



Progress Report #2 Jan 2016

Conflikt 10

Jan 27-29, 2017

A Word from the Chair:

Welcome to 2017! We are looking forward to Conflikt 10, this year in the Seattle Airport DoubleTree Hotel. Why a new hotel? Our event space will be in the main hotel building; there are skybridges connecting buildings, so you don't have to go outside in January to get from your room to the concerts; and we'll have more restaurants nearby. We hope to see you at the con!

– Jen Kilmer, Conflikt 10 Chair

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. Con flyers can be shared at the info table by registration.

OUR GLORIOUS GUESTS!

> Our **Guest of Honor, Judi Miller**, won the 2006 Pegasus Award for Best Performer for her sign-language interpretation of filk songs (and when Judi does it, it's not just for the hearing impaired). She's also a longtime filker, banjo player and member of filk group We're Not Koi along with Juliana and Douglas McCorison. She'll sign! She'll sing! She'll banj!

> Our **Toastband, Vixy & Tony**, has too many Pegasus Awards to count (OK, 8 of 'em). Michelle "Vixy" Dockrey, Tony Fabris, Betsy Tinney and Sunnie Larsen have been Conflikt's unofficial house band for a decade, and they'll bring it all home for Conflikt 10!

> Our **Interfilk Guest, Mark Peters**, has been the sound engineer for OVFF, Marcon and Confluence, and has recorded Tom Smith, Juanita Coulson, and many other filk performers! Mark has something special for us at Conflikt 10, but he won't tell us what it is – yet. Come and see!

CONCERTS!

- ◆ Dr. Mary Crowell (CD release concert and party)!
- ◆ Char McKay!
- ◆ Jela Schmidt!
- ◆ Jeff and Maya Bonhoff!

...and (of course) our guests Judi Miller and Vixy & Tony, and something special from Interfilk guest Mark Peters!

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 and lullaby 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!
- ◆ Song workshopping circle!
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ And more! Additional panels still in the works include how to record and be recorded, instrumental improv, parody writing, and QiGong and Yoga classes!

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 10 Interfilk guest Mark Peters – 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, just down the street from our old home. 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

Conflikt 10 room rates:

1 to 2 person: \$106 plus tax per night
3 to 4 people: \$116 plus tax per night
Tower room: \$126 plus tax per night (limited)

Hotel registration link:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/conflikt10>

The con block will be closing when all rooms are booked OR on January 10, 2017, whichever arrives first.

A room in the block includes \$7 per day self parking. Conflikt 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.



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 include real restaurants (Mango Thai, Sharps Roasthouse, and Dave's Diner), and Denny's, Subway, Taco Bell, and Jack in the Box in walking distance (for most folks).

WOW! How do I sign up?

ONLINE

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

BY MAIL

Print out a registration form from the website and mail it with your check to:

Conflikt
PO Box 60004
Seattle, WA 98160

AT THE DOOR

We will naturally have registration at the con!

What does Conflikt cost?

- ◆ Attending memberships are US\$55 in advance or \$60 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!

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 OLD 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.