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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.

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! Safety of our guests and members is our top priority.

We are excited to once again offer Thursday only badges onsite. This badge, or a full weekend badge, will give you access to the great events on Thursday including wrestling, Bunny Hutch, performances, and more!

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 the exclusive Night at the Georgia Aquarium.

New website, who dis? We are excited to announce that we will soon be refreshing the look and feel of the Dragon Con website! Not only will it look snazzy and new, we’ve taken a deep dive into the usability and navigation to make it easier than ever for Dragon Con fans to find the info they need, faster.

Due to capacity issues, the bridges between AmericasMart Buildings 1 and 2 will be closed for the duration of con. To access either building, you will need to enter through the main entrances.

Do you ever stop and think “Geez, I don’t get enough emails” (hey, let us dream), then we have just the thing for you! We now have a handy-dandy email newsletter that conveniently delivers Dragon Con insider information and announcements, right to your inbox! Sign up at bit.ly/DragonConEmail.

The 2019 Dragon Awards nominations are open! Do you have a book, game, show, or movie to nominate? For more information about the process, to nominate your favorite, and to vote, visit awards.dragoncon.org.

We take harassment very seriously at Dragon Con. Our goal is to be the most accepting convention in the world regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or planet of origin. There’s space for everyone to be who they want to be here in the Dragon Con community. We are renewing our focus on Rule #7: don’t be a jerk. For more information about our convention policies, please visit bit.ly/DragonConPolicies.

Please note: Service dogs are welcome at DragonCon, but emotional support animals and therapy animals are NOT permitted in Con space. Please see our policy at https://dragoncons.fandom.com/wiki/Service_Animals_at_Dragon_Con.
The Dragon Con Art Show, located in the Grand Hall of the Hyatt Regency, is a galaxy-renowned event that has been a fixture of Dragon Con from day one and has welcomed some of the biggest names in science fiction and fantasy art throughout the years. This year we are pleased to announce our Artist Guest of Honor, Julie Dillon. Her works have been recognized throughout the industry and have been honored by both Hugo and Chesley Awards for outstanding art. In addition, we are pleased to welcome back several previous Dragon Con Artist Guests of Honor including Ciruelo Cabral, Todd Lockwood, Don Maitz, and Dan dos Santos.

There will be exciting changes to the Dragon Con Art Show this year that you won’t want to miss! This year’s Art Show will give members a chance to enjoy a relaxing, up close interaction with their favorite artists while introducing them to new and exciting ones. The Art Gallery, located in the middle of the Art Show, will allow members to take their time looking at the best the art world has to offer, and will direct them to the artist who is responsible for each masterpiece. We encourage you to connect directly with the artist and see some other treasures at their booth, as this will be the only way to purchase pieces at the convention. While perusing the gallery, please take a moment to vote on a piece that catches your eye or a piece that is so breathtaking you feel deserves recognition. The pieces with the most votes will be recognized with a prestigious award during the show.

One thing that is not changing is the level of programming we will offer throughout the weekend, and this years programming lineup is gearing up to be one of the best yet! Stop by and enjoy interacting with world-class artists and learning a variety of skills, including how to shade in pencil, create something in clay, how to copyright your art, and how to work in different mediums. Be prepared to meet your favorite artists and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 2019 Dragon Con Art Show! We hope you are able to find unique pieces of art that you will treasure for years to come. All artwork, whether it be 3D or 2D, will bring great joy as a memento of your time spent at Dragon Con 2019.

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At Dragon Con, we raise money for our designated charity throughout the convention via auctions and other events. These funds are donated to a designated charity that is selected at the beginning of the Dragon Con year in January. Organizations selected in the past have represented a wide range of community services, including support for families facing lupus, Alzheimer’s disease, diabetes and heart disease, assistance for the homeless, community food banks, education, and libraries. In general, we look for a charity that can provide opportunities for our members, staff, and volunteers – The Dragon Con Superheros – to have hands-on volunteer experience, and that will greatly benefit from the funds donated by Dragon Con. We host several charity events throughout the show, including our main auctions on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

We are so very excited to partner with the Atlanta Affiliate of the American Heart Association as our 2019 official charity. This year’s charity selection is a very personal one, done in honor of our Comics Director, Thom Trainor, who lost his battle with heart disease in July of 2018. Dragon Con will again match dollar for dollar, up to $100,000, any money raised for this charity at the 2019 convention. We would love to show how much HEART our fans have by sending the total match to AHA!

The American Heart Association’s mission is to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

The AHA is a catalyst to achieving maximum impact in equitable health and well-being. The American Heart Association is in the United States and around the world, spanning all populations. It works on addressing overall health and well-being, anchored in cardiovascular and brain health by focusing on: breakthroughs in science and technology, changes in systems and policy, and engaging with individuals to transform communities. Additionally they work through networks that collectively define and assure scientific integrity, invest in impact, influence action, and connect across communities, sectors, and nations in order to meet the needs of individuals.

CHARITY SUBMISSIONS
We welcome all submissions for the 2019 Charity Auction, benefiting The American Heart Association.

Without donations from people just like you, we would not have been able to raise over $115,000 last year for Literacy Action.

If you’d like to help, we would love to have you donate an item for us to sell at the charity auction. Items sold at past charity auctions have included: books, comic books, artwork, signed photos, movie props, prop replicas, toys, games, costumes, DVD players, computers, TVs, store and restaurant gift cards, weekend getaways at hotels, site visits to the “live” set of a TV series, a meal with an actor or writer, a writing review by an editor, inclusion (Tuckerization) in an upcoming book, and much more. If you have an idea for something you’d like to donate and would like to discuss it, contact us at charityevents@dragoncon.org.
Greetings Con Goers!

The Official Dragon Con Stores are here to provide you with all of your official event shirts, plush baby dragons, drinkware, and other great accessories. Your friendly Dragon Con Store volunteers want you to have a wonderful time at the show and bring back great souvenirs.

Our hottest items are our collectible event shirts and high-quality lanyards. A specially commissioned shirt is created each year, plus there’s a second cool shirt to choose from. These come in adult and kids styles with sizes to fit most everyone. Don’t miss out on one of the awesome full-color lanyards and hard protector for your badge. Drinkware is especially popular among the Dragon Con crowd. Whether it’s a shot of Green Milk or some good ole southern sweet tea, the Dragon Con Store has high-quality drinkware to handle all of your refreshment needs.

Brand new this year is our redesigned Baby Dragon Plushy! The 2019 edition is our second year with the new look and size. If you were a fan of the originals, you will get a kick out of this larger cousin. Sporting wings, horns, and spikes, he is too cute to pass up!

We have SO much good stuff in store for you like: stickers, magnets, patches, pins, hoodies, and whatever else can be cooked up between now and the Con. Keep your eyes peeled for the 2019 Dragon Con hoodie with a shout out to Batman’s 80th to make its debut!

We aim to please—and we have fun doing it. New for 2019: the Vendor Hall location will morph into a kiosk with a limited selection of the most coveted merch, located outside in the lobby area of Floor 2 for easier access and quicker shopping. Feel free to ask any store volunteer about the merchandise or drop suggestions for next year by emailing dcstore@dragoncon.org.

OUR STORE HOURS
Sheraton Atlanta is located just outside of Registration.

- Thursday: 8:00 am–10:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am–5:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 am–4:00 pm
- Sunday: 8:00 am–4:00 pm

Marriott Marquis is located on the Marquis Level directly below Starbucks.

- Friday–Sunday: 10:00 am–7:00 pm
- Monday: 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Vendor Halls is in the AmericasMart Bldg. 2

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See you there!
FREEMA AGYEMAN
Freema Agyeman is an actress, best known for her role in Doctor Who and the spinoff series Torchwood as Martha Jones. She is also well known for her character Amanita Caplan in the acclaimed Netflix series Sense8. Freema will be appearing Friday and Saturday only.

DAVID ANDERS
David Anders is currently on the hit TV show iZombie as Blaine DeBeers. He is also known for his roles on Alias, Heroes, The Vampire Diaries, and Once Upon A Time. He has also made appearances in Charmed, CSI, Deadwood, Grey’s Anatomy, 24, Warehouse 13, House, Arrow, and Criminal Minds.

DINO ANDRADE
Dino Andrade is Speedy Gonzales (New Looney Tunes), Mekkatorque, Putricide and Mimiron (WoW), plus The Scarecrow (Arkham Asylum). Other credits: Star Trek Online, Prey, Dishonored 2, D&D: Neverwinter, Brutal Legend, Call Of Duty, Sophia the First, SMITE, M*F*K*Z*, Hellsing Ultimate, and Pop (Snap, Crackle and Pop)!

EMILY ANDRAS
Emily Andras has a diverse list of television credits to her name. Currently, she is the showrunner and executive producer of SyFy’s hit series Wynonna Earp. Previously, she spent three seasons as the showrunner and executive producer of Lost Girl, and recently worked as the supervising producer on KILLJOYS.

COOPER ANDREWS
Actor Cooper Andrews is best known for his popular ongoing turn as the Kingdom’s Jerry on AMC’s megahit The Walking Dead. Most recently, Andrews has drawn praise for his portrayal of foster father Victor Vasquez in DC’s 2019 hit, SHAZAM!

ASHER ANGEL
Asher Angel began his career as a child actor in the 2008 film Jolene, starring Jessica Chastain. He is known for his role as Jonah Beck in the 2017 Disney Channel series Andi Mack and as Billy Batson, alongside Zachary Levi, in DC Comics’ SHAZAM!

JANE BADLER
Jane Badler is an American and Australian actress best known for her role as the evil reptilian Visitor leader Diana in the NBC mini-series V, its sequel V: The Final Battle, the subsequent TV series V, and the last season of the latest series V.

TOM BANCROFT
Tom Bancroft has 30 years of experience in the animation industry, much of which was for Disney where he was an animator on shorts and films including Beauty and the Beast, The Lion King, Aladdin, Pocahontas, Mulan, and Brother Bear. Bancroft will be teaching two workshops for budding artists/animators.
KAT BARRELL

Kat Barrell has appeared in numerous television shows in both Canada and the USA. She has a strong love for comedy performance and studied improvisation at the famous Groundlings Comedy School in California. Barrell is most known for her role as Officer Nicole Haught in the SyFy’s Wynonna Earp.

MICHAEL BARON

Mike Baron is the creator of Nexus (with artist Steve Rude) and Badger, two of the longest lasting independent superhero comics. Baron has won two Eisners and an Inkpot award and written The Punisher, Flash, Deadman, and Star Wars, among many other titles.

ED BINKLEY

Ed Binkley served as a judge/juror for Dragon Con 2018. His artwork has appeared in 25 years of competitive publications and exhibits and has won numerous awards, including the Gold and Silver awards in Spectrum: The Best in Contemporary Fantastic Art. He has commissioned work for director George Lucas.

RONEE BLAKLEY

Ronee Blakley is an actress, singer-songwriter, composer, producer, and director. Her most well-known role was the fictional country superstar Barbara Jean in Robert Altman's 1975 film Nashville. She has also appeared in A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984), A Return to Salem’s Lot, Murder by Numbers, and more.

DR. JOHN E. BRADFORD

Dr. John Bradford is President of SpaceWorks, an Atlanta-based aerospace company supporting NASA, the U.S. Air Force, DARPA, and New Space industry. He is a Mars settlement proponent, a lunar economy supporter, and a hypersonics advocate. He has recently been pursuing low metabolic human stasis capabilities for spaceflight missions.

PATRICIA BRIGGS

Patricia is the bestselling author of the Mercy Thompson series and the Alpha and Omega series. She has published 26 books and has short stories in several anthologies, as well as a series of comic books and graphic novels based on both of her series.

JUNE BRIGMAN

June Brigman has enjoyed a long and varied career as a cartoonist, drawing such comic book titles as Alpha Flight, Supergirl, and Star Wars. She is the co-creator (with Louise Simonson) of the Power Pack series from Marvel Comics, which recently celebrated its 30th anniversary.

KIMBERLY BROOKS

Kimberly Brooks’ voiceover roles include Dexter’s Laboratory, Mucha Lucha, What’s New Scooby-Doo?, Steven Universe, Voltron: Legendary Defender, Doc McStuffins, Ozzy & Drix, Static Shock, Phineas and Ferb, Ben 10 Ultimate Alien, Powerpuff Girls, Chowder, Winx Club, Shuriken School, Danny Phantom, Rugrats, and Fairly Odd Parents, to name a few.

CHUCK BROWN

Chuck Brown has written The Punisher and Black Panther comics for Marvel. He is the writer and co-creator of Rotten Apple for Dark Horse Comics and Bitterroot at Image Comics. He has been self-publishing for more than 18 years and has written comics for IDW, Zenescope, 12Gauge, and LINE Webtoons.

JEN BROWN

Jen Brown is an actor, podcaster, producer, writer, director, and overall nerd extraordinaire. She is most known for her voice work on several series such as Red Vs. Blue, RWBY, CAMP CAMP, Day 5, and more. Brown also voices Harley Quinn, Lashina, Artemis, Hecate, and more for DC Universe Online.
BOB BURDEN
Eisner Award-winning artist, graphic novelist, and screenwriter Bob Burden is the creator of the world's first surrealist superhero Flaming Carrot and Atlanta's first comic book superhero. He is also known for the major motion picture Mystery Men and his award-winning work on Gumby.

JIM BUTCHER
Jim Butcher is the author of the Dresden Files, Codex Alera, and a new steampunk series, Cinder Spires. His resume includes a laundry list of skills which were useful a couple of centuries ago and he plays the guitar quite badly.

CHRIS CAMPANA
Fan-favorite Chris Campana has worked on everything from comics to video games to storyboards. Comic book credits include work on Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Vampirella/Pathfinder, and Tellos, along with creator owned titles First World, Adventures of Parker Reef, and an upcoming title with Scout Comics.

RICHARD CASE
Richard Case has been illustrating comics for more than 30 years. His run on Doom Patrol inspired much of the new TV series for DC Universe. He has also worked on Sandman, Preacher, Shade, the Changing Man, as well as runs on Spider-Man, Dr. Strange, and Batman '66.

DAVE CHAPMAN
Dave Chapman is best known for his role as one of the two puppeteers behind BB8 in Star Wars. He has performed on Muppet Treasure Island, Muppets Most Wanted, and 101 Dalmations. In 2011, he was an assistant puppeteer for Animal during an appearance on The X Factor.

RAY CHASE
Ray Chase is a voice actor most known as Noctis (Final Fantasy XV). You may also know him from Kingdom Hearts (Master of Masters), One-Punch Man (Puri Puri Prisoner), My Hero Academia (David Shield), and Persona 5 (Subway Announcer). He’s also a founding member of Loud, Annoying, and Very Annoying.

OSRIC CHAU
Osric Chau is best known for his role on Supernatural as high school student pulled into the role of prophet, Kevin Tran, as Vogel from Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency, and for his roles in 2012, Fun Size, Kung Fu Killer, and more.

CIRUELO
Fantasy artist Ciruelo was born in Argentina and has been living in Spain since 1987. He worked for publishing houses in Europe and in the United States illustrating book covers, prints, calendars, and trading cards with dragons as the main subject. He is currently writing and illustrating his own books.

CHAD COLEMAN
Chad L. Coleman became known by portraying Dennis "Cutty" Wise on The Wire, voicing Coach in the video game Left 4 Dead 2, and portraying Tyreese Williams on The Walking Dead. He currently stars in SyFy's The Expanse as Fred Johnson, and as the alien Klyden, on The Orville.

RUTH CONNELL
Ruth Connell is a Scottish theatre, television, and film actress and producer. She is also a former dancer and choreographer. Connell is best known for her recurring role as Rowena in the CW series Supernatural, one of the longest running female characters on the show.
LISA CORRAO
Lisa Corrao left her lucrative career as a public middle school teacher to travel the world doing stand-up comedy. Her material is clever, sarcastic, and a little dark, delivered with the smile and warmth of your favorite grade school teacher.

SHAWN CRYSTAL
Shawn Crystal got his first job, Resident Evil: Fire and Ice, a mini-series for Wildstorm, while in school. Around five years ago, Marvel hired Crystal on Deadpool, which enabled him to live his childhood dream. He is currently an artist for Marvel comics and Vaillant Entertainment.

KATHLEEN O’SHEA DAVID
Kathleen O’Shea David is a puppeteer, writer, editor, costumer, Equity Stage Manager, owner and creator of No Strings Attached Custom Puppets, co-creator of Headcases, canonical Dr. Who author, Star Wars editor, Star Trek writer, Ghostbusters comic book writer, Shakespeare lover, admirer of Dumas and Verne, Sherlock Holmes aficionado, wife, and mother.

PETER DAVID
Peter David is a prolific New York Times bestselling author and self-proclaimed “writer of stuff.” He has written in almost all forms of prose and gained followers in each. David’s career, and continued popularity, spans nearly two decades.

ROBBIE DAYMOND
Robbie Daymond is a voice-actor who has voiced characters such as: Spider-man/Peter Parker in Marvel’s Spider-Man, Tuxedo Mask in Sailor Moon, Prompto in Final Fantasy XV, Akechi in Persona 5, Sorey in Tales of Zestiria, Mumen Rider in One Punch Man, and Raymond in OK-KO, among others.

JEFF DEKAL
Jeff Dekal is a freelance illustrator. After being educated about art history in college, he was inspired to focus more on figurative art. Dekal is currently working in the comic industry as a cover artist. His clients include Marvel, DC, Creature Entertainment, and Dark Horse.

JOHN DELANEY
John Delaney is a veteran comic book artist, with more than 25 years in the business. He’s done everything from Superman to Scooby-Doo, Bart Simpson to Batman. He’s an Eisner nominated artist, Emmy award-winning storyboard artist, and animation director.

JULIE DILLON

BARNABY DIXON
Barnaby Dixon is an artist who designs and builds innovative and dynamic puppets. Dixon has a strong online presence and his work has achieved international acclaim through media coverage, competitions, and viral success, which has lead to collaborations with companies like Bad Robot Productions, the Jim Henson Company, and Netflix.

LARRY DIXON
Larry Dixon is a cover and interior artist for books from DAW, Baen, Tor, Disney/Hyperion, and many gaming companies. He is the co-author with his wife Mercedes on many of the Valdemar books and SERRAteD Edge books, and is the most-read commentator on Quora in humor, comics, and standup.

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J.M. DRAGUNAS
J.M. Dragunas is a freelance illustrator currently working on his creator owned book L.C. Noir. He is best known for his contributions to the Little Nemo anthology, the 1001 Knights anthology, and for being the illustrator for Harry Potter: A Cinematic Gallery.

TAMARA DUARTE
Tamara Duarte is perhaps best known for her heated love story with Fiona on the hit television series Degrassi: The Next Generation (Nickelodeon). She has just been announced as a recurring guest star on Wynonna Earp as Rosita Bustillos and is currently shooting the fourth season of Hard Rock Med.

BARBARA DUNKELMAN
Barbara Dunkelman is an actor and voice actor known for her voice roles in various Rooster Teeth Productions including Yang on RWBY, Jensen in Red vs. Blue, Nerris in CAMP CAMP, and ORF in X-Ray & Vav. She is also one of the main on-camera personalities at Rooster Teeth.

KARA EBERLE
Kara Eberle is an American voice actress and Internet personality. She’s most known for her role as Weiss Schnee in the award-winning anime series RWBY. In addition to voice acting and interacting with fans, Eberle works as an executive at Powerhouse Animation Studios, located in Austin, TX.

MICHAEL EKLUND
Michael Eklund is known for disappearing into every role and radically transforming his look for each new character. Television appearances include guest starring or recurring roles on Altered Carbon, Wynonna Earp, Gotham, Bates Motel, Continuum, Almost Human, Alcatraz, Fringe, Intelligence, and Battlestar Galactica.

ROBERT ENGLUND
Robert Barton Englund actor, voice actor, singer, and director, is best known for playing the infamous serial killer Freddy Krueger in the Nightmare on Elm Street film and its seven sequels. Since 1973, Englund has appeared in over 75 feature films and starred in four TV series.

JOANNA ESTEP
Joanna Estep is the critically acclaimed illustrator of such titles as The Fantastic Four (Marvel Comics), Bitch Planet (Image), Death Head (Dark Horse), and The Thrilling Adventure Hour (Boom!/Archaia). Her work has earned her the SPACE Prize and nominations for Eisner and Harvey awards.

KACEY EZELL
Kacey Ezell is a USAF helicopter pilot who writes sci-fi, fantasy, and alternate history. She was a Dragon Award finalist in 2018, and her stories have twice been featured in Baen’s The Year’s Best Military and Adventure SF compilation. In 2018, her story won the 2018 Baen Reader’s Choice Award.

DAVE FENNOY
Dave Fennoy is perhaps best known for voicing Lee Everett from The Walking Dead game, Bluebeard from The Wolf Among Us, Vol’Jin from World of Warcraft, Gabriel Tosh from StarCraft 2, and General Pong Krell from Star Wars: Clone Wars.

ATHENA FINGER
Heiress to the Dark Knight, Athena Finger fought for her grandfather, Bill Finger, to receive co-credit recognition for Batman and won in 2015. She has been actively attending conventions as the historian of the creation of Batman, artist, and upcoming author.
QUINTON FLYNN
Quinton Flynn is most notable for providing the English voices of video game characters such as Raiden in the *Metal Gear* series, Croix in *La Pucelle: Tactics*, Axel in the *Kingdom Hearts* series, and Reno in *Final Fantasy VII* and its sequels and prequels.

STEPHAN FRANCK
Stephan Franck is an award-nominated animator, writer, director, and comic book creator. He was a supervising animator on the classic *The Iron Giant*, and contributed story to *Despicable Me: Silver*, his graphic novel debut, earned a nomination for the prestigious Russ Manning Award.

BRYAN SCOTT FYFFE
Bryan Fyffe is a commercial illustrator focused on works rich in color and steeped in dark atmosphere. His work has been featured in publications from Dark Horse Comics to the galleries of Disney. He lives and works in Kansas City.

MARK GAGLIARDI
Mark Gagliardi is best known for the viral hit *Drunk History* and his work on *The Thrilling Adventure Hour*, a monthly live hit show and podcast. He is a veteran of *The Second City* and *National Lampoon*, and works at Disneyland and Universal Studios as an actor and improvisation coach.

ZACH GALLIGAN
Zach Galligan made his debut in the MGM film *Nothing Lasts Forever*. His most notable role was as Billy Peltzer in *Gremlins*, which finished as the third highest grossing film in 1984. Other credits include *Gremlins 2, Tales from the Crypt, Melrose Place*, and *Waxwork*.

AIMEE GARCIA
Aimee Garcia is an award-winning actress, currently starring on the hugely popular series *Lucifer*, which recently moved to Netflix for its fourth season earlier this year. She previously appeared on Showtime’s hit *Dexter* as Jamie Batista. Her other credits include *Trauma, The George Lopez Show, RoboCop*, and more.

MAGGIE GEHA
Actor and model Maggie Geha is best known as Poison Ivy on Fox’s *Gotham*. Geha has worked with Mark Wahlberg in *Ted 2* and with Hugh Grant in *The Rewrite*. She will next be seen in the psychological thriller, *The Harrow*.

ANNIE STEGG GERARD
Annie Stegg Gerard has always loved to paint. Her art career began at 7 years old, when she had her first art show at her school. Since then she has never stopped painting and has worked for clients across the world.

JUSTIN GERARD
Most known for his work illustrating scenes from the works of J.R.R. Tolkien, Justin Gerard’s illustrations have also been used in films, games, magazines, and books by clients such as Disney, Penguin, Warner Bros., Sony, Harper Collins, Riot, and Blizzard.

GIL GERARD
Gil Gerard has starred in numerous successful made-for-television movies, as well as feature films. He is best known to science fiction audiences as Capt. William “Buck” Rogers in the series *Buck Rogers in the 25th Century*. 
CAITLIN GLASS
A voice actress and director, best known for the role of Winry Rockbell in Fullmetal Alchemist, Caitlin Glass has been working in the anime industry since 2004. Her well-known anime roles include Dragon Ball Super, My Hero Academia, One Piece, Fairy Tail, Attack on Titan, Fruits Basket, and many more.

RICK JOHN GOLDSCHMIDT
Rick Goldschmidt has been the official Rankin/Bass Productions historian and biographer for over 30 years and has authored six books. He worked with producer Arthur Rankin, Jr. who produced Thundercats, Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer, The Hobbit, and more!

MALCOLM GOODWIN
Malcolm Goodwin is an actor from Brooklyn, New York. He is perhaps best known for his appearance in the music video for the hit song “Party Rock Anthem.” He also appeared as Seamus “Shea” Daniels on Breakout Kings, and as Clive Babineaux in iZombie.

JOE GREATHOUSE
Josh Greathouse is a master of color, a wizard of lines, a crafter of stories, and okay in the eyes of his cat. He’s a comic and children’s book artist, and is a featured artist on the Regular Show, Looking for a Group, and the children’s book Big Hit!

MATT GREEN
Director, producer, teacher, and FX artist Matt Green has directed ten feature films and created creature and physical FX on countless others. Green has over 33 years of professional experience in the film business and loves to teach the art and craft of film-making.

GENE HA
Four-time Eisner Award winner Gene Ha is a comic artist best known for his collaboration with Alan Moore on Top 10 and its prequel The Forty-Niners. He is working on his book, Mae, about a girl who follows her missing sister to a world of science and mystery.

CHRIS HAMER
Chris Hamer is an Atlanta artist who refers to himself as URBNPOP. He has worked on licensed properties such as Star Wars, Marvel, Adventure Time, Mars Attacks, and Rick and Morty. Hamer is an accomplished painter and illustrator who has shown his work all over the world.

ROBERT E. HAMPSON
Scientist, author, and educator, Dr. Robert E. Hampson turns science fiction into science. His team developed the first prosthetic for human memory using the brain’s native neural codes. He advises science fiction and fantasy writers, game developers, and TV writers and is the most likely scientist to create a zombie apocalypse!

SCOTT HANNA
An Eisner Award-winning artist in the graphic novel industry, Scott Hanna has been drawing and inking comic books for over 30 years. His work has been published in over 1,000 comics and graphic novels, and he’s inked over 23,000 pages of comics art.

MATT HAWKINS
Matthew Hawkins loves to make things, fun things, innovative things, inspired things. Whimsical, animated, colorful and beautiful papertoys are his passion and priority. Transforming flat paper into 3D objects is still magic to him! Hawkins loves that toys bring families together and inspire kids to create!
ERICA HENDERSON

Erica Henderson is a comic artist, writer, and animator. She's best known for her work on Marvel's *The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl*. Henderson is part of a new generation of female cartoonists bringing their own unique, expressive style to the traditionally male-dominated world of superhero comics.

BRIAN HERRING


BILLY HOLBROOK

Bill Holbrook is the creator of the daily comic strips *On the Fastrack*, *Safe Havens*, and *Kevin & Kell*. The latter debuted in 1995 and is the longest continually running webcomic on the Internet. In 2016 he was nominated by the National Cartoonists Society for Best Webcomic (Short form).

GREG HOUSER

Greg Houser is known for his vocal work with companies like PetSmart, DuPont, American Express, and many others. In anime, Houser has had the privilege to be a utility actors for titles such as *Evangelion*, *Iikki Tousen*, *Shiki*, *Tales of Vesperia*, and many others.

SAMANTHA INOUE-HARTE

Samantha Inoue-Harte is a 20 year veteran in the entertainment industry. She stars in the James Cameron and Robert Rodriguez *Alita: Battle Angel* movie, is an anime producer with two series on Netflix, and is most known as the voice of Chocobo from *Final Fantasy Unlimited* in her voice acting career.

SAMANTHA IRELAND

Samantha Ireland is an award-winning actress, writer, director, and producer. Since 2011 Ireland has worked on several projects ranging from films, sketch comedy, web series, and video games. She is most known for her work with Rooster Teeth Productions such as *RWBY*, *CAMP CAMP*, and *Red Vs. Blue*.

MARK JACKSON

Mark Jackson has most recently been cast as series regular Isaac in *The Orville* for Twentieth Century Fox Television. Other screen work includes performing with Paul Nicholas and Steve Huison in *The Royal Today* for ITV and various short films such as *Peppermint* and *The Kissing Booth*.

LINDSAY JONES

Lindsay Jones is an actor and voice actor based in Austin, TX, and is known for her voice roles in various Rooster Teeth Productions including Ruby in *RWBY*, Kimball in *Red Vs. Blue*, Space Kid in *CAMP CAMP*, and more. She is also one of the main on-camera personalities at Rooster Teeth.

JOE KARG

Joe Karg is an illustrator who has worked on the FX show *Archer* and whose client list includes Comedy Central, FOX, and Viacom. He currently works as a program coordinator for design at The Art Institute of Atlanta and regularly freelances for Comedy Central, producing album art and animated shorts.

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JOSH KEATON
Josh Keaton is perhaps best known for his work on Hercules, General Hospital, and Green Lantern: The Animated Series. He also voiced Spider-Man in The Spectacular Spider-Man animated series. Recently, he stepped into the role of Shiro in the hit Dreamworks series Voltron: Legendary Defender, out now on Netflix.

BILL KEEL
Astronomer Bill Keel, author of The Sky at Einstein’s Feet and The Road to Galaxy Formation, has appeared at Dragon Con since 2004. He hosts annual overnight Live Astronomy sessions and has spoken on cosmology, extrasolar planets, citizen discovery in astronomy, science in pop-culture universes, spy satellites, and astronomical tourism.

SHERRILYN KENYON
Since her first book debuted in 1993, Sherrilyn Kenyon has placed more than 80 novels on the New York Times bestseller list in all genres, including manga and graphic novels, and has more than 70 million books in print worldwide. Her current series include: Dark-Hunters, Deadman’s Cross, and The League.

J. GREGORY KEYES
Greg Keyes is the author of 28 science fiction and fantasy novels, including The Age of Unreason quartet and Kingdoms of the Thorn and Bone. He has also written for Star Wars, Planet of the Apes, Pacific Rim, Babylon 5, The Elder Scrolls, and other media-related works.

BARRY KITSON
Barry Kitson has been a professional illustrator since the 1980s, and has drawn most of the flagship characters of both DC and Marvel comics. Kitson continues to work on the creator-owned series Empire and is one of the main contributors to The Liberty Brigade.

RAHUL KOHLI
Rahul Kohli is an English actor who is best known for playing Dr. Ravi Chakrabarti in the television series iZombie, and also for his appearances on the YouTube channel Funhaus. He has recently lent his voice to the upcoming Harley Quinn animated web series as Scarecrow.

KATHERINE KURTZ
With her first Deryni Trilogy, Katherine Kurtz helped found the modern fantasy genre, and has more than a score of novels to her credit, along with nearly a dozen co-authored with others. Her first novel, Deryni Rising, is currently optioned and in development with Sony Entertainment for Columbia Pictures.

MERCEDES LACKEY
Mercedes Lackey had always written from her early teens, and developed this hobby by writing fan-fiction for various amateur magazines. She now has 126 books in print, including the Heralds of Valdemar, Elemental Masters, Elvenbane, SERRAted Edge, Secret World Chronicle, Hunter, Diana Tregarde, Obsidian Mountain, Joust, and other series.

CHERALYN LAMBETH
Cheralyn Lambeth is a professional costume, prop, and puppet builder whose work includes films (The Muppet Christmas Carol, The Hunger Games), TV shows (Dinosaurs!, Homeland) and live properties (Avenue Q, Star Trek: The Experience). She is also the author of Haunted Theaters of the Carolinas and Creating the Character Costume.

GREG LAND
Greg Land has been a professional illustrator for 34 years, the past twenty-something as a comic book artist. Some past projects include The Uncanny X-Men, Iron Man, Mighty Avengers, The Ultimate Fantastic Four, Uncanny X-Men, Monsters Unleashed, Sojurn, and Weapon X, among others.

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SHAZAD LATIF

Captivating and an immensely talented actor, Shazad Latif can most recently be seen in the CBS series Star Trek: Discovery. Additional recent credits for Latif include starring in Penny Dreadful and appearing in The Man Who Knew Infinity and The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel.

J. LEE

J. Lee is an actor, writer, and occasional musician who is known for playing Lt. John LaMarr on the Fox science fiction comedy television series The Orville. Lee landed his first industry job as the receptionist for Family Guy. Eventually he became a writer for The Cleveland Show.

JAÉ LEE

Eisner Award winner Jaé Lee is a Korean-American comic book artist, known for his dark style. In 1990, he became one of the youngest artists ever to work for a major publisher. His art can be seen in Stephen King’s Dark Tower, Before Watchmen: Ozymandias, Marvel’s Inhumans, and Batman/Superman.

CHERAMI LEIGH

Voice actress Cherami Leigh Kuehn has provided voices for a number of English language versions of Japanese anime series and video games. Some of her notable roles include Peach Girl, The Sacred Blacksmith, Bamboo Blade, Fairy Tail, Soul Eater, Sword Art Online, Hyperdimension Neptunia, and the dub of Sailor Moon.

ZACHARY LEVI

One of the most respected actors of his generation, Zachary Levi has become known for his captivating onscreen presence. He is known for his roles in the fan-favorites Chuck, The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, Tangled, Thor: the Dark World, and as the titular character in the highly-anticipated movie SHAZAM!

MOLLY LEWIS

Molly Lewis (aka Sweetafton23) is an Internet musician who is known for her ukulele playing, playing both covers and original songs. Her original music consists of comedic songs about pop culture topics that trend towards the nerdy. Her first EP was I Made You A CD... But I Eated It.

AJ LOCASIO


JONATHAN MABERRY

Jonathan Maberry is a New York Times bestselling author, five-time Bram Stoker Award winner, and comic book writer. He writes the Joe Ledger thrillers, the Rot & Ruin series, the Night sides series, the Dead of Night series, as well as standalone novels in multiple genres.

ERIN MACDONALD

Dr. Erin Macdonald is an astrophysicist, science fiction consultant, aerospace engineer, and host of the online series Dr. Erin Explains the Universe. Her specialty is general relativity and spacetime in science fiction and she has found her home consulting with writers and teaching STEM through popular culture.
PETER MACON
Peter Macon is an actor and voice-over artist who plays the role of Bortus, the second officer in *The Orville*. Macon is a veteran actor who has had recurring roles on the cable series *Shameless* and the streaming series *Bosch*. He also starred in the cable movie *High Moon*.

MARI MANCUSI
Mari Mancusi is a multiple Emmy award-winning TV producer and author of more than two dozen sci-fi and fantasy books for kids, teens, and adults including *Gamer Girl*, the *Scorched* series, *The Blood Coven Vampires*, and her newest, *The Camelot Code: The Once and Future Geek*, published by Disney Books.

DIRK MANNING
Dirk Manning is best known as the writer and creator of comic series such as *Tales of Mr. Rhee* (Devil’s Due) and *Nightmare World* (Image Comics/Shadowline), as well as the author of the ongoing inspirational book collection *Write Or Wrong: A Writer’s Guide To Creating Comics* (Caliber/Bleeding Cool).

DAVID MAZOUZ
David Mazouz first came to prominence for his lead role as mute Jacob "Jake" Bohm in the TV series *Touch*, but in 2014 he landed the role he is best known for: young Bruce Wayne in FOX’s TV series *Gotham*.

EDDIE MCCLINTOCK
Eddie McClintock is perhaps best known for his work as Pete Lattimer on *Warehouse 13*. He has also appeared as Special Agent Tim Sullivan on *Bones* and has guest-starred on *Sex and the City*, *My Boys*, *Felicity*, *Friends*, *Less than Perfect*, *Better Off Ted*, and *The King of Queens*.

JACK McDEVITT
Jack McDevitt has written 23 novels, 12 of which have been Nebula finalists. His awards include a Nebula for Best Novel, the John W. Campbell Memorial Award, and the Robert Heinlein Lifetime Achievement Award. Stephen King has declared him "the logical heir to Isaac Asimov and Arthur C. Clarke."

PAUL MCGILLION
Paul McGillion’s television credits include 24, *Once Upon a Time*, AMC’s award-winning drama *The Killing*, *The Flash*, Netflix’s *Frontier*, the classic *The X-Files*, and the hit sci-fi series *Stargate Atlantis* where he portrayed the loveable Scottish physician, Dr. Carson Beckett, for five seasons.

ROSE MCIVER
Rose McIver can currently be seen playing the lead character Liv Moore on CW’s *iZombie*. She also recently played Tinkerbell in ABC’s *Once Upon a Time* and has previously been seen on *Masters of Sex*, *Petals on the Wind*, *The Lovely Bones*, and more.

MIKE MCKONE
Mike McKone’s first published work was for DC Comics’ *Justice League of America* and Marvel Comics’ *Punisher* series. In the years since, he has illustrated almost every major character for the big two publishers, including lengthy runs on *Teen Titans*, *Amazing Spider-Man*, and *Fantastic Four*.

AJ MICHALKA
AJ Michalka is an actress and platinum recording artist as one half of the band Aly & AJ. In addition to her film and television credits, Michalka has had a recurring role on the sitcom, *The Goldbergs*. She now reprises her role in the spin-off series *Schooled*.

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ALY MICHALKA
Aly Michalka is an actress and platinum recording artist as one half of the band Aly & AJ. She has appeared in the films Easy A, Bandslam, Sequoia, and Weepah Way for Now, among others. Her television credits include iZombie, Hellcats, and Two and a Half Men.

AMANDA MILLER
You can currently hear Amanda Miller as Sailor Jupiter in the Viz dub of Sailor Moon and Sailor Moon Crystal, as Boruto Uzumaki in Boruto: Naruto the Movie and TV series, Mikage in Durarara!!x2, Menchi in Hunter x Hunter, and as Ride in Gundam Iron Blooded Orphans on Toonami.

MAX MITTELMAN
Max Mittelman has been entertaining audiences since high school, but you’re likely most familiar with his work as the voice of Saitama (One-Punch Man), Ryuji Sakamoto (Persona 5), Plagg (Miraculous Ladybug), and King (Seven Deadly Sins). He also voices Harry Osborn (Disney XD’s Marvel’s Spider-Man) alongside best friend Robbie Daymond.

DEAN MOTTER
Dean Motter is an artist, writer, and designer, best known for the comics sensation Mister X. He has created works for DC, Dark Horse, and Marvel Comics. His Vertigo mini-series, Terminal City, was nominated for Eisner and Kurtzman Awards. He’s also known for his graphic novel The Prisoner: Shattered Visage.

ANSON MOUNT
Anson Mount is known for his television roles as fictional character Cullen Bohannon in the AMC western drama series Hell on Wheels, Jim Steele on the short-lived NBC series Conviction, the Marvel Comics superhero Black Bolt in Marvel's Inhumans, and Captain Christopher Pike in season 2 of Star Trek: Discovery.

NOOLIGAN
HaiNaNu "nooligan" Saulque is an artist, comic creator, and graphic designer based in Sacramento, Ca. From the cartoons of his youth to films he missed by decades, from golden age comics to classic newspaper strips, you will find a creator who has immersed himself in what he loves.

CARY NORD
Cary Nord is the award-winning artist of comic books and graphic novels such as Daredevil, X-Men, and Conan The Barbarian. Throughout his career, Nord has drawn virtually every major character in comics, having worked on Superman, Wolverine, Mutant X, Ghost Rider, Spider-Man, Thor, and Star Wars.

TY OLSSON
Ty Olsson is the man in everything. He is best known for his role as Benny LaFitte the vampire in Supernatural. He currently plays Nyko on CW’s The 100. He has had great character roles on Battlestar Galactica, V, Eureka, Falling Skies, Continuum, Arrow, Dirk Gently, and iZombie.

YANICK PAQUETTE

DAN PARENT
Dan Parent is a comic book artist and writer best known for his work for Archie Comics. He has also written and/or illustrated for DC Comics, Marvel Comics, Felix the Cat Productions, Mattel, IDW, Boom, Valiant Comics, Chapterhouse, and Harpercollins to name a few.
JAMIE PEARCE

Jamie Pearce has been involved in the paranormal for over 20 years. She has published seven books in her *Historic Haunts* series, conducted hundreds of investigations, been on numerous paranormal television shows, and is now working on her PhD in Parapsychology.

ETHAN PECK

Actor Ethan Peck is best known for his roles in the movies *The Sorcerer’s Apprentice* and *In Time*, and the series *10 Thing I Hate About You* and *Star Trek: Discovery*. In addition, Peck has lent his voice to *Halo 4*, *Halo 5: Guardians*, and *Lightning Returns: Final Fantasy XIII*.

MARK PELLEGRINO

Mark Pellegrino is an actor of film and television. He is best known for his work as Lucifer in *Supernatural*, Paul Bennett in *Dexter*, Jacob in *Lost*, and as Bishop in *Being Human*. He also recurred in the role of Clayton Haas in the ABC thriller *Quantico*.

SEAN PERTWEE

Sean Pertwee consistently captivates audiences with his compelling performances in a variety of roles that span film, television, and stage including his portrayal of Alfred Pennyworth in the hit television series *Gotham* and as Sgt. Harry G. Wells in *Dog Soldiers*.

ROBERT W POPE

Cartoonist, animator, and comic book artist Robert Pope currently draws *Looney Tunes* for DC comics and the *Peanuts* gang for BOOM and Simon Spotlight. With 30 years in comics and animation, he has drawn *Scooby-Doo*, *The Powerpuff Girls*, *Batman the Brave and the Bold*, *Johnny Bravo*, *Foster’s Home*, and more.

DOMINIQUE PROVOST-CHALKLEY

Dominique Provost-Chalkley began dancing and acting at the age of four after she quickly discovered her passion for all performing arts. Her favorite project to date is filming *Wynonna Earp* where she plays Wynonna’s younger sister Waverly. Other credits include *12 Monkeys*, *Murdoch Mysteries*, and *Avengers: Age of Ultron*.

DJ QUALLS

DJ Qualls is one of the most recognizable actors working today. He has a huge fanbase for his roles including the movies *Road Trip*, *The New Guy*, *The Core*, and even *Hustle* and *Flow*. He has been an icon of TV with his roles on *Supernatural* and on *Z Nation*.

DAVID RAMSEY


BRIAN REBER

Brian Reber is a professional colorist who has worked on over 80 different series for Marvel, DC, TopCow, Image, and Valiant. He has worked on titles such as *Batwing*, *Runaways*, *X-factor*, *New Mutants*, and *X-Men Legacy*. He is currently an exclusive artist under Valiant Comics.

SARA RICHARD

ROY RICHARDSON
Roy Richardson has worked for all the major publishers. Currently, he is the inker of the new sci-fi series Captain Ginger from Ahoy Comics. He is also the inker, letterer, and colorist for the Mary Worth comic strip, over his wife June Brigman’s pencils.

REBECCA RIGGS
Rebecca Riggs is best known as Commandant Mele on Grayza on the award-winning series Farscape. She appeared in many Australian television series including Backberner, All Saints, Day of the Roses, Medivac, and Fire. She has decades of experience onstage with the Bell Shakespeare Company, Queensland Theatre Company, and Darwin Theatre Company.

RICHARD RIVERA
Richard Rivera is the writer and creator of several comic book series including Stabbity Bunny, Scout Comics best selling title. Other titles include Shadow Play, Stabbity Ever After, as well as Wild Bull and Chipper and Storm Pirates, which are in production for Scout Comics.

WILL ROSADO
Will Rosado started his career drawing his favorite childhood book, GI Joe, first at Marvel and then at DC. His work can also be found in the pages of Detective Comics, Nightwing, Robin, Birds of Prey, Superman One Million, Flash, Deathstroke, Earth’s Mightiest Heroes 2, Incidentsals, Noble, and Summit.

MATT RYAN
Matt Ryan is perhaps best known for portraying John Constantine in NBC’s Constantine and The CW’s Arrowverse and along with his current adaptation on Legends of Tomorrow, and voicing the character in the 2017 film Justice League Dark and its CW Seed spin-off web series Constantine: City of Demons.

BRANDON SANDERSON
Literary Guest of Honor Brandon Sanderson’s novels are the Mistborn books, The Stormlight Archive, which includes the Dragon Award-winning Oathbringer, his most recent bestseller The Rithmatist, and Steelheart, among others. He completed the final volumes of Robert Jordan’s Wheel of Time series and is published in 35 languages.

ALLISON SCAGLIOTTI
Allison Scagliotti is an actress best known for her roles as Mindy in Drake and Josh and Claudia Donovan in the SyFy television series, Warehouse 13. Other notable roles include One Tree Hill, CSI, Zoey 101, Stitchers, Eureka, Smallville, and many more.

CHRIS SCHWEIZER
Eisner-nominated Chris Schweizer is the cartoonist that divides his time between two graphic novel series: the award-winning historical fiction Crogan Adventures (Oni Press), and the upcoming horror series The Creeps (Abrams/Amulet). Schweizer has previously taught aspiring artists at SCAD-Atlanta for five years.

MARK A. SHEPPARD
Mark Sheppard is a British-American actor and musician. He is known for his recurring roles as the demon/King of Hell Crowley on Supernatural, lawyer Romo Lampkin on the Battlestar Galactica reboot, Interpol investigator James Sterling on Leverage, and small-time crime lord Badger on Joss Whedon's Firefly.

ANTHONY SIMCOE
Anthony Simcoe is a graduate of Sydney’s National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA). He is best known in Australia for his role as Steve Kerrigan in The Castle and better known throughout the rest of the world for his portrayal of D’Argo on Farscape.
MARC SINGER
A star of both television and feature films, Marc Singer’s popularity stems from such title roles as The Beastmaster in the three original films of that name, and his portrayal of Mike Donovan in the three acclaimed sci-fi TV epics V, V: the Final Battle, and V: the Series.

SAMANTHA SMITH
Samantha Smith is best known as Mary Winchester in the wildly popular show, Supernatural, which recently celebrated its 300th episode. Smith has been a recurring character for multiple seasons. She has also had guest appearances on Rizzoli & Isles and Criminal Minds. Her film work includes Jerry Maguire and Transformers.

JOE STATON
Joe Staton has been in comics since 1971. He has an Inkpot, an Eisner, and three Harveys. He’s co-created E-Man, The Huntress, Omega Men, and lots of Green Lanterns. He’s been drawing the Dick Tracy comic strip for the last eight years.

TJ STERLING
TJ Sterling is the president and lead artist of RAE Comics. He has worked for Marvel, Dark Horse, and Aspen Comics. Currently he is producing his creator owned series Okemus, a sci-fi martial art action story.

JOONAS SUOTAMO
With childhood interests in music, arts, and movies Joonas Suotamo studied film and video. He was a body double for Chewbacca, played by Peter Mayhew, in Star Wars: The Force Awakens and played the role for Star Wars: The Last Jedi and the Solo spinoff film.

DANA SWANSON
Dana Swanson is a voice actor, musician, game reviewer, and person who improvises too much from Atlanta, GA. She provides the talky parts of Toonami’s SARA, Dark Ages’ Malison, and Glenn’s Wife on Squidbillies while also recording music and voices for various other Adult Swim projects.

ROBIN LORD TAYLOR
Robin Lord Taylor has appeared in several acclaimed television series, such as The Walking Dead, Law & Order, The Good Wife, Person of Interest, and most recently John Wick 3: Parabellum, but is best known for playing Penguin in the hit series Gotham.

CATHERINE TATE
Actor and writer, Catherine Tate is well known in the UK and internationally for a diversity of work in television, film, and on the stage - in particular, for her work on Doctor Who, The Catherine Tate Show, The Office, and more.

DAVID TENNANT
David Tennant is a Scottish actor and voice actor. He is best known for his roles as DI Alec Hardy in Broadchurch, the Tenth Doctor in Doctor Who, Kilgrave in Jessica Jones, and most recently, Crowley in Good Omens. He will be appearing Friday and Saturday only.

KIRK THATCHER
Kirk R. Thatcher is a writer, producer, director, creature designer, and actor with credits on Return of the Jedi, Star Trek IV, the Muppet movies and TV series, both Gremlins films, Robocop 2, Dinosaurs the TV series, and much more!

ROY THOMAS
Roy Thomas is a legendary comic book writer and editor, who was Stan Lee’s first successor as editor-in-chief of Marvel Comics. He is known for co-creating some of comics’ greatest characters such as Wolverine, Carol Danvers, Morbius, the Vision, Iron Fist, and Ultron.
LANI JOHN TUPU
Multi-talented Lani John Tupu has two major roles in the prestigious Saturn Award-winning TV series *Farscape*. He is the cranky, unpredictable Captain Crais, and the voice of Pilot, the ship’s navigator. He is currently putting his voice to a series of books by Candice Fox.

JAMIE TYNDALL
Jamie Tyndall is a penciler, inker, and colorist with over seven years of experience. Tyndall has worked for various publishers including Zenescope, IDW Entertainment, Valiant Entertainment, Lady Death, Contraband, Absolute Comics, and Stan Lee’s POW Entertainment. His newest project is *White Widow* under Absolute comics.

CHRISTOPHER UMINGA
Christopher Uminga is a Connecticut based painter and illustrator. He has spent the last ten years developing a unique style that blends together creepy and cute. You can find the influences of classic movies, Saturday morning cartoons, graffiti, and low brow/outsider art in his work.

CHRISTIAN WAGGONER
Christian Waggoner is known worldwide for his *Star Wars Reflection* series paintings. He has been working with Lucasfilm for over 12 years. His uniquely enhanced, photo-realistic style makes viewers wonder how he achieves such detail with a mere brush and canvas.

MATT WILSON
Coloring comics since 2003, Matt Wilson has colored thousands of comic pages over hundreds of issues for most major comic book publishers. You may know his work from books such as *The Wicked + The Divine, Paper Girls, The Mighty Thor, Black Widow, Runaways*, and *Conan the Barbarian*.

DB WOODSIDE
DB Woodside is currently seen as series regular Amenadiel on *Lucifer* on Netflix. Concurrently, he has been starring on the cable drama *Suits*. Prior to that, he was a recurring regular on the network drama *Parenthood* and he played Wayne Palmer on the Emmy Award-winning *24*.

AMANDA WYSS
Amanda Wyss is a film and television actress who first gained notice for her role as Lisa in the comedy film *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* (1982). She then rose to international prominence after playing Tina Gray in the film *A Nightmare on Elm Street* (1984).

NICK ZANO
Nick Zano portrays Nate Heywood/Steel in a lead role in the second, third, and fourth seasons of DC’s *Legends of Tomorrow*, and in the fifth season of *Arrow*. His recurring roles on television include *Melrose Place, Cougar Town, Happy Endings, 90210*, and *2 Broke Girls*.

ARRYN ZECH
Arryn Zech is an actress best known for her roles as Blake Belladonna from *RWBY* and Dr. Emily Grey in the web-based series, *Red Vs. Blue*. With over 10 years of training in theatre, acting, and voice, Zech is now based in LA pursuing her career in film and television.

CHRIS SIE ZULLO
Chrissie Zullo has created comic book covers for *Star Wars: Forces of Destiny, Hack/Slash vs. Vampirella, Josie and the Pussycats, Vampirella, Life With Archie*, and *Vertigo’s Fables: The Wolf Among Us* series. She has worked for DC Comics, Fandango, Mattel, Dark Horse, Devil’s Due, IDW, Topps, and Harper Collins.
ADDITIONAL GUESTS

- Hawkins Austin
- Andrew Aydin
- Lori Alan
- Jarrod Carl Alberich
- Kevin J. Anderson
- Tiffany Lauren Beckler
- Andy Belanger
- Christopher Bivins
- Drew A Blank
- April M Borchelt
- Andy Brase
- Jennie Breeden
- Jason Bulmahn
- Rodger Bumpass
- Erik S Burnham
- James Burns
- Jack Campbell
- Mike Capps
- Cecil Castellucci
- Cindy Williams Chima
- Matthew Clark
- Freddy Clements
- Sean Andrew Copeland
- Peter Capn’ Cutler
- Keith R.A. DeCandido
- Dan dos Santos
- Margaret Downey-Schottmiller
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- Gigi Edgley
- Nick Eftimiades
- Jeff Ello
- Larry Elmore
- Mike Faber
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- Chandra Free
- Esther Friesner
- Dr. Charles E. Gannon
- Andrew E.C. Gaska
- Gawki
- Dr. Pamela L. Gay
- Michael Gordon
- Kevin R. Grazier
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- Terran Gregory
- Mike Grell
- Clay and Susan Griffith
- Ian Harris
- John G. Hartness
- Tom Heintjes
- Leanna Renee Hieber
- Kenneth Hite
- Georges Jeanty
- E.K. Johnston
- Nancy Knight
- Alethea Kontis
- Todd Lockwood
- Leihann Lord
- Comfort & Adam
- Hal Lublin
- Don Maitz
- Brienne Marie
- Gail Z. Martin
- Lee Martindale
- Jason Massey
- Mika McKinnon
- Mark Meer
- Travis Merrill
- Sarah Milkovich
- Rebecca Moesta
- James A. Moore
- Mikal Mosley
- Sabatuk Musashi
- Ted Naifeh
- Bobby Nash
- Sarah Niven
- Jody Lynn Nye
- Kurt Opsahl
- Bob Pendarvis
- Mark Pennington
- Diana Peterfreund
- Mike Phirman
- Lan Pitts
- Van Allen Plexico
- Ken Plume
- Tim Powers
- Monkey Minion Press
- Cherie Priest
- Trina Ray
- Riddle
- Corinne Roberts
- Don Rosa
- Jacob Rougemont
- Andy Runton
- Noel Saabye
- Mark Dos Santos
- Richard Saunders
- Robert J. Sawyer
- Scott Sigler
- Dietrich O Smith
- Thomas E. Sniegoski
- Anne Sowards
- Eric P. Spana
- Michael Stackpole
- Kyle Starks
- Kim Steadman
- S.M. Stirling
- E.J. Stevens
- Jamy Ian Swiss
- Billy Tackett
- James Urbaniaik
- Trevor S. Valle
- Tim Waggoner
- Mark H Wandrey
- Jean Marie Ward
- Chris Warner
- David Weber
- Toni Weisskopf
- David Thorn Wenzel
- Michael Z. Williamson
- Janny Wurts
- Derek Yaniger
- Chelsea Quinn Yarbro
- Lucky Yates
- Ben Young
- Justin Robert Young
- Thomas F. Zahler
- Timothy Zahn

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Davis Ashura
Stanley Aughtry
Kevin Bachelder
Michael R Bailey
Tony A Ballard-Smoot
Griffin Barber
Dauna L Bartley
Ariana Bauer
Aretta Baumgartner
Davey Beauchamp
Esther Beltran
Evan Bernstein
Bobby Blackwolf
Charles Blue
Shawn Boettner
David Boop
Kurt Boutin
Marie Brennan
Bethany Brookshire
Lauren Brown
Matthew J. Brown
Raychelle Burks
Jeff Burns
Tyra A Burton
D.J. Butler
Jessica Call
Rudy Campos
Kenneth G Carpenter
R E Carr
Alison Carrier
Kara J Chappell
Michael Chatfield
Alison Cherry
Sahrye Cohen
Kelly Lynn Colby
Pamela Cole
Ellie Collins
Izzie Colpitts-Campbell
Ryan A Consell
Jason Cordova
Casey Renee Cosplay
Aaron Crash
Paul B Currie
D Vinci
Daisy Viktoria
Ben Davis
Milton J Davis
JC De La Torre
Rita De La Torre
Walter Dean
Celeste DeAngelis
Mason Spence Deaver
Lali DeRosier
Amanda DeWees
Lucienne Diver
Heather Dobson
Cecilia Dominic
Chris Donio
Jordan T. Duncan
Andy Dykes
Marc Alan Edelheit
Kevin Eldridge
Austin Ellefson
Dax ExclamationPoint
Michael Falkner
Sarah Falls
Kenneth L. Feinberg
Emily A Finke
Declan Finn
Ben Fisher
Rob Fitz
Tom Fleming
John L. Flynn
Marina Fontaine
Julie Fooshee
Laura Seward Forczyk
Barr Foxx
Mikey G
Abigail Gardner
Paige Gardner
Jenna Garrett
David R. George III
Marc Gerst
Clay Gilbert
Jennifer Gilley
Jeremy Gillula
Tina Glasneck
Dwayne Keith Goetzel
Craig Goldberg
Gabriel Gonzalez
Jeffrey Grant
Andrew Greenberg
Daniel Griffith
Rick Gualtieri
Nicole Gugliucci
Mark W. Gura
Aaron-Michael Hall
Bailey Harris
Ronah Harris
Scott Harris
Will Harris
M. Haynes
Devan Clark Henderson
Tony P Henderson
Charon E Henning
K. M. Herkes
Lucas Hernandez
David J. Hewitt
Chris Hofmann
Ginger Holley
J. F. Holmes
John Hudgens
G. Scott Huggins
Walter H. Hunt
James A. Hunter
Alledria Hurt
Kevin Ikenberry
Alan Isom
Chris A Jackson
Kristin Jackson
Stuart Jaffe
Albin Johnson
Stefanie Jones
Charlie Kaufman

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CYBERTRONIC SPREE
More than meets the eye, The Cybertronic Spree are here on Earth with one critical mission: to party like it’s 1986! Join Hotrod, Arcee, Rumble, Unicron, Soundwave, Bumblebee, Shockwave, and Quintesson as they prove they’ve got the power to light your darkest hour.

FRENCHY AND THE PUNK
Frenchy and the Punk is the eclectic genre-bending New York Cabaret Rock Duo with French born singer and veteran punk rock guitarist. They display sultry powerful vocals, live looped raucous guitar riffs and were named top 25 duos in America by Yahoo Music. They are a rollicking two person powerhouse.

LIPS DOWN ON DIXIE
Lips Down On Dixie is an Atlanta-based Rocky Horror Picture Show cast that performs weekly Friday midnight shows at The Plaza Theater. Known nationally for their screen accuracy, the cast has made appearances at venues around the Southeast region including Masquerade, Club Future, Chamber, Tongue & Groove, and others.

MIKEY MASON
Mikey Mason is a nationally touring performer with hits “She Don’t Like Firefly," "Best Game Ever," and "Opposite of Cool." Mikey Mason is a ball of contagious enthusiasm who makes songs that make geeks happy. It is a truly must-see event each time he performs.

NIGHT SABERS
Night Sabers play nerd pop music about video games, anime, and comic books. Imagine if Tom Petty and Debbie Harry played too much NES growing up and you’re starting to get an idea! Their new record, Welcome to Saber School just came out, and the future is looking Saber-riffic!

STEAM POWERED GIRAFFE
From their heartwarming nostalgic melodies to their funky cabaret rock, Steam Powered Giraffe’s songs are as unique as the robots themselves. The quirky act combines comedic sketches, improvised android banter, and original music fused with multimedia visuals, billowing steam effects, and robot pantomime.

THE PDX BROADSIDES
Nerd-pop powerhouse trio The PDX Broadsides make nerdy music for nerdy people about their favorite things: science, space, Shakespeare, and Nathan Fillion’s bum. They’ve played all over the U.S. and they’re ready to share their new album with Dragon Con!
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- Anime Gift
- Aradani Studios
- Arda Wigs
- Artemis Leather
- Black Phoenix Alchemy Lab
- Blade Daddy
- Blonde Swan Hats
- Brandon Sanderson
- Brittnee Braun Designs
- CIRUELO - Fantasy Artist
- Case Crusaders
- Castillo & NoFlutter Studio
- Chessex Manufacturing
- Corsets By Casta Diva
- Crane’s Post, Inc.
- Edgework Imports Inc
- Elmore Productions
- Fandom Metalworks
- Fool Moon Treasures Inc
- Forged Foam
- Galaxy Press
- Geek Orthodox
- Glitch Gaming Apparel
- Got Kilt
- Henry Cesneros
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- Intergalactic Trading Co
- KAPACKS
- Kimono USA LLC
- Kmk Designs
- Lolita Collective
- Magical Fashions
- Ms. Martha’s Corset Shoppe
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- Nature of Reaction
- New Age Discoveries
- Night Phoenix Designs
- Nite Owl Workshop
- Norse Foundry
- Orange Ribbon Studios
- Pegasus Publishing
- Pendragon Costumes
- Pippenwycks
- Queen of All Shadows
- Ravenwood Leather
- Rebel Base Comics & Toys
- Reel Art
- Ruth Thompson Fantasy Art
- SCG Distribution
- Shadows On The Wall
- Silver Leaf Costumes
- Snappy Ties
- Spartamac Publishing, LLC
- Stylinonline.Com
- TG Comics 512
- Tairen’s Lair & Authors Lair
- Tentacle Kitty LLC
- The Dragon’s Keep
- The Dragon’s Lair
- The Missing Volume
- Timeless Trends
- Titan Games & Comics
- Triangle Cards & T-Shirts
- Troll & Toad
- Ultra Sabers
- Unique Unicorns
- Volante Design, Inc
- Whimsic Alley
- Win & In Games

EXHIBITORS, AMERICASMART–SECOND FLOOR

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- Alchemy Arms
- Alien Entertainment/Doctor Who Store
- Altruistic
- Angelarium
- Anime Palace
- Armoured Wolf Productions
- Artovision
- Ash Evans Art LLC
- Badali Jewelry Specialties
- Bard’s Tower
- Bast’s Garden
- Blade Daddy
- Borderlands
- Cantina Comics & Cafe
- Captured Curls
- Convention Exclusive.Com
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- Crazy Ed’s Comics
- Crritsuccess
- Cross Country Collectibles
- Cut/Sew Patternmaking
Delicious Boutique
Dimension Decals
Dragon Pets
Drawing the Dragon- April Adams
Echo-X Llc
Eclipse
Galaxy Creations
Gamer Concepts
Gingee Girls Art
Gryphon’s Moon
Hatcore.Com
Hobbyfan.Com
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J & J Collectibles
J and J Enterprises
JMD Toy Store
James Hill Studios Gallery
Junior’s Comic And Cards
Midnight Syndicate Soundtracks
Milton’s Emporium
Moss Fete
Mountaindale Press
Nerdy Novelty Design
Nigel Sade Fine Art
O Christmas Geek
Obsidian’s Caldera
Offworld Designs
Oh, Jessa! / Just Jessa
Outer Rim Toys/Out Of The Toy Box Jewelry
Pawstar
Pirate Fashion LLC
Plastic Empire
Poetic Earth Handmade Journals
Posh Geekery
Posters And Comics
Pretty Spooky Handmade
Rak Graphics
Ransom Designs
Ravenwing Wearable Art
Reliquary Arcanum
Ruth Nore Designs
Sam Flegal’s Fateful Signs
Sarah Wilkinson Art
Scarlett’s Corset
Sean’s Celtic Creations
Shadow Alley Press
Sharpointythings.com
Shortsy Arts LLC
Siege The Day
Sock Dreams
Sparkle!
Spiral Moon
Starbase Atlanta
Steam Forged Studios
Stl Ocarina
Sundreams & Myths
SuperVillain Comics, LLC
Surreal Makeup
Tamori Publications
Tandy Leather Factory
Tea & Absinthe
TeeTurtle
The Evergreen Burrow
The Fairy Stitch Factory
The Paisley Poppy
The Utilikits Co Llc
The Wizard’s Wagon
Troy Foryre LLC
Twilight Creations
Twisted Heroes
Ucf Video Games
Where The Gods Live
Wolfhome Adventure Outfitters
Wonderland Creations
World Of Strange

13X Studios
2 Bros and a Bard
AART
Andrew Herman
Anime Remix
Arsenal Models
Art By Deanna Davoli
Art of David Wong
Back to Earth Creations
BumbleFly~N~ButterBees
Chris A. Jackson
Chubby Bunny Studios
Commissioned Credentials Llc
Crescent Creepers
Crimson Chain Leatherworks
Dapper Delicates
Discotek Media
Dragon Scale Dreams Ltd
Dragonwycks
Edgework Imports Inc
Fanboy Glass
Fangirl Frames
Feather Wings by Uber Kio
Forbidden Knowledge
Frederick’s Forge
Furbiture.com
Furry Feline Creatives LLC
Geeky Endeavors
Geeky Girl Stitches
Happy Dragons by Nina Bolen
I Think I’ve Created a Monstah!
InterEtching
Jackie’s Copper Creations
Katie Jo Artsy
Kopes Creations
Little Petal
Lost Alien Collectibles
Meloria Maille
Nene Thomas Inc
Nightfall Forest/Sugar Lagoon
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- Stylinonline.Com
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- The Art of Gabby Ramirez
- The Lovers Knot
- The MacBath
- The Stray Wolf
- The Wheel of Time Store
- Three Sisters Co
- Time Machine Collectibles
- Venture Effects
- William Stout
- With a Grain of Salt
- Wyrd Armouries
- Zombie Love Squad

### EXHIBITORS, AMERICASMART–THIRD FLOOR

- 2nd and Charles
- A Mother of Dragon Eggs
- Alkemie & Artistry
- ArchaicSmiles Artwork
- Art of Jasmine Becket-Griffith
- Art of Will Pigg
- Baby Rabiez
- Bead Geekz
- Big City Comics
- Blick Art Materials
- Button Fox
- CCT Miami
- Carolina Game Tables/Beautiful Brains
- Chicago Costume
- Chicagoland Games: Dice Dojo
- Darwin and Wallace
- Elderwood Academy
- Electro Flash Media
- Epic Cosplay Wigs
- Equilibrium USG
- Esclair Studios
- Family Dragon
- Famore Cutlery/Specialty Product Sales
- Fantastical Menagerie
- GamerMats
- Geekify
- Half Price Books
- Handpaintednerd/fandomflairpins
- Harebrained Design
- Henna Illuminata
- Highlander Novelties
- In My Parents Basement
- J.R. Mounts
- Kaleidoscope Shop
- Level Up Dice
- Luca Designs Inc
- Lynnvander Studios
- Mario’s Comics and Art
- Miser Bros Press
- More Me Know
- Peach Seas
- Personify3d
- Pop N Toys
- Popcycled Baubles
- Precious Plunder
- Pride Kitty - Like A Cat
- Quiltoni
- Rumble and Roar
- Wandmakers
- Scrolling Fantasy
- Seams Geeky
- SewMuch Cosplay
- Smooth-On, Inc.
- The Mana Pool Bazaar
- UkoalaBag, Inc.
- Wyrmwood
ALTERNATE AND HISTORICAL FICTION TRACK
The Alternate and Historical Fiction Track is celebrating a new name this year with content old and new for fans of all things past and neverwas. Our schedule includes fan discussions of time travel and period TV favorites, with new content from online shows and podcasts. The costume and maker panels will focus on the best of period costuming and 3D printing, and as always we feature a wide array of fan discussion topics such as spies, pirates, and even Victorian death customs among many more.

And then there’s our events. Among them are our Yesteryear Lagoon and Lounge, Temporal Formal Dance, singalongs (three of them), and our annual Mechanical Masquerade! This year’s theme is “A Story of Tonight,” a revolution-themed party full of music, dance, and our fans dressed in their best revolutionary attire, be it historic or imagined.

AMERICAN SCI-FI CLASSICS
The American Sci-Fi Classics Track invites you to venture into the archives of movie and TV awesomeness, from Gotham City to Spatula City, and beyond.

This year’s celebrations include Alien, the movie that taught us about unpleasant outbursts; Batman, the 1989 movie that taught us that Michael Keaton is Batman; the 1989 movie that taught us to be excellent to each other, Bill and Ted’s Excellent Adventure; The Matrix, Galaxy Quest, and the movie that proved we don’t need no stinking badgers -- the “Weird” Al Yankovic epic UHF.

Every year Classic Track salutes an infamous movie that deserves its just deserts. This year it’s Mac and Me. A donation to Dragon Con’s charity might get you a reprieve from watching this movie about a boy and his alien that is totally different from E.T., no fooling.

For all the details, visit American Sci-Fi Classics Track on Facebook at facebook.com/groups/americanscificlassics.

FAN TRACKS

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ANIMATION
The Animation Track is set for an interstellar year with major voice actors, animators, industry professionals, artists and creators, toon-tastic singalong events, and the return of the Dragon Con Cosplay Contest, jointly with the Anime/Manga Track. Details about the Cosplay Contest can be found in the Contests section of this Progress Report. Highlighted guests of the Animation Track this year include Kimberly Brooks, John Keaton, and AJ LoCasio, who’ve voiced heroes and villains from Voltron: Legendary Defender, Steven Universe, LEGO animated series, Netflix original animations, and many more! We also welcome four RWBY huntresses, Lindsay Jones, Kara Eberle, Barbara Dunkelman, and Arryn Zech. You’ll find animation industry panels led by professionals from FX, Disney, DreamWorks, Cartoon Network productions, and more. Our ever popular Ask A Character panel will feature special guests answering your questions in memorable and nostalgic voices.

ANIME/MANGA
The world of anime and manga – and all the madness that comes with it – will be yours at this year’s con. We’re back in our track room in the Hilton bringing you an expanded block of programming—everything from back-of-vault classics to the latest releases from top companies. We have 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. Anime voice actors, anime distributors, and manga producers will be on hand to talk directly to you.
Among the events for 2019 are: the classic Cosplay Contest, the ever-popular Dub Your Own Hentai, and plenty of other entertainment, from family friendly to after-hours. Don’t miss it.

APOCALYPSE RISING
Whether the world is ending, or you’re just trying to survive after it has, Apocalypse Rising is the place to be.

Our survival panels will help prepare you for the worst, with experts hosting topics for every level of “prepper,” including panels on where to go and what to do in multiple scenarios. We’ll take an in-depth look at topics like if humanity could really survive after “the snap.”

Those of you who want to party like the world is ending can Friday night at our annual Zombie Prom. If zombies aren’t your thing, maybe spirited discussions about some of the best TV shows around are. This year we will cover favorites like The 100 and The Handmaid’s Tale, as well as the new show The Passage.

Gear up, bug out, and be sure to follow us on Twitter at @ar_track_dc and Facebook (Dragon Con Apocalypse Rising Track) for updates!

BRITTRACK
BritTrack’s mission statement is to celebrate all Anglophiles, and our love for media/pop culture of the United Kingdom at Dragon Con. We host panels, a party, and interactive events on the UK’s music, animation, culture, literature, comics, movies, and television. The list is endless but includes: Doctor Who universe, Black Mirror, Monty Python, Discovery of Witches, Sherlock, James Bond, His Dark Materials, Poldark, Neil Gaiman, and many other UK Topics.

2019 is a milestone year for us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Monty Python’s Flying Circus and Led Zeppelin. Our annual Doctor Who Ball, late night programming, Vogon Poetry Slam, Ministry of Silly Walks Competition will continue, AND we are pleased to announce a few NEW exciting events such as Cockney Rhyming, Companion Class, Queen Sing-a-long, and Balderdash. Details and more can be found on Facebook at The Brittrack.
COSTUMING
Costuming Track celebrates its 15th Anniversary with special events, programming, and exhibits. Villain Vogue Fashion Show features crafty villainous couture for bad guys/gals, henchmen, and nemeses. We invite each to be part of the show.

Visit our Costuming Exhibit, where several exhibitors compete for bragging rights with a vote-by-fundraiser-dollar to see which piece is deemed audience favorite while raising money for charity. Also featured: a dedication to the tracks 15 years of great costumes.

Select educators are finalizing amazing workshops: your opportunity to learn a new skill for the low cost of materials reimbursement (typically $10-$40)! This year’s free kids workshop is space, jet, and scuba packs. We need your 2-liter bottles for this fun kids’ activity!

Applications for Exhibits and Villain Vogue, as well as pre-registration for contests and workshops are open now.

DIGITAL MEDIA
The newly renamed Digital Media Track (formerly the Podcast and New Media Track) combines the best of all the digital media formats! From audio podcasting to YouTube, Twitch, and beyond, we bring the best and brightest to inform, teach, and entertain. From D&D to audio dramas, video games to superhero fandom, and hobbyists to the business of media, there is something for everyone! Education, inspiration, entertainment, and shenanigans run rampant when creators and fans connect! As a fan you gain unprecedented access to your favorite digital creators, as a new creator you get advice that is found nowhere else, and as a veteran you get the rare opportunity to do your show live in front of one of the best audiences in the world. Connect-create-collaborate in Hilton Galleria 6.

DIVERSITY IN SPECULATIVE FICTION & LITERATURE FANDOM TRACK
The Diversity Track encompasses complex differences and similarities in perspectives, identities, and points of view among members of groups, as well as among individuals who make up the wider community. It is essential that fandom is represented positively, diversely, and fairly.

After the huge success of our track’s first year at Dragon Con we continue to build on what has been established.

Our goal for this year is to bring back some of the great talent from last year while providing even more diversity to the event by adding at least a dozen new faces to the lineup. Achieving a more diverse environment is a way to improve the Dragon Con experience for all, while promoting respect for each of us as individuals.

Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for programming details at Diversity In Speculative Fiction & Literature.

ELECTRONIC FRONTIERS FORUMS
Concerned about threats to your online rights and digital freedoms? We are too! The Electronic Frontiers Forums Track covers the intersection of technology, law, activism, and personal liberties. We bring together the best minds in these areas to chart our shared future and call out dangers and risks while also highlighting the promise that the future could bring.

This year, we plan to have representatives from the Electronic Frontier Foundation, Access Now, and Public Knowledge, along with local organizations and attorneys to discuss the latest news and issues in internet and technology activism. Planned topics include mandated content filtering, hacking the Census, punishing Julian Assange, pro-privacy legislation, electronic voting, bias in facial recognition, and many others. Returning favorites include Hacking 101 and 201, Webcomics, and Famous Unsolved Codes.
FANTASY LITERATURE
There is always enough room for everyone in Fantasy Literature. This year we explore the greatness and limits of fantasy as we visit new worlds and celebrate beloved ones. The devil might be into details, but so are our panelists and fans. Details are what bring worlds to life with depth and richness. Spread out among all of our high jinx will be some great returning panels plus some new thought provoking talks.

Fantasy Gather returns this year; where authors come to hangout with fans and some even show off their books!

Want to peek behind the scenes? Find us on FB: Fantasy Literature at Dragon Con and Twitter: DCFantasyLit. Want to reach us? Email Fantasy@dragoncon.org.

FILK SINGING
From its humble beginnings as a misprint of ‘Folk,’ the controversy continues into the present as to the exact definition of filk music. Here at Dragon Con, we like to say that everything is filk! We are the music of fandom, whether it’s a parody song about Firefly or an original piece about Marvel vs. DC Comics. We are the music by fans for fans, and we would love for you to join in with us, whether you want to sing with us (Open Filk), learn about making fandom music (Workshops & Panels), or listen to your favorite filk music artists (Concerts). If you’re looking for fandom music of all stripes, we have something for you!

FILM
It’s everything about film: who, what, why, and how good. Our featured event is “The Dragon Con Independent Short Film Festival.” This acclaimed festival will once again screen for you the best in genre film, with over seventy movies from science fiction to horror to comedy, with many filmmakers in attendance. There will be zombies, swords, spaceships, demons, and puppets.

There’s more than screenings, with in depth panels on all aspects of film. If your interest is in film production, we’ll have you covered with panels on directing, producing, F/X, cinematography, makeup, and distribution. Plus we’ll have the return of Hunter and Jeff who will be giving seminars on the latest and greatest in cameras, editing, storage, conversion, and more. Not interested in making your own film? Then come for our panels on film history or to engage with our reviewers and critics. If it’s film, we’ll have it.

HIGH FANTASY
This year the High Fantasy Track theme is “Heroic Journeys,” focusing on Campbellian archetypes across many stories. Our book club selection is The Hero with a Thousand Faces by Joseph Campbell.

This is a big year for Game of Thrones fans as the series draws to a close. We will have several panels dissecting what the show did right and wrong and its implications for the completion of the novels. For Wheel of Time fans, we will be discussing A Fire in the Ways, as well as the upcoming TV series headed to Amazon. Cosmere fans can rejoice, as we will be discussing Brandon Sanderson’s massive universe of interconnected stories.

Tolkien fans will be discussing the highly anticipated release of Tolkien, the biopic exploring the life and influences of the author of The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit.

HORROR
Covering the history of horror from gothic ghost stories to 1980’s slasher flicks and beyond, the Horror Track is Dragon Con’s home for monsters, maniacs, and the macabre. Our programming features actors, artists, authors, musicians, scholars, and fans of the wicked and grotesque terrors that haunt our imaginations. Prospective panels for this year include a discussion about the works of Shirley Jackson, fans revealing their favorite horror soundtracks, authors on writing fiction about serial killers, a look back on 40 years of the goth scene, Stephen King’s influence on the world of hard rock and heavy metal, the gateway to horror that is Scooby Doo, and more. We will also be celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Nightmare on Elm Street with Robert Englund, Ronee Blakley, and Amanda Wyss. We’re also planning our first ever track party!
KID'S TRACK
The Kid’s Track features family friendly programming with a focus on kids from 7-12 years old, including content from many areas of fandom to include Disney, Star Wars, and Doctor Who. Kid’s Track traditions will continue, featuring the Kid’s Character Encounter and the Kid Friendly Dance. New this year will be two book club offerings and Kids Art Challenge. Playtime with Duck Man and Duck Fairy, Cosmic Kids Yoga, and Middle Grade Crafts return with new content. The Kid’s Track will welcome Asher Angel from Disney Channel’s Andi Mack and will host his acoustic performance later in the day. The KT volunteers are busy planning new and exciting programming. Kids 7 years of age or older will be required to have their own membership badge. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

MILITARY SCI-FI MEDIA
The Military SciFi Media Track (MSFM) is ready to do battle once again at Dragon Con 2019! We feature the best character, costuming, storyline, and social issue discussions from beloved sci-fi shows such as Andromeda, Babylon 5, Battlestar Galactica, Buck Rogers, Farscape, Firefly, Space: Above and Beyond, Space: 1999, Stargate, Starship Troopers, Personal Space, and The Orville! It is time to suit up and roll out with us, because at MSFM, we are your last best hope for con!

Returning events include interactive MST3K-style episode panels, games, and our trivia night. Our Firefly charity party event is the Can’t Stop the Signal Dance, and our main charity event is the Don S. Davis Memorial Charity Auction on Sunday, all to benefit the Atlanta Affiliate of the American Heart Association! MSFM will continue its mission this year of military sci-fi, fun, and fandom. We’re looking for a few (thousand) good fans!

PUPPETRY
The Puppetry Track celebrates puppetry in pop culture and brings the magic of live puppetry to con-goers! Meet puppeteers from Star Wars and other pop culture properties. Compete in Puppet Ninja Warrior - The Ultimate Table Top Puppetry Challenge! See live puppet shows for both children and adults. Bring your own puppets for special “puppets only” events! Get one-on-one instruction from professional puppeteers in Puppet Coaching and Characterization and Puppetry for TV and Film. Kids can make their very own puppet in the Create-A-Puppet Workshop. Dragon Con fan favorites Bob and Carl: The Sci-Fi Janitors will emerge from their stasis chambers to present The Late Night Puppet Slam for its 9th blockbuster year with even geekier puppet insanity. Dragon Con and the Center for Puppetry Arts are proud to partner again to present the Dark Crystal Ball on Thursday night!

ROBOTICS AND MAKER FAN TRACK
The Robotics and Maker Fan Track is dedicated to exploring all aspects of robotics and the maker movement. We hold informative panels, workshops, and competitions designed to feed your interest and increase knowledge on the practice and application of creativity and engineering. Our focus is on technology and engineering based creative pursuits, ranging from prop making techniques, to machining, to original maker projects.

Our goal is building skills and creativity to be used in bringing new ideas to the world. The Robotics and Maker Fan Track is your stop for all things created when tech meets imagination. This year we will bring hands-on projects, information on creating circuit connections, high voltage projects, and fighting robots for your enjoyment!

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**SCIENCE**
Interested in the nitty-gritty details of the latest scientific discoveries? Curious about how science shows up in the Marvel Cinematic Universe and *Game of Thrones*? This year’s Dragon Con Science Track has more science than ever before! Would you survive a disaster? Find out in Disaster Jeopardy! Want to watch us force science folks to make up not-even-plausible explanations for how the science in movies like *Upgrade* is totally correct? The Science Track has you covered! We’ve got hands-on science for everyone, and more scientists and science communicators than you can shake a Bunsen burner at. So be prepared to have your face blown off, only in the metaphorical “this is awesome” sense and not in the “these chemicals melted my face” sense. Biology, chemistry, physics, psychology—we’ve got it all.

**SCIENCE FICTION LITERATURE**
The Science Fiction Literature Track is a place for fans, writers, and interested parties to mingle, learn, and make friends. This year we will be providing the same welcoming area for those who love books, reading, and writing to mingle with new and old friends.

This year some old favorites like SF Jeopardy will return and new panels and panelists will make their appearance. We’ll talk about why we read and why we write. We will recommend books that we like and why we like them. Many authors will share their knowledge and talk about their work and lives. The Little Free Library will make another appearance as a place to let books find new homes and to give a home to a book. Contact us at: scfilit@dragoncon.org or on Facebook at Dragoncon SciFi Literature.

**SILK ROAD: ASIAN CINEMA & CULTURE**
Join us on the Silk Road Track for a journey through culture, time, and the imagination! You don’t need to join a caravan or book passage on a ship, a Dragon Con membership is your passport to the Silk Road. Our programming represents culture and cinema from the Mediterranean to Japan, and we are dedicated to bringing as much diversity as we can in representing this part of the world. We strive to include historical and modern aspects of the cultures from the East, both actual and imaginative. Be sure to keep your Dragon Con app updated during your Silk Road tour for origami, horror, fashion, martial arts, *Godzilla*, and K-pop! Keep updated by following us on Facebook at Dragon Con Silk Road.

**SKEPTICS**
The Dragon Con Skeptic track celebrates the world of critical thought, the examination of extraordinary claims, and the promotion of good science over the vast array of supernatural and paranormal. Skeptrack offers live entertainment and topical discussion panels for science lovers, free thinkers, and skeptics who come each year to keep the flame of critical thought alive during Dragon Con. Keep an eye out for news on Twitter at @SkepTrack, or like the Facebook page, facebook.com/Skeptrack.

**SPACE**
What a wonderful amount of space news is ongoing! How can any track deliver it all?! Honestly, we can’t, but we’re going to try!

This year includes sadness with the confirmed loss of Opportunity, but Mars 2020 will be able to listen to Mars and ‘phone home’ directly. Insight is already living up to its name with the news of Martian quakes! Commercial space is launching and landing all kinds of crafts and companies no one has heard of (yet) are making big moves. Another major step for humans – Voyager II has now also left the solar system! This year is a major anniversary – the 50th anniversary of the first human to land and walk on the Moon! 30 astronauts launched into space as a part of the Apollo program. Buzz Aldrin, three other moonwalkers, and another eight astronauts whose spacecraft went to the Moon are still among us. We honor them all.
STAR WARS TRACK

It’s a new year for Star Wars at Dragon Con—a new year full of many opportunities to let the Wookiee win. So much new Star Wars, and you know SW@DC is your home for every theory and discussion. Star Wars is for everyone and everyone is welcome.

What an awesome year to be a fan. You know we’ll be discussing and speculating about Disney’s Galaxy’s Edge, Resistance, The Mandalorian, and The Rise of Skywalker. We’ll also be bringing back your favorites such as: SuperFan’s Trivia Contest, Shakespeare’s Star Wars, The Last Party on Alderaan, and the costume contest. We may even discuss the Queen and her handmaidens, and our favorite, Jar Jar Binks’ 20th Birthday.

“Are you an angel?” Maybe not, but you can still play with us—maybe even Gungan Style.

URBAN FANTASY

The Urban Fantasy Track focuses on intriguing storytelling in books and media in a genre where supernatural beings of all varieties often exist side-by-side with humans.

Continuing our tradition, over 50 authors in the genre will participate on panels over diverse topics, such as the role of setting in urban fantasy, the fae, and music. In addition, there will also be fan panels over the 21 shows covered by the track this year.

We are excited to host cast members from iZombie, Supernatural, and Wynonna Earp.

In addition to our regular programming, we will have two special events. For our Buffy fans, we will screen the “Once More, With Feeling” episode one evening. As a late-night event, a group of authors will read and/or tell spooky tales, ranging from ghost stories to urban legends.

Please stay tuned to our Facebook page and Twitter for programming details.

VIDEO GAMING

Dragon Con Video Gaming is back for another year of panels, parties, and pedantic perspicacity. From Coin-ops to (Call of Duty) Black Ops, if it has pixels, they have panels.

Many of your favorite events will be returning this year, including Bad Science in Video Games, and panels highlighting both fan-driven content, as well as information on the making of video games. Special guests include Mark Meer, Dave Fennoy, and voice actors from many of the most popular video games including Fallout 4, Mass Effect, World of Warcraft, and more!

New for this year, the Video Gaming Track is pleased to announce more panels on Augmented and Virtual Reality gaming, as well as more content surveying the most popular genres of video games such as loot shooters, MMOs, otome, and battle royale. The Video Gaming Track will also be presenting retrospectives on classic gaming hardware as well as celebrating the 20th anniversary of EverQuest.

TREK TRACK

The Dragon Con Trek Track needs no explanation, but just in case, we are here to satisfy your Star Trek needs! The Away Team Photo Scavenger Hunt will be back for its fourth year as well as the return of our popular MyCorder digital scavenger hunt app to play all weekend long! The popular Kids Fest will also be back. Get ready to boggy at another Ten Forward Trek Track party. The perennial favorite, Klingon Karaoke, will return as well for two nights. We also look forward to the tenth annual Miss Star Trek Universe Pageant, which is always a highlight. Our track room, located in the Hilton, will continue to be decorated with awesome designs. Meet fellow fans and follow Track updates at facebook.com/groups/dragoncontrektrack.

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WRITERS’ TRACK
Lightning strikes. Fire blooms from the wing of the plane and suddenly, the nose tips down. The cabin loses pressure. Screams assault your ears from all directions. Wait! You’re screaming, too. Your worst fears are coming true. What’s that on the wing? Is something dancing in the flames? Probably your overly-vivid imagination. “God, help us.” Words you never thought you’d say somehow escape your clenched lips…

Your fingers zip across the keyboard and you now focus on the screen. Great scene. Where is it going? Is there someone you can talk this over with? Where can you meet one-on-one with a mentor? Where can you learn how to write a great story or novel? Where can you network with the best writers in the business? The answer is the Dragon Con Writers’ Track.

XTRACK
XTrack planning is well underway and we’re looking for a just as great - or better - year than ever before. While any guests are rather hush-hush (not a conspiracy, we promise), announcements will be coming. There are some new shows to cover including Project Blue Book, and we cannot wait to have discussions about The OA, Stranger Things, Agents of SHIELD, and many of our favorites. Expect great panel discussions led by Father Bryan Small, NeedCoffee staff, and some new names. We’ve once again expanded the track offerings to cover all things paranormal. New areas of research, ways to get involved in paranormal investigations, and how to report sightings will be panel discussions, along with large panels with guests - even though names haven’t been shared through our psychic network yet. We look forward to seeing everyone and can’t wait to talk conspiracies, UFOs/UAPs and the strange and unusual.

YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE
Whether you’re a regular at the Young Adult Literature Track or you’re joining us for the first time, you’ll find something to get excited about! We’ll have discussions of your favorite books - from Hunger Games and Shadowhunters to Throne of Glass and Children of Blood and Bone, and everything in between. We also have a great line-up of authors ready to discuss topics like writing craft and fandom and our books recommendations are epic - including in our popular LGBTQ+ YA panel. We also have Harry Potter themed programming, including film and book chat, as well as our popular Are You a DeathEater game. So whether you’re only joining us for our magical Yule Ball dance party, to win prizes at YA Lit Trivia, or sitting in our track room all weekend for book recommendations, amazing authors, and great discussion - we can’t wait to talk books with you!

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Where can you find over 3,500 magnificently costumed members of Dragon Con and a gaggle of amazing vehicles including the 501st and a Sandcrawler accompanied by 100s of Jawas, two marching bands, 300 Spartans, the classic 60s Batmobile, scary haunted house denizens, a cadre of Ghostbusters, more Marvel and DC superheroes than you have ever seen before or after Thanos, Disney princesses, some of our convention’s wonderful guests, Santa Claus (even if he is a robot), and more? All together. In one place. Saturday morning at 10:00 AM on Peachtree Street when the spectacular Dragon Con Parade comes back to town! Get there early to snag the best viewing spots. While we are no longer accepting additional participants please contact us at dc_parade@dragoncon.org if you need information.

AARON ALLSTON MEMORIAL KIDS WRITING WORKSHOP
The Aaron Allston Memorial Kids Writing Workshop is sponsored by Silence in the Library Publishing. The workshop is designed for beginning writers, but all are welcome. Aaron Allston wanted to give children a bridge between popular media and writing, turning their love for their favorite characters into a creative process that would fuel their interest for writing. Sadly, Aaron Allston passed away before the workshop could be started. Silence in the Library Publishing agreed to honor his memory by bringing the workshop to life. 2019 will be the 5th anniversary of the annual workshop. Bring pen and paper to participate in the group exercise. Parent Supervision required.

THE ANNUAL DRAGON CON INDEPENDENT SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
The acclaimed Dragon Con Independent Film Festival is four days of the very best genre films, including horror, science fiction, fantasy, thrillers, fan films, comedies, and animated films of all types. We focus on the finest short films of the fantastic, and we even throw in a few features. Our screening room is open from morning to night, showing films you’ve never seen and will really want to. These films are gems that you may never have an opportunity to catch again. We look for the best story telling, but we’re even happier if those stories have a demon, robot, or a light saber or two. Directors, producers, writers, and actors will be on hand to discuss their work, answer questions. Movies are screened in themed blocks, such as horror, comedy, fan films, steampunk, twisted tales, and animation. Films will be judged in specific categories, and awards will be presented on Monday at 1:00pm.

ART SHOW
The Dragon Con Art Show offers something for everyone! From the youngest fan to the more seasoned in fandom, you are sure to find something that will peak your interest and remind you why you fell in love with sci-fi and fantasy art. The Art Show is proud to host close to 100 of the most talented artists in fandom, displaying and selling pieces of original art and prints priced for every budget. The Art Show is excited to welcome many guest artists, including several previous Art Show Guests of Honor including Ciruelo, Don dos Santos, Todd Lockwood, and Don Maitz. This year we are proud to welcome multiple Hugo and Chesley award winning artist, Julie Dillon, as our Art Show Artist Guest of Honor. You will want to make time to visit the artist gallery, as well as view the themed charity art project pieces created by our talented artists! These one of a kind pieces have been created to raise much needed funds for the American Heart Association and can be bid on during the Art Show Charity auction held on Monday, the last day of the show. All convention attendees are eligible to vote on the fan favorite’s portion of the prestigious Dragon Con Art Show Awards, including best fantasy, sci-fi, 3-D, and most humorous.
Come vote for your favorite artist to help them win their category! Additionally, you don’t want to miss out on the Art Show programming panels and workshops. Past programming has included jewelry creation, live painting demos, how to jump-start your art career, and one-on-one panels with guest artists, as well as workshops that give first hand instruction on creating fabulous pieces of art.

**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.

**BLACK LIGHT GLOW PARTY**
DRAGON CON ASSEMBLE!!! Earth’s Mightiest Heroes are throwing a Black Light Glow Party, and everyone is invited to attend. Come get down and get funky as we celebrate the victory over Thanos, on Thursday, August 29th! The music will be bumpin’; and your feet will be thumpin’; to the beat as we kick the ashes of The Mad Titan and his army! Come as you are, or cosplay as your favorite character. The fun starts at 9:00 pm, and only the Time Stone will determine when it stops.

**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.” The annual 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.

**CAN’T STOP THE SIGNAL DANCE**
Aim to misbehave at our super-shiny Can’t Stop the Signal Dance, celebrating all things Firefly and Serenity and benefiting the Atlanta Affiliate of the American Heart Association! Just because Firefly has left the airwaves, that doesn’t mean it’s left our hearts. Browncoats, bring your dollars for charity and dance like no power in the ‘verse can stop you!

**CELEBRITY PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES**
Dragon Con is pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for attendees to be photographed with some of their favorite media guests! Epic Photo Ops will be handling these photo sessions throughout the weekend. Check the website at www.epicphotoops.com for more details as they become available in the near future.

**COMICS AND POP ART**
With over 200 illustrators, sculptors, painters, and writers in attendance, Comic and Pop Artist Alley offers an eclectic array of creators from comics, animation, pop surrealism, lowbrow, and art toy design. Attendees have the opportunity to meet their favorite creators, get autographs, purchase comics and art, and attend fan panels over the course of four fantastic days. We’re also offering several “how to draw” workshops for both kids and adults, as well as a cinematic storytelling for comics seminar. We are also excited to offer a complimentary Kids Sketchbook, available in Comic and Pop Artist Alley, that kids can take to participating artists for free sketches. Dragon Con Comics and Pop Art returns to the Americas Mart in 2019, bigger and better than ever - conveniently located on the 4th floor of the AmericasMart in close proximity to the hundreds of exciting vendors in the Dragon Con Vendor Hall.

The C&PA guest list is full of a wealth of amazing guests, including Roy Thomas, Jae Lee, George Perez, Cary Nord, Yanick Paquette, Tom Bancroft, Richard Case, Nooligan, Matthew Clark, Peter David, Jeff Dekal, Stephan Frank, Gene Ha, Mike Grell, Scott Hanna, Kyle Starks, Erica Henderson, Barry Kitson, Mike McKone, Greg Land, Will Rosado, Joe Staton, Chris Uminga, Chrissie Zullo, and many more!

The Atlanta Area Art Collectors will be back again this year with another amazing display of original art! Make sure you swing by and check it out. We’re looking forward to spending Labor Day weekend enjoying the best that Comics and Pop Art has to offer, with all of you!

**COSPLAY PHOTOGRAPHY**
Even if you don’t know his name, chances are you have seen the work of photographer Bryan Humphrey. He has been a staple at conventions for many years and his costuming photos have become some of the most iconic and well known in the hobby. Through the use of top-of-the-line professional equipment, dramatic lighting, and years of experience shooting costumers, Bryan’s work at cons is often unparalleled in quality and scope.
We are proud to again partner with Bryan to offer fan photo ops throughout the show to capture all of those special costumes. Bryan will be set up in the Marriott from 12:00 pm – 12:00 am (with a break from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm) Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm on Monday. Attendees can pre-purchase Individual or Couple Multi-passes, as well as Individual or Group Sessions.

THE DON S. DAVIS MEMORIAL CHARITY AUCTION
The 12th Annual Don S. Davis Memorial Charity Auction will be held on Sunday, Sept. 1, as we show our support for the Atlanta Affiliate of the American Heart Association! Named after the late beloved Stargate actor Don S. Davis, lost to a heart condition in 2008, the auction is honored to support the AHA this year. Where can you celebrate your fandom, acquire some choice items from Stargate, BSG, Farscape, and other military sci-fi properties, and raise money for charity while having a frakking good time? The Don S. Davis Memorial Charity Auction! (So Say We All!)

DRAGON CON BURLESQUE: A GLAMOUR GEEK REVUE
Be sure to mark this on the must-do list for the weekend because you surely won’t regret it! This makes eight years of producing Dragon Con Burlesque for Talloolah Love, and she is proud to introduce some of the finest performers and artists that this country has to offer. This show will just be dripping with the most glamorous geeks you can possibly imagine! Talloolah Love returns to be your Mistress of Nerdery at the fabulous Sheraton hotel! To find out show details, “teasers,” and more, like the Facebook page at facebook.com/DragonConBurlesque. Auditions for this show have closed but are held annually in February through the above-mentioned Facebook page.

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 Dragon Con TV 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.

DRAGON CON’S PIN-UPS BY THE POOL PARTY
Talloolah 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 as it returns for its eighth year to the fabulous Sheraton Hotel. Be sure to don your best poolside pinup attire as there will be a pin-up competition! Your Mistress of Ceremonies will be the incomparable Phoebe Nyx, and Talloolah Love will be there with her Burlesque Bombshells from Saturday night’s gorgeous Glamour Geek Revue. Applications for the pinup competition are held 30 minutes before the party poolside. All of its fabulous prizes will be announced at facebook.com/DragonConBurlesque in August.

DRAGON CON VIDEO GAMING PRESENTS - THE 8-BIT BASH
The Dragon Con Video Gaming Track is proud to present The 8-Bit Bash, featuring music from the golden age of video games (or, as most people would call it, the 70’s and 80’s) as well as video game theme mixes and other entertainment. DJP will be spinning the tunes from start to finish (whenever that might be... who knows?) The 8-Bit Bash will be on Thursday night in the Westin, as if you needed another reason to come to Dragon Con a day early!

FAMILY FRIENDLY DANCE
The KIDS Family Friendly Dance is a G-rated and alcohol-free event that features Disney and pop songs. The event was created to give children under the age of 13 years old a dance all their own. It has proven to be the most popular way to close out Sunday Night at Dragon Con! Mom and Dad can enjoy the parents lounge and are welcome to join in the fun. Character performers are invited to attend and interact with the kids. Each year has a different theme and song requests will be taken until August 1. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Everyone 7 years old or older must have their own Dragon Con membership.

GEEK SINGALONG!
Thursday at 8:30 pm, start the con off right, singing all those theme songs and bits that get stuck in your head! Get all revved up for the rest of the weekend by singing everything from classic Spiderman to the Addams Family, to the Muppets and Steven Universe. You’ll hear everything from geeky musicals to some fan songs, so come enjoy as we dance and sing and join in or just hang out.
GEORGIA PHILHARMONIC
For the fifth year in a row, Georgia Philharmonic presents a musical night of beloved genre favorites. A perfect concert for kids of all ages, including adults! We feature magnificent scores from some of the best-known movies, TV, and video games everyone will know.

THE HEROES AND VILLAINS BALL
The biggest and baddest party at Dragon Con returns! In previous years, we've had celebrity appearances, dancing Deadpools, lightsaber limbo, and Wil Wheaton’s Walk of Shame. Costumes welcome, but not required. DJ Spider will be spinning ‘til the wee hours! The doors open at 10:00 pm, Saturday night in the Westin Peachtree Ballroom. (Note: If you are planning a group meetup or photoshoot for the Heroes and Villains Ball, please contact the Video Gaming Track at http://videogaming.dragoncon.org)

HEROES, VILLAINS, AND HUMANITY
Our own fairly adult, over the top, way silly, and slightly debauched group version of Cards against Humanity. Choose to be a hero or villain and battle for the ultimate victory and bragging rights! Help support the charity and your epic team up Sunday at 10:00 pm.

KID’S CHARACTER ENCOUNTER
The Kid’s Character Encounter gives kids (and their parents) the chance to meet, greet, and get a photo with a wide variety of characters. Growing to over 50 character performers last year, the event is a perfect chance to snap pictures of your little ones without having to brave the crowded hallways of Dragon Con. Featuring a larger room, longer time, and stroller parking, the 2019 Kids Character Encounter promises to be even better than before. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Everyone 7 years old or older must have their own Dragon Con membership.

K-POP DANCE PARTY
Turn down the lights, kick on the strobe, crank up the volume, and party! With Rachel Patton presenting again this year, expect to show off your best moves to some of the best K-pop songs. Get up and dance to your favorite grooves alongside hundreds of your fellow K-pop fans!

THE LAST PARTY ON ALDERAAN
Returning for its 11th year (though significantly bigger than those first few years), The Last Party on Alderaan will once again have you partying like it’s the end of the world on Saturday night. Playing all of your favorites from pop to house to electronic to some of the songs you know by heart, it’s a club experience with some Star Wars and nerdy fun thrown in like only Dragon Con can offer.

LATE NIGHT PROGRAMMING
Can’t sleep? Afraid of the dark? Party-holic? It’s never too late to have fun at Dragon Con! Get your party pants on, grab your friends (what are they doing trying to sleep anyway?), and come to a live concert, DJ-hosted dance, or drum circle every evening!

THE LATE NIGHT PUPPET SLAM
Dragon Con’s very own puppet ambassadors, Bob and Carl: The Sci-Fi Janitors, present a variety show of adult geeky puppet acts from the guests and pros of the Puppetry Track! The show is one of the biggest puppet slams in the world! Don’t miss the hilarity, inappropriateness, and incredible puppetry that makes this one of the most popular events at Dragon Con! PUPPET SHOW! Ages 18+

MSFM MEET & GREET ONESIE MIXER
So many fandoms -- what is a con-goer to do? At the Thursday night MSFM Onesie Mixer, you can meet and hang out with fans of all the different shows in our track! We’ll walk you through the amazing fandoms housed in MSFM and get you talking with fellow fans of shows you know—as you learn about new favorite shows you’ve yet to meet! Wear your wildest onesie, current costume, or some comfy-casual con couture—whatever you’re feeling—and chill with us.

NIGHT AT THE GEORGIA AQUARIUM
What happens when you take the Georgia Aquarium, the largest gathering of pop culture, and add a costume contest? Well one “whale” of a Dragon Con party of course. Transport yourself to the FUNbeliveable “under the sea” world that is Georgia Aquarium! You may have visited before, but you’ve never seen the world’s most magical aquarium like this! On Saturday, August 31, Georgia Aquarium opens their doors to Dragon Con members in this private event like no other. Make sure you purchase your tickets “whale” in advance, this event SELLS OUT every year! https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/events/event/dragon-con-night/
Tickets are only $35 in advance and you do not want to miss the free food and drink in our special VIP area for only $100 (quantity limited). This is a Dragon Con only opportunity to enjoy the intergalactically famous Georgia Aquarium as only DC can bring it to you. And of course it would not be a Dragon Con experience without celebrating cosplay and its special place in our culture.

To “seal” the deal our amazing DJ will keep the atrium rocking like a barrel of wild sea monkeys. Even the crabbiest of guests could not resist coming out of their shells and shaking it like a phylum cnidaria.

**ONCE MORE WITH FEELING**

For **Buffy** fans, we will host a screening of the renowned musical episode, “Once More with Feeling,” in our track room Thursday evening. Afterwards we will discuss our favorite songs from the episode, and have another fun activity, which may involve Mad Libs. Stay tuned for details on our Facebook page.

**THE PALMETTO KNIGHTS**

The Palmetto Knights is a nonprofit international sports team based out of South Carolina with various clubs in the southeast. This medieval fight team, which includes both men and women, focuses on the research and training to recreate the ancient art of Medieval and Renaissance foot combat. The highlight of the con is the Dragon’s Cup Tournament, which has been recognized by the international league WMFC. Participants include other reenactment organizations, who also fight and compete across the USA and internationally. They will bring their real world insight into the equipment so they can truly discuss and educate on how effective they were on the battlefield. Each year, we present an entertainment unlike no other as we draw from history to conduct an un-choreographed combat experience leveraging our expertise in battle effectiveness of tactics and weaponry.

**READING SESSIONS**

These sessions offer readings by authors from their own works (and usually some discussion with the audience afterward). Past readers have included Cat Rambo, Kevin J. Anderson, S.M. Stirling, Dr. Charles E. Gannon, Tracy Hickman, E.K. Johnston, and Mercedes Lackey. Check the app closer to the convention for the latest on who will be reading for you this year!

**SHERRILYN KENYON RELEASE PARTY**

Demons and daimons on the loose and it’s a night to be remembered at the Black Hat Ball! Come dressed to party and to celebrate one of the most anticipated books of the year! #1 **New York Times** and international bestseller Sherrilyn Kenyon’s **At Death’s Door**, a *Deadman’s Cross* novel.

You never know who else might be in attendance, and Sherrilyn has some very special guests for y’all. There will be Dark-Hunters on hand for photo ops, music, amazing books, and of course the Queen Herself Sherrilyn who will be signing the new book at the event and autographs are always free.

There will be limited edition paladin swag only available at the Black Hat Ball at Dragon Con. Along with other fun prizes and chances to win for best decorated black hat. So, bring all your undead friends and dancing shoes. Come meet Sherrilyn Kenyon and some of the other amazing folks she calls friends, as we celebrate the release of *At Death’s Door, A Deadman’s Cross Novel* at Dragon Con 2019.

**SILK ROAD PERFORMANCE EXPO**

Our annual Silk Road Performance Exposition, featuring dance, music, and fashion from the Mediterranean to the Pacific, is one of the most culturally diverse displays at Dragon Con! The Expo will include many of your favorite performers from years past along with some new acts.

**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.

**WRESTLING**

Well, DCW fans, here we go again! This is the 18th year of DCW and we plan to make it a blowout. What better way to start out your Dragon Con adventure than watching these crazy wrestlers beat the crap out of each other? The DCW Hooligans will of course be there to insult the wrestlers as they do every year. You don’t want to miss this show - we have some great action planned and of course there are always surprises for the fans!

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On this 33rd gathering of the Dragon we declare that the most faithful shall enter the great Sea on Earth known as the Georgia Aquarium and shall be witnessed by the Spirits of the Deep, who will decide the Chôsen. On August 31st Dragon Con presents The Chôsen, the greatest cosplay contest on Earth and Sea. Join our emcees, along with a panel of celebrity cosplay judges, at Georgia Aquarium for a cosplay experience that promises to be out of this world.

Be a witness or enter The Chôsen for your chance to win great prizes. This event will sell out fast so get your tickets in advance.

MISS STAR TREK UNIVERSE PAGEANT
Come watch as our lovely contestants of various Trek Universe species compete for the crown! This popular Trek Track event will be hosted once again by Garrett Wang.

ROBOT BATTLES
Robot Battles™ is the second-oldest robotic combat competition in the world, and is a direct descendant of the oldest - the Critter Crunch in Denver, Colorado. It doesn’t have a TV show, it doesn’t have supermodels, and it doesn’t have huge cash prizes. What it does have is a television and radio personality with very poor taste in costumes, the most involved audiences in the country, the most imaginative builders around, and the most unique stage hazards in the sport -- ranging from rubber snakes to stuffed animals to soft spongy rubber ducks.

For the 29th 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 the 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.

STAR WARS COSTUME CONTEST
The Star Wars Costume Contest will be held Sunday, at 4:00 pm. Participants *must* attend 1 (one) pre-judging session in order to participate (pre-judging times are subject to room availability and schedule changes). Please see the Dragon Con website for more info and the rules and registration information.

VIDEO GAME COSTUME CONTEST
The Video Game Costume Contest is back for another year. Pre-judging is mandatory for all competitors and the rules and pre-registration information will be available at videogaming.dragoncon.org very soon.
Dragon Con is proud to offer a diverse range of workshops and classes for our attendees this year! From meditation to writing, there is bound to be something for our attendees who like to squeeze in a little class time 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.net.

**TAI CHI WITH ERIN GRAY WORKSHOP**

**Cost:** Members, $20 + tax; Non-Members, $120 + tax  
**Date(s):** Friday, August 30 – Sunday, September 1  
**Time:** Friday, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM; Saturday, 2:30 PM–3:30 PM; Sunday, 2:30 PM–3:30 PM  
**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

Erin Gray’s 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.

"Scientific studies show that Tai Chi helps chronic conditions such as arthritis, heart disease, and diabetes. It also improves balance, prevents falls, and reduces stress," says Dr. Paul Lam.
SCIENCE FICTION ACTING WITH KEN FEINBERG

Cost: Members, $125 + tax; Non-Members, $225 + tax
Date(s): Friday, August 30, 1:00 PM–4:00 PM
Age Limit: Ages 16+
Note: No refunds will be granted after August 1, 2019.

Set your phasers to stun! Science fiction (or sci-fi) is a genre that uses fictional science-based depictions, such as time travel, wizards and warriors, alien worlds, or extrasensory perception, along with futuristic elements such as spacecraft, robots, interstellar travel, or other technologies. Acting in these environments is often fun, yet difficult, because actors must make the technical language roll off their tongues with ease as if it’s every day jargon. In this workshop, beginning and experienced actors will get the chance to learn about sci-fi acting and become a committed, fantastical, futuristic, scenery-chomping thespian! By Grabthar’s Hammer, the Force will be with you!

WRITING KILLER OPENINGS WORKSHOP WITH LEE MARTINDALE

Cost: Members, $25 + tax; Non-Members, $125 + tax
Date(s): Thursday, August 29, 1:00 PM–3:30 PM; Friday, August 30, 10:00 AM–12:30 PM
Limit: Space is limited. First-come, first-served.

To be a successful author, you must 'hook' your audience, make them want to read the next sentence, paragraph, page, etc. Lee Martindale, author, editor, and publisher, will help you develop that "killer opening" with live exercises and a professional critique.

CHARACTER WORKSHOPS WITH TOM BANCROFT

Character Design Workshop
Cost: Members, $65 + tax; Non-Members, $165 + tax
Date(s): Friday, August 30, 2:30 PM–5:00 PM
Limit: Space is limited. First-come, first-served.

This is an intensive 2.5 hour workshop where former Disney animator/TV and feature film character designer and writer/illustrator of the bestselling Creating Characters with Personality Tom Bancroft will give you practical art instruction on how to design a character. Starting with drawing and design basics you will learn how to thoughtfully design a character using shape language and move into more advanced principles of posing and expressions. You will end with designing a character of your own and Bancroft will also do draw-overs on as many of your designs as possible to show ways to strengthen your character. This class is for anyone that wants to create characters for film, TV, comic books, comic strips, or video games.

Character Posing and Expressions
Cost: Members, $65 + tax; Non-Members, $165 + tax
Date(s): Saturday, August 31, 2:30 PM–5:00 PM
Limit: Space is limited. First-come, first-served.

Once you have a character you have designed, the real challenge is to bring them to life with posing and expressions that are clear, have the right emotion, and help tell the story you want to tell. Learn how to do this from author and Disney animator Tom Bancroft.

*Taking Character Design on Friday is suggested for those wanting to take part in Character Posing and Expressions.

About Tom Bancroft:
Bancroft has animated on 10 feature films and 5 animated shorts including the Disney feature films: Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, The Lion King, Pocahontas, Tarzan, Mulan, and more.
VOICE ACTING: A MASTER CLASS WITH DINO ANDRADE AND GREG HOUSER

Cost:  Members, $80 + tax; Non-Members, $180 + tax

Date(s):  Thursday, August 29 – Friday, August 30

Time(s):
- **Morning Workshop** – Part One on Thursday, August 29 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Part Two on Friday, August 30 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- **Afternoon Workshop** – Part One on Thursday, August 29 from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Part Two on Friday, August 30 from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Dream of a career in voice over for original animation, anime, and video games? Voice actors Dino Andrade (*World Of Warcraft, Batman: Arkham Asylum, Dishonored 2*) and Greg Houser (*Evangelion, One Piece, Tales of Vesperia*) present a fun, full-participation, two-day immersive, voice over masterclass that covers it all! Over two days you will learn the VO acting techniques you must know to make it in original animation, anime, or video games!

**Thursday - Part One**
- Voice Over Fundamentals
- How to Create Different Character Voices
- Visualization Techniques that Make Characters & Scenes Come Alive
- Original Animation Acting Techniques & Styles
- Video Games Acting Techniques & Styles

**Friday - Part Two**
- Anime Dubbing Acting Techniques & Styles
- Creating Great Villains
- Audition Techniques and Critique
- Course Concludes with a Casting Session & Table Read of an Authentic Production Script

Whether participants have lots of acting experience or none at all, everyone is guaranteed to have a blast at this interactive, fun, informative, and enlightening peek into the real world of voice over!

**Your Instructors:**

**Actor & Animation Voice Over Teacher Dino Andrade:**

Voice actor Dino Andrade is probably best known to video game fans as The Scarecrow from *Batman: Arkham Asylum* and *Batman: Arkham Underworld.* Dino is also known as the voice behind Professor Putricide, Mimiron, High Tinkerer Mekkatorque, The Mad Bomber, The Death Knight Gnomes, and more from *World of Warcraft & Hearthstone!*

Additionally, Andrade has lent his voice to such high-profile properties as *Fortnite, Crackdown 3, Dishonored 2, Prey, Star Trek Online, Vampirina, Sophia The 1st, Shimmer and Shine, Call of Duty, Dungeons & Dragons: Neverwinter, Brutal Legend,* and *Guitar Hero.* Anime/gamer fans know him for his starring roles as Willy in *MFKZ, Kenshin in Sengoku Basara,* and Ragou in *Tales of Vesperia.* Dino has also been heard in both radio and television campaigns for Kellog's Rice Krispies as the iconic voice of Pop of Snap, Crackle, and Pop fame!

**Voice Actor Greg Houser**

Greg is proof that anyone from any background can become a voice actor. He originally joined the voice acting ranks through his background in IT and engineering (no, seriously), earning advanced degrees from Pennsylvania State University and studying drama with the Walnut St. Theatre, the Wilma Theatre, and the People’s Improv Theatre.

Without ever leaving his native Philadelphia, Greg has had a fun career behind the mic for over 18 years providing vocal talent for companies such as American Express, Dupont, Lockheed Martin, CBS, Honda of America, Virgin Mobile, PetSmart, and both the MBA & NBA. In the anime world, he’s had the privilege to be cannon fodder for titles such as *Evangelion, Ikki Tousen, One Piece, Shiki,* and *Tales of Vesperia.*

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WRITER’S TWO-DAY INTENSIVE WORKSHOP WITH JODY LYNN NYE

Cost: Members, $250 + tax; Non-Members, $350 + tax
Date(s): Thursday, August 29 – Friday, August 30
Time: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Limit: 20 people per workshop, pre-registration required
Notes: Participants will need to bring pen and paper, laptop or voice recorder for taking notes, plus copies of their own work and critiques that they have made on their fellow participants’ manuscripts. If you bring an electronic device, you may need an extension cord. No videos of the workshop are permitted.

Bestselling science fiction and fantasy writer Jody Lynn Nye directs this two-day workshop sponsored by Dragon Con. Jody has more than 45 published books and over 160 short stories to her credit, including collaborations with Anne McCaffrey, Piers Anthony, John Ringo, and Robert Asprin. She has taught at Columbia College Chicago and at numerous writing workshops for more than twenty years.

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. 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. Among her past speakers are Toni Weisskopf, Publisher of Baen Books; Jim Minz, Chief Editor, Baen Books; Kevin J. Anderson, publisher of WordFire Press and bestselling co-author of the Dune series; Rebecca Moesta, co-publisher and author of the Young Jedi Knights series; Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, author of the Saint-Germain cycle; and Lynn Abbey, author and editor of Thieves’ World. The students are encouraged to ask questions after the experts’ presentations.

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, and 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. Jody offers an individual written critique of your manuscript. If you wish your piece to be critiqued in class, an electronic copy is also required, to share with other students, e-mailed as an attachment to Jody Lynn Nye, once you are notified you have a place in the workshop.

Send the manuscripts by August 1, 2019, to:
Dragon Con
Attn: 2019 Writers’ Workshop
PO Box 16459
Atlanta, GA 30321-0459

Space is limited to twenty participants, first-come, first-served. Jody maintains a waiting list if anyone who has been accepted drops out.

If you have further questions, please write to Jody Lynn Nye at jodynye@yahoo.com.
**GRAB THE GAUNTLET: HOW TO WRITE GOOD GENRE TV WITH EMILY ANDRAS**

**Cost:** Members, $125 + tax; Non-Members, $225 + tax  
**Date(s):** Friday, August 30  
**Time:** 2:30 PM–3:30 PM  
**Limit:** Space is limited. First-come, first-served.

Ever wanted to write sci-fi or fantasy for television? Now is the time, particularly if you have a unique take or diverse voice! In this interactive Master Class, Emily Andras will detail how to start script-writing, get hired into a TV Writers Room -- and develop a killer pitch to sell your own show. She’ll explain what makes a ‘hot’ genre series in 2019 and dish on navigating networks, producers, and building a fandom, while sticking to your vision and challenging the system from the inside out.

Fun and frank, this writing workshop is inclusive for writing amateurs to serious professionals -- all are welcome.

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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 of 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?

Friday, August 30

 ebooks 10:00 AM Foundations of Success - New York Times bestselling author Michael A. Stackpole will help you organize yourself so you have a head start on success when you sit down to begin your writing career. He will cover everything from how to plan projects, how to make time for writing, and the plethora of mistakes writers make which hold them back from becoming the best writers they can be.

 ebooks 11:30 AM Urban Fantasy Remixes: Fairytales, Folklore, and You - How do you take an age old tale and make it new? You change the setting or change the ending. You think outside the box. This workshop will show you how to take elements from fairytales and folklore and use them to make new stories or to add depth and color to existing fictional universes.

 ebooks 1:00 PM Build and Break a Character or Two - In an interactive seminar, Michael A. Stackpole will work you through the rigors of creating realistic characters and show you how to make them grow within a story. He’ll share many of the advanced techniques he uses for creating characters of depth, intrigue, and humanity, who manage to grow in realistic but seldom predictable ways.

 ebooks 2:30 PM 101 Ideas in an Hour - Ever wonder where writers get their ideas? Join New York Times bestselling author Timothy Zahn as he guides you and your fellow workshop attendees on the path to creating characters, aliens, magic systems, and societies that you can use as jump-off points for literally hundreds of stories, novels, and even multi-book sagas.

 ebooks 4:00 PM Winning with Serial Fiction - E-readers and increased time demands have shifted how many readers consume stories. Shorter fiction (flash fiction through novellas) is more manageable for writers and readers, quicker to publication, and often more profitable than longer works. Michael A. Stackpole will show you how to plot a series, provide some basic structures to use, and point out ways that your shorter fiction can create a new audience for your longer-form fiction.

 ebooks 5:30 PM Getting It Right - Bestselling author Tim Powers will engage in a wide ranging discussion about writing, touching on plotting, character creation, and the subtle art of conveying details and surroundings in your stories without seeming to pause to get that accomplished. Included will be time for questions, so you can enlist the aid of a master of modern fiction in unraveling the mysteries of getting your stories right.

Saturday, August 31

 ebooks 10:00 AM Like, Love, and Lust - We’ve said it over and over again - it is essential that all stories have some form of romance in them. The percentage of the story depends on your plot, but writing it is not as easy at it seems. Join novelist Alison Richards to learn the basics of how to build different kinds of relationships between characters, and the dos and don’ts on writing those passionate love scenes.

 ebooks 11:30 AM Freelancing 101 - Want to know how to pitch an editor? What do you do when you finally get your assignment? What should the document you turn in look like? How do you invoice them once they publish the piece? We all want to freelance, but sometimes getting paid to write seems like a bridge too far. Bryan Young, a professional freelancer and writer, will take you through the steps
from meeting editors to pitch, all the way to getting paid.

1:00 PM 21 Days To A Novel - Michael A. Stackpole presents his three week program for preparing yourself to write a novel. This set of 21 exercises is broken down to give you everything from character creation to world building, practical plotting devices, dialogue development, and character voice creation tools. This program is a practical, kick-in-the-pants place to start your career.

2:30 PM What Women Bring to the Fight - Join Janine K. Spendlove (author of War of the Seasons, Star Wars: Inbrief, etc.) as she discusses how women have been historically involved in combat, the role/place of women in the future tactics and strategies of the military (spoiler alert: everywhere!), and how to apply all this to your speculative fiction writing.

4:00 PM Crafting a Short Story - Telling a complete story in 7,500 words or less is easy when you create the key points in advance. This workshop will examine the fundamentals of a short story, such as: plot, point of view, setting, character, dialogue, resolution, etc. Presented by Chantelle Aimée Osman, author, freelance editor, and owner of A Twist of Karma Entertainment, LLC.

5:30 PM Plotting - Michael A. Stackpole unravels the mysteries of creating compelling plots. A novel is a huge undertaking, written over weeks or months, and the plot has to hold it all together. From creating an outline to maintaining flexibility, this seminar gives you the insider knowledge that will separate you from all of your peers.

Sunday, September 1

10:00 AM Finding The Story - Michael A. Stackpole takes you through a series of exercises that will let you build a story from the barest spark through twists and turns. He'll give you several story recipes and show you how you can work from them to create delightfully complex and engrossing stories.

11:30 AM 50 Editing Mistakes Authors Make - Join Chantelle Aimée Osman as she covers the best methods for approaching editing your work. We'll go over the top mistakes that editors find and correct in author’s manuscripts, from grammar to dialogue, giving you the edge of a polished final product.

1:00 PM Writing Believable Action Scenes - There's more to an action scene beyond shooting, brawling, and starfighter fights. This workshop will focus on the anatomy of an action scene, what elements go into the choreography, and why it's important to know all the weapons and their uses. Novelist Alison Richards will take you through the intricacies of producing compelling action.

2:30 PM Perfecting Your Pitch and Query Letter (novels & screenplays - interactive) - Learn how to write (and deliver) the perfect elevator pitch. We'll go over the key points in both in-person and in-writing pitches and how to make yourself and your work attractive from the word go. Presented by Chantelle Aimée Osman.

4:00 PM The Art of Extrapolation - Join Janine K. Spendlove as she discusses how to research and apply current cutting edge open source technologies in your futuristic writings. Doing your research is one thing, but Janine will teach you how to weaponize it to create believable futures with realistic consequences.

5:30 PM Making The Next Draft The Best - Michael A. Stackpole gives you a tool kit which will allow you to break down your novel, diagnose issues, and improve your next draft. He’ll cover the basics from how to know if you want to do one more draft, on through how to produce and package your book for sale. If you think your book isn't quite there yet, or if you want to make sure everything is working the way it should, this seminar will provide you with techniques to answers to your questions.
Gaming returns to the Westin Hotel and AmericasMart Building One, floors one and two and on floor three of AmericasMart Building Two. Please note that this area will NOT be accessible from the AmericasMart Building One via the pedestrian bridge this year to help with the flow and capacity issues experienced in the past. The Westin Peachtree Plaza will host our Gaming oriented programming, called the Table Top and Video Gaming Tracks, NSDMG/War College and Artemis Spaceship Bridge Simulator. LAN Gaming, along with our E-Tournaments are on the second floor of AmericasMart Building One. Full details and maps will be included in our app, our Dragon Con Quick Start Guide, and the Gaming Guide. We will have printed versions at Gaming HQ/Registration on the second floor of AmericasMart Building One at the entrance/exit from the Westin and it will be available electronically on our website. In order to play in most events that are not demonstration events, you will need an event ticket. Most event tickets cost $5, but there are many free demonstration games and a few are more expensive. CCG “sealed deck” and “booster draft” events can cost considerably more but you are also purchasing playable cards that are yours to keep 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 and “Are you a Werewolf?” games are the glaring exception, one only need buy a Board Gaming or Werewolf sticker for the entire convention for $10 in order to check out and play one of the hundreds of games in our game library and/or participate in any Werewolf games.

Please check our gaming specific website, gaming.dragoncon.org. On this website you can submit events of your own to judge or purchase event tickets for events you see listed there. Submissions for events open on June 1. Registration for events begins on June 15.
ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR

Artemis Spaceship Bridge Simulator turns a living room into the bridge of a spaceship; LTEBridge.com is bringing a "Dreadnaught" bridge to Dragon Con 2019, with special effects lighting, touchscreens, and other special features! This is a 6 to 8 player collaborative experience suitable for ages 10 and up.

Join a crew on our fully functional bridge: it's a LAN party/LARP/RPG mashup experience you can't duplicate online! Your crew's success--or failure!--depends on your teamwork as you follow the Captain's orders and work together to defend Terran bases against an alien invasion.

Flying solo? Don't have a group large enough for a full crew? No problem! Sign up and join with another small party and make new friends!

Missions are about 40 minutes long, including a mission briefing, crew orientation, and a minimum 30 minutes of "hands on" mission time. You and your friends assume the roles of Captain, Helm, Science, Weapons, Communications, and Fighter Pilots to operate the Terran Stellar Navy spaceship, Artemis.

For 2019 we have also added an additional bridge! Scenarios for the second bridge include cooperative and competitive play.

- **CAPTAIN**: Channel your inner Kirk/ Picard/Janeway and make the tough choices. Which base do we save first? Is that distress call actually a trap?
- **HELM**: Ahead warp factor 1, then slow to impulse, and hard to starboard. Bring us behind the enemy fleet just outside torpedo range.
- **SCIENCE**: Scan the sector, find the enemies, and check for secret intel and weaknesses. Watch out for cloaked ships.
- **WEAPONS**: Load... lock... fire! Turn big enemy ships into small pieces. Just don't fire torpedoes at point blank range; go for beam weapons instead.
- **COMMS**: Incoming message from Deep Space 1; they're under attack! Taunt the enemy fleet leader to draw them away from the base, then call for reinforcements from other Terran vessels.
- **ENGINEER**: Power and cooling are the name of the game. Boost power to warp to get us there, to weapons for more boom, and to shields when we're getting toasted! Give it all she's got!
- **FIGHTERS**: The Artemis can launch up to 2 single-pilot fighter craft to join the fight and add a bit more punch. There is strength in numbers.

Artemis Bridge Simulator is located on the 14th floor of the Westin. Good luck, cadets!

NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION MAKING GAME

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

The NSDMG is a political, military, and economic role-playing game that uses gaming as an entertaining medium to inform players of contemporary, historical, and futuristic geopolitical, military, technological, and economic issues.

In the NSDMG: “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 that it’s the world as you know it today. Fix it. You may start now.”

New issues and problems arise in every game with different nations in play, 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? As China, can you keep the West from interfering with your building hegemony in Asia? And how do you solve a problem like Korea? Several of the games are ear-marked specifically for science fiction and futuristic themes.

The NSDMG lecture series will follow up on the performance from the last several years with detailed presentations covering contemporary and historical geopolitical and military topics.

Full details can be found on the National Security Decision Making Game’s Facebook page, where they frequently post links and discuss articles of general and national security interest. The NSDMG will be located on the 7th floor of the Westin.

TOKYO ATTACK
Love arcade games? Wish you could visit an arcade in Japan? Tokyo Attack is bringing a massive selection of Japanese arcade games to Dragon Con this year! From Dance Dance Revolution to Initial D, Pop’N Music to Street Fighter, Sound Voltex to Silent Scope, you’ll find all your favorites plus tons of games you didn’t even know existed. Tokyo Attack will be located in the East Hall of the 2nd Floor of AmericasMart Building 1.

BOARD GAMES
Thursday really is the new Friday! Board Games starts your Dragon Con weekend off on Thursday by offering non-stop board gaming for $10 for the entire weekend! Board Game Memberships can be purchased in advance or onsite at Gaming Registration or the Board Games check out desk.

Members can select from the Dragon Con board games library of over 450 games and ply their skills versus the best that the con has to offer. The board games area is a great place to relax with a game and people watch while enjoying the large selection of games from major board game manufacturers, as well as independents.

New for this year, there will be an opportunity to take home games that you have played throughout the weekend. Dragon Con will have a library of Play to Win games. Drawings will happen multiple times throughout the weekend. Learn a new game and at the same time have the chance to take a copy home with you.

The Dragon Con library has games that are competitive, as well as cooperative. Join in on scheduled tournaments and compete for Dragon Con coins. Look for Settlers of Catan, King of Tokyo/New York, and other tournaments to be determined at the convention.

The board games area is also great for learning how to play and perfect strategies of games you may be thinking of purchasing for your home library. Some of the most popular titles will be available to try along with many classic games. The Dragon Con board games library offers you an opportunity to try before you buy and our volunteers can help you figure out how to play even the most obscure games.

There will be independent game developers demonstrating games that are being released through Kickstarter, as well as Indie Cards and Games. This is an opportunity to see the next big board game in its early stages.

CAMPAIGN ROLE-PLAYING GAMES
This year, Campaign Gaming will be offering at least five signature campaigns, all of which have been extremely successful in years past – Paizo’s Pathfinder Society (PFS), Paizo’s Starfinder Society (SFS), WotC’s D&D Adventurers League (DDAL), Living Arcanis (LA) from Paradigm Concepts, and ShadowRun Missions (SRM) from Catalyst Labs. 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 (gaming.dragoncon.org). This year gaming will be back in the AmericasMart Building 1.

**COLLECTIBLE CARD GAMES**

Dragon Con is once again partnering with Sunmesa Events (sunmesaevents.com) to present an extensive roster of *Magic: The Gathering* events including: a 24 hour league, all convention long available eight player drafts *Modern Horizons* sealed, *Commander*, *Brawl*, and other popular formats. Celebrating 10 years in partnership with Dragon Con, Sunmesa Events is presenting an unparalleled collection of *Magic: The Gathering* art and promotion with the Godard poster collection. This one of a kind offering includes over 400 framed museum style posters from the history of *Magic: The Gathering*. The collection has never been publicly displayed and will celebrate *MTG*'s 25 years of history. The exhibit is free with your convention membership. If you are a fan of *Magic: The Gathering* art, you will not want to miss this!

- **Lord of the Rings TCG**: Check out our Cube Draft of one of the most popular licensed games ever.
- **Ascension**: Sunmesa is sponsoring multiple tournaments for the *Ascension* deck building game.
- **Dominion**: Another popular deck building game, *Dominion* will feature up to 24 player events.

**All Weekend**

- **MTG Drafts On Demand**
- **MTG Convention League**, pay once, play all weekend
- **Freepay Commander** for 96 hours in the Gaming Hall

**Daily, Thursday through Sunday**

- **Ascension Tournaments**
- **Dominion Tournaments**
- **Hero Realms Tournaments**
- **MTG Sealed Tournaments**
- **Star Realms Tournaments**

**Featured Events**

- **Throwback Thursday Draft Events** featuring draft formats from across *MTG*'s 25 years
- **Foiled again Friday**
- **Modern Horizons** sealed on Saturday
- **Three Chaos** drafts featuring Legends booster pack
- **Last Chance MTG** sealed on Monday

Additionally, Dragon Con is excited to present a series of standalone card games presented by Rose Tatu Productions. Card based games may be fast and fun or they can be complex and full of strategy. Rose Tatu Productions will be teaching many stand-alone games that are played; mostly, just with cards. The cards will tell you what they can do, but you decide how best to play each one. Come by and learn games such as *Century Spice Road*, *Fields of Green*, *7 Wonders*, *Dixit*, *Arkham Horror LCG*, and more. Set learning and demo times can be found in the Dragon Con App or in the Dragon Con Gaming Guide. We will do our best to accommodate everyone on a first come first serve basis, however it is best to stop by and reserve a learning spot. We are also providing table space for Dead Collectable Card Games. Do you miss sailing the 7 Seas, dodging 10,000 bullets in *Shadow Fist*, Finding the Truth in the *X-Files*? Stop by Friday and Saturday and sign up. Then *Bring out your Dead* card games to play with others on Sunday from 2PM - 9PM.

**LAN GAMING & E-TOURNAMENTS**

LAN Gaming will have all your favorite PC games including *STEAM* and *Battle.net* access plus classic and new titles on the consoles for the Switch, NES, NES Classic, XBox One, WiiU, and PS4.
The eTournaments team at Dragon Con will feature competitive video games. With PC and console gaming tournaments ranging greatly, there is a tournament for all interested players.

Online pre-registration for all tournaments will be available soon. Keep an eye on http://videogaming.dragoncon.org for more information. Onsite registration during Dragon Con will also be available in the eTournaments area.

**Featured titles will include:**
- Street Fighter V: Arcade Edition
- Soul Calibur 6
- Dragonball FighterZ
- Mortal Kombat 11
- Samurai Showdown
- Tekken 7
- League of Legends
- Overwatch
- Smash Ultimate
- Under Night In-Birth Exe:Late[st]

**LARPs**

Live Action Role-Playing Games (LARPs) - where theatre meets tabletop gaming! This year, LARPs is pleased to offer events from our returning fan-favorite productions, as well as some exciting games that will be making their Dragon Con debut. For those LARP games that run continually throughout the year, we will have “display-only” tables staffed and ready to answer your questions. As the schedule is finalized, we will update the gaming registration website gaming.dragoncon.org. We look forward to presenting many different opportunities in a variety of styles and formats for everyone, from the novice to the experienced LARPer - even a few for those curious about LARPs. We invite you to step away from the game table and live the part. Be sure to follow us on Facebook (Dragon Con Live Action Role Playing - LARP Games) for updates! For more information, contact us at larps@dragoncon.org.

**MINIATURES**

Here are some highlights of games and tournaments Miniatures will be running this year:
- The Golden Dragon Miniatures Painting Competition returns for its sophomore year, plus Paint & Take will have more space and more seats. Participate, take classes, and wonder the rest of the con, “Did I get more paint on me or my miniature?”
- Wander: The Cult of Barnacle Bay returns with Panda Cult Games showing off Shovel Knight: Dungeon Duels.
- The Asmodee catalog will be back with X-Wing and many other titles rotating through the weekend.
- IDW is back with Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Shadows of the Past.
- Games Workshop is returning with Warhammer 40K, Age of Sigmar, and Shadow War: Armageddon.
- Also returning: Classic BattleTech, WarMachine, Bravo Company, and BattleQuest!!

**NON-CAMPAIGN ROLE-PLAYING GAMES**

It looks like a partial mash up is what awaits fans this year, including something old that is new, Pygmy Dragon XVIII and ThunderCats in 5E. Speaking of, we might need an introduction to 5E. Looking to travel, perhaps to an alternate Earth in Torg Eternity? Or maybe take A Long Road Home before the Shaintar Legends Awaken? Being alone might lead to a Dreadful Paranoia or to a non-society Pathfinder? Just watch out for the Blades in the Dark that might be a Cult of Claws. But do not worry, Cheese Grinder is a GO!

We are looking for people on both sides of the game master screen. We need both players to explore the worlds created by others and game masters to create those worlds for others to explore. Non-Campaign means a roleplaying game where you will play a character provided by the game master for generally one game slot.
To find out more information about the roleplaying options and all of gaming, check out the registration website at gaming.dragoncon.org. The site is already open for event submission, but make sure to get added to the mailing list to get notifications when the site has event tickets 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**

Table Top Gaming is back for the Year of the Bard! That means that many of our panels will be themed with the idea of role-playing, adopting a persona, or getting into character. We will be holding panels on board games and strategy games as well.

One area of expansion – we will be increasing the number of streaming panels we have and the number of panels that feature actual play! This is an exciting new development for us and we hope you can be a part of it.

We will continue to feature our actual play panels with Dungeons and Randomness! Laugh with our annual guest-helmed Pathfinder panel! Learn the secrets and feel the chill of our first ever horror actual play panel!

**VIDEO GAMING**

Dragon Con Video Gaming is back for another year of panels, parties, and pedantic perspicacity. From Coin-ops to (Call of Duty) Black Ops, if it has pixels, they have panels.

Many of your favorite events will be returning this year, including Bad Science in Video Games, and panels highlighting both fan-driven content, as well as information on the making of video games. Special guests include Mark Meer, Dave Fennoy, and voice actors from many of the most popular video games including Fallout 4, Mass Effect, World of Warcraft, and more!

New for this year, the Video Gaming Track is pleased to announce more panels on Augmented and Virtual Reality gaming, as well as more content surveying the most popular genres of video games such as Loot Shooters, MMOs, Otome, and Battle Royale. The Video Gaming Track will also be presenting retrospectives on classic gaming hardware as well as celebrating the 20th anniversary of EverQuest.
COMIC BOOK QUICK SKETCH
The Comic Book Quick Sketch is open to all con attendees who can draw (and draw quickly). Contestants will have 30–45 minutes to draw, color, and letter a character sketch or a comic book page. While the contestants are creating, the guest artist judge(s) will be doing the same, with the resulting artwork becoming prizes for the winners! More information is available at the contest registration table in front of Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt.

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 Quick Start Guide and Dragon Con App. Be sure to come by pre-judging if you wish to enter the contest! Prejudging will be held in the Animation 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 prejudging only. NOTE: Only costumers with animation, Japanese anime, or video game costumes may enter the Cosplay Contest.

FRIDAY NIGHT COSTUMING CONTEST
Dragon Con’s Friday Night Costuming Contest (FNCC) focuses solely on the craftsmanship of the costume and inspires both audience member and contestant alike.

Judges will be looking at the costume itself, the workmanship, design, and inspiration. This will be open to groups and individuals, experts and novices, and costumes from mainstream or self-created. All judges are costuming professionals with extreme costume backgrounds.

Join us for a spectacle of handmade wonder from every skill level and genre.

Online pre-registration is now open! Please note that pre-registration is required to participate in this costume contest. For more information and to register, please visit the Costuming Track’s contest page.

HALLWAY COSTUME CONTEST
Pictures will be taken at the contest registration table in front of the Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt. The pictures will then be displayed at the contest registration table. All con-goers can vote for their favorites online on the Dragon Con Masquerade Facebook page. Voting takes place Sunday until 3:00 PM, with the winners being presented during the Masquerade on Sunday evening. Entrants may purchase an e-mailed copy of the official entry picture for a suggested $5.00 donation to this year’s Dragon Con charity.
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DISABILITY SERVICES

Dragon Con seeks to do its utmost to provide equal access to its participants with disabilities in accordance with state and federal law. We can offer a variety of services to help you enjoy your Dragon Con experience, including wheelchair accessible shuttles between the hotels, electronic programs for your screen reader upon request, dedicated staff in Main Programming areas, and assistance through registration for people with disabilities. We provide some standard accommodations based on seating requirements via stickers for your badge. If you need more information about our department or the standard accommodations we offer, please contact disabilityservices@dragoncon.org and check out our Wiki at bit.ly/DCDisabilityServices.

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 on a hill: 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 AND FREEBIES TABLES

Concourse tables consist of fan groups, conventions, band merchandise tables, performers, and sponsors. They are open areas that receive a high volume of traffic and are located at the Hyatt Regency, the Marriott Marquis, the Hilton Atlanta, and the Sheraton Atlanta.

CONSUITE

The Hospitality Suite, aka the Con Suite, is a place for convention attendees to relax, get a bite to eat, and/or a soda or juice to wet their whistles. Located in the Hyatt, the Con Suite will provide snacks, as well as more hearty fare around traditional meal times, and a place to rest for at least awhile. Opening around noon on Friday, the Con Suite stays open around the clock until Monday afternoon, with intermittent closures for cleaning, zombie outbreaks, maintenance, and/or mental health purposes.

INFORMATION BOOTHS

The information booths, located in each of the five host hotels, are your one-stop centers for getting all your questions answered. Their exact location will be available on the mini maps provided in the Dragon Con 2019 App. The staff will be able to help you find where everything is located and help with 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.
HOST HOTELS
Our host hotels for 2019 will again include the familiar surroundings of the Hyatt Regency Atlanta along with the legendary Atlanta Marriott Marquis, the Hilton Atlanta, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, and the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel. The Hyatt, Marriott, and Hilton are connected by tube-ways to make trekking through the hotels a breeze. All of our convention hotels are convenient to MARTA’s Peachtree Center station.

DCTV will be available at all five of our host hotels! Exact channels will be available closer to the convention.

Although our host hotels are sold out, there is always hotel space available at our many Atlanta hotels!

ATLANTA AREA HOTELS
This year Dragon Con is proudly surrounded by twenty-five Atlanta area hotels, all located within a short walk, courtesy shuttle bus, or MARTA trip away! The following chart outlines Atlanta hotels with rooms available as of June 14, 2019.

For a complete, up-to-date listing of area hotels, including contact information, location, any special booking instructions, and reservation rate codes, please visit us at www.dragoncon.org

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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:** $42/day valet parking; $32/day self-parking; $44/day for oversized vehicles (garage height is 6 feet)
- **Hyatt Regency Atlanta:** $45/day valet parking (Garage height is 6 feet)
- **Marriott Marquis Atlanta:** $45/day valet parking; $50/day for oversized vehicles
- **Sheraton Atlanta Hotel:** $42/day valet parking; $32/day self-parking
- **Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel:** $49/day overnight valet parking

**PARKING PANDA**
Enjoy exclusive discounts at parking garages, lots, and valet spaces around the convention area. Book a spot now with rates up to 50% off drive-up to ensure you have a reserved space: parkingpanda.com/atlanta/dragon-con-parking.

**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. For a complete schedule, including times and locations, check our website closer to the convention, our 2019 Dragon Con *Quick Start Guide*, or reference your Dragon Con App.

**ENTERPRISE & NATIONAL CAR RENTAL**
Dragon Con is proud to continue its partnership with 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 bit.ly/RentCarDCon.

**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:

- **Enterprise** Code: XZ03A67 Pin: DRA
- **National** Code: XZ03A67

**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. For complete Marta details, including their fare details or hours of transport, visit itsmarta.com.

*NOTE:
- Not all fares are eligible for a discount
- Discounts apply to round trip travel only
- Not valid with other discounts, certificates, coupons, or promotional offers
- Fare rules will determine eligibility
Registration will again be located at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel. Dragon Con badges are not mailed out pre-show, however memberships ordered prior to the July 13 price change will receive a confirmation postcard in the mail.

Memberships are available for purchase via the Dragon Con Store: http://store.dragoncon.net/

**MEMBERSHIP PRE-SALES PRICES & DEADLINES**

A Dragon Con membership covers all five days, all panels, events, demonstrations, concerts, performances, contests, snacks and munchies in our ConSuite, a host of other activities, this annual Progress Report, our onsite Souvenir Program Book, and 2019 app.

The following are NOT covered in your membership fee:

- Most Tournament Gaming Sessions
- Costs of Various Workshops
- Certain Autographs (at the sole discretion of the guest; mostly screen stars)
- Celebrity Photo Ops
- Dragon Con Night at the Aquarium

Pricing for memberships to Dragon Con 2019 is as follows:

- $125 until July 13, 2019
- $140 until August 17, 2019, or at the door

**ONSITE MEMBERSHIPS**

New for 2019, we are proud to partner with GrowTix to support all of our onsite membership needs.

If you are planning on purchasing a membership onsite, you can say goodbye to those white forms of years past! We’ve embraced technology and will have iPads to capture your information and handle all of your registration needs in a one-stop shop.

Fans taking advantage of the online purchase option will be able to pick up their badges in Prepaid Registration vs. waiting in the lines at Onsite. Start your Dragon Con experience even quicker than before. Please note, badges can only be picked up on the respective day purchased.

Stay tuned to all Dragon Con social accounts for more details as the show approaches.

**DAY BADGE MEMBERSHIPS**

Beginning on Saturday, July 13, 2019, Saturday ONLY and Sunday ONLY memberships will be available through the Dragon Con Store for $50.00 and $45.00 respectively. Badges may only be picked up on the respective day purchased.

Please see the chart below for details on available memberships:

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*Please note, after August 16, 2019 a processing fee will apply to all memberships.
GRAB YOUR 2019 MEMBERSHIP

A Dragon Con membership covers all five days, all panels, events, demonstrations, concerts, performances, contests, snacks and refreshments in our Exhibit Hall, and other activities. For 2019, we are proud to partner with GrowThis to support all of our online membership needs! See page 64 of this book for more details!

BOOK YOUR STAY AT AN ATLANTA AREA HOTEL

Although our host hotels are sold out, there is always hotel space available at our many Atlanta hotels! We’ve partnered with over 18 hotels near Dragon Con, and more than half still have rooms available for the 2019 event! Tip back to page 62 for the full list of those hotels and rates.

PLAN HOW YOU’LL TRAVEL

Whether you’re local and are taking advantage of our great parking deals through Parking Panda, need a flight into Atlanta, taking MARTA to the show, or using Uber, Lyft, or your own car, get there safely and on time. Make sure to plan your Dragon Con trip for an enjoyable experience.

MAKE YOUR OWN "MUST-SEE" LIST!

Are you someone who never misses the annual parade? Do you want to get a photo with your favorite Dragon Con guest? Are you anxiously awaiting the list of 2019 events so you can start making your schedule? Make your perfect to-do list with the help of this book, our website, and our app (available two weeks before con)?

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