

# INCONJUNCTION

*Science Fiction & Fantasy Convention*

**Indianapolis Marriott East**

**XXX**

**July 2-4, 2010**

**WHERE QUARKS AND ORCS COLLIDE!**  
**Come Celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Old friends in a new location!**

**KEITH R.A. DECANDIDO**

*AUTHOR GUEST OF HONOR*

Best known for his media tie-in stories to various universes such as *Farscape*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *CSI: NY*, *Doctor Who*, *Star Trek*, *Supernatural*, Joss Whedon's *Serenity*, *Command & Conquer*, *StarCraft*, and *World of Warcraft*.

**ED BEARD JR.**

*ARTIST GUEST OF HONOR*

Fantasy artist best known for his work illustrating *Magic: The Gathering*, *Dungeons & Dragons*, and Tolkien *Lord of the Rings* products.

**ANDREW & KRISTIN LOONEY**

*GAMING GUESTS OF HONOR*

Founders of Looney Labs and inventors of *Fluxx*, *Treehouse*, *Chrononauts*, and more.

**WILD MERCY**

*MUSIC GUEST OF HONOR*

Filk band featuring Barry and Sally Childs-Helton, Debbie Gates, and Jennifer Midkiff.

**THE INCREDIBLE TWO-HEADED**

**TOASTMASTER**

Master of Ceremonies and Grotesque Accident of Science.

*FEATURED GUESTS*

**DESTINI HOPE BEARD**

**JOE GREENE**

**ROBERT PYATT, PH.D**

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## ***KEITH R.A. DeCANDIDO. - AUTHOR GUEST OF HONOR***

Born in the Bronx to a pack of wild librarians, who trained him in their vile and depraved ways. He is the author of more than 40 novels, most of them in various media universes, ranging from TV shows (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *CSI: NY*, *Doctor Who*, *Star Trek*, *Supernatural*) to video games (*Command and Conquer*, *StarCraft*, *World of Warcraft*), as well as novelizations of Joss Whedon's *Serenity* and all three *Resident Evil* films. Currently, he scripts the monthly *Farscape* comic, which continues the story forward after *The Peacekeeper Wars*, working in collaboration with series creator Rockne S. O'Bannon, and he's working on a *Dungeons & Dragons* novel that's due to be published in the summer of 2011. Other recent work includes the novel *Supernatural: Heart of the Dragon*; three *Farscape* comic book miniseries focusing on the character of Ka D'Argo (*D'Argo's Lament*, *D'Argo's Trial*, and *D'Argo's Quest*); the novella "The Unhappy Ones" in *Star Trek: Seven Deadly Sins*; the Jellico issue of the *Star Trek: Captain's Log* comic book miniseries; and the first volume of the *StarCraft: Ghost Academy* manga. In 2009, Keith was inexplicably granted a Lifetime Achievement Award by the International Association of Media Tie-in Writers.

Keith is also a professional percussionist, currently with the parody band Boogie Knights, a first-degree black belt in Kenshikai karate, and a lifelong fan of the World Champion New York Yankees. He still lives in the Bronx. Find out less at his mediocre web site at DeCandido.net, read his inane ramblings at [kradical.livejournal.com](http://kradical.livejournal.com), or follow him on either Facebook or Twitter under the user name KRADeC.

## ***ED BEARD JR. - ARTIST GUEST OF HONOR***

Ed is best known for his works illustrating dragons, wizards, and other fantasy subjects. His artwork has been gracing the covers of books and games for over 25 years. Ed's art has been licensed for many top publishers and manufacturers, including Hasbro / Wizards of the Coast (*Dungeons & Dragons*, *Magic: The Gathering*); Verizon Mobile and Orange UK Mobile; The Mountain Corporation (T-shirts); Ceaco, Great American, Cobble Hill and Ravensburger FAO Schmidt (jigsaw puzzles); and TideMark Calendars, whose annual *Dragons* calendar can be found at Barnes & Noble and Borders bookstores. Ed also has a fine line of instructional videos for drawing and painting techniques. He is one of a handful of fantasy artists whose works are 100% hand-painted. For more info about the artist, please visit his website at [www.edbeardjr.com](http://www.edbeardjr.com).

Ed will be conducting a drawing workshop titled "Drawing the Dragon" where he will take participants step by step through his process. This class is for beginners to moderately skilled individuals. Ed will be giving hands-on personalized attention to each student who attends. The workshop is available to all InConJunction XXX attendees for an additional cost of \$22. All materials will be provided. Check the schedule of events for details.

## ***ANDREW & KRISTIN LOONEY - GAMING GUESTS OF HONOR***

**Andrew Looney** - Chief Designer - Looney Labs

Andy is the Chief Creative Officer for Looney Labs, and is the designer of *Fluxx*, *Chrononauts*, *Aquarius*, *Are You the Traitor?*, *Treehouse*, and *Martian Coasters*. Andy is also a photographer, a cartoonist, a video-blogger, and a marijuana-legalization advocate. Andy lives with his wife Kristin (and their housemate Alison) somewhere near Washington, DC. Andy is a Hippie, a Trekkie, and a Geek. He's been an Eagle Scout and a NASA engineer, he's gotten patents and won awards, he's written a novel, he designed and coded a videogame, and he once watched as his software was launched into space. Andy loves cake.

**Kristin Looney** - Business Czar - Looney Labs

Kristin spent her first 15 years after college working as an Electronics Engineer at NASA and an IT Manager in the aerospace industry while running a little part-time game business on the side in her spare time. In early 1999 she jumped off the cliff, leaving her day job behind to work full-time running and growing Looney Labs. The games of Looney Labs are available worldwide, in large part due to Kristin's business and marketing savvy. Kristin fosters the large community of 'Mad Lab Rabbits', who are spreading the word of Looney Labs far and wide. Kristin's earliest claim to fame came at age 16 when she solved a Rubik's Cube in 35.50 seconds on *That's Incredible*, and her enthusiasm for puzzles and games is still going strong.

## ***WILD MERCY - MUSIC GUEST OF HONOR***

Wild Mercy, an Indianapolis-based eclectic Celtic band, is composed of Barry Childs-Helton (guitars, bass, vocals, original pieces), Sally Childs-Helton (drum kit, bodhran, world and classical percussion), Debbie Gates (keyboard, vocals, percussion) and Jennifer Midkiff (harp, bass, vocals). Their music is rooted in traditional and contemporary Celtic musics, with excursions into folk-rock, jazz, blues, indie, and world musics, and is marked by strong vocals and tight harmonies.

As a band composed of avid SF readers, WM was fated to start playing cons. Barry and Sally had been playing at conventions since 1983, had won several Pegasus Awards for filking, and been named to the Filk Hall of Fame before joining Wild Mercy. Soon Jen and Debbie began asking just what they were doing at these SF and filking things they were going to. It wasn't long before the whole band began going, beginning with InConJunction in 2004. Multiple con appearances followed, including ConClave, DucKon, CapriCon, Marcon, ConText, Ohio Valley Filk Fest, MidSouthCon, Conterpoint (Barry and Sally's second East Coast Science Fiction Filk Festival since Concertino in 1995), and the 2007 North American Science Fiction Convention. And as the fannish audience's high-quality attention spoiled the entire band rotten ("They listen to the words! They sing along! We want all of this there is!"), their filk repertoire grew apace, even as their style continued to sprout more rock, jazz, and choral elements. Unsurprisingly, now Jen and Debbie are both doing solo concerts and workshops at conventions as well, and the band has been nominated twice for a Best Performer Pegasus Award.

So, just what is "eclectic Celtic"? Well, it's Celtic! It's folk (except when it's rock)! It's sultry fairytale blues! It's lounge lizards unleashed! It's beautiful harp and vocal textures. It's bitter Jacobite protest songs. It's jazz played on a lever harp. It's bodhran-driven rock. It's tight vocal harmonies. It's way too many instruments for four people!

## ***THE INCREDIBLE TWO-HEADED TOASTMASTER***

What kind of freak of human nature is the Incredible Two-Headed Toastmaster? Are they the love-spawn of an atomic scientist and a Republican Vice-Presidential candidate? Or worse, the star of a rejected science fiction channel movie of the week? Only these facts are known: as children, this human oddity was displayed at circuses, elementary school libraries, and abstinence rallies across the country until being rescued by an Amish codemonkey with a kind heart; they were then raised as normal children with classic American values: family, apple pie, and the Church of the SubGenius. The Incredible Two-Headed Toastmaster has now devoted their lives to traveling to science fiction conventions and spreading the gospels of fandom and tooth decay everywhere.

## PROGRAMMING/PANELS

Various interesting panels will be scheduled for your enlightenment and enjoyment beginning Friday afternoon. Subject matter ranges from serious to sublime. If you'd like to be part of a panel or have a programming idea, contact

InConJunction XXX - Programming, P.O. Box 68514, Indianapolis, IN 46268-0514. E-Mail: [programming@inconjunction.org](mailto:programming@inconjunction.org).

## DEALERS' ROOM

Table rates for InConJunction XXX are \$50 per table. Convention registrations are not included with any of the tables. Everyone in the Dealers' Room, dealers included, must have an InConJunction badge. Dealers who get their application in on time (by March 30th) will get a special pre-registration price of \$30 per person. (Those dealers who apply for tables but do not get them can still take advantage of this special registration price. Simply contact the Dealers' Room Chair if this is the case.) Registrations can also be bought at the convention for \$45 per person. Tables are 6'x30". The Dealers' Room will contain about 60 tables. InConJunction's goal is to have a Dealers' Room filled with a wide variety of quality merchandise. To attain this goal, dealers will be selected by a jury process. Dealers will be expected to adhere to any applicable laws governing the sale of merchandise. No bootleg merchandise will be allowed in the InConJunction Dealers' Room. If you have any questions, or need any other information, contact our Dealers' Room chairperson via e-mail or send a self-addressed stamped envelope, along with any questions, to:

InConJunction XXX - Dealers' Room, P.O. Box 68514 Indianapolis, IN 46268-0514 E-Mail: [dealersroom@inconjunction.org](mailto:dealersroom@inconjunction.org)

## ART SHOW

We've always been very proud of the quality of the artwork displayed in our Art Show and this year is no different. We'd like to invite any artist to display their science fiction, space, or fantasy art with us. Two bids will take your piece to auction, with a 10% commission on all sales. The Art Show frequently sells out, so reserve your spot early. For information on displaying your artwork, contact

InConJunction XXX - Art Show, P.O. Box 68514, Indianapolis, IN 46268-0514. E-Mail: [artshow@inconjunction.org](mailto:artshow@inconjunction.org)

## GAMING

Gather once again in our gaming room, featuring Gunner's Garrison! Gunner will be joined this year by the Looney Labs Mad Lab Rabbits and the Steve Jackson Games Men in Black. Many games by these great companies and more will be played and demoed, so come have fun with us! Game Masters, contact:

InConJunction XXX - Gaming, P.O. Box 68514, Indianapolis, IN 46268-0514. E-Mail: [gaming@inconjunction.org](mailto:gaming@inconjunction.org)

## MASQUERADE CONTEST

Every year InConJunction hosts a costuming contest for our attendees where they can display their creations and be judged among their peers. While presentation and performance add to the overall entertainment value of the masquerade and are encouraged, the quality, accuracy and aesthetics of the costumes will be the basis for the awarding of prizes. For more information, contact

InConJunction XXX - Masquerade, P.O. Box 68514, Indianapolis, IN 46268-0514. E-Mail: [masquerade@inconjunction.org](mailto:masquerade@inconjunction.org).

## ROBOT COMPETITIONS

For the third year running, InConJunction is proud to host the 2-pound class *Critter Crunch* (robot arena combat) and *Critter Course* (robot obstacle course). There will also be a build session for creating LEGO robots at the convention. See [www.inconjunction.org/dept/misc/](http://www.inconjunction.org/dept/misc/) for more information.

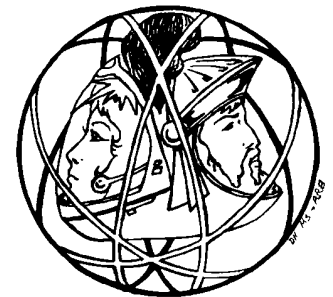
## AND DON'T FORGET...

The *Doctor Who* Room, the Anime Room, the dance, and our popular Weird Science panel. There will also be trivia contests, the InConJunction Blood Drive, as well as food and soft drinks in the ConSuite. There will be a return of another fine play performed by The "It's Not Our Fault" Players. There will also be the return of the Church of the SubGenius Deival. Please join us for the Charity auctions to support The Indiana Literacy Foundation and the Damien Center.

Volunteers for all departments are always welcome!

E-Mail: [volunteers@inconjunction.org](mailto:volunteers@inconjunction.org).

For up-to-date and additional information visit our website at [www.inconjunction.org](http://www.inconjunction.org)



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# INCONJUNCTION XXX - REGISTRATION FORM

Weekend Registration (Adults and Children Ages 13+ - Postmarked on or before 06/21/2010)	_____ @ \$35.00 = _____	Name(s): _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail Address: _____
Weekend Registration (Accompanied Children Ages 6-12 - Postmarked on or before 06/21/2010)	_____ @ \$17.50 = _____	
Weekend Registration (Adults and Children Ages 13+ - After 06/21/10)	_____ @ \$45.00 = _____	
Weekend Registration (Accompanied Children Ages 6-12 - After 06/21/10)	_____ @ \$22.50 = _____	
Drawing the Dragon Artists' workshop hosted by Ed Beard Jr.	_____ @ \$22.00 = _____	

Please include a name with each membership. Your canceled check is your receipt. Children under 6 are free. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Hang on to your badge at the convention! Lost badges can only be replaced with the purchase of a new membership!

**Grand Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

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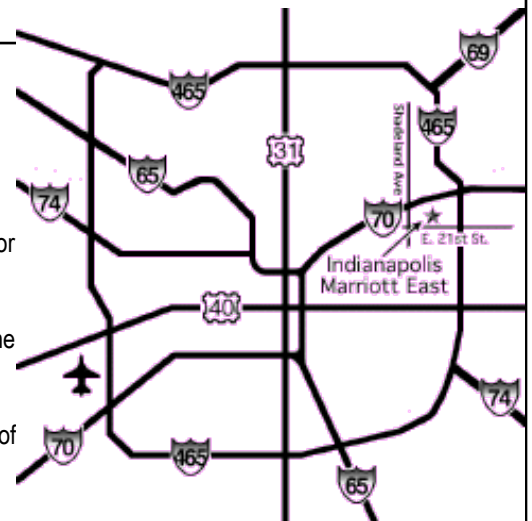
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Indianapolis, IN 46268-0514**

# Indianapolis Marriott East

7202 East 21st Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46219  
Phone: 317-352-1231

## Directions:

- From the Indianapolis International Airport - Exit the Airport following the signs for Indianapolis/I-70 East.
- Take I-70 East, about 16 miles, to the Shadeland Avenue exit (Exit 89).
- Turn right (South) onto Shadeland Avenue (There are 2 right turn lanes use the leftmost).
- Turn immediately left (East) onto 21st Street.
- The Marriott is about one block East of Shadeland Avenue, on the left (North) side of 21st Street.



## Make your hotel reservations NOW for InConJunction XXX July 2 - 4, 2010

This year's InConJunction is being held at a new location: Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel. To make reservations call the Indianapolis Marriott East at 317-352-1231, the Fairfield Inn & Suites at 317-322-0101 or the La Quinta Inn at 317-359-1021. Be sure to tell the hotel that you are with "InConJunction" and/or mention group code "ISFISFA" when reserving your rooms. Nightly room rates at the Indianapolis Marriott East are \$95.00 for a single, double, triple or quad. There are also a limited number of "Tower Room" upgrades available. Nightly rates for upgrade rooms are \$105 for an Executive King, \$115 for a Hospitality Suite, \$125 for a One-Bedroom Suite and \$145 for a Presidential Suite. If you don't mind a short dash across the parking lot, there are additional rooms available at the Fairfield Inn & Suites for \$89 and at the La Quinta Inn for \$59. **All quoted rates do not include taxes.** The hotel rooms include high-speed Internet access, a 2-line phone with voice mail and data port, rolling desks, ergonomic chairs, the new Marriott Revive® bedding, and European showerheads. They also have 37" flat panel televisions with cable TV and On-Demand movies, as well as coffee makers, hair dryers, and in-room safes. A huge variety of restaurants are within a short distance of the hotel.

Be sure to tell the hotel that you are with "InConJunction". The Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel will do their best to meet your needs for special rooms or assistance. The Marriott has gone out of their way to welcome InConJunction to their facilities. Please return the favor by tipping the staff and by always being kind and courteous.

Please note that special conference rates are based on availability. If requested rate is unavailable, the next available rate will be assigned. To secure the lowest rate, early response is suggested. After the InConJunction block of rooms has been sold out, reservations will be subject to availability and current room rates.

Need more information about InConJunction? Interested in helping out with the convention? Want to be added to our mailing list? Have any programming ideas? Want to get in touch with the organizers? Want information about the Circle of Janus Science Fiction Fan Club?

Just drop InConJunction a brief letter or email and we'll be glad to assist you in any way that we can.

Contact InConJunction at:  
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