



12:00PM

HOT TOPIC MAIN STAGE

GROUNDLINGS REUNION

A panel featuring some of the best and brightest to have come out of the LA institution that is The Groundlings. Don't miss some of the best that comedy has to offer!

Participants: Laraine Newman, Mindy Sterling, Michael Hitchcock, Tim Bagley, Lynn Marie Stewart, John Paragon

306AB

MEN OF COSPLAY

Listen up guys! Have you ever thought about cosplaying, but want to see what it's like from a male perspective? Are there any wardrobe malfunctions that you should be aware of? What is the purpose of a dance belt? Have all these questions answered and more from our seasoned panel of male cosplayers!

Participants: Ivy Doomkitty, Steve Meissner (Solo Roboto Industries), Bernie Bregman (Nerds Like Us), Jesse Lagers (Heroes of Cosplay), D. Piddy (Cosplayer), Dave Turner A.H. (Cosplayer)

303AB

THE BOYS WHO BUILT BATMAN

Who really created Batman? Was it the Caped Crusader's officially credited creator, Bob Kane, or was it his secret collaborator, Bill Finger? What influences first shaped the Batman mythos back in 1939, from his Detective Comics #27 debut to the revelation of his tragic origin? Experts conduct a forensic investigation into this question of historical, cultural, and ethical importance.

Participants: Dr. Travis Langley, Alan Kistler, Jens Robinson

308AB

LION FORGE COMICS & IDW PUBLISHING: DIGITAL TO PRINT AND BEYOND!

Lion Forge Comics & IDW Publishing: Digital to Print and Beyond! Lion Forge Editor-In-Chief Shannon Eric Denton discusses Lion Forge titles Airwolf vs. Knight Rider, Miami Vice, Chavo Guerrero, Rampage Jackson, Andre the Giant, Care Bears, Saved By The Bell, Saber Riders & the Star Sheriffs, Punky Brewster and more! Join Shannon and the Lion Forge creative teams as they discuss these properties along with their recently announced print-partnership with IDW Publishing!

Participants: Jonathan London, Brandon Easton (Andre the Giant), Geoffrey Thorne (Knight Rider), Joelle Sellner (Wonderous, Saved By The Bell, Punky Brewster), Mairghread Scott (Sabre Riders), Anne Toole (Crystal Cadets), Rob Worley (Airwolf), Shannon Eric Denton (Editor-In-Chief of Lion Forge), Tom Pinchuk (Roboy)

301B

NERD RUSH: THE GOLD IN COMIC BOOK FAN DATA

One of the world's largest websites by pageviews, Ranker, which just launched its dedicated comic books subsite Ranker Comics, has more data than any company on what comic book fans like and don't like, including in areas not related to comic books. Join us while we examine the value of that data and how it can be leveraged to create better comic book content.

Participants: Yves Bergquist, Ravi Iyer

404AB

ASPEN 2015

Find out what's in store for Aspen Comics in 2015, including news about some of your favorite titles and the all-new Zoo Hunters!

Participants: Peter Stiegerwald, Fank Maustromaro, Vince Hernandez, JT Krul, Mark Roslan

304ABC

COMIKAZE GUEST OF HONOR: JOHN BARROWMAN

The star of Doctor Who, Arrow, Torchwood and so much more discusses his career and projects.

Participants: John Barrowman

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NIGHTBREED UNLEASHED

In February 1990: Clive Barker's film adaptation of CABAL was released. The film's story was truncated; whole character arcs lifted due to studio executives not understanding the vision of Barker's monsters as heroes. After almost 25 years, editors Mark Miller and Andrew Furtado, with close supervision of Clive Barker, have restored the original story of Midian and the Tribes of the Moon.

Participants: Greg Beville (Darker Than You Think), Mark Miller, Andrew Furtado

SCREENING ROOM

THE FIRST 3D COSPLAY DOCUMENTARY: PREVIEW SCREENING

The LA-premiere preview screening of the new 3D documentary film Cosplay Dreams 3D! Filmed in 3D at 12 conventions (including Comikaze) and gatherings over 2013, the film shows the lifestyle of professional Cosplayers like YaYa Han and Traci Hines, hundreds of passionate artists, and thrilling special FX. All audience members will receive a free pair of 3D glasses for this special preview showing of this groundbreaking film.

Participants: Christine Parascandolo, Gulliver Parascandolo, Yaya Han, Traci Hines, Brandon Hillock

402AB

SPARK YOUR CREATIVITY, A CALL TO ACTION!

Spark your creativity, a call to action! Ladies unite to create more female driven content! Join us for a panel discussion with female creators on how to cultivate your ideas and bring them to life. Leave with inspiration, confidence, a solid plan of action, and tons of new ideas.

Participants: Stephanie Pressman, Kristen Nedopak (The Geekie Awards, The Skyrim Parodies), Helenna Santos (Ms In The Biz, The Infected), Stephanie Thorpe (Elfquest, The Ladies & The Gents), Heidi Cox (Stalking LeVar, Geek Speak TV), Patty Jean Robinson (Pike & Trident, Awkward Embraces), Anastasia Washington (Nerd Reactor, Joyride), Samantha Mason (Legends of Atoll, Fashionably Nerdy), America Young (Chimaera Project, Geek Therapy)