

# Farpoint 2025 — Additions and Updates — Farpoint 2025



## Robert Kazinsky

Born and raised in England, Rob first shot to popularity as Casper Rose in the football drama series *Dream Team*. Though only appearing in the ninth season, he was voted the most popular character in a fan poll. He then began a three-year run on *EastEnders*, the beloved and long-running BBC soap opera. His character, Sean Slater, was a member of the central Slater family, and Rob was nominated for numerous awards for the role, being named Best Actor in a Soap by three different organizations.

Rob made his major motion picture debut in 2012 in George Lucas's World War II film *Red Tails*. The next year he joined Guillermo del Toro's blockbuster *Pacific Rim* as Australian jaeger pilot Chuck Hanson, opposite Charlie Hunnam and Idris Elba. That year also saw him join *True Blood's* sixth season, playing Anna Paquin's mysterious love interest Macklyn Warlow.

Rob's big screen work continued with *Hot Pursuit* in 2015 opposite Reese Witherspoon and Sofia Vergara, *Warcraft* (2016), *Mute* with Alexander Skarsgard and Paul Rudd (2018), *Captain Marvel* (2019), and alongside Ryan Gosling in the Russo Brothers' *The Gray Man* (2022). He also starred as Jimmy Pritchard in the FOX television drama *Second Chance*.

Rob can currently be seen in *Star Trek: Section 31*, now streaming on Paramount+. He plays Zeph, a Section 31 agent who lives and works in a mechanical exoskeleton, opposite Michelle Yeoh, who reprises her *Star Trek: Discovery* role as Philippa Georgiou.

## NEW GUESTS!

### Charm City Ghostbusters

[charmcitygb.com](http://charmcitygb.com)

We are an official Sony GhostCorps-recognized cosplay group, based out of Baltimore, MD.

We love to attend public events and cons to meet fans, take photos, and show off the Ghostbuster equipment and lore in our collection. We've worked with the United Way, KidsPeace, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Ellicott City Strong, and other charity events.

Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, bar/bat mitzvah, or other special occasion? Having a company movie night, a Halloween haunt, or a Christmas shindig? We'd love to help make your private event even more special.

## CANCELLED!

### GUESTS

**Michelle Forbes** will not be able to attend this weekend.

**The Chromatics** will not be able to attend this weekend.

### PANELS

**Sci Fi Fall Guy** with Dan St. Duran

## OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING

*Sunday 4pm Pimlico/Laurel*

Come meet the people who bring you Farpoint! Tell us what you liked, didn't like, would like to see, etc. All are welcome!

## IN MEMORIAM

Please join us for a moment of silent reflection and remembrance of our friend T. Alan Chafin, who passed away earlier this year. Belmont will be open at 5pm Friday for you to come and stay as long as you need.

## NEW PANELS!

This information is included on your program book grid sheets and our online program at [myconscschedule.com](http://myconscschedule.com)



### Outlander—Our History Is Now

With Season Seven Part Two ending and the final Season Eight coming, let's talk about what has and what we hope will happen to our beloved characters! *Maggie Restivo, Tom Restivo*

### Morning Meditation Group

Re-center and re-charge before a busy day at Farpoint.

### How to Fight Like a Lannister!

Have you ever wanted to slay monsters like Geralt? Wield a great sword like Ned Stark? Conquer enemies like Eowyn? If you want more than stage combat, this is the class for you! Come learn the basics of historical European longsword so you too can take on whatever monsters prowl your way!

### Cosmere RPG—Bridge Nine Adventure

This 3-hour adventure will include a great mix of combat, exploration, role playing, and other dramatic moments. Get more information at [drivethrurpg.com/en/product/489721/cosmere-rpg-bridge-nine-adventure](http://drivethrurpg.com/en/product/489721/cosmere-rpg-bridge-nine-adventure) *Melissa Matos*

### Katanas & Dice (TTRPG)

Your mission is to protect an unsuspecting community from certain evil and destruction and with the... wait, wait, wait let's reset with a yellow card. Now come join us as we talk about how the TTRPG scene (table top role-playing game) has sprung up in Japan and the titles that have been translated and brought to English-speaking countries, like *Maid*, *Kamigakari: God Hunters*, *Shinobigami*, *Ryuutama*, and *Tenra Bansho Zero*. *Eric Suggs*

### Be Your Own Superhero 🦸

Here's your chance to be a superhero!

### Science Fun 🧪

Hands-on science exploration.

### Potions 🧪

A fun (and safe!) Potions Making class.

## Writing for the Many Faces of Sci-Fi 🤖

Science fiction is a multi-faceted and diverse genre with many subgenres. Many even assume that sci-fi and fantasy are interchangeable terms. We will differentiate between the two and delve into the hybridization of the main genre of science fiction with its popular subgenres for a look at some very interesting and successful literary and cinematic works. *Rod Van Blake*

### Starship Design 🚀

Brad Hudson is an artist and Eastern Shore University professor. Join us as he delves into the thought process and shapes utilized while creating a spacecraft that will bravely venture into other universes. *Brad Hudson*

### Star Wars Fanfiction Writing Workshop 🌌

We'll discuss with author Rod Van Blake about how his creative writing approach might be adapted to fan fiction set in the Star Wars universe. A story must go through several stages before it can be realized. We will focus our attention on a particular plot, boarding, and layout concept. *Rod Van Blake*

### Star War: The Bad Batch Character Design Study 🦋

We'll discuss how model sheets are utilized in the design process to standardize the appearance, poses, gestures, and expectations that come together when generating a Bad Batch of characters. *Tyrone Barnes*

### Pokémon Go & Draw: Star Wars Edition with Middnite Designs 🎨

We all have our favorite heroes and villains from the Star Wars universe. But what if the galaxy far, far away met up with the world of Pokémon? Join us for an exciting drawing lesson where you'll blend heroes like Pikachu and villains like Darth Vader. The force will be stronger with your help! So bring your creativity and see where the design process takes you in this fun and immersive workshop. *Eric Suggs*

🤖 Programming for all ages



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