

ALDAcon 2019 Schedule

Wednesday, October 23

9:00-5:00 pm	ALDA Board of Directors Meeting
5:00-7:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
7:00-9:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 24

6:30-8:30 am	Registration Desk Open
7:00-8:30 am	Newcomers' Breakfast
8:00-4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open / Silent Auction Begins
8:45-10:15 am	WELCOME with Dr. Gerry Buckley and "Meet your Region" Mixer with Region Directors and ALDA Board Members
10:30-11:45 am	Hear today, Gone tomorrow: A True Story of Love, Hearing Loss, Heartbreak and Redemption (John Georghegan)
	Managing Stress of Hearing Loss (Mitchell Levy)
12:00-1:45 pm	Luncheon - OPENING PLENARY SESSION (Michael Argenyi)
2:00-3:15 pm	Who Am I? A <i>Deaf</i> Identity Crisis (Anita Dowd)
	Strategies and Services for Combined Hearing AND Vision Loss (Beth Jordan and Laura White)
3:00-4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open / Silent Auction Open
4:45-10:00 pm	Outing to AMC Theater (movie TBD) - sponsored by Sprint

Friday, October 25

8:00-8:30 am	Registration Desk Open
8:00-4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open / Silent Auction Open
8:30-9:45 am	Fears, Fumbles, & False Arrest: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Dealings with Public Safety (Angie Fuoco)
	Hearing Aid Open Discussion Panel with St. Luke's Hospital Midwest Ear Institute
10:15-11:30 am	Mental Health is for Everyone - Let's Learn Together! (Stacy Davis)
	Cochlear Implant Open Discussion Panel with St. Luke's Hospital Midwest Ear Institute
12:00-1:30 pm	LUNCHEON - AWARDS (Keith Nolan)
2:00-3:15 pm	Legal Update -- What ALDA and Others are Doing to Make the World a More Accessible Place for People with Hearing Loss (John Waldo and Trevor Finneman)
	Working Dogs - Oh My! Interactive Fun for all Ages! (Cynthia Moynihan and Kansas City CCI Puppy Raising Chapter)
4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Closes
3:45-5:00 pm	ALDA Annual General Business Meeting
6:30-10:00 pm	I. King Jordan Banquet

Saturday, October 26

8:00-8:30 am	Registration Desk Open
8:30-9:45 am	Thriving with Hearing Loss (Shanna Groves)
	When the ADA Doesn't Apply—Advocating for Communication Access at Places of Worship (Lucy Crabtree)
10:15-11:30 am	ATTENTION! ATTENTION! FUN Learning Sign Language Games (Diane McDonough)
	Hearing Tech Update 2019 (Brad Ingrao)
12:00 pm	Silent Auction Ends
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
2:00-3:15 pm	Paint with Ink (Karen Putz)
3:30-5:30 pm	The Joy of Zentangle - A Meditative Drawing Method (Mary Wilson)
5:00-8:00 pm	Free time
8:00-12:00 am	Karaoke Party

Sunday, October 27

8:00-10:00 am	Farewell Breakfast
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