

CSICon 2027 Schedule

(Speakers and Schedule Subject to Change)

THURSDAY (JULY 15)

- **9:00–10:30am** Scam School LIVE! Workshop with Brian Brushwood [TICKET]
- **10:30–11:15am** Poster Session #1
- **11:15–1:15pm** *Alien Echoes* Movie Screening and Q&A with Brian Dunning
- **1:15–1:45pm** BREAK
- **1:45–3:15pm** Digital Fakery Workshop with Julia Visentin and Kenny Biddle [TICKET]
- **3:15–4:00pm** Poster Session #2
- **4:00–5:15pm** *Squaring the Strange* Live Podcast with Ben Radford, Celestia Ward, Stuart Vyse, Amy Lutz, Katharine Beals [TICKET]
- **5:15–5:30pm** BREAK
- **5:30–6:20pm** Get to Know the CFI with Eric Shaver, Tim Binga, Debbie Allen, Ariel Peckel, Azhar Majeed
- **6:20–6:30pm** BREAK
- **6:30–7:45pm** Mixer and Reception with Stephen Hupp, Robyn Blumner, and Eddie Tabash
- **7:45–8:00pm** BREAK
- **8:00–9:00pm** Ann Druyan in Conversation with Richard Wiseman

FRIDAY (JULY 16)

- **8:45–9:00am** Leighann Lord | Opening Remarks
- **9:00–9:30am** Massimo Polidoro | The Courage to Wonder
- **9:30–10:00am** Paul Offit | The Recent Measles Controversies
- **10:00–10:30am** Christian Hubicki | Robotics in the AI Era: How Much is Hype?

- **10:30–11:00am** BREAK & BOOK SIGNING
- **11:00–12:00pm** Not Yet Revealed
- **12:00–1:50am** VIP LUNCHEON with Robyn Blumner, Ann Druyan, and Bertha Vazquez [TICKET]
- **2:00–3:30am** Talks of Wonder | Michael Mann, Melanie Trecek-King, Leonard Tramiel, Andrea Love
- **3:30–4:00pm** BREAK & BOOK SIGNING
- **4:00–4:15pm** Ruth Frazier and Stephen Hupp | A Wonderful Announcement
- **4:15–5:15pm** Richard Dawkins | An Hour of Wonder
- **5:15–8:00pm** DINNER ON YOUR OWN
- **8:00–10:00pm** Mind Games with Richard Wiseman and Mystifying Variety Show with George Hrab [TICKET]

SATURDAY (JULY 17)

- **8:45–9:00am** Leighann Lord | Opening Remarks
- **9:00–9:30am** Bertha Vazquez | How Human Life Expectancy Doubled: 220 Years of Science
- **9:30–10:00am** Natalia Pasternak | Everything You Didn't Know About Vaccines
- **10:00–10:30am** Travis Langley | *Star Wars*: Making and Breaking Science for 50 Years
- **10:30–11:00am** BREAK & BOOK SIGNING
- **11:00–12:00pm** Health Panel with Nick Tiller, Zachary Rubin, Rina Raphael, Dan Wilson, Jeremy Faust
- **12:00–1:50pm** Social Trivia Buffet Lunch with Susan Gerbic and Rob Palmer [TICKET]
- **2:00–3:15pm** Daniel & Kelly's *Extraordinary Universe* Live Podcast
- **3:15–4:00pm** RAFFLE RESULTS, BREAK, & BOOK SIGNING
- **4:00–5:15pm** What Would Randi Do? with Banachek, Chip Denman, Jim Underdown, and three performers
- **5:15–8:00pm** DINNER ON YOUR OWN
- **8:00–9:00pm** Fireside Chat with Henry Winkler and Stephen Hupp

SUNDAY (JULY 18)

- **8:45–9:00am** Justin Robert Young | Opening Remarks
- **9:00–9:15am** CSICon Singers with Anthony Trecek-King
- **9:15–10:15am** Talks of Wonder | Carlos Orsi, Katie Suleta, Autumn Sword, Michael Maldonado, Andrew Davinak
- **10:15–10:30am** BREAK
- **10:30–12:00pm** Skeptical Spotlight with Susan Gerbic and Rob Palmer
- **12:00–1:45pm** LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- **1:45–4:30pm** Eastern State Penitentiary Tour with Kenny Biddle and Benjamin Radford [TICKET]