

WORLD HORROR CONVENTION 2007: PROGRAMME DETAILS

PLEASE NOTE: Tables will be available in the Lobby area for Programming Participants to sign at after each event. We would be grateful if everyone could clear the rooms in timely fashion so that the next item can begin promptly. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

WEDNESDAY, March 28:

08:00pm – 11:00pm EARLY EARLY ARRIVALS PARTY

Hospitality Suite

THURSDAY, March 29:

06:00pm – 07:00pm WORLD'S BIGGEST BOOKSTORE GoH SIGNING

World's Biggest Bookstore

Peter Crowther, Sèphera Girón, Nancy Kilpatrick, John Picacio, Michael Marshall Smith.

07:00pm – 08:00pm TWILIGHT TALES LAUNCH

Launch for Twilight Tales' Book of Dead Things, hosted by Tina L. Jens and the Twilight Tales team.

Simcoe

08:00pm – 09:00pm POETRY OPEN MIC

Hosted by Sandra Kasturi.

Simcoe

08:00pm – Midnight

EARLY ARRIVALS PARTY

Hospitality Suite

09:00pm – 10:00pm

WHAT NOT TO DO: MANNERS AND TIPS FOR FIRST-TIME CONVENTION ATTENDEES

Simcoe

The dos and don'ts of attending a convention. Evelyn Baker, Christopher Golden, Tina L. Jens,

Mandy Slater (mod.), Sarah Pinborough.

THE CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR WEBSITE AND BLOG

Simcoe

How can blogs, websites and MySpace pages help your career? Cullen Bunn, John Everson,

Nicholas Grabowsky (mod.), Nicholas Kaifmann, Rodger Turner.

WHAT EXACTLY IS HORROR?

Simcoe

A panel of experts try to define the genre. Michael A. Arnzen, Gary A. Braunbeck, Brian Keene,

Deborah LeBlanc, Mark Morris (mod.).

FRIDAY, March 30:

09:30am – 10:00am

OPENING CEREMONIES

Ballroom D

Chairperson Amanda Foubister and Mistress of Ceremonies Sèphera Girón introduce the GoHs.

FUTURE CHILLS: UPCOMING MOVIES AND NEW TV SHOWS

Ballroom D

What's new and exciting in horror media? Peter Atkins, Scott Edelman, Michael McCarty,

Mandy Slater (mod.), Stephen Volk.

10:00am – 11:00am	SIZE DOES MATTER: HOW TO SURVIVE AS A SMALL PRESS <i>What are the problems and rewards of starting up your own publishing imprint? What are the pitfalls to avoid?</i> Peter Crowther, Sandra Kasturi, Thomas F. Monteleone (mod.), Chris Roberson, Christopher Teague.	Ballroom C
11:00am – Noon	HORROR WRITERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS: AN HOUR WITH GAHAN WILSON <i>The legendary cartoonist and author reminisces about his life and career. Introduced by John Picacio.</i>	Ballroom D
11:00am – Noon	HORROR WRITERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS: WHAT ARE AGENTS AND EDITORS LOOKING FOR, AND NEVER WANT TO SEE AGAIN?	Ballroom C
Noon – 01:00pm	A panel of major editors and agents from both sides of the Atlantic tell it like it is. Joshua Bilmes, Don D'Auria, Ellen Datlow, Liz Gorinsky, Dorothy Lumley, George Mann.	Ballroom D
Noon – 01:00pm	GUEST OF HONOUR INTERVIEW: NANCY KILPATRICK <i>Author GoH Nancy Kilpatrick in conversation with Sèphera Girón.</i>	Ballroom C
01:00pm – 02:00pm	IN SPACE NOBODY CAN HEAR YOU SCREAM: HORROR IN SF <i>Is there a place for horror in science fiction? Vincent J. Churchill, Peter Crowther, David G. Hartwell,</i>	Ballroom C
02:00pm – 03:00pm	Robert J. Sawyer (mod.), Michael Marshall Smith. Lunch Break	Ballroom D
02:00pm – 03:00pm	GUEST OF HONOUR INTERVIEW: PETER CROWTHER <i>Special Publisher GoH Peter Crowther in conversation with Steven Erikson.</i>	Ballroom C
03:00pm – 04:00pm	SHORT SHRIFT: CAN YOU MAKE A LIVING WRITING SHORT FICTION? <i>With markets for short stories supposedly drying up, is the form going out of style? Gemma Files (mod.), Lucy A. Snyder, L.H. Maynard, Tony Richards, M.P.N. Sims.</i>	Ballroom D
03:00pm – 04:00pm	BUILDING A BETTER MONSTER <i>How to design the perfect monster in literature, art, and film and TV sfx. Monica S. Kuebler (mod.), Gregory Lamberson, Michael McCarty, Kendall R. Phillips, John Picacio.</i>	Ballroom C
04:00pm – 05:00pm	HORROR WRITERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS: WHAT DO NEW WRITERS DO NEXT? <i>You've sold your first novel or several short stories, but how do you take your career to the next level?</i>	Ballroom D
04:00pm – 05:00pm	WORLD HORROR CONVENTION 2007 GRAND MASTER: JOE R. LANSDALE <i>WHC 2007 Grand Master Joe R. Lansdale in conversation with Thomas F. Monteleone.</i>	Ballroom C
04:00pm – 05:00pm	WRITING THE MODERN VAMPIRE STORY <i>Are there too many rules to follow? Do readers still expect a stake through the heart to work anymore? How have Buffy and Angel changed the game? Kelley Armstrong, Stephanie Bedwell-Grime (mod.), Christopher Golden, Nancy Kilpatrick, David Thomas Lord.</i>	Ballroom C

05:00pm - 06:00pm	BURNING EFFIGY PRESS/KELP QUEEN PRESS LAUNCH <i>Launch event for new titles by Brett Alexander Savory and Gond Zajac (The Distance Travelled: A Little Slice of Heaven), Nicholas Kaufmann (General Slocum's Gold), Gemma Files (Dust Radio) and assorted "Loonie Dreadfuls" featuring Sarah Emmals and Kevin Nunn. Hosted by Monica S. Kuebler and Sandra Kasturi.</i>	Simcoe
05:30pm - 07:30pm	PS PUBLISHING LAUNCH PARTY <i>Join Peter Crowther and PS Publishing as they launch new titles by Stephen King (The Colorado Kid), Ramsey Campbell (The Grin of the Dark, Steven Erikson (The Lees of Laughter's End) and Conrad Williams (The Scalding Rooms), along with the WHC Special issue of PostScripts #10, featuring contributions from our GoHs and other attendees.</i>	Merril Collection/Toronto Public Library
08:00pm - 10:00pm	MASS AUTOGRAPHING <i>Bring your books along to get them signed by your favourite writers, artists and editors. And in case your luggage isn't heavy enough, the Dealers' Room will stay open so that you can purchase even more! PLEASE NOTE: We actively discourage the selling of books in the Mass Autographing itself. Cash Bar.</i>	Ballrooms A/B
10:00pm - Closing	WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION 2007 PARTY <i>World Fantasy Convention in Saratoga Springs, New York, invites you to join them.</i>	Hospitality Suite
11:00pm - Midnight	WRITING HORROR IN DIFFERENT CULTURES <i>A group of disparate authors talk about writing horror from a different perspective. Maurice Broadbent, David Nackle, Lucien Soulban, Don Tumasonis (mod.).</i>	Simcoe
Midnight	DARK ARTS BOOKS LAUNCH <i>Launch event for Waiting for October with Sarah Pimborough, Jeff Strand, Adam Pepper, Bill Breedlove and John Everson.</i>	Simcoe
SATURDAY, March 31: 10:00am - 11:00am	WHAT DO YOU MEAN "EDIT"? HOW HARD CAN IT BE TO PUT TOGETHER A "YEAR'S BEST" ANTHOLOGY? <i>When all the work has already been done, what does the editor of a "Year's Best" anthology actually have to do?</i>	Ballroom D
10:00am - 11:00am	HORROR/ROMANCE/CRIME/FANTASY CROSSOVERS: PUTTING THE SCARES INTO OTHER GENRES <i>When it comes to other types of fiction, how easy is it to mix up the genres? Kelley Armstrong (mod.), Stephanie Bedwell-Grime, Tim Lebbon, Michael Marshall Smith, Joe R. Lansdale.</i>	Ballroom C

11:00am - Noon	MASTERS OF THE CRAFT <i>Big Name writers reveal why they have stuck with genre fiction throughout their careers. Ramsey Campbell, Joe R. Lansdale, David Morrell (mod.), Robert J. Sawyer, F. Paul Wilson, Gahan Wilson.</i>	Ballroom D
11:00am - Noon	THE HISTORY OF CANADIAN HORROR <i>A panel of Canucks discuss the history of the genre in the Great White North. Edo van Belkom, Don Hutchison, R.S. Hadji (mod.), Peter Halasz, Brett Alexander Savory.</i>	Ballroom C
Noon - 01:00pm	GUEST OF HONOUR INTERVIEW: MICHAEL MARSHALL SMITH <i>Author GoH Michael Marshall Smith in conversation with Stephen Jones.</i>	Ballroom D
Noon - 01:00pm	HORROR WRITERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS: HOW DO YOU KNOW YOUR AGENT IS DOING A GOOD JOB? <i>It's hard enough even getting an agent, but how do you know if yours is really working for you?</i>	Ballroom C
01:00pm - 02:00pm	Don D'Auria, Joshua Bilmes, Tim Lebbon (mod.), Dorothy Lumley, Jenny Rappaport. Lunch Break	
01:00pm - 02:00pm	WORLD'S BIGGEST BOOKSTORE SIGNING <i>Ramsey Campbell, Joe R. Lansdale, Brian Lumley, David Morrell, F. Paul Wilson, Gahan Wilson.</i>	World's Biggest Bookstore
02:00pm - 03:00pm	GUEST OF HONOUR INTERVIEW: PETER ATKINS <i>Special Media GoH Peter Atkins in conversation with Ramsey Campbell.</i>	Ballroom D
02:00pm - 03:00pm	THE MERRIL COLLECTION PRESENTS: FORGOTTEN AUTHORS <i>Their names were big once, but who today remembers them? Jeff Beeler, R.S. Hadji, David G. Hartwell, Don Hutchison, Lorna Toolis (mod.).</i>	Ballroom C
03:00pm - 04:00pm	CINEMA MACABRE: WRITING HORROR FOR THE BIG SCREEN (AND OTHER MEDIA) <i>How difficult is it to break into the media? Can you retain your integrity in Hollywood? Peter Atkins, Christopher Golden, Joe R. Lansdale, Lisa Morton (mod.), Michael Marshall Smith, Stephen Volk.</i>	Ballroom D
03:00pm - 04:00pm	THE ART OF HORROR: PAINT VS. DIGITAL <i>Are the old techniques no longer relevant now that cover art can be produced quickly and cheaply on a computer?</i>	Ballroom C
04:00pm - 05:00pm	GUEST OF HONOUR INTERVIEW: JOHN PICACIO <i>Artist GoH John Picacio in conversation with Chris Roberson.</i>	Ballroom D
04:00pm - 05:00pm	FEMME FATALES: WOMEN IN HORROR <i>In a genre dominated mostly by men, can women writers really make a difference? Sèèphera Gitróon, Tina L. Jens (mod.), Nancy Kilpatrick, Roberta Lannes, Yvonne Navarro.</i>	Ballroom C

05:00pm – 06:00pm	READING/Q&A: BRIAN LUMLEY Bestselling Necroscope author Brian Lumley reads from his work and answers questions from the audience.	Ballroom D
05:00pm – 06:00pm	WALKING DEAD VS. UNDEAD: ARE ZOMBIES THE NEW VAMPIRES? <i>Has Dracula had his day? Are the Living Dead now the living end? Scott Edelman (mod.), Lynne Hansen, Brian Keene, Kim Paffenroth, David Wellington.</i>	Ballroom C
06:30pm – 07:30pm	MEET THE ARTISTS RECEPTION <i>Come along and meet the artists at this curtain-raiser to the Stokers. Cash bar.</i>	Lobby/Art Show
07:00pm – 09:00pm	TWILIGHT TALES' CRITIQUED OPEN MIC <i>Four lucky authors, twenty minutes to read, ten-minute critique session by the audience. Hosted by Eric Cherry. Authors will be selected by random drawing during the event.</i>	Simcoe
07:30pm – 10:30pm	HORROR WRITERS ASSOCIATION BRAM STOKER AWARDS BANQUET <i>Ticket holders only. Includes the presentation of the WHC Grand Master Award and the HWA Lifetime Achievement Award. Hosted by Seepherra Giroón and with many special guest presenters, including Gahan Wilson.</i>	Ballrooms D/C
10:00pm – 11:00pm	CUTTING BLOCK PRESS LAUNCH <i>After coffee has been served, the doors will be opened for those who wish to attend only the Awards Ceremony. Launch event from Cutting Block Press, R.J. Cavender and Boyd E. Harris for Horror Library Vol.2 and Tattered Souls, with many guest authors.</i>	Simcoe
11:00pm – Closing	TWILIGHT TALES' "FLASH FICTION" CONTEST <i>Once again, Twilight Tales will be hosting the "Flash Fiction" Contest, your chance to "read like a . . ."</i> <i>One author. One story. Five minutes. The best blazingly short stories will be voted on by a celebrity judging panel. Amazing prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, including Shocklines and Inhuman magazine gift certificates, plus all three stories will be published on the Twilight Tales website. Sign-up at the door – arrive early, space is limited!</i> <i>Hosted by Bill Breedlove.</i>	Ballrooms D/C
11:00pm – Midnight	THE MERRIL COLLECTION PRESENTS: COLLECTING HORROR LITERATURE <i>What makes a book valuable, and which titles should you be looking out for? Joseph T. Berlant, Mary Cannings (mod.), R.S. Hadji, Peter Halasz, Don Tumasonis.</i>	Simcoe
11:00pm – Closing	WORLD HORROR CONVENTION 2008 PARTY <i>World Horror Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, invites you to join them.</i>	Hospitality Suite
11:00pm – Closing	HWA WINNERS AND LOSERS PARTY <i>Congratulate and commiserate with tonight's nominees – but whatever you do, don't try to sell them your latest manuscript!</i>	HWA Suite
Midnight – Closing	"GOD OF THE RAZOR" AUDIO PRESENTATION <i>Unique audio presentation of Joe R. Lansdale's God of the Razor, presented by Crist Mill: Audio Tales of Terror and the Supernatural. Hosted by Scott Hickey and Brian Price.</i>	Simcoe

SUNDAY, April 1:

- 10:00am – 11:00am
QUEER FEAR: GAY HORROR
No longer limited to subtext, gay horror challenges our perceptions of the genre and is big business. Gemma Files, Monica J. Kuebler, David Thomas Lord, Michael Rowe (mod.), Caro Soles. Ballroom D
- 10:00am – 11:00am
DON'T GIVE UP THE DAY JOB: THE CURRENT STATE OF HORROR
Is it all doom and gloom? Is horror finished? Or is there going to be yet another long-promised revival? Peter Atkins, David Morrell, Mark Morris (mod.), Yvonne Navarro, Tony Richards. Ballroom C
- 10:00am – Noon
THE WORLD HORROR SOCIETY BOARD MEETING
The Secret Masters of Horror gather to plot more conventions. First hour open to the public. King (2nd Floor)
- 11:00am – Noon
GUEST OF HONOUR INTERVIEW: DON HUTCHISON
Special Editor GoH Don Hutchison in conversation with Michael Rowe. Ballroom D
- 11:00am – Noon
YOUNG BLOOD: NEW WRITERS TO LOOK OUT FOR
Who are the hot names to watch out for, and which up-and-coming writers are the next Big Thing? Rising stars talk about their work. Michael A. Arntzen, Sarah Langan (mod.), Violette Malan, Sarah Pinborough, Alexandra Sokoloff. Ballroom C
- Noon – 01:30pm
WHC CHARITY RAFFLE
Stephen Jones, amanda Foubister and Thomas F. Monteleone pick the numbers and give away a lot of old tat and some choice collector's items to those with the lucky tickets. All profits will go towards helping put a deserving student through the Borderlands Press Writers Boot Camp. Ballroom D
- 02:00pm – 03:00pm
WRITING ON THE EDGE
Has "slipstream" fiction come and gone? Meet some authors currently working on the cutting edge of horror. Gene O'Neill, Gary Raiser (mod.), Douglas Smith, John Urbancik, Conrad Williams. Ballroom C
- 02:00pm – 03:00pm
THE DIVERSITY OF HORROR: HOW TO REACH A WIDER AUDIENCE
Does your monster have dreamy eyes and long flowing locks that will make the romance reader swoon? Are your zombies a laugh a minute? How to expand your audience. Kelley Armstrong, Gary A. Braunbeck, Mort Castle (mod.), L.H. Maynard, M.P.N. Sims. Ballroom D
- 03:00pm – 04:00pm
WHAT'S NEXT? UPCOMING CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS
Had fun? Want to do it again? Well you can . . . come along and meet the people running World Fantasy Convention 2007, British FantasyCon 2007, Ad Astra 2008 and, of course, World Horror Convention 2008 . . . Joseph T. Berlant, Charlene Harmon, Paul Kane and Marie O'Regan, Francois van Heerden. Ballroom D
- 04:00pm – 04:30pm
CLOSING CEREMONIES
Come along and say goodbye to all our Guests of Honour with Mistress of Ceremonies Sèphera Guitón . . . Hospitality Suite
- 05:00pm – 08:00pm
DEAD DOG PARTY
. . . or just keep drinking with them!

WORLD HORROR CONVENTION 2007: PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS

- Kelley Armstrong: FRI 4:00-5:00pm (C); SAT 10:00-11:00am (C); SUN 2:00-3:00pm (C)
- Michael A. Arnzen: THUR 11:00-Midnight (Simcoe); SAT 10:30-11:00am (Simcoe); SAT 3:00pm (King); SUN 11:00am-Noon (C)
- Peter Atkins (GoH):** FRI 9:30-10:00am (D); FRI 10:00-11:00am (D); FRI 2:00pm (King); SAT 11:00am (King); SAT 2:00-3:00pm (D); SAT 3:00-4:00pm (D); SAT 4:00pm (King); SUN 10:00-11:00am (C); SUN 4:00-4:30pm (D)
- Evelyn Baker: FRI 9:00-10:00pm (Simcoe)
- Stephanie BedwellGrime: FRI 4:00-5:00pm (C); SAT 10:00-11:00am (C)
- Jeff Beeler: SAT 2:00-3:00pm (C)
- Edon van Belkom: FRI Noon-12:30pm (Simcoe); FRI 3:00-4:00pm (C); SAT 11:00am-Noon (C)
- Joseph T. Berlant: SAT 11:00pm-Midnight (Simcoe); SUN 3:00-4:00pm (D)
- Joshua Bيلمes: FRI 11:00am-Noon (C); SAT Noon-1:00pm (C)
- Gary A. Braunbeck: THUR 11:00pm-Midnight (Simcoe); SAT 11:00-11:30am (Simcoe); SUN 2:00-3:00pm (C)
- Bill Breedlove FRI 2:30-3:00pm (Simcoe); SAT 11:00pm-Midnight (D/C)
- Maurice Broadbus: FRI 11:00pm-Midnight (Simcoe)
- Cullen Bunn: THUR 10:00-11:00pm (Simcoe); FRI 4:30-5:00pm (Simcoe)
- Ramsey Campbell: SAT 10:00-11:00am (D); SAT 11:00am-Noon (D); SAT 1:00-2:00pm (World's Biggest); SAT 2:00-3:00pm (D); SAT 3:00-4:00pm (Simcoe)
- Mary Cannings: SAT 11:00-Midnight (Simcoe)
- Mort Castle: FRI 11:30-Noon (Simcoe); SUN 2:00-3:00pm (C)
- Eric Cherry: SAT 7:00-9:00pm (Simcoe)
- Vincent J. Churchill: FRI Noon-1:00pm (C)
- Peter Crowther (GoH): THUR 6:00-7:00pm (World's Biggest); FRI 9:30-10:00am (D); FRI 10:00-11:00am (C); FRI Noon-1:00pm (C); FRI 2:00-3:00pm (D); FRI 5:30-7:30pm (Merril); SAT 11:30am-Noon (Simcoe); SUN 4:00-4:30pm (D)
- Ellen Datlow: FRI 11:00am-Noon (C); SAT 10:00-11:00am (D)
- Don D'Auria: FRI 11:00am-Noon (C); SAT Noon-1:00pm (C)
- Scott Edelman: FRI 10:00-11:00am (D); SAT 5:00-6:00pm (D)
- Les Edwards: SAT 3:00-4:00pm (C); SAT 6:30-7:30pm (Lobby/Art Show)
- Steven Erikson: FRI 2:00-3:00pm (D)
- John Everson: THUR 10:00-11:00pm (Simcoe); FRI 3:00-3:30pm (Simcoe)
- Gemma Files: FRI 2:00-3:00pm (C); SUN 10:00-11:00am (D)
- Amanda Foubister: FRI 9:30-10:00am (D); SUN Noon-1:30pm (D); SUN 4:00-4:30pm (D)
- William D. Gagliani: FRI 3:00-4:00pm (C); SUN 1:00-1:30pm (Simcoe)
- S phera Gir n (MC):** THUR 6:00-7:00pm (World's Biggest); FRI 9:30-10:00am (D); FRI Noon-1:00pm (D); SAT 4:00-5:00pm (C); SAT 7:30-10:30pm (D/C); SUN 10:30-11:00am (Simcoe); SUN 4:00-4:30pm (D)
- Christopher Golden: THUR 9:00-10:00pm (Simcoe); FRI 4:00-5:00pm (C); SAT 3:00-4:00pm (D)
- Liz Gorinsky: FRI 11:00-Noon (C)
- R.S. Hadji: SAT 11:00pm-Noon (C); SAT 2:00-3:00pm (C); SAT 11:00pm-Midnight (Simcoe)
- Peter Halasz: SAT 11:00am-Noon (C); SAT 11:00-Midnight (Simcoe)
- Lynne Hansen: SAT 5:00-6:00pm (C)
- Charlene Harmon: SUN 3:00-4:00pm (D)
- David G. Hartwell: FRI Noon-1:00pm (C); SAT 10:00-11:00am (D);

SAT 2:00-3:00pm (C)
 Scott Hickey: SAT Midnight-Closing (Simcoe)
Don Hutchison (GoH): FRI 9:30-10:00am (D); SAT 11:00am-Noon (C);
 SAT 2:00-3:00pm (C); SUN 11:00am-Noon (D);
 SUN 4:00-4:30pm (D)

Tina L. Jens: THUR 7:00-8:00pm (Simcoe); THUR 9:00-10:00pm (Simcoe);
 SAT 10:00-10:30am (Simcoe); SAT 4:00-5:00pm (C)
 Stephen Jones: SAT 10:00-11:00am (D); SAT Noon-1:00pm (D);
 SUN Noon-1:30pm (D)
 Paul Kane: SUN 3:00-4:00pm (D)
 Sandra Kasturi: THUR 8:00-9:00pm (Simcoe); FRI 10:00-11:00am (C);
 FRI 5:00-6:00pm (Simcoe)
 Nicholas Kaufmann: THUR 10:00-11:00pm (Simcoe)
 Brian Keene: THUR 11:00pm-Midnight (Simcoe); FRI 12:30-1:00pm
 (Simcoe); SAT 5:00-6:00pm (C)
Nancy Kilpatrick (GoH): THUR 6:00-7:00pm (World's Biggest);
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 (C); SAT 2:00-2:30pm (Simcoe); SAT 4:00-5:00pm (C);
 SUN 4:00-4:30pm (D)
 Allen Koszowski: SAT 3:00-4:00pm (C); SAT 6:30-7:30pm (Lobby/Art Show)
 Monica S. Kuebler: FRI 3:00-4:00pm (D); FRI 5:00-6:00pm (Simcoe);
 SUN 10:00-11:00am (D)
 Shaun Kurtz: FRI 10:00pm (King); SAT 10:00pm (King)
 Michael Laimo: FRI 10:00-10:30am (Simcoe); FRI 3:00-4:00pm (C)
 Gregory Lamberson: FRI 10:30-11:00am (Simcoe); FRI 3:00-4:00pm (D)
 Sarah Langan: SUN 11:00am-Noon (C)
 Roberta Lannes: SAT 4:00-5:00pm (C)
Joe R. Lansdale (GoH): FRI 9:30-10:00am (D); FRI 11:00-11:30am (Simcoe);
 FRI Noon (King); FRI 4:00-5:00pm (D); SAT 10:00-11:00am (C);
 SAT 11:00am-Noon (D); SAT 1:15-2:00pm (World's Biggest);

SAT 3:00-4:00pm (D)
 Michael Largo: FRI 4:00-4:30pm (Simcoe)
 John Edward Lawson: SUN 1:30-2:00pm (Simcoe)
 Tim Lebbon: SAT 10:00-11:00pm (C); SAT Noon-1:00pm (C);
 SUN 10:00-10:30am (Simcoe)
 Deborah LeBlanc: THUR 11:00pm-Midnight (Simcoe); FRI 3:00-4:00pm (C)
 David Thomas Lord: FRI 4:00-5:00 (C); SUN 10:00-11:00am (D);
 SUN Noon-12:30pm (Simcoe)
 Brian Lumley: SAT 1:00-2:00pm (World's Biggest); SAT 5:00-6:00pm (D)
 Dorothy Lumley: FRI 11:00am-Noon (C); SAT Noon-1:00pm (C)
 Violette Malan: SUN 11:00pm-Noon (C)
 George Mann: FRI 11:00pm-Noon (C)
 L.H. Maynard: FRI 2:00-3:00pm (C); SUN 2:00-3:00pm (C)
 Michael McCarry: FRI 10:00-11:00am (D); FRI 3:00-4:00pm (D)
 Ron McGillvray: FRI 1:00pm (King)
 Thomas F. Monteleone: FRI 10:00-11:00am (C); FRI 4:00-5:00pm (D);
 SAT 5:00-5:30pm (Simcoe); SUN Noon-1:30pm (D)
 David Morrell: SAT 11:00am-Noon (D); SAT 1:00-2:00pm (World's
 Biggest); SAT 2:30-3:00pm (Simcoe); SUN 10:00-11:00am (C)
 Mark Morris: THUR 11:00pm-Midnight (Simcoe); SAT 4:30-5:00pm
 (Simcoe); SUN 10:00-11:00am (C)
 Lisa Morton: SAT 3:00-4:00pm (D)
 Yvonne Navarro: SAT 4:00-5:00pm (C); SUN 10:00-11:00am (C);
 SUN 11:30-Noon (Simcoe)
 David Nickle: FRI 11:00pm-Midnight (Simcoe)
 Weston Ochse: FRI 3:00-4:00pm (C); SUN 11:00-11:30am (Simcoe)
 Gene O'Neill: SAT 12:30-1:00pm (Simcoe); SUN 2:00-3:00pm (D)
 Marie O'Regan: SUN 3:00-4:00pm (D)
 Kim Paffenroth: SAT 5:00-6:00pm (C)
 Kendall R. Phillips: FRI 3:00-4:00pm (D)

John Picacio (GoH): THUR 6:00-7:00pm (World's Biggest);
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 SAT 3:00-4:00pm (C); SAT 4:00-5:00pm (D); SAT 6:30-7:30pm
 (Lobby/Art Show); SUN 4:00-4:30 (D)

Sara Pimborough: THUR 9:00-10:00pm (Simcoe); SAT 4:00-4:30pm
 (Simcoe); SUN 11:00am-Noon (C)

Brian Price: SAT Midnight-Closing (Simcoe)

Gary Raiser: SUN 2:00-3:00pm (D)

Jenny Rappaport: SAT Noon-1:00pm (C)

Tony Richards: FRI 2:00-3:00pm (C); SUN 10:00-11:00am (C)

Chris Roberson: FRI 10:00-11:00am (C); SAT 4:00-5:00pm (D)

Michael Rowe: SUN 10:00-11:00am (D); SUN 11:00-Noon (D)

Wayne Allen Sallee: SUN 12:30-1:00pm (Simcoe)

Larry Santoro: SAT 5:30-6:00pm (Simcoe)

Brett Alexander Savory: SAT 11:00am-Noon (C)

Robert J. Sawyer: FRI Noon-1:00pm (C); SAT 11:00am-Noon (D)

Steven Shrewsbury: SAT Noon-12:30pm (Simcoe)

M.P.N. Sims: FRI 2:00-3:00pm (C); SUN 2:00-3:00pm (C)

Mandy Slater: THUR 9:00-10:00pm (Simcoe); FRI 10:00-11:00am (D)

Douglas Smith: FRI 10:00-10:30pm (Simcoe); SUN 2:00-3:00pm (D)

Michael Marshall Smith (GoH): THUR 6:00-7:00pm (World's Biggest);
 FRI 9:30-10:00am (D); FRI Noon-1:00pm (C); FRI 3:30-4:00pm
 (Simcoe); SAT 10:00-11:00am (C); SAT Noon-1:00pm (D);
 SAT 3:00-4:00pm (D); SUN 4:00-4:30pm (D)

Lucy A. Snyder: FRI 2:00-3:00pm (C)

Alexandra Sokoloff: SUN 11:00am-Noon (C)

Caro Soles: SUN 10:00-11:00am (D)

Lucien Soulbain: FRI 11:00pm-Midnight (Simcoe)

Mark Steensland: FRI 4:00pm (King)

Jeff Strand: FRI 2:00-2:30pm (Simcoe)

Thomas Straub: SAT 3:00-4:00pm (C); SAT 6:30-7:30pm (Lobby/Art Show)

Christopher Teague: FRI 10:00-11:00am (C)

Lorna Toolis: SAT 2:00-3:00pm (C)

Don Tumasonis: FRI 11:00pm-Midnight (Simcoe); SAT 11:00pm-Midnight
 (Simcoe)

Rodger Turner: THUR 10:00-11:00pm (Simcoe)

John Urbancik: SUN 2:00-3:00pm (D)

Francois van Heerden: SUN 3:00-4:00pm (D)

Stephen Volk: FRI 10:00-11:00am (D); SAT 3:00-4:00pm (D)

David Wellington: SAT 5:00-6:00pm (C)

Conrad Williams: FRI 10:30-11:00pm (Simcoe); SUN 2:00-3:00pm (D)

F. Paul Wilson: SAT 10:00-11:00pm (D); SAT 11:00am-Noon (D);
 SAT 1:00-2:00pm (World's Biggest)

Gahan Wilson (GoH): FRI 9:30-10:00am (D); FRI 11:00am-Noon (D);
 SAT 11:00am-Noon (D); SAT 1:00-2:00pm (World's Biggest);
 SAT 3:00-4:00pm (C); SAT 6:30-7:30pm (Lobby/Art Show);
 SAT 7:30-10:30pm (C/D)

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FILM PROGRAMME

The Film Programme will be held in the King Room (2nd floor), accessible from the upstairs lobby bar/coffee shop.

FILM RATINGS:

- General (G). Suitable for all ages.
- Parental Guidance (PG). Parental Guidance Advised.
- 14 Adult Accompaniment (14A).
Persons younger than 14 years should be accompanied by an adult.
- 18 Adult Accompaniment (18A).
Persons younger than 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- Restricted (R). Restricted to persons 18 years of age or over.

FRIDAY

- 10:00am **The Witch's Dungeon: 40 Years of Chills (G)**
(USA, 2006). Dir: Dennis Vincent. With: Christopher Lee, Sara Karloff, Dick Smith, Zacherley. Colorbox Studios/Witch's Dungeon.
Fascinating two-hour documentary about Cortlandt Hull's unique museum of Hollywood Horrors and the people and films that inspired it.
- Noon **Joe R. Lansdale introduces Masters of Horror: Incident On and Off a Mountain Road (14A)**
(USA, 2005). Dir: Don Coscarelli. With: Bree Turner, Angus Scrimm, John De Santis, Ethan Embrey. IDT Entertainment/Nice Guy Productions/Showtime Networks.
Based on the short story by Joe R. Lansdale, when a woman's (Turner) car breaks down on a deserted Oregon road, she encounters a monstrous backwoods psycho (De Santis) and a deadly game of cat-and-mouse ensues.
- 01:00pm **Edgar Allan Poe's The Pit and the Pendulum (PG)**
(Canada, 2006). Dir: Marc Lougee. HandMade Heroes/ Bravo!Fact/NFB Filmmaker Assistance Program.
"Presented" by the legendary Ray Harryhausen, who co-executive produced with Fred Fuchs (*Bram Stoker's Dracula*), this seven-minute stop-motion animation short is based on the classic 1842 story by Poe, about a man imprisoned by the Spanish Inquisition.
- Ron McGillvray introduces The Storm (PG)**
(Canada, 2006). Dir: Jeff Radbourne. With: Sydney Cunningham, James McGillvray, James Cross. CellarDwellerProjects.
Writer/producer Ron McGillvray introduces this six minute short about a woman (Cunningham) who is awakened in the middle of the night by a storm and discovers that both her husband and son are missing.
- The Frolic (PG)**
(USA, 2006). Dir: Jacob Cooney. With: Michael Reilly Burke, Maury Sterling, Jennifer Aspen, Kailey Swanson. Fierce Friend LLC/Wonder Entertainment.

Chilling short film based on the classic story by Thomas Ligotti (who also co-scripted), in which a psychiatrist's family is menaced by a creepy, child-abducting "John Doe".

02:00pm **Peter Atkins introduces Hellbound: Hellraiser II (R)**

(UK, 1988). Dir: Tony Randel. With: Clare Higgins, Ashley Laurence, Kenneth Cranham, Doug Bradley. New World Pictures/Cinamarque Entertainment/Troopstar. Scriptwriter Peter Atkins introduces his first sequel to Clive Barker's classic *Hellraiser* (1987), in which the story picks up only hours after the original as Cranham's mad doctor becomes a new Cenobite.

04:00pm **Mark Steensland introduces Lovecraft's Pillow (PG)**

(USA, 2006). Dir: Mark Steensland. With: Shannon Solo, Christine Mangone, Gregg Ropp, Scott Frisina. Room 237/TKO Productions. Scripted by horror writer Rick Hautala, "from a suggestion by Stephen King". A would-be horror author (Solo) - who's dream is to sell to *Cemetery Dance* magazine! - discovers in the window of a local pawn shop the actual pillow that H.P. Lovecraft slept on. However, when he takes it home to use as inspiration, it has a horrific effect on his wife (Mangone).

and **Sucker (PG)**

(USA, 2006). Dir: Mark Steensland. With: Shannon Solo, Camile Jones. Room 237/TKO Productions.

A creepy guy (Solo again) abducts an innocent young girl (Jones) off the street and drives her to secluded woodland, where a supernatural surprise is awaiting him . . .

04:30pm **The Mask (aka Eyes of Hell) in 3-D (14A)**

(Canada, 1961). Dir: Julian Roffman. With: Paul Stevens, Claudette Nevins, Bill Walker, Anne Collings. Beaver Champion/Taylor Roffman.

Low budget psychological horror thriller in which a psychiatrist (Stevens) puts on an ancient mask and "sees" weird hooded figures and a woman being sacrificed. Viewers will be instructed to "Put the mask on!" to witness three imaginative nightmare sequences in anaglyphic 3-D (limited number of glasses available, please return afterwards).

07:00pm **Masters of Horror: Incident On and Off a Mountain Road (14A)**

08:00pm **Black Christmas (18A)**

(Canada, 1975). Dir: Bob Clark. With: Olivia Hussey, Keir Dullea, Margot Kidder, John Saxon. Warner Bros.

Early stalk 'n' slash thriller from Canada that pioneered many themes that later became clichés of the genre. A group of girls in a sorority house are menaced by a psycho killer at Christmas. Check out that classy cast!

10:00pm **Shaun Kurtz introduces Chill (R)**

(USA, 2006). Dir: Serge Rodnunsky. With: James Russo, Thomas Calabro, Ashley Laurence, Shaun Kurtz. Rojak Films/Chill Productions.

Inspired by H.P. Lovecraft's short story 'Cool Air', the mysterious Dr. Munoz (Kurtz) keeps himself alive through occult measures and the flesh harvested from his victims. Both preview screenings of *Chill* will be introduced by co-star and executive producer Shaun Kurtz.

SATURDAY

- 10:00am **The Hilarious House of Frightenstein** (G)
(Canada, 1970-72). Dir: Riff Markowitz. With: Billy Van, Rais Fishka, Vincent Price.
CHCH-TV.
Wake-up with episodes of the children's cult comedy horror show.
- 11:00am **Peter Atkins introduces Wishmaster** (R)
(USA, 1997). Dir: Robert Kurtzman. With: Tammy Lauren, Andrew Divoff, Chris Lemmon, Wendy Benson. Live Film/Mediaworks.
Screenwriter Peter Atkins introduces this first and best entry in the *Wishmaster* series. "Presented by Wes Craven", a young girl (Lauren) accidentally releases an evil wish-granting Djinn (Divoff) from an ancient Opal. Watch out for a host of cameos.
- 01:00pm **Joe R. Lansdale introduces Bubba Ho-Tep** (14A)
(USA, 2002). Dir: Don Coscarelli. With: Bruce Campbell, Ossie Davis, Ella Joyce, Reggie Bannister. Silver Sphere Corporation/Films We Like.
Based on Joe R. Lansdale's novella, about an aged Elvis Presley (Campbell) and black John F. Kennedy (Davis) battling the eponymous soul-sucking Egyptian mummy (Bob Ivy) in a run-down East Texas nursing home.
- 03:00pm **Michael A. Arnzen introduces Exquisite Corpse** (PG)
(USA, 2007). Poeticollage/Jim Minton Design Studio.
Compiled by Jim Minton, this "International Collaboration of Dark Cinema" assembles various unique interpretations of the poetry and fiction of author Michael A. Arnzen from directors from all around the world.
- 03:30pm **The Frolic** (PG)
Edgar Allan Poe's The Pit and the Pendulum (PG)
- 04:00pm **Peter Atkins introduces Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth** (R)
(USA, 1992). Dir: Anthony Hickox. With: Terry Farrell, Doug Bradley, Paula Marshall, Kevin Bernhardt. Fifth Avenue Entertainment.
Scriptwriter Peter Atkins introduces the third entry in the *Hellraiser* saga, "presented" by Clive Barker, about a TV reporter (Farrell) who discovers that Pinhead (Bradley) has escaped from Hell and created his own army of pseudo-Cenobite henchmen.
- 06:00pm **My Bloody Valentine** (R)
(Canada, 1981). Dir: George Mihalka. With: Paul Kelman, Lori Hallier, Neil Affleck, Keith Knight. Paramount Pictures.
Effective low-budget Canadian chiller in which a maniacal killer, dressed as a miner, kills his victims with a pick-axe. Soon hearts are turning up in candy boxes.
- 08:00pm **The Witch's Dungeon: 40 Years of Chills** (G)
- 10:00pm **Shaun Kurtz introduces Chill** (R)

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