



MileHiCon 55 Progress Report #1

October 27, 28, & 29, 2023

Confirmed Guests of Honor:

Peri Charlifu, Drew Hayes, Mary Robinette Kowal,
Tamora Pierce (Virtually!), and Sumiko Saulson as our
Toastmaster!

Plus over 100 other Authors, Artists, and Speakers to be announced.

Artist Guest of Honor	Author Guest of Honor	Author Guest of Honor	Virtual Author Guest of Honor	Toastmaster
				
<u>Peri Charlifu</u>	<u>Drew Hayes</u>	<u>Mary Robinette Kowal</u>	<u>Tamora Pierce</u>	<u>Sumiko Saulson</u>

REGISTER NOW!

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

Register Early and SAVE!

3-Day Rate for MHC only:

\$48 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

e-mail: info@milehicon.org

Questions? call 720-234-7829

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 for more information.

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!

3 Days of so Much Fun!

- * Guest of Honor Talks and Panel Discussions
 - * FREE Autographs
 - * Colorado's Largest SF/F Art Show
 - * Gaming of All Kinds
 - * Anime
 - * Art & Literacy Auctions
 - * CosPlay and the Masquerade
 - * Art and Craft Demos
- and much more!
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Vendors, Authors, and Community Organization Tables

Are you interested in participating at Milehicon 55? 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!](#)



PROGRAMMING:

Programming is just kicking off for the year. Look forward to your usual favorites like the challenge panel, the reading game, panels on editing and writing, and so much more. Have an idea for a panel or are you a local author/artist/scientist who wants to be on panels? Email Meg at programming@milehicon.org.

Calling All Artists!

Hello from the Mile Hi Con Art Show! It's going to be another wonderful year for our show, and we anticipate the usual dizzying array of creations to admire, and, of course, take home.

Please fill out your application here!

Additionally, we are excited to be adding a small section for junior artists to display their talents! The maximum of pieces will be 3 per artist, and the fee will be \$5. Junior artists will be defined as age 17 and under.

But wait, there's more! We are bringing back The Artist Demonstration Track. It will be located in the back of the art show, and we plan to have artists presenting demonstrations and discussions throughout the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

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artshow@milehicon.org

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.

Literacy Auction Donations Needed

We're all excited about this year's Literacy Auction! Please consider donating a few (or more!) books, artwork, collectibles, or even gifts of services toward this very worthy cause of furthering literacy and education in our local community!

All proceeds go to this year's designated literacy charity, [Refuge Reads](#).

Refuge Reads, based in Westminster, CO, is home to all students from the ages of 5 to 99 who struggle with reading, writing, and spelling. They are a non profit volunteer-based free tutoring community who strive to bring success to all readers within our community.

Make sure to come visit us near the art show and bid on rare books, autographed books, original artwork, collectibles, SF, fantasy, and horror items generously donated by the guests and fans alike!

Contact literacyauction@milehicon.org if you have something to donate for the auction, or if you would like to join our amazing staff!

Masquerade/ Cosplay Contest!

It is time to start thinking about and planning your costumes/cosplay for the Masquerade Contest! We had a wonderful time this year, and we looking forward to all the new cosplay and outfits for this year.

Please check out our costume photo galleries on the [MileHiCon website](#).

We look forward to seeing your creativity!

The AVISTRUM ACADEMY OF SORCERY

*Bringing Magic to Witches &
Wizards in the New World Since 1697*

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

We have exciting things planned for this year! Keep an eye on Podbean, our website (<https://avistrum.org/>), or follow us on your favorite social media platform:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AvistrumAcademy>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/avistrumacademy>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/avistrum_academy

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

Gaming Gala

Gaming is looking for Game Masters again this year; email Adam at 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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Authors, Artists,
Speakers, Vendors,
Free Autographs
Panels, and more.

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Colorado's Largest
Sci-Fi & Fantasy
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