



Progress Report #2 Jan 2018

Conflikt 11

Jan 26-28, 2018

- **Guests of Honour: Urban Tapestry!**
- **Toastmaster: Rob Wynne!**
- **Interfilk Guest: Brett Glass!**

Conflikt 11 will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport, right across the street from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

A Word from the Chair:

Another January of Conflikt Prep! It's the 11th Conflikt and our second year at the SeaTac Doubletree. Like last year, we snagged the ballrooms on the main floor closest to the lobby. The one big space change: We're moving the Sunday Lunch to a one-level room this year.

We've also welcomed a few new folks to the concom. Susan Lanphere, a regular dealer at Conflikt, will officially coordinate the Dealer's room. Rich Glover will be managing Hospitality, after Dave Tinney had to bow out of the job due to a conflict. (Some of you may remember Rich assisting Cindy Turner in Hospitality at the first few Conflikts.) And Aron Wolf is our new Programming assistant.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Conflikt 11!

– Jen Kilmer, Conflikt 11 Chair

OUR GLORIOUS GUESTS!

➤ Our **Guests of Honour, Urban Tapestry** -- that's Allison Durno, Debbie Ridpath Ohi and Jodi Krangle -- have performed together since 1993, won five Pegasus Awards and were inducted into the Filk Hall of Fame in 2011. Their complex harmonies and zany shtick are legendary, but between geography and scheduling, they rarely get to perform together these days. That means we're in for a rare treat!

➤ Our **Toastmaster, Rob Wynne**, has written more than a hundred filk songs and was nominated for a songwriting Pegasus in 2001 for "A Con Spent in a Circle." But he knows something about keeping a con moving along, too -- he's in his 10th year chairing a little January relaxacon called GAFilk!

➤ Our **Interfilk Guest, Brett Glass**, is a longtime filker, parodist and prankster who comes to us from the wilds of Wyoming -- and the even wilder wilds of the Funny Music Project!

CONCERTS!

- ◆ Betsy Tinney (with special guests Jeff Bohnhoff, Dr. Mary Crowell, Sunnie Larsen and Jeri Lynn Cornish)!
- ◆ Puzzlebox!
- ◆ Leslie Hudson!
- ◆ RESOUNDING!
- ◆ Leannan Sidhe!

...and (of course) our Guests of Honour Urban Tapestry, Toastmaster Rob Wynne, and Interfilk guest Brett Glass!

OPEN FILKS!

The Salmon Run for pre-con filking and socializing! Open filk Friday and Saturday nights! And as usual, we'll finish up 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!

- ◆ Songbook Singalong Circle, using this year's songbook! If you have a song for the songbook, please come to teach it to others!
- ◆ Filkers Memorial Circle!
- ◆ Ecumenifilk!
- ◆ Filth! Tawdry and Tantalizing Tunes Circle, for adults only!

WORKSHOPS & OTHER FAB FILKISH FRENZY!

- ◆ Instrument petting zoo! Try new musical instruments or find your first love!
- ◆ Get Your Shine On: How to build your filk confidence!
- ◆ How to Use Band in a Box!
- ◆ Songwriting contest! Theme will be announced at Opening Ceremonies, judging on Saturday!
- ◆ Two-fers! Sign up for your own micro-concert, 2 songs or 10 minutes!
- ◆ Band Scramble! Sign up Friday to join a band and perform a song on Sunday!
- ◆ Additional workshops will include instrumental improv, group parody writing, and more!

CONFLIKT SUNDAY LUNCH! (with BONUS CD!)

Yes, once again we are having an amazing ticketed lunch on Sunday, complete with flash-filking fun and the exclusive CD with tracks from our guests! Tickets are still available on the website (www.conflikt.org) for \$40 each!

The lunch will include salads, soups, sandwiches, coffee and tea (the menu is still being finalized), along with Conflikt's traditional flash-filk songwriting competition. To let people focus on conversation and songwriting, will we NOT have con announcements during the lunch. Con flyers can be shared at the info table by the registration desk.

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 Conflikt 11 Interfilk guest Brett Glass – 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 time! (No purchase necessary.)

ABOUT OUR CON SPACE!

This year, Conflikt is at the DoubleTree Hotel Seattle Airport, conveniently located right across from SeaTac. Our ballrooms are around the corner from a lobby area with seating, a coffee bar, and the hotel bar and restaurant. Fast-food and sit-down restaurants are across the street.

The hotel's rooms are in a tower and seven three-story wings, all connected to the main building by enclosed walkways. (No more rain / sleet / snow / wind between rooms and concerts!) The 14-story tower is near the event space and will have the Conflikt hospitality suite.

To see the layout, check out the annotated Google map at <http://tinyurl.com/conflikt> .

HOTEL INFORMATION

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport
18740 International Boulevard
Seattle, WA 98188
1-206-246-8600

The Conflikt 11 room block has reopened until **January 12**. Room rates in the con block:
1 to 2 people: \$106 plus tax per night
3 to 4 people: \$116 plus tax per night
Tower room: \$126 plus tax per night (limited)

Go to www.conflikt.org/hotel.php or use this hotel link: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/Conflikt18>
Use group code **CON11** or group name Conflikt.

A room in the block includes \$9 per day self-parking. Con members without a room can park for \$12 per day.

The hotel also offers a free shuttle to SeaTac airport and light rail station, and there's frequent bus service on International Blvd.



WOW! How do I sign up?

ONLINE

Register at our website with PayPal and/or credit card: www.conflikt.org

AT THE DOOR

We will naturally have registration at the con!

What does Conflikt cost?

- ◆ Attending memberships are US\$55 in advance or \$65 at the con, and include the PDF version of the songbook!
- ◆ Day passes will be available!
- ◆ Children 12 and under admitted free!
- ◆ Lunch tickets are \$40 and include the Lunch CD! Lunch tickets for children 12 and under are \$25 and don't include a CD!
- ◆ Supporting memberships are \$25 and include a songbook and Lunch CD!
- ◆ Printed songbooks are \$3 with attending or supporting membership!

More Hotel Notes...

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

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

Non-hotel eating options nearby include sit-down restaurants (Mango Thai, Sharps Roasthouse, and Dave's Diner), and fast food (Denny's, Subway, Taco Bell, and Jack in the Box).

The nearest 7-Eleven convenience store is across International Blvd from the hotel and about 0.1 mile south. (International Blvd 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 Conflkt? You know, to the: DoubleTree by Hilton - Hotel Seattle Airport

18740 International Boulevard

Seattle, WA 98188

(At International Blvd at S 188th St)

Local phone: (206) 246-8600

PLANES

If you're flying into Seattle-Tacoma (SeaTac) International Airport, the DoubleTree runs 24-hour shuttle service to and from the hotel. Follow the "courtesy vehicle" signs in baggage claim, then wait at island one or three. The white DoubleTree shuttle displays a large #1 in the front window.

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 "18740 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 176th, about 0.6 miles north of the DoubleTree hotel. The station has a pedestrian bridge to the hotel's side of International Blvd., or you can catch the DoubleTree's airport shuttle to the hotel.

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

FROM THE HILTON SEATAC (THE PRE-2017 HOTEL)

1. From the Hilton parking lot, turn left onto S 176th or right onto S 180th.
2. Turn left onto International Blvd.
3. Turn left at S 188th.
4. Turn left again almost immediately (there's a left-turn lane) into the hotel parking lot.

AUTOMOBILES

If you're coming from Canada, Oregon, and other points North or South of Tukwila, you'll probably take I-5.

From the north on I-5:

1. Take exit 152 for S 188th St.
2. Turn right onto S 188th.
3. At International Blvd., turn right at the light, then turn right again into the DoubleTree parking lot.

From the south on I-5:

1. Take exit 152 for S 188th St./Orillia Rd. S.
2. Use any lane to turn left onto S 188th St.
3. At International Blvd., turn right at the light, then turn right again into the DoubleTree parking lot.

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.

From the east on I-405:

1. At the I-5 interchange, take the exit onto I-5 S.
2. On I-5, take exit 152 for S 188th St.
3. Turn right onto S 188th.
4. At International Blvd., turn right at the light, then turn right again into the DoubleTree parking lot.

And finally, if you're coming **from the west on Highway 518:**

1. At the I-5 interchange, take the exit onto I-5 S.
2. On I-5, take exit 152 for S 188th St.
3. Turn right onto S 188th.
4. At International Blvd., turn right at the light, then turn right again into the DoubleTree parking lot.