

# Long Island Convention of Horror February 28th to March 2nd, 2025

## LICH Schedule

Friday 3:00 PM Block Island

### **How to Crowdfund an Elder God**

Pat Shand has done just that. And he's willing to share his process and take audience questions. Ever dream of launching a project through Kickstarter, Gamefound, or the like? This one's for you.

Friday 4:00 PM Block Island

### **Great Horror Soundtracks**

Duh-dum, duh-dum, duh-dumduh-dumduh-dumduh-dumduh-dum, da-da-da!

Let's celebrate the music that helps bring the tingles to your spines. The melodies that run ice through your veins.

Friday 5:00 PM Block Island

### **Karaoke**

You haven't experienced horror until you've heard us sing! Please come on in and prove us wrong.

Friday 6:00 PM Block Island

### **Q&A: Terrifier**

Art the Clown. The stories behind the franchise. So many topics, and you dear audience members, get to direct the conversation by asking your questions.

Friday 7:00 PM Block Island

### **Masque of the Red Death: A Musical Thriller**

Moderated by Charles Barouch, Wendy Pini (artist/director/librettist) and Steve "Warky" Nunez (voice actor/producer/sound tech) will present the MOTION COMIC FILM of Pini's musical adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's MASQUE OF THE RED DEATH. Faithful to the Poe horror story! Lush, rock opera score! Intense LGBTQ+ romance! Gore a-plenty! Q & A after.

Friday 9:00 PM Terrace

Meet & Greet Party! Mingle with our Guests of Horror. Meet our panelists. Music! Cash Bar!

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### **Horror Movie Trivia**

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Sunday 10:00 AM Gardeners

### **Vendor Speed Dating**

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Saturday 11:00 AM Game Room

### **Playable Horror: Table Top Edition**

Horror Tabletop RPGs, Horror board games. Let's kick off the Game Room with a discussion of games that go bump in the night. What's hot and cool in Tabletop RPGs and Board Games? Our panel knows.

Saturday 11:00 AM Fishers

### **Things in the Night - Vampires, Werewolves, and More**

Horror includes a constantly expanding pool of creatures. But sometimes, you have to go back to basics. There are still more stories to tell about the original monsters. And existing stories that still deserve to be talked about and celebrated.

Saturday 11:00 AM Gardeners

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Sunday 1:00 PM Gardeners

### **Author Readings**

Teel James Glenn, Carol Gyzander, Anthony Justice Labriola, and more! Buy the books, hear the story read to you live, maybe get an autograph. Three authors at each reading. Blood is the Life by Jennifer Valdes will also be screening at one of the readings.

Saturday 11:00 AM Block Island

### **Q&A: KOLCHAK: The Night Stalker in Comic Books**

We are pleased to have some of the people behind the new Kolchak comic books! Bring your questions. bring your love of the characters and the series.

Saturday Noon Fishers

### **Bloody Funny**

Our panel is ready to talk with you about the best Horror Comedies, past, present, and future. They'll cover movies, TV/streaming, and print media.

Saturday Noon Gardeners

### **Body Horror**

Nothing says Horror like a few extra limbs or a few misplaced bones. Sometimes it's mad science, sometimes it's ancient curses, sometimes it's even darker.

Saturday Noon Block Island

### **Dig These Cemeteries**

"Grave offerings, mausoleum furniture, and ...terrifying cemetery turkeys? Join cemetery tour guide and photographer, JR Pepper, as she walks you through some of her favorite cemeteries, where every stone tells a story of mystery, tragedy, and sometimes the supernatural. Includes a screening of *Laid to Rest* by Jennifer Valdes.

Saturday 1:00 PM Fishers

**Kaiju & Monster Trivia**

Bring your love of Godzilla, Ultraman... even the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. You never know what might get asked. Test your Kaiji IQ.

Saturday 1:00 PM Gardeners

**Horror Worldbuilding**

Horror runs on imagination and adrenaline. Underneath all of that is the lore, the history, the worlds gone mad. Here's a chance to see how the sausage is made.

Saturday 1:00 PM Block Island

**Acting in Horror**

We have a carefully curated selection of Horror actors. They're eager to tell their stories. They've been rehearsing in front of the zombies all day, let's give them a *live* audience.

Saturday 2:00 PM Fishers

**Days of Radio Suspense**

Teel James Glenn directs a small cast with big ambitions. We're going to reproduce a classic radio suspense drama: *The Devil's Saint*. Join us to see it performed live.

Afterward, Patrick J. Kennedy will discuss "What is LICH."

Saturday 2:00 PM Gardener

**Gateway Horror**

Ever share your passion for horror with someone? Notice how some books and movies do a better job of easing them in? Here's a chance to expand your list of gateway horror. Tell your fiends.

Saturday 2:00 PM Block Island

**El Scorcho**

Music! El Scorcho will perform an hour-long set. Additionally, we will have a wandering Filk singer in the dealer's room. And there will be live music at the Horror Homecoming.

Saturday 3:00 PM Gardeners

**Horror in the Comics**

While Horror Comics are often looked at with derision, they were just as frequently the backbone of a publisher's output. This panel will focus on the truly brilliant and groundbreaking works of the genre, while taking notice of stuff that might just be a little overrated, and better alternatives to the latter.

Saturday 3:00 PM Fishers

## **Horror Marketing**

Professional writing and film production aren't scary. Just find a publisher/producer, and editor, some beta readers or test audiences, some paying readers or real audiences, some marketing, some... Join us to demystify the process of how to market horror in your chosen media.

Saturday 3:00 PM Block Island

### **Playable Horror: Video Game Edition**

What's hot and cool in Horror games? Come join the conversation with Level 857.

Saturday 4:00 PM Block Island

### **40 Years of Day of the Dead w/ Terry Alexander**

Here's your chance to celebrate one of the greatest horror movies ever made. A chance to talk with Terry about how this movie changed the genre. He'll take questions about 1985's Day of the Dead and his other forty-five acting credits.

Saturday 4:00 PM Gardeners

### **Erotic Horror in Cinema**

Terror and passion often go hand-in-hand. When those two strong drives unite on the screen, it's straight fire.

Saturday 4:00 PM Fishers

### **Terrors of Finding an Editor**

Professional writing isn't scary. Just find a publisher, and editor, some beta readers, some paying readers, some marketing, some... Join us to demystify the process of finding an editor who will partner with you to bring your visions to life.

Saturday 5:00 PM Fishers

### **Getting Real About Horror Writing**

Bring your works-in-progress to this workshop. The panel will talk about the art and craft of writing and then they'll invite audience members to share their work for feedback from Charles Barouch, Anastasia Garcia, and the audience.

Saturday 5:00 PM Block Island

### **Screening of Black Eyed Susan PLUS a Q&A**

The director and cast will join you for a screening of the 100% Fresh cyber-horror thriller Black Eyed Susan, followed by a Q&A. Attendees 18 years of age and older only will be allowed entry.

Saturday 5:00 PM Gardeners

### **Terror in Spaaaaace! Science Fictional Horror**

When these genres intersect, we get movies like Alien, The Thing, Predator... We get books like Sandkings and Mother Hitton's Littul Kittons... We get games, comic books... Come share your favorites with our panel.

Saturday 6:00 PM Gardeners

### **Cosmic Horror**

It's not just H.P. Lovecraft. This is a deep well to draw from. Let's talk together about stories, old and new that tap the infinite, the ancient, and the immortal.

Saturday 7:00 PM Ballroom

**Cosplay Parade**

Wear your finest shrouds, don your best graveside attire, or slip into your favorite movie monster's skin. We'll be having a cosplay parade all around the dealer's room. Show up, show off.

Saturday 7:00 PM Fishers

**Genre-Bending, Genre-Breaking**

Monsters in non-horror stories. Horror undertones in epic fantasy. Wolfriders meeting Madcoil. We find the tendrils of horror creeping into all sorts of genres.

Saturday 7:00 PM Gardeners

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**Author Readings**

James Chambers, Lara Frater, and Marc Abbott! Buy the books, hear the story read to you live, maybe get an autograph. Three authors at each reading.

Saturday 8:00 PM Fishers

**When Literature Scares**

Terror takes timing. It comes from a proper build-up. It requires emotional investment by the reader. This is a chance to talk to a diverse group of authors about how they tingle your spine.

Saturday 8:00 PM Gardeners

**Mental Health and Neurodivergence in Horror**

We've come a long way from madness-as-plot-device. We've learned to understand that non-typical and crazy are far from the same thing. Let's talk about how Horror has handled, and mishandled people who see the world through a different lens.

Saturday 8:00 PM Block Island

**Weird Westerns**

Howdy! Set yerseff on that stump over yonder and grab a cup and some grub. We is planning on settling in for spell so we can chew the fat. Westerns with cryptids, aliens, monsters... let's pay tribute to how the West was Strange.

Saturday 9:00 PM Terrace

**Horror Homecoming**

Put on your *dead* shoes and dance the blues away. Insert your own tortured song lyric pun here. We're gonna party like we're 19% alive. Music, a cash bar, and our Guests of Horror. What could be more fun?

Saturday 9:00 PM Fishers

**Occult: Real vs. Fiction**

Movies, books, comics, games. All of them have been know to take liberties with how they portray the world. When it comes to voodoo, mystical rites, druids, and the like, sometimes the gap between reality and fiction can be canyon-sized. Some get it very, very right. Some make a hash of even the most basic aspects.

Saturday 9:00 PM Gardeners

**Ten Great Events in Horror**

Who doesn't love a Top Ten list? Our panelists have theirs. Bring yours.

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**"Midnight" Movie**

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Sunday 11:00 AM Gardeners

**Spaghetti Horror: The Dark Dreams of Giallo**

When film noir meets horror and invites a dash of erotica along, it might be Giallo. This very Italian strain of movies offer us something truly special.

Sunday 11:00 AM Fishers

**Kolchak Marathon**

Nightstalker movies in the daytime.

Sunday Noon Gardeners

**HWA News**

The NY Chapter of the Horror Writers' Association wants to update readers and writers on their events and initiatives.

Sunday 1:00 PM Gardeners

**Author Readings**

Daniel Baum, Kirstyn Petras, and Randee Dawn! Buy the books, hear the story read to you live, maybe get an autograph. Three authors at each reading. Blood is the Life by Jennifer Valdes will also be screening at one of the readings.

Sunday 2:00 PM Fishers

**I'm Dreaming of a White Doomsday**

Friend of the convention Mike Lombardo's instant classic feature film debut. It's about a family surviving the apocalypse starring Guest of

Horror Damian Maffei. Our pal Rico Perez asked upon seeing the film “Mike, when will I be able to feel joy again?”

Sunday 2:00 PM Gardeners

**Open Mic: Weird Stories**

Have you had a real-world encounter with a ghost? Gotten too much information from an ouija board? Found a branch of your family tree is full of mediums? Come share your weird stories. There'll be a sign-up sheet in the dealers' room.

Sunday 3:00 PM Fishers

**Creating Zombies: Old School!**

Learn about some new techniques and materials from a makeup artist and film producer whose career in TV and motion pictures spans decades. This panel discussion will include stories about the entertainment industry and a makeup FX demonstration. A question and answer session will follow and is encouraged.

