



# MediaWest\*Con 39

## Relaunching May 24-27, 2019

= 2-hour panels/events ||  = slots available for panels

= Official MW\*C events

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the glass courtyard windows leading down to the convention registration room. If you wish to run a panel in an open slot, there is a sign-up form and information in the MediaWest\*Con 39 convention registration room

### FRIDAY, May 24th

F R I	REGENCY A	REGENCY C	REGENCY D
1 - 2 P M	<b>D006 The Liaden Universe</b> General discussion of the Liaden Universe novels and stories by Sharon Lee and Steve Miller.  T.M. Cason	<b>B002 Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald</b> – Interesting new plot twists or hot mess?  Linnese Dawe, Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub	<b>E007 The Professionals</b> – Case Fic With a Hard Edge – Bodie and Doyle appear in plenty of curtain fic with fluffiness, but cases that test their brains and brawn are perennial favorites. Which fanfic focused on cases do you regularly re-read, and what pulls you in? (/)  Cindy, Kat
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2 - 3 P M	<b>A017: Hawaii 5-O</b> (CBS) – McDanno – Where it's been and where it's going. (/)  Candy A.	<b>E004 Fanzines</b> – Is anyone in the MediaWest*Con crowd still publishing old-style paper fanzines, or has everything migrated to online formats?  Lorraine Anderson	<b>A021 Lucifer</b> (Fox/Netflix) – How will the series change now that Chloe knows the truth about him?  TedFan
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3 - 4 P M	<b>E010: Slashing Shows</b> – Why do some slashy shows "catch on" and grow a fandom while other shows do not? Are there shows you love to slash that no one else seems to know about? (/)  Candy A.	<b>A033 The Orville</b> (Fox) - The surprisingly good sci-fi show on regular TV.  Mary S., Snow, Linnese D., KrisserCl5, Debra Lieven	<b>A058 Old School Spies: The Sandbaggers, Callan, The Prisoner and More</b> – General discussion of spy shows from back when the Cold War was hot and spies were cool.  Liz Vogel
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4 - 5 P M	<b>E014 Starsky &amp; Hutch</b> – Starsky and Hutch Weekend! – Let's talk about the happiness that is SHarecon. Taking place every two years, come and hear why an entire weekend of S&H is so much fun and why you need to join in! Next con coming up Fall, 2019. (/)  Cyanne, Kat	<b>[ space available for use – see form at Con Registration if you wish to propose an impromptu panel. ]</b>	<b>A060 Remember One Season Wonders?</b> – Let's talk about shows that were here and gone.  Jill Wells, Mary Schmidt, Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub Scott Clark

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5 - 6 P M	<b>G003 Hunt a Killer- Friday</b> – Deadbolt Mystery Society/Hunt a Killer Mystery in a Box! Help solve a mystery! Each box contains puzzles, evidence, and interviews to solve a crime. Different boxes will be available for each session. Email rayhne@gmail.com with any questions.  Rayhne	<b>E005 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing</b> - General discussion of the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11.  Vivian Sheffield	<b>A007 Doctor Who</b> (BBC America) – A look back at Jodie Whittaker's first full season. What worked and what didn't?  Debra Lieven
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6 - 7 P M	<b>G003 Hunt a Killer - Friday.</b>  continued	<b>A028/029 NCIS:</b> General discussion on the latest seasons and changes to all three NCIS series.  Linnese Dawe	<b>D004 The Mystery of Agatha Christie</b> – A look at the life, literary career, and best-known creations of Dame Agatha, including the films/TV adaptations. A literary booktalk presentation.  Scott Clark
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7 - 8 P M	<b>A042 The Sentinel</b> (UPN/DVD) – Where are Jim and Blair now? (/)  Candy A.	<b>E001 Close to the Vest</b> – Do your Mundane friends and family know about your fandom activities? If so, what are their reactions?  Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub	<b>A053 Whiskey Cavalier</b> (ABC) – General discussion about this new mid-season Spy-Romance-Thriller series.  Scott Clark
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# SATURDAY, May 25th

S A T	REGENCY A	REGENCY C	REGENCY D
1 - 1 A M	<p><b>E013 Starsky &amp; Hutch</b> – Starsky and Hutch in Space – In a fandom that is 40 plus years old, why aren't they're more alternative universe stories. Do Starsky &amp; Hutch lend themselves to being centaurs or astronauts or lawyers? Starsky as a computer hacker? Hutch as a gourmet chef? Let's talk stories you are dying to read (and/or write!). (/)</p> <p>Candy A., Kat</p>	<p><b>A043 Star Trek: Discovery</b> (CBS All Access) – Is Star Trek: Discovery <i>real</i> Star Trek?</p> <p>Lorraine Anderson</p>	<p><b>A014 The Good Place</b> (NBC) – Still challenging the universe.</p> <p>Mary Schmidt</p>
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1 A M - N o o n	<p><b>E002 Bikini Armor Bingo</b> – A discussion of women's armor or lack thereof.</p> <p>Rayhne, Debra Lieven</p>	<p><b>A003 Big Bang Theory</b> (CBS) – The End?</p> <p>Linnese Dawes, TedFan</p>	<p><b>H004</b> – Swap/Sale Panel: Bring your old stuff and maybe find something new. All fandoms/ collectibles welcome.</p> <p>Ink Lowrey</p>
S A T	REGENCY A	REGENCY C	REGENCY D
N o o n - 1 P M	<p><b>E012 Starsky &amp; Hutch</b> – Do you see the boys in domestic happiness? What will they do on their off time? Does Starsky paint the bathroom? Does Hutch make curtains? Let's decorate! (/)</p> <p>Kat</p>	<p><b>D002 Harlan Ellison and "City on the Edge of Forever"</b> - A general discussion on his life and works, with emphasis on his contribution to Star Trek.</p> <p>Terri Librande, Vivian Sheffield, Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub, Scott Clark</p>	<p><b>A041 The Rookie</b> (ABC) – Is Nathan Fillion doing a good job in his new series?</p> <p>Linnese Dawe</p>
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1 - 2 P M	<p><b>A068 The Badlands</b> (AMC) General discussion of this AMC series.</p> <p>T.M. Cason</p>	<p><b>C001 In Memoriam:</b> A look back at the actors, directors, writers, and other genre/industry noteworthies we've lost since last year's MW*C. It's been another really tough year – let's discuss!</p> <p>Scott Clark</p>	<p><b>A008 Donald Strachey Mysteries</b> (Here!TV/DVD) – A General Discussion of the movie &amp; book-verse. (/)</p> <p>Candy A.</p>
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2 - 3 P M	<p><b>E016 The Future of the Fan Qs</b> – With the changing face of fannish publishing and how fandom consumes fannish literature, what is the future of MW*C's venerable Fan Q Awards?</p> <p>Panelists TBA</p>	<p><b>A035 The Professionals</b> – All the Villains But One – Bodie and Doyle defeat drug dealers, arms dealers, and even Russian operatives...but they never have a direct confrontation with the IRA (except in fanfic). Let's discuss the potential and problems associated with inserting the IRA into the show--and what it might mean for Lads. (/)</p> <p>Kat, Snow</p>	<p><b>G003 Hunt a Killer - Saturday</b> – Deadbolt Mystery Society/Hunt a Killer Mystery in a Box! Help solve a mystery! Each box contains puzzles, evidence, and interviews to solve a crime. Different boxes will be available for each session. Email rayhne@gmail.com with any questions.</p> <p>Rayhne</p>

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3 - 4 P M	<b>H001a Tom Smith Filking Concert:</b> Enjoy two hours of famed Ann Arbor filker Tom Smith's music.  Tom Smith, Kim Vanderlaan	<b>E011: Slash's Female Element</b> – Aside from not creating a love triangle with the male leads, what constitutes a likable female character in slash fandom? (/)  Candy A.	<b>G003 Hunt a Killer - Saturday</b>  continued
S A T	REGENCY A	REGENCY C	REGENCY D
4 - 5 P M	<b>H001a Tom Smith Filking Concert</b>  continued	<b>A052 The Umbrella Academy</b> (Netflix) – General discussion of this streaming series.  T.M. Cason, Debra Lieven	<b>A022 The Magnificent 7</b> (CBS – past) – ATF – What makes this shared universe, that exists solely in our collective brains, so compelling? Why do these characters slip effortlessly from the Old West to modern day Denver?  KrisserCI5, Cindy
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5 - 6 P M	<b>G002A Videogame Tournament:</b> Smash Brothers.  Blind Chris	<b>E006 The Guy Ritchie-ization of the Classics</b> (Sherlock Holmes, King Arthur, Robin Hood) – Are modern treatments livening up these grand old stories, or dumbing them down?  Mary Schmidt	<b>A069 What We Left Behind – The Deep Space Nine Documentary:</b> General discussion about this new film looking back at DS9.  Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub
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6 - 7 P M	<b>G002A Videogame Tournament:</b> Smash Brothers.  continued	<i>Set-up for Plays</i>	<i>Set-up for Plays</i>
S A T	REGENCY A	REGENCY C	REGENCY D
7 - 8 P M	<b>A063 TV Tunes</b> (TV/Movie Themes) 2 hour interactive panel of music clips with audience feedback. Contributions and suggestions welcome.  Scott Clark	<b>PLAYS</b>	
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8 - 9 P M	<b>A063 TV Tunes</b>  continued	<b>PLAYS</b>	
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9 - 10 P M	[ space available for use – see form at Con Registration if you wish to propose an impromptu panel. ]	<i>Set-up for Masquerade</i>	<i>Set-up for Masquerade</i>

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1 0 - 1 1 P M	[ space available for use – see form at Con Registration if you wish to propose an impromptu panel. ]	MASQUERADE	
1 1  P M - - ? ?	OPEN FILKING AFTER MASQUERADE UNTIL ??	Space Unavailable	

## SUNDAY, May 26th

S U N	REGENCY A	REGENCY C	REGENCY D
1 0 - 1 1 A M	<b>A045: Starsky &amp; Hutch</b> (ABC/DVD) – The Annual Anything Goes Panel. (/)  Candy A.	<b>A023 Manifest</b> (NBC) – General discussion of this series. Better than LOST?  Linnese Dawe	<b>G003 Hunt a Killer - Sunday</b> – Deadbolt Mystery Society/Hunt a Killer Mystery in a Box! Help solve a mystery! Each box contains puzzles, evidence, and interviews to solve a crime. Different boxes will be available for each session. Email rayhne@gmail.com with any questions.  Rayhne
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1 1 A M - N o o n	<b>A065 Western Series of Old</b> – Where have they gone and why is no one doing them anymore?  Jill Wells	<b>B003/B007 Marvel's The Avengers: Endgame + The MCU</b> – Are you satisfied with the conclusion of Avengers: Endgame? Which of the first 22 MCU films is your favorite?  Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub, T.M. Cason	<b>G003 Hunt a Killer - Sunday</b>  continued
S U N	REGENCY A	REGENCY C	REGENCY D
N o o n - 1 P M	<b>H005 Introduction to Lolita Fashion</b> – A brief history of the style that started in Japan and getting into the basics of the fashion.  Ink Lowrey	<b>A036 The Professionals</b> - Do you prefer your Professionals smart but shy about initiating a relationship, or do you like them clueless about their emotions and stumbling in the dark towards that eventual love scene? Is the best combination of Bodie and Doyle one of each? (/)  Cyanne, Kat, KrisserCI5	<b>A006 Chilling Adventures of Sabrina</b> (Netflix) – General discussion of this Netflix paranormal series.  T.M. Cason, Debra Lieven

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1 - 2 P M	<p><b>A018: Hogan's Heroes</b> (MeTV/DVD) – Why are we still watching this show and why does it stand the test of time?</p> <p>Candy A.</p>	<p><b>A012 Game of Thrones</b> (HBO) – The big finale is done. Has everyone recovered? Any news on spin-offs?</p> <p>Mary Schmidt</p>	<p><b>J001 Juggling:</b> Love to juggle? Always wanted to learn to juggle? Come and play! All skill levels welcome.</p> <p>Liz Vogel</p>
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2 - 3 P M	<p><b>E015: What do Slash Fans Really Want?</b> – Canon gay couples or characters previously portrayed as straight falling in love? (/)</p> <p>Candy A.</p>	<p><b>D003 Movie Tie-In Novels</b> – Better than the movie or worse?</p> <p>Lorraine Anderson, Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub, TedFarn</p>	<p><b>A009 FBI</b> (CBS) – Great new show. General discussion.</p> <p>Linnese Dawe</p>
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3 - 4 P M	<p><b>H001b Tom Smith Filking Concert:</b> Enjoy one hour of famed Ann Arbor filker Tom Smith's music.</p> <p>Tom Smith, Kim Vanderlaan</p>	<p><b>B001 Captain Marvel</b> – Did Marvel's first female-centric superhero movie live up to its expectations? Did you enjoy it? How does it fit in with the rest of the Marvel Cinematic Universe?</p> <p>Debra Lieven, T.M. Cason</p>	<p><b>E008 The Professionals</b> – Fandom and AUs – Bodie and Doyle have been sent to outer space, jumped off trapeze bars, and met the vampire Eleanor of Aquitaine. What's your favorite AU? What makes it successful? What AUs would you like to see written, and why?</p> <p>Snow, Kat, KrisserCI5</p>
S U N	REGENCY A	REGENCY C	REGENCY D
4 - 5 P M	<p><b>G002B Videogame Tournament:</b> Mario Kart.</p> <p>Blind Chris</p>	<p><b>J005 Whose Line is it Anyway</b> – the annual 2-hour Live Improv performance, hosted by Scott Clark and REW Clark, and starring many of your fellow MW*C attendees!</p>	<p>Blocked off due to the noisy Whose Line performers in Regency C</p>
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5 - 6 P M	<p><b>G002B Videogame Tournament:</b> Mario Kart.</p> <p>continued</p>	<p><b>J005 Whose Line is it Anyway</b> (continued)</p>	<p>Blocked off due to the noisy Whose Line performers in Regency C</p>
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6 - 7 P M	<p><b>G001 Gaming – General open discussion.</b> What are you playing? What platforms? Solo or Interactive? What games intrigue you?</p> <p>Debra Lieven</p>	<p><i>Set-up for Art Auction</i></p>	<p><i>Set-up for Art Auction</i></p>

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7 - 8 P M	[ space available for use – see form at Con Registration if you wish to propose an impromptu panel. ]	ART AUCTION	
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8 - 9 P M	<b>D005 Star Trek 50</b> – A look back at some of the significant novels and non-fiction books related to Star Trek. Originally a library booktalk presentation.  Scott Clark	ART AUCTION	
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9 - 10 P M	[ space available for use – see form at Con Registration if you wish to propose an impromptu panel. ]	ART AUCTION	
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10 - 11 P M	OPEN FILKING AFTER ART AUCTION 10pm-??	ART AUCTION	



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# MONDAY, May 27th

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