

STAN LEE'S COMIKAZE EXPO 2012

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER
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PANEL SCHEDULE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:00 AM

Comikaze Expo Main Stage

STAN LEE, POW! AND MOONSHARK

Stan Lee, POW! Entertainment and mobile entertainment publisher, Moonshark, will offer an exclusive sneak peek of their new game featuring all-new Stan Lee characters, story, and voiceover. Attendees will be treated to the world premiere of the game's trailer, learn about what inspired Stan to get involved in this project, hear how the game was made, and get the complete scoop on what players can expect from Stan's first mobile game.

Participants: Comic book legend Stan Lee & Moonshark CEO, Matt Kozlov

Room 411 – Screening Room

VIZ MEDIA – ANIME SHORT FEST

Viz Media; The preeminent and innovative voice in the field of Anime and Manga comes to Stan Lee's Comikaze to showcase their shows in this one-of-a-kind shorts fest! Featuring: ZETMAN, TIGER & BUNNY, ROCK LEE & HIS NINJA PALS, and ACCEL WORLD.

11:00 AM

Comikaze Expo Main Stage

BATGIRL: SPOILED STUNTSHOW

Movement Director Paradox Pollack specializes in helping actors and stunt performers become aliens, monsters, gods, and superheroes. Watch Paradox and his "Alien Fight Club" stunt team perform a live demonstration of the stage-fights he designed for fan-made webseries, "Batgirl: Spoiled" and see Batgirl herself (Marisha Ray) fight for her life against a group of Gotham's infamous thugs, and perhaps a super villain or two. Then stick around as Pollack shows you how to building a fighting and movement style from the character cues found in the pages of a comic book, and finally teaches the audience "Stake-out Yoga," a way to keep in shape over long nights on Gotham City rooftops.

Participants: Marisha Ray, Sax Carr, Damian Beurer, Paradox Pollack, Zack S. West, Jordan Byrne, Tara Strand, Taliesin Jaffe, Meghan Ashley, Tara Platt, Rex Worth, Chris Elwood, Bridget McManus, Robyn Sol, Jessica Kent, Chris Smith, Tallest Silver, Matt Mercer, Shayla Beesley, Jenny Chang, Jennifer Newman, Joey Rasool, Regan Remy, April Wahlin, Sam Weller, Adam Hann-Bird, Jenz Merrill - VFX Supervisor, Colton Kowalsky, Nate Hurd.

Sun Drop Panel Room – Room 304ABC

SPOTLIGHT – JHONEN VASQUEZ

The creator of INVADER ZIM, JOHNNY THE HOMICIDAL MANIAC, and SQUEE returns to Stan Lee's Comikaze!

Cryptozoic Entertainment Room – Room 303AB

WILD AND CRAZY KIDS

Wild & Crazy Kids is the classic television game show in which large teams, usually consisting entirely of kids, participated in head-to-head physical challenges on Nickelodeon. Yes, we've brought it back to you!

Participants: Donnie Jeffcoat, Jessica Gaynes, Annette M Lesure, Andre Meadows will moderate.

Room 306AB

THOUSAND POUNDS ACTION COMPANY

The Thousand Pounds Action team showcases their critically acclaimed live action adaptations of anime, manga and video games. After the showing of their blood pumping action shorts, stick around for an in depth Q and A with a special premiere – A Comikaze Expo Exclusive!

Participants: Chris Cowan, Haile Lee, Amy Johnston, Mickey Facchinello, Brendon Huor, Darren Bailey, James Young, Vonzell Carter, David Bauer, Lex Randleman

98.7FM Rock-a-Holic Room – Room 308

STEAMPUNK "SUPER" CULTURE: SYMBIOSIS BETWEEN VARIOUS SUB-CULTURES & FANDOMS

Steampunk began as a literary movement often described as "Victorian Science Fiction". Certainly the

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written word is a key ingredient, but Steampunk is showing signs of becoming a multicultural/multi-dimensional fandom. What's unique about it is that it has drawn from sub-cultures ranging from Burners, to history buffs, to costume enthusiasts, to makers & tinkerers, and beyond. This diversity has contributed to making Steampunk something greater than the sum total of its parts. Panelists from various backgrounds come together to describe how and why Steampunk captured their imaginations and drew them in from other sub-cultures. Panelists include Pop Haydn (VP, Board of Directors, The Magic Castle, winner of the Magic Castle's Magician Of The Year Award- an innovator incorporating steampunk gadgetry into his work), DJ Wolfie (Music Producer & Steampunk-theme event presenter at Burning Man & beyond), Sheyne Fleischer (Costumer, Prop maker, Actress, League Of S.T.E.A.M member), Baron Andrew Von Fogel (Film maker, Prop maker, Director, Actor, League of S.T.E.A.M. member), Muffy Morrigan - Best-selling Author of "The Sail Weaver" & writer/editor at Three Ravens Press. Moderated by Veronique Chevalier

Participants: Pop Haydn, DJ Wolfie, Sheyne Fleischer, Baron Andrew Von Fogel, Muffy Morrigan, Veronique Chevalier

Room 301A

THE THRILLING ADVENTURE HOUR

This show is a staged production in the style of old time radio held monthly at various venues. This highly acclaimed show features some of the best and brightest acting talent to showcase their live audio theater. Join the creators Ben Acker and Ben Blacker, as well as some of the stars of the show as they discuss everything that makes up The Thrilling Adventure Hour!

Participants: Aaron Ginsburg, Ben Blacker, Ben Acker, plus special guests!

Room 301B

DOCTOR WHO – SERIES 7, 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND BEYOND.

A fun discussion panel of the oldest sci-fi show (yes! even older than Star Trek!) We discuss what makes Doctor Who unique as it's closing in on the 50th Anniversary,

what we hope for the Ponds in Series 7, a look back at some of the classic episodes, trivia contest and much more. Join Jessica Tseang as she welcome Doctor Who comic writers, Gallifrey One guests, Aaron Cistrelli of Time Meddlers of Los Angeles and perhaps a special companion or two. This is a panel no Whovian should miss!

Participants: Aaron Cistrelli, Jessica Tseang, Daphne Ashbrook

12:00 PM

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THE NERD DATING GAME

The classic dating show gets the Stan Lee's Comikaze treatment! Join MILLIONAIRE MATCHMAKER's own Destin Pfaff and Rachel Federoff as they guide a single nerdy, but sexy, woman through her choice fo three eligible bachelors who she can talk to but not see! Hijinks will ensue!

Participants: Destin Pfaff, Rachel Federoff, Adrienne Curry, and surprise guests.

Sun Drop Panel Room – 304ABC

SPOTLIGHT – MAX LANDIS

The writer of CHRONICLE and the upcoming FRANKENSTEIN, AMNESTY, and a whole slew of other projects will discuss all things movies, comics, and storytelling.

Cryptozoic Entertainment Room 303AB

SALUTE YOUR SHORTS REUNION

The classic Nickelodeon series reemerges at Stan Lee's Comikaze. The Camp Anawanna crew is here to make you Salute Your Shorts!

Participants: Michael Bower, Venus De Milo Thomas, Kirk Baily, Steve Slavkin, Danny Cooksey, Tim Eyster, Kent Flankman, Ed Alton, Larry Shapiro. Andre Meadows will moderate.

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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF STAN LEE'S HEROES

The Excelsior Factor: The Psychology of Stan Lee's Heroes. At a time when other companies' superheroes tended to be flat and two-dimensional, Stan Lee reinvigorated his own passion for comic books by breathing humanity into an exciting new line of characters. The Fantastic Four, Spider-Man, Daredevil, Avengers, and many others burst forth with human emotions, interpersonal conflicts, and everyday problems readers could relate to and embrace.

Participants: Psychologists Travis Langley (Psychology Today, Batman and Psychology) and Andrea Letamendi (UCLA) plunge into the psyches of Stan's greatest creations and explore their relationship with fans. Joining them are journalist Alan Kistler (Comic Book Resources, The Unofficial Spider-Man Trivia Challenge), fandom scholar Jessica Merizan (BioWare).

98.7FM Rock-a-Holic Room – Room 308AB

KISS THEM OR KILL THEM?: ROMANCE & RELATIONSHIP MAYHEM IN PARANORMAL FICTION

Who hasn't dated a monster at some point in their lives? It might not have been a werewolf, a vampire, a ghost, or a zombie, but in paranormal fiction, that's the norm. What does a singleton need to do to win the heart of a ferocious (or not-so-wild) preternatural? Or should the hero or heroine of these books just concentrate on ripping out the heart of these creatures instead? During this panel, Chris Marie Green (AKA Christine Cody), New York Times Bestselling author Nancy Holder, and Linda Thomas-Sundstrom explore the differences in human/monster relationships when it comes to urban fantasy, dark fantasy, paranormal romance, and young adult supernatural fiction. They will also explore the hallmarks of each sub-genre as well as touch on the future of the paranormal in the print market as well as the self-published digital one. Expect lots of fun and fancy from these multi-published authors, plus tips for aspiring writers in the audience!

Participants: Nancy Holder, Linda Thomas Sundrom, Chris Green

Room 301A

SUPER NERD TRIVIA

We're cutting the geek from the meek on the hottest new trivia show sweeping LA. Spend half an hour with Benjamin Dunn as he hurls questions at our contestants for fabulous prizes*. Questions like; name all four Ghostbusters, What does TARDIS stand for, and Complete that Meme! Who knows, your name could be draw and you can be part of the show!!! Next show is September 15th at Comikaze, be there or be lame!!! Caution: prizes may not be fabulous.

Participants: Jeremy Alva, Jameson "Mason" McDaniel, and Ben Dunn.

Room 301B

FROM CAVEMAN TO SUPERMAN: THE HISTORY OF COMICS BEFORE HEROES

Many art museums often times disregard comic art as "too" modern or "too childish" but many do not take into account that comic book art has been around since the Stone Age. Comic book art is also known as "sequential art" and with that definition; cavemen have been drawing out their stories since woolly mammoths have been around. Word bubbles were seen during Renaissance paintings as "word scrolls" and before Superman was a hit in 1939, Nemo in Slumberland, Dick Tracy, The Yellow Kid and other "funnies" drew millions of readers to their local newspaper long before DC or Marvel was around. Many may associate art as only "Da Vinci like stuff" and comics as a modern invention, but they need to be educated. After all, why is it that people pick up the Entertainment section of a newspaper, they go straight to Dilbert and Garfield still! Because it is an intricate part of our society longer than we have realized. Jessica Tseang (Comicast!, Girl Gamer, Blastoff! Comics, Girl on Geek, The Comic Book Girl), with Jim MacQuarrie (Comics historian, writer on GeekDad in Wired Magazine), and a special guest lead a discussion on the history of comics, sequential art, speech scrolls and giving credit to cavemen for help jump starting our love of comic books.

Participants: Jessica Tseang, Scott Tipton, Jim MacQuarrie

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ICONS: STAN LEE & TODD MCFARLANE

Two legends come together to discuss their legacies and the future of entertainment.

Room 401 – Screening Room

BAD KIDS GO TO HELL SCREENING

Based on the upcoming release, six private school high school kids find themselves stuck in detention on a dark and stormy Saturday afternoon. During their 8-hour incarceration, each of the six kids falls victim to a horrible "accident" until only one of them remains.

Participants: Augie Duke, Marc Donato, Barry Wernick, Matt Spradlin, plus special guests.

Sun Drop Panel Room – Room 304ABC

FELICIA DAY – GEEK & SUNDRY

The creator and star of THE GUILD and every fanboy's dream woman, Felicia Day and her crew come to Stan Lee's Comikaze to discuss her awesome web channel Geek & Sundry!

Participants: Felicia Day, Vincent Caso, Jeff Lewis, Amy Okuda, and Robin Thorsen

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FUNNY PAGES: GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT HUMOR COMICS

There's nothing wrong with laughing at the sight of grown men wearing tights, but if you prefer reading comics that are in on the joke, this may just be the panel for you. From the earliest cave paintings, where men can be seen handing large exploding cigars to mammoths (or maybe those were throwing spears...it's kinda hard to tell) all the way to recent successes like the Scott Pilgrim series, there's a long tradition of writing comics for laughs. Join Geoffrey Golden (Devastator), Asterios Kokkinos (Devastator), Yehudi Mercado (Pantalones, TX), Lonnie Millsap (My Washcloth Stinks!, I Hate My Job!), Jody Houser (Cupcake POW!) and Tim Beedle (Muppet Robin Hood), as they break down the business of making

people giggle and discuss some of the options available for emerging creators who write and draw humor. Or maybe they'll just spend the hour talking about cheese. Either way, you're not going to want to miss out!

Participants: Geoffrey Golden, Asterios Kokkinos, Jody Houser, Yehudi Mercado, Lonnie Millsap, Tim Beedle

Room 306AB

BATGIRL: SPOILED

Come see the exclusive first look at the first episode of the fan-made web series "Batgirl: Spoiled" which explores the story of Stephanie Brown, the 3rd woman to take up the mantle of Batgirl. You'll see the first episode a week before it goes live on the internet, and afterwards get a chance for a Q and A with the cast and crew as they discuss their experiences making a fan project on a micro-budget. Meet Marisha Ray (co-creator / Batgirl), Sax Carr (writer/co-creator), Tara Strand (Harley Quinn / Lead Costumer), Paradox Pollack (Movement Director), Talisin Jaffe (The Riddler) and many many more!

Participants: Marisha Ray, Taliesin Jaffe, Tara Strand, Tara Platt, Grant Imahara, Sax Carr

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AGENT 88 – PANEL

Celebrate with the cast and crew of AGENT 88 as they share the tale of how their property became the highest grossing web series pilot on Kickstarter.com cashing out at 10x the average series. AGENT 88 - The story of the world's deadliest assassin... an 88 year old British woman with Alzheimers is a dark comedy that meshes wry wit with cutting-edge action, slick visual effects and the conviction that... Killing Just Gets Better With Age. Join us and see clips of the project that became the phenomenon that literally took over FaceBook. Guests include Director/Producer Digger T Mesch (Art Asylum, Minimates Creator), Producer Jan Utstein-O'Neill (Violent Messiahs), Writer William O'Neill (Violent Messiahs, Snake Plissken), Guest Director Kern Saxton (Sushi Girl), and the cast including Ernie Reyes, Jr. (TMNT, The Rundown), Kay D'Arcy (Criminal Minds), Carlos Gallardo (El Mariachi), Damion Poitier (The Avengers), and Alexis Cruz (Stargate).

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Room 301A

HOMO SUPERIOR: QUEERING COMICS, COSTUMES AS DRAG & GENDER EQUALITY

Diego Gómez moderates the panel every LGBT fan-boi (& gurl) has been waiting for! A multi-CULT-i panel discusses what constitutes drag, what we want to see more of, what we want to see less of & why the Dark Phoenix just can't get it together!

Participants: Diego Gómez aka: Trangela Lansbury: Comic Book Illustrator, DragQueen), Joshua Grannell: aka Peaches Chris (Entertainer & Cult Leader), Jon Macy (Award-Winning Comic Book Writer & Artist), Sean Z. Maker (Comic Book Creator, Rated-Z.com), Jason Hannan: aka Drama bin Laden (Writer/Producer of The Dragsicals, Tranimation Studios), Ricky Luna aka Margaret Cholo (Drag Queen / Comedian).

Room 301B

FULL TIME CREATIVE WORK ON A PART-TIME SCHED

Learn the secrets to using part-time collaboration to achieve full-time results! No matter which industry (comics, illustration, movies, design, animation, costuming /cosplay), breaking into today's media is a full-time job, especially if you have only part-time hours to accomplish it. What will be discussed is how to approach organizing any group with a goal from hobbyist to professional purposes thus it applies to any interest of geek or creative culture. Hear Topher Davila (Art Director, GeekdomWear.com and Co-Creator/Co-Producer, "We're Always Like This"), Sean Glumace (Digital Arts Instructor at Golden West College and Wordpress expert), Kevin Flessing (Co-Writer "We're Always Like This"), Mario Martinez (Co-Creator, TomatoTV.net), Renah Wolzinger (Department Chair, Digital Media, Digital Arts and Design at Golden West College) and Ron Coleman (Molecular Geneticist and Writer) talk about how they successfully juggle time between the creative and business sides while being

involved in goal oriented groups and discuss the process, pitfalls, and potential of part-time collaboration from their experiences in illustration, writing, design, animation and live action filming from a variety of levels of administration and sizes of organizations. Content will be a mix of speaking, questions and some short interactive applications where the audience can directly apply the topics covered. Whether you're a hobbyist or looking to go pro, if you struggle with deadlines, need help finding collaborators, want to know how to effectively work with a team without mortally wounding each other or simply want to know how to get your foot in the door, this panel is not to be missed!

Participants: Topher Davila, Sean Glumace, Kevin Flessing, Mario Martinez, Renah Wolzinger, Heather Joseph-Witham, Ron Coleman.

2:00PM

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TITMOUSE STRIKES BACK

After an epic panel at last year's Comikaze, the animation studio behind VENTURE BROS., CHINA, IL., MOTORCITY, METALCALYPSE, and RANDY CUNNINGHAM: 9TH GRADE NINJA returns! Join us, as Titmouse Animation Studios' crew discuss their latest projects and what you can expect from them in the near future!

Participants: Jon Schnepf (Metalocalypse, Grimm Fairy Tales), Tommy Blacha (Metalocalypse), Brad Neely and Daniel Widenfeld (China, IL), Jed Elinoff & Scott Thomas (Randy Cunningham: 9th Grade Ninja), Chris Prynosi (President of Titmouse), Ben Kalina (Supervising Producer).

Sun Drop Panel Room – Room 304ABC

ICONS: ZAK PENN, MARV WOLFMAN & MATT HAWKINS

Zak Penn, the creator of ALPHAS TV Series and writer on THE AVENGERS and THE INCREDIBLE HULK films, legendary comic book writer Marv Wolfman, creator of BLADE, BULLSEYE and THE NEW TEEN TITANS, and Matt

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Hawkins, President and COO for Top Cow and writer, creator of ALIBI, NECROMANCER, and LADY PENDRAGON come together for a discussion on the writing process and the future of the superhero in film, comic books, video games, and transmedia. Tom Pinchuk moderates.

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SPOTLIGHT: MICHAEL USLAN

Stan Lee's Comikaze Guest of Honor, Michael Uslan is the originator and executive producer of the Batman movie franchise from Tim Burton's Batman to Christopher Nolan's The Dark Knight Rises, as well as such animated Batman films as The Dark Knight Returns and Batman Year One. An original fanboy who attended the world's very first comic con 49 years ago, he went on to write such comic books and graphic novels as Batman: Detective #27, Detective Comics, The Shadow, Archie Gets Married, The Spirit Black & White, and The Question. Mr. Uslan also won an Emmy Award for bringing Where Is Carmen San Diego to television. His memoir, The Boy Who Loved Batman, tells the story of his life-long quest to bring a dark and serious version of The Dark Knight to the Silver Screen.

Room 306AB

BREAKING INTO THE INDUSTRY: COMICS TO INDEPENDENT FILMS

In this panel, industry professionals ranging from new media, animation, film, comic books & distribution discuss their process and strategies for breaking into the ever-changing entertainment industry.

Featuring: Mike Rubsamen (VP, Distribution & Merchandising Award Winning Go Digital), Jeremy Azevedo (Head of Entertainment Programming at Machinima, Inc.), Michael C. Lent (Writer of Marvel Graphic Novel Prey: Origin of the Species Special edition comics for J. R. R. Tolkien, Spielberg & Keith Richards), and Susan Johnston (Founder/Director New Media FilmFestival, Award Winning Producer at Select Services Films Inc., Speaker on New Media, Social Media and Incremental Monetization in the Digital Space.)

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TRY THIS AT HOME!

Partnered with Chris Hardwick's Nerdist YouTube, convention carnies Holly Conrad (creature artist & the designer in "Comic Con Episode IV: A Fan's Hope") and Jessica Merizan (professional bard & community manager at BioWare) talk about rejecting reality, embracing escapism, and learning to make or do anything you can imagine. The ladies of Crabcat discuss projects from their Nerdist series--everything from making your own arcade machine to turning your Delorean into a time machine. They'll also discuss how to break into the industry in clever and unexpected ways, and why you have everything you need to start taking over the world... or at least the Internet.

Participants: Holly Conrad, Jessica Merizan

Room 301A

PRACTICAL FX IN THE DIGI AGE

Fon Davis and Ian Hunter will share stories and answer your questions about their behind the scenes experiences creating major motion picture miniature effects, in camera shooting techniques, hybridization of practical effects with CGI as well as planning while balancing budgets, schedules and aesthetics. They will demonstrate how practical effects are actually more cost effective and relevant than ever with digital photography, especially for independent filmmakers. If you are FX fan or a filmmaker you won't want to miss this.

Participants: Fon Davis, Ian Hunter

Room 301B

DUST UP

Dust Up is a kick ass action comedy served up by Ward Roberts and starring Amber Benson that will make you laugh, gasp and punch the person you're sitting next to. If you like funny, fighting and some crazy stuff you've never seen before, Dust Up is the flick for you. Join the filmmakers for a discussion about this project and what lies ahead.

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Participants: Amber Benson, Travis Betz, Ward Roberts,
Moderated by FearNet's Joe Lynch.

3:00PM

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BATMAN: THE CLASSIC TV SERIES

Nanananananana Batman! The original dynamic duo return to discuss all things Batman and Robin. Join Adam West and Kevin Smith for this once-in-a-lifetime event!

Participants: Adam West & Kevin Smith

Screening Room – Room 411

STRANGE FRAME – SCREENING

Winner - Best Feature Film - Dragon Con 2012 - In this animated film, Parker, a saxophonist, leaves a comfortable life to play music in the dangerous Ganymede City. During a riot against slavery, debt slave, Naia, rescues Parker from one of the regime's thugs. They fall fast in love and form a band. Naia is soon discovered by a talent agent, and Parker is tossed aside. What is every performer's dream soon turns into a living Hell as Naia is enslaved again, this time by stardom. Parker must risk everything to rescue her. An animated sci-fi, lesbian, musical of debt slaves, spaceships, and saxophones. 96 mins.

Cast includes: Juliet Landau, Tim Curry, Claudia Black, Ron Glass, Tara Strong, Cree Summer, Alan Tudyk, Claudia Christian, Michael Dorn, and George Takei

Sun Drop Panel Room – 303AB

GRIMM FAIRYTALES – ANIMATED

The flagship series of Zenescope Entertainment and the longest independent color comic being published today, is now an Animated series! Witness the rebel alliance that forged ahead with one of the most successful Kickstarter campaigns that made this razor sharp, dark, and badass project a reality. Grimm Fairy Tales The Animated Series stars Lena Headey (Game of Thrones, Dredd) and Robert Forster (Jackie Brown)!

Participants: Jon Schnepf, Robert Forster, Andre Royo, Briana Evigan, Ben Jackendoff, Eric Powell, Bill Sinciewicz, Ralph Tedesco, Joe Brusha

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SYFY'S FACE OFF MULTISEASON PANEL

The Syfy cable network series pitting prosthetic makeup artists against one another makes its way to Stan Lee's Comikaze! What's it like being a member of the cast of SYFY's FACE off? Panelists from all three seasons will elaborate between the differences each season brought production wise and also the challenges and the aftermath ... what are your favorite face off stars doing now? A heart to heart of the ins and outs of being on the top rated reality competition hit show for make up effects artists.

Participants: Rj Haddy, Jerry Macluso, Ian Cromer, Alana Schiro, Brea Joseph, Rod Maxwell, Frank Ipilito, Tommy Peitch

Room 306AB

INTELLIVISION

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

Participants: Keith Robinson, David Warhol, Michelle Mock, Karen Nugent, Connie Goldman, Jane Terjung, Mark Kennedy, Rick Koenig, John Sohl, Bob Newstadt, Don Daglow, Rick Koenig

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SPOTLIGHT: NANCY HOLDER

Join Nancy in a discussion about her many tie-in and comic book/graphic novel projects, and what it takes to get tie-in gigs (and keep getting them!) Nancy Holder, a multiple-award-winning, New York Times bestselling author, was selected by MTV/Gallery Books to write *Teen Wolf: On Fire*, the debut novel based on the hit show. She also wrote the very first *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* original novel (with Christopher Golden.) She has written dozens of projects in the universes of: *Zombies versus Robots*; *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Angel*, *Smallville*, *Firefly*, *Hellboy*, *Hulk*, *Highlander*, *Saving Grace*, *Sabrina the Teen Age Witch*, *Kolchak the Night Stalker*, *Wishbone*, *V Wars*, *Zombie Apocalypse!*, *His Dark Materials*, *Zorro*, *Sherlock Holmes*, and many others. She writes and edits comic books and pulp fiction for Moonstone, working on the *Spider*, the *Avenger*, *Honey West*, the *Domino Lady*, and others. She leads workshops and seminars on sequential art and narrative in comics and graphic novels through the Stonecoast MFA in Creative Writing Program, where she is on the faculty. A new tribute book, *Buffy: The Making of a Slayer*, is forthcoming from becker&mayer!/Titan in December.

Room 301A

COMICS AND COMICS

Geeks assemble! "Comics and Comics" is all-fanboy stand-up comedy, presented by the nerdiest comedians in the 616! From comic books to video games, from anime to *Dr. Who*, from *Babylon 5* to *Star Trek*, from *Dungeons and Dragons* to that one episode of *Clone Wars* that was a ridiculously thinly-veiled commentary on cafeteria food in schools, you can rest assured that all geek bases will be covered!

Participants: Sax Carr, Joe Starr, Asterios Kokkinos, Ron Swallow, Tom Franck

Room 301B

ORGANIZING YOUR GEEK CULTURE

Gamers? Cosplayers? Steampunks? Geek Girls? Countless geek communities have formed online around specific areas of geekdom and many have stepped offline to create local geektastic parties and events. Come hear

from a few of the experts and let's discuss how to organize events, parties and online activities to create and develop our geek community.

Featuring: Chrissy Lynn (Nerdy-Girlz), Dina Kampmeyer (The League of Extraordinary Ladies), Glenn Freund (The League of S.T.E.A.M.), Michelle Nguyen (Bubble Punch), Sheyne Fleischer (Gothic Lolita parties and events) and True-Mee Lee (Bubble Punch)

4:00PM

Comikaze Expo Main Stage

SUSHI GIRL – Panel

A fanboys dream cast talks about their passion project, *SUSHI GIRL*. This genre-bending action thriller marks the return to the big screen for Mark Hamill (*Star Wars*) and Noah Hathaway (*Neverending Story*) and also includes Tony Todd (*Candy Man*), James Duval (*Donnie Darko*), Andy Mackenzie (*Shoot'Em Up*), David Dastmalchian (*The Dark Knight*), Cortney Palm (*Silent Night*), Danny Trejo (*Machete*), Michael Biehn (*Terminator*), Jeff Fahey (*Lawnmower Man*) and the legendary Sonny Chiba (*Kill Bill*, *Streetfighter*). Kern Saxton (*Deader Living Through Chemistry*) Directed and co-wrote with Destin Pfaff (*Millionaire Matchmaker*), produced by Neal Fischer (*Silent Hill: Revelation*) and Suren M. Seron (*Forever Plaid*). Meet the cast, creators and new official trailer! Followed by Q&A session. About the film: Five friends reunite six years after a diamond job gone wrong to eat sushi off a naked girl. Sure enough, the thieves can't help but open old wounds in an attempt to find their missing loot and all mayhem ensues.

Participants: Mark Hamill, Tony Todd, Noah Hathaway, James Duval, Andy Mackenzie, David Dastmalchian, Kern Saxton, Destin Pfaff, Neal Fischer, Suren M. Seron

Sun Drop Panel Room – Room 304ABC

CRACKED!

Did you ever wonder how an idea becomes an episode of *After Hours*? The *After Hours* cast and crew will get together and show the audience what a typical after hours pitch meeting is like, where they workshop a

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bunch of ideas. The audience will then vote on their favorite idea, (this idea will eventually be made into an episode). Then a live episode of After Hours that hasn't aired yet will be read.

Participants: Jack O'Brien, (Editor-in-Chief, Cracked.com; writer/co-creator of After Hours), Daniel O'Brien, (Senior Writer, Cracked.com; writer/co-creator/actor, After Hours), Michael Swaim, (Head of Video, Cracked.com; writer/actor, After Hours), Soren Bowie, (Editor/Columnist, Cracked.com; writer/actor, After Hours), Katie Willert, (actor, After Hours), Cody Johnston, (Columnist/Producer/Editor, Cracked.com; writer/actor/head of animation, After Hours), Justin Viar, (director/editor, After Hours), Abe Epperson, (director/editor, After Hours).

Cryptozoic Entertainment Room – Room 303AB

AXE COP

The little webcomic that has erupted into full franchise makes its way to Comikaze! Join Ethan Nicolle (Bearmageddon, Chumble Spuzz) and his pint-sized 8 year-old writer/brother, Malachai (Axe Cop) as they discuss all things Axe Cop, including the new President of the World miniseries from Dark Horse comics and the new animated FOX TV show in production at FOX. There will also be a live Q&A where audience members can Ask Axe Cop anything they want.

Participants: Ethan & Malachai Nicolle, Kyle Clark

Room 306AB

CREATING TRANSMEDIA

Join best-selling author Kevin J. Anderson (Star Wars, StarCraft, Titan A.E., and The X-Files), surging talent R.H. Stavis (Moon Lake, Demons of Mercy), John Zuur Platten (producer, lead designer, director and writer of the iconic game Fear Effect), and Joe LeFavi (Quixotic Transmedia) for a discussion on genre, the craft of writing, and the Emergence of transmedia. Archaia's own Mel Caylo moderates.

Participants: RH Stavis, Kevin J Anderson, John Zuur Platten, and Joe LeFavi, Mel Caylo

98.7FM Rock-a-Holic Room – Room 308AB

COSPLAY CONSTRUCTION 101

Award-winning cosplayers show you the tricks of the trade and share their wealth of crafting information in this informative panel on how to make an amazing cosplay! Blizzcon 2011's 1st and 2nd place winners Avery Faeth and Shadowglaiwe Cosplay join Vensy and Vash Fanatic Cosplay in this panel that is a must-see for anyone interested in the craft! Moderated by Jessica Tseang

Participants: Chris White, Avery Faeth, Vensy and April Buyer, Tom Pinchuk, Christina Sims

Room 301A

FROM ROBOTS TO MONSTERS TO THE PACIFIC RIM: JAPAN IS THE ORIGINAL KING

Gojira (Godzilla), Gamera, Gundam, Johnny Sokko and His Flying Robot, Kamen Riders are all part of Tokusatsu one of the most popular genres in Japan. Godzilla has always captured the fascination of movie lovers everywhere (along with robots!) and we're here to find out why! A discussion of two of the greatest genres Japan has influences among the international film world. With a special emphases on Guillermo Del Toro's Pacific Rim.

Participants: Tom Franck, Armand Vaquer, Jessica Tseang

5:00PM

Comikaze Expo Main Stage

COSPLAY CONTEST

Forget about political elections for a moment and come root for your favorite Dark Phoenix, Thor, Black Cat, Joker or other pop culture icon in Stan Lee's Comikaze's Cosplay Contest! We have awesome judges in various fields of expertise, from costume design, costume making, and character makeup, to fabrication, and prop making. Judges will join veteran cosplayers in an unstoppable union of judgement for group cosplay and single entries. There's a lot in store and a couple of surprises for Stan Lee's Comikaze Cosplay Contest!"

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Participants: Your hosts are the tag team of Kit Quinn and Tallest Silver. Our judges are Marisha Ray, Dawn Banks, Mike Schiffbauer, Jessica Merizan, Holly Conrad, and Sheyne Fleischer, Christine Salazar

Screening Room – Room 411

ELVIRA'S HORROR HUNT

The world famous Mistress of the Dark, Elvira and legendary midnight movie maven, Peaches Christ announce the winners of Elvira's Horror Hunt

Participants: Elvira, Peaches Christ

Sun Drop Panel Room – Room 304ABC

STRANGE FRAME – PANEL

Brief: As our story begins it is the 28th century, 200 years after the Great Earth Exodus. We're on Ganymede, one of Jupiter's moons. Our hero Naia is a feisty, young singer-songwriter who falls in love with the beautiful saxophonist Parker. The two embark on their new relationship and also form a band — and now they have to not only make it as musicians but also to fight for their freedom. Topics will include but not limited to: Simulated Sex for Voice Actresses: When to Say Yes and When to Say More?, Meditation: If You're Too Busy to Do It, You Need It, and You Went in Sober, But How High Did You Feel When the Movie Ended?

Participants: GB Hajim, Shelley Doty, Tara Strong, Ron Glass, Cree Summer, and Claudia Christian

Room 306AB

COMICS ON COMICS

Comics on Comics is the talk show that pits comedians against comic creators in nerd debates, breaking everything down from the business aspects to the creative end of comic books, movies, video games, and pop culture (think Real Time with Bill Maher, but for geeks)!

Participants: Thomas Jane, Michael Uslan, Vito LaPiccola, Jonathan London, Robert J. Peterson.

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SUPER INDIE: LEARN TO CREATE, SELF PUBLISH, SELF DISTRIBUTE AND MARKET YOUR INDEPENDENT COMIC

You have the idea for the Next Great Comic, but where do you go from there? Our panelists have created their own comics from scratch and will teach you how to find a writer or artist, how to get your book printed (with helpful money saving tips), and once you have the books how to actually go about selling them, distributing to stores and marketing the books. If you have always wanted to create your own comics, this panel will help you learn the crucial steps necessary to do just that.

Participants: Fanboy Comics President Bryant Dillon, Creator of Something Animal. Creator of Penguins VS. Possums Sebastian kadlecik. Creator of the Thirty-Six, Kristopher White, Creator of Triage, Mairghread Scott, (Writer of IDW's Transformers: Rage of the Dinobots)

Room 301A

FORGOTTEN TRIO: LETTERS, INKERS AND COLORISTS

For too long, writers and pencilers (often credited as THE artist) are most well known when it comes to who gets what credit when a comic book is released. But many forget that it is a team effort of more than two people to make a comic book. An inker, arguably one who can make or break the penciller. Then there are colorists, who are as essential as the dot matrix system (think Roy Liechtenstein) and one of the main reasons why Western comics are so different from black and white manga. Last but not least, the letterers, for nothing screams 'cheap looking comic' then poor lettering. Let's take a further journey down the road of comic book production as we have a Q & A with some of industry's top inkers, letterers and colorists.

Participants: Jessica Tseang (Girl Gamer, ComiCast!, Blastoff! Comics, Girl on Geek, The Comic Book Girl) probes the minds of DC, Marvel and other top publisher's colorists, inkers and letterers letterer to see what they

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have to say on their position in the industry. One of our special guests is Dave Lanphear (DC's Batman: The Long Halloween)

Room 301B

FROM SCREENWRITING TO WRITING A NOVEL

Brad Keene (The Grudge 3, From Within) and Mark Wheaton (Friday the 13th, Sunday Billy Sunday), two established screenwriters with novels recently or soon to be released, will be discussing the differences between writing for film and for the printed page. Moderated by publisher Molly Lewis, the panel will explore the expectations, challenges, and rewards of each writer's unique creative process. Join them to hear about their past and current projects, and to ask your own questions about the film and book industries' creative cornerstones: the writers themselves.

Participants: Mark Wheaton, Brad Keene, Moderator: Molly Lewis

6:00PM

Screening Room – Room 411

SUSHI GIRL – SCREENING

Based on the upcoming film release. A criminal named Fish, has spent six years in jail. Six years alone. Six years keeping his mouth shut about the robbery, about the other men involved. The night he is released, the four men he protected with silence celebrate his freedom with a congratulatory dinner. The meal is a lavish array of sushi, served off the naked body of a beautiful young woman. The sushi girl seems catatonic, trained to ignore everything in the room, even if things become dangerous. Sure enough, the four unwieldy thieves can't help but open old wounds in an attempt to find their missing loot.

Starring: Tony Todd, James Duvall, Noah Hathaway, Andy MacKenzie, Cortney Palm and Mark Hamill.

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COMEDY BY NERDS 4 NERDS

The nerdiest comedy this side of Tatooine! Join the who's who of pop-culture comedy for a comedy stand up show that will wreck you with awesomeness!

Participants: Ed Greere, Klee Wiggins, Ben Dunn, John Ungaro, Kyle Clark

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RANDOM ENCOUNTERS' VIDEOGAME MUSICALS

From the makers of PAC-MAN THE MUSICAL and THE BRONY SONG comes a musical panel packed with video game parodies and Batman jokes. Music, animation, comedy and cosplay merge to create a video series Sega has financed, IGN has licensed, and Tara Strong has Tweeted.

Participants: AJ Pinkerton, Peter Srinivasan, Casey Dwyer, Scott Leverett, Sparrow Rayne

Room 306AB

WOMEN AREN'T FUNNY PRESENTS: ADULT SLEEPOVER

Description: Our podcast, Women Aren't Funny is made up of comedians Georgea Brooks, Alana Johnston, and Mo Welch. We're actually transitioning into "Adult Sleepover" which is still a comedy podcast but is more about the "real side" of comedy. We have topics like "Truth in Joke" which we have a guest comedian tell one of their jokes and then tell the real story behind it. There is also a "Dare" part of the podcast where we dare our guests or ourselves to do something and there has to be audio or video proof of it happening.

Participants: Georgea Brooks, Alana Johnston, Mo Welch, and special guests!

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PUPPET MASTER X – SCREENING

After foiling a Nazi plot, DANNY COOGAN finds that his troubles have just begun. One of Toulon's Puppets has been kidnapped, and under the watchful eye of COMMANDANT MOEBIUS, the Puppets' life-giving serum is synthesized to create his own NAZI PUPPETS.

Director: Charles Band

Starring: Kip Canyon, Jean Louis O'Sullivan, Brad Potts, Scott King, Stephanie Sanditz.