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FRIDAY PM
AUGUST 11TH

Clipping concert on Thursday evening

I admit all I knew about Clipping before yesterday's gig was their frontman Daveed Diggs. I knew his talents from Hamilton, and from roles in TV shows such as Kimmy Schmidt.

After the gig I'm glad I went. Yes, it was a joy to see Diggs rap at break-neck pace, flawlessly.

But it was an experience otherwise as well. It felt like continuous experimentation and change, from the black-and-white backdrop based on white noise and pixels to the sonic wall based on noise, industrial, and power electronics. All foregrounded in Digg's charisma and rapping. He didn't have to tell twice to get the audience off their chairs.

JP JOKINEN



Announcements

ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Every room has seating reserved for people with Access needs. This is at the front of the rooms. Please respect this need. All rooms also have space for wheelchairs and scooters. Please do not fill this space with bags or chairs.

MAKE WAY FOR SCOOTERS!

Please could all members of the convention give priority to members using scooters, wheelchairs and other mobility aids in corridors and rooms.

Kindly allow people with mobility aids to enter rooms first. Once the room is crowded they cannot manoeuvre.

ACCESS

PUBLIC TRANSPORT DELAYS ON SATURDAY

On Saturday there will be Helsinki City Marathon (3 PM - 9 PM). You may expect public transport delays at this hours. It should not strongly affect us but please check details here: <https://www.hsl.fi/en/news/2017/diversions-public-transport-saturday-12-august-due-helsinki-city-marathon-10707>

ROOM CHANGES

We have obtained larger rooms for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Changes are found online, as well as on a paper sheet found at the info desk.

THE FRESHEST PROGRAM UPDATES

ProgramOps has been updating a live list of program errata to our web site. The list is included in the bottom of the schedule page in website: worldcon.fi/whats-on/programme/programme-schedule. Printed versions should be available in the info desk in limited numbers and updated every now and then.

The updates will continue throughout the convention. Please note that our main online program guides (Grenadine and worldcon.fi/guide) will still be updated only thrice a day at 09.00, 15.00 and 21.00.

Any suggestions for the new program items should be emailed to program@worldcon.fi -- but be aware there is no guarantee they can be accommodated!

MIKKO LAMMI

Parties

Sing in me, Muse, and through me tell the story of that Con-goer skilled in all ways of Parties, that celebrator, sleepless for nights on end, as ze sampled the delights on the proud heights of Messukeskus.

Friday the 11th

20:00–01:00 – Winter Garden

New Zealand 2020

20:00–01:00 – Winter Garden

Cabinet

Worldcon in France

20:00–24:00 – Rauhanasema

Japan Party

01:00–04:00 – Terra Nova Bar open

Saturday 12th

20:00–01:00 – Winter Garden

Dublin 2019

01:00–04:00 – Terra Nova Bar open

Fans from Japan are hosting a party on 11 August from 20.00-24.00 at Rauhanasema. We will serve some snacks, drinks brought from Japan, and freshly cooked takoyaki. Come stop by and enjoy!

KYOKO OGUSHI

Events

Strange & Unusual Helsinki Tour

Imagine in one day entering a weird museum where everything is for sale, eating in a viking restaurant, walking past a kids park where everything is painted black and having a drink in multicoloured Bollywood bar. A fluent English-speaking guide with a humorous touch will take you on a tour you will never forget!

The tour is arranged at these times:

Fri 11.8. at 17.00–19.30

Sat 12.8. at 12.00–14.30

Sat 12.8. at 17.00–19.30

If you are interested, please contact tripsandtours@worldcon.fi.

Follow the Lieder

The Worldcon 75 Kids Choir is now the Worldcon 75 Choir! Päivi Itäpuro will happily take prospective choir singers who wants to be just as awesome (or more awesome) than Another Castle.

Rehearsals in room 215 Friday 13-14, Saturday 10-11. In room 214 on Sunday 11-12, and the Worldcon 75 Choir will have its concert in room 102 at 12.00!

KARL-JOHAN NORÉN

ON THE PERILS OF MACHINE TRANSLATING FINNISH

Below is the Google translation of part of the menu from the Viking-inspired restaurant Ravintola Harald. ALL THE HAIRBOARD BUTTER appears to be THE SHIELD OF SWEYN FORKBEARD in human speech. Robots are not coming for the jobs of Finnish translators any time soon.

KATE WOOD

From 39.90 €

Manufactured for one 39.90 €
Manufactured for two or more 38,90 € / person

Swallow the frying pan, reindeer fillet, beef sausage, maize chicken and vegetables. The sword of the sword is offered with almond chewing potatoes, Viking broccoli, roasted root vegetables, cranberry and cranberry sausage, reindeer mash, tasty bacon, and garlic cloves served with smoke.

ALL THE HAIRBOARD BUTTER

29.90 € / HLÖ

(Prepared for at least two) A

pair of grated beef fillet, grilled chicken breast and pork loin, liqueur steak potato, roast potatoes, roasted roots, malt and wisdom wine
and tomato hams are collected on the bark.

WILHELM WALKMAN'S KILPI -G

36,80 € / HLÖ

(Prepared for at least two)

The roosting seaweed, roasted lamb chops, sliced beef steaks, liqueur steak potatoes, viking potatoes, roasted root vegetables, tatti and tar-pepper sauce and yogurt in the

PROGRAM CHANGES FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Added items

Friday 17.00-18.00,

Kaffeeklatsch: Elizabeth Bear

Neck/shoulder Massage in Exhibits on Thu, Fri & Sat!

George R. R. Martin will appear on the Built Upon the Shoulders of Giants panel, Saturday 14.00, Hall 3, but not on Invented Religions.

Artistic Process with Artist Floyd E. Vawter Sat 15-16, 212 (sign-up at info)

Irma Hirsjärvi joins Changing Fan Communities, Friday 17.00

Sat 12.00 What makes a good baddie?, Rauhanasema

Singalong with Filthy Pierre in room 215 on Saturday at 19!

Filthy Pierre brings his famous singalong of filk songs, and we'll add some great Finnish and Swedish singalongs!

Moved items

Unreality concert: room 101a&b on Friday

The Origami jam: Saturday 13.00 in the Craft Space

Robin Hobb signing session is moved to Saturday 3 PM

MASQUERADE

Come see Sassafrass, live at the Masquerade halftime show Featuring Hugo finalist Ada Palmer, along with Lauren Schiller and Michael Mallas, Sassafrass will be singing original songs focusing on Nordic history. Masquerade starts at 19:30 and Sassafrass will start immediately after the last entry crosses the stage. In Hall 1.

CHRISTINE DOYLE