

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>BALLROOM</b>		
<b>3:00-3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Host Author Q &amp; A with Special Guests Charlaine Harris &amp; Christine Feehan</b>		
<b>PANELS</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Room 3</b>
<b>4:00-4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Risky Business: Crossing Genres</b> Lenore Appelhans, Kelley Armstrong (mod), Jeanette Battista, Delilah Dawson, Leigh Perry	<b>Bill &amp; Ted's Excellent Adventure: Fantastic World</b> Renée Ahdieh, Kevin Hearne, Melissa Marr, Tom Pollock. MOD: PC Cast	<b>The Monster Squad: Urban Fantasy</b> Chelsea Mueller, Darynda Jones, Jaye Wells. MOD: Kristen Simmons
<b>5:00-5:45 p.m.</b>	<b>The Goonies: Young Readers</b> Lou Anders, Rachel Caine, Matthew Cody, Bruce Coville, Aprilynne Pike (mod), Emma Trevayne	<b>Thriller!: License to Kill</b> Kelley Armstrong (mod), Allison Brennan, Kim Derting, Leigh Perry, Rachel Vincent	<b>Moonstruck: You Make Me Wanna Swoon</b> Kiera Cass, Sonali Dev, Lorraine Heath, MOD: Kristen Simmons
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BALLROOM</b>		
<b>7:00-10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sweet Mardi Gras dessert reception</b> Mix and mingle with the host authors and many of the guest authors while enjoying complimentary custom-made desserts, coffee, and tea. Cash bar available.		

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Room 3</b>
<b>9:00-9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Say Anything: Aspiring Author</b> Melissa Frain (editor), Natanya Wheeler (agent), Kristen Simmons (author,) Rachel Vincent (author/mod)	<b>Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: Welcome to the South</b> Kami Garcia, Molly Harper, Charlaime Harris, Melissa Marr. MOD: Rachel Caine	<b>Dirty Dancing: Let's Talk About Sex, Baby</b> Jenna Black, Jeaniene Frost (mod), Lorraine Heath, Kerrelyn Sparks
<b>10:00-10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Designing Women: Heroines</b> Sonali Dev, Darynda Jones, Kristen Simmons Jaye Wells (mod)	<b>The Outsiders: Retellings &amp; Marginalized Characters</b> Renée Ahdieh, Matthew Cody, Zoraida Cordova, Daniel José Older MOD: Jeanette Battista	<b>Get Shorty: Short Fiction</b> Kelley Armstrong (mod), Rachel Caine, Kim Derting, Rachel Vincent
<b>11:00-11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Weird Science: Build a Better Villain</b> Jenna Black, Allison Brennan, Charlaime Harris, Melissa Marr MOD: Leigh Perry	<b>Love at First Bite: Sexy with Fangs</b> Kristin Cast, PC Cast, Christine Feehan, Jeaniene Frost (mod), Kerrelyn Sparks	<b>The King of Comedy: Stories with Humor</b> Bruce Coville, Molly Harper (mod), Kevin Hearne, Darynda Jones, Jaye Wells
<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BALLROOM</b>		
<b>1:00-2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass Signing Advance Entry!</b> Convention attendees and volunteers only		
<b>2:30-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass Signing Opens to the Public</b> General public, convention attendees and volunteers all welcome		
<b>7:00-8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Big Easy banquet</b> Multi-course dinner and dessert. Costumes/masks optional. Cash bar available.		
<b>8:00-10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Big Easy after party</b> Mix and mingle with readers and authors while enjoying raffles and a "best costume" contest. Costumes/masks optional. Cash bar available.		

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Ballroom	Room 1	Room 2
<b>9:00 - 9:45 a.m.</b>	<p><b>The Never Ending Story: Series Fiction</b>            Kiera Cass, Christine Feehan, Jeaniene Frost, Charlaine Harris            MOD: Kelley Armstrong</p>	<p><b>Raiders of the Lost Ark: Looking to the Past for Inspiration</b>            Lou Anders, Kevin Hearne, Lorraine Heath, Melissa Marr (mod)</p>	<p><b>Alternate Paths to Publishing</b>            John Kwiatkowski, Jaye Wells, Rachel Caine, Molly Harper            MOD: Jeanette Battista</p>
<b>10:00 - 10:45 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Hello, My Name is Inidgo Montoya: Sword and Hand -to-Hand Combat</b>            Jeanette Battista, Melissa Marr, Chelsea Mueller, Tom Pollock</p>	<p><b>Supermen: All about the Heroes</b>            Kiera Cass, Sonali Dev (mod), Jeaniene Frost</p>	<p><b>Near Dark: Moral Ambiguity &amp; Complicated Characters</b>            Kristin Cast, PC Cast, Delilah Dawson, Aprilynne Pike (mod)</p>
<b>11:00 - 11:45 a.m.</b>		<p><b>The Fast &amp; The Furious Pacing (Writing Craft)</b>            Kelley Armstrong (mod), Zoraida Cordova, Sonali Dev, Kami Garcia</p>	<p><b>Booktionary (game)</b>            Leigh Perry, Allison Brennan, Darynda Jones, Lorraine Heath            Aprilynne Pike (mod)</p>