

Long Beach Comic Con FEBRUARY 21, SUNDAY Program Schedule

	Danger Room (S1)	Smallville (S3A)	Film Festival (S3B)	Rumble Room (S4B)	Creator's Lab (S5)	Cosplay Closet (S6)	The Final Frontier (S7)
10:30am		Create Your Own Super-Hero!		Celebrating Women in Comics		LGBT Cosplayer Panel	Mars Rover Engineering: Technology, Troubles, and Triumphs
11:00am	Evil League of Evil	Chris Claremont Meet & Greet	Spider Man Lives Orphan is the New Orange Deadly Class Star Wars A Toy Story Younglings	The Webcomics Advocates Present The Webcomics Gathering	#MakeComics: Coloring Like a Pro	How Your Kids Can Enjoy Cosplaying	Mars Rover Science: Instruments, Investigations, and Images
11:30am							
12:00pm							
12:30pm							
1:00pm	Adventures in New Pulp Fiction	TBD	How Deep Can I Go The Smiling Man The Barber's Cut 21 Days	Gonzo: The Outer Limits of Comics	#MakeComics: Pro's & Their Pencilling Styles	The Man, The Monsters He's Played, and the Stories He has to Tell	A Conversation with DC Comics Creatives
1:30pm				Crush It On Kickstarter			
2:00pm	Image Creators Talk Image	How to Draw Comics for Kids	GeekFest Film Fest Presents Horror Indies hosted by Ivonna Cadaver	The Making Of the Nightwing Live Action Series	#MakeComics: An Intimate Look at the Writing Styles of Successful Comics Writers	Academy of Art University	Virgin Galactic: Building a Spaceline and Launching the Small Satellite Revolution
2:30pm							
3:00pm	Enter: The Age of Inclusion	Sparking Creativity with The Art of the Squiggle	Best of GeekFest Film Fest & Awards Show	Minute Match-Ups: Hero Vs Hero, The Super Science	I've Written a Book! How Do I Get It Published?	Geeks Got Your Back	Eat.Geek.Play: A Conversation with Fabian Nicieza
3:30pm		Draw Off with Trav & Friends					
4:00pm	TBD		Live Long in a Galaxy Far, Far Away hosted by Scott Mantz		#MakeComics: An In Depth Discussion on the Art of Inking		Down to Nerd: Time Travel with Chris Claremont & MARTY
4:30pm							

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DANGER ROOM (S1)

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Robotech Industry Panel

Tommy Yune of 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.

Jimmy Palmiotti & Amanda Conner Answer Life's Questions

Jimmy and Amanda discuss everything that is going on in their world, and invite you to be a part of it! Ask questions and discuss past and current projects, as well as a dive into the future!

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

The Art of Star Wars & the Fandom Behind It

Cat Staggs has been working for the Star Wars/LUCASFILM family since 2004, for which she has illustrated short fiction for starwars.com, produced sketch and trading cards, exclusive prints for Star Wars Celebrations III, IV, Europe, Celebration V, and Celebration VI. Terry Dodson is an American comic book artist who penciled the Dark Force Rising comic series in 1997. He has also provided art for Mark Waid's Princess Leia limited series. Moreover, Dodson has drawn the Books-A-Million variant cover to the first issue of the Shattered Empire miniseries, and the CBLDF variant to Star Wars: Vader Down, Part I. Greg Weisman is the writer for Star Wars Rebels – "The Machine in the Ghost", "Art Attack", "Droids in Distress", "Breaking Ranks", "Gathering Forces" and Star Wars: Kanan: The Last Padawan. Craig Miller was Director of Fan Relations for Lucasfilm from 1977–1980. He created and oversaw the Official Star Wars Fan Club as well as having edited and written virtually all of the first two years of Bantha Tracks. He was the producer of the Star Wars Sesame Street episodes in addition to operating R2-D2's head in the episodes, as well as being Producer for Lucasfilm on commercials such as the ones for licensees Underoos. He was also responsible for creating the 800-number telephone hotline for The Empire Strikes Back that allowed fans to call up to receive more information about the movies and characters.

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

Marvel Talent Talks Comics vs. Movies

Marvel powerhouses Frank Tieri, Paul Jenkins, Chris Claremont, Len Wein and Scott Lobdell discuss how Marvel Entertainment and Marvel Studios handle their characters and their evolution along with how each respective company's

choices affects the fans vs general public. Moderated by Tommy Walker, from Netflix's Daredevil, a Q&A will follow!

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

Crossover: Comics & Entertainment

Join Jeff King (NYT best selling DC Comics writer, and four time Emmy nominated television producer), Joshua Hale Fialkov (Harvey, Eisner, and Emmy Award nominated writer of graphic novels, animation, video games, film, and television), Dan Jolley (writer of novels, comic books, children's books, video games, and the occasional screenplay), Frank Beddor (Golden Globe nominated producer, NYT bestselling author, comic book publisher), and Alex de Campi (Eisner nominated writer, music video director & filmmaker) as they discuss the crossover between comics and other forms of entertainment including movies, television, video games and animation. Hosted by Marcus Perry (VP of Creative Content at Paramount Pictures, Key Art & Clio Award winner, writer of multiple comics and screenplays).

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

Spectacular Spider-Man Panel

In 2008, a new version of everybody's favorite friendly neighborhood Web-Slinger - dedicated to recreating the feel of the original Stan Lee & Steve Ditko and Stan Lee & John Romita, Sr. comics - hit the air. Come hear the creative talents behind The Spectacular Spider-Man talk about what went in to making this classic take on a classic character. Panelists include Victor Cook (Director-Producer), Sean "Cheeks" Galloway (Character Designer), Kevin Hopps (Writer), Josh Keaton (the voice of Peter Parker/The Spectacular Spider-Man), and moderator Greg Weisman (Writer-Producer)

5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

AfterShock Comics Panel

AfterShock Comics is taking the industry by storm, with titles from industry greats Paul Jenkins, Jimmy Palmiotti and Amanda Conner. Join these talents along with AfterShock Comics President, Lee Kramer. Q&A to follow.

6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Winning the Race with Dark Horse Talent

Michael Avon Oeming (Rapture, The Victories), Scott Kolins (Adam.3!), Dan Jolley (Bloodhound, LARPI), and Marlin Shoop (LARPI) talk about their creator-owned properties at Dark Horse and what comes next!

SMALLVILLE (S3A)

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

Kids Create Characters

Kids of all ages, come to this fun and

informative session with artist and instructor Patrick Scullin. Learn how to draw and create your own characters and tell stories with pictures. Patrick is the creator of Super Siblings, the all ages comic series and Pandamonium, the Pirate Panda Adventure book.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.

My Little Pony

Join My Little Pony writer Christina Rice and My Little Pony artist Tony Fleecs as they guide you through their fun world and teach you how to create your own My Little Pony comic book story!

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

Beth Sotelo's GRUMP

Who is that weird kid lurking out the window of his dilapidated house? It's Grump! Join Beth Sotelo as she talks about the inspiration behind her wonderful creation, and shows you step by step how to draw Grump as well as other figures from your imagination!

5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.

Anyone Can Cosplay

A panel with three very different types of cosplayers discussing how and why they got started cosplaying, where it's taken them and where they hope to go. Intended to stress the idea that there is no right or wrong way to cosplay and anyone can be a cosplayer.

FILM FESTIVAL (S3B)

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Geekfest Filmmakers Panel

Conversation with GeekFest Filmmakers AJ Briones, Jim Cirile, Jennifer Sorenson, Raymond Montemayor, Joshua Hoh, Jim Skinner, James B Cox, Stuart Baker, Arturo Vargas and more, about creating genre films and webseries. Q & A with audience members to follow, moderated by Sterling Gates.

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

Geekfest Films

Aero Origins Trailer, Galactic Galaxy Phoenix Run, Dark Specter, Star Trek Wars

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

Geekfest Films

Sebastian: Slumberland Odyssey Trailer, Heroes of the Realm, Liberator, Goblin Queen

2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Geekfest Films

The Sun Devil and the Princess, The Great Indoors, Snakes & Lattes, She Got Game

4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

Geekfest Films

The Art of Human Salvage, Brainless Killers, Ctrl, Alt, Delete

6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Marketing & Promoting Your Indie Film and Webseries

GeekFest Film Fest presents Marketing and Promoting your Indie Film and Web Series hosted by Shawnee Hale. Panelists: What Happened?, Randy Van Dyke and David Edmundson (Geek Legacy, Co-Directors-Non Stop to Comic Con)

RUMBLE ROOM (S4B)

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

LARP 101 (Live Action Role Playing)

This panel is for anyone interested in what LARP is and how it is played. The topics will include: Game Basics, Fighting Basics, Weapon Making and Safety, Clothing (where to buy and how to make), Live Stories, Acting and Improv in LARP. Followed by a Q&A

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

MORE of the Best Worst Movies (You've Never Heard Of)

When it comes to movies so bad they're good, everyone's heard of stinkers like Troll 2, Birdemic and The Room--But it doesn't stop there! Join the gentlefolk of the Satellite Show Podcast as they introduce a whole new slate of lesser-known paragons of inspired awfulness to your awareness, and talk about what makes them strangely worth your time. You're welcome.

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

Versus! Who'd Win Battles Between Your Favorite Characters!

Presented like a court of law, writer Hannibal Tabu ("The Buy Pile" review column at ComicBookResources.com, 2012 Top Cow Talent Hunt winner, writer of Aspen Comics Fathom, Soulfire and Executive Assistant: Iris Sourcebooks) presides over a rousing discussion of which pop culture character could take down the other in Thunderdome conditions. An actual trial lawyer (James Thompson, Esq.) faces off against comics writer and long-time retailer Vince Moore (Total Recall from Dynamite Entertainment), complete with objections, closing statements and sound effects punctuating every point. Fans can participate via Twitter with the hash tag "#versuspanel" and it's guaranteed to be a fascinating time!

1:30p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Chatter Feature Film

Screening and Q&A of the feature film "Chatter". While monitoring the intimate video chat conversations of David and Laura Cole, a Homeland Security Agent discovers that the apartment David is in, is haunted. And through the internet, the ghost, a little girl named Anna, now has a way out.

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

A Musical Interlude with Scott Koblisch

You might know Scott Koblisch as the artist on Deadpool, but you've never seen him like this! Join Scott as he serenades you with his guitar and allows you to chill out in the midst of the Expo craziness. A can't miss opportunity!

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

Breaking the Fourth Wall with Deadpool

The Merc with a Mouth started off as a villain and has evolved into an anti-hero thanks to his humorous breaking of the fourth wall. Deadpool co-creator Fabian Nicieza and Deadpool artist Scott Koblisch discuss the character's evolution and his appeal. Q&A to follow.

5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

LGBTQ Comics: Drawn From Life

Whether creating comic stories of total fiction or autobiographic graphic novels, comics writers and artists draw on their backgrounds to create their works. This is especially true in LGBTQ comics. Join Prism Comics and Moderator Tara Madison Avery ("Gooch", "Anything That Loves", Prism Comics Board Member) and a diverse group of LGBTQ creators to explore the intersection of queer life and comics - how creators' upbringings, family lives, religions, relationships and orientations influence and define their works.

Panelists will include Gillian Cameron ("Calogrenant"), William O. Tyler ("Ratboy"), Sonya Saturday ("Death's Door"), Steve MacIsaac ("Shirtlifter"), and Josh Trujillo ("Love Machines", "Death Saves").

6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Getting Animated with Top Animation Experts

Top animation experts Greg Weisman (Gargoyles, Spectacular Spider-Man), Dean Yeagle (Caged Beagle Productions), and Chris Copeland (Marvel/Disney Animation) discuss how they broke into animation, their work and a Q&A with the audience!

CREATOR'S LAB (\$5)

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

#MakeComics: Creating Amazing Covers

Although you can't judge a book by its cover, there's no denying that a cover can sell a comic book. Tips and tricks on creating a dynamic cover by cover artists Aaron Lopresti and Matthew Clark. Q&A to follow.

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

#MakeComics: America's Best Editors

Learn what it takes to break into comics, excel in comics, and navigate

a successful career working alongside today's top talents and industry giants. Panelists include Matt Hawkins, Shannon Eric Denton, Vince Hernandez, Barbara Kesel and Kris Simon.

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

#MakeComics: The Ins & Outs of Working on Licensed Properties

Working on a licensed property is vastly different than regular comics. Hear from Christina Rice (My Little Pony), Livio Ramondelli (Transformers) and Scott Lobdell (Galaxy Quest, Ghostbusters) as they discuss what's it like to work within the parameters of their Publisher's licensors.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.

#MakeComics: The Advantages of Creator-Owned Comics

Playing in others' sandboxes is fun, but sometimes doing your own thing can be just as fulfilling. Join Jimmy Palmiotti (Painkiller Jane, Hype), Tony Donley (Albert Einstein: Time Mason), D.J. Kirkbride (Amelia Cole, Popgun Anthology from Image Comics), and Megan Hutchison (The Aurora Grimeon Stories) to talk about why creating their own work is necessary as well as rewarding. Moderated by Marcus Perry (co-creator of Albert Einstein: Time Mason and Descendant from Image Comics).

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

Dwayne McDuffie Awards

The winners will be announced for the Dwayne McDuffie Award for Diversity. The nominees represent diversity both through the characters in the books and through the creators behind them, all of whom are women and/or people of color. The awards are named for Dwayne McDuffie, whose long and incredible career in comics and animation was tragically cut short by his death in 2011. Not only did he leave behind a legacy of great comics, he was also a major champion of diversity in genre fiction, and his commitment to that cause has inspired a generation of creators and fans.

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

#MakeComics: The Art of Cartooning

Join legends Dean Yeagle (Mandy, Playboy), Joe Staton (Dick Tracy), Don Rosa (Scrooge McDuck) and Dan Parent (Archie) as they discuss the art of cartooning and how they found success with their styles. Moderated by Travis Hanson, an Eisner nominated fantasy illustrator and himself a cartoonist. Q&A to follow.

4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.

#MakeComics: The Appeal of All Ages Comics

While comics aren't just for kids

anymore, there's no reason they can't be for both kids AND adults! Agnes Garbowska (IDW's My Little Pony, Marvel's Girl Comics), Mike Kunkel (Hero Bear & the Kid) talk about the importance of appealing to all ages, not just adults or children. Q&A to follow.

5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.

#MakeComics: Successful Independent Publishing

Thinking about starting your own publishing company? Be smart and listen to these Independent Publishers talk about what it takes, and why they are successful. Maytal Gilboa (Emet Comics), Dave Crosland (EGO REHAB) and George Wassil (OH HELL Comics) are joined by moderator Paul Jenkins (Fairy Quest, Fiction Squad).

COSPLAY CLOSET (\$6)

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Against Cosplay Bullying: How to Prevent, Protect & Prosper

The panel will discuss the problems of Cosplay Bullying within our community and how we can prevent the bullying, protect ourselves and others by tips provided, and how we can prosper from the negativity without it affecting us.

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

Club Cosplay Studios!

You may know Club Cosplay as the #1 party destination for nerds... but now Club Cosplay is growing into something even bigger: Club Cosplay Studios! We're expanding our company and making our move into the YouTube community! Join moderator Colin K. Bass, Club Cosplay owner Ivan McCosplay, Musician Jamaal Harley, Editor Justin Kalior, and Director Sean C. Swanson as they talk about what's next for the company and how to get involved! They will also be playing their debut music video, "I Love Cosplay by Harley Gold". So come see what's next for your new favorite YouTube Channel!

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

From Watchbots to Automata: an intimate look into the artwork of Ave Rose

A multimedia art talk about the inspiration and process of Ave Rose's work from its beginnings and into the future. Including exclusive insider details about her experience on the reality maker competition show Steampunk'd. Followed with Q & A from the audience.

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

Cosplay Makeup & Bodypainting 101

Linz will be demonstrating a cosplay makeup demo on a model featuring techniques such as contour, highlight, and body painting. The purpose of the makeup class will be to inform the audience on how to "step-up" their

cosplay makeup by the use of simple techniques. Linz will transform her model into a cosplay character during the class by using these makeup techniques and will explain step-by-step instructions.

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

Star Wars Steampunk Universe

The two fastest expanding creative universes will converge at the Star Wars-Steampunk panel. Dude Vader, Solo Seekerman, Steamy Leia, Baron Von Maul, Sabe Sprocket, Lando, Capt Pasma and other famous Steampunker performers will explore steampunking classic Star Wars costumes and weapons: Storm Trooper/Tie Fighter/Fett body armor, Lightsabers, Blasters, gorgeous Victorian Era versions of Princess Leia and Queen Amidala costumes, Jedi of all species, and robots (is C3PO the ultimate ambassador for these two universes?) We will discuss how to salvage your everyday watch and bicycle gears, vintage brass plumbing parts, industrial revolution steam era antiques, old leather and lace into personal visual expressions of your love of the Star Wars saga. Slides of steampunk outfits, paintings, sculptures and computer art from our entire planet will give a glimpse of fan base talents preparing their outfits for the premier of "The Force Awakens".

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

Agents of Cosplay: Putting the PLAY back in COSPLAY

We all know how to put on a costume and walk the convention floor, but what takes your costume to the next level? Playing the role! We will discuss how to be more comfortable in a crowded setting and be able to play the character you dressed up as to the fullest! You already made the costume, why not complete it by sounding, acting, and posing like the character you're portraying? We will also teach you techniques on how to overcome shyness and the how-to's on the skill of improv!

5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

Evil Ted Builds Live: Learn the Ins and Outs of Foam Fabrication

Evil Ted takes 25 years of professional experience and boils it down to the foam basics, plus tons of tricks and shortcuts to make a quality cosplay.

6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

The Hollywood Science Fiction Museum and Hollywood Horror Museum

Join founder Huston Huddleston who has compiled some of the greatest names in sci-fi and horror to create the 2016 traveling exhibit and 2018 permanent location for the Hollywood Science Fiction Museum and Hollywood Horror Museum. What began as

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restoring the Star Trek Enterprise Bridge set has expanded into what will be the world's largest nonprofit educational museums for both genres. Board members include Ronald D. Moore, David Gerrold, Andrew Probert, Joe Dante, Clive Barker, Tom Holland, Sean S. Cunningham, Sara Karloff and Greg Nicotero.

THE FINAL FRONTIER (S7)

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

Age of Apocalypse

From X-Men Alpha to X-Men Omega join the writers Scott Lobdell and Fabian Nicieza and discuss the epic story arch of X-Men: Age of Apocalypse!

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

Comics vs Real Space

This presentation will be based on what we think we know about comets, small bodies and space versus what is now known from space missions like Rosetta. This talk will reveal details about the Rosetta Spacecraft, Lander and Mission Status. There will be archived images and images of the comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko in 3D. There will also be a demonstration of a kitchen comet!

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

From Mars to the Stars

Louis Friedman will present a new paradigm about the future for human spaceflight -- it will reach Mars, and no further. Mars beckons, the only accessible planet that can support human life and there it will be determined if we are doomed to be a single planet species living on a fragile planet with existential threats to our species or one with an unlimited future. The settlement of Mars will take centuries, if not millennia, and thus it is a goal for a creative and exciting future. At the same time, human travel beyond Mars will become an obsolete idea, supplanted by evolving nano- and bio-technologies and by an ever expanding information age. Exploration on Mars will be physical, exploration beyond Mars will be virtual. Friedman will describe how the Mars goal can and should drive NASA's and other space agencies' human spaceflight programs beginning with the first flights to a Near Earth Asteroid and finally reaching Mars in the next few decades.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Dawn Mission:

The Asteroids Awaken

Some come from another time to protect, another from a different planet to conquer- but both hold a special place in our hearts! Gargoyles VS Invader Zim. We will focus on the first 5 episodes of the TV series Gargoyles with writer/creator Greg Weisman and the Invader Zim comic books with artist Dave Crosland and writer Eric Truehart. What differences and similarities do these creatures out of space and time have? How will they fit in

on modern day earth? Casual Fans and Hard Core Nerds alike join host RuthAnn Thompson and be "Down To Nerd"!

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

Konstantin Batygin on the New 9th Planet

You may have heard that recently there was evidence found for a distant giant planet in the solar system. Konstantin Batygin is the 28-year old assistant professor at Caltech who is poised to become the next physics rockstar. Join him as he discusses his discovery and takes the rare opportunity to participate in a Q&A.

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

Super Power Beat Down

Come meet the talented team behind the mega popular, award winning web series Super Power Beat Down! Join in the Q&A and learn what goes into this awesome show!

4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.

VR & AR: What's the future? What's now? An Overview of the State of Technology

As it effects the future of entertainment & education from comic book Apps to Location Based Experiences, Mary T. Duda is an innovator in the field of digital media. She works in the development of new form digital media with over 20 years experience in designing Virtual and Augmented Reality in theme parks and games. Her company, SCiOart, creates digital games that combine simulation and game play from mobile to location based experiences. MoonPlay, a SCiOart brand has extreme sports in space games in 3D VR coming out summer 2016.

5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.

Robin Hood to Katniss: Why is Archery So Freakin' Cool?

Panelists discuss the popularity of one of the fastest-growing sports in America, as it is portrayed in comics, literature, film, animation, videogames and more. Patricia Gonsalves, archery tech for ARROW, FLASH, LEGENDS OF TOMORROW; Jim MacQuarrie, archery instructor and consultant for CW's "Super Hero Fight Club; Anna Maltese, animator (the Simpsons), archer, and fire-performer. Archery consultant and reference performer for the character "Silvanus" in World of Warcraft: Legion, and more to be announced!

THUNDERDOME (SEASIDE PREFUNCTION)

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

Down to Nerd: Invader Zim and Gargoyles: Conqueror Vs Protector

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

Chase Masterson's Pop Culture Hero Coalition & The Girl Scouts

END BULLYING! RESPONDING TO CRUELTY IN OUR CULTURE. Been bullied? Come sit at our lunch table. Join Pop Culture Hero Coalition's powerful panel — at Long Beach Comic Expo by popular demand! This life-changing discussion centers on how to overcome bullying and learn strategies to create witnesses and allies out of bystanders. Special topics creating a culture of inclusivity, as well as cyber-bullying, geek-bullying, misogyny, racism, LGBT-bullying, gender-bullying, equality — and heroism IRL. Panelists include Tommy Walker (Daredevil), United Nations advocacy specialist and feminist Jayashri Wyatt, Clinical Psychologist and Comics Author Dr. Janina Scarlet, and other experts TBA. Moderated by Coalition Founder Chase Masterson (*The Flash*, *Star Trek*, *Big Finish VIENNA*).

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Alan Tudyk's Con Man & Spectrum Comic!

Alan Tudyk's dream show based on his global convention experiences seemed impossible with the compromises Hollywood demanded. Instead he went directly to fans; over 46,000 responded, with a recordbreaking \$3.2 million raised on Indiegogo, and Con Man was officially born. With season one a smash hit on Vimeo and season 2 in the works we'll talk Con Man and the crazy ride that made his dream project a reality. From the series to the video game to the Spectrum comic released on Free Comic Book Day, 2016 is the year of the Con Man! Join Alan Tudyk, PJ Haarsma, and Shannon Eric Denton for a Con panel like no other!

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

VIP

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

Go, Go Power Rangers!

A can't miss panel filled with all the Power Ranger glory you can handle! Kyle Higgins (writer for BOOM! Studios' Mighty Morphin Power Rangers), Ciara Hanna (Gia Moran, the Megaforce Yellow Ranger, in Power Rangers Megaforce), Cameron Jebo (Power Rangers Megaforce and Power Rangers Super Megaforce: The Legendary Battle), and Kevin Kleinberg (Power Rangers Time Force and Power

Rangers Time Force - Quantum Ranger: Clash for Control). Q&A to follow!

4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.

The Marvel Report Presents Marvelous Cosplay

Marvel cosplayers – Assemble! Join The Marvel Report's inaugural panel to discuss one of our favorite topics – cosplay! Join a panel of Marvel cosplayers to discuss their passion for cosplaying their favorite Marvel characters. Learn what it takes to put together a winning Marvel look and discover the merits of putting a little piece of yourself in the work. Learn how to properly pose for photos, and more. Stay through the ending credits for fun giveaways!

6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Cosplay Contest Set Up

7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Academy of Art University Presents the LBCE Cosplay Competition, hosted by Nerds Like Us

KNERDS OF THE ROUND TABLE

10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Girl Scouts & Emet Comics (Private Session)

1:30p.m. - 2:00p.m.

GS Costume Contest (Private Session)

2:30p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Video Games, ver. 2.0

A Hunger Games parody, 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 Donkey Kong, Mega Man 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, The Video Games has entertained audiences at Long Beach Comic-Con, Nerd Con, ComikazeExpo, Cos-Losseum and Nerdy New Year.

5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Cosplay Life 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, Amina Santana and Aryiel Hartman. Adm ission is free for all attendees with a badge. Music and snacks provided, but please bring your own art supplies.

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11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Evil League of Evil

Big Bads in the making, your time has come! Grab your sidekick and create your own 1-2 minute presentation to apply to join the infamous Evil League Of Evil. Yes, right now the Whedonopolis branch of the E.L.E. is accepting auditions for new members. But be careful, you know what happens to those who disappoint Bad Horse. Should you be deemed evil and worthy you will be eligible for one of three amazing prizes. Songs are not required in this submission so you'd better get your minions in shape. See guidelines and requirements at: <http://whedoncon.com/evil-league-of-evil-is-taking-applications-during-loscon42>

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

Adventures in New Pulp Fiction

Super and action heroes rose out of the classic pulp magazines, and the style of writing continues to this day, often with new characters and adventures. Married New Pulp writers Shannon Muir and Kevin Paul Shaw Broden share their journey from working in comics and animation to joining the ranks of today's New Pulp authors and artists.

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

Image Creators Talk Image

Image Creators talk about their books and why the Image deal is still the best deal in town for creator-owned books. Advice and tips follow with the Q&A at the end.

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

Enter: The Age of Inclusion

A diversity panel that focuses on diversity in comics and the age of "All New All Different".

SMALLVILLE (S3A)

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

Create Your Own Super-Hero!

Have you always wanted to create your own Super-Hero, but didn't know how? Now you can learn! In this interactive session for kids, Ray-Anthony Height teaches how to create the Hero of your dreams.

11:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.

Chris Claremont Meet & Greet

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

How to Draw Comics for Kids

Create your own comic book page with Felipe Smith and Juan Gedeon, two professional comic artists who will teach you the basics of how to draw and actual comic book page. See how the Pro's do it, and then do it yourself!

3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.

Sparking Creativity with the Art of the Squiggle

Join Mike Kunkel as he teaches kids how to spark their creativity by starting out with a simple squiggle. Adults might find this technique super helpful as well!

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

Draw Off with Trav & Friends

Come join Travis Hanson, Eisner nominated fantasy illustrator, in an epic draw off for the ages! Test your imagination and artistic skills with special surprise guests Stephan Franck (Iron Giant, Smurfs, Silver), Ray A. Height (Midnight Tiger), Ben Risbeck (fantasy and game illustrator), Joel Gomez (Wildstorm, Gears of War) and more!

FILM FESTIVAL (S3B)

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Geekfest Films

Spider Man Lives, Orphan is the New Orange, Deadly Class, Star Wars A Toy Story, Younglings

12:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.

Geekfest Films

How Deep Can I Go, The Smiling Man, The Barber's Cut, 21 Days

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

GeekFest Film Fest Presents Horror Indies

GeekFest Film Fest Presents Horror Indies hosted by Ivonna Cadaver

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

Best of GeekFest Film Fest & Awards Show

See the Best Short, Web Series, Trailer, Music Video and announcement of Best Feature voted on by the audience, with Awards presented by Trisha Hershberger (Youtube Celeb)

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

Live Long in a Galaxy Far, Far Away hosted by Scott Mantz

Conversation about Star Wars and Star Trek Fan Films with filmmakers - George Shaw (Star Wars Musical, Geekfest Yr 2), Raymond Montemayor (Star Wars: A Toy Story, Geekfest Year 3), Joshua Hoh (Star Trek Wars, Geekfest Year 3) Ryan Gowland (Red Shirt Diaries, GeekFest Year 2), Stuart Baker (Younglings, GeekFest Year 3)

RUMBLE ROOM (S4B)

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

Celebrating Women in Comics

Cat Staggs (Artist, Star Wars, DC Comics & IDW), Agnes Garbowska (Artist, IDW's My Little Pony, Dark Horse, Marvel, Dynamite, & Aspen), and Taki Soma (Artist/writer, Marvel Icon, Dark Horse and Image Comics) discuss the climate of women in comics, moderated by Barbra Dillon, Managing Editor of Fanboy Comics. Q&A to follow!

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

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!

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

Gonzo: The Outer Limits of Comics

Matt Yuan, co-creator of 1First Comics' Serving Supes and Declan and Chang, Victor DeTroy, co-creator of Man vs. Rock, Dan Mendoza, creator of Action Lab's Zombie Tramp, Nick Marino, co-creator of Action Lab's Holy F*ck, and Johnny Parker III, co-creator of Black Fist and Brown Hand.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Crush It On Kickstarter

Have you looked into launching a Kickstarter in the past? Or maybe you've launched one to disastrous results? Or maybe you hit your funding goal and want to know how to build for the future. If this sounds like you, then let us show you how to crush it on Kickstarter.

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

The Making Of the Nightwing Live Action Series

A Behind the Scenes Look into one of the most beloved DC characters and his journey to the live action. The creators of the series discuss their experience in creating one of the most acclaimed superhero shows on YouTube!

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

Minute Match-Ups: Hero Vs Hero, The Super Science

Ever wonder who would win in a race between DC's Flash and Marvel's Quicksilver? Or who was a better archer; Green Arrow or Hawkeye? Minute Match-Ups is a live-action YouTube series that answers those very questions! The creators discuss the series, how we choose the winners, and future Match-Ups currently in development!

CREATOR'S LAB (S5)

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

#MakeComics: Coloring Like a Pro

Coloring has come a long way in recent years. Learn about the process of coloring a comic from flattening to the final product with expert colorists Beth Sotelo and Jae Lee. Q&A to follow!

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

#MakeComics: Pro's & Their Pencilling Styles

Artists are known for their particular styles, including other artists who have influenced them. Join Deadpool artist Scott Koblisch, Harley Quinn, Super Zero artist Amanda Conner, Deadpool and Maidenage artist Ale Garza, and Chuck and The Beauty artist Jeremy Haun.

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

#MakeComics: Marketing Yourself & Your Work

Ever asked yourself the question, why don't I have more followers? Or, how can I get the word out about my work? Helpful suggestions and tips aplenty can be had at this panel, from some of the best in the industry!

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

#MakeComics: An Intimate Look at the Writing Styles of Successful Comics Writers

Writers have different processes for how they come up with their material. Learn about the different mindsets and what each writer does to produce the best possible script. Join the discussion with some of the medium's best writers, Joshua Dysart, Jimmy Palmiotti, Frank Tieri, Alex de Campi and James Tynion IV. Q&A to follow.

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

I've Written a Book! How Do I Get It Published?

The publishing world is vast and full of options: digital, self-publishing, hybrid, traditional. Come learn from published authors why they chose the path they did and what new authors can expect from publication

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

#MakeComics: An In Depth Discussion on the Art of Inking

More than just "tracing", inking adds depth and perspective to the comic book page. Master inkers Livesay, Art Thibert and Derek Fridolfs discuss the importance of inking and how they got involved in the process. Q&A to follow.

COSPLAY CLOSET (S6)

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

LGBT Cosplayer Panel

Join some of your favorite cosplayers as they gather to discuss the hot topic issues that face the LGBTQIA community in pop culture today. Is "gay cosplay" an exhibition of hypersexuality or an expression of art? how has cosplay invaded sports & LGBT nightlife? Hear their "coming out" stories and tales of empowerment through costume as well as tips on how to deal with tribulations of internet fame. There will be a group discussion followed by an audience Q&A. Panelists will be available for photos after the panel.

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

How Your Kids Can Enjoy Cosplaying

Educating on how to have the best experience with your kids in cosplay. Helpful hints and tips with some do's, don't's and beware's.

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

The Man, The Monsters He's Played, and the Stories He has to Tell

Evil Ted's been in Return of Living Dead 3, The Guyver, and Kung Fu Rascals, among others. He does a great zombie. He'll talk about suit work and share stories about the days before monsters were CGI creations.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Official Star Wars Costuming Clubs

This panel will share information about the LucasFilm approved Star Wars costuming groups and the charity events they attend, how and where the group gets their costumes, as well as information on joining the clubs. This panel will be conducted as a public forum where Expo attendees can come sit and talk to the panelists about the differences of each club to find out which one suits them best. This panel would include Saber Guild, The 501st Legion, Rebel Legion, Mandalorian Mercs Costuming Club, The Dark Empire (if available), and possibly the Twin Suns. These clubs are LucasFilm approved for Star Wars costuming at official events, charity and community events, as well as private events, conventions, and sporting events.

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

Academy of Art University

Academy of Art University is the largest privately owned art and design school in the United States; offering classes online and at their expansive San Francisco campus. We will have several artists in attendance presenting demos and instructing in live drawing sessions, led by instructor George Cwirko Godycki. George Cwirko Godycki possesses a real passion for teaching and for the last five years has taught at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. He teaches classes in figure drawing, anatomy, and environment design as well as many classes about costume drawing. His hands are usually gross, but it's not because he doesn't know how to wash them; it's just because he draws with a lot of charcoal and charcoal doesn't come out even when he washes them a lot, and it's hard to get charcoal out of your fingernails even though he does try really

hard. He doesn't know why washing hands is so easy for other people. He did wash them, he promises.

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

THE FINAL FRONTIER (\$7)

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

Mars Rover Engineering: Technology, Troubles, and Triumphs

The engineering behind the unprecedented success of the NASA/JPL Mars Rover Program: mechanisms, software, and infinite creativity. We'll talk about design and operations of the rovers Spirit, Opportunity, and Curiosity, and how we learn and improve with each generation. We'll also share some stories of the many unexpected challenges we have faced and how we overcame them, including hostile Mars environments and aging rovers. Ashley Stroupe is a robotics software engineer and has been at NASA's JPL for 11 years. For the last 10 years, she has specialized in surface systems operations for the Mars Rovers. As a "rover driver" for Opportunity and Spirit, commanding drives and use of the robotic arm, she was the first woman to drive on another planet. She is also the Lead Science Planner for Curiosity, building plans and modeling resources for daily planning. She has been actively involved in research, developing strategies for complex surface operations for future missions. Ashley has a PhD and MS in Robotics from Carnegie Mellon University, an MS in Electrical Engineering from George Mason University, and a BS in Physics from Harvey Mudd College. Outside of work, she is an enthusiastic world traveler and is an active member of local community theater.

Mike Seibert is a Rover Driver and the

Lead Spacecraft Systems Engineer for the Mars Exploration Rover Opportunity. As a Rover Driver he plans Opportunity's route for a sol (Mars day). Rover Drivers also create the commands that are used to move Opportunity's robotic arm to directly investigate the Martian surface. As a Spacecraft Systems Engineer, Mike assesses the health of the rover and is the engineering team representative during daily activity planning. Mike received a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering Sciences from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2005 and a M.Eng. in Space Operations from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs in 2011.

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

Mars Rover Science: Instruments, Investigations, and Images

The astonishing science brought to us by the NASA/JPL Mars Rovers Spirit, Opportunity, and Curiosity: the goals, the instruments, the results, and other cool stuff. We'll talk about why we explore Mars and what we hope to learn, as well as the instruments we use to investigate these questions. We'll share many of the things we have learned, and how our view of Mars has changed over the past 12 years as we explore the Red Planet. Finally, we'll share some fun surprises and images from this beautiful and fascinating world.

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

A Conversation with DC Comics Creatives

What's it like working on your favorite DC title? Ask the pro's! Brian Buccellato (The Flash, Detective Comics), Aaron LoPresti (New 52, Justice League International), Ale Garza (Superman/Batman), Cat Staggs (Adventures of Supergirl). Q&A to follow.

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Virgin Galactic: Building a Spaceline and Launching the Small Satellite Revolution

Staff from Virgin Galactic will talk about the progress of building and operating a fleet of suborbital space transportation vehicles (SpaceShipTwo) and building a production line of the world's most responsive small satellite launch vehicles (LauncherOne). A.C. Charania is an

entrepreneurial engineer and technical innovator possessing more than a decade of experience creating and advancing new aerospace ventures for both commercial and government customers. He has worked on projects for NASA, the U.S. Air Force, DARPA, large aerospace prime contractors, and the field of NewSpace ventures. He was a key founder/employee in three aerospace start-ups (SpaceWorks Enterprises, Generation Orbit, and Terminal Velocity Aerospace) and has initiated space projects with Japan and South Korea. He is currently Director of Strategy and Business Development at Virgin Galactic, the world's first commercial spaceline. He helps to mature Virgin Galactic's overall strategic roadmap by leading and building new technical initiatives as well as capturing customers for its LauncherOne small satellite launch vehicle service. Mr. Charania holds a B.S. and M.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a B.A. in Economics/Mathematics from Emory University.

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

Eat.Geek.Play: A Conversation with Fabian Niecieza

Kevin Knight from Eat.Geek.Play. shines a spotlight on Fabian Niecieza, best known for his work on Marvel titles such as X-Men, X-Force, New Warriors, Cable and Deadpool, and Thunderbolts, for all of which he helped create numerous characters.

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

Down to Nerd: Time Travel with Chris Claremont & MARTY

The Down to Nerd Podcast is hosted by the wildly charming RuthAnn Thompson: fan, nerd and actress who has been featured on such shows as, "True Blood," "New Girl," "2 Broke Girls," and many more. Anime fans will recognize her as Bulma from the smash hit webseries "DBZ: Light of Hope". RuthAnn will discuss X-Men: Days of Future Past with writer/creator Chris Claremont and with Mike Fasolo (Emmy winning writer on Robot Chicken) and Rus Wooton (Artist/Letterer Marvel, Image) from the time travel podcast, MARTY, to discuss the comic, movie and the elements of time travel in both.