



Progress Report #1 Oct 2019

Conflikt 13

January 24-26, 2020

- **Guest of Honor: Cheshire Moon!**
- **Toastmaster: Allegra Sloman!**
- **Interfilk Guest: Daniela Festi!**

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We're approaching the Conflikt system, heading for the 13th planet where a temporary colony of music fans is said to appear once a year for three days only. Their spaceport is in a city called "SeaTac," and we have been told that the ancient records predict that they will appear at a place near the spaceport called "The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport."

During this fascinating event, we will investigate their main programming spaces, which we believe 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; a cultural experience not to be missed.

The local scholars revealed further information about the area: 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, where the most delicious local food can be found.

To see the layout, Starfrog has created 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 13 captai...er, chair*

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).

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

We'll have concerts by our Conflikt guests, as well as **Vanessa Cardui**, **Lookingglass Folk** (Steve Savitsky and Naomi Rivkis), **Cade Tinney**, **Starlight** (Rich Glover and Stephanie Weippert) and **Creede Lambard**! We'll also have our usual Filth, Tawdry and Tantalizing Tunes circle, a Filkers Memorial, Songbook SIngalong, Band Scramble and Betsy Tinney's Improvisation workshop and a Sunday morning sit-and-knit with Cheshire Moon's Lizzie Crowe. And along with our traditional Songwriting Contest, a special panel: "How To Win The Conflikt Songwriting Contest, Hosted By The People You'll Have To Beat And/Or Impress ." See you all there!

— *Aron Wolf, Conflikt 13 programming*

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 \$45, on sale at www.conflikt.org!

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 disk will be distributed to this year's Conflikt Sunday lunch attendees, supporting members, and CD contributors. Please send in your recording (high-quality MP3 or WAV files preferred) no later than December 15th! Email cd@conflikt.org, or click [here](#) for more information!

HOTEL INFORMATION

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport

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

Conflikt 13 room rates:

Standard room: \$110 plus tax per night
Tower room: \$130 plus tax per night (limited)

Hotel registration: Click [here](#), or phone toll-free (800) 222-8733. Be sure to refer to group code **C13** or group name **Conflikt 13**.

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.



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 -- send us your lyrics, lyrics with guitar tabs, or sheet music. Email songbook@conflikt.org with your song before December 15th, or click [here](#) for more info!

Want to support Interfilk the easy way?

Each year Conflikt holds an auction to raise money for Interfilk, the filk fan fund! Interfilk provides funding to bring an extra guest -- like Daniela Festi -- as part of its mission to promote the fannish intermingling of filkers around the world. Bring your auction donations, and come to the auction for a fabulously fun time!

How do I sign up?

PAY ONLINE

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

PAY BY MAIL

To pay by check or money order, register online at www.conflikt.org and then mail your payment to the address listed there. Be sure to include your order number with your payment.

What does Conflikt cost?

- ◆ Attending memberships are US\$50 until October 31st (or \$55 after that), and include the PDF version of the songbook.
- ◆ Children 12 and under are admitted free.
- ◆ Lunch tickets are \$45 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 printed songbook and Lunch CD.
- ◆ Printed songbooks are \$5 (but included with a supporting membership).