

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Room 103A		
10:00 am		
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11:00 am	Fanbase Press Presents: Inclusivity in Comics	The comic book fanbase is a diverse landscape of readers, representing all genders, nationalities, ethnicities, sexual preferences, abilities, and ages. As the industry continues to evolve, so too should the diversity of its creators, characters, titles, and genres in order to better represent its fanbase. Led by Fanbase Press Editor-in-Chief Barbra Dillon, this panel - including Vita Ayala (THE WILDS, AGE OF X-MAN: PRISONER X), Sebastian Kadlecik (QUINCE, PENGUINS VS. POSSUMS),
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12:00 pm	NERD UP OR SHUT UP: Live!	The podcast where the only wrong opinion is yours makes its Long Beach debut! A highly opinionated pop-culture roundtable among fourlifelong friends, Anastasia Washington (LEGION OF LEIA, ANASTATIONTV), Emalee Burditt, Maggie Olbrich (QUEEN OF BASICS), and Richard Sheehan hash out all aspects of geek culture through heated discussion, brackets(!), and a good dose of (highly encouraged!) audience participation. And yes, there will be prizes!
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1:00 pm	Attack of the Writer/Artists!	They do it all and they do it well. Some of Long Beach Comic Con's favorite writer-artists - Gabriel Hardman (GREEN LANTERN: EARTH ONE, INVISIBLE REPUBLIC, Christian Gossett (THE RED STAR), Mike Kunkel (HEROBEAR AND THE KID), and Javier Hernandez (EL MUERTO) - take the stage to talk about writing and drawing their own work, some history of the writer-artist in comics, as well as how it differs from more collaborative storytelling in comics and other media. Moderated by veteran editor Barbara Randall Kesel.
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2:00 pm	Greatest Hits: Drawing Action and Violence	Four acclaimed artists with very different styles talk about how they approach violence and action sequences in their work. Join Scott Koblisch (DEADPOOL), Matt Wagner (GRENDDEL: DEVIL'S ODYSSEY), Jeff Johnson (also writer of DRAW FIGHT SCENES LIKE A PRO) and Scott Kolins (THE FLASH, THE AVENGERS) for a slam-bang and thoughtful conversation.
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3:00 pm	Adults Only: How to be F*cking Offensive in Comics	Not for kids or for the faint of heart! This is NOT your typical panel attempting to be edgy. Introducing Lawrence "Rawdog" Hubbard of REAL DEAL COMICS, talking about the ghetto and street life, and Howard Chaykin, creator of AMERICAN FLAGG!, BLACK KISS, THE DIVIDED STATES OF HYSTERIA, and more (and who has told DC and many others to go screw themselves). Moderating the panel is cartoonist Christie Shinn, the creator of DEMON BITCH and PERSONAL MONSTERS who goes out of her way to piss off the women that were mean to her and her friends! Why we do what we do? Can you take the heat from more than doo-doo jokes? We won't go into some sort of blasé, keeping-it-mild conversation... this will definitely be shocking! 18+ language and mature content. No cover, no minimum, no refunds.
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4:00 pm	Sticking the Landing: Ending Strong	It's a big year for geek-culture conclusions, with THE WALKING DEAD ending in comics, GAME OF THRONES wrapping up on TV, and STAR WARS Episode IX coming by the end of 2019. (And we are NOT ready to say goodbye to SAGA yet...) As this year's Long Beach Comic Con comes to a close, join David Gallaher (THE ONLY LIVING GIRL), LBCC Director of Programming Ivan Cohen, writer D.J. Kirkbride (ERRAND BOYS), and other thoughtful, not-at-all-opinionated creators for a conversation about what delivered, what didn't, and what fans have come to expect from the final chapters of their favorite things. (Spoiler warning: THE SOPRANOS will be discussed. Also other things that are more recent.)
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11:30 am	DC SUPER HERO GIRLS: A Celebration	Kids and parents alike are welcome to a super-special Long Beach Comic Con event! Joining LBCC Guest of Honor Shea Fontana - who recently completed an epic eight-book run as writer of the DC SUPER HERO GIRLS graphic-novel series - are DCSHG artists Yancey Labat and Monica Kubina. Fans in the audience are encouraged to bring their questions for this superstar panel!
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12:30 pm	The Voices of INVADER ZIM: ENTER THE FLORPUS	Three of your favorite voice actors from the new Netflix INVADER ZIM movie, INVADER ZIM: ENTER THE FLORPUS, take the LBCC stage! Join Richard Horvitz (Zim), Rikki Simons (GIR and Bloaty), and Melissa Fahn (Gaz Membrane) as they tell stories and answer questions. Moderated by animation and voiceover expert Jeromy DeChant.
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1:30 pm	Cosplay 101	Whether you've just decide you want to try cosplay or if you've just started and want to get a little better at it, this is the panel for you. Experienced cosplayers share their secrets and tell you what they wish they knew when they started out.
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2:30 pm	Casters of a Lesser Pod: Some Nerd Pod Recommendations For Your Ride Home	We know, we know...everyone's got a podcast. But maybe you need something fresh for the trek home? We've got recommendations live on stage! Each of our panelists runs a small but mighty pod for your listening pleasure! Comics, Movies, Books! Pick Your Poison! Moderated by Alex Dandino (THE LONG BOX SESSIONS, FILM ALCHEMIST PODCAST) and featuring Josh Griffey (THE LONG BOX SESSIONS, FILM ALCHEMIST PODCAST), Chris Ly (THE NERDLYS), Ren Ebreo & Joe Aragon (THE UNLUCKY ONES), and Misty Stinnett & Lisa Linke (GO HELP YOURSELF!).
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11:00 am	Space Expo Presents: Women of Space: Europa Clipper	Jupiter's moon Europa has long been a high priority for exploration because beneath its icy crust lies a salty, liquid water ocean. What will NASA's Europa Clipper mission find when it heads for this intriguing moon in the 2020s? Find out from some of the amazing women currently working on the project. From System Engineers to Mission Scientists, these are the people who are going to be the first to explore an off-Earth ocean.
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12:00 pm	Cosplay Therapy	A look at the hobby of cosplay and how it positively impacts mental health. Covering topics like social anxiety and depression and how many find therapeutic value through a social hobby like Cosplay. Join our panel of mental-health professionals and advocates as we deconstruct the hobby and how it helps us.
12:30 pm		
1:00 pm	Legendary Superheroes in Asian Folklore	A panel to inspire a new generation of Asian-Americans to learn from their folklore. In this panel, creators Tram Le (UCI Professor, and author of VIETNAMESE FOLK TALES FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS), Steven Koji Sakai (author, "442"), Quentin Lee (CAMPUS GHOST STORY), and film producer/graphic novelist Daric Loo (PHOENIX RISING) discuss their work and how they and others pass on the tales of legendary heroes of the past in modern-day comic books and graphic novels.
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2:00 pm	Space Expo Presents: Virgin Orbit: Expanding Access to Space from Long Beach to Orbit	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 Orbit is developing LauncherOne, a new dedicated small-satellite launch vehicle. Designed and constructed 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 engineers who are making the small satellite revolution happen! If you've ever wanted to ask a rocket scientist something, here's your chance!
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3:00 pm	Military Veterans in Comics and Pop Culture	Comic books, sci-fi, and fantasy play a huge role in the military. Whether it is sharing a well-worn graphic novel around the platoon while on deployment, or gathering around the camp's one and only screen to watch a genre movie, the military brings people from all walks of life together and creates an environment where they expose each other to new interests. A group of veterans whose varied pop-culture interests developed into a second career after their military service ended share their stories and offer advice. Former Marine Giles Clarke leads a one-of-a-kind conversation with US Army veteran Jason Inman (author of SUPER SOLDIERS, about comic-book characters who are veterans themselves); Zack Ketz, a former US Air Force ordinance technician now working as an illustrator and filmmaker; and Joel Searls, a former Marine Air Defense Officer, now in Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT) Investment Banking after working at the Paradigm Talent Agency.
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1:30 pm	<p>Program 6: Geekcetera Block 1</p>	<p>Dark Specter Portrait of a Superhero Gryphon Animo Galactic Galaxy</p>
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2:30 pm	<p>Program 7: Geekcetera Block 2</p>	<p>The Indies Metroid: The Sky Calls Hot N Nerdy Paleonaut</p>
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