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The sixth annual Cleveland ConCoction will be held March 1-3 in Aurora. The Volunteer-run science fiction/fantasy convention features panels on a wide range of Fantasy and Science Fiction topics, along with gaming, makers and cosplay.

Authors' Alley will host 38 published science fiction and fantasy authors and editors, both established pros and new up and comers. Along with an art show that has 15 Artists and vendors' hall offer shopping opportunities. Daytime programming is family friendly. KidCoction, staffed by children's librarians, offers games and activities.

Special Media Guest Jim O'Rear, from *Nightblade* and *Don't Look in the Basement 2*, will appear. Other featured guests are: in cosplay we have KnightMage and Nerd Girl Cosplay; artists: Stephen Hickman-illustrating science fiction and fantasy for four decades, His work is inspired by the masters of fantasy and science fiction writing ; Author Scott Sigler who reinvented book publishing when he released EarthCore as the world's first podcast-only novel. ; and in gaming we have Rogue Cthulhu. They're known for their super immersive RPG gaming style. I highly suggest reserving a seat in one of their games as they are sure to fill up. We also will have Ask Lovecraft as our Emcee and this year will be the first year for our original short film festival.

We'd definitely like to thank our Play to Win sponsors this year. Double Exposure's Envoy program has donated over 70 board games from the various publishers they represent. North Star Games will also be in the gaming area demoing some of their titles which will also be up for grabs in play to win. We also got a last-minute donation of games from Loony Labs, so look for their items in the play to win area as well. For those keeping track, we have over \$2,000 worth of board games that we are giving away.

Friday March 1st, we will have two Food Trucks parked outside to offer a small variety of cuisine.

This year the con will be at The Bertram Inn & Convention Center in Aurora again, offering space, accommodation, restaurant options and free parking.

ConCoction is a nonprofit con run by fans, for fans. Complete programming, registration and hotel information is available at www.clevelandconcoction.org.