



## Progress Report #2

# Conflikt 9

January 29 - 31 2016

### A Word from the Chair:

*Traditionally this space has hosted a staid paragraph from the convention committee Chair about the upcoming Conflikt, thus allowing the Publicity Princess to delegate part of the writing and give the reader a refuge from the incessantly relentless cheer of the Publicity Princess. Traditionally the Chair is also someone other than the Publicity Princess. As a terrible error has been made and the Publicity Princess is the Chair, the Chair and the Publicity Princess are squabbling over who will write this paragraph. I think I'm winning.*

– Jen Kilmer, Chair

### CONFLIKT SUNDAY LUNCH!!

Yes, once again we are having an amazing ticketed lunch with flash filking fun and the exclusive CD, but this time it will be on SUNDAY!! Tickets are still available on the website for \$40 each!!!

The lunch will include two soups, a green salad, and a variety of sandwiches available along with coffee & tea. To allow people to focus on conversation and songwriting, will we NOT have con announcements. Con flyers & other announcements can be shared at the info table by registration.

### GLORIOUS GUESTS!!

- Guests of Honour **TJ & Mitchell Burnside Clapp** are have received Pegasus Awards for excellence in performing and songwriting! You may have heard TJ perform at Sasquan this August, now you'll get to hear more!
- Toastmuppet **Dara Korra'ti** of CRIME and The Forces Of Evil may be remembered from her *Bone Walker* album launch at Conflikt 8!
- Interfilk Guest Jackie Mitchell will be flying in from the UK for the weekend!

### LUNCH CD SUBMISSIONS!!

...for Conflikt 9's Lunch CD are still open through January 16<sup>th</sup>! Email [CD@conflikt.org](mailto:CD@conflikt.org)!!! More info in the Conflikt Policies PDF on [Conflikt.org](http://Conflikt.org)!

### Dude, Where's My CD?

The Conflikt 8 Lunch CD has been delayed due to illness, job changes, and other non-fannish life. It will be distributed to last year's lunch & supporting members at Conflikt 9, and mailed to those not attending Conflikt 9.

## CONCERTS!

- Betsy Tinney!
- Harmonic Mayhem!
- Kaede Tinney and friends!
- Kat and Murray Porath!

...and (of course) our guests **TJ & Mitchell Burnside Clapp, Dara Korra'ti and Jackie Mitchell!!**

## OPEN FILKS!

**The Salmon Run** for pre-con Filking & Socializing! Open filk Friday & Saturday nights! We finish Sunday night with our traditional **Smoked Salmon Filk!** Because who wants to leave early when we're having so much fun!?!?!

## THEME CIRCLES!

If you have songs that fit these themes, you may want to prep!

- An **Australian-themed** circle led by our guests TJ & Mitchell Burnside Clapp!
- **Songbook Singalong Circle**, using this year's songbook! If you have a song for the songbook, please come to teach it to others!
- **Filker's memorial & lullaby** circle!
- **Ecumenifilk!**
- **Filth! Tawdry and Tantalizing Tunes Circle**, for adults only!

## AMAZING AUCTION!

We will auction off filk rarities, chocolate, and other fannish things to raise money for Interfilk, the filk fan fund! They make it possible for us to have an extra guest each year – like Jackie Mitchell – and they promote the exciting intermingling of filkers around the filk cons! Bring your item donations with you to the con, and come to the auction for a fabulously fun and hilarious good time! (No purchase necessary.)

## WORKSHOPS & OTHER FAB FILKISH FRENZY!

- Kitting Out Cheap with Dara Korra'ti!
- Self-Publishing and Cross-Genre Collaboration with Dara and Anna Korra'ti!
- Songwriting Contest! Theme will be announced at Opening Ceremonies, judging on Saturday!
- Two-fers! Sign up for your own tiny concert, 2 songs or 10 minutes!
- Band Scramble! Sign up Friday to join a band and perform a song on Sunday!

## CON SPACE!

Conflikt's function space will be in the Hilton's Convention Center on the east side of the hotel above the parking garage. A covered (but not enclosed) walkway connects the convention center and hotel.

Our con space is along one hallway, separating us from other groups in the hotel and convention center. The drawback is that you may end up walking a tenth of a mile (or 2 or 3) between the con space and your room. You may want to bring a tote bag, backpack, or folding luggage cart to help reduce trips.



## HOTEL INFO!

**Hilton – SeaTac International Airport**  
17620 International Boulevard  
Seattle, WA 98188  
1-206-244-4800 or 1-800-HILTONS

Conflikt group room rates:

1 person: \$106.00 plus tax per day  
2-4 persons: \$111.00 plus tax per day

Group code: **CON9**. If you have problems getting in the group, please make the reservation you want and email the hotel liaison through the contact form on our website.

If you bring a car, our group room rate includes discounted parking of \$5 per night. (Parking is \$10 per day for Conflikt members who do not have a room.)

If you're not driving, the hotel offers free shuttles to Sea-Tac airport. SeaTac's light rail station is across the 176<sup>th</sup> street from the hotel. There's also frequent bus service on International Blvd.



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## More Hotel Notes...

The hotel is across the street from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Light sleepers may want to bring earplugs!

There are few non-hotel restaurants near the hotel. A Denny's is in walking distance (for most folks) to the north. There are more about a mile south on International Blvd!

The hotel pool will be closed – it's January at the 47<sup>th</sup> parallel!

## WOW! YAY! YIPPEE!! HOW DO I SIGN UP!?!?

### ONLINE

Register at our website with PayPal and/or credit card: [www.conflikt.org](http://www.conflikt.org)

### BY MAIL

Print out a registration form from the website & mail it with your cheque to:

Conflikt  
PO Box 60004  
Shoreline, WA 98160

### AT DOOR

We will naturally have registration at the con!

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### What does Conflikt cost?

- Attending memberships are US \$55 for the full weekend or \$60 at the door!
- Day passes will be available!
- Children 12 & under admitted free!
- Lunch tickets are \$40!
- Supporting memberships are US\$25 and include a songbook and a Lunch CD!

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The nearest 7-11 convenience store is across 176<sup>th</sup> St from the convention center!

International Boulevard is Pacific Highway South on some maps. It's also Washington State Route 99!

The nearest music store is the Guitar Center southeast of Westfield Southcenter mall, about 4 miles away!

A plethora of eateries ring Westfield Southcenter as well!

# How Do I Get To Conflikt? You know, to the:

Hilton – SeaTac International Airport  
17620 International Boulevard  
Seattle, WA 98188

(At International Blvd between S 176<sup>th</sup> St & S 180<sup>th</sup> St)

## PLANES

### If you're flying into Seattle-Tacoma (SeaTac)

**International Airport**, there is a 24 hour shuttle service is available to and from the hotel. Follow the signs at SeaTac Airport to Hotel Shuttles and look for the one to the SeaTac Hilton. There are phones available to call the hotel to request the shuttle, if you don't spot it right away!

**OR** follow the signs to the **SeaTac / Airport Light Rail Station!** Walk through the station and across International Blvd. Take the elevator down to street level. The hotel is across S 176<sup>th</sup> Street from you!

## TRAINS (and other PUBLIC TRANSPORT)

If you're taking the local public transit, check out the trip planner at:

<http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov>

Plug in "17620 International Blvd" as your destination. Bus routes that stop near the hotel include the A Line on International Blvd and the 156 to Westfield Southcenter mall.

**The SeaTac / Airport Light Rail Station** is located at International Blvd and 176<sup>th</sup>! Right by the hotel! The station has a pedestrian bridge to the hotel's side of International Blvd. The light rail station even has a website:

<http://tinyurl.com/7oqpukk>

The light rail also stops near Amtrak's King Street Station in Seattle, if you want to take a train to a train!

## TELEPORTERS

Local Earth coordinates:

47° 26' 39" N  
122° 17' 44" W  
110m elevation

Please consult your device documentation to convert to other forms of reference if needed.

## AUTOMOBILES

### From I-5 or I-405:

If you're coming from Canada, Oregon, and other points North or South of Tukwila, you'll probably take I-5. If you're coming from the Eastside (or if you're coming from Eastern Washington on I-90) you'll probably want to take I-405.

Whichever way you're arriving, these directions start where I-5 meets I-405, and I-405 becomes state route 518.

1. Merge on to highway 518.
  - a. From I-5 North, take exit 154A and stay to the Left on the exit ramp to West 518 towards Burien
  - b. From I-5 South, take exit 154B and stay to the Left on the exit ramp to West 518, Burien/Sea-Tac Airport
  - c. From I-405 South, continue straight across I-5 and you are now on Westbound 518.
2. Take the "SeaTac Airport / Highway 99" combined exit. Stay in the far right lane.
3. Immediately take the Highway 99 sub-exit.
4. Turn RIGHT to go to South Highway 99.
5. Turn RIGHT onto South Highway 99, which is also International Blvd.
6. Drive south on 99.
  - a. **For the Hilton Convention Center:** Turn LEFT onto S 176th Street. There is an entrance to the main Hilton lot and a second entrance to the Hilton Convention Center on the RIGHT.
  - b. **For the Hilton lobby:** Turn LEFT onto S 180<sup>th</sup> St to access the Hilton. There is a left-turn lane.