



Progress Report #1 Nov 2018

Conflikt 12

Jan 25-27, 2019

- **Guest of Honour: Leslie Hudson!**
- **Toastband: The PDX Broadsides!**
- **Interfilk Guest: Lauren Cox!**

Three Days of Filk! Fun! Friends! Conflikt is Coming!

Conflikt 12 is on the horizon, and we are indeed again located in SeaTac at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport.

Out-of-towners should have a simple journey from the airport to the hotel, as it is right across the street from SeaTac Airport.

Our ballrooms, the main programming spaces, 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 available across the street.

The hotel has rooms in the attached tower and in seven attached, three-story wings, all connected to the main building with enclosed walkways. The 14-story tower is also near the event space and will have the Conflikt hospitality suite. To see the layout, we have an annotated Google map for you at <http://tinyurl.com/conflikt>.

We look forward to seeing you there for music, merriment, and much more!

— *Shawna Jacques, Conflikt 12 chair*

Return of the Conflikt Lunch! (with BONUS CD!)

The Conflikt Lunch rides again on Sunday with our guests, instafilk fun, and a limited-run Lunch CD with tracks from our guests! Tickets are \$40, on sale at www.conflikt.org!

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 Award this year as Best Writer/Composer!

PLUS: Concerts! Circles! Contests! Panels! Workshops!

We'll have concerts by Guest of Honor **Leslie Hudson**, Toastband **The PDX Broadsides**, and Interfilk Guest **Lauren Cox**, as well as **The Faithful Sidekicks** from Minneapolis, local Seattle nerd musician **Sarah Shay**, **Kelsey "Cacophonie" Tamayo**, **Menage a Trio**, **Blind Lemming Chiffon** and **Cat Faber**!

We'll have our usual Filth, Tawdry and Tantalizing Tunes circle, a Filkers Memorial circle, and at least one circle that is recording-free. The Band Scramble, Songbook Singalong and Songwriting Contest are not to be missed, along with other workshops and panels that are still baking and so cannot be announced yet. See you all there!

— *Aron Wolf, Conflikt 12 programming*

Want to be on the Lunch CD?

You, yes you, can have your performance on this year's Lunch CD alongside our guests! This limited-run CD will be distributed to this year's lunch attendees, supporting members, and CD contributors. Please send in your recording (high-quality MP3 or WAV preferred) no later than December 31st! Email cd@conflikt.org, or click [here](#) for more information!

Want to be in the Songbook?

Got filk? Let's share! Each year we produce a songbook for all Conflikt attending members, supporting members, and songbook contributors! If you have a new song -- or an old one you think

Conflikt members would like -- we'll happily take your lyrics, lyrics with guitar tabs, or sheet music for the songbook. Email songbook@conflikt.org with your song before December 31st, or click [here](#) for more information!

Want to support Interfilk the easy way?

Every year we hold a silent auction and a voice auction to raise money for Interfilk, the filk fan fund! Interfilk makes it possible for us to have an extra guest each year -- this time it's Lauren Cox -- as part of its mission to promote the fannish intermingling of filkers around the world. Bring your donations of items to be auctioned, and come to the auction for a fabulously fun time!

HOTEL INFORMATION

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport

18740 International Boulevard
Seattle, WA 98188
Phone: (206) 246-8600
[Hotel website](#)

Conflikt 12 room rates:

Standard room: \$108 plus tax per night
Tower room: \$128 plus tax per night (limited)

Hotel registration: Click [here](#), or phone toll-free (800) 222-8733. Be sure to refer to group code **C12** or group name **Conflikt 12**.

A room in the block includes \$9 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. The light rail station is 2/3rds of a mile north of the hotel, and you can transfer to the Rapid Ride A bus on International Blvd.



How do I sign up?

ONLINE

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

BY MAIL

If you cannot use the online registration form, a downloadable form that you can print out and mail in will be available on the Conflikt website very soon!

What does Conflikt cost?

- ◆ Attending memberships are US\$50 until November 30th (or \$55 after that), and include the PDF version of the songbook.
- ◆ Children 12 and under are admitted free.
- ◆ Lunch tickets are \$40 and also 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.