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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out all of the latest information on picking up membership badges, hotel security, the big dealers and exhibitors hall move, airfare, and rental car discounts, and more!



- ★ Those of you who have purchased your memberships in advance will receive (or have received already) a postcard with a barcode on the mailing label. Please bring that postcard (with the mailing label intact and legible) and a valid government-issued photo ID with you to the registration area at the convention. That will greatly speed up your (and everyone else's) registration experience at Dragon Con 2014. **NOTE:** Forgetting to bring your postcard will slow down your registration process.
- ★ While we are talking about badges, for the safety of all of our convention members, you will need your Dragon Con badge to enter the host hotels during many of the peak attendance times. **Your badge is your passport to all things Dragon Con!**
- ★ Beginning on Tuesday, July 16, 2014 and ending on Friday, August 16, 2014, a *limited number of Saturday Only memberships* will be available through the Dragon Con store for \$50.00. New this year, during the same time period a *limited number of Sunday Only memberships* will be available for \$40.00. No group discounts or transfers allowed. **NOTE:** *Saturday only memberships can only be picked up on Saturday, August 30, 2014 in the Capital Ballroom of the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel and Sunday only memberships can only be picked up on Sunday, August 31, 2014 in the same ballroom.* Follow the signage directing you to pre-paid memberships or follow the blue tape.
- ★ Shuttle buses will be available again this year, including the popular dedicated shuttle between the host only hotels. Additionally, we will have special shuttles available for our Annual Parade (for participants only) and the Exclusive Night at the Georgia Aquarium.
- ★ Don't miss Dragon Con's membership newsletter, *DRAGON TALK*, providing hot off the press information to our current and future members as well as providing them with tips and tricks to surviving four days at Dragon Con! Read the latest issue at advertising.dragoncon.org/publications/dragontalk.
- ★ Have you always wanted to fly to Dragon Con but the airfares were just slightly out of budget? Well pack your bags because we have good news for you! We have again partnered with Delta Air Lines to offer discounted airfares to out of town con-goers. And don't miss our great deal with Enterprise and National Car Rental, not just at the convention, but year round! We have more information on page 62!
- ★ **BRAND NEW!** Dragon Con is proud to offer TWO concourse stages this year for all your acoustic band pleasure! The original concourse stage will still be located at the Hyatt Regency while the brand new stage will be located on the back patio of the Hilton Atlanta Hotel. Check your onsite *Pocket Program* for band schedules!

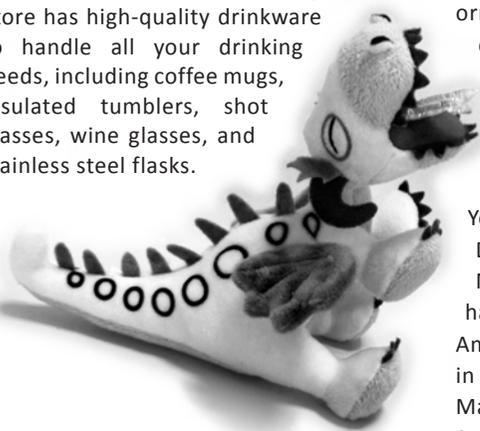
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Greeting and felicitations! Providing you with the official event shirts, lanyards, plush baby dragons, drinkware, bags, pins, and other great accessories, your friendly Dragon Con Store volunteers are here to serve. They want you to have a wonderful time at the show and be able to take back great souvenirs and gear that you will be proud to use and give as gifts. The hottest items are the collectible event shirts and high-quality lanyards. A specially commissioned shirt is created each year, plus a second cool shirt that celebrates the outrageous parade. These come in adult, ladies, and kids styles, with sizes to fit most everyone. And you'll want one of the awesome satiny full-color lanyards to hang your badge from. There'll be two exciting versions for 2014.

For some reason, drinkware is especially popular among the Dragon Con crowd. Whether it's Romulan Ale or some good ole Southern iced tea, the Dragon Store has high-quality drinkware to handle all your drinking needs, including coffee mugs, insulated tumblers, shot glasses, wine glasses, and stainless steel flasks.



The new edition of the plush baby dragon will be stellar, in shades of white, gray, and blue. He's eight inches tall with adjustable wings and can



be strapped to your shoulder, bag, or just fly behind you if you are a true dragon master.

Did you hear about the Steampunk necklace and key chain? They sold out last year and were so popular they've been brought back. They're still available online and should be available during the con but be aware, they're going fast, so head over to store.dragoncon.org!

What else, you ask? So much good stuff! Stickers, magnets, bags, pins, hoodies, wristbands, koozies, polos, fans, ornaments, and whatever else can be cooked up between now and the con.

It's highly recommend that you come by and check it out. The Dragon Con store aims to please—and to have fun doing it.

You've always been able to visit the Dragon Con Store in the Sheraton and the Marriott. But new for 2014, the store will have a location in the Vendor Halls in the AmericasMart too! The store will be open in the Sheraton Thursday–Sunday and the Marriott and Vendors Hall Friday–Monday. See you there!

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AMY ACKER



Amy Acker, a native of Dallas, Texas, is best known for her roles on the television series *Angel* as Winifred Burkle and Illyria, for which she won a Saturn award, and on *Dollhouse* as Dr. Claire Saunders. A Joss Whedon favorite, she starred as Beatrice in *Much Ado About Nothing* and played Lin in *The Cabin in the Woods*.

She recently could be seen as Samantha "Root" Groves on *Person of Interest* and also portrayed Kelly Peyton on *Alias*. Her other credits include *Groom Lake*, *Catch Me If You Can*, *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*, *Happy Town*, *No Ordinary Family*, and Marvel's *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*

KEVIN J. ANDERSON



Kevin J. Anderson is the author of 120 novels and has coauthored fourteen books in the *Dune* saga with Brian Herbert, as well as their original *Hellhole* trilogy. Anderson's popular epic SF series *The Saga of Seven Suns* and his *Terra Incognita* fantasy trilogy are his most ambitious works, along with *Captain*

Nemo and *The Martian War*. He also wrote the steampunk fantasy adventure *Clockwork Angels* with Neil Peart as the companion novel to the album of the same name by legendary rock group Rush. He has written numerous *Star Wars* projects, including the *Jedi Academy* trilogy, the *Young Jedi Knights* series, and *Tales of the Jedi* comics from Dark Horse.

LEE ARENBERG

Lee Arenberg is best known for his role as Pintel, one of Captain Barbosa's crew of miscreants, in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* film series and currently appears on *Once Upon a Time* as Grumpy. Arenberg's film and television credits include *Tapeheads*, *Cradle Will Rock*, *Robocop 3*, *Waterworld*, *Bob Roberts*, *The Apocalypse*, *Cross My Heart*, *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Perfect Strangers*, *Seinfeld*, *Tales From The Crypt*, *Arli\$\$*, *Friends*, *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Deep Space Nine*, *Voyager*, and *Enterprise*. Arenberg co-founded the Actors' Gang in 1981 with Tim Robbins and other friends from UCLA, and after twenty years as an actor in the group, he made his writing and directing debut with the play *Foursome*.



COLIN BAKER



Colin Baker played the sixth incarnation of the Doctor in *Doctor Who* from 1984 to 1986 and again for the 1993 special *Dimensions in Time*. Baker had previously guest starred on the show as Commander Maxil. In 1994, Baker wrote a *Doctor Who* story, *The Age of Chaos*, a graphic novel published by Marvel UK featuring the Sixth Doctor

and Frobisher. He has also written several short stories for *Doctor Who Magazine* and its yearbooks. In 2013, Baker appeared alongside Peter Davison and Sylvester McCoy in *The Five(ish) Doctors Reboot*, in which the trio attempt to appear in the 50th Anniversary special *The Day of the Doctor*.

KRISTIN BAUER



Film and television actress Kristin Bauer is best known for her role as Pam, the vampire co-owner of Bon Temps' Fangtasia bar, in *True Blood*. Born and raised in Racine County, Wisconsin, Bauer decided to pursue a career in acting and moved to Los Angeles, California, in 1993. She made her small-screen debut in a 1994 episode

of *L.A. Law*, and her first major break came the following year when she was hired to portray flight attendant Maggie Reynolds on the FOX comedy *The Crew*. In 1996, Kristin appeared in one of her most memorable guest roles as "Man Hands" Gillian, Jerry's girlfriend, on *Seinfeld*. She's also had roles on *The Crew*, *Total Security*, *That's Life*, *Hidden Hills*, and *Justified*.

TRACE BEAULIEU

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Trace Beaulieu is a puppeteer, writer, and actor best known for *Mystery Science Theater 3000 (MST3K)*. In addition to writing for the show, he operated and voiced the Crow T. Robot puppet and played the role of Dr. Clayton Forrester. He is also part of MST3K's successor Cinematic Titanic, with the original creators and cast of MST3K. He is the author of *Silly Rhymes for Belligerent Children*, a book of poems illustrated by Len Peralta, and filmed a musical short film entitled *Frank* with the original MST3K cast, including Bill Corbett, who assumed the role of Crow after Beaulieu left MST3K.

JULIE BENZ

Julie Benz is best known to Dragon Con audiences as the vampire Darla in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Angel*. More recently, she has been seen as Mayor Amanda Rosewater on *Defiance*. She also starred as Rita Bennett on *Dexter*, for which she won a Satellite Award and a Saturn Award, and as Stephanie Powell in *No Ordinary Family*. Her other credits include *A Gifted Man*, *Desperate Housewives*, *Roswell*, *Payne*, *Taken: The Search for Sophie Parker*, *The Brothers*, *Rambo*, *Arson Mom*, and *Saw V*. She is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a graduate of New York University, and a former competitive ice dancer.



GRANT BOWLER

New Zealand-born actor Grant Bowler stars as Joshua Nolan on the Syfy television series *Defiance*. He portrayed Richard Burton opposite Lindsay Lohan in the 2012 Lifetime film *Liz & Dick*. He starred in Australia as Constable Wayne Patterson in *Blue Heelers* and in New Zealand as Wolfgang West in *Outrageous Fortune*, and



he has served as host of *Border Security: Australia's Front Line*, *The Amazing Race: Australia*, and *The Mole*. Other television and film appearances have included *Lost*, *True Blood*, *Ugly Betty*, *On the Beach*, *Atlas Shrugged: Part I*, *Killer Elite*, *Farscape*, *All Saints*, *Canal Road*, *Always Greener*, *Medivac*, and *I Do*.

JED BROPHY



Jed Brophy is currently appearing as dwarf Nori in *The Hobbit* films and also had roles in *The Fellowship of the Ring*, *The Two Towers*, and *The Return of the King*. A well-established actor from New Zealand who is also an extremely capable horse rider, Brophy was part of the team of riders who trained and rode the

horses for the films. Among his dozens of other television and film credits are *King Kong*, *District 9*, *Braindead*, *Heavenly Creatures*, *Xena: Warrior Princess*, and *Hercules*. He has also been the model for several illustrated books for Colleen Doreen, including her latest, *Gone to Ameriky*.

CHUCK CAMPBELL

Chuck Campbell does it all, from production work, to stand-up comedy, to on-screen roles in some of the most fan-loved sci-fi shows around. A true fan favorite because of the diversity of his experience and his goofy, fun, and ever approachable personality, Campbell is an excellent Master of Ceremonies and panelist; he is one of the funniest guys around! Campbell's many acting credits include *Stargate-Atlantis*, *Sanctuary*, *Stargate SG-1*, *Earth: Final Contact*, *Superstar*, *Urban Legends 2*, *Painkiller Jane*, *In the Mouth of Madness*, *Jason X*, *Deadly Descent*, and *Are You Afraid of the Dark?*

KATHLEEN COLEMAN



Kathy Coleman starred as Holly Marshall in the classic live-action Saturday morning series *Land of the Lost* from 1973 to 1975. Playing the daughter of a park ranger who was trapped in an alternate universe inhabited by dinosaurs and Sleestaks, Kathy was known for her blonde braids and unforgettable

red-checked shirt. Kathy won the hearts of many children for her role on the series, which was number one for three years on Saturday mornings. Reruns of the show have continued on for decades, and a major motion picture starring Will Ferrell based on the original show was released in 2009.

FRANK CONNIFF

New York City native Frank Conniff is best known for his portrayal of TV's Frank on *Mystery Science Theater 3000* (MST3K). He is also part of MST3K's successor Cinematic Titanic, with the original creators and cast of MST3K. Conniff served as executive story editor for the popular ABC series *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch* and made a few onscreen appearances as well. His other credits include *Invader Zim*, *The Radio Adventures of Dr. Floyd*, *Space Hospital*, and *God Bless America*.



BILL CORBETT

Born in Brooklyn, Bill Corbett rose to fame on *Mystery Science Theater 3000* (MST3K), for which he voiced Crow T. Robot during later seasons. He wrote the original screenplay for the Eddie Murphy film *Meet Dave* and writes for RiffTrax with several former MST3K co-stars. A graduate of the Yale School of Drama, Corbett has been an actor in the resident acting companies at the Guthrie Theater and the Berkshire Theater Festival, and has taught playwriting and screenwriting at Kenyon College in Ohio, the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis, and many other universities and schools. He starred in a musical short film entitled *Frank* with the original MST3K cast.

TONY CURRAN

Scottish actor Tony Curran has been most recently seen as Datak Tarr on the Syfy series *Defiance*. Curran also played painter Vincent van Gogh in the *Doctor Who* episode "Vincent and the Doctor" and appeared again in "The Pandorica Opens." He portrayed The Invisible Man, Rodney Skinner, in *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*



and played vampires in *Blade II* and *Underworld: Evolution*. He got his start in the BBC series *This Life* and has also had roles in *Ultimate Voice*, *The Pillars of the Earth*, *24*, *Medium*, and *The Adventures of Tintin*. He voiced the part of Captain MacMillan for the video game *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3*.

PETER DAVID

Peter David is the bestselling author of over eighty novels, including *Tigerheart*, *Mascot to the Rescue*, the *Sir Apropos of Nothing* trilogy, and the *Hidden Earth* series. He is the co-creator and author of the *Star Trek: The New Frontier* series and has also written such Trek novels as *Q-Squared*, *Q-in-Law*, *Vendetta*, *I, Q* (with John de Lancie), *A Rock and a Hard Place*, and the fan favorite *Imzadi*. He is known for his twelve year award-winning stint on *The Incredible Hulk*, and for Marvel Comics, he writes *X-Factor*, the adaptation of Stephen King's *Dark Tower* books, and *Wolverine: First Class*. He also writes the creator-owned *Fallen Angel* for IDW. He is a past winner of Dragon Con's Julie Award, as well as an Eisner.

HECTOR DAVID JR.



Hector David Jr. is an actor and dancer based out of Los Angeles and is best known for playing Mike the Green Ranger on the hit Nickelodeon television series *Power Rangers Super Samurai*. He also voiced the character for the *Power Rangers Samurai* and *Power Rangers Super Samurai* video games. David can be seen on the

hit series *East Los High* and has worked as a dancer with artists such as Bow Wow, Pretty Ricky, and the Backstreet Boys.

NAJEE DE-TIEGE

Best known as the Blue Ranger on the hit Nickelodeon television series *Power Rangers Super Samurai*, Najee De-Tiege was born in Los Angeles and raised by a single parent, his mother. De-Tiege began pursuing acting classes while in high school, and after graduating, he started landing commercials, ad campaigns, and runway fashion shows. In 2009, he was booked to play the Blue Ranger, and since then, he has used his Blue Ranger image to get involved with many children's charities and organizations, such as Make a Wish Foundation, Give Kids The World, and Day of the Child.

BEVERLEY ELLIOTT

Beverley plays the tough and feisty Granny on the ABC hit *Once Upon a Time*. Her other film and television credits include Clint Eastwood's Academy Award-winning film *Unforgiven*, *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, the Stephen King miniseries *Kingdom Hospital*, and *Harper's Island*. She also portrayed Bonita in the Pax TV series *Hope Island*, and years ago, she got her start playing Sally Duffield in the CTV series *Bordertown*. An accomplished singer and songwriter, Elliott has been entertaining audiences with her own brand of earthy pop and folk music for many years. She has released four CDs, which can be found on iTunes. She is also writing a one-woman musical comedy show.



GIANCARLO ESPOSITO



Giancarlo Esposito is a television, film, and stage actor who starred in AMC's *Breaking Bad* as Gustavo "Gus" Fring, winning the 2012 Critics Choice Award for his portrayal. Esposito also co-stars in NBC's *Revolution* and portrayed Sidney Glass/Magic Mirror on ABC's *Once Upon a Time*. This October, he will appear in Lionsgate's *Alex*

Cross. Other credits include *The Usual Suspects*, *Do the Right Thing*, *Mo' Better Blues*, *School Daze*, *Malcolm X*, *Ali*, *Nothing to Lose*, *Waiting to Exhale*, *Bob Roberts*, *King of New York*, and *Cotton Club*. In 1995, Esposito was recognized for his work in *Fresh* with a nomination for an Independent Spirit Award. In 2007, through his production company, Quiet Hand Productions, Esposito made his feature directorial debut with the film *Gospel Hill*.

WESLEY EURE

Wesley Eure starred in Sid and Marty Krofft's popular live-action children's adventure series *Land of the Lost* and played Michael Horton Jr. on NBC's Emmy-winning *Days of Our Lives*. He hosted Nickelodeon's game show *Finders Keepers* and is co-creator of PBS's Emmy-nominated animated series *Dragon Tales*. He recently filmed a supporting role in the award-winning feature *Geography Club* with Scott Bakula, and horror film fans will recognize him as the fiendish murderer in *Tool Box Murders* and the nasty guy who gets eaten by snakes in *Jennifer*. Wesley has published three children's books, *A Fish Out of Water*, *The Whale that Ate the Storm*, and *The Red Wings of Christmas*, as well as two humor books, *Fun with Fax* and *On-the-Wall Off-the-Wall Office Humor*.



BILL FARMER

Voice actor Bill Farmer received an Emmy nomination for his work on Disney's *Mickey Mouse Clubhouse* and the Friz Freiling Lifetime Achievement Award, the first time the honor has been given to a voice talent. In 2009, Farmer was honored with Disney's highest award when he became a Disney Legend. Farmer is best known for his work as Disney's Goofy and Pluto.

His credits include *The New Adventures of Mighty Mouse*, *Prince and the Pauper*, *A Goofy Movie*, *An Extremely Goofy Movie*, *The Three Musketeers*, *Once Upon a Christmas*, *Toy Story*, *A Bug's Life*, *Toy Story 2*, *Monsters Inc.*, and *Cars*. Farmer also voiced Yosemite Sam, Sylvester, and Foghorn Leghorn in *Space Jam*.

LOU FERRIGNO

Lou Ferrigno became a superstar with the emergence of *The Incredible Hulk* and the bodybuilding documentary *Pumping Iron*. Bodybuilding has always been a part of Ferrigno's life, and he is the only person ever to win the Mr. Universe title two years in a row. At 21, he became the youngest bodybuilder to hold the record, both feats recorded in the *Guinness Book of World Records*. The film *Stand Tall* documents and chronicles the star's eight-hour-a-day training regimen as he readied himself for the Masters Olympia title almost twenty years after retiring from his last bodybuilding competitions. He has authored such books as *Lou Ferrigno's Guide to Personal Power*, *Body Building*, and *Fitness for Everyone*.

ERIN FITZGERALD

Erin Fitzgerald is a voice actor who was first made famous by playing Nazzy and May Kanker on Cartoon Network's *Ed, Edd and Eddy* series. She is currently known for her work on the Emmy award-nominated series *Monster High* as Abbey, Spectra, CA Cupid, Rochelle, Scarah, and Claire and on Rob Dyrdek's cartoon series on Nicktoons, *Wild Grinders*, as Stubford, Denise, and Patti. Video game fans will know Fitzgerald from *Skullgirls*, *League of Legends*, many Shin Megami Tensei games such as the *Persona 4* series, and *Soul Hackers*, *Fire Emblem Awakening*, and *Lord of the Rings: Riders of Rohan*. In anime, her work includes *P4: The Animation*, *Bleach*, *Naruto Shippuden*, and *Keikaishi*.

JUSTIN GERARD

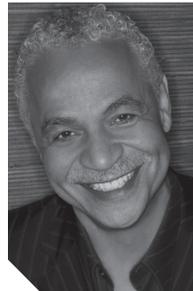
From the moment that Justin Gerard first learned that the crayons were meant for coloring and not for eating, he has been drawing. He began painting later in life after he found a step-by-step graphics guide on Peter de Sève. Armed with this and inspiration from the works of Arthur Rackham and the Golden Age illustrators, he began creating narrative-driven images to inspire himself and others. While Justin has always derived a great deal of inspiration from nature and human history, his favorite source of inspiration is story. The works of J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis have remained constant sources of inspiration for him throughout his career.

CAITLIN GLASS

A voice actress and director known for the role of Winry Rockbell in *Fullmetal Alchemist*, Caitlin Glass has been working in the anime industry since 2004. Most recently, Caitlin played Zessica in *Aquarion: EVOL*, Arissa in *Guilty Crown*, Pepe Lima in *Michiko & Hatchiiin*, Magnolia in *Last Exile: Fam*, *The Silver Wing*, Hinata in *Future Diary*, and Bel Peol in *Shana*. Other credits include *Claymore*, *Heroic Age*, *Strike Witches*, *Fairy Tail*, *Spiral*, *Kanon*, *Soul Eater*, *Baccano*, *Shin-chan*, *Level E*, *Shuffle!*, *Fractale*, *Is This a Zombie?*, *Freezing*, *Gunslinger Girl*, *One Piece*, and *School Rumble*. In 2008, Caitlin directed the fan-favorite *Ouran High School Host Club*, and other directing credits include *Fullmetal Alchemist Brotherhood*, *Chaos Head*, *Linebarrels of Iron*, *Murder Princess*, *Suzuka*, and *One Piece*.



RON GLASS



Best known to Dragon Con audiences as Shepherd Derrial Book, the spiritual center of the crew on *Firefly* and in its sequel film, *Serenity*, Ron Glass was twice Emmy-nominated during the 1970s for his role as Detective Ron Harris on *Barney Miller*. Glass grew up in Evansville, Indiana, received B.A. degrees in Drama and Literature

from the University of Evansville, and worked at the prestigious Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. Following his successful theater experience, he decided to try his luck in Hollywood. His appearances have included *Mr. Rhodes*, *Rhythm & Blues*, *Slauson Heights*, and *New Odd Couple*. Since *Serenity*, he has made several more appearances in television shows, including partnering with *Firefly's* Joss Whedon in *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*

CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN



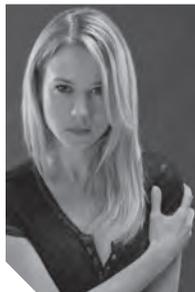
Massachusetts-born Christopher Golden is the award-winning author of *The Myth Hunters*, *Wildwood Road*, *The Boys Are Back in Town*, *The Ferryman*, *Strangewood*, *Of Saints and Shadows*, and (with Tim Lebbon) *The Map of Moments*. Golden co-wrote the lavishly illustrated novel *Baltimore*, or, *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*

and *The Vampire* with Mike Mignola. He has also written books for teens and young adults, including *Poison Ink*, *Soulless*, and the thriller series *Body of Evidence*. With Thomas E. Sniegoski, he is the co-author of multiple novels and comic book miniseries such as *Talent* and *The Sisterhood*. With Amber Benson, Golden co-created the online animated series *Ghosts of Albion* and co-wrote the book series.

MIKE GRELL

Mike Grell is a comic book icon with work on *Green Arrow*, *Sable*, *Warlord*, *Iron Man*, and *X-Men* under his belt. In 2012, Grell provided the cover art for the 10-page preview comic produced by DC Comics at San Diego Comic-Con to promote the TV series *Arrow*. His first assignment for DC Comics was on *Superboy* and the *Legion of Super-Heroes* in 1973. He continues to work today for both DC and Marvel Comics.

KRISTEN HAGER



Kristen Hager is best known as the werewolf Nora on the television series *Being Human* and as Jesse in the movie *Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem*, the sequel to *Alien vs. Predator*. She made her first television appearance in the television miniseries *Beach Girls* in 2005, and her other credits include *Runaway*, *I'm Not There*, *Wanted*,

Murder on Her Mind, *Valemont*, *Manson*, *My Name is Evil*, and *You Might as Well Live*. She starred as Adele Edmond in the 2009 Canadian TV series *Wild Roses*. In 2011, she appeared in *Textuality*, starring Jason Lewis and Eric McCormack.

LAURELL K. HAMILTON



Laurell K. Hamilton is a regular on the New York Times Bestseller List with both of her series: *Anita Blake*, *Vampire Hunter* and *Meredith Gentry*. *The Anita Blake* series spans twenty-one novels, including the release of *Kiss the Dead* in 2012. The books have been adapted by Marvel Comics into graphic novels, including a special two-issue prequel entitled *First Death*. The *Meredith Gentry* series features a part-human, part-fey private investigator and includes eight titles, the most recent being 2010's *Divine Misdemeanors*. She also wrote the *Star Trek* novel *Nightshade* and has contributed to several short story anthologies.

RICHARD HATCH



Richard Hatch is best known for his role as Captain Apollo on the original *Battlestar Galactica*. Hatch returned to play the role of Tom Zarek in the re-imagined version of *Battlestar Galactica*, has written a manga focusing on his character, and has co-written several *Battlestar* hardback novels. He can also be heard on the Sony Playstation 2 *Battlestar*

Game. His additional credits include *The Hatfields and the McCoys*, *The Streets of San Francisco*, *All My Children* *The Class of '65*, *The Hustler of Muscle Beach*, *Deadman's Curve*, *Charlie Chan and the Curse of the Dragon Queen*, *The Ghost*, and *Inalienable*. His *The Great War of Magellan* universe boasts a role-playing game and a comic book series, with a set of novels in development.

MICHAEL C. HAYES

Michael C. Hayes received a classical education as an oil painter at the prestigious Watts Atelier of the Arts. He is currently working as both a freelance illustrator in the fantasy genre and as a fine artist producing oil paintings within the same genre. He is best known for his work on *Magic: The Gathering* and *Legends of Norrath*, as well as numerous book covers. His original oil paintings have become much sought after and hang alongside legendary fantasy artists in dozens of the most prominent collections within the genre. In the past few years Michael has been honored with numerous Chesley, Spectrum, and Art Renewal Center awards and nominations for his artwork.

ALEX HEARTMAN

Alex Heartman portrayed Jayden Shiba, the Red Ranger, on the hit Nickelodeon television series *Power Rangers Super Samurai* and in several tie-in series and video games. Born in Sacramento, California, Heartman has studied various forms of martial arts including karate, Brazilian jiu jitsu, judo, eskrima, fencing, and various weapons forms. He continues to train in parkour/freerunning and extreme martial arts. He was “discovered” at a Greek food festival in Sacramento in 2007. He co-starred in the martial arts film *Take a Chance* alongside Cassie Scerbo (*Make It or Break It*) and Sonny Chiba (*Kill Bill Vol. 1*).

KYLE HEBERT

Kyle Hebert is a Los Angeles–based anime and video game voice actor best known as the Narrator and Teen Gohan from the Funimation dub of *Dragonball Z*. His other credits include *Wreck-It Ralph/Street Fighter* (Ryu), *Naruto* (Kiba), *Bleach* (Aizen, Ganju), *League of Legends* (Ezreal, Jarvan, and Graves), *Gurren Lagann* (Kamina), *Digimon Fusion* (Dorulumon, Ballistomon), *Blue Exorcist* (Bon Suguro), *Fire Emblem Awakening* (Frederick, Validar), *Guild Wars 2* (Great Ginz, Ogron, Hamar), *Fullmetal Alchemist* (Vato Falman), *Tales of Symphonia* (Richter Abend), and *Star Ocean* (Dias, Arumat, Crow). Hebert can also be heard in video game franchises such as *Sonic*, *Final Fantasy*, *World of Warcraft*, *Skylanders*, *Devil May Cry*, *Dynasty Warriors*, *Soul Calibur*, and *Resident Evil*. He is the voice of filmmaker Kevin Smith’s Smodco Internet Radio.

TRICIA HELFER



Tricia Helfer is a Canadian actress and former model who portrayed the humanoid Cylon “Number Six” in the critically acclaimed, award-winning television series *Battlestar Galactica*. She can also be heard in *Tron: Uprising* as the voice of The Grid. In 2008, Helfer joined the cast of *Burn Notice* for a multi-episode arc, and in

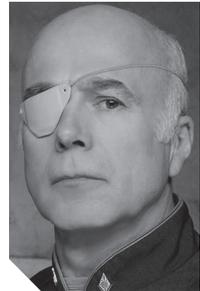
2009, she filmed recurring guest spots for *Two and a Half Men* and *Human Target*. She also showcased her voiceover talents for the video games *Halo: ODST*, *Mass Effect 2*, and *Starcraft 2*. Her other credits include *Killer Women*, *The Firm*, *Dark Blue*, *Open House*, *A Beginner’s Guide to Endings*, *C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigation*, *Behind the Camera: The Unauthorized Story of Charlie’s Angels*, *Memory*, and *Walk All Over Me*.

JOEL HODGSON

Joel Hodgson created the iconic series *Mystery Science Theater 3000 (MST3K)*, which he also hosted for five seasons. He has performed stand-up in comedy clubs across the country, was a regular performer on *Late Night with David Letterman* and *Saturday Night Live* and was selected for HBO’s *Eighth Young Comedians Special*. Hodgson has written several movies, including Disney’s *Honey We Shrank Ourselves* with Nell Scovell, and has been a consultant with his brother, studio artist and designer Jim Hodgson, on projects as diverse as *The Beatles Yellow Submarine*, *Sabrina*, *The Teenage Witch*, Penn and Teller’s *Sin City Spectacular*, *Robot Wars*, and *Everything You Need to Know*. He has also done creative consulting on the game shows *You Don’t Know Jack* and *Smush*.

MICHAEL HOGAN

Michael Hogan is best known as Executive Officer Colonel Saul Tigh on the reboot series of *Battlestar Galactica* and more recently has been seen as werewolf hunter Gerard Argent on *Teen Wolf*. The Canadian actor won a Genie Award for Best Supporting Actor in 1991 for *Solitaire* and was nominated for Genies for



Diplomatic Immunity and *Betrayed*. Other film and television appearances have included *Clearcut*, *Klondike Fever*, *A Simple Curve*, *Jake and the Kid*, *Monk*, *African Skies*, *Dead Man’s Gun*, *Lifeline to Victory*, *Nights Below Station Street*, *Secret in Giving* (aka *Calico Christmas*), and *For Those Who Hunt The Wounded Down*.

GREYSTON HOLT



Greyston Holt was discovered by filmmaker David DeCoteau at a model and talent convention in Vancouver, Canada. Currently Clayton stars on the hit TV series *Bitten*, and he has guest starred on several hit sci-fi series including *Smallville*, *The 4400*, *Fringe*, *SGU Stargate Universe*, *Once Upon a Time*, and *Supernatural*.

RICK HOWLAND



Rick Howland plays the role of Trick in *Lost Girl* and, as a recording artist, his song “She’s a Goddess” placed in episode 402. You can find his music on iTunes and AmazonMP3. Howland co-wrote and directed the short film *Underwritten* for the 48-hour film festival that can be seen on Vimeo.com. He also wrote his own stand-up routine for *Club*

Land, and other notable performances include guest starring spots on *Sanctuary*, *Billable Hours*, *Murdoch Mysteries*, and *Sue Thomas F.B. Eye*. He played Hockey League Commissioner, Harry Buttman in Canada’s top-grossing feature film *Bon Cop Bad Cop* and starred opposite rock legend Meatloaf in the feature film *To Catch a Yeti*. He was founder, writer, and performer for The Four Strombones comedy troupe.

SAM HUNTINGTON

Sam Huntington stars as werewolf and tortured soul Josh on SyFy’s *Being Human* and previously portrayed *Daily Planet* cub reporter Jimmy Olsen in *Superman Returns*. At the age of 13, Huntington moved from his native New Hampshire to New York, where he landed his first feature film, starring alongside Tim Allen and Martin Short in Disney’s *Jungle 2 Jungle*. He revisited his guest starring role on *Veronica Mars* in the movie based on the cult favorite series. Huntington’s other credits include *Detroit Rock City*, *Not Another Teen Movie*, *Rolling Kansas*, *Law and Order*, *Warehouse 13*, *CSI: Miami*, *CSI: New York*, *Fanboys*, and *Dead of Night*.



GRANT IMAHARA

Before joining *Mythbusters*, the blow-stuff-up-for-science show for which he’s most known, Grant Imahara was an animatronics engineer and modelmaker for George Lucas’s Industrial Light & Magic. He specialized in electronics and radio control and has credits on *Jurassic Park: The Lost World*, *Star Wars: Episodes I through Episode III*, *Galaxy Quest*, *AI: Artificial Intelligence*, *Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines*, both *Matrix* sequels, and *Van Helsing*. He is one of three official R2D2 operators in the United States.

He has also appeared onscreen as himself on *The Guild* and as an actor in projects such as *The League of S.T.E.A.M.*, *Eureka*, *Star Trek Continues*, *Avengers Assemble!*, and *Star Trek: Renegades*. He is the author of *Kickin’ Bot: An Illustrated Guide to Building Combat Robots*.



DAVE JOHNSON

Dave “The Reverend” Johnson is a comic book artist best known for his work on the covers for the title *100 Bullets*. Currently working with the Cartoon Network and providing cover art for *PunisherMax*, *Deadpool*, and *Unknown Soldier*, he has also done a number of covers for Detective Comics and earned the 2002 Eisner Award for Best Cover Artist. He was nominated for an Eisner in 2004 for his work on the critically acclaimed DC Elseworlds miniseries *Superman: Red Son*, which is now a perennial best seller in graphic novel form. Johnson is also the principal founder of the Drink and Draw Social Club, a get-together of professional artists that spawned an art book by the same name.

PATRICK J. JONES

Artist Guest of Honor Patrick J. Jones was born in Northern Ireland and grew up during the height of Ireland’s conflicts. Although he was strongly inspired by the art of Boris Vallejo and Frank Frazetta, a career in art seemed impossible from the ruined streets of Belfast, but Jones was steadfast in his pursuit and decided to leave his homeland to make it happen. He moved to London in 1984 and eventually found work as a greeting card artist, and within six months he was working as a concept artist at Pinewood studios. Determined to fulfill his dream, he hired studio space and entered the world of sci-fi and fantasy, painting covers for most of the British publishing companies such as Orbit and Pan Books. After fifteen years in advertising art, Jones decided to once again follow his more artistic dreams, acquired an agent in New York, and returned to the sci-fi/fantasy arena, once again painting book jacket art. In 2008, he exhibited at the first IlluXCon event alongside his boyhood art heroes, most notably Boris Vallejo, and was commissioned to paint the official poster. Today, Patrick works for both publishers and the fine art collectors’ market, painting pictures in the fantastical style and manner of the old Victorian classicists. He also teaches Atelier-styled figure drawing at universities in the city of Brisbane, Australia. His first book is *Sci-Fi & Fantasy Oil Painting Techniques*, and a second book, a collection of his artworks, is also in production.

SHERRILYN KENYON



New York Times bestselling author and Georgia native Sherrilyn Kenyon is best known for her series *The Dark-Hunters*, *The League*, and *The Chronicles of Nick*, and has more than 30 million copies of her books in print in more than 100 countries. Her *Lords of Avalon* novels have been adapted by Marvel, her *Dark-Hunter* novels are

a *New York Times* bestselling manga published by St. Martins, and the *Chronicles of Nick* manga are published by Yen Press. *Chronicles of Nick* and *The Dark-Hunters* are in film development, and the *Dark-Hunters* series is also being developed as a television series. She has also written a number of standalone novels, novellas, and short stories.

THOMAS KUEBLER

After years of working in the corporate art world of toy design prototypes and bringing robots to life in the animatronics field, Thomas Kuebler opted to explore his full creative potential as a multimedia sculptor. Kuebler's award-winning silicone character sculptures have exhibited at venues such as The Society of Illustrators, New York; Galeria Clave, Spain; Copro Nason Gallery, Santa Monica; The Allentown Art Museum, Pennsylvania; and The Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio. Other venues include the offices of DC Comics and Guillermo del Toro's Bleak House. His sculptures have been featured in *Spectrum: The Best in Contemporary Fantastic Art*, *Rue Morgue*, and Guillermo del Toro's *Cabinet of Curiosities*, among other publications.

KATHERINE KURTZ

High fantasy author Katherine Kurtz is best known for her epic, ongoing series *Chronicles of the Deryni*. A native of Florida, Kurtz also wrote *The Adept* series and *The Templar* books with Deborah Turner Harris and *The Knights of the Blood* series with Scott MacMillan, as well as a number of other collaborative projects and standalone novels. Kurtz created *Deryni Archives: The Magazine*, which contains stories, articles, and artwork by fans, and edited the first several issues herself. She holds a Master of Arts degree in medieval English history from UCLA.

STEVE LUND

Currently, starring as Nicholas Sorrentino in *Bitten*, Steve Lund originally pursued a career in hockey. When he suffered an injury he saw and opportunity to pursue his love of acting. He attended Vancouver Film School's Acting Program, where he got his first big break as Stewart in *Yukonic!* a web series following two friends exploring Canada's Yukon in search of gold to fund their next film project. Since then he has appeared in *Haven's* third season as James Cogan and guest starred in *Nikita*, *Beauty and The Beast*, *Hemlock Grove*, *Defiance*, *Alphas*, *Being Erica*, *Blue Mountain State*, *Suits*, and *Lost Girl*.

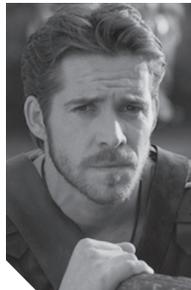


JONATHAN MABERRY

Jonathan Maberry is a *New York Times* best-selling novelist, multiple Bram Stoker Award winner, Marvel Comics writer, editor, magazine feature writer, playwright, content creator, and writing teacher/lecturer. He writes in several genres, including YA (*Rot & Ruin*, *Dust & Decay*, *Flesh & Bone*, *Fire & Ash*), thriller (*Patient Zero*, *The Dragon Factory*, *The King of Plagues*, *Assassin's Code*, *Extinction Machine*, *Code Z*), and horror (*Ghost Road Blues*, *Dead Man's Song*, *Bad Moon Rising*, *Dead of Night*, *Fall of Night*). His movie novelization *The Wolfman* won the Scribe Award for Best Adaptation. He is also editor and co-author of *V-Wars*, a shared-world vampire anthology, and his nonfiction books include *Vampire Universe*, *The Cryptopedia*, *Zombie CSU*, *They Bite*, *Wanted Undead or Alive*, and *Ultimate Jujutsu*.

SEAN MAGUIRE

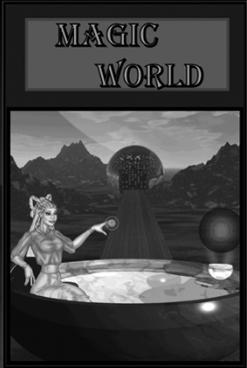
Sean Maguire is an English actor and singer currently starring as Robin Hood in ABC's *Once Upon a Time*. Maguire rose to fame in 1988 when at the age of 11 he took on the role of "Tegs" Ratcliffe on the BBC children's drama *Grange Hill*, in which he remained until 1992. He later played Aidan Brosnan in *EastEnders*, has appeared in several feature films, and had moderate success as a singer. He is known in the US for his roles as Donovan Brink on the UPN sitcom *Eve* and as Kyle Lendo in the CBS sitcom *The Class*. Maguire also appeared in the second series of *Scott & Bailey* as P.C. Sean McCartney.





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DON MAITZ

Enthusiastic reception and international acclaim have surrounded the imaginative paintings of Don Maitz for thirty years. His artwork has appeared on book covers worldwide and has expanded into other arenas. Maitz created the Captain Morgan Spiced Rum character and has worked as a conceptual artist on the animated feature films *Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius* and *Ant Bully*. He has had work represented in *National Geographic* publications, The History Channel, and *Ripley's Believe It or Not*. He has created a wealth of book jackets and magazine art and has received two Hugo awards, a special Hugo for Best Original Artwork, a Howard Award, an Award of Excellence from the Society of Illustrators, the Inkpot Award, and ten Chesley Awards.

TODD MCCAFFREY

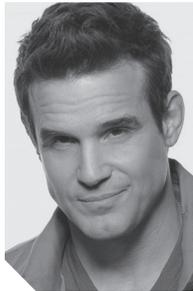


Todd Johnson McCaffrey wrote his first science-fiction story when he was 12 and has been writing on and off ever since. Including the *New York Times* bestselling *Dragon's Fire*, he has written eight books in the *Dragonriders of Pern* universe, both solo and in collaboration with his mother, the late Anne McCaffrey. He has also

appeared in many anthologies, including the short story "Robin Redbreast" in *When the Villain Returns* and the mini-anthology *The One Tree of Luna (And Other Stories)*. He wrote the science thriller *City of Angels* and edited the essay collection *Dragonwriter: A Tribute to Anne McCaffrey and Pern*.

EDDIE MCCLINTOCK

Eddie McClintock is a Dragon Con regular known to fans for his role as Secret Service Agent Pete Lattimer on *Warehouse 13*. An Ohio native, McClintock has a long list of television credits, including roles on *Bones*, *My Boys*, *Desperate Housewives*, *Big Day*, *A.U.S.A.*, *Stark Raving Mad*, *Holding the Baby*, *Ned and Stacey*, and *Crumbs*, and guest spots on *Castle*, *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*, *Moonlight*, *Modern Family*, *Friends*, and *Felicity*. His film appearances have included *Full Frontal*, *The Sweetest Thing*, *Moving August*, and *Mumford*. He is also an artist in multiple media.



TODD MCINTOSH

Todd McIntosh is a well-known makeup artist and makeup educator who won Emmys for his work on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Pushing Daisies* and was also nominated for *Castle*, *Star Trek: Enterprise*, and *Buffalo Girls*. He was also the makeup department head on *Torchwood: Miracle Day*. His other credits include *Memoirs of a Geisha*, *Ringer*, *Life*, *Wiseguy*, *The Brady Bunch Movie*, *A Very Brady Sequel*, *Dracula: Dead and Loving It*, *Robin Hood: Men in Tights*, *Look Who's Talking*, *City Slickers*, and many others.

KEVIN MCNALLY

English actor Kevin McNally is known to Dragon Con fans as Frank Devereaux on *Supernatural* and Joshamee Gibbs in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* films. He is one of the three actors who starred in all four *Pirates* films, and in 2012, he performed as a voice actor for the video game *Assassin's Creed III*, providing the likeness



and voice of the character of Robert Faulkner (who is notably similar to Joshamee Gibbs). McNally's first professional job, at the age of 16, was at the Birmingham Rep. In 1973, he was awarded a scholarship to attend the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, where, in 1975, he won the Best Actor Bancroft Gold Medal.

MIKE MILLER

Mike Miller is a veteran illustrator whose career has spanned twenty-one years, primarily in comics and video games. After a decade working for Marvel and DC Comics on titles such as *X-Man*, *Wolverine*, *Adventures of Superman*, and *JLA* among others, Miller took a turn toward the independent; assumed the role of art director at start-up publisher DBPro, and helmed titles such as George R.R. Martin's *The Hedge Knight* and *The Sworn Sword* and Robert Jordan's *New Spring*. Miller recently returned to mainstream comics and is working regularly for DC Comics' *Injustice: Gods Among Us*, as well as being the regular cover artist to George R. R. Martin's *A Game of Thrones* comic book/graphic novel adaptation.

REBECCA MOESTA



Rebecca Moesta wanted to be an author since her early teens, but it wasn't until 1991 that she began writing in earnest. Her solo novels include *Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Little Things* and three novels in the *Junior Jedi Knights* series. With her husband, Kevin J. Anderson, she wrote the *Crystal Doors* trilogy, two movie novelizations, the

novel *StarCraft: Shadow of the Xel'Naga*, and a *Star Trek* graphic novel, *The Gorn Crisis*. The two also wrote *Titan A.E.: Cale's Story* and *Titan A.E.: Akima's Story* and a series of fourteen bestselling middle grades *Star Wars* novels, the *Young Jedi Knights*. Their middle grades *Star Challengers* trilogy was written in conjunction with the Challenger Learning Centers to promote space and science education.

LARRY NIVEN

Larry Niven is the Nebula, Hugo, and Locus award-winning author of the classic science fiction novel *Ringworld* and its sequels. Niven has written scripts for various science fiction television shows, including the original *Land of the Lost* series and *Star Trek: The Animated Series*, for which he adapted his early story "The Soft Weapon." He adapted his story "Inconstant Moon" for an episode of the television series *The Outer Limits* in 1996. Niven has also written a logical fantasy series, *The Magic Goes Away*, and *The Draco Tavern* series of short stories that take place in a more light-hearted sci-fi universe. Niven has also written for the DC Comics character Green Lantern, including in his stories hard science fiction concepts such as universal entropy.

JODY LYNN NYE



Jody Lynn Nye writes fantasy and science fiction books and short stories. Nye has published 38 books and more than 100 short stories since 1985. Her novels include the epic fantasy series *The Dreamland* and three medical science fiction novels. *Strong Arm Tactics*, a humorous military science fiction novel,

begins her series *The Wolfe Pack*. Nye has also collaborated with Anne McCaffrey on four science fiction novels, *The Death of Sleep*, *Crisis on Doona*, *Treaty at Doona*, and *The Ship Who Won*.

DAVID NYKL

David Nykl is known to science fiction fans as the recurring *Stargate: Atlantis* character Dr. Radek Zelenka, a Czech scientist on Earth's expedition to the "lost city" of Atlantis. He can recently be seen as Anatoly Knyazev in CW's *Arrow*. Born in Czechoslovakia and raised in Canada, Nykl attended the University of British Columbia, where he majored in liberal arts. Nykl has appeared heavily in Vancouver and Prague in dozens of theater, film, and television productions.



ZOIE PALMER

Zoie Palmer is known to Dragon Con audiences for her role on hit series *Lost Girl* playing Dr. Lauren Lewis, scientist to the Fae. Born in England, Palmer has appeared in an array of television productions, notably starring as Ronald Reagan's daughter, Patti, in *The Reagans*, which was nominated for a slate of Emmy Awards and a Golden Globe. Palmer also appeared in the Emmy Award-winning TV movie *Out of the Ashes* and starred in *Snapshots for Henry*, which was nominated for a Genie Award as Best Live Action Short Drama. Her other credits include *Terminal Venus*, *The Untitled Work of Paul Sheppard*, *Devil's Perch*, *The Guard*, *Cold Blooded*, *Sex After Kids*, and *Patchtown*.



PAOLO PANTALENA

Paolo Pantalena is a professional comic artist, illustrator, and professional penciller who has worked for companies including Marvel Comics, Zenescope Entertainment, Aspen Comics, Top Cow, and Image. Pantalena developed his love and appreciation for comics and art growing up in Salerno, near Capri on the coast of Italy, and credits such influences as Todd McFarlane, Joe Mad, Jim Lee and Marc Silvestri. His first published work came in Zenescope's *Sinbad*, followed by Marvel with *What if!* He then collaborated on *Darkhawk* with Harvey Tolibao. His attention to detail caught the eye of Marc Silvestri at Top Cow, where he completed an arc for the *Epoch* series. He is the character designer and the artist for the fantasy book *Jirni* from Aspen Comics.

GEORGE PEREZ

George Pérez is an influential comic book artist known particularly for his work on *Justice League of America* and *The New Teen Titans*, written by Wolfman. Wolfman and Pérez followed this with the DC Comics 50th anniversary event *Crisis on Infinite Earths*. Pérez inked the final issue of *Superman* (Issue #423), and he and Greg Potter were responsible for relaunching *Wonder Woman*, tying her more closely to the Greek gods and jettisoning many of the extraneous elements of her history. In 1991, Pérez signed on to pencil the six-issue limited series *Infinity Gauntlet* for Marvel Comics. Pérez returned to DC Comics in fall 1996 for another incarnation of the *Teen Titans* and then for the third series of *The Avengers* and for the long-awaited *JLA/Avengers*.

JOHN PICACIO

John Picacio is a two-time Hugo Award-winning illustrator of science fiction, fantasy, and horror. His artwork is noted for its diversity and range, often combining traditional drawing and painting with digital finishes, as well as exploring other mediums such as mixed-media assemblages. He has produced cover artwork for franchises such as *Star Trek* and the *X-Men*, as well as much-heralded work for Michael Moorcock's *Elic of Melniboné* and George R.R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire* properties. His accolades include the World Fantasy Award, the Locus Award, seven Chesley Awards, and two International Horror Guild Awards. He is the founder of Lone Boy, the branding home for his re-engineering of the Mexican game of chance called *Loteria*.

JESSE RATH



Canadian actor Jesse Rath portrays Alak Tarron on the Syfy series *Defiance* and guest starred on *Being Human*, playing the younger sibling of his real-life sister, Meaghan Rath. His first role was in 2005, as a runner in a sports film, *The Greatest Game Ever Played*. He also starred in the television series *18 to Life* as Carter Boyd and as

Ram on *Aaron Stone*. Other credits include *Mudpit*, *My Babysitter's a Vampire*, *The Howling: Reborn*, *Assassin's Creed: Lineage*, *Prom Wars: Love Is a Battlefield*, and *The Trotsky*.

MEAGHAN RATH



Meaghan Rath is a Canadian actor who stars as Sally, a ghost who's trying to lead a normal life despite sharing living quarters with a vampire and a werewolf, on Syfy's *Being Human*. Her previous television credits include Adena Stiles on the hit Canadian series *15/Love*, for which she earned a 2006

Gemini Award for Best Performance in a Youth or Children's Program or Series. Her other television credits include a starring role as Rigby on *The Assistants* and guest starring roles in The Disney Channel's *Aaron Stone* and CBC's *18 To Life*. Rath also appeared in the independent feature film *Prom Wars*, as well as in the 2001 Sundance Film Festival hit *Lost and Delirious*.

MIKE RESNICK

Mike Resnick is a prolific author of science fiction and fantasy who has won five Hugos and a Nebula. His breakthrough novel, *Santiago*, was published in 1986. He has since published *Stalking the Unicorn*, *The Dark Lady*, *Ivory*, *Second Contact*, *Paradise*, *Purgatory*, *Inferno*, *Bwana/Bully!*, and the collection *Will the Last Person to Leave the Planet Please Shut off the Sun?* Other titles include *A Miracle of Rare Design*, *A Hunger in the Soul*, *The Outpost*, *The Return of Santiago*, *Soothsayer*, *Oracle and Prophet*, *Lucifer Jones*, *The Widomaker*, *The Widomaker Reborn*, and *The Widomaker Unleashed*, and *Kirinyaga: A Fable Or Utopia*, *Lara Croft*, *Tomb Raider: The Amulet Of Power*, *A Gathering of Widomakers*, *Dragon America*, and *Lady with an Alien*.

ANDREW ROBINSON

Andrew Robinson's first published sequential work was a short story called "The Chairman," which appeared in *Dark Horse Presents*. After working on a few independent titles such as the *Negative Burn* anthology, he drew *Starman* covers for DC Comics and then covers for *Hawkman*, *Batman*, *Detective Comics*, and *Star Wars*. Other cover work includes *Superman*, *Batman and the Outsiders*, *Secret Six*, *Vigilante*, and the *Faces of Evil* project. He has also, from the first issue, done the variant covers for IDW's *Angel After the Fall*. His creator-owned *Dusty Star* will see a new life once he finishes the graphic novel *The Fifth Beatle*, about Brian Epstein, for *Dark Horse*.

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SAUL RUBINEK



Saul Rubinek is a Canadian actor best known as Artie Nielsen on *Warehouse 13*. His resume includes guest appearances on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Stargate SG-1*, *The Outer Limits*, *Lost*, *Eureka*, *Psych*, *Leverage*, and *Person of Interest*. He also co-starred in the 1993 Emmy Award-winning American made-for-television docudrama

And the Band Played On as Dr. Jim Curran. His film credits include *Unforgiven*, *The Bonfire of the Vanities*, *Wall Street*, *The Family Man*, *Nixon*, and *True Romance*. In 2005 he directed the independent film *Cruel But Necessary*, and his first play, *Terrible Advice*, premiered in September 2011 at the Menier Chocolate Factory Theatre in Southwark, London.

TIM SALE

Tim Sale is an award-winning artist known for titles such as *Batman: The Long Halloween*, *Superman for all Seasons*, and *Spider-man Blue*. He work on *Captain America White* for Marvel Comics. Born in Ithaca, NY, Sale attended the University of Washington and then the John Buscema Workshop and the School of Visual Arts in New York. He inked Phil Foglio on Warp Graphics *Myth Adventures* in 1983 and was hired to pencil, ink and letter *Thieve's World* for Donning/Starblaze in 1985. After hooking up with agent Mike Friedrich and Star-Reach, Sale began his mainstream comics career by meeting Matt Wagner, Diana Schutz, and Barbara Randall at the San Diego Comic-Con. Sale also partnered with his sister, Maggie, in *Grey Archer Press*.

TOM SAVINI

Tom Savini is an actor, stuntman, director, and award-winning special effects and makeup artist best known for his makeup and special effects work on *Dawn of the Dead*, *Day of the Dead*, *Creepshow*, and *Monkey Shines*; he also created the special effects and makeup for many cult classics like *Friday the 13th (parts I and IV)*, *Maniac*, *The Burning*, *The Prowler*, and *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2*.

He directed *Night of the Living Dead*, the 1990 remake of Romero's 1968 *Night of the Living Dead*, three episodes of *Tales from the Darkside*, and a segment in *The Theatre Bizarre*. As an actor and stuntman, he has appeared in films such as *Martin*, *Dawn of the Dead*, *Knightriders*, *From Dusk till Dawn*, *Planet Terror*, *Machete*, *Django Unchained*, and *Machete Kills*.

ROBERT J. SAWYER

Robert J. Sawyer is one of only eight writers to win all three of the science-fiction field's top awards for best novel of the year: the Hugo (2003 for *Hominids*), the Nebula (1996 for *The Terminal Experiment*), and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award (2006 for *Mindscan*). The ABC television series *FlashForward* was based on his Aurora Award-winning novel of the same name, and he served as consultant on the TV series and wrote the 19th episode, "Course Correction." His other novels include *Starplex*, *Frameshift*, *Factoring Humanity*, *Calculating God*, *Humans*, *Rollback*, and *Wake*, all of which were Hugo Award finalists. In total he's authored 22 novels, and his latest is *Red Planet Blues*.

ALLISON SCAGLIOTTI

Allison Scagliotti portrayed Claudia Donovan on the SyFy television series *Warehouse 13* and as a crossover role on *Eureka*. The California-born actress studied at New York University and is also known for her roles on *Drake & Josh* and as Jayna, the female Wonder Twin, on *Smallville*. She has appeared as a guest on the show *Destination Truth* and *The Nerdist Podcast*, hosted by Chris Hardwick. She also helped co-host SyFy's *Ghost Hunters Live* on Halloween 2010. Her other credits include *Person of Interest*, *Bones*, *Switched at Birth*, *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*, *ER*, *Zoey 101*, *Grounded for Live*, and *One Tree Hill*.



DR. MICHAEL SHERMER

Dr. Michael Shermer is the author of books including *The Mind of the Market*, *Why Darwin Matters: Evolution and the Case Against Intelligent Design*, *Science Friction: Where the Known Meets the Unknown*, *The Science of Good and Evil: Why People Cheat, Gossip, Share Care, and Follow the Golden Rule*, *In Darwin's Shadow, The Borderlands of Science*, *Denying History, How We Believe: Science, Skepticism, and the Search for God*, and *Why People Believe Weird Things*. Shermer received his B.A. in psychology from Pepperdine University, his M.A. in experimental psychology from California State University, Fullerton, and his Ph.D. in the history of science from Claremont Graduate University. He created the Skeptics Society, *Skeptic* magazine, and the Skeptics Distinguished Science Lecture Series at Caltech.

STEVEN SKYLER

Steven Skyles portrayed Antonio Garcia, the Gold Samurai Ranger, on the hit Nickelodeon television series *Power Rangers Super Samurai* and also voiced the role in the tie-in video games. He was a member of the popular Dalton Academy Warblers on *Glee*. Skyles writes his own music on an acoustic guitar and directs his own music videos, his titled "The Secret." He is currently working on film projects while promoting his album *Project Secret Sky*. His other film and television credit include *The Forgotten* and *Joshua Clay: The Awakening*.

DANA SNYDER

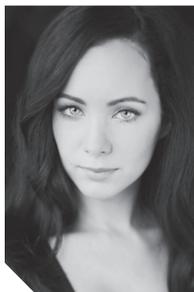


Dana Snyder is an actor, producer, voice artist, and comedian best known as Master Shake in Cartoon Network's *[adult swim] Aqua Teen Hunger Force*. A Pennsylvania native, Snyder holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from Webster University in Missouri. Snyder voiced Gazpacho on *Chowder*, Todd and Benny Lee on *Code Monkeys*,

"The Alchemist" on *The Venture Bros.*, and Granny Cuyler on *Squidbillies*. His other voice credits include *Adventure Time*, *The Penguins of Madagascar*, *Fish Hooks*, *Open Season 3*, *Suicide by Side*, and the *White Knight Chronicles*. Onscreen, Snyder has appeared in *ER*, *Brothers and Sisters*, *Gary Unmarried*, *Saul of the Mole Men*, *The Young Person's Guide to History*, and *Your Pretty Face is Going to Hell*.

KSENIA SOLO

Ksenia Solo is a Canadian actress who portrays Kenzi on *Lost Girl*, for which she won the 2011 Gemini Award for Best Performance in a Featured Supporting Role, her third Gemini honor. Solo made her theater debut at age five, and at age 10, she landed her first guest-starring role on the popular Canadian kid's series *I Was a Sixth Grade Alien*. Since then, Solo has starred in numerous films and television shows, including *RenegadePress.com*, *Black Swan*, *Cold Case*, *The Cleaner*, *Moonlight*, *Earth Final Conflict*, *Kojak*, *I Love Mummy*, *1-800 Missing*, *The Factory*, *Life Unexpected*, and *Locke & Key*. In her spare time, Solo is an ambassador for the End Polio movement as well as for the anti-bullying organization Stand for the Silent.



MICHAEL STACKPOLE

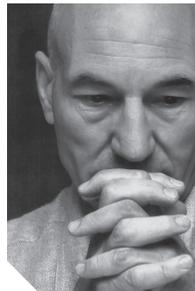
Michael A. Stackpole is an award-winning novelist, editor, game designer, computer game designer, graphic novelist, screenwriter, and podcaster. His forty-plus novels include the *New York Times* bestselling *I, Jedi* and *Rogue Squadron* and over a dozen *BattleTech* novels. His career began in 1978 with the publication of *City of Terrors* from Flying Buffalo, Inc. He was inducted into the Academy of Gaming Arts and Design Hall of Fame in 1993. In gaming circles, he is best known for his work in the *BattleTech* franchise and for his defense of gaming during the 1980s and 1990s. His report on the subject, *The Pulling Report*, is available online.

PETER STEIGERWALD

Peter Steigerwald began his career working for Top Cow Productions and is now co-owner of Aspen Comics. He is best known for his work with Michael Turner, founder of Aspen Comics, as colorist on many covers and projects. Steigerwald has colored or drawn for all of Aspen's titles, most notably *Fathom* and *Soulfire*, and also provides designs and writes. In addition, he has colored for Marvel Comics on such titles as *Hulk*, *Ultimatum*, *Fallen Son*, and *Civil War*, and for DC Comics on *Superman/Batman*, *Identity Crisis*, *Justice League of America*, *Flash*, *Green Lantern: Rebirth*, and *Rann/Thanagar War*. Steigerwald also contributed to the webcomics for the NBC series *Heroes* and has worked on commercials and other special projects for many companies.

PATRICK STEWART

Sir Patrick Stewart starred as Captain Jean-Luc Picard on *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and voiced the role for numerous video game tie-ins. He also starred in *X-Men*, *X2*, *X-Men: The Last Stand*, *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*, *The Wolverine*, and *X-Men: Days of Future Passed* as Charles Xavier, "Professor X," and voiced the role in related video games. He received a Screen Actors Guild Award nomination for the classic television movie *A Christmas Carol*. Stewart has played a range of characters, from the flamboyantly gay Sterling in the 1995 film *Jeffrey* to King Henry II in *The Lion in Winter* and Captain Ahab in the television movie *Moby Dick*. Among his many other credits are *Frasier*, *Eleventh Hour*, *The Mysterious Island*, and *Extras*.



S. M. STIRLING

Stephen Michael “S. M.” Stirling is a French-born Canadian-American science fiction and fantasy author best known for his *Draka* series of alternate history novels and the time travel/alternate history *Nantucket* and *Emberverse* series. He writes the Shadowspawn urban fantasy series, and his novels *Go Tell The Spartans* and *Prince of Sparta* are set in Jerry Pournelle’s *CoDominium* future history. Stirling has frequently collaborated with other authors, including David Drake, Anne McCaffrey, and Raymond E. Feist. He also wrote several tie-in novels for the *Terminator 2* universe, and his other titles include the *Lords of Creation* duology, *Peshawar Lancers*, and *Conquistador*.

HARRY TURTLEDOVE

Literary Guest of Honor, Harry Turtledove won the Hugo Award for Best Novella in 1994 for “Down in the Bottomlands,” and his “Must and Shall” was nominated for the 1996 Hugo and Nebulas Award for Best Novelette and received an honorable mention for the 1995 Sidewise Award for Alternate History. *The Two Georges* also received an honorable mention for the 1995 Sidewise Award for Alternate History. His *Worldwar* series received a Sidewise Award for Alternate History Honorable Mention in 1996. Born in Los Angeles, California, Turtledove received a Ph.D. in Byzantine history from UCLA. His early novels, starting with *Wereblood* and *Werenight*, were published under the pseudonym Eric G. Iverson.

KARL URBAN



Dragon Con audiences will recognize Karl Urban primarily from his roles in two seminal science fiction and fantasy film franchises, Dr. Leonard “Bones” McCoy in the rebooted *Star Trek* universe and Éomer in *The Lord of the Rings* series, as well as his lead role as John Kennex on *Almost Human*. The New Zealand actor’s other credits include Cupid and Julius Caesar on *Xena: Warrior Princess* and *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys*, Vaako in *The Chronicles of Riddick* and *Riddick*, Judge Dredd in *Dredd*, and John “Reaper” Grimm in *Doom*. He was nominated for New Zealand Film and Television Awards for Best Performance by an Actor in Film for his roles in *The Irrefutable Truth about Demons* and *The Price of Milk*.

JAMES URBANIAK

New Jersey native James Urbaniak voices Dr. Thaddeus Venture on *The Venture Bros.*, as well as the Doctor’s brother, Jonas Venture Junior, and the super-villain Phantom Limb. He was nominated for a Drama Desk Award for his role in *Thom Pain* (based on nothing) and won an Obie for playwright/director Richard Foreman’s *The Universe*. He appeared on *Homeland* and *The Office* and has voiced characters for the video games *Star Wars: The Old Republic*, *Avatar: The Game*, and *Manhunt*. His other credits include *The Good Wife*, *The Mentalist*, *Hawaii 5-0*, *Cinema Verite*, *Medium*, *Weeds*, *NCSI*, *Without a Trace*, and *Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles*.

EMMANUELLE VAUGIER

Actress Emmanuelle Vaugier plays The Morrigan on *Last Girl* and is also known for portraying Dr. Helen Bryce, Lex Luthor’s wife, on *Smallville*. She played Charlie Sheen’s ex-fiancee Mia on *Two and a Half Men*, Detective Jessica Angell on *CSI: NY*, and Liza Hearn on *Covert Affairs*. Her other credit include *Human Target*, *The Mentalist*, *Big Shots*, *Supernatural*, *One Tree Hill*, *Monk*, *North Shore*, *Veronica Mars*, *Call Me*, *The Rise and Fall of Heidi Fleiss*, *My Guide to Becoming a Rock Star*, *Master of Horror*, *Saw II* and *Saw IV*, *Saul*, *Teen Lust*, *Absolute Deception*, *Hidden Away*, *Susie’s Hope*, *It’s Christmas, Carol!*, *The Wedding Chapel*, *Secondhand Lions*, *40 Days and 40 Nights*, and *Blonde and Blonder*.



PETER WELLER

Peter Weller is best known for his lead role in the classic sci-fi film series *Robocop*. His other genre roles have come in *Star Trek: Enterprise* and *Star Trek Into Darkness*, *Odyssey 5*, *Fringe*, *The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across the 8th Dimension*, *Screamers*, and the animated adaptation of *The Dark Knight Returns*. Weller has appeared in more than fifty films and television series, including such critically acclaimed films as Woody Allen’s *Mighty Aphrodite*, the Oliver Stone-produced *The New Age*, and David Cronenberg’s movie of William Burroughs’s novel *Naked Lunch*. In 2005, Weller co-starred as the Captain in a made-for-television remake of *The Poseidon Adventure*. His other credits include *24*, *Dexter*, *Psych*, *Hawaii Five-0*, *Sons of Anarchy*, and *Engineering an Empire*.

PETER WILLIAMS



Peter Williams is a Jamaican-born actor currently residing in Canada who portrayed the primary villain Apophis in the first four seasons of *Stargate SG-1*. He has also appeared on the big screen in films such as *Catwoman* and *The Chronicles of Riddick*. In 1995, two years before *Stargate SG-1*'s premiere, Williams starred

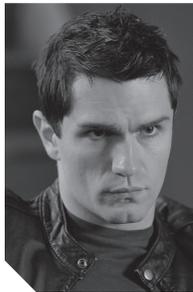
in *Jungleground* with three other actors from the *Stargate* franchise, Torri Higginson, J. R. Bourne, and Lexa Doig. His other credits include *A Winter Tale*, *Fallen*, *North/South*, *Earthsea*, *Dead Like Me*, *Show Me Yours*, *Da Vinci's Inquest*, *Hurricanes*, *The Twilight Zone*, *Dark Angel*, *The Outer Limits*, and *The X-Files*.

GRANT WILSON

Grant Wilson has been investigating the paranormal for over eighteen years and is best known for the popular SyFy show *Ghost Hunters*. He is also a composer of music for the piano and guitar. Based in Rhode Island, he works with Jason Hawes on lectures at colleges and has authored a *New York Times* bestselling book, *Ghost Hunting*, as well as *Seeking Spirits: The Lost Cases of The Atlantic Paranormal Society*, *Ghost Files: The Collected Cases from Ghost Hunting and Seeking Spirits*, and two novels, *Ghost Trackers* and *Ghost Town*. Wilson and Hawes co-founded of The Atlantic Paranormal Society (TAPS) and created the *TAPS Paramagazine*.

SAM WITWER

Chicago native and Juilliard-trained actor Sam Witwer starred on the SyFy series *Being Human* as the heroic vampire Aidan Waite, for which he received a Gemini Award nomination for Best Performance by an Actor in a Continuing, Leading Dramatic Role in 2011. Witwer began his career in the memorable role of Lt. Crashdown in *Battlestar Galactica* and played Davis Bloom/Doomsday, the character fated to kill Superman, on *Smallville*. He has voiced multiple roles for *Star Wars* video games and television properties including *Star Wars: The Force Unleashed* and *Clone Wars*. His other credits include *The Mist*, *The Return of Joe Rich*, *No God, No Master*, and *Dexter*.



GENE WOLFE

Gene Wolfe began writing in 1957, hoping to make enough money to buy new furniture, and has since won two Nebulas and four World Fantasy Awards, including one for lifetime achievement, the British Science Fiction Award, the British Fantasy Award, the Prix Apollo, and others. Wolfe's many titles include *The Shadow of the Torturer*, *The Claw of the Conciliator*, *The Sword of the Lictor*, *The Citadel of the Autarch*, *The Urth of the New Sun*, *The Castle of the Otter*, the *Long Sun* series, *On Blue's Waters*, *In Green's Jungles*, *Return to the Whorl*, *There Are Doors*, *Peace*, *The Fifth Head of Cerberus*, *Castleview*, *Soldier of the Mist*, *Soldier of Arete*, *Soldier of Sidon*, *Pirate Freedom*, and *An Evil Guest*.

JANNY WURTS

Author and artist Janny Wurts is best known for the *Empire* trilogy, co-authored with Raymond Feist, the *Wars of Light and Shadow* series, and the fantasy *To Ride Hell's Chasm*. Her books include a hardbound collection of short stories, and she has published more than 30 contributions to fantasy and science fiction anthologies. Her novels and stories have been translated worldwide, with most editions bearing her own jacket and interior art. Her painting credits include work hung in museum exhibitions for NASA's 25th anniversary at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and she has received three Chesley awards and three times won Best In Show at the World Fantasy Convention. She was featured in the 2010 art calendar *Janny Wurts, Myth and Magic*.

TIMOTHY ZAHN

Timothy Zahn is best known for his *Star Wars* Extended Universe novels: *Heir to the Empire*, *Dark Force Rising*, *The Last Command*, *Specter of the Past*, *Vision of the Future*, *Fool's Bargain*, *Survivor's Quest*, *Outbound Flight*, *Allegiance*, *Choices of One*, and *Scoundrels*. Other books include the *Quadrail* series, the *Cobra* series, and the Young Adult *Dragonback* series. A Chicago native, Zahn has published more than 80 short stories and novelettes, three dozen novels, and four short fiction collections. He won a 1984 Hugo Award for the novella "Cascade Point." He wrote two novels, *From the Ashes and Trial By Fire*, as tie-ins to the film *Terminator Salvation*.

ADDITIONAL FEATURED GUESTS

But we couldn't stop there—in addition, we're proud to present the following featured guests! (Lists current as of June 1, 2014)



- ★ Lynn Abbey
- ★ Richard “Hawk” Altstatt
- ★ Lou Anders
- ★ Curt C. Anderson
- ★ Chris Avellone
- ★ Andrew Aydin
- ★ Davey Beauchamp
- ★ Veronica Belmont
- ★ Clint Black
- ★ Professor Boggs
- ★ Dr. John E. Bradford
- ★ Jennie Breeden
- ★ Dave Bullock
- ★ Jason Bulmahn
- ★ Bob Burden
- ★ James Burns
- ★ Richard Lee Byers
- ★ Fraser Cain
- ★ A. C. Charania
- ★ Cinda Williams Chima
- ★ Freddy Clements
- ★ Monte James Cook
- ★ Alexis Cruz
- ★ Shawn Crystal
- ★ Jeremy Dale
- ★ Laura Dandridge
- ★ Kathleen O’Shea David
- ★ Fon Davis
- ★ Delilah S. Dawson
- ★ Keith R.A. DeCandido
- ★ Kelly Sue DeConnick
- ★ Heather Dobson
- ★ Dan dos Santos
- ★ Margaret Downey
- ★ Elonka Dunin
- ★ Claire M. Eddy
- ★ Dr. Scott Edgington
- ★ Nick Eftimiades
- ★ Mike Faber
- ★ David Farland
- ★ Tom Feister
- ★ Aaron Fever
- ★ Ashley S Field
- ★ Larry Flaxman
- ★ John L. Flynn
- ★ Matt Frank
- ★ Chandra Free
- ★ Richard Garriott
- ★ Andrew E.C. Gaska
- ★ Pamela L. Gay
- ★ Gil Gerard
- ★ Shanna R. Germain
- ★ Laura Anne Gilman
- ★ Michael Gordon
- ★ Chris Gore
- ★ Dr. Stephen Granade
- ★ Kevin R. Grazier
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- ★ Michelle R. Griffin
- ★ David Haddock
- ★ RJ Haddy
- ★ A. J. Hartley
- ★ Kevin Hearne
- ★ Liz Lee Heinecke
- ★ Tom Heintjes
- ★ Laura Hickman
- ★ Tracy Hickman
- ★ Jonathan Hodges
- ★ Bill Holbrook
- ★ Hugh Howey
- ★ Faith Hunter
- ★ Frank Ippolito
- ★ D.B. Jackson
- ★ Van Jensen
- ★ Les Johnson
- ★ Kamui
- ★ Bill Keel
- ★ Julie Kenner
- ★ Alethea Kontis
- ★ Jesse Lagers
- ★ Cheralyn Lambeth
- ★ Eloy Lasanta
- ★ Jonathan LeCraft
- ★ Ben Lesnick
- ★ Molly Lewis
- ★ Todd Lockwood
- ★ Starr Long
- ★ John Lotshaw
- ★ Comfort Deborah Love
- ★ Mari Mancusi
- ★ Gail Z. Martin
- ★ William C. Martin
- ★ Lee Martindale
- ★ Frank Mastromauro
- ★ Mika McKinnon
- ★ Mark Meer
- ★ Travis Scott Merrill
- ★ Tom Merritt
- ★ Sarah Milkovich
- ★ James Minz
- ★ Elizabeth Moon
- ★ James A. Moore
- ★ Dean Motter
- ★ Sabutai Musashi
- ★ E. C. Myers
- ★ Pamela Diane Nance
- ★ Annalee Newitz
- ★ Naomi Novik
- ★ Kurt Opsahl
- ★ Siya Oum
- ★ Jamie Roush Pearce
- ★ Diana Peterfreund
- ★ Van Allen Plexico
- ★ Ken Plume
- ★ Cherie Priest
- ★ Meaghan Rath
- ★ Trina Ray
- ★ Benny Reed
- ★ Beth Revis
- ★ Alison Sky Richards
- ★ Jacob Rougemont
- ★ Andy Runton
- ★ Tom Savini
- ★ Robert J. Schwalb
- ★ Joseph Scrimshaw
- ★ Samantha Sommersby
- ★ Meagan A. Spooner
- ★ Kim Steadman
- ★ Allen M. Steele
- ★ Jeanne C. Stein
- ★ Yale Stewart
- ★ Jonathan Bradley Strickland
- ★ Karen E. Taylor
- ★ Jamie Tyndall
- ★ Trevor S. Valle
- ★ Mark L. Van Name
- ★ Debbie Vigiúé
- ★ Dr. Scott Vigiúé
- ★ Dexter Vines
- ★ Ariel Waldman
- ★ Jean Marie Ward
- ★ Toni Weisskopf
- ★ Jeremy Scott Whitley
- ★ Michael Z. Williamson
- ★ Adam Withers
- ★ Roy Wooley
- ★ Chelsea Quinn Yarbro
- ★ Kelly Yates
- ★ Thomas F. Zahler
- ★ Kat Zhang

ATTENDING PROFESSIONALS

We have also implemented a professionals division, bringing you the very best in their fields! (Lists current as of June 1, 2014.)



- ★ Mary Abreu
- ★ Tracy A. Akers
- ★ Stephen L. Antczak
- ★ Neon Armour
- ★ Artix
- ★ Nancy Atkinson
- ★ Lady Attercop
- ★ Christina Barber
- ★ Leigh Bardugo
- ★ Roger Bellini
- ★ Gwenda M Bond
- ★ Jason V Brock
- ★ Darwin Bromley
- ★ Raychelle Burks
- ★ Laura A. Burns
- ★ Emilie P. Bush
- ★ Erin Leigh Bushko
- ★ Alison Carrier
- ★ Chance Chancellor
- ★ Blair B. Chintella
- ★ Suzanne Church
- ★ John Cmar
- ★ Pamela A. Cole
- ★ Drew Curtis
- ★ Emmett Davenport
- ★ Ben Davis
- ★ L. M. Davis
- ★ Milton J Davis
- ★ Richard Estep
- ★ Susan Fichtelberg
- ★ Tom Fleming
- ★ Billy Flynn
- ★ Peter H. Friedman
- ★ Galanoth
- ★ Ronald Thomas Garner
- ★ Michael Gilkey
- ★ Diana Gill
- ★ Donna Governor
- ★ Alan Gratz
- ★ Daniel Griffith
- ★ Lev Grossman
- ★ Nicole Gugliucci
- ★ David Harmer
- ★ John G. Hartness
- ★ Leanna Renee Hieber
- ★ Alex Hughes
- ★ Tom Hutchens
- ★ Chris A. Jackson
- ★ Stuart Jaffe
- ★ Jennifer Dawn Kalmanson
- ★ Candy Keane
- ★ Roy Kilgard
- ★ E. E. King
- ★ Bonnie Kunzel
- ★ David Anthony Lee
- ★ Ann Lemay
- ★ Rob Levy
- ★ J. F. Lewis
- ★ Kelly Lockhart
- ★ Talloolah Love
- ★ Courtney Lytle
- ★ Erin Patricia Macdonald
- ★ Anya Martin
- ★ Michael J. Martinez
- ★ Bob Mayer
- ★ Georgia McBride
- ★ Memet
- ★ Sharon Morgan
- ★ Bobby Nash
- ★ Corvis Nocturnum
- ★ Steven Novella
- ★ Stephanie Osborn
- ★ Phoenicia
- ★ Thomas Pope
- ★ Kat Richardson
- ★ Tedd Roberts
- ★ Linda Robertson
- ★ Rolith
- ★ Romily
- ★ Steve Saffel
- ★ Aaron J. Sagers
- ★ A.J. Scudiere
- ★ Michael Sellers
- ★ David Shiffman
- ★ Fr. Bryan Small
- ★ Jay Smith
- ★ John F Sokol
- ★ Eric P. Spana
- ★ Janine K. Spendlove
- ★ Ken Spivey
- ★ Jennifer St. Giles
- ★ Alisa Stern
- ★ Stormy “of the Bad Kitties”
- ★ Douglas Wayne Talk
- ★ Anthony Taylor
- ★ The Sci-fi Janitors
- ★ Tiffany Trent
- ★ Phantom Troublemaker
- ★ James R. Tuck
- ★ Chris Vickers
- ★ Constance G.J. Wagner
- ★ Thomas Raymond Webber
- ★ June K. Williams
- ★ Dr. Shae Williams
- ★ Joshua Wilson
- ★ Wolven
- ★ Bryan Young
- ★ Mark Zoran



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One of the most notable Dark-wave bands internationally, The Crùxshadows's dark electronic rock and introspective lyrics quickly earned them a fan base beyond the United States, particularly in Europe. With a constant and ambitious release schedule and a dizzying live performance itinerary, they have turned conventional music industry wisdom upside down, while still remaining at the top.

The band's uniqueness transcends the realm of dance or club music. The rich and romantic flavor of electric



violins, mixed with crunchy and sometimes biting guitar lines, gives The Crùxshadows a wide berth of musical

possibilities. This is juxtaposed with the cold digital world of electronic textures and synthesis often associated with synth-pop and EBM. Add the moody musings of front man, composer, founder, and lead singer Rogue, and you have a guarantee that this band is anything but typical. The band's motto is "Live, love, be, believe," and it serves as a reminder that while The Crùxshadows may write catchy songs, the band has depth that extends beyond the dance floor.

EMERALD ROSE

Emerald Rose is a four-man folk rock band in the New Celtic tradition with a rich, original "world fusion" sound with influences ranging from the Chieftains to Jethro Tull. Blending harmony vocals, pennywhistle, Irish pipes, world percussion, driving guitars and bass, their music ranges from traditional jigs and reels to

original folk rock and pop numbers. Many of the band's musical themes draw from Celtic myth and legend, but their style is modern, upbeat and accessible.



PERFORMERS

The band has released eight CD's (Emerald Rose, Bending Tradition, their live CD Fire In The Head, Celtic Crescent, Songs for the Night Sky, Archives of Ages to Come, Con Suite, and That Night in the Garden). Their music has been featured on numerous radio shows across the USA, and on two documentary films: *Ringers: Lord of the Fans* by *theOneRing.net* and *Done The Impossible* by Brian Wisser.

Emerald Rose was the headline band at the Oscars cast party for *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers* in 2003, and again at the Oscars-sweep celebration cast party for *Return of the King* in 2004.

LIPS DOWN ON DIXIE

Lips Down on Dixie wants to offer an atmosphere for young adults in the Atlanta area where they can be themselves. Not only does the cast achieve its goal of providing an environment in which kids can go wild, throw things, sing, dance, and scream audience participation lines at a movie screen, but it also puts on a performance that is most importantly, energetic and fun.

MIKEY MASON



Mikey Mason (a nationally touring standup comedian by trade) made a splash on YouTube with the video for his song, "She Don't Like Firefly," which spurred the recording of his crowd-

funded geek rock/comedy album, *Impotent Nerd Rage*. He recently completed his second geek album, *Barbarian Jetpack*, and an EP of non-comedic songs inspired by Neil Gaiman's novel *American Gods*.

Mikey's work has been featured on *DrDemento.com*, *Nerdist.com*, MTV Geek News, SyFy's *Blastr.com*, and in *Time* magazine's *Techland*. He has made multiple appearances both on NBC and at the legendary House of Blues, headlined on all four coasts and performed at the Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas, Geek Media Expo, Browncoat Ball, and RPG conventions across the US. He is a proud media sponsor of Can't Stop The Serenity, a fundraiser for Equality Now, and performs at at least one CSTS each year.

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NERF HERDER

Pioneers of the late 90's Pop-Punk and Geek Rock movements, Nerf Herder are perhaps best known for their powerful theme to the iconic Joss Whedon TV show, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. Formed in Santa Barbara, California, in 1994, Nerf Herder was signed to major label Arista Records soon after their



ironic tribute "Van Halen" stormed the Modern Rock charts in 1996. The video for their follow-up single, "Sorry", featured Mark Hamill and Miguel

Ferrer, and played regularly on MTV. Following years saw the band touring the world multiple times, and releasing a number of albums on various labels, including esteemed indie punk label Fat Wreck Chords and novelty powerhouse Ooglio Records.

The current band features founding members Parry Gripp and Steve Sherlock, with newer members Linus Dotson and Ben Pringle. In late May of 2014, the band launched a PledgeMusic campaign to raise funds for their self-released album #5.

PANDORA CELTICA



Pandora Celtica is a dark faerie Celtic vocal band from the land of dreams and myth. Pandora Celtica bring you rich harmonies, tribal drumming, and ancient songs of sorrow, loss, and longing. The queens and kings of the Fae have ordered the creation of our band that we may be a beacon of magic and high art in the mundane realms, both for the mortals and for you, our fellow Bright Beings, who make your home here. Be you lord or lady, angel or demon, fae, goblin, ghost, or some other kith...Pandora Celtica invites you to take off the mask you show the mundane world and revel with us as you truly are.

BETH PATTERSON

Born in Lafayette, Louisiana, New Orleans-based Beth Patterson gathers musical influences like she's cooking up a simmering pot of particularly spicy gumbo to share with her audiences. Her travels to Ireland sharpened her palette for music from all over, and listeners can now feast on the sonic flavors of Celtic, West African, Indian, Balkan, and Indonesian music, with a dash of her youthful progressive rock leanings here and there.



Like all spells, her enchantments take many forms. Along with the mythic, elemental imagery that courses through her own songwriting, Patterson might sing a haunting traditional ballad, or rope you in with a raunchy number, adding her

own jokes with a sense of humor that makes even New Orleans bartenders blush. She's worked this magic in over a dozen countries to date, ultimately dubbing her eclectic style SWAP (Songwriter World Acoustic Progressive).

PLATFORM ONE

Platform One is not your mother's pop music. 80s flair meets 21st century beats in a high-energy combination of synthpop and darkwave. Platform One first came together in Rhode Island in 1999. Now based out of New York this band of



highly energetic musicians brings together danceable beats, well thought out lyrics, and an appeal that crosses all genres. A combination of pop, gothic and alternative with a side of oontz, Platform one ranges in influence from And One to The Psychedelic furs, and Peter Gabriel to The Cure. They've spent the last few years playing festivals and conventions, from steampunk to goth, all over the Northeast with forays to the West Coast and New Orleans.

TOM SMITH

Celebrating the twentieth anniversary of his first appearance at Dragon Con, Tom has new music, new puns, and most of all the same old attitude. His concerts are a thrill ride, and improv'd songs, digressions on comic books, video games or Harry Potter fanatic, and the occasional dance party are all part of the fun. Nobody can grab an audience like Tom (at least not without resulting in a restraining order), and nobody is better at breaking your heart, your mind, and your funny bone, and making you love it.

If you've seen him before, you know you have to be there. If not, trust us—it's the most fun you'll have at a con, or a concert. Join the Friends of Tom and live the myth of Smith!

THE BLIBBERING HUMDINGERS



These mischievous masters of musical hijinx will wizard-rock the tea towel right off of your house elf. Scott & Kirsten have been singing together for over 20 years. True to their name (an obscure Luna Lovegood reference) they mostly perform original,

comedic pop-songs about the wizarding world of *Harry Potter*—in a wide range of musical styles from old-timey, to 50s do-wop, to 80s new-wave, to straight rock. In addition to HP they dabble in all kinds of other nerdy things like RPGs, Timelords, medieval history, steampunk, Jedi, Browncoats, Ren Faires, SCA, and such.

Their songs have been featured on a variety of charity compilations and podcasts and are often joined by various friends to fill out their sound with drums, bass, electric violin or whatever kind of band they can piece together.

THE COG IS DEAD

The Cog is Dead is a time traveling steampunk band with a bit of a musical identity crisis. Formed in Grimsby, England in 1893, the Cog is Dead have traveled to various points of time in an effort to save clockwork mechanics and steam power! Their fun catchy tunes inspired by the eras they've visited range from bouncy and whimsical to downright dark and sinister. With a fun stage show and infectious melodies and rich storylines, The Cog is Dead are sure to get your toes tapping, put a smile on your face and light a flame in your heart.



THE GEKKOS

Featuring Jared Claxon on accordion and guitar and Kira Loup on keytar and keyboards The Gekkos strive to create sonic mayhem with their twisted take on rock n' roll. With subject matter ranging from Pokemon zombies to life in Rapture The Gekkos are sure to entertain the nerdy side in everyone.

They have performed at conventions all across the southeast including Nerdapalooza, Knightrokon, Ancient City Con, and Holiday Matsuri, and their song "Pokemon League of The Living Dead" was featured in the top ten countdown of the Mad Music Archive for over six weeks.

THE GIN REBELLION



The Gin Rebellion (fully titled "The Uprising of The Gin Rebellion") is the musical collective formed by the dapper dandies H.M. and Renfield, joined by Ophelia Baptista, performing music in a manner never before heard in this century or any other.

They draw their inspiration from Vaudeville, early American folk songs, musical theater, and regions of Eastern Europe.

H.M. brings a trained musical background to the group, studying music since childhood and offering dark, humorous, or romantic narratives in lyric. Renfield is the most varied in instrumental prowess, switching from guitar to banjo, ukulele to accordion, and sometimes hammering out a Weillian song. Ophelia Baptista brings deeply meaningful narratives that are as universally relatable as they are beautifully written.

THE KEN SPIVEY BAND

The Ken Spivey Band, an *MTV.com* praised Time Lord Rock Band, combines Victorian Steampunk with Celtic revelry, which has quickly made it one of the most popular Time Lord Rock bands in the world, playing to over capacity crowds all over the Eastern United States. The Ken Spivey Band is responsible for earning Time Lord Fest Creative Loafing's "Best of the Bay" as Tampa's "Best Geek Gathering" and the most attended Doctor Who convention in the State of Florida.



THE NATHANIEL JOHNSTONE BAND

Lead by multi-instrumentalist Nathaniel Johnstone (violin, viola, banjo, mandolin, and guitar), their vibrant sound crosses boundaries and borders, resulting in a blend of European, Middle Eastern,



and South American music with Jazz, Rock, Surf, Folk, Gothic, and Steampunk influences. Joining the band on stage is world-renown bellydance fusion artist Tempest, adding another incredible level to the band's dynamic stage show. All together, they provide an incredible audio-

visual experience that delivers solid, reliable music and high-quality entertainment—all while getting folks up and dancing!

In addition to full-on stage shows, Nathaniel is just as comfortable doing acoustic sets and teaming up with other bands for live-music jams—as well as working with Tempest to offer workshops, panels, and classes on music and dance.

UNWOMAN

Unwoman is a solo cellist-singer-songwriter. Her live sets feature stand-up electric cello and the lush textures of live looping. With timeless songs about love gone wrong and classic covers,



Unwoman has been a favorite solo act at major steampunk, goth, and sci-fi-related events all over North America. She received the 2013 Steampunk Chronicle Reader's Choice Award for best solo musician. Unwoman has also performed with Amanda Palmer, Voltaire, Abney Park, Rasputina, and Vernian Process, among many others. She has released eight albums.

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FAN TRACKS

Our exciting foray of regular events include panels, seminars, workshops, film and anime showings, gaming, and much, much more!

ALTERNATE HISTORY

The Alternate History Track presses on full-steam ahead! Whether it's returning events like the Aether Lounge or this year's Mechanical Masquerade: Atlantis, this track has something for everyone. A celebration of fashion and invention at the Clockwork Carnival and the exhibits at the Museum of Alternate History are sure to delight. Whether you're a steampunker, anachronist, retrofuturist, or otherwise, if you enjoy mucking around in time and playing "What If?" — check out Alternate History!



AMERICAN SCI-FI AND FANTASY MEDIA

So many shows, so little time! The American Sci-fi and Fantasy Media will have great guests from *Once Upon a Time*, *Arrow*, and *Battlestar Galactica*, just to start. The Sci-fi Drive In movie returns with the classic *Mega Piranha*, giving everyone a chance to heckle those maneaters. Gameshow of Thrones will be back, all set up from the newest season of *Game of Thrones*, with fun games and sneaky trivia planned. Prepare your teams of four, and remember, there are prizes! As always, the track will have plenty of great panels, including the expanding DC TV universe, season reviews of many favorite shows, *Pirates*, and the *Villains of Once*.



AMERICAN SCI-FI CLASSICS

The American Sci-Fi Classics Track unites superstars and super-geeks for showcasing, sharing, and geeking out about sci-fi TV and movies from the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. This year will see the return of fan-favorite events *Match Game in the 25th Century* (hosted by Gil Gerard!), goofy game show *Stump the Geeks*, and *SciFighters*, featuring debates over serious issues such as *KITT* vs. the *Batmobile*. The track also will celebrate anniversaries for a long list of films and television shows, including *Land of the Lost*, *Buckaroo Banzai*, *Ghostbusters*, *Batman*, *Buck Rogers in the 25th Century*, *Flash Gordon*, *Farscape*, *Transformers*, *Airwolf*, *Dune*, *Quantum Leap*, *She-Ra*, *Scooby-Doo*, *Alien*, *Night of the Comet*, *Revenge of the Nerds*, *Dune*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

ANIMATION

Throughout the history of cinema, animation has proven to be a medium of change and innovation. From the early propaganda films of the World Wars through the *Wonderful World of Disney* and into the new era of avant garde independent 'toons, animation has proven itself worthy of study and enjoyment. *Dragon Con* is happy to present the Animation Track (TOON), bringing a variety of sneak peeks into the world of creation, appreciation, and entertainment of this medium.

This year, the Animation Track will feature voice actors, industry professionals, artists and creators, exciting new events, and the return of the *Dragon Con Cosplay Contest* (jointly with the *Anime/Manga Track*). Some of highlighted features this year include guests such as Bill Farmer (the voice of *Goofy* and *Pluto*), cast members from *Ed, Edd n Eddy*, and animators from major Hollywood projects.



ANIME/MANGA

The Anime/Manga Track at Dragon Con continues to get bigger and better. Anime viewing rooms, industry



experts, and star voice actors will be available for the taking. Everything from back-of-vault classics to the latest releases from the top companies will be on display, with a wide array of panels, speakers, and workshops covering everything from classic anime and the history of manga to the future

of the industry and how to break into the business. Industry guests from FUNimation and Arashi Productions will bring their special surprises, and A-list voice actors will answer con-goers' questions directly. The events for 2014 will include the classic Cosplay Contest, the ever-popular Dub Your Own Hentai, and the infamous "Son Of" late-night show.

APOCALYPSE RISING

Another year, another apocalypse to survive. But fear not, because we are here to prepare you for the worst and make sure you come out of it alive.

Maybe.

We'll start by prepping you on some of the many cruel ways the world could potentially end, from your standard zombie apocalypse to what would happen if satellites were to suddenly fail. Then, optimistic that you'll survive the initial disaster, we'll have our long list of experts walk you through how to stay safe, how to get around, and what to eat. For starters.



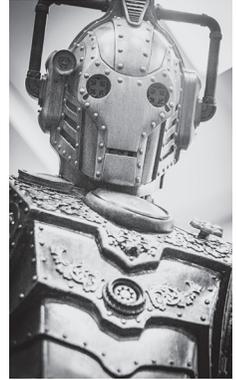
Though, we do understand some of you may be having a panic attack right now. So if that's you, don't worry, because we also have a great lineup of apocalyptic fun! From panels on post-apocalyptic and zombie genre television shows and movies to our Annual Zombie Walk and Zombies 101 panel, we promise to have you laughing and smiling as well!

So gear up, bug out, and be sure to follow us on Twitter ([ar_track_dc](#)) or Facebook (Dragon Con Apocalypse Rising Track) for the latest updates!

BRITTRACK

Britain has inspired every aspect of modern popular culture. Dragon Con's BritTrack programming continues this with an astute examination of all things British! The BritTrack's mission statement is to celebrate all Anglophiles and the media/pop culture of the United Kingdom.

The BritTrack also encompasses panels on British music, animation, history, traveling to the UK, literature, comics, movies and comedies. The list is endless: *Doctor Who* Universe, *The IT Crowd*, *Orphan Black*, *Top Gear*, *Monty Python*, *Sherlock*, *Atlantis*, *Shaun of the Dead*, *Downtown Abbey*, and the many other UK Topics.



2014 guests and attending professionals (so far) include: Colin Baker (6th Doctor on DW), The Ken Spivey Band, Rob Levy, Dr. Scott Viguie, *Needcoffee.com*, the ESO Network, and so many more!

The BritTrack is currently working on expanding to include a wider variety of events, and general programming; we will continue to co-host the Heroes and Villains' Ball with the Gaming Track, and we will celebrate the Anniversary of Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy with a party provisionally titled "Arthur Dent's Pajama Party." New for this year is an extension of panels into the wee-hours of the morn!

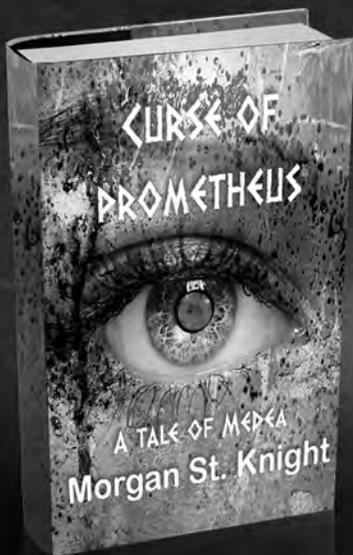
As per usual we are up to no good in the streets of Atlanta; attend a Meet and Greet or our annual picnic! For more information about the track visit us at [british.dragoncon.org](#)!

COSTUMING

Get ready for the most exciting year of DIY ever! In 2014, the Costuming Track will feature a number of panels on light, sound, smoke, and animation. Everything from low to high tech will be discussed in the veins of practical application—practical wearing, with no engineering degree required. The track is even teaming up with the Robotics & Maker Track to demonstrate the use of 3D printing to produce costuming components. In 2013, a three-part series on patterning was extremely popular, so the track will be diving into deeper waters this year with more tips and techniques for draping, drafting, and modifying. Several cast members of Syfy's *Face Off* and *Foxy & Co.* will be returning, and the Engineer Guy will be back for more molding and fabricating goodness. Costuming also offers many opportunities for attendees to showcase their work, starting with the Friday Night Costume Contest and also featuring Project Cosplay and the Makeup Makeover Challenge. The Costuming Exhibit has also become a track staple, getting larger each year. For information on contests or entering the costume exhibition, visit costuming.dragoncon.org or email costuming@dragoncon.org.

ELECTRONIC FRONTIERS FORUMS

For attendees who are concerned about how technology impacts their rights and freedoms, Electronic Frontiers Forums offers a series of lectures and panels that cover the Internet, law, technology, society, and activism. Originally inspired by the Computers, Freedom, and Privacy Conference (hosted by the ACM) and started by the local activist group Electronic Frontiers Georgia, Electronic Frontiers Forum covers online privacy, security, freedom of expression, intellectual property, online activism, social networking, online publishing, performance, and marketing, and networked/mobile gaming. Planned topics for 2014 include life after the Edward Snowden revelations, biometrics, jailbreaking mobile devices, net neutrality, the Aereo Supreme Court case, cell phone searches without warrants, Aaron Swartz, online family safety, women in science and tech careers, and the Heartbleed vulnerability.



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Returning favorites will include Hacking 101 and 201, Copyright 101, Your Rights during Police Encounters, and Famous Unsolved Codes. Electronic Frontiers Forum is also proud to announce that Senior Staff Attorney Kurt Opsahl from the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) will be speaking. Other speakers will be announced once confirmed. For the latest schedule updates, please visit the track on the web at eff.dragoncon.org, on Twitter @effforums, or by email at eff@dragoncon.org.

FANTASY LITERATURE

An exercise in thoughtful, thematic, thoroughly thaumaturgical revelry, Fantasy Literature is Dragon Con's home for lovers of the wondrous and mythical. From Gaiman to Martin, Feist to Moorcock, Le Guin to Lackey, Jordan to Sanderson, the track explores the creation, culture, and future of fantasy literature—including all the ways it lives in art, in song, and onscreen. Fantasy lit trivia? Check. Costumed karaoke? Check. Comparative analysis of the relative merits of dragons vs. unicorns? OBVIOUSLY. Attendees can bring their burning questions for Todd McCaffrey, Jody Lynn Nye, Lev Grossman, Naomi Novik, Elizabeth Moon, Tracy and Laura Hickman, and more for the second year of rousing music, intense discussion, big laughs, and boundless wonder!



FILK SINGING

The Filk Track is in the process of finalizing a schedule that will include live performances each evening, workshops on recording, mixing, and mastering music, open filks, insta-filks, performances in the track room on a daily basis, a workshop on marketing music, a medieval music performance, a music performance workshop, and filk discussion panels. This year's lineup of performers will include Tom Smith, Blibbering Humdingers, Brobdnagian Bards, Mikey Mason, Pandora Celtica, The Gekkos, and Ken Spivey, as well as fan performances by Foot Pound Force and Gray Rinehart in the track room.

FILM TRACK

The place to be for filmmakers and film-lovers, The Film Track is a combination of celebrity panels, instructional seminars, and Independent Film screenings. It is your source for all things cinematic. Do you want to learn to make a film? Our seminars and panels will cover all aspects of film making from writing and directing to distribution at both an introductory and intermediate level. Want to be a producer? We've got you covered. Special effects? We'll tell you how. Need to learn about hardware? We'll be covering cameras, storage, and so much more. It is like film school, in four days.

Of course we're not just about film making. For the film lover, we'll be discussing cult films, the latest genre works, fan films, and every aspect of short films. And of course, the Film Track is the home of the Dragon Con Independent Short Film festival. We screen over 80 short films, along with five or six features over the four days of Dragon Con. Shorts will be screened in genre blocks, so if you are feeling like some horror, we'll have a block (or three) for you. Looking for some original science fiction? We'll have it. Fantasy? Comedy? Animation? Yes, the Film Festival will have all those. This is a juried festival, with awards, including cash prizes, presented on the last day of the event.

HORROR TRACK

Sponsored by Netherworld

Dragon Con's Horror Track will rise from the grave for its second year in 2014, bringing the best in fear-based programming! This year's track will feature a stellar line-up of acclaimed horror authors, including Christopher Golden, Jonathan Maberry, Cherie Priest, Karen E. Taylor, James Tuck, and Chelsea Quinn Yarbro. Tentative topics of discussion include a "State of the Union" of horror literature, mixing science and scares, the enduring popularity of H.P. Lovecraft and the Cthulhu Mythos, the works of Stephen King, and a roundtable about which horror properties panelists think would lend themselves to television. Speaking of television, the boom in horror and suspense series will be the focus of panels devoted to *Hannibal*, *American Horror Story*, *Penny Dreadful*, *Bates Motel*, and others.



KALEIDOSCOPE

The Kaleidoscope Track focuses on 9 to 13-year-old geeks and their families featuring programming from Disney, Nickelodeon, and Cartoon Network. KT volunteers have been developing new programming for 2014 such as an age-appropriate book club, gaming for kids, kids' writing workshop, theme park travel, and nerdy crafting advice. The Kaleidoscope Track will host Dragon Con's first Family Friendly Dance and Sing-a-Long, and new panel topics will include Zombies, Super Heroes, and Legos. Returning topics include *Phineas and Ferb*, *Adventure Time*, Disney Princesses, and SNICK! As for guests, from the Nickelodeon Hit show *Power Rangers Samurai*, KT welcomes Hector David, Jr. (Green), Najee DeTiege (Blue), Alex Heartman (Red), and Steven Skyler (Gold) to their first Dragon Con. Other guests will include Janine Spendlove, Bryan Young, Tracy Akers, Lou Anders, Georgia McBride, Beth Revis, E.C. Myers, Ron Garner, and Davey Beauchamp. Participating groups will be Geek Girls Run, Silence in the Library Publishing, and Dork on a Dime.



PARANORMAL

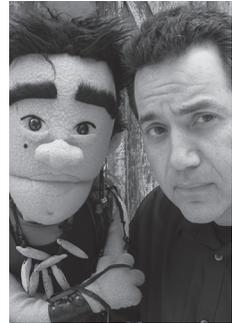
Whether the paranormal field is hobby or profession, this year's Paranormal Track is sure to cover any Dragon Con attendee's interests and burning questions! From the science-heavy to the more metaphysical angle, the areas of expertise present this year will be plentiful. The track is happy to welcome back Grant Wilson, formerly of Syfy's *Ghost Hunters*. Paranormal Illusionist Aiden Sinclair is sure to entertain the most skeptical enthusiasts around with his new showcase *Grave Deceptions*. The lineup is also welcoming Jamie Roush Pearce, Corvis Nocturnum, and Michelle Griffin to name a few. Fans new and seasoned alike can get their fill and learn about the occult, paranormal obsessions, psychology of the living, cryptozoology, Hollywood's effects on the field, new approaches to technology, natural gifts, exorcisms, demonology, and much more!

PODCASTING: NOW AND BEYOND

The Podcasting and New Media genre offers audiences a world rich in sci-fi, fantasy, geek culture, satire, and original music through audio and video programming content that continues to evolve each and every day. New challenges facing podcasters are continuing to push the boundaries of portable media. Recent years have seen the rise of podcast networks and a greater diversity in content creators as well as listeners. Podcasters create entire worlds tailored to fit in your pocket, involving listeners in ways that traditional media never imagined. For more information on the Podcasting Track, visit dragonconpodcast.com/, follow on Twitter @dragonpodcast, or like the Facebook page at facebook.com/DragonPodcast.

PUPPETRY

The Puppetry Track celebrates puppetry in pop culture and brings the magic of live puppet theatre to con goers! Learn the basics in "Puppetry 101" and get advanced with "Puppetry for TV and Film." Join the zaniness at the "Magic Puppet Tea Party" for puppets only! Learn where to get professional training in "So You Want to Be a Puppeteer." The Puppet Improv Shows are back with shows for both kids and adults. Dragon Con fan favorites Bob and Carl: The Sci-fi Janitors will be back hosting "The Late Night Puppet Slam" for its 4th blockbuster with even geekier puppet insanity. More to come as we confirm other guests!



ROBOTICS AND MAKER FAN TRACK

The Robotics and Maker Track is proud to be partnering with other tracks this year to bring an even bigger variety to its programming. Some of this includes the Airship Races with Alternate History, including a panel on how the airships are built. This year's guest will be the special effects artist and model maker Fon Davis, who has worked on features such as *Star Wars*, *Pearl Harbor*, *Starship Troopers*, *Galaxy Quest*, *Terminator III*, *Mission Impossible III*, and the *Matrix* series. SparkFun will be back this year with even more Maker Workshop sessions! Check in at robotics.dragoncon.org for more information.



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SCIENCE

This year the Dragon Con Science Track will be bringing ALL THE SCIENCE (that can fit into four days)! For hands-on science, attendees can extract DNA to find out if they're aliens or predators, and make their own fossils. Movie science will be tackled with science behind superheroes and a discussion of what it would take to build a Pacific Rim Jaeger, not to mention the mocking of the bad science in SyFy movies, featuring special guest star *Sharnado*. And then there's science: what's MERS, and why is it dangerous? How else is nature trying to kill us? How good are alternate energy sources? Can you really build your own particle accelerator? (SPOILER: yes, thanks to SCIENCE!) This year's Science Track also includes an evening of science entertainment and an explanation of how the animal kingdom is far kinkier than any human. All in all, the Science Track is guaranteed to provide the recommended convention allowance of science fact and science fun, or else double your science back.

SCIENCE FICTION LITERATURE

Sponsored by Baen

The 2014 Sci-fi Lit track will include more of the same great panels and guests that people have come to expect. The staples of Sci-fi Jeopardy and the one-on-one with authors will return, along with opportunities to discover new authors and new friends. The track will welcome regulars like Michael Z. Williamson and Les Johnson along with new guests like Mark Van Name. Come visit; we provide a place where those interested in written sci-fi can gather, learn, and enjoy.

SILK ROAD: ASIAN CINEMA & CULTURE

Dragon Con membership is like a passport to the Silk Road! This year many fan favorites will be returning, such as origami classes, Godzilla, Lolita fashion, and bento boxes. Master Sabutai Musashi will be presenting martial arts demonstrations and discussions, and the talented Phoenicia is offering belly dance workshops. Some hard-to-find Shaw Brothers films will be shown in tribute to Sir Run Run Shaw (November 23, 1907–January 7, 2014), the Hong Kong philanthropist and entertainment mogul who brought martial arts action cinema to the world. The Silk Road Expo, a fan-based performance exposition with dance, music and more, is accepting applications for this year's show. See the Silk Road website at silkroad.dragoncon.org to find out how to find out more about the show and keep updated!

SKEPTRACK

The seventh year of Skeptrack: The Dragon Con Skeptic Track will celebrate the world of critical thought, the examination of extraordinary claims, and the promotion of good science over the vast array of supernatural, paranormal, and incorrect thinking. Many think that skepticism is the rejection of new ideas, or they confuse "skeptical" with "cynical" and think that skeptics are hardheaded and unwilling to accept all claims that challenge common beliefs. This is incorrect. Skepticism is an approach to claims and the application of reason to all ideas, without pandering to any particular sacred cow. Skepticism is a method, not a position. Ideally, skeptics do not go into an investigation closed to the possibility that a phenomenon might be real or that a claim might be true. The Skeptrack offers both live entertainment and topical discussion panels for the throngs of science lovers, free thinkers, and skeptics who come each year to keep the flame of critical thought alive in the midst of Dragon Con, one of the coolest events in the world. Keep an eye out for news on the track website, skeptrack.org, follow on Twitter @SkepTrack, or like the Facebook page, facebook.com/SkepTrack.

SPACE

This year is becoming increasingly interesting for US Space fans with serious consequences depending on how international politics play out. With serious cracks in US/Russia relations, could our long term "partners-in-space" once again become our "cold war enemies"? Commercial space groups have a big role to play, and this topic will be examined from many angles. Still, not everything Space related in 2014 has been bad news. Things are cooking on Mars, and Curiosity even found a "donut!" Opportunity is still exploring 10 years after her warranty ran out. Cassini continues to reveal secrets from the Saturnine system, and Jupiter's Red Spot has shrunk drastically. Comets and asteroids have made big news, and we continue to learn more about the objects in our own solar system and have possibly even discovered a "sibling" of our own life-giving Sun. The search for exo-planets reveals Earth sized planets are more common than originally believed and scientists have now simulated the birth, expansion and early star/galaxy formation of the universe. The Universe is huge beyond our comprehension but we are discovering more about it every day. The Dragon Con Space Track reminds everyone that the Universe is YOURS to DISCOVER!

STAR WARS TRACK

"Star Wars, nothing but Star Wars..." What an amazing time to be a *Star Wars* Fan! Rebels! Episode VII! New cast! Old cast! Fans just can't hide their excitement!



With Dragon Con as the last "worldwide-trending" convention before MAJOR *Star Wars* releases, the Star Wars Track will be the place to be! Discussions will cover all of the latest news, rumors, and theories, as well as

in-depth dialogues about this LEGENDARY Saga, from the movies to the EU. We'll be bringing back favorite stars and authors, The Last Party on Alderaan (Dragon Con's premiere pop/dance/house party), Shauncastic and the gang's crazy Adult Themes in Sci-fi, SuperFan's Challenging Trivia Contest, and the creative pod-race for the younglings, just to name a few. Bring something fancy for the "Suits, Sinatra, and *Star Wars*" mix and mingle cocktail party, and don't forget to wear an Aloha Shirt to honor Aaron Allston on Saturday. Stay up to date via swatdc.com.

STARGATE: MULTIVERSE

The *Stargate* Multiverse Track is ready to celebrate a major milestone in the franchise this year: the 20th anniversary of the original motion picture! As part of those festivities, there will be panels dedicated to all things 'Gate, including favorite moments from *SG-1*, *SG: Atlantis*, *SG: Universe*, and anything else that can be dialed up! In addition to Supergate celebrity guest panels, the track features *Stargate*: Interactive, a frolicking audience adventure; the Annual Track Party/Pub Trivia/Green-Screen Photography event; and, of course, the Don S. Davis Memorial Charity Auction, which provides an opportunity for members to continue making

history in support of the Dragon Con Annual Charity. Word on the street is that the track will be host to first-time Dragon Con guest Peter Williams (*Apophis*, *Stargate: SG-1*), among many other guests. Don't miss it!



TOLKIEN'S MIDDLE-EARTH

Putting the dragon in Dragon Con since the First Age! Join us for an insider's look at the *Hobbit* movies. Don't forget about our costuming panels and join our many scholars in their presentations on the works of JRR Tolkien, and our party, An Evening in Bree with music by Emerald Rose.

TREK TRACK

Sir Patrick Stewart, widely known for his television and film roles as Captain Jean-Luc Picard in *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and Professor Xavier in the *X-Men* films will be joining us this year. Peter David the bestselling author of over 80 novels, including the *Hidden Earth* series, the *Star Trek: The New Frontier* series and the fan favorite *Star Trek* novel *Imzadi*. Will update fans on his latest works and close out Dragon Con at the Trek Track room in the Sheraton.



URBAN FANTASY

In its second year, the Urban Fantasy track plans to once again entertain fans with a variety of author and media panels. Kevin Hearne will make his first Dragon Con appearance and will be joined by authors well-known in the genre, including Laurell K. Hamilton, Sherrilyn Kenyon, Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, Christopher Golden, Kat Richardson, S. M. Stirling, Faith Hunter, and Laura Ann Gilman, as well as many others. Book/literature panels will cover topics such as incorporating history in urban fantasy, the role of setting, character challenges, and discussions over various supernatural beings both typically and less-commonly seen in the genre. Cast members from *Being Human* (US version) and *Lost Girl* will be on hand for some lively cast panels that promise to be lots of fun. In addition to the cast panels with those fabulous guests, fan panels will cover the following television shows: *Being Human*, *Bitten*, *Lost Girl*, *The Originals*, *Supernatural*, *Teen Wolf*, *The Vampire Diaries*, and *Witches of East End*.

WHEDONVERSE



The Whedon Universe is Dragon Con's very own exclusive Joss Whedon programming track. Joss Whedon is the creator of shows such as *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Angel*, *Firefly*, and *Dollhouse*. Joss was also the director of a recent adaptation of the Bard's classic *Much Ado about Nothing*, as

well as writing and directing a little movie called *The Avengers*. He is currently hard at work on *Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.* and *Avengers: Age of Ultron!* GRRR! ARRGH!!

WRITER'S TRACK

Beware! Writers take refuge in the Writers' Track Room! Vampires, werewolves, demons, zombies, and other unnatural beings lurk outside. Don't become a victim! Writers' Track panels will teach you survival techniques—well, techniques for a successful writing career. The track offers information on characterization, world-building, plotting, and plenty of special workshops designed to help you move on to your next level, whether that be finally getting published or making the best-seller lists. Writers' Track is the place to be...unless you truly want to become zombie fodder.

XTRACK

XTrack is excited about Dragon Con 2014 and can't wait to see old friends and make new ones. The track is already working on panels on *Fringe* and *Science*, *Helix* and *Science*, and numerous fandom discussions on *Grimm*, *The X-Files*, *Fringe*, *LOST*, and many other shows that have both a government conspiracy plus a bit of the paranormal. While XTrack can't share all the secrets yet—including the big-name guest stars—do know that they're working to making Dragon Con 2014 the best EVER for XTrack. The track will continue to work to support Dragon Con's charity, so have those bills and change ready to drop in the pot and watch out for the karaoke and band party on Sunday night, with proceeds to support the charity fun. For more information, follow on Twitter (@dcon_xtrack) or Facebook ([facebook.com/DragonConXTrack](https://www.facebook.com/DragonConXTrack)) and more information will be shared as allowed. If it's released too early, Bigfoot, CancerMan and the PaleMen—along with the polar bear—get really angry.

YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

The Young Adult Literature track has tons of great things for the young, or the young-at-heart. The panels and programming focus on literature written for teens that has wide appeal to many much older fans. The track will feature lots of book discussions on a wide range of YA topics, including the *Divergent* trilogy of books and movies, *The Hunger Games*, writing for the YA audience, dragons, the best YA books to look for, LGBTQ in YA, fanworks, and all sorts of stuff from Harry Potter's world. Also featured are book club-style discussions and talks with favorite YA authors. For costumers, the track hosts the YA Lit costume contest, and for those who just like to chill and play a game, there's "Are You a Deatheater?" Don't miss the Yule Ball on Sunday night, this year to be held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Marriott! Come in your best costume, your Hogwarts finest, or just the clothes on your back. Whether it's *Harry Potter* or *The Hunger Games*, the YA Lit track has something for you. Visit the track website at [yalit.dragoncon.org!](http://yalit.dragoncon.org)



SPECIAL EVENTS

Our special events include our annual parade, film screenings, charity auctions, the Night at the Georgia Aquarium, and more!



13TH ANNUAL DRAGON CON PARADE

Our thirteenth year! And thirteen is a very lucky number for parade participants and spectators alike! Another record breaker for our legendary Dragon Con parade takes over the streets of downtown Atlanta at 10:00 AM, Saturday August 30.

Speaking of record breaking...for the first time in our history, we have had to close parade registration in JUNE! We unfortunately have no more available space in the parade and will not be accepting additional entries.

If you registered, you will be receiving an email from us in August with all of the parade details you'll need. Please note, you must be a 2014 Dragon Con member by parade morning to participate.

To keep up to date on the latest parade information, join our Dragon Con Parade group on Yahoo *groups*. yahoo.com/neo/groups/dc_parade/info, our Facebook community at facebook.com/groups/dragonconparade/, follow us on Twitter at @DragonConParade, or check our Event page on the Dragon Con website dragoncon.org/?q=be_in_the_parade.

If you have any questions about the parade, contact the director at dc_parade@dragoncon.org.



28TH ANNUAL DRAGON CON INDEPENDENT SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

The acclaimed Dragon Con Independent Film Festival is four days of the very best genre films, including Sci-fi, Fantasy, Horror, Mysteries, Thrillers, Comedies, and animated films of all types. In our 28th year, we are again focusing on the finest short films of the fantastic, and a number of features as well, filling day and night with movies you've never seen and will really want to.

You'll see familiar faces, and stunning new-comers. We'll have world premieres of award winning directors, producers, writers, and actors who will be on hand to discuss their work and answer questions. Movies are screened in themed blocks, such as Horror Comedy, Cyberpunk, Twisted Tales, and a Night of Zombies. Films will be judged in specific categories and awards will be presented on Monday at 1:00 PM.

THE ARMORY

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The Armory is a major display of weapons of all types from all eras. This informative, educational, and just plain interesting set of rooms is hosted by Kevin Dockery, noted military historian, author, and firearms authority. Displays range from stone knives to nuclear weapons. A wide selection of pole weapons, bows, knives, swords, armor, antiquities, pistols, hand grenades, explosives, submachine guns, rifles, shotguns, machine guns, and sniper rifles fill the walls (and floor) of the display rooms in the lower floor of the Hyatt. The track also includes panels, presentations, and docent tours on a wide variety of weapons-oriented subjects. Dockery and other authors and experts will expound on the displayed materials, similar to the presentations he has given on the Discovery and History channels. New for this year, the Armored Combat League/USA Knights will join us for panels on the edged weapon displays in the Blade Room. The experts have learned facts regarding the weapons on display at the Armory, and thanks to The Armory, so can Dragon Con attendees.

EVENTS

ART SHOW & PRINT SHOP

Dragon Con has the largest Juried Art Show in Fandom with something for everyone! The Art Show hosts over 125 artists and over 15,000 pieces of original art and prints each year priced for every budget. The Art Show includes many guest artists, a bazaar, an art gallery, a print shop and more! This year's guest jurors are Patrick Jones, Thomas Kuebler, and Michael C. Hayes. All Convention attendees are eligible to vote on a fan favorite's portion of the Art Show Awards, including Best Alien, Amazon, Fairy, Dragon, Horror, Astronomical Scene, and Warrior and Most Humorous.



Come vote for your favorite artist to help them win their category! Don't miss out on the programming panels and workshops either. Past programming has included jewelry creation, the jury panel, live painting demos, how to jumpstart your art career business, and one-on-one panels with guest artists. Check the programming schedule before the show, and broaden your artistic talents at the Art Show Programming panels!

AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

Each year, Dragon Con assembles many of its willing guests for scheduled autographs (signings) in one area. Not every guest is willing—or able—to sign items, but that didn't stop the con from packing in over seventy-five guest autograph sessions last year! Some guests, usually screen stars, charge for autographs, but autographs staged in the autograph area are always free! Limitations on number and type of items may be made, generally at the request of the signer, and occasionally due to time considerations. Autographs will be handled on a first-come, first-signed basis.



Look, this is our third year at Dragon Con and we've learned a few things. *One:* Deodorant and sleep are mere suggestions. *Two:* Duck Dodgers only gets more awesome. *Three:* Nothing is too obscure to turn into a costume. *And finally:* People at Dragon Con have big hearts and love to have a good time. So come out to see the Atlanta Braves and support a great cause.

Tickets start as low as \$8. Visit braves.com/dragoncon to purchase tickets to any game from 8/29-9/1 and a portion of the proceeds will go towards benefiting the Atlanta Community Food Bank.

"Please refrain from the following activities while at Turner Field: get into a land war in Asia; argue with a Sicilian when death is on the line; pay your debts (Lannisters only); cross the streams; point out that the line "only a Sith deals in absolutes" is an absolute; or forget deodorant. So Say We All.

BAEN BOOK LAUNCH

All are welcome to the Spacemen and Zombies Double Book Launch Party! Baen Books is celebrating the publication of two great works of SF at Dragon Con: *A Call to Duty*, the start of a new sequence in the *Honorverse*, by David Weber and Timothy Zahn, and *Islands of Rage and Hope*, an exciting new entry in the *Black Tide Rising* series by John Ringo. Preview your Baen universe cosplay for the Saturday parade—there will be special prizes given to the best costumes in both series. There will also be door prizes and both books will be available for sale at the party. All three authors will be doing readings—see also a preview of the work being done on the forthcoming *Honorverse* movie! Refreshments will be provided.

BLOOD DRIVE

Robert A. Heinlein, the man who started the tradition of science fiction convention blood drives at MidAmericon back in 1976, believed very strongly in blood donation and in giving to the community in general, in his words, “paying it forward.” In addition to a lifetime of writing, this is part of the marvelous legacy he left behind. In 2013, the drive welcomed 2,972 donors and collected 7,544 units, assisted by a crew of more than 60 people from three states who descended on Atlanta to handle the flood of donors in costume. The success of this drive is a reflection of the wonderful generosity of the Dragon Con community and a fitting tribute to the man who gave so much of himself to his sci-fi family.

CELEBRITY PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Dragon Con is pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for attendees to be photographed with some of your favorite media guests! Froggy Photos will be handling these photo sessions throughout the weekend. Check the website at froggyphotos.com/ for more details as they become available in the near future.

CHARITY AUCTION

The proceeds from this year’s charity auction and other charity events at Dragon Con will benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Dragon Con will once again be matching funds raised at the show up to \$50,000, with the hope of being able to send over \$100,000 to the ACFB. Did you know that one out of every five Georgians is food insecure, meaning they don’t know where their next meal comes from? Thanks to donors and volunteers, last year ACFB distributed 45 million pounds of food and grocery to residents in its Atlanta and northeast Georgia service area and we are happy to do our part in helping to feed the hungry.

With so much potential and so many wonderful things to auction off to benefit this charity, Dragon Con will be holding two separate main charity auctions, one on Saturday (focused primarily on literature and art) and then another on Sunday, as well as several charity events throughout the weekend. That means attendees will have plenty of great opportunities to pick up some cool stuff for a wonderful cause and myriad opportunities to participate in the charity drive all weekend. Since 2005, Dragon Con has raised over \$310,000 for its official charities, which change each year.

In addition to the official charity fundraising that takes place during the annual convention, Dragon Con has introduced a new endeavor in 2014 named the “Dragon Con Superheroes,” a community service project team for members, volunteers, and staff. After seeing the amazing impact of the funds raised each year throughout the convention, Dragon Con is excited to expand those charity efforts to include several projects in and around the Atlanta area each year.

COMICS & POP ART

Dragon Con Comics and Pop Art is a celebration of the visual arts, committed to presenting some of the most uniquely talented and exciting creators in the world of illustration and toy design. With a stellar lineup of attending artists, writers, publishers, and galleries, as well as a diverse mix of panels, presentations, and special events, Comics and Pop Art gives Dragon Con an opportunity to cultivate a true community of pop art enthusiasts on both sides of the table.



DRAGON CON BURLESQUE: A GLAMOUR GEEK REVUE

Be sure to mark this on the must-do list for the weekend, because surely you won’t regret it! Dragon Con is proud to be introducing some of the finest performers and artists that this country has to offer just dripping with the most glamorous geeks you can possibly imagine! The world-reknown Mab Just Mab will be mistress of ceremonies and entertainment, along with some of the finest Nerdlesque performers who all aim to misbehave! To find out show details, “teasers,” and more, like the Facebook page at facebook.com/DragonConBurlesque. Auditions for this show have closed.

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DRAGON CON'S PIN-UPS BY THE POOL PARTY

Taloolah Love and her bevy of bathing beauties bring to you a poolside treat! Music, gorgeous ladies, and fun is what's to be had at the poolside party return to The Fabulous Sheraton Hotel. Be sure to don your best poolside pinup attire, and for all of you aquatically minded lovelies, we will be holding a mermaid competition. Points will be awarded for style, speed, aesthetics, and grace! Cabana boys and equally tasty master of ceremonies, New Orleans Jon, will move the party along as Taloolah and her Burlesque Bombshells from Saturday night's Glamour Geek Revue will party the night away in all of its enchanting glory! Applications for the Mermaid competition and all of its fabulous prizes will be announced at [facebook.com/DragonConBurlesque](https://www.facebook.com/DragonConBurlesque) in June. Both poolside and aquatic mermaids may apply!

THE DRAGON CON LATE SHOW

It's so late it's early...a "morning show" for a place where morning is a dirty word. Each day, Friday through Monday, from 9:00 AM–9:30 AM in Hyatt Centennial II/III, the folks behind DragonConTV go over the latest Dragon Con news, events, schedule changes, and helpful hints for fans to survive this massive multimedia event. In addition to being run and broadcast live each day of the convention, each episode will be made available later on YouTube.

DR. HORRIBLE'S SING-ALONG

Tradition continues with this musical tragicomedy web series. Dress up and sing along! This year, the Whedon Track will be doing TWO SHOWINGS of this classic!

FAN PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

We are proud to again partner with Bryan Humphrey, Mad Scientist with a Camera, to offer fan photo ops throughout the show to capture all of those special costumes. Bryan will be set up in the Marriott from 5:00 pm–Midnight Thursday (NEW this year to get your pics before all of the awesomeness of Dragon Con begins), Noon–Midnight Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and from Noon–5:00 PM on Monday. For more information and to purchase Photography Multi-Passes, visit dragoncon.org/?q=node/605.

GUEST OF HONOR AWARDS BANQUET

Join many of Dragon Con's Guests of Honor for an evening of fine food and live entertainment. Please note that seating is limited and tickets will be available at the convention only while they last. The 2014 Dragon Con Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014, at 7:00 PM in the Regency VI–VII Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Tickets are \$65.00 and may be purchased by calling the Dragon Con office, mailing in the registration form, or ordering online at store.dragoncon.org.

LATE NIGHT PROGRAMMING

Can't sleep? Afraid of the dark? Party-holic? It's never too late to have fun at Dragon Con! "Open 24 hours a day" isn't just for diners and dives anymore! Get your party pants on, grab your friends (what are they doing trying to sleep anyway?), and come to a live concert, DJ hosted dances, or drum circle every evening until the sun comes up!

LATE NIGHT PUPPET SLAM

Join Dragon Con's very own puppet ambassadors, Bob and Carl: The Sci-Fi Janitors, as they present a variety show of adult geeky puppet acts from the Guests and Pros of the Puppetry Track! Last year's audience of nearly 900 made it one of the biggest puppet slams of all time! Don't miss the hilarity, inappropriateness, and awesome puppetry that has made this one of the most popular events at Dragon Con!

THE MECHANICAL MASQUERADE: ATLANTIS

The annual celebration of all things Alternate History once again returns to Dragon Con. This year's theme is Atlantis, its Enchantment 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea! Costumes or formal wear with a mask are encouraged, but all are welcomed. Featured will be DJs Emmett Davenport and Lady A of the Clockwork Cabaret, as well as Doctor Q, live music, and a chance to waltz, swing, and just move your feet to music from times past and worlds that never were.

THE MUSEUM OF ALTERNATE HISTORY

Throughout the weekend, the track room of the Alternate History Track will be exhibiting a collection of brilliant inventions and wonders from the minds of the world's best makers. The Track will be opening its doors to allow all to view the artifacts throughout the weekend.

NIGHT AT THE GEORGIA AQUARIUM

Dragon Con Comics & Pop Art proudly announces the return of the Aspen Comics Beach Party to Dragon Con Night at the Georgia Aquarium. Featuring appearances by Aspen's top creators, this memorable night of music, dancing, exclusive art releases, and a special costume contest is capped off by a live dive event in the magnificent whale shark tank, in which two very lucky fans will swim alongside these magnificent creatures with the Aspen crew. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 30, 2014, grab your favorite beachwear or ocean-inspired costume, and take the plunge into a thrilling, fun-filled evening you won't soon forget!

A DJ will again be spinning a premium blend of beach-party-perfect tunes for your listening and dancing pleasure, as Dragon Con attendees enjoy exclusive admission to one of the world's largest and most spectacular aquariums. And new for 2014, the VIP experience is \$75 and includes admission to aquarium, private lounge area with scenic intimate views of animal gallery, open bar, and light bites, and an exclusive meet-and-greet with Aspen Comics creators.

To cap things off, Aspen Comics and the Georgia Aquarium are offering an exciting array of prizes to commemorate this occasion, including original art, sculptures, signed books, and a behind-the-scenes Aquarium tour. Visit us at dragoncon.org/?q=aquarium for details!

READING SESSIONS

These sessions offer readings by authors from their own works (and usually some discussion with the audience afterward). Past readers have included Janny Wurtz, Kevin J. Anderson, Jana Oliver, D.B. Jackson, Tracy Hickman, Faith Hunter, and Mercedes Lackey. Check the website closer to the convention for the latest on who will be reading for you this year!

VIDEO AND FILM ROOMS

Dragon Con will feature two video rooms, one devoted to mainstream movies and the Video Festival and the other for Japanese Animation. The Main Video Room shows some of the latest movies you might have seen, and some you might never have known existed. The Anime video room shows the latest animated titles from Japan, and some classics you might have overlooked, available subtitled or dubbed in English.

WRESTLING

Well DCW fans, if you thought a cage was awesome last year... you ain't seen nothing yet. As usual, 7:00 PM Friday night, pool level, the Hyatt—be there!

PARTIES

★ The Aether Lounge

Care to have a drink and relax before the revelry of Dragon Con begins in earnest? Join your fellow fans to christen what was once just an informal mix and mingle into a ballroom-level event. It should be a casual calm before the storm and a chance to catch up with fellow fans of Alternate History.

★ Avengers Ball

And yes, last year's smash success Avengers-themed dance party will be back with performances from everyone's favorite dancers! Be there... or else Hydra wins!

★ Caritas Karaoke

This year the Whedon Track is proud to host an evening of demon karaoke, inspired by everyone's favorite bar on Angel! Singing is encouraged, but demon-on-demon violence is not. Who knows, there may even be a visit from the green-skinned Host himself!

★ Intergalactic Military Ball

ATTENTION! Report for the 1st Dragon Con Inter-Galactic Military Ball, to be held on Friday evening, August 28, 2014, in the Hyatt Regency V-VII ballrooms. If it's a military uniform, from this universe or any other, we want YOU! Join Rebel Alliance members, Browncoats, SG-teams, Galactica Crew, Peace Keepers, Imperial Troops, and more as we dance the night away in this Inaugural Charity Event! Show your alliance with IGMB swag available for purchase at the event, test your knowledge of sci-fi fandoms in pub trivia, or grab a green screen photograph of your whole regiment with a backdrop of your choice. All monies raised will go to support the Atlanta Community Food Bank.

★ Zombie Prom

Run for your life... and right into the most undead party at Dragon Con! Come shamble the night away to the tunes of DJ Mike Dougherty as you relive your high school prom. Only deader. Stop by our photo booth to snap a pic of you in your bloodiest best,



and then stick around for a chance to win the coveted title of Zombie Prom King or Queen. The shambling hordes will be out in their finest, and so should you!



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CONTESTS

We have contests for everyone, from quick sketches to music videos, cosplay to robot battles, origami to trivia, and more!



COMIC BOOK QUICK SKETCH

So, you think you can draw? Think you can draw quickly? The Comic Book Quick Sketch is open to all con attendees. Check your program book or check in at the Contest Registration table in front of Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt for more information about time and locale. Contestants will have 30–45 minutes to draw, color, and letter a character, a comic book page, or whatever their fevered imaginations can create. Winners will receive a plaque proclaiming them as the winner in their category, and while the contestants are doodling, drawing, lettering, and creating, guest artist(s) will be doing the same—and the original signed artwork becomes prizes for the winners!

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COSPLAY CONTEST

The Anime and Animation tracks at Dragon Con are proud to bring back the Cosplay Contest! The Cosplay Contest location and time will be listed at the convention in the *Pocket Program*. Be sure to come by pre-judging if you wish to enter the contest! Pre-judging will be held in the Anime Programming room prior to the contest—you'll parade your costume in front of a panel of judges who will rank the winners based on craftsmanship and accuracy. Contestants are judged on their costume only—no skits will be allowed. All entrants will then get a chance to show off their handiwork at the Cosplay Contest on the stage! Contest forms will be available onsite at pre-judging only. **NOTE:** Only costumers with animation, Japanese anime, or video game costumes may enter the cosplay contest.

DRAGON CON'S FROM THE PAGE TO THE STAGE: COMIC BOOK PAGEANT

Taking place in the Centennial Ballroom of the Hyatt at 8:30 PM on Saturday, August 30, is the From the Page to the Stage: Comic Book Pageant, which promises to thrill fans of both comic books and costumers alike! This premiere costume contest, with a \$1,000.00 prize pool, has prizes for first, second, third, and specialized categories. Attendees can register online at goo.gl/xS1mdS or obtain registration forms from the Contest Registration Desk in front of the Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt Regency, Friday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM or Saturday 10:00 AM–3:00 PM. This contest is for those portraying a comic book character; male, female, humanoid or alien, as long as it appeared in a comic book! Please bring reference material if your character is not in the mainstream of the genre to help the judges know how awesome your rendition really is!



FANDOM MUSIC VIDEO AWARDS CONTEST

No longer limited to Anime Music Videos, the new Fandom Music Video awards consists of two divisions and six categories! Come see the most creative live-action and animated action, comedy, drama, fun/dance, romance, and other music videos ever created by fans at our awards ceremony. Though submissions are already closed for this year, the videos eligible can be seen online at fandommusicvideoawards.com/latest-entries. Join the fun as the winners are unveiled, including best in show, this Labor Day weekend!

FRIDAY NIGHT COSTUME CONTEST

This costume contest focuses solely on craftsmanship and will be held Friday night at 8:30 PM. Judges will be looking at the costume itself, for workmanship, design, and inspiration. The contest is open to groups and individuals, experts and novices, and costumes from mainstream or self-creative. The judges are individuals with extreme costume backgrounds. Prejudging will be required. Contestant documentation is expected. For information and pre-registration, please visit the Costuming Track website at costuming.dragoncon.org.

HALLWAY COSTUME CONTEST

Contest staff will be roaming the halls of all venues with digital cameras, taking pictures of those folks who are too shy to get up on stage in the Masquerade but who have great costumes. Pictures will also be taken at the Contest Registration Table in front of the Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt. The pictures will be displayed at the Contest Registration table in the Hyatt in front of Centennial Ballroom. Entrants may purchase a copy of the official entry picture for \$10.00, with the proceeds going to this year's Dragon Con charity. All con-goers (including children) will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite. Contestant photos will be posted on the boards near the Contest Registration Table in the Hyatt in front of Centennial Ballroom by Sunday morning, and the voting takes place Sunday until 5:00 PM.

MAKEUP MAKEOVER CHALLENGE

This will be the third year of the Makeup Makeover Challenge, where contestants are asked to create a complete look in an unbelievably short period of time. With randomly selected genres and audience members as models, this event is wildly popular. Throw in members of SyFy Channel's *Face/Off* as emcees and you have a recipe for hilarious makeup mastery.

Contestants are required to pre-register and submit photos of their previous works. For more information and pre-registration, please visit the Costuming Track website at costuming.dragoncon.org.

MASQUERADE

In the grand tradition of convention costuming, dating back nearly five decades in sci-fi fandom, Dragon Con is proud to present the largest Masquerade Costume Contest in the Southeast and one of the largest in the world! The Dragon Con 2014 Masquerade Costume Contest will be held in the Hyatt Centennial Ballroom. Online registration will be available before the con at <http://goo.gl/EjI98t> and on-site at the Contest Registration Desk, located outside the Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt. The desk will be open Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM–3:00 PM. For a complete list of rules, please visit dragoncon.org/?q=content/masquerade-costume-contest.



MISS STAR TREK UNIVERSE PAGEANT

Trek Track Director Garrett Wang is returning as your Master of Ceremonies for the Fourth Annual Miss Star Trek Universe Pageant with new contestants from all the known galaxies. The evening is sure to be exciting so don't miss out!!

The Miss Star Trek Universe pageant welcomes any female 18 years or older to participate. Contestants will be judged in three categories—Craftsmanship, Talent, and Personality. For more information and to obtain an application, please visit trektrack.org/rules. Applications close August 3, 2014.

ROBOT BATTLES™

For the 24th year in a row, Robot Battles™ will be returning to Atlanta for the Dragon Con convention and their largest competition of the year. Held for two days over Labor Day Weekend, featuring an arena competition for the small bots and the big stage competition for the larger ones, this is the one robotic event of the year you do NOT want to miss!

For more detailed information, including the complete list of rules, please visit their website at www.robotbattles.com.

WORKSHOPS

Sure there are plenty of opportunities to party, see your favorite media guests, or shop, but some of you love learning, so we have all manner of workshops just for you!



Dragon Con is proud to offer a diverse range of workshops and classes for our attendees this year! From meditation to special effects to writing, there is bound to be something for our attendees that like to squeeze a little class time in while having fun! Registration costs for these workshops are separate from your Dragon Con membership and space is limited.

For more information, or to reserve your place in one (or more) of our exciting workshops, visit our website at dragoncon.org/?q=workshop-view, or contact the Dragon Con office via email at dragoncon@dragoncon.org, or by phone at 404-669-0773. Workshops may now be purchased online through our website at store.dragoncon.org.

ACTING WORKSHOP WITH RICHARD HATCH

Cost: Members, \$75 + tax; Non-Members, \$175.00 + tax

Date: Thursday, August 28

Time: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Limit: 25 people, pre-registration required

The Art, Craft, and Business of Acting in Today's Entertainment Industry with Richard Hatch

Actor, teacher, director and Golden Globe nominee Richard Hatch demonstrates the cutting edge techniques and processes for taking your talents and career to the highest level.

This class includes exercises, improv and scene work, learning the art of dealing with fear, auditions, and giving your best performance in front of the camera.

BELLY DANCING WITH PHOENICIA WORKSHOP

Cost: Members, FREE; Non-Members, Not Admitted

Date: Friday, August 29—Monday, September 1

Notes: Time/Limit: TBD; No videos of the workshop will be permitted.

FRIDAY, INTRODUCTION TO BELLY DANCE: This dance class is open to anyone of any experience level and covers basic steps and turns used in belly dance and many other types of dance.

SATURDAY, ISOLATIONS & TRAVEL STEPS IN BELLY DANCE: This dance class is open to everyone and covers isolated body movements, combining them with traveling steps to music.

SUNDAY, USING THE ARMS AND HANDS IN BELLY DANCE: This dance class is open to everyone demonstrates various arm styles to coordinate with and enhance steps.

MONDAY, INTRODUCTION TO BELLY DANCE: This dance class is open to anyone of any experience level and covers basic steps and turns used in belly dance and many other types of dance.

PRACTICAL SELF-DEFENSE WITH KEITH R.A. DICANDIDO

Cost: Members, FREE; Non-Members, Not Admitted

Date: Friday, August 29

Time: To Be Determined

Limit: 25 people, pre-registration required

Notes: Wear comfortable street clothing. No previous martial arts training required.

If you want to feel more secure, feel safer when traveling, and/or develop the skills to protect yourself and your family in a short amount of time, then this is the workshop for you!

Second-degree black belt Keith R.A. DeCandido gives a guide to some basic self-defense techniques that can be useful to help keep you safe in difficult situations.

FABRICATION WITH FACE OFF'S ROY WOOLEY AND RJ HADDY

Cost: Members, \$175.00 + tax (with \$25 going to materials); Non-Members, \$275.00 + tax (with \$25 going to materials)

Date: Thursday, August 28

Time: 2:00 PM–4:30 PM

Limit: 30 people, pre-registration required

Have you wanted to take your cosplaying to the next level? Armor? Hats? Monster suits? Join two of *Face Off's* Masters of Fabrication Roy Wooley and RJ Haddy as they walk you through the process of how to create patterns for foam construction and fabricated elements in this 2.5 hour hands on workshop!

RJ and Roy will then walk you through the actual construction of a foam fabricated head piece and demonstrate different techniques you can use to customize your head piece. Everyone leaves with a one of a kind completed project of their own they can wear to CON!

SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKE-UP: OUT OF THE KIT WORKSHOP BY RJ HADDY

Cost: Members, \$100.00 + tax (with \$50 going to materials); Non-Members, \$200.00 + tax (with \$50 going to materials)

Date: Friday, August 29

Time: 10:00 AM–12:30 PM

Limit: 30 people, pre-registration required

Notes: Those with latex allergies should not attend.

In the the workshop, Out of the Kit, RJ will walk attendees through the process of creating realistic scars, cuts, burns, bruises, and other FX injury simulations, using only supplies in the common make-up artist's kit.

In the workshop he will go over old school materials and new advances in products that every make-up artist should have in his or her kit.

SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKE-UP: BEGINNERS GUIDE WORKSHOP BY RJ HADDY

Cost: Members, \$200.00 + tax; Non-Members, \$300.00 + tax

Date: Sunday, August 31

Time: 10:00 AM–12:30 PM

Limit: 15 people, pre-registration required

Notes: ALL STUDENTS leave the class with \$190.00 in supplies including an airbrush and two bottles of paint.

In the workshop, a Beginners Guide to Airbrushing for Costuming, Makeup, and Props, RJ will walk you through everything you need to know to take the intimidation OUT of using an airbrush. RJ will jump right in with the operation and use of airbrushes and how they can take your cosplay, props, and make up designs to the next level of professionalism by showing you some easy practice exercises. We will work with two different types of paints, acrylic and alcohol based, and then RJ will instruct you on the proper way to tear down and clean your brush so that

it will ensure that you have your brush for MANY years to come! Every attendee will go home with one of RJ's very own SHADOW airbrushes made by Paasche Airbrush AND one bottle each of Alcohol based and Acrylic airbrush paint, so you can continue to practice on your own at home! This alone is a retail value of over \$190!!! PLUS as an added bonus RJ will give each attendee a special 10% off deal on ANY Paasche Brand Air Compressor of their choice to compliment your new airbrush! If you have ever wanted to start airbrushing this is the time to do it!

TAI CHI WITH ERIN GRAY WORKSHOP

Cost: Members, \$20.00 + tax/Workshop; Non-Members, \$120.00 + tax/Workshop

Date: Friday, August 29–Monday, September 1

Time: Friday, 4:00 pm–5:00 pm; Saturday, 2:30 pm–3:30 pm; Sunday, 2:30 pm–3:30 pm; or Monday, 10:00 am–11:00 am

Limit: 25 people per workshop, pre-registration required

Notes: Wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move in and be prepared to be either barefoot, wearing socks, or flat shoes. If you have foot problems and have to wear your tennis shoes and inner supports, that's fine.

"Tai Chi is a powerful healing art, a moving meditation, and a non-contact martial art all in one. Once you learn Tai Chi and Chi Kung, you can practice these ancient Chinese healing art forms anywhere, anytime, and for the rest of your life. When I discovered Tai Chi, I found an exercise that satisfied my physical, mental and spiritual needs equally. After 30 years of practice, I feel Tai Chi contains within its structure, principles that are key to unlocking our greatest potentials." —Erin Gray

This one hour workshop will be an introduction to the theory and practice behind Chi Kung and Tai Chi. The first half of the class will include 8 simple Chi Kung exercises, combining breath and gentle movements. Chi Kung, the art of energy, is also the foundation behind Tai Chi. These Chi Kung movements will open and balance the channels of energy running throughout your body and improve the function of your organs.

In the second half of the class you will learn the principles behind Tai Chi, and the first five movements of the Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan Short Form. Much like Yoga, Tai Chi calms your mind, enlivens your spirit, and strengthens and relaxes your entire body. Unifying mind, body, and spirit through the practice of Tai Chi develops your awareness, and awakens your true nature which brings peace, balance, and happiness into your life.

WRITERS WORKSHOP: TWO DAY INTENSIVE WORKSHOP WITH JODY LYNN NYE

Cost: Members, \$250.00 + tax; Non-Members, \$350.00 + tax

Date: Thursday, August 28–Friday, August 29

Time: 9:00 am–12:00 pm and 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Limit: 20 participants, pre-registration required

Notes: Fee includes a written critique by Jody Lynn Nye

Requirements: Each participant is asked to submit a manuscript to Jody of 2,000 to 7,000 words of a short story or partial novel. Novels must also include a full synopsis. All manuscripts must be submitted in standard format, double-spaced in Courier or Times New Roman 12 point type, pages numbered in the upper right corner. No handwritten manuscripts will be accepted. Your cover letter must include your name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number. If you wish your manuscript to be critiqued in class, an electronic copy is also required, to share with other students, e-mailed as an attachment to jodynye@yahoo.com, once you are notified you have a place in the workshop. Send the manuscripts by August 1, 2014, to Dragon Con, Attn: 2014 Writer's Workshop, PO Box 16459, Atlanta, GA 30321-0459.

This two-day intensive workshop will be directed by Jody Lynn Nye. Jody is a bestselling science fiction and science fiction writer with more than 40 books and over a hundred short stories to her credit, including collaborations with Anne McCaffrey, Piers Anthony, and Robert Asprin. She has taught at Columbia College Chicago, and at numerous writing workshops for more than twenty years.

Among the subjects to be covered during the two day course are story structure, character development, world-building, narrative hook, research, description, collaboration, nonfiction, format, the business of writing, marketing, and promotion.

Guest lecturers will speak during the course on topics involving their expertise, including Todd McCaffrey (co-author, *Dragonriders of Pern*) and Susan Sizemore (*New York Times* bestselling author of the *Primes* series). The students are encouraged to ask questions after the experts' presentations.

The aim of this workshop is to help aspiring writers to learn to practice their craft at a professional level. Students of every level are welcome, from beginners to those writers who are starting to sell their work.

WRITERS WORKSHOP: HOURLY WORKSHOPS WITH MICHAEL A. STACKPOLE (FEATURING TIMOTHY ZAHN AND CHANTELE AIMEE OSMAN)

Cost: Members, \$120.00 + tax/16 Sessions; Non-Members, \$220.00 + tax/16 sessions OR Presales Members, \$8.00 + tax/Session (\$10.00 +tax/Session at the Con); Presales Non-Members \$108.00 + tax/Session (\$110.00 +tax/Session at the Con)

Date: Friday, August 29–Sunday, August 31

Time: Sessions begin at 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:00 pm

Limit: To Be Determined

New York Times bestselling author Michael A. Stackpole presents sixteen hour-long seminars on writing which will help you turn your dreams of being published into reality.

The seminars cover everything from the very basics and writing in a franchise universe, up through plotting and characterization, and even cover presenting your manuscript and strategies for success in the age of digital publishing. Why hope for success when you can learn from working writers and guarantee it?

Only a session outline is provided, for full session details, visit our website (www.dragoncon.org).

Friday, August 30

- ★ 10:00 am: *Seminar 1: The Rules of Writing*—insider tips and tricks that you'd pick up in the first five years of your writing career.
- ★ 11:30 am: *Seminar 2: Historical Fiction and Research*—historian Bethany Kesler will give you some simple pointers on how to do historical research that is specifically geared towards fiction writers.
- ★ 1:00 pm: *Seminar 3: Characterization*—readers read for and remember characters, after this course, yours will be unforgettable, which will keep them coming back for more.
- ★ 2:30 pm: *Seminar 4: 101 Ideas in an Hour*—the path to creating characters, aliens, magic systems, and societies that you can use as jump-off points.
- ★ 4:00 pm: *Seminar 5: Screenplays and Narrative Fiction: Bridging the Divide*—novelist and filmmaker Bryan Young explores the many tips and tricks to keep your mind working for both worlds.

Saturday, August 31

- ★ 10:00 am: *Seminar 6: Like, Love, and Lust*—novelist Alison Richards teaches the basics of how to build different kinds of relationships between characters.

- ★ 11:30 am: *Seminar 7: YA Fiction: Making it Work in Publishing Today*—bestselling novelist Janine Spendlove explores the issues in YA fiction today.
- ★ 1:00 pm: *Seminar 8: Twenty-One Days to a Novel*—a set of 21 exercises that is a practical, kick-in-the-pants place to start your career.
- ★ 2:30 pm: *Seminar 9: Them's Fightin' Words*—from logistics and tactics to the logical impacts on worlds and characters.
- ★ 4:00 pm: *Seminar 10: Collaboration and Tie-in Novels*—Timothy Zahn and Michael A. Stackpole team up to offer practical insights into collaborating with another author and working within the strictures of shared worlds.
- ★ 5:30 pm: *Seminar 11: Plotting*—unravel the mysteries of creating compelling plots.

Sunday, September 1

- ★ 10:00 am: *Seminar 12: Advanced Characterizations*—advanced techniques for creating characters of depth, intrigue and humanity, who manage to grow in realistic but seldom predictable ways.
- ★ 11:30 am: *Seminar 13: Editors for Hire*—Chantelle Aimée Osman teaches you to write (and deliver) the perfect elevator pitch and query letter, as well as information about finding agents and editors.
- ★ 1:00 pm: *Seminar 14: Social Media 101 for Creative People*—Alison Richards will take you through the tangled jungle of dot.com networking.
- ★ 2:30 pm: *Seminar 15: Crowd Source Funding Your Publishing Future*—Silence in the Library CEO Ron Garner talks about the do's and don'ts of crowd funding.
- ★ 4:00 pm: *Seminar 16: Is Your Story Ready to Sell?*—the “mission checklist” to make sure your novel is ready to publish.

GAMING

Do you love gaming? Would you rather leave home without your keys than your dice? Then this is the place for you!



For the 2014 convention, gaming will continue to be housed completely under the Atlanta Hilton roof. We will also continue with our very own “pocket program” publication that will focus on the gaming events. It will once again be available in electronic form about two weeks before the convention and in printed form at the usual haunt of Gaming Registration in the Galleria level of the Atlanta Hilton.

The Way Things Work—How to Survive the Gaming Experience at Dragon Con

Here are a few words that will hopefully give the prospective gamer a useful overview of how gaming is run at Dragon Con. It should prove to answer some of the obvious questions and help both the new and veteran convention gamer as you plan your adventure with us.

Please check our gaming specific website, www.gaming.dragoncon.org. Yes, we know it features that fabulous yet outdated format from roughly sometime early in the last decade. We too can taste the nostalgia of the old website. We’ll get it updated and spiffy looking after the convention this year. The event tickets you buy via the website will be available at Gaming Registration which will be open Thursday evening and at 8:00 AM every morning of the convention. If you are interested in running or judging your own game, submissions are now open on our website.

In order to play in most events you will need an event ticket. Most event tickets cost \$3.00, but there are some free demonstration games and a few are more expensive. CCG “sealed deck” and “booster draft” events can cost considerably more but you are also buying product in whatever game you are playing. You can also purchase generic tickets that are usable at any event. If an event is sold out you can show up for that event with a generic ticket and if anyone with a “real” ticket for that event does not show up you will be able to step in. This is particularly true for the larger events where there is more of a chance of a no show or cancellation. Board games are the glaring exception, one only need buy a Board Gaming sticker for the entire convention for \$5.00 in order to check out and play one of the hundreds of games in our game library.

People often ask why Dragon Con charges for tickets, and there are two major reasons. The first is to fund prizes for the events. We award “Dealer Dollars” to the winners of events that can be used as money in the Exhibition Hall in the AmericasMart. For some of the major events we have plaques and awards made. The second reason is to insure attendance of events.

Dragon Con uses four hour sessions in an effort to maximize the number of games each player can experience during the convention. The four-day period is divided into 14 gaming sessions as follows:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Time
Session 1	Session 5	Session 9	Session 13	9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Session 2	Session 6	Session 10	Session 14	1:00 PM–5:00 PM
Session 3	Session 7	Session 11		6:00 PM–10:00 PM
Session 4	Session 8	Session 12		10:00 PM–2:00 AM

Ideally tournament judges will manage their time so that each game is finished with fifteen minutes left in the session allowing everyone time to get to the next game. Large tournaments in some of the gaming areas do not follow this pattern, and some games run over one and a half or two sessions which is usually noted in the description area for that event. When you are looking at events in the listings, you will see that events are referred to in some areas by their Session times and in others by normal clock times. Please note that some games fall a little bit outside the Session system and will be noted accordingly in all publications.

MECHCORPS



They're back! MechCorps is the place to let off steam by beating on your friends in a virtual arena by driving Giant Robots loaded to the teeth with guns, lasers, missiles and all types of weaponry.

Twelve players at a time enter the cockpit simulator pods after a short training session. Each player uses seven display screens, over fifty controls, foot pedals, throttle and joystick to take on all others.

The game is easy to learn, but hard to master. Adjustable skill levels allow the novice to enjoy the game, but can also give the veterans a challenge.

See more info on the pods and the game via the Training Manual mechcorps.com/trainingmanual.

NSDMG RETURNS!

The fine folks at the NSDMG (National Security Decision Making Game) will return to the convention this year. They will be running different formats of their games and doing some great seminars and presentations. If you pay attention to the news or current events, or have an interest in military and geopolitical history, it is a hoot!

The National Security Decision Making Game (NSDMG) is a political, military, and economic roleplaying game.

The scenario for the Contemporary game is: "You players are the congress. You over there, you're the Cabinet. You folks in the corner are the Joint Chiefs. This guy's the President. The scenario is:

It's the world as you know it today. Fix it. You may start now." New issues and problems in every game, different nations played in every game, showing a range of real issues across the world, and modeling a number of different political systems. Can you affect Iran as the US? Can you take the Ukraine playing Russia? How do you solve a problem like Korea?

NSDMG will also be running a Cold War game, in which scenarios dealing with the East-West struggle are presented, with a particular emphasis on counterfactual history (read sci-fi themes); a fast-paced Cuban Missile Crisis game that puts you in the hot seat in Havana, Moscow or Washington as the clock counts down to Armageddon; and the Games of August crisis scenario, which puts you in control of a major European power 100 years ago, to see if you can avert World War I, or if you even want to. (They don't care.)

The NSDMG lecture series will follow up on last year's performance with more presentations covering contemporary and historical geopolitical and military topics, including the anniversary of the start of World War I, and examining the actual potential for apocalyptic scenarios such as a massive, civilization-shaking pandemic or radiological catastrophe in the near future.

Full details can be found at nsdmg.org. NSDMG is also on Facebook, where they frequently post links to, and discuss, articles of general and national security interest: [facebook.com/pages/The-National-Security-Decision-Making-Game/187557132044](https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-National-Security-Decision-Making-Game/187557132044).

BOARD GAMES

All you can play Board game sticker remains at \$5.00. The Board game sticker allows unlimited use of the Dragon Con Board Game library from 9:00 am on Friday until noon on Monday. Over \$10,000 worth of games at your disposal.

Returning for 2014: Team trivia on Saturday night. Prove you and your friends are the biggest brains at Dragon Con.



CAMPAIGN RPGS

This year, Campaign Gaming will be offering as many as five different campaigns, with two of the offerings being brand new systems (but age old favorite games). At present, we do not have a firm commitment on the specific events that will be offered, as release schedules for events have not been finalized by the various companies that offer Campaign style gaming. When current release schedules are available (ensuring the ability to provide the newest event scenarios, while being able to guarantee these scenarios will be received in a timely fashion for the show), we will update the Gaming Registration website. All event scheduling should be available for the final *Gaming Guidebook*.

Paradigm Concepts will be premiering a brand new Witch Hunter campaign offering, *Witch Hunter: Revelations*. Originally due to kick off last year, the development gurus over at Paradigm did not feel it was quite ready for full release, so it was delayed several months. This new campaign will kick off the brand new *Witch Hunter: The Invisible World 2nd Edition* rule set, and serves as a follow on to the very successful *Witch Hunter: Dark Providence* campaign. *Witch Hunter: Revelations* is based on a d10 style system set in a gothic horror version of 1600's Earth.



Also from Paradigm Concepts, Inc. will be a return of their *Legends of Arcanis* campaign. This will be the fourth year for this new campaign, based on their very successful *Arcanis: The World of Shattered Empires* game system.

Also returning for a 7th straight year, and looking to be even bigger and better than ever is Paizo's flagship campaign system, *Pathfinder Society*. The *Pathfinder Campaign System* is based on a modified version of the OGL 3.5 system, which has been tweaked and improved by the great staff at Paizo and their lead game designer, Jason Bulmahn (who will again be at this year's show). We fully expect this year to be even better, with more events and more tables offered than ever before.

Again this year, the folks who run *Shadowrun Missions* games at Dragon Con are under the Campaign Gaming banner. *Shadowrun Missions* has been a success year in and year out, through 4 different iterations of the *Shadowrun* rules system. This year marks the 2nd year of the new 5th Edition rules system and the new 5th Edition campaign.

The most exciting news for this year's show is the return of the once and future king, *Wizards of the Coast's* very own *Dungeons & Dragons Brand* is coming out with its latest (and possibly greatest) edition of the game we all grew up playing, *D&D Next*, and Dragon Con will serve as a launch point for its new *Organized Play* offering set in the most popular world of fantasy lore, the *Forgotten Realms*.

Come out and see if you have what it takes to be heroes of legend.

COLLECTIBLE CARD GAMES

Magic: The Gathering

Dragon Con is once again partnering with Sunmesa Events (sunmesaevents.com) to present a very extensive roster of *Magic: The Gathering* events. From the ever popular *Learn-to-Play* continuously available for free to all Dragon Con members, to all day all night 8 player drafts events, to the super popular *Shiny Sealed* and many other popular formats. Come join the Dragon Con *M:TG* league and play for prizes all weekend long.



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Dominion and Ascension Deck-Building Card Games
Sunmesa is also sponsoring Multiple tournaments for both Dominion and Ascension card games, as well as a free “Seven Foot Cataan” Settlers of Cataan event all day Friday and Saturday!

Other Convention Favorites:

The Spoils CCG

Over the past several years the Spoils CCG has become increasingly popular amongst Dragon Con members. This year promises to be the biggest year ever for The Spoils CCG. The Showcase event will be the Dragon Con Championship Cash Tournament with a \$500 guaranteed Purse to the top 8! There will be multiple additional prizes as well including playmats, Micromajigs, boosters, promos, foils, and rares.

Additionally, The Spoils will feature weekend long 4 or 8 man pickup draft events, for all 8 man draft events the winner will win free entry into the Championship event.

More Convention Favorites:

- ★ Star Trek CCG E2
- ★ Yu-Gi-Oh
- ★ Warlord
- ★ Anachronism
- ★ City of Heroes
- ★ Vampire: The Eternal Struggle

Currently Scheduled Events:

Friday

- 9:00 AM MTG: 4-Pack Sealed
Seven Foot Cataan (all day)
- 1:00 PM MTG: Intro Pack Challenge
Dominion Tournament
- 6:00 PM MTG: Chase the Foils
Ascension Tournament
Spoils: Championship Entry Draft
- 9:00 PM MTG: Spirit Draft

Saturday

- All Day Seven Foot Cataan
- 9:00 AM MTG: 4-Pack Sealed
Dominion Tournament
- 11:00 AM Spoils: Championship Entry Draft
- 1:00 PM MTG: Shiny Sealed
Ascension Tournament
- 3:00 PM Spoils: 2-Headed Micromajig
- 6:00 PM MTG: ToolKit Sealed
Dominion Tournament
- 9:00 PM Spoils: Spirit Draft

Sunday

- 9:00 AM MTG: 4-Pack Sealed
Ascension Tournament
Spoils: Last Chance Championship
Entry Draft
- 1:00 PM MTG: 2HG Sealed
Dominion Tournament
- 2:00 PM Spoils: 2014 Dragon Con
Championship Cash Tournament
- 6:00 PM MTG: Team Event
Ascension Tournament
Spoils: 2nd Chance Runner-up Draft

Monday

- 9:00 AM MTG: Drafts, open play

LAN GAMING

Come and challenge your skills on PCs and consoles in a low latency LAN setting Friday through Sunday from 9:00 AM–4:00 AM and Monday from 9:00 AM–2:00 PM. Tournament game tickets available for pre-sale through the gaming registration website. If dressing up as your favorite character is your thing, be sure to check out our WoW Costume Contest on Friday, the Video Game Costume Contest on Saturday, or come and dance the night away at our Hero and Villian Ball!

Tournament Schedule:

Friday

- ★ Super Smash Bros. (Wii), \$5.00/person, 32 player limit

Saturday

- ★ League of Legends (PC), \$20.00/person, 8 team limit
- ★ Street Fighter, \$5.00/person, 16 player limit
- ★ Ultimate Marvel vs Capcom 3 (PS3), \$5.00/person, 16 player limit

Sunday

- ★ SMITE (PC), \$20.00/person, 8 team limit
- ★ Injustice Gods Among Us (PS3), \$5.00/person, 16 player limit

LIVE ACTION ROLE-PLAYING

Live Action Role-Playing Games (LARPs) at Dragon Con 2014 continues its stellar commitment to LARP gaming and once again continues to build on its highly-successful and diverse programming. LARP gaming will once again return to the Hilton for DC14. Specific space assignments have not yet been finalized for the LARP division. LARP gamers will continue to be able to take advantage of the “cat walk” running between the Hilton and the Marriott Marquis, giving fast and easy access to DC’s other hotels as well as the Peachtree Center food court, all without ever having to attempt to cross Courtland Street.

For 2014, LARP gaming welcomes newcomer Dark Passages, a unique LARP blending elements of high fantasy and steampunk. Other returning game companies include Fractured and Forest of Doors as well as Xadune, all of which have received the highest positive responses from previous years' players. Fans of the World of Darkness will have their choice between old and new as Nightfall Productions continues its run of highly successful Mind's Eye Theatre-based LARPing while the Mind's Eye Society will be presenting a game using the recently released Vampire: the Masquerade Live Action rules!

Of course, it would not be Dragon Con without a live demonstration of boffer combat LARPing from Dagorhir Battle Games. At press time, there are still a few slots available for production companies interested in running LARP gaming at Dragon Con 2014. Space permitting, several "display-only" tables will be provided for those LARP games that run continually throughout the year. So, if you want to "live the part" or if you just want to find some information on what exactly Live Action gaming is, join the LARP division for a fun-filled weekend of gaming. All events and scheduling are tentative until scenario production and staff scheduling are complete. Dragon Con reserves the right to modify the availability and/or times of the games being run. For general information on any LARP game running at DC14, please contact the LARP Director, Wayne Melnick at larps@dragoncon.org. You can also check out updated information on Facebook by searching keyword "DragonLARP."

MINIATURES GAMING

WizKids / NECA HeroClix

Dragon Con will, again, host the Realms Open Championship (ROC). This year's HeroClix championship event carries a \$15K prize pool!!! With the winner walking away with \$4,000!!!

Cool Mini or Not

Zombicide, Zombicide: Season 2 and Season 3 (demos) are coming! We'll have Sedition Wars, Guilds of Cadwallon, Kaos Ball, Dogs of War and Arcadia Quest, too.

Infinity the Game

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Monsterpocalypse and Warmachine

Steamroller and Mangled Metal tournaments and demos are planned. Big events supported from a great group of Pressgangers. Paint Workshop, Malifaux, Giant Monster Rampage, Steampunk Bash, Hive & Queen, and WH40K are also back!

NON-CAMPAIGN RPGS

Every year Dragon Con looks to expand their gaming options. Why not think about joining that expansion? The Non-Campaign Roleplaying section of gaming has a very large selection of different roleplaying games to play at Dragon Con. The game systems range from older versions of D&D to the newest systems like Numenera and maybe back to the newest version of D&D (if it is released in time). Non-Campaign means a roleplaying game where you will play a character provided by the game master for one game slot. See the event descriptions for the exceptions. Besides being a player, we are always looking for more game masters to run games. Instead of playing someone else's game why not create your own, to show others your version of a world you created. For more information about the table top roleplaying options and all of gaming, check out the gaming registration website at gaming.dragoncon.org. There make sure to get added to the gaming mailing list to get notification when the site is ready for event submission and later for when event tickets are available for purchase. If you have any questions about the Non-Campaign Roleplaying options you can contact us at noncampaignrpgs@dragoncon.org.

TABLE TOP GAMING

As one of our oldest tracks, Table Top Gaming is the track for any game which traces its ancestry back to pen and paper RPGs. For that reason, we not only cover RPGs, but board games, live-action role-playing games, and card games, as well as gamer culture in general. In recent years, our track has grown dramatically, with video games becoming their own track as well. Some of the industry's greatest designers have graced our halls and we look forward to having them again. Why has our track grown? That's easy... because gaming has undergone a dramatic change in the past decade. Indie games, Kickstarter, the explosion of board games, and the mainstreaming of geek culture have completely transformed gaming culture. So, come join the revolution!



VIDEO GAMING (NEW & IMPROVED!)

This year, the former Dragon Con MMO track and Video Games Track have joined forces to unleash an unstoppable juggernaut of computer geeky goodness on Dragon Con. Okay, so maybe that's overstating things just a bit. Maybe they just got tired of explaining what MMORPG means to everyone and their grandmother. Maybe they got tired of people walking into their track room with a roll of quarters and asking where the Donkey Kong Jr. machine was. Maybe they just got tired of people asking them what the difference between a World of Warcraft and a "real video game" was. Who knows? What matters is that they're all one big happy family now. Whether you want to meet the makers of your favorite games,



or sit back with other fans and play Huttball (while trying to avoid bringing down light fixtures, please?), Video Gaming has something special for you this year. Features will include an exclusive Keynote speech by Portalarium's Starr Long on Technology Trends for Video Games, World of Warcraft and video game costume contests, a kids' video game costume photoshoot, Geek Trivia, aka The Quest for the Bling Gnome Trophy, The Heroes and Villains Ball, and not one, but TWO exclusive video game reveals for upcoming releases. The Video Gaming Track will also have developers from World of Warcraft, EverQuest, Mass Effect, Ultima, Star Citizen, SMITE, AdventureQuest, and everyone's favorite game, "Much Much More."

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The Wiki goes into detail on all of the services we offer, as well as information on navigating the con, hotel hazards, self-advocacy, accessible dining options around the con, and more.

Dragon Con spans five hotels and six city blocks: If you have difficulty walking long distances, we strongly recommend you consider renting an electric scooter. Scooter and Wheelchair rentals are available by contacting ScootAround Inc. toll-free at 1-888-441-7575, by email at info@scootaround.com, through their website at locations.scootaround.com/rentals/d/dragoncon/ or by fax at (204) 478-1172. **Please contact them early.**

FAN & FREEBIE TABLES

Our fan tables will be located in the Hyatt Regency (outside the Grand Hall), the Hilton Atlanta (2nd floor), and Marriott Marquis Convention Level. You can find our freebies tables in the Sheraton near registration. Tables for performers and bands will also be located at the Marriott Marquis's Convention Level.

HOSPITALITY/CONSUIITE

The Hospitality Suite, aka the ConSuite, is a place for convention attendees to relax, get a bit to eat and/or a soda or juice to wet their whistles. Located in the Hyatt, the ConSuite will provide snacks as well as more hearty fare for those seeking sustenance and a place to rest for at least awhile. The suite is open 24 hours, beginning from just after the con's opening to just after its closing, with only a few short breaks for cleaning purposes.

INFORMATION SERVICES

The Information Desk is your one-stop center for getting all your questions answered. We will have an information booth located in each of the five host hotels. Their exact location will be available on the mini maps provided in the *Pocket Program* at the show. The staff will be able to help you find where everything is located and just about any other question or request you may have. And if they don't know the answer, they'll send you directly to the person who does or contact them by radio.

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Our host hotels for 2014 will again include the familiar surroundings of the Hyatt Regency Atlanta along with the legendary Atlanta Marriott Marquis, the Hilton Atlanta, the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, and the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel. The Hyatt/Marriott and Marriott/Hilton are now connected by climate-controlled tube-ways so you never have to go outside!

The Marriott is easily the most architecturally unique hotel in the city, if not the entire Southeast. Although our host hotels are sold out, there is still limited room space available at our many overflow hotels. DCTV will be available at all five of our host hotels! Exact channels will be available closer to the convention and listed in your *Pocket Program*!

OVERFLOW HOTELS

This year Dragon Con has *twenty-three* official overflow hotels, all located within a short walk, courtesy shuttle bus, or MARTA trip away! The following chart outlines the official overflow hotels **with rooms available** as of June 1, 2014.

For a *complete*, up-to-date listing of overflow hotels, including contact information, location, any special booking instructions, and reservation rate codes, please visit us at dragoncon.org/?q=hotels_overflow.

Hotel Name	Cost	Phone	Code
Atlanta Marriott Suites Midtown	\$200-\$240	404-876-8888	DGCDGCA
Courtyard Atlanta Midtown Georgia Tech	\$208	404-607-1112	DRADRAA
Hilton Atlanta Airport	\$149	404-767-9000	N/A
Hilton Garden Inn Midtown	\$189-\$199	404-524-4006	ATLAMGI-DRG
Homewood Suites Midtown	\$199-\$209	404-524-4076	ATLMIHW-DRG
Hyatt Atlanta Midtown	\$205-\$250	404-443-1234	20868681
Loews Atlanta Hotel	\$229-\$259	404-745-5000	N/A
Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel	\$200-\$240	678-412-2400	dragoncon14
Twelve Atlantic Station	\$215	404-418-1212	DGGG
W Atlanta Midtown	\$199-\$239	404-892-6000	Dragon Con

PARKING

Parking is available throughout downtown Atlanta, and in limited supply at the various hotels. Below is a list of some common parking places for our attendees and their cost (for those of you on a budget). **NOTE:** Prices are accurate as of publication date, but are subject to change. Be sure to check with your preferred venue closer to the convention.

- ★ The parking decks around main hotels: \$5-\$30 per day.

- ★ **Hilton Atlanta:** \$30/day valet parking; \$22/day self-parking (Garage height is 6 feet)
- ★ **Hyatt Regency Atlanta:** \$32/day valet parking (Garage height is 6 feet)
- ★ **Marriott Marquis Atlanta:** \$32/day valet parking; \$36/day for oversize vehicles
- ★ **Sheraton Atlanta Hotel:** \$29/day valet parking; \$22/day self-parking
- ★ **Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel:** \$32/day overnight valet parking; \$22/day self-parking

AIR TRAVEL

Hartsfield International Airport, just fifteen minutes south of downtown Atlanta and the convention district, is a two-hour flight (or less) from 80% of the population of the United States.

Delta Air Lines is pleased to offer special discounted* airfares for Dragon Con 2014! To take advantage of these Travel Discounts, see below for detailed domestic and international travel information.

When booking online (<http://tinyurl.com/ywufzr>) use the following codes in the "Meeting Event Code" field: originating within United States/Canada, use NMJ7M; ALL others, use NMJ7F.

- ★ **Not All Fares Are Eligible For A Discount**
- ★ Discount available for flights between August 24th and September 6th
- ★ Discounts apply to round trip travel only
- ★ Not valid with other discounts, certificates, coupons, or promotional offers
- ★ Fare rules will determine eligibility

COURTESY SHUTTLE BUSES

Dragon Con provides courtesy shuttle bus service between all main convention hotels and some of the overflow hotels during most hours of the day and night. We are proud to again offer a dedicated shuttle bus that only travels between the host hotels, as well as TWO special shuttles for the Night at the Georgia Aquarium, and Annual Parade events. For a complete schedule, including times and locations, check our website closer to the convention, or reference your *Pocket Program* booklet at the convention.

ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL

Dragon Con is expanding its partnerships to include both Enterprise and National Rental Car. Dragon Con members are able to receive a booking discount no matter the date or location for the rental. You can book directly at <http://tinyurl.com/p2bhxj8>.

If you are looking for a car specifically for Dragon Con weekend, be sure to select National if you want to pick it up at the airport.

NOTE: If you do not use the above link and access either Enterprise or National through their respective websites, you will need the following codes:

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MARTA

All of our host convention hotels are convenient to MARTA's Peachtree Center station. The Hyatt and Marriott can both be reached from the station via indoor walkways. MARTA has direct train service from Hartsfield Airport's terminals with no transfers, with an approximate travel-time of 30 minutes from the airport to Peachtree Center and our hotels. Fare is \$2.50 for a single trip. There's a \$1.00 surcharge to purchase a Breeze ticket, which can be loaded with more than one trip. Multi-day visitor passes are available for one to four days and range from \$9.00–\$19.00. For complete Marta details, including their hours of transport, visit itsmarta.com.

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- ★ The Guest of Honor Banquet
- ★ Most Tournament Gaming Sessions
- ★ Costs of Various Workshops
- ★ Certain Autographs (*at the sole discretion of the guest; mostly screen stars*)

Pricing for the memberships to Dragon Con 2014 is as follows:

- ★ \$115.00 until July 18, 2014
- ★ \$130.00 until August 15, 2014, or at the door

ONSITE MEMBERSHIPS

For those of you who are paying onsite, you can shorten your time in line as well. Visit our site at dragoncon.org/dc_pde_barcode.php and complete the form. Completion of the form will generate a .pdf file with a QR code that you will need to print and bring to onsite registration at the convention. This form is not connected to any database, and is only a tool for printing your own QR code.

After you've arrived on-site and gone through the registration cashier line, there will be a special line at data entry for those of you with this .pdf, speeding your progress through the check-in process.

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Day badge memberships are available only at the door on the day that you wish to attend. Please see the chart below for details on available memberships:

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2-Day	Sun.–Mon.	Aug. 31	\$60.00
1-Day	Friday	Aug. 29	\$40.00
	Saturday	Aug. 30	\$50.00
	Sunday	Aug. 31	\$40.00
	Monday	Sept. 1	\$30.00

WILL CALL MEMBERSHIPS

Dragon Con will again be offering a “Will Call” service just before the convention, for those of you wishing to make last minute pre-convention membership orders. Will Call memberships will be available August 16–August 27 at 12:00 pm EST for \$140.00.

DRAGON CON 2014 REGISTRATION FORM

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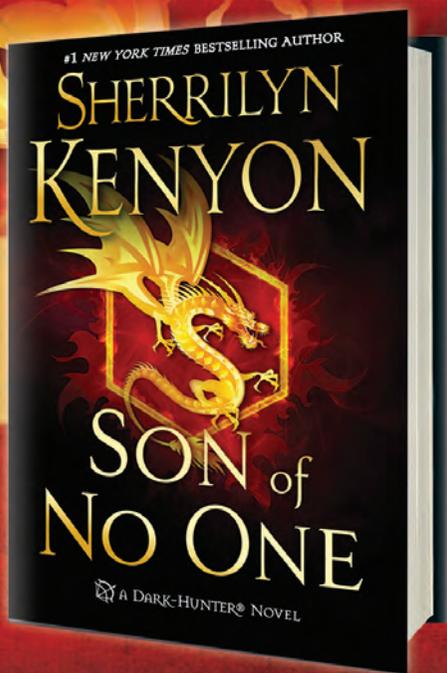
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