



Progress Report #2 Jan 2019

# Conflikt 12

Jan 25-27, 2019

Guest of Honour:  
**LESLIE HUDSON!**

Toastband:  
**THE PDX BROADSIDES!**

Interfilk Guest:  
**LAUREN COX!**

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

Conflikt 12 is at the DoubleTree Hotel Seattle Airport, conveniently located right across from SeaTac Airport. Our ballrooms are around the corner from a lobby area with seating, a coffee bar, and the hotel bar and restaurant. Fast food (Denny's, Subway, Taco Bell, Jack in the Box) and sit-down restaurants (Mango Thai, Sharps Roasthouse, Dave's Diner) are across the street.

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

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

## OUR GLORIOUS GUESTS!

> Our **Guest of Honour, Leslie Hudson**, blows into Seattle fresh from her Witch of November tour, with her heady mix of warm, rich, jazz-soaked piano licks, and extra dry Canadian vocal talents. And when these two fronts collide, there's sure to be a hurricane force storm of song and story and strength! Oh yeah – she also just won her first Pegasus Award, as Best Writer/Composer for 2018!

> Our **Toastband, The PDX BroadSides** – that's Dr. Jessica Hebert, Hollyanna McCollom, and Christian Lipski – began singing together as an a capella pirate shanty group in 2011, but soon branched out into nerdier (and funnier) topics ranging from *Star Wars*' Rey to Schrodinger's cat to Nathon Fillion's pants. They've played up and down the West Coast and been nominated twice for Pegasus Awards!

> Our **Interfilk Guest, Lauren Cox**, comes to us from the mountains of East Tennessee. She plays ukulele, banjo, mandolin, guitar, autoharp, piano, dulcimer, and marimba – and was nominated for a Pegasus this year as Best Writer/Composer!

## CONCERTS!

- ◆ From Minneapolis, **The Faithful Sidekicks!**
- ◆ Local Seattle nerd musician **Sarah Shay!**
- ◆ **Kelsey "Cacophonie" Tamayo!**
- ◆ **Menage a Trio!**
- ◆ **Blind Lemming Chiffon!**
- ◆ **Cat Faber!**

...and (of course) Guest of Honour **Leslie Hudson**, Toastband **The PDX BroadSides**, and Interfilk guest **Lauren Cox!**

## OPEN FILKS!

The Salmon Run for pre-con filking and socializing! Open filk Friday and Saturday nights! And our Smoked Salmon Filk on Sunday night!

## THEME CIRCLES!

- ◆ Songbook Singalong Circle, using this year's songbook!
- ◆ Filkers Memorial Circle!
- ◆ Ecumenifilk!
- ◆ Filth! Tawdry and Tantalizing Tunes Circle, for adults only!

## WORKSHOPS!

- ◆ Instrument petting zoo! Try new musical instruments or find your first love!
- ◆ 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!)

Our amazing ticketed lunch on Sunday comes complete with flash-filking fun and an exclusive CD with tracks from our guests! Tickets are still available [on the Conflikt website](#) for \$40 each!

## INTERFILK 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 12 Interfilk guest Lauren Cox – 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.)

## WOW! How do I sign up?

### ONLINE

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

### AT THE DOOR

We will naturally have registration at the con!

## What does it cost?

- ◆ Attending memberships are US**\$60** 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 ages 4 to 12 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!

## HOTEL INFORMATION

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Go to [the hotel's website](#) or call (206) 246-8600 for reservations.

Con members can park at a discounted rate of \$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.

Please note that the hotel is directly across the street from SeaTac International Airport. Light sleepers may want to bring earplugs.

Sorry, but the hotel's outdoor swimming pool will be closed during the con – it's January at the 47th parallel!

# How Do I Get To Conflikt? You know, to the: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport

18740 International Boulevard

Seattle, WA 98188

(At International Blvd and 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.