

THE LOUNGE FULL SCHEDULE

“The Lounge” at Vic’s Bar provides a wide array of up-close and fan-interactive entertainment, along with tons of food and beverage options. Take a break at The Lounge!

Vic’s Bar hours:

Wednesday: 8-11 PM

Thursday: 4-7 PM, 9:30-11:30 PM

Friday: 4-7 PM, 10 PM-12 AM

Saturday: 4-7 PM, 9:30-11:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, 7/31

8 PM

Magic! Music! Mayhem!

...and hopefully not too many tribbles.... Join Star Trek Prodigy's own **Bonnie Gordon** and award-winning comedy magician **Dave Cox** for a magical show that's truly "out of this world!" Grab a drink at Vic's Bar and take a seat at the Deforest Kelley stage for this Star Trek Comedy Magic Show!

10 PM

Welcome Dance Party with **The Roddenberries!**

Come kick off STL V 2024 with this fun, energetic 10-piece troupe as they put on a unique spectacle of rock-n-roll theater, comedy, and pure sci-fi awesomeness!

THURSDAY, 8/1

9:30 AM

In Memoriam

A prerecorded video of those lost in the past year. Produced by Michael Nguyen.

10 AM

Exploring a Metal World: NASA Psyche Mission

with Dr. David Williams

NASA's Psyche mission launched successfully on October 13, 2023 aboard a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket. Come learn what a rocket launch is like first hand from Professor David Williams of ASU's School of Earth and Space Exploration. Dr. Williams will also discuss the planned exploration of asteroid (16) Psyche, a unique metal world in our Solar System.

11 AM

"From Vidiian Phage to Tuvix: The Real Biology behind Depictions in Star Trek Voyager"

with **Dr. Mohamed Noor** (Star Trek Science Consultant)

Star Trek: Voyager aired when the first Human Genome project was in full swing, Dolly the cloned sheep was born, and stem cell research dominated the news. In this talk, **Prof. Mohamed Noor** introduces various basic genetic and evolutionary concepts using depictions that appeared in the series. Come hear about genetic dominance, inbreeding depression, and allopolyploids (e.g., Tuvix!) as shown, sometimes quite well, in Star Trek: Voyager!

12 PM

Above the Law: Captains and the Prime Directive

The Prime Directive. Captains can't live with it and can never seem to obey it. **The Syfy Sistas** dig into it!

1 PM

"Every Morning" screening and Q&A with Mary Chieffo

Every Morning is a 31-minute women and LGBTQ+ led sci-fi short film starring **Mary Chieffo**, ("L'Rell," Discovery) **Madi Goff**, and **Terry Farrell** ("Jadzia Dax," Deep Space Nine), produced by **Dr. Erin Macdonald's** (Star Trek science advisor) Spacetime Productions as their first film production.

2 PM

What If it Had Been a Queer Person?

Inspired by their friends at Syfy Sistas (What If it Had Been a Sista), **Lambda Quadrant** explores how episodes would have been VERY different if there had been a queer person in the room.

2:45 PM

Cosplay Group Photo Meetup: Star Trek: Discovery

3 PM

"The Most Human: Reconciling With My Father, Leonard Nimoy" by Adam Nimoy

Author of the new hit book "The Most Human: Reconciling With My Father, Leonard Nimoy," **Adam Nimoy's** presentation will include readings, discussion, and a Q&A.

Moderated by **Scott Mantz**.

*Book signing to follow (at the back of The Lounge room; books will be available for purchase).

4 PM

Star Trek & Chill

STLV hype show! Grab a beverage and join the VTC gang as they preview the entire convention.

4:30 PM

The Gratitude & Growth Podcast, with Sara Mitich

Join **Sara Mitich** ("Airiam" / "Nilsson," Discovery) and her guest, **Doug Jones** ("Saru," Discovery), in this live podcast recording.

6 PM

Happy Hour at The Lounge in Vic's Bar!

Hosted by **Chase Masterson** ("Leeta," Deep Space Nine)

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FRIDAY, 8/2

9 AM

World of Fire & Ice: New Insights into Jupiter's Volcanic Moon Io from NASA's Juno Mission

NASA's Jupiter polar orbiter Juno was designed to study Jupiter's atmosphere, but has been doing close flybys of the Galilean moons during the last year. New observations of Io on December 30 and February 3 have brought new insights into this volcanic world. Come join Professor **David Williams** from ASU's School of Earth and Space Exploration to learn about this unique strange new world.

10 AM

Join **Terri Potts-Chattaway** as she discusses her years working on the Star Trek series, "The Next Generation" and "Deep Space Nine" as well as her newly published biography "Journey to the Inner Light: The Life and Musical Voyage of Jay Chattaway, Star Trek, Jazz, and Film Composer." Terri spent 20 years in the television industry. Some of her producing credits include Star Trek: Deep Space Nine, Freaks and Geeks; Undeclared and DreamWorks' animated series, Father of the Pride. "Journey to the Inner Light" is her first book. Moderated by **Charlynn Schmiedt**.

11 AM

Remembering Nichelle Nichols

Remembering Nichelle Nichols with **Ande Kindryd** (personal assistant to Gene Coon, Star Trek TOS, Desilu Studios). Ande shares stories of the late, great Nichelle, as well as other friends she had on the set of the original Star Trek series. Moderated by **Larry Nemecek**

12 PM

Hi Bob! Exploring the "For All Mankind" Universe

Take a deep dive into this hit show with showrunner/creator, **Ronald D. Moore** and art department team, **Denise & Michael Okuda**. Moderated by **Dr. Mohamed Noor**

1 PM

Star Trek Nails Meetup and Competition

Come show off your Star Trek nails! But come early, as prizes will be awarded!

1:15 PM

"From 1987 to 2021: Coming Home Again"

An intimate sit down with **Denise Okuda, Michael Okuda, Doug Drexler, Dave Blass, and Liz Kloczkowski**, talking about how they felt revisiting the rebuilt Enterprise D on which they spent so many years: the nostalgia, the LCARS, and shooting the set with the TNG cast. Moderated by **Scott Mantz**.

This panel includes BTS videos, visiting the bridge with Jonathan Frakes and the cast!

2:30 PM

Pop Culture Hero Coalition

With **Chase Masterson** and her Star Trek actor friends! Come learn about all the amazing work this nonprofit does to bring relatable mental health tools to kids and teens and to help end bullying - be a superhero in real life!

3:15 PM

Pop Culture Hero Coalition Kenneth Mitchell T-shirt Photo Meetup

Wear your Kenneth Mitchell shirt, or any Be Kind shirt, and get in the photo!

3:30 PM

The Sci-Fi Cinema Squad

With Adam Malin, Ian Spelling, Kit Bowen, Mark A. Altman, Scott Mantz, and Subrina Wood.

The **Sci Fi Cinema Squad** will engage in a freewheeling discussion with genre experts talking about the latest crop of sci-fi and genre television and film and getting audience feedback.

Opinionated, raucous, and tons of fun, The Squad wants to hear your favorites and takes on all the amazing current projects as well as news on upcoming ones. **Audience commentary and participation is strongly supported.** Let's see which of the current crop are your favorites!

4:15 PM

D-Con Chamber & The 7th Rule Podcasts

Connor Trinneer and Dominic Keating (Enterprise, D-Con Chamber) join **Cirroc Lofton (Deep Space Nine, The 7th Rule)** and **Ryan T. Husk (The 7th Rule)** to discuss the highs, lows, and thrills of their journeys through Star Trek podcasting. Moderated by: **Lolita Fatjo**

5 PM

A Toast to Aron Eisenberg

Cirroc Lofton, Malissa Longo, and Ryan T. Husk lead a toast to the late, great **Aron Eisenberg**, nearly five years after he left us. Star Trek Las Vegas was always a huge part of his life!

5:15 PM

Cosplay Group Photo Meetup: Deep Space Nine

6 PM

Happy Hour at The Lounge in Vic's Bar!

Hosted by **Chase Masterson** ("Leeta," Deep Space Nine)

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SATURDAY, 8/3

9:45 AM

Cosplay Group Photo Meetup: Star Trek: Picard

10 AM

Remembering Michael Piller

Join us as **Sandra Piller** shares memories of her late husband, Michael Piller.

Note: "The Making of Star Trek: Insurrection - A Textbook on Screenwriting from Within the Star Trek Universe" by Michael Piller is available for purchase in the Vendors Room. Moderated by **Larry Nemecek**.

11 AM

Star Trek Status Report: 2024 and Beyond

The editors and podcasters from TrekMovie.com (the world's leading Star Trek news site), **Anthony Pascale, Brian Drew, Laurie Ulster, and Matt Wright**, outline what is going on currently with the Star Trek franchise on TV, film and beyond. Join in as they discuss the status of all the current projects, proposed projects, and even some rumors and predictions. The panel will also discuss how the upcoming Paramount/Skydance merger could impact the franchise.

12 PM

The Star Trek Science Quiz Show

With **Dr. Ann Marie Segal, Dr. Mohamed Noor, and Meteorologist Katie Nickolaou**.

A doctor, a geneticist, and a meteorologist walk into a con... and they're here to lead a grand Star Trek Science Trivia contest with anyone interested!

The shape of Ferengi ears is maintained by bone, but what maintains the shape of human ears? What was activated in TNG "Genesis" to cause de-evolution? What kind of (real) lightning in Discovery threatened Tilly's landing party?

**Bring your smartphone, tablet, or other device, and compete to win prizes!*

1 PM

Captain on the Bridge: Designing the USS Titan A

Dave Blass, Liz Kloczkowski, Todd Stashwick, and Terry Matalas take a trip to the USS Titan A and talk about the ship, the set, and her captain!

This is a Powerpoint presentation with BTS Videos, Todd Stashwick in action, on the sets.

1:45 PM

Cosplay Contest Prejudging

Special judges, **Emily Coutts, Lisa Klink, Dr. Mohamed Noor, and Sean Ferrick**, hem and haw, and chortle, as they decide the finalists that move on to the Main Stage Cosplay Contest!

3:15 PM

Trektivism

John Billingsley ("Dr. Phlox," Enterprise), **Jonathan Frakes** ("Riker", The Next Generation), **Chase Masterson** ("Leeta," Deep Space Nine), and **Armin Shimerman** ("Quark,"

Deep Space Nine) host an interactive panel to discuss applying the values of Star Trek to nurture community and drive societal transformation.

*Panelists subject to schedule availability.

4:15 PM

Jeff Russo

An in-depth interview with **Jeff Russo** ((Discovery, Picard, Strange New Worlds). You do not want to miss this spotlight on one of the most accomplished composers in Hollywood today! Moderated by **Adam Malin**.

5 PM

Star Trek & Chill with "The Greatest Generation"

Grab a beverage as **Adam Pranica** and **Benjamin Ahr Harrison** (from the hit podcast "The Greatest Generation") join VTC hosts, **Dr. Ann Marie Segal**, **Charlynn Schmiedt**, and **Ryan T. Husk**, for Vic's Bar signature STLV drinks! Be there or be one side of a cube!

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9:45 PM

The Roddenberries After-Gala Dance Party (Captains/Gold)

(with **Bonnie Gordon** and **Tim Russ** special guests)

After-Gala Party with the amazing The Roddenberries, exclusive for Gold and Captains Chair patrons only.

10:45 PM

The Roddenberries Late Night Dance Party (FREE & Open to ALL Attendees)

LATE-NIGHT DANCE PARTY with The Roddenberries, free and open to all attendees. Tables, Bars, and plenty of dancefloor!

SUNDAY, 8/4

9 AM

How to Patent Your Invention

Join **Adam Mossoff** and **Bob Zeidman**, for an engaging chat about how to patent your inventions and more!

10 AM

The Real and Unreal Threats of Artificial Intelligence

Join **Bob Zeidman**, **Neel Chatterjee**, and **Yehoshua Rubin**, for a discussion about AI and how it might affect us.

10:45 AM

Cosplay Group Photo Meetup: Mirror Universe

11 AM

Paul Lynch

Paul Lynch, director of 10 episodes of TNG/DS9, talks about his career with his protege **Joshua Brandon**, writer on Haven, Houdini & Doyle, and co-author of William Shatner's new book, "Boldly Go."

12 PM

"Queerest Moments in Star Trek: The Good, The Bad, and The..."

Tracee Cocco (actor, stunt performer), as seen in numerous Star Trek: TNG, DS9, and Voyager episodes as well as several movies, joins the **Lambda Quadrant** to chat about her Star Trek career. They'll also discuss moments in Star Trek that were decidedly queer. Many were great, some totally missed the mark, and some were ... well.

1 PM

Mary McDonnell

You're not going to want to miss friends and amazing women of sci-fi, **Mary McDonnell** ("President Laura Roslin," Battlestar Galactica) and **Michelle Hurd** ("Raffi," Star Trek: Picard) Live Long and Prosper! So Say We All! Moderated by Michelle Hurd.

Mary McDonnell will be at Creation Entertainment's "Salute to Battlestar Galactica 20th Anniversary" in Chicago (October 25-27, 2024) - see [creationent.com](https://www.creationent.com) for details.

2 PM

"Canon Smoothing" with Dr. Trek

Join **Larry Nemecek** ("Dr. Trek") and **James Kerwin** (Director) as they take a few canon issues and (humorously) show how easy it is to retcon. Canon Smoothing II: The Wrath of Retcon!

3 PM

The State of the Trek

An interactive audience discussion with **Dr. Trek (Larry Nemecek)** -- about Trek news and trends and attitudes!

3:45 PM

Cosplay Group Photo Meetup: Star Trek: Voyager

4 PM

Garrett Wang - "Up Close and Personal"

Voyager's Harry Kim, **Garrett Wang**, closes out this enormous event in this up close, interactive, and fun setting. Bring your questions and your Voyager uniforms!

5 PM

Convention Feedback Session

Creation Co-CEO, **Gary Berman**, is ready for your feedback (good or bad) about this year's event and our upcoming Trek Tour hitting major cities around the country.