

Hospitality Suite and Group Dinner

PulpFest 2019 will have a hospitality suite at the DoubleTree. In our con suite, you'll be able to socialize with other collectors, genre fiction and art lovers, pop culture enthusiasts, and others.

If you or your organization would like to help to sponsor

the hospitality suite, please contact Mike Chomko at his address noted below.

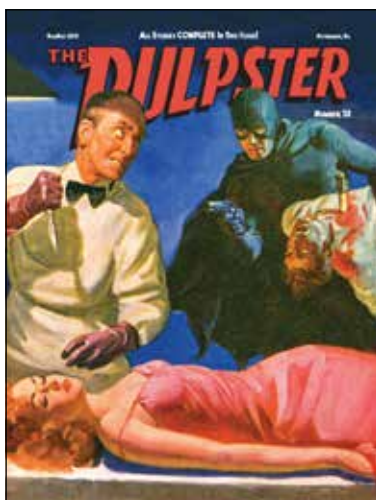
The convention will also be organizing a buffet dinner on Saturday evening, August 17. It will take place at the DoubleTree's Ember & Vine, the hotel's restaurant and bar.

gramming and marketing director Mike Chomko at mike@pulpfest.com or 2217 W. Fairview Street, Allentown, PA 18104-6542.

About The Pulpster

All PulpFest members — including supporting members — will receive a complimentary copy of the convention's program book, THE PULPSTER. Cherished by pulp fans, our 28th issue will be released at PulpFest 2019. If you'd like to contribute an article to this year's PULPSTER, please write to editor William Lampkin at bill@pulpfest.com.

If you are interested in advertising in THE PULPSTER, please contact marketing director Mike Chomko at mike@pulpfest.com. Ad placement is sold on a first-come, first-served basis. You can also contact Mike if you're interested in back issues of the program book.



The Munsey Award

The annual Munsey Award will be presented on Saturday, August 17, to a person who has given of himself or herself for the betterment of the pulp community. If you'd like to nominate someone for this prestigious award, please send the person's name and a brief paragraph describing why he or she should be so honored to Mike Chomko at his address noted above. Excluding previous winners of the Munsey, Lamont, or Rusty awards, anyone in the pulp field can be nominated for the Munsey. Your nominations must be received by April 30, 2019.



We look forward to seeing you at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh – Cranberry from August 15 through August 18 for PulpFest 2019 and "The Children of the Pulps!"

PulpFest 2019 Registration Form

Please cut out, complete front and back, then mail in with your payment.

Please select one:

Registering as General Member _____ Registering as Dealer _____

Your name: _____ Phone number: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code +4: _____

Email address: _____ DoubleTree room confirmation number: _____

- Advance full-weekend membership to PulpFest if staying at the *DoubleTree* (with free early-bird shopping) \$35 _____
- At-the-door full-weekend membership to PulpFest if staying at the *DoubleTree* (with free early-bird shopping) . . . \$40 _____
- Full-weekend membership to PulpFest if staying *elsewhere* (without early-bird shopping) \$40 _____
- Full-weekend membership to PulpFest if staying *elsewhere* (with early-bird shopping) \$70 _____
- Single-day membership for Friday or Saturday \$20 _____
- Single-day membership for Sunday (available only at the door) \$10 _____
- Supporting Membership (includes a copy of *The Pulpster*) \$25 _____

PULPFEST

Celebrating...

MYSTERY, ADVENTURE, SCIENCE FICTION, AND MORE

AUG. 15-18 AT THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL PITTSBURGH IN CRANBERRY, PA.

PulpFest returns to the beautiful DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh – Cranberry on Thursday, August 15, at 4 PM. The convention runs through Sunday, August 18, at 2 PM.

This year, PulpFest will not only host FarmerCon XIV — celebrating the life and works of Philip José Farmer — but also the Sweet Sixteen Celebration of publisher Raw Dog Screaming Press. Their book, *Wraiths of the Broken Land*, is soon to be a major motion picture directed by Ridley Scott.



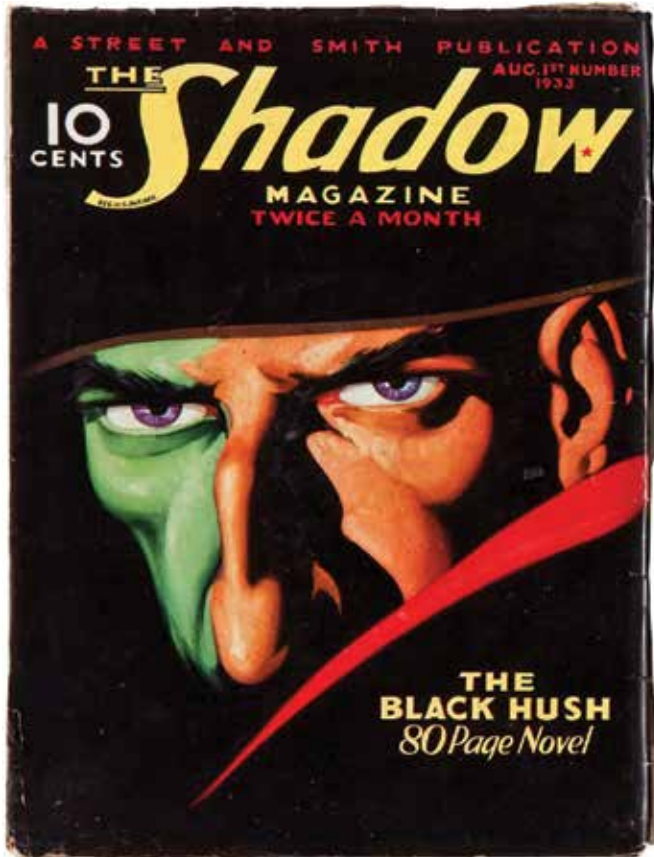
How to Join PulpFest 2019

A prepaid, full-weekend membership to PulpFest 2019 costs \$35 for members staying at the DoubleTree. Additionally, to reward these loyal attendees who help to defray the convention's substantial costs by staying at our host hotel, PulpFest is happy to offer free early-bird shopping on Thursday, August 15, from 4 to 8 PM. We'll need your DoubleTree confirmation number as your proof of purchase.

For those members staying elsewhere, a prepaid, full-weekend membership to PulpFest 2019 will cost \$40. If you desire early-bird shopping, your membership will cost \$70.

Single-day memberships for Friday or Saturday will cost \$20. A Sunday-only membership — available only at the door — will cost \$10. Be aware that many dealers will be packing up on Sunday. So buying and selling opportunities may be limited.

Supporting memberships for those who cannot attend PulpFest



The Shadow Magazine (Aug. 1, 1933; George Rozen)

PulpFest 2019 Programming

PulpFest 2019 will focus on "Children of the Pulps and Other Stories," an examination of the pervasive influence of pulp magazines on pop culture. Over the years, these throwaway magazines have inspired creators around the globe.

Beginning on Thursday evening and running through Saturday night, we'll have presentations on science fiction, men's adventure magazines, Zorro, Fritz Leiber's *Fahrd* & the Gray Mouser, Sherlock Holmes, authors Dashiell Hammett, Arthur J. Burks, Philip José Farmer,

and Charles Beaumont, pulps into film, and women pulp artists. The convention will also show rarely seen Fu Manchu films, hosted by William Patrick Maynard.

We'll be profiling all of our programming from May 6 through June 10 at pulpfest.com.

One of the highlights of this year's programming will be a salute to the 60th anniversary of Rod Serling's

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2019 will cost \$25.

Children age 15 or younger, accompanied by an adult, will be admitted for free. They must still be registered for *PulpFest*.

The deadline for advance registrations is Monday, August 12, at 10 PM. To pay for your registration, please send your check or money order to David "Jack" Cullers, 1272 Cheatham Way, Bellbrook, OH 45305 or use the *PulpFest* PayPal page found at pulpfest.com/pulpfest-paypal/. If you pay via PayPal, please email your registration information to Jack Cullers at jack@pulpfest.com. You can download a registration form from our "Register" page on our website.

Registering at the Door

Our registration desk will be open on Thursday, August 15, from 4 to 8 PM, and Friday, August 16, from 9 AM until 4:45 PM. On Saturday and Sunday, the desk will be open during our regular business hours.

If you have prepaid for your membership, you will be able to pick up your convention materials at this time. If you will be paying at the door, a full weekend membership will cost \$40. You'll be able to pay for your registration at the door using cash, check, or credit card. If possible, please bring along a pre-filled registration form.

Selling at PulpFest 2019

All dealers and their helpers must be registered members of *PulpFest 2019*. Additionally, it will cost \$90 for island tables and \$100 for wall tables. Wall tables and positioning within the dealers' room will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Our dealers' room



holds 100+ six-foot-long tables. Displays will be allowed on all tables as long as they can stand safely. If you have any special needs — electrical outlets, room positioning, early departure, and so on — let us know when you register for the convention.

Although the focus of *PulpFest* is pulp magazines and related materials, vintage paperbacks, digests, men's adventure and true crime magazines, genre fiction, first-edition hardcovers, series books, dime novels, original art, Big Little Books, Golden and Silver Age comic books, old-time-radio shows, gaming materials, and film serials, B-movies, and related collectibles will also be available for sale. Sexually explicit material, including *PLAYBOY*, *PENTHOUSE*, and *OUI*, will not be allowed.

PulpFest's dealers' room will be open to our dealers for setup

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THE TWILIGHT ZONE. Nicholas Parisi — author of *ROD SERLING: HIS LIFE, WORK, AND IMAGINATION* — will discuss the creator of the award-winning program and focus on how pulp fiction helped to inspire him and his writers.



Rod Serling

There will be more than 30 fiction writers attending *PulpFest 2019*. Most of them will be reading from their work or participating in panels on writing.

PulpFest 2019 will host 10 readings by contemporary authors of pulp fiction and a panel featuring John Bruening, Christopher Paul Carey, and Will Murray — author of "The All-New Wild Adventures of Doc Savage and Tarzan."

Particularly noteworthy will be Raw Dog Screaming Press's Sweet Sixteen Celebration. The publisher will host a "Rapid-Fire Read" on both Friday and Saturday mornings. Join the authors of this small press "dedicated to putting into print the highest quality literature from the fringe," as they read from their work.

On Saturday morning, *PulpFest* will be also host four genre writers from the Seton Hill University "Writing Popular Fiction Graduate Program." They'll be introduced by novelist Heidi Ruby Miller.

You'll find our full programming line-up at pulpfest.com/2018/12/children-of-the-pulps-and-other-stories/.

on Thursday, August 15, from 3 until 10 PM. Access to the dealers' room for unloading and loading purposes will be through the loading area at the ballroom's back entrance. You'll find links to maps for the loading area and dealers' room on [our FAQ page](#).

The dealers' room will also be open to dealers on Friday, August 16, beginning at 9 AM. All dealers are expected to be open for business on Friday by 10 AM. If you are not able to comply, please discuss your needs with convention chairman Jack Cullers. Jack will also make his cell phone number available for those dealers who need unloading assistance or directions. Please contact Jack

for additional details.

PulpFest will be using its website and social media to publicize its dealers. The convention will also be promoted through post-card giveaways at book and comic shops, collectibles events, and print advertising in various periodicals. *PulpFest* marketing director Mike Chomko will be contacting all of our dealers about the convention's promotion efforts.

Dealers' Room Hours

Early-bird shopping will be from 4 to 8 PM on Thursday, August 15. Only staff, dealers, and early birds will be admitted to the dealers' room during these hours. Due to travel conditions and other contingencies, *PulpFest* cannot guarantee that every registered dealer will be present for early-bird shopping.

The convention's dealers' room will be open to everyone on Friday, August 16, at 10 AM, and will remain open until 4:45 PM. Saturday's hours will be the same. On Sunday, August 18, the dealers' room will be open from 9 AM until 2 PM.

Book a Room at the DoubleTree

For our 48th annual convention, *PulpFest* will return to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh – Cranberry. Nineteen miles north of Pittsburgh, the DoubleTree is conveniently located at the intersection of Interstate 79, the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and State Route 19. If you're flying into Pittsburgh International Airport, the DoubleTree is located about 35 miles from the airport.

Our host hotel is at 910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, Pennsylvania. For driving directions, click the link under "Map to Hotel" on our

home page. Parking at the hotel is free.

The best deal for *PulpFest* members is to book a room at the DoubleTree. Our host hotel offers a daily rate of \$129 plus tax. This rate includes two complimentary breakfasts per room and free wifi for each day at the hotel. Attendees who don't want to go elsewhere for meals or libations can take advantage of the Ember & Vine, the hotel's world-class restaurant and bar.

You can register online by clicking the link below the *PulpFest* home page banner that reads "Book a Room." Alternately, you can book a room by calling 1-800-222-8733. You must register by July 31 and mention *PulpFest* to get the convention rate. We urge every member to book a room as soon as possible. The earlier you place your reservation for this year's *PulpFest*, the greater chance you have of landing a room at the DoubleTree.

There are many restaurants near the hotel. Some are within easy walking distance.

PulpFest 2019 Auction

On Saturday evening, August 17, *PulpFest 2019* will host a collectibles auction. All members of the convention can submit items to sell at auction. All auction lots must have a \$20 minimum value. If you plan to offer an auction lot with a reserve price, your reserve must be \$50 or more. *PulpFest* reserves the right to reject any auction material that does not meet its standards.

The convention charges sellers 10% of the selling price for anything sold at auction. If a reserve price is placed on an auction lot and it fails to sell, there will be no charge applied. All auction lots must be submitted to *PulpFest* prior to 1 PM on the day of the auction. If you have questions concerning the auction, please contact pro-

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If you're registering as a dealer, please provide the following information: (Dealers must purchase a *PulpFest* membership, too.)

Names of partners or helpers: _____

Special needs: _____

Tables: # of wall tables @ \$100 _____ # of island tables @ \$90 _____

Total charge for tables _____

Total amount (front and back) enclosed \$ _____

Please mail to: David J. Cullers
1272 Cheatham Way
Bellbrook, OH 45305

Or if paying via PayPal, email to: jack@pulpfest.com

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ThePulpster.com

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