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SerlingFest 2026: Master Schedule 5/6/2026			
Friday, August 21 (10:00 AM –8:00 PM)			
Time	Session (50 min)	Break (10 min)	Moderator
10:00 AM	Vendor Booths Open	10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	
11:00 AM	Keynote Address - Joe Dougherty	11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Nick Parisi
12:00 PM	Lunch	1:00 PM Resume	
1:00 PM	Chris Alexander - Filmmaker and Author	1:50 PM - 2:00 PM	Jeff Serling
2:00 PM	RC Matheson and Chris Beumont - Richard Matheson Centennial Virtual	2:50 PM - 3:00 PM	Mark Olshaker
3:00 PM	Celebrating Richard Matheson @ 100 w/Frank Spotnitz and David Bianculli	3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Mark Dawidziak
4:00 PM	Rod Serling & Jewish Faith	4:50 PM - 5:00 PM	Gail Flug
5:00 PM	Tom Elliott - The Twilight Zone Podcast	5:50 PM - 6:00 PM	Paul Gallagher
6:00 PM	Marc Zicree Virtual	6:50 PM - 7:00 PM	Nick Parisi
7:00 PM	Screening: "A Storm in Summer"		Nick Parisi
Saturday, August 22 (10:00 AM – 7:00 PM)			
Time	Session (50 min)	Break (10 min)	
10:00 AM	Make that Magic Live - Mikyla and Nick	10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Nick Parisi
11:00 AM	Mary Badham TZ Alumni Interview and Q&A	11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Tony Albarella
12:00 PM	Lunch	1:00 PM Resume	
1:00 PM	The Rod Serling Archivists from across the United States, in person and virtual	1:50 PM - 2:00 PM	Amy Boyle Johnston
2:00 PM	Anne and Jeff Serling - The Serling Brothers	2:50 PM - 3:00 PM	Jeff Serling
3:00 PM	SERLING - Documentary conversation with its creator Jonah Tullis	3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Paul Gallagher
4:00 PM	Jodi Serling Presentation	4:50 PM - 5:00 PM	Tony Albarella

5:00 PM	Bill Mummy TZ Alumni Interview and Q&A	5:50 PM - 6:00 PM	Mark Olshaker
6:00 PM	A Panel 10 years in the Making. A decade of SerlingFest- <i>Why does Rod Serling matter?</i>		Mark Dawidziak
	IN PERSON RAFFLE FOLLOWING CLOSING REMARKS		
Sunday, August 23 (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)			
Time	Session (50 min)	Break (10 min)	
10:00 AM	Introduction by the RSMF board and a reading of Serling Work	10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	
11:00 AM	SerlingFest Fans - Why does Rod Serling matter?	11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	
12:00 PM	Mingle - Connect - and make some new friends	12:50 PM - 1:00 PM	