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GEEKGIRLCON
THE CELEBRATION OF THE FEMALE GEEK

OCTOBER 27-28, 2018
Dear friends and fellow geeks,

Welcome to GeekGirlCon 2018, we are so happy that you are here! Each year we are humbled to hear how many of you love GeekGirlCon. It’s a place where you feel comfortable being yourself, where you see other geeks who look like you, who share your interests and passions, and who love you for being just the way you are.

GeekGirlCon has become so much more than just a celebration of women in pop culture, science, technology, comics, and video games—it is about celebrating anyone who has ever felt like they don’t belong. We knew we needed to expand our scope. We formed a committee (as you do in a non-profit), and got to work on resculpting our mission statement to better reflect our community.

With that in mind, I’m so pleased to unveil our new, leveled-up GeekGirlCon mission statement:

“GeekGirlCon celebrates and honors the legacies of under-represented groups in science, technology, comics, arts, literature, game play, and game design. We do this by connecting geeks worldwide and creating an intersectional community that fosters the continued growth of women in geek culture. GeekGirlCon provides a safe space to spark conversations around social justice while encouraging unabashed geekiness.”

What do you think? We like it (and it made more than one of us cry). It sums up the effort that each of us puts in to making a space that is safe for you to be yourself. It drives us to strive towards improved representation and intersectionality across all areas of GeekGirlCon.

We are also so proud to announce that more than half of our contributors and Featured Contributors this year are comprised of traditionally underrepresented communities. This means that if you attend a panel, watch a Let’s Play, participate in a workshop, rock out at our Fashion Show, or admire the amazing handiwork in our cosplay contest, you are likely to see someone who represents you or the geek sitting next to you.

There’s still a lot to be done—but we work hard every day to live up to the expectations of our new mission for our community, because without you, there would be no GeekGirlCon.

“So for those don’t feel seen, I hope there is a story you find soon that does represent you. I am rooting for you. We’re not all the same, but we all have a story.” — Constance Wu

Excelsior!

Sharon Magliano Feliciano
President, GeekGirlCon Board of Directors
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Collect stamps as you journey through GeekGirlCon. Each stamp earns you one entry to win a prize bag packed full of treasures from our vendors. The more stamps, the better your chances of winning! Collect all six stamps and receive a GeekGirlCon avatar pin of your choice.

You can also get an avatar pin by filling out the Con survey at the GGC QUEST table. Complete both the QUEST and the survey to receive two pins!

**EXPERIENCE POINT**
Attend a panel
See a panel room Agent for a stamp

**PLAYTHROUGH**
Play a game on the gaming floor
Go to the Games Info booth for a stamp

**LEVEL UP**
Attend a workshop or meetup
See a workshop or meetup Agent for a stamp

**SAVE POINT**
Show us a social media picture or post tagged #GGC18
Have your pic or post verified when you go to the GGC QUEST Table, next to the Info Booth on Level 1 Yakima, to get a stamp.

**BONUS STAGE**
Do an experiment in the DIY Science Zone
See a DIY Science Agent for a stamp

**END GAME**
Complete the Con survey
Get a stamp and pin by completing the survey on a tablet at the GGC QUEST Table, next to the Info Booth on Level 1 Yakima

**STAMP REDEMPTION & PRIZE DRAWINGS**
Redeem your prize-drawing tickets by showing your stamps to the Agent at the GGC QUEST Table next to the Info Booth on Level 1 Yakima. Prize drawings will be held at the Fashion Show on Saturday and at the Costume CONtest on Sunday.

Max one prize bag per winner per Con. Must be present to win.

**STAY INFORMED**

We strive to provide you with the most accurate information possible in this program booklet, including guest information, maps, directories, and programming schedules. Please be aware that all guest appearances, panelists, workshops, and other events are subject to change up until and during the convention.

Download the Guidebook app on your mobile device for the most up-to-date information about GeekGirlCon18: http://guidebook.com/g/ggc18

**PLEASE NOTE:** Cell phone and Wi-Fi service is not guaranteed at the Conference Center, so it is highly recommended you set a place and time to meet with friends and family before you scatter throughout the venue.

**GENERAL CON POLICIES**

• You must wear your valid GeekGirlCon18 badge at all times in order to be admitted to the convention and other events throughout the weekend.
• Please keep in mind that GeekGirlCon is an all-ages event. We strive to maintain a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for both children and adults.
• GeekGirlCon is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property. Additionally, GeekGirlCon is not responsible for injuries sustained over the course of convention.
• Please wear appropriate clothing (as per the Washington State nudity laws) in convention spaces.
• Always ask permission to take photographs or recordings of others. Avoid photographing anyone with an orange lanyard and/or a “Do Not Photograph” sticker on their badge.

• We reserve the right to ask you to leave the convention or other events if you are acting outside of these policies.
• Have fun, be safe, and be respectful. Live long and prosper.

**COSPLAY & WEAPONS POLICY**

Please wear appropriate clothing in the Conference Center regardless of whether you’re wearing a costume or not. Weapons need to be peacebonded at either the Info Booth or Registration.

• There are public nudity laws in Washington. Please wear appropriate clothing in convention spaces.
• All weapons must be nonfunctional, including blades (swords, axes, etc.) and projectile weapons (water pistols, silly-string guns, ping-pong pistols, etc.).
• Bladed weapons must be cased or sheathed at all times. We expect you to use good judgment.

**PHOTO & VIDEO POLICY**

GeekGirlCon’s photography and videography policy goes hand in hand with our general con policies.

• Always ask permission to photograph or record anyone at the convention, including attendees, panelists, moderators, exhibitors, Agents, GeekGirlCon staff, and Conference Center staff. This policy also extends to cosplayers. Remember: attire is not consent.
• To opt out of photography and videography at GeekGirlCon, please request a sticker for your name badge at Registration or at the InfoBooth. GeekGirlCon will do everything in its power to exclude these attendees, Agents, and staff from photographs and videos taken during the convention.

• In addition to our “Do Not Photograph” stickers for your badge, we are offering bright orange lanyards to help signal to our photographers and your fellow attendees that you do not want your picture taken—just make sure your lanyard is clearly visible at all times. Stop by Registration or the Info Booth to pick yours up!
• Every person has the right to decline a photograph or video request. Penalties for pursuit of permission after a person declines are clearly outlined below in the “Consequences for Policy Violation” section.
• Do not stop to take photographs or recordings in the aisles of the Expo Floor (Level 4), Artist Alley, (Level 4), or Games Floor (Level 3) without checking the traffic flow around you. Blocking aisles can lead to personal injury or damage to displays, art, and games.

There is an official GeekGirlCon photo booth on the Expo Hall (Level 4). Please feel free to visit to have your photograph taken, either alone or with other attendees.

• GeekGirlCon has a team of photographers who roam the Conference Center during the convention. These photographers are volunteers, and their photographs will appear on GeekGirlCon’s Flickr page — https://www.flickr.com/photos/geekgirlcon/ — sometime after the convention’s conclusion.
• Videography and audio recording are not permitted during stage presentations or panels unless previously approved by all presenters.

Please turn your flash off for any photographs during events and panels.
PLEASE NOTE: If you see a picture or video containing your likeness on our website or any of our affiliated pages (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr, Instagram, our RSS Feed, or our Meetup page), you have the right to contact us at SocialMediaTeam@geekgirlcon.com, and we will do our best to remove the image.

ACCESSIBILITY
GeekGirlCon will reserve Accessibility and Interpreting seating areas in every presentation space. Attendees who decide to not sit in the Accessibility seating areas are welcome to ask Agents to make their desired area accessible for them and any mobility devices. Attendees with disabilities may request early entrance into panels, events, and activities to allow ease of entrance and additional seating variety. The Exhibitor Hall will open at 9:30am for those with Accessibility stickers on their badges. If you would like to utilize early entrance or Accessible or Interpreting seating areas, please request either an Accessible or Interpreting sticker from the Registration Desk or Info Booth (Level 1 Yakima).

PLEASE NOTE: For more information on current accommodations and policies, please review our accessibility frequently asked questions on our website. If you need additional accommodations, please check in with a staff member or Agent or go to the Information Booth located on Level 1 Yakima. See the map on page 10 for location.

GeekGirlCon is dedicated to providing a fun and entertaining experience for all attendees. We aim to support inclusivity for a range of different needs by establishing best practices for our spaces and experiences. Limitations prevent us from making our event completely barrier free, but we are continuously improving and welcome feedback as to how we can support a better environment.

If you have any additional requests, suggestions, or questions, please contact us via email at julie@geekgirlcon.com.

FIRST AID
The EMT office is located next door to the Information Booth on Level 1 across from the Introvert Alley. See the map on page 10 for location. Please see a staff member or Agent for additional assistance.

HARASSMENT POLICY
The following will be considered harassment: physical or verbal threats; unwelcome attention; stalking; pushing, shoving, or use of physical force; behavior that creates a disturbance or is dangerous, including lewd or generally offensive behavior or language; using sexually explicit or offensive language or conduct; excessive profanity; obscene gestures; use of racial, religious, sexual, gender, ability, or ethnic slurs; or any other behavior deemed harassment by the event staff.

If a person tells you “no,” your business with them is done. If you continue to attempt to have contact with that person, you may be removed from the premises for the remainder of the event.

REPORTING HARASSMENT OR CONDUCT VIOLATIONS
If you experience harassment or threatening behavior, please find the nearest GeekGirlCon Agent. All GeekGirlCon Agents can be identified via their GeekGirlCon Agent shirt. You may also go to the Information Booth on Level 1 to report an incident. They will connect you with the GeekGirlCon Reaction Team.

If you witness harassment, threatening behavior, or other inappropriate conduct, we encourage you to speak up and say something. We want to come together as a community, look out for one another, and ensure everyone is treated with respect.

If, at any time, you feel that your personal safety or the safety of others is in immediate jeopardy, please contact the Seattle Police Department via 911 (or 9911 from a marked Conference Center phone).

PLEASE NOTE: We have taken steps to make it easier to report instances of harassment and offensive behavior. It is very important that if you are being harassed or witness harassment, you report it immediately. We can use whatever details about the incident you can provide, such as names, badge numbers, or other descriptive information.

If a person wishes to report an incident after the convention ends, we ask for notification and details via email within 30 days. The Executive Director, Director of Operations, and/or Human Resources department will investigate and review the allegation, and the Executive Director will make a final decision within 30 days of written notice.

CONSEQUENCES OF POLICY VIOLATION
GeekGirlCon reserves the right to revoke convention and event admittance. If an individual is in violation of these policies, they may be barred from the event for an explicit amount of time or the duration of the convention. If an individual breaks the law—city, state, or federal—GeekGirlCon will involve local law enforcement.

PLEASE NOTE: If a person feels they were cited or removed unfairly, they may appeal to the Executive Director within 45 days of the incident via email. The Executive Director’s decision will be final.

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Disability in Cosplay + Pop Culture Panel
11:30am // Storm / Level 3 Tahoma
Disabled cosplayers and creators discuss media representation of people with disabilities and its impact on the perception of disabled people in real life. Disability is a spectrum, and this panel will have perspectives from people with both visible and invisible disabilities.

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FEATURED CONTRIBUTORS + PANELISTS

JAY JUSTICE
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Jay Justice is a Jamaican-American cosplayer, editor, and advocate. Her work has been featured by SyFy, BBC America, Marvel Comics, and she has been the inspiration for new characters in DC Comics and Boom Studios. Since 2009, she has crafted over 70 costumes and created panels at conventions across the country on the topics of comics, gaming, diversity in media, and costuming. As an outspoken POC, LGBTQ+, and disability advocate, Jay is dedicated to creating lasting change within her community & inspiring others to do the same. Contact Jay at thatjayjustice@gmail.com.

LYSA CHEN
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Lysha Chen has designed Dungeons & Dragons adventures for Wizards of the Coast and the Adventurers League. She is distinguished as one of the Dungeon Masters Guild’s premier Guild Adepts. With roots in event organizing for her local AL scene, Lysha’s passion lies in growing and creating a more inclusive D&D community. She serves as a Community Manager for the Adventurers League and produces and hosts Behold Her, a monthly podcast about women in the world of tabletop games. You can visit her website: lysachen.com.

CHRISTINA MACKIN
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Christina is the assistant to Arianne Sutner, the Head of Production at LAIKA. She has been involved with many of their films, such as ParaNorman, The Boxtrolls, and Kubo and the Two Strings. Her interests include all things geek, from comics, video games, TV series, movies, and beyond. She is extremely passionate about leadership development and encouraging mentorship within the film world, particularly the need for more diverse representation in the animation industry. According to Christina, “GeekGirlCon is a perfect place to connect with like-minded fans, creatives, and inventors.”

LESLIE MAC
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Leslie Mac is a Brooklyn-born Black Woman, founder of the Ferguson Response Network, co-creator of the recently shuttered Safety Pin Box & a founding lead organizer with Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism. She helps institutions & organizations confront white supremacy through workshops nationwide. For more information visit LeslieMac.com.

TALYNN KEL
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Talynn Kel is a writer, cosplayer, and podcaster in Atlanta, GA. She writes about racism, cosplay, interracial relationships, and pop culture fandom through the lens of social justice. Her cosplay and essays have been featured by NBC, Safety Pin Box, Black Girl Nerds, Fabulize Magazine, Ravishly.com, Brit & Co, Huffington Post, and Punk Black.

BRITTA LUNDIN
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Britta Lundin is a TV writer, novelist, and comic book writer. She currently writes on the hit CW show, Riverdale. A longtime fanfiction reader and writer, she can track her life milestones by what she was shipping at the time. Originally from the Pacific Northwest, she now lives with her wife and their lime tree in Los Angeles.

WOMEN OF FUNKO CREATIVE
11:30 am // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma

Join us for the Women of Funko Creative panel as we chat with women from a variety of teams from Funko’s Art Department. We’ll learn about their journeys and experiences, followed up by a QA!

NASA: FROM MISSION OPERATIONS TO PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
2:30 pm // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan

Be sure to check out our friends from NASA in their Careers at NASA: From Mission Operations to Public Engagement panel!

Margaret Stohl is the #1 New York Times bestselling co-author of the Beautiful Creatures series as well as many books for children and teens, including her latest release, Cats Versus Robots: This is War. When not writing books, she builds videogame worlds at Bungie and writes Life of Captain Marvel for Marvel Comics. You can learn more about her at http://mstohl.com/.
THE COSPLAY SHOWS

COME SEE OUR ANNUAL GEEKGIRLCON COSTUME CONTEST!

We’re celebrating our love of geektion and our appreciation of fine handiwork, with prizes for both stage presence and costume artistry. Join us to cheer on local talented fans who literally bring their favorite characters to life!

This year we are introducing our Kids’ Costume Celebration! Smaller geeks with a children’s pass will show off their hard work on stage.

**KIDS’ COSTUME CELEBRATION:**
3:00-4:00pm // Sunday, 10/28
Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma

**THE COSTUME CONTEST:**
5:00pm-6:00pm // Sunday, 10/28
Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma
Cosplay QuickFire
10:00am // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma
A roster of experienced cosplayers will instruct you on how to make any costume for under $100 in less than 7 days. No costume is unattainable. With a mix of suggested costumes from internet polls and ideas from the audience, the goal is for everyone to gain crafty, affordable methods of costuming.

First Time Game Design Tips
10:00am // Samus / Lower Level Skagit
Join us for a panel all about building your own board game. Our panel of board game designers share their experiences making their first games and discuss the many ways to get started making your first game. Perfect for beginners and seasoned game designers alike!

Sappho on the Silver Screen
10:00am // Shuri / Lower Level Skagit
Hollywood’s early studio system kept many notable stars in the closet; how was queer content featured in films before the Hays Code – and how did filmmakers work around the regulations put in place? We’ll discuss stars such as Marlene Dietrich, Greta Garbo, Tallulah Bankhead, Kay Francis, director Dorothy Arzner and more.

Droid Building 101: Bring Star Wars Mechanical Characters to Life
10:00am // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan
This panel will discuss the methods used by members of the BB-8 Builders Club and the Astromech Builders Club to create their own BB units or R2 astromech droids. It will include a brief history of the two clubs, materials used, and a look at how to get started.

Dissecting Disney 2: The Villains
10:30am // Strom / Level 3 Tahoma
University of Washington-Tacoma students are back to dissect Disney, taking on villains. What makes villains bad? Why are Disney villains likely to be spinsters, fat, or gay? How successful has Disney been at recasting their iconic villains as sympathetic? Join us as we discuss what we love, what is problematic, and what Disney can do better.

From Youth Activists to Kick-Ass Women Scientists
10:30am // Chell / Lower Level Skagit
How do we engage young activists in science and prepare them for scientific careers? This discussion will be facilitated by youth activists, scientists, educators, and organizers with the goal of building connections between science and activism and fostering a new generation of public scholarship.

25 Years of MYST & MYST Fandom
11:30am // Samus / Lower Level Skagit
Since its release in 1993, MYST has had a dedicated following, built a complex world and lore, and Cyan has continued to push expectations of what is possible in video games. Join us as we reminisce on the joys, sorrows, and mayhem of the D’iverse, and ponder the future of Cyan and their fans.

Creating Content: Running and Contributing to Pop Culture Websites
11:30am // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan
Come hear folks from Black Nerd Problems and Women Write About Comics discuss running and contributing to pop culture websites. When should you contribute to another platform and when should you maintain your own site? How do you write pitches? What do editors want? We’ll discuss these questions and more.

From Fan to Pro: In Conversation with Britta Lundin
11:30am // Shuri / Lower Level Skagit
Join us for a moderated chat with Britta Lundin, staff writer of Riverdale and author of Ship It, about writing, fandom, Riverdale, and what it’s like to be both fan and pro.

Women of Funko Creative
11:30am // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma
Join a panel of women from a variety of teams within the Funko Art Department as they discuss their journey to Funko, their roles in the product development process, and the joys and challenges of being women in the licensed-collectibles industry. Come prepared with questions for a Q&A session!

One Geek To Rule Them All: How to Run For Office and Win
12:00pm // Strom / Level 3 Tahoma
Geek culture is full of women who decided to make their own rules and advocate for change, from President Laura Roslin to Senato Padme Amidala. Learn more about building a campaign, why the world needs more geek girls in office, and why YOU already have the experience necessary.

Retro Anime
12:00pm // Chell / Lower Level Skagit
Come enjoy anime from the 80s and 90s! We’ll play clips from titles such as Gundam, Dragon Ball, Magic Knight Rayearth, Dirty Pair, Ramma, and more! Bring your thinking hats and prepare for a discussion on how anime has changed since the early 2000s.

Building Your Own Themyscira: Connecting With Other Geeky Bosses
1:00pm // Shuri / Lower Level Skagit
A round table discussion with women that found their niche in the geek community and watched each other flourish both inside and outside their respective fields. We’ll explore networking and collaboration while sharing tips on how to build professional relationships.

Intro to Dming: Creating Inclusive Worlds & Empowering Your Players
1:00pm // Samus / Lower Level Skagit
We’ll start with Dming styles and game prep before discussing how to solve problem situations, setting PC expectations, and dealing with “That Guy.” After that, we’ll talk about fulfilling different player needs, communication, and issues femme DMs/PCs/NPCs experience.

Tech Careers for Non-Techies
1:00pm // Ana Bray / Lower Level Skagit
The workplace is increasingly digital, requiring tech-fluency. While developers and programmers rule the modern workforce, there are thousands of tech-adjacent roles that are just as essential to driving economy, invention, and culture. This panel will explore “technology careers for the non-terchie” through the journeys of four women who work in tech: Advertising, Gaming, Data Marketing, and Analytics.

Women in Leadership: How to Turn Passion and Ambition into a Dream Job
1:00pm // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan
This panel of women in leadership roles will explore what helps women thrive in their careers. We’ll explore the ins and outs of working in tech, film, art, music, and science and help provide insight into how women can use their passion and skills to flourish in their careers.

Disney Sing-Along!
1:00pm // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma
Join Natasha Tucker, Jay McDougall, and Tiffany Ednot on the main stage, and sing along to your favorite Disney tunes!

Loved It!
1:30pm // Chell / Lower Level Skagit
It’s easy to laugh, it’s easy to hate, but it takes guts to be gentle and kind. This panel will take audience-submitted suggestions for so-bad-they’re-good (and so-bad-they’re-terrible) movies, books, TV shows, and video games, and find something nice to say about them. Prepare to have your heart warmed!

Feminist Frequency Radio Live!
2:30pm // Samus / Lower Level Skagit
FemFreg Radio is a podcast tackling feminism & pop culture from the folks that ruined your favorite Disney tunes! Anita, Ebony, and Caro deliver funny, irreverent, take-no-prisoners opinions on the good, bad, and ugliest media that pop culture has to offer.

So Different Yet Still the Same: The Women of Game of Thrones
2:30pm // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma
Game of Thrones isn’t particularly kind to any character, but the women generally get abused more than the men. Join us as we explore the character arcs of the major women characters, where they came from, where they’ve been, and why they have more in common than you might think.

Creative and Chronic Life
3:00pm // Chell / Lower Level Skagit
Chronic illnesses can drain strength from not only the body but also from the source of creativity. In this panel, we’ll discuss how we manage our conditions to balance physical/mental health and fun.
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SATURDAY PANELS, CONTINUED

while living our best creative and chronic lives.

Just Make It Gay Already!
3:30pm // Storm / Level 3 Tahoma
We’re seeing a rise in LGBTQ representation in film, television, and indie media. However, many creators are still waiting to see if representation pays off. Join authors, creators, and more as we discuss seeing ourselves in media, managing concerns, and just making it gay already.

4:00PM

MORE Black Cosplay Magic: Cosplayers of Color Talk
4:00pm // Shuri / Lower Level Skagit
This is the must-see panel for cosplayers of color, by cosplayers of color, celebrating WOC cosplayers! We will discuss what inspired us to start cosplaying, the pressures of having “that perfect costume,” and so much more. Maybe we can even inspire other WOC/POC to jump into cosplay!

A Conversation with the Dungeons & Dragons Team
4:00pm // Samus / Lower Level Skagit
Learn industry insights and get product sneak peeks from the designers of the popular tabletop roleplaying game, Dungeons & Dragons!

Fantastic Librarians and Where to Find Them
4:00pm // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan
This panel will introduce con-goers to the world of library and information science. We’ll discuss how our geeky backgrounds have led us to become bad-ass book jockeys and history nerds, how librarians can help you attain your peak geek level, and how you too can become a master of information.

4:30PM

Creativity in the Time of Motherhood
4:30pm // Chell / Lower Level Skagit
The model of the creative who sets aside their work to parent is fading. These roles, previously presumed to be at odds, support and inform each other. This panel will explore this old dichotomy and explode it in the vein of Black Feminism, embracing a both/and approach.

Nightmare Before Christmas Sing-Along!
4:30pm // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma
Sing along with the Pumpkin King and all of your friends from Halloweentown during the Witching Hour at GeekGirlCon. Hosted by Natasha Tucker, Jay McDougall, and Emma Swan.

5:30PM

Rainy Day Reads: Librarians Recommend a Little Something for Everyone
5:30pm // Shuri / Lower Level Skagit
Our panel of librarians will recommend new, noteworthy, and under-the-radar comics, books, and audiobooks that bring us joy. Bring your notebooks and go home with recommendations for all ages, focusing on stories and creators that center women, queer, trans-, and nonbinary people, people of color, neurodiversity, and other marginalized identities.

Xbox: Gaming for Everyone
5:30pm // Samus / Lower Level Skagit
Join members of Women in Gaming and other employees of Xbox as we talk about the work we do to make gaming a place where everyone has fun.

Women and Horror
5:30pm // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan
This panel will focus on the history of women depicted in horror movies, and the intersections between sexuality and race. For decades, horror movies and media have focused on the suffering of women both physically and psychologically, but women continue to be a major part of the fandom. We explore those implications and what comes next.

Jet City Saber Guild
5:30pm // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma
The Jet City Saber Guild brings this interactive Star Wars show for the whole family. With an emphasis on empowered female characters and a female, LGBT+ and ally leadership team—JCSG promotes an inclusive galaxy. They are presenting a choreographed interactive Star Wars stage show for all ages.

6:00PM

Girls Just Want to Write Sci-Fi
6:00pm // Chell / Lower Level Skagit
Mary Shelley’s novel Frankenstein was published in 1818 and was, perhaps, the first modern science fiction story. This panel of women science fiction writers and editors will celebrate this legacy, lead a discussion of science fiction stories written by women, and answer questions from prospective writers.

7:00PM

Stranger Things:
From the Mouths of Babes
7:00pm // Shuri / Lower Level Skagit
In Stranger Things, a group of boys saves the day with the help of their weird, waffle-loving friend. Despite Eleven’s idiosyncrasies, the boys accept her for who and what she is. Join us as we discuss how to apply these lessons in loving and inclusion.
GeekGirlCon Connections is thrilled to host an impressive lineup of professionals at this year’s GeekGirlCon! Join us in the Expo Hall for these educational booths and intimate workshops, and be prepared to learn from the best. Come with questions, your portfolio, and your résumé, as this area is designed to be Q&A friendly. Here are just a few of the amazing organizations and panels the Connection Room will be hosting:

**Harry Potter Alliance**
Exhibitor Booth #C001
https://www.thehpalliance.org/

**Girl Scouts of Western Washington**
Exhibitor Booth #C002
https://www.girlscoutsww.org/

**Clarion West**
Exhibitor Booth #C003
https://www.clarionwest.org/

**GeekGirlCon Mentor Booth**
Exhibitor Booth #C004

**Lake Washington Institute of Technology**
Exhibitor Booth #C005
https://www.lwtech.edu/

**Ada Developers Academy**
Exhibitor Booth #C006
https://www.adadevelopersacademy.org/

**Pacific Northwest R2 Builders Club/Pacific Northwest BB-8 Builders Club**
Exhibitor Booth #C007

**Bungie**
Exhibitor Booth #C008
https://www.bungie.net/

**Games to Grow**
Exhibitor Booth # C009
http://www.gametogrow.org/

**Shoreline Community College**
Exhibitor Booth # C010
https://www.shoreline.edu/

**Gender Odyssey**
Exhibitor Booth # C011
http://www.genderodyssey.org/

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**Standing Strong: #MeToo and the Women of Geek Media**
7:30pm // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan

The #MeToo movement sparked a worldwide phenomenon and gave survivors a united voice that could not be ignored. Join Super Heroines, Etc., as we discuss the women of comics, films, and video games and their #MeToo experiences. How can we look to our favorite fandoms to enact positive change?

**Why Can’t I F*ck A Dwarf In Dragon Age: The Construction and Reification of Desirability in Video Games**
7:00pm // Samus / Lower Level Skagit

How do we perceive love? We are taught by media how love operates in the world, but this hegemonic experience cannot encompass real romances. However, video games have a unique potential to challenge understandings of love and desire. Using Dragon Age as a case study, this talk will aim to answer what makes a ‘sexy body’ and how representations of romance affect our self-esteem, body image, and agency.

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**Enter LAIKA: Behind the Scenes**
11:30 // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma

From the animation studio that brought you *Kubo and the Two Strings, Coraline,* and *Paranorman!* Come listen to LAIKA’s Christina Mackin as she discusses her work at the studio and what it’s like being a woman in the animation industry.
### Saturday Schedule // Overview

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**SUNDAY PANELS**

**10:00AM**

**Breaking Stereotypes with Star Wars: Age, Women, and Representation**
10:00am // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma

Let’s get real—women rule the galaxy. This panel will explore the spectrum of female characters we see in the Star Wars Saga, how they’re presented, and how women relate to them. Movies, books, and comics—we’re talking about them all.

**Game Feels: Playing and Running Narrative RPGs**
10:00am // Samus / Lower Level Skagit

Table-top RPGs are an incredible medium for telling stories of all kinds. Join a diverse group of experienced roleplayers to discuss how to tell engaging RPG stories. We will explore how to construct engaging characters, take risks, tell stories collaboratively, build emotional reactions, improvise, and stay safe.

**The Rockin’ Riverdale Panel**
10:00am // Shuri / Lower Level Skagit

A discussion about the first seasons of Riverdale, the transition from the comics to the small screen, and how Riverdale may be one of the most dangerous cities in the world. We’ll also cover the relationships between the main characters, with a particular focus on Cheryl, Toni, Betty, and Veronica.

**Latinx Representation: What Does It Look Like?**
10:00am // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan

The term “Latinx” includes such a diversity of peoples and cultures; how does one create a “Latinx character” in fiction? This panel of Latinx creators will discuss current representations in pop culture and how to write strong Latinx characters.

**10:30AM**

**Disability in Cosplay + Pop Culture**
11:30am // Storm / Level 3 Tahoma

Disabled cosplayers and creators discuss the representation of people with disabilities in the media and how that influences the perception of disabled people in real life. Disability is a spectrum, and this panel will have perspectives from people with invisible disabilities as well as those that can be seen, but are frequently misunderstood.

**Final Girls Vs. Scream Queens**
10:30am // Chell / Lower Level Skagit

Are you looking to get into horrorware? Very few universities offer degrees in designing interactive toys, optical mice, robots, or even medical devices. Come listen as our panelists describe their journeys into horrorware, and find out how you can get into it as well.

**11:00AM**

**Geek Fitness**
12:00pm // Chell / Lower Level Skagit

Learn how to stay active and engaged in some of your favorite fandoms through fitness!

**Steven Universe: Neurodiversity, Fusion Theory, & the Facets of Connection**
12:00pm // Storm / Level 3 Tahoma

Garnet, Amethyst, Pearl, AND GEEKS! Fans and scholars of Steven Universe unite to chat about the characters that inspire, the moments that resonate, and to theorize endlessly about what it really means to fuse. Join us as we journey into psychology, sociology, mineralogy, and magic, before going out for pizzas!

**11:30AM**

**Enter LAIKA: Behind the Scenes**
11:30am // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma

Come to this discussion with Christina Mackin; learn about her work at LAIKA, the studio behind Oscar-nominated films Coraline, The Boxtrolls, Paranorman, and Kubo and the Two Strings. You’ll hear about behind the scenes, what it’s like to be a woman in the animation industry, and the challenges of creating stop-motion films!

**Fun for All: Family-Friendly Games**
11:30am // Samus / Lower Level Skagit

In an era where gaming needs to be more inclusive, there’s room for family-friendly games. Game creators from the Digital Future Lab will speak about creating family-friendly games and how studios can create fun for all ages.

**The Growing Geek Fashion Industry**
11:30am // Shuri / Lower Level Skagit

What is it like to run a geek fashion business? This discussion will focus on how to start a business, the challenges of running a geek fashion business, how the area has changed over the years, and more.

**The Shining... Hardware! Working with Hardware**
11:30am // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan

Are you looking to get into hardware? Many universities offer degrees in designing interactive toys, optical mice, robots, or even medical devices. Come listen as our panelists describe their journeys into hardware, and find out how you can get into it as well.

**12:00PM**

**Fix is not a Four-Letter word: A Celebration of the Art & Value of Transformative Fandom**
1:00pm // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan

Fan fiction is often ridiculed; these authors say otherwise. Join the conversation about journeying towards transformative fandom (it’s always been a femme-dominated art form!) and hear personal tales from the authors themselves. We’ll discuss fic’s role in offering representation rarely seen in commercial media, and why that matters today.

**Game Changer: Game Design in Higher Education**
1:00pm // Samus / Lower Level Skagit

How do you balance innovation with grades and essays? What about funding and finding partners? This panel brings together UW Bothell students, graduates, and Digital Future Lab staff to share production anecdotes and a look at their upcoming studio releases! Save the world. And do it all with heart.

**Performing Fandom: Geeky Sci Fi Theater**
1:00pm // Ana Bray / Lower Level Skagit

SF classics are beloved, but don’t reflect modern values or populations. Transformative works like theatrical performance exist to reinterpret them. We examine how geeks and theater combine to explore pop culture, comment on politics, and present an optimistic future.

**Blackness Rising**
1:00pm // Shuri / Lower Level Skagit

Let’s talk about Black Panther and the effect it has had on Marvel’s universe. Shows like Queen Sugar, She’s Gotta Have It, black-ish, and grown-ish are examples of excellent TV writing and programming. Should we wonder why this representation is happening now, or simply accept that it’s long overdue?

**Hamilton Sing-Along!**
1:00pm // Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma

Do you sing Hamilton non-stop? Don’t say no to this and throw away your short! Take a break with Natasha Tucker, Jay McDougall, and Emma Swan as you sing your way through your favorite Hamiltons.

**3:00PM**

**Hey Listen!: A Podcasting Panel**
3:00pm // Storm / Level 3 Tahoma

Join us for a panel all about podcasting! With the rising popularity of podcasts, it seems like everyone is tuning in these days! Our panel of podcasters will break down the pros and cons of podcasting, explore tips and tricks, and add 5 new amazing podcasts to your list!

**Star Trek: Discovery Celebrating Diversity**
3:00pm // Chell / Lower Level Skagit

This is a guided geek-out about Star Trek: Discovery. What are its pros and cons? Why do fandom purists hate it? Let’s celebrate the abundant diversity Rodenberry may have hoped for and chat...
SUNDAY PANELS, CONTINUED

Moms Who Geek: Or, How to Pursue Your Passion Even After You Procreate
4:00pm // Samus / Lower Level Skagit
Society presents a false dichotomy to women: pursue your dreams or start a family. Motherhood is often framed as woman’s top priority; if not, you’re a bad person. No one has to have kids, but even if you choose to, you can still pursue your dreams. You don’t have to identify as “mom” first and everything else second. Let’s have an honest talk about what that looks like!

How Data-Driven Inclusion is Changing Entertainment
5:30pm // Shuri / Lower Level Skagit
What makes strong female characters? Who’s creating them? What narratives or voices are female directors/writers using? F-rating and the Bechdel test highlight representation, and organizations like the Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media help eliminate unconscious bias. Join IMDb to discover a data-rich future of representative entertainment.

What Should I Read Next?: Librarians Recommend Diverse and Inclusive New Titles
4:30pm // Storm / Level 3 Tahoma
Looking for your next book? Interested in finding more femme, disabled, PoC, & LGBTQ+ science fiction and fantasy authors and characters? Join a group of local librarians to hear their recommendations and share some of your own!

Beyond Sudoku: Recreational Mathematics for Everyone! (Alternative title: “Math is Fun! No, Seriously!”)
4:00pm // Uhura / Level 2 Chelan
For 24 years, Martin Gardner wrote “Mathematical Games” in Scientific American. Today, websites like Project Euler and competitions like the Putnam Exam provide all sorts of puzzles to solve for curious minds. Ready to take it a step beyond Sudoku?

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DIYScienceZone hours:
Saturday, 10/27: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday, 10/28: 9:00am – 4:00pm
*You must be present to win.

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www.geekgirlcon.com/diy-science-zone-donations/

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MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE DIY SCIENCE ZONE!

Step into the DIY Science Zone (Kamala) on Level 1 Yakima and get your hands dirty with science!

Come be an engineer, biologist, chemist, entomologist, or astronomer—the sky is limitless! Our highly-trained team of scientists and science educators will be on hand to guide you through a host of fun experiments and answer all of your questions about their science specialties.

Attendees of all ages are welcome, and all experiments are kid friendly! Complete 10 experiments for chances to win a GeekGirlCon prize pack at each day’s closing time.* We’ll see you there! 🌟
We have a new and exciting location for the Game Floor! Come find us on Level 3 Tahoma at the top of the escalator.

Let’s Play Stage
Join developers, creators, and influencers as they play the games they love, chat about the games they’ve made, and have some fun on our Let’s Play Stage. We have Tabletop and Video Games content on both Saturday and Sunday. Check the schedule for a list of events!

TABLETOP Hosted Play
Join game companies and reps as they demo their creations on the Game Floor. Play a classic or learn a new favorite. There is even an unreleased game to test out! Tables are color-coded based on the type of game: Green = RPG Blue = Card/Board/Dice.

Freeplay and the Board Game Library
Check out a game at the board game library brought to you by Max Boarding House.

Tournaments
Check out the schedule for Tabletop Tutorials and Tournaments! We invite everyone to participate in our tournaments so we start with a tutorial and practice rounds. If a tournament catches your eye, sign up at the Game Info Booth! No experience needed. If you already know how to play, our agents will let you know the specific tournament kick-off time or you can show up early and help others learn!

GAME Info Booth
Looking for the right game but don’t know where to start? Have a question about a demo? Need someone to engage with in witty banter? Stop by the games info booth for help with all your gaming floor needs! Sign-ups for tournaments and RPGs are also located here!

VIDEO GAMES
Console Free Play
Console Free Play returns to GeekGirlCon with this year’s best co-op titles alongside the single player hits. Come bring a friend or make some new ones!

TABLETOP HOSTS
Heart of The Deernicorn presents Best Friends Forever
Best Friends Forever is a tabletop role playing game for 2-6 players of all ages. In it we tell a story about a group of young friends hanging out, having adventures, and exploring how our friendships change and grow.

Dungeons & Dragons: Dungeon Mayhem
It’s time to split the party and unleash some mayhem! Do you like Dungeons & Dragons? Do you like card games? Do you like playing Dungeons & Dragons card games before they’re released? You are in luck! In this action-packed, easy-to-learn, family-friendly not-yet-released new D&D card game, you take on the role of one of four brave, quirky adventurers battling it out in a dungeon full of treasure! The designers will be demoing both days from 12-4pm.

Lady Planeswalkers Society
The Lady Planeswalkers Society aims to create welcoming environments for all genders and skill levels to learn and play Magic: The Gathering! Outside of running tournaments every week, the group’s dedicated, experienced staff teaches Magic at many conventions.

ZeroD20
ZeroD20 is an inclusive gaming podcast site that aims to improve representation and promote underrepresented voices in gaming. Stop by and play some RPGs with them!

Green Ronin
Green Ronin Publishing is a Seattle-based company dedicated to the art of great games. Join them on the game floor to check out Dragon AGE - A Dark Fantasy roleplaying game or Blue Rose: The Roleplaying Game of Romantic Fantasy.

Puppy Slime Games
Originally from Hawaii, Puppy Slime Games is a small board game publishing duo currently located in the Pacific Northwest. We successfully Kickstartered our first board game, Paws and Padlocks, in the summer of 2017. We hope to publish more board games in the future that focus on diverse characters, inclusive to all players, and creative game mechanics.

playtestNW
playtestNW is a collective of designers with the sole mission of bringing enjoyment through tabletop games and game design to the masses. Our playtestNW events bring eager playtesters, gamers, and game designers together to playtest and build great games together. Join us at GeekGirlCon to playtest games by local designers and enter our playtester raffle to win games as prizes!

Outside Comics
Outside Comics game table will feature DMs who run inclusive one-shot RPG adventures. We’ll have a variety of RPGs, but will host 7th Sea and D&D 5e one-shots that will last about 3 hours and are open to anyone over the age of 13, with no experience or years of experience.

Whiskey Ginger Games
Food Truck Champion is a competitive card game where you take on the role of a new food truck looking to become the most popular. You will hire staff, gather ingredients, and complete orders to earn awards and popularity. At the end of the game the food truck with the most popularity wins!

Forrest-Pruzan Creative
Forrest-Pruzan Creative are a passionate and talented team of game developers who are known for their wide range of mass-market games and products. Forrest-Pruzan works with retailers, publishers, and esteemed clients in a multidisciplinary product development studio to produce about 70 products per year and boasts a 300+ game portfolio. Be sure to stop by their table to play their newly released games!

The Seattle Dungeons & Dragons and RPG Meetup Group
The Seattle Dungeons & Dragons and RPG Meetup Group is an all-ages RPG Meetup Group is a group run by volunteers, open to anyone who wants to play, talk about, or learn about Dungeons & Dragons in the Puget Sound area. We also support other role-playing games (RPGs) like Gygax Crawl Classics, Pathfinder, 13th Age, Tales from the Loop, Starfinder, and previous editions of D&D. We have a variety of board games in our library brought to you by Mox Boarding House. Come learn to play a classic or learn a new favorite. There is even an unreleased game to test out! Tables are color-coded based on the type of game: Green = RPG Blue = Card/Board/Dice.

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**Star-Crossed: The Two-Player Game of Forbidden Love**
Savor two characters’ irresistible (but probably doomed) attraction in this deliciously fun tabletop game by Alex Roberts!

**Games on Demand**
We are Narrative Games Northwest, a group that plays cooperative storytelling games. Come down to our Games on Demand table in the gaming room and sign up to play storytelling games with us! We’ll be playing games that allow players to construct their own characters and/or play out stories with each other. Only your imagination is the limit!

**Asmodee**
Whether you’re looking for a fun game for the family, an engaging conflict between friends, or a controversial and exciting face-off, Asmodee has something for you. Founded in 1995, their best-sellers include Splendor, Dixit, and 7 Wonders.

**GeekGirlScouts**
Bring your compass, sash, and sense of adventure as you explore an exciting gaming experience designed and facilitated by the Girl Scouts of Western Washington!

**Shel Games**
The Shel Games team created Card Castle, a card slap game featuring battling armies, powerful wizards, and fiery dragons!

**Pathfinder Society**
Join local Pathfinder Society members for an introduction to the Pathfinder RPG, an evolution of the world’s oldest fantasy RPG, and the genre of d20 roleplaying games. We’ll provide the supplies! With strict policies against bullying, Pathfinder Society groups provide a fun, welcoming environment for roleplayers of all ages.

**Steve Jackson Games**
Steve Jackson Games, based in Austin, Texas, has been publishing games, game books, and magazines since 1980. SJ Games recently released the Munchkin Collectible Card Game, based on its best-selling game Munchkin! Other top sellers are Simon’s Cat Card Game, Zombie Dice, and Illuminati.

**RPGs with Andy**
Join our game master laureate Andy Munich to learn and play RPGs. New players and seasoned campaigners are welcome. Play something you’ve never played before or return to an old favorite! Check out the gaming floor for times and more details.

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: DUNGEON MAYHEM**
Gaming // Rey / Level 3 Tahoma
Come demo the up-and-coming title from Dungeons & Dragons: Dungeon Mayhem! From noon to 4pm, bring a friend or two for this fast-paced adventure (and get a sneak peek before it launches on November 16th).

**FIRST TIME FAN & FRIENDSHIP MEETUP**
4:30pm-5:30pm // Ana Bray / LL Skagit
First time at GeekGirlCon? Or are you a returning attendee who wants to make some new friends? Kick off the con with this informal and fun meetup!

**BLACK PANTHER MEETUP**
11:30am-12:30pm // Ana Bray / LL Skagit
Wakanda forever! Join other fans of Black Panther at this epic meetup.

**MEET & GEEK: A NETWORKING EVENT FOR MAVENS-IN-THE-MAKING**
2:30pm-4:00pm // Ana Bray / LL Skagit
Interested in breaking into a geeky career? Network with mentors and get career advice at this meetup hosted by Sonia Michaels and Alexandra Lucas. Bring your résumé for review and any questions you may have for mentors in careers such as writing, game design, digital media, and comic book art. You can also sign up for one-on-one sessions at the “Mentor Cafe” in the Connections area on the 4th floor (Expo Hall)!

**SUNDAY MEETUPS**
**INTERACTIVE, IMAGINARY WORLDS MEETUP FOR KIDS + FAMILIES**
10:00am-11:00am // Ana Bray / LL Skagit
Come play with other parents and kids in an interactive meetup hosted by children’s author, Danika Dinsmore. Part storytelling, part interactive creative activity, and part improv, this will be a lively event for kids ages 7+ (and adult kids, too!) that includes movement, call and response, singing, and using our imaginations.

**HARRY POTTER MEETUP**
11:30am-12:30pm // Ana Bray / LL Skagit
Wizards and muggles alike are invited to get to know each other and share spells and quidditch techniques at this Harry Potter-themed meetup!

**LECTIVE+ MEETUP**
2:30pm-12:30pm // Ana Bray / LL Skagit
Get to know other LGBTQ+ geeks in this inclusive meetup facilitated by Gay Niven.

**WOMEN OF COLOR MEETUP**
4:00pm-5:00pm // Ana Bray / LL Skagit
Join facilitator Isabella Price at the Women of Color Meetup: an inclusive space based on racial equity and an opportunity for women of color to get to know each other, form bonds, support one another, and build a stronger community.

**ANIME MEETUP**
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From Sailor Moon to DBZ, meet all of your fellow anime and manga fans at this anime meetup!
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<td>In this kids-only workshop, participants will watch as Jedi show off lightsaber forms, spar against each other, protect them from the forces of evil, and teach them about the force. Then, participants will learn basic forms in a lightsaber class and test their newfound skills against the Sith. Ages 5+</td>
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Teal vs. Orange pumpkins
Get your candy bags ready for a con-wide Trick-or-Treat extravaganza. Look for the “Trick-or-Treat Here” signs for participating locations. Food sensitivities? No problem! We’ll have specially-marked teal pumpkins for candy alternatives (while supplies last).

No Masks Zone
We’re excited to see your spooky Halloween costumes and cosplays, but please watch out for signs indicating No Masks throughout the convention. At Introvert Alley and other marked locations, we ask that you kindly remove your mask so as not to frighten or scare anyone!

SATURDAY
WITCHING HOUR EVENTS

ALL DAY!
Trick-or-Treating all day!

4:00pm
DIYScienceZone
Kamala / Level 1 Yakima

4:30pm
Women and Horror
Uhuru / Level 2 Chelan

5:00pm
The Fashion Show
Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma

5:30pm
Late Night Nostalgia Mystery Tournament
Games / Level 3 Tahoma

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3:00pm
Kids’ Cosplay Celebration
Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma

4:00pm
American Horror Story: Powerful Women and Queer Folks
Shuri / Lower Level Skagit

DIYScienceZone
Kamala / Level 1 Yakima

Let’s Play Overwatch with GeekGirlCon!
Gaming / Level 3 Tahoma

5:00pm
Cosplay Contest
Garnet / Level 3 Tahoma

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- Anita Mancrief
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