

FRIDAY	Readings (Veranda 1)	Veranda 2	Veranda 3/4	Veranda 5/6	Krushenko's	Stevie Ray's	Hither & Yon	FRIDAY
4:00 - 5:00			Visualizing Magic: the Gathering					4:00 - 5:00
5:30 - 6:30			The Snob in Every Fan	Ask a Scientist	The Evil Librarian Panel			5:30 - 6:30
7:00 - 8:00						Peggy O'Neil Concert 8:30pm	Opening Ceremonies & Keynote Speech Bloomington	7:00 - 8:00
8:30 - 9:30		Recursiveness in Science Fiction That's About Recursiveness	Slide Show: Dan Dos Santos Presents		Writing Cross-Genre	Graham Leathers Concert 9:30pm	Blade & Crown: the Bandit Map (RPG) Gaming Area until late	8:30 - 9:30
10:00 and after		Invasion of the German Games				Riverfolk Concert 10:30pm	Retro Video Game Freakout (kickoff) Adjoining Bar	10:00 and after
SATURDAY	Readings (Veranda 1)	Veranda 2	Veranda 3/4	Veranda 5/6	Krushenko's	Stevie Ray's	Hither & Yon	SATURDAY
10:00 - 11:00					Who Wants to Live Forever?			10:00 - 11:00
11:30 - 12:30				The Wheel of Time from the Younger Point of View	Minn-Spec Meeting and Meetup		Toddler Fun Time Grand Ballroom East A (time flexible)	11:30 - 12:30
1:00 - 2:00	1:30pm: Lettie Prell 2:00pm: Phyllis & Alex Eisenstein (60 min.) 3:00pm: CJ Mills (60 min.) 4:00pm: Michael Merriam 4:30pm: Marissa Lingen 5:00pm: Caroline Stevermer		Astronomy for Children and Adults	Secrets of the Sheraton Bloomington	The Rivendell Group Discusses Works of Brandon Sanderson		Oil Painting with Dan Dos Santos Art Show until 3:00pm	1:00 - 2:00
2:30 - 3:30			Solar Eclipse in China	Disability, Self-Care and Fandom	The Editors' Panel		Tool Time Grand Ballroom East A 3:30pm	2:30 - 3:30
4:00 - 5:00		Designing Your Own Game		Brandon Sanderson Talks to Authors About Writing	Avatar - Cinema Event of the Year or Festival of Plagiarism?		Costume Workshop Grand Ballroom East A	4:00 - 5:00
5:30 - 6:30					Do I Know Enough Science to Write Science Fiction?		Paper Folding/Origami, Bubbles, Tower Of Broken Toys Grand Ballroom East A	5:30 - 6:30
7:00 - 8:00		The Social Contract: Making It Explicit	New Images of Fantasy	Doctor Who and the Forest of the Timey-Wimey Monster Planet	The Year in SF: What Should I Read Next?	Nate & Louie Bucklin 7:30pm	Fantasia Parade 8:00pm	7:00 - 8:00
8:30 - 9:30			Lady Poetesses from Hell / Memorial for Mog	Borges as Science Fiction	Guest of Honor Interview: Brandon Sanderson	Teresa Chandler 8:30pm Adam Stemple 9:30pm The Long Straight Forever 10:30pm		8:30-9:30
SUNDAY	Readings (Veranda 1)	Veranda 2	Veranda 3/4	Veranda 5/6	Krushenko's	Stevie Ray's	Hither & Yon	SUNDAY
10:00 - 11:00			YA and Genre					10:00 - 11:00
11:30 - 12:30	12:30pm Kathy Sullivan 1:00pm: Dana Baird 1:30pm: Pamela Dean Dyer-Bennet		The Flight of the Female SF Author	Guest of Honor Interview: Dan Dos Santos	Playing the God Card			11:30 - 12:30
1:00 - 2:00		The Fannish Community Center	Game Theory - Through the Prisoner's Dilemma, and Beyond	How Brandon Got the Gig: Finishing the Wheel of Time	The Western as Fantasy			1:00 - 2:00
2:30 - 3:30	2:30-3:30: Brandon Sanderson (reading & Signing)		Including Disabled People In Fiction		The Space Program in the Obama Years			2:30 - 3:30
4:00 - 5:00							Closing Ceremonies Bloomington	4:00 - 5:00

# MINICON 45

Pocket Program

2-4 April 2010  
**Brandon Sanderson**, Author Guest of Honor  
**Dan Dos Santos**, Artist Guest of Honor  
**Moshe Feder**, Special Guest

### Volunteer!

Minicon is totally volunteer run. We can always use a hand, most often in the artshow and around the consuite and bar. To volunteer during the convention, look for **Matt Strait** or **Patricia Zetelumen** and they'll find somewhere you can help. Or you can drop by any department and directly ask them if they'd like help. We don't need to know what's going on as long as everyone's happy.

We'd also love your help putting together next year's Minicon! Let us know that you're interested by checking the box on your Minicon 46 pre-registration form and we'll get in touch with you. Announcements of meetings will also be posted on the Minicon web site (<http://mnsf.org/minicon/>) and in the Einblatt (<http://mnsf.org/einblatt/>).

### Movies - Cinema Obscura Friday

4pm: *G-men From Hell* (PG-13), plus a *Top Cat* cartoon!  
6pm: *Oblivion* (PG-13), plus a *Galaxy Rangers* cartoon!  
8pm: *Cowboy Bebop the movie* (R)  
10pm: Cinema Obscura's Short Film Festival (unrated)

### Saturday

10am: *Thunderbirds Are Go!* (G) Plus a *Supercar* episode & the Peter Cook/Dudley Moore parody *Superthunderstingcar!*  
Noon: *Robinson Crusoe on Mars* (PG)  
4pm: Encore showing of *Oblivion* (PG-13)  
6pm: Encore showing of *Cowboy Bebop, the movie* (R)  
8pm: *I [heart] Doomsday* (unrated)  
9:30pm: *Natural City* (R)

### Sunday

Closed (but watch the Bozo Bus Tribune for possible changes)

### Gaming Friday

Open gaming throughout the con, plus these scheduled games:  
2pm: Dominion  
4pm: Agricola  
6pm: Vegas Showdown  
8pm: RoboRally  
8:30pm (after opening ceremonies): Blade & Crown: The Bandit Map  
Bandits have been plaguing the area for years. Now, you have found a scrap of paper that seems to reveal the location of their base. Whether for fame, wealth, or just to do the right thing, you resolve to journey to the highlands and stop them. An RPG, played using the Blade & Crown system.  
GM: Rachel Kronick. Up to five players.

### Saturday

10am registration, 11am start: Magic: The Gathering tournament, Legacy format, in honor of guest of honor Dan Dos Santos  
Noon: Giant Settlers of Catan



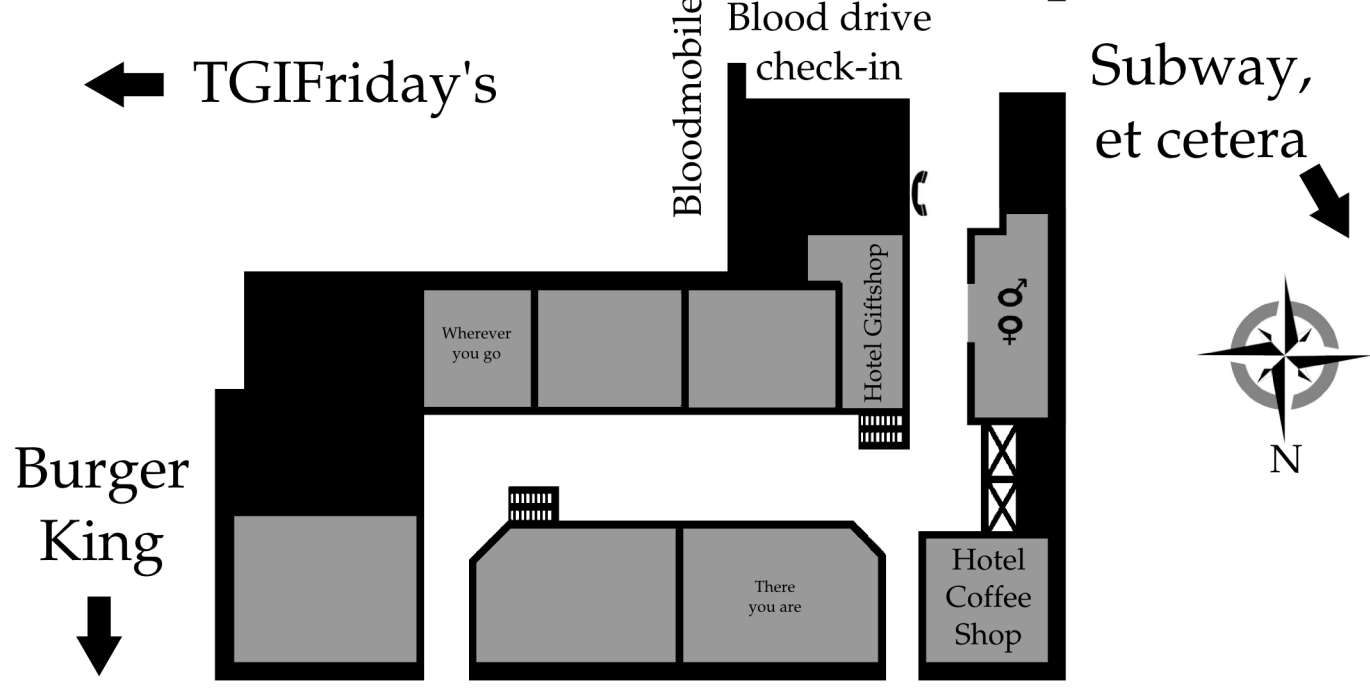
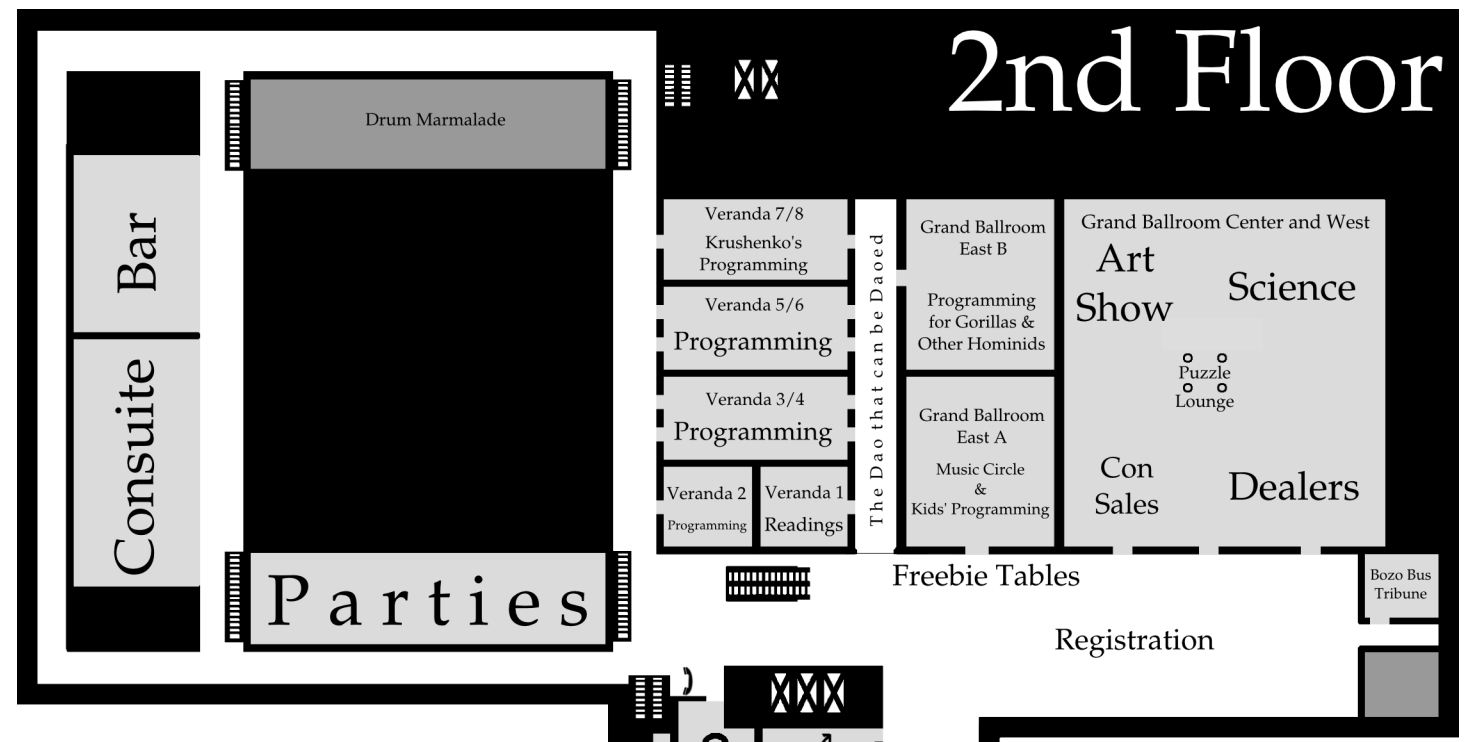
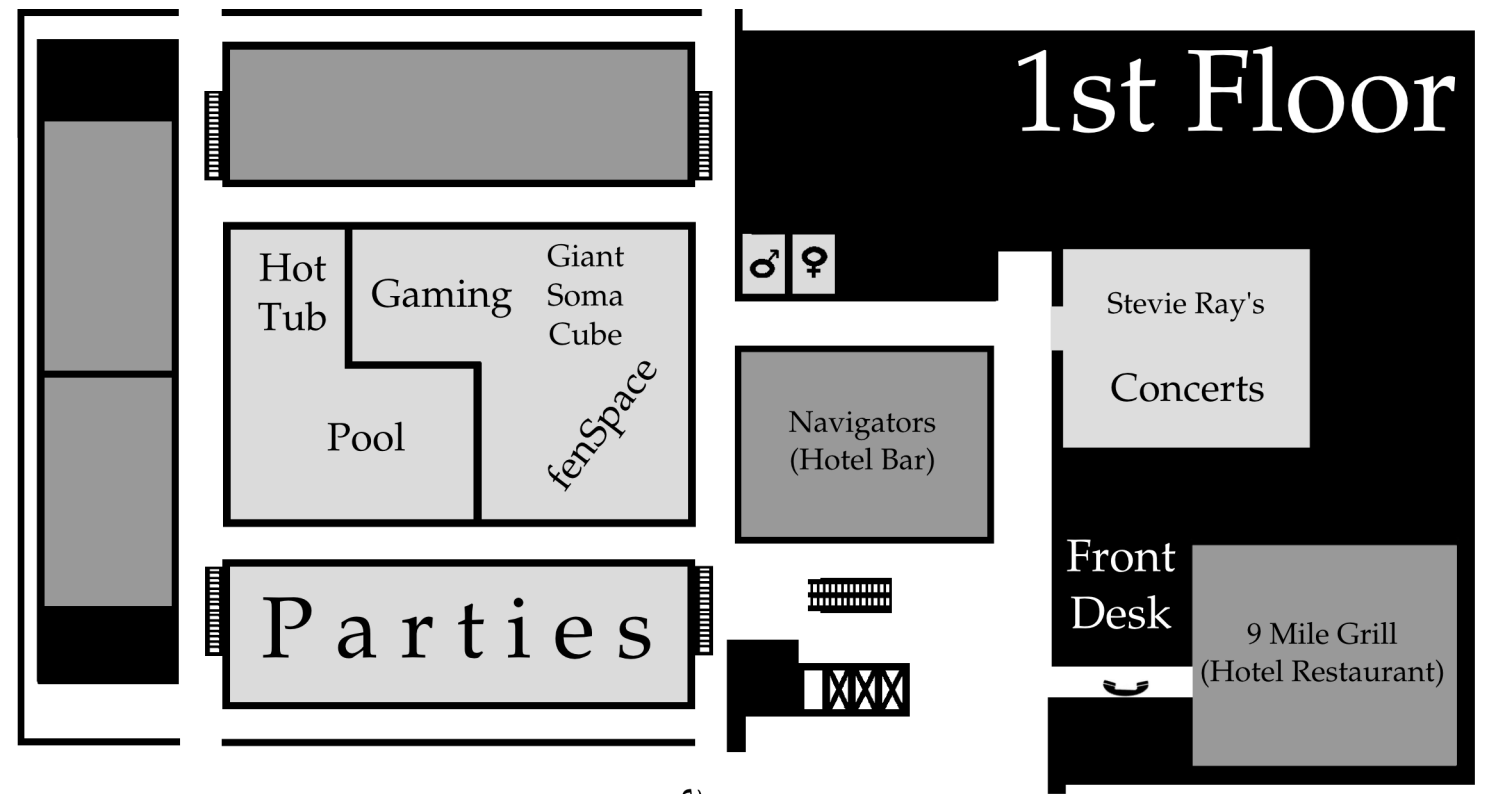
**Registration**  
Friday: 10am - 10pm  
Saturday: 9:30am - 8pm  
Sunday: 9:30am - 4pm at the reg desk, then 5pm-late in the bar

**Registration for Minicon 46**  
Preregister for next year at the lowest rates this weekend: \$35 adults, \$20 students 13-20. Bring your pre-printed form to the registration desk. Don't have cash or check? See <http://mnsf.org/minicon46>

Think Closing Ceremonies ends it? Not hardly...

**Dead Dog Party/Yuri's Night**  
Sunday in the Bar, 5 pm until We Fall Asleep

**Dessicated Dodo Party**  
Monday 7pm until it doesn't exist  
4323 France Avenue South, Minneapolis  
**Devonian Ductina Party**  
April 10th: 2pm **postmortem**, 5pm **party**  
1631 Selby Avenue, Apartment 1, St. Paul  
FFI: 651-644-1812



**Artshow, Dealers' and Science Room**  
 Friday: 3pm – 7pm  
 Saturday: 10am – 6pm  
 Sunday: 11am – 4pm  
**Artshow pickup:**  
 Sunday: 11am – 4pm

**Hospitality Consuite**  
 Opens Friday 3pm and will stay open all the time until 4pm Sunday if there are enough volunteers. If it closes, it'll open in the mornings at 8am.  
**Bar**  
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 5pm until volunteers drop

**Need Help or Information?**  
 Ask at registration, or after hours at the consuite or bar.  
 In case of emergency, don't look for us – call 911!

**Late Checkout**  
 Sunday and Monday you can get 2pm late checkout, subject to availability  
 All map locations guaranteed accurate except where nonexistent.

**Blood Drive**  
 Check in at hotel front lobby. Bloodmobile located in east parking lot.  
 Saturday 8am – 2pm

**Looking for Medallion Hunt clues?**  
 Look for updates in the Bozo Bus Tribune.  
**Looking for the latest?**  
 Updates and corrections to the program book and to this pocket program will be in the Bozo Bus Tribune.

**What is Minn-Stf?**  
 It's an organization that allows you to go to a party twice a month and the parent organization of Minicon. We call these parties "meetings"; they are open to everyone. Find more details at: <http://mnstf.org/einblatt>

