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## **ULTIMATE COLORADO PINBALL AND GAMER FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Play amazing pinball and classic arcade games September 29 – October 1, 2023**

Denver, Colo., September 29 – October 1, 2023, is right around the corner. Pinball and arcade games are calling! Kick-off your Halloween festivities with three amazing days in Denver with amazing pinball and classic arcade games to play for free with admission. Experience the sights, sounds, and excitement of hands-on games. Colorado Movie Cars will be on-site to pair up with classic pop-culture games like the Jeep from Jurassic Park, and more. Grab the friends and escape, bring the family, make it a weekend away, an awesome date night, or dare we say play hooky from work?

Play for fun, or opt-in to compete in pinball tournaments for all ages and skill levels with trophies, cash, prizes and glory. A full slate of casual and friendly tournaments challenges individuals, rookies, kids, parent-kid teams, and more. For an extra special Halloween treat, play in the Mini-Hauntcade Tournament, a spooktacular haunted pinball tournament for creepy prizes. Play pinball in the IFA sanctioned Open and Novice Tournaments for cash, trophies, WPPR points, and glory.

The festival brings special guests from industry and the community to give fans great opportunities to interact with cool personalities, to discuss timely topics, and to bring a fresh, in-demand perspective of our wider community. Know those beautiful molds and toys you so love on pinball machines? Fay Kiaurakis crafts your favorite pinball gaming experience with the artistry of mold making. She hails from the movie industry and has credits from Captain America 2, Transformers, and more. Artist Paul Faris's contributions to the pinball world are fantastically huge and have graced the game designs of favorites such as GoldenEye, Twister, Centaur, Back to the Future, The Phantom of the Opera, and many more. Butch Peel from Chicago Gaming is on hand to give you a perspective into the engineering of the new pinball machine, Pulp Fiction.

Join a workshop on pinball playing tips and tricks. Mark Gibson of Fun With Pinball will satisfy your curiosity about how things work in the pinball world with a hands on, interactive exhibit to foster your curiosity. Join a game developer's panel on virtual reality and gaming with Jet Ternlund and Benjamin Pope. Learn from Blizzard Mountain Pinball's Kevin McCarthy in a Q and A session to solve what plagues you in pinball games. See new developments in adaptive controllers by Inclusive GameWerks.



Saturday night rock out with the PinBall Monster Bash from 8 pm - midnight with lights-out to play games and with Halloween-themed music and a costume contest. The pinball and arcade community's swap meet is Sunday 8 - 10 a.m. just outside the festival.

General admission is \$45 one-day adult pass; \$20 one-day kid pass (7-12 years); kids 6 and under free. The festival is located at the Denver Marriott South at Park Meadows, 10345 Park Meadows Dr., Lone Tree, CO 80124. General admission show hours are all-ages

welcome: noon to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29; 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 30; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. For more information and the schedule of events, email [info@PinballShowdown.com](mailto:info@PinballShowdown.com), or visit [PinballShowdown.com](http://PinballShowdown.com). ###