

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST

Room 103A		
10:00 am		
10:30 am	Hey, YA!: Young Adult Comics Conquer the World	Youth may be wasted on the young, but today's best comics aren't! Young-adult readers (and their parents) are invited to join Monica Kubina (DC SUPER HERO GIRLS), Sandy King Carpenter (movie and comics creator launching the STORM KIDS line of YA horror comics later this year), and David Gallaher (THE ONLY LIVING GIRL) for a fun-filled talk about what young readers will be talking about next. Moderated by LBCC Director of Programming Ivan Cohen (TEEN TITANS GO!).
11:00 am		
11:30 am	How to Write Comics the ALTERNA Way	The art of writing comics is constantly evolving. How do you find the right balance between prose and pictures? How do you keep your artist excited about the project? How can you learn from the work of your favorite creators? All this and more form some of the top creators at Alterna Comics, including moderator David Lucarelli (TINSELTOWN), Terry Mayo (THE WICKED RIGHTEOUS), and Ryan Winn (GODS AND GEARS).
12:00 pm		
12:30 pm	Webcomics Advocates Present: The Webcomics Gathering	Join Webcomics Advocates co-founder Brendan Creecy (BRAX THE ALIEN ROCKER) and webcomic creators Patrick Scullin (SUPER SIBLINGS), Madeleine Holly-Rosing (BOSTON METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY), Eddie DeAngelini (COLLECTORS), Ambrose Quintanilla (GOPHER-IT COMICS), Daniel Sansonetti (DANIEL'S WAY), and moderator Kristen Parraz (COMADRES Y COMICS podcast) as they celebrate and discuss the exciting world of webcomics! They will also give any webcomic creators in the audience 30 seconds to promote their comic to the crowd. All creators and fans are welcome!
1:00 pm		
1:30 pm	So They Say You Shouldn't Cosplay: A Cos-Positivity panel by Ivy Doomkitty	Come and listen in on a panel led by Ivy Doomkitty, discussing topics on Diversity in Cosplay, such as body image/type, skin color, age, disability, genderbent cosplay, and more. We will discuss how to push past boundaries that others try to place against you and discuss various techniques to build confidence. After all, cosplay is for everyone. It is not limited to one demographic. Q&A to follow.
2:00 pm		
2:30 pm	The Art of Nerd Theatre	A panel discussion around creating immersive and "nerdy" theatre inspired by video games, pop culture and tabletop games. Meet the producers and co-creators of the award-winning, long-running shows THE VIDEO GAMES, a HUNGER GAMES/video game crossover combat show; THE STUDY, a choose-your-own adventure play, and WINTER IS COMING: A MUSICAL PARODY. Join us as we discuss past projects and our upcoming new musical TABLETOP: THE MUSICAL (by Chad Sundman and Race Benagallio). There may even be some performance pieces!
3:00 pm		
3:30 pm	Building Worlds in Comics and Beyond	Creators from comics, video games, and more share the methods and madness behind how they create worlds. Is it harder when basing them on the world outside our windows? Or does making something from scratch pose more of a challenge? THE ONLY LIVING GIRL's David Gallaher leads a powerhouse panel featuring Shannon Eric Denton (Blizzard Entertainment), Vita Ayala (LIVE-WIRE, THE WILDS), and Norm Harper (HAPHAVEN, THE SEQUELS)!
4:00 pm		
4:30 pm	C3 Presents: Starting a Universe	Comics creator, filmmaker, and videogame story artist and director Christian Gossett (THE RED STAR) is joined by writer Corinna Bechko (GREEN LANTERN: EARTH ONE) to talk about the basics of building a universe! You have an idea for a universe of stories, but now what? In this surprising, in-depth look, you will be shown the steps you need to take to get from where you are now (someone with ideas) to where you want to be (someone with a series of published comics). Presented by C3: Comic Creator Conference.
5:00 pm		
5:30 pm	Cover Stories: Artists Tell All!	Cover artists Marat Mychaels, Jamie Sullivan, Mary Bellamy, and Logan Lubera share stories of how they create covers that aren't mere snapshots of what's inside, but movie posters selling characters as diverse as Deadpool, Spider-Man, My Little Pony, and G.I. Joe to the devoted reader and casual browser alike! Moderated by veteran editor (who has commissioned her share of covers) Barbara Randall Kesel.
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10:30 am	IGNITED Conversation with Mark Waid and Philippe Briones	IGNITED-the first release from Humanoids Publishing's superhero line, HI-has provoked conversation since its debut in June. Join co-writer Mark Waid (HISTORY OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE) and artist Philippe Briones (X-MEN, SUICIDE SQUAD) for a discussion of the behind-the-scenes development of their series, what's coming next in both IGNITED and other titles coming from the "HI" imprint, where Waid serves as Director of Creative Development. Moderated by comics-industry veteran Dave Olbrich.
11:00 am		
11:30 am	Howard Chaykin and Robert Crais: Super-Buddies	Mutual appreciation society alert! Bestselling novelist Robert Crais (the Joe Pike and Elvis Cole series) and legendary comics creator Howard Chaykin (AMERICAN FLAGG!) have a freewheeling conversation about their work, their fandom, and the importance of buddies and sidekicks in novels and comic books alike. Moderated by crime and comics writer Gary Phillips (ANGELTOWN).
12:00 pm		
12:30 pm	In Conversation with DC Comics' Dan DiDio	Dan DiDio invites you to join this afternoon chat to talk about your favorite comic book memories and why we all love this medium. All are welcome; no RSVP required!
1:00 pm		
1:30 pm	Writing Animation and Comics with DC SUPER HERO GIRLS' Shea Fontana	Kids welcome (parents, too, if they promise to behave)! Join Long Beach Comic Con Guest of Honor Shea Fontana as she answers your questions and shares stories of working in animation and comics as the writer of DC SUPER HERO GIRLS in books and animation, WONDER WOMAN comics, DOC MCSTUFFINS, POLLY POCKET, and many more!
2:00 pm		
2:30 pm	Enter: The Latina Superhero	The need for positive Latina representation has been heard. Join a stellar lineup of creators who have answered the call by giving an authentic voice to Latina superheroes. Panelists include Alvaro Rodriguez, creator of Netflix's new animated series SEIS MANOS, Kayden Phoenix, Creator, JALISCO & SANTA, and Amanda Julina Gonzalez, Illustrator, JALISCO & SANTA, and Barbra Dillon, Editor-In-Chief of Fanbase Press (QUINCE).
3:00 pm		
3:30 pm	Cosplay Comedy	The runaway hit of last year's Long Beach Comic Expo returns! Cosplay Comedy is a unique stand-up show where comics perform in costume and in-character! See your favorite heroes and villains take the stage and hit the mic! Featuring some of the geekiest comics from the LA scene. Our LBCC lineup includes Batman & Robin, Spider-Man, Captain Marvel, Captain Kirk, and more!
4:00 pm		
4:30 pm	WHO WOULD WIN?: Live!	Luke Skywalker takes on Spider-Man in a WHO WOULD WIN? debate live on-stage at Long Beach Comic Con! Who will you and the judges crown as the winner? The popular WHO WOULD WIN podcast is bringing their brand of comedy and geek knowledge to Long Beach in an epic battle between everyone's favorite Jedi and Marvel's iconic wall-crawler!
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7:00 pm	Cosplay Contest	
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10:00 am		
10:30 am	Space Expo Presents: Space Unites: LGBTQ+ Community	The STEM community grows more and more diverse every year, but public depictions of engineers and scientists don't often match that. On this panel, meet several of the extraordinary scientists and engineers at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory who are proudly a part of the LGBTQ+ community and are extending our reach beyond Earth, exploring our solar system and beyond! Not only will they talk about the ground-breaking work they do, but will also dive into their experiences in academics and advancing their careers in an evolving industry as part of a still underrepresented community.
11:00 am		
11:30 am	In for the Long Haul: Keeping your Indie Project Alive	Ten years ago, at the first ever Long Beach Comic Con, Clint and Dawn Wolf debuted their indie webcomic, ZOMBIE RANCH. A decade later, they're still going! Join them and a panel of their fellow comics veterans as they share how to stay dedicated to projects through good times and bad, avoiding burnout, and changing and improving while still holding on to what you—and your audience—love about what you do. Featuring Barbra Dillon (Fanbase Press), Diana Levin (Ghoulish Bunny Studios), and Erik Amaya and Justin Robinson (TREAD PERILOUSLY podcast).
12:00 pm		
12:30 pm	INGLORIOUS TREKSPERTS: Live!	Join the hosts of the smash INGLORIOUS TREKSPERTS podcast, Mark A. Altman (author, THE 50 YEAR MISSION) and Daren Dochterman (visual effects supervisor, STAR TREK: THE MOTION PICTURE - DIRECTOR'S EDITION) as they are joined by special guests and beloved STAR TREK comic book writers David and Scott Tipton as they discuss the long and tortured history of Harlan Ellison's legendary "The City on The Edge of Forever" for a live episode of the only podcast for Star Trek fans with a life.
1:00 pm		
1:30 pm	Space Expo Presents: Sound in Space	Dive into the world of space lasers, high-speed asteroid chases, and exploding stars...as we investigate the many uses of sound throughout sci-fi films, with science fiction now quickly becoming reality as NASA works towards capturing future sounds on the surface of Mars with the forthcoming "MARS 2020" rover. LA-based record producer, orchestral composer, touring multi-instrumentalist and self-described "extraterrestrial audio engineer" Jason Achilles will take you there as he shares his unlikely musical journey which led to a consulting position with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory on their next groundbreaking mission to the Red Planet.
2:00 pm		
2:30 pm	Unboxing PANDORA	Join showrunner/executive producer Mark A. Altman and special guests as they preview exclusive and behind-the-scenes footage from the hit new CW sci-fi series that has been called "RIVERDALE In Space" and "STAR TREK meets BUFFY" by Scott Mantz of KTLA. Free giveaways as well!
3:00 pm		
3:30 pm	Space Expo Presents: Cartoon Physics 101	Have you ever wanted to walk off a cliff without the fear of falling until you look down? Have you ever wanted to run through a brick wall leaving only your body's silhouette behind? Have you ever wanted to paint a hole on the ground, and then jump in? Well now you can! Join Physics Phenom Dr. Michael Dennin and Analytical Mastermind Daniel J. Glenn as they teach you the science behind cartoon physics.
4:00 pm		
4:30 pm	Mark Waid: 50 in 50	From HISTORY OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE to KINGDOM COME, if writer Mark Waid doesn't know it all, it's not for lack of trying. Probe the mind of one of comics' most prolific masters about anything - comics history, how to break in, how to break out, where the bodies are buried - as he tries to answer fifty questions in fifty minutes!
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11:30 am	GeekFest's Women of SciFi and Horror	Join us for a discussion about gender equality, female empowerment, and women in the workplace in the indie science fiction and horror Film/TV industry.
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12:30 pm	Program 1: Fan Films - Marvel and DC	Little Man of Steel Red Hood It Rise of the Catwoman Deadpool the Musical 2 Prop Wars: Prop Harder
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1:30 pm	Program 2: Geek Girls Rock	Planeman Once Upon a Costume Live CC Narcoleap
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2:30 pm	Program 3: STAR WARS Fan Films	Star Wars: The Toys Awaken Star Wars: Dresca One Day I'll Become The Lightsaber Maker Star Wars Dark Legacy
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4:00 pm	Program 4: SciFi Block 1	The Shipment Millennium After the Millennium
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5:00 pm		
5:30 pm	GeekFest's Women in Entertainment: Breaking the Wheel in Genre Film/TV	An informative and educational panel from women currently working in the Genre TV/Film industry on GODZILLA, KONG, PACIFIC RIM, DC'S LEGENDS OF TOMORROW, DC'S STARGIRL, Z-NATION, and BLACK LIGHTNING. Offering insight on experiences in working on genre film/TV projects and for those who want to create content as a writer, director, and artists in this arena.
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