

## FIX-IT MAKE-IT ROOM 2:00PM-5:00PM · GARDEN 1

Don't have a costume?

Want to make something new to wear?

Did something break or fall apart in transit?

Then this is the perfect room for you!

We will have sewing machines, glue guns, and other tools to aide in fixing.

## MEET & GREET:

### DYNO STAATS

2:30PM-3:30PM

· BALBOA ROOM ·

Meet Dyno Staats, Las Vegas Magician and recent contestant on Penn & Teller: Fool Us!

Engage in a Q&A and learn more about him.



# A PARADOCS!

## ICE CREAM STATION ZERO · 6:00PM-9:30PM · CRYSTAL BALLROOM

Gather together for an Ice Cream Social where you can make plans for the weekend, catch up with old friends, and make new ones. Stay for the whole evening and enjoy the screening of two Steampunk films.

"Duds" a Fiddle Faddle Film starring Doc Phineas

"Steam" An award-winning Martial Arts Steampunk film by Pau Han Kho

\*Separate ticket required

\*\*Included with VIP and Full Weekend ticket

## VICTORIAN SWIM PARTY 2:00PM-5:00PM · POOL

The Whiskey Flat Players present an afternoon of fun in the sun.

Wear your vintage suit and bring your sunbrella or parasol for snacks and social gathering around the hotel pool.



## VICTORIAN TIME TRAVEL TO INDIA 3:30PM-4:30PM · BALBOA ROOM

Doc Phineas will read from his book "From India with Love" speaking on the Victorian British Raj, Indian Steampunk Cosplay, and Fashions of the Raj with a book signing with Doc to follow after the panel.



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## STARBURNER GALACTIC COURIER SERVICE

# CORNU-CHI



Once again Starburner Galactic Courier Service brings a unique experience to Gaslight Gathering.

This year the Couriers are tasked with guarding a one-of-a-kind craft from both future and past. Convention attendees will have the opportunity to pilot the fully interactive "Cornu-Chi" - a full size Victorian-style fighter craft.

As the story goes...In the year 1887, agents of the Starburner Galactic Courier Service were contracted to travel to the future to take possession of an object which would play an important role in a galaxy far, far away in a time long ago. Their task would take them to a warehouse in the year 2019 where they were to service and maintain the object and then return it to the year 1887.

Upon their arrival they made an astonishing discovery. The object was in fact, a craft they themselves had built as commissioned by a mysterious time traveler.

To complete their task, the Starburners brought a crack team of technicians, mechanics, security officers, and two of their most skilled pilots. The craft, known as the Cornu-Chi, was the precursor to the ships that would free the galaxy.

Upon its completion, the craft had been released to the one who commissioned it, along with all the relevant documentation. It dropped out of sight for many decades, its whereabouts unknown until now.

To help the Starburners accomplish their mission, a "pilot" will be selected from attendees present on the hour from

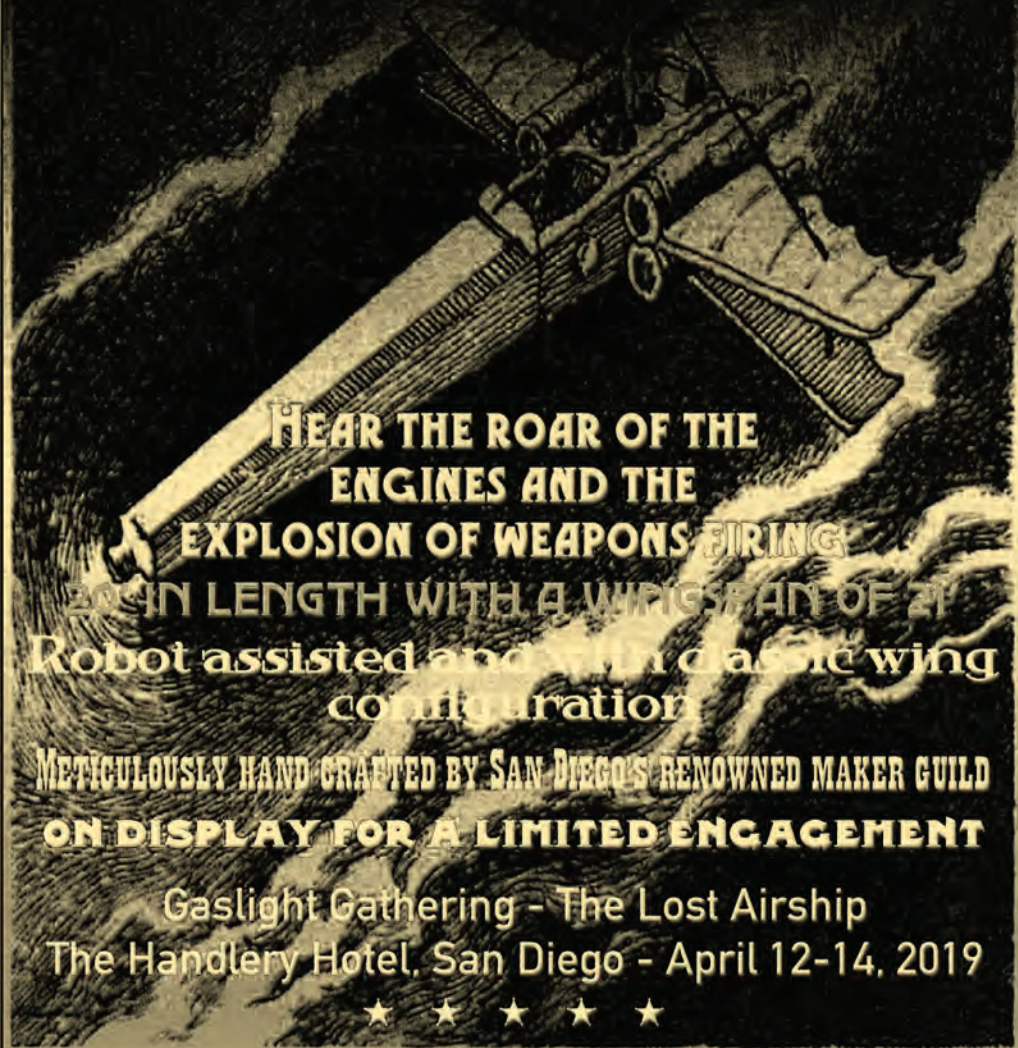
Saturday 10 am-6 pm & Sunday 10 am-4 pm

Each "pilot" selected will be assisted in boarding the craft and initiating the start-up sequence, bringing the craft to full operational readiness. Then, after a "thumbs up" will be assisted in powering down before exiting the cockpit.



## STARBURNER GALACTIC COURIER SERVICE

EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF SITTING IN  
THE COCKPIT OF A LIFE-SIZE  
VICTORIAN AIRSHIP



HEAR THE ROAR OF THE  
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EXPLOSION OF WEAPONS FIRING

20' IN LENGTH WITH A WINGSPAN OF 21'  
Robot assisted and with a classic wing  
configuration

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**BLYTHE SPIRIT: STEAMPUNK SÉANCE 101**  
**11:00AM-12:00PM · CRYSTAL BALLROOM**

The Victorian age brought about an obsession with paranormalism. Doc Phineas, a graduate from the Theosophical School of Wisdom in Adayar, India will discuss what a séance is and will conclude the session with a Victorian Séance.



**EMPOWERING WITH AROMATHERAPY**  
**11:00AM-12:00PM · BALBOA ROOM**

Tara of GEAR OILS explores the primary oils used to empower yourself emotionally, mentally, and physically.

Learn how crystal therapy, color therapy, and chakra balancing enhance aromatherapy.

Receive a complimentary raw hematite crystal for attending.



**DYNO STAATS**

· PALM AREA ·

**12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**

**3:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

Science and Magic collide. Come watch, something might go horribly wrong!

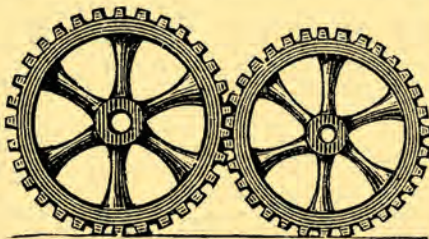
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**AN INTRO TO TAROT CARDS**  
**2:00PM-3:00PM**  
**GARDEN 1**

The use of the Tarot Cards has been seen in films, TV, and at Renaissance Faires, but what are they about?

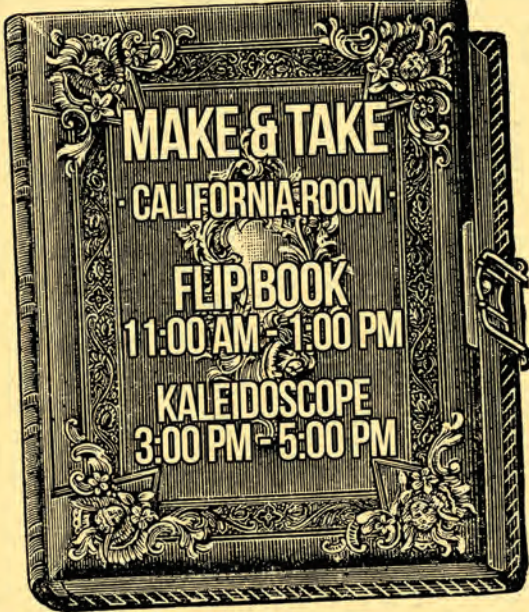
Magic or Science? Famed Magician Dyno Staats will give you an insight into Tarot.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS DRAMATIC READINGS**  
**12:00PM-1:00PM · GARDEN 2**

Do you have a dramatic streak?  
Do you like surprises?  
Do you like to read out loud in front of a room full of strangers who will silently judge you?

If you answered yes to any of the above, then fame, glory, and valuable prizes can all be yours!

If no, then you can still participate as a spectator and work on your judgmental stare. You do not need to bring your own selection to read, you will be provided one.



**THE ORPHEUS BALL**

Saturday night the Athenaeum brings a celebration of music and fun that would make the famed Greek Musician and Philosopher Orpheus happy. Come top off your Saturday to see and hear the musical renderings of Abney Park and The Eternal Frontier.

**8:00 PM - 12:00 AM**

\*Separate ticket required to join in the festivities  
\*\*Included with VIP and Full Weekend ticket

**DRAKE & MCTROWELL'S THEATRE OF THE HISTORICALLY IMPROBABLE™**

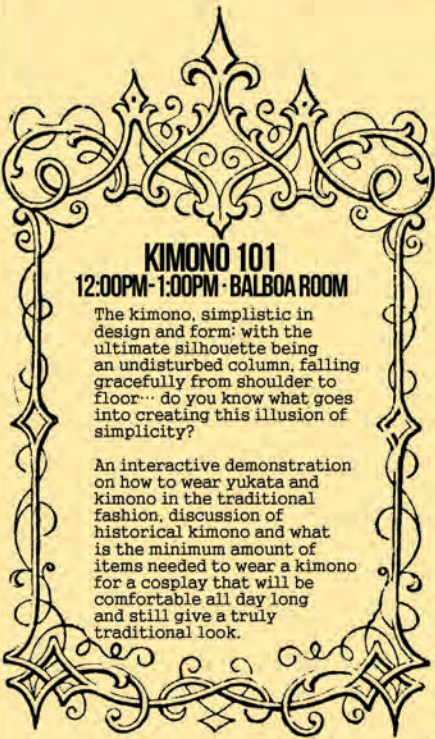
**3:00PM-4:00PM · CRYSTAL BALLROOM**

The authors of "The Adventures of Drake & McTrowell" present for your participatory amusement and public shenanigans, short skits replete with two-bit humor, dubious science, and historical improbability; and readings from our books brought to life by audience members with, no joke, sock puppets.



**STEAMPUNK COSPLAY MASHUPS**  
**4:00PM-5:00PM · CRYSTAL BALLROOM**

Explore the expanding universe of cosplayers who create steampunk mashups with their favorite Science Fiction movies, TV series and comic book characters.



**S.C.O.O.P.S · GARDEN 1**

**PARANORMAL RESEARCH**  
**4:00PM-5:00PM**



**DRAKE & MCTROWELL'S HOT POTATO SCHOOL OF WRITING™**

**5:00PM-6:00PM · CRYSTAL BALLROOM**

The authors of "The Adventures of Drake & McTrowell" will lead two guest authors and the audience in a madcap improvisational writing game show reminiscent of their signature "Hot Potato" team writing style.

Two audience volunteers will each team up with two guest authors to form two "writing teams." The audience will select three plot elements from a list provided by Drake & McTrowell. The two teams will take turns "writing" the beginning, middle, and end of a story incorporating all three elements with two audience-created "Hot Potatoes" thrown in for excitement.

It is both instructional and fun, and has an emphasis on audience participation.

**ASK AN EDITOR**

· BALBOA ROOM ·  
**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Real live story editors lift the curtain on the mystery of the slush pile. What are they looking for? What do they see too much or not enough of? Why did you reject my story?

**SHAKESPEARE GOES SCI-FI**  
**6:00PM-7:00PM · GARDEN 1**

Game show testing your knowledge of science fiction quotes, dressed up as Shakespearean dialogue!





### WHERE DO IDEAS COME FROM?

10:00AM-11:00AM · CRYSTAL BALLROOM

Ideas are everywhere! Authors are often asked where they get their ideas. Harlan Ellison used to tease proto-authors that he subscribed to a service that mailed him a postcard each month with several ideas. This was way back in the day when postcards were a thing. Panelists will work through a series of pictures provided by the moderator, generating (hopefully creative) ideas. Panelists will also be offered the opportunity to share their own slice-of-life pictures for story idea generation.



## THE SWAMI'S CURSE:

YOGA AND MEDITATION FOR TIME TRAVEL

11:00AM-12:00PM · CRYSTAL BALLROOM

There is a curse, one that will burden you with improved health and strength for your Time Travels... ok it is not a curse but you will enjoy learning about the benefits of Yoga and Meditation with Doc Phineas.



## BUILDING PROPS WITH EVA FOAM!

12:00PM-1:00PM · CRYSTAL BALLROOM

Join Bob Mogg, The Iron Tailor, as he demonstrates how to build props using EVA Foam!

He will share the tools and techniques as he works through several projects, right before your eyes!

Great for beginners and anyone looking to pick up some practical tips!



## ATLANTEAN ARTIFACTS ROADSHOW



12:00PM-1:00PM · BALBOA ROOM

Curious about that strange mechanical box you found in your eccentric uncle's attic? Wondering about that odd amulet left to you by your long-lost aunt? Found a bottle with strange runes on your last holiday at the seashore? Get the answers that your inquiring mind wants to know! Bring your artifacts, oddities, and enigmas to be identified and valued by the expert treasure hunters of the Atlantean Foundation. This is a unique audience interactive improvisational performance, where you provide the props and we provide the story.

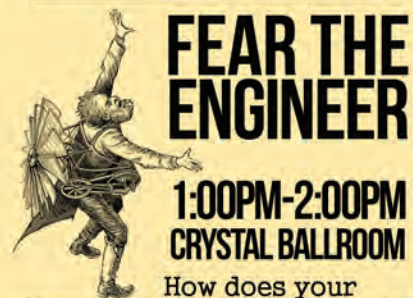
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## FEAR THE ENGINEER

1:00PM-2:00PM  
CRYSTAL BALLROOM

How does your invention hold up in the real world? Have your creations evaluated by real steam engineers and find out what modern Steam Traction Engineers think of Steampunk.

## THE SCIENCE OF GRAPHOLOGY

1:00PM-2:00PM · BALBOA ROOM

To achieve your dreams, what holds you back? How does your personality assist or hinder your relationships? What would it take to be a better human being?

The science of graphology can answer these questions - and more! Nostrabobus is on hand to guide the reading of hand written script to better understand one's personal traits.

Handwritten samples welcome.

GRAND PARLOUR 11:00AM-1:00PM · GARDEN 1

Parlour games were a popular pastime with the upper and middle class. Enjoy an afternoon of period finger foods and socialising with friends new and old.

\*Separate ticket required

\*\*Included w/ Weekend VIP



# THE SAN DIEGO MAKERS CUILD

· CLUB ROOM ·

SATURDAY · 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM · Drop in: Octo Glowie, Oogoo Mold

· 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM · Steambot Build (Limited Seating)

· 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM · Drop in: Octo Glowie, Oogoo Mold

Purchase/Make/Learn to embroider on wood

SUNDAY · 10:00 PM - 4:00 PM · Drop in: Paint Steambot,

OctoGlowie, Oogoo Mold, Purchase/Make/Learn

to embroider on wood

## GLOWIE CASTING · COST \$20

Instamorph is a safe, non-toxic, low temperature thermoplastic. It's like hot glue, but it melts in tea water, and stays soft for a couple of minutes. You can mold it or shape it by hand; when it cools, it turns hard again. Put an LED in it while it's soft, and attach a coin cell battery to make a "Glowie". The molds are also easy to make, from 100% silicone and corn starch (2:1).

## STEAM BOT BUILD · COST \$65

Build an app controlled steampunk robot. Kits are \$65 and include everything to get the bot up and running. Can accommodate 10 to 15 builders for this project. There are two classes for this one Saturday afternoon for a two to three hour build class. Then Sunday for decorating.

## VICTORIAN SELF-DEFENSE: EMPLOYING



A CANE OR UMBRELLA

2:00PM-3:00PM

CRYSTAL BALLROOM

If you are planning a stroll in the darker corners of London at night, we'd advise an hour-long lesson on defending yourself with your cane or umbrella.

## VICTORIAN HORROR HOMES



2:00PM-3:00PM · BALBOA ROOM

For decades, the exterior of a Victorian House has symbolized horror and danger in the movies - but the real danger was INSIDE those homes. The many new inventions and improvements quickly entering into their lives and homes were actually quite hazardous.

We will explore and discuss some of these dangers and how they developed into what we have in our homes today.

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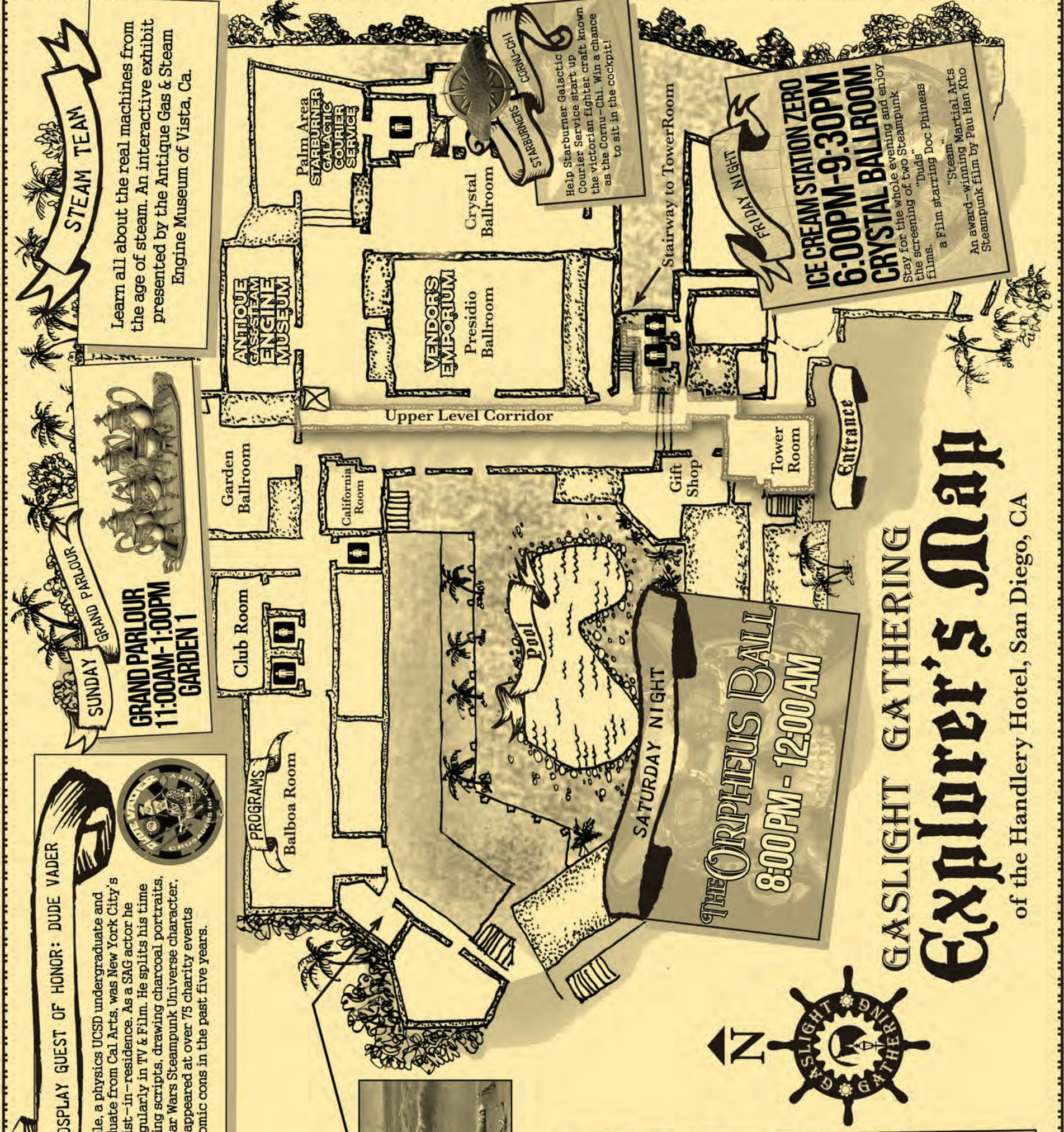
## FEEDBACK

CRYSTAL BALLROOM  
4:00PM-5:00PM

Let us know what you thought of Gaslight Gathering 9.







**COSPLAY QUEST OF HONOR: DUDE VADER**

Chris Canole, a physics UCSD undergraduate and masters graduate from Cal Arts, was New York City's first artist-in-residence. As a SAG actor he appeared regularly in TV & Film. He splits his time between writing scripts, drawing charcoal portraits, and as the Star Wars Steampunk Universe character, who has appeared at over 75 charity events and comic cons in the past five years.

**SUNDAY**

**GRAND PARLOUR**  
**11:00AM-1:00PM**  
**GARDEN 1**

**STEAM TEAM**

Learn all about the real machines from the age of steam. An interactive exhibit presented by the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum of Vista, Ca.



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**A WORD FROM THE STAFF**

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players...  
— "As You Like It" Act II Scene VII

Welcome to Gaslight Gathering 9: Athenaeum, a celebration of arts, theater, and this new invention of motion picture (Imagine. Pictures that move!).

The world of Athenaeum could not be possible without the hard work and creativity of so many people, such as: The Starburner Galactic Courier Service, The Whiskey Flats Players, and The atlantean Foundation.

Also: A hearty thank you to Doc Phineas, Dyno Staats, Dude Vader, The San Deigo Makers Guild, and the Vista Steam Team.

However, the most important person is you, the holder of this map, for without you this adventure could not happen.

Enjoy the gathering!  
Dennis Hanon  
"Doc Synchronous"  
Committee Chair Production



# GASLIGHT GATHERING Explorer's Map of the Handlery Hotel, San Diego, CA