



**OCTOBER  
1-2-3, 2021**

**Colorado's Largest Sci-Fi/Fantasy  
Literary Convention: Authors, Speakers,  
Panels, Q&A, Readings... more!**

Complete info at  
**MILEHICON.ORG**

*MileHiCon will be **in-person** and during the  
**1st weekend** of October this year!*

## **2021 Progress Report #1**



**Confirmed Guests of Honor:  
G. Willow Wilson, Rebecca Hicks, and Rachel  
Swirsky!**

*Plus over 75 other Authors, Artists, and  
Speakers to be announced.*



Rachel Swirsky



Rebecca Hicks



G. Willow Wilson



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**Online Registration: [Click here to register](#)**

**Register Early and SAVE!**

**3-Day Rate for MHC only:**

**\$50 Jan. 1-May 31**

**\$54 June 1-Sept 30**

**\$56 at the door**

**for AVISTRUM + MHC:**

**Adult \$60**

**Child \$30**

**Children under 12 half-price, under 6 are free!**

**For more information:**

**Website: [www.milehicon.org](http://www.milehicon.org)**

**e-mail: [info@milehicon.org](mailto:info@milehicon.org)**

**Questions? call 720-234-7829**

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## **BECOME A MILEHICON SPONSOR**

Your organization or business can become a part of MileHiCon as a sponsor by co-promoting or donating \$500!

Includes:

- A listing as a sponsor for your business or organization
- An ad in our program book
- An ad on our website
- And postings on our social media sites!

Contact Linda at [info@milehicon.org](mailto:info@milehicon.org) for more information.

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## **PROGRAMMING: Full Speed Ahead!**

We are busy lining up guests and panelists for MileHiCon 53. We are excited to have [G. Willow Wilson](#) and [Rachel Swirsky](#) join us as our first two Author Guests of Honor, and [Rebecca Hicks](#) as our Artist Guest of Honor for 2021!



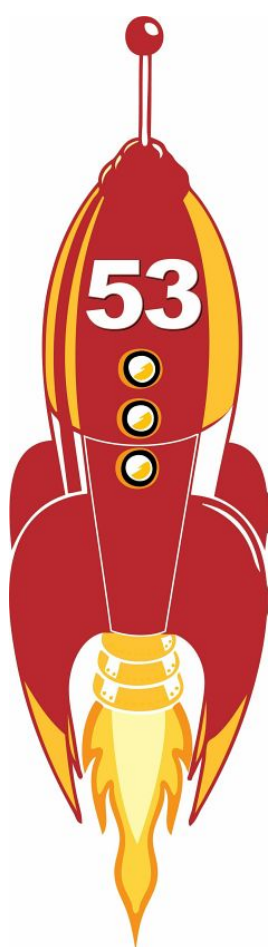
We still are accepting ideas for the active track as well as other programming, but with so much to plan and juggle this year time is getting short. If you have something that would be a fit with the hands-on active track, or would like to volunteer to assist, let us know by emailing [activetrack@milehicon.org](mailto:activetrack@milehicon.org).

Keep an eye on the MileHiCon Facebook page and our website for more detail as things firm up and more participants confirm. Want to volunteer as a track manager? Have an idea or suggestion? Contact us at [programming@milehicon.org](mailto:programming@milehicon.org) and we'll see you at the convention!

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## Vendors, Authors, and Community Organization Tables

Are you interested in participating at Milehicon 53? Check out our [website](#) for more information about the participatory perennial fixtures of MileHiCon. If you are ready to fill out your application, [click here!](#)



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## 3 Days of so Much Fun!

- \* Guest of Honor Talks and Panel Discussions
  - \* FREE Autographs
  - \* Colorado's Largest SF/F Art Show
  - \* Critter Crunch Robotic Competition
  - \* Gaming of All Kinds
  - \* Anime
  - \* Art & Literacy Auctions
  - \* CosPlay and the Masquerade
  - \* Art and Craft Demos  
and much more!
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## Hotel Happenings

MileHiCon will take place at the Marriott-Denver Tech Center, 4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver, CO. [Click here](#) to make your reservation. REMEMBER, tell them you are with MileHiCon and want to be in the MileHiCon Room Block. Your room reservations help to make the convention possible!

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## Calling All Artists!

MileHiCon is proud to host the largest science fiction and fantasy art show in Colorado. We anticipate 2021 will be another great year! To reserve your display space [click here](#). Want to know more about the Art Show? Check out our [website](#). Contact Mabelle at [artshow@milehicon.org](mailto:artshow@milehicon.org) if you have any questions.

MileHiCon is also looking for art for use in the program book. Good black and white copies are preferable. Do not send originals—we will not return them. Please email all art for the program book to [info@milehicon.org](mailto:info@milehicon.org).

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## Literacy Auction Donations Needed

Bid on rare books, autographed books, original artwork, collectibles, SF, fantasy, and horror items generously donated by the guests and fans alike! All proceeds going to the designated charity chosen by the MileHiCon committee for the purchase of books and reading education programs. Contact [literacyauction@milehicon.org](mailto:literacyauction@milehicon.org) if you have something to donate for the

auction!

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## **Masquerade/ Cosplay Contest ... hopefully IRL but virtual too!**

While we are all crossing our fingers (and baring our arms) in hopes that MileHiCon 53 will happen in real life with a real-life masquerade, last year went so well that we will be keeping a virtual component either way!

We are also keeping the costume photo galleries on the MHC website. More information will be available in upcoming progress reports, on social media, and on the [MileHiCon website](#).



But for now, start thinking about and planning your costumes/cosplay ... for IRL or virtual. Note: The deadline to submit video and still images for the virtual masquerade will be midnight on Sunday, September 5. We look forward to seeing your creativity!

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## **The AVISTRUM ACADEMY OF SORCERY**

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1697

The Avistrum School of Sorcery is an interactive theatrical experience where YOU become part of the story!

To attend both MileHiCon and Avistrum events, a fee of \$60/adult, \$30/child for the weekend will be charged. A limit of 100 sorcery students may attend Avistrum events, so purchase your memberships today! For more information go to [www.avistrum.org](http://www.avistrum.org)

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## Gaming Gala

Gaming is looking for Game Masters again this year; email Adam at [gaming@milehicon.org](mailto:gaming@milehicon.org) by August 15th if you are interested.

If you are the owner of a local game store, drop Adam an email if you have some prizes you wish to donate; your name will end up in the program book!

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Mad Scientists & Robot Fanatics!

The Critter Crunch is a long tradition of the Denver Area Mad Scientists Club.

Critters are home-made mobile robots that grapple and grind in a competitive mesh of gears, wheels, and weaponry. The one left standing wins!



Check out the [rules on the MileHiCon website](#), then get to work designing your Critter! For more information, contact John Morse at [crittercrunch@milehicon.org](mailto:crittercrunch@milehicon.org).



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