

# CLEAR ETHER

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## It's Been a Minute...

The Arisia Quick Guide is your one-stop-shop for burning questions about when a department is gonna open/close, where goat check might be (coat check), the gender-free bathrooms are, and more! [arisia.org/QR](https://arisia.org/QR)

## Schedule changes

While we will do our best to get you up-to-the-printing changes to programming, you can find regularly updated schedule changes at [schedule.arisia.org/](https://schedule.arisia.org/)

## No Quacks Given

Team Arisia Services regrets to inform the attendees of Arisia 2023 that there is no Duck Hunt this year. The regular person who runs this is under the weather and we did not get the prizes from storage. Please accept our



## Programming Updates

The following panelists have are unable to attend and we wish them well: Julie C. Day, Thom Dunn, Andy Demeo, Megan Frank, John Holmes, Craig Stanfill, Jess Waters, and Violet Zitola

Zar & Zendo has been canceled

Teen Lounge is Room 1505, and is open 10am-10pm

Gaming would like to thank the Pathfinders Society for their flexibility. Game content may be adjusted according to GM availability.

## Guests of Honor at Arisia

This year Arisia has three guests of honor.

**Andrea Hairston** is our author guest of honor and can be seen at the following events today:

- 11:30am Wakanda Forever, Faneuil (60 mins)
- 7pm Plural Perspectives, Burroughs (60 mins)

**Elsa Sjunneson** is our fan guest of honor and can be seen at the following events today:

- 10am Reading, Marina Ballroom 3 (60 mins)
- 11:30am Signing, Marina Ballroom 3 (60 mins)
- 2:30pm Murdock v Spencer: Lawyers in Comics/Superheroes and the Law, Marina Ballroom 2 (60 mins)
- 7pm Effective Advocacy for Geeks, Marina Ballroom 3 (60 mins)

**Reiko Murakami** is our artist guest of honor and can be seen at the following events today:

- 2:30pm Reiko Murakami Tour of the Art Show, Harbor Ballroom 2 & 3 (60 mins)
- 5:30pm How Do You Price Your Art?, Alcott (60 mins)

## Code of Conduct

To help ensure our members' happiness and a successful convention, we have established a Code of Conduct and Behavior Policies for all members and staff. Please familiarize yourself with our CoC online [arisia.org/Code-of-Conduct](http://arisia.org/Code-of-Conduct).

## No Covid at Con!

Did you remember to take your Covid test today? If you test positive, isolate in your hotel room (or home) and report your positive test to Safety via text/call [617-863-2472](tel:617-863-2472). Thank you!

## Report Problems

The Safety Team (our security) and Incident Response Team (IRT) are here to help address problems you come across. **Safety** assists with basic First Aid, line management, crowding issues, badge and ID checking, oversight of closed areas, and general de-escalation needs. **The IRT** is specifically tasked with intaking and addressing any reports of violation of the Code of Conduct or other member behavior issues.

Safety Team is located in Otis and the IRT is located in Quincy.

If you're in immediate danger, dial 911 & notify Safety.

## By the Numbers

As of 6pm Saturday 1/14/23, we have had 1,348 badges picked up of 1,780 paid memberships to Arisia 2023

# Safer Spaces at Arisia

## Safer Space for Arisians of Color

Building on the success of the People of Color meetups, this year we're pleased to offer a permanent space for Arisians of color to rest, unwind, and connect. The meetups provided a place for members of our community to meet each other and share stories and support. This space strives to provide the same thing over the duration of the convention, in addition to the more active engagement provided by the meetups.

For the safety and comfort of its users, the Safer Space for Arisians of Color will be staffed exclusively by volunteers who are people of color.

## Quiet Room

Fluorescent lights, crowding, and the sheer amount of stimuli in our convention spaces can be challenging for many attendees. For the past several years, Arisia has had a Quiet Room, a quiet, low-light respite from the convention.

# Neighborly Reminders

Please do not put chairs or other objects in the spaces marked off with yellow tape - those are reserved for people with wheeled mobility devices (like wheelchairs).

Also! In general while in the hotel, masks are **required** when on carpeted areas and not in a restaurant. Masks are **optional** when on tiled floor.

**Baja Taco Truck** is joining us this year for Saturday and Sunday noms! The menu is subject to availability (2 tacos/order) chicken/fish/carnitas/veg, or BLT sandwich; cheese quesadilla, loaded tater tots or chips & guacamole sides. Yum! Check them out 12-7pm today!