



## Philly OzCon Agenda

Subject to change before August 5

Friday, August 05, 2016

<b>12:00 PM to 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Ozzy Tour of Philadelphia</b> <i>Shuttle Bus Departs from Sonesta Hotel Lobby</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tour guided by Micah Mahjoubian and Ryan Bunch with commentary by Eric Shanower, Atticus Gannaway, and Angelica Shirley Carpenter</li></ul>
<b>4:30 PM to 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Philadelphia City Hall</i>
<b>6:30 PM to 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Sonesta Hotel, Wyeth Gallery C</i>
<b>7:30 PM to 10:30 PM</b>	<b>Friday Evening Program</b> <i>Sonesta Hotel, Wyeth Gallery C</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Atticus Gannaway, <i>A Look at William F. Lee</i>. Atticus discusses Oz publisher William F. Lee</li><li>• Ryan Jay, <i>Oz on Screen: A Discussion of Recent Film &amp; TV Productions</i>. Ryan talks about recent and upcoming Oz projects and is joined via Skype by Morgan White (<i>The Slippers</i>) and Michael Williams (<i>OzLand</i>)</li><li>• Bill Thompson, <i>W. W. Denslow: The Philadelphia Years</i>. Bill talks about Denslow's time in Philadelphia and the display he has assembled with Cynthia Ragni and Michael Gessel</li><li>• John Fricke, <i>Judy Remembers "Dorothy."</i> John presents anecdotes and quotes drawn from Judy Garland's memories of playing her most famous role.</li></ul>
<b>11:00 PM</b>	<b>After Party</b> <i>Sonesta Hotel, Cassatt Room</i>

## Saturday, August 06, 2016

**7:30 AM to 9:00 AM Breakfast and Costume Contest**

*Sonesta Hotel, Whistler Ballroom*

**9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Oz Con Film Festival**

*Sonesta Hotel, Cassatt Room*

The following films will be shown throughout the day in the Hospitality Suite:

- **9:00 AM** – *OzLand* (2015)
- **11:00 AM** – *The Wonderful World of Oz: Celebrating the Oz Community* (2013) followed by Q&A with Director Aaron Pacentine
- **1:00 PM** – *The Slippers* (2016)
- **2:45 PM** – *Ozland*
- **4:15 PM** – *The Slippers*

**9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday Morning Program**

*Wyeth Gallery C*

- **9:00 AM** – Jane Albright, *Over the Rainbow: Toys from the Land of Oz*. Jane talks about the exhibit of Oz toys that she is curating in Kansas City in 2017
- **9:30 AM** – Blair Frodelius, *The Oz Index: 130 Years of L. Frank Baum's Legacy (from Hamburgs to Bacon)*. Blair talks about some of the more interesting finds in his quest for all books Oz.
- **10:00 AM** – *The Oz-Philadelphia Connection*: Michael Patrick Hearn discusses Ruth Plumly Thompson and Royal Illustrators who hailed from Philadelphia, then interviews Dorothy Curtiss Maryott about her aunt, Ruth Plumly Thompson.

*Wyeth Gallery B*

- **9:00 AM** – Jon Koons entertains children and adults alike with a magical performance of his *Incredible Everything Show*.

**10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Oz Club Auction Registration and Silent Auction**

*Sonesta Hotel, Wyeth Gallery A*

**11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Special Performance of Ruth Plumly Thompson's *A Day in Oz* with Lunch**

*The Shops at Liberty Place*

**1:30 PM to 5:30 PM Oz Club Auction**

*Sonesta Hotel, Wyeth Gallery A*

**2:30 PM to 5:30 PM Saturday Afternoon Program**

*Wyeth Gallery C*

- **2:30 PM** – Walter Frisch, *Getting "Over the Rainbow": From Oz to IZ*
- **3:30 PM** – Leanne Wood, *Music About "No Place": Oz, Home, and the Other Side of the Rainbow*
- **4:00 PM** – Dina Massachi, *Matilda Gage and her Influence on Oz*
- **4:30 PM** – Noel Reich, *The Wonderful Women of Oz*

- **5:00 PM** – Alan Wise, *Disenchanted Amnesiacs in Oz: An Examination of Enchantment in the Oz Books of Baum and Thompson*

Wyeth Gallery B

- **2:30 PM** - Jon Koons reads from *The Wizard of Oz* using character voices from his unique audiobook, plus some surprises!.
- **3:30 PM** – Susan Hall hosts a lively game of *PictionOzy*
- **4:30 PM** – Walter Krueger, *Unseen Oz and Ruby Slippers*. Wally discusses his upcoming blog for the Oz Club’s website and talks about making replicas of the Ruby Slippers

**6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** **Dinner**

*Sonesta Hotel, Wyeth Gallery C*

**7:30 PM to 10:30 PM** **Saturday Evening Program**

*Sonesta Hotel, Wyeth Gallery C*

- Presentation of L. Frank Baum Memorial Award and other prizes
- Edward Einhorn previews his new opera based on “The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus” with a performance by Rebecca Shimer
- Angelica Shirley Carpenter, *Matilda’s Philadelphia Story: The Sisterhood Takes on the City of Brotherly Love*. Angelica will introduce us to the subject of her recent biography, Matilda Joslyn Gage.
- *Oz and Ends Road Show* with Walter Krueger and Scott Hedley,. Bring something interesting from your collection for this Ozzy Show and Tell.
- *The Oz Project* with Sean Barrett, Walter Krueger, and Brynn Williams

**11:00 PM** **After Party**

*Sonesta Hotel, Cassatt Room*

**Sunday, August 07, 2016**

**7:30 AM to 9:00 AM** **Breakfast**

*Sonesta Hotel, Whistler Ballroom*

**9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** **Sunday Morning Program including “Art in Oz” Exhibit**

*Shuttle Bus Departs Lobby of Sonesta Hotel for the William Way Center*

- **9:00 AM** – Gallery Exhibition, *The Art of Oz*
- **10:00 AM** – *Royal Illustrators of Oz*: Panel discussion on Oz art with Eric Shanower and Charles Santore
- **11:00 AM** – Dee Michel, *Uses of Oz in Gay Contexts: A Wonderful “Slide Show” of Marvelous Images*
- **11:30 AM** – Closing Remarks and Farewell. See you in Chicago!