



# The Hatch

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*Friday September 26, 2014*

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## Welcome Home! I mean... to our Con!

You are half way home and that's a great place to be. Mostly because all of us are there with you.

This year's theme is all about exploring the boundaries of science: what we know, what we don't and what we need to. But it's not all saving the planet from a bleak future - there's fun stuff too! Plan to shake your booty; laugh that same booty straight off; be dazzled with artwork and ideas; and leave inspired to do something amazing your ownself.

About this newsletter: It is old school, classic, if you will. Mostly crash-proof. In addition to the handy-dandy map on the back of this Official document, future issues will include programming changes, reviews of the parties you should have attended and locations of the parties you do not want to miss.

We are irrationally excited about this weekend and we hope you enjoy yourselves as much as we did creating it.

### Time to put names with faces

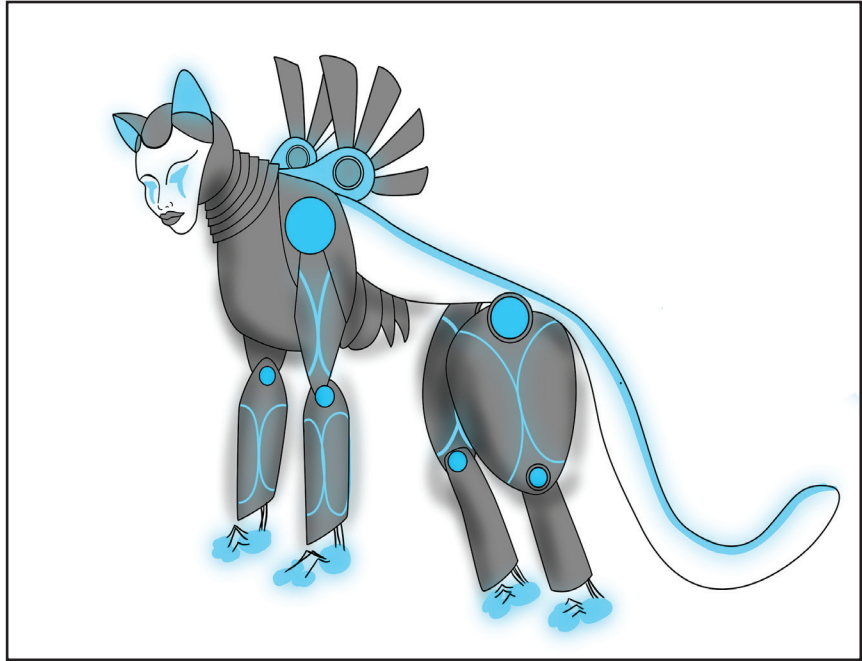
Guests and fans will Officially meet Friday at 7:00 pm in Harbor Rooms A and B.

This is a great chance to rub elbows with our fabulous guests AND the fabulous people who have made this weekend possible.

All the cool kids will be there, so show up early and plan to socialize until no one can stand it anymore. There may be beverages.

Convolution is proud to be supporting the Chabot Space & Science Center in 2014. Set amid beautiful redwood parkland in the hills above Oakland, yet just 2.5 miles off the freeway.

Chabot is also home to Nellie, Rachel and Leah - their three magnificent telescopes and the largest public telescope facility in the country. Chabot is committed to science



### Shoot But Don't Touch

It's easy to come by cool decor here at the Con! Please take advantage of the numerous photo ops! (And, if you get a particularly good or humorous picture, send it our way!)

However, please refrain from handling these decorations unless the signs explicitly allow it. They may be made of more fragile stuff than they appear!

### B\*I\*N\*G\*O

education for students and creating transformative and enjoyable experiences for youth and life-long learners.

To support this organization, we are hosting Charity Bingo tonight at 8:00 pm in the Harbor A and B rooms. Bring your lucky Troll and plan to jump and down while shouting every so often.

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“ You're smiling, that's weird.  
What's going on? ”

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# La-di-da-di: We like to party

All the parties will be held on the second floor between rooms 2070 and 2080. Just follow the signs, the journey is half the destination. Picture ID may be required for adult beverage consumption. Sorry, just looking old won't do it.

**Convolution 2014: Announcement Party - Rm 2070.** Want to know what's in store for 2015? Come by, enjoy refreshments and libations and hear what Chairman Erik Bigglestone and Vice-Chair Tycho Brahe have planned.

**The Black Hole** - The Klingon Classic is back and better than ever.

**FLARE** - Raising funds to buy backpacks for foster kids for the school year. They are throwing a party because, party!

**San Jose in 2018 WorldCon Bid Party** - The hosts of this one are old pros. Go see how it's done.

**BayCon** - A Bay Area fandom classic. Stop by and say hi.

