

SPECIALTY PANELS

SCHEDULE



Friday, May 15th

Schedule is Subject to Change

D.S. Tierney

2:30-3:30PM / Legacy I

Building Fictional Worlds That Feel Older Than Time -
Discover what it takes to become a fantasy and sci-fi author! Author D.S. Tierney shares tips to create multi-dimensional characters and vivid worlds. Whether you are just starting out or an expert, learn how to build a story readers want to get lost in.

SilverMoon Art

2:30-3:30PM / Pearl Room

Coplay Survival 101 - Join SilverMoon Art as they help you to prepare, wear, and aftercare for a day in cosplay! Learn the secrets to cosplaying fantastical characters without requiring inhuman abilities!

Landon Franklin

4:00-5:00PM / Legacy I

What it is like to work as an indie comic book creator?
Step into a session with Wayward Cross Studios for a look at the trials and tribulations of being an indie comic artist. From practical advice and insights to tips on working with friends and partners.

Geek Therapist

4:00-5:00PM / Pearl Room

Jeopardy Game - Put your fandom knowledge and brainpower to the test in this Geek Jeopardy panel! Categories blend pop culture, psychology, and mental health in a playful, low-stakes game show format. Come play, cheer, and learn something new—no expertise required, just a love of all things geek.

D&D Panel

5:30-6:30PM / Pearl Room

Game Master Like the Pros Tips and tricks to help you run your table like a pro. Get advice from Game Masters and other professionals in the Tabletop Roleplaying Game Industry.



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Saturday, May 16th

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AMH Cosplays

10:30-11:15AM / Pearl Room

All About Motor City Comic Con's Cosplay Event - Join Cosplay Director AMHCosplays shares an in-depth view of MC3's Cosplay Craftsmanship and Showcase Events. Learn about guidelines, tips, and expectations. Perfect for cosplayers curious about participating at a future MC3 event and highly recommended for those taking part in May.

Sean Peacock

11:00-12:00PM / Legacy I

Making Indie Comics: From Idea to Print and Beyond Join rising comics creator Sean Peacock as he walks you through the full journey of an indie comic from the creative process to production, self-publishing, and beyond.

Motion Picture Institute

11:30-12:30PM / Cornerstone IV

Live, Fright, Action!- Live horror Filmmaking Workshop with Motion Picture Institute - Step onto a real film set and help create a horror movie scene in this fast-paced, hands-on workshop led by industry professionals. Act on camera or work behind the scenes using professional gear while learning how a scene is staged and shot. The finished film will be posted online for the world to see! Cast volunteers: Stop by the MPI booth 1 hour early (costumes welcome)

D&D Panel

12:00-1:00PM / Pearl Room

NOT JUST D&D: Alternative/Indie Tabletop RPGs Tired of the same old D&D over and over again? Getting slogged down by counting hit points and arguing over rules? Maybe it's time to try a different system. D&D may be the classic but there is a thriving Indie TTRPG scene waiting to be discovered. Join us to discuss these alternatives with industry professionals.

Multimedia Makeup Academy

1:30-2:30PM / Pearl Room

Tips and Tricks on how to take your character to the next level: Instructor Nicole Hooks from Multimedia Makeup Academy of Michigan will demonstrate how to level up your makeup applications with a live demo using store bought prosthetics and makeup that is easily accessible.

D&D Panel

3:00-4:00PM / Pearl Room

Marginalized Voices in the Tabletop RPGs This panel will highlight ways to bring more inclusion and safety to your TTRPG space. These games were created to bring people from all walks of life together and this panel's goal is to give tips and tricks to welcome and inspire players at your table.

Beth Zwolski Tobias

4:30-5:30PM / Pearl Room

"Chalk Talk" Beth Zwolski Tobias has been creating larger-than-life photorealistic portraits with sidewalk chalk for over 15 years. Come learn how she draws your favorite superheroes super big, which materials make the perfect murals, and why the pictures that turn out best are always the messiest!



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Sunday, May 17th

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Cosplay Panel

10:30-11:15AM / Pearl Room

Q&A with the Cosplay Crew - Join the Motor City Comic Con cosplay guests as they share tips and anecdotes from their personal cosplay experiences and answer your questions about cosplay in general.

Michigan Rocky Horror Preservation Society

11:30-12:30PM / Cornerstone IV

Shadowcasting 101 - The Michigan Rocky Horror Preservation Society ["MiRHPS"] has been shadowcasting The Rocky Horror Picture Show for 13 years and brings its enthusiastic spirit and energy to this panel. Along with the basics of shadowcasting the members of MiRHPS will demonstrate acting tips and tricks, improvisation, character analysis, costuming and much more. Attend the panel and do the time warp again!!

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3D Printing and Cosplay: How to start using 3D printing to bring ease and accuracy to your cosplay

D&D Panel

3:00-4:00PM / Pearl Room

Puppets & Paladins Get ready for a live play Dungeons & Dragons adventure with a cast of felt characters. Sarah Moore (of Sarah's Table) will be leading our puppet heroes on a journey filled with hi-jinks and shenanigans.



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