

## TelsaCon :The Bucharest Bungle Thursday November 2nd, 1887

### Bucharest, Romania

### 2:30pm-4:00pm

#### The History of Halloween-Room 3

Learn the history and story of the one of our favorite holidays. From its very simple beginings to the horror-filled holiday it has become.

**Lord Bobbins**

**Official TC Panel**

#### Bucharest Bungle Role Playing Game Extravaganza-Maker 2 2:30PM-7:00PM

An interactive role-playing experience good for complete beginners to seasoned dice rollers. Quest through the streets of Bucharest and try to save or ruin the day! All materials to play will be provided, you just need to bring your fine selves.

Dr. Moarte

### 4:00pm-5:30pm

#### How to be Fat and Fabulous PART 2!-Room 2

We learned the basics last year of how to to be fat and fabulous in Steampunk, now we have more sources and more discussions!

**Julie Rockhold**

#### The Vulgari. A Peoples History in Eatsren Europe-Room 3

Learn about our newest group and what might be some of the secrets they hold. A TeslaCon Immersion Panel.

**TeslaCon Cast Silverstar Players**

**Official TC Panel**

#### Creatures of the Night Series- Vampires-Room 4

“The dead do not always rest easy. All parts of the world have stories of the hungry dead, who return to feast on the blood and souls of the living. Join Karl Wolfemann, Professor Emeritus of Esoteric Studies, for a lecture on one ofthe oldest and most dangerous threats to mankind.”

**Prof. Karl Wolfemann**

### 5:30pm-7:00pm

#### Immersion Story-Room 2

After 8 years we have many characters and plots, learn more about them and this weekend’s story!

**TC Cast of Silverstar Players**

#### Secrets of the Silk Road-Room 3

Silk, horses, religion, art, disease, imperial maneuvering, oh my! These are just a few of the things that flowed up and down the fabled trade route of legend. It wasn’t all camels (though a lot of it was camels).

I'll touch on the history and the myth surrounding the Silk Road, as well as

the rich fodder of inspiration it can provide to to modern-day steampunks -particularly the subgenres silkpunk and jadepunk.

**Lady Jade Summers**

#### From Grandma’s Attic-Room 4

A family saga from the speaker’s heritage. Her Victorian grandmother’s life journey told through items recovered from her attic. Spanning from her birth in 1888 to her adult life, the treasured mementos represent a slice of our own history.

**Ellen King**

#### World Building: What to do after you’ve built your character-Maker 1

Calling all potential authors! Nothing’s scarier than staring at a blank page. Fortunately, in this hour long discussion, you can learn practical advice and effective methods to create your book’s world, develop fascinating characters, and craft an effective plot to put them in. Whether you’re interesting in writing novels, films, plays, or RPG campaigns, your story will be finished in no time at all!

**John Keefe**

#### -TeslaCon Presents- An Afternoon with Michael Zahs & The Films of the Britton Collection. PART I-Room A

Join Film restoration expert Micahel Zahs as he takes us into the world of the first films. After years of locating, finding and finally restoring these priceless films he once again shows them to a base of fans that will enjoy every minute of fantasy and eadventure they offer.

**Michael Zahs**

**A donation is recommended of \$5 so Mr. Zahs can continue his restoration. Thank You!**

### 6:30pm-8:00pm

#### The 2nd Würst Dinner Ever!-Room 1

Seating begins at 6:30Pm

Entertainment starts at 6:45Pm

### 7:00pm-8:30pm

#### A Stroll Through Bucharest-Room 4

Join us as we take an informative and real look at the city our story is based on. Travel the roads and city streets that for hundreds of years have given way to lore and mystery

**Phoebe Darqueling**

### 8:30pm Doors Open

#### The Halloween Peasent Dance-Auditorium featuring WATER STREET BRIDGE

Join in the dancing, laughter and merriment as Water Street Bridge returns to TeslaCon. The played at the first convention, now they have returned to kick us off into our wild and adventurous Eighth year!

Masks are enouraged at the dance.

### 10:00pm (18+ Only)

#### So You Want to be a Necromancer-Room 2

Necromancy is not negotiation, and a corpse is not consent. But that doesn’t mean we can’t raise something up to ask it a few questions, does it learn the ins and outs of the art of necromancy.

Raise the dead for fun and prophecy!

**The Order of the Ruby Ankh**

## Friday November 3rd, 1887 Bucharest, Romania

### 9:30am-10:30am

#### Discovering Your Novel: Worldbuilding, Character, and Plot-Room 2

Calling all potential authors! Nothing’s scarier than staring at a blank page. Fortunately, in this hour long discussion, you can learn practical advice and effective methods to create your book’s world, develop fascinating characters, and craft an effective plot to put them in. Whether you’re interesting in writing novels, films, plays, or RPG campaigns, your story will be finished in no time at all!

**John Keefe**

#### The History of TeslaCon Art Show & Steampunk Fan Art Exhibit-Maker Room 2

As a prelude to next year TeslaCon will show off some of the art and designs that has made it what it is. Posters, stickers, buttons and designs from props to costumes. A larger more expanded verison will be seen next year but stop in and look at everything so far, you will be surprised what we have done. Fans from all over wil gather to show off their designs and art for this simple yet fun art show. Open to anyone at the convention (Space is limited) you may bring and show your art for the day! Show us what you can do-what you can make and what brings you joy from the world of steampunk!

#### Bucharest Bungle Role Playing-Room A

**Game Extravaganza-Room A / 9:30 until 2:30pm**

**Dr. Moarte**

An interactive role playing experience

### 10:30am-12:00pm

#### Flow Blue China and the Victorian Table-Room 3

Ellen King, an antiques dealer and expert on Victorian china with over 45 years of experience will tell the story of how Flow Blue china became a staple of the Victorian table setting. She will show examples from here xtensive collection of the typical and unusual items that were part ofVictorian dining culture.

**Ellen King**

#### Don’t Wig Out!-Room 4

How to avoid panic when you are designing, building, modifying a wig for costume use. (Examples will be passed around as well of all techniques). Panel also covers best places to purchase wigs and also traveling with and cleaning the wigs for your costume.

**Erin Gallagher (of Erin Rose Design)**

#### Make and Take Victorian paper craft toys-Maker Room 1

Cut and assemble paper-craft toys reprinted from European Victorian era originals. We will have an assortment of paper buildings, vehicles, dolls, toy theaters, and action toys to choose from and make. Donations to cover printing costs are welcome.

**Laurie Rossbach**

### 12:00am-1:30pm

#### Airships of Reality and Fiction-Room 1

A look at lighter than air technology of the past, alternative past and potential futures

**Airship Iron Rose Crew**

#### Immersion Story-Room 2

Our weekend story starts and you are brought up to date.

**Official TC Panel**

#### The Natural History and Brewing of Tea-Room 3

I will be presenting the history and natural history of the tea plant, its origins, and how one may better make and appreciate this fine brew. This will include how different types of tea come to be, where they come from, and how to brew these different types of tea to best effect (the most important part!).

**Octavia Quinlan**

#### What to do after you’ve built your character-Auditorium

Lets talk about alternate timelines, political differences in historical events and how things would change in your alternate, steampunk timeline.

**Rex Ashcraft**

### 1:30pm-2:30pm

#### Ancestor Veneration -Room 1

**The Order of the Ruby Ankh**

#### Music of TeslaCon- Romania and the East-Room 2

Learn about the history and how the music of eastern Europe came to be. Our orchestra director takes you through hundreds of years of music, history and folklore as he shows us how the region and era had an authentic sound of its own.

**By Chad Canfield / Official TC Panel**

#### Romanian Creatures 201: Beyond Vampires

#### and Werewolves-Room 3

Smoking spirits? Demonic unions? Fairies dancing naked in the moonlight? No it’s not a room party but some of the lesser known mythological creatures from Romanian lore. In a country rich with stories of vampires and werewolves, come meet the B team of Romanian mythology! You might not know how well you know them!

**Shawn McWhorter**

#### Ten years of Steampunk Books-Room 4

There are hundreds, even thousands, of steampunk books available to read. We’ll take a brief look at a few dozen of these from the last ten years.

**Kevin Steil, Airship Ambassador**

#### To Busk or Not to Busk and How to Use One-Maker 1

No, this is not about busking. This is about CORSET making. Sometimes the most intimidating part of making a corset is “how to put in the thing atthe front”...that thing is a “busk” (metal clasp that allows you to get intoand out of a corset by yourself”. There are 5 different busk application methods and Linda of Farthingales will demonstrate three methods (if time permits) and have samples of all techniques so you can at leastsee the various finished results...including an “invisible” busk!

**Farthingales**

### 2:30pm-4:00pm

#### Diving Deep: Living the Fantasy Day to Day-Room 1

From attending your first con to living life on the road jumping from event to event we talk about -Airship Iron Rose Crew

**Annika Brownfield**

#### The troll hunter meets Dracula! -Room 3

Brett King’s steampunk alter-ego, legendary arctic explorer and troll hunter Gustaf Danielsson, has found himself at a foreboding castle in Romania, where he must use all of his wit and steampunk know-how to survive the terrors that lurk there. Join us for this all new, funny, interactive adventure and history show, the latest in a series frequently praised as the “best panel I’ve been to.”

**Brett King**

#### From Croatia to your Neck: How the Cravat became the modern Necktie-Room 4

Jason R. Merrill of Blackbird Finery presents a history of Men’s neckwear as we know it. Starting with the dashing cravats worn by Croatian Mercenaries in the Thirty Years’ War (1618–1648) up to the modern neckwear of 1887, the various styles (and methods of tying them) will be discussed and demonstrated. **Jason R. Merrill**

#### Balkan woven belts and embroidery- hands on work-shop-Maker 1

This panel will celebrate the weaving and needlework traditions of Romania and other Balkan regions. Learn about the weaving techniques used to create beautiful patterned belts and textiles. We will have several small looms set up so that you can try it yourself! Also try your hand at traditional embroidery and create a small sample motif. If you have embroidery or weaving to show off, please bring it to show our group. Materials free while supplies last.

Laurie Rossbach

#### Frankensteining Patterns-Room A

Tips and tricks on taking various patterns and combining them into one fabulous outfit.

**Aleta Pardalis**

**An Official TC Panel**

**-TeslaCon Presents-**

**An afternoon with Michael Zahs**

#### & The Films of the Britton Collection.-Auditorium PART II

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**Michael Zahs**

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### 4:00pm-5:30pm

#### 30 Years of Steampunk-Room 1

Celebrate the important moments in Steampunk history and find new games, books, and movies to love in your favorite fandom. (Note- there is an exhibit component with posterdisplay in Maker 2)

#### SWARM-Lycanbrams and Werewolves-Room 2

Learn about the enemy of all free people and how they came to be

**Lance Keck and SWARM**

**Official TC Panel**

#### Faberge: Jeweler to the Tsars -Room 3

He had many titles: Court Jeweler, Imperial Goldsmith, Maker of Treasures, and Tsar’s Favorite but Peter Carl Faberge created much more than just the breathtaking Eggs for which he is famous. Step into the fantasy and let’s go shopping with Tsar Alexander III for Maria Feodorovna’s next trinket. We’ll take a tour of the workshops in Moscow and St. Petersburg, meet some of the talented artists that worked there and admire an artistry the world has seldom seen and may never see again.

**Kathryn Poe - Official TC Panel**

#### Dancing Goddesses: Discovering Dracula-Room 4

Who was the real Dracula, and why did Bram Stoker choose that name for his famous monster?

**Gregory G.H. Rihn**

#### Whose SWARM is it Anyway? Auditorium

A game show themed SWARM gathering so chaotic and poorly planned that the rules are mostly made up and the points don’t matter.Get picked from the studio audience and compete, or don’t and pick on those who did. Worthless prizes will be awarded, largely based on bribes offered.

**The Landless Baron and Baroness of SWARM**

**An Immersion Panel**

### 4:00pm-7:00pm

#### Kids maker time-Maker 1

Open for children who want to relax and color and do steamy crafts.

#### Romanian Mask Making-Maker 1

Make an authentic looking Romanian mask for fun!

**Starts at 5PM until 7**

**Tc Staff**

### 5:30pm-7:00pm

#### TeslaCon Hlstory-Room 1

Join his lordship and cast members as we open the veil and commune with the dead, or in this case family members with concerns on the future.

**Official TC Panel**

#### Vintage Etiquette for the Modern Gentlebeing (or Manners Maketh Man/Woman/Monster)-Room 2

Jason R. Merrill of Blackbird Finery discusses the importance of manners and etiquette in these enlightened times. Even the Children of the Night need to know how to present themselves in polite (or impolite) company, lest they be condemned as savages. **Jason R. Merrill**

### 1880's Cooking-Room 3

Steampunk kitchens may have the latest and greatest in technology and ingredients, but real kitchens and meals of the 1800s took plenty of muscle work and planning. Join us as we talk about what cooking was like and review some recipes of the period.

**The Airship Ambassador - Official TC Panel**

### Dog Breeds of Eastern Europe-Room 4

Craving something a little different? Need a break from the dark and spooky? Here we discuss the very real dog breeds that come from Eastern Europe. Guaranteed puppy videos and a playful romp through the science that brought these special breeds to life. Goes until 6:30pm
**Shawn McWhorter**

## 7:00pm-8:30pm

### Lycanbram and Vampire Hunter's kit inspection-ATRIUM Airship Lincoln 1

**Communing with the Ancestors – A Participatory Ritual-Room 1**
Not all of the dead are terrifying creatures to be feared or destroyed. The ancestors, collectively and individually, though often seen as powerful, sometimes even frightening, forces in the lives of their descendants are also the reason we are here in the first place. The peoples of many cultures venerate and communicate with their ancestors for several reasons: for help, for knowledge, to ask forgiveness, and to forgive them in turn. Join the Order of the Ruby Ankh in calling upon the ancestors and learn what guidance, and catharsis, they can give.

### WUNDAR KAMMER-Room 2

A cabinet of curiosity (or wunderkammer) is a collection of wonderous, surprising, edifying, and possibly mysterious objects from Nature, Culture, or the scientific world. Just cool stuff. Bring your Curiosities and Items of Scientific Significance to be examined by the assembled Studious Persons at the Cabinet of Curiosity. Join Curatrix Anita Peterson, world explorer Amy Bethel, and Master of the Odd Mr. Marvel in an exhibition of Amazing objects. There are two events: Participate in the Present & Explain wherein you may show your item and tell about it. Sign up to compete in the Iron Taxonomist competition to see who can take an heretofore unknown object and describe, classify, and categorize it to the delight of the audience.
**Anita Howard**

### Guns! Guns! Guns!-Room 3

Firearms are nearly ubiquitous throughout steampunk novels, movies, games, and cosplay. But how do they really work? Can they actually do the things we are told they can do? Unscrew the cover plates to find about how the bits and pieces inside work together to go bang.
**Zebulon Vitruvius Pike**

### WUNDAR KAMMER-Room 2

### The Science of Brain Tapping, a holographic conduit to; memories, past lives, and extricated consciousness-Room 4

A psychedelic Victorian parlor show freakout! This is the story of Sir William Withey Gull,personal physician to Queen Victoria, and his mad plan to prolong her life and rule. After years of following a trail that lead us across the globe, we at last located the brain. We then constructed a device that would allow etheric communication with cerebral tissue. An impressive 360 degree, custom buil holographic antechamber that enables the public to see and experience, where in time and space the great monarch's lost soul wanders.

Warning: There are many forces, still not understood, associated with this demonstration that, even we, still do not understand and as such each attendee must assume the risks that accompany being in the presence of supernatural forces and high voltage. Persons with a weak constitution and, or strong standard of ethics may wish to retreat to their rooms for the duration of this experiment.

**Orlando & Dandybrook, Exhibitors of the Peculiar**

## 8:30pm

### OPENING CEREMONIES-Auditorium

The Official Steerage ball starts roughly at 9:15PM

**Victor and the Bully- Dublin OShea / Seating is open**

## Saturday November 4th, 1887 Bucharest, Romania

### 9:30am-10:30am

**Steampunk isn’t dead, you just aren’t paying attention. Room-1**
While steampunk has been decried as 'dead' for more than 10 years now, it’s clearly still continuing. Join us as we talk about the various expressions of steampunk and how they've changed and grown in the last decade.
**Airship Ambassador / Lord Bobbins / Official TC Panel**

### Try the Deep End; Complete Immersion Character Development-Room 2

This panel is designed to take Teslacon attendees to the next level of immersion. Several experienced actors will help people with dialect and back story to help them make their Teslacon experience richer and more entertaining. We will take the beautiful outfits and accessories that people have created and fill them with living, breathing 19th century people.

Unless, of course, a particular character just happens to be undead, we can help them with that too.

### The League of Intrepid Travelers and Explorers

### Dancing Goddesses Female Magic in Eastern Europe-Room 3

Bird-women, the fertile and perilous power of dead maidens, where Hansel and Gretel’s witch got her oven, why Baba Yaga’s house has chicken legs, and more.

### Georgie L. Schnobrich

### Victorian Spacecraft-Room 4

The science and science fiction of space travel in the 19th Century. Jules Verne’s moon gun. H.G. Wells' Favorite sphere. Konstantin Tsiolkovsky’s space elevator. Erasmus Darwin’s rocket.Thomas Edison’s aether propeller. Tesla’s Venusian X-12. Where they got it right. Where they got it wrong. How you can incorporate into your steampunk narrative.

### Zebulon Vitruvius Pike

### Discovering your novel: Improv comedy.-Maker Room 1

Join Sherlock Holmes for a madcap hour exploring the ancient art of improv comedy. Feel free to join in as Mr. Holmes leads the crowd through a series of energetic improv games and exercises scientifically honed for maximum fun! Feel free to watch or participate! All ages welcome, and no experience necessary!

### Sherlock Holmes

### Official TC PANEL

### Crowning Glory Hat Decoration competition-Maker-Room 2

Hat Decoration competition, \$5 entry/materials fee
Organizers will provide a hat base, various trims, and some tools.
You supply the imagination to produce your own crowning glory.

### \$5 entry/materials fee-UNTIL 12:30pm

### Mary Prince

### Faction Olympiad: Broom Riding-Auditorium

Are you evil, and like broom riding. Then this sport is for you! Being bad, rotten and nasty are essential elements of game play. And...
BYO riding broom. This is a SWARM thing!

### Official TC PANEL

## 10:30am-12:00pm

### It’s all about the bones...and other supplies.-Room 1

Ever wondered just which type of corset bone you need to make your corset – or if plastic boning could work for a cage crinoline? Attend this class and learn about the characteristics of the many products use for corset and cage building, so you know which product you need or your particular project. There will be samples of dozens of products to handle and compare, there will also be samples of corsets and cages.

### Farthingales

### TeslaCon SWARM Meeting-Room 2

Learn the history and story of the convention from the perspective of those who cause all the problems! Plus a swearing in of new evil recruits!

### Official TC Panel

### How to Punk Your Steam: Make it Supernatural-Room 3

Even though they were riding the coattails of the Enlightenment, the 19th century saw an increase in reports of werewolves, doppelgangers, and other things that go bump in the night. In an age of reason, how did people fall for it?

### Phoebe Darling

### Creatures of the Night - Werewolves-Room 4

“Even a man who is pure of heart, and says his prayers at night, may become a wolf when the wolfsbane blooms, and the moon is full and bright! Join Karl Wolfemann, Professor Emeritus of Esoteric Studies, for a lecture on beasts that walk in human skin, and whose crimes resonate in our legal system even today.”
**Prof. Karl Wolfemann**

### Time Traveler’s Leather Log Book-Maker 1

Popular with previous tribes BMD (before mobile devices) to log their miles traveled, manage appointments, record those pesky passcodes this 60-page pocket-sized hand-bound leather log book would make a perfect accessory for airship crewmembers and civilians. Your kit includes terra-cotta-text-papers, leather wrap-around gear-cut-cover and strap closure, waxed linen, and an amazing array of metal ephemera, plus a pocket guide to pamphlet-stitch bookbinding.

### Lady Fontayne Pen-ship, Steamstress

*Suitable for ages 14-adult / Maximum students: 15*

**Supply kit fee: \$15.00 USD**

## 12:00pm-1:30pm

### How to be a Vampire-Room 1

This comprehensive discussion panel covers many aspects of being a vampire, from the original history and mythology, to deciphering the many rules laid out in literature, movies and pop culture. We'll talk about ways to become a vampire, how to maintain the state, and what to avoid. We also cover vampire costuming/cosplay and makeup techniques.

### Gloria Zender and / the Airship Archon

### Author Robyn Bennis-Room 2

TC Guest of Honor Robyn Bennis Reads from her book.

### Transylvanian folk & fairy tales-Room 3

Authentic eerie stories as told to Romanian and Hungarian writers by their families.

### Georgie L. Schnobrich

### KRAMPUS the Yule Lord-Room 4

Lord Bobbins and Mr. Poe take you into the myth, legend and stories that created this holiday hoodlum and show his strange beginnings.

### Lord Bobbins & Stephen Poe

### Official TC Panel

### Cast Story Panel-Maker 1

The Official cast brings you up to date on the story thus far and answers questions. Run time approx. 30 minutes.

### Official TC Panel

### Belly Dancing Demo-Room A

This is an active dance class going over basics/intermediate steps of Middle & Near Eastern Dance styles (predominantly Raqs Sharqi style of dance). Class will proceed based on dance level of attendees. Attendees 12 and under are welcome to attend as long as accompanied by a supervising adult!

## 1:30pm-2:30pm

### What’s your punk?-Room 1

Exploring the sub-genres of Steampunk

### Jesse Brownfield

### The Order of the Ruby Ankh

### The Living & The Dead-Room 3

Understand and experince the last rites of so mnay as they are preserved forever in this Victorian ritual. Photographing the dead.

### Kate Peterson / Lisa Bennett

### Official TC Panel

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The Alrship Ambassador

### The Official TeslaCon Novel-Maker 1

After years of waiting it is here. The first TeslaCon novel. Meet the author and hear a chapter from the book Q&A afterwards.

### Sean Little

### Official TC Panel

### Caravan of Thrifting: Show and Tell-Maker 2

Join a pair of thrifty Folk in a caravan of treasures. See the wonders that steampunks can create from Imagination and Goodwill. Display your own creations to earn a thrifter’s badge. Do you have odd bits you are not using? Add them to the caravan’s thrift exchange table. We predict that someone will have a plan to turn that trash into treasure.

### Mary Prince & Laurie Rossbach

### TeslaCon official Romanian Dance Lessons- Room A

**1:30-4:00pm** *FOUR dances will be taught for tonights dance.*

### with Jason Ottmann

### Official TeslaCon 8 Costume Contest by Cassie Beyer-Auditorium

Show off your steampunk finery! Welcoming both individuals and groups, as well as a children’s category.

### Official TC PRESENTATION

## 2:30pm-4:00pm

### A Gentleperson's Introduction to Demonology Part One-Room 1

There is much evil in the world: murderers, SWARM, politicians. But, if

there is anything close to absolute evil, it’s demons. Learn about different demonic traditions, from kabbalistic to grimoirc, and a bit about the art of calling and controlling them.

### The Order of the Ruby Ankh

### “Lord Bobbins and the Cantankerous Family Ghost” -Room 2

Join his lordship and cast members as we open the veil and commune with the dead, or in this case family members with concerns on the future. Official TC immersion-under 45 minutes *(special effects and fog are used-not recommended for younger children)*

### Making Steampunk-Room 3

Join award-winning steampunk maker Brett King, who will share their secrets of prop creation, including inspiration and construction. Discussion topics include painting and weathering and adding lights, sound, action, and story.

### Brett King

### Of chicken feet & magic fish-Room 4

From catching a magic fish to befriending a humpback pony sometimes all went well in the Russian Fairy tales that helped teach morals and good manners. If, however, you don’t do as you should or follow through on a promise you may be looking over your shoulder for a witch in her chicken-footed hut pursuing you or worse. Curious and beautiful, come hear stories of the old world with its mysteries and magic as I share the art of the Russian Fairy Tale.

### Kathryn Poe

## 2:40pm-7:00pm

### Silicone Mold Making Made Easy-Maker 1

Think mold making it too hard or complicated to do yourself? This entry level mold making tutorial will show you how easy it can be. Fun objects reproduce will be provided, or you can bring an object that has one flat side, like a button or coin, and is smaller than 2"x2".

### Dr. Moarte

## 4:00pm-5:30pm

### Reset room for dinners-Rooms 1 & 2

### Fashion in the East-Room 2

Eastern style dress and costumes of the period-and how they differ from western Europe / **Nicole Rudolf**

### Official TC Panel

### Gentleman's Accessories of 1887-Room 4

Just what does the well-dressed Gentleman in this year of 1887 carry withhim each day? How does he adorn himself to remain up to date and fashionable? Jason R. Merrill of Blackbird Finery uses period Men’s wear industry magazines (Clothier and Furnisher) to show what is new and exciting for the dandy of the late 1880s.

### Jason Merrill

### Robyn Bennis interview by Airship Ambassador-Maker 2

Join us as Kevin questions our Guest of Honor about her new book.

### Official TC Panel

### The Prestige Magic Show-Room A

**A fun, exciting and old fashioned show of the ilusionists of old. limited seating.** *Show begins at 4:30 sharp!*

### Official TC Panel

## 5:30pm-7:00pm

### SWARM Dinner-5:45PM Room 1

Tickets must be presented

### Bobbins Dinner-6:00PM Room 2

Tickets must be presented

### Century of the beard-Room 3

The Nineteenth Century was a renaissance of facial adornment and experimentation. Never before or since has the beard been such an exquisite and varied presentation of unabashed masculinity. Herein, find buta poor sampling of the magnificence that was the Beard Movement.

### Zebulon V. Pike

### Romanian Creatures beyond Werewolves and Vampires-Room 4

Smoking spirits? Demonic unions? Fairies dancing naked in the moonlight? No it’s not a room party but some of the lesser known mythological creatures from Romanian lore. In a country rich with stories of vampires and werewolves, come meet the B team of Romanian mythology! You might not know how well you know them!

**Shawn Mcwhorter**

**Scientific Romances and Adventure Stories-Maker 2**  
**Phoebe Darqueling**

**Immersion Story: todays wrap-up-Room A**

Short wrap up of the story thus far...

## Saturday Night Táncház Dance

**TeslaCon Presents: The Táncház Dance with VARDO**  
**Doors open at 7:45**

**8:00pm-Russian Style Waltzes**

**8:40pm-Grand TeslaCon Orchestra VARDO plays**  
**Traditional Romania Dances**

### 10:30pm

**Ghost Stories of the Victorian Age**

Bring some hot chocolate and a warm blaket because the stories we will tell could chill you to the bone.

**Lord Bobbins & Other Cryptospookologists**

**Official TC Panel**

(not advised for children under 13)

### 10:30pm (18+ Only)

**Krieger Porn Panel**

Once again the far from family orientated show were silliness and naughty pictures go hand in hand.

### 11:00pm (18+ Only)

**The Oyster and the Pearl: a Discussion and Reading of Victorian Erotic Literature-Room 2**

After the all the fun we had last year, we invite you again to our salon, for the enjoyment of ribald recitation and titillating text. This year’s presentation will also include, for your pleasure: paranormal erotica and an ensemble reading. We will also provide a time for sharing, for those of our guests who wish to indulge us with their own scintillating stories. We hope you will join us as we delicately, yet firmly play with your greatest sex organ, the imagination.

**Skye McKay and Kristina DiGiacomo**

### 11:30pm

**A Gentleperson’s Introduction to Demonology Part 2-Room 1**

Our previous lecture introduced you fine people to the histories and theories behind demonology and spirit evocation. In this follow-up magicians of the Order of the Ruby Ankh put those theories into practice. **The Order of the Ruby Ankh**  
*(This is simulated and not a real)*

## Sunday November 5th, 1887 Bucharest, Romania

### 9:30am-10:30am

**Hunting the Elusive Primary Source-Room 2**

Jason R. Merrill of Blackbird Finery shares some tips and tricks for finding inspiration from Period resources.

**Jason R. Merrill**

**Too Many Timepunks on the Dance Floor-Room 3**

Steampunk might be the best-known and best-beloved of what’s colloquially known as Timepunk - but it’s not the only one. It’s not even one of five. At last count, there were at least 68 subgenres covering the whole of human history. Join me in speeding through crash course introductions to all of them and more, proving that once again, there is nothing that nerds won’t put happily glue goggles on.

Who knows, maybe we’ll invent a few more!

**Lady Jade Summers**

**Why Catherine was Great!-Room 4**

Catherine III Empress of Russia was larger than life. By the end of her reign, she ruled one third of the globe, had opened the Hermitage museum to share her own art collection, created a court to rival Versailles and yes, dated men half her age. Her amorous escapades are but a fraction of who she was. Hers is a story of violence, sex, intrigue and enlighten-ment so come join us as we explore what Greatness means in Imperial Russia. **Kathryn Poe**

**Victorian Church Service-Maker 1**

Traditional non-denominational church service

**Rev. Jim Best**

**Tools of the Trade : From six shooters to wet wipes, what will you need to survive?-Maker 2**

**Airship Iron Rose Crew**

**Spledid Tea Cup Racing & Newtonian Teacup Derby-Room A**

Sign-ins start at 9:30 for both events-we start racing at 9:45AM

**Netonian Teacup Derby follows**

**Official TC Event**

### 10:30am-12:00pm

**Seventh Annual Promethean Society Mad Science Fair-Room 1**

Put your creations on display, and marvel at the creations of others. All manner of technological and scientific props, both working and non-working, welcomed.

**Cassie Beyer**

**The Art of Adapting Characters-Room 2**

Tips and tricks on adapting your favorite pop culture characters for different eras. This is an open question and answer style panel so questions are encouraged.

**Aleta Pardalis**

**Creatures of the Night – The Most Dangerous Game-Room 3**

“No fiercer wolf or drinker of blood exists than those whom we call human. This panel discusses the real monsters of the Victorian era, including a werewolf, a vampire,and two Hungarian nightmares made flesh.

Audience participation is strongly encouraged.”

**Prof. Karl Wolfemann**

**The Hollow Earth-Room 4**

We all know that we live on the Earth’s rocky surface with the interior a molten inferno. Or do we? What would you say if I told you the Earth was a series of hollow concentric spheres? Or that we were living on the inside of a hollow sphere? Delusional? Oh, yes. But why should we let that stop us?

**Zebulon Vitruvius Pike**

**Bubble Picture Pendants-Maker 2**

Last year’s Steampunk Accessories made with Science! make and take was such a hit, we’re coming back for more! This year we’re making those little steampunk pendants that you see everywhere – the little glass bubble with the picture underneath. For \$5, you can learn how to make your own! We will have lots of images to choose from, but feel free to print out your own! No pre-sales and limited seating so line up early!

**Meredith Steele**

### 12:00pm-1:30pm-Room

**Meet Victor & Bully-Room 2**

Slit and talk with this fun duo from London!

**Traditions and Tracht: Exploring the development of tradi-**

**tional costume in Germany and Eastern Europe during the 19th century.**

We’ll look at where these styles originated, why they became important, and how they can be a source of inspiration today.

**Nicole Rudolph**

**History and Technology of Airships-Room 4**

Dirigibles are a fixture of steampunk literature but what does it really take for them to fly and how did a century of technological development get them there? From the Montgolfier Brothers to Ferdinand von Zeppelin, from Ben Franklin’s airship commandos to luxury liners of the sky, from triumph to tragedy.

**Zebulon Vitruvius Pike**

**Cast-Story Panel Update**

**Official TC Panel**

**12:15-12:30**

### 1:30pm-2:30pm

**Closing Ceremonies-Auditorium**

**Lord Bobbins and Cast**

**Official TC Panel**

#### 2:30pm-4:00pm

**CLEAN-UP AND PACKING**

**DEALERS ROOM CLOSES AT 3PM**

**Signup for TeslaCon 9: The Battle of Britain in the Atrium**

## Panels I want to Attend at Tesla 8: The Bucharest Bungle

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Remember to give yourself time to make it to the panel, and find a seat. ALL panels are One hour and Fifteen minutes long. The last 15 minutes is so the previous panel can clean up and the new panel can prep. Bathrooms are located throughout the convention center- as well as a snack stand directly across from the dealers room.

Make sure that if you are GIVING a panel and need help to find “Fixer” before your panel starts (At least 2 hours). Make sure your presentation for those showing images is ready and on a thumb drive or computer and you are able to show it properly. All presentations should be in either a Powerpoint, Keynote or PDF format for presentation. We highly recommend sending TeslaCon an advanced version to keep safe in case something happens.

Water is in every room for patron convenience. We ask that no one touch, or handle any props or equipment in the panel rooms. Security cameras are on and our policy is if you break it, you must pay for it. Only TC staff are allowed to handled equipment and or presentation materials.

You may record panels however you must ask permission by the presenter and if photo’s are taken allow the presenter to know where they will be shown in case they wish to have a copy.

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices that would make noise or disturb the presen-tation while in progress.

#### Reminders to all TeslaCon convention goers:

1.TeslaCon is in a large hotel, give yourself ample time to get to where it is you wish to be. There is a grace period of 15 minutes between panels.

2. A snack/cafe is set up across from the dealer room. Small snacks, meals and beverages may be bought here. You may bring the items with you into the panels.

3.ATM’s are set up near the Dealers room and also the front lobby.

4. Parking for the hotel is FREE. However do not take sites on the west wing by the dealers, that is for dealers to park and be close for loading in of materials. It will be clearly marked with signage.

5. Hotels do have shuttles , but you MUST sign up before hand and set a time. IF the hotel does not honor the time set up, then let TeslaCon know. We will do are best to help you.

6.There are over 10 restaurants within walking distance of the main hotel. Remember the weather could be “sticky” by then, so please plan accordingly.

7.If possible on Saturday night, take any small or non needed items to your car. W hen Sunday rolls around there will be a rush and the elevators fill quickly. Try to share the elevators as much as possible during this time.

8.The hotels cafe will be set up for special meals for us again- please try out the many fine selec-tions they have prepared for just this convention! Prices range from modest to pricey. You may also order room-service.

9. As a side not please do not remove signage from the walls until after 12pm on Sunday. The signage serves a purpose and we must have it up until this point. Thank You.

10.The official TeslaCon Tea Room and Photography room are located in the back end of the cafe. The tea room to your left and photography to your right. Tickets for the Tea Room MUST BE PUR-CHASED at registration only. Without the proper stamp you are not allowed in. For photographs there is no signup, though we recommend to give yourself time as they are usually busy and there is a small wait.

11. We ask all patrons to watch and help each other. If you see a person in need or they need help in other ways please let the hotel or convention staff know asap.

12. Your passport must be shown at ALL JUNCTIONS AND CHECK POINTS! Failure to do this may result in losing your membership or being ejected from the convention itself. Rude behavior and fighting will also be frowned upon with possible ejection form the event. Please be courteous and thoughtful.

13. Signup for TeslaCon 9: The Battle of Britain will start on Friday the 3rd. Again you will receive an actual ticket for the event. We are currently working on room signup as well for the main hotel.

14.If at anytime you feel you need help or wish to talk to the convention staff feel free to ask. At no time should you ever think that Lord Bobbins is to busy or cannot meet with you- (Eric-LB) will do his best to attend to you and help anyway he can. If it is a time sensitive issue there are other convention people who will be able to help.

**We hope you enjoy your stay with us and have a wonderful, fun-filled steamy weekend! We look forward to meeting you and sharing in our adventures.**

**TIMES for IMMERSION STORYLINE by Cast:**

**Update to come bfore 10-15-2017**