

MINICON 56

Lake Street Station, PO Box 8297
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APRIL 7-9, 2023
EASTER WEEKEND



author guest of honor
Martha Wells



artist guest of honor
Sara Felix



fan guest of honor
Greg Ketter

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WELCOME TO MINICON 56!

We wanted everyone to know that Minnesota's oldest science fiction convention has held on through riot, insurrection and plague to bring you another fun convention in 2023!

This year's guests of honor are Martha Wells, Hugo Award winner for the Murderbot Series, Sara Felix, artist and tiara expert, and Greg Ketter of DreamHaven Books.

We are assembling all the things: programming, music, dealers room, art show, esoteric films, gaming, including a Magic draft tournament and, of course a consuite with food and conbar with adult beverages.

PREREGISTER!

Preregistration will close March 15, 2023. You can also register at the door, but preregistering is cheaper! Use the QR code or register at www.mnsthf.org/minicon56/register.

We are requiring updated booster shots for those eligible, please take a look at our Covid policy before registering,

HOTEL

We are back at the DoubleTree Park Place in St Louis Park, MN at 100 & 394. We have a just-big-enough space at the DoubleTree St. Louis Park.

The Hotel Room Block is open until March 15. Please book rooms through the block, it's how we pay for the hotel!

For a suite or executive level room, contact hotel@minicon56.mnsthf.org

If you'd like to host a party, contact parties@minicon56.mnsthf.org

Regular rooms \$93
Atrium Suites \$123
Whirlpool rooms \$123
Deluxe \$113

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PROGRAMMING

Programming planning for Minicon 56 is underway!

The programming event list can be reached by going to the *Programming Brainstorming List* on the website.

If you have programming ideas or want to be a panelist, email us at programming@minicon56.mnsthf.org.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

We will have a room stocked with toys, games, and arts & crafts materials suitable for smaller fans.

If you are interested in volunteering or organizing kids programming, please contact kids@minicon56.mnsthf.org

There will also be a teen room open all weekend, for ages (roughly) 13-19. Expect crafts, video games and hanging out.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Minicon is 100% volunteer run! If you would like to volunteer before or at the con let us know, by contacting volunteers@minicon56.mnsthf.org.

MUSIC

This year's performers will include Nate Bucklin, the Leprechaun Pirates, Peggy O'Neill, Riverfolk, Adam Stemple, and more! If you would like to moderate a music circle, or facilitate some other form of music-oriented programming, contact music@minicon56.mnsthf.org.

ART SHOW

The Art Show is a non-juried show open to all artists who'd like to submit artwork in a science fiction or fantasy theme. Regardless of what media you work in — traditional, digital, fiber, sculpture, etc., you are welcome. Most art is for sale, although some may be just for show.

Please direct questions to artshow@minicon56.mnsthf.org.

DEALERS ROOM

Expect sellers of various wares, including plenty of books, jewelry, gaming accessories, etc.

A note to dealers: our vendor space is now fully booked!

We are no longer taking applications.

PARTIES

Do you have a fun idea for a party room?

Please go to www.mnsthf.org/minicon56/parties to learn more about when, where and how to have room party. Parties will be located in the suites facing the pool. For any other party

related questions send an email to parties@minicon56.

WHISKEY TASTING

Joel's Whiskey Tasting is also making a return!

All (of age) are welcome, however, keep in mind it is polite to bring a little something to share with the class. Sláinte!

MAGIC: THE GATHERING

On Saturday we will have a Magic: The Gathering Draft Tournament. You must be a registered member of Minicon to play in the tournament.

To pre-sign up, contact Adventure Loot games at adventurelootgames.com or call 612-876-7789

ACCESSIBILITY

We want Minicon to be a good experience for everyone, and will make every effort to make sure programming spaces are accessible. If you have any questions about accessibility, please email us at accessibility@minicon56.mnsthf.org.

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