

# PANEL SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2



**9:00AM**

### HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

#### MATTEL PRESENTS MATTYPALOOZA

An update on Mattel collector toys from Mattycollector.com including Masters of the Universe, DC Comics and Ghostbusters. Surprises galore!

Participants: Scott "ToyGuru" Neitlich (Marketing Manager), Ruben Martinez (Designer)

### ROOM 304ABC

#### THE PRETENDER LIVES - THE CREATORS SPILL SECRETS

The Pretender Creators answer burning fan questions about the return of the show, the novel, and the graphic novels.

Participants: Jenna Busch (Cocktails with Stan, Fanhattan.com), Steven Long Mitchell (Writer/Creator), Craig W. VanSickle (Writer/Creator)

### SCREENING ROOM 411

#### DOLLAR BABY FILM FESTIVAL AND Q&A

A film festival program celebrating the best short films based on the work of legendary horror author, Stephen King. The screening will be followed by a panel including Dollar Baby filmmakers from around the world.

Participants: Joe Bob Briggs (The Stand, Everything You Love Will Be Carried Away), Rodney Altman (Umney's Last Case), James B. Cox (Grey Matter), Gideon Emery (Teen Wolf, Survivor Type), Billy Hanson (Survivor Type), Doug Murphy (Survivor Type), Rob Patterson (Grey Matter), and Allan Trautman (Return of the Living Dead, Muppets Tonight, Grey Matter)

### ROOM 303AB

#### DARK PROPHET

DARK PROPHET is a new digital series, comic book and multi-platform franchise about a gifted music student who discovers top secrets hidden in the binary codes of songs and then gets framed for his girlfriend's murder. To find her killer and prove his innocence, he must stop the covert government agency that planted the secrets from starting world war. Think THE MATRIX meets 24 and of today's Top Secret Intelligence Leaks.

Participants: Rick Hernandez (IGN Entertainment) and Sal Rodriguez (Armed Forces' "Battle Hymns & Her" comedy tour, Host of Registered Ear Offenders), Evette Vargas (Writer, Creator, Exec Producer), Chase Fein (Suburgatory, Love That Girl), David Marciano (Homeland, The Shield), Bill A. Jones (Glee), Josh Meyers (That '70s Show), George Roberson (Fight Choreographer), Jesse La Flair (Parkour Expert, 300: Rise of an Empire, American Ninja Warrior), Becky Leah Goodman (Shadow of a Stranger), Greer Bishop (Beasts of the Southern Wild), James Nardini (Criminal Minds),

Monika Casey (Actress/MMA Stunt Performer)

### ROOM 306AB

#### THE GREAT TIME WAR: WHO IS THE BEST DOCTOR?

A follow up to last year popular panel Battle of the Robins, old faces and new guests return to face off the ultimate question just in time for the 50th Anniversary: WHO IS THE BEST DOCTOR? (Audiences can also ask questions)

Participants: Sam Weller (Anime Vice), Jessica Tseang (ComiCast!, The Comic Book Girl, Girl on Geek), Sax Carr (Batgirl: Spoiled, Fandom Planet), Vito Lappicola (Comics on Comics), Aaron Cistrelli (President of the Time Meddlers, guest of BBC ONE), and many more Whovians!

### ROOM 308AB

#### IS IT STEAMPUNK?

You've probably heard of Steampunk, but what exactly is it? What traits or rules separate this unique sub-genre from other branches of science fiction? We'll explore the definition and push the boundaries of Steampunk as we dissect and debate pop culture examples of literature, movies, TV, video games, comics and more and answer the question, "is it Steampunk?"

Participants: Andrew Fogel (The League of S.T.E.A.M.), Glenn Freund (The League of S.T.E.A.M.), Sheyne Fleischer (The League of S.T.E.A.M.), Johnny Bias (Black Hand Mercantile), Samantha Terry (Black Hand Mercantile)

**9:30AM**

### ROOM 301B

#### COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 101

Concepts, Characters and Brands – Intellectual Property Basics for Creators: Preparation is the cornerstone of any creative enterprises, and rushing a new creative property out the door without the proper IP protections in place could be more costly down the road. Luckily, the popular Comic Book Law School seminar will help by supplying attendees with the "ABCs" of legal protections for creators. Join us as noted IP attorney Michael Lovitz, author of The Trademark and Copyright Book comic book, assists attendees in establishing a basic foundation for their copyright and trademark rights. In this seminar we will address the basics of protection and ownership of ideas, works of authorship, characters, titles and names, from conception through publication and beyond. Attendees are invited to participate in an interactive discussion about basic rights provided under U.S. Copyright and Trademark laws, as well as the registration process for each (and time permitting, how recent court decisions and changes in the law could affect those rights). Along the way, there will be plenty to learn about the protections, and pitfalls, of the U.S. trademark and copyright

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systems. Please Note: The Comic Book Law School® seminars are designed to provide relevant information and practice tips to practicing attorneys, as well as practical tips to creators and other professionals who may wish to attend. However, the seminar is presented for information and entertainment purposes only, and the information presented and opinions expressed at the seminars do not constitute legal advice and should not be relied upon as such. [This program is approved for one (1) credit of California MCLE.]

Participants: Michael Lovitz (The Trademark and Copyright Book), Michael Lovitz (The Trademark and Copyright Book, Attorney to many comic book personalities)

**10:00AM**

### ROOM 304ABC

#### METALLICA & TITMOUSE INC PRESENT "TALLICA PARKING LOT" ANIMATED SHORT

Metallica's Robert Trujillo and Titmouse inc (Metalocalypse, Motorcity, China IL) present their animated collaboration "Tallica Parking Lot". They're joined by Metalocalypse / Dethklok's Brendon Small and Mike Judge (Creator of Beavis and Butthead).

Participants: none, Robert Trujillo (Metallica), Brendon Small (Metalocalypse, Home Movies), Mike Judge (Beavis and Butthead, King of the Hill, Office Space), Chris Prynosi (Motorcity, Metalocalypse, Megas XLR), Antonio Canobbio (Motorcity, Metalocalypse, Black Dynamite)

### ROOM 301A

#### MAKING COMICS GREAT FOR KIDS!

Everybody's talking about how comics are growing up, but have we (GASP) forgotten about the children? Join a group of creators from the likes of My Little Pony, Transformers and Max Steel for a lively chat about the challenges and joys of making 'all-ages' books as awesome they can be.

Participants: Tom Pinchuk (Max Steel, Unimaginable), Joe LeFavi (Fraggle Rock, Thrilling Adventure Hour), Mairghread Scott (Transformers Prime, Rescue Bots), Heather Nuhfer (My Little Pony, Strawberry Shortcake), Paul Morrissey (Monster Galaxy, Casper The Friendly Ghost) and Kazu Kibuishi (Amulet, Daisy Cutter)

**10:30AM**

### ROOM 304ABC

#### THE NERDIST WRITERS PANEL: COMICS EDITION!

Join hosts Len Wein (creator of Wolverine, Swamp Thing, Human Target, and hundreds more), Ben Blacker (co-creator, The Thrilling Adventure Hour), Adam Beechen (Batman Beyond; Arkham Origins: Blackgate video game),

and Heath Corson (DC Direct's upcoming Justice League: War) to talk about the process and business of writing comics. Plus, you never know which of their comics and entertainment pals might join to conversation! NWP: Comics Edition is a popular podcast on Chris Hardwick's Nerdist network. It provides a unique perspective on the industry we love, with each host filling a distinct role: legend, skeptic, historian, and enthusiast. Which one are you? (Maybe we'll bring a sorting hat).

Participants: Ben Blacker (co-creator, Thrilling Adventure Hour; creator, Nerdist Writers Panel; co-writer, Wolverine: Season One, Supernatural), Len Wein (creator of Wolverine, Swamp Thing, Human Target, and hundreds more), Adam Beechen (Batman Beyond; Arkham Origins: Blackgate video game), Heath Corson (Justice League: War)

### ROOM 303AB

#### THAT CHRIS GORE PODCAST

See the live version of the hit podcast PodCRASH with That Chris Gore. Join Chris and an all-star panel of comedians and nerdlebrity guests who will rule on the greatest unanswered questions in geekdom followed by some casual crimefighting.

Participants: Chris Gore (Film Threat, G4's Attack of the Show, PodCRASH), Jackie Kashian (The Dork Forest), Andy Ashcroft (The Dork Forest), Yoshi Obayashi (Yoshididnt), Stephen Kramer Glickman (Big Time Rush), Comic Book Girl 19

### ROOM 306AB

#### MULTIVERSE, MULTIPLAYER, AND MULTIETHNIC

The pop culture explosion through gaming, comics, TV, and film has opened up new opportunities for cultural diversity; however, many obstacles still exists. In this humorous but poignant discussion, diverse geek experts will discuss breaking ethnic stereotypes and what changes need to happen for us to boldly go into the future.

Participants: Tony Kim (@Crazy4ComicCon) Founder of Crazy4ComicCon.com, Linda Le (Professional cosplayer aka: @VampyrBitMe), Andre Meadows (Comedian aka: @BlackNerd), and Tamara Brooks (Writer aka: @MisfitsTamara, Founder of MisfitsofSciFi.com)

### ROOM 308AB

#### IDW PRESENTS: THE GREATEST PANEL IN THE HISTORY OF PANELS

Join IDW Editor-in-Chief Chris Ryall, President Greg Goldstein, Editor Supreme Scott Dunbier and a couple of top secret guests for a rousing discussion of all things IDW! As they steam toward their 15th Anniversary, find out what IDW has in the works. Announcements, prizes, Q&A, hi-jinx, and more!

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### 11:00AM

#### **HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE** **THE ADVENTURES OF PETE AND PETE: Q&A WITH PETE AND PETE'S BROTHER PETE**

Q and A with 2 TV brothers who still act like siblings.

Participants: Danny Tamberelli and Mike Maronna

#### **ROOM 306AB** **LION FORGE COMICS PRESENTS: SAVED BY THE BELL**

It's time to return to Bayside high! Host Jonathan London will take you on a nostalgic look at the world of Saved by the Bell and he's bringing along some special guests to help him out. Mr. Belding himself, Dennis Haskins, will be one board to reminisce on the iconic shows past history. Joining America's favorite principal are writer Joelle Sellner and artist Chynna Clugston who'll be helming Saved by the Bell's future with an exclusive look into the new comic coming from Lion Forge Comics.

Participants: Jonathan London (Geekscape), Dennis Haskins (Saved By The Bell), Joelle Sellner (SBTB Comic, Jackie Chan Adventures, Teen Titans, Wonderous), Chynna Clagston (Blue Monday, Queen Bee), Adam Staffaroni (editor)

#### **ROOM 301A** **WRITING ANIMATION 101**

The ins and outs and secrets of writing animation for today's television and internet market. Craig Miller (Beast Wars, Curious George) will lead a group of other working writers and producers in a discussion to tell you what you need to know to write and sell scripts.

Participants: Craig Miller (writer/producer: The Real Ghostbusters, Beast Wars, Curious George), Rich Fogel (Batman Beyond, Justice League), Dan Wicksman (Thomas the Tank Engine, Sabrina: Secrets of a Teenage Witch)

#### **ROOM 303AB** **THE OFFICIAL ASPEN COMICS PANEL**

Join Aspen Comics creators as they discuss their publishing plans for 2014 as well as highlight this year's successful "10 for 10" initiative celebrating their ten year anniversary in the industry, reveal never-before-seen covers and artwork, and host a special Q & A with fans.

Participants: Frank Mastromauro (Aspen Co-Owner, creator), Peter Steigerwald (Aspen Co-Owner, creator), Vince Hernandez (Editor-In-Chief,

Charismatic), Mark Roslan (Director of Design and Production, BubbleGun), J.T. Krul (creator, Jirni, Soulfire), David Schwartz (creator, Idolized), David Wohl (creator, Legend of the Shadow Clan, Executive Assistant: Iris), Lori Hanson (Executive Assistant: Assassins)

### 11:30AM

#### **ROOM 304ABC** **BAT IN THE SUN'S SUPER POWER BEAT DOWN PANEL**

The concept of the Super Power Beat Down web series is to take two super powered legends and make them battle! Wolverine vs Predator, Superman vs Thor, Batman vs Deadpool!! Every month we release a new episode, where viewers will be able to vote to determine the winner! The show is hosted by Marisha Ray and Damian Beurer. Together they battle with their sci-fi/fantasy knowledge and comic wit to see who they think the winner will be. The series is produced by Aaron and Sean Schoenke and Damian Beurer.

Participants: Aaron Schoenke (Deadliest Warrior, Batman: Seeds of Arkham, Batman: City of Scars), Damian Beurer (Wizard World / host, BATGIRL: SPOILED / Director), Marisha Ray (Batgirl: Spoiled), Sean Schoenke (Batman: Seeds of Arkham, Batman: City of Scars)

#### **ROOM 308AB** **GRIMM FAIRY TALES ANIMATED**

The successfully Kickstarter-funded animated pilot for Grimm Fairy Tales is finished, and ready for you to watch!!! We will be screening the Pilot and the Behind the Scenes for the Grimm Fairy Tales Animated Pilot followed by a Q&A, brought to you by Schnepzone, Zenescope, and Titmouse Inc. this screening is an 18 and over Event, so please don't bring any children. This is GRIM!!!

Participants: Jon Schnep (Metalocalypse, Upright Citizens Brigade, The Venture Bros.), Joe Brusha (Creator/Writer of Zenescope's Grimm Fairy Tales), and special guests!

#### **ROOM 301B** **SPOTLIGHT ON SCOTT LOBDELL**

Scott Lobdell's road to comic book stardom didn't start like many of his other fellow writers. He's been praised, sneered, admired, and looked down upon. His controversial stance on Starfire heated up the new 52 but many can't forget his well loved run on the X-Men. Scott Lobdell has a sit down and talks a little about himself but mostly will be there for the fans or doubters.

Participants: Jessica Tseang (ComiCast!, The Comic Book Girl, Girl on Geek), Scott Lobdell (DC, Marvel, Aspen)

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### HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

#### ALYSSA MILANO & HACKTIVIST

Coming in January from Archaia Entertainment, an imprint of BOOM! Studios, is HACKTIVIST, a new miniseries created by actress, philanthropist, and social media activist Alyssa Milano. Join Milano and writers Jackson Lanzing and Collin Kelly as they talk about the origins of HACKTIVIST, what it's about, and the message they want to get across. Plus, sneak a peek at some finished pages of art from the series created by illustrators Marcus To (Cyborg 009) and Ian Herring (Jim Henson's Tale Of Sand). Moderated by BOOM! Studios Marketing Manager Mel Caylo.

Participants: Mel Caylo, Alyssa Milano, Jackson Lanzing, Collin Kelly

### ROOM 306AB

#### AXE COP

Join the creator and team behind the celebrated comic book and animated series AXE COP as they discuss the creation of the universe, the creative process, and the future of the series.

Participants: Sax Carr (Fandom Planet), Ethan Nicolle (Creator/Producer/ Artist: AXE COP), Chase Conley (AXE COP)

### SCREENING ROOM 411

#### TITMOUSE'S 5 SECOND DAY 2013

5 Second Day is an annual tradition that gives Titmouse animators the chance to bring to life whatever strange/beautiful/disturbing/funny ideas they've had all year as a short format cartoon.

### ROOM 301A

#### TALK NERDY TO ME

You're invited to attend a date with the most talkative nerds around! Live Podcasting Nerd Reactor's Awkward Conversations Podcast. We put the audience on the spot with an awkward Q and A...The most awkward answers get a prize! So come get awkward with Anastasia Darth Boobs Washington, Nathan the singularity and Jeff the Phantom Kitten Langston. Its gonna get weird.

Participants: Anastasia Washington, Nathan Lictman, Jeff Langston

### ROOM 303AB

#### VICTORIAN GAMES AND LIBATIONS

This interactive panel will be a celebration of just how clever and fun the Victorian era was. We'll lead you through some classic Victorian games and introduce you to some delicious drink recipes to go along with the fun that you can try at home. Come prepared to play!

Participants: Trip Hope (The League of S.T.E.A.M.), Dina Kampmeyer (Lady Steam), Russell Isler (The League of S.T.E.A.M.), Nick Baumann (The League of S.T.E.A.M.), Robin Blackburn (The League of S.T.E.A.M.)

**12:30PM**

### ROOM 301B

#### SUPER-HEROINES OF POP CULTURE

We couldn't imagine our favorite comic book, TV show, or film without our beloved super heroines, however the journey for them has not been easy. Whether it's cultural barriers or societal sexism, super women have had to fight more than just crime in order to survive. Join various female creators, cosplayers, and writers as they discuss the challenges and obstacles of creating relevant female heroes in today's male dominated industries.

Participants: Tony Kim (@Crazy4ComicCon) Founder of Crazy4ComicCon.com, Sarah Rodriguez (Writer), Reena Leone (Writer/cosplayer), and Megan Gotch (Writer)

### ROOM 308AB

#### NOBILITY: HOW FANS CAN TAKE CONTROL OF SCI-FI

Nobility from Cowboy Errant Pictures is a project by fans, for fans. Nobility is a fun Sci-Fi web series dubbed The Office meets Firefly. A story about Humanity's most powerful starship with a crew that's ANYTHING but noble, we'll follow the misfit crew of the Nobility as they careen through the most dangerous events of the 28th Century! This panel is an opportunity to speak with the minds behind Nobility as well as our awesome cast, and see how you can help create the kind of Sci-Fi fans want to see! (Booth #615)

Participants: Writer-creator E.J. De la Pena (Jingle All the Way, Boy Meets World, Starship: The Coming Darkness, Starship: Rising, Run, Ronnie, Run), Cas Anvar (Assassin's Creed, Diana, Lost, Argo), Jim Krueger (Earth-X, Mortal Kombat: Shaolin Monks), Darren Jacobs (Starship: Rising, Starship: The Coming Darkness), Neil Johnson (Humanity's End, Alien Armageddon, Starship: Rising), Charles-Henri Avelange (Starship: Rising), and James Kyson (Heroes, Despicable Me, Shutter)

**1:00PM**

### HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

#### ICON: BRUCE CAMPBELL

Bruce Campbell speaks to the Comikaze audience!

Participants: Bruce Campbell (The Evil Dead, Army of Darkness, Evil Dead II, Burn Notice, Spider-Man, Oz the Great and Powerful)

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### ROOM 304ABC

#### VOICE-NADO!

Major voice talents in the world of animation, video games, improvisation and impressions/voicematching get together to put on a show featuring readings of classic scenes, texts, improvised scenes etc, doing impressions of celebs, characters, and the like in the style of a "Who's Line Is It Anyway" format.

Participants: Kiff VandenHeuvel (Second City, Bioshock:Infinite, Parks and Recreation), Christopher Cox (Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes, Family Guy, MAD, Batman Arkham Origins), Fred Tatasciore (Hulk and the Agents of Smash, Deadpool, Assassin's Creed III), Eric Lopez (Spectacular Spiderman, Army of Two: Devil's Cartel, Killzone 3), Rachel Butera (The Howard Stern Show), Scott Whyte (TMNT:Out of the Shadows, MAD, Diablo III)

### ROOM 306AB

#### SO YOU WANT TO GET INTO SPECIAL EFFECTS

Top special effects artists and monster makers reveal what it takes to make a career in the effects industry. Join us for exclusive insights and professional tips from the best in the business.

Participants: Matt Winston (Co-founder, Stan Winston School), Artists of Legacy Effects

### ROOM 301A

#### SINGLE GEEKS IN L.A.

Do you find yourself bored with talking to yet another generic, non-geeky person at your local bar? If so, come join us for this interactive session where you'll get to meet your fellow single geeks who are also looking for love in Alderaan places. We'll play games, mingle and discuss some local groups, websites and activities designed to help you find that geek of your dreams. Hosted by Dina "Lady Steam" Kampmeyer of the League of Extraordinary Ladies and SGLA: Single Geeks in L.A

Participants: Dina Kampmeyer (Lady Steam)

### ROOM 303AB

#### HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN NOVEL: FROM THE FIRST IDEA TO PUBLISHING, AND WHAT YOU NEED TO SELL YOUR WORK TO TV AND FILM

America's youngest multiple-award-winning authors The Winner Twins will teach you how to create your own novel step by step, from building your universe to overcoming writer's block to the different paths to publishing. The teenage twins are national bestselling authors who have written four science fiction novels and have taught their unique creative writing method to hundreds of thousands of convention attendees, teachers, and students across the country, Guest panelists Rob Prior (director, artist, and creator

of the new series Red Brick Road [Warner Brothers] and director of No Turning Back) and Mitchell Gutman (professor at the New York Film Academy and producer at Certain Plays) will teach you how to create a film or TV treatment from your novel and how to pitch it.

Participants: TBA, The Winner Twins (Bestselling Sci Fi writers /Award winning teachers), Mitchell Gutman (Producer/Professor), Rob Prior (Director/creator/artist)

## 1:30PM

### HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

#### MEDIEVAL TIMES STUNT SHOW

Join the knights from Medieval Times for an epic battle!

### SCREENING ROOM 411

#### UHF

The classic "Weird" Al movie about a local public station gets a new owner. The station then becomes a hit, with all sorts of hilarious sight gags and wacky humor. It's TV the "Weird" Al way!

### ROOM 301B

#### FROM HAWKEYE TO GREEN ARROW TO HUNGER GAMES - ARCHERY AND POP CULTURE

With the growing love of archery everywhere, can we give credit to popular shows like Arrow and movies akin to The Hunger Games? From Hawkeye to Katniss Everdeen, the United States saw a spike of 35% of adults and children taking archery lessons. With more and more archer cosplayers and an increase of sales for Hawkeye and Green Arrow comic books, what is it about this once "geek" sport that now has captured the hearts of so many?

Participants: Jessica Tseang (ComiCast!, The Comic Book Girl, Girl on Geek), Jim MacQuarrie (Pasadena Roving Archers), Khatuna Lorig (Olympic Archer, Jennifer Lawrence's instructor), Dragon Dronet (Prop Master and bow maker), J.T. Krul (Jirni, Soulfire)

### ROOM 308AB

#### NERD WARS: THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES

Join this battle of the sexes as geek girls square off against nerd boys for universal supremacy. Not only will this be filled with all kinds of fun nerd trivia, but interwoven will be a relevant discussion about various topics in pop culture. What defines a geek girl? Where are our super-heroine movies? What about the lack of minorities in comics, TV, and film? This nerdtastic panel is guaranteed to be crazy, funny, and very poignant.

Participants: Tony Kim (@Crazy4ComicCon) Founder of Crazy4ComicCon.

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com, Chris Gore (Comedian and personality), Andre Meadows (Comedian), Adam Kistler (Writer, podcaster), Jenna Busch (Host and Writer), Reena Leone (Cosplayer and Writer), Constantine (Costume designer)

**2:00PM**

### HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

#### STAN LEE'S MIGHTY 7

Join us for the first sneak peak of Stan Lee's new animated film, Stan Lee's Mighty 7, starring Stan himself! Get a first look at this new animated trilogy, starring Stan himself! An animated Stan as you've never seen him before!

Participants: Stan Lee (Star of the film!), Andy Heyward (Producer), Ted Bialli (HUB network)

### ROOM 304ABC

#### THE DEATH OF SUPERMAN LIVES: WHAT HAPPENED

In 1998, Warner Bros. were going to make a Tim Burton directed "Superman Lives" film, starring Nicolas Cage as Superman. The film never got made, but a lot of production art, scripts, and designs did, and this Kickstarter Funded Documentary fully dives into why the film never happened.

Participants: Jon Schnepf (Metalocalypse, Upright Citizens Brigade, The Venture Bros.)

### ROOM 301A

#### STEAMPUNK IN POP CULTURE

Previous a niche genre, steampunk is popping up everywhere lately. Fashion designers, merchants, video game designers and Hollywood studios have all begun to embrace the aesthetics and philosophy behind steampunk. We'll talk about the intersection of steampunk and pop culture and also explore how the geek community has begun to integrate steampunk.

Participants: Dina Kampmeyer (Lady Steam), Bethany Seagrave (Cosplayer, Professional Photographer), Chrissy Lynn Kyle (Cosplayer, Marvelously Macabre Designer), Sheyne Fleischer (The League of S.T.E.A.M.), Andrew Fogel (The League of S.T.E.A.M.), Johnny Bias (Costumer, Black Hand Mercantile)

### ROOM 303AB

#### A LOOK INSIDE THE WHIITE PROJECT

Panel Discussion on the creation and creative vision behind the Whiite Project. . . A DJ/Producer project where a graphic novel story is told thru EDM Dance music.

Participants: Chris Alba (Creator of The Whiite Project), Aric Avelino (Writer

Whiite Story, Film Editor), Ryan Jaso (Management, Production, Bookings)

### ROOM 306AB

#### COMIC BOOK SUNDAY! PRESENTS DEVELOPING IP FOR HOLLYWOOD

With top industry professionals who are also part of the COMIC BOOK SUNDAY! Community we will be discussing how Hollywood find and develops IP for film, TV, video games, etc.

Participants: Benjamin Jackendoff (Darkslide Entertainment), Joe LeFavi (Quixotic), Jason Brown (The Mummy, Dead Island, Ben-Hur), James Waugh (Blizzard), Thomas Carter (Station 3), Michael George (Balance Pictures)

**2:30PM**

### HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

#### ICON: "WEIRD" AL YANKOVIC

The comedy and music legend come to the Main Stage to talk to the Comikaze crowd!

Participants: "Weird" Al Yankovic

### ROOM 308AB

#### ZOMBIE FAMILY

Zombie Family Short Film is a light hearted gore-comedy that follows an average family of Zombies; just trying to keep up with the Joneses – but they soon discover they may have to eat them too! - This panel will be a wacky Zombie experience surely not to be missed!

Participants: Steven Decker (Dread Central), Tony Todd (Candyman, The Rock), Cerina Vincent (Cabin Fever), Frank Ippolito (Face Off), Chuck Lines (Summer Camp, Zombie Family), Erich Lane (Zombie Family), Michael Apple (Zombie Family), Laura Napoli (Zombie Family), Joseph Nathan Weisman (Writer/Director: Zombie Family)

**3:00PM**

### HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

#### TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES - ON THE BIG SCREEN. WORLD PREMIER OF TMNT DOCUMENTARY!

TWO PARTS! Part One: The future of the franchise on the big screen. Part Two: World Premier of footage from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles- The Definitive Documentary of the last 25 years.

Participants: Galen Walker (Producer, Ninja Turtles (2014 Paramount), Highlander - Search for Vengeance, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles- The Definitive Documentary, TMNT), Kevin Eastman (Co-creator, TMNT; Owner,

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Heavy Metal magazine), Scott Mednick (300, Superman, Producer, Ninja Turtles- (2014 Paramount), Randall Lobb (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles- The Definitive Documentary of the last 25 years)

### ROOM 301A

#### FANDOM PLANET LIVE

A Comikaze Exclusive live taping of the hilarious podcast that celebrates fandom. Join hosts stand-up comedians and fanboys Tim Powers, Sax Carr and Matt Key as they explore and joke about topics from Superman to super fandom. You've heard it on Geekscape.net, iTunes, and many more... Previous guests have included Stan Lee, Fred Hembek, the Aquabats, Allison (Warehouse 13) Scagliotti and Scott Lobdell. On today's show, special guests abound and the podcast is LIVE to an internet audience across the country. Listen, participate, and enjoy. Check our twitter feed @ FandomPlanet to see who is joining us today! If nothing else, you'll have a nice place to sit down for a while.

Participants: Sax Carr (Batgirl: Spoiled, Fandom Planet), Tim Powers (Fandom Planet Blade of the Immortal), Matt Key (Fandom Planet, There Will be Brawl), Jon Bogdanov (Superman, Power Pack, Strongman), Marsha Ray (Batgirl, Superpower Beatdown) and many surprise guests!

### ROOM 301B

#### THE LIZZIE BENNET DIARIES: FROM YOUTUBE TO THE EMMYS

Who knew that the Internet had been waiting all these years for a vlog-style modern day adaptation of Pride and Prejudice? The cast and creators of The Lizzie Bennet Diaries certainly didn't. Join them as they talk about how the "little project that could" went from humble beginnings to having one of the most successful Kickstarters to date, to winning an Emmy.

Participants: Margaret Dunlap (The Lizzie Bennet Diaries, Welcome to Sanditon), Bernie Su (The Lizzie Bennet Diaries, Emma Approved), Rachel Kiley (The Lizzie Bennet Diaries), Jay Bushman (The Lizzie Bennet Diaries, Welcome to Sanditon), Kate Rorick (The Lizzie Bennet Diaries, Welcome to Sanditon, Emma Approved), Ashley Clements (The Lizzie Bennet Diaries), Mary Kate Wiles (The Lizzie Bennet Diaries), Daniel Vincent Gordh (The Lizzie Bennet Diaries), Jenni Powell (The Lizzie Bennet Diaries, Welcome to Sanditon, Emma Approved)

### ROOM 303AB

#### KABOOM! STUDIOS PRESENTS: ALL-AGES COMICS

With titles like Adventure Time, Regular Show, Bravest Warriors, Peanuts, Garfield, Snarked, and Herobear And The Kid, KaBOOM! Studios, an imprint of BOOM! Studios, is publishing some of the best all-age-friendly comics in the industry. Join KaBOOM!'s editors and several creators as they share some behind-the-scenes secrets and stories, and tease what's next!

Participants: Mel Caylo, The KaBOOM! Editorial Staff

### ROOM 306AB

#### BLIZZARD STORYTELLING

Blizzard's unique approach to conveying story through our games, comics, novels and simple animation projects.

Participants: Flint Dille, Micky Neilson (WoW: Ashbringer, Pearl of Pandaria), James Waugh (WoW: Curse of the Worgen, StarCraft II)

### SCREENING ROOM 411

#### THE BOOM BOOM GIRLS OF WRESTLING

The Boom Boom Girls of Wrestling is a feature thriller about 6 female athletic actresses who gets cast for being superhero's on a wrestling show. After hard training and ups and down's in the gym, the fresh wrestlers board the bus to their first fight in Las Vegas. The bus get stuck in the middle of nowhere, and the girls end up in a Ghost town together. They must survive and discover the truth behind the Ghost town.

Participants: Andrew Hamrick, Melissa Stubbs, Crystal Stantos, Max Margolin, Melissa Biethan, Danielle Replogle, Caroline von Petzholdt

3:30PM

### ROOM 308AB

#### HOW TO PREPARE YOUR PORTFOLIO & SAMPLE REVIEWS BY ASPEN COMICS

Join Aspen creators Peter Steigerwald (Aspen Co-Owner, creator, colorist) and Vince Hernandez (Aspen EIC, writer) as they discuss the finer details of preparing your art samples for presenting to publishers, editors and more. Also, they will be providing portfolio reviews during the panel for attendees looking to show their samples.

Participants: Peter Steigerwald (Aspen Co-Owner, colorist), Vince Hernandez (Aspen EIC, writer)

4:00PM

### HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

#### ICON: MICHAEL ROOKER

The Walking Dead. Mallrats. Cliffhanger. Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer. The titles of his beloved work goes on and on...and now he's here at Comikaze! Don't miss the living film and TV legend.

Participants: Michael Rooker (The Walking Dead, Guardians of the Galaxy, Mallrats, The Bone Collector, Cliffhanger, Jumper, Chuck)

# PANEL SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2



### ROOM 304ABC

#### 40 YEARS OF TROMA!

Join Lloyd Kaufman, Patricia Swinney Kaufman, and Special Guests from Troma's long history as they explore, discuss, and answer your questions about the Past, Present, and Future of Troma Entertainment! In Celebration of the upcoming 40th anniversary of Troma Entertainment, Lloyd Kaufman will present exclusive footage from the latest Troma Team Production, "Return to Nuke 'em High Vol. 1" and discuss the upcoming, "Return to Nuke 'em High Vol. 2".

Lloyd will also present some of his famous educational materials on filmmaking.

Participants: Lloyd Kaufman, Lloyd Kaufman (President of Troma Entertainment Inc, Creator of The Toxic Avenger), Patricia Swinney Kaufman (Former New York State Film Commissioner), Mark Torgl (The First Turn On, Toxic Avenger, subject of the upcoming mockumentary, The Toxic Tutu)

### ROOM 301A

#### IN DEFENSE OF

Pop culture creators and commentators defend and debate notorious moments in comics, gaming, film, and more!

Participants: Shane Snoke (Entertainment and Digital executive), Ashley Miller (Fringe, X-Men First Class, Thor), Ahmet Zappa (Odd Life of Timothy Green, Monstrous Memoirs), Marc Bernardin (Hollywood Reporter), Deric Hughes (Warehouse 13), Maragaret Dunlap (Eureka)

### ROOM 301B

#### INDIE CREATORS UNITE!: A GUIDE TO SELF-PUBLISHING

Are you an independent creator in need of a few helpful hints to get your project off the ground? Do you have questions about publishing and are unsure where to turn? Led by Fanboy Comics Managing Editor Barbra Dillon, this panel of indie creators, including John Bring ('Penguins vs. Possums'), Jared Sams ('Jingles Are for Losers'), the Yuan Twins (Cool Cats Comics), and Bryant Dillon ('Identity Thief'), will guide you through the self-publishing process and answer all of your questions.

Participants: Barbra Dillon (Fanboy Comics), John Bring (Penguins vs. Possums), The Yuan Twins (Cool Cats Comics & Cards, Declan and Chang), Jared Sams (Jingles Are for Losers, The Mad Muslim Mulatto), Bryant Dillon (FBC Pres., Something Animal, Identity Thief)

### ROOM 303AB

#### STAR TREK ENTERPRISE BRIDGE AND SCI-FI MUSEUM

Join the team who rescued a Paramount-built Enterprise bridge and are turning it into an interactive educational simulator, as they reveal their plans to create a Hollywood Sci-Fi Museum. Their supporters include some of the

biggest names in sci-fi, including Ronald D. Moore and William Shatner.

Participants: Huston Huddleston (Head of the restoration), David Gerrold (Star Trek, Land of the Lost) and surprise guests.

### 4:30PM

### ROOM 308AB

#### STUNT PROFESSIONALS: STORIES AND Q&A

Top Hollywood stunt professionals share stories about their careers, and answer your questions about everything stunt-related.

Participants: Con Schell (Pacific Rim, We're The Millers, Django Unchained), Tim Soergel (The Guardian, Land of the Lost, Piranha 3D), Alex Daniels (VP, Stuntmen's Association, 2nd Unit Director of The Bucket List, Baywatch), Terry James (Two Time Emmy Award Winner, -The Young and The Restless, Days of Our Lives, Step Brothers), Chris Nielson (Due Date, The Expendables, Angels & Demons), Hugh O'Brien (Secret Life of Walter Mitty, Twilight: Breaking Dawn, Pirates of the Caribbean 1,2,3), Greg Fitzpatrick (Iron Man, Tropic Thunder, Meet The Fockers)

### SCREENING ROOM 411

#### WET AND RECKLESS

Screening of Jason Trost's new film Wet and Reckless.

### 5:00PM

### HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

#### THE POWERPUFF GIRLS REUNION

The Powerpuff Girls: Tara Strong (Bubbles), Catherine Cavadini (Blossom) and E.G. Daily (Buttercup) reunite on the Comikaze stage to talk about all things Powerpuff.

Participants: Tara Strong (My Little Pony, Fairly Oddparents, New Batman Adventures, Rugrats), Catherine Cavadini (Powerpuff Girls, An American Tale: Fievel Goes West, Babes in Toyland, Broken Age ) and E.G. Daily (Pee Wee's Big Adventure, Rugrats, Valley Girl, The Voice, Devils Rejects , Friends, Happy Feet 1 and 2 as Baby Mumble)

### ROOM 301A

#### FORGOTTEN TRIO - LETTERERS, INKERS AND COLORISTS

Many people often think of the artist as one who does all the eye candy in the comic. Oh, and the writer also writes in the dialogue on each of the wonderful 22 pages. Little do many know how much credit should go to the colorists, inkers and letterers who put in hours of work, only to receive no credit. There will also be a short demonstration and Q&A for budding comic book lovers!



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Participants: Jessica Tseang (ComiCast!, The Comic Book Girl, Girl on Geek), Josh Reed (Aspen Comics), Peter Steigerwald (Aspen, Zoo Hunters), Mark Roslan (Aspen Comics), Vince Hernandez (Aspen Comics)

### ROOM 301B

#### GENDER IN POP CULTURE

Join some of the lead comic book writers and pop culture gurus as they discuss gender in pop culture.

Participants: Kristin Hackett (Fangasm, co-creator of www.wearpinkwednesdays.com, www.superspacechick.com, Video Hostess at Midtown Comics), Sterling Gates (Supergirl, New Krypton), Bryan Q. Miller (Batgirl, Smallville), Alan Kistler (Spider-Man Trivia Book, Batman Trivia Book, Game of Thrones Cookbook), Susan Eisenberg (Justice League, Justice League Unlimited, Injustice)

### ROOM 303AB

#### DIVERSITY IN GEEKDOM: GEEK & SUNDRY VLOGS

The face of geekdom is changing and Geek & Sundry are proving it! Premium YouTube channel Geek & Sundry recently launched a sister channel featuring vloggers covering a wide array of “geeky” topics. From cosplay to retro video games to crafting and everything in between, these vloggers are proving there is no single definition of “geek”.

Participants: Jenni Powell (Producer Geek & Sundry Vlogs, The Lizzie Bennet Diaries, Emma Approved), Mia Resella and Omar Najam (Creators: 2 Broke Geeks), Becca Canote and Neil McNeil (Creators: Geeking Out), Nika Harper (Creator: WordPlay)

### ROOM 306AB

#### DUNGEON MASTER

Dungeon Master is an interactive, fantasy-adventure stage show starring you! The Los Angeles-based cast and crew create the story and challenges. Then we invite volunteers from the audience to join us on stage to form an adventuring party and go on a quest. We provide for slow-motion combat and spell casting. Cosplay is encouraged, but not required.

Participants: Cast of Dungeon Master

## 5:30PM

### ROOM 308AB

#### THE THRILLING ADVENTURE HOUR!

The world famous The Thrilling Adventure Hour hosts a panel to discuss all of the latest and greatest news from the popular multi-hyphenate entertainment brand. Beginning as a monthly stage show in Los Angeles, the show has blossomed over eight years to become a popular podcast

and web series with Nerdist Industries, a graphic novel with Archaia, and a live concert film! During our panel, co-creators Ben Acker and Ben Blacker will interact with distinguished members from the cast and crew as they celebrate their biggest and most thrilling year for yet!

Participants: Heath Corson (Justice League: War), Co-creators Ben Acker & Ben Blacker (Wolverine: Season One; Supernatural), Paul F. Tompkins (Comedy Bang Bang), Marc Evan Jackson (Kings of Summer), Joshua Malina (Scandal), Busy Philipps (Cougar Town), Mark Gagliardi (Drunk History), and more!

## 6:00PM

### HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

#### COMIKAZE COSPLAY CONTEST

With \$5,000 in prizes up for grabs, the best in the west compete in the Comikaze Cosplay Contest!

### ROOM 303AB

#### DOCTOR WHO LIVE: AN IMPROVISED EPISODE OF DR. WHO

“Doctor Who Live” gets a suggestion from the audience, typically a title of a never-before-seen “Doctor Who” episode, and we create an original (and funny) 50-minute Doctor Who adventure.

Participants: Peter Fluet, Jen Krueger, Markeia McCarty, Chris McGowan, Gian Molina, Frank Moran, Alexis Notabartolo, Andrew Pish, Lynn Trickey, Chris Thompson, Clint Verner, Daniel Weiss & Andrew Wollman.

### ROOM 304ABC

#### “INSPECTOR SPACETIME”: THE PANEL

Inspector Spacetime himself, Travis Richey, leads a panel discussion about the Inspector’s origins on Community, the fan creativity around the 51-year-old fake show, and bringing The Inspector to the web.

Participants: Jenna Busch (Cocktails with Stan, Fanhattan.com), Travis Richey (Community, Pretty Little Liars, The Event), Eric Loya (Robot, Ninja & Gay Guy, Untitled Web Series...), Carrie Keranen (Fringe, TMNT, Untitled Web Series...), Nick Acosta (Battle of Hogwarts, Riddance, Untitled Web Series...), Brian Giovanni (Composer: Robot, Ninja & Gay Guy, Untitled Web Series...), Brian Uiga (Dr. Who, Star Trek: TNG)

### SCREENING ROOM 411

#### ROCK JOCKS

A screening of Rock Jocks, a raunchy sci-fi comedy starring Felicia Day (The Guild), Andrew Bown (MadTV), Doug Jones (Hellboy), Jason Mewes (Clerks) Robert Picardo (Star Trek: Voyager). Then a Q/A after with the director and Andrew Bowen.

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Participants: Paul Seetachitt, Andrew Bowen

### ROOM 301A

#### DC VS. MARVEL: THE DEBATE

Mike Reed of Syfy's Fangasm and his friend the ultimate Marvel comics fan Nick Graffeo debate everything under the sun about the two biggest comic book companies in the world. Everything from movies to the history of both companies. The best part is you the audience tells us what in the world of DC and Marvel comics you want us to about. Come and watch the spandex fly in this super powered nerd debate from two of the biggest comic fans you'll meet.

Participants: Mike Reed (Fangasm), Nick Graffeo (Mike's friend)

### ROOM 301B

#### BLUE SKY RANGERS

Enjoy an entertaining and informative panel of Blue Sky Rangers--the Intellivision game designers of Mattel Electronics in the early 1980s--as they share their memories and answer your questions about the pioneering days of video games. From the technical challenges of developing a game that fits into a 4K cartridge, to the antics of a group of a young, creative team of programmers, to the business wars that led to the great video game crash of 1983, and everything in between. They were there during Mattel's first foray into video games, which started at \$0, went to sales of \$500 million and then back to \$0 in a short 5-year span. Learn what kinds of careers and accomplishments the Blue Sky Rangers went on to do. Finally, hear what Intellivision is up to today...yes it's still here, in all its blocky glory!

Participants: , Keith Robinson (TRON Solar Sailer), David Warhol (Mind Strike), Michelle Mock, Karen Nugent (graphics, BurgerTime), Connie Goldman (Thunder Castle), Mark Kennedy (Kool-Aid Man), Rick Koenig (Motocross), John Sohl (Astrosmash), Bob Newstadt (Pinball)

## 6:30PM

### ROOM 308AB

#### KILL SHAKESPEARE: LIVE GRAPHIC NOVEL

A comic book comes to life in this unique theatre production of the acclaimed IDW series Kill Shakespeare. The stage show tells this mash-up adventure using projections of the images from the comic combined with actors reading out the dialogue, creating sound effects and the music live. This show has toured everywhere from Chicago to Dubai and now makes its California debut.

Participants: Conor McCreery (co-creator), Kill Shakespeare Cast

## 7:00PM

### ROOM 304ABC

#### TITMOUSE 2014

General panel for Titmouse Inc. projects.

Participants: Eric Bauza (Voice Actor: Turbo FAST, Superjail, El Tigre), Chris Prynosi (Motorcity, Megas XLR, Downtown, Turbo FAST), Antonio Canobbio (Motorcity, Black Dynamite, Metalocalypse, Turbo FAST), Jim Mahfood (Executive Producer: Disco Destroyer), Scott Mosier (Executive Producer: Disco Destroyer), Jed Einoff (Randy Cunningham 9th Grade Ninja), Scott Thomas (Randy Cunningham 9th Grade Ninja), Brad Neely (China, IL), Daniel Weidenfeld (China, IL), Ben Kalina (Motorcity, Randy Cunningham, Turbo FAST), JJ Villard (King Star King), Tommy Blacha (King Star King)

### ROOM 303AB

#### COMIKAZE COMEDY SHOW

Comikaze's geek comedy revue!

Participants: Paul Laier, Andrew Duvall (Fangasm), TJ Brown, Lisa Best, Greg Kash

### ROOM 306AB

#### THE DEVASTATOR'S GEEK COMEDY JAMBOREE!

The funny guys and gals from The Devastator—The Comedy Magazine for Humans!—are back at Comikaze! Come laugh uproariously as they put on a show filled with stand-up, sketches and an Admiral Ackbar Film Festival! Join comedians Asterios Kokkinos (The Nerdist, Geek & Sundry), Geoffrey Golden (Cracked) & Amanda Meadows (College Humor), along with surprise special guests, a live interactive reading, and TOO much more!

Participants: Asterios Kokkinos (The Nerdist, Geek & Sundry), Lesley Tsina (Community, HBO's Funny or Die), John Ford (Funny or Die, Cracked, Upright Citizens Brigade), Geoffrey Golden (Cracked, National Lampoon, BuzzFeed), Amanda Meadows (McSweeney's, College Humor)

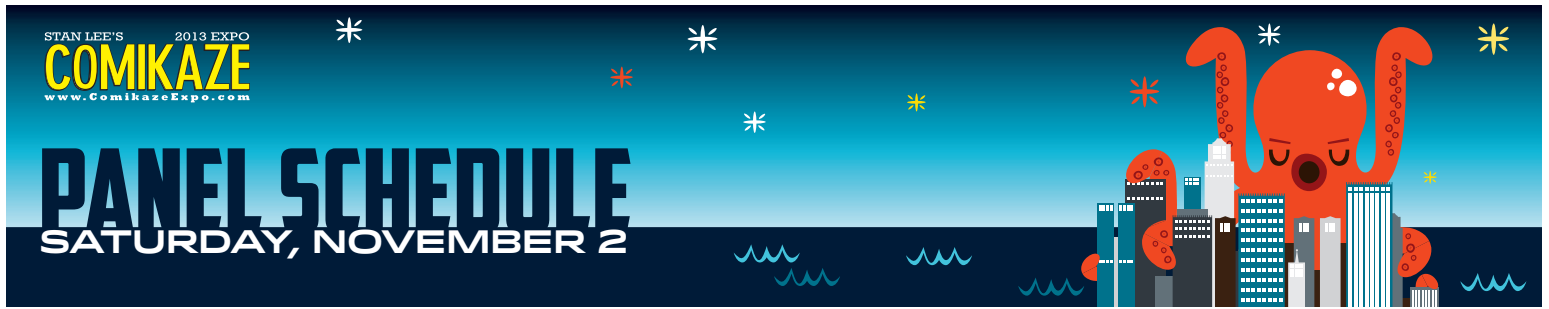
### ROOM 301B

#### ANYTHING THAT LOVES: COMICS BEYOND "GAY" AND "STRAIGHT"

While gay rights has made great strides in the last several decades, the road for people who are bisexual, who have fluid sexuality and/or gender, or

who otherwise fall outside of "gay" and "straight" has been much rockier. Unfortunately, if there's one thing that gay and straight people can often agree on, it's that "bisexuals don't exist".

Northwest Press' new comics anthology Anything That Loves assembles 30 creators to prove that wrong. They delve into the complex world of non-



binary sexuality to expose some myths, offer some insights, and bring together an often-splintered LGBT community in a new way. Moderator Charles “Zan” Christensen and contributors to this anthology discuss the project’s origins, why it’s important to them, and the challenges of being a bisexual storyteller. How can they resist pressure from both straight and gay communities to put them in categories that don’t truly fit? And how can they effectively reach out to queer potential readers in a way that doesn’t alienate straight ones? The answers to these questions and many more will be revealed!

Participants: Zan Christensen (Anything That Loves, Northwest Press), Sam Saturday (Why Do You Cry When I’m On Top?), MariNaomi (Kiss and Tell), Nick Leonard (Boy Trouble), Josh Trujillo (The Reason for Dragons)

## ROOM 301A

### ACTION LAB ENTERTAINMENT: PHASE TWO

Action Lab creators and editors discuss the next wave of Action Lab releases, and the launch of their Digital First line

Participants: Dave Dwonch (ALE Creative Director, Vamplets, Ghost Town, Double Jumpers), Lea Hernandez (The Garlicks, The FP, All Super Heroes Must Die) Jason Trost, Mike Hunau (Crimson Society)