

Anachro Con 2010



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April 30 to May 2, 2010
Wellesley Atlanta Airport Hotel
Atlanta, GA

This year's convention is dedicated to the loving memory of Natasha Svansson



Natasha Svansson was well known in the Sci-Fi community. She attended Dragon*Con as well as other conventions bringing joy and love to all who knew her. Her absence leaves a void in all of our hearts but her love and influence will be felt by all who knew her forever. Natasha passed over on March 17, 2010.

All proceeds from the Charity Auction will benefit **Reading is Fundamental** in Natasha's name.

Those who bring you the joy that is AnachroCon

- Convention Chairman – William "Thorson" MacLeod
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- Director of Academic Panels – Austin Sirkin
- Director of Gaming – Shannon Drake
- Director of Security – Thomas "Greyman" DeSadier
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- Photography Coordinator – Joe "Photognome" Hunt
- Mistress of Ceremonies – Sabrina Pandora
- Belinda Bo Couch – Historical Advisor
- Mark Helwig – Historical Advisor

...and the rest of the AnachroCon staff who volunteer their time, energy and effort to making sure that you have a wonderful time. Be sure to thank them.

Special thanks to:

- J.D. Sutton
- Bill Pacer
- Bill Harrison
- The Extraordinary Contraptions
- The Cemetery Surfers
- Syrens of the South
- Emilie P. Bush

...and all the other guests

...and of course our sponsors

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Vendors

Vendor Room Hours

Friday 1:30pm to 8:30pm

Saturday 9:00am to 8:00pm

Sunday 10:00am to 2:30pm

The Extraordinary Contraptions

CDs, T-shirts

MiltPix Photography

Photography with your choice of custom historically inspired backdrops

The Old Lady's Family Jewels

One of a kind, high quality jewelry made from silver and semi-precious stones, also featuring antique dolls.

Dustin Remillard

Handcrafted Chainmail and chainmail goodies

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Memberships

Jonathan Sherman

Custom wood signs

Nick Valentino

Author

The Venusian Airship Pirate Trading Company

Props and costumes

Mark Helwig

Oils, sketches, sculpture, commission work

Wolfhome Adventuring Outfitters

Clothing galore!

Syrens of the South

Clothing and accessories

PD Productions

Props and Commission work

Megan Maude

Clothing and accessories

Laughing Skull Productions

Custom made fangs and Chair Massages

Services available poolside

Events Schedule

Friday

Time	Panel/Event	Location
1:00	Opening Ceremonies	SSL
1:15	Time Travel Romances	SSL
1:15	Adventurer's Club	6th Floor
2:30	Victorian Sci-Fi Lit	SSL
2:30	Victorian Hairstyles	6th Floor
3:45	Thomas Riley – A reading	SSL
3:45	Makeup Techniques	6th Floor
5:00	Maker's Panel #1	SSL
5:00	Native American Myth Busters	6th Floor
6:15	Charity Auction	SSL
6:15	Gaming	6th Floor
7:30	Play It With Moxie	SSL
9:45	DJ Q – Jazz & Swing classics	SSL

Saturday

9:30	Tesla vs. Watt	SSL
9:30	Historical Reenacting: The Glory and the Pitfalls	6th Floor
10:45	Gender, Race & Equality in Fandom	SSL
10:45	An Hour with Jana Oliver	6th Floor
12:00	Heartless: The Story Of The Tin Man	SSL
12:00	<i>Chenda and the Airship Brofman</i> : A Reading by Emilie P. Bush	6th Floor
1:15	Benjamin Franklin In Search Of...	SSL
1:15	Cryptoarchaeology	6th Floor
1:30	Traditional Fiber Arts	Poolside
2:30	Thomas Jefferson	SSL
2:45	Kimberly Richardson	Poolside
3:45	Q&A: With Jefferson & Franklin	SSL
3:45	Maker's Panel #2	6th Floor
4:00	The Clockwork City of Alexandria, Egypt	Poolside
5:00	A Lecture on AEtheric Spectrology	SSL
5:00	Pirates: Fact and Fiction	6th Floor
6:15	Cemetery Surfers	SSL
6:15	Steampunk Superheroes	6th Floor
6:30	Costume Contest Judging	Poolside
8:00	Gaming	6th Floor
8:00	The Extraordinary Contraptions	SSL
10:15	Denim Arcade	SSL
11:15	Syrens of the South	SSL
1:00	DJ Catt Ninetails	SSL

Sunday

1:00	TerminuSteam Meetup	SSL
1:00	Victorian Food Preservation	6th Floor
2:00	Time Travel and Parallel Universes	SSL
3:00	Tea Swap	SSL
4:00	Closing Ceremonies	SSL

Legend

SSL= Spirit of St. Louis Room
 6th Floor =Executive Lounge on the 6th floor
 Poolside = Out by the big cement pond
 (weather permitting)

All proceeds from this year's charity
 auction will benefit

Reading Is Fundamental

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Hospitality Suite

Next door to the Vendor's room

Friday: 1:30pm – Midnight

Saturday: 8:00am – Midnight

Sunday: 8:00am – Noon

Panel Descriptions

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson: architect, educator, farmer, lawyer, statesman ... and the man who defined American independence.

J.D. Sutton brings Thomas Jefferson to life, recalling the story of how our Declaration of Independence was created, and speaking of his enduring hope for the spread of freedom and self-government throughout the world.

Benjamin Franklin

Franklin was a scientist, printer, writer, inventor, statesman and one of the most significant men of the 18th Century--a man who tamed lightning, documented the Gulf Stream, started the first fire department, the first free lending library, insurance company, the Philadelphia Hospital, and the University of Pennsylvania. He was a man of many talents and influences. He was born a Briton and died an American.

Bill Pacer embodies Ben Franklin. Enjoy a journey with a man whose ideals and statesmanship changed the world; whose influence and genius is still felt; and whose dedication to freedom and self-government helped birth a new nation.

Somewhere in Time: Time Travel Romances

Join a discussion on the nature and evolution of Time Travel Romances.

The Adventurer's Club

Have you been there, done that and gotten the T-Shirt? Have you ever said, "No sh*t, there I was..."? This is the place for you! Come share your tales of adventure, daring and peril!

Victorian Sci-Fi Lit

From Jules Verne's "From The Earth To The Moon" and H.G. Wells' "The Time Machine", these men are part of the inspiration for Steampunk. Come learn about the founding fathers of Science Fiction.

Ladies' Victorian Hairstyles for a Modern Age with Talloolah Love

Learn how to have that edge with your hairstyle when you go out on the town.

Makeup Techniques with Andrea Mast Kessel

Andrea shows how to transform faces into any look imaginable through the use of makeup, proper tools, tips and techniques.

Native American Myth Busters

Discuss the facts, myths and outright lies that surround Native American history and culture

Time Travel and Parallel Universes

A recent discovery by a group of California scientists shows that a quantum state is now observable with the human eye. Consider its implications: Time travel may now be feasible. Doc Brown would be proud.

In Search Of... Cryptoarchaeology

The Bagdad Battery, the Antikythera Mechanism and more are discussed.

Gender, Race & Equality in Fandom

Come listen to real people discuss the real issues of how Gender, Race and Equality affect Sci-Fi fandom.

Pirates: Fact and Fiction

From Blackbeard to pirates in the 21st century; listen to a discussion on the evolution of piracy from the onset to modern day. See how much has changed and how much has stayed the same both in real life and on the silver screen.

The Clockwork City of Alexandria, Egypt

The city of Alexandria from the first to third century CE was a city of clockwork and Steampunk. The city of the Ptolemies and Cleopatra literally had vending machines, steam powered altars which mimed miracles. Come find out more about the original Steampunks!

Victorian Food Preservation

Not everything always came in a can or a jar. Back in the day you had to can it yourself! Come learn about old school food preservation techniques.

A Lecture on Ætheric Spectrology

Ætheric Spectrology is the science and study of ghosts, spirits, and other spiritual phenomena through the use of the psychic senses. Often used in support of empirical scientific inquiry, it is nevertheless a distinct discipline with its own peculiar rules and methodologies. Far from being the slap-dash mélange of dramatic theatre and cosmic mumbo-jumbo one might expect from the reports from the parlors of so-called Spiritualist Mediums, Ætheric Spectrology seeks to bring the scientific method to bear on some of the most baffling and intriguing questions of the Modern Era using the unique senses of the human spirit that science has yet to duplicate.

Historical Reenacting: The Glory and the Pitfalls

Focusing on the American War for Independence, American Civil War (or War of Northern Aggression if you prefer), and the Middle Ages, living historians discuss what it takes to preserve our historical heritage and save it from being lost to the ravages of ignorance and apathy.

Makers Panels

"Hey! Isn't that part of an old vacuum cleaner?" "I saw something like that in my grandmother's kitchen!" They design it, build it, make it, mod it, paint it, stick pieces and parts together that were never meant to be! Come see some of the greatest makers in the South!

Traditional Fiber Arts

Bring your knitting needles and share ideas, techniques and resources.

Steampunk Superheroes

Superman, Batman, Green Lantern, Professor X...what if they weren't creations of the 20th century, but came out of the minds of Verne or Wells? Aesthetics, motivations, actions, mannerisms, and their wonderful toys!

The Science of Steampunk

Steampunk has come of age and is the darling of the Fandom community. But while its aesthetics definitely tingle the senses, do all those wonderful toys come short of being realistic?

Come listen to the Professor as he delves into ray-guns, strength-enhancing exo-skeletons, balloon-affixed flying machines, digital mechanical computers, and other sorts of Steampunk goodies to show you the truth behind the fiction!

Tesla vs. Watt

The Great Debate: Tesla vs. Watt. If you like radio shows like "Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me" and "Whadyathink?" - you'll love Tesla v. Watt. Can you answer these questions: Which is better - a ray gun or black powder? What makes for a better love scene - an electric trolley or a steam engine? Espresso or Frozen Margarita? Then you just may be the contestant we are looking for. You don't need to know much about Tesla or Watt, but you do need to know how to have a good time, how to take joke, how to be funny, and be comfortable making up and pulling answers out of your butt at a moment's notice. The prize for the winners? Bragging rights and a big smile. The game is fun, and a great way to start your day.



Guests

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The Extraordinary Contraptions

A lawman, a time traveler, a gentleman explorer and a mad genius join forces... to alter the sound of steampunk as we know it! The Extraordinary Contraptions, Atlanta, Georgia's own steampunk rock band combines superb musicianship with visuals from a time that never was. The rock-and-roll aesthetic meets the steampunk DIY ethic to produce a unique sound and visual sensation.

Play It With Moxie

Play it with Moxie performs ballroom banquet music in the glorious tradition of the early 20th century. Latin, ballads, vocal harmonies and a horn section, all delivered with class... with style... with Moxie.

Syrens of the South

The Atlanta based production company Syrens of the South was started by two ladies with a common vision. Katherine Lashe and Talloolah Love met while performing burlesque in 2004 and were so often mistaken for each other they decided to start a sister act. In 2007, they toured with their duet all over the USA. In the span of three months, they traveled to and performed in Boston, Hollywood, Charlotte, Atlanta, Nashville and at The Burlesque Hall of Fame in Las Vegas.

The Vauxhall Garden Variety Players

For the benefit of all do we congregate and assign ourselves to the manifestation of what glorious cacophonies that did issue from the minds of the great musical geniuses of our age, and those that preceded it. In the guise of Muses we offend the Silence that might otherwise envelop us, and with hearts lilting betwixt our bosoms we do raise our voices in Song.

Denim Arcade

Denim Arcade is a cover band based in the Atlanta area. We do a mixture of enjoyable dance tunes, unforgettable pop classics, and some good old rock from the early, mid, and late 80's. It's guaranteed that when Denim Arcade performs, a good time will be had by all.

Members are Wade Finch on vocals and lead guitar; Becky Cormier on vocals, rhythm guitar and keyboards; John Christopher on bass and vocals, and Andy Womack on drums and vocals. Between the four of them, they have over 60 years of live performance experience.

Cemetery Surfers

Formed by a Group of Parapsychologists and ghost hunters, The Cemetery Surfers spend as much time in haunted locations as they do onstage. The band formed in August of 2005 when Jeff Uglyshoes was invited to play at the Rockabilly Hall of Fame. Not currently having a backup band, he called his friend Dr. Mark Burtman, and with the addition of Jake Wood (Amnesty) and Jason King (Killjay), they made their first appearance with minimal practice and a strange sense of humor. After being announced as "The Jeff Uglyshoes Band" Jeff turned around and introduced the band as "The Cemetery Surfers".

Vernard Martin

Professor Vernard Martin is an accomplished scholar in the computational arts. He splits his time between teaching at Clayton State University and the Emory Center for Comprehensive Informatics. He serves as the Chief Evangelist for SteampunkChronicle.com, a daring new journalistic presence on all things steampunk. In his spare time he dabbles in cocktail alchemy and celebratory event management.

Mark Helwig

Award-winning artist and illustrator Mark Helwig has a style all his own—quirky, creative, occasionally odd, and often humorous. His focus on craftsmanship, storytelling, and images that cause the viewer to “double take” are traits that set him apart in today's industry. He is equally at home with a wide range of styles ranging from cartoons to photorealism and he works in everything from ink to oils. His illustrations can be found gracing the products of many clients including gaming companies, book and comic book publishers, conventions, and advertising for local businesses. He is a frequent artist guest and panelist at shows and conventions across the southeast, and his work is highly sought by discerning private collectors.

Mark holds a Bachelor's Degree from Kennesaw State University, and he is a member of the Association of Science Fiction and Fantasy Artists.

Doctor Q

Dr. Quincy Erasmus Quartermain, or simply Doctor Q, is an eccentric adventurer of ever-increasing renown. Having a doctorate in fringe fields of theoretical philosophy and experimental engineering, his current plot to achieve mind control through induced sound-wave exposure has been off to a wonderful start. Through sheer political maneuvering, he has been exposing the general public to various experiments in audio engineering at the Syrens of the South Production's Mechanical Masquerade events, and his plans are to continue to play music to his unknowingly induced “fans.” He is a traveler far and wide, and his collections of eclectic musical arrangements are a constant source of pride and joy.

Megan Maude

Megan Maude has been creating and selling her fashions since 2003. Her focus has been primarily on styles compatible with Gothic Lolita and Steampunk. She runs a fashion line called Megan Maude that has been featured in issues of Tokyopop's Gothic & Lolita Bibles as well as in Gothic Beauty Magazine.

Roger Riddle

Roger Riddle has been with the *Dead Pirates* for the last 16 years. What started out as three college friends trying to be the best party at conventions has turned into a fifty plus crew of reenactors. He has studied Pirates in history, film, and novels and sees direct parallels to modern piracy. "One mans pirate is another's patriot."

Tripp Corbin

Tripp has loved history as long as he can remember. For over 13 years, he has participated in various reenactments and living history programs around the Southeast at national battlefield parks, state parks, as well as elementary, middle, and high schools. His areas of expertise include the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Texas War for Independence, and the Civil War. Tripp is a member of several well-known groups in the reenacting community, including the Armory Guards, the Georgia Refugees, and the Western Independent Grays Battalion, which he commands.

Michael Redturtle

Michael's heritage is Akwasasne, Tuscarora, Irish and Dutch. A maker of drums, rattles, leather clothing, gourd carver, and other traditional crafts; Michael works to keep ancient traditions and skills alive, sometimes adding modern inspirations to his creations. He spent 6 years studying Druidry with ADF, and spent the last 8 years exploring the Wisdoms taught to him by his Mvskoke Elder. Along with his interest in the ways of his Ancestors, he is a Licensed Neuromuscular Therapist; helping people to not just live a good spiritual life, but also a healthy physical life.

Pixie Bruner

Pixie holds degrees in History, English Literature and Classical Studies from Catawba College and University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She also holds a certificate in Women's Studies. She has studied abroad in both England and in Germany. She is a professional gothic horror and historical role-playing game writer and professional poet as well. She has taught in Gwinnett and Walton counties. Her hobbies include dancing, costuming, historical preservation and restoration, drumming, trivia, cultural history, general geekery, professional nerdity, meteorite collecting, and amateur astronomy. Her current academic focus is on the fall of reason and the rise of faith which promulgated the Dark Ages and the reign of Julian II, also known as Julian the Apostate. She can also prepare an authentic 12-course Roman dinner party if the dormice and flamingo tongues are fresh enough and the dinner guests daring enough.



Mark D. Warner

Dr. Mark D. Warner, D.D. has been a practicing occultist for over 30 years. He has made a special study of the laws and principles under which etheric energies (called by some "magic" or "psychism") operate. He is well-versed in spectrology (the study of ghosts and other apparitions) and has undertaken many successful investigations into unexplained phenomena, and brought a good number of those to a final resolution.

Mark is an ordained minister in the Universal Life Church and performs non-traditional ceremonies for those requesting the same. He holds a Doctor of Divinity degree from the UL Monastery, where his thesis was on traditional Cornish folk magical traditions and their adaptation to modern Neo-Pagan usage.

He also holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting from the University of Montevallo. He is a Technical Writer by trade, working as a contractor to such firms as Lockheed Martin, IBM, and Scripps Networks.

Dr. Warner has been giving private instruction in the magical arts for many years, and several of his former students have gone on to become leaders in their own rights. After having several of his students ask him about Wicca, he realized he couldn't very well tell them truth about it without first-hand knowledge, so he joined a local coven. He is now a 2nd Degree Wiccan Priest working toward his 3rd. He is also an Apprentice Freemason.

Jana Oliver

Describing herself, Jana says, "I've always been a bit 'outside the box' and when I started writing I didn't deviate from that plan. Flaunting conventional wisdom, I self-published my first three books in an effort to learn how publishing actually works. I learned a lot, including such arcane skills as how to calculate a book's spine size and typeset a manuscript."

After spending a couple years honing her skills, Jana sold her Time Rovers® Series to Dragon Moon Press in 2005. That series (SOJOURN, VIRTUAL EVIL and MADMAN'S DANCE) was nominated for fifteen awards and has won twelve to date. "Which still amazes me." Jana also sold a short story (alas, not yet published) and a non-fiction article for an anthology.

Her ultimate goal was a contract with one of the major publishing houses and that came to fruition in April 2009 when she signed with St. Martin's Press. The Demon Trappers Series, a Young Adult Urban Fantasy series set in Atlanta, will debut in January 2011.

Emilie P. Bush

Emilie, a former Host of Georgia Public Broadcasting's Georgia Gazette, released her debut Steampunk Novel, *Chenda and the Airship Brofman*, in late 2009. This adventure tale has a feminist twist, as does her current project, *Chyptid*, a modern mythological fantasy set in New York City. She is also working on a follow-up to *Chenda*.

Visit her website at CoalCitySteam.com to learn more about Steampunk, meet-ups around the region, links to great people and things, podcasts and video. Emilie P. Bush lives and writes in Atlanta.



Joseph Dickerson

For the longest time, Joe Dickerson believed that he had been hatched by aliens and released in the woods in southern Illinois only to be found and raised by some of the local, back-water folk. Sadly, this was not the case, but such thoughts did make his errant childhood much more interesting, and might explain some of the finer points of his personality. Not long after, Joe's penchant for imaginative realities took a turn for the better--or worse, depending on how one views such things--with the discovery of shiny, colorful, multi-sided dice. His life was never the same again as his appetite for fantasy and the supernatural steadily grew with each successive role-playing game experience. Then he discovered speculative fiction and soon preferred to engross himself in the works of Lovecraft, Herbert, McCammon, and other such literary greats than to interact with the rest of the outside world.

Early in 2004, Joe, frustrated with the low number of speculative fiction markets available, met with his long-time pal, Lonny Harper. Together they founded the online speculative fiction magazine, *Aberrant Dreams*, where Joe currently operates as managing editor and editor-in-chief. Oddly enough, this has also afforded him the opportunity to star in the *Slip of the Pen* web comic, which is drawn by Lonny Harper and details the "true" behind-the-scene occurrences at *Aberrant Dreams*.

Nick Valentino

Nick Valentino's Steampunk adventure novel, *Thomas Riley* (Echelon Press), is the first in a series of alternative history books about two Victorian-era weapons designers that are forced into enemy lands to undo an alchemic mishap. His YA steampunk short story series, *The Young Alchemists* (Echelon Shorts), was released January 2010 with a second entry coming in May. He currently lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

Andrea Mast Kessel

With over 20 years experience in the beauty industry, Atlanta based, Professional Makeup Artist, Andrea Mast Kessel, shares her in depth knowledge of makeup artistry as an Educator and Guest Speaker. Andrea, teaches students all over the country how to transform faces into any look imaginable through the use of makeup, proper tools, tips and techniques. From basic beauty, high fashion, period makeup, fantasy makeup, character design, special effects and more, she has done it all. Andrea has worked in all genres of makeup application including theatre and stage, television and film, fashion and editorial, commercial and runway. Some of her credits include NBC TV, Fox TV and The BET Hip Hop Awards and her inspiring work in the book "To Have and To Hold" by Peter Doyle.

For Andrea...with a little makeup and a lot of creativity...NOTHING is impossible.

Catt Ninetails

Catt has been spinning for over 12 years. She started as a college radio DJ in PA. She then spent 8 years spinning at several New Orleans clubs. Now she spins at several clubs in the Atlanta area: Sping4th, The Spot etc. She has spun at The Labyrinth Ball, Mobicon, Frolicon, Halloween, Chattacon, Dragon*Con, The NOBLE New Years Fetish Ball and several other southern events. Her music knowledge is based but not limited to: 80's, Goth, Industrial, Electroclash, EBM, Punk, Alt Rock, Mash-ups, and covers.

Kimberly Richardson

After being found as an infant crawling among old and dusty books in an abandoned library, Kimberly Richardson grew up to be an eccentric woman with a taste for listening to dark cabaret music while drinking tea, reading books in every genre, and writing stories that cause people to make the strangest faces. Her first book, *Tales From a Goth Librarian*, was published through Kerlak Publishing in March 2009 and was named a Finalist in the USA Book News Awards for Fiction: Short Story for 2009.

Tales From a Goth Librarian is also nominated for the regional sci-fi and fantasy literary Darrell Award as well as USA Book News International Award for 2010. Ms. Richardson is the Editor for the upcoming Steampunk anthology, *Dreams of Steam* (Kerlak Publishing - late 2010) Kimberly is also a member of the Horror Writers Association, in following the footsteps of the internationally award winning Kerlak author and publisher Allan Gilbreath. Her family, albeit normal, loves her as much as she loves them. She currently resides in Memphis, Tennessee.

Tony Castelluci

Tony is a filmmaker special FX artist, animator and actor. He was educated at the University of West Florida where he studied Film Production, English Literature, and Art. This well-rounded education would later help in the total film creation process.

Currently he is shooting *Contourage*. *Contourage* is a film about a "has-been" actor named Lance McGrudder. Lance goes to Sci-Fi conventions in an attempt to gain recognition for his past role as the star of the short lived Sci-Fi TV show: *Martian Trap*.

The shooting of *Contourage* takes place at real Sci-Fi conventions. Tony poses as Lance McGrudder and interacts with Sci-Fi fans. Often, he is able to convince them that he actually is Lance McGrudder and that there really was a short-lived show called *Martian Trap*.

Tony is currently living and working in Atlanta, Georgia.

Taloolah Love

Taloolah Love, dubbed "The Mata Hari of Burlesque," is one of the "Glamouratti" of the modern Burlesque scene – her passion for the art of burlesque lies in the glitz and classic glamour of the 30's and 40's. She has a truly unique blend of raw sex appeal blended with coy undertones in the sweet spirit of "could take her home to mamma if she'd only keep her clothes on" style. To her, that is the very definition of classic burlesque – giving them almost everything and leaving them with a fond memory and a desire to see more. She is a founding member of Syrens of the South Productions, LLC. She is a natural font of ideas and has handled the press, the photographers, and the charity relations of many of the Syrens productions. Her touch with makeup brush, and comb, with liberal doses of hair products are a great attribute to any stage production and she teaches regular classes in quick glam for the modern day lady or gent.



Convention Rules

1. You must wear your membership badges at all times to be admitted to any convention function.
2. Possession of alcoholic beverages by anyone under 21 years of age is grounds for expulsion from the convention without refund.
3. Please keep all behavior that polite fans would find offensive in public in your hotel rooms.
4. AnachroCon is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property, or for injuries sustained during the course of the convention.
5. Announced events and guests are subject to change and/or cancellation without notice. Every effort will be made to announce any changes via the Internet and pre-convention publications but sometimes last-minute changes will occur.
6. We reserve the right to ask you to leave the convention and refuse to refund your membership money if you are behaving in an uncivilized manner.
7. Please abide by our weapons policy: All weapons must be non-working and peace bonded. Bladed weapons must be cased or sheathed at all times.
8. No horseplay in the common areas. Any weapon used in an offensive manner will be confiscated and rule #6 enforced.
9. Please do not abuse our hotels facilities or hotel staff.
10. Room Parties and other announcements may be dropped off at our Registration Desk
11. Remember that no costume is NO costume, and there are public nudity laws in Georgia. Please wear appropriate (or at least enough) clothing in the common areas.



You haven't had enough of AnachroCon?
Come to the AnachroCon after party!

The Mechanical Masquerade: the Great Expedition!

May 8, 2010

8:00pm

The Little Tree Studios

2842 Franklin Street

Avondale Estates, GA 30002

Ladies and gentlemen, we will be departing the station shortly, be sure your luggage is safely secured and your goggles are on tight, as the Syrens of the South Productions embark on the greatest Mechanical Masquerade yet, the Great Expedition! The vessel leaves the station Saturday May 8th, and it is a trip bound for adventure and excitement.

From the deep jungles of Borneo to the sands of Mars and beyond, this dance event will be a thrilling exploration into the growing Steampunk scene. This subculture of art, fashion, and music has its roots in blending the Neo-Victorian and Edwardian, with the science, history, and imagination of what could have been. This particular sojourn will feature musical guide Doctor Q, who has promised to take your ears "around the world in 80 minutes" to make the good Jules Verne proud.

In addition to music, this soiree will be hosted by the dazzling Talloolah Love and will feature an array of vendors and artists, dancers, and even a costume contest to highlight the best these Atlantean aethernauts can do. Be you a Venusian trader, bush explorer, rogue adventurer, sky pirate, or just curious about what these steampunks are about, be sure to head to Little Tree Studios in Avondale Estates. So heed the Syren's call and come out to this amazing affair, be it by airship, submersible, Columbiad space gun, or even on the back of an elephant. This wild safari begins at 8pm and is limited by nothing but the imagination, so buy your ticket now and climb aboard!

Admission is \$10.00 at the door

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