



WEST VIRGINIA 2026

GAMING / COSPLAY / CREATORS / COMMUNITY

Two days of pop culture - built in West Virginia and powered by fans.

A Welcome from the Hurricon Team

Welcome to Hurricon 2026! On behalf of our entire staff and volunteer team, thank you for spending your weekend with us and for being part of the community that makes Hurricon possible. Your participation helps us bring people together through gaming, cosplay, creativity, and shared experiences while furthering our mission to raise funds and awareness in support of the American Cancer Society.

We sincerely hope that your time at Hurricon gives you an opportunity to discover something new, meet people who share your interests, and create wonderful memories that remain with you long after the weekend has ended. Whether this is your first Hurricon or you have been with us before, we are genuinely grateful that you chose to join us. Thank you for supporting our mission and for helping make Hurricon such a meaningful and memorable event.

DATES Saturday-Sunday, September 12-13, 2026

HOURS Saturday general programming to 6 PM; late gaming to 10 PM | Sunday general programming to 5 PM; gaming to 8 PM

ONLINE hurricon.org

Programming and appearances are subject to change.

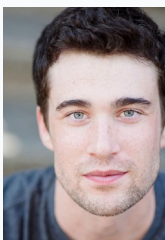
MEET THE GUESTS

Featured Guests

Guest appearance times, autograph details, and any updates will be posted at the event. Q&A times are listed in the weekend schedule.

**Meredith Garretson****ACTOR**

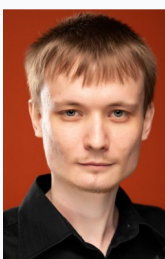
Best known as Kate Hawthorne on Resident Alien. Her credits also include The Offer as Ali MacGraw, DC's Stargirl as Delores Winters, Fosse/Verdon, Prodigal Son, and The Good Fight. A graduate of NYU's Graduate Acting Program, she is also a founding member of Society Theatre Company.

**Levi Fiehler****ACTOR**

Best known as Mayor Ben Hawthorne on Resident Alien. Born in Juneau, Alaska, he trained at Perseverance Theatre before building a television career that includes Mars, Fetching, The Fosters, Ray Donovan, Murder in the First, and CSI.

**Jennie Malone****ACTOR / SINGER / DANCER**

A stage and screen performer with credits including Wrong Turn (2021), Dark Waters, The Alto Knights, The Mastermind, Unsung Hero, Nashville, and national theatrical tours.

**Jeremy Ambler****ACTOR**

Known for featured walker roles in The Walking Dead and appearances in The Crazies, Wrong Turn (2021), The Town That Dreaded Sundown, The Road, and other projects.

Elenna the BardTender / FEATURED PERFORMER

A wandering elf bard blending Irish folk music, fantasy storytelling, tavern songs, and heartfelt originals - with music inspired by worlds such as The Witcher and The Lord of the Rings.

PLEASE NOTE Be courteous in guest lines and follow posted photography, autograph, and accessibility instructions. Guest schedules may change without notice.

GUEST Q&A Saturday in the Panel Room: Jennie Malone and Jeremy Ambler at 2:00 PM; Levi Fiehler at 3:30 PM. Sunday in the Panel Room: Meredith Garretson at 2:30 PM.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Panels and Roundtables

Saturday

11 AM-NOON Writers Roundtable

Writers working in different media discuss their experiences, creative processes, and work habits.

Featuring Bill Bitner, Charles Millhouse, Dereck Weiford, Jake Fertig, and Stephen Bias

12:30-1:30 PM Game Creators Roundtable

Tabletop and video-game creators discuss what goes into developing and producing a game.

Featuring D.R. Croston, Tim Philips, and Hoot Games

2-3 PM Jennie Malone and Jeremy Ambler Q&A

Talk with two working actors about their experiences in independent productions and Hollywood films.

3:30-4:30 PM Levi Fiehler Q&A

Ask the Mayor of Patience, Colorado your questions and hear Levi's story.

Sunday

10:30-11:30 AM Content Creator Roundtable

Online creators discuss their work and share lessons they have learned.

Featuring Ink Table Podcast, Hermes Uprising, Frank Opinions, and Too Opinionated

NOON-1 PM Fan Group Roundtable

Hear what Hurricon's attending fan groups do, how they operate, and how they got started.

1:30-2 PM Plot Hole Theory

Original field research into the structural failures, retroactive fixes, and outright fabrications holding favorite fictional universes together - and the question of why audiences forgive them.

Featuring Stephen Bias

2:30-3:30 PM Meredith Garretson Q&A

Meredith answers questions about her work and life.

4-5 PM Convention Feedback

Talk with Hurricon's organizers about what worked, what did not, and what could improve.

SATURDAY / SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

MASTER SCHEDULE Public program begins at 10 AM / late gaming continues to 10 PM

TIME	OUTSIDE STAGE	PANEL ROOM	FIGHTING AREA	GAMING STAGE	WARGAMING TENT	CCG TENT	BOARD GAMING TENT
10 AM							
10:30 AM	DamNear 10:30-11:30 AM			Super Mario World Retro rotation			
11 AM		Writers Roundtable 11 AM-noon					
11:30 AM			Steel Longsword Pools 11 AM-1 PM			Magic Draft 11 AM-4 PM	
12 PM							
12:30 PM	Coffee Shop Cats noon-2 PM	Game Creators Roundtable 12:30-1:30		Super Metroid Street Fighter 6 starts 1 PM			Flip 7 Tournament 90-minute qualifier
1 PM			Longsword Workshop 1-2 PM				
1:30 PM					Warhammer 40K 11 AM-4:30 PM		
2 PM		Jennie Malone and Jeremy Ambler Q&A 2-3 PM	Sabre Workshop 2-3 PM			Magic Draft + Modern Draft 11 AM-4 PM / Modern 1-5 PM	
2:30 PM	Elenna the BardTender 2:30-3:30 PM			TMNT IV Retro rotation			
3 PM			Blade Matches 3-4 PM				
3:30 PM		Levi Fiehler Q&A 3:30-4:30					Dice Words Tournament 3-4:30 PM / three rounds
4 PM	Charity Auction 4-5 PM		Lightsaber Workshop 4-5 PM			Magic Modern 1-5 PM	
4:30 PM				Contra III Retro rotation			
5 PM	Cosplay Contest 5-6 PM						
5:30 PM							
6 PM							
6:30 PM				Castlevania: Symphony of the Night Rabidts starts 7 PM			
7 PM						Magic Premodern 5-10 PM	
7:30 PM							
8 PM					Battletech 7-10 PM		
8:30 PM							
9 PM							
9:30 PM							

HOW TO READ THIS SCHEDULE Blocks show planned use of each area. A single half-hour block marks an event without a confirmed duration. Concurrent CCG activities share a block, with each full time range printed inside.

ONGOING AND TBD Retro free play and open tabletop gaming continue as space permits. Nintendo 64 Randomizer Tournament timing remains TBD. Fees, caps, and formats are listed in the Gaming Guide on page 6.

SUNDAY / SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

MASTER SCHEDULE General program to 5 PM / gaming continues to 8 PM

TIME	OUTSIDE STAGE	PANEL ROOM	FIGHTING AREA	GAMING STAGE	WARGAMING TENT	CCG TENT	BOARD GAMING TENT
10 AM							
10:30 AM		Content Creator Roundtable 10:30-11:30		Mario Party 2 Retro rotation			
11 AM	Karaoke 11 AM-noon		Steel Rapier Tournament 11 AM-noon			Disney Lorcana 11 AM-5 PM	
11:30 AM							
12 PM		Fan Group Roundtable noon-1 PM					
12:30 PM	Elenna the BardTender 12:30-1:30 PM			GoldenEye 007 Guilty Gear Strive starts 1 PM		Lorcana + Riftbound Chaos Lorcana 11 AM-5 PM / Chaos noon-5 PM	
1 PM			Rapier Workshop 1-2 PM				Project Moonshine Interactive noon-3 PM
1:30 PM		Plot Hole Theory Stephen Bias					
2 PM	Charity Auction 2-3 PM		Blade Matches 2-3 PM				
2:30 PM		Meredith Garretson Q&A 2:30-3:30		Super Smash Bros. Retro rotation	Warhammer 40K noon-5:30 PM		
3 PM	Cosplay Contest 3-4 PM		Lightsaber Workshop 3-4 PM			Lorcana + Chaos + Riftbound Standard Lorcana 11-5 / Chaos noon-5 / Standard 2-7	
3:30 PM							
4 PM		Convention Feedback 4-5 PM					
4:30 PM				Star Wars: Episode I Racer Retro rotation			
5 PM							
5:30 PM						Riftbound Standard + Magic Standard 2-7 PM / Magic 5-8 PM	
6 PM							
6:30 PM				Halo Retro rotation	Bolt Action Demos 5:30-8 PM		
7 PM						Magic 5-8 PM	
7:30 PM							

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TOURNAMENTS AND OPEN PLAY

Gaming Guide

Video Gaming and Esports

Compete or watch Street Fighter 6 on Saturday, Guilty Gear Strive on Sunday, rotating Retro Championships, the Nintendo 64 Randomizer Tournament, and ongoing free play. Tournament capacity, fees, and check-in requirements vary.

LIVE BRACKETS & REGISTRATION

Card Gaming

SATURDAY Magic Special Set Draft runs 11 AM-4 PM - \$30; 24-player cap; three rounds; three packs; prizes and trophy. Modern runs 1-5 PM - \$10; 24-player cap; bring your own deck; trophy and pack support. Premodern runs 5-10 PM - \$20; 24-player cap; four rounds; bring your own deck; trophy and dog tags.

SUNDAY Disney Lorcana Chaos Draft runs 11 AM-5 PM - \$25; 12-player cap; three packs; four rounds. Riftbound Chaos Draft runs noon-5 PM - \$25; 12-player cap; three packs; three rounds. Riftbound Standard Nexus Night runs 2-7 PM - \$15; 24-player cap; bring your own deck; four rounds; pack support, a Vendetta Box split among the top three, and a trophy. Magic runs 5-8 PM.

Board Gaming

Saturday: Flip 7 qualifier at noon - \$5; 90 minutes; top six advance. Dice Words starts at 3 PM - \$5; three timed rounds. Sunday: Project Moonshine Interactive, noon-3 PM - \$10; 18-player cap.

Wargaming

Warhammer 40,000 King of the Coliseum runs Saturday from 11 AM-4:30 PM and Sunday from noon-5:30 PM - \$20; approximately 20-player capacity; advance signup recommended. Battletech runs Saturday from 7-10 PM. Bolt Action demos run Sunday from 5:30-8 PM. Open play, demonstrations, workshops, and hobby activities are offered as space permits.

PLAN AHEAD Capacity, fees, formats, and check-in requirements vary. Register early for competitive events and confirm final details with the event organizer.

BEYOND THE GAME TABLES

Convention Experiences

Cosplay

Cosplay is welcome throughout the weekend. Follow posted prop, check-in, and contest instructions, and remember that costumes do not override consent: ask before photographing another attendee.

Live Entertainment

Saturday features DamNear from 10:30-11:30 AM, The Coffee Shop Cats from noon-2 PM, and Elenna the BardTender from 2:30-3:30 PM. Sunday features karaoke from 11 AM-noon and Elenna from 12:30-1:30 PM. Check posted updates for locations and changes.

Hands-on and Community Highlights

Look for Outer Rim Praxeum lightsaber instruction, DOA HEMA demonstrations, the Tri-State Pinball Association, Eastern Kentucky Ghostbusters, P.A.R.T.S. FRC robotics, Putnam County Library, podcasts, authors, artists, and fan organizations.

NEED A BREAK? A sensory/quiet room is available during the convention. Ask at registration or speak with a volunteer for its current location.

Support the Mission

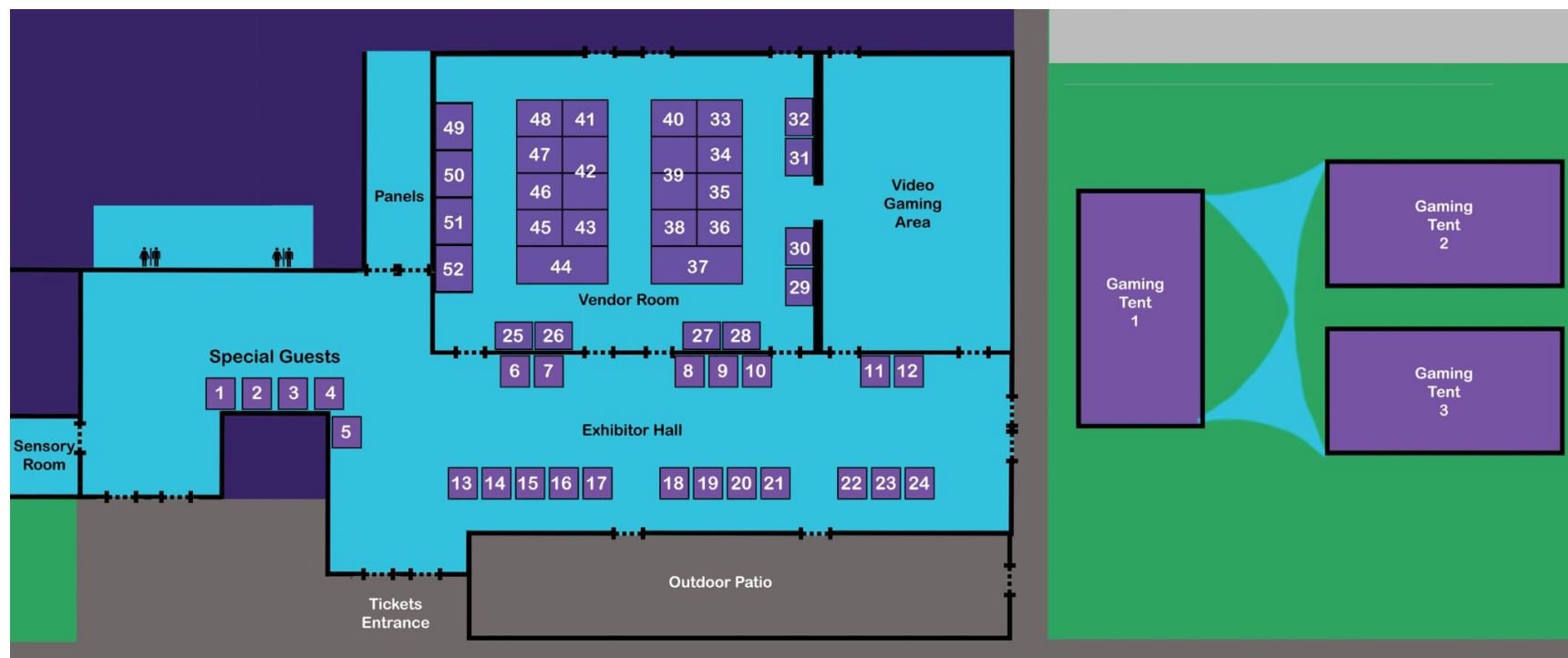
The charity auction features signed pieces from Kyle Hebert, Daran Norris, Lenore Zann, Cathy Cavadini, Austin St. John, Kat Cressida, Maurice LaMarche, Rob Paulsen, and Tim Jacobus, plus original Marvel art signed by Jay Leisten. Inventory, time, and location are subject to change.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Special thanks to Valley Park, Charleston Dog Lodge, Game Grove, and Element 304 Printing and Miniatures. Their support helps make Hurricon possible.

GUESTS, EXHIBITORS, VENDORS AND VIDEO GAMING

Indoor Convention Map



Special Guests
 1- Jennie Malone
 2- Jeremy Ambler
 3- Meredith Garretson
 4- Levi Fiehler

Exhibitor Hall
 5- Hurricon Merch Table
 6- Sweet Bliss Bakery
 7-
 8- Derek Croston (D.R. Croston)
 9- William Bitner
 11- Pinball Machine
 12- Tri-State Pinball Association
 13- Charity Auction

Exhibitor Hall
 14- The Ink Table Podcast
 15- The Eastern Ky Ghostbusters
 16- DOA HEMA
 17- Black Knight Historical Society
 18- Grim & Nate
 19- Outer Rim Praxeum
 Lightsaber School
 20- Garrison Corellia
 21- Hurricane Renaissance Faire
 22- Putnam County Library
 23- NASA Ambassador
 24- P.A.R.T.S. FRC

Vendor Room
 25- Author Charles Millhouse
 26- Studio L
 27- Fertig Publishing
 28- Hermes Uprising
 29- Danni's Doodles
 30- Glistening Gryphon
 31- Jordies Crochets
 32- The Henlo Press
 33- Jim's
 34- Grey Loft Crafting Company
 35- Littler Bird and the Monster
 36- GingerBeard Fantastical
 Creations
 37- Mr. Rogers Collectibles
 38- Frank Opinions Podcast

Vendor Room
 39- Tawna's Kitchen
 40- Alley Rat Collectibles
 41- Revenant Concepts
 42- Grilled Purple Snakes
 43- Popstitch
 44- Element 304
 45- Side Quest Chaos
 46- Jiggleprints 3D Art
 47- Designs by DA
 48- Midnight Stitchery
 49- Phantom Gaming
 50- Nightmare 1984
 51- Plank You
 52- Nida's Collectibles

Gaming Tent 1

Gaming Tent 2

Gaming Tent 3

PARKING, ENTRANCE, FOOD AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Outdoor Site Map

