LONG BEACH

Long Beach Comic Con SEPTEMBER 17, SATURDAY Program Schedule

LONG BEACH COMIC CON	Danger Room (S1)	Smallville (S3A)	Film Festival (S3B)	Cosplay Closet (S4B)	Creator's Lab (S5)	The Final Frontier (S6)	Rumble Room (S7)	Knerds of the Round Table	Thunderdome (Seaside Pre-Func- tion)	Cardiff (Long Beach Public Library)
10:30am		Follow Your Bliss: So You Want to			#MakeComics: Writing Tips & Techniques for the Aspiring Comics Writer or Novelist	NASA's Dawn Mission: The Asteroids Awaken	Fiery Heroines	TOKYOPOP Relaunch	Kids Can Cosplay Workshop Panel	
11:00am	1First Comics State of the Union	Work in Anime	GeekFest Filmmakers Festival	Cosplay for All Sizes					workshop ranor	
11:30am	A Marvel-ous Universe! So You Want To Be An Animator The	Follow Your Bliss: So You Want to Work in Comics How to Create & Draw Your Own Superhero			#MakeComics: Ask an Editor	Developing & Selling Animated TV Series	BattleBots	GI Joe: Knowing is Half the Battle		You May Also Enjoy
12:00pm			Aero Origins Trailer Galactic Galaxy Phoenix Run Dark Specter Star Trek Wars Sebestian: Slumberland Odyssey Trailer	Geeks Got Your Back					Girl Scout Brownie CLOSED Session	
12:30pm					#MakeComics: The Art of Lettering	Martians at Work "Holy Bleep, Batman!" or Censorship and Animation	Kickstarter vs. Self Funding: The Indie Creator Fight of the CenturyHistory of Teen TitansPokemon (Go!)Batman: The Animated Series		Girl Scout Junior Drawing CLOSED Session with Pierre Bernard Jr.	History of TARDIS Props
1:00pm				Cosplay Comedy						
1:30pm	Beginners Guide to Making Cartoons!	Youth Can Draw, Too! ANIME/ MANGA	Heroes of the Realm Liberator Goblin Queen No Hero Now		#MakeComics: Advanced Digital Inking Techniques With Brian Haberlin				Doctor Who LIVE!	
2:00pm	Celebrating Image Comics Past &		The Sun Devil and the Princess The Great Indoors Snakes & Lattes She Got Game	Comics Come Alive– and You Can, Too: The Official Captured Aural Phantasy Theater Panel						
2:30pm	Present	Comic Book Creator Communities			#MakeComics: The Art of Character Design	Facinating Fights	DC Comics: Rebirth	Con Man	Girl Scout Cadette Comic Book Artist CLOSED Session	The Pseudoscience of Doctor Who
3:00pm	The Star Wars Perspectives			Cosplay Makeup and Body Painting: A Beginner's Guide						
3:30pm	T erspectives				#MakeComics: How to Build An Audience From Scratch	Virgin Galactic: LauncherOne	The Paranormal Experience Hosted by TAPS West Coast	Shiny! The Official Firefly		"My Nerdy Year" Live
4:00pm	Dark Horse Creators	-	How Deep Can I Go The Smiling Man The Barber's Cut 21 Days	Equality in Cosplay Cosplay Photography 101				Panel	Girl Scout Senior Novelist CLOSED Session	
4:30pm	Discussion				#MakeComics: Creating Spectacu- lar Covers	Exoplanets: Finding Life in the Galaxy	The Death of Superman Lives: What Happened?	Browncoats: Independence War Screening Event Hosted by Can't Stop the Serenity		
5:00pm	The Arkham Sessions									
5:30pm	Presents: A Spotlight on Jimmy Palmiotti Featuring the Psychology of Harley Quinn	STRAY TIGERS! or The Ray and Vito Comic Book Hour!			#MakeComics: Coloring Like a Pro	Women in STEM- JPL & Virgin Galactic			Singing for Superheroes	
6:00pm	"I'm Batman- How Pop Culture Can		Marketing & Promoting Your Indie Film and	Beginning Cosplay						
6:30pm	- Help You Heal"	-	Webseries		Animation: The Full Picture	Cassini Mission to Saturn			Cosplay Figure Drawing with Pierre Bernard Jr	
7:00pm	The Video Games			Collider Heroes Live!			LBCC Cosplay Competition, hosted by Art Rhapsody &			
7:30pm					Super Nerd Trivia					
8:00pm							ChadHatter			
8:30pm	_						Lip Sync For Your Cosplay			
9:00pm										



DANGER ROOM (S1) 11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. 1First Comics State of the

Union

Drop on by and see where 1First Comics has been and where it's going! From titles currently in print to projects coming soon, get the skinny on all of 1First's titles from the creators (Omaha Perez, Matt Yuan, Steve Stern and Dan Cote) themselves!

12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.

A Marvel-ous Universe! Andy Park (Marvel Studios Visual Development Supervisor/Lead Concept Artist), Craig Kyle (THOR producer & creator of X-23), Brandon Easton (Agent Carter, Civil War II), and Nick Spencer (Captain America) discuss the Marvel comics and movies they are helping to shape and how it impacts the Marvel Universe in both aspects. Q&A to follow.

1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m. So You Want to Be an Animator... The Beginners Guide to Making Cartoons!

Cartoons are your passion! You love drawing, you study motion, you want to make your own animation! Join Mike Morris (Simpsons, Future Worm) and come see how to get started on your way to becoming an animator!

2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. Celebrating Image Comics Past & Present

Join us as we celebrate the Morning Glories run of over 50 issues with Nick Spencer and Joe Eisma as well as Kyle Higgins' two year run of C.O.W.L. and his eagerly anticipated new Image title HADIAN'S WALL! Discussion will include the path they took and the obstacles they overcame to accomplish their longrunning success! Q&A to follow.

3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. The Star Wars Perspectives

Join Greg Weisman (Star Wars Rebels), Craig Miller (Director of Fan Relations for Lucasfilm from 1977–1980), Brian Miller (Star Wars artist), and Mike Mayhew (Star Wars comic book artist) as they discuss the different aspects of Star Wars that they have been involved in. Unique perspectives and experiences are brought to the table in this can't-miss panel! Q&A to follow.

4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Dark Horse Creators Discussion Joelle Jones and Colleen Doran are bringing their own flavor to Dark Horse as Colleen adapts Neil Gaiman's Troll Bridge into graphic novel format and Joelle continues her comedic original series, Lady Killers. A discussion you won't want to miss as each talk about their experiences with their books, with a Q & A to follow.

5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. The Arkham Sessions Presents: A Spotlight on Jimmy Palmiotti

Feautiring the Psychology of Harley Quinn

Join Dr. Andrea Letamendi, who has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, and Jimmy Palmiotti as they discuss the intersection of psychology and comic books, specifically focusing on Harley Quinn. Moderated by Brian Ward.

6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. I'm Batman- How Pop Culture Can Help You Heal

Have you ever felt like your favorite characters were there for you? Have you felt like you are them, when you're in cosplay? Pop culture can help people cope and sometimes heal from mental illness. Come join us as we talk about how pop culture can help you and how you too can be like them!

7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m. The Video Games

A Hunger Games parody for your inner video game nerd, The Video Games is a live-action battle to the death... between beloved characters from some of the most popular video games ever made. It's a different show every time as iconic pixelated heroes and villains such as Pikachu, Donkey Kong, Mega Man, Link, Lara Croft, Master Chief and more compete to win the coveted title of "Player One." What's more, YOU the audience get to determine the outcome, by voting on your favorite combatant via Twitter. Hilarious and action-packed!

SMALLVILLE (S3A)

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Follow Your Bliss: So You Want to Work in Anime

So you want to work in Anime? Here's your chance to find out from Tara Jayne Sands (Pokémon) and Deborah Crane (Sailor Moon) how they broke in, what different careers are available, and what they wished someone had told them when they were just starting out. Moderated by GSGLA staff member RuthAnn Thompson, who also plays Bulma in the Dragon Ball Z fan film, DBZ: Light of Hope. Tips and advice from the best!

11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Follow Your Bliss: So You Want to Work in Comics

So you're a young female and you want to work in comics? You've heard and

read so many different things! Hear from comic artist and colorist Beth Sotelo, Marvel executive and producer Jan Utstein-O'Neill, and editor (and lifetime Girl Scout!) Gwendolyn Dreyer about what their experiences were like, what led them to do what they do, and how you too can break into the industry and do what you love!

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. How to Create & Draw Your Own Super Hero

What's better than reading about superheroes? Creating your own superhero! Learn how to do it from some of the best artists in the industry! You just might leave with the next best superhero ever created!

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. Youth Can Draw, Too! ANIME

When it comes to art, age doesn't matter. Anyone can be an artist! Children can come learn and draw in an anime style at this safe and family friendly environment. Prizes are provided by Cosplay & Fan Gear, LLC.

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. Comic Book Creator Communities

Creators! It's dangerous to go alone, join one of these! Be you writer or artist, know that there are others out there like you who want to meet you, and Ralph Miranda (Man Fighting Street, DownTown LA Drink and Draw), Vince Moore (Total Recall, Koffee and Komics), MOM (LadyBugs Anthology, Los Angeles Women's Comic Creators League), and John Ercek (Aspen comics, Sketchy Bug Group) will show you how. Learn where to find a support community, how communities can help you finish your projects, and how you can start a community if there isn't one near you.

5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m. STRAY TIGERS! or The Ray and Vito Comic Book Hour!

Bill Murray once famously said, "Dogs and cats, living together...mass hysteria!" And in the case of Action Lab Entertainment's top two superhero books, that is certainly the case. Join Ray-Anthony Height, the creator of MIDNIGHT TIGER, and Vito Delsante, the co-creator of STRAY, as they chat about what makes their animalthemed heroes better than spiders and bats, and be here for a monumental announcement regarding one of the books that you DON'T. WANT. TO. MISS!!

FILM FESTIVAL (S3B) 11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Geekfest Filmmakers Festival Join the filmmakers from this year's GeekFest as they discuss how they made their kick-ass projects and learn some great filmmaking tips and how you can be part of GeekFest next year! Featuring panelists Anthony Ferraro (Galactic Galaxy), Jim Skinner (Deadly Class), Joshua Hoh (Star Trek Wars), Kathleen Behun (21 Days), and Kate Le (Heroes of the Realm).

12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. GeekFest Film Festival: SCI-FI BLOCK

Featuring Aero Origins Trailer (1 min), Galactic Galaxy (9 min), Phoenix Run (10 min), Dark Specter (6 min), and Star Trek Wars (25 min).

1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m. GeekFest Film Festival: FANTASY BLOCK

Featuring Sebastian: The Slumberland Oddyssey Trailer (3 min), Heroes of the Realm (9 min), Liberator (17 min), Goblin Queen (12 min), and No Hero Now (7 min).

2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. GeekFest Film Festival: GAMES GEEKS PLAY

Featuring The Sun Devil and the Princess (30 min), The Great Indoors (12 min), Snakes and Lattes (15 min), She Got Game (53 min).

4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. GeekFest Film Festival: RATED HORROR

Featuring How Deep Can I Go (5 min), The Smiling Man (7 min), The Barber's Cut (12 min), and 21 Days (89 min).

6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Marketing & Promoting Your Indie Film and Webseries

GeekFest and Chris Gore (Film Threat) team up to give you a one hour primer on how to best promote, market and use social media in your indie film crowdfunding campaigns and your film festival run! Learn from filmmakers who've found success selling their film on social media from concept to distribution. Chris Strompolos (Raiders of the Lost Ark: The Adaptation), Jon Schnepp (The Death of Superman Lives: What Happened?), Randy Van Dyke and Dave Edmundson (Geek Legacy), Brian Crewe (GeekFest Alum, Director)

COSPLAY CLOSET (S4B)

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Cosplay For All Sizes

Whether you're big, tall, or small, cosplay is definitely for you! Learn how to obtain confidence in the costumes you wear. Discover ways to alter clothing and patterns to fit your unique shape. If you want to cosplay as Doctor Who, Hetalia,



Zelda, Batman, or whatever you're into, then you'll have a fantastic time!

12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. Geeks Got Your Back

Anti-harassment has become a hot topic within the geek community over the last several years. Whether it is anti-harassment policies or grassroots awareness (such as Cosplay is Not Consent), more and more geeks are looking for ways to make the geek community a better place to everyone. Come join us as we discuss ways in which we can all just be a little more excellent to each other.

1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.

Cosplay Comedy COSPLAY COMEDY is a unique comedy show where Stand Ups perform sets in costume and in-character! Hear your favorite heroes and villains say all the hilarious things you WISH they'd say in pulp and on the screen. Featuring a collection of LA's funniest comedians, including Paul Goebel (@Midnight, Beat the Geek's TV Geek) as Capt Kirk, Richard Bain (Bridgetown Comedy Festival) as Wonder Woman, Barbara Gray (SF Sketchfest, Lady to Lady Podcast) as Counselor Troi, Mike Black (The Comedy Store) as Lex Luthor, Julian Fernandez (Dana Carvey's First Impressions) as Bane, Erikka Innes (Fox's Laughs, Sirius/XM) as Harley Quinn, Aaron Haber (MTV's Made) as The Incredible Hulk, Jeff May (Mint on Card) as Luigi, Darren Gendron (Mega Art Wars) as Voldermort.

2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Comics Come Alive - and You Can, Too: The Official Captured Aural Phantasy Theater Panel

Do you love comics? Do you love theater? Would your mind be blown if you could somehow merge these two loves together? For the low price of showing up, we'll show you how! Captured Aural Phantasy Theater is what would happen if Garrison Keilor, John Waters and Stan Lee all hooked up after a night of hard partying. A can't-miss panel with demonstrations given, questions answered, and worlds changed. A guaranteed good time!

3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Cosplay Makeup and Body Painting: A Beginner's Guide

Cosplayer and makeup artist Linz Stanley will take you through a step-by-step makeup demonstration on how to ampup your cosplay makeup game. (This class isn't just for the girls either, fellas!) Linz will teach you the basics of cosplay makeup, an introduction into body painting, and detailing such as contouring and highlighting. Come get your cos-paint on!

4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. Equality in Cosplay

A discussion on the issue of gender and race in the cosplay community - various cosplayers comment on the topic and share their different experiences one has when genderbending a character or cosplaying a character of a different race.

5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. Cosplay Photography 101

Learn tips and tricks for Cosplay Photography with panelists Michael and Diane Greening , Robert Torres from Robert T. Photography, Morgue Anna from Con Woman Photography, Sonny Meas from Sonny Meas Photography, and Brandon Jackson from Chief Geek Photography. From lighting, posing, to Photoshop and locations/studios!

6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Beginning Cosplay. Where Do I Go From Here?

I want to start cosplaying, but where do I go from here? This is the panel that will answer all your questions! Join Yasu Tano (Hiro Creations), Crystal Rose Schaefer (Crystal Rose Creations), Gary Crowl Jr. (Beer Money Props) as they give you all the tips and tricks that can be be shared! Including (but not limited to); makeup, positivity (and how to remain positive), basics of prop/armor building, channeling the character (acting and posing), and making that first cosplay experience life changing!

7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m. Collider Heroes Live

Join Host Jon Schnepp (Collider MovieTalk) as he does a live "Collider Heroes" panel, set up just like his popular youtube show, but with a live audience Q&A. Jon will have a few of the regulars from the show as well as special guests to be on the panel with him. Come bring your nerdiest hero questions and prepare to get sweaty!

CREATOR'S LAB (S5)

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. #MakeComics: Writing Tips & Techniques for the Aspiring Comics Writer or Novelist

Whether you're writing a comic or a novel, hear from the pro's in both fields as they give you insight into their process. Q & A to follow. Featuriing Brandon Easton (Shadowlaw OGN, The Joshua Run, Roboy, and the biographical graphic novel about the life of pro-wrestler Andre the Giant), Nick Spencer (Morning Glories, Captain America: Steve Rogers), Samuel Sattin (The Silent End novel, Legend comic), and Peter Tieryas (United States of Japan, Bald New World).

11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. #MakeComics: Ask An Editor

Do you have a burning question that only a comics editor can answer? How do I break in? What does an editor do? Are you doing portfolio reviews? All these questions answered plus more with editors Vince Hernandez (Aspen), Beth Scorzato (Lion Forge), Shannon Eric Denton (Wildstorm) and Barbara Kesel (CrossGen).

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. #MakeComics: The Art of Lettering

Join experts Richard Starkings (President of Comicraft) and Rus Wooton (Invincible, Outcast, and Monstress, to Walking Dead) as they talk about the invisible art and how it can majorly impact a project, both negatively and positively. Q & A to follow!

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. #MakeComics: Advanced Digital Inking Techniques With Brian Haberlin

Join world-renowned Photoshop guru and comic icon, Brian Haberlin (Witchblade, Aria, Spawn, Anomaly, Faster Than Light), as he teaches you innovative new Photoshop inking techniques to superpower your artwork! Revised and updated: new brushes, settings, skills and best practices abound blur the digital and the organic in the game of inking subtleties. Don't fight the technology. Embrace it and make it work for you. Brian will light the way with live demonstrations and real world examples.

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. #MakeComics: The Art of Character Design

Learn from the best as Brett Booth (creator of Backlash from Wildstorm Studios), Joelle Jones (creator of Lady Killer from Dark Horse Comics), Brett Bean (The Lead Designs of Slugterra for Disney TV/ Nerd Corps., Jim Henson's Creature Shop, Dreamworks/Big Idea, Marvel/Gazillion Ent., Disney Interactive, Amazon Studios, and more) and Steven Gordon (Character Designer of X-Men: Evolution, The Swan Princess and The Ultimate Avengers) take you through their process of designing and creating a character, and bringing it to life!

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. #MakeComics: How to Build An Audience From Scratch

So you finally have your awesome comic created, but how do you get anybody to read it? If that sounds like you, this is the perfect panel to hypercharge your career. Barbra Dillon (Fanboy Comics), Nick Marino (Holy F*ck!) and Madeleine Holly-Rosing will talk to you about exactly how to build an audience so that people will read your book. Our panel of experts have been in the trenches, building audiences, growing brands, and finding likeminded people with which to share their work. This panel is put on by The Business of Art podcast (thebusinessofart.us) and Wannabe Press (www.wannabepress.com).

4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m. #MakeComics: Creating Spectacular Covers

Renowned cover artists Stephane Roux (Countdown to Final Crisis, Savage She-Hulk, X-Men: Worlds Apart, and The Amazing Spider-Man Extra #2), Chris Burnham (BATMAN INCORPORATED, OFFICER DOWNE, NAMELESS), and Keron Grant (Fantastic Four, Iron Man) discuss what makes a spectacular cover, from idea to design. Q & A to follow!

5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m. #MakeComics: Coloring Like A Pro

Brian Miller from Hi-Fi and Beth Sotelo from Aspen Comics discuss how you can take coloring comics to the next level! Learn tips and tricks from two of the best colorists in the industry! Q&A to follow.

6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.

Animation: The Full Picture Chris and Justin Copeland, brothers and Storyboard artists at WB animation on the WB/DC line of Direct To Video movies including "Batman: The Killing Joke" "Justice League Vs. Teen Titans" and "Batman: Bad Blood" along with WB Animation Producer Matt Mahoney strike up a candid conversation about the inner workings of the animation industry from the Warner Brothers Animation perspective. In this panel they will talk about some of the lesser known jobs in animation that are available and have just as much impact on the final product as any drawing job.

7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Super Nerd Trivia Super Nerd Trivia is a three-round "Jeopardy" style gameshow where contestants vie for fabulous prizes from Loot Crate and the title "Nerd Supreme"!

THE FINAL FRONTIER (S6)

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. NASA's Dawn Mission: The

Asteroids Awaken What do TIE fighters and Dawn have in common? Is there a Hoth-like planet hidden in the main asteroid belt? Find out the answers to these questions and learn more about the Dawn spacecraft, which has been orbiting the dwarf planet Ceres



since March 2015. In this talk, follow along with Dawn's journey through time to explore some of the largest objects in the main asteroid belt and learn about the engineering behind the mission and the science that's come out of it.

11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Developing & Selling an Animated TV Series

What does it take to create an animated series? Do you have to be a writer? An artist or animator? Both? Neither? What do you need to have to pitch an idea, and what are the studios and networks looking for? Members of the Writers Guild of America's Animation Writers Caucus who have created and developed series, along with network/studio executives who buy them, talk about pitching and answer your questions. Featuring Craig Miller, Nicole Dubuc, Holly Huckins and Stephen Leonard.

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. Martians at Work

Engineers from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory discuss what it's like working on spacecraft that are orbiting Mars or roving across the red planet.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. "Holy Bleep, Batman!" or Censorship and Animation

What can't you say in a cartoon? What can't you show? Why? Who says? Writers, producers, and studio executives tell tales out of school about Broadcast Standards & Practices, sponsor demands, what they didn't get to do, and what they got away with. Featuring Craig Miller, Brian Hohlfeld, Kaaren Brown and Bob Skir.

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. Fascinating Fights - The Live Interactive Show

The live version of the ESPN style panel show where a group of experts academically discusses who would win in a fight between two superheroes or pop culture icons.

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Virgin Galactic: LauncherOne Small, affordable satellites are

revolutionizing the way we explore space and study our home planet—but only if they can find an affordable, reliable way to launch into orbit. Virgin Galactic is developing LauncherOne, a new dedicated small-satellite launch vehicle. In design and construction in Long Beach, LauncherOne will be air-launched from a 747 and deliver satellites for space-based worldwide Internet, Earth observation, and asteroid hunting. LauncherOne is a 21st century rocket, taking advantage of new developments in 3D printing and composites. On this panel, hear directly from some of the rocket scientists and space salespeople who are making the small satellite revolution happen.

4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m. Exoplanets: Finding Life in the Galaxy

How do we find life elsewhere in the universe? We can study exoplanets to find home worlds of other lifeforms. One way scientists do this is by observing exoplanets as they transit across their star, providing us with many details about what the planet may be like. Join us as one of those very scientists from JPL shows us how exactly we may eventually find an alien world that can harbor life.

5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m. Women in STEM

Women have a bigger presence in STEM than ever before! Join JPL and Virgin Galactic's Trina Ray, Kim Steadman, Keri Bean, and Hannah McCallum as they discuss their careers and what roles they play in the ever-changing landscape of space exploration!

6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. Cassini Mission to Saturn

Cassini-Huygens Mission to Saturn. The 23-foot tall, 14-foot wide, 6-ton spacecraft Cassini is the largest most sophisticated outer planet spacecraft ever built, and is currently orbiting Saturn. Cassini has been returning fabulous data about the entire Saturn system: the spectacular rings; the numerous icy satellites (moons); the giant planet itself; a huge magnetosphere; and the intriguing moon Titan, which is slightly larger than the planet Mercury, and whose hazy atmosphere is denser than that of Earth. Come learn about the recent science results and the exciting end of mission adventure planned for next September.

RUMBLE ROOM (S7)

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Fiery Heroines

Authors and Actors discuss what it takes to create strong heroines that leap off the page, inspire and triumph in spite of realistic flaws with Jenna Lind (Spartacus: Blood and Sand), Rebekah R.Ganiere (Fairelle Series, President of Fantasy, Futuristic & Paranormal, RWA Chapter), Katrina Law (Actress-Arrow), Gigi Edgley (Actress-Farscape, Star Trek Continues), Karan Ashley (Actress-Mighty Morphin Power Rangers - Yellow), Moderator-James Ganiere (Chief Editor Fallen Angel Press, CEO-Rio Vista Universal).

11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. BattleBots

In its 7th Season, this competition show features robots competing to take each other down in a series of rounds. This can't-miss panel features members from three teams that have competed during past seasons, and they are making themselves (and their robots!) available to answer your questions about what it's like to compete on the show, how they got into it, and the skills it takes to build your own robot that qualifies. Featuring The Disk 0' Inferno, Splatter, Lock-Jaw, Invader, Escape Velocity, Bad Kitty, and SawBlaze!

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. Kickstarter vs. Self Funding:

The Indie Creator Fight of the Century

Comic creators are split down the middle between Kickstarter being the best thing in the universe and it being the worst. Mike Wellman is the ultimate Kickstarter detractor, instead funding all his books himself. Russell Nohelty is the biggest Kickstarter advocate around, funding four books through Kickstarter and crediting it with the only reason he has a company. Join them as they fight to the pain about the pros and cons of using Kickstarter in this bare-knuckle brawl between two incredible comic creators making awesome stuff.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. Pokemon (Go!)

Tara Sands (voice for Ritchie, Bulbasaur, Sammy Oak, Bianca and more), Craig Blair (Tracey and Giovanni) and Bill Rogers (Brock, Scott, Drew and more) discuss their roles in Pokemon, how it feels to be a part of the pop culture phenomenon and answer the real questions...do they play Pokemon Go, and what level are they on?

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. DC Comics: Rebirth

DC Comics is the talk of fandom, thanks to Rebirth, Hanna Barbera and overall, great storytelling! Find out what's new and upcoming from some of your favorite key DC Comics contributors Brett Booth, Jonboy Meyers, Jimmy Palmiotti and Marv Wolfman, whose unique voices add to the DC Comics experience! Moderated by Dan Didio!

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. The Paranormal Experience Hosted by TAPS West Coast

Are you a Supernatural fan? And by that, we mean both the TV show AND the real thing! Travis Wester is Harry Spangler, one of the Ghostfacers from Supernatural, and he is joining TAPS West Coast, the REAL Ghosthunters, for a fact vs fiction campfire story that will be sure to thrill you! Check out evidence reels and participate in a Q&A.

4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m. The Death of Superman Lives: What Happened?

Come see some clips and meet the director and producer of the feature film documentary "The Death of 'Superman Lives'; What Happened?". Find out about the project that Kevin Smith wrote, and was to be directed by Tim Burton and star Nicolas Cage as the man of steel himself, Superman. Join director Jon Schnepp and producer Holly Payne as they share some footage from the doc and do a Q&A with you. Go to www.TDOSLWH.com to find out more.

7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.

LBCC Cosplay Competition, hosted by Art Rhapsody & ChadHatter

Join us for one of the most celebrated aspects of the Long Beach Comic Con! Awards will be given for: Best Hero, Best Villain, Best Youth, Best Group, Funniest, Best TV/Movie, Best Sci-Fi/ Fantasy, Judges' Choice, and of course, Best in Show. Judges will be scoring for overall difficulty, creativity, accuracy (for recreation), and showmanship/character.

8:30p.m. - 9:30p.m. Lip Sync For Your Cosplay

Do you get your life from performing? That rush of getting onstage and being fierce? Then you'd better WERK! Lip Sync for Your Cosplay is the high-energy, heads-up dance battle competition where you show us what you're made of! For each round, a different song will be announced. From a show of hands, two people are randomly picked from the audience to battle against each other in a two minute competition. They each share the stage and once the music starts they lip sync, dance, perform, and the audience in a battle of performance, each fighting to keep the attention on them.

KNERDS OF THE ROUND TABLE 10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

TOYKYOPOP Relaunch TOKYOPOP is back! With our 20th anniversary approaching next year, we're thrilled to announce the exciting new projects accompanying our triumphant return. We're introducing translations of Disney manga straight from Japan including titles like Kilala Princess, Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland and Finding Nemo, along with a couple of brand new upcoming titles. We'll also be talking about POP Comics, a



new way to read and share creator-owned manga and comics on your phone or tablet. We'll give you the lowdown on how to sign up, post your own work and get started with this fun new app.

11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. GI Joe: Knowing is Half the Battle

Michael Bell (Duke), Arthur Burghardt (Destro), Hank Garrett (Dialtone), Loren Lester (BBQ), Zach Hoffman (Zartan) and Morgan Lofting (Baroness) are top Hollywood voice actors from Hasbro's TV cartoon G.I. Joe and they're appearing on a live panel to tell the behind-thescenes stories of how this timeless TV cartoon has stayed popular and endures to this day.

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. History of Teen Titans

Join Marv Wolfman (New Teen Titans, Teen Titans Go), Brett Booth (artist for Teen Titans, part of DC's New 52), and Jonboy Meyers (artist of Teen Titans: Rebirth) for a discussion about their influences, experiences and inspiration. Q & A to follow.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. Batman: The Animated Series

In celebration of DC Entertainment's recently announced Batman Day, Kevin Conroy and Loren Lester reunite for this special panel, to revisit their roles as The Dark Knight and Boy Wonder. Hosted by Gary Miereanu, don't miss Conroy and Lester reflecting on their work as the 25th Anniversary of the landmark series approaches.

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. Con Man

Join Nathan Fillion & PJ Haarsma as they talk about the awesome new Con Man

game based on the wildly successful show of the same name!

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. Shiny! The Official Firefly Panel

Summer Glau, Adam Baldwin, Jewel Staite and Sean Maher plus a special guest get together for a rare look back at the fan favorite sci-fi classic TV series, Firefly. It's the panel that fans have been waiting for! Hosted by Aaron Couch from The Hollywood Reporter, this panel is a can'tmiss event that will stay with you until long after it's over.

4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m. Browncoats: Independence War Screening Event Hosted

by Can't Stop the Serenity Grab your grenades Browncoats--we're going back to Serenity Valley! We are excited to announce that CSTS-LA will feature Francis Hamada's epic fan film Browncoats: Independence War, a prequel to Firefly and Serenity. We are going non-traditional (you might even say Independent-like) by showing this film for Can't Stop the Serenity, as we believe in this movie and want to give Browncoats a taste of a whole new chapter in the 'verse (unofficial). In addition to this shiny new film, we'll be screening the pilot episode of Firefly "Serenity". Browncoats at CSTS-LA will also enjoy a lively auction, have a chance to win fantastic prizes, merchandise to purchase and a Firefly cosplay contest.

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5:30p.m. -6:30p.m. Singing for Superheroes Singing For Superheroes is an organization that is bringing attention to children with illnesses through music. Performing in 10 minute sets are Megan Lee- Nickelodeon mega star on the hit series "Make it Pop", Jackie Boyz- 4 time nominated, 1 time Grammy Award winning (2012 Best Recording Madonna "Revolver") singing/songwriting/ production duo who has written hits for Madonna, Justin Bieber, and Flo Rida, Montana Tucker- Singer/Songwriter with collaborations with Afro Jack and David Guetta, and Chris Stopha Vasquez- Singer/ songwriter.

6:30p.m. -8:30p.m. Cosplay Figure Drawing with Pierre Bernard Jr

A Cosplay life drawing session, featuring models from Planet 9! Hosted by Late Night's Pierre Bernard Jr (Recliner of Rage), a sci-fi cosplay life drawing session featuring two costumed life models. Admission is free for all attendees with a badge. Music and snacks provided, but please bring your own art supplies.

CARDIFF (LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY) 11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

"You May Also Enjoy..."

There's more to British science fiction than just Doctor Who, and if you're interested in seeing what other scifi and fantasy TV series that damp little island has to offer we'll be discussing and recommending shows that'll be right up your alley – AND telling you where you can watch them!

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. History of TARDIS Props

A discussion of the history of Tardis props, including the restored 1996 TV movie TARDIS console (the only original TARDIS prop in the united states!).

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. Doctor Who LIVE!

Doctor Who Live is a group of comedic actors that improvises a complete, 45minute episode of "Doctor Who" with madeup, noncanon Doctors, companions, and enemies. The only thing we know before the show starts is who's playing the Doctor and companion — that's it! We begin bytaking a suggestion from the audience to create a title that will inspire our fully improvised episode of "Doctor Who" – never before seen on TV or stage and never to be seen again!

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. The Pseudoscience of Doctor Who

Is Time Travel possible? How can you fit an infinite space inside a Police Box? How would humanity actually respond to an invasion of shop window dummies? Join Order of Gallifrey's roundtable of engineers, psychologists, and mad scientists to discuss where the science ends and the fiction begins for the good Doctor.

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. "My Nerdy Year" Live!

For the first time ever, the podcast "My Nerdy Year" will be recorded in front of a live audience! Join Dan Peck as he hosts his very first convention panel, where he and his panelists revisit one of their favorite topics, "Doctor Who!" Not only will this be a celebration of our favorite Time Lord, but it will also serve as the basis for a future "My Nerdy Year" episode, "Our First Panel!" That's like being in two panels at once – how appropriately timey-wimey! Plus, as always, there will be a "Big Question," but this one is so big, we're going to let the audience answer it as well!



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10:30am		Geeklings & Parental Units Talk Kids Cosplay		Anyone Can Cosplay		So You Want to Build an R-2		Wonder Woman Turns 75	The Saber Guild
11:00am	Robotech: A Look To The Future	Rius Cospiay	Spider Man Lives Orphan is the New Orange		#MakeComics: 3D Tips & Tricks For Comics With		World Building and Magic Systems: A		
11:30am		Youth Can Draw, Too! CHIBI HEROES	Deadly Class Star Wars A Toy Story Younglings	Official Star Wars Clubs: What We Do & How to Get Involved	Brian Haberlin	Diversity in Comics	Character of Their Own	"The Making of 'Minute Match- Ups' & 'Dragon Ball Z: Light Of Hope' With The	The Video Games for Kids
12:00pm	The Artists of DC Comics		The Art of Human Salvage		#MakeComics: Crush It On		Starting And Sustaining A	Creators!"	
12:30pm		Animation Favorites	Brainless Killers Ctrl, Alt, Delete	Cosplayers for Causes	Kickstarter	The Intersection of Art and Science (and Engaging the	Career Writing Animation	Darwyn Cooke: An Oral History	
1:00pm	Young Justice: Panels to Pixels				#MakeComics: Starting from	Public)	Comics from the Animation Side		Writer/Artist Meet and Greet and Portfolio
1:30pm		Let's Get Fashionably Nerdy!		Life Advice with Loki Hates You	Scratch: Self-Pub- lishing your own Indie Comic Book	That Might Be Cool		The Art of Voice Over as Told By the Best	Review
2:00pm	Tales From the Comic Book Crack Down		GeekFest Film Fest and Macabre Theater Presents		Storyboards and Visual Storytelling in Media		1First Com- ics Presents: Blurred lines –		
2:30pm		How-To: Starting a Comic Creator Community	Big Scares, Indie Budgets! Hosted by Ivonna Cadaver	Cosplay and Your Social Media		'Occupants' Feature Film and Comic Book Tie-in	Comics and the Entertainment Industry	DBZ: Light of Hope	The Accoustic Sounds of Troy Baker
3:00pm			Severus Snape & the Marauders - Screening & Meet		Ismahawk Presents: Power Rangers Megazord		GeekFest Film Fest Best Of & Awards Presen-		
3:30pm	The Lawyers of Hell's Kitchen	Nerdgasm Podcast LIVE: How to Create Your	the Cast	Couples Who Cosplay	vs. Voltron		tation	Space Goat: Evil Dead 2 & Beyond	
4:00pm		Own Podcast with a Low Budget	GeekFest Presents Film Threat's Indie		#MakeComics: The Webcomics Advocates Present	Films Impact on Space Exploration	Designers Unite!		Singing for Super- heroes
4:30pm			Moviemaking Crash Cours		The Webcomics Gathering				



DANGER ROOM (S1)

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Robotech: A Look To The Future

Harmony Gold USA presents the latest developments in the Robotech universe, from awesome new products to the live action film in the works at Sony Pictures with the producers of 300 and the director of Furious 7.

12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. The Artists of DC Comics

Brett Booth (Flash), Colleen Doran (Justice League 3001), and Cat Staggs (Wonder Woman '77, Adventures of Supergirl) talk about their projects at DC Comics, and what it means to have the opportunity to draw some of the most iconic characters ever created!

1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.

Young Justice: Panels to Pixels Greg Weisman, Peter David, Todd Nauck and Kevin Hopps discuss everything Young Justice from the comics to the animation. Moderated by Ken Rolow, Q&A to follow!

2:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. Tales From The Comic Book Crack Down

Sin-fluential comic stories comin' at ya LIVE and uncensored! Captured Aural Phantasy Theater, the premier live comics performance group, will be bringing its show TALES FROM THE COMIC BOOK CRACK DOWN to the Comic Con stage. In 1954, the US Senate put comics like "Tales from the Crypt" on trial for corrupting the youth of America. That true story comes to life, complete with performances of some of the outlaw comics, in a show that combines entertainment and history.

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

The Lawyers of Hell's Kitchen Marvel's Daredevil and Jessica Jones both focus on lawyers and the practice of law, from Matt Murdock's creative pro bono community service fighting crime to Jessica Jones serving a summons. Join us to determine if Karen Page properly acted in self-defense when she shot Wesley; whether Matt Murdock or Jeri Hogath is most likely to be disbarred; what would be the best way to defend the Punisher; and how the insanity defense applies to those under mind control. Join us when court is in session.

SMALLVILLE (S3A)

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Geeklings & Parental Units Talk Cosplay Parents of LA area parenting group

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Geeklings and Parental Units discuss the ins and outs of cosplay with kids. Visit us for a lively discussion about the fun and work involved to cosplay with your kids. Topics will include family cosplay, wrangling your cosplaying Geekling, how to pick a character, supporting their creative ideas on a budget, and how to put together a last minute cosplay.

11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Youth Can Draw, Too! CHIBI HEROES

When it comes to art, age doesn't matter. Anyone can be an artist! Children can come learn and draw Super Heroes in a cute Chibi style at this safe and family friendly environment. Prizes are provided by Cosplay & Fan Gear, LLC.

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. Animation Favorites

Learn to draw some of animation's favorite characters from Peter Paul, an artist who has drawn them in shows such as Dragons: Race To The Edge, Lilo & Stitch 2, Phineas & Ferb, Tinker Bell and many more. A panel for adults and kids alike that you won't want to miss!

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. Let's Get Fashionably Nerdy

Geek Fashion is incredible! Incorporate your love of your fandom into everyday fashion. Panelists explore how to translate your favorite fandoms into today's latest fashion trends from "red carpet" to casual looks for men and women with a digital presentation and panel discussion. Talented fashion designers will talk about their lines and how to dress fashionably while expressing yourself and the things you love. Moderated by Stephanie Pressman (Fashionably Nerdy) with Panelists: Katie Elhoffer (Elhoffer Designs), Jinyo (Gold Bubble Clothing), Tiffany Mink (Whosits & Whatsits) Tony B Kim (Hero Within), Xander Jeanneret (Fashionably Nerdy), Bonnie Gordan (Fashionably Nerdy)

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. How-To: Starting a Comic Creator Community

Communities are spaces where ideas flow, networks expand, and friends are made. Los Angeles, NewYork, and Seattle all have thriving comic creator communities. But what if your city doesn't have one? How do you find like-minded people? The Los Angeles Women's Comic Creators League's (The Ladybugs), The Sketchy Bug Group, and The Original Drink and Draw are teaming up to provide a presentation on starting a creative community and fostering growth and collaboration with creatives in your area.

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Nerdgasm Podcast LIVE: How to Create Your Own Podcast with a Low Budget

Want to start your own podcast? Watch a LIVE taping of a podcast and learn what works and what doesn't work from the nerds behind The Nerdgasm Podcast. Ask questions and learn tips and tricks to create your own podcast on a low budget that sounds like it was recoded in a million dollar studio. Plus, how to create your own website, podcast feed, set up your recording equipment in your studio and more!

FILM FESTIVAL (S3B)

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. GeekFest Film Festival: FAN FILMS BLOCK

Spider Man Lives (9 min), Orphan is the New Orange (15 min), Deadly Class (5 min), Star Wars A Toy Story (5 min), and Younglings (10 min)

12:00p.m. - 2:00p.m. GeekFest Film Festival: FUTURE SHOCK BLOCK

Featuring the Art of Human Salvage (10 min), Brainless Killers (18 min), and Ctrl, Alt, Delete (86 min)

2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. GeekFest Film Fest and Macabre Theater Presents Big Scares, Indie Budgets!

Hosted by Youtoo America's Macabre Theatre Host Ivonna Cadaver! Learn how to create amazing practical horror effects in your low budget indie horror films. Panelists Jessica Cameron and more indie horror directors TBA

3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. Severus Snape & the Marauders - Screening & Meet the Cast

The creators of the biggest Harry Potter fan film 'Severus Snape & the Marauders', are coming to Long Beach Comic Con! The film took the internet by storm with articles in Buzzfeed, Entertainment Weekly, MTV, IGN, Elite Daily and more. Talk to the cast and find out about the journey of the film, from legal scares and weather troubles, to working with a full 65 piece orchestra and artists from around the world to make the film as standout as possible! We will have a screening with LIVE commentary from the cast, a Q&A, and give away a few prizes!

4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. GeekFest Presents Film Threat's Indie Moviemaking Crash Course Eller Threat rotures this year with Chris

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Gore (Attack of the Show, PodCRASH) heading up the site with an all-new look. To celebrate the return of Film Threat, join an experienced panel of film professionals for a comprehensive discussion of the state of indie film, new technology, animation and software tools, creative financing, marketing tips on social media and making an entire feature film with an iPhone.

COSPLAY CLOSET (S4B)

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

Anyone Can Cosplay Featuring distinctly different types of cosplayers, Anyone Can Cosplay focuses on the many different reasons people join the cosplay community, what keeps them in it, and where it can take them. Intended to stress that there is no right or wrong way to cosplay, and anyone can be a cosplayer!

11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Official Star Wars Clubs: What We Do & How To Get Involved Saber Guild, The 501st Legion, Rebel Legion, and Mandalorian Mercs Costuming Club are all LucasFilm recognized Star Wars Costuming Clubs. Each group does LFL official events, charity and community events, as well as sci-fi and comic conventions to provide accurate Star Wars themes to all occasions.

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. Cosplayers for Causes Panel

Cosplayers have a great opportunity to utilize their costumes from Charity fundraising appearances and hospital visits to lift the spirit of those in need. The Star Wars Steampunk Universe crew requires new members to seek out future charity activities as a part of inclusion. Our panel will discuss how to avail yourselves to your local charities like Childrens' Hospitals, Homeless facilities, Senior Centers and Youth organizations. Learning how to team up with other cosplay groups for charity activities like the 501st Legion helps newcomers develop their own methods and interests in community activities. We will talk about creating patches, sticker and postcards to promote charities as well as to raise funds. We will recount how to align you our your group with groups like Lucasfilm, Disney, Make a Wish, Breast Cancer Walks, and major sporting events. Being recognized as a charity-based cosplayer can become the most satisfying experience of your life. Our panel will answer questions from our personal encounters with hundreds of fans who could use a positive encounter during a tough time in their life.



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1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. Life Advice with Loki Hates You

Loki Hates You is known for a number of achievements (most notabley for walking around public places dressed like a supervillain) and he's here to offer you free advice for whatever's going on in your life. Come and seek help from a costumed lunatic about antyhing that's on your mind; Relationships. Professional concerns. Even cooking tips! Loki Hates You is here to listen to at least some of what you have to say about your problems and give you a fool proof solution. This panel is family friendly. Any advice given during this panel does not represent the opinions and views of Long Beach Comic Con or any right minded individual.

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.

Cosplay and Your Social Media Various cosplayers comment on the topic and share tips on choosing a cosplay name, social media etiquette, managing social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.), and how to get the best use out of them!

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. Couples Who Cosplay

Three local cosplay couples (Gravehearts Cosplay, Monkey Monsters Cosplay and Cosplay Bears) share tips and stories about their adventures in Cosplay.

CREATOR'S LAB (S5)

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. #MakeComics: 3D Tips & Tricks For Comics With

Brian Haberlin

3D is getting into everything. Brian Haberlin (Witchblade, Aria, Spawn, Anomaly, Faster Than Light) is at the leading edge of this tech in comics and demonstrates several processes developed for Anomaly (the world's longest original full-color graphic novel). Gone are the old, clunky, emotionless models. 3D is the future, and the future is now. Whether as a drawing aid or for Faster Than Light's critically acclaimed AR, this panel is for you if you're looking to integrate meaningful 3D into your workflow.

12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. #MakeComics: Crush It On Kickstarter

Have you thought about launching a Kickstarter for your book? Then this is a must attend workshop hosted by Russell Nohelty, who successfully funded 4 projects through Kickstarter in the past 2 years. As the publisher of Wannabe Press and host of The Business of Art podcast, he speaks with hundreds of creators a year about how to win at Kickstarter, and now he's sharing his best tips with you!

1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m. #MakeComics: Starting from Scratch: Self-Publishing your own Indie Comic Book

You're a writer or artist wanting to break into comics. Nobody wants to read your scripts or review your portfolio, so what do you do? Kevin Glover (Fractured Scary Tales) offers step-by-step instructions on how to develop and publish your own indie comic book from concept to marketing.

2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. Storyboards and Visual Storytelling in Media

"Story is King" as the saying goes! Storyboards are the brick and mortar foundation of any great movie, television show, game, or short film, crafting the story and the emotions shot by shot. Storyboard Artists are the people that make it happen! Moderated by Mike Morris (Simpsons, Future Worm) with special guests!

3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. Ismahawk Presents: Power rangers Megazord Vs Voltron

Come meet and hang out with the crew from Ismahawk, responsible for Nightwing: The Series and Minute Match-Ups on YouTube! The team will announce new videos and showcase footage from the Upcoming Minute Match-Up, Megazord Vs Voltron as well as EXCLUSIVE behind the scenes footage! We will wrap it all up with a short Q&A at the end.

4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. #MakeComics: The Webcomics Advocates Present The Webcomics Gathering

The Webcomics Advocates will host a gathering for fans and creators of webcomics. This interactive panel is your chance to learn about making webcomics, network, promote your own webcomic, and maybe even pitch your webcomic idea in front of a room full of creators and fans!

THE FINAL FRONTIER (S6)

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

So You Want to Build an R2? Did you know there's a whole club of people dedicated to building R2-D2 and the other droids of Star Wars? Come learn the basics and see what it takes to build your own Astromech droid from folks that are building their own!

11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Diversity in Comics

Back by popular demand, The Comic Bug returns with THE RISE OF THE INCLUSIVE AGE, celebrating diversity in comics! Join moderators Mike (The Comic Bug) Wellman, Brandon (MASK) Easton and Barbara Randell Kesel (My Little Pony) as they engage in conversation with Ray Anthony Height (Midnight Tiger), MoM MA (head of The Lady Bugs), David Greenfield (educator, Jewish Graphic Novel) and Bill Campbell (Publisher, Rosarium Publishing) as they celebrate and discuss not only the things they share in common, but what makes them all DIFFERENT. This panel promises to be both hard-hitting and humorous and, most of all, honest! Come celebrate with us!

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. The Intersection of Art and Science (and Engaging the Public)

There is no better place to watch the intersection of science and art than in comic books...and at NASA! Joby Harris, the artist responsible for JPL's interplanetary travel art and comic artists Juan Gedeon (Horizon), Livio Ramondelli (Transformers) and Dave Crosland (Invader Zim) get together to discuss how the artwork done for NASA has comic influences, and how space exploration (an integral part of comic books throughout history) and technology has been a big influence in the artwork that's been done for comics.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. That Might Be Cool

Optimism is something that's been largely missing from geek culture as superheroes, video games, and nearly all things geek have stepped out of the basement and into the limelight. ThatMightBeCool panel is here because there's no reason geeks can't be optimistic and happy about the fact that the things they're passionate about are so clearly prevalent in today's society. Let's talk about what might be cool with SpaceX Engineer, Author and Game Designer Andrew Rader, Cosplayer and Mental Health Advocate Karina KPM Cosplay, and Comic Book Writer Ray Anthony Height.

2:30p.m. - 4:00p.m. 'Occupants' Feature Film and Comic Book Tie-in

Come join the OCCUPANTS feature film and comic book tie-in cast and crew who will show behind the scenes clips and a short segment of the movie itself, and then take questions from you! Starring STAR TREK's Robert Picardo, OCCUPANTS is about a young couple who shot a "Clean Living" documentary, and by setting up cameras all over their house to document this, their cameras capture a "parallel" version of themselves from another dimension, with horrific interactive results. And the comic book tie-in is drawn by DC/Marvel Comics Artist Dave Beaty. Go to WWW.OCCUPANTSTHEMOVIE.COM for more information!

4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. Films Impact on Space Exploration

This panel presentation, narrated by John Palmer with 30 years in the film industry, uses 20 film clips to explore the impact that film has had on the exploration of space (1902-2016 and beyond).

RUMBLE ROOM (S7)

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. World Building and Magic Systems: A Character of Their Own

Books, Games, TV and Film, Creators and Writers discuss breathing life into Universes, Deities, Aliens, Races, Commerce, Resources, Scarcities, Politics, Factions, Industry, Technology, Magic, Myths, Legends and more with Chris Avellone (Designer-Star Wars, Aliens, Fall Out, Torment, Icewind Dale), James Ganiere (Chief Editor-Fallen Angel Press, CEO-Rio Vista Universal, Deadliest Fandom), Neal Hallford (Writer/Designer-Dungeon Siege, Betrayal at Krondor, Lords of EverQuest), Rebekah R. Ganiere (Author-Fairelle Series, President-Fantasy, Futuristic & Paranormal, RWA Chapter), Mark O'Bannon (Author-Dream Crystal, Meow Publishing) Geoffrey Thorne (Showrunner-The Librarians, Writer-Ultimate Spider-Man, Ben 10: Omniverse)

12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. Starting And Sustaining A Career Writing Animation

First job? After that, how do you get a second gig? And a third? What are the skills and secrets of maintaining a career in the field, including becoming a story editor/showrunner and perhaps creating and selling your own show. A panel of animation writers with extensive careers and others who have recently broken into the field talk share their knowledge and answer your questions. Featuring Craig Miller, Stan Berkowitz, Brooks Wachtel and Shaene Siders

1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m. Comics from the

Animation Side Comics come at us from all sides of art, artists Mike Kunkel, Brianne Drouhard,



and Mike Collins bring the animation side! Bringing animation-inspired looks and influences to their work, they truly make for some visually unique and awesome stories told in comics!

2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. 1First Comics Presents: Blurred lines - Comics and the Entertainment Industry

From big budget movies to weekly Internet strips, comics are becoming more of a fixture on the entertainment industry scene as the lines separating them from movies and TV continues to blur. Join the discussion with some of 1 First Comics' creators who know firsthand how comics complement the creative process for movies, TV, and the Internet.

3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. GeekFest Film Festival Best Of and Awards Screening

Join us for the BEST films voted on by you this weekend at Long Beach Comic Con. Screening the Best Short, Best Web Series, Best Music Video, Best Trailer and the announcement of Best Feature and the presentation of the awards with a special guest presenter!

4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. Designers Unite!

Is Character Design your passion? Environment and Background Design? 3D sculpting? Join Professional Designers from the Animation, Movie, and Game industries for a look into what it takes to become a professional designer!

KNERDS OF THE ROUND TABLE

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Wonder Woman Turns 75 Wonder Woman turns 75 and we're celebrating with a special panel featuring the Voice of Wonder Woman, Susan Eisenberg and Cat Staggs, artist of Wonder Woman '77.

11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. The Making of 'Minute Match-Ups' & 'Dragon Ball Z: Light Of Hope' With The Creators! Dive into the world of fan films with Dragon Ball Z: Light Of Hope creators,

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Robot Underdog and the creators of Nightwing: The Series & Minute Match-Ups, Ismahawk. See never before seen behind the scenes footage EXCLUSIVE to this panel, followed by a short Q&A with the creators!

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. Darwyn Cooke: An Oral History

A celebration of the late Darwyn Cooke: Join Jimmy Palmiotti and Frank Tieri while they host some professional and personal friends of Darwyn's and share intimate stories about the legendary artist and his wonderful career from TV animation to comic book giant.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. The Art of Voice Over (as Told By the Best!)

Join the discussion as top voice over artists Troy Baker (Uncharted 4), Phil LaMarr (Hermes, Samurai Jack, Green Lantern), Tara Jayne Sands (Pokemon), and Kevin Conroy (Batman) talk about what they're working on, how they got into the business and their favorite part about it! Q&A to follow.

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. DBZ: Light of Hope

Join the 'Dragon Ball Z: Light of Hope' cast and crew from Robot Underdog for an exclusive look at the upcoming episode! The creators discuss "behind the scenes" and share set footage from Episode 2. Plus the cast and crew do a Q&A with the fans! And don't miss their signing directly after the panel until 5pm at the GeekChic Promotions booth #1009 on the exhibit floor!

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. Space Goat: Evil Dead 2 & Beyond

Evil Dead Fans Rejoice. Space Goat is bringing Ash and a mess of Deadites to the gaming table with their new Evil Dead 2: the Official Board Game. This visual presentation and lively discussion with Space Goat team Dave Olbrich (VP of Space Goat), Taylor Smith (Game Designer), and Frank Hannah (Evil Dead 2 Series Writer) will feature exclusive sneak peeks into the future of Space Goat board games and comics. Also meet the team behind award-winning Monster Elementary (Nicholas Doan, Gwendolyn Dreyer), Space Goat's newest all-ages graphic novel. Surprise Guests! All things Space Goat Publishing, prepared just for you! Certified Groovy!

THUNDERDOME (SEASIDE PREFUNCTION) 10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Saber Guild Temple

Prime The Awakening

Saber Guild Temple Prime presents The Awakening. The Force is all around. Have you felt it? A group of Jedi are following a tremor in the Force, but they are not the only ones on the path. See what happens when the two sides collide.

11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. The Video Games (Kid Version)

The Video Games (kids version) Watch your favorite video game characters battle for the title of player one! The 64th annual video games are about to start and you the citizens of the console can pick this years winner. This action packed show is a cross between Super Smash Brothers, the Hunger Games and all of your favorite video games; all battling live where the audience decides the winner! Every one attendance will receive a free Video Games wrist band and be invited to participate as an active audience member as a citizen of the console. No twitter or social media needed for this performance, cheer or boo for you favorite hero or villain! With such characters as Mario, Master Chief, Lara Croft, Commander Shepard, Yuna, Link, Princess Peach and more! Fresh from Nerd-con and the New York International Fringe Festival don't miss The Video Games. Long live the console! Twitter: @Thevideogamesmb facebook: facebook.com/thevideogameslive (though this is a family friendly performance there are still depictions of violence by actors all trained in stage combat - Parental Guidance is advised)

1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m. Portfolio Review & Networking Session for Artists & Writers ARTISTS! looking for valuable feedback on your work from professional editors in the comics industry? Get your portfolio reviewed by Vince Hernandez (Aspen) or Barbara Kesel (CrossGen) and then introduce yourselves to writers who are looking for artists to work with! WRITERS! Are you looking for an artist to collabroate with? This session is for you. Come sit at the tables and introduce yourself to artists who are looking to collaborate on projects. You may just find the perfect fit!

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. The Acoustic Sounds of Troy Baker

Troy Baker is known not only for his voice over work for Uncharted 4, but also his album, Sitting in the Fire. Take a break from the hustle of the convention and join Troy as he plays songs from his album in acoustic. A rare opportunity you won't want to miss!

4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. Singing for Superheroes

Singing For Superheroes is an organization that is bringing attention to children with illnesses through music. Performing in 10 minute sets are singer/ songwriter Kayla Cariaga, Jackie Boyz- 4 time nominated, 1 time Grammy Award winning (2012 Best Recording Madonna "Revolver") singing/songwriting/ production duo who has written hits for Madonna, Justin Bieber, and Flo Rida, Montana Tucker- Singer/Songwriter with collaborations with Afro Jack and David Guetta, and Chris Stopha Vasquez- Singer/ songwriter.