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Running a convention is like making a martini. Sometimes dirty, sometimes leaves you shaken, and there are trendy new ones coming up all the time. No, that’s not right.

Running a convention is like building a horse. Even with all the right bits and all the right people it takes a miracle. Not to mention hay. No, that’s not right either.

Forget metaphors. Running a convention is work. It’s lots of hours, and lots of details, and lots of putting your shoulder into and just getting it done. But in my case, it’s also lots of people helping. It’s lots of volunteers stepping in and steering their parts so the whole fleet... sorry, I slipped into metaphors again. Its lots of hard working people working hard together. It’s the dedicated cadre of committee members who have been doing this for years, even when those years can be measured in digits smaller than two, or larger than twenty.

It’s also the GMs with their seemingly infinite creativity and willingness to share it.

It’s also the players, who bring the games to life and generate the stories we all play in and retell and embellish.

And it’s the almost tangible support of the community as a whole that motivates us and rewards us all for the hard work, and keeps us doing this again and again, year after year.

So thank you (Yes, you), for all you do as a member of the LARPing community.

And if you’d like to take on a new role in the community, we’re always happy to have new GMs (Intercon M is only a year away!), and new committee members and volunteers. Come talk to me or any of the other members of the ConCom, we’d be glad to get you on the staff mailing list and have you as a member of the crew. We can always use some help steering the fleet... or maybe just keeping me away from metaphors.

Chad Bergeron
Intercon L Conchair
Council of Fennas Drunin
AJ Smith, Brian Williams

The thief and murderer, Yasmin The Foreigner, has been returned to Fennas Drúnin. The Mayor, Ostomir, has convened the Town Council to judge her for her crimes. However, there are still many unanswered questions. Where is the Mayor’s Chain of Office? Is the maid, Hescen, really dead? And what were Forak’s Violators really doing? Will the truth ever come out?

Dreams of Peace, Dreams of War
Peter Litwack

Negotiators from across the galaxy have come together at a meeting of the Pangalactic League in hopes of settling conflicts and keeping another galaxy-wide war from breaking out.

Feast of the Minotaur
Anandi Gandolfi, Andy Kirschbaum

Fourteen young men and women are sent to Crete every seven years, to be fed to the Minotaur. Before they are chained and thrown to their deaths, they are called to a great feast to dine with those who send them to their dooms. Come to the feast, to dine to plot, to live to love - and then perhaps to die.

Folding the River
Lily Benderskaya, Tory Root

A futuristic science-fantasy game of power, passion, and desperation, set in a world on the brink of destruction. It may or may not involve time travel.

G.I. Joe: The Minotaur’s Labyrinth
Suzanne Wayner, Jeannie Whited

Superstitious natives have reported Minotaur sightings in a remote area of Crete. Suspicious that these sightings are actually Cobra tests of a new weapon designed to take over the world, G.I. Joe has sent some of its best members to investigate.

GM Space
Jared Hite, Sharone Horowit-Hendler

GMing group “Nameless Dreamings” is running the newest game in a popular trilogy based on H.P. Lovecraft’s Cthulhu mythos. Of course, it’s never as easy as it sounds... GM Space is a comedic partial horde game with no shame or decency.

Harmony Quest
Nat Budin, Viktoriya Fuzaylova

What do you want from your relationship? Join us at the Harmony Quest Couples Retreat, an all-day program for couples looking to create a stronger and deeper connection. “Harmony Quest” is an experimental psychodrama LARP about relationships and relationship counseling.

Incarna
Kate Gordon, Constantine Haghighi, Jerry S., Aaron Silverman, Santo Sengupta

Mt. Olympus has sent out invitations to all the Gods to meet for the Turning of the Age in 2012. Come and make your mark on the Age to be, scheme and socialize with your fellow gods, and have a ball at the biggest divine party this Century.

Life at the Securemarket
Colin Sandel

Guns! Magic! Customer Service! Life at the Securemarket™ is a lot of things, but it’s never boring. Join the Lon Fon Station afternoon shift as they navigate the obstacles and pitfalls of an ordinary job in an extraordinary world.

Night 1002: The Introduction
Tara Halwes, Mel MacDonald

Legend says that after 1001 nights of amazing stories, King Shahriyar discovered he truly loved Shahrazad and spared her life. It says she went on to bear him three children and they lived happily ever after. Legends always make things sound so easy...

Orgia Domi Lomaximus
Cameron Betts, Kreg Segall

You have been lucky enough to obtain an invitation to a wild party at the luxurious villa of Gaius Marcus Lomaximus. Lowly slaves, wise astrologers, vestal virgins, stately senators, members of the imperial household, and boastful generals all converge on one villa for a night of decadence and riotry at Domus Lomaximus.
Playground
Alex Arkhipov, Kimberly Beder, Jen Glover, Melissa Hunt, Andrea Lincoln
Welcome to Happy Faces After School Care - you have two hours to play, make friends, get gold stars, eat cookies, join Secret Clubs, and avoid getting bullied. Low-epic, high-roleplaying, no weirdshit. Music, snacks, story books, blocks and other toys will be provided.

Panel, the LARP
Mark Waks
This game is a panel at a LARP con. Some players are panelists, some are audience members.

Port Hidalgo
Marc Blumberg, Philip Kelley, Drew Novick, Sean Rhodes
Pirates, gallants, scoundrels, and worse wait out a raging storm on a remote Caribbean island, but more than rum is in the air... destiny awaits as old feuds, lost treasures, hidden agendas, and secrets long thought forgotten come to a head in the Golden Age of Piracy.

Pooka Support Group
Kara Hurvitz, William Walker
You don’t know why the Count has insisted you come here and waste an hour of your life on therapy. It’s not like you have a lying problem! Besides, telling the truth can sometimes have unintended consequences...

Power Ballad:
Total Eclipse of the Eternal Flame
Beth Baniszewski, Kim Beder, Matt Pearis
It’s a high school dance in the 1980s! You’re invited for a night of dancing, socializing, and innocent fun (unless somebody spiked the punch while the chaperones weren’t looking).

Requiem for a Master
Ken Seier
The master has been murdered. Under the protection of a magically enforced peace, his followers, friends, lovers, enemies, and rivals gather, to uncover the mysteries of the master’s death, to settle old scores, and to claim what is rightfully theirs.

Resurrect Me, Please!
Greg Pettigrew, Victoria Sapko
Your adventuring party has dared the Labyrinth, but one of you has fallen! Their body is brought to the temple, but there are others, and the priest(ess) has only enough mana for one resurrection! You must convince the Priest(ess) that your companion is most worthy by telling the best tale!

Resonance
Nat Budin, John D’Agosta, Phoebe Roberts, Susan Weiner
You look at the person next to you, finding only a reflection of your own confusion. Then, the memories flood in. Resonance is an experimental amnesia/storytelling LARP. Play out scenes leading up to the apocalypse, and your choices will not only reveal but determine who you were and what role you played.

Roanoke
Aaron Newman
Roanoke: England’s first colony in the New World, and America’s oldest mystery. Beset by hostile Indians, foreign enemies, rumors of mutiny, famine, plague, and perhaps even the dark forces of Hell itself, Spring of 1588 finds the colony on the eve of its destruction.

Screwed 4: Back for more!
Moira Parham
Deathtraps! Murder! Revenge! Will you play the game? Will you survive?

Skies of Eladria:
The Steampunk Game
Will Fergus, Melanie Saunders
The world is a far-flung future/past, where a man’s value is how high he can fly. The lands are split up into nations with many tenuous pacts, and the skies are dotted with airships. These airships, captained by brave men seeking their destinies, vary in size from ten-man crews to flying cities. One of these city-ships, the grand Zahrah Al’Nasim, is where we seize the skies of Eladria.

Tales of the Fisherman’s Wife
Julia Bond Ellingboe
The Fishermen leave their Wives for the sea. Ghosts and demons descend upon the parted couples. When the Fishermen return, are all who they say they are? Based on Japanese folktales.

The Beatnik Cafe
Jamie Picon
Beatniks and Emos and Goths!! OH MY!! Can the Beatniks survive the Goth and Emo kids of today at the Beatnik Cafe or will they stand their ground and protect their soulful smoke filled turf?

The Difficult Life of the Costumed Henchman
Thorin Tabor
Most villains have them: themed, costumed henchmen who aid them with their fiendish heists and dastardly plans. They may appear faceless behind their masks, but those henchmen have lives, too. And their lives can be difficult. They have to put up with crusading heroes, the cackling madmen who employ them and poor working conditions. It’s tough work, for which they get little respect. Something has to be done about this! It’s time for the costumed henchmen to unionize.

The House of the Rising Sun
Jared Hite, EmillyBeth Savage
There is a house in New Orleans called the Rising Sun, a bordello infamous for debauchery. Now it’s the site of a brutal murder, with a courtesan found dead in the arms of a black handyman! As if that weren’t enough, the ghosts that haunt the old mansion are restless...

The Koenig Dead
Tony Mitton
The Koenig Dead is a dark, fairly hard science fiction game loosely inspired by a recent Joss Whedon TV show. It is a semi-sequel to The Linfarn Run with some characters from that game. It won’t suit everybody. Really, it won’t.
The Labyrinth of the Minotaur
Nick Martucci
Get ready for problem solving, scavenger hunting, and all sorts of tomfoolery. If you’re looking for a strong plot and character development, look elsewhere. If you want to sing, dance, and have fun just making a fool out of yourself, then be prepared to enter THE LABYRINTH OF THE MINOTAUR!

The Linfarn Run
Tony Mitton
Five years after the War, unregistered light-trader Kestrel makes a routine run to the Linfarn system with a motley collection of passengers and cargo aboard. It’s just another routine trip; just another pay-day.

The Madrian Secret
Kathleen De Smet, Q De Smet
Madria was once a welcoming world until their long war with neighboring Luatha ended mysteriously and all contact was cut off. It was twenty years ago and no one has any idea what has happened on Madria since. Rumors have never settled down and it is said that ships and pilots sometimes go missing in area. What really is going on down there? Join us on Madria to find out.

The Man in the Long Black Coat
Kat Jones
Inspired by the song *Man in the Long Black Coat* by Bob Dylan.
In a God-fearing, claustrophobic community the presence of the Man threatens the uneasy equilibrium. Is the Man sent to wreak vengeance or to offer redemption? A scene-based scenario influenced by jeep format and freeform.

The Nonary Game
Vivian Abraham
The Nonary Game is a game of mysteries, of puzzles, and of discovery. Nine individuals have been chosen for an experiment with deadly consequences for failure. They must discover who has trapped them, solve the puzzles that hold the keys to escape, and find the door marked 9.

The Other Other* All-Batman Game
Philip, Jennifer, and Valerie Kelley
Batman and Robin have been defeated by their greatest foes! The citizens of Gotham rise to the occasion but, even disguised as Gotham’s greatest defender, can they save their fair city from the villains’ nefarious plans? A farce of identities and disguises based on the camp 60’s TV show.

The Prince Comes of Age
Bernie Gabin, Matt Kamm, Jonathan Kindness
The Prince Comes of Age is a mostly light-hearted fantasy game set at the birthday celebration of the Prince of Mavella. Players can expect teenage angst, complicated romantic affairs, tumultuous global politics, powerful magic rituals, and a fair amount of recreational drug-use.

The Rider on the Pale Horse
Ekaterina “ekate” Kuznetsova, Sophie Monahan, Kevin Riggle
Tonight’s the night of Halloween, and these three things are true — Faeries exist, they walk in our world, and every seven years on this night they give the best among their number in tithe to Hell. The Faerie Court is met to choose the sacrifice. Will it be you?

The Serpent’s Spiral
Bess Libby-Shannon, Chris Shannon
It’s WW1, but in Ireland rebellion spreads across the land. In a remote county soldiers and prisoners take refuge in a hospitable, fortified castle, but there are rumors of ancient powers beneath the fortress and bonfires in the village. Will the Serpent’s Spiral unravel tonight?

Triple Blind
Mike Young
Come to a party full of diplomatic intrigue. This one hour experimental game creates characters from three sets of randomly chosen backgrounds: a base identity, a group or organization, and a cover identity. Not even the GM will know whom you are playing.

Unhallowed Metropolis:
Parliament of Ghouls
Shaughn Bryant, Dave Burbank, Eric “Doc” Levin, Greg Pettigrew, Nic Vega, Will Wagner
London, 2105 - two hundred years after the first outbreak of the zombie plague. Beneath the streets of the East End, two tribes of cannibalistic ghouls are uniting to stabilize the Underground. Which means, of course, they’re having a wedding - and everyone who’s anyone in the Underground will be there.

Venezia
Brian Richburg, Alison Joy Schafer
At the close of the 15th century, Italy is a collection of feuding city states. Each of these states is ruled by a powerful family: the Medici family in Florence, the Sforza family in Milan, and the Este family in Ferrara along with the Doge in Venice, the King of Naples, and the Pope in Rome. Locked in constant and bitter rivalry, these prominent personages battled in times of open warfare and competed for economic and artistic dominance in times of peace.

Take the role of one of the greatest men or women of the Italian Renaissance such as Lorenzo D’Medici, Niccolo Machiavelli, Beatrice D’Este - Duchess of Milan, Leonardo Di Vinci, or one of the infamous Borgias. Scheme and plot over the course of three of the grand Carnevales di Venezia. Between each Carnevale, the years fly by, and the choices you made will determine your own path and influence the fates of others. Marriages will be brokered, alliances will shift, great works will be accomplished, and Italy will be changed forever. Will you end up a prince, a pauper, or the Pope himself?

Veterans’ Day
Clare Gardner, Mike Grace, Alex Helm, Martin Jones, Adrian Smith, Mike Snowden
25 years ago was the age of Superheroes, who saved the Earth from the Alien threat. Today we celebrate the end of the war, and honour their sacrifice, with the last remaining veterans. You are cordially invited to attend. Formal dress is advised.

Vue to a Kill
Joshua Kronengold, Julian Lighton, Lisa Padol, Stephen Tihor
Amnesia game. Modern. A bit Action. A slightly different spin on amnesia games from the GMs who did *Jamais Vu* and *Presque Vu*.
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What Ripping Fun!
Kristen McFadyen, Jamey Patten

The feud of rival Renaissance-Italy magician houses is the stage for a conflux of witches, wizards, people from parallel dimensions, curses, transformations, star-crossed romances, and assorted hijinx. Inspired by the children’s fantasy works of Diana Wynne Jones (The Chrestomanci novels, Archer's Goon, The Homeward Bounders, Howl’s Moving Castle, etc.).

You’ll Never Drink Blood In This Town Again
Cynthia Cooper

Rabidd Dogg — one of the hottest lycanthrope rappers in the country — is throwing a house party in his mansion in the Hollywood Hills. Anyone who wants to be anyone — actors, record producers, journalists — wants to be there. Warning: contains dark themes and is not appropriate for children under 18.

Enjoying the Con? Sign Up for Intercon M Now!

Why not save yourself a headache and sign up now at the registration desk? Intercon M memberships are currently only $25! If you forget to signup this weekend, register online at http://www.intercon-m.org and keep checking for games and announcements.

GM & Staff Bios

Daniel “Anu3bis” Abraham
The Nonary Game
We serve The One.

Vivian Abraham
The Nonary Game
Vivian Abraham is a gamer, a lawyer, and a mom, not necessarily in that order. She has been attending Intercon with her partner in crime, Daniel Abraham, for many years, but this is her first time running her own LARP here. Other LARPs Vivian has written and run include Dead Man’s Party (Vampire: the Masquerade), Millennium Under the Sea (set on Captain Nemo’s submarine), and Harry Potter and the Minotaur’s Maze.

Ian Ally-Seals
Con Committee

Aleksandr Arkhipov
Playground

Beth Baniszewski
Power Ballad: Total Eclipse of the Eternal Flame

It’s Beth’s 10th anniversary of coming to Intercon! Yay!
After bring you malevolent molasses, deranged robots, living-impaired muppets, and prim victorians, Beth brings you her most terrifying cast of characters yet: High school students. Aack!

Elizabeth Bartley
... and the Electric Labyrinth, Vue to a Kill

Alysia Bartok
Tales of the Fisherman’s Wife

Kimberly Beder
Playground, Power Ballad: Total Eclipse of the Eternal Flame

Lilya “Lily” Benderskaya
Folding the River

Lily aims to make her bios even shorter than she is.

Peter Bensch
An Evening Aboard the HMS Eden

Chad “Laurion” Bergeron
Convention Chair, a.k.a. The One At Fault
Stay tuned for special announcements at closing ceremonies.

Cameron Betts
Orgia Domi Lomaximus
This year’s acceptable bribes are: Grapes, Heart-shaped beads, and Floor-cushions.

Marc Blumberg
Port Hidalgo

Emily Care Boss
BloodNet
Laura “Laura47” Boylan  
GM Liaison, Intercon M co-Conchair
Laura is not running any games or Ops for the first time in years, and gets to play as many games as she wants! She will savor this feeling, because as co-Conchair for M she will have to go back to not playing all the games!

Anna “T’Pau” Bradley  
Queen of all she surveys, Con Suite Panel: the LARP, Con Committee
Annas are magical things. They shine and sparkle.

Shaughn Bryant  
Unhallowed Metropolis: Parliament of Ghouls
Has co-written and run LARPs at Intercon since 2004. Notable previous games include It Happened This Way, Three Nations, Unhallowed University, and Mystery at The Fairy Tale Reservation. Shaughn has collaborated with numerous LARP writing groups, including “Ballyhoo Industries”, Pandora’s Mailbox, and is co-founder of “A Finite Number of Monkeys Productions.”

Nat “Pudding” Budin  
Unterwebmeister, A Garden of Forking Paths, Harmony Quest, Resonance
Don’t look at me, I blame Laura.

David “magusdave” Burbank  
Unhallowed Metropolis: Parliament of Ghouls
Dave Burbank has been role-playing since the age of three - winning acclaim and an early bedtime for his portrayal of the Weatherman and his artistic interpretation of storm fronts and low pressure systems in crayon on his bedroom wall. LARPing came natural to him in elementary school, writing such gems as Army, Explorers in the Jungle, and Creepy Shack in the Woods. Now (allegedly) an adult, Dave is one of the directors of Be Epic, the organization that runs Steam & Cinders LARP and the upcoming Second Dawn LARP.

He is pleased to be a part of the Parliament of Ghouls. In case of writer’s block, he keeps a spare brain in the fridge.

Sarah Butler  
The Serpent’s Spiral

Vito “Simple Wordsmith” D’Agosta  
Resonance, A Garden of Forking Paths  
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Stephanie “ssd10989” Davis  
Con Suite
Steph, sometimes known as Stepphy, Tephy, or variants of “hey you” I respond to most of them most of the time ;)

Kathleen De Smet  
The Madrian Secret
Andrew Devrell
Con Suite

Jeff “The Vortex of Chaos” Diewald
NEIL Board, Bringer of Port, Bid Committee

Jeff has been writing LARPs and playing in them longer than you have. Don’t let that scare you. He’s very sharing with his port, which has also been a LARP tradition for a very long time.

Be sure to tell him about your LARPs. He’s always looking for a good game. He’ll play just about anything. Well, maybe not another run of Slave Girls of the Terror Dome...

Jen Eastman-Lawrence
Vendor Liaison

Care for a labyrinthine love liaison?

Julia Ellingboe
Tales of the Fisherman’s Wife, BloodNet

Julia has written or co-written four LARPs (see Intercon J and K), published two table top RPGs (God willing by the time you read this the second one will be published), and written a few short stories here and there.

Don’t come between her and her mead.

Kathryn Everett
Ops

The Labyrinth of the Minotaur

Will Fergus
Skies of Eladria: The Steampunk Game

Rita “Monster Girl” Flaherty
An Evening Aboard the HMS Eden

First there was Blunder!, a side splitting pirate comedy of errors which was followed by too many hours of entertainment in the Threads of Damocles campaign. While she worked on Threads, Rita submitted herself to the terror and dread on The Island. Somehow she found herself with a caravan of gypsies in a boffer LARP at XPI. Oh, and let us not forget An Evening at the Eden Opera House at Intercon J — where the whole thing went up in flames. Who knows what’s next? Even Rita can barely keep up with what has already passed.

Doug Freedman
The Other Other* All-Batman Game

Harmony Quest

Anandi Gandolfi
Feast of the Minotaur

Kae Gordon
Incarna

Kae has GMed a couple of LARPs outside of Intercon, and is excited to re-run Incarna at Intercon L. Her favorite color is purple, and her first LARP character was Sun Wukong, the Monkey King.

Susan “nikin” Giusto
Con Committee, Art Team

I am not from this planet but it’s OK... I like it here.

Usually involved in producing LARPs with TNT gang, this year we took a breather and are just having fun playing games from all of the other awesome GMs at Intercon.

If you see me wander by, give me a hug... it has been a really rough year. Thanks!

Katie Gordon
Incarna

Katie has GMed a couple of LARPs outside of Intercon, and is excited to re-run Incarna at Intercon L. Her favorite color is purple, and her first LARP character was Sun Wukong, the Monkey King.

Tara Halwes
Night 1002: The Introduction

Cidney Hamilton
You’ll Never Drink Blood In This Town Again

Cory Hodge
Live at the Securemarket
Jared Hite

*GM Space, The House of the Rising Sun*

You may not have the clearance to know more about Jared Hite than you already do...but we’ll overlook that just this once.

Jared Hite was introduced to LARPing just over 4 years ago, and quickly dove waist-deep into it. He has written two games: *GM Space* and *House of the Rising Sun*, edited several games, and has at least two games in half-written limbo, awaiting more time and energy. He has been forced to promise that not all of his games will end with the summoning of Cthulhu. So far, he has kept his promise...as far as you know.

Sharone “Mali” Horowit-Hendler

*GM Space*

Sharone was first pulled into GMing by Foam Brain. Shortly after her first time GMing, she was conned into wanting to work on her first game with Jared Hite. One year later, *GM Space* appeared in full magnificence, borne upon the wings of the dragons, heralded by the trumpets of the Gods. Or maybe the Elder Gods.

Now Sharone is using LARPing to study linguistic anthropology, on her way to her PhD. By the time this is printed, hopefully she’ll have finished the first steps of her project, using the game *Reunions* (See the Shameless plugs!).
Melissa “Piper” Hunt  
**Playground**  
Piper has ventured from the land of California to attend her very first Intercon! She thought she’d go attend MIT since she was out here anyway.

Kara Hurvitz  
**Pooka Support Group**

Ben Jones  
**Venezia**

Katherine Jones  
*The Man in the Long Black Coat*,  
**BloodNet**

Matthew “Matt” Kamm  
*The Prince Comes of Age*  
Matt has been LARPing for about six years, and has loved every minute of it. You’ll be able to tell when he’s LARPing because he won’t be wearing a hat. Unless his character would be wearing a hat, in which case, good luck!

Dave Kapell  
**Bid Committee**

Philip Kelley  
**Bid Committee, Port Hidalgo, The Other Other* All-Batman Game**

Jonathan “Riley” Kindness  
*The Prince Comes of Age*  
Jonathan has been LARPing for six years and writing for one, and he enjoys inviting other people to live in his weird little fantasy worlds for a few hours at a time. Sometimes he writes so hard his heart skips a few beats. Literally!

Hank Kuhfeldt  
**An Evening Aboard the HMS Eden**  
Hank Kuhfeldt is not Chuck Norris, he’s who Chuck Norris pretends to be in a LARP.  
All kidding aside, I am a longtime LARPer with experience on both sides of the equation and I am also jumping into running an Intercon with IMA2012. Rumor has it we have an entire floor to LARP until the world ends, and beyond!

Ekaterina Kuznetsova  
*The Rider on the Pale Horse*
Sue "Queenortart" L.
Veterans’ Day, Bid Committee
The short squeaky female part of Team Brit.

Renee Lasko
Con Committee

Tim “Teem” Lasko
Minion, Ocelot, NEIL Board, Registrar
I am no longer the Conchair Unslain you once knew. Now but a shadow of my former self, I wear the chains I forged in life! I made it LARP by LARP and campaign by campaign! I volunteered for this convention of my own free will and now I shall never be rid of it! My warning to you all is that you will visit unto three, no, four, no, as many as five games this weekend as you wander the Labyrinth and learn the true meaning of LARP!

Eileen Malony
Port Hidalgo

Ryan Maloney
Concordance Station
Ryan Maloney is an avatar for HARDAC, your robotic overlord. He spends his time posing as a neuroscience graduate student and running experiments while reporting on human behavior. He hones his skills acting as human through LARPing, and thus finds it an invaluable experience.

Nick Martucci
The Labyrinth of the Minotaur
Nick Martucci is. If he was not, then he would not be. Anyone who says that he isn’t may or may not be lying depending on whether or not he is or is not at that moment. No one can say for sure except those you can. Nick Martucci is not one of those.

Michael McAfee
Con Committee

Lucas McCauslin
Roanoke

Kristen McFadyen
What Ripping Fun!

Lisa Padol
... and the Electric Labyrinth, Vue to a Kill
Lisa Padol has been playing in LARPs since 1988, starting with the full weekend game, Double Exposure. She has been running and writing larps since 2000 (ignoring Dark of the Moon, a 10-years-old, still-in-development, full-weekend LARP project).

She helped run the playtest of the never published Miskatonic Archaeological Expedition (with Joshua Kronengold, Batya, Alex Wittenburg, Merav Hoffman, Jon Lennox, and Eugene Reynolds), and assisted in a run of Appalachian Wedding (with Ben Llewellyn and Joshua Kronengold). Stephen Tihor recruited her for the Straightjackets Optional team, where she helped run add write Mad Scientists I (with Stephen Tihor and Joshua Kronengold, and with extra help from Erik Hanson and Matthew Stevens), and helped run and write Jamais Vue (with Stephen Tihor and Erik Hanson, with help from Matthew Stephens for the first run, and with Stephen Tihor, Joshua Kronengold, and Elizabeth Bartley for the second run) and Day at the Bathes/Night at the Races (with Stephen Tihor, Elizabeth Bartley, and Joshua Kronengold). She has also helped run Colonel T. Rawhide’s Circus of the Spectacular.

Current projects include future games in the Jamais Vue and hot tub series, and Dark of the Moon.
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Jamey Patten  
*What Ripping Fun!, Incarna*  
Matt Peairs  
*Power Ballad: Total Eclipse of the Eternal Flame*  
Allan Pendergrast  
*Skies of Eladria: The Steampunk Game*  
Allan occasionally enjoys talking about himself in the third person, usually when writing bios.  
Greg Pettigrew  
*Resurrect Me, Please!, Unhallowed Metropolis: Parliament of Ghouls*  
Greg is a mustache-twirling villain masquerading as a Xanatos Speed Chess Tournament Contender.  
Jamie “Jeeves” Picon  
*The Beatnik Cafe*  
Jamie has been involved with a number of projects over the years. He has been a staff writer and player in, *The Calling, Secrets of the Mesa,* and served as an NPC in *Radiant Dragon, Pirate Island, Valiant, The Isles,* and a host of one shot games.  
Joshua “blee” Rachlin  
*Honorary Degree Recipient, Bid Committee*  
Statement as of 3:37 PM EST on 2-Mar-2012  
... blee warning in effect from 7 pm tonight to 4 pm EST Sunday...  
The National LARP Service in Chelmsford has issued a blee warning... which is in effect from 7 pm tonight to 4 pm EST Sunday...  
Hazardous conditions...  
• blee may be roaming the Chelmsford Radisson without a chaperone at any point during the warning... he may be in costume, and he may attempt to role-play with you.  
Impacts...  
• These conditions may cause confusion or disorder among hotel staff or other entities.  
Definition...  
• A blee warning means LARPing will occur.  
Precautionary/preparedness actions...  
• Costumes should be worn... or character badges should be displayed at all times... or blee may not interact with you. Precautions should also be taken to ensure the safety of non-LARPers.  
• Stay tuned to Intercon LARP Radio... commercial radio or television for the latest information concerning this blee event.  
Additional blee information can also be found at: bleemoo.com/.  
Byron “Prince Of Melniboné” Quinn  
*Barad-Wath*  
Epidiah Ravachol  
*BloodNet*  
Danielle Reese  
*Resonance*  
Trey Reilly  
*BidCom Chair, Bid Committee, Bid Chair*  
Trey Reilly has written, co-written, and run a number of LARPs over the years, including *Svaha* (a 3-year sci-fi LARP campaign), several *Divus Ex* games, and several runs of *Speed Dating (The LARP).* Her convention staff credits include 118: Intercon Gazebo, A Gazebo of Games, Lollagazebo, and the Origins Game Fair.  
A theater-style gal at heart, she recently added more boffer LARPs to her portfolio - she happily plays *Seven Virtues* and has joined the staff at *Madrigal.* She is a sucker for good NPC roles, and her costuming budget may never recover.  
Brian Richburg  
*Venezia*  
Phoebe Roberts  
*Resonance, Bid Committee*  
Phoebe’s good. I like Phoebe.  
Kevin Riggle  
*The Rider on the Pale Horse*
Tory Root
Folding the River
Tory Root is a series of unusual emissions. She is half of Paranoid and Crotchety, and Folding the River will be the ninth LARP she’s worked on. In her free time, she enjoys amateur derping.

Colin Sandel
Life at the Securemarket

Victoria Sapko
Resurrect Me, Please!

Melanie Saunders
Skies of Eladria: The Steampunk Game

EmillyBeth “EB or Acoustic_Shadow” Savage

The House of the Rising Sun

My name is EmillyBeth. I’m a pretty awesome person I think. I like peas. I’m short and blond and when I was about 9 I built a Viking ship out of boxes and duct tape in my backyard. It was pretty awesome until my dad realized I had taken his painting pole for a mast, my mom realized I had cut up sheets for sails and taken her round baking sheets for shields. Then it rained and the cardboard fell apart. How anticlimactic...

Adina Schreiber
Con Committee, Raffle Chair
My 6th year. About 8 years. Over 80, some boffer, mostly theater. Brandeis. New York City for now, but the Boston area will always be my real home. Fantasy, swashbuckling stuff. Costuming! Uh, technically one... but it was just a 10 Bad, about colonoscopies. No thanks, I keep kosher, and I’m a vegetarian. Long story. Both a dog-person and a cat-person. Volleyball. Israel and Australia. Classic rock, especially Aerosmith. Kingdom of Loathing. Super Smash Brothers. A Song of Ice and Fire. Lord of the Rings. Just one? Ok... Robin, The Boy Wonder! Sam Waterson. Yes, I know he’s old enough to be my grandfather. Hey, now. I can’t put that in my bio, but you can try asking in person... Uh, 5’3, brunette... Does that help narrow it down?

Alison Joy Schafer
Venetia
This spot is empty until Adina tells me what to write.

Jason “Jadasc” Schneiderman
Tabletop Track Head, Con Committee
Coffee is the word for love on the lips of peacocks everywhere.

Kreg Segall
Orgia Domi Lomaximus
This year’s acceptable bribes also include meaningful sidelong glances, looks that could be defined as “come-hither”; entendres of any multiple, and ribaldry.

Ken Seier
Requiem For a Master

Christopher “Cristovau” Shannon
The Serpent’s Spiral

Chris has written three LARPs for Intercons past and unless the authorities catch up with him soon, he will write more!

Kim Sward
Bid Committee

Andrew “AI” Smith
Council of Fennas Drunin,
The Linfarn Run, The Koenig Dead

Nostalgia buffs will note that Brian and AI are running The Council of Fennas Drunin – the first game that they ever ran at an Intercon. AI is also helping Tony with two episodes in the adventures of the Kestrel and her crew.
You will be playing the part of a Con Attendee, and as is natural for any attendee, you’ll be getting hungry at certain points in time. Whether or not you wish to play this part as an omnivore is entirely up to you. Your plot mostly centers around delicious snacks that are prepared for you by other attendees of the con which you should partake of at appointed times, according to your attached blue sheets, and at any other times, as you see fit. You should “be yourself” while eating, unless an additional character sheet says otherwise. The main action in this game should be confined to the upper mezzanine dining area, so as not to “dribble on the mundanes.”

There is no combat in this game, unless the chips runs low.

The Con and this year’s Con Suite Mistress would like to thank all Con Suite volunteers — pre-arranged and impromptu — for their help.

Joshua “Sheena” Sheena
Ops Tsar
Sheena is the Grand Tsar of Ops, the Big Cheese of the Raffle, and the Head Honcho of Registration this year. He answers to no one, with the exception of the Grand Poohbah of the Con, Senor Bergeron. But that is clearly just a formality. Sheena is of course not at all planning on staging a coup to make Intercon a police state with himself in charge of a platoon of enforcers to keep operations running smoothly. Nope. None of that at all.

Mike Snowden
Veterans’ Day
I’ve been playing, writing and running games for more years than I care to remember, and it’s great to be coming back to Intercon.
I promise not all of my games are set in America, but it’s just worked out that way for the two at the Con: Blame Hollywood (and Rupert Murdoch) for my media consumption...

Julia Suggs
NEIL Treasurer, Con Committee, Intercon M co-Conchair
Julia suffers from a crippling case of Volunteer Disease.

Anita “Minx Girl” Szostak
Art Director: Shirts, Flyers, Program Book Design
“Through dangers untold and hardships unnumbered, I have fought my way here to the castle beyond the Goblin City to take back the child that you have stolen. For my will is as strong as yours, and my kingdom is as great... You have no power over me.”

— Sarah from Labyrinth

After many years of being an outer suburb of Chicago, I can finally claim to actually be part of the Chicago crowd. Thanks to Susan and Barry for their help since I couldn’t do this job without them.

Thorin Tabor
Outreach, The Difficult Life of the Costumed Henchman

Barry Tannenbaum
Webmaster, Art Team
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Evan Torner
BloodNet
Evan Torner is a Ph.D. candidate in German & Scandinavian Studies and Film Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He ran his first Intercon LARP Metropolis to much success in 2011, and is now a tabletop role-player totally devoted to the LARP form.
Wears a hat.
Stephen Tihor
*Vue to a Kill, ... and the Electric Labyrinth*

Stephen has been around for a while. He has been playing in LARPs since the days of the first *Arabian Nights* game. He was part of the team writing and GMing such games as *Cocobanana* (at an ancient Intercon) and *RSVP* (at DEXCON 1) and smaller games ever since.

His name can also be found in other games, from SPI board games to the old West End Games *Star Wars* to a recent Marvel Universe Super Hero Role Playing Game. In his free me, he amuses himself with fine art photography, computer security work for the Episcopal Church, a NERO game, and other such diversions. He also owns a small piece of a record. Current projects include the *Jamais Vue* series of amnesia games, inspired by the kick ass time he had assisting the first run of *Tabula Rasa*, and the *Bathes* series of hot tub games — cause hanging in the pool while gaming really does mellow out power politics.

He has also work on other Straightjackets Unlimited projects such as *Ghost Fu* and the *Mad Scientists* series of games.

Nicole Vega
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Will Wagner
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*Pooka Support Group*

Suzanne Wayner
*G.I. Joe: The Minotaur’s Labyrinth*

Susan “Dybbuk” Weiner
*Resonance, A Garden of Forking Paths*

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Thomas Traina
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Jeannie Whited
*G.I. Joe: The Minotaur’s Labyrinth*

Brian Williams
*Council of Fennas Drunin*

I’m one half of the original Brits, who, along with the ever-present AJ, used to regularly come to Intercons and run my games. After a six-year absence, I came back last year and here I am again.

For those of you with long memories, I’m the one with the beard. For those with short memories, I’m the Brit who turned up for the first time last year.

Laura Young
*Triple Blind, Colonel Sebastian T. Rawhide’s Circus of the Spectacular*

Mike “Buggy” Young
*Triple Blind, Colonel Sebastian T. Rawhide’s Circus of the Spectacular, Screwed 4: Back for more!*

Mike Young is an Emmy nominated, three time Golden Penguin LARP-writing award winning, LARP Force of Nature. He was crowned The Pope of LARP this Spring. He wrote his first LARP in 1989, before some of you were even born. His LARPs are being run all over the world, all the time. His world-renown The Book of LARP will be republished this summer by Soirée Press. You can — and should — get free LARP downloads at http://www.intink.com

Andrew Zorowitz
*Con Committee*

Running this convention requires a lot of effort throughout the weekend. If you find or can make some free time, please stop by the Ops Desk (where you registered when you arrived) and offer to volunteer.

Many hands make light work!
The Most Important Rule of All
Have a good time! Have a great time! Have a grand time! Just have fun!

Do Unto Others
Treat other convention attendees and hotel guests in a generally civilized fashion. Abusive, insulting, intimidating, bothersome, or outwardly illegal behavior will not be tolerated.

Do Not Freak the Mundanes
Remember there are non-convention-going guests staying at the hotel. All major game activity should take place in the conference area, not the hotel area, although quiet game activity may occur inside player rooms (not in the halls) during the day. The hotel area should be specifically considered quiet space after 10pm, and no game activity should take place there after that time, except in hotel suites designated by the convention for certain LARPs. Players in those LARPs are encouraged to be mindful of other hotel guests and keep activity within those hotel suites.

Communicate With Your GMs
Your GMs will communicate with you in advance about the game(s) you have signed up for, both to be certain that you are cast well and to help ensure your and everyone else’s enjoyment of the LARP. For most games at our convention, there is communication back and forth before the date of the convention. Please help yourself and your GMs by responding to them in a timely fashion. There are some games where you need not prepare anything in advance (for example, information is given “at the door”), but those cases will be made clear by the GMs. It is best to assume that some advance communication will be necessary for all games. If you have any questions, please contact your GM.

If you know in advance that you cannot make a game, please let the GMs or Operations Staff know, so that the GMs can make proper arrangements. If you are more than 10 minutes late for a game, you may be recast at the GMs’ discretion.

Communicate With the Convention
If you have any questions about our convention, please feel free to contact us by email before the convention or at the Operations Staff desk at the convention. If there is only a short time before our convention and you have not heard from the GMs of the game(s) you signed up for, please let us know.

Convention Policies
Game Registration Policy
Intercon follows a strict first come, first serve policy when it comes to game registrations.

Some games at the convention may have restrictions that exclude certain players from participating. For example, if a game is a boffer combat game, there may be insurance reasons that require restrictions such as insurance waivers for pregnant women and players under the age of 16. Other games may deal with adult subject matter and therefore be inappropriate for minors. If a game has such a restriction, it will be made clear in the game description. If you fall into a restricted category and still sign up for a game with restrictions, you may have your registration revoked by the convention Registrar.

Many games at the convention are tightly plotted and depend on the active participation of all the players who sign up for the game. Once you have signed up for a game, your GMs may need to hear from you before the convention, especially if they have provided specific casting information, to be sure that you are aware of the details of the game and to give them assurances that you will be attending. (See ‘Communicate with your GMs’ above.) GMs who have concerns about non-responsive players should contact the convention GM Liaison, who will also attempt to contact the player. If a player appears to be non-responsive to GMs and convention staff, he or she may be dropped from the game by the convention GM Liaison.
**Harassment Policy**

All attendees at Intercon are expected to treat other attendees, guests, staff, and the general public with respect. Physical and verbal harassment and sexual assault will not be tolerated. LARPing can be an intense activity, and the con staff wishes to provide a safe environment for the con-goers. If you experience harassment or if someone is making you uncomfortable, please inform the Con Chair or Operations Staff so we can handle the problem.

**Weapons Policy**

The staff of New England Intercon recognizes that you may need a weapon as part of a game or costume. However, weapons are not to be used outside of the game space. This includes toy weapons, “boffers,” or anything that is liable to trip others. Please use common sense when choosing a weapon for your game. Per hotel policy, no knives of any kind are allowed as weapons.

Please note that the following weapons are considered illegal in Massachusetts and should not be used or displayed at the convention: blackjacks, billy clubs, any sort of double-edged knives (symmetrical cross-section, even if one side is dull), nunchucks, and shuriken (throwing stars). If a guest is observed with any type of weapon, the hotel may notify the police.

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**Hotel Rules**

**Staying at the Radisson Inn**

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Because of the hotel’s liquor license and strict Massachusetts state law, alcohol in function spaces may only be served by a bartender from the hotel. Players and GMs may not bring their own alcohol into the function space. If a GM would like to have a real bar for their game, we can make arrangements with the hotel in advance. There is to be no alcohol in the Con Suite.

Players, GMs, or Games found in violation of this policy will be asked to remove the alcohol from the function space immediately. If they do not comply, they will be asked to leave the hotel. If the GMs opt to have a bartender, the bartender will validate that the players are of legal drinking age.

**Be Nice to the Site**

You may only tape something to the walls if you use light masking tape or architect’s tape, which will leave no residue and will not damage the paint. The convention has a limited amount of tape available which it can loan to games as needed.

**Operations Staff**

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