



Progress Report #2 Dec 2019

Conflikt 13

Jan 24-26, 2020

Guest of Honor:
CHESHIRE MOON!

Toastmaster:
ALLEGRA SLOMAN!

Interfilk Guest:
DANIELA FESTI!

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

Conflikt 13 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) 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 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 Honor, Cheshire Moon**, is a fanciful melding of trickster bird Lizzie Crowe and mad hatter Eric Coleman. These two-time Pegasus Award winners are part of the growing genre known as MythPunk, bringing old gods and folk tales into modern day, and bringing faerie tale princesses into the light of dark magic. They weave journeys of song and story, bringing their listeners along for the ride!

> Our **Toastmaster, Allegra Rivett Sloman**, is a Vancouver, BC, blogger, humorist, baker and singer/songwriter. She occasionally hosts musical evenings, loves to harmonize, feed people, and give advice that nobody takes and make predictions she never writes down so she can't be called out on her accuracy!

> Our **Interfilk Guest, Daniela Festi**, joins us from Germany, where she has been making filk music for 30 years — but didn't know it until her first filk convention in 2012. Dani is known widely for her shameless recycling of historical patterns, myths, and archetypes set to music that may or may not be kitschy (YMMV)!

CONCERTS!

- ◆ From Calgary, **Vanessa Cardui!**
- ◆ **Cade Tinney!**
- ◆ **Starlight** (Rich Glover and Stephanie Weippert) !
- ◆ **Creede Lambard !**
- ◆ **Alyssa Yeager** (better known as **Rhiannon's Lark!**)

...and (of course) our Guests of Honor **Cheshire Moon**, Toastmaster **Allegra Sloman**, and Interfilk guest **Daniela Festi!**

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! 60s Theme Circle! And for adults only, Filth! Tawdry and Tantalizing Tunes Circle!

Want your song in the Conflikt 13 songbook? It's not too late — the deadline has been extended to January 1st! Email songbook@conflikt.org today!

WORKSHOPS!

Instrument petting zoo! Songwriting contest! Two-fer microconcerts! Band Scramble! Instrumental improv with Betsy Tinney! Ancient Greco-Roman Hymns with Vanessa Cordui! 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 \$45 each!

Want your song on the Conflikt 13 lunch CD? It's not too late — the deadline has been extended to January 1st! Email cd@conflikt.org today!

INTERFILK AUCTION!

As we do every year, Conflikt will auction off filk rarities, chocolate, and other fannish items to raise money for Interfilk, the filk fan fund! Interfilk makes it possible for us to have an extra guest each year – like Conflikt 13 Interfilk guest Daniela Festi – and they promote the intermingling of filkers around the filk cons! Bring your donations with you to the con, and come to the auction for a fabulously fun and hilarious time! (No purchase required, but c'mon – you know you'll want to!)

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 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 **\$45** 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 **\$5** with attending or supporting membership!

HOTEL INFORMATION

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Go to [the hotel's website](#) or call (206) 246-8600 for reservations. Use group code **C13** or group name **Conflikt 13** for the room block rate (\$110 plus tax per night for a standard room, \$130 plus tax per night for a tower room). **The room block closes on January 2nd.**

Con members can park at a discounted rate of \$12 per day (\$9 for guests in the Conflikt room block). 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.

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

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Seattle, WA 98188

(At International Blvd and S 188th St)

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!

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.