



# 2013 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

## **[ADULT SWIM] PRESENTS: CHINA, IL**

Join show creator Brad Neely and executive producer Daniel Weidenfeld as they discuss season two of their Adult Swim animated hit China, IL. Also scheduled to appear is the show's voice talent and Greta Gerwig (Frances Ha, To Rome with Love).

## **[ADULT SWIM] PRESENTS: EAGLEHEART**

Join show executive producers Michael Komen, Andrew Weinberg, Jason Woliner and series star Chris Elliott (How I Met Your Mother) for an exclusive preview of season three of the Adult Swim's live-action comedy, Eagleheart: Paradise Rising.

## **[ADULT SWIM] PRESENTS: RICK AND MORTY**

Premiering this December, Rick and Morty is a show about a sociopathic scientist who drags his unintelligent grandson on insanely dangerous adventures across the universe. Executive producers Dan Harmon (Community) and Justin Roiland (House of Cosbys) will preview the new animated series. Moderated by Ralph Cirella (Host, Geek Time on Sirius XM)

## **[ADULT SWIM] PRESENTS: ROBOT CHICKEN**

Co-Creators/Executive Producers Seth Green and Matthew Senreich are joined by Clare Grant (Team Unicorn) to discuss the Emmy-winning series. Come watch a sneak peek and get your questions answered about the upcoming new season and the next Robot Chicken DC Comics Special. Keith Crofford, Vice President of Production for Adult Swim, will moderate the panel.

## **[ADULT SWIM] PRESENTS: THE HEART, SHE HOLLER**

Join The Heart, She Holler Show Creator and Executive Producer John Lee (Xavier: Renegade Angel, Wonder Showzen), with cast members David Cross, Heather Lawless, Judith Roberts, Leo Fitzpatrick, Kevin Breznahan, Jonathan Hadary, Jennifer Regan and Joseph Sikora as they discuss season two of Adult Swim's live-action soap opera and America's most majestic nightmare.

## **[ADULT SWIM] PRESENTS: THE VENTURE BROS.**

Show creators Jackson Publick and Doc Hammer, perennial Comic Con favorites, will discuss their Adult Swim original series and answer fan questions.

## **50 YEARS OF DOCTOR WHO**

Spanning 50 years Doctor Who is a much loved wonder of television. From TV's longest running science fiction show celebrates it's 50th anniversary in November and a panel of Experts celebrate our shared fandom.

## **60 YEARS OF BAZOOKA JOE**

Celebrate with Charles Kochman (editorial director of Abrams ComicArts), Ira Friedman (vice president of licensing and publishing at The Topps Company), Talley Morse (son of Bazooka Joe artist and co-creator Wesley Morse and the inspiration for Bazooka Joe), contributors R. Sikoryak, Jay Lynch and Kirk Taylor (curator of the Taylor-Morse Collection) as they commemorate Bazooka Joe's 60th anniversary with the recent release of Bazooka Joe and His Gang. The panel will expose the story behind the comics with a slideshow, jokes, fortunes, video clips and surprise giveaways for everyone in attendance!



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## **A LOOK AT THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: A LINK BETWEEN WORLDS WITH EIJI AONUMA**

Eiji Aonuma, producer of The Legend of Zelda: A Link Between Worlds, hosts a special speaking session about this upcoming game for the Nintendo 3DS family of systems. The Legend of Zelda: A Link Between Worlds game launches on Nov. 22.

## **ABC'S "ONCE UPON A TIME"**

Catch a special sneak peek of the upcoming season of ABC's "Once Upon a Time" and of the all-new series "Once Upon a Time in Wonderland", followed by a Q&A with show creators and executive producers Edward Kitsis ("Lost") and Adam Horowitz ("Lost"). The panel will be moderated by TVLine.com's Matt Mitovich.

## **ABRAMS PRESENTS THE ADVENTURE TIME ENCYCLOPAEDIA PANEL WITH THE LORD OF EVIL AND MARCELINE THE VAMPIRE QUEEN**

In this panel, editor Eric Klopfer will moderate a conversation between Martin Olson (a.k.a The Lord of Evil) Olivia Olson (a.k.a Marceline the Vampire Queen), Jessica DiCicco (a.k.a Flame Princess), and evil illustrators Celeste Moreno and Mahendra Singh about the recent release of Martin's new book The Adventure Time Encyclopedia. Events include a slide show and a theatrical reading from the book. Hunson Abadeer will make an appearance, there will be a possible surprise premier of a great new music video from the Nightosphere and the official book trailer will be screened.

## **ADAM BERRY Q&A**

Ever seen a spook, specter or ghost? Ever feel dread in your basement or attic? If so, check out Ghost Hunters' own Adam Berry during his Q&A and have all your paranormal questions answered!

## **ADVANCE SCREENING OF NBC'S DRACULA**

Jonathan Rhys Meyers stars in this twisted and sophisticated re-telling of Bram Stoker's classic novel, "Dracula," proving that some stories are truly eternal. The 10-episode series re-introduces Dracula as he arrives in London, posing as Alexander Grayson, an American entrepreneur who claims that he wants to bring modern science to Victorian society. In reality, he hopes to wreak revenge on the people who ruined his life centuries earlier. Only one circumstance can potentially thwart his plan: he's fallen hopelessly in love with Mina Murray (Jessica De Gouw, "Arrow"), a young woman who appears to be the reincarnation of his dead wife.

## **ADVANCED DIGITAL INKING TECHNIQUES WITH BRIAN HABERLIN**

Learn how to digitally ink and take all your black-and-white artwork to the next level. Comics artist Brian Haberlin will delve into Photoshop's treasure trove of features old and new, that not only enhance comic applications but make possible countless creative pen and ink opportunities rarely seen before. If you're serious about your black-and-white artwork, this session is a must.



## **ALL THINGS YA**

Looking for the next big trend in Young Adult Lit? Find out what seven publishing tastemakers have to say about all things YA and get the insider scoop on what they're working on! Panelists include Ksenia Winnicki (MacKids + Tor Teen), Lauren Flower (Harper Teen), Casey Llyod (Random House Children's Books), Emily Meehan (Disney Hyperion), Namrata Tripathi (Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing), Alvina Ling (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers) and Mia Garcia (Penguin Young Readers Group).

## **ALL YOU NEED IS KILL: ADAPTING AN ADAPTATION**

First came Hiroshi Sakurazaka's mind-bending novel, originally released in Japanese, which was acquired by Haikasoru in the U.S. and translated into English. Now ALL YOU NEED IS KILL brings the double-whammy of being adapted both into a major motion picture (Edge of Tomorrow starring Tom Cruise) and a full-length graphic novel edition. Join the editorial team behind the novel and comic to learn how it all came together and what's next for this science fiction juggernaut.

## **AMC'S THE WALKING DEAD**

Join Andrew Lincoln, Chad Coleman, Lauren Cohan, Steven Yeun, Danai Gurira, Melissa McBride, Norman Reedus and producers of "The Walking Dead" for a panel moderated by Debra Birnbaum (TV Guide). The panelists will be on hand to discuss the upcoming fourth season of the series as well as introduce an official, never before seen, sneak preview. Content and language in this panel may not be suitable for children.

## **AN UNOFFICIAL SNEAK PEEK AT THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG**

Can't wait for 'The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug'? Need a fix to tide you over until December?! Look no further! TheOneRing.net brings you 14 years of experience on the front line of Middle-earth news! Join TORn staffers to take a look at things you might not know

about the second Hobbit movie. Rumors, spy reports, conjecture, inside info, debunking and lively debate all play a part as Kirsten Cairns, Lisa Crouch, Chris Pirrotta, Rebecca Perry and additional staff dish the latest! By and for fans of J. R. R. Tolkien.

## **ANIMAL PLANET PRESENTS FINDING BIGFOOT**

Animal Planet's hit series FINDING BIGFOOT returns with all-new episodes this fall, investigating compelling evidence that may prove the existence of this elusive creature. The team uses unconventional methodologies and new technologies to lure the creature from behind the shadows to get physical video and/or audio evidence to prove that there is a community of these sasquatches among us! The intrepid cast of investigators - Bigfoot Field Research Organization (BFRO) president Matt Money maker, researchers James "Bobo" Fay and Cliff Barackman and skeptical scientist Ranae Holland has traveled across the U.S. and followed up on evidence and first-hand eyewitness accounts. Now, the cast continues its international searches and re-visits some of the "squatchier" locations to uncover startling evidence of the mysterious and highly intelligent enigma that has eluded capture for centuries and fascinated man for just as long. They will also preview footage from season three premiering in November and share some of their most compelling evidence.



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## **ANIMATE IT!**

Join internationally known superstars Misako Rocks and Veronica Taylor as they team up for a creative workshop combining drawing and acting techniques. Learn insider secrets as you draw your own character and create a voice for it!

## **ANIME NEWS NETWORK**

Meet the staff behind the Internet's Most Trusted Anime News Source and win some incredible prizes!

## **ANIPLEX OF AMERICA INDUSTRY PANEL**

From the company who brought you the best in Anime including Sword Art Online, Puella Magi Madoka Magica, Blue Exorcist and Magi to name a few. Ask any fan to name his or her favorite anime show and chances are likely that it's an Aniplex produced Show. From the Latest Anime to Special Announcements, come and see what Aniplex of America has in store for the rest of 2013 and beyond. Join us as we talk about our current works and answer your questions. There will also be some special giveaways including rare items from Japan.

## **ANTHONY DANIELS Q&A**

Anthony Daniels, or more commonly known as everyone's favorite protocol droid C-3PO, is hitting the Big Apple! Check out this Q&A as Anthony shares stories and memories from his work throughout the Star Wars saga.

## **ARCHER: DISCUSSION AND Q&A**

Archer is an animated comedy that revolves around the International Secret Intelligence Service (ISIS) and its employees who use every covert operation and global crisis as another excuse to undermine, sabotage and betray each other for personal gain. Join the voice cast of H. Jon Benjamin (Bob's Burgers), Judy Greer (Arrested Development), Amber Nash (Frisky Dingo), Chris Parnell (Suburgatory), Aisha Tyler

(The Talk), Lucky Yates (Good Eats), Jessica Walter (Arrested Development) and series creator Adam Reed (Sealab 2021), as they discuss bringing this animated series to life.

## **ARCHIE ACTION HOUR: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, MEGA MAN AND RED CIRCLE COMICS**

Get ready for action in New York! This year saw the two most popular video game characters Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man join forces for the first time ever in this year's biggest comic book crossover event: "Worlds Collide"—now the dust has settled and it's time for the iconic blue heroes to get back to battling for their respective home worlds post-crossover! In addition learn more about the future of the critically hailed Red Circle superhero comics New Crusaders and The Fox! Executive Director of Editorial Paul Kaminski is joined by Archie Comics President Mike Pellerito, cartoonist Dean Haspiel (The Fox), writer Ian Flynn (Sonic the Hedgehog) and artists Ryan Jampole (Mega Man), Jon Gray (Sonic the Hedgehog) and Jamal Peppers (Sonic the Hedgehog). See exclusive artwork, learn about upcoming story lines and more. All that plus attendees will power-up with a FREE gift bag chock full of Archie Action Awesomeness! Be there!



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## **ARCHIE COMICS: ZOMBIES, HEROES, CARTOONS, MOVIES AND MORE!**

Archie Comics is having its biggest year to date: launching its first full-fledged horror series, kicking its superhero line into high gear, plus the announcement of a live action Archie movie! The Archie crew invites you to be the first to witness what surprises (and zombies!) are in store for the future of the iconic teens of Riverdale! The panel includes Archie Comics Publisher/Co-CEO Jon Goldwater, President Mike Pellerito, cartoonist Dan Parent (Kevin Keller), iVerse Media CEO Michael Murphey, Gogii Games President George Donovan and will be moderated by the writer of the Archie movie Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa (Afterlife with Archie). Come prepared with questions to find out about Afterlife with Archie, the Archie mobile game, the Archie movie plus learn more about the future of the critically hailed Red Circle superhero comics New Crusaders and The Fox! All in attendance will receive a FREE gift bag worth \$100, so don't miss out!

## **ART MASTERS – DRAWING DC**

Kids Day of New York Comic Con is one of DCE's favorite days of the show! To celebrate with us, join Talent Relations Director Larry Ganem with all-star talent as they showcase their artistic abilities in a panel fun for all ages!

## **ARTHUR: AARDVARK FOR THE AGES**

Come say "Hey! What a wonderful kind of day!" Celebrate Arthur, TV's longest running animated children's series with the Emmy-winning creative team behind the world-famous aardvark. With its 17th season debuting in November (and two more seasons in production), Arthur is second only to The Simpsons in animated longevity for any age group. Author and illustrator Marc Brown introduced Arthur in his award-winning 1976 book Arthur's Nose. Two decades and many volumes later, Brown's beloved characters were brought to animated life on PBS. Today, Arthur has over a million Facebook followers and has aired in over 80 countries worldwide. With a long

list of glittering guest stars including Joan Rivers, Neil Gaiman, Matt Damon, Yo-Yo Ma and Mr. Rogers, Arthur remains a favorite among new fans and those who grew up watching it. Join Arthur creator Marc Brown, producer Carol Greenwald, director Greg Bailey, head writers Peter K. Hirsch and Ken Scarborough, and PBS Vice President of Children's Programming Linda Simensky in conversation about Arthur's evolution from page to screen, secrets of the show's ongoing and ageless appeal and why so many stars love being animated (and "animalated") into the world of Arthur and his pals in Elwood City. Q&A will follow. Panel moderated by Emmy-nominated scriptwriter and lyricist David Steven Cohen (Arthur, Courage the Cowardly Dog, Strangers With Candy, Pee-wee's Playhouse).

## **AUGMENTED REALITY: ARIZONA'S THE SODA SHAQ HOOPS GAME APP**

Gamers, get your thumbs in gear! AriZona is launching The Soda Shaq Hoops Game App a unique augmented reality experience that allows you to take your best shot. It's a pop-a-shot game like nothing you've ever seen, as the app transforms an ordinary can into a digital, multi-function basketball court. Flick a finger to sink a basket, as the Shaq avatar 3-dimensionally attacks with cheers, taunts and more. Stop by the AZ panel Thursday 5-6pm and get a courtside seat to this extraordinary new app Created and Developed by Mpire Creative and Product Broadcasting.



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## **AVATAR PRESS UN CUT – MAX BROOKS, SIMON SPURRIER, KIERON GILLEN, CAANAN WHITE, MIKE WOLFER AND PUBLISHER WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN**

Avatar Press invades New York with five awesome creators all talking about their new projects and massive new news! New York Times Bestselling Author, Max Brooks discusses his new projects and the future of Extinction Parade! The red-hot Uber team of Kieron Gillen and Caanan White discuss the new course of WWII. And Simon Spurrier dishes on the debut of the new webseries, Disenchanted. Want insight into the hottest titles? Can't get enough Crossed: Badlands, Uber, or Extinction Parade? Find out what new terrors and triumphs this rogue publisher will unleash in the months ahead and get your questions answered by the publisher!

## **AW YEAH COMIC DRAWING COMPETITION AND HULLABALOO WITH ART BALTAZAR & FRANCO**

Art Baltazar and Franco, the Fan-favorite Creators behind Tiny Titans and Superman Family Adventures, take the stage for an old fashioned showdown! Learn from the pros as they sketch your favorite comic book characters in a contest against the audience and each other! Who will win this challenge of the super friends? Come on down to find out!

## **B.J. NOVAK'S ONE MORE THING: STORIES AND OTHER STORIES**

BJ Novak — actor, writer, director and producer — makes his entrance onto the literary stage with a startlingly original collection of stories, ONE MORE THING, that are hilarious, insightful, moving and provocative. Rumor has it he may even “perform” one of them. B.J. will be in conversation with Lev Grossman, the book critic at Time magazine and the author of the bestselling novels The Magicians and The Magician King.

## **BAD KARMA**

Bad Karma is B. Clay Moore, Seth Peck, Alex Grecian, and Jeremy Haun. BAD KARMA Volume One is the result of a Kickstarter project that is a 200 page hardcover book, which is a collection of original comic book stories, prose and illustration, by the four creators and some of the top artists and illustrators in comics. Featuring five original, creator-owned concepts in self-contained stories, BAD KARMA Volume One is available at New York City Comicon. Stop by and meet the creators responsible for this group's impressive output and listen as they answer questions about the Kickstarter process, the concept behind the book and what's next for Bad Karma.

## **BATMAN: ARKHAM ORIGINS**

Witness the next installment in the historic videogame franchise. Developed by WB Games Montréal, “Batman: Arkham Origins” features an expanded Gotham City and introduces an original prequel storyline set several years before the events of Batman: Arkham Asylum and Batman: Arkham City. Taking place before the rise of Gotham City's most dangerous criminals, the game showcases a young and unrefined Batman as he faces a defining moment in his early career as a crime fighter that sets his path to becoming the Dark Knight. As the story unfolds, players will meet many important characters for the first time and forge key relationships. Don't miss the lively panel discussion between renowned game producer Eric Holmes and actors Roger Craig Smith (Resident Evil) and Troy Baker (Bioshock Infinite), the voices of Batman and the Joker, respectively, and other surprise guests. “Batman: Arkham Origins” will be released worldwide on October 25, 2013.





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## **BEAUTIFUL BOOKS: GRAPHIC DESIGN IN COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS**

Join Jonathan Hickman (Writer and Designer, Avengers, East of West, The Manhattan Projects), Jared K. Fletcher (Designer, Marvel, DC, and many more), Colleen AF Venable (Art & Design Editor, First Second Books), and Eric Skillman (Graphic Designer, The Criterion Collection) about the shifting trends in graphic novel book design and the industry movement towards books as art objects. Moderated by Oni Press Editor in Chief and hopeless graphic design snob James Lucas Jones.

## **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST SCREENING AND FAN Q&A**

CW's breakout, fan-favorite, "Beauty and the Beast," returns for its second season on Monday, October 7 at 9 PM. The show will make its first NY Comic-Con debut by hosting an exclusive sneak of the new season. The screening will be followed by a moderated discussion with Matt Mitovich from TVLine.com and the series stars Kristin Kreuk (Smallville) & Jay Ryan (Terra Nova). **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**, winner of the 2012 People's Choice Award for Favorite New TV Drama, is a modern twist on a known story. In the second season, Detective Catherine Chandler (Kreuk), reunites with Vincent Keller (Ryan) after last season's abduction – but not in the way she planned. He's changed: his scar has disappeared, his memory has been wiped clean and he returns as a supercharged beast on a mysterious mission. Catherine needs to unravel the reasons behind Vincent's change if she has any hopes of recovering their epic love, while also trying to solve the secrets that swirl around her own life. Become a fan of the show by following #BATB on [www.facebook.com/BeautyandtheBeast](http://www.facebook.com/BeautyandtheBeast), <http://batbnation.tumblr.com> and @CW-batb @MsKristinKreuk, @JayRyan, @BATBWriters, on Twitter.

## **BEER AND COMICS: NYCC EDITION**

Like comics and beer? Join the panel as we discuss the similarities of making beer and making comics.

## **BEYOND HARRY POTTER AND PERCY JACKSON: GREAT MIDDLE GRADE AND TWEEN FANTASY BOOKS**

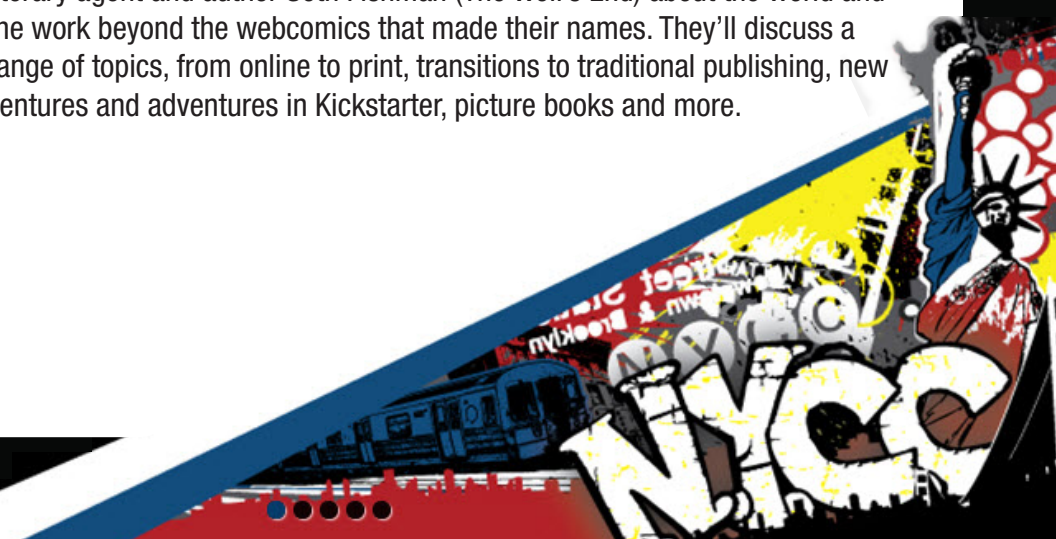
While many children and tweens vigorously read through the adventures of popular fantasy heroes like Harry Potter and Percy Jackson, young people are often left wondering what to read next. Youth service librarians will offer suggestions of favorite fantasy books in their libraries' collections to help librarians with both collection development and reader's advisory, which will help encourage their young patrons to continue reading even after finishing the Harry Potter and Percy Jackson series.

## **BEYOND NORMAL**

Step outside the realm of scientific explanation and gear up for the action-packed paranormal novels of authors Kate Brian (The Shadowlands trilogy), Alexandra Bracken (The Darkest Minds series), Brittany Geragotelis (What the Spell?), Juliet Dark, (The Angel Stone), Marjorie Liu (The Hunters Kiss novels), and Tom Sniegowski (Fallen 5)! Join these authors as they discuss what it takes for their characters to survive in the worlds they've created. Moderated by MaryElizabeth Hart (Mysterious Galaxy).

## **BEYOND THE WEBCOMIC**

Join popular webcomic creators Kate Beaton (Hark! A Vagrant), Ryan North (Dinosaur Comics), and Chris Hastings (Dr. McNinja) in a conversation with literary agent and author Seth Fishman (The Well's End) about the world and the work beyond the webcomics that made their names. They'll discuss a range of topics, from online to print, transitions to traditional publishing, new ventures and adventures in Kickstarter, picture books and more.





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## **BIG ASS SPIDER!**

A 50 foot tall alien spider escapes from a military lab and rampages the city of Los Angeles. When a massive military strike fails, it is up to a team of scientists, soldiers, and one clever exterminator to kill the creature before the city is destroyed. Produced by Klaus von Sayn-Wittgenstein, Patrick Ewald, Shaked Berenson, Travis Stevens

## **BILL PLYMPTON'S "CHEATIN'" & KICKSTARTER**

Two-time Oscar nominated director Bill Plympton will present clips from his brand-new animated feature CHEATIN' as a work-in-progress. He will screen pencil tests and sequences and discuss the successful Kickstarter campaign that raised funds to complete the film, plus plans for distribution.

## **BLEEDING COOL - THE SEX, DRUGS AND ROCK 'N' ROLL OF COMICS, REVEALED**

Rich Johnston and Dan Hart of London meet Grace Randolph and Hannah Means – Shannon on New York, to gossip about at the secrets of the comics industry that never quite made the press releases.

## **BOB'S BURGERS**

Nominated for an Emmy Award for Outstanding Animated Program in 2013, as well as in 2012, the cult-hit series about a man, his family and their burger joint follows the ups and downs of BOB (H. Jon Benjamin), who runs Bob's Burgers with the help of his wife and their three kids. Bob has big ideas about burgers, but his family falls short on service. Despite the greasy counters and lousy location, Bob and his family are determined to make every "Grand Re-Re-Re-opening" a success. Join cast members and executive producer for an exciting panel, sneak peek clips which will be followed by a Q&A.

## **BOOM! BAP! POW!! COMIC BOOKS & HIP-HOP WITH DMC!**

Since its humble beginnings in the mid 70's, Hip-Hop music has concurred the planet as the most influential form of music of the youth. Unknown to many, comics and its characters have served as a major

inspiration for some of the genre's biggest acts. Join Darryl Makes Comics founder and publisher, DMC of Run DMC plus very special guests as Hip-Hop's legendary hero breaks down comic heroes and the influence on their classic music. DMC will also premiere only at NYCC an exclusive preview of his upcoming comic book, the self titled DMC!

## **BRAND LICENSING AND PRODUCT MANAGEMENT**

This panel is all about getting your brands out there across multiple media outlets: Games, Comics, Apps, etc. It will host some of the top people in Brand Management and help professionals learn how to get their brands. Representatives will be on hand to talk about taking a brand digital, into the toy market and tell stories on how companies launched successful brands across multiple platforms.

## **BREAKING INTO COMICS RIGHT NOW**

If you're an aspiring comic book creator, this is a panel you don't want to miss! Join some of comic book publishing's top decision makers, including BOOM! Studios Managing Editor Bryce Carlson, Dark Horse Editor-in-Chief Scott Allie, Avatar Press Vice President of Publishing and Managing Editor Jim Kuhoric, and Oni Press Editor-in-Chief James Lucas Jones as they give you the most up-to-date and practical advice on how to break into the comic book industry right now.



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## **BRING YOUR IDEA INTO THE GAME: A LOOK AT SHROUD OF THE AVATAR WITH RICHARD GARRIOTT**

Helping professionals get the tools in hand to bring their game design ideas into a reality. Richard Garriott is a legend in the game community launching the Ultima series as well as several major MMOs. After a short trip to space, Richard has returned to game design by Kickstarting his own project call Shroud of the Avatar. The panel will have a huge focus on independent game design and launching a finished game.

## **BRINGING DIGITAL COMICS INTO SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**

Josh Elder (account director, iVerse Media) is joined by Harold Buchholz (exec. director of publishing, Archie Comics) and Jesse Post (marketing director, Papercutz/NBM) to discuss how digital comics, graphic novels and manga are the next killer apps for 21st century schools and libraries. Moderated by Steve May (dir. of business development, iVerse Media).

## **BRUCE BOXLEITNER' S LANTERN CITY - RISE**

Learn about the epic new series and meet the creators - Trevor Crafts, Bruce Boxleitner and writer Matthew Daley. Additionally, Limited Editions of the Lantern City Illustrated Novel RISE will be given away along with other NYCC exclusives.

## **CARMINE INFANTINO: A VISUALECTURE RETROSPECTIVE**

In this retrospective/eulogy for legendary comic book artist Carmine Infantino (1925-2013) and comic book historian Arlen Schumer (The Silver Age of Comic Book Art) presents an overview of the artist's work, spotlighting Infantino's definitive versions of DC Comics' superheroes The Flash, Adam Strange and Batman.

## **CARTOON NETWORK PRESENTS STEVEN UNIVERSE**

Cartoon Network is bringing a premiere of its newest original comedy series Steven Universe to New York Comic-Con 2013! Join a 30 minute panel featuring Emmy and Annie Award-nominated writer and storyboard artist Rebecca Sugar. Steven Universe is a coming-of-age story told from the perspective of Steven, the youngest member of a team of magical Guardians of the Universe. Series Premieres November 2013 on Cartoon Network.

## **CBLDF: RAISING A READER**

An all-star panel of kids comics creators and educators discuss ways to get children excited about reading, encourage creativity and cultivate a love of literature using great graphic novels and comics.

## **CBLDF: THE SECRET ORIGINS OF COMICS CENSORSHIP!**

In 1954, comic books were put on trial by the US Government whose Senate investigation prompted the birth of the Comics Code, a censorship body that shackled the medium for decades. New research by scholar Carol Tilley reveals a secret history behind the trials, including insights into the methods of Dr. Frederic Wertham whose findings weren't merely faulty, but also fabricated! Go behind the scenes of this fateful moment in comics history and learn the untold stories of Frederic Wertham, Estes Kefauver and the kids who tried to fight the tide of anti-comics momentum. range of topics, from online to print, transitions to traditional publishing, new ventures and adventures in Kickstarter, picture books and more.





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## **CELEBRATING 36 YEARS OF JUDGE DREDD, SLÁINE AND 2000 AD!**

From the hardcore world of Judge Dredd to the warp-spasming Celtic barbarian Sláine and future war series Rogue Trooper, legendary comic 2000 AD has brought us some of comics' most memorable characters – join staff plus creators such as Andy Diggle for new announcements, exclusive prizes and fun & games!

## **CHILLS & GOOSEBUMPS WITH R. L. STINE**

R.L. Stine, the author of the best-selling children's book series Goosebumps is coming to NYCC for a fun and bone-chilling Q&A with Fans. Come see the man who made you check your closet and under your bed twice before you went to sleep at night, but only if you dare!

## **CHOZEN: SCREENING AND Q&A**

Chozen is an animated comedy about a gay white rapper fresh out of prison with a new message and new skills, which he will use in his quest for redemption and domination. From the creative teams behind Eastbound & Down and Archer, join the voice cast of Bobby Moynihan (Saturday Night Live), Hannibal Buress (Totally Biased with W. Kamau Bell) and Method Man (The Sitter), plus series Creator/Writer Grant Dekernion and Showrunner Tom Brady as they discuss this exciting new FXX series.

## **CODE MONKEY SAVE WORLD - INSIDE THE GRAPHIC NOVEL KICKSTARTER**

Comics writer Greg Pak ("Batman/Superman," "Planet Hulk") and internet superstar musician Jonathan Coulton discuss their graphic novel "Code Monkey Save World," Kickstarter's highest grossing original comics project ever. Learn how they ran the campaign and get a sneak preview of finished pages! Also, free stickers!

## **COLLEGEHUMOR LIVE! AT NEW YORK COMIC CON STARRING KUMAIL NANJANI**

The overlap of the worlds of comedy and geek culture is indisputable, and so, the popular comedy website CollegeHumor will present a night of comedy just for the New York Comic Con audience. Award-winning writer and performer Kumail Nanjiani (Variety "10 Comics to Watch," The Hollywood Reporter "10 Rising Comedy Talents") who has been featured on Portlandia, The Colbert Report and more, will headline this night of comedy by nerds, for nerds. Hosted by CollegeHumor's Pat Cassels & Owen Parsons, the show will also feature an appearance by Adam Conover.

## **COMIC BOOK MEN**

Kevin Smith, Walter Flanagan, Bryan Johnson, Michael Zupcic and Ming Chen return to New York Comic Con to discuss their hit AMC unscripted reality series, "Comic Book Men" which returns for its third season on Sunday, October 13 at midnight. The show will continue to entertain audiences by following the antics in and around master fanboy Kevin Smith's Red Bank, New Jersey comic shop, Jay and Silent Bob's Secret Stash.

## **COMICS AND THE COMMON CORE - THE CASE TO INCLUDE COMICS IN THE CURRICULUM**

Not just for reluctant readers anymore, every child would benefit from including graphic novels in the classroom. Comics and graphic novels are incredible learning tools that not only help support our Common Core State Educational Standards, but also teach literacy and comprehension skills beyond those of traditional books.



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## **COMICS FOR EVERYONE: CREATING ENTERTAINING STORIES FOR ALL AGES**

It's easy to sell a comic or story to a targeted, specialized audience, but how do you create one for all readers and all ages? The explosion of content suitable for all ages available in libraries and the marketplace, such as the new Sesame Street comic book series, is part of an increasing set that aims to entertain almost any reader and engaging new fans. This panel, moderated by comics scholar Dr. A. David Lewis, talks to creators of all genres; including Sesame Street writer and Muppet performer Joseph Mazzarino, Mouse Guard creator David Petersen and Archie Comics Executive Director of Publishing Harold Buchholz; about how they balance art and story for a wide audience. Is the secret to all-ages material that it's quietly sophisticated, privately calculating and a boot camp for the best of storytelling? Join the discussion and catch an special appearance by a Sesame Street friend.

## **COMICS, HOLLYWOOD - WHAT CREATORS NEED TO KNOW**

More comics are being turned into films & creators have important questions about how Hollywood works. Actionable information from top creators who have navigated the TV & movie business. Join Jimmy Palmiotti (Comic writer Jonah Hex, Screenwriter Painkiller Jane), Mike Richardson (Publisher, Dark Horse Comics), Ross Richie (Publisher, Boom Entertainment) and Moderators: Buddy Scalera of ComicBookSchool.com and Matt Balogh.

## **COMIX CHIX WITH KATE KOTLER - LIVE**

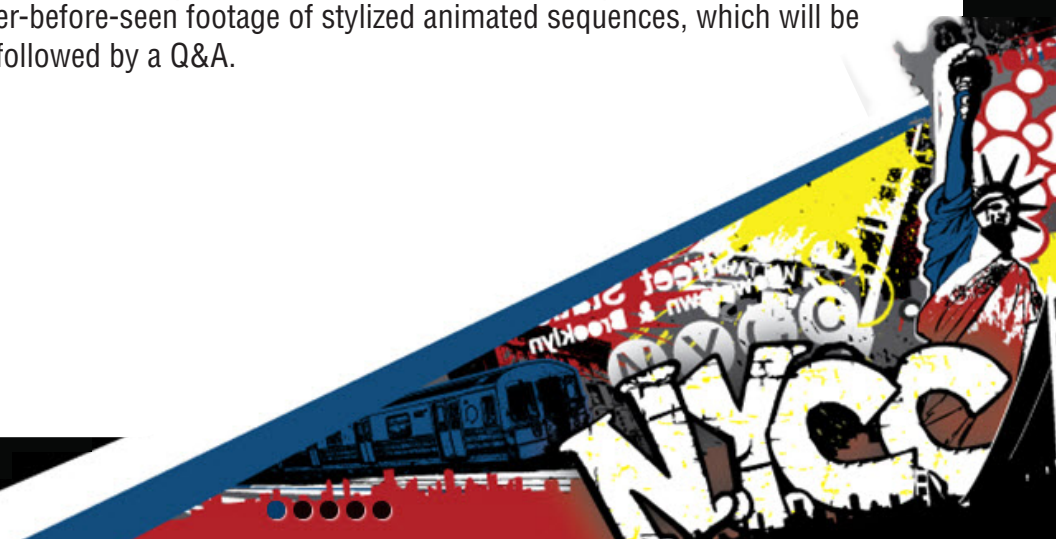
Learn about the epic new series and meet the creators - Trevor Crafts, Bruce Boxleitner and writer Matthew Daley. Additionally, Limited Editions of the Lantern City Illustrated Novel RISE will be given away along with other NYCC exclusives.

## **COMIXOLOGY SUBMIT: THE FUTURE OF SELF-PUBLISHING**

ComiXology is looking for the next big independent comic creator – is that you? Since its launch at SXSW, comiXology Submit has released over 150 independent comic book series from celebrated indie creators like Becky Cloonan, Shannon Wheeler, Richard Stevens, Jake Parker, Rachel Deering & more. In this tell-all panel comiXology co-founders David Steinberger & John D. Roberts are joined by Joshua Fialkov & Joe Infurnari, creators of the comiXology Submit smash-hit series The Bunker, as they discuss just how easy it is to be a part of the new self-publishing revolution in comics!

## **COSMOS: A SPACETIME ODYSSEY**

More than three decades after the debut of Carl Sagan's groundbreaking and iconic series "Cosmos: A Personal Voyage," FOX and National Geographic Channel will embark on a new journey with COSMOS: A SPACETIME ODYSSEY in Spring 2014. Executive producer/writer Ann Druyan and executive producer Seth MacFarlane ("Family Guy," "American Dad") have teamed to conceive a thrilling, 13-part adventure across the universe of space and time, exploring humanity's heroic quest for knowledge and the laws of science. Renowned astrophysicist and host Neil deGrasse Tyson joins executive producer/writer Ann Druyan, executive producer/director Brannon Braga ("Star Trak" franchise, "24") and executive producer Mitchell Cannold on the panel to debut never-before-seen footage of stylized animated sequences, which will be followed by a Q&A.



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## **CREATING COMICS THE COMIXOLOGY WAY**

From early experiments like Box 13 and Valentine to more recent efforts like Power Play, Marvel's Infinite Comics, Atomic Robo and DC's Batman '66, comiXology's Guided View Native has ushered in a new era in comic book story-telling & creation! Now you can find out what it takes to create amazing Guided View Native comics straight from comiXology co-founder John D. Roberts and an outstanding panel of creators including Reilly Brown, co-creator of Power Play and artist on the AvX Infinite Comics, Daniel Govar, co-creator of Relaunch and layout artist for Marvel's Infinite Comics and Chris Sheridan creator of The Motorcycle Samurai published by Top Shelf. It's a panel no fan or creator can afford to miss!

## **CREATING EDUCATIONAL COMICS THAT KIDS ACTUALLY WANT TO READ**

With comics becoming a more common presence in classrooms nationwide, the question now becomes how do we make sure those comics are actually GOOD? Comic creators Fred Van Lente and Ryan Dunlavey (Action Philosophers), editor Carol Burrell (Abrams ComicArts) and Assoc. Prof of Education Yen Yen Woo (Long Island University) come together to share their insights in a roundtable moderated by Josh Elder (president, Reading With Pictures).

## **CREATING GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR KIDS**

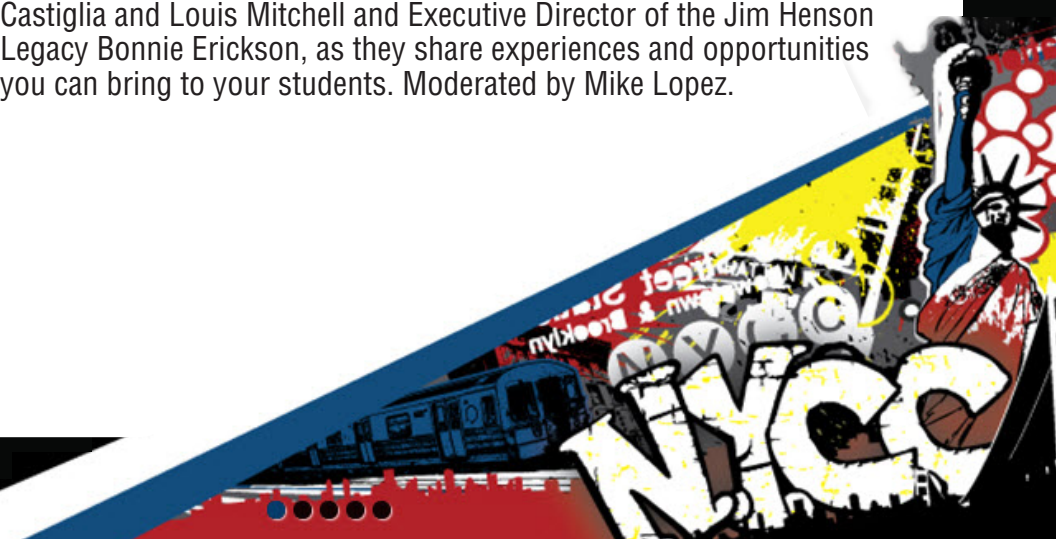
Join seven great graphic novelists who make comics for kids – Andrew Arnold and Alexis Frederick-Frost (Adventures in Cartooning), Jon Chad (Leo Geo) Jimmy Gownley (Dumbest Idea Ever), Sheila Keenan and Nathan Fox (Dogs of War), and Paul Pope (Battling Boy) – for a fun, interactive look at all their newest books! Moderator: Chris Duffy (Fairy Tale Comics, Nickelodeon Magazine).

## **CREATING SCI-FI COMICS WORKSHOP WITH COMIC WRITER/CREATOR ALEX SIMMONS**

Kids can come and learn to draw with comics writer/creator Alex Simmons! Alex Simmons is an award-winning comic book creator, playwright, freelance writer, international teaching artist. He's written books for Disney, DC Comics, Archie Comics, and African-American Classics, to name a few. He created the critically acclaimed graphic novel series Blackjack ([www.BlackjackAdventures.com](http://www.BlackjackAdventures.com)), about an African-American soldier of fortune in the 1930s; received a Glyph Best Writer Award for his work on The Cartoon Life of Chuck Clayton for Archie Comics. Simmons has successfully developed and lead numerous comic arts workshops in New York, Miami, Africa, and the West Indies. He's also the founder and co-producer of Kids Comic Con, ([www.KidsComicCon.com](http://www.KidsComicCon.com)), an annual family event (which has also traveled from NY to Senegal).

## **CREATIVELY ENERGIZING YOUR STUDENTS WITH COMIC BOOKS AND THE ARTS**

Learn how you can creatively enhance your classroom, library or after school program using comic books, performance and music by adding a unique way to educate young minds. Join Kids Comic Con founder Alex Simmons, Puppeteers Leslie Carrara-Rudolph (Sesame Street) & Noel MacNeal (Between The Lions), Artists & Writers Diana Leto, Paul Castiglia and Louis Mitchell and Executive Director of the Jim Henson Legacy Bonnie Erickson, as they share experiences and opportunities you can bring to your students. Moderated by Mike Lopez.



# 2013 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

## CREATOR CONNECTION

Meet your next creative partner in this fun, interactive networking session. Bring business cards & samples of your work. This is the panel that has literally helped complete strangers form creative teams and publish comic books. This is the original and best Creator Connection. Be there and launch your career. (Note: This is not a portfolio review. This is like speed dating for creators. Shy people welcome!) Join host Buddy Scalera of ComicBookSchool.com, Model/Actress Zoe Labella of "Comic Artist's Photo Reference", Model/Actress Haydee Urena of "Comic Artist's Photo Reference", Janet Scalera of ComicBookSchool.com and Publisher support by Pronto Comics.

## CROWDFUNDING YOUR VISION: HOW TO ACHIEVE THE RESULTS YOU WANT

Learn how to stand out in the crowd – Crowdfunding Your Vision: How to Achieve the Results You Want. If you've ever wondered how it works and if it could work for you this is your chance to learn the in's and the out's of Crowdfunding. Join Nathan Reid, Jodie Bentley and Jason Robinette (Reinventing Films) as they take you through their process and discover how they harnessed the power of Crowdfunding to raise over \$200,000 to fund their projects Prey: The Light & The Dark and The Program. Crowdfunding expert John Trigonis (Indygogo) will also join the filmmakers along with the star of Prey, Tyler Mane (X-Men, Troy) and Michael Hemmerich (Prey Executive Producer) to share what they feel makes your project stand out among the masses and what makes it attractive to big investors and top talent. Moderated by Vivian Mayer (Associate Producer Stan Lee's Blood Red Dragon), this panel is chocked full of insight and information for anyone out there looking to use Crowdfunding successfully!

## CUSTOM PLUSH TOYMAKING 101

Chris Gann, owner of Gann Memorials Custom Plush Toys (whose creations include the 15 foot "Stark Bunny" seen in Iron Man 3, "My Little Pony" licensed plush, and most recently Sony Playstation 4's upcoming "Divekick" fighting game posable plush action figures) and team, will discuss the basics of minimum to large scale (250 to 100,000pc) toymaking. From art development and prototyping, to financing, production, delivery and distribution, Chris will cover it all. Prior to panel's conclusion, Chris and the Gann team will review your character artwork or handmade creations, as well as offer manufacturing advice.

## DAISUKI

Come meet Daisuki, the official anime streaming site from Japan. Daisuki was founded by major anime studios Sunrise, Toei, NAS, Aniplex and TMS. Daisuki means "I love it," in Japanese, and we love anime! Can't make our panel? Come see us in the Exhibit Hall at Booth 1813.

## DC COLLECTIBLES

Action figures, statues, busts, PVC figures: DC Collectibles has them all – and more! Join the DC Collectibles crew, including VP – Creative Services Kevin Kiniry, Director – Creative Services Jim Fletcher to hear how they come up with so many great products and what's coming up from comics' top makers of awesome collectibles!



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## **DC COMICS – BATMAN**

Writer Scott Snyder and artist Greg Capullo's epic storyline, **BATMAN: ZERO YEAR**, has taken over the Bat-Universe! Witness the creative process and see how this crosses over with the creative teams of the Caped Crusader in his other books and find out what's in store for the Dark Knight Detective in the coming months!

## **DC COMICS – SUPERMAN**

The Last Son of Krypton is one of the most recognized pop culture icons of all time, and this year, as he celebrates his 75th Anniversary, Superman is set to soar to new heights! Come by for a panel on what makes The Man of Steel the hero that he is with the writers and artists that bring him to life!

## **DC COMICS – THE NEW 52**

There has never been a more exciting time to be a fan of DC Comics – The New 52! Come by and be a part of history as we discuss what's coming next with DC's all-star talent.

## **DC COMICS 101: ESSENTIALS**

DC Comics' backlist is full of the most exciting stories ever told! New fans and veteran fans alike are welcome for an in-depth tutorial on the essential stories and products that make up DC Comics' rich history.

## **DC ENTERTAINMENT – ALL ACCESS**

At DC Entertainment, there's never been a better time to be a comics fan! Come to this All Access panel and find out what our top talent across DC Comics, Vertigo and DC Digital has been up to!

## **DEFIANCE: A NEW EARTH – WITH NEW RULES**

Supervising Producer/Director Michael Nankin will be joined by series stars Grant Bowler (Nolan), Julie Benz (Amanda Rosewater) and Jaime Murray (Stahma Tarr) and Stephanie Leonidas (Irisa) to discuss the show's unique backstory and creation of this groundbreaking multiplatform series. Fans will get an opportunity to hear exclusive behind-the-

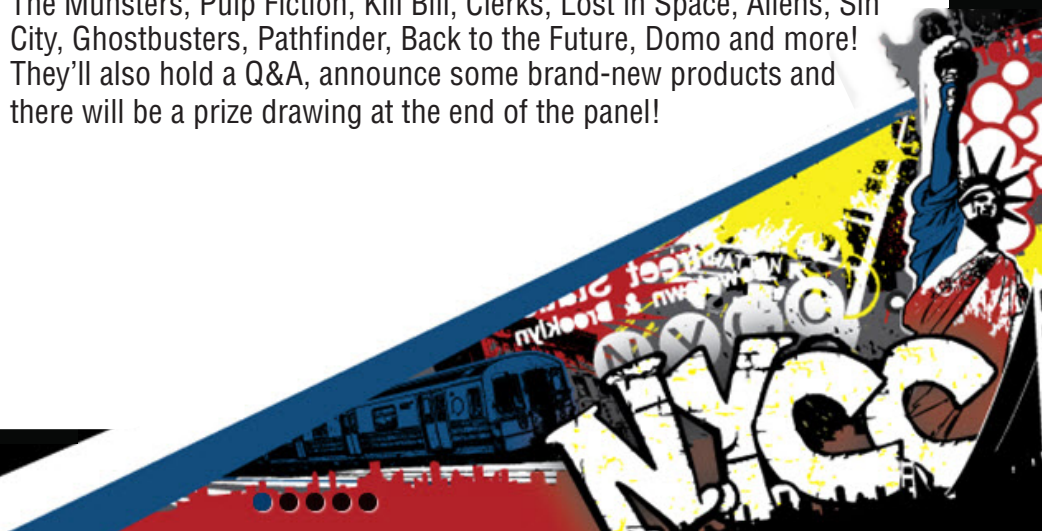
scenes details about Season One (available on October 15th on Blu-ray and DVD) and what is to come in Season Two (debuting in 2014 on Syfy) exclusively for Comic Con attendees.

## **DESIGNER TOYS EXAMINED**

What are Designer Toys? Artists Ron English, The Super Sucklord, Tara McPherson, Scott Tolleson and Lana Crooks provide a frank and open exchange of thoughts on what Designer Toys are, the industry that these art pieces have spawned and the community that are dedicated to collecting them. Leading up to Saturday night's 3rd Annual DESIGNER TOY AWARDS ceremony, this is the perfect opportunity for anyone interested in Designer Toys to experience the industry through the eyes of enduring professionals working within it. Hosted by Nick Curtis, an organizer for the DESIGNER TOY AWARDS.

## **DIAMOND SELECT TOYS: THE BEST OF ALL WORLDS**

The creative minds at Diamond Select Toys are known for their diverse product lines, from Select-scale 7-inch action figures to electronic vehicles to role-play items to vinyl banks. Diamond Select Toys Director Chuck Terceira, Product Manager Robert Yee and Marketing Supervisor Zach Oat will attempt to cover every non-Minimates item DST has coming up, from such brands as Marvel Comics, Batman, Walking Dead, Star Wars, Star Trek, Universal Monsters, Godzilla, Knight Rider, The Munsters, Pulp Fiction, Kill Bill, Clerks, Lost in Space, Aliens, Sin City, Ghostbusters, Pathfinder, Back to the Future, Domo and more! They'll also hold a Q&A, announce some brand-new products and there will be a prize drawing at the end of the panel!



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## **DOCTOR WHO: BIG FINISH AUDIO DRAMAS AND MORE...**

Check out this panel with the 6th Doctor, Colin Baker, the voice behind the Daleks and Cybermen in the New Series and on the audio dramas, Nicholas Briggs, and Big Finish Producer and Director, Jason Haigh-Ellery.

## **DRAWING ON YOUR NIGHTMARES: DARK HORSE HORROR**

Dark Horse has established itself as THE destination for the best in chills and thrills on the printed page! From collecting classic horror anthologies from EC and Warren in all new hardcover editions, to all-new terror from today's top talent, no one does it better. Join Dark Horse Editor-in-Chief Scott Allie, writer Alex de Campi (Grindhouse), Tim Seeley (Ex Sanguine, The Occultist), Dan Braun (Creepy & Eerie), and more for a look at this year's four color frights guaranteed to leave you senseless!

## **DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH ARTIST/ANIMATOR TIM FIELDER**

Tim Fielder is an Illustrator, concept designer, cartoonist, animator, and creator of the Webcomic, "Matty's Rocket." He has worked over the years in the storyboarding, film visual development, gaming, comics, education, and animation industries. Tim has served clients such as Marvel Comics, The Village Voice, Tri-Star Pictures, Ubisoft Entertainment, New York University, and the New York Film Academy. [www.mattysrocket.com](http://www.mattysrocket.com) [www.timfielder.com](http://www.timfielder.com)

## **DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH CARTOONIST JOHN-MARC GROB**

Kids and their families can come and learn how to draw cartoons with John-Marc Grob. John-Marc is an award-winning, multimedia artist with 25 years' experience including illustration, cartooning, animation, graphic design and more. John-Marc's clients have included Marvel Comics, Warner Brothers, Disney, M&M Marss and others. His creative designs have appeared in comics, on shirts, video games, toys, calendars, books, candy and a variety of digital media including flash animations and APPS. Grob is best-known for his creation, FriendFish.

## **DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH COMIC ARTIST MARK MARIANO**

Children can come and learn to draw with comic artist Mark Mariano in the Family Room.

## **DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH COMIC BOOK INKER PHYLLIS NOVIN**

Inking professionally since 94. Worked for many fine people and companies over the years; a partial list includes-Valiant, DC, Marvel, Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network and Bongo Comics (Simpsons & Futurama) for the last 11 yrs.

## **DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH COMIC BOOKS ARTIST & WRITER JAMAL Y. IGLE**

Jamal Yaseem Igle is a reknown comic book, editor, art director and animation storyboard artist. Though he's worked for numerous publishers, in the US and abroad, Jamal is primarily known for his penciling, inking and coloring work on books such as Supergirl, Firestorm, and Nightwing, to name a few. His latest (<http://jamalligle.blogspot.com>)





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## **DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH GRAPHIC ARTIST DIANA LETO**

Diana Leto is the co-creator and illustrator of THE HALLOWEEN LEGION, a critically acclaimed all-ages mystery/adventure series featuring "The Worlds' Weirdest Heroes". The Sequential Pulp/Dark Horse graphic novel "THE HALLOWEEN LEGION: THE GREAT GOBLIN INVASION" debuts this September 2013. Diana has been a professional artist and graphic designer for over a decade. Her illustration has illuminated projects at companies including The Jim Henson Legacy, Sesame Street and Edgar Rice Burroughs' Inc. Diana's work on the digital comic strip THE CAVE GIRL™ for Edgar Rice Burroughs celebrated its 100th anniversary this past July 2013 at San Diego Comic Con. Presenting contemporary design at Adobe MAX, addressing teachers and children about being a woman in the arts at KIDS' COMIC CON and helping refresh beloved characters for a cultural institution, Diana's artwork stands at the intersection of education and inspiration.

## **DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH LIVINGED - A GREAT TEAM OF WRITERS/RAPPER/ILLUSTRATORS**

LivingEd is three published authors/teachers coming together to create fresh, fun educational materials that pop. Toney Jackson is an award-winning poet, songwriter, educator, and author/illustrator of children's literature. Caseen Gaines is an award-winning author of pop culture histories on Pee-wee's Playhouse and the beloved holiday classic, A Christmas Story. Christopher Ryan has been named "Best New Voice in Fiction, 2013" by the Independent Book Publishers Association; he created "The Ferguson Files", LivingEd's debut publication.

## **DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH SESAME STREET ARTIST LOUIS H. MITCHELL**

Kids can come and learn to draw with Louis H. Mitchell, an artist from Sesame Street! Louis is the Creative Director of Character Design at Sesame Workshop, the non-profit organization behind Sesame Street. From designing Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade balloons to directing Sesame Street Muppet photo shoots, and many other projects in between, Louis

has been at his dream job for nearly 13 years. Join this talented illustrator and visionary in a workshop on drawing comics and other fantastic things.

## **DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH SYNDICATED CARTOONIST/WRITER JERRY CRAFT & THE BOYS**

Jerry Craft is the creator of Mama's Boyz, an award-winning comic strip that has been distributed by King Features Syndicate to almost 900 publications since 1995; making him one of the few syndicated African-American cartoonists in the country. He has illustrated and/or written a dozen children's books and games and has won four African American Literary Awards. His newest book, The Offenders: Saving the World While Serving Detention, addresses bullying in middle school. [www.jerrycraft.net](http://www.jerrycraft.net)

## **DYNAMITE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Dynamite celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2014. Join a panel of superstar creators and Dynamite's editorial staff, and find out what surprises they have in store for next year! What's the latest updates on projects by J. Michael Straczynski, Gail Simone, Steve Niles, James Robinson, Mark Waid and Peter Milligan (just to name a few)? What explosive stories will be told in the upcoming series TWILIGHT ZONE, BOB'S BURGERS, ASH AND THE ARMY OF DARKNESS, and more? And – most importantly – get ready for a whole new wave of mind-blowing announcements and 2014 SECRETS REVEALED!



## **EAT, READ, LOVE: CHEW'S ASCENDANCE**

You read CHEW. You know CHEW. You love CHEW. But how well do you know John Layman and Rob Guillory, creators of the smash hit series? You've seen their personalities come through in the stellar art and writing in the series but now you can get a taste for yourself at this special CHEW spotlight panel. You've laughed at the gallows humor in the series but you haven't seen anything until you've seen Guillory and Layman crack jokes on-stage. Come see this duo chew the fat, talk about upcoming plans for the series, crack a few jokes and talk about just how fun it is to destroy Tony Chu's life.

## **EDITING COMICS: THE BOOM! STUDIOS WAY**

Join BOOM! Studios creators Eric Esquivel (FREELANCERS), Michael Alan Nelson (DAY MEN, HEXED), Caleb Monroe (STEED AND MRS. PEEL), Grace Randolph (SUPURBIA), and Mike Kunkel (HEROBEAR AND THE KID), along with BOOM! Studios Editors Dafna Pleban and Rebecca "Tay" Taylor, as they look into the editing secrets of one of the comic book industry's leading independent publishers and discuss editing do's and don'ts.

## **EDITORS ON EDITING**

Meet some of the industry's top editors. Learn what it takes to break into comics and stay in from an all-star editorial panel. Join Scott Allie – Editor-in-Chief, Dark Horse, Chris Ryall – Editor-in-Chief, IDW, Warren Simons - Executive Editor, Valiant and host Buddy Scalera of ComicBookSchool.com and Moderator Support Rich Taurozzi.

## **END BULLYING! RESPONDING TO CRUELTY IN OUR CULTURE**

Kids and their families can come and learn how to draw cartoons with Have you or someone you love been a target of bullying? Join this life-changing discussion on how to overcome bullying and learn strategies to create witnesses and allies out of bystanders. Pop Culture Anti-Bullying Coalition Founder Chase Masterson ("Star Trek," "Doctor

Who Big Finish") hosts this panel, marking NOH8's 1st-ever New York Comic Con appearance, with Founders Adam Bouska and Jeff Parshley, along with Brad Bell ("Husbands"), Bonnie Burton ("Girls Against Girls: Why We are Mean to Each Other & How We Can Change"), Jenna Busch (Entertainment Editor, Fan TV), (Ashley Eckstein ("Star Wars: The Clone Wars," Her Universe), Cartoon Network VP Alice Cahn with the "Stop Bullying: Speak Up!" campaign and 1st-ever Comic Con appearances from the United Nations Association and the Anti-Defamation League. Special topics include geek bullying, LGBT bullying, cyber-bullying, and analyzing how media and entertainment affect our attitudes toward bullying and aggression. Moderated by award-winning author Carrie Goldman (Harper Collins' "Bullied: What Every Parent, Teacher, and Kid Needs to Know About Ending the Cycle of Fear"). More actors & advocates TBA!

## **EVANGELION 3.33: YOU CAN (NOT) REDO**

FUNimation Entertainment presents the next installment in the Re-build of Evangelion series! Don't miss the English dub WORLD PREMIERE of Evangelion 3.33: You Can (Not) Redo. Join the voice of Shinji, Spike Spencer and director, Mike McFarland, for this exciting event, and be sure to stick around for the Q&A panel afterwards.



# 2013 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

## **EXCLUSIVE PREMIERE: BERSERK: THE GOLDEN AGE ARC III - THE ADVENT (DUB)**

Watch the epic conclusion to the dark medieval fantasy movie trilogy BERSERK: THE GOLDEN AGE ARC! It's been a year since Griffith's imprisonment by the Kingdom of Midland. Once praised as the saviors of the Midland, The Band of the Hawk has been on the run and is on the brink of breaking apart. Much to everyone's surprise, Guts returns to the Hawks and the search for Griffith begins!

## **FALLING SKIES: THE MAGIC BEHIND THE SERIES**

TNT's Falling Skies, one of basic cable's Top 5 summer dramas, will present a diverse panel highlighting the behind-the-scenes elements of the show. Come and learn about the artistry that goes into making this compelling drama. Attendees will also get some exclusive insight into what to expect when Falling Skies returns for its fourth season next summer.

## **FANDOMS IN THE LIBRARY**

If you know what the phrases "don't blink," "Hideki, do your best!" and "Sher-locked" mean - then you're a member of a fandom. These fandoms range in age, content and membership, but have one thing in common: passion. How can (or, how have) librarians used that passion in their libraries to enhance programming or instruction? This panel will explore the use of fandom in public and academic librarians through case studies.

## **FATHERS OF THE DARK KNIGHT**

Teaching artist Roberto William and a cast of talented teens have come together to tell the tale behind the creation of the Batman, his friends and foes. Though the play's debut is months away, be on hand for an insider's peek at cast, costumes, and some theatrical chaos. Catch all of it onstage in, the Family Room, at NYCC. ([www.FathersoftheDarkKnight.com](http://www.FathersoftheDarkKnight.com))

## **FATHERS OF THE DARK KNIGHT CAST MEET & GREET**

Come check out the cast of Fathers of the Dark Knight, and grab some pictures with the fully outfitted characters!

## **FELICIA DAY AND GEEK & SUNDRY PRESENTS!**

Felicia Day's internet television network, Geek & Sundry, is enjoying a big 2nd year! On Geek & Sundry, 2013 brought an "expansion pack" of vloggers alongside several brand new shows about all our favorite geeky things. These include the recently premiered "Spellslingers," which brings together celebrities playing Magic: the Gathering, and Adam De La Peña's ("Code Monkeys") 16-bit animated comedy "Outlands." Even more shows are on the horizon, including the supernatural comedy "Spooked" (produced with Bryan Singer's Bad Hat Harry Productions) and Amy Berg's ("Eureka") "Caper." Learn more about what's coming up for Geek & Sundry with Felicia Day!



# 2013 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

## **FIRST LOOK – JUSTICE LEAGUE: WAR**

Be among the first to witness an extended look at “Justice League: War,” the latest addition to the popular line of DCU animated films. As an exclusive NYCC presentation, fans will be treated to full clips and lively discussion – courtesy of producer James Tucker (Justice League: The Flashpoint Paradox), director Jay Oliva (Batman: The Dark Knight Returns, Man of Steel), 8-time Emmy Award winning dialogue director Andrea Romano and some surprise guests from the all-star cast. Moderator Gary Miereanu will be handing out some unique prizes for a few lucky fans and dropping a few intriguing tidbits about future DCU releases. Starring the voices of Jason O’Mara (Vegas, Terra Nova), Christopher Gorham (Covert Affairs), Alan Tudyk (Serenity, Firefly), Michelle Monaghan (Mission Impossible III, The Bourne Supremacy), Shemar Moore (Criminal Minds) and Sean Astin (LOTR films), “Justice League: War” will be released by Warner Bros. Home Entertainment in early 2014.

## **FROM LIGHT NOVEL TO ANIME/MANGA – PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN FOUNDATION**

Many successful anime, manga, games and even live-action movies are adapted from popular light novels published in Japan. Focusing on some of the well-known titles in the U.S., such as The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya and Spice and Wolf, Shinichiro Inoue, Representative Director and Senior Managing Director of Kadokawa Corporation, will introduce this particular literary genre to NYCC audience, discuss how light novels developed into mega hits and share latest news about this trend.

## **FROM PAGE TO SCREEN AND BACK AGAIN: TRANSMEDIA STORYTELLING AS A MEANS TO BUILD LITERACY**

When you hear someone mention The Walking Dead, what do you think of first? The hit television series on AMC? The graphic novels? The traditional novels? The video games? Or do you realize that in order to get the full story, you have to follow all of the above? The information explosion that we’ve experienced in the last couple of decades has hit the entertainment industry in a big way. And librarians and educators all across the

country are taking advantage of it to entice new literary consumers while expanding their services, knowledge bases, and digital literacies. This panel will explore the ways in which multimedia adaptations have been helping to bring new and classic works alive for broader audiences with examples like the Batman franchise, Game of Thrones, Lord of the Rings and much, much more. With so many media outlets available to tell the same story, librarians and educators are faced with a world of possibilities for reaching out to patrons and grabbing their literary interests!

## **FULL COLOR FANTASY: FANTASY COMICS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!**

Comics has long provided a perfect media for tales of swords, sorcery and all of the key ingredients to classic fantasy. Join us at this year’s show to celebrate the debut of ElfQuest: The Final Quest, 10 years of Conan at Dark Horse, as well as a new era of bringing video game lore to comics with Dragon Age, and another to be announced exclusively at this panel! Join Dark Horse’s Aub Driver, along with ElfQuest creators, Richard and Wendy Pini, Conan comics writers Brian Wood and Fred Van Lente, and a few surprise guests for new projects to be announced!





# 2013 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

## **FUNIMATION INDUSTRY PANEL**

From Akira to Dragon Ball Z, hear the latest news, info and announcements from North America's largest anime distributor FUNimation.

## **FUTURESCAPE WITH JAMES WOODS: TECH TOYS FROM THE FUTURE**

Join Academy Award nominee James Woods as the host of Science Channel's FUTURESCAPE on a Tech Road Show from the Future. He leads a panel with the most notable 'rock stars of the gadget world' as they unveil the 'latest and greatest' in the world of technology. Demonstrations of such tech feats and surprise giveaways will be included! And, for the first time ever, New York Comic Con attendees will be able to see EXCLUSIVE footage from FUTURESCAPE with commentary by the producers and secrets from the first season. Science Channel and critically acclaimed actor James Woods take viewers on a journey to reveal world-changing breakthroughs and their implications for the future. Each episode of FUTURESCAPE will look at one idea or discovery that will critically alter life as we know it: Synthetic Biology, Predictive Analytics, Habitable Planets, Nano Technology. What's happening in these game-changing fields? What does it mean for us? Woods will ask the big questions, ignite debate and reveal a stunning image of the future.

## **GAME OF THRONES WITH JEROME FLYNN**

In the world of Westeros, some align themselves with power and wealth like Tyrion Lannister's sidekick and bodyguard Bronn. Come join Jerome Flynn, as he discusses his experiences on the show and share what it's like to play a Game of Thrones character.

## **GAMES AND LEARNING**

Meet with top educators who are using video games to help children learn. The panel will host Game Designers, Educational Leaders, and Teachers to discuss the merits of games and education. It will also show practical uses for how games can be used in the class room to stimulate learning and ideas among all ages of children.

## **GEEK GEEK REVOLUTION**

GEEK GEEK REVOLUTION is a no-holds-barred geek culture game show featuring six science fiction/fantasy authors competing for the chance to be TOP GEEK. In addition the audience members will be asked to 'write-in' questions in hopes of stumping the authors and winning a prize pack of books. Hold onto your hats, nerf herders, this might get ugly. Featuring authors: A.D. Robertson (Captive), Django Wexler (The Thousand Names & The Forbidden Library), Alex London (Proxy), Myke Cole (Shadow Ops), Anton Strout (Stonecast) and M.L. Brennan (The Fortitude Scott books).

## **GEEKS OF COLOR ASSEMBLE!: MINORITIES IN FANDOM**

From Community's Abed and Troy to Miles Morales as Spiderman to Rinko Kikuchi and Idris Elba starring in Pacific Rim, this is obvious: people of color are impacting geek media. What challenges, however, do minorities still face? Discuss being a geek of color in comics, cosplay, videos games, steampunk and more. Speakers: Hugo & Nebula Award-nominated writer N.K. Jemisin, Jeffrey L. Wilson, Emmanuel Ortiz, Muse en Lystrala, Muhammad Aurangzeb Ahmad, Ger Tysk, and Jay Justice. Moderated by Diana Pho (a.k.a. Ay-leen the Peacemaker) of Tor Books and Tor.com.



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## **GENRE-BENDING VISIONS: THE ART OF THE MODERN THRILLER**

These writers know how to keep you on the edge of your seat with tales of secret societies, apocalyptic visions and international intrigue. Join eight of the genre's leading talents as they discuss the elements – from the scientific to the supernatural – that guarantee to have readers turning pages long into the night. Featuring: Robin Wasserman (The Waking Dark), Emmy Laybourne (Monument 14), Michelle Gagnon (Don't Look Now), Alison Gaylin (Into the Dark), David Guggenheim & Nicholas Mennuti (Weaponized) and Alex London (Proxy). Moderated by Wendy Corsi Staub (The Good Sister).

## **GILLIAN ANDERSON & DAVID DUCHOVNY TALK X-FILES**

Join Gillian Anderson and David Duchovny as they reunite and take the stage and discuss their days as Agents Mulder & Scully and their time on the popular show, The X-Files.

## **GRAPHIC NOIR – FEIFFER & COOKE**

Master graphic novelists Jules Feiffer (Pulitzer prize winning cartoonist/screenwriter/playwright) and Darwyn Cooke (Eisner winning graphic novelist/ animator) talk about their explorations of noir in new graphic novels ("Kill Your Mother" and the Parker series) with moderator Paul Levitz.

## **GREEN LANTERN – LIGHTS OUT!**

The lights go out on all the spectrum of colors in the GL Universe and nothing will be the same again! You think you know what's going on, but think again. The creative teams behind your favorite light-bearers are here to answer your questions.

## **GRIMM ANIMATED PANEL**

Come check out the horrific re-imagining of the Grimm Fairy Tales from Zenescope Entertainment, Titmouse Inc. and Schnepzone, directed by Jon Schnep. The full pilot episode will be shown in

its entirety! The gory and sexy style that is synonymous with the Zenescope brand will be on display. You'll also get to see behind the scenes footage from the making of the pilot. Note: This is NOT for kids.

## **GTA V: MICHAEL, TREVOR AND FRANKLIN LIVE WITH IGN**

Who is your favorite character in GTA 5? Come tell them to their faces! Yes, Michael (Ned Luke), Trevor (Steven Ogg), and Franklin (Shawn Fonteno) are coming to New York, and IGN's Greg Miller will be moderating the madness. Find out how these three men brought the characters in 2013's biggest game to life and how it feels to have people raising hell in your image.

## **GYO: TOKYO FISH ATTACK MOVIE**

The country is being invaded by ferocious fish with sharp metal legs, hell-bent on death and destruction! Amidst the carnage, Kaori embarks on a desperate quest to find her missing boyfriend before he is lost to the mayhem that is sweeping the land. Facing four-legged killer sharks, machine driven squid and the myriad dangers of Tokyo, now an urban war zone, Kaori must find the truth behind these mechanical monsters and face an evil greater than she ever could have imagined. Based on the popular manga from the master of the macabre, Junji Ito (Tomie, Uzumaki) and the studio that brought you Fate/Zero and the Garden of sinners (ufotable), Gyo: Tokyo Fish Attack! is a bizarre thrill-ride that has to be seen to be believed.



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## **HANNA-BARBERA AND THE DESIGNS OF ALEX TOTH**

What do Space Ghost, The Herculoids, The Mighty Mightor, Shazzan and Thundarr all have in common? Besides being classic Hanna-Barbera Saturday morning cartoons, they all feature unforgettable character designs by the legendary Alex Toth. Join Mark Chiarello, Vice President, Art & Design Director, DC Entertainment and the all-knowing, fan-favorite Warner Archive Podcast hosts Matthew Patterson and DW Ferranti for a salute to this animation sensation and his iconic influence on Saturday mornings.

## **HARRY POTTER NYC PRESENTS: WAND DUELING INSTRUCTION**

Join The Group That Shall Not Be Named, HP-NYC as their top wand dueling instructors demonstrate several of the offensive and defensive moves most frequently employed in duels. Many of these can be seen being used in the now famous Harry Potter Documentary films.

## **HATSUNE MIKU - SPECIAL FILM CONCERT AT NYCC**

A special film concert screening of "Hatsune Miku Live Party 2013 in Kansai" will be shown at New York Comic Con! The concert's song list includes popular Miku songs such as "Melt", "PoPiPo", "Tell Your World" and many more! Not just Hatsune Miku, but also all other Crypton characters such as Kagamine, Rin&Len, Megurine Luka, MEIKO and KAITO are on screen! Don't miss it!

## **HATSUNE MIKU CONFERENCE 2013 – PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN FOUNDATION**

In 2010 here at NYCC, Hiroyuki Itoh made a promise with you that if the official Hatsune Miku Facebook account reached 39390 "likes", they will develop the English version of Hatsune Miku. Today the number of "likes" has reached more than a million, and after a long development process, they have finally released the English version of Hatsune Miku, "Hatsune Miku V3 ENGLISH" this past August. In this panel, Hiroyuki Itoh will share with you some episodes from the

development of "Hatsune Miku V3 ENGLISH" and new works from the English version of Hatsune Miku. He will also give a preview of the English version of "MEIKO V3", which is currently in development, for the first time in the world. In the latter half of the panel, Itoh will share with you the latest events and technology of Miku in Japan.

## **HAVEN**

Join the cast of Haven as they take the stage to discuss all the exciting revelations still to come in Season 4. Panelists include stars Emily Rose, Lucas Bryant and Eric Balfour, along with Executive Producer Shawn Piller and Writers Brian Millikin and Nick Parker. Richard Donat and John Dunsworth (Haven's very own Vince and Dave) moderate the panel, which also features a sneak peek at this week's upcoming episode plus exclusive behind-the-scenes footage from the set. First 500 fans in attendance at the panel will receive the Haven mini-comic "After the Storm."



## **HE'S BACK! CELEBRATE CHUCKY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE CREATORS & CAST**

Wanna Play? Join Chucky Creator Don Mancini as well as franchise cast members Brad Dourif, Fiona Dourif Danielle Bisutti and Jennifer Tilly, among others, as they celebrate the 25th anniversary of the murderous doll that launched a generation's nightmares. Now, a quarter of a century since fans were first petrified by Toyland's most lethal serial killer, the cast reunites to share their thoughts on Chucky's deadly legacy and to introduce fans to Curse of Chucky, an all-new, unrated chapter of the chilling Child's Play series (available on Blu-ray & DVD October 8th). Join them as they reflect on Chucky's disturbing reign of terror and share some of the blood-splattered thrills and chills to come!

## **HERCULES: THE LEGEND BEGINS**

Hercules: The Legend Begins is an upcoming adventure film starring Kellan Lutz as the mythical Greek hero. Betrayed by his King and sold into slavery, Hercules must use his formidable strength to fight for his freedom and return to his true love, Hebe, the Princess of Crete. Director Renny Harlin will present the World Premiere teaser trailer and take fans behind the scenes into the making of the film with never before seen storyboards, concept art and props. Actual props from the film will be given as prizes to select audience members. In addition, the panel will also feature a Q&A session with stars Kellan Lutz, Gaia Weiss, Scott Adkins and more.

## **HOW PUPPETS ARE MADE WORKSHOP WITH PUPPETEER NOEL MACNEAL**

Want to try your "hand" at being a puppeteer? Emmy nominated puppeteer Noel MacNeal ("Bear in the Big Blue House," "Sesame Street") will conduct a 30 minute "puppeteering workshop" for NYC Comic-Con guests, showing them the "secrets" of lip-sync and manipulation used by professional puppeteers, including (his colleagues) "The Muppets" with various puppets that guests will get to animate.

## **HOW TO GET PRESS COVERAGE (FOR SMALL PRESS PUBLISHERS)**

What makes the difference between an item that will get news coverage, previews or interviews and what does not? Many publishers have no idea what to submit to the press, how to submit it and why they are being overlooked for coverage. Comic journalist Matthew Szewczyk (First Comics News) moderates this panel on just what it takes to get coverage, with the comic journalists themselves telling you what they are looking for in your submission. Panelists include (in alphabetical order) Albert Ching (Comic Book Resources), Glenn Hauman (Comic Mix), Alan Kistler (Comic Mix, Comic Book Resources), Heidi MacDonald (The Beat) and J. C. Vaughn (The Scoop). Find out what it takes to self-promote and make a significant impact on your ability to sell your comic.

## **HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS & INFLUENCE PEOPLE: TALENT & PRODUCTION COMPANY RELATIONSHIPS IN THE NEW MEDIA LANDSCAPE**

The rapidly changing media landscape places a premium on creative talent and production companies being able to find each other, so that they can produce content that can be disruptive, attention-getting, and maybe even profitable. So if you're a visual artist, actor, comic, editor, TV host, budding YouTube star, writer, producer, or production to navigate the trenches of show-business with, and how mistakes, missteps, naked ambition, and fortuitous strikes of kismet can pave the way toward long lasting, fruitful and creative relationships.



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company executive, how exactly do you find your significant other(s) in this crazy entertainment business? This panel will explore the varieties of special relationships between talent and production companies, using Meetinghouse Productions, Inc, a NYC-based production company, as an example. Panelists including Meetinghouse founder and President, Jason Cilo; comedian Judy Gold, writer/performer Melinda Hill, and former Dirty Jobs host Mike Rowe, in a funny and candid discussion about the business of seeking out like-minded people

## **HUSBANDS - A CHEEKY NEW ADVENTURE**

Brad Bell and Jane Espenson are co-creators of the hit comedy *Husbands*, about same-sex newlyweds Cheeks (Bell) and Brady (Sean Hemeon). Join Bell, Espenson, Hemeon and new *Husbands* director Eli Gonda as they talk about the journey so far, including the award-winning comic book based on the show and about their experiences as a new member of the CW family.

## **I HAVE NO SEWING MACHINE, BUT I MUST COSPLAY! (NYCC EDITION)**

Be it helping new Internet sites get hits or upsetting the Internet at large, Cosplay has grown in popularity over the years and you probably want in on the action by now. But not everyone can sew, so what do you newbie, WHAT DO YOU DO? Join our panelists as they throw out several vague suggestions at you at the hopes that sound good! Marvel as they point out who not to throw your money at on the Internet! Shrug as they suggest what soon-to-be irrelevant social media platform to use to show off your "work." Laugh because you feel bad for them and their frail egos need the attention. Warning - may contain humor and a less than serious look at some aspects of the hobby.

## **I KNOW THAT VOICE**

*I Know That Voice: The Documentary* - Special Preview and Q&A! - Join John DiMaggio (Executive Producer of *IKTV*, also the voices of Bender from *Futurama*, Jake The Dog from *Adventure Time*, IFC's *Out There* and many more!) in his first ever appearance at New York Comic Con for a sneak peak at the most anticipated film about voice over (in animation and video games) ever made! John will show a preview of the film and have a Q & A session afterward. Don't miss this one!

## **IDW PRESENTS: TARAN KILLAM'S ILLEGITIMATES**

Fresh off his "night job" the evening before, SNL actor/comedian Taran Killam is appearing alongside co-writer Marc Andreyko and IDW's Dirk Wood and Chris Ryall, to discuss his exciting new comic-book series, *The Illegitimates*! Come get all the lowdown on the new series, the new SNL season, and plenty o' laughs at this special panel delivered Live from New York!

## **IDW PUBLISHING: CREATOR VISIONS**

Join IDW's VP of Marketing, Dirk Wood and a virtual cavalcade of today's most exciting creators. Featuring rising stars from David Wohl's Darby Pop imprint, the creative team from the hit digital "America's Army" comics and much more, come down and witness Wood and company pulling back the curtain on IDW's most exciting new projects for 2014!





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## **IDW: THE ULTIMATE PANEL**

Join IDW's Dirk Wood, Chris Ryall and Scott Dunbier, along with acclaimed creator DARWYN COOKE and another surprise legendary guest, as they set off an explosion of exciting new projects for 2014 and beyond. Includes two announcements that are sure to set the Con on fire! This panel will be a true one-of-a-kind experience that has to be seen to be believed!

## **IFC MIDNIGHT PRESENTS ZOË BELL AND A PREVIEW OF HER NEW FILM RAZE**

IFC Midnight pulls out all the punches presenting stuntwoman-turned-action star Zoë Bell, to preview scenes from her upcoming film RAZE. Best known for her work with Quentin Tarantino (including her starring role in DEATH PROOF), Bell is front and center in one of her biggest roles to date, starring as Sabrina, an abducted woman who, along with a bevy of kidnapped women, is forced to fight to the death in a bloodsport tournament organized for the amusement of a sadistic secret society. IFC MIDNIGHT will present a Q & A with Bell and the film's director Josh Waller. RAZE will be released in early 2014.

## **IFC'S BACK TO BACK COMEDY EVENT COMEDY BANG! BANG! & THE BIRTHDAY BOYS**

Join IFC's Scott Aukerman (Host of Comedy! Bang! Bang! & co-creator of Between Two Ferns), his musical cohort Reggie Watts and members of the network's new sketch comedy show The Birthday Boys for a sneak peek screening experience, featuring brand new episodes, Q&A and some surprises! Back To Back Comedy Night starts Friday, October 18th on IFC. Visit IFC.com for more from your favorite IFC shows.

## **IGN PODCAST BEYOND LIVE: IS THE PS4 GOING TO SUCK?**

The No. 1 PlayStation podcast is putting on a live show in NYC. Can Sony win the next generation? Come discuss with IGN.com's Greg Miller and Colin Moriarty.

## **IGN PRESENTS: XBOX ONE, PS4 & THE FUTURE OF GAMING**

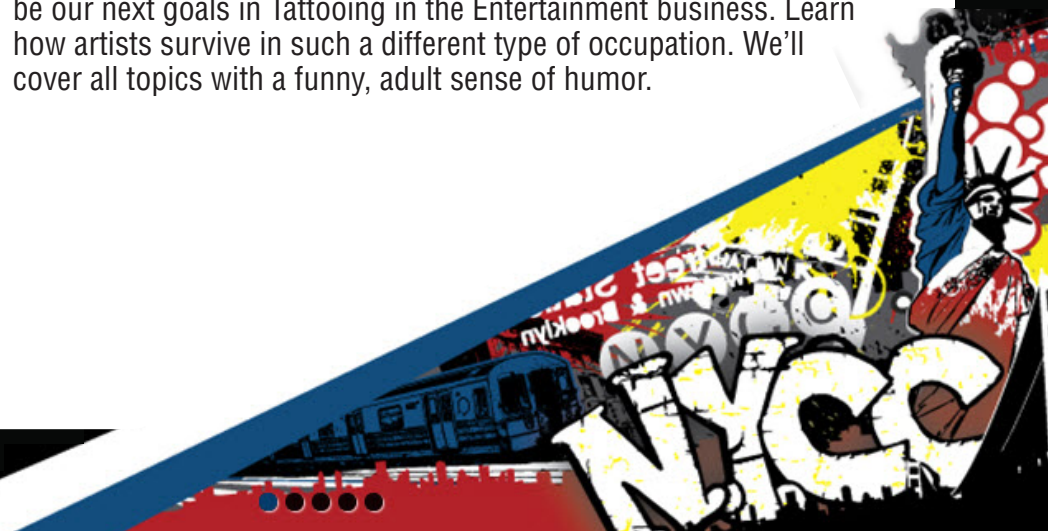
Join the experts from IGN.com (and some special guests) for panel all about where the video game industry is headed and how you're the major part of it. Come with questions, stay for the heated arguments.

## **IMAGE COMICS: BEHIND THE CREATIONS**

Every Wednesday, comic fans are mesmerized by the creativity and innovation coming from their favorite comic books. With Image Comics leading the way for creator owned comics, we're in the midst of a renaissance of creativity in comics like no other time before. Join Image Comics creators Tim Seeley (REVIVAL), Kieron Gillen (THREE), Joe Keatinge (GLORY), Ales Kot (ZERO) and Glen Brunswick (REALITY CHECK) as they discuss the origins of their innovations and creations.

## **INK-FUSION: WHERE THE WORLDS OF TATTOOING AND POP CULTURE COLLIDE**

A look at the funnier things of two very interesting worlds. Ink-Fusion Tattoo festivals have been exploding across the globe in recent years and so have both the Industries of professional Tattooing and pop culture. Both always evolving to new lights in the media. Come join us as our panel of artists shed light on working with people every day, strange requests, stranger people and how TV portrays it today. What it's like to work with the likes of Stan Lee, Lucas Films and what would be our next goals in Tattooing in the Entertainment business. Learn how artists survive in such a different type of occupation. We'll cover all topics with a funny, adult sense of humor.



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## **INSIDE THE CREATOR'S STUDIO WITH JIMMY PALMIOTTI**

Meet Jimmy Palmiotti like you've never met him before...alone on stage. An brutally honest conversation about writing, editing, and inking comics; breaking into the industry; staying employed; and the inevitable ups and downs of a career. Just two guys talking about a career in the comic book industry.

## **IT'S MORPHIN TIME WITH JASON DAVID FRANK & JASON NARVY**

Get ready for a blast from the past because it's Morphin' Time! Check out the Power Rangers panel where Jason David Frank, Tommy the Green/White Ranger, is reunited with an old friend, Jason Narvy, one of the baddest bullies in Angel Grove High!

## **JAKE AND AMIR'S IF I WERE YOU PODCAST FEATURING PETE HOLMES PRESENTED BY TBS**

CollegeHumor stars Jake Hurwitz and Amir Blumenfeld will host a special live version of their weekly If I Were You podcast, offering up advice on everything and anything from relationships to work and from fashion to friendship – whether they're qualified to talk about it or not! For this special live New York Comic Con edition of "If I Were You," Jake and Amir will be joined by comedian Pete Holmes to dole out advice to New York Comic Con attendees in their audience. To download episodes of the If I Were You podcast visit [www.ifiwereyoushow.com](http://www.ifiwereyoushow.com).

## **JOE KUBERT: A VISUALECTURE RETROSPECTIVE**

Joe Kubert entered the comic book field in the 1940s as a teenager drawing for DC Comics, then went on to become one of the giants of the medium, an artist whose style is unmistakable – and unforgettable, the most expressive pen-and-brush comic book artist of his generation. As we look back 500 years ago on the Renaissance masters of the human figure like Michelangelo and Raphael, so too will future art historians 500 years from now look back on an artistic giant who

walked the earth in our time, a graphic stylist nonpareil who made pen and brush marks like no one on earth before or after him: the one, the only...Joe Kubert! We shall not see the likes of him for generations.

## **JOHN & KATIE GALLAGHER DRAWING WORKSHOP**

Comic book pros John & Katie Gallagher have worked with a number of comic artists in this industry. But nothing has been more fun, rewarding, and challenging than when they created original stories with their own children! Join John & Katie Gallagher as they autograph their new books – and reveal all the craziness that went into creating them, along with a drawing workshop for kids.

## **JOHN BARROWMAN Q&A**

Check out Torchwood's John Barrowman for this can't miss Q&A with fans.

## **JOSH GATES AND ERIN RYDER Q&A**

Sit down with world adventurer Josh Gates from Syfy's hit shows Destination Truth and Ghost Hunters Live and his special guest, Erin Ryder. From a quest for the Yeti in the high Himalayas, to a night alone in King Tut's tomb, to the abandoned research stations of Antarctica – Josh has traveled nearly 100 countries investigating the world's strangest mysteries. He'll discuss some of his most harrowing exploits as well as what is next to come on Destination Truth. Whether you're thirsty for adventure or just want to make a list of the worst vacation destinations on earth, join Josh Gates for a globe-spanning and hilarious Q&A.



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## **JUSTICE LEAGUE – FOREVER EVIL!**

TRINITY WAR rocked the DC Universe to its core in the comic book event of the summer. Now, the DC Villains have taken over and are running amok in FOREVER EVIL! Is this the end for our beloved DC Heroes? Find out what may be in store as the epic story rages on!

## **KIDDING AROUND WITH DESIGN**

GANNETT/USA TODAY invites you to join design experts Chip Kidd (author of GO: A Kidd's Guide To Graphic Design and Associate Art Director of Knopf), Charles Kochman (editor of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series and Editorial Director of Abrams ComicArts), and others to discuss the world of children and design--teaching it to them and designing for them.

## **KIDDITCH- QUIDDITCH TRAINING FOR KIDS**

Join the International Quidditch Association for "Kidditch" (Kids Quidditch)! This version of quidditch is open to children of all ages, and a great lesson for aspiring witches or wizards, or kids who want a chance to run around! Our experts from official IQA NYC teams will guide children by explaining the rules of the game and teaching them how to play. Kids will be able to toss around the quaffle, throw bludgers or chase the snitch in a designated "training" area. They will also be able to participate in mini games to give quidditch a try. Most importantly, we want everyone to have fun! Brooms up!

## **KIDS COSTUME PARADE**

Kids 12-and-under can come and show off their costumes in the Kids Costume Parade, held daily in the Family Room. To register, please arrive at the Family Room 30 minutes prior to the parade. Space is limited and is not guaranteed, so please be sure to arrive early!

## **KILL OR BE KILLED: CRAFTING A POWERFUL FEMALE PROTAGONIST**

Creating a believable, butt-kicking female protagonist is always an interesting process. Not only must a person be capable of overcoming insurmountable obstacles in order to save themselves but more often than not they are trying to also protect and save the ones they love. Join five of YA's most daring and distinct voices – Kendare Blake (Antigoddess), Amelia Kahaney (The Brokenhearted), Lauren Oliver (Delirium trilogy), Danielle Paige (Dorothy Must Die) and Lindsay Ribar (The Art of Wishing) – as moderator Thea James (The Book Smugglers) leads them in discussing what/who was the inspiration for their female protagonist, the dilemmas that can define and shape a character's sense of empowerment and clever tricks and tips for getting a heroine into/and out of the most diabolical or deadly of situations unscathed.

## **KING OF THE NERDS SEASON 2**

Come celebrate your favorite competition reality series on TBS, King of the Nerds, with a sneak peek of season 2 premiering January 2014. Join executive producers and hosts Robert Carradine and Curtis Armstrong, along with a few surprise special guests as we discuss the upcoming season and its new contestants, the People's Nerd and the new challenges that await the nerd in us all.





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## KODANSHA AND FUNIMATION

FUNimation Entertainment spotlights some of the amazing anime titles produced by Kodansha, including the hottest new anime of the year Attack on Titan, the animation masterpiece Akira, Ghost in the Shell: Arise, and more! Join us for the fun and there may just be a surprise or two.

## KODANSHA COMICS

We're just getting started! Come to the Kodansha Comics panel to get all the latest information on Sailor Moon and Attack on Titan, as well as to hear our latest announcements, news and maybe even a giveaway or two. Join Kodansha USA's Kana Koide and Random House's Dallas Middaugh as they walk you through the best of Kodansha's manga from yesterday, today and tomorrow!

## KOTOBUKIYA FALL PREVIEW 2013

Want to get an insider's look at what is in store from Kotobukiya for 2014? Join us Thursday for our fall preview discussion panel. Attendees can expect plenty of first time product announcements and updates, an opportunity to ask questions to our development team along with a chance to win some awesome prizes from our now famous Lucky Draw raffle!

## LAZARUS: FAMILY, WEALTH AND VIOLENCE IN THE NEAR-FUTURE

Michael Lark and Greg Rucka, two of the award-winning masterminds behind Gotham Central, have teamed up once again for LAZARUS, a hit series set in a dystopian near-future. Governments are a thing of the past, having given way to enormous economic disparity and the rise of semi-feudalism. Families control the world and each Family's Lazarus is a person who serves to guard the Family from threats, whether they be from within or without. Rucka and Lark, hot off the finale of their first arc, are here and ready to answer your questions about the world that's coming, the roots of the science in the series and just how tough it can be to imagine what tomorrow looks like.

## LEARN HOW TO DRAW ARTHUR

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## LESLIE AND LOLLY MAKE STUFF UP

"Leslie and Lolly Make Stuff Up"- Leslie Carrara-Rudolph and her puppet side kick "Lolly Lardpop" will explore ways to bring ideas to life through art, music, puppetry and storytelling. This performance / workshop gives the audience a chance to participate in the creative process by using their voice, body, and imaginations.

## LOST GIRL/GIANT APE MEDIA PREVIEW

Giant Ape Media proudly presents some of the amazing stars that help to make Prodigy Pictures' Lost Girl airing on Syfy Channel such a fan fae-vorite. Please join us for a panel discussion featuring Rick Howland (Trick) as everyone's favorite barkeep and Blood King and Paul Amos (Vex) as the mesmerizing bad boy and Dark Fae we all love. Are you 'wandering' about something? Fans will have a chance to ask the panel some of their questions too!



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## **MAD ABOUT MAD**

MAD, the country's #1-selling humor magazine (in a field of 1), is dumber than ever! Join MAD Magazine editor John Ficarra and art director Sam Viviano for a ridiculous peek at what's happening at the magazine, an exclusive first-look at their new book, Inside MAD, and an epically, moronic Q&A that's bound to be, well, MAD! (Prizes will be awarded for most moronic questions!)

## **MAGI: THE LABYRINTH OF MAGIC**

Come and join us as Aniplex of America hosts an Exclusive Screening of Magi: The Labyrinth of Magic. The screening will include the first two episodes of Magi: The Labyrinth of Magic English Dubbed. The young boy, Aladdin, travels across a magical continent where mysterious ruins, called Dungeons, said to contain secret treasures appear. During Aladdin's travels, he meets Alibaba, and together they set off to capture one such dungeon in order to claim the treasures within. Along the way, through numerous encounters and farewells, Aladdin finally comes to learn about his own destiny.

## **MAKING MOVIES ABOUT MAKING COMICS: THREE FILMMAKERS IN DISCUSSION**

With the rise of comics culture, movie screens and DVD racks have been seeing a rise in new documentaries that explore the comics medium and the men and women behind it. But getting these movies made can be an epic journey in itself. Join Patrick Meaney (The Image Revolution, Warren Ellis: Captured Ghosts and the upcoming Neil Gaiman documentary), Maria Cabardo (BETTER THINGS: The Life and Choices of Jeffrey Catherine Jones) and Ian Fischer (Rude Dude: The Documentary, Superhero Nation) as they go behind the scenes and show exclusive footage, including a sneak peek at the upcoming Neil Gaiman documentary.

## **MARVEL MINIMATES: A TOY LINE TURNS TEN**

Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Marvel Minimates line, some of the team behind the popular mini-figure brand are here to talk about

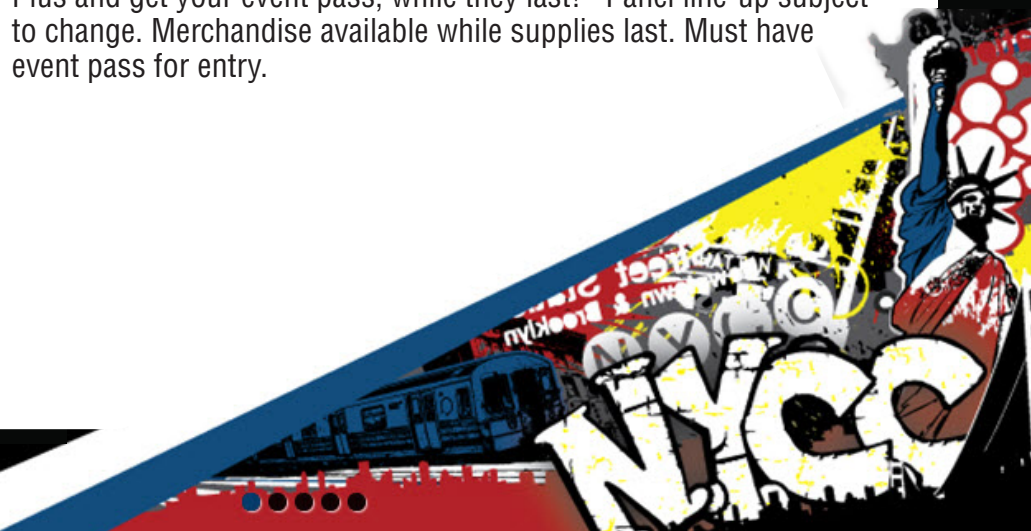
Thor: The Dark World, Captain America: Winter Soldier and their plans for the next decade! Diamond Select Toys Director Chuck Terceira, Product Manager Robert Yee and Marketing Supervisor Zach Oat will also share info about the other Minimates lines, including The Walking Dead, Sin City, Aliens and Battle Beasts, as well as submit to a Q&A session and show off new artwork! Plus, there'll be a Minimates prize drawing at the end of the panel!

## **MARVEL TELEVISION PRESENTS**

Bring your family inside the ever-expanding MARVEL UNIVERSE with Head of Television, Jeph Loeb! Get a sneak peek at new episodes of your favorite hit series, Marvel's Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H. and Marvel's Avengers Assemble, and a look at what's next for Marvel's Ultimate Spider-Man.

## **MARVEL UNLIMITED PLUS MEMBER EVENT**

This exclusive panel is just for Marvel Unlimited Plus members! Join our editor-in-chief, Axel Alonso, and top Marvel creators including Peter David (X-Factor), Kieron Gillen (Iron Man), Dan Slott (Superior Spider-Man), Nick Spencer (Secret Avengers) and Brian Wood (X-Men) for our first-ever member event! Get FREE, exclusive merchandise, sneak peeks of upcoming Marvel comics & more! Space is limited so stop by the Marvel Booth to sign up for Marvel Unlimited Plus and get your event pass, while they last! \*Panel line-up subject to change. Merchandise available while supplies last. Must have event pass for entry.





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## **MARVEL VIDEO GAMES**

We saved the best Marvel Games announcements of the year for New York Comic Con! Get ready for fun and surprises as we premiere never-before-seen content and games. Hear the latest on all upcoming Marvel video games including the highly anticipated LEGO MARVEL Super Heroes and upcoming mobile titles like X-Men: Battle of the Atom, Marvel's Thor: The Dark World - The Official Game, plus new title announcements! Find out what's next for Marvel Avengers Alliance, Marvel Heroes, Marvel Pinball, and Marvel War of Heroes. This is definitely a panel that you don't want to miss.

## **MARVEL: AMAZING X-MEN & THE MARVEL UNIVERSE**

X-fans cannot skip this panel! Hear about the future of the X-Universe, straight from editors and creators working on current (and future!) X- titles. Have questions about X-Men Battle of the Atom? Curious what mutantkind will look like following the crossover? Get a special look at Amazing X-Men, the brand new title that will resurrect a favorite mutant from years past! Plus, exciting All-New Marvel NOW news for the X-Universe and beyond! Panel will feature Senior Editor Nick Lowe, Peter David (X-Factor), Gerry Duggan (Deadpool), Dennis Hopeless (Cable and X-Force), Marjorie Liu (Astonishing X-Men), and Brian Wood (X-Men) and more!

## **MARVEL: AVENGERS**

Fans of Earth's Mightiest Heroes look no further! This is your panel, filled with exciting announcements about the future of the Avengers universe. With All-New Marvel NOW! titles hitting shelves in 2014, your favorite avenging characters may undergo a few changes. Get exciting updates from editors and creators about present and (future) Avengers books! Guests will include Executive Editor Tom Brevoort, Editor Lauren Sankovitch, Al Ewing (Mighty Avengers), Jonathan Hickman (New Avengers), Dennis Hopeless (Avengers Arena), and Nick Spencer (Secret Avengers).

## **MARVEL: BREAKING INTO COMICS THE MARVEL WAY**

It's an all-new Breaking Into Comics panel, featuring your favorite Marvel creators and editors! Get professional insight and advice on how you can get your foot in the door at the House of Ideas! From writers to artists to editors, we're pulling back the curtain and giving you a first-hand look at how Marvel hires its top talent in all disciplines.

## **MARVEL: CUP O' JOE**

Join us for this Convention favorite! Here is your chance to Q&A with Marvel's Chief Creative Officer Joe Quesada, for this no-holds-barred panel on everything Marvel. Got a question about a favorite hero? Want to hear the latest developments in Marvel's Infinite Comics? This panel has you covered! Plus, brace yourself for pop culture's king of the dead and very special guest, George Romero himself- joining Marvel to discuss his all-new limited series event Empire of the Dead! Featuring special guest Editor in Chief Axel Alonso and some other Mighty Marvel guests this is one panel you do NOT want to miss!

## **MARVEL: HOUSE OF IDEAS**

Love having the best comics in the industry on your mobile devices? Want to know how Marvel stays on the cutting edge of technology while bringing you what you love? Want to learn more about Infinite Comics? Well, this panel is for you, True Believer! Get exciting news on what's happening



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with the Marvel Comics App, Marvel.com, Marvel's new Unlimited Plus program, and Marvel's vast social media presence in this can't-miss panel! Panelists include Editorial Director of Marvel Digital Media Ryan Penagos, Director of Digital Publishing Ronald Perazza, Infinite Comics writers Kieron Gillen (Iron Man) and Al Ewing (Iron Man: Fatal Frontier) along with other Marvel guests!

## **MARVEL: INHUMANITY & ALL-NEW MARVEL NOW**

It's the inhumanly large event that will shake things up in the Marvel U! Who are the Inhumans? Can they be trusted? Join Editor in Chief Axel Alonso, Senior Editors Nick Lowe and Mark Paniccia, Jonathan Hickman (Infinity), Kieron Gillen (Iron Man), and other guests to find out about the world-changing events of INHUMANITY! Plus, info on a whole host of new Marvel books and some exciting discussion of the Ultimate line!

## **MARVEL: SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN & FRIENDS**

If you want the 411 on present and future Spider-Man titles, then join us for this exclusive and revealing panel! Hear announcements from editors and creators about new Spider-Man family titles, as well as some exciting All-New Marvel NOW news. Panel will be chock-full of surprises, so be sure you are in attendance! Special guests will include Editor Ellie Pyle, Dan Slott (Superior Spider-Man), Nick Spencer (Superior Foes of Spider-Man), and more!

## **MARVEL'S AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D.**

Jeph Loeb (Marvel's Head of Television) reveals top-secret new information and new footage from Marvel's first live-action television series. This is the panel no New York Comic Con attendee can miss!

## **MATTYPALOOZA**

It's that time again! Join us for the toy panel to beat all toy panels – Mattypalooza in New York! Celebrating our 3rd year at NYCC, come

get the inside scoop on your favorite collectables from Mattel: Masters of the Universe® Classics, DC Comics™ Signature Series, Watchmen™, Ghostbusters™ and more! Plus as a special bonus, attendees will have the opportunity to vote on an upcoming MOTUC monthly figure: Darius vs. Mara – you decide who gets made! The panel will also include an insightful Q & A with Mattel Toy Designers, Mattel Marketing Manager Scott "Toy Guru" Neitlich and special guests The Four Horsemen. It's the place to be for the world premiere of tons of new toys and collectibles! If you go to one Toy Panel at NYCC, make it Mattypalooza in New York!

## **MAX BROOKS ZOMBIE SURVIVAL & EXTINCTION PARADE INSIGHTS**

Screenwriter and author of best-selling books The Zombie Survival Guide, World War Z and The Zombie Survival Guide: Recorded Attacks, Max Brooks is the world's leading authority on the defense against a ghoulish uprising! His new all-original comic book series, Extinction Parade, introduces vampires into that mix and gives fans a new race of the undead to fear and prepare for. Renowned for his campus and convention lectures nationwide, Brooks comes to New York Comic Con to share his insight into the rotting minds of the undead, discuss Zombies vs. Vampires and field questions from zombie-phobic fans!



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## MEET A DINOSAUR!

Are you a fan of dinosaurs? If so, come interact and have your picture taken with real dinosaur! Don't worry, it's not really real, but this animatronic dinosaur is something that can't be missed!

## MEET AND GREET WITH ARTHUR AND BUSTER!

Come say "hey!" to Arthur Read and Buster Baxter, stars of PBS's Arthur! Take photos with your favorite Elwood City friends, decorate your own "Library Card" bookmark, and showcase your artistic side with coloring pages of D.W., Francine, Muffy, Brain, and many more!

## MISSION IN A BOTTLE: FROM HONEST TEA TO A GRAPHIC NOVEL

How do two men with a vision for a healthy, lightly sweetened beverage bring it to market and start a small business that eventually becomes a multi-million dollar company? And once they do that, how do they turn their story into a graphic novel that is not only an informative book on small business start-ups but a funny story about two guys learning how to brew vats of tea? Join Honest Tea co-founder and Yale School of Management Professor Barry Nalebuff and artist Sungyoon Choi for a discussion of the making of the graphic novel Mission in a Bottle and tips on entrepreneurship moderated by the Beat's Heidi MacDonald.

## MOB CITY

The epic battle between a determined police chief and a dangerous mobster inflames 1940s Los Angeles in TNT's eagerly anticipated television event Mob City, premiering Wednesday, Dec. 4. Based on the critically acclaimed book L.A. Noir: The Struggle for the Soul of America's Most Seductive City, by John Buntin, Mob City is set in post-war Los Angeles, home to glamorous movie stars, powerful studio heads and returning war heroes. But it's also a city caught between a powerful and corrupt police force and an even more dangerous criminal network determined to make L.A. its West Coast base.

The series centers on Det. Joe Teague (Jon Bernthal), a former Marine assigned to the city's new mob task force. TNT's Mob City panel will include a sneak peek at the series and a Q&A session with executive producer Frank Darabont (The Walking Dead), who wrote and directed the pilot. Cast members tapped to join Darabont for the panel include Ed Burns, Milo Ventimiglia and Robert Knepper. Mob City also stars Bernthal, Jeffrey DeMunn, Jeremy Luke, Neal McDonough, Gregory Itzin and Alexa Davalos. Executive producers on the series with Darabont are Michael De Luca (The Social Network) and Elliot Webb (Alpha House).

## MONSTERS, ZOMBIES...AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT'S OUT TO EAT YOU ALIVE

What do you imagine is at your heels as you run up the basement stairs? Whether it's the flesh-craving undead, genetically altered killers or beings who stalk your dreams, these authors get our hearts racing and skin crawling as we frantically turn pages to get to a "happier place" in their novels. Join David Wellington (Chimera), Richard Kadrey (Dead Set), Diana Rowland (The White Trash Zombie series), Adam Mansbach (The Dead Run), E.B. Hudspeth (The Resurrectionist), Peter Brett (The Daylight War) and Jonathan Maberry (Rot & Ruin series) as they discuss creating believable monsters and what haunts their own dreams with Ali T. Kokmen (Barnes & Noble).



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## MORNING GLORIES STUDY HALL LIVE!

From the hit annotation column on Multiversity Comics, it's MGA Study Hall Live! Join creators Nick Spencer and Joe Eisma as they discuss their hit Eisner-nominated and New York Times Bestselling Image Comics series "Morning Glories" with MGA Study Hall host Matthew Meylikhov, including a live Q&A segment. Questions will be asked, answers will be avoided and all will be well – for a better future.

## MOUNTAIN MONSTERS PRESENTED BY DESTINATION AMERICA

Wolfman, Devil Dog, Grassman, Wampus Beast, Mothman, Lizard Demon – for generations, these mysterious Appalachian monsters have spawned countless sightings in the 1500-mile long mountain chain. With a distinctive landscape of dense woods, murky lakes, and hidden valleys stretching the length of the eastern U.S., the region is a hotbed for creatures both legendary and unidentified. In Destination America's MOUNTAIN MONSTERS, a band of hardcore hunters and trappers native to West Virginia and known as The Appalachian Investigators of Mysterious Sightings (AIMS) is at the ready to identify and attempt to snare these shadowy figures in the hope of helping local mountain communities rest more easily when night falls and nature comes out to play. When folklore bites back, it leaves a trail of proof only detectable by the expert mountain men of AIMS. Having spent a lifetime with the mountain wilderness as their home, hobby, and hunting ground, AIMS and its founder John "Trapper" Tice expertly tap into their backwoods ingenuity using both traditional techniques and modern technology to try to capture the supernatural beasts.

## MYTH AND MAGIC IN THE CITY

Alternate histories, parallel worlds, mages and saints shape modern day fantasy and new legends in the making. Join Max Gladstone (Two Serpents Rise), Anna Jarzab (Tandem), Jeff Hirsch (The Eleventh Plague), Anton Strout (Stonecast), Benedict Jacka (Chosen) and Tonya Hurley (Precious Blood) as they discuss the art of writing Urban Fantasy, with F. Paul Wilson (Dark City), one of the originals of the genre.

## NEAL ADAMS' NEW COMICS ON THE HOLOCAUST

Neal Adams, the legendary comic book artist who revolutionized Batman and Green Lantern/Green Arrow, teams up with Holocaust historian Dr. Rafael Medoff to launch the new DVD of "They Spoke Out: American Voices Against the Holocaust," a remarkable series of motion comics about America's response to genocide.

## NEW TRANSMEDIA STORY WORLDS

In the digital age, vanguard techniques are needed to maximize the potential of your novel or intellectual property. Stories are now expanding from the printed page to include comic books, apps, games, social media, and ultimately film and television. Join HarperCollins Sr. VP & Publisher Chip Brown (formerly with Disney) and leading transmedia experts from Starlight Runner Entertainment CEO Jeff Gomez, CIO Fabian Nicieza (writer Marvel, DC Comics), COO Mark Pensavalle, Production Manager Darren Sanchez (After Hours Press, formerly Wizard Magazine), and CCO Chrysoula Artemis for this highly informative discussion on the latest publishing trends, and how you can prepare your story world for transmedia success. The panel will also unveil, for the first time anywhere, details of the new HarperCollins multi-platform imprint, and Starlight Runner's first project for it.





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## **NEW YORK TIMES OUT AND GEEKS OUT PRESENT LGBT AND ALLIES IN COMICS**

The New York Times OUT and Geeks Out join forces to present a panel where LGBT characters and their allies will be discussed by comic book professionals. We will be discussing their use in mainstream comics, independent/creator-owned comics and comic book movies. Moderated by New York Times Book Review Staff Editor, Jude Biersdorfer

## **NINTENDO COMMUNITIES: STREETPASS, POKEMON AND BEYOND!**

The Nintendo 3DS is more than a portable video game system. With revolutionary concepts such as StreetPass and the Nintendo Network, it has sparked more local and global social interaction among gamers than any other portable video game device before it. With the release of Pokemon X & Pokemon Y on October 12, 2013, join some of these social groups such as StreetPass NYC, StreetPass Long Island, Pokemon DS NYC and the Official NYC Pokemon Castelia League as they show how the newest entry in the Pokemon phenomenon will bring Nintendo fans closer together around the world!

## **NYCC CHARITY AUCTION**

Please join us for the Third Annual NYCC Charity Art Auction to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Saturday, October 12 from 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM in Room 1A17. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering research and treatment of children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Included in that vision is that no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay. Your participation in this event will help support lifesaving research and treatment for the children of St. Jude. Come down and bid with other art enthusiasts for the chance to own a piece of original art from some of your favorite creators, all for a good cause! Over 80 creators attending NYCC 2012 will be generously donating original art for the auction

including Adam Hughes, Tony Daniel, Amanda Conner, Adi Granov, Dave Johnson, Olivier Coipel, Joe Maduriera, Mark Brooks, Cliff Chiang, Alex Maleev, Dustin Nguyen, Jerome Opena, Shane Davis, Ryan Stegman, Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez, Sara Pichelli, Humberto Ramos, Ivan Reis, Walter Simonson and many more! You can make a difference! Have Fun. Get Art. Save Lives.

## **NYCC TEAM Q&A**

We hope you had a blast at New York Comic Con and that your experience was epic. The NYCC Team will be sitting down with Fans to hear what you thought of the Show, what you'd like to see more of and let you help build NYCC 2014!

## **NYCC THURSDAY NIGHT KICKOFF WITH COMEDY MUTANT FEATURING JANEANE GAROFALO, BRIAN POSEHN, MYQ KAPLAN, MIKE DRUCKER AND MORE**

New York Comic Con celebrates the full breadth of pop culture with a special opening night event in the Main Theater. The Comedy Mutant crew will start the show with their collective comedic genius setting the bar for the awesome weekend ahead. VIPs, 4-Day ticket holders, Thursday ticket holders, Press, Pros and Speakers, join us to enjoy a comedy event that can't be missed.



## **ODDITIES ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW PRESENTED BY SCIENCE CHANNEL**

Join the cast of Science Channel's hit series Oddities, Evan Michelson, Mike Zohn and Ryan Matthews as they appraise some of their most macabre, bizarre and obscure items. They will open the doors of their famed East Village shop Obscura Antiques and Oddities, the Big Apple's epicenter of the eccentric, pop culture's Mecca of the macabre to New York Comic Con, and interact with fans to talk about what's in store for their new season. Surprise Guest appearances and exclusive footage as well as NYCC giveaways will be on hand. Join the purveyors of peculiarities Evan, Mike and Ryan, where weird is the new normal.

## **ODE TO NERDS**

Geek is chic. Especially at NYCC, the center of the geekoverse. Everyone knows that published science fiction authors reign on the Geek Hierarchy charts because the Internet tells us so! (See, The Brunching Shuttlecocks.) Join us on this epic panel as the genre's top names in publishing celebrate all things geeky and nerdy! Featuring: Lev Grossman (The Magician King), Michael R. Underwood (Celebromancy), V.E. Schwab (Vicious), Matthew Reinhart (DC Superheroes) and Kami Garcia (Unbreakable). Moderated by Brad Ricca (Super Boys).

## **OLDBOY**

OLDBOY is a provocative, visceral thriller that follows the story of Joe Doucette, a man who is abruptly kidnapped and held hostage for 20 years in solitary confinement, for no apparent reason. When he is suddenly released without explanation, he begins an obsessive mission to find out who imprisoned him, only to discover that the real mystery is why he was set free. Stop by the OldBoy panel with filmmakers and talent, featuring exclusive footage from the film.

## **ONCE UPON A TIME IN FANTASY LIT...**

In a panel that's a witches' brew of magic, there is one truth to be learned: don't let that wicked little pixie Tinkerbell fool you. Fairies are

damn scary. Moderator Aubry Parks-Fried (Digital Manager, HarperCollins) talks wicked fey with Emily Croy Barker (The Thinking Woman's Guide to Real Magic), Soman Chainani (The School for Good and Evil), Bennett Madison (September Girls), C. Robert Cargill (Queen of the Dark Things), Catherynne M. Valente (The Girl Who Soared Over Fairyland and Cut the Moon in Two) and Gitty Daneshvari (School of Fear and Monster High series).

## **PAGE 1 – PANEL 1 (COMIC BOOK WRITING & ART TUTORIAL)**

An all-star cast of experienced, working comic book writers and artists talk about telling an effective story on the page. Learn about how real professional artists break down a script and thumbnail a page. Actual working pros show you how they determine the layout, the story flow and specific panels from a real comic book script. Join Jerry Ordway – Shazam, Superman; Marc Silvestri – Witchblade, Darkness, Cyberforce; Jamal Igle – Supergirl, Molly Danger; and hosts Buddy Scalera of ComicBookSchool.com and Pat Quinn of Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD).

## **PARANORMAL STATE'S RYAN BUELL**

Come check out Ryan Buell from A&E's hit TV show, Paranormal State.





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## **PERSON OF INTEREST SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION AND Q&A**

The New York City-filmed hit drama Person of Interest returns to New York Comic Con with a special video presentation and cast/executive producer Q&A. Join the discussion, as the science "fiction" in Person of Interest becomes reality with recent real-world events. Person of Interest is a crime thriller about a presumed dead former CIA agent who teams up with a mysterious billionaire to prevent violent crimes. Aided by the Machine – and opposed by ruthless criminals, corrupt cops and shadowy elements within the government – the team works with two members of the NYPD to stop crimes before they happen. From Bonanza Productions Inc. in association with Bad Robot Productions and Warner Bros. Television, Person of Interest is currently airing its third season on CBS (Tuesdays, 10/9c). Person of Interest: The Complete Second Season is now available on Blu-ray™ and DVD. Become a fan of Person of Interest on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/PersonofInterestCBS](http://www.facebook.com/PersonofInterestCBS) and follow the show on Twitter at @PersonInterest.

## **PROTECT IT AND PUBLISH IT – CREATING AND PROTECTING YOUR COMIC BOOK PROPERTY**

Creating a comic is a labor of love, but make the wrong move and it can become a legal nightmare! Can you protect your comic book ideas? How do you register a copyright? What is "work for hire" and how can it hurt or help you? This two-part workshop will help you prepare your comic book property and negotiate with publishing companies. In this first panel, we'll help the audience identify the legal traps waiting for the unwary author (collaboration sabotage, infringement, work-for-hire), using newly-developed tools from the upcoming legal guide: "The Pocket Lawyer for Comic Book Creators." Panelists will include: Thomas Crowell, Esq., entertainment attorney, Director of Cardozo Law School's The Indie Film Clinic and author of the Pocket Lawyer for Comic Book Creators; David Gallaher, award-winning writer for DC, Marvel and Image, and co-creator of DC/Zuda's "High Moon"; Alan Robert, artist/writer/creator of several

successful IDW published series, including the award-winning "Crawl to Me"; Allan Norico, illustrator and game designer Dreamworks, Warner Bros., OMGPOP and others, illustrator of the upcoming "The Pocket Lawyer for Comic Book Creators" legal guide from Focal Press; Sheafe Walker, Esq., entertainment attorney; Matthew Tynan, entertainment attorney.

## **PUBLISHERS WEEKLY COMICS WORLD PRESENTS: DOING IT THE EURO WAY**

The American comics industry has been invaded by artists from around the globe, and many of them are at NYCC. Cartoonists from Europe including Esad Ribic (Thor: God of Thunder #1, X-Men), Will Sliney (Defenders, Celtic Warrior), Emma Viecelli (Amazon Chronicles, My Little Pony), Stephanie Hans (The Mighty Thor), Alvaro Martinez (Ultimate Comics X-Men) and more talk about their work and their native comics scenes.

## **Q&A WITH GARETH DAVID-LLOYD**

Curious about the behind-the-scenes of Torchwood? Want to know what it's like to play the infamous Dr. Watson? Join Gareth David-Lloyd for a Q&A with New York Comic Con fans and your questions could be answered!



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## **RANMA 1/2 PANEL**

From the legendary mangaka, Rumiko Takahashi, creator of such beloved series as INUYASHA and URUSEI YATSURA, RANMA 1/2 is the manga and anime series that ignited a passion for these mediums in North America. With its wacky hijinks and crazy comedic action, the characters and stories of RANMA have resonated with generations of Fans. Join the VIZ Media manga and anime teams as we talk about the history of this great title and the process of relaunching the new Right-to-Left manga editions, as well as the anime for the first time on Blu-ray and digital.

## **RANMA 1/2 SCREENING**

Catch the classic martial arts action adventure comedy that has thrilled generations of anime Fans! Ranma Saotome never thought a martial arts training mission to China would turn out like this! Due to an unfortunate accident at the cursed Chinese training ground Jusenkyo, when Ranma and his father get splashed with cold water, papa turns into a giant panda and male Ranma becomes a buxom young woman! Hot water reverses the effect, but only until the next time! Constantly chased by battle-happy martial artists and lovesick suitors of both sexes, what's a half-boy, half-girl martial artist to do?

## **RECREATING AN ICON: THE TALENT BEHIND SONIC MOBILE GAMES AND TOP SEGA FRANCHISES**

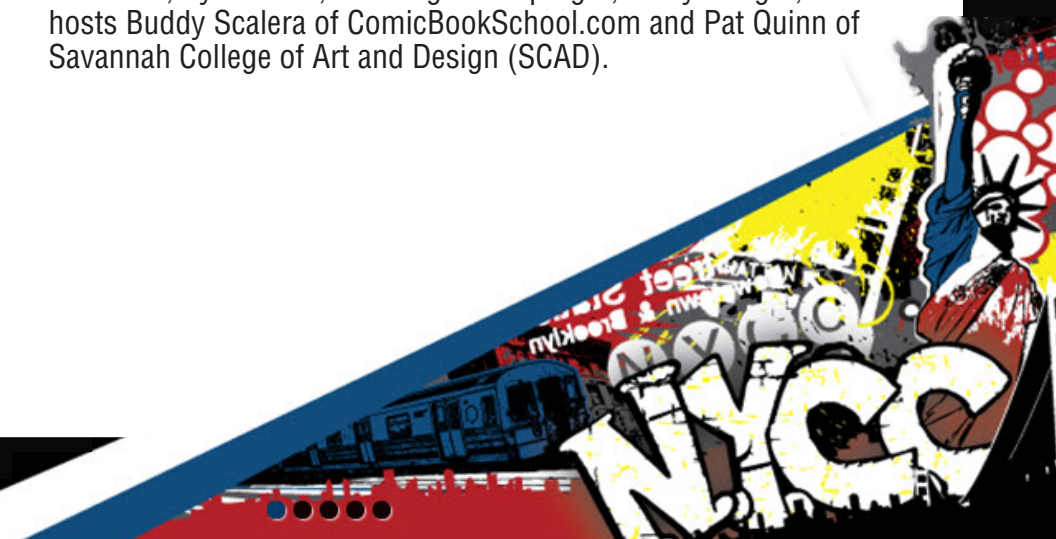
Hardlight Studio and SEGA bring together some of the talented development team members from various backgrounds who worked on such iconic franchises as Jet Set Radio, SEGA Rally and Typing of the Dead over the years. The discussion will dive deep into their roles, responsibilities and perspectives on recreating Sonic and other legacy brands for the mobile generation and experiences in bringing console franchises to the mobile world. An audience Q&A will follow the panel.

## **REIGN SCREENING AND FAN Q&A**

Sex. Lies. Betrayal. Prepare to travel back in time 500 years and watch as the unknown and never-before-told story of Mary Queen of Scots unravels. Joined by her three best friends as ladies-in-waiting, we first find a teenage Mary arriving in France, betrothed to Prince Francis, with a promising future ahead. Unbeknownst to her, she will soon be fighting for survival amid fierce foes, dark forces and dangerous sexual intrigue. Join Adelaide Kane (Teen Wolf), Toby Regbo (One Day) and Torrance Coombs (The Tudors) along with executive producer Laurie McCarthy (CSI: Miami) for a first-look at REIGN, from The CW network. The screening will be followed by a moderated discussion. Become a fan of the show by following #REIGN on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cwreign](http://www.facebook.com/cwreign) and Twitter @CWReign @AdelaideKane @toby\_regbo @torrancecoombs.

## **REWRITING THE CLASSICS: MODERN SCIFI IN COMICS!**

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## **RICH JOHNSTON'S BLEEDING COOL MAGAZINE FORUM**

BleedingCool.com is the premiere source for breaking news and entertainment in the comic book industry. Join comics Journalist Rich Johnston to discuss Bleeding Cool Magazine and the major events being covered at New York Comic Con this year! Johnston makes a special appearance stateside to talk about the upcoming "Top 100 Comic Industry Power Rankings" and big new upcoming features for the #1 ranked comics magazine! Get ready to hear exclusive breaking news from Rich Johnston and the secrets behind the biggest comics events of 2013!

## **ROBERT KIRKMAN'S SKYBOUND PANEL**

Join Robert Kirkman as well as Skybound Writers and Artists, including Joshua Williamson, Justin Jordan, Khary Randolph and Joe Keatinge, as they announce new Skybound titles and discuss what's coming up in The Walking Dead, Thief of Thieves, Dead Body Road and more!

## **ROBOTECH INDUSTRY PANEL**

Get the latest information on all the latest live action and animated Robotech projects currently in production.

## **ROBOTECH/VOLTRON TEAMUP**

Be a part of anime history as the Robotech and Voltron franchises team up for a panel at New York Comic Con!

## **ROCKET GIRL! HERE FROM THE FUTURE TO SAVE US ALL!**

In ROCKET GIRL, Amy Reeder and Brandon Montclare have created a world where jubilant teen cops coexist with the bad old days of New York City. Equal-parts science-fiction drama and police procedural, ROCKET GIRL follows DaYoung Johansson as she leaves the far-flung utopian future of 2013 for New York City, 1986. DaYoung is investigating a mega corporation for crimes against time, but first, she'll have to contend with everything you love and hate about the bad old days of New York. Join Montclare and Reeder as they discuss the origins of the series, their plans for the future and why 1986 is such an appealing setting.

## **RWBY**

Join Monty Oum, Kerry Shawcross and Miles Luna, the creators of Rooster Teeth's newest animated series: RWBY! We'll be premiering a brand new episode of RWBY, showing off behind the scenes stuff, taking Q&A and probably making a bunch of really stupid jokes!

## **SHIFTYLOOK: NAMCO HIGH PRE-RELEASE EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Join ShiftyLook EIC and Namco High Producer Rob Pereyda along with Namco High developer, and founder of Date Nighto, Conrad Kreyling, with Art Director of Date Nighto - Lindsay Woods, and What Pumpkin Studios Director of Business Development, and Co-Producer of Namco High, George Rohac. Featuring never before seen Namco High assets and a sneak peek at the limited edition pre-release merch available only at New York Comic Con 2013!

## **SHONEN JUMP LIVE PODCAST**

Meet the team behind the English-language edition of Weekly Shonen Jump and be part of a live podcast recording! Bring your toughest SJ questions for the editors and your own manga knowledge for a chance to win some awesome prizes in our trivia challenge!



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## SHOWRUNNERS

"SHOWRUNNERS", a new documentary film that takes the audience behind the scenes, into the writers' room and on set with candid interviews with 20 of today's top showrunners, presents a discussion with the creators of your favorite TV shows! Tara DiLullo Bennett (LOST Encyclopedia, Fringe:Septembers Notebook) will moderate a panel on the craft of running a television series with contributors featured in the documentary - Terence Winter (Boardwalk Empire), Des Doyle (Director, Showrunners), Ryan Patrick McGuffey (producer, Showrunners), Greg Plageman (Person of Interest) and Ronald D. Moore (Battlestar Galactica). The panel will also feature exclusive new footage from the film which also includes Joss Whedon, JJ Abrams, Damon Lindelof and many more!

## SIMCITY AND THE SIMS: DESIGNING FOR THE FUTURE

How do game and art designers develop a game with future themes? How much do you let your designer imagination run wild and how much do you play into expectations about the future derived from pop culture? A panel with developers from The Sims 3 Into the Future and SimCity Cities of Tomorrow expansion pack will discuss these topics and more and walk attendees through the new future worlds with concept art and in-game footage.

## SLEEPY HOLLOW

SLEEPY HOLLOW is FOX's thrilling new mystery-adventure drama series from Co-Creators/Executive Producers Alex Kurtzman and Roberto Orci (the "Star Trek" and "Transformers" franchises, "Fringe"). In this modern-day twist on Washington Irving's classic, Ichabod Crane (Tom Mison) is resurrected and pulled two and a half centuries through time, finding himself in modern-day Sleepy Hollow, where he quickly realizes that evil has awoken with him. Ichabod forms an unlikely bond with Lt. Abbie Mills (Nicole Beharie), and together, the two embark on a mission to stop evil and uncover mysteries dating back to the founding of our country. Join the cast and producers of SLEEPY HOLLOW for an exciting panel, which will be followed by a Q&A.

## SMITHSONIAN CHANNEL'S THE INCREDIBLE BIONIC MAN

A complete 'bionic man' which was built from \$1 million-worth of state-of-the-art limbs and organs – the products of billions of dollars of research - borrowed from some of the world's leading laboratories and manufacturers. The Smithsonian Channel documentary, THE INCREDIBLE BIONIC MAN, premieres Sunday, October 20 at 9:00 PM ET/PT.

## SO YOU WANNA BE AN ASTRONAUT?

Comic Book and sci-fi Fans alike have always had that secret desire to be astronauts. For those young enough to really want to travel to the stars, there is a place that can give you a focused outlook on the road to actually becoming a real astronaut. For those that just want to experience some of the 'Right Stuff' training and see some of the greatest ships and achievements in space travels history, there is a place for you too. It's called "Space Camp" at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Alabama. Bring your inner astronaut and join us for a presentation followed by a Q&A hosted by a father/son team – both graduates of Space Camp. 'For those attending, promotional items will be distributed while supplies last.



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## **SPECIAL SNEAK PEEK PILOT SCREENINGS**

Warner Bros. Television offers sneak peek screenings of the pilot episodes of two highly anticipated new TV series of the 2013–2014 television season — *Almost Human* (premieres Monday, November 4, 8/7c on FOX) and *The 100* (premieres midseason on The CW) — plus an encore presentation of the pilot episode of *The Tomorrow People* (Wednesdays, 9/8c on The CW).

## **SPOTLIGHT ON J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI**

Straczynski, Founder of Studio JMS, is an award-winning writer for movies such as *Changeling* and *Thor*, comics such as *Superman Earth One* and, via his Joe's Comics imprint, *Ten Grand* and *Sidekick*. He will discuss his work and give a sneak peek into what's coming in 2014.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON THE FIFTH BEATLE: THE STORY OF BRIAN EPSTEIN**

"The Fifth Beatle" is one of the most highly anticipated projects of the year — a graphic novel and feature film revealing the untold true story of Brian Epstein, the man who discovered the Beatles and led them from obscurity to stardom. We invite you for a first look at this unprecedented project (approved by the major historical players) and a discussion of the challenges faced by creators in realizing projects based on celebrity subjects like the Beatles. Join Writer Vivek J. Tiwary, Artist Andrew C. Robinson, top record Producer David Kahne (Paul McCartney, Fishbone, Sublime), Academy Award-winning producer Bruce Cohen (*American Beauty*, *Silver Linings Playbook*, *The Fifth Beatle*) and Moderator Dave Marsh (founding Editor of *Creem Magazine*) for a discussion of the genesis of *The Fifth Beatle*, the influence of Brian Epstein and the Beatles in comics and films — and the challenges faced by creators in realizing these sorts of projects. Expect exclusive news on the film, the graphic novel (Dark Horse, November 19) and maybe even a few surprise Guests.

## **STAR WARS ORIGAMI**

Origami Master Folder Chris Alexander (Author of *Star Wars Origami*) demonstrates and teaches the master folding techniques to make Star Wars origami figures. Attendees will fold models with art from the Star Wars universe. Materials included!

## **STAR WARS REBELS: THE MIGHT OF THE EMPIRE**

What happens when the Galactic Empire takes over a planet? What if Imperials took interest in your world, and garrisoned stormtroopers and TIE fighters to maintain order? *Star Wars Rebels*, the thrilling, all-new animated television series from Lucasfilm for Disney XD will ask those questions — and so will this panel hosted by Lucasfilm's resident Star Wars expert, Pablo Hidalgo. Details on the show are closely guarded, but Fans at NYCC will get a first look at new art from the series, and learn new information about the formidable forces of the Galactic Empire. *Star Wars Rebels* is set between Episodes III and IV, and it is a dark time in the galaxy. In the spirit of the original trilogy, the Empire is once again the preeminent villain of the saga, and *Star Wars Rebels* puts the awesome might of Imperial forces in the spotlight. Luckily, there are those who are brave and daring enough to stand up against the oppressive Imperial might: the crew of the starship *Ghost*. *Star Wars Rebels* follows their adventures as they carry out thrilling missions against these dark forces. The series is still a year away, so don't miss this chance to get an early look at its development.





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## **STARZ NETWORKS PRESENTS: "BLACK SAILS," "DA VINCI'S DEMONS" AND "OUTLANDER"**

Meet the cast and creators of "Black Sails" and "Outlander," two new hit series premiering on Starz in 2014. Then catch up with the cast of "Da Vinci's Demons," along with series Creator David S. Goyer, to unlock some of the mysteries behind season two, also coming to Starz in 2014!

## **STATE OF SYN THE SERIES: TRY #DX17 WITH DAVID HEWLETT**

Join all-star cast member David Hewlett along with the show Director and Producer as they discuss STATE OF SYN, the world's first 3D-enabled science fiction motion novel. The newest digital series from Smokebomb Entertainment combines live-action photography with animated hyper-real backgrounds and a companion mobile game for iOS and Android. Explore the creative process of this transmedia experience and share the first two episodes of the show in a New York Comic Con exclusive world premiere.

## **STEAM IT UP!**

From its beginnings as a loosely defined sub-genre of science fiction, Steampunk has evolved into a cultural phenomenon bringing the future into the past and more. Join Authors Andrea Cremer (The Inventor's Secret), Kate Locke (Immortal Empire Series), Beth Ciotta (The Glorious Victorious Darcy's series), Genevieve Valentine (Mechanique), Katherine Gleason (Anatomy of Steampunk) and Emma Jane Holloway (A Study in Silks) as they discuss the future of Steampunk. Moderated by Diana Pho (aka Ay-leen the Peacemaker).

## **STRACZYNSKI WRITING WORKSHOP**

Are you an aspiring writer for comics, movies or television? If so, come armed with questions as J. Michael Straczynski holds a no-holds-barred frank and open discussion on writing techniques, the marketplace, making it as a writer (and staying one) and any other creative questions you wish to address. Get the straight skinny about the writing business from the guy who's been doing it successfully for over 30 years.

## **SUNDAY CONVERSATION WITH DAN DIDIO**

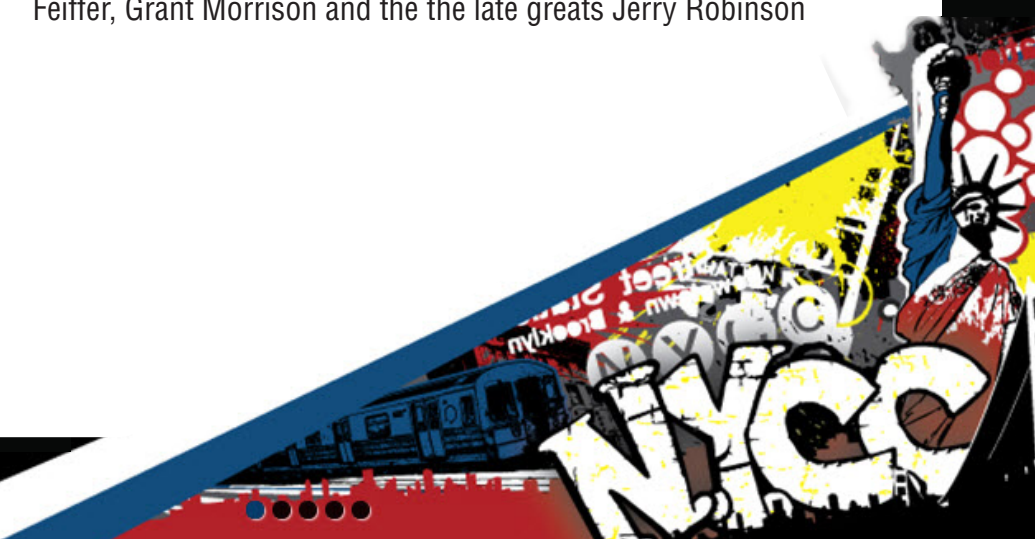
As a Co-Publisher of DC Entertainment, Dan DiDio is one of the driving forces behind DC Comics – The New 52, Vertigo, MAD, DC's digital initiative and much more. This up-close-and-personal panel gives you a chance to step up and ask questions!

## **SUNRISE OFFICIAL PANEL**

Sunrise Inc., the studio that brought you the Mobile Suit Gundam Series, the Code Geass Series, Cowboy Bebop, The Vision of Escaflowne and other groundbreaking anime series, will be holding an official panel at NYCC. Shin SASAKI, the Producer of the Gundam series will be appearing on-stage. He will be introducing footage from new and upcoming series and he will also hold a Q&A to answer questions from the Fans.

## **SUPERHEROES: A NEVER-ENDING BATTLE – PBS DOCUMENTARY**

Get a sneak peek at Superheroes: A Never Ending Battle, the new three-part PBS Documentary on the history of comic book superheroes, produced by the filmmakers behind the award-winning Make 'Em Laugh and Broadway: The American Musical. This insightful, entertaining documentary includes new interviews with the legends such as Stan Lee, Neal Adams, Jim Steranko, Michael Chabon, Jules Feiffer, Grant Morrison and the the late greats Jerry Robinson



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and Joe Simon among many more, along with rare footage. As the early footage was first shown at the 2011 NYCC, it's only fitting that preview segments from this landmark series will debut at NYCC '13. The companion volume *Superheroes!* will also be available at the Random House Booth. Bonfire Agency's Steve Rotterdam will introduce the preview and lead a discussion with filmmakers Michael Kantor and Laurence Maslon.

## **SUPERMAN 75TH CELEBRATION**

As the most recognizable superhero in the world, Superman has flown high in film, TV, radio, animation, video games and, of course, comics for 75 glorious years. Join a star-studded panel covering the gamut of Supes' incarnations as they discuss the beloved character's many personifications, impressive history and ongoing relevance within society and entertainment. You won't want to miss the World Premiere of a special 75th Anniversary animated short created by "Man of Steel" Director Zack Snyder and "Superman: The Animated Series" Producer Bruce Timm (who will be on-hand to present the short). DC Comics Co-Publisher Dan Didio and Mike Carlin, Creative Director/Animation, DC Entertainment will anchor the panel. As a perfect complement to the panel, make sure you tour the special "Superman 75" exhibit on display all weekend at NYCC.

## **SWORD ART ONLINE**

Check out the first two episodes of *Sword Art Online* English Dubbed at NYCC. It is the year 2022. Mankind has made complete virtual dimensions a reality. Kirito is one of the players of the VRMMORPG (Virtual Reality Massive Multiplayer Online Role Playing Game), *Sword Art Online*. He is enjoying the SAO world to the fullest when he and the other 10,000 logged-in players hear the game master's chilling revelation. That the only way to escape this world is to clear the game. And that "Game Over" within this game means death in the real world. That is the terrifying full scope of this game. Kirito quickly accepts the truth of this MMO, and as a solo player without a party, throws himself head-on into a battle to the death with no end in sight.

## **TEEN WOLF**

MTV's hit series "Teen Wolf" returns to New York Comic-Con! Join cast members and Executive Producer Jeff Davis, for a Q & A as they discuss the second half of season three.

## **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES**

Go Ninja, Go Ninja, Go! Nickelodeon's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! Check out Nick's latest ooze-filled news and get exclusive peeks into a mutation situation that has gone out of control as Executive Producer Ciro Neli and story Editor Brandon Auman discuss the season 2 premiere. Guests will include members of the incredible Turtles voice cast. Moderated by Rich Magallanes, Senior Vice President, Current Series, Nickelodeon Animation.

## **THE 501ST LEGION'S BLAST-A-TROOPER**

We know Star Wars fans have a Rebellious streak... are you ready to take out some of your frustrations on a servant of the Empire? Blast-A-Trooper Blaster Range arms participants with Nerf guns and puts them against hapless troopers. All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation so take pride in sticking it to the Empire for a small donation!





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## **THE CYANIDE AND HAPPINESS SHOW!**

Kris Wilson and Dave McElfatrick, two of the writers and creators of the Cyanide and Happiness Comics and Show, will be discussing the creation of their online show as well as showing clips from past and future episodes. Following the clips, both will be answering questions in regards to the comics and animated show.

## **THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION AND Q&A**

Hit thriller The Following returns to New York Comic Con for a second year! Filmed on location in New York City, the cast and executive producers will participate in an on-stage Q&A and video presentation. Season one left a number of emotional casualties in its wake, and the explosive finale featured the highly anticipated face-off between Ryan and Carroll, ending in Carroll's ultimate demise. From Bonanza Productions Inc. in association with Outerbanks Entertainment and Warner Bros. Television, The Following's second season premieres midseason on FOX. Become a Fan on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheFollowing](http://www.facebook.com/TheFollowing) and follow the show on Twitter at @TheFollowingFOX.

## **THE FUTURE OF DESIGNER TOYS**

Vinyl, resin, whatever the material, the Designer Toy industry continues to push the boundaries between art object and mass production. This candid conversation with top-level insiders will provide thoughtful insights as to where this trend-leading collectibles industry will be going next. Led by CLUTTER MAGAZINE's Josh Kimberg, join this in-depth discussion with world-renowned Artist FRANK KOZIK, Gino Joukar (Owner of TOY ART GALLERY), Galen McKamy (Senior Design Director of KIDROBOT) and Japanese vinyl Producer Ricky Wilson (VELOCITRON).

## **THE GEEK BALLOONIST**

Fighting Frowns From Fresno To Philly! The Geek Balloonist will be making his NYCC debut this year, and brings with him an arsenal of the best superhero, geek, and pop culture balloon art. Disguised as

balloon artist Josh Steinhouse, The Geek Balloonist has worked with hundreds of events over the last decade to bring joy and smiles to both children and adults. Some previous clients include The Walt Disney Company, Baltimore Comic Con, AMC's Comic Book Men, and even celebrities like Dean Cain, John Barrowman, and Jewel Staite. If you're ready to see where pop culture meets "pop" art, then be sure to visit The Geek Balloonist!

## **THE GRAPHIC NOVEL**

Join six great graphic Novelists: Tony Cliff (Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant), Matt Kindt (Red Handed), Lucy Knisley (Relish), Tim Leong (Super Graphic), MK Reed (The Cute Girl Network) and Emma Vieceli (Vampire Academy Graphic Novels), in discussion with Publishers Weekly's Calvin Reid, of the graphic novel format, their new books and what makes this medium so inspiring and powerful for them as storytellers.

## **THE KUBERT SCHOOL AND KUBERT'S SKETCH**

Come enjoy a Q&A with Adam Kubert on The Kubert School. Watch as Adam inks Andy's sketch live for charity which will be raffled off at the end of the con!



## THE LEAGUE

Discussion and Q+A: To be a fan of FXX's The League, you don't need to know much about fantasy football or sports at all. You just need to have friends that you hate. The ensemble comedy follows a group of old friends in a fantasy football league who care deeply about one another - so deeply that they use every opportunity to make each other's lives miserable. Join The League's co-creators Jeff and Jackie Schaffer, as well as the ensemble cast, including: Stephen Rannazzisi (Paul Blart: Mall Cop), Katie Aselton (Black Rock), Mark Duplass (Humpday), Jon Lajoie, Jason Mantzoukas (Rafi) and Paul Scheer (NTSF:SD:SUV) as they discuss making this successful series for five seasons.

## THE LEGEND OF KORRA

Book 2: Spirits - Nickelodeon's The Legend of Korra. Join Executive Producer Bryan Konietzko and Co-Executive Producer Joaquim Dos Santos as they pull back the curtain to reveal sneak peeks of what's to come in Book 2: Spirits. Exclusive artwork, never-before-seen footage and a discussion with special guests from the incredible "The Legend of Korra voice cast" will be featured! Moderated by Bryan Konietzko.

## THE MAGIC OF STORYTELLING

Entertain your reader with stories of ghouls, time traveling weenies, lurking monsters, outlandish outlaws and the intrepid teens that keep them all in line. Join Lemony Snicket (When Did You See Her Last?), David Lubar (Weenies series), Matthew Cody (Will in Scarlet), Shannon Hale (Ever After High: The Storybook of Legends), George O'Connor (Olympians) and Scott Campbell (If Dogs Run Free) as they discuss crafting stories rich with humor, adventure and mystery for young readers with M.D. Payne (The Monster Juice series).

## THE MAKING OF STAR WARS: RETURN OF THE JEDI

This year marks the thirtieth anniversary of Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi. Go behind-the-scenes of this fascinating film with author and Lucasfilm executive editor J.W. Rinzler and author

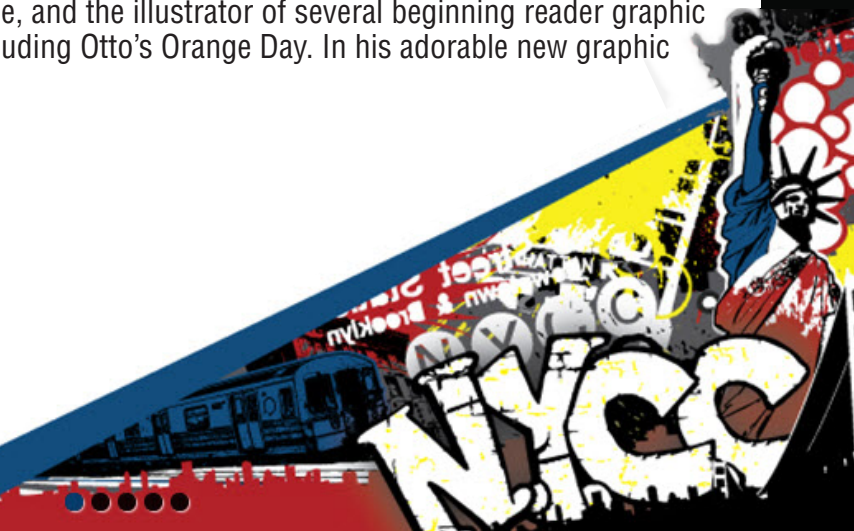
Jason Fry. Hear some of the stories, anecdotes, recollections and revelations collected in Rinzler's new book The Making of Star Wars: Return of the Jedi and see amazing photos and video from the set. Details about the upcoming enhanced e-books for all 3 titles in Rinzler's The Making of Star Wars series will be revealed.

## THE MARY SUE PRESENTS REPRESENTATION IN GEEK MEDIA

The Mary Sue, a geek girl culture website, is looking to gather for a discussion with panelist on representation in the media and how it's personally affected us in lives and work and how it affects what we consume in "geek" culture. Panelists will discuss their favorite characters of color, LGBTQ characters, disabled characters and female characters in genres where they are underrepresented. We seek to hear panelists point of view but also open it up to the audience sharing their own stories and hope the panel will be a positive affirmation of the wide variety of characters we hope to see more of going forward.

## THE MISADVENTURES OF SALEM HYDE WITH FRANK CAMMUSO!

Frank Cammuso is an Eisner-nominated cartoonist, the creator of the popular middle school graphic novel series Knights of the Lunch Table, and the illustrator of several beginning reader graphic books, including Otto's Orange Day. In his adorable new graphic



novel series for young readers, Salem Hyde just isn't like other kids. For one thing, she's stubborn, independent, and impulsive. For another, she's a witch. Salem acts first and thinks later—which means most of her thinking involves coming up with excuses! This session will feature a presentation, Q&A, and a drawing demonstration from Frank!

### **THE MYTHBUSTERS PRESENT – A PUNKIN CHUNKIN EXTRAVAGANZA**

Science Channel presents Punkin Chunkin which is hosted by everyone's favorite Mythbusters and the Masters of Ceremony for this year's Punkin Chunkin: Grant Imahara, Tory Bellecci and Kari Byron. For 25 years, the World Championship Punkin Chunkin competition has been launching pumpkins high into the skies above Delaware. Science Channel will be there again this year to catch every far-flingin, high-flyin moment. From Air Cannons, to Catapults, Torsion and Centrifugal and the ever mighty Trebuchet, join Tory, Grant and Kari as they demonstrate these maniacal mechanisms! They will share behind the scenes footage from past chunks and talk about what is on the horizon for those who seek Punkin Prowess.

### **THE NYC GAME DESIGN UNDERGROUND**

What happens when the pioneering spirit and pop-culture energy of games collides with the avant garde sensibility and creative bravado of the city that never sleeps? This panel brings together some of the leading figures of the New York City indie game scene to discuss what it looks like, why scenes matter, how games are joining music, theater, art, fashion and film as another reason that New York is a mecca for the world's weirdest and most ambitious creators, and what that might tell us about the future of games.

### **THE OFFICIAL ASPEN COMICS PANEL 2013**

Aspen Comics celebrates ten amazing years in the comics industry with Aspen creators as they host a special visual presentation of their upcoming titles and products, as well as hold a Q&A with Aspen Comics fans. All panel attendees will also receive a free gift courtesy of Aspen Comics.

### **THE ONI PRESS REVOLUTIONIZE COMICS PANEL**

Join John Schork (Director of Publicity, Oni Press) and James Lucas Jones (Editor in Chief, Oni Press) shoot the breeze with a roster of Oni Press' top creators including Ted Naifeh (Courtney Crumrin), Cullen Bunn (The Sixth Gun, Helheim), Brian Hurtt (The Sixth Gun, The Damned), Rick Spears (Black Metal, The Auteur), and Ananth Panagariya (BUZZ!) about their upcoming plans, unleash a gnashing horde of killer announcements, and give away free Oni Press comics! This panel is guaranteed by Oni Press' totally unbiased employees to be "the most fun you've ever had at a panel." Attendees should be advised that the first three rows are considered "The Splash Zone" and snacks will not be provided.

### **THE OTHER DEAD WITH KEVIN EASTMAN: WHEN ZOMBIE ANIMALS ATTACK**

The Zombie Animal invasion is coming to New York! Join Kevin Eastman (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles), Joshua Ortega (Gears of War), Dave Dorman (Star Wars), Digger T Mesch (Agent 88) and the rest of The Other Dead creative team to get the latest scoop on IDW's sleeper hit of the fall! Whether you're a fan of zombies, horror or undead animals, you won't want to miss this exclusive NYCC event! Featuring the only convention panel appearance by TMNT co-creator Kevin Eastman!





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## **THE PETE HOLMES SHOW**

There's a new face coming to late night television. On Monday, October 28, TBS will launch a brand new late-night talk show starring popular comedian and You Made It Weird podcast host Pete Holmes. Taped before a studio audience, The Pete Holmes Show will showcase the comedian's wide-ranging skill set. The series will pack comedy, in-studio guest interviews, sketches and video pieces into a fast-paced half-hour. Is that a vague enough description for you, New York Comic Con? Give us a break; we're just getting started. But don't worry, we're bringing clips with us. And it's pretty likely that someone will be wearing spandex in them. TBS's The Pete Holmes Show is set to air Monday – Thursday at midnight (ET/PT) following the late-night hit CONAN. Pete Holmes and Producers Nick Bernstein and Oren Brimer will be at 1A23 to give you an inside peek of what's to come and answer questions on the new series. For more information, you can always check out Pete on Twitter (@peteholmes) and on his website, <http://www.peteholmes.com>.

## **THE POWER OF POISON**

Whether as a defense against predators or a source of magical strength, the story of poison is surprising at every turn. Mark Siddall, curator at the American Museum of Natural History, will explore the dynamics of poison in nature, share some of history's most mysterious poisonings, and discuss poison's appearance in pop culture---from The Hunger Games to Breaking Bad.

## **THE THRILLING ADVENTURE HOUR WORLD DOMINATION TOUR**

Created in 2005 by Ben Acker and Ben Blacker, THE THRILLING ADVENTURE HOUR (TAH) is a popular staged production in the style of old-time radio. It has since also become a much-downloaded podcast on Nerdist Industries, and now, a stunning graphic novel anthology! Each show consists of a selection of genre-bending stories, advertisements, from fictional sponsors, musical numbers, and more, performed by a core group of actors known as the WorkJuice Players, and featuring

cameos by stars from FIREFLY, DOCTOR WHO, COMMUNITY and many more! Last fall, Acker and Blacker launched a Kick-starter campaign to reach its goal. Now, almost a year later and with award-winning publisher Archaia Entertainment on board to publish the book, the graphic novel is here! Join Acker, Blacker, Editor Joe LeFavi, and WorkJuice Players Craig Cackowski, Mark Gagliardi, Hal Lublin, Annie Savage, Paul F. Tompkins, and Jonathan Coulton as they share behind-the-scenes stories about THE THRILLING ADVENTURE HOUR show, podcast and graphic novel! Whether you're already a fan or just love great entertainment, this will be one of the funniest, most lively panels you'll attend! Moderated by comics great, Greg Rucka!

## **THE WALKING DEAD 10TH ANNIVERSARY PANEL**

Robert Kirkman and Charlie Adlard discuss the evolution of The Walking Dead as they celebrate the book's 10th anniversary this month, in a lively Q&A forum.



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## **THE WHEEL OF TIME TURNS AND EPIC FANTASY REMAINS EPIC!**

Stamp down the hobbit weed in that Churchwarden pipe. Throw out your invitation to Robb Stark's red wedding (although we hear that it's a killer affair). Join authors Elizabeth Bear (The Eternal Sky trilogy), Drew Karpysyn (Children of Fire), Scott Lynch (The Republic of Thieves), Brian Staveley (The Emperor's Blades) and Michael J. Sullivan (Riyria Chronicles), along with moderator Maryelizabeth Hart (Mysterious Galaxy), for an absolutely epic panel on high fantasy. In order to complete your quest to conquer this realm, you must learn what sets epic fantasy apart from other works of literary swords and sorcery. But beware of the Dark One, for lies are his dominion!

## **THE YEAR OF MOUSE GUARD**

Since its debut in 2005, MOUSE GUARD has become one of the most popular, beloved and honored stories in comics and in 2013, creator David Petersen is not slowing down! This year will see the release of the MOUSE GUARD VOL. 3: THE BLACK AXE hardcover and the debut of the four-issue miniseries, MOUSE GUARD: LEGENDS OF THE GUARD VOL. 2 (followed by the release of a hardcover that collects them) from Archaia Entertainment. In addition, from Skelton Crew comes collectible replica Black Axes, the first in a line of Mouse Guard replica weapons! Moderated by Mel Caylo (BOOM! Studios marketing manager), join Petersen and guest Cory Godbey as they give you a behind-the-scenes look at the making of all this Mouse Guard goodness, preview art from upcoming releases and answer your questions! Attendees will receive an exclusive print of an original David Petersen drawing.

## **THIEF**

Freedom lies in the shadows, but what I desire lies in the light. Despair is everywhere; it cannot be contained by the walls that separate us – and neither can I. Join the creative forces behind the new THIEF game as they discuss the story and the world of a Master Thief. Stick around for your chance to ask questions to the development team and receive a limited edition Thief shirt.

## **TIMESTALKS: ADVENTURE TIME**

It's Adventure Time: grab your friends and come to the Land of Ooo! Meet the creator and stars of "Adventure Time," the hit Emmy-winning animated series from Cartoon Network. Come to Comic Con New York and see this exclusive live conversation about the pop culture phenomenon conducted by New York Times culture writer Dave Itzkoff, with guests creator and head animator Pendleton Ward (Lumpy Space Princess), John DiMaggio (Jake the dog), Jeremy Shada (Finn), Rebecca Sugar (writer, storyboard artist, ukulele player) and Kent Osborne (head of story).

## **TITAN COMICS - THE NEXT WAVE!**

Titan Comics is the new venture from publishing giant, Titan, offering the best original creator-owned comics, alongside new and classic graphic novels. With the first wave of new titles like Numbercruncher by Si Spurrier (X-Men Legacy) and The First Kingdom by comics legend Jack Katz launching to huge buzz and excitement in July 13, the next wave begins in October with game-changing post-superheroic statement Death Sentence, by writer Monty Nero and artist Mike Dowling (2000AD, Rex Royd) and classic fantasy epic Marada The She-Wolf by Chris Claremont (The Uncanny X-Men, Fantastic Four) and John Bolton (Man-Bat, Shame: Pursuit, Books of Magic). Meet the key players behind the new line, go behind-the-scenes of new titles with creators, see





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exclusive preview art and hear exclusive announcements about brand-new originated titles by new and world-renowned talent due for release in 2014! Guests include: Chris Claremont (The Uncanny X-Men, Fantastic Four, Marada The She-Wolf), Si Spurrier (Numbercruncher, X-Men Legacy), Monty Nero (Death Sentence), Dave Elliott (A1, Monster Masacre, Sharky) and Steve White (Titan Comics, Senior Editor).

## **TITMOUSE, INC.**

Meet with one of the biggest 2D animation studios in America. Talk with directors, creators, voice talent, producers and animators. There will be discussions about what shows we make and how we make them! Titmouse does a wide variety of shows, from AdultSwim to Disney. Some free merch will be handed out and questions from the audience will be answered.

## **TOUGHPIGS.COM PRESENTS JIM HENSON: THE BIOGRAPHY**

Learn all about the man behind (and below) the Muppets and the brand new Jim Henson: The Biography, the first comprehensive biography of the creative genius who brought us Kermit the Frog, Big Bird, Bert and Ernie, Fraggle Rock, The Dark Crystal, Labyrinth, and a lifetime of entertainment and memories. Muppet fan site ToughPigs.com hosts this panel featuring author Brian Jay Jones and members of the Jim Henson Company and Jim Henson Legacy.

## **TOY Q&A: A TO Z FROM CHARACTER DESIGNS TO COLLECTOR TOYS**

Talk toys and get your burning Q's answered. Hosted by the makers and shakers from veteran indy & designer toymakers.

## **TRAVEL CHANNEL'S TOY HUNTER – UP CLOSE WITH JORDAN HEMBROUGH!**

Back for its third season in 2014, Travel Channel's "Toy Hunter" continues to follow acclaimed toy and collectible expert Jordan Hembrough as he travels across the country buying and selling great iconic toys.

This new season will feature more celebrities as the scope of this toy hunter's travels expands beyond basements and attics - taking him to bigger conventions, more Comic Cons and even overseas. Come hear about the evolution of the series directly from the show's executive producer, Daniel Schwartz, as well as from Jordan himself! Moderated by Sam Roberts of SiriusXM.

## **TRAVELING EAST OF WEST WITH HICKMAN & DRAGOTTA**

This is the world. It's not the one we were supposed to have, but it's the one we made. We did this. We did it with open eyes and willing hands. We broke it and there is no putting it back together. In EAST OF WEST, Jonathan Hickman and Nick Dragotta are showing us what it looks like when the Four Horsemen become Three and Death goes walkabout. Blending stunning art and a story that consistently surprises with each new wrinkle, EAST OF WEST has quickly turned into one of the most buzzed-about books of the year. Dragotta and Hickman are here to answer your questions, tease future developments, and talk about why their future looks like no future you've ever seen before.



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## **TRUE BLOOD WITH KRISTIN BAUER AND LAUREN BOWLES**

Come join Kristin Bauer and Lauren Bowles as they talk about their experiences on True Blood!

## **U CRE-8 COMICS PRESENTS: CHARACTER CRAFTERS**

Are you the next GREAT comic creator?! Take the Raconteur's challenge and design your own character from start to finish! Establish powers, design costume ideas, create an origin story and more with U Cre-8 Comics -- the PERFECT jumpstart to YOUR comic universe!

## **UBER UNVEILED - KIERON GILLEN & CAANAN WHITE RESHAPE THE FUTURE**

Kieron Gillen and Caanan White have redefined the super soldier in this year's biggest series, Uber. Now they bring their insight on the misery of battle and the horrors of war to a huge fan base at New York Comic Con! Want to know the secrets behind the Ubers and find out the inspiration that developed into the most sought after new series of the year? Join us in the Uber Panel and find out what terrors are in store for the soldiers on both sides in this epic comic series. Moderated by Publisher William Christensen.

## **UNION POOL SCREENING AND PANEL**

UNION POOL is an entertainment and comedy channel on YouTube.com from STARZ DIGITAL, the executive producers behind the YouTube sensation HOW IT SHOULD HAVE ENDED (2.6M subscribers; over 555M video views). Current programming includes the pop culture animated mash-up TVOOVIES, acting-school spoof HOLLYWOOD ACTING STUDIO, the award-winning puppet animation adventure CAPTAIN CORNELIUS CARTOON'S CARTOON LAGOON and the blockbuster movie parody series THIRTY-SECOND BUNNIES. Join UNION POOL creators for an exclusive screening followed by a panel.

## **USING COMICS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS IN THE CLASSROOM: WHYS AND HOWS**

With the adoption of the Common Core State Standards educators now have the option to use a greater variety of materials in their lesson plans, including comics and graphic novels. Now that they have the opportunity to use comics, teachers may be looking for information on how they can best utilize comics. The panel, moderated by Diamond BookShelf, Editor Mark Banaszak and featuring seventh grade science teacher Nathan Tubbs and high school English teacher John Weaver, will offer teachers practical tips and guidance on using comics in their curricula, highlighting how the standards apply to comics and offering examples of successes from their own experiences.

## **VALIANT COMICS: MUST READ VALIANT**

MUST READ VALIANT. You've heard the buzz. You've read the reviews. Now, with UNITY just weeks away, join an all-star panel of Valiant creators and special surprise guests to find out why VALIANT is the MUST READ publisher of the year. X-O Manowar and the dawn of UNITY. The shocking surprises that lay in wait for SHADOWMAN ETERNAL WARRIOR's next savage quest, ARCHER & ARMSTRONG and the mad, mad, mad fallout of SECT CIVIL WAR. Things getting (even more) complicated for QUANTUM AND WOODY. It all happens right here with an exclusive round of news and announcements, only at NYCC!



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## **VAMPIRE ACADEMY MOVIE PANEL**

Staying up all night is easy, when you sleep all day....welcome to VAMPIRE ACADEMY! Come hang out with Rose, Lissa and the rest of the gang as they take a bite out of New York Comic Con. Based on author Richelle Mead's worldwide bestselling series, VAMPIRE ACADEMY, tells the story of two 17-year-old girls who attend a hidden boarding school for Moroi (mortal, peaceful Vampires) and Dhampirs (half-vampire/half-human guardians). See the cast together for the first time and check out exclusive, never before seen footage! VAMPIRE ACADEMY hits theaters Valentine's Day.

## **VERTICAL MANGA**

New York based sci-fi and manga publisher returns to NYCC with another selection of hand-picked high-quality comics to unleash to the North American masses.

## **VERTIGO: DEFY**

Vertigo is back in New York and ready to blow your mind with the next wave of trend-setting comics! From horror to mythic fiction to sci-fi and beyond, join us and see what amazing new ideas are coming your way from the imprint that's on a mission to defy all your expectations!

## **VIZ ANIME, FEATURING NEON ALLEY**

This panel is all about the anime! Learn about the latest and greatest projects, announcements and releases from the VIZ animation team as well as what's in store for our 24/7 streaming anime channel, Neon Alley.

## **VIZ MEDIA PANEL**

Join the VIZ Media staff for a presentation all about the latest in manga and anime! We'll be talking about the latest news, upcoming releases and other cool announcements from our publishing and animation teams.

## **VOLTRON 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Join the celebration at NYCC as Voltron kicks off 30 years of the Defender of the Universe with special announcements, guests and giveaways!

## **WARNER ARCHIVE PRESENTS: ALMOST FORGOTTEN TV HEROES**

Did you know there were two TV Wonder Women BEFORE Linda Carter's turn beneath the tiara? Or that none other than Ed MacMahon roasted members of the Justice League - on prime time TV? With Smallville's triumphant 10-season run still fresh in our memories and a certain Man of Steel soaring high in the cinema, Warner Archive think it's worth a look at some lesser known super-shows. Join renowned writer/artist Jerry Ordway and Mike Carlin, Creative Director/Animation, DC Entertainment alongside the ever-informed, fan-centric Warner Archive Podcast hosts Matthew Patterson and DW Ferranti as they take a look at the syndicated "Adventures of Superboy" (from the producers of "Superman: The Motion Picture" and featured scripts from some of comicdom's most noted scribes), Cathy Lee Crosby's superspy version of Princess Diana, Hanna-Barbera's notorious live-action primetime "Superfriends: Legends of the Super Heroes" and clips from some choice "super" pilots."



# 2013 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

## **WE ARE BOOM!**

You will not want to miss this jam-packed, inspiring hour as BOOM! Studios Founder & CEO Ross Richie, Vice President of Development Stephen Christy, and Managing Editor Bryce Carlson, along with creator Mike Kunkel, reintroduce BOOM! Studios to the world of comics. This won't be your average publisher panel droning on and on through a series of press releases and stale cover images. Find out what makes BOOM! Studios different than every other comic publisher in the market and why 2013 has been a transformative year for us. We are BOOM! Come Innovate With Us.

## **WE HAVE DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE AND THAT MAKES US MIGHTY: A DISCUSSION OF HEROES AND HEROINES IN SCIENCE FICTION**

Years from now, when Earth has been destroyed by plague, aliens, or general human negligence, who will be around to race through space and time to wrest mankind from the brink of ultimate destruction? Join Kass Morgan (*The 100*), Cristin Terrill (*All Our Yesterdays*), Phoebe North (*Starglass*), Robison Wells (*Blackout*), Mindee Arnett (*Avalon*), and Adam Sternbergh (*Shovel Ready*) in a discussion with Ali T. Kokmen (Barnes & Noble) about how doomed delinquents, rebels, refugees, teenage mercenaries, garbage men-turned-hitmen, and time travelers have become humanity's last hope.

## **WELCOME TO NIGHT VALE: THE ART OF WEIRD PODCASTING**

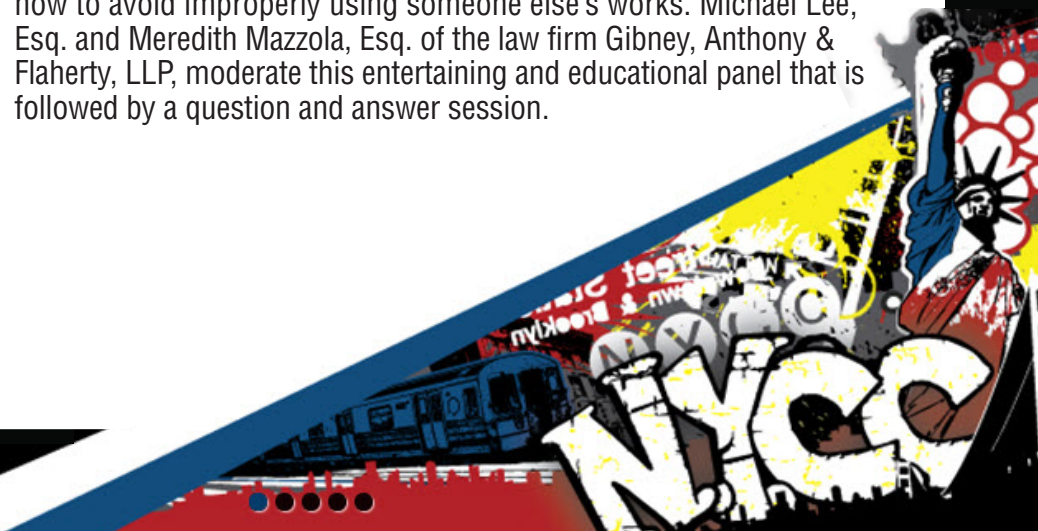
Welcome to Night Vale, a scripted podcast in the form of community radio from a creepy desert town, went in a single year from a quiet launch to the #1 podcast on iTunes in 7 different countries. Ben Blacker of *The Thrilling Adventure Hour* and the *Nerdist Writers Panel* talks with the creative team behind Night Vale about where the show came from, where it's going, and what it's like trying to make a podcast far outside of the usual format.

## **WELCOME TO THE BRASS SCREEN: STEAMPUNK TV AND FILM**

Professionals from the film & television industry discuss their latest steampunk projects and why retrofuturism is hot in Hollywood. Speakers include the Lantern City creative team: Bruce Boxleitner (*Tron*, *Tron: Legacy*, *Babylon 5*), producer Trevor Crafts, writer Matthew James Daley, prop maker & designer Thom Truelove for *The Crypto-Historians* and consultant, promoter, and cast member Leanna Renee Hieber for *Obolos*. Moderated by Diana Pho (a.k.a. Ay-leen the Peacemaker) of Tor Books and Tor.com.

## **WHAT SHOULD I DO?: THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF MAKING YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS FAMOUS**

You have a great idea for a new comic or business venture but are puzzled by the age old question: what should I do? If you are an emerging business, artist, author, software or mobile phone application creator, you will learn how to protect yourself and your creations. This panel will discuss everything an emerging business needs to do. In this seminar, you'll learn how to protect your intellectual property, the legal nuances of landing a publishing deal or becoming famous, forming a corporation, tax implications, website creation, work-for-hire agreements, an overview of copyrights, trademarks, and Fair Use, what to do if someone is improperly using your creations, and how to avoid improperly using someone else's works. Michael Lee, Esq. and Meredith Mazzola, Esq. of the law firm Gibney, Anthony & Flaherty, LLP, moderate this entertaining and educational panel that is followed by a question and answer session.



## WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT?

Join editors from some of the biggest publishers of science fiction & fantasy in the country for a preview of new and upcoming books. Panelists include Melissa Frain (Tor Books), Tricia Narwani (Del Rey Books), Diana Gill (HarperVoyager), Devi Pillai (Orbit) and Anne Sowards (Ace/Roc).

## WHEDONVERSITY: A LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF BUFFY AND SERENITY IN COMICS!

Joss Whedon has created some of the most beloved characters in modern pop culture. While many have come and gone from television and film, Dark Horse has continued Buffy's canonical adventures in Season 8, 9, and now 10! Find out what the future holds for the scoobies, as well as the crew of Serenity in the one panel you won't wanna miss! Join Dark Horse EIC, Scott Allie, along with artist Rebekah Isaacs (Angel & Faith), as well as Buffy the Vampire Slayer artist, Georges Jeanty, and a few surprise guests for a look back and the first news of what's to come!

## WIKIA [LIVE] COSPLAY CONTEST

Wikia will be hosting the Wikia Heroes & Villains Cosplay Contest at New York Comic Con. Wikia is posting a cash/gift-card prize, along with several runner-up prizes. Wikia Stars (leading admins/experts in our comics, video game, and entertainment communities) will serve as judges for the contest. There will also be a daily costume parade in the Family Room just for Fans 12-and-under. New this year: pre-registration is required. The costume contests are currently full. Please stop by room 1A06 15 minutes prior to the start of each contest to see if there is a last minute opening, but please understand chances are slim.

## WIKIA [LIVE] PRESENTS: LEARN FROM THE MASTERS

Afro Samurai. Hells Angels. Lone Wolf and Cub. Ninja Scroll. What do these titles have in common? They represent some of the greatest works in anime/manga, from an equally diverse group of creators. "New school" artists like Shin-ichi Hiromoto and Takashi Okazaki; legends like Kazuo Koike and Masao Maruyama. Join Wikia as we celebrate these "industry

leaders" by putting the spotlight on their careers, their works, and what the future has in store for them. Now's your chance to get up-close-and-personal with some of the genre's greatest. Who knows? They may just offer some advice that sets you on your own path to stardom.

## WIKIA [LIVE] PRESENTS: MASTERS OF ANIMANGA

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## **WILDLIFE MASK MAKING**

Visit with educators from the Wildlife Conservation Society Zoos and Aquarium for a mask making craft and explore some animal artifacts to discover the secret super powers that animals have: the power of adaptation!

## **WILDLIFE THEATER: ADAPTATION! A DINOSAUR MUSICAL**

Join Wildlife Theater from the Central Park Zoo and Wildlife Conservation Society for Adaptation! A Dinosaur Musical. Follow the adventure of Cope and Marsh as they travel back in time to solve the mystery of adaptations. Dinosaur puppets, songs and audience participation bring ancient dinosaurs to life on stage.

## **WILL.I.AM'S WIZARDS AND ROBOTS**

Musician and visionary creative will.i.am is launching a special project with IDW, Wizards and Robots. Will is making his first-ever comic-con appearance to discuss the comic, chat about futurism and how he just might change the comic-book world through this unique project.

## **WILLIAM SHATNER Q&A**

Come and check out the legendary actor William Shatner as he discusses his life as Captain James T. Kirk, Star Trek and everything else in the final frontier we call space.

## **WOLF CHILDREN**

Join us for a screening of the latest masterpiece from the internationally acclaimed director of Summer Wars. Wolf Children is the story of Hana, a woman who falls in love with a Wolf Man and gives birth to his half-human, half-wolf children. After her lover's tragic death, Hana moves to a rural town and attempts to build a life for her children.

## **WOMEN IN COMICS**

The universe of women in comics has spanned several decades. This panel will cover all aspects of women in the comic book world: the creators, the mythos, the history and of course the superheroes.

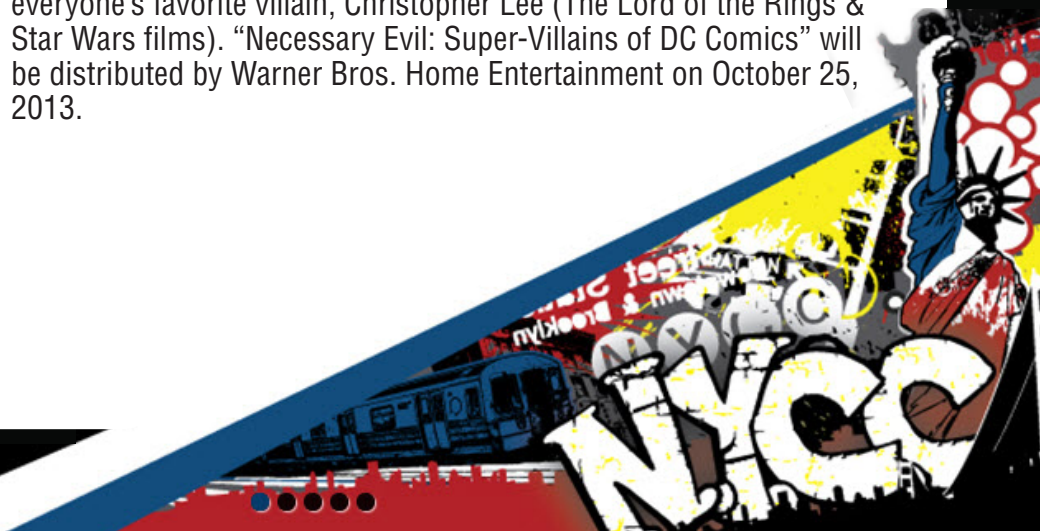
Cultivate your collection at the library and join us for a tour of women throughout comics.

## **WOMEN OF MARVEL**

From Captain Marvel to the X-Men, from Twitter to tumblr, women in comics has been one of the most talked-about topics in comics recently. Join the conversation as women from every discipline in the creative process at Marvel discuss what it's like working as a woman in comics today and what it means for the future of the industry! Panelists include Editor Jeanine Schafer, Editor Lauren Sankovitch, Photographer & AR Producer Judy Stephens, Jordie Bellaire (Venom), Stephanie Hans (Journey Into Mystery), Janet Lee (Uncanny X-Men), Marjorie Liu (Astonishing X-Men) and more!

## **WORLD PREMIERE OF NECESSARY EVIL: SUPER-VILLAINS OF DC COMICS**

Behind every great super hero is an even greater rogues gallery and that's where the spotlight lands in the all-new documentary, "Necessary Evil: Super-Villains of DC Comics." From the Joker and Deathstroke to Lex Luthor and Darkseid, the film investigates the inner-workings of the most nefarious collection of baddies in comics history. Join Warner Bros. Home Entertainment and DC Entertainment for the World Premiere of this compelling film, which is narrated by everyone's favorite villain, Christopher Lee (The Lord of the Rings & Star Wars films). "Necessary Evil: Super-Villains of DC Comics" will be distributed by Warner Bros. Home Entertainment on October 25, 2013.



# 2013 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

## **WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL PRESENTS: WHEN SCIENCE GETS GRAPHIC**

When it comes to understanding the complexities of life and sparking scientific curiosity, we often leave the challenge up to educators, journalists and scientists - but what about comic book creators? Amongst the adventures of spandex-clad superheroes like Batman and the everyday life observations of Harvey Pekar, comic book characters are throwing on lab coats, mixing toxic substances, traveling on expeditions to study wild chimpanzees and teaching us about the origins of life. With the help of an ink pen, science can escape the rigid confines of the textbook and inspire future scientists through thought bubbles and color-rich scenes. Brian Greene, professor of physics and mathematics at Columbia University and co-founder of The World Science Festival, will introduce a conversation moderated by Jonathan Coulton, singer songwriter and now comic book co-creator. The panel features Jim Ottaviani, New York Times Best-Selling author of Feynman and the newly released Primates; Charles Soule, author of 27, Strange Attractors and the brand new Letter 44; and Dominic Walliman, quantum physicist and author of the upcoming Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space. In this program, part of the World Science Festival's ongoing Science & Story series, these heralded authors and artists will discuss their work and explore how the combination of art and storytelling can make science relevant and engaging to a broad audience.

## **WRITING FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES: PERFECT SQUARE PANEL**

Perfect Square is dedicated to delivering "squarely perfect storytelling" for kids and kids at heart. That means any age comics reader can enjoy new content with beloved characters starting with the youngest readers to the most seasoned true comics fan. Discussing the importance of what it means to make age-appropriate comics that everyone can enjoy are the highly-acclaimed writers for Perfect Square including Brian Smith (writer Voltron Force, Monsuno, Max Steel; former DC & Marvel editor), former Marvel editors Sebastian Girner (writer Monsuno) and Cory Levine (writer Monsuno, Ben 10: Omniverse), B. Clay Moore (writer Max Steel, Ben 10: Omniverse), Jacob Chabot (writer/artist Hello Kitty), Corin Howell (writer/artist Ben 10: Omniverse) and Tom Pinchuk (writer Max Steel). Moderated by Perfect Square's editorial team: Beth Kawasaki, Joel Enos & Traci Todd.

## **WWE STUDIOS PRESENTS HALLOWEEN HORROR**

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## **YEN PRESS INDUSTRY PANEL**

The Yen Press crew unveil exciting new and upcoming projects and take questions from the audience. And of course, the swag. We mustn't forget the swag!



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## **YOE! BOOKS PRESENTS: FIENDS, GHOULS & HAUNTED HORROR!**

Join the award-winning comics historian Craig Yoe for a lively discussion and Q&A session about the pre-code classic comics that gave you night terrors! Joining Craig will be special guests, including one “fiendish” celebrity guest you’ll have to see to believe!

## **YOUNG HEROES AND HEROINES WITH THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD: WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM HARRY POTTER, PUG THE MAGICIAN, TARAN, ALANNA, WILL STANTON AND MORE!**

Much of the classic SFF that we find ourselves reading and re-reading features young protagonists who develop the ability to change the world. What about these fledgling champions of the realm inspires readers and has us returning to re-conquer their worlds time and again (just as if there were a wrinkle within)? Discuss with moderator E.C. Myers (Fair Coin) and Sherry Thomas (The Burning Sky), Claire Legrand (The Year of Shadows), Django Wexler (The Forbidden Library), Paul Pope (Battling Boy) and Brandon Mull (Spirit Animals).

## **YOUR OPINION SUCKS! ROTTEN TOMATOES CRITICS VS. FANS**

Your Opinion Sucks! – Rotten Tomatoes Critics vs. Fans. Face off with your favorite Rotten Tomatoes critics like Owen Gleiberman (Entertainment Weekly), Katey Rich (CinemaBlend & the Guardian) and Robert Levin (The Atlantic) when they join Editor-in-Chief Matt Atchity and Senior Editor Grae Drake of Rotten Tomatoes along with their editorial team. As Matt and Grae name popular movies of 2012 and 2013, everyone in the room uses their Personal Tomatometer Paddle to dis/agree with the score – and debate questions like ‘Do reviews even matter anymore?’ Courageous members of the audience who openly debate their opinion with the critics receive super cool prizes! Remember: Fortune favors the bold.

## **YOU’VE BROKEN INTO COMICS, NOW WHAT? BECOMING A COMICS PRO AND MANAGING YOUR EXPECTATIONS**

You’ve found your collaborators, you’ve worked hard and gotten some comics made. OH GOD, NOW WHAT. Join Oni Press editor Charlie Chu (The Sixth Gun) for a discussion about having a career in comics, how to behave as a professional, and managing expectations once you are a working creator. Panelists include writer Cullen Bunn (Helheim, The Sixth Gun), writer Joshua Williamson (Captain Midnight), colorist Jordie Bellaire (Three), and writer Jim Zub (Skullkickers, Samurai Jack).

## **ZOMBIE NIGHT**

When night falls, zombies rise from the grave all over the world and two families in a small American town have to decide what they will and will not do to save their own lives. At first they’re sure that cooperation is vital to surviving – but when they realize that the zombies will all die at dawn it becomes every man for himself. Stars Darryl Hannah, Anthony Michael Hall, Alan Ruck & Shirley Jones. Directed by John Gulager. Written by Keith Allan & Delondra Williams/Story by Richard Schenkman.

