MAGNA CUM MURDER 2012 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, October 26, 2012

Time	Event	Location
11:00	**REGISTRATION BEGINS**	Horizon Convention Center
2:00-2:55 pm	**PI MEANS PARANORMAL INVESTIGATOR**. Shelly and Andy Gage (moderators)	Interurban A
3:00-3:55 pm	**ONE-SITTING READS**: Writers discuss the books that can't be put down, ones they've read and ones they've written. Michael Allen Dymmoch (moderator), SJ Rozan, Parnell Hall, Beverle Graves Myers	Interurban A
4:00-4:55 pm	**DISCUSSION:** THE MOVING TARGET by Ross Macdonald. Ted Hertel (moderator)	Interurban A
6:00 pm	**Authors' Dinner**	Interurban
8:00-9:00 pm	**MYSTERIES OF THE TITANIC** – Cathy Akers-Jordan	Interurban
9:00	**MOVIE** – "My Favorite Brunette" – Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, 1947	Interurban

Saturday, October 27, 2012

9:00-9:55 am	**INFINITELY COZY:** A discussion of the challenges and rewards of writing the traditional mystery in an age of noir and gore. Elaine Orr (moderator), Sheila Boneham, Monica Ferris, Molly MacRae, C.L. Shore	Hackley

10:00-10:25	**SIGNINGS**: Elaine Orr, Sheila Boneham, Monica Ferris, Molly MacRae, C.L. Shore, Albert Bell, Randy Overbeck	Lobby
10:30-11:25	**RIPPED FROM THE HEADLINES**: Panelists discuss writing inspired by social issues, social ills and current events. Tony Perona (moderator), Marian Allen, John Billheimer, D.C. Brod	Hackley
11:30-11:55	**SIGNINGS**: Tony Perona, Marian Allen, John Billheimer, D.C. Brod, Beverle Graves Myers, Brenda Stewart, Michael Allen Dymmoch	Lobby
12:00-1:20	**LUNCHEON: GUEST OF HONOR INTERVIEW** – SJ Rozan, interviewed by Terence Faherty	Interurban
1:30-5:45	**THE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**	Bar Area

This is a continuous conversation of writers throughout the afternoon. Every 15 minutes, one writer joins the conversation and one leaves - while a moderator helps keep time and keep the conversation going. Take a moment and look up one or two questions that you might ask .

1:30 C.L. Shore, Marian Allen, D.C. Brod
1:45 Brenda Stewart enters, C.L. Shore, Marian Allen, D.C. Brod departs
2:00 Molly MacRae enters, Brenda Stewart, C.L. Shore, Marian Allen departs
2:15 Ellen Kuhfeld enters, Molly MacRae, Brenda Stewart, C.L. Shore departs
2:30 Sheila Boneham enters, Ellen Kuhfeld, Molly MacRae, Brenda Stewart departs
2:45 Albert Bell enters, Sheila Boneham, Ellen Kuhfeld, Molly MacRae departs
3:00 Elaine Orr enters, Albert Bell, Sheila Boneham, Ellen Kuhfeld departs
3:15 Parnell Hall enters, Elaine Orr, Albert Bell, Sheila Boneham departs
3:30 John Billheimer enters, Parnell Hall, Elaine Orr, Albert Bell departs
3:45 S.M. Harding enters, John Billheimer, Parnell Hall, Elaine Orr departs
4:00 Randy Overbeck enters, S.M. Harding, John Billheimer, Parnell Hall departs
4:15 L. Barrett Evans & Crystal V. Rhodes enter, Randy Overbeck, S.M. Harding, John Billheimer departs
4:30 John Desjarlais enters, L. Barrett Evans & Crystal V. Rhodes, Randy Overbeck, S.M. Harding departs
4:45 Monica Ferris enters, John Desjarlais, L. Barrett Evans & Crystal V. Rhodes, Randy Overbeck departs
5:00 E.S. Abramson enters, Monica Ferris, John Desjarlais, Lillie M. Evans & Crystal V. Rhodes depart
5:15 SJ Rozan enters, E.S. Abramson, Monica Ferris, John Desjarlais departs
5:30 D.C. Brod returns, SJ Rozan, E.S. Abramson, Monica Ferris departs
5:45 All depart.

1:30- 2:25 pm	**THRILLED TO DEATH**: A panel of thriller writers discuss the continuing popularity of edge-of-your-seat reads. Randy Overbeck (moderator), E.S. Abramson, John Desjarlais, Tony Perona	Hackley
2:30- 2:55 pm	**SIGNINGS**: SJ Rozan, Randy Overbeck, E.S. Abramson, John Desjarlais, Crystal V. Rhodes & L. Barrett Evans, Tony Perona, Parnell Hall	Lobby
3:00- 3:55 pm	**THE COLD DEAD HAND OF THE PAST:** Ross Macdonald used the past as an active agent in his books. A discussion by authors who use the same techniques today. Brenda Stewart (moderator), Jeanne M. Dams, Brandt Dodson, David Walker	Hackley
4:00- 4:25 pm	**SIGNINGS**: Brenda Robertson Stewart, Jeanne M. Dams, Brandt Dodson, David Walker, Marian Allen, Ellen Kuhfeld, Sheila Boneham, John Desjarlais	Lobby
4:30- 5:25 pm	**THE ANTIDOTE IS VODKA:** Magna's favorite poison expert talks about alcohol as a poison and an antidote to certain poisons. Luci Zahray **TIME OUT OF MIND**: A panel discusses the competing roles of imagination and research in historical crime fiction. Sally Wright (moderator), Albert Bell, Ellen Kuhfeld, Sarah Wisseman	Interurban A Hackley
5:30- 5:55 pm	**SIGNINGS**: Sally Wright, Albert Bell, Ellen Kuhfeld, Sarah Wisseman, John Billheimer, C.L. Shore, Molly MacRae, E.S. Abramson	Lobby
7:00- 9:00 pm	**BANQUET**: Guest speaker Eric G. Wilson	Interurban
9:00 pm	**MOVIE**: "Harper" – Paul Newman, Lauren Bacall, 1966	Interurban

Sunday, October 28, 2012

9:00-9:55 am	**WRITING MURDER**: Contributors to this new collection of essays on the art and craft of mystery writing discuss the book and their current projects. Beverle Graves Myers (moderator), Michael Allen Dymmoch, S.M. Harding, Terence Faherty **BEYOND HERE BE MONSTERS:** Mystery writers discuss their use of international and exotic settings. D.C. Brod (moderator), Jeanne M. Dams, Sarah Wisseman, Sally Wright	Interurban A Hackley
10:00-10:25	**SIGNINGS**: Beverle Graves Myers, Michael Allen Dymmoch, S.M. Harding, Terence Faherty, D.C. Brod, Jeanne M. Dams, Sarah Wisseman, Sally Wright, Elaine Orr, Monica Ferris	Lobby
10:30-11:25	**WHY PRIVATE EYE?** A panel of private eye writers discuss the decision to work in this subgenre. Is it a choice or a calling? Ted Hertel (moderator), Brandt Dodson, Parnell Hall, SJ Rozan, David Walker	Interurban A
11:30-11:55	**SIGNINGS**: Brandt Dodson, Parnell Hall, SJ Rozan, David Walker, Eric G. Wilson	Lobby
Noon	**Lunch** Wrap-up & Looking to next year	Interurban

COFFEE BAR: Friday 2:00-6:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am-7:00 pm

MEALS:
Saturday Continental breakfast; served luncheon & banquet
Sunday Hearty full breakfast; served luncheon

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