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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRS



*“The way I see it, every life is a pile of good things and bad things. The good things don’t always soften the bad things, but vice versa, the bad things don’t always spoil the good things and make them unimportant.” – 11th Doctor*

## **Welcome, everyone, to CONsole Room 2021!**

It’s safe to say 2020 was not the year we expected it to be. When we closed the doors on CONsole Room 2020 and said goodbye to friends old and new, we could never have expected the year ahead to be quite so challenging, eye-opening, and isolating.

What we came back to time and time again was this wonderful Whovian community. We felt motivated to help create new ways to stay connected and support each other so that we could continue to give back to all of you, to meet you where you were, and feel a little closer while we were all apart. When it became clear that CONsole Room could not be held in person this year, we challenged ourselves to reinvent the CONsole Room experience and create a vibrant digital world filled with the same inclusive, community-driven content you’ve come to expect from our convention.

While it’s not the convention we originally planned, we hope that our reimagining of what a convention can be provides you with a joyful way to start 2021.

We look forward to seeing all of you again in some way in 2022! Until then, laugh hard, run fast, and be kind.

Amber Raden & Jason Tucker  
CONsole Room Co-Chairs



# GUESTS OF HONOUR



# GARETH DAVID-LLOYD

**GARETH DAVID-LLOYD** was born in Newport South Wales. He first became interested in the arts at the age of six when he discovered “Hammer Horror” movies. He joined his first youth theatre at the age of 10 where he played a vampire in a play devised by the young cast. After playing a number of classic leads including “Henry V” and “Macbeth” in his teens, he won his first agent playing “Macheath” in “The Threepenny Opera” at the age of 21.

Gareth’s first television appearance was with Stephen Fry in the television comedy “Absolute Power” as a Welsh soccer player. It was three years later that was cast as the dark and mysterious Ianto Jones in BBC Wales’ Dr. Who spin off “Torchwood” which earned him two more seasons and a Cardiff Bay shrine.

Gareth’s post-Ianto projects include SyFy channel’s “Red Faction - Origins,” self-produced indy project “The Casimir Effect,” and a second album with his prog-rock band Blue Gillespie.



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# FRAZER HINES



Born in 1944, **FRAZER HINES** had already appeared in dozens of films and TV series before he turned 20. These included popular series such as *Doctor Finlay's Casebook* and *Z Cars* plus working with Charlie Chaplin in *A King In New York*. In 1964, he appeared in an adaption of *Smuggler's Bay* with Patrick Troughton. Just two years later, Frazer was cast as Scot Jamie McCrimmon in the final historical *Doctor Who* serial of the 1960s, *The Highlanders*. He was originally just a character in this single serial, but Frazer made such an impact on cast and crew that a hasty re-write and re-shoot of the final moments of the serial was done to include the Doctor taking young Jamie aboard the TARDIS.

James Robert McCrimmon would go on to be the longest-serving companion of the series, and one of the most beloved. When Hines heard that Troughton planned to leave *Doctor Who* after three years, he quickly altered his plans and left alongside Troughton and Wendy Padbury to bring the black-and-white era of the series to an end.

Hines was soon back in the public eye with the new series *Emmerdale Farm* in 1972. *Emmerdale* is a soap opera set around a West Yorkshire farm. Frazer again proved his staying power by starring in this series for over twenty years and in the process his portrayal of Joe Sugden became one of the top 100 British soap characters of all time.

Frazer returned to *Doctor Who* in the eighties in both *The Five Doctors* and *The Two Doctors*. He would also later play Sir Fletcher Gordon in *Outlander* — a TV series based on a book inspired by his performance on *Doctor Who*! He has also had an extensive theatre career, including many Christmas pantomime performances.

Hines originally released his autobiography, *Films, Farms and Fillies*, in 1996. This was republished in 2011 by Telos Publishing as *Hines Sight*. In 2013 he also released *Fifty Shades of Frazer*, a photobook illustrated with over 150 photographs from his life and career.





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## NEVE MCINTOSH

**NEVE MCINTOSH** is best known in Doctor Who as playing Madame Vastra, Silurian leader of the Paternoster Gang.

Theatre credits include: The Lady From The Sea (Royal Exchange Theatre), Three Women (Edinburgh Fringe), The Merchant of Venice (Edinburgh Lyceum), Great Expectations (RSC), The Recruiting Officer (Lichfield Theatre), Don Juan (Sheffield Crucible), Victoria (RSC), Outside On The Street (The Gate), Run For Your Wife (Perth Theatre), and The Barber of Seville (Arches Theatre).

Film credits include: The Be All and End All (Bruce Webb), Salvage (Lawrence Gough), Spring 1942 (Uri Barbash), One Last Chance (Stuart Svaarsand), Gypsy Woman (Sheree Folkson), The Trouble With Men and Women (Tony Fisher), Plunkett & Macleane (Jake Scott) and The Leading Man (John Duigan)

Television credits include: Ripper Street (Tiger Aspect), Dracula (Carnival Productions), Doctor Who (BBC), Single Father (Red Productions), Casualty (BBC), Sea Of Souls (Carnival Television), Murder City (Granada TV), Miss Marple (LWT/ITV), Bodies (Hat Trick), Inspector Lynley Mysteries (BBC), Trial & Retribution (La Plante Productions), The Hound Of The Baskervilles (BBC), Doc Martin (Sky), The Fear (Noel Gay Television), Lady Audley's Secret (Warner Sisters), Gormenghast (BBC), Psychos (Kudos) and Taggart (STV)



## DAN STARKEY

**DAN STARKEY** is best known to Doctor Who fans as Strax, but has also played the majority of the Sontaran race on screen and on audio for Big Finish Productions. In 2014 he was rewarded for nearly seven years of work in a rubber mask by being allowed to play Ian the surly elf with his actual face in the episode "Last Christmas", opposite Nick Frost's Santa Claus. He has co-hosted the BBC Doctor Who Prom at the Royal Albert Hall, and given his voice to numerous Doctor Who computer games. Also made by BBC Wales Cymru, Dan has played hobgoblin Randal Moon in three series of CBBC's Wizards vs. Aliens, created by Phil Ford and Russell T. Davies. He also appeared in the final story of The Sarah Jane Adventures as Plark the light sculptor.

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Dan has also worked extensively in theatre, in roles from Shakespeare to Dostoyevky and as an evil reindeer in *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*. He has also been a company member and occasional writer for the mighty *Fitzrovia Radio Hour* since 2009. He won Best Male Guest star in the *Doctor Who Magazine Awards 2013*, was long-listed for Best Male Performance in the *2012 Off West-End Theatre Awards*, and along with his college team from Trinity Hall, Cambridge won *Christmas University Challenge 2014*. He's still feeling quite smug about that last one.

Dan has been a member of the *BBC Radio Drama Company*, and appeared in over 80 radio plays and broadcasts. Notable appearances include *The Archers*, *The Expedition of Humphry Clinker*, *Wordsmith*, *The Incomparable Witness*, *Dickens Confidential*, *The Late Mr. Shakespeare*, *Scoop*, *Miranda Hart's Joke Shop* and *Henry VIII*. He has also recorded numerous audio dramas for *Big Finish Productions*.

## CATRIN STEWART



From theatre to television to film and radio, **CATRIN STEWART** has done it all. Catrin is best known in the *Doctor Who* universe for her role as Jenny Flint, member of the *Pater-noster Gang* and wife to *Madame Vastra*.

Her theatre credits include roles in *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, the title role in *Romeo and Juliet*, and a role in *The Lady from the Sea* that earned her an *Ian Charleson Award* nomination in 2011. Her roles on the big and small screens have included *Ana/Nan* in *The Library Suicides*, earning her an *EIFF* award for Best Performance in a British Feature Film. as well as roles in *A Last Christmas for the Ant*, *Frail*, and *Misfits*. Her roles in radio include *Nansi* in *Night Horse*, *Calamity Jane* in *It Ain't Over til the Bearded Lady Sings*, and *Lauren* in *Rock of Eye*.





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## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

**RICHARD ASHTON**, who played Ice Warrior “Friday” and was one of our CONsole Room 2020 Guests of Honour, for welcoming the attendees of CONsole Room 2021.

**JONAH RAY**, who played Jonah Heston in the Mystery Science Theatre 3000 revival, for moderating our “Play MSTie for Me” panel.



# FEATURED GUESTS



## LARISA A. GARSKI

Larisa A. Garski, LMFT is a psychotherapist, writer, podcaster, and full-time logical companion. She specializes in working with folks who identify as outside the mainstream—such as those in the geek and LGBTQIA+ communities. She currently practices and serves as the clinical director of Empowered Therapy, Inc, a private practice in Chicago, IL.

Larisa co-wrote the book on Therapeutic Fanfiction and has contributed numerous book chapters on the topics of pop culture psychology, video game psychology, and the importance of adult play. She regularly blogs with Justine for Psychology Today.

In her copious free time, Larisa co-hosts the Starship Therapise podcast, researches on psychological topics, and enjoys reading the works of any and all dead Russian writers. She can be found on twitter @spocksallears and on instagram @starship\_therapise



## MATTHEW KESSEN

Matthew Kessen is a writer, performer, producer, dramaturg, and novelty soda enthusiast who has worked with Comedy Suitcase, Fearless Comedy Productions, the Winding Sheet Outfit, Green T Productions, and all kinds of folks like that. His solo comedy-lecture show, “Reverend Matt’s Monster Science,” has appeared at museums, libraries, conventions, and theaters throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin, and more information about it may be found at [revmattsmonster-science.com](http://revmattsmonster-science.com). He has a pet gecko called Linus.



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## JUSTINE MASTIN

Justine Mastin, MA, LMFT, LADC, E-RYT 200, YACEP is a therapist, yogi, writer, podcaster, and full-time rabble-rouser. As the owner/founder of Blue Box Counseling Justine specializes in working with clients who self-identify as being outside the mainstream—such as those in the geek, secular, and LGBTQIA+ communities.

Justine literally co-wrote the book on Therapeutic Fanfiction--Starship Therapise: Using Therapeutic Fanfiction to Rewrite Your Life--has contributed to numerous other books on pop culture and psychology, and regularly blogs about the healing power of fandom for Psychology Today and psychotherapy.net.

Outside of the office, Justine is the captain/co-host of the Starship Therapise podcast, and appears at pop culture conventions around the country teaching yoga and speaking on geek wellness topics. Justine takes a holistic approach to healing: mind, body, and fandom. You can find her on facebook, instagram, and twitter @mindbodyfandom.



## MISS SHANNAN PAUL

Miss Shannan Paul is a Comedian, Speaker, Radio and Television Host, Actress and Social Instigator. Miss Shannan was named “Best Stand-up Comedian” by City Pages Magazine in their “2020 Best of the Twin Cities.” She has appeared on “Nick Mom’s Night Out,” “Laughs TV,” and Hulu.

Plus, Miss Shannan is a regular contributor on TV talk shows speaking on diversity and pop culture. See her as a regular on “The Jason Show” and her streaming comedy, variety show, “Comedy Through The Chaos.” Hear her weekly on MyTalk 107.1 hosting the “Health and Wealth Show,” and her podcast called “Be Our Geek.” Learn more on her website [www.missshannan.com](http://www.missshannan.com). Follow Miss Shannan on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and Instagram.



## THE SEVATEEM

The Sevateem are an indie electronic group made up of otherwise-boring married couple Christian Erickson and Janey Winterbauer. Christian grew up a hardcore Doctor Who nerd and was a member of M.U.M. - a Twin Cities fan group that made Doctor Who spoof videos for cable access in the 80s. Janey, on the other hand, grew up in the theater doing much cooler things at CTC and other venues. The two met playing in electronic pop band Astronaut Wife at the turn of the millennium. Since the breakup of that band in the mid-2000s, Janey has become a ubiquitous voice in local music, lending her pipes to bands like The New Standards and The Twilight Hours. She was also a vocalist/cast member on MPR’s radio variety show “Wits” and is currently busy as backup singer for Twin Cities’ punk/pop legends The Suburbs. The two – with the help many talented local musicians – recently fulfilled a lifelong dream of Christian’s by releasing “The Caves” - a concept album based entirely on the classic Who episode “The Caves of Androzani” which has drawn rave reviews from fans and media. [thesevateem.com](http://thesevateem.com)



# GUIDE TO THE CON

We are utilizing several virtual spaces to help provide the best interactive, immersive experience possible. The options available at each of these locations are designed to provide a myriad of opportunities for engaging with the convention and each other, from Who-related activities at home to live video or audio discussions with fellow con-goers.

## Website

Our website is your home base for the convention. Here you can find where to find information, additional activities to enhance your con-at-home experience, news updates, and more.

### Tips:

- Everything you need to know about CONsole Room 2021 can be found under the “What to Expect” tab at the top of the website.
- A brief overview of each main topic can be found by visiting the appropriate page directly under the “What to Expect” tab, such as the “Amenities” page.

## YouTube/Facebook

We have a mix of pre-recorded and live panels planned for CONsole Room 2021. The majority of our panels will be available on YouTube and Facebook, accessible to everyone.

### Tips:

- Panels are marked as “live” or “pre-recorded” on the schedule, along with their viewing location.
- We encourage interacting with all live panels! Questions posted in both the YouTube and Facebook chat feeds will be passed on to the panelists via a moderator.
- All panels will be available to rewatch on YouTube and Facebook unless otherwise indicated. Any that are only available during the live panel time are marked in the schedule.

## Discord

Discord is our “virtual hotel space” for the convention. Joining Discord unlocks the bulk of our virtual convention experience, including the Art Show, exclusive roundtable panels, costume showcase, open discussion spaces with other attendees, Q&A with vendors, and so much more.

### Tips:

- Registration (FREE!) is required to access our Discord server.
- Discord-exclusive content includes the Art Show, Costume Showcase, Painting with Plasmavores, Hallway Games, and the Singalong Dance Party. Some panels also occur only on Discord and will not be recorded. These panels are marked on the schedule.
- Other aspects of the convention have enhancements on Discord, including Vendor spaces, for questions/spotlights from our vendors, and general discussion spaces for talking about panels, currently airing Doctor Who episodes, and more with fellow con attendees. You'll also find space to easily ask questions of our convention staff throughout the con.

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Like a sonic screwdriver, it's the little things that can make all the difference. In our virtual event year, we are proud to round out your convention experience with printable badges, a Passport Scavenger Hunt, our virtual ConSuite, and more. Take a peek below at some of the fun amenities and extras you can find on the website and beyond:





# PROGRAM DAY 1

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

## ● **Hats Off to the Doctor**

The fourth Doctor is known for wearing a fedora. The eleventh is known for a fez. This is a symposium of all the hats worn in Doctor Who!

*Moderator: Bruce Rehberg*

*Panelists: Emily Chesley, T. Aaron Cisco*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook  
STREAM: <https://youtu.be/9CwENkTHLaM>**

## ● **ConSuite: Grilled Cheese**

Grilled cheese sandwiches are a quick, easy staple in CONsole Room's ConSuite. In this video, the head of CONsole Room's ConSuite shows you how to prepare a grilled cheese sandwich like the ones you've come to know and enjoy during CONsoleroom, along with a fancier version of grilled cheese, in the comfort of your home.

*Panelist: Nick Raden*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook  
STREAM: <https://youtu.be/V5zC6lfJUQ>**

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

## ● **Interview with Frazer Hines**

Join us for an interview with Frazer Hines, who played 2nd Doctor companion Jamie McCrimmon.

*Moderator: Gabriela Santiago*

**\*\*LIVE ONLY\*\* on YouTube/Facebook**

## ● **Media Releases During a Pandemic**

Due to COVID-19 and movie theaters being closed, many movie releases have been postponed. Others have been released straight to home media on their original release date. Big Finish has adapted by having actors record remotely. Here we will look at how the pandemic has affected pop culture.

*Moderator: Amber Raden*

*Panelists: Arnold Blumberg, Miss Shannan Paul*

**LIVE on Discord**

## ● **Classic Time Travel TV Shows**

Here is a look at all sci-fi time travel shows, from current to those that time forgot, including The Time Tunnel, Voyagers, Star Trek, etc.

*Moderator: Alex Seymour*

*Panelists: Arnold Blumberg, T. Aaron Cisco, Kathryn Sullivan*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook  
STREAM: <https://youtu.be/8c2Es1iP7Ys>**

## ● **ConSuite: Pizza Favorites**

Pizza – always good, and made fresh throughout the weekend at CONsole Room. Grab a slice with the head of CONsole Room's ConSuite as he shows you how to prepare pizza like the ones you've come to know and enjoy during CONsole Room.

*Panelist: Nick Raden*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook  
STREAM: <https://youtu.be/Fg9pPpGBJRU>**

**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

## ● **The Future is Inclusive**

The world is (finally) becoming more inclusive. How are people of color influencing our culture through television, movies, books, comics, and more.

*Moderator: Amber Raden*

*Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Miss Shannan Paul, Kathryn Sullivan*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook  
STREAM: <https://youtu.be/r5d9hCGhCXY>**

## ● **Navigating Nerdy Events in a Virtual Age**

Comic-cons on YouTube and Zoom watch parties are the new norm. How do you choose from the dizzying array of virtual events now available? Learn how to explore the nerdy universe from your comfy chair.

*Panelists: Tracey Maye, MJ Wilke*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook  
STREAM: <https://youtu.be/O9WMn9PdbqE>**

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 15



## ● **ConSuite: Specialty Pizzas**

Pizza – always good, and made fresh throughout the weekend at CONsole Room. Grab a slice with the head of CONsole Room's ConSuite as he shows you how to prepare some truly unique pizzas inspired by *Doctor Who* and our convention.

The first pizza is a fish fingers and custard pizza inspired by the iconic dish craved by the 11th Doctor, followed by a sweet-and-savory dessert pizza using ingredients we normally have on hand during CONsole Room. We hope you find these unique pizzas inspiring and appetizing.

*Panelist: Nick Raden*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/oyoXRmrMIW8>

## 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

## ● **Yoga Break with YogaQuest: Doctor Who-Inspired Yoga Poses**

Get up and stretch! Led by Featured Guest Justine Mastin, use these yoga and mindfulness sessions to stand and take a fun, nerdy break from panels. Nerdmaster!

*Featuring: Justine Mastin*

**\*\*Suggested Viewing Time\*\***

## 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

## ● **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome to CONsole Room 2021! Hear from CONsole Room Co-Chairs Amber Raden and Jason Tucker for a brief look at what you can expect from our 8th annual convention.

*Panelists: Amber Raden, Jason Tucker*

*Special Guest: Richard Ashton*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/MjQoJvALDAI>

## 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

## ● **Doctor Who Trivia**

TC Trek Trivia started "Wibbly Wobbly Wednesdays" in 2016 and hosted a monthly trivia at Driftwood Char Bar pre-COVID. Join us for this special edition of your favorite *Doctor Who* Trivia.

**LIVE on Discord**

## 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

## ● **The Timeless Child**

The Timeless Child was first referenced in "The Ghost Monument" in series 11. Chibnall revealed a major shocker in the last episode of series 12, aptly titled "The Timeless Child". Let us discuss the Timeless Child beyond our known Doctors.

*Moderator: Stacey Smith?*

*Panelists: Michael Rogers, Kathryn Sullivan, Michael Zecca*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/ucOafZFQjo>

## ● **British Television from 50s-90s**

Panelist Greg Bakun works with a British television preservation society in the UK and does a podcast regarding finding and returning lost shows to the BBC. Tune in to learn more about these lost gems.

*Moderator: Michael Rogers*

*Panelists: Greg Bakun*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/eKiH8HcApyI>

## 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

## ● **The Master: A Retrospective**

The Master has now been around for 50 years of *Doctor Who* story telling. Let us dig deep into all that we know about the Master. What are your favorite Doctor and Master pairings?

*Moderator: Stacey Smith?*

*Panelists: Arnold Blumberg, Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson, Michael Zecca*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** [https://youtu.be/eMfWvzNYa\\_c](https://youtu.be/eMfWvzNYa_c)



# PROGRAM DAY 1

## ● **Supernatural: A Retrospective**

Sam and Dean were part of our lives for the last decade and a half, and now they are gone. Here is a look at our fondest memories of the show that changed our lives.

*Moderator: Justine Mastin*

*Panelists: Hugh Gitlin, Diana Tonn*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/qu1yIEceP90>

## 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

## ● **Singalong Dance Party**

Groove to the beats in our version of virtual karaoke, exclusively on Discord, with music videos, song requests, and on-screen lyrics.

*Host: Noise*

**LIVE on Discord**

## 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

## ● **Play MSTie for Me**

Are you a fan of Mystery Science Theater 3000? Wondering which episodes to start with? Come hang out and talk about our favorite classics or the more obscure “gems”.

*Special Guest: Jonah Ray*

*Panelists: Bill Evenson, Charlie Paulson,  
Michael Rogers*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/nQWrWGBroq8>

## ● **Doctor Whorror**

*Doctor Who* began as a child’s educational program. Even early on it had kids hiding behind couches, but has it become too scary for children? Let’s discuss some of the scarier *Doctor Who* episodes.

*Moderator: T. Aaron Cisco*

*Panelists: Chris Bahn, Rachel Beise, Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson, Stacey Smith?, Jim Soos*

**LIVE on Discord**



# PROGRAM DAY 2

## 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

## ● **Interview with Gareth David-Lloyd**

Join us for an interview with Gareth David-Lloyd, who played Ianto Jones in *Doctor Who* spin-off, *Torchwood*.

*Moderator: Stacey Smith?*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/wJYLZXdra04>

## ● **Replace a Doctor in an Episode**

Each version of the Doctor has his or her own personality. How would Hartnell react in “Vincent and the Doctor”? What would Whitaker do in “Terror of the Autons”? Let’s discuss our favorite possibilities.

*Moderator: Hugh Gitlin*

*Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Michael Zecca*

**LIVE on Discord**

## ● **Disney Live Action Remakes**

There have been sixteen live-action remakes of Disney animated films made over the last three decades. As fans of the classics, what do we think of these updated versions?

*Moderator: Amber Raden*

*Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Jason Tucker*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/AJWqGZhV9x0>



12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

## Distance Con-ing: Making a Virtual Con Feel More Real

Elevating virtual CONsole Room to a multi-sensory experience. Using traditions and senses we'll help you create a CONsole Room State-of-Mind.

*Panelists: MJ Wilke*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/vxkez9clps>

## Pandemics in *Doctor Who*

There are examples of afflictions that could be considered pandemics throughout the *Doctor Who* universe. The water in "Waters of Mars". The green ooze in "Inferno." Are these worse than a viral pandemic?

*Moderator: Arnold Blumberg*

*Panelists: Kris Coulter, Kathryn Sullivan*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** [https://youtu.be/P1TCMN\\_RDjs](https://youtu.be/P1TCMN_RDjs)

## Starship Therapise: A Reading with the Crew

Join the authors of *Starship Therapise: Using Therapeutic Fanfiction to Rewrite Your Life* for a talk about the book, a brief reading, and questions from fans. *Starship Therapise* explores the ways in which narratives and play inform the shape of our lives, inviting readers to embrace radical self-care with lessons from *Westworld*'s Maeve and Dolores, explore anxiety with Miyazaki, and understand narrative therapy with Arya Stark. Spanning fandom from *Star Wars* to *Harry Potter*, *The Legend of Zelda* to *Steven Universe*, and everywhere in between, *Starship Therapise* is an invitation to explore mental health and emotional wellness without conforming to mainstream social constructions.

*Featuring: Justine Mastin, Larisa A. Garski*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/shZwNyVjzfo>

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

## The Queen is Missing: *Doctor Who* RPG

Join in a *Doctor Who* RPG to save Queen Guinevere with the Paternoster Gang and friends! Advanced sign up is required and space is limited - sign up today!

*GM: Gary Lange*

**\*\*SIGN-UPS REQUIRED on ROLL20\*\***

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

## *Doctor Who* Movie

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the 1996 *Doctor Who* movie featuring Paul McGann. Although it was intended for American audiences, the producers decided to continue the narrative of the previous 1963-1989 series and the movie has since remained canon.

*Moderator: Stacey Smith?*

*Panelists: Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson, Marcia Franklin, Jason Tucker*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/Ewf0HFdtskE>

## How Would You Use the TARDIS?

We have all dreamed about being a companion in the Tardis. When the Doctor asks "All of time and space, where do you want to go?", where would you pick? Somewhere in history? An alien planet? So many choices!

*Moderator: Miss Shannan Paul*

*Panelists: Kathryn Sullivan*

**LIVE on Discord**



# PROGRAM DAY 2

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

## ● Writing *Doctor Who*

A discussion showcasing the many aspects of writing *Doctor Who*. From the television series to plays, comics, Target Novelisations, audio dramas, and more!

*Moderator: Kathryn Sullivan*

*Panelists: Arnold Blumberg, Gordon Dymowski, Stacey Smith?*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/IPQ-QUDhfR8>

## ● Crafting with Cynthia: TARDIS Melty Beads

Come play with Perler/Melty Beads with Cynthia! She will explain some tips and techniques she uses.

*Host: Cynthia Porter*

**LIVE on Discord**

## ● Comparing Streaming Services

It seems like every month there is a new streaming service popping up these days. What services are worth the fees? What are the best shows/movies to watch on each service?

*Moderator: Jason Tucker*

*Panelists: Arnold Blumberg, T. Aaron Cisco*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/jzfdmrJuFEc>

**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

## ● Where Do I Start Watching Classic *Doctor Who*?

Are you a new Who fan that is interested in the classic series but are unable to watch it all? Join our panelists for recommendations on the best episodes to catch up on the history.

*Moderator: Chris Bahn*

*Panelists: Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson, Marcia Franklin, Gabriela Santiago*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/Rk5M-I5X1OA>

## ● Prop Shop

Some cosplay costumes require props. Our panelists will discuss the materials and techniques that are best for forming various props.

*Moderator: Natasha Krentz*

*Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Cynthia Porter*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/1Af1h0Ug8B8>

## ● Reverend Matt's Monster Science

Lizards from the Dawn of Time (and Elsewhere)" is a complete history of the reptilian monsters of *Doctor Who* – from Silurians and dinosaurs and Ice Warriors to Leaf Dragons (which are cooler than they sound) to Chelonians (which are...not as cool as they sound), and everything in between!

*Featuring: Matt Kessen*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/QPfkGP26nHl>

**5:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

## ● Yoga Break with YogaQuest: Everyday Mindfulness Meditation

Get up and stretch! Led by Featured Guest Justine Mastin, use these yoga and mindfulness sessions to stand and take a fun, nerdy break from panels. Nerdmaste!

*Featuring: Justine Mastin*

**\*\*Suggested Viewing Time\*\***

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

## ● The Sevateem Presents "Resurrection Part Two"

Enter a new dimension! Experience Episode 2 of "Resurrection of the Daleks" in a new way with this alternate soundtrack by Featured Guest The Sevateem. Play the audio file along with your copy of the episode or streaming service access.

*Featuring: The Sevateem*

**\*\*Suggested Viewing Time\*\***



# SATURDAY, JANUARY 16



7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

## ● **Star Trek: Picard**

This eighth *Star Trek* series features a retired Jean-Luc Picard and can be streamed on CBS All Access.

*Moderator: Michael Rogers*

*Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Justin Mastin, Miss Shannan Paul*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/dj9j-Nl65lc>

## ● **Traveling with the Doctor**

Who doesn't want to travel with the Doctor? What places would you want to go? Which companions would you want to travel with? Share your dream travels!

*Panelists: Kathryn Sullivan, MJ Wilke*

**LIVE on Discord**

## ● **My Best Enemy**

The Doctor has encountered many non-monster enemies throughout their thousands of years. Let us discuss our favorites from TV, novels, or audio dramas.

*Panelists: David Barsky, Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/wyLxKzPuDQ8>

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

## ● **50 Years of Season 8**

Fifty years ago this month "Terror of the Autons" first aired introducing the character of the Master. Let us review the five serials in Jon Pertwee's second season.

*Moderator: Stacey Smith?*

*Panelists: Chris Bahn, Arnold Blumberg, Michael Rogers, Michael Zecca*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/XcFhBxP9ZkY>

## ● **Sarah Jane and Beyond**

This year is the 10th Anniversary of Elisabeth Sladen's death (sad face).

*Moderator: Amber Raden*

*Panelists: Gabriela Santiago, Kathryn Sullivan, Jason Tucker*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/G1scBDFV78>

## ● **Comedy Through the Chaos, Ep.5**

"Miss Shannan's Comedy Through The Chaos" is a blend of Stand-up Comedy, Storytelling, and Fun, Inspirational Interviews designed to create smiles and help you laugh through the hard times. This episode focussed on FOMO ( the Fear of Missing Out) and features comedy and commentary from staples of the Geek community, Will Spotterbear and Reverend Matt Kessen. Plus, a special recipe from Tiffany Norton, The Bitter Baker, and an anxiety reducing yoga lesson from Yogi and Licensed Therapist, Justin Mastin.

*Featuring: Miss Shannan Paul*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/TOLiq2i5MUg>

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

## ● **The Boys**

What happens when superheroes go rogue and start abusing their powers? *The Boys* is a new hit show on Amazon's streaming service. Let's discuss!

*Moderator: Don Kaiser*

*Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Hugh Gittlin, Alex Seymour, Diana Tonn*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/7uI3rkZMkta>

## ● **Crafting with Cynthia: TARDIS Melty Beads**

Come learn more about designing and creating finger puppets with Cynthia.

*Host: Cynthia Porter*

**LIVE on Discord**

## ● **Roadtrip: Supernatural Style**

Hit the open road. Ease back into travel when it's safe to do so by driving down a nearly deserted highway, *Supernatural* style. Join us as we discuss the elements to enhance your road trip from playlists and food/drinks to crafts and entertainments.

*Panelists: MJ Wilke*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/0NpfdOqTngU>



# PROGRAM DAY 3

**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

## ● Interview w/the Paternoster Gang

Join us for an interview with the full Paternoster Gang: Neve McIntosh, who played Madame Vastra; Catrin Stewart, who played Jenny Flint; Dan Starkey, who played Strax.

*Moderator: Matt Kessen*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/FFmW7wghfqU>

## ● How I Spent My Quarantine

Locked up at home with nowhere to go, what do us geeks do? We get creative! Come and share what hobbies you picked up during quarantine, and share projects you have completed.

*Moderator: Amber Raden*

*Panelists: Cynthia Porter, Gabriela Santiago*

**LIVE on Discord**

## ● Fandom Cookbooks

Many of us spent our quarantine learning how to cook and bake. With the increasing number of cookbooks based on geek fandoms, which ones are the best?

*Panelists: Nick Raden, MJ Wilke*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/zRwD-ruPGcM>

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

## ● Revolution of the Daleks

What did we think of the episode and how does it compare to previous specials?

*Moderator: Stacey Smith?*

*Panelists: Marcia Franklin, Kathryn Sullivan, Michael Zecca*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/JXLDg00BB6s>

## ● Crafting with Cynthia: Abstract Watercolor Galaxy

Join Cynthia in learning more about making "galaxy" watercolor paintings, a very relaxing way to round out our CONsole Room weekend!

*Host: Cynthia Porter*

**LIVE on Discord**

## ● 2020 Movie Releases

The pandemic radically affected many things, including movie releases. Some chose to release straight to video, and others delayed their release dates. What movies did we see that were released in the theaters in 2020?

*Moderator: Jason Tucker*

*Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Jim Soos, Diana Tonn*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/LFjGSRqjDk>

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

## ● Painting with Plasmavores: A Universe of Possibilities

Capture your inner Plasmavore as we walk you through your very own, one-of-a-kind painting step-by-step. You don't have to be an artist to attend!

*Host: Amber Raden*

**LIVE on Discord**

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

## ● The Mandalorian

Our favorite new show just released its second season. Discuss!

*Moderator: Don Kaiser*

*Panelists: Kris Coulter, Bill Evenson, Shaun Lyon, Michael Rogers*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/DXM3qW8UxSM>



## ● 40 Years of Season 18

Forty years ago Tom Baker was concluding his final season as The Doctor. What better way to celebrate this milestone than to dissect his final season story by story. Old friends leaving, and new ones arriving – it's nothing but change for Tom's farewell season.

*Moderator: Michael Rogers*

*Panelists: David Barsky, Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**  
**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/5-BuNT84sAo>

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

## ● Climate Change in *Doctor Who*

Last year's episode "Orphan 55" was a warning of the detrimental effects climate change could have on our planet, but it was not the first. References have been made in numerous episodes of humans who have ventured to the stars because Earth was no longer habitable.

*Moderator: Kathryn Sullivan*

*Panelists: Stacey Smith?, Michael Zecca*  
**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**

**STREAM:** [https://youtu.be/Q97TVnI9k\\_o](https://youtu.be/Q97TVnI9k_o)

## ● Staying Fit and Nerdy While at Home

Explore the nerdy universe with running shoes on with virtual races you can do virtually anywhere. Even a marathon in your own backyard.

*Panelist: MJ Wilke*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**  
**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/JnvTQ-QTbM8>

**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

## ● 2021: A Look Forward

The pandemic put a halt to almost everything last year: movies, tv shows, and conventions just to name a few. With things opening up and getting back to normal, what are we looking forward to this year?

*Panelists: Arnold Blumberg, T. Aaron Cisco*

**LIVE on YouTube/Facebook**  
**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/tdgdDo3udZw>

## ● A Conversation with *Doctor Who* Convention Runners

Meet with Doctor Who convention runners in the US to learn more about what it takes to create one of these events.

*Panelists: Amber Raden, Jason Tucker*  
**LIVE on Discord**

## ● Lost and Found Episodes

If you have tried watching classic Who in order, you will know that not all the episodes are available. Find out what happened to these episodes and how some of them have been resurrected or recreated using CGI.

*Panelists: Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson, Robert Franks*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**  
**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/dhJQPSrLhMk>

**5:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

## ● Closing Ceremony

Thank you for joining us for CONsole Room 2021! Hear a few parting words following the "2021: A Look Forward" panel from our Co-Chairs.

*Panelists: Amber Raden, Jason Tucker*

**Pre-recorded on YouTube/Facebook**  
**STREAM:** <https://youtu.be/SHZTs0eG-j4>

## ● Yoga Break with YogaQuest: Con Cool Down

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*Featuring: Justine Mastin*  
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# #WIY SPECIAL EVENTS

## Costuming

Though CONsole Room 2021 is virtual, your costumes don't have to be. We welcome you to dress up no matter where you are and we can't wait to see all the Time Lords, Time Ladies, Draconians, Weeping Angels, companions, and other alien races and characters parading the virtual halls all weekend!

### Costuming Showcase:

During the convention, visit the "Costume Showcase" channel in our Discord server to share pictures of your cosplays: new, past, and future, too!

### Cosplay Chat:

Do you have questions about cosplays or costuming and want some advice? Post your question, share advice, or celebrate works in progress in the "Cosplay Chat" channel in our Discord server.

## Escape Room

For CONsole Room 2021, we've brought our popular Escape Room experience to the digital space! Walk through this series of digital puzzles on your own or with a team, then repeat and choose different choices to discover a new story.

Get started by visiting the website: [www.console-room.com/virtual-escape-room/](http://www.console-room.com/virtual-escape-room/)

## Gaming

Bram Stoker, the Napoleon of Crime, and Time Travelers, oh my! Friends of the Doctor are pressed into service when Queen Guinevere goes missing in London 1895!

Join us for a *Doctor Who* RPG during CONsole Room 2021 - Characters are provided, rules taught, and roleplaying is emphasized! Interested in joining the game? Sign up by choosing your preferred characters and register through Roll20. Space is limited!

More information can be found at our website: [www.console-room.com/gaming/](http://www.console-room.com/gaming/)

## Painting with Plasmavores

Our social painting events are again returning to CONsole Room! Capture your inner Plasmavore as we walk you through your very own painting step-by-step. You don't have to be an artist to attend! Class size is unlimited this year, but be sure to gather your supplies beforehand. You'll be amazed at what you can create!

**Please Note:** The Painting with Plasmavores event will be held exclusively on Discord and will not be recorded.

Material list and tips:

[www.console-room.com/painting-with-plasmavores/](http://www.console-room.com/painting-with-plasmavores/)



# GPS CHARITY AUCTION



The Charity Auction supports CONsole Room's partner, the **Geek Partnership Society**. Funds raised will go to support year round geeky community building with clubs and events, infrastructure for geeky non-profits like CONsole Room, and public programs such as Project Lighthouse (an educational grants program), the GPS Annual Writing Contest, Space Camp Scholarship Fund, and GPS Arts Initiative.

Learn more: [www.console-room.com/gpscharityauction-virtual-2021/](http://www.console-room.com/gpscharityauction-virtual-2021/)

## VENDOR ROOMS



Vendors, like characters in Doctor Who, come in all sorts of different forms. We offer vendors who craft, sculpt, sew, knit, paint, write, draw, weld, create music, resell officially licensed items, and so much more!

### Artist Alley

#### Ai Mochi Arts

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/aimochiarts/>

#### Amanda Meuwissen Books

<https://www.amandameuwissen.com/>

#### Andromeda Attire

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/AndromedaAttire>

#### Art of Chandra Reyer

<http://www.greystone-studios.com/>

#### ATB Publishing

<https://www.atbpublishing.com/>

#### Daniel Mainwaring

<https://www.danielmainwaring.com/>

#### DrawFour Designs

<https://drawfourdesigns.com/>

#### Em Chez

<http://www.emchez.com/>

#### Emerald Raven Creations

<http://emeraldraven.com/>

#### Heart of the TARDIS

#### Inspyred Creations

<https://inspyredcreations.ca/>

#### Kathryn Sullivan

<http://kathrynsullivan.com/>

#### Nathan Leuth Illustration

<https://www.nathanluethillustration.com/>

#### Peter Bremer

<https://peterbremer.weebly.com/>

#### Raden Studios

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/RadenStudios>

#### Rhiannon Oils and Incenses

<http://www.rhiannonherbsandoils.com/>

#### ShandaiMade

<https://www.shandaimade.com/>

### Dealers Room

#### Alien Entertainment

<http://alienentertainment.com/>

#### Doctor Who Store

<https://www.doctorwhostore.com/>

#### GeekyToy.com

<http://geekytoy.com/>

#### Legacy Toys

<https://legacytoys.com/>

### Experiences

#### Wayward Nerd

<https://www.waywardnerd.com/>

#### Whovian Running Club

<https://whovianrunning.org/>



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A HUGE thank you to all of the Guests of Honour, Featured Guests, panelists, vendors, volunteers, and attendees for taking this virtual journey with us this year!

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**We hope you'll join us again for  
our 9th annual convention next year:  
January 21-23, 2022**

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The first CONsole Room convention, created by Minnesota-based 501(c)(3) CONsole Room Events, was held in 2014. The event is entirely run by a group of dedicated volunteers and fans who spend their free time pulling together the best Doctor Who convention they possibly can. From bringing in actors and creators from the show to manning panels to creating celebrations of our fandom through our #WhoItYourself campaign, we are constantly thinking outside the box to create exciting and engaging experiences every year for everyone from casual fans to lifelong Whovians.

CONsole Room is truly an event created by the fans for the fans. Together, we explore wild universes and unanswered mysteries. We create and experience these wonders and adventures as a community. In today's busy world, with so many things are pulling us in so many different directions, this event gives us all a place gather from all over the state in a single place for three days because of this strange and wonderful alien from a distant planet and their magical blue box.

**And isn't that a wonderful thing?**