

MidSouthCon 42

March 19-21, 2027 – Olive Branch, MS

Author Guests of Honor

John Scalzi

Multiple award-winning & NY times bestselling author.
Creative Consultant for *Stargate: Universe* & Writer for the
video game *Midnight Star*.

Gaming Guests of Honor

Austin Harrison

Head of Games for IV Studio — publishers of Moonrakers,
Veiled Fate, Mythic Mischief, Fractured Sky, and more!

Science Guests of Honor

Bridget Landry

Over 30 years of experience in spacecraft operations at
NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Also, a master-level
award winning costumer.

Artist Guests of Honor

Lyss Menold

An illustrator whose art has graced Spectrum, book covers,
RPGs, & board games. Clients include: Monte Cook Games,
Rose Gauntlet, Renegade Games, Nightfall Games, Flying
Frog Productions, Green Ronin, Wyrd Miniatures, & more.

Toastmaster

Paul Bielaczyc

Chesley Award Winner and licensed Wheel of Time artist.
Co-owner and operator of Aradani Studios.



MidSouthCon is the longest running annual fan-run multi-genre Science Fiction Convention in the MidSouth. With over a 100 Authors, Publishers, Artists, Scientists, Game Developers, Cosplayers, and other Guests, there will be hundreds of hours of programming, including panels, workshops and presentations. We have a Dealer's Room, Art Show, Charity Auction, Fantasy Ball, Banquet, Consuite, Cosplay Masquerade, Kaffeeklatsches, and more! There will be around the clock gaming, a 500+ board game lending library, play-to-wins from game companies, and scheduled gaming events, and even a gaming swap meet throughout the weekend.

Located at the Whispering Woods Hotel & Conference Center, three miles outside Memphis in Olive Branch, MS. Visit our website to register and for more information.

www.midsouthcon.org

Programming

We are planning to have over 200 hours of programming and events at MidSouthCon 42. Some of things you can expect to see at the upcoming convention: panels, presentations, workshops, Cosplay Masquerade (with prizes), Charity Auction, a Fantasy Ball, signings, our annual midnight showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show, filk, a Banquet, & more! In addition to our Guests of Honor, we will have a multitude of experts, authors, publishers, artists, and other guests.

Gaming

About half the people who attend MidSouthCon come to play games, making it the area's largest gaming convention. There are board games, RPGs and social games scheduled across the weekend. In addition to the scheduled games, our **Board Game Lending Library** has over **500 hundred games** for you to play throughout the weekend, and the main game room never closes—it is open **24 hours a day** for the entirety of the con. There are also raffles for playing games, play-to-win games, and tournaments with prizes. GMs can get a free or discounted membership (see Running Games at: https://midsouthcon.org/running_games/).

Art Show

MidSouthCon has always been proud of its **Art Show** and the always have large variety of science fiction, fantasy, horror and other genre art available for our attendees to view & purchase. There will also be a charity Auction. For info on becoming an exhibiter in the art show see our website at <https://midsouthcon.org/programming/artshow>

Dealer's Room

Every year vendors from around the country come to MidSouthCon to exhibit & sale their wares: books, crafts, collectibles, t-shirts, jewelry, games – find all that and more in our **Dealers Room!** For information on becoming a vender at MidSouthCon see <https://midsouthcon.org/vendors/>

Hotel

Our hotel is the wonderful Whispering Wood Hotel and Conference Center. Situated on 14 acres, it has 47000 sq feet of function space. Located 3 Miles outside of Memphis at 7300 Hacks Cross Road in Olive Branch, Mississippi, the Hotel offers a complimentary hot breakfast, free WiFi, & free parking. The Convention Room Rate is \$133.00 per night & you must call the hotel at 662-895-2941 and press 0 at the menu for reservations (you must tell them you are with MidSouthCon to get the convention rate).

Registration

Pre-registration memberships for adults (21+) are \$40.00, until August 1st 2026 – \$50.00 between August 1st & November 30th , 2026 – And \$55.00 from December 1st , 2026 to March 4th ,2027 The price will be \$60.00 at the door. Youth (ages 13 – 20) get a 25% discount, Kids (6 – 12) are half price, and children under 6 get in free. You can register online at our website at: www.midsouthcon.org

Volunteer

MidSouthCon is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation that is run entirely by volunteers. There are many opportunities available to volunteer at every level. **Benefits of volunteering:** Volunteers get access to our Amenities Room where we provide drinks, snacks, and a few hot meals. They can also receive a free or discounted membership, among other rewards based on total hours of time they donate. See our website for a full list of benefits.



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The MidSouth's Premiere Science Fiction/Fantasy Convention

