

# Shore Leave 45 Press Release

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## Shore Leave 45 Returns July 11–13, 2025, in Lancaster, PA

**Lancaster, PA** — Shore Leave, the longest-running fan-run science fiction media convention in the U.S., is back for its 45th year. The event will take place July 11–13, 2025, at the Wyndham Lancaster Resort and Convention Center. Organized by the STAT Club of Maryland, Shore Leave offers a weekend filled with celebrity guests, panels, workshops, and unique fan experiences.

### Celebrity Guests

This year's lineup includes stars from beloved sci-fi franchises:

- **Michael Rooker** (*Guardians of the Galaxy*, *The Walking Dead*, *The Suicide Squad*)
- **Michael Ironside** (*Top Gun*, *Total Recall*, *Starship Troopers*)
- **Adrianne Palicki** (*Friday Night Lights*, *The Orville*, *Agents of SHIELD*)
- **Scott Grimes** (*ER*, *The Orville*, *American Dad*)
- **Ethan Peck** and **Melissa Navia** (*Star Trek: Strange New Worlds*)
- **Casper Van Dien** and **Dina Meyer** (*Starship Troopers*)
- **Seth Gilliam** and **Cooper Andrews** (*The Walking Dead*)
- **Tracee Cocco** and **Stephanie Czajkowski** (*Multiple Star Trek Series*)
- **Kathy Coleman** and **Wesley Eure** (*Land of the Lost*)

Attendees can participate in photo ops, autograph sessions, and the “Fest With Our Guests” dinner event, featuring an Italian buffet and opportunities to dine with select celebrities. Proceeds from this event support St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital and the Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society.

## Programming Highlights

Shore Leave 45 offers a diverse range of activities:

- Panels on *Star Trek*, *Star Wars*, *Doctor Who*, and more
- Science presentations from institutions like NASA and the Space Telescope Science Institute
- Over 40 Authors performing readings, panels, and autograph sessions
- Writing workshops led by professional authors
- Stargazing sessions on Friday and Saturday nights
- A 15,000 sq ft Vendor Hall featuring unique merchandise
- Gaming rooms, cosplay events, and the “Ten Forward” all-ages dance party

## Registration and Accommodations

Weekend memberships are available online for \$125 until June 15, 2025. Single-day passes and discounted rates for teens and youth are also offered. Active-duty military personnel receive a \$10 discount.

Discounted hotel rates are available at several nearby hotels, including the Cartoon Network Hotel and Fairfield Inn & Suites.

For more information and to purchase memberships, visit [www.shore-leave.com](http://www.shore-leave.com).

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