

MileHiCon 58

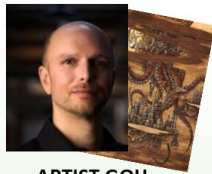
October 23–25, 2026

Colorado's Largest Literary Science Fiction/Fantasy
Convention

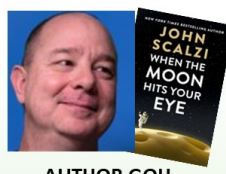
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Confirmed Guests of Honor



ARTIST GOH
Andy VanOverberghe
veeonethree.com



AUTHOR GOH
John Scalzi
whatever.scalzi.com



AUTHOR GOH
T. Kingfisher
Redwombatstudio.com

Weekend Membership

Prices until Oct. 1

Adult: \$62

Teen: \$32 (12-17)

Child: Free

For more info:

milehicon.org



TOASTMASTER
Stace Johnson
Lytspeed.com



**Plus over 100 Authors, Artists and
Speakers for the entire weekend.**

Colorado's Largest SciFi & Fantasy Literary Convention!

MileHiCon 58 Progress Report #3

Please welcome our Guests of Honor for MileHicon 58!

We are thrilled to have:

[Toastmaster & Author Stace Johnson](#)

[Author GOH John Scalzi](#)

[Author GOH T. Kingfisher](#)

[and Artist GOH Andy VanOverberghe](#)

Plus over 100 other Authors, Artists, and Speakers

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Registration Now!

- Lowest rates available now until Oct. 1
- Special Teen (12-17) Rate.
- Children's Membership (age 11 and under) \$0 w/ accompanying adult
- Add Participation in the Avistrum School of Sorcery Interactive Theater Event to any Membership for just \$20
- Day rates also available.
- All rates will be higher at the door.

Register Now



New Location!

Hyatt Regency Aurora

13200 E. 14th Place, Aurora, CO 80011

Be sure to use the link below to get the discounted MileHiCon Rate.

Who needs sleep? If you answer this with "Me" and have a hotel reservation, you may want to consider requesting to be placed on a quiet floor. If this is for you, please email hotelliaison@milehicon.org with the Subject line "Quiet Please" and include your name and hotel confirmation in the email. We will do our best to fill one floor with attendees who want a quieter night at the hotel, however we are not able to guarantee anyone's placement.

Reserve Hotel Room

Hello From Programming



We're hard at work putting together the schedule and really excited about what we'll have for you. Don't miss returning favorites, like The Reading Game, Flash Fiction Chopped, the Year in Science, and the Challenge Panel. Look forward to new angles on writing, editing, costuming, art, fandom, science, and technology -- everything from query letters to AI as fictional characters, faster-than-light travel to costume finishing tips, revision strategies to the death of the artist to cats. Join John Scalzi and T. Kingfisher in conversation and see what interesting directions the hour takes us.

Blind slush submissions are open. Send your 250-500 word excerpt to programming@milehicon.org with the subject line Blind Slush by October 20, 2026.

Currently attending panelists include, but are not limited to:

Mario Acevedo - Samantha Cohoe - John E. Stith -
 Connie Willis - Kristina Atkins - C. Piveral - Veronica R.
 Calisto - Robin D. Owens - Kit Campbell - Kevin
 Ikenberry - Reed Mingault - W. Jade Young - Fred
 Poutre - Catherine Cooke Montrose - L. Briar - Gregory
 R. Hyde - Ronnie Seagren - Shullamuth "Shelly"
 Ballinger - Sam Knight - Stace Johnson - Daniel
 Dvorkin - F. P. Dorchak - Amy Armstrong - Howard V.
 Hendrix - Rick Wilber - Tiffany Passmore - Ka Chun Yu
 - Michael Burgess - Alex Galassi - Wil McCarthy -
 Carrie Vaughn - Dr. Rob S. Rice - Chip Houser - John
 Wilker - James Van Pelt - Carly Howett - Ezri Lell - MJ
 James - A.L. Kessler - Marie DesJardin - Aaron
 Michael Ritchey - Celina Thompson - Lou J Berger -
 Betsy Dornbusch - Jane M. H. Bigelow - Amanda

Patchin - Richard Friesen - Lyndsie Clark - Rose Garcia - AJ Reed - Thea Hutcheson - Amanda Helms - Walter J. Wiese - E. M. Noller - James Persichetti - Matthew S. Rotundo - Catlyn Ladd - Jocelyn Wallen - Chris Barili / BT Clearwater - Nichelle Seely - Shannon Lawrence - Calvin James - Carolyn Kay - Sam Ledel - Glen Engel-Cox - J.T. Evans - John Barnes - Chaz Kemp - AK Llyr - Dana Bell - Lauren C. Teffeau - Carol Berg - Robert G. Williscroft - David R. Slayton - Emily Krempholtz

Mix, Munch and Mingle is Back

MileHiCon is bringing back Mix, Munch, and Mingle, for the Friday night social. There'll be light snacks to munch on and various guests of honor current and prior doing autographing while you mingle with your fellow attendees. Tickets are only \$10.00

<https://milehicon.regfox.com/milehicon-58>

ConSuite Changes

Due to cost constraints, we are making changes to the MHC consuite schedule. The consuite will only be available and open when sponsors are scheduled to provide special presentations and munchies. If you or your organization would like to sponsor the ConSuite please contact: ConSuite@MileHiCon.Org

Alzabo Soup

[Alzabo Soup](#) is thrilled to be celebrating our 10th anniversary at MileHiCon 2026!

If you're not familiar, Alzabo Soup is the podcast where we literally become our favorite authors by devouring portions of their brains. We analyze and discuss engrossing speculative fiction with a chapter-by-chapter focus on acclaimed authors.

This fall, we're especially excited to partner with MileHiCon to be able to celebrate in-person with longtime fans, new listeners and curious readers alike. We're still in the planning stages, but we know we'll be having a meetup/party, panel discussions and *maybe* a few other surprises (soup, the surprise is definitely soup).

Literacy Auction

This year's charity is: Lighthouse Writer's Workshop:

<https://lighthousewriters.org/>

They are a community devoted to the literary arts in Denver. We accomplish our mission through workshops, literary events, and a youth program, all of which support writers (and readers!) at any stage in their journey. Writers need writers, and we offer opportunities to connect with our tribe.

If you have donations you would like to contribute for the Literacy Auction please send an e-mail to:

LiteracyAuction@MileHiCon.Org

MODEL SHOW

The Model Show will be there again. As always, we welcome anything you have been working on, but especially your science fiction, science fact, fantasy, and horror builds. Our experts are available to give you detailed, constructive feedback on your work and are always willing to chat about the hobby. We will also be doing the paper model make and take all weekend. Choose a subject and give it a shot! We are looking forward to seeing you!

GAMING GALA

Gaming is looking for Game Masters again this year; email Adam at gaming@milehicon.org by September 30th 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!

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!



**MileHiCon 58 T-shirt design by our Artist GOH.
Limited quantities available. Reserve your shirt.
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[Reserve Your Shirt](#)

3 Days of Continuous Fun!

Author's Talks - Panel Discussions - Free
Autographs - Avistrum - Gaming - Model Making -
Cosplay - Active Track - And so much more!

Avistrum Academy of Sorcery Interactive Theater

Greetings! The staff of Avistrum is hard at work preparing the castle for a brand-new term. The halls are being polished, professors are preparing exciting new classes (and dusting off a few old favorites), and the Erevno are diligently working behind the scenes to ensure that nothing goes awry... or so we hope. We can't wait to welcome both returning and new students for a weekend filled with fun, mystery, adventure, and magic. Prepare to step into the story, uncover secrets, attend classes, and experience the unexpected as we present Tales From Avistrum!

MileHiCon art show

Hello from the MileHiCon Art Show!

MHC 2026 is on the horizon, and we are very excited to see what all our creative and talented artists are going to share with us this fall.

Complete the Art Show application to be considered for inclusion in the Art Show. Applications will be accepted until the end of July, or until the spaces are all filled. We will have a waiting list in the event that artists have to relinquish their spaces.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Display panels will be 4' x 4' and tables will be 27" x 6'.

Contact Art Show Director at artshow@milehicon.org for more information on the art show.

Art Show Application

MileHiCon Exhibitors

Authors Row, Author's CO-OP, and Community Tables

Authors Row is sold out. Authors Row has been expanded for this year.

It is a way for science fiction, fantasy, and horror authors to directly connect with the members of the convention. It is distinctly separate from the vendors room, in that only authors or publishers are allowed to have tables, and they can't generally sell other merchandise – only books.

The Authors Co-Op table is for authors to self-promote at MileHiCon. You can sign-up for two hour blocks at the convention. To secure a spot, please apply via the Exhibitor's Application below.

For additional information please email TablesCoordinator@milehicon.org

Vendors Room

Vendor's Room applications are now closed. The applications are being evaluated and if you have been accepted you will soon be contacted and will be given a deadline for table payment. If we do not receive payment or contacted by the deadline then your application will be cancelled and another Vendor on the waiting list will be contacted.

Exhibitors Application

BECOME A MILEHICON Advertiser

Your organization or business advertise your books, merchandise, or service at MileHiCon as an advertiser

An ad in our program book

An ad on our website

Contact Christine at info@milehicon.org for more information.

