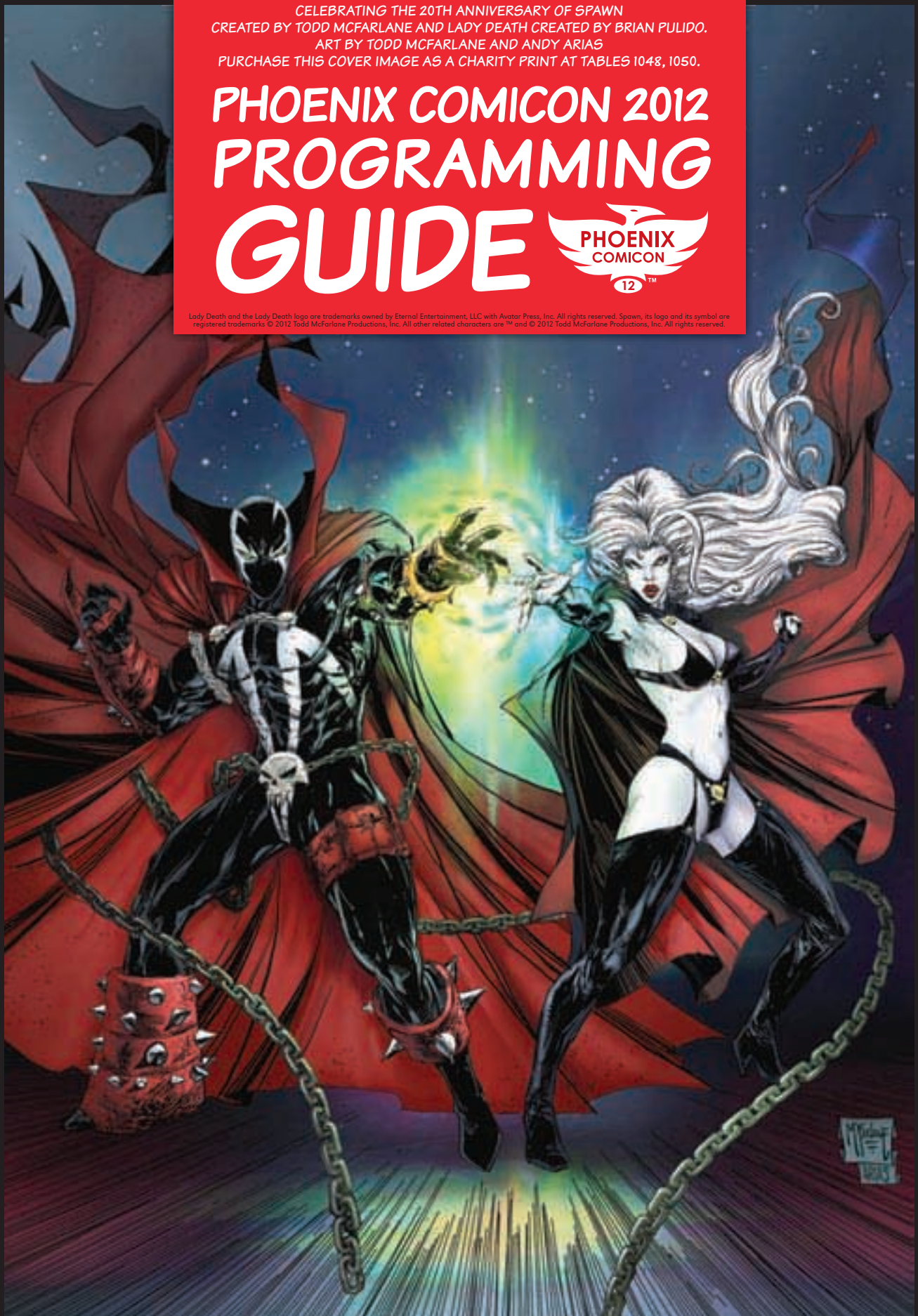


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If you are new to us, or have never been to a "comicon" before, we welcome you.

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Festivities kick off Thursday afternoon and continue throughout the weekend. Spend the day checking out the exhibitor hall, meeting actors and writers, buying that hard to find geek item, then attend parties and dances that last till 2AM on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night.

For those who are visiting, even if you are indoors all day, please drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

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CONVENTION DIRECTOR



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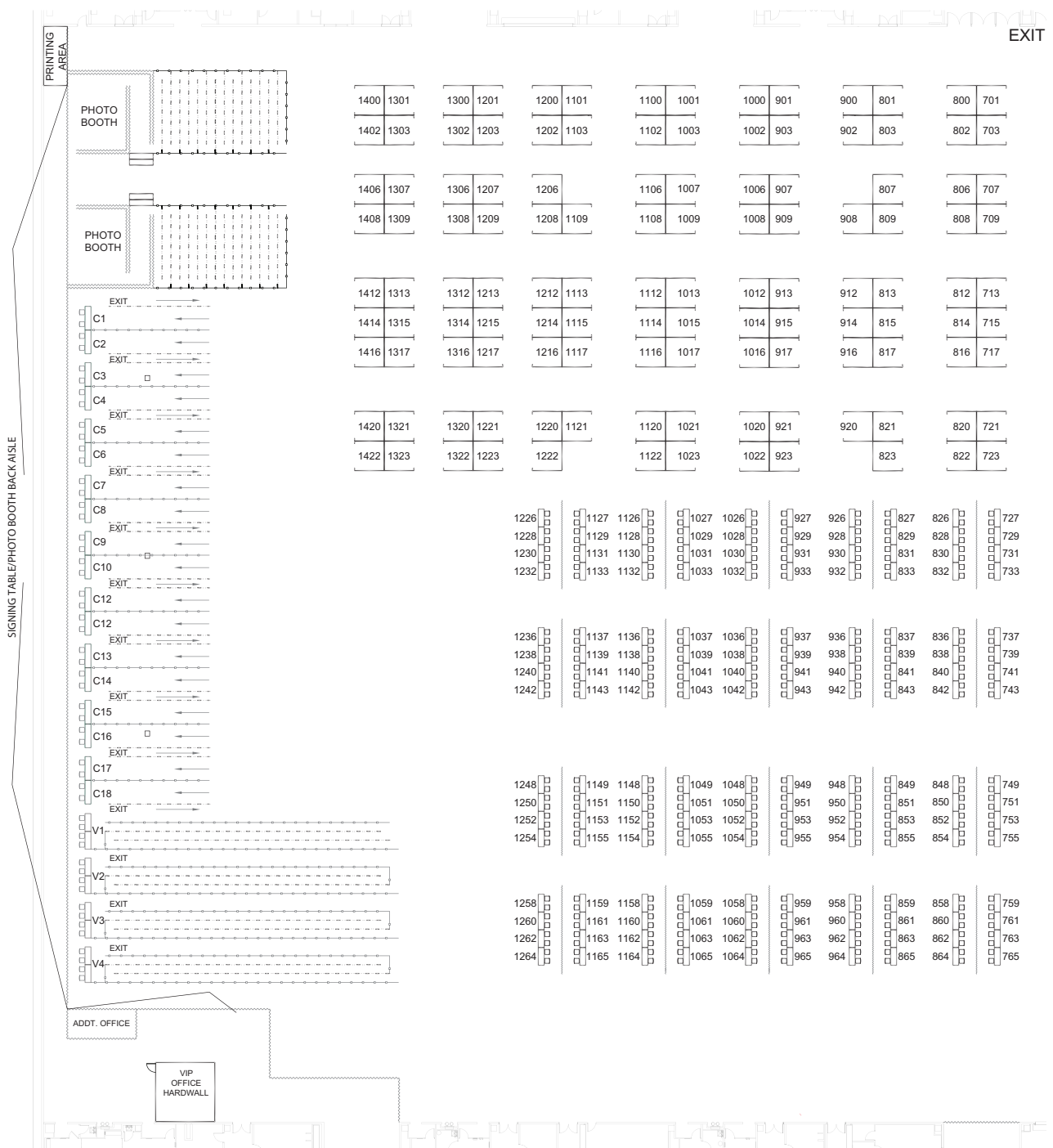
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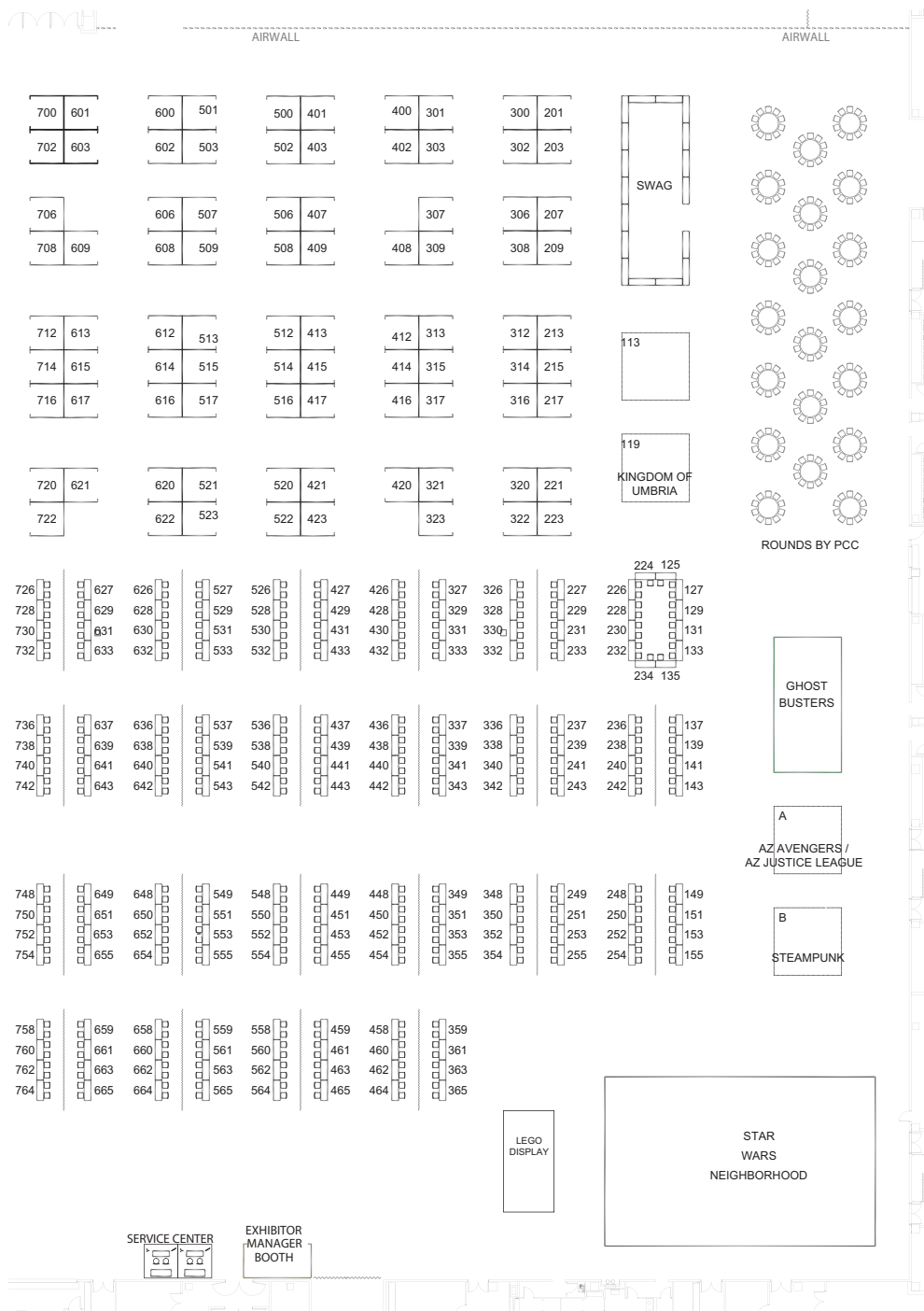
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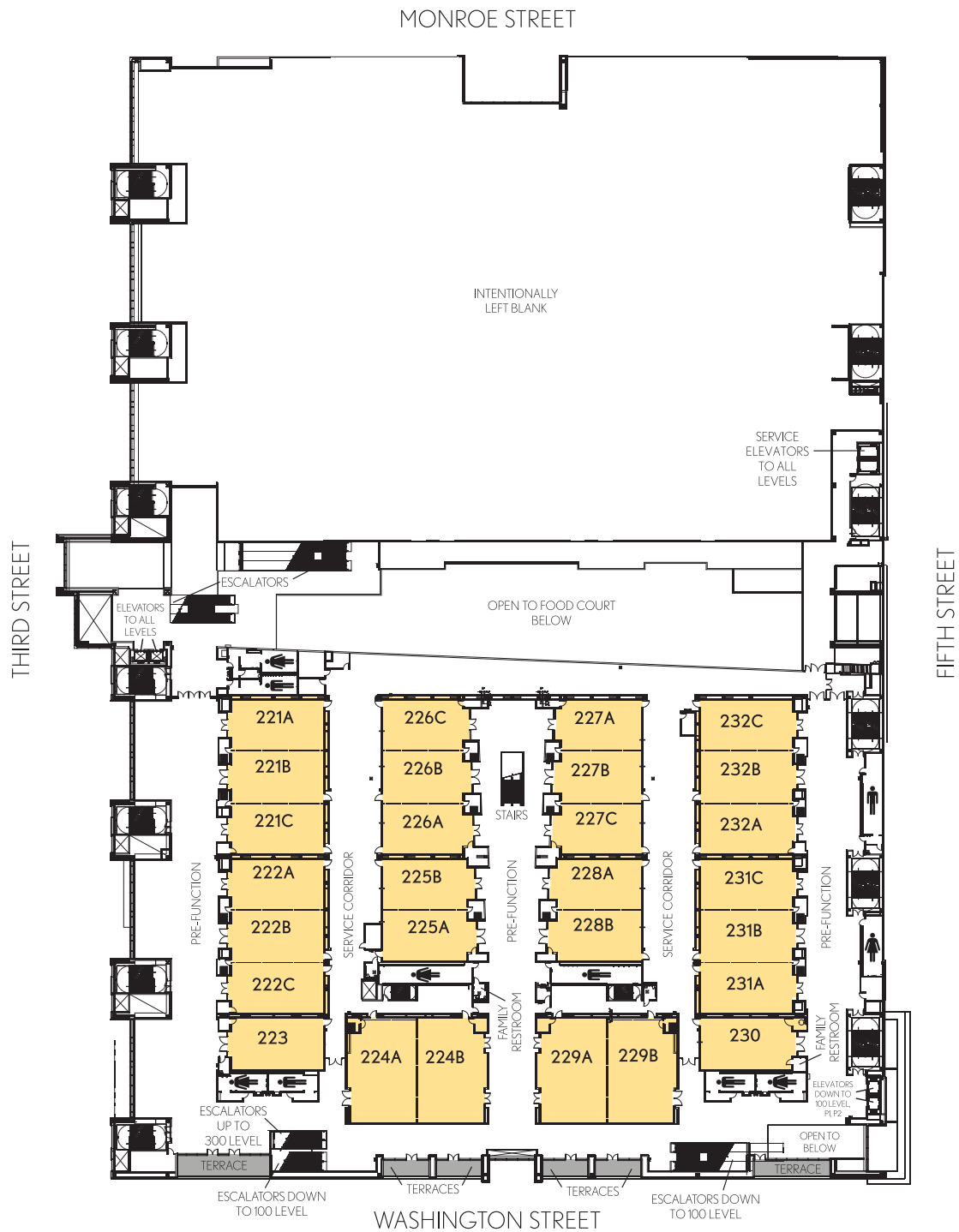


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PHOENIX COMICON CONVENTION POLICIES



Our policies are to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all of our attendees, guests, volunteers, and exhibitors while working in conjunction with federal, state, and local laws along with the policies of the Phoenix Convention Center and the Hyatt Regency.

Phoenix Comicon reserves the right to revoke the membership badge of anyone found in violation of these policies. Any violation that involves activities prohibited by law will result in notification of the proper authorities.

MEMBERSHIP FEES/BADGES

- Membership fees are non-refundable.
- Badges must be worn and visible at all times. Individuals without badges will not be allowed in convention space.
- Acceptance of a Phoenix Comicon membership badge and admission to the convention constitutes an agreement to allow Phoenix Comicon, its agents, or assignees to use your image and/or likeness for advertising or promotion by the Phoenix Comicon by any media now known or hereafter devised.
- It is unlawful to duplicate Phoenix Comicon membership badges.
- Each badge admits one person to the Phoenix Comicon.
- Badges are non-transfereable and non-replaceable.

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Service and assistance animals are permitted in all public areas and at all times. No other animals will be permitted in convention space.

FIREARMS

As a licensed liquor establishment, the Phoenix Convention Center is governed by Arizona law which, prohibits the possession of firearms at the Phoenix Convention Center by any person other than a law enforcement officer. Personal possession of firearms is therefore prohibited, including concealed and non-concealed firearms and weapons.

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Please refer to the Phoenix Comicon Weapons Policy on our website for complete information about props/weapons.

CHILDREN

All children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult (18+) at all times.

CURFEW

Daily curfew hours for the city of Phoenix are from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. for children 15 years old and younger and midnight to 5 a.m. for 16 and 17 years old. Curfew hours apply seven days a week year round. Children that are on legitimate business authorized by a parent or guardian, or in the care and custody of another adult, are not in violation of the curfew ordinance. Phoenix city ordinance code (pcc 22-3) places responsibility on parents and guardians to supervise their juvenile children and to take custody of them if they violate curfew.

BELONGINGS

Phoenix Comicon is not liable for missing belongings. Lost and Found is located at the Phoenix Comicon Information Desk at the North Building lower level lobby.

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There will be no distribution of fliers or other materials without prior approval of Phoenix Comicon. Fliers and other materials left in convention space without approval will be discarded.

CONVENTION BEHAVIOR

The following behaviors are not allowed at Phoenix Comicon:

- Disruptive or unsafe behavior that disturbs attendees, volunteers, guests, or exhibitors.
- Sleeping in convention space.
- Physical or verbal harassment of volunteers, guests, exhibitors, or other attendees.
- Destruction or defacement of Convention Center or hotel property.
- Sexual misconduct such as indecent exposure, offensive touching, or sexual harassment.
- Unwanted touching without permission of the individual such as glomping, hugging, etc.
- Any activity prohibited by law.

HOTEL SPACE

- Hotel elevators are for hotel guests and convention staff only. Please do not loiter in hotel elevators.
- Please behave respectfully in the hotel space and take care not disturb non-convention hotel guests. Convention attendees who are found disturbing other hotel guests on hotel property are subject to disciplinary action, including revocation of membership badge.

MUSIC

Amplified music is prohibited in convention space.

DANCING

Dancing is not permitted in the Exhibitor Hall at any time. Dancing is not permitted in hallways or walkways. If you would like to dance, please do so outside in an open area that does not disrupt convention activity.

SIGNS

- The construction and display of signs by attendees is not allowed. This includes but is not limited to such signs as "Free Hugs," "Will Yuri for Yaoi," or "Glomps for Cash." Attendees carrying such signage will be warned and have the sign confiscated. Phoenix Comicon staff reserves the right to revoke the badges of attendees carrying such signs. Signs that are a necessary part of a costume may be permitted with the approval of convention staff. For questions regarding acceptable signs, please contact: costuming@phoenixcomicon.com.
- The posting of signs is prohibited in all convention space.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- When taking pictures, please be conscious of traffic around you and do not block walkways for extended periods.
- Please be considerate and ask before taking pictures of other attendees, guests or staff.

COSTUMES

- Above all, Phoenix Comicon is a family-friendly event. Please exercise modesty when wearing your costume. If Phoenix Comicon staff feels your costume is too revealing or offensive to other attendees, you may be asked to change. If you have questions about what is acceptable, please contact: costuming@phoenixcomicon.com.
- All cosplayers must have a clear line of sight while wearing their costumes.
- Shoes are required to be worn while in convention space. You may remove your shoes for photos if desired, but they must be replaced directly after the photo is taken.
- Roller Skates/Blades may not be worn inside Convention Center or hotel.
- Depictions of swastikas are not allowed and will be asked to be removed.
- If your costume has pieces that extend from it (wings, spikes, armor, etc.) or you are carrying a large prop, please be aware of your surroundings and of people around you. You may be asked to change your costume or remove your prop from convention space if it is found to be disruptive or dangerous.
- Please do not block doorways, walkways, or exits with your costume, props, or costume pieces.



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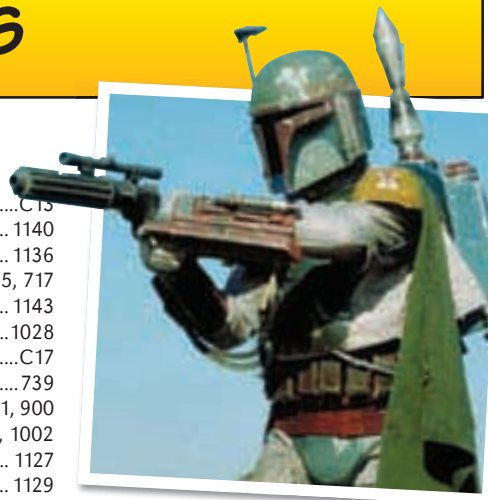
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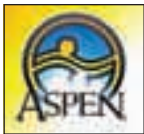
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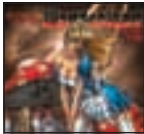
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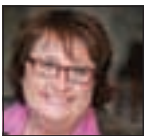
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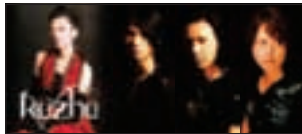
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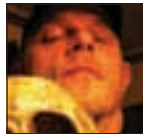
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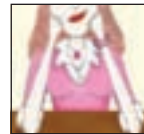
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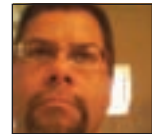
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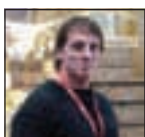
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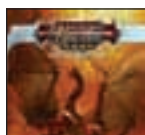
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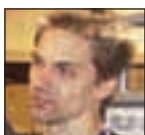
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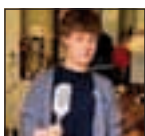
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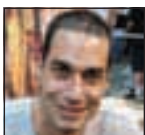
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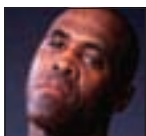
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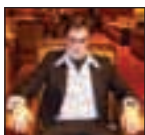
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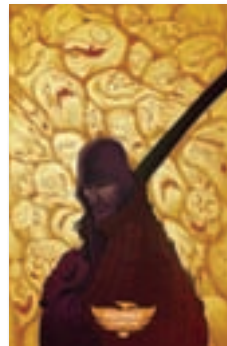
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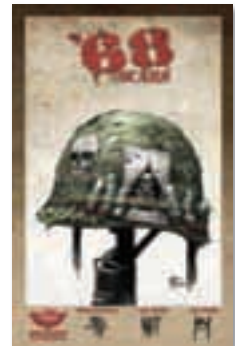
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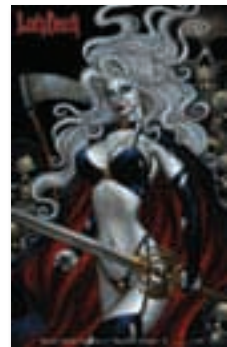
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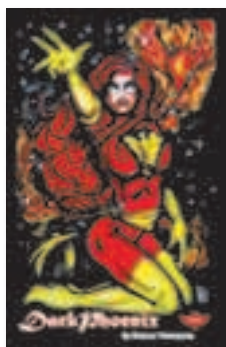
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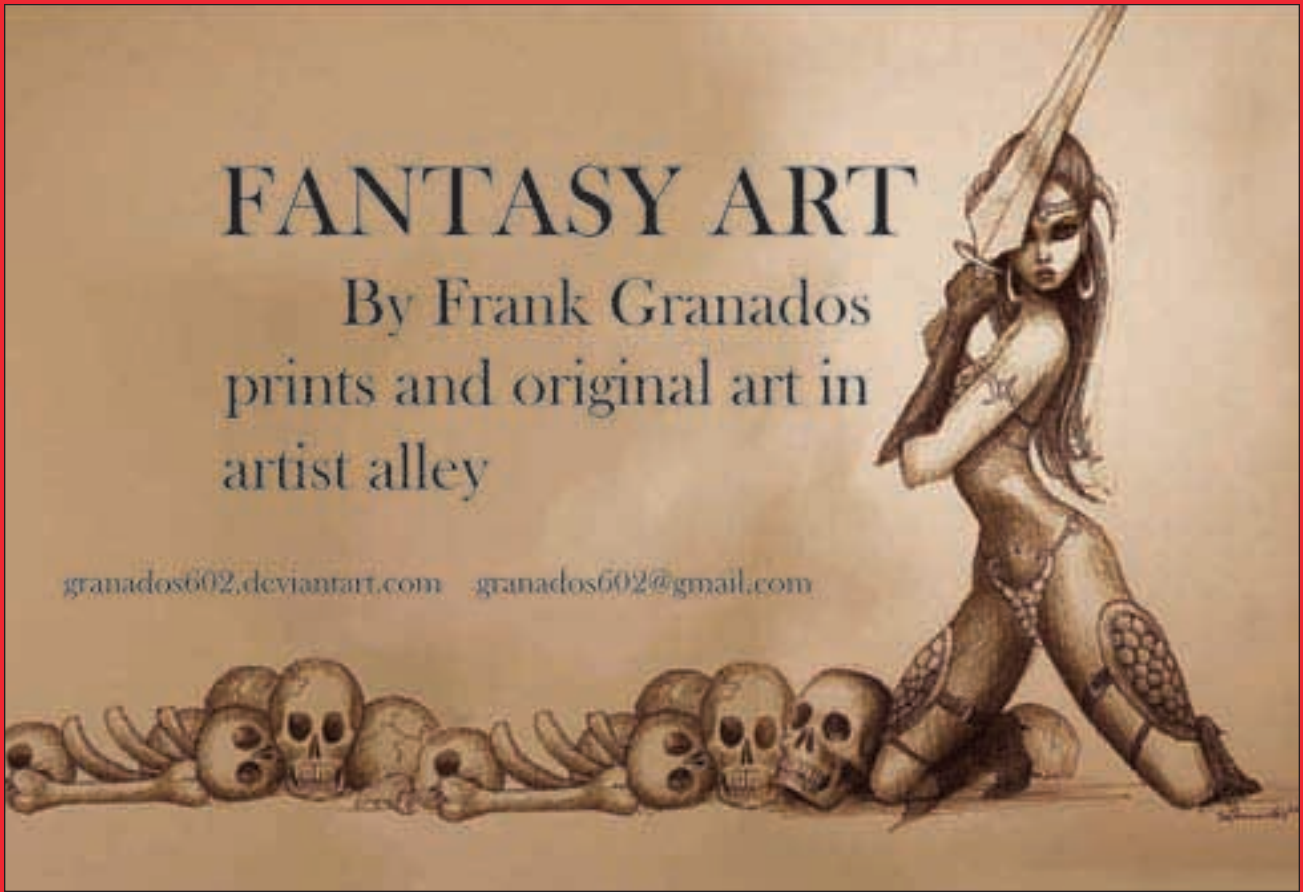
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7:30PM - 8:00PM							
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12AM - 12:30AM				The Skull Man	
12:30AM - 1:00AM					
1:00AM - 1:30AM					
1:30AM - 2:00AM					
2:00AM - 2:30AM					
Hyatt Russell Film Festival		Hyatt Remington BC Film Festival		Renaissance Pueblo Music & Parties	
6:30PM - 7:00PM	Opening Showcase - "Raiding the Lost Ark"	Who Needs Superheroes?!!!		The Captain's Cantina Sci Fi Party	
7:00PM - 7:30PM					
7:30PM - 8:00PM		How to Create a Webseries on a Budget			
8:00PM - 8:30PM					
8:30PM - 9:00PM	Festival Block - Pop Culture				
9:00PM - 9:30PM					
9:30PM - 10PM	Festival Block - Thrillers II				
10PM - 10:30PM					
10:30PM - 11PM					





FRIDAY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

	121 Media & Sci Fi	122 Media & Sci Fi	124A Books & Authors	124B Sci Fi	125 Books & Authors	126A Books & Authors	126B Comic Books & Superheroes	126C Comic Books & Superheroes
10:30AM - 11:00AM				Star Trek Universe Update	Social Media for Authors		Get To Know 'The Shadow'	Comic Book World of Social Networking
11AM - 11:30AM								
11:30AM - 12:00PM								
12PM - 12:30PM	Spotlight On Levar Burton		Pulp Fiction	Star Wars: The Story of "The Old Republic"	Hunger Games: Books vs. Movies		Meet George Perez	Transitioning Comics To Visual Media
12:30PM - 1:00PM								
1:00PM - 1:30PM								
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Meet Marina Sirtis	Spotlight On Tony Amendola	Researching Odd Locations and Places	Star Wars: Underworld	Inside Tabletop	Worldbuilding	High Tech High Graphic Novel Project	Meet the Zenescope Crew
2:00PM - 2:30PM								
2:30PM - 3:00PM								
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Women of Sci Fi			Movie Mash Up: Star Trek Animated Series	Making Animation History the Last Unicorn	Writing A Series for Younger Readers	Get Crossed	DC Comics: Batman
3:30PM - 4:00PM								
4:00PM - 4:30PM								
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Meet Michael Dorn	How Actors and Special Effects Work Together	Scary Stories: Not Just Blood & Gore	Morgan Gendel Writing Workshop (\$40 fee, pay at event)	Girl Power - Young Adult Style		Web Comics: Creating Believable Characters	Comics Culture Talk
5:00PM - 5:30PM								
5:30PM - 6:00PM								
6:00PM - 6:30PM	Spotlight On Colin Ferguson	The Up's Sci-Fi Jeopardy!					Kickstarter Campaign	Web Comics 101
6:30PM - 7:00PM								
7:00PM - 7:30PM								
7:30PM - 8:00PM	Phoenix Ultimate Geek Showdown			Random Topics!			Women of Comics	Legos, Toys & Action Figures
8:00PM - 8:30PM								
8:30PM - 9:00PM								
9:00PM - 9:30PM			Evening Erotica with Gini And Jordan	Prove It!				
9:30PM - 10:00PM								
	127A Comic Books & Superheroes	127B Comic Books & Superheroes	127C Books & Authors	128AB Sci Fi	129A Sci Fi Doctor Who	129B Sci Fi: Whedonverse	130 Sci Fi	131A Horror & Paranormal
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Project: Women Unite!	Comic Book Trivia Friday		Con-Relationships 101	Who is the Best Doctor?	Demonhood in the Buffyverse	Who Shot First?	
11:00AM - 11:30AM								
11:30AM - 12:00PM								
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Sketch Off Friday #1	Skynet vs. Zombies: Choosing an Apocalypse	So You Wanna Be a Writer? (The Quest Begins)	Gatlings Gun 101	How To Dress Like A Doctor	Doll House		Jeopardy - Zombie Style
12:30PM - 1:00PM								
1:00PM - 1:30PM								
1:30PM - 2:00PM	History of American Comics	Meet Ethan Van Sciver		Battlestar Galactica: Past Present & Future	The Companion Comparison	Freedom of Fantasy	Asteroids, Ion Propulsion, & Dawn @ Vesta	An "American Horror Story" Goes West
2:00PM - 2:30PM								
2:30PM - 3:00PM								
3:00PM - 3:30PM	How To: Writing Fantasy Comics	Creating Horror Comics	Comcrime - Mystery and Crime at Comicon	You're Dating What?: Inter-Species Relations	Geeks Giving Back	Warrior Women in the Whedonverse	Geek Speed Dating (\$6 registration, pay at event)	Learn How to Be a Convincing Zombie
3:30PM - 4:00PM								
4:00PM - 4:30PM								
4:30PM - 5:00PM	How To: Watercoloring	Digital Comic Techniques	The World of Starchild and Fool's Hollow	Elfquest: Remembering The World of Two Moons	The Big Big Finish Panel	How to Dance the Shin Dig		
5:00PM - 5:30PM								
5:30PM - 6:00PM								
6:00PM - 6:30PM	Sketch Off Friday #2	DC: The New 52	Celebrity Nerd Poets	Larry Nemecek: The State of the Trek	Differently Abled, Not Less	Call the Scoobies	Geek Speed Dating (\$6 registration, pay at event)	Science Behind Paranormal Investigating
6:30PM - 7:00PM								
7:00PM - 7:30PM								
7:30PM - 8:00PM	The Inkers, The Colorists, & The Editors	It's Comictionary! Friday		Midnight Movies: Rocky, Repo & Reefer		I'll Be in My Bunk		
8:00PM - 8:30PM								
8:30PM - 9:00PM								
9:00PM - 9:30PM								
9:30PM - 10:00PM				Puppet Slam				
10:00PM - 10:30PM								



FRIDAY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

	131BC Horror & Paranormal	132A Blood Drive	132BC Media & Sci Fi		221 Anime	222AB Costuming	223 Costuming	224 Costuming	225B Anime
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Prepare for the Zombie Apocalypse with DOZD		Prove it!	Dub Appreciation	Make a Corset in an Hour!	Darth Maul Make-Up/Costume 101		Host Club 101	
11:00AM - 11:30AM									
11:30AM - 12:00PM									
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Talking Horror with Scott Tepperman			Vic Mignogna!	United Federations of Costumes	Crafting for Cosplay	Star Wars Fashion Show	Cooking Mama's Guide To Bento	
12:30PM - 1:00PM									
1:00PM - 1:30PM									
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Behind the Scenes of 13Th Floor Haunted House			Naruto: Maile Flanagan	Meet the Mandalorian Mercs!	Maids & Butlers vs. The World		Masochistic Gamers	
2:00PM - 2:30PM									
2:30PM - 3:00PM									
3:00PM - 3:30PM		Red Cross Blood Drive		Voicing a Video Game	Cause Play "Costuming For A Cause"	Modifying Commercial Patterns for Cosplay	How To: Great Costume Photography & Video	Anger Management for the Everyday Gamer	
3:30PM - 4:00PM									
4:00PM - 4:30PM									
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Get Your Zombie On Before The Zombie Walk				Phil Lamarr	Masc Orientation	Rebel Legion: Star Wars Costume for Good Guys		Kingdom Hearts
5:00PM - 5:30PM									
5:30PM - 6:00PM							J-Fashion Show		
6:00PM - 6:30PM				Bleeding Cool Fan Awards	Quinton Flynn	Masquerade Basics & Technique		Anyone Can Be a Superhero	Assassin's Creed
6:30PM - 7:00PM									
7:00PM - 7:30PM									
7:30PM - 8:00PM				Nerd Poetry Slam	How To's of AMV Production	The Wonderful World of Asian Dolls	Anime Wigs		Wotegai
8:00PM - 8:30PM									
8:30PM - 9:00PM									
9:00PM - 9:30PM				AMV Contest		Become a Better Cosplayer Without Even Trying	Men in Tights	Shin Megami Tensei	
9:30PM - 10:00PM									
10:00PM - 10:30PM									
10:30PM - 11:00PM									Visually Stunning Anime
11:00PM - 11:30PM									
	226 Anime	227A Anime	227BC Anime	228B Youth	229A Art Room	229AB Art Room	230 Video Gaming by AZHP	231 Video Gaming by AZHP	232 Youth Activities
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Final Fantasy	How To Speak Japanese 101	Cosplay for Beginners	My Little Pony - Toy Customization 101		Art Room	Video Gaming	Video Gaming	
11:00AM - 11:30AM					Lilian Parkhurst - Origami				
11:30AM - 12:00PM									
12:00PM - 12:30PM	How To Become a Voice Actor	How To Speak Japanese 102	Gladstone's School for World Conquerors	Steampunk for Kids					
12:30PM - 1:00PM									
1:00PM - 1:30PM			Princess Zolara						
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Krav Maga	King of the Otaku	Stump Vic	McFarlane Toys: Action Figures from Concept T					
2:00PM - 2:30PM									
2:30PM - 3:00PM									
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Godzilla!		Oni: Hideous Demon!						
3:30PM - 4:00PM									
4:00PM - 4:30PM									Ghost Busters Ecto Zone
4:30PM - 5:00PM	East vs. West	Super Nailbat Party Blowout!!							
5:00PM - 5:30PM								Plants vs. Zombies	
5:30PM - 6:00PM									
6:00PM - 6:30PM	The Roast of Naruto Uzumaki	A Trivial Introduction to One Piece	Anime Confessions						The Dread Fleet in "Check, Mate!"
6:30PM - 7:00PM									
7:00PM - 7:30PM									
7:30PM - 8:00PM			Freeware Gaming for Cheapies	A Glitch in Your System					
8:00PM - 8:30PM									
8:30PM - 9:00PM									
9:00PM - 9:30PM	Totally Bizarre Ways to Win	Fursuit Building 101	Dub Your Own Hentai						
9:30PM - 10:00PM									
10:00PM - 10:30PM									
10:30PM - 11:00PM	Let's Play an Eroge	The Truth Game							
11:00PM - 11:30PM									



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	Hyatt Regency Music & Parties	Hyatt Phoenix Film Festival	Hyatt Sundance Music & Parties	Hyatt Curtis A Anime Viewing	Hyatt Curtis B Anime Viewing	Hyatt Russell Film Festival	Hyatt Remington BC Film Festival	Hyatt Borain Gaming	Hyatt316
10:30AM - 11:00AM							Remakes vs. Originals		What is Pop Culture
11:00AM - 11:30AM								Fighting Games 101	
11:30AM - 12:00PM		Festival Block - Fan Films I			Samurai 7	Festival Block - Documentaries			
12:00PM - 12:30PM				Last Exile			In Real Life: World of Warcraft Documentary		Why Pop Culture is an Effective Learning Tool
12:30PM - 1:00PM									
1:00PM - 1:30PM								Role-Playing Game Design	
1:30PM - 2:00PM							Capture the Dream... On a Budget		Integrate Pop Culture Artifacts Into Lessons
2:00PM - 2:30PM					Ghost Hound				
2:30PM - 3:00PM				Full Metal Panic!		Festival Block - Comic Books and Super Heroes			
3:00PM - 3:30PM		Festival Block - Fan Films II					A Man Called Nereus	Tales Of ...	Comics and Academic Stan- dards
3:30PM - 4:00PM									
4:00PM - 4:30PM				The King of Eden					
4:30PM - 5:00PM					Orphen		Video Game Trivia		
5:00PM - 5:30PM						Podcasting... The Abnormal Way		How to Not Suck at Fighting Games	I Gotta Do What!!!!
5:30PM - 6:00PM		Festival Block - Sci-Fi/Dystopia		Baccano!					
6:00PM - 6:30PM									
6:30PM - 7:00PM							2012 Phoenix Comicon Film Challenge		
7:00PM - 7:30PM		Stitched: Screening & Cast/Crew Q & A			Evangelion: 2.22 You Can (Not) Advance				
7:30PM - 8:00PM									
8:00PM - 8:30PM				Darker Than Black		Abnormal Entertainment Podcast Show	Andre Noe's Ritual: Beyond Phantasm		
8:30PM - 9:00PM		Festival Block - Horror							
9:00PM - 9:30PM			Spazdog Presents: Unite & Take Over Party!						
9:30PM - 10:00PM	Zombie Beauty Pageant			Rin: Daughters of Mnemosyne	The Skull Man (Cont.)				
10:00PM - 10:30PM							Science Fiction Predicting Reality		
10:30PM - 11:00PM									
11:00PM - 11:30PM	Highschool of the Dead Party				Hell Girl: Season 1 (Cont. 1)	Festival Block - Sex, Drugs & Rock & Roll			
11:30PM - 12:00AM									
12:00AM - 12:30AM									
12:30AM - 1:00AM									
1:00AM - 1:30AM	Highschool of the Dead Party Continues								
1:30AM - 2:00AM									



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5:00PM - 5:30PM	Texas Hold'em Charity Poker Tournament (\$ 10 registration, pay at event)			
5:30PM - 6:00PM				
6:00PM - 6:30PM		Steampunk Ball		
6:30PM - 7:00PM				
7:00PM - 7:30PM			Kazha Concert	
7:30PM - 8:00PM				
8:00PM - 8:30PM			Halocene Concert	
8:30PM - 9:00PM				
9:00PM - 9:30PM			Life Down Here Concert	The All Ages Rave!!
9:30PM - 10:00PM				
10:00PM - 10:30PM		Doctor Who: Party Like A Time Lord	Deadmans Curse Concert	
10:30PM - 11:00PM				
11:00PM - 11:30PM			Calabrese Concert	
11:30PM - 12:00AM				
12:00AM - 12:30AM				The Rave Continues
12:30AM - 1:00AM				
1:00AM - 1:30AM				
1:30AM - 2:00AM				



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SATURDAY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

	120 North Ballroom	121 Media & Sci Fi	122 Media & Sci Fi	124A Books & Authors	124B Sci Fi	125 Books & Authors	126A Books & Authors	126B Comic Books & Superheroes
10:30AM - 11:00AM		Spotlight On Erin Gray		Diana Gabaldon Spotlight	Star Wars: The Expanded Universe 101	What I'm Reading (Ya Edition)	Self Publishing with the Pros	Building Your Comic Collection
11:00AM - 11:30AM								
11:30AM - 12:00PM								
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Starship Troopers 15 Year Anniversary	Meet Herbert Jefferson Jr	Adapting Your Novels to Graphic Novels	Joe R. Lansdale Spotlight	The Star Wars vs. Star Trek Debate	Writing Books for Pre-Teens	Cool Things I'm Reading.	Blood, Gore, Horror. Just A Day With Avatar.
12:30PM - 1:00PM								
1:00PM - 1:30PM								
1:30PM - 2:00PM	William Shatner		Movies of 2013-2015	Peter S. Beagle Spotlight	Babylon 5 – The Little Show That Could	Fae-Tal Attraction	Work For Hire, Tie-Ins and Shared Worlds	Artists' Jam Off
2:00PM - 2:30PM								
2:30PM - 3:00PM								
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Eureka!		PC Cast Spotlight	Writing Zombies	Art of Action Figure and Statue Collecting	Non-Genre Young Adult	Steampunk Fiction	AZ Comics Community
3:30PM - 4:00PM								
4:00PM - 4:30PM								
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Stargate: Sg-1	Vernon Wells		Mixing Genres	Ascending to the ISS	Defining Young Adult	Writing Sarek	Nuts & Bolts of Comics
5:00PM - 5:30PM								
5:30PM - 6:00PM								
6:00PM - 6:30PM			Storytime with Wil Wheaton (\$10 registration, pay at event)		SciFi Surplus Live Show!			Unite & Take Over!
6:30PM - 7:00PM								
7:00PM - 7:30PM								
7:30PM - 8:00PM					Meet The UFP: Phoenix's Star Trek Fan Club!			Bleeding Cool: The Gossip
8:00PM - 8:30PM								
8:30PM - 9:00PM								
9:00PM - 9:30PM	Masc: Masquerade Show and Competition	The Rocky Horror Picture Show Midnight Mayhem						
9:30PM - 10:00PM								
10:00PM - 10:30PM								
10:30PM - 11:00PM								
11:00PM - 11:30PM								
	126C Comic Books & Superheroes	127A Comic Books & Superheroes	127B Comic Books & Superheroes	127C Books & Authors	128Ab Sci Fi	129A Sci Fi Doctor Who	129B Sci Fi: Whedonverse	130 Sci Fi
10:30AM - 11:00AM								
11:00AM - 11:30AM	Sketch Off Saturday	Web Comics	The Pages: According to Artists	Kevin Hearne Spotlight	Star Trek: The JJ Abrams Discussion	How To "Grow", Not Build, a T.A.R.D.I.S.	The Doctors Horrible: a Crowd Based RPG	Mechanical Artillery & Pumpkin Chuck- ing 101
11:30AM - 12:00PM								
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Writers vs. Artists	Comics Movie Talk	Marvel Comics: Spider-Men	Toil & Trouble: How to Improve Your Dialogue	Comic Books vs. Movies: Recycling or Upgrade	Doctor Who History	Buffy Speak!	Upcoming Video Games and Tech
12:30PM - 1:00PM								
1:00PM - 1:30PM								
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Creating Sexy Women	Own Your Own Comic Book Store	The Pages: According to Writers	Short Fiction/Flash Fiction	Freeware Gaming for Cheapies	The Doctor Who Experience	Yes Sir, Captain Tightpants!	
2:00PM - 2:30PM								
2:30PM - 3:00PM								
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Comic Book Trivia Saturday	Ultimate Metahuman Smackdown	It's Comiconary! Saturday	Balancing Humor and Action in Your Stories	Models & Miniatures with Fon Davis	Larry Nemecek's Trekland: Between The Cracks	Can They Do That?	Geek Speed Dating (\$6 registration, pay at event)
3:30PM - 4:00PM								
4:00PM - 4:30PM								
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Fan To Professional	Native Americans in Comics	Convention Stories Told	Brick Cave Media	William Shatner Meet and Greet (*\$495 registration)	The Dr's Villains Explained	Give Me Something To Sing About	
5:00PM - 5:30PM								
5:30PM - 6:00PM								
6:00PM - 6:30PM	History Of 60'S and 70'S Horror Comics		The Ladies of Zenescope: Behind The Cosplay	Writing Critique Session 1	Best of the Bad	Whose Line?	How To Knit a Jayne Hat	Geek Speed Dating (\$6 registration, pay at event)
6:30PM - 7:00PM		Art Auction						
7:00PM - 7:30PM								
7:30PM - 8:00PM								
8:00PM - 8:30PM			The Comics Grid	Writing Critique Session 2	Doctor Who & Star Trek: Making of Cultural Icons	Dramatic Fanfic Reading	U-Day	



SATURDAY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

	131A Horror & Paranormal	131BC Horror & Paranormal	132A Blood Drive	132BC Media & Sci Fi	221 Anime	222AB Costuming	223 Costuming	224 Costuming	225B Anime
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Brain Eating Contest-Round 1 (16Yrs & Older)	Twilight: Edward vs. Jacob Who Do You Choose?	Red Cross Blood Drive	Nerdist Way Book Review	Full Metal What?!	Costuming in 501st Legion, Dune Sea Garrison	Hair, Makeup, Wigs for Steampunk	Astromech Building 101	Maid Cafes 101
11:00AM - 11:30AM									
11:30AM - 12:00PM									
12:00PM - 12:30PM		The Great Zombie Debate (Slow Or Fast)			Beyond Anime	Steampunk 101	The Making of a Ghostbuster		Memes 101: Internet Sensations Explained
12:30PM - 1:00PM									
1:00PM - 1:30PM									
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Flawless Zombies And Horror Makeup	Ghost Hunters International!			Anime for Kids	Steampunk Weapons	Hip-Belts for SCA/Tribal Style Dancing	Cosplay Fashion Show	Mass Effect
2:00PM - 2:30PM					Princess Zolara				
2:30PM - 3:00PM									
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Art of Debunking the Paranormal	Learn to Dance the Thriller			Voice Actor Q&A	Concept to Reality Costuming Panel	Steampunk Clothing		
3:30PM - 4:00PM									
4:00PM - 4:30PM									
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Brain Eating Contest- Round 2 (16Yrs & Older)	Meet Sagaps From the Paranormal Challenge		Knockin' B@!\$%Es Down	Chris Patton	Japanese Lolita Fashion Revisited	Basic Medieval T-Tunic Demo		
5:00PM - 5:30PM									
5:30PM - 6:00PM									
6:00PM - 6:30PM	Brain Eating Contest-Youth (15 & Younger)	Don't Adjust the Set: Nextgen of Horror Hosts			Maile Flanagan	Historical Influence in Cosplay/ Costuming	Predator - Construction of the Base Costume	Steampunk Fashion Show	Amv Game Show
6:30PM - 7:00PM									
7:00PM - 7:30PM									
7:30PM - 8:00PM	It's Spooky Time with Sonoran Paranormal	The Walking Talking Dead					Steampunk 202 - Beyond the Gears		Totally Cute Anime You've Never Heard Of
8:00PM - 8:30PM									
8:30PM - 9:00PM									
9:00PM - 9:30PM	Blood Curdling Scream War - Round 1	Brain Eating Contest - Final Round							
9:30PM - 10:00PM									
10:00PM - 10:30PM									
10:30PM - 11:00PM									
11:00PM - 11:30PM									
	226 Anime	227A Anime	227BC Anime	228B Youth	229A Art Room	229AB Art Room	230 Video Gaming by AZHP	231 Video Gaming by AZHP	232 Youth Activities
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Anime Kindergarten	Morning Rescue	Pokeuniversity	Bronies!	Art Room: Monster Draw with Steam Crow				Plants vs. Zombies
11:00AM - 11:30AM									
11:30AM - 12:00PM									
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Zoology in Miyazaki	Stage Fright & Help Overcoming It	Giant Origami	My Little Pony Fan Panel	Chris Herndon - Demonstration				
12:30PM - 1:00PM									
1:00PM - 1:30PM				A Dream Your Heart Makes: Princess Style					Side Kick Training: Krav Maga
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Best Recent Anime	10,000 Anime Pyramid	Otaku Dance It!						Disney Princess Training & Dress Up
2:00PM - 2:30PM									Imperial Cadet Training
2:30PM - 3:00PM									Ghost Busters Ecto Zone
3:00PM - 3:30PM	How to Break Into the Comic Book Industry	Hetalia: Truth or Dare	Hwa Rang Do		Lilian Parkhurst - Origami				
3:30PM - 4:00PM					Draw Comics with Jeff Pina				
4:00PM - 4:30PM									
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Draw Anime? Learn It!	Trolling, as an Art Form	AMV Comedy Hour		Create Your Own My Little Pony				
5:00PM - 5:30PM									
5:30PM - 6:00PM									
6:00PM - 6:30PM	Anime & Video-game Confessional	Whose Line Is It Anime?	Cosplay Airband Idol						
6:30PM - 7:00PM									
7:00PM - 7:30PM									
7:30PM - 8:00PM	Rage Quitters Anonymous	Don't Wet the Bed	Delicious Creepypasta						The Dread Fleet in "Check, Mate!"
8:00PM - 8:30PM									
8:30PM - 9:00PM									
9:00PM - 9:30PM									
9:30PM - 10:00PM		Draw Sexy Women							
10:00PM - 10:30PM	Double Feature: First Squad and Redline		Karaoke Bar						
10:30PM - 11:00PM		Cosplay Zone Unleashed							
11:00PM - 11:30PM									



SATURDAY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

	Hyatt Regency Music & Parties	Hyatt Phoenix Film Festival	Hyatt Curtis A Anime Viewing	Hyatt Curtis B Anime Viewing	Hyatt Russell Film Festival	Hyatt Remington BC Film Festival	Hyatt Borain Gaming				
10:30AM - 11:00AM		Festival Block - Video Game Documentaries	Sgt. Frog	Ghost Hound (Cont.)	Festival Block - Web Series Extravaganza	Women in Sci-Fi Film and TV					
11:00AM - 11:30AM						Best Recent Video Games					
11:30AM - 12:00PM											
12:00PM - 12:30PM						Voyage Trekkers The Series	Rage Quitters Anonymous				
12:30PM - 1:00PM											
1:00PM - 1:30PM			Origin: Spirits Of The Past	Galaxy Express 999							
1:30PM - 2:00PM											
2:00PM - 2:30PM		Festival Block - Star Trek Fan Films				Mantecoza	Worth the Gamble, Worth The Risk				
2:30PM - 3:00PM											
3:00PM - 3:30PM					Ah! My Goddess	Festival Block - Gaming	A Practical Guide to Genre Screenwriting				
3:30PM - 4:00PM											
4:00PM - 4:30PM			Orphen (Cont.)					Mahjongg 101			
4:30PM - 5:00PM				Western X							
5:00PM - 5:30PM		Festival Block - Innovative Animation Sci-Fi		Full Metal Alchemist: Brotherhood				The Comic Book Insider			
5:30PM - 6:00PM					Samurai 7 (Cont.)						
6:00PM - 6:30PM											
6:30PM - 7:00PM											
7:00PM - 7:30PM			Christmas with the Dead			Golgo 13	Cazador Radio Podcast Show	S&M Comedy Podcast: Nerd Domination!			
7:30PM - 8:00PM											
8:00PM - 8:30PM	Geek Prom (\$15 registration, pay at KNTR booth)	Afro Samurai		Highschool of the Dead	Hell Girl: Season 1 (Cont. 2)						
8:30PM - 9:00PM											
9:00PM - 9:30PM											
9:30PM - 10:00PM			Festival Block - Zombie & More Zombies!					S&M Comedy Stand-Up Showcase!			
10:00PM - 10:30PM											
10:30PM - 11:00PM											
11:00PM - 11:30PM					Festival Block - Comedy						
	Hyatt 316 Academic Tract	Renaissance Pueblo Music & Parties	Renaissance Salon 5-8 - Concerts	Renaissance Gila Music & Parties	Renaissance Maricopa Music & Parties	Renaissance Pima Music & Parties					
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Integrate Pop Culture Artifacts in Lessons										
11:00AM - 11:30AM											
11:30AM - 12:00PM											
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Paradoxes of Representation in Popular Cultur				Rockabilly 101						
12:30PM - 1:00PM											
1:00PM - 1:30PM					Calabrese Panel						
1:30PM - 2:00PM											
2:00PM - 2:30PM	Loud Messy DND Anything But Organized				Nerdcore Hip Hop & Video Game Music						
2:30PM - 3:00PM		The Magic Cauldron Youth Event									
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Utopian/Dystopian Dilemmas				Snubby J's PVC Instrument Panel	Maid Cafe (\$10 registration, pay at event)					
3:30PM - 4:00PM											
4:00PM - 4:30PM											
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Zombie Make Up Class					Maid Cafe (\$10 registration, pay at event)					
5:00PM - 5:30PM			Sound Check			Maid Cafe (\$10 registration, pay at event)					
5:30PM - 6:00PM											
6:00PM - 6:30PM	Zombies in the Classroom	Geek Cabaret	Vic Mignogna: In Concert! (\$10 registration, pay at event)								
6:30PM - 7:00PM											
7:00PM - 7:30PM											
7:30PM - 8:00PM											
8:00PM - 8:30PM											
8:30PM - 9:00PM											
9:00PM - 9:30PM		Marvel vs. Capcom Party	Anime Rave: Pokemon	Anime Rave: Ninjas vs. Pirates							
9:30PM - 10:00PM											
10:00PM - 10:30PM											
10:30PM - 11:00PM											
11:00PM - 11:30PM											



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SUNDAY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

	120 North Ballroom	121 Media & Sci Fi	122 Media & Sci Fi	124A Books & Authors	124B Sci Fi	125 Books & Authors	126A Books & Authors	
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Spotlight On Ed Asner	Spotlight on Gil Gerard	Zombie Killing with Crew Severed Weapons	In Space, No One Can Hear You Say Arrrrr!	Starfleet: International Star Trek Fan Assoc.	Adapting Myths and Legends for Your Own Work	Writing Workshop - 21 Days to a Novel \$20 Fee	
11:00AM - 11:30AM								
11:30AM - 12:00PM								
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Jon Bernthal vs. The Walking Dead	Meet Boba Fett		Weston Ochse Spotlight	Daddy Issues	Epic Fantasy		
12:30PM - 1:00PM								
1:00PM - 1:30PM								
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Star Trek: The Next Generation Anniversary			Writing for Film and TV	The Steampunk Village			
2:00PM - 2:30PM								
2:30PM - 3:00PM								
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Spotlight On Jamie Bamber	Spotlight on Alexis Cruz	Barry Bard's at the Movies	Happily Never After	The Art of the Star Wars Retcon	Beyond The Fangs	Science Fiction and Fantasy Poetry	
3:30PM - 4:00PM								
4:00PM - 4:30PM								
4:30PM - 5:00PM				One Last Scare Before You Go	Star Trek Lives Again!			
5:00PM - 5:30PM								
	126B Comic Books & Superheroes	126C Comic Books & Superheroes	127A Comic Books & Superheroes	127B Comic Books & Superheroes	127C Books & Authors	128AB Sci Fi		
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Marvel Mayhem	Self Publishing	Spiritual Comics	Comic Book Trivia Sunday		Morgan Gendel's Journey to the Inner Light		
11:00AM - 11:30AM								
11:30AM - 12:00PM								
12:00PM - 12:30PM	How To: Dynamic Comic Figures with Steve Rude	Steam Punk	Evil Robo Presents: Evil Robo	It's Comictionary! Sunday	Sheldon's Favorite Instrument - Theremin Demo	Star Trek 101		
12:30PM - 1:00PM								
1:00PM - 1:30PM								
1:30PM - 2:00PM	From the Depths of the Oceans: Aspen Comics	Digital Art Discussion with Greg Horn	The World of Knightingail	The Hero Initiative Workshop	The Micro Publishing Option	Surviving the Colony		
2:00PM - 2:30PM								
2:30PM - 3:00PM								
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Hi-Fi Colours	D.I.Y. Comics	Breaking Into Comics	The World of Sketch Cards		The Thrawn Trilogy: A 20-Year Legacy		
3:30PM - 4:00PM								
4:00PM - 4:30PM								
4:30PM - 5:00PM	DC Universe: The Flashpoint Effect	Silent Art Auction	Make Your Own Podcast	Comic-Con Wrap Up!		The Amazing Spider-Man: Past, Present, Future		
5:00PM - 5:30PM								
5:30PM - 6:00PM								
	129A Sci Fi Doctor Who	129B Sci Fi: Whedonverse	130 Sci Fi	131A Horror & Paranormal	131BC Horror & Paranormal	132A Blood Drive	132BC Media & Sci Fi	
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Six Degrees of Joss Whedon	From Watching to Rolling	Whats New in Theme Park, Travel, and Tourism	How to Manage a Paranormal Team		Red Cross Blood Drive	Wrongryan's 2011 Review	
11:00AM - 11:30AM								
11:30AM - 12:00PM								
12:00PM - 12:30PM	How to Build Your Own Dalek	Spike Sucks! Well, Angel Bites!	Game of Thrones Book & TV Series		Blood Splatter (Zombie Cinema)		PC Cast Writers Workshop	
12:30PM - 1:00PM								
1:00PM - 1:30PM								
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Doctor Who	The Avengers Movie	How to Moderate Panels, Sunday	Blood Curdling Scream War - Round 2	Zombie Horde vs Stormtroopers: Who Will Win?			
2:00PM - 2:30PM								
2:30PM - 3:00PM								
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Who?: The Different Doctors Explained	Meet the Browncoats	Nerd Ink: The Story Behind Geeky Tattoos	Differently Abled, Not Less	Ghostbusters Trivia with Arizona Ghostbusters	Post Apocalyptic Life		
3:30PM - 4:00PM								
4:00PM - 4:30PM								
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Robots: Sci-Fi to Science	Getting Jossed	Being Nerd in the Workplace	Paranormal Evidence Analysis				
5:00PM - 5:30PM								
5:30PM - 6:00PM								



SUNDAY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

	221 Anime	222AB Costuming	223 Costuming	224 Costuming	225B Anime	226 Anime	227A Anime		
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Seiyu Fandom 101	MASC 2012 - Meet the Stars	Make Your Own My Little Pony Ears		Anime Characters	Con Relationships 101	Tea Parties 101		
11:00AM - 11:30AM									
11:30AM - 12:00PM				Youth Fashion Show - 12 and Under					
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Last Chance for Voice Actors	Feel Good Cosplay Hour	Harry Potter: Magical Costume Making		Discover Your Theme Song	Your Anime is (Not) Original	Casual vs. Hardcore		
12:30PM - 1:00PM									
1:00PM - 1:30PM									
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Amateur Voice Acting Workshop	Costuming with Lights	Con Tips, Tricks and Etiquette for Cosplayers		Intro to Delinquent Manga	The Ins and Outs of a Career in Voice Acting	Gateway Anime		
2:00PM - 2:30PM									
2:30PM - 3:00PM			Iron Cosplay						
3:00PM - 3:30PM		Predator - Bringing it All Together		Female Costuming in the Star Wars Universe	Anime Openings	Anime and Manga: A History	The Console War		
3:30PM - 4:00PM			Iron Cosplay						
4:00PM - 4:30PM									
4:30PM - 5:00PM		Iron Fursuit	Steampunk Goggles Make & Take Workshop		Anime Obscuro		Super Sentai		
5:00PM - 5:30PM				Forming & Keeping Cosplay Groups					
5:30PM - 6:00PM									
		227BC Anime	228B Youth	229A Art Room	229AB Art Room	230 Video Gaming by AZHP	231 Video Gaming by AZHP	232 Youth Activities	
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Fanfiction, Role-Playing, & You		Drawing Out the Dragons	Art Room	Video Gaming	Video Gaming	Side Kick Training: Krav Maga		
11:00AM - 11:30AM		Lego: Out of the Box						Ghost Busters Ecto Zone	
11:30AM - 12:00PM									
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Moe Power! I Can't Hold the Moe								
12:30PM - 1:00PM		Action Figures & Toys - Behind The Scenes							
1:00PM - 1:30PM							Plants vs. Zombies!		
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Worth the Gamble							Avengers Boot Camp	
2:00PM - 2:30PM									
2:30PM - 3:00PM							Imperial Cadet Training		
3:00PM - 3:30PM			Lilian Parkhurst - Origami						
3:30PM - 4:00PM								Renfest - Medieval Mastery	
4:00PM - 4:30PM									
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Seiyu Fandom 102								
5:00PM - 5:30PM									
	Hyatt Regency Music & Parties	Hyatt Phoenix Film Festival	Hyatt Curtis A Anime Viewing	Hyatt Curtis B Anime Viewing	Hyatt Russell Film Festival	Hyatt Remington BC Film Festival	Hyatt 316 Academic Tract	Renaissance Pima Music & Parties	
10:30AM - 11:00AM		Festival Block - Family Friendly Films	FLCL	The Girl Who Leapt Through Time	Festival Block - Steampunk & Sci-Fi	Cartoons from the 1980's	Academic Media Acquisition Guidelines		
11:00AM - 11:30AM									
11:30AM - 12:00PM									
12:00PM - 12:30PM						Obscure Video Games	Movies and Aca- demic Standards		
12:30PM - 1:00PM									
1:00PM - 1:30PM									
1:30PM - 2:00PM	The 2012 Phoenix Comicon Film Awards	Closing Showcase - "Dough Boys"	Appleseed (2004)	Adieu Galaxy Express 999	Festival Block - Encore Showcase	The Art and Science of Zero Budget Filmmaking	Culture and Controversies of Costuming	Tea Party (\$10 registration, pay at event)	
2:00PM - 2:30PM									
2:30PM - 3:00PM									
3:00PM - 3:30PM	2012 Script Comp Winning Script Table Read			Summer Wars		Hell Girl: Two Mirrors		Effective Education Campaigns Target Fans	Tea Party (\$10 registration, pay at event)
3:30PM - 4:00PM									
4:00PM - 4:30PM									
4:30PM - 5:00PM									
5:00PM - 5:30PM									



FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

PHOENIX BALLROOM

PHOENIX BALLROOM THURSDAY	
6:30 PM	OPENING SHOWCASE
6:30 PM	Shuffle
BREAK	
8:30 PM	THRILLERS
8:30 PM	Time Again
9:52 PM	Christmas Crampus (18+)
10:03 PM	If It Kills You (18+)
10:12 PM	A Man Called Nereus (18+)

PHOENIX BALLROOM FRIDAY	
10:30 AM	FAN FILMS I
10:30 AM	Doctor Who: A Survivor's Triangle
11:38 AM	Doctor Who: Possibilities
11:53 AM	Doctor Who: How to Stop a Time Lord
12:27 PM	Kaydara
1:22 PM	Batman: Fan Film
1:30 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
2:00 PM	FAN FILMS II
2:00 PM	Sailor Moon The Movie
2:20 PM	Anakin's Assignment
2:41 PM	X-23 Innocence Lost
2:54 PM	Mission: Irreparable
4:35 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
5:00 PM	SCI-FI DYSTOPIA
5:00 PM	Damsel
5:23 PM	City in the Clouds
5:34 PM	Falling Out
5:45 PM	The Feed
5:53 PM	Interceptor
6:08 PM	Shipment 56
6:21 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
7:00 PM	SPECIAL SCREENING WITH Q&A STITCHED
BREAK	
8:30 PM	HORROR FIX
8:30 PM	La Familia
8:37 PM	Date Night
8:41 PM	House Call
8:46 PM	The Devil's Toy
8:55 PM	Covet
9:01 PM	Not Human
9:11 PM	Jason vs. Leatherface (18+)
9:21 PM	Freddy vs. Jason vs. Ash (18+)
9:34 PM	Lucky Guy
9:44 PM	49th Line (18+)
11:22 PM	Intro. to Bloody Bloody Bible Camp by Becky Bodacious (18+)
11:42 PM	Bloody Bloody Bible Camp (18+)

PHOENIX BALLROOM SATURDAY	
10:30 AM	VIDEO GAME DOCUMENTARIES
10:30 PM	IRL: In Real Life
10:38 PM	Ecstasy of Order: The Tetris Masters
12:11 PM	Race to World First
1:18 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
2:00 PM	STAR TREK FILMS AND FAN SERIES
2:00 PM	The Captains
3:36 PM	Mariner: Episode 1 - Shakedown
3:48 PM	Project: Potemkin (Doctor's Orders & Delivery)
4:00 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
4:30 PM	INNOVATIVE ANIMATION & SCI-FI
4:30 PM	Out of A Forest
4:36 PM	Defective Detective
4:46 PM	The Chase
4:50 PM	Robots of Brixton
4:56 PM	FUBAR REDUX
5:01 PM	Henrietta: A Love Story
5:06 PM	The Seer
5:23 PM	The Technician
5:42 PM	The Sound of Midnight
6:23 PM	GAMMA
6:30 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
7:00 PM	SPECIAL SCREENING WITH Q&A CHRISTMAS WITH THE DEAD
BREAK	
9:30 PM	ZOMBIES, ZOMBIES, AND MORE ZOMBIES!!!
9:30 PM	Apocalypse Salad
9:42 PM	Rigamortis: A Zombie Love Story
10:15 PM	Date of the Dead
10:51 PM	Dawn on the Dead (18+)
10:56 PM	Skye
11:05 PM	The Cordial Dead
11:09 PM	Copper Creek (18+)
11:54 PM	GERM (18+)

PHOENIX BALLROOM SUNDAY	
10:30 AM	FAMILY FRIENDLY FILMS
10:30 AM	Countdown
10:34 AM	Capsule
10:41 AM	Cosmic man
10:50 AM	Dan Triumphant
10:59 AM	Monsters Under the Bed
11:02 AM	Flight of the Melvin
11:10 AM	Footsteps in Shadow
11:18 AM	Seven Lanterns
11:31 AM	Third Base (Trailer)
11:32 AM	The Legends of Nethiah
1:05 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
1:30 PM	CLOSING SHOWCASE WITH Q&A DOUGHBOYS



FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

RUSSELL BALLROOM

RUSSELL ROOM THURSDAY	
6:30 PM	OPENING SHOWCASE
6:30 PM	Raiding the Lost Ark
BREAK	
9:00 PM	POP CULTURE
9:00 PM	WMD
9:17 PM	...In The Fridge
9:21 PM	Fat Camp
9:40 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
10:00 PM	THRILLERS
10:00 PM	Unfinished
10:19 PM	Artisan
10:29 PM	Paper Cut
10:36 PM	Camera Obscura
10:54 PM	Blocked

RUSSELL ROOM FRIDAY	
10:30 AM	DOCUMENTARIES
10:30 AM	The Historic Haunted Gadsden Hotel
11:03 AM	True Otaku
12:28 PM	A Brief History of Anime in Western Culture
12:38 PM	We Are All Cylons
1:03 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
1:05 PM	COMIC BOOKS & SUPER HEROES
1:05 PM	Comic Book Documentary - Impact of Comics in Today's Society
1:18 PM	My Comic Shop Documentary
2:38 PM	HOLLYWOOD & HAMMER
2:50 PM	HandleSmasher
3:10 PM	Flapjack
3:21 PM	Lazy Teenage Superheroes
3:34 PM	Paula Peril: Midnight Whistle
4:09 PM	Whatever Happened To Ultra-Man?
4:16 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
5:00 PM	Podcasting... The Abnormal Way
BREAK	
6:30 PM	Abnormal Entertainment Podcast
BREAK	
11:00 PM	SEX, DRUGS AND ROCK & ROLL
11:00 PM	Wish Inc.
11:08 PM	Secret Agents
11:17 PM	DRUG
11:27 PM	RITUAL
11:35 PM	Meta (18+)
11:46 PM	ADDICT (18+)
12:08 AM	Smoke
12:53 AM	Mandaria

RUSSELL ROOM SATURDAY	
10:30 AM	WEB SERIES EXTRAVAGANZA
10:30 AM	Voyage Trekkers
11:31 AM	Aidan 5: Episodes 1-4
12:03 PM	Western X
12:58 PM	The Division
1:20 PM	Normally This Weird
1:50 PM	Game Nutz
2:17 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
2:45 PM	GAMING RELATED
2:45 PM	Skyrim: 2012
2:58 PM	NINJA GAIDEN: Fan Film
3:13 PM	Blood on the Game Dice
3:25 PM	The Phoenix Gamer Super Variety Show
3:41 PM	ElfQuest: A Fan Imagining
3:45 PM	Loop
3:51 PM	The Gamer 2
3:56 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
4:30 PM	Western X Panel
BREAK	
6:00 PM	Cazador Radio Podcast
BREAK	
11:00 PM	COMEDY
11:00 PM	George Lucas Must Be Destroyed
11:04 PM	Diagenesis
11:09 PM	Defcon III
11:20 PM	Betsy Boone's Big Bad Day
11:26 PM	BLAMBLAMBLAM, ClickClickClick
11:46 PM	Cliche
12:02 AM	Funny Business
12:09 AM	The Mid-Life Crisis Guide to Strippers (18+)

RUSSELL ROOM SUNDAY	
10:30 AM	STEAM PUNK , SUPERNATURAL, AND SCI-FI
10:30 AM	Eye of the Storm
10:36 AM	Aurora
11:10 AM	The Wars of Other Men
11:38 AM	The Rise of Kenji Gajira
12:08 AM	Everything is Destiny
12:16 AM	Tilbert
12:31 AM	Road Runner 2
12:38 PM	Unearthed
1:00 PM	Q&A (if filmmakers are present)
BREAK	
1:30 PM	FESTIVAL ENCORE SHOWCASE





PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

AN "AMERICAN HORROR STORY" GOES WEST Join fans of the new hit TV show American Horror Story. Be a part of the conversation about the show, what's in store for next season and what makes it horrifying, thrilling and just awesome. Panelists: Michelle Green, Sara Santiago
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 131A)

IT'S MOE POWER! I CAN'T HOLD THE MOE It's not a typo! Are you still in the dark about this new trend in anime? Want to see a bunch of moe images? Let the very moe members of Dollars teach you what moe is and show you some very good examples. Panelists: Dollars
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 227BC)

10,000 ANIME PYRAMID Makyo Star, Namek, Earth, Vegeta: if you guessed that all of these are planets in Dragon Ball Z, then you might just have what takes to take it on. Team-up and guess your way through the Pyramid. Panelists: All Around Attack
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 227A)

THE 2012 PHOENIX COMICON FILM AWARDS Join us as we celebrate and honor the best of the 2012 Phoenix Comicon Film Festival as we hand out awards including Best of Festival as well as the Best of the Phoenix Comicon Film Challenge. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room Hyatt Regency)

2012 PHOENIX COMICON FILM CHALLENGE A showcase of the official entries for the 2012 Phoenix Comicon Film Challenge. Come by and watch original programming exclusively for the Phoenix Comicon! Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Fri, 6:00-7:30PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

2012 SCRIPT COMP WINNING SCRIPT TABLE READ Join us as we award the Phoenix Comicon Script Competition winner with an actual table read involving some of our talented local actors which will then be followed by a script analysis conducted by our competition judges along with a discussion with the winning scriptwriter. It will truly be an educational experience for anyone who has an idea for the next big script. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room Hyatt Regency)

2012: WILL THERE BE A 2013? Some say we are in the last year of our existence and dooms day is just around the corner; December 21, 2012 to be exact. Are the prediction correct? Will this be the last Phoenix Comicon!?! Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff, Sam Lawless
When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room 131A)

ABNORMAL ENTERTAINMENT PODCAST SHOW Come by and sit in as Abnormal Entertainment's family of podcast shows all comes together for a night of entertainment culminating with a live recording of the acclaimed "Cinema Head Cheese"... Panelists: Cameron Harston, Daniel Garza, David Hayes, Gerry Wachovsky, Jeff Dolniak, Kevin Moyers, Matt Grenier, Matthew Brown, Scotty Baldwin, Sean Salas
When: Fri, 6:30-10:30PM (Room Hyatt Russell)

ACADEMIC MEDIA ACQUISITION GUIDELINES Many pop culture artifacts meet the media acquisition guidelines for academic institutions. Learn how to navigate the process and what steps to take if what you want to integrate does not meet the guidelines. Panelists: KellyAnn Bonnell, MA
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room Hyatt 316)

ACTION FIGURES & TOYS - BEHIND THE SCENES Ever wonder how your favorite toys are made. Ever wonder how you can get into the toy industry. Join Joe Amaro, a toy industry veteran, as he talks about how your favorite toys are made. Joe has worked on

many toy properties like Star Wars, Sonic, Mortal Kombat, ThunderCats, and many more! He has worked with most major companies, television shows and design studios like The Four Horsemen. Learn about design, sculpting, production, and even how to get into the toy industry. Bring your questions for a Q&A session as well. Panelists: Joe Amaro
When: Sun, 12:30-1:30PM (Room 228B)

ADAPTING LICENSED PROPERTIES TO COMICS

Working with established characters & stories can be a challenge. Join artists & writers from some of today's top properties as they discuss adding their twist to these works. Panelists: Ruth Carter
When: Thu, 7:00-8:00PM (Room 127A)

ADAPTING MYTHS AND LEGENDS FOR YOUR OWN WORK

Taking gods and goddesses and other mythic characters and putting them into your stories can be a lot of fun as well as a lot of work. How do you decide which Thunder God to use (or just use them all!), how to adapt a mythic story for your own use, and other perplexing questions authors face. Panelists: Greg van Eekhout, Janni Lee Simner, Kevin Hearne, Laurie Brooks
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 125)

ADAPTING YOUR NOVELS TO GRAPHIC NOVELS Join Diana Gabaldon (Outlander) and P. C. Cast (House of Night) as they discuss adapting each of their respective popular series of novels into graphic novels. Panelists: Diana Gabaldon, P.C. Cast
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 122)

ADIEU GALAXY EXPRESS 999 Two years after the events of Galaxy Express 999, Earth has become a battlefield, and Tetsuro is summoned to board the Three-Nine once more. Rated PG Panelists: Discotek Media
When: Sun, 12:30-3:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

AFRO SAMURAI In a futuristic Japan where conflicts are settled by the sword, Afro Samurai must avenge his father's murder by challenging a powerful warrior named Justice. If he can defeat him, Afro will become the new No. 1. Rated R Panelists: Funimation
When: Sat, 7:30-9:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

THE AGENDA We have a great year planned for Anime. Come get a personal synopsis of the coming events. Anime staff will be assisting you however you need, by giving descriptions, suggestions and even creating a custom schedule for you. Panelists: Anime Staff
When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room 221)

AH! MY GODDESS Nerdy college student Keiichi Morisato excels at his studies - with the girls, not so much. Enter Belldandy, an actual goddess! Episodes 1-6 Rated - PG Panelists: Funimation
When: Sat, 2:30-5:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

AKIRA Neo Tokyo is about to explode... Rated R Panelists: Bandai Entertainment
When: Thu, 11:30-1:30AM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

THE ALL AGES RAVE! Come see local DJs tear it up at this exclusive rave for our community's youth. Panelists: DJ 4zlulz, DJ Drastyk, DJ LifeSayver, DJ Prometheus, DJ Spiral, DJ XIII
When: Fri, 9:00-11:30PM (Room Renaissance Gila)

AMATEUR VOICE ACTING WORKSHOP Think you have what it takes to be an anime voice actor? Well come and stand behind the condensor mic and see your true talents shine as you become an anime character on the big screen! Panelists: Rice & Haggis
When: Sun, 1:30-5:30PM (Room 221)

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE An overview of all things Spider-Man! From the comics to TV shows to the video games and

toys! We will also review the last 3 movies. Then, after watching the latest trailer we will discuss the upcoming film! Presented by Big Lip Radio.
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 128AB)

AMV COMEDY HOUR Behind every great Anime Music Video is a hilarious story. Come for the epic LOLZ as we present some of the funniest and most entertaining Anime Music Videos ever created! Warning: Contains mature content. Panelists: Rice & Haggis
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 227BC)

AMV CONTEST Never before seen Anime Music Videos. Help us watch, rate and reward these amazing works of fan art. Awards in four categories; and the Audience Choice Award. <http://phoenixcomicon.com/amv/contest> Panelists: Anime Staff
When: Fri, 9:00-11:30PM (Room 221)

AMV GAME SHOW Are you a true Otaku? Have you seen every anime under the sun? Are you an expert at everything anime related? Prove it! Come to the Anime Music Video Game Show and strut your anime-stuffed brain for fame and prizes. Panelists: Rice & Haggis
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 225B)

ANDRE NOE'S RITUAL: BEYOND PHANTASM The ADN Project has undertaken its most ambitious production to date: a five month journey to create a short film/music video, entitled RITUAL, loosely based on the characters from the Don Coscarelli Phantasm franchise. A beautiful and mysterious woman. A decrepit caretaker. An innocent young boy. A foreboding Castle. What mysteries lurk inside this exotic temptress' manor? Panelists: Andre Noe, Deniz Arik, Greg Bronson, Greg Joseph, River Arik, Windy West
When: Fri, 8:00-9:00PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

ANGER MANAGEMENT FOR THE EVERYDAY GAMER Do you explode so big that your anger pierces the heavens? Is it Zelda's water temples or Mario Kart's blue shell or something else entirely? Come as you are and discuss what games you found hard and how to overcome your issues. Panelists: Dollars
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 225B)

ANIME & VIDEOGAME CONFESSIOANAL Never played Ocarina of Time? Never seen Evangelion? Need to get it off your chest? Come join All Around Attack, AZ Midnight Channel, and The Dollars where you can share your confessions. No judging; scout's honor. Panelists: All Around Attack, Arizona Midnight Channel, Dollars, Project Nailbat
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 226)

ANIME AND MANGA: A History - From Manga's earliest artistic roots in 10th century Heian Era to the woodblocks of 19th century Japan, all the way to Miyazaki, we're taking a journey along the timeline of the greatest artform of all time: Anime. Panelists: Deborah A. Deacon, Ph.D.
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 226)

ANIME CHARACTERS Take in the cosplay of characters (some completely made up!) that populate the halls of our convention. We're taking a look at how a culture of characters has overridden a culture of narratives. Panelists: Kyle O'Brien
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 225B)

ANIME CONFESSIONS Who's your anime crush? The Major? Misa Misa? Minmei? We're talking the best, the worst and everything in between. From those awkward first moments of love to the obsession that led one man to marry a pillow. Panelists: Armand Villavert
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 227BC)



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ANIME FOR KIDS There is an Anime for everyone! Kids have some of the most imaginative Anime out there; and there's so much of it! Join the Renegades as they dive deep into the worlds of Kodomomuke, Shōnen and other kid safe Anime styles. Panelists: The Renegades
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 221)

ANIME KINDERGARTEN Welcome to Anime Kindergarten! The only place featuring coloring books & much more—all with an anime twist! We'll be playing fun schoolyard games! Come have fun and relax and remember: act your shoe size, not your age. Panelists: Meirin Si
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 226)

ANIME OBSCURO Find anime hidden in the forbidden corners where only adults go! It's time for a look at those titles of interest that can't reasonably be shown to the public. Prepare yourself for some mental scarring and come on down. Panelists: Kyle O'Brien
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 225B)

ANIME OPENINGS A marathon of intros from all eras and styles, non-stop anime goodness! The opening credits sequence has established itself as one of the hallmarks of the anime. Sometimes it's even more popular than the show itself! Panelists: Kyle O'Brien
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 225B)

ANIME RAVE: NINJAS VS. PIRATES Another night of pumping bass and blinding lights. Feel the music and dance until you sweat tears of awesome. Featuring headlining DJs from Phoenix and beyond. You don't want to miss this one. (Goes until 2am)
Panelists: DJ 4zlulz, DJ Drastyk, DJ Prometheus, DJ Robotech/Mozrt, DJ Spi-ral, Robitronic Noise
When: Sat, 9:00-11:30PM (Room Renaissance Gila)

ANIME RAVE: POKEMON We're going until 2am with this Pokemon themed rave. Chocked full of happy hardcore, trance and more, this rave will be mind-blowing fun. Don't miss the spectacle or legendary pokemon and jumping, ear-licious beats.
Panelists: DJ Blakeland, DJ LifeSayver, DJ Maromi, DJ Sparrow, DJ Z3r0
When: Sat, 9:00-11:30PM (Room Renaissance Salan)

ANIME WIGS Join Soaring Visions and East Blue as they show you the styling, care and tips on making real life wigs defy gravity and nature to conform to anime styles! Panelists: East Blue Cosplay, Soaring Visions
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 223)

ANYONE CAN BE A SUPERHERO Join the Justice League Arizona and the Arizona Avengers as they explain Superhero costuming for any size and budget. Panelists: Arizona Avengers, Justice League AZ
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 223)

APPLESEED (2004) In a utopian society created at the end of the third world war, a female warrior who has been plucked from the badlands begins to see cracks in this new facade. And what does this community have planned for the rest of humankind? Panelists: Section23 Films
When: Sun, 1:30-3:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ZERO BUDGET FILMMAKING One of Arizona's largest indie film organizations (www.rebelfilmmakeraz.com) will be on hand to speak and answer questions on the subject of completely independent film producing. Using local resources and creative problem solving, YOU can make your own films despite your own personal and professional limitations and Rebel can show you how. Speakers, Jeremy K Clayton, Ryan M Pierson, James Lee, and Ita Udo Ema are active AZ filmmakers and Rebel

Street Instructors who have cultivated, and continue to cultivate, filmmakers who lack the financial or social resources to produce films conventionally. Panelists: Ita Ema, James Lee, Jeremy Clayton, Ryan Pierson
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

ART AUCTION Come one, come all! Here you can get your favorites Artist sketch's and Art Pieces at a price you make! We will have tons of this years guest Artist doing both single and group art pieces! Panelists: Joseph Torres, Ross Higgs
When: Sat, 6:00-8:00PM (Room 127A)

ART OF ACTION FIGURE AND STATUE COLLECTING Have you ever wanted to collect action figures or statues but didn't know where to start or how to focus with so many varieties on the market? This panel gives you the inside information on how to do it on a budget! Panelists: John Edwards
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124B)

ART OF DEBUNKING THE PARANORMAL How can you tell when something paranormal is occurring or when something is natural or man made that is causing the phenomenon? Learn from West Coast GAPS on how they properly debunk paranormal claims. Panelists: West Coast GAPS
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 131A)

THE ART OF FAE: FAIRY COSPLAY INDOORS & OUT Panel on fae (fairy) costumes, cosplay outdoors at events such as the Phoenix Fairy Festival, different types of fae, how to save cash on knock-your-socks-off costuming, and the proper placement of props and accessories. Panelists: Renea Spidell
When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room 223)

THE ART OF THE STAR WARS RETCON "Retroactive Continuity" is a common practice in many franchises, from DC Comics to Doctor Who. But in no other universe is it more prevalent (and creative) than in the Star Wars pantheon. Discover the how, why, who and what of the Star Wars retcon! Panelists: Dustin Diehl
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124B)

ART ROOM A place where kids can come and release their inner artist! Coloring pages, and art supplies will be provided. Legos and Lego demonstrations will also be available and provided by Building Bonanza Educational. Panelists: Building Bonanza Educational, LLC, Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Fri, 10:30-5:00PM (Room 229AB)

ART ROOM A place where kids can come and release their inner artist! Coloring pages, and art supplies will be provided. Legos and Lego demonstrations will also be available and provided by Building Bonanza Educational. Facepainting will also be provided by Marisa Dawson. Panelists: Building Bonanza Educational, LLC, Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sat, 10:30-6:00PM (Room 229AB)
Sun, 10:30-4:30PM (Room 229AB)

ART ROOM: MONSTER DRAW WITH STEAM CROW Daniel and Dawna Davis, the minds behind the monsters at Steam Crow, will show you how they draw their spooky-cute brand of monsters. Daniel will show his digital illustration methods, while Dawna will show off her traditional techniques. All ages are welcome! Panelists: Daniel M Davis, Dawna Davis
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 229A)

ARTISTS' JAM OFF Come see some great artists do a series of round-table style sketches based on topics suggested by the audience! You'll be able to buy the jam art at the Art Auction Saturday at 6pm in Rm 127A Moderator: Bob Bretall Panelists: Alfred Trujillo, April Reyna, Benjamin Glendenning, Bob Bretall, Chris Dickens, Dave Beatty

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126B)

ASCENDING TO THE ISS Ever want to be an astronaut? As a kid I did, but I never thought a plain Jane like myself would ever come close to space. My panel is about how I was a finalist for the 2009 NASA Astronaut program. Sometimes ordinary can change to extraordinary! Panelists: Sian Proctor
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124B)

ASSASSIN'S CREED Trouble passing that one spot? Find the answers here on gameplay and more. This game of conspiracy and intrigue is demystified for you and for all. Panelists: Rob Wilkinson
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 225B)

ASTEROIDS, ION PROPULSION, & DAWN @ VESTA Join Dr. David Williams of ASU's School of Earth & Space Exploration for a discussion of latest results from NASA's Dawn mission to asteroid Vesta
Panelists: David Williams
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 130)

ASTROMECH BUILDING 101 Join the R2 Builders club as they show you tips and techniques to building everyone's favorite Star Wars Droid! Panelists: R2-D2 Builders Club
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 224)

AVENGERS BOOT CAMP Learn to take down the bad guys in Hawkeye's Hotshot with the Avengers best marksman! Learn to throw a shield just like Captain America in Cap's Shield Throw! Try out your agility in Black Widows Web obstacle course! Control the climate in Storm's Twisters (a hula hoop challenge). Dr. Banners Gamma Rings will test your gene sequencing ability (ring toss). Panelists: Arizona Avengers
When: Sun, 2:00-3:00PM (Room 232)

THE AVENGERS MOVIE Discussion about Joss Whedon's Superhero culmination. Iron Man, the Hulk, Captain America, Thor, Hawkeye, Black Widow and Nick Fury together. Talk about the heroes, the villains, and the plot. What was awesome and what was "meh". Panelists: Raymond Wolfe
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 129B)

AZ COMICS COMMUNITY Arizona has a great comics community and we'd like to invite you to come spend time with some of the creators that make it so great. Come meet local creators, find out what they're up to, and ask them questions about their projects and the AZ comics community. Some of the creators may even give away some of their comics as prizes for really thought-provoking questions/topics raised by the audience! Moderator: Al Sparrow Panelists: Al Sparrow, Andy Bohn, Eric Schock, Jeff Pina, Kyle Stephens, Val Hochberg
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126B)

AZ OURAN HOST CLUB Do you want to relax and enjoy time with your favorite host club member? Then stop on by; we are here to entertain you. You can play games with Hikaru, Kaoru, Hunny and Mori, tell stories with Haruhi, Tamaki and Kyouya and so much more. \$10 registration, pay at event. Panelists: AZ Ouran High School Host Club
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM

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BABYLON 5--THE LITTLE SHOW THAT COULD J. Michael Straczynski's groundbreaking series was the paradigm shift that changed the face of genre TV forever. We will discuss its antecedents and the influence it's had. Panelists: Lowell Larson, Matthew Yenkala
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124B)



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BACCANO! This action-packed anime series centers on the exploits of a group of immortal 18th-century alchemists currently living as Prohibition-era gangsters. Episodes 1-5 Rated R. Panelists: Aniplex, Funimation
When: Fri, 5:00-7:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

BALANCING HUMOR AND ACTION IN YOUR STORIES Mixing humor and action in your stories isn't always easy to do. Our panelists discuss how they handle it in their work and offer tips on keeping a good balance in your work. Panelists: Gini Koch, Kevin Hearne, Kris Neri, Marcy Rockwell, Sam Sykes
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 127C)

BARRY BARDS AT THE MOVIES Barry Bard's At The Movies - This popular panel let's you get a sneak peak at upcoming genre films. After the trailers, a raffle for free movie promotional material will be held. Sponsored by CASFS.org (Central Arizona Speculative Fiction Society). Panelists: Len Berger, Mark Boniece, Richard Bolinski
When: Sun, 3:00-5:00PM (Room 122)

BASIC MEDIEVAL T-TUNIC DEMO Let Lady Nykolette show you how easy it is to make your first piece of garb - a "T" shaped tunic! Not only easy, but accurate, depending on your cosplay/historical recreation needs. A great way to build up costuming confidence before moving on to more complicated pieces. Panelists: Blaine Crosby, Mary Isabella Robertson, Nyki Robertson Crosby, Rebecca Davies
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 223)

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA: PAST PRESENT & FUTURE An examination of Battlestar Galactica from its origins in the 70s, revival attempts through the 80s & 90s, the successful 2000's revamp, and the upcoming prequel and remake plans. Panelists: Lowell Larson, Matthew Yenkala
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 128AB)

BECOME A BETTER COSPLAYER WITHOUT EVEN TRYING Do you ever wish your cosplay could be just a little better, but do not have the talent/time/money to improve? Then come and learn some simple things that will make you a better cosplayer. Panelists: Joy Halliday, Marcella Amparano
When: Fri, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 223)

BEHIND THE SCENES OF 13TH FLOOR HAUNTED HOUSE Ever wanted to know how they scare you and make you want your mommy? Join the creators of the 13th Floor Haunted House as they share some behind the scenes secrets of running an award winning horrifying haunted house. Panelists: 13th Floor Haunted House
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 131BC)

BEING NERD IN THE WORKPLACE Is it cool to bring you legos to work? Can you put being a Dungeon Master on your resume? Sometimes yes and sometimes no. Get your answers here from some industry insiders and self proclaimed Geeks. Panelists: Scott Appel, TJ Van Der Werf
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 130)

BEST OF THE BAD Romulans, The Borg, and Q. Oh my! Which Star Trek baddie caused the most trouble for the members of Starfleet and holds the title of Best of The Bad. Share your opinions about your favorite villains with fellow fans. Panelists: James Laird, Neil Picard, Nicholas Grover, William Suphan
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 128AB)

BEST RECENT ANIME Still waiting for new releases to air on Adult Swim? Looking for a new show to watch? Want to watch some shows hot off the Nihongo airwaves? Join us, we'll tell you the best new anime to watch. Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 226)

BEST RECENT VIDEO GAMES Need a new video game? Want to know what's good and what's not? Looking to spend some spare cash? Join the Midnight Channel as we talk about the latest and greatest games, so you know how to spend your dosh! Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel
When: Sat, 11:00-12:00PM (Room Hyatt Borein)

BEYOND ANIME Join Phil LaMarr and Quinton Flynn as they talk about television, film and even American made cartoons. The list of credits between them is massive; it includes everything from East to West. Don't miss out! Panelists: Phil LaMarr, Quinton Flynn
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 221)

BEYOND THE FANGS Werewolves, Aliens, Druids, Faeries, and more are challenging Vampires for supremacy. Urban fantasy and paranormal authors share their creations and defend why theirs are the most fun to write and to read. Panelists: Gini Koch, Joe Nassise, Jordan Summers, Kevin Hearne, Yvonne Navarro
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 125)

THE BIG BIG FINISH PANEL Where can you get new episodes of Highlander, Doctor Who, Stargate, Dark Shadows and much, much more? One company: Big Finish Productions. Come talk all things Big Finish with our panelists! Panelists: Casey Schultz, Chris Swanson
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 129A)

BLEEDING COOL FAN AWARDS Phoenix Comicon has its own comic book awards, the Bleeding Cool Fan Awards. To be voted on by you along with readers from around the world. Hosted by Bleedingcool.com blogger Rich Johnston. Nominees are encouraged to attend to receive their awards. Panelists: Richard Johnson
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 132BC)

BLEEDING COOL: THE GOSSIP Bleeding Cool brings all the gossip to Phoenix Comicon. Join us as we dive into the juicy details of the comic world. Panelists: Richard Johnson
When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 126B)

BLOOD CURDLING SCREAM WAR - ROUND 1 Do you think you have the most blood curdling scream around? Join scream queen Tiffany Shepis and horror host Becky B to see if you have the longest, loudest or most blood curdling scream. Panelists: Becky B, Tiffany Shepis
When: Sat, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 131A)

BLOOD CURDLING SCREAM WAR - ROUND 2 Missed out on yesterday's scream war? Want to let loose some frustration because you couldn't do or see everything at Phoenix Comicon. Join scream queen Tiffany Shepis to see if you have the longest, loudest or most blood curdling scream. Panelists: Tiffany Shepis
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 131A)

BLOOD SPLATTER (ZOMBIE CINEMA) Learn about the bloody and violent history of zombie movies and their gory special effects from the author of Blood Splatter: A Guide to Cinematic Zombie Violence, Gore and Special Effects. Panelists: Craig W. Chenery
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 131BC)

BLOOD. GORE. HORROR. JUST A DAY WITH AVATAR. Come hang out with the creators of Avatar. Panelists: Avatar Press, Brian Pulido, David Lapham, Garth Ennis, Jacen Burrows, Mike Wolfer, William Christensen
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126B)

BODY PAINTING - MARK GREENAWALT Mark Greenawalt is an artist whose primary canvas is the human body. He is typically found working as a performance bodypainting artist painting in front of live studio audiences who witness the model's transformations into sci-fi and fantasy characters followed by a full production photoshoot. Photographs of his bodypaintings have been published in multiple magazines (ARTNews, Airbrush Action, Time Online) and he has had his living artwork on display throughout the United States and internationally in China, The United Kingdom, and Canada. Greenawalt's promotional work has included working with the touring Body Art Ball, Body Worlds, and the prestigious parties at the Playboy Mansion. He is a fan of the fantasy genre and has shared his art form at multiple sci-fi conventions including CopperCon, LepreCon, WesterCon, MythosCon, and ComiCons in San Diego, Las Vegas, and of course Phoenix. His latest adventures have been in the realm of filmmaking and he has been involved in projects such as The Villikon Chronicles and a music video with director Brian Pulido. Although he already has an electrical engineering degree from Penn State, he is now enrolled in the Film School at Scottsdale Community College to hone his skills in filmmaking. See more of his work at www.futureclassx.com. Panelists: Mark Greenawalt
When: Sat, 7:30-11:30PM (Room 222AB)

BRAIN EATING CONTEST - FINAL ROUND Winners from Round 1 and Round 2 of 16 years and older will compete to see who can eat jell-o brains the fastest. Winners will win some awesome prizes provided by LuLu Bell Toy Bodega. Panelists: Department of Zombie Defense
When: Sat, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 131BC)

BRAIN EATING CONTEST- ROUND 2 (16YRS & OLDER) B...R...A...I...N...S - Zombies Love 'Em. See if you can eat jell-o brains the fastest. Compete against others ages 16 years and older in Round 2. Winners will compete in FINAL ROUND for prizes provided by LuLu Bell Toy Bodega. Panelists: Department of Zombie Defense
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 131A)

BRAIN EATING CONTEST-ROUND 1 (16YRS & OLDER) B...R...A...I...N...S - Zombies Love 'Em. See if you can eat jell-o brains the fastest. Compete against others ages 16 years and older in Round 1. Winners will compete in FINAL ROUND at 9pm for prizes provided by LuLu Bell Toy Bodega. Panelists: Department of Zombie Defense
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 131A)

BRAIN EATING CONTEST-YOUTH (15 AND YOUNGER) B...R...A...I...N...S - Zombies Love Brains. See who can eat jell-o brains the fastest. Compete against others ages 15 years and Younger in our Youth Division. Winners will compete for prizes in this one round fastest brain eating competition. Panelists: Department of Zombie Defense
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 131A)

BREAKING INTO COMICS Come see how to break into comics from some of the local talent. Panelists: Billy Martinez, Richard Starkings, Scott Koblish, Tom Hutchison
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 127A)

BRICK CAVE MEDIA Arizona Authors J.A. Giunta, Sharon Skinner and Bernard Shober talk about publishing with a micropress, their own books and the changing landscape of publishing. They'll talk about the books to come, and the books already out. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 127C)

BRONIES! Phoenix ComiCon is about to get 20% cooler! Come learn about the Bronies culture and community. What we enjoy about the show, learn about the Phoenix Bronies and other related events. Panelists: Phoenix Bronies
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 228B)



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BUFFY SPEAK! Admit it, you've had a wiggins. You've called someone a Bitca. Do you know what five-by-five means even though you have used it on occasions? Come talk about how years of listening to the language of Sunnydale changed geekspeak for ever. Panelists: Christmas Martin, Raymond Wolfe
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129B)

BUILDING YOUR COMIC COLLECTION Get tips and tricks on building an impressive collection to brag to your friends and like minded people about. Panelists: Jesse James, Joe Fields, Ken Brown
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126B)

CAFE REGISTRATION If you haven't registered online, we're here to sign you up. You have to register to attend these events. Don't miss out. We'll see you there! Panelists: Anime Staff
When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 225B)

CAFES 101 Japanese Theme Restaurants. What's the difference between a host club and a maid cafe? Worry no more, find out, watch video and learn the history of these wildly popular events. Parents, find out what your kids are doing here. Panelists: At Your Service Maid & Butler Cafe
When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room 225B)

CALABRESE CONCERT Horror-rockers Calabrese in concert! Quite simply, Calabrese is the world's greatest horror punk band and they're coming to get you. Jimmy, Davey & Bobby, three tremendous talents born to the same name, Calabrese's new sound rips your head off and leaves you begging for more. With their film debut in THE GRAVES, a comic book and other nefarious plans afoot, Calabrese is poised to take over the world. You'll be glad they did. www.calabreserock.com Panelists: Calabrese
When: Fri, 11:00-11:30PM (Room Renaissance Salon)

CALABRESE PANEL Join your favorite horror rock band CALABRESE as they answer your questions about starting a band, promoting your band, writing music and fighting the intergalactic war between rock 'n' roll and THE MAN! Panelists: Calabrese
When: Sat, 1:00-1:30PM (Room Renaissance Maricopa)

CALL THE SCOOBIES Ensemble casts in the Whedonverse and how they work so well. Panelists: Jessie Foster
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 129B)

CAN THEY DO THAT? From bringing back dead relatives, to human mind control, Joss has never been afraid to take on plot lines that raise moral and ethical questions. Join us for some friendly healthy discussion about these controversial stories. All views are welcome. Panelists: Christmas Martin
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 129B)

THE CAPTAIN'S CANTINA SCI FI PARTY Live Long and Party! We want to celebrate science fiction. All of it. This party is for fans from the Alpha site to Jayne's Town. A great mix of Sci-Fi theme favorites, a bar for drinkin', an epic costume contest, music from A Life of Science and Billy Martinez from Neko Press doing his legendary Live Art Performance. Panelists: A Life of Science, Billy Martinez
When: Thu, 9:00-11:30PM (Room Renaissance Pueblo)

CAPTURE THE DREAM...ON A BUDGET This panel focuses on who's around you in your efforts to make your low budget film a reality, and working with people that you may not see eye to eye with, the pitfalls and how to work around people that are counter productive. This goes as far as getting a director, writer, actors, crew etc. building and utilizing people to their

best for often no money, and how to manage group dynamics and work with people that will help spur on the creativity and make the film dream into a reality. Panelists: Chris Labadie, Eddie Sanchez, Jason Yeung, Jeff Urmanita, Marcus Murray, Robert Garcia
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

CARTOONS FROM THE 1980'S From the small screen to the big screen, your favorite cartoons from the 1980's will be reviewed. What worked? What didn't work? What do you want to see today? Costumes of your favorite 80's character are highly encouraged! There will be trivia & a costume contest for best 80's character. Panelists: Eric Harris, Jonathan Ryan
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

CASUAL VS. HARDCORE Hold on a second! It's not what you think. Which side are you on? What's the differences? We're waging war on each other. In this corner, CASUAL GAMERS! And in this corner, HARDCORE G-G-G-GAMERS! Panelists: Project Nailbat
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 227A)

CAUSE PLAY "COSTUMING FOR A CAUSE" Introduction to Charity Costume Groups with The Dune Sea Garrison, Rebel Legion, Arizona Ghostbusters, Justice League of AZ, Arizona Avengers, Cosplay 4 a Cause, and The Arizona Browncoats. Panelists: Arizona Avengers, AZ Ghostbusters, Dune Sea Garrison 501st Legion, Justice League AZ, Mos Eisley Base: Rebel Legion
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 222AB)

CAZADOR RADIO PODCAST SHOW Cazador Radio brings their podcast shows to the Phoenix Comicon for a live recording. Come and meet the entire cast as they record their shows for the Phoenix Comicon. 5:40 - 6:20: "Four Eyed Critics" hosted by Frank, Steve and Eric. "Three nerds from Arizona, deconstructing the media we all love." You can get more information at www.foureycritics.com 6:30 - 8:30: "Men With No Lives" hosted by Western X creator Michael Flores and stuntman/actor Dan "Dice" Narciso. Victoria Paege also joins for "A Paege of Pop Culture" and a cavalcade of other guests. The show broadcasts live every Saturday at 7pm PST. You can catch the show at www.menwithnolives.com 8:40 - 9:40: "Nineteen Eighty Something" hosted by Dan "Dice" Narciso & Ed Vanderlee. Between the two of them they know way too much about the 80's. They take you back 30 years ago and take you inside each month. You can catch the show at www.1980somethingshow.com 9:45 - 10:45: "Comic Book Chaos" hosted by Dan "Dice" Narciso, Tony Sabal, David Sabal and Ed Vanderlee. The show explores comic books and how they're intertwined in today's society from a unique perspective. You can catch the show at www.cazador-radio.com Panelists: Dan Narciso, Dustin Hale, Ed Vanderlee, Kevin Tye, Michael Flores
When: Sat, 6:00-11:00PM (Room Hyatt Russell)

CELEBRITY NERD POETS Just how does one become a "Celebrity Nerd Poet"? Come on out and ask the Celebrity Nerd Poetry slam judges that very question. They'll talk about their writing, the history of nerd poetry, the local poetry community, and poetry slam. Panelists: Bob Nelson
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 127C)

CHRIS HERNDON - DEMONSTRATION Christopher Herndon has been feeding himself by way of the funnybook industry for over a decade. He is the co-creator of the acclaimed series Living With Zombies but has professionally drawn everything from extinct animals, to grotesque monsters, to sassy ladies, to gun toatin' cowpokes, to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Most recently he has undertaken the gargan-

antuan task of illustrating the Terra Tempo series. This has given him the great opportunity call on his love of science to educate and entertain those young and old about the real life monsters living in our Earth's past. Smilodons, Mammoths, and Dinosaurs. Oh MY! His work may be found in numerous comic books, album covers, games, magazines, and natural history museums." Panelists: Christopher Herndon
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 229A)

CHRIS PATTON Greed, Sousuke and more. Chris Patton is a veteran voice actors who's voiced some legendary roles. Come pick his brain about his characters, the industry and anime. Panelists: Chris Patton
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 221)

CHRISTMAS WITH THE DEAD The Christmas spirit never dies...even after people started becoming zombies. Haunted by the memories of Christmases past, and after years of the monotony of loneliness and the grief of losing his family and everyone he knows, Calvin, feeling that he can take it no more... decides it's Christmas. Legendary genre author Joe R. Lansdale gives us the gift of a holiday story about madness, loss, and the will to survive when everything in life that is worth living for is dead. He has been given the Edgar Award, seven Bram Stoker Awards, the British Fantasy Award, the American Horror Award and the INKPOT AWARD for contributions to Fantasy and Science Fiction. His works have been adapted for the screen with the cult smash hit BUBBA HO-TEP and the Showtime MASTERS OF HORROR installment INCIDENT ON AND OFF A MOUNTAIN ROAD. Panelists: Joe R Lansdale, Keith Lansdale
When: Sat, 7:00-9:00PM (Room Phoenix)

CLOSING SHOWCASE - "DOUGH BOYS" Dough Boys is a drama that serves up the story of Lou and Frank, two Bronx brothers running the family bakery. Faced with Lou's gambling problem the shop is about to be taken from them by the neighborhood gangster, in which is brother has no idea. The fate of this local landmark hangs like a "pie in the sky". Will it be a sweet dream, or a nightmare? Writer and Director Louis Lombardi ("The Spirit", "Natural Born Killers", "The Usual Suspects", "24") will be present at the con meeting fans and signing autographs at the Mojo-Bone Software Studio booth in the Phoenix Convention Center Exhibit Hall. Panelists: Adam Goldman, Louis Lombardi, Courtesy of Mojo-Bone Software Studio
When: Sun, 1:30-4:00PM (Room Phoenix)

THE COMIC BOOK INSIDER Join us for a taping of the acclaimed "Comic Book Insider" with Brian Augustyn! Special guests and topics regarding everything about the comic book industry will be part of the video podcast taping. Panelists: Brian Augustyn, Jamie Ruiz, Miguel Vega, Toni Darling
When: Sat, 4:30-6:30PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

COMIC BOOK TRIVIA FRIDAY Knowledge is power. In the comic book world it's everything. Challenge those who think they know more than you and show them they're not even in your league! Points will add up as you answer questions & comics prizes will be awarded to those with the best scores! Moderator: Bob Bretall Panelists: Bob Bretall
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 127B)

COMIC BOOK TRIVIA SATURDAY Test your knowledge of comic book lore, from easy to hard. It's you vs. the rest of the room! Points will add up as you answer questions & have fun. Prizes will be awarded to those with the best scores! Moderator: Bob Bretall Panelists: Bob Bretall
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126C)



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COMIC BOOK TRIVIA SUNDAY It's your last chance at the Con to pit your knowledge of comics against your peers. Compete for great prizes and the ability to show-off your sublime mental prowess on all things comics related. If you attended the Friday (7:30pm in 127B) and Saturday (6pm in 126C) your points will be combined with today's total to determine the grand trivia master of the Phoenix Comic Con! Moderator: Bob Bretall Panelists: Bob Bretall
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 127B)

COMIC BOOK WORLD OF SOCIAL NETWORKING Learn how Facebook, Twitter, Blogs, Forums, and other form of Social Networking are used by Creators to keep you informed and new ways to meet new creators and fans Panelists: BIGCHRIS, Eric M Esquivel, Eric Schock, Henry Barajas
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126C)

COMIC BOOKS VS. MOVIES: RECYCLING OR UPGRADE This fun break-down of comic books that were turned into motion pictures may remind you of things you've forgotten or make you wish you could undo the past. Panelists: Casey Schultz, Vince Marcus
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 128AB)

COMIC-CON WRAP UP! Join us for the final Hoorah of the con to give us what we think is the most valuable gift: YOUR feedback! We are there to listen to your thoughts about the show, what you liked and what you'd like to see to make the con better in coming years. Panelists: Jesse James
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 127B)

COMICRIME Mystery and Crime at Comicon - A look at the Mystery and Crime genre and from the point of view of mystery writers. Learn about local support groups for mystery writers and other useful information about breaking into the mystery market. Panelists: Chantelle Osman, Kris Neri
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 127C)

COMICS AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS Join Educational Consultant Erik Francis of Maverick Consulting, and a panel of K-12 teachers/consultants, to explore how comics can be used to meet Common Core Standards. Panelists: Erik Francis, M.Ed., Jon Bonnell, KellyAnn Bonnell, MA
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room Hyatt 316)

COMICS CULTURE TALK Hang out with some experts on comics culture and learn about the current state of comics as well as discussing the changes that have occurred over the years. Moderator: Bob Bretall Panelists: Bob Bretall, Jesse James, Joe Fields, Ken Brown
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126C)

THE COMICS GRID UAT hosts a multifaceted discussion on technology and comics including "Futuring the Comics", "3D Pipeline Use to Make Comic Books" and "Creativity in Wit" Panelists: Kathleen Dunley
When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 127B)

COMICS MOVIE TALK Chat about your favorite comic movies from the past as well as films coming soon!
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 127A)

THE COMPANION COMPARISON Rose, Martha, Tegan & Donna, & K9 O' My! Which companion has helped the Doctor defeat evil the doers best and which was Dalek fodder? Panelists: Adam Thomas, Cameron Whitney-Smith, Chris Swanson, James Laird
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 129A)

CON PACKING 101 Are you always forgetting things when packing for cons? Have trouble fitting everything you need? Do you lose things in your bag? Have no fear! We'll teach you simple tips that will help you when packing! Panelists: Cookieplay Productions

When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 221)

CON RELATIONSHIPS 101 Let's make friends! We'll show you how to pick cosplays and start conversations. We'll start here with fun activities and budding friendships. Bring your questions and be ready to start fostering your relationships. Panelists: Muffin
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 226)

CON TIPS, TRICKS AND ETIQUETTE FOR COSPLAYERS Join Banzai! Productions to learn con tips, tricks and etiquette for cosplayers. Panelists: Banzai Productions Costuming Group
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 225)

CON-QUEST It's that time of year again come listen to the highs and lows of con life with the con-freak himself: Ryan Cleveland Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 127C)

CON-RELATIONSHIPS 101 So you're at your first convention, now what? Come learn tips and tricks from convention veterans on making new friends (and keeping them) and getting the most out of your convention. Panelists: Jessica Riddick, Katie Black, Ricky Parent, Vance Ovitt
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 128AB)

CONCEPT TO REALITY COSTUMING PANEL How to turn your costume idea into a reality with Allen Amis of Anarchy Squared Creations Panelists: Allen Amis
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 222AB)

THE CONSOLE WAR The goddesses are at war; are you ready? Pick your favorite console and we'll tell you everything you need to know about Hyperdimension Neptunia, the adorably awesome RPG with a gjinka twist. Panelists: All Around Attack, Dollars
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 227A)

CONVENTION STORIES TOLD Want to know some of the crazy stories that people have experienced at past cons & share your own tales of convention terror and tomfoolery? This is the place! Panelists: Bob Bretall, Cara Nicole, Ethan Van Sciver, Jesse James
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 127B)

COOKING MAMA'S GUIDE TO BENTO Want to know the secret on how to make those "super kawaii" lunches you see in anime? Want to entice that special someone with your creative cooking? Watch as we guide you through creating your own "Kawaii Bento." Panelists: Dollars
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 225B)

COSPLAY 101 Come join our cosplayers, Soaring Visions Cosplay as they demonstrate the tips and tricks to beginning in cosplay. Panelists: Soaring Visions
When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 223)

COSPLAY AIRBAND IDOL It's Arizona's lip syncing, air guitar, bass and drum playing competition! Bring your rock star 'tude, your favorite song and prepare for the competition of a lifetime! Only one will win. Do you have what it takes? Well, do ya?! Panelists: The Renegades
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 227BC)

COSPLAY FASHION SHOW Come see the diversity of the Cosplay Community at the Mult-Media Fashion Show. Marvel at the creativity from Print, Live Action and Animation. Please contact Kelley Lester, Coordinator at kelly.lester@phoenixcomicon.com for more information. Panelists: Fashion Show Models Models
When: Sat, 1:00-3:00PM (Room 224)

COSPLAY FOR BEGINNERS From fandom to favorite pastime. Is your fandom evolving like a pokemon? Then take a step into the world of cosplay with our helping hands to aid your new journey into an exciting

new life and identity. Panelists: NarutoVideoGirls
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 227BC)

COSPLAY ZONE UNLEASHED After hours with Cosplay Zone Productions and anything can happen! Ask personal or embarrassing questions. It's adult storytime as we share our raunchy misadventures from conventions over the years. You don't want to miss this racy party. Panelists: Cosplay Zone
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 227A)

COSTUMING IN 501ST LEGION, DUNE SEA GARRISON Interested in being a Sith Lord or Stormtrooper? Join the 501st Legion Dune Sea Garrison to learn more about us and see some of the costumes that are worn and how they are made! Panelists: Dune Sea Garrison 501st Legion, Jennifer LaFortune, Lee Palmer
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 222AB)

COSTUMING WITH LIGHTS How to light up your costume - literally! Slide show and information on incorporating various types of lights into your costume. Panelists: Lois Myers
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 222AB)

CRAFTING FOR COSPLAY Introduction and simple tricks for fabric crafts, knitting, crochet and sewing for cosplay application. Moderator Kelly Lester Panelists: Janice Tuerff, Kelley Lester, Shirley Runyon
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 223)

CREATE YOUR OWN MY LITTLE PONY Alison Paul is a 23 year old artist and teacher in training. She says "my life is full of books, cartoons, and work at an elementary school. I love to work with all grade levels and have spent all my life immersed in arts and crafts." Join her as she helps children of all ages create their own My Little Pony. Panelists: Alison Paul
When: Sat, 5:00-6:00PM (Room 229A)

CREATING HORROR COMICS See why horror comics are such an appealing genre w/ guests (creators). Learn what it takes and get the creative process behind the creations. Panelists: Brian Pulido, David Lapham, Mark Kidwell, Nat Jones
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 127B)

CREATING SEXY WOMEN Come learn how to draw sexy women from those that do it everyday in the comic business! Panelists: Mike DeBalso, Tom Hutchison
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126C)

CULTURE AND CONTROVERSIES OF COSTUMING The evocative costumes we typically see depicted in comics, fantasy, and sci-fi tend to highlight the magnificent, seductive, and abject aspects of our imaginations and provide a visual layer of symbolic meaning expressed on the body that still resonates with real people Panelists: KellyAnn Bonnell, MA
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room Hyatt 316)

D.I.Y. COMICS Come see some of the Arizona Masters of Do-It-Yourself comic projects, Dennmann and Eric Mengel. Learn how to write, draw and complete your comics on your own. Panelists: Dennmann, Eric Mengel
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126C)

DADDY ISSUES How NOT to raise a son that becomes a Darth Sith Lord. A humorous look at what all went wrong with Anakin Skywalker. Panelists: James Lister
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124B)

DARKER THAN BLACK The vast drama of this intricate anime series begins when a strange area - dubbed Hell's Gate by the locals - suddenly emerges to transform Tokyo. Episodes 1-6 Rated R Panelists: Aniplex, Funimation
When: Fri, 7:00-9:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)



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DARTH MAUL MAKE-UP/COSTUME 101 Darth Maul is one of the MOST iconic characters in the Star Wars universe. Have you always dreamed of recreating the amazing Sith tattoos on his face? Have you always wanted to don the Sith robes of the most menacing Sith ever? Then this is the panel for YOU! Join Steve Colston and Ryan Denton as they show you the tricks to doing this costume and slay the Jedi closest to you. Panelists: Dune Sea Garrison 501st Legion, Ryan Denton, Steven Colston
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 223)

DC COMICS: BATMAN Meet with some of the guests who have worked on a Batman title and hear from them what it was like, and the stories they have to tell about teaming up with the Batman. Panelists: Alex Sinclair, Brian Augustyn, Carlos D'Anda, Dave Beaty, David Finch, Paul Gulacy
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126C)

DC UNIVERSE: THE FLASHPOINT EFFECT Join members of the comic industry as they talk about what they think about the Flash and the changes that he made to the DC Universe. Panelists: Alex Sinclair, Brian Buccellato, Francis Manapul, Freddie Williams II, Joel Gomez, Scott Kolins
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126B)

DC: THE NEW 52 The DC Universe has been shaken up. Hang out with us as we discuss the new things that we can do in this universe as well as some of the things that we miss from the old. Panelists: Brian Buccellato, Ethan Van Sciver, Francis Manapul, Richard Friend, Ryan Winn, Scott Koblish
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 127B)

DEADMANS CURSE CONCERT Deadman's Curse in concert! One of the fastest growing psychobilly bands in the phoenix scene, Dead Mans Curse was formed in January 2011 by singer/guitarist the Killer and upright bassist, Psycho Mike Padilla. Their music is a combination of Psychobilly, death rock, horror punk, spaghetti western scores, and americana. Panelists: DeadMans Curse
When: Fri, 10:00-10:30PM (Room Renaissance Salon)

DEFINING YOUNG ADULT Our panelists take a look at what writing for the Young Adult and Middle Grade market entails, from keeping the prose to certain reading levels to what kind of stories you can tell. Panelists: Aprilynne Pike, Janni Lee Simmer
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 125)

DELICIOUS CREEPY PASTA Would you like to hear a scary story? Come join us to hear the most chilling stories of haunted games, creepy conventions and more! Hope you're not afraid of the dark. Panelists: Muffin
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When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 227BC)

DEMONHOOD IN THE BUFFYVERSE A look at how Buffy and Angel dealt with the issues of Demons as cannon fodder vs. different races with their own cultures. Panelists: Raymond Wolfe
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 129B)

DIANA GABALDON SPOTLIGHT Join New York Times Bestselling author Diana Gabaldon for a talk and question and answer session about her popular Outlander series. Panelists: Diana Gabaldon
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 124A)

DIFFERENTLY ABLED, NOT LESS Fandom can be scary when you're starting out, even if you don't have

other challenges to cope with. Join us as we discuss fandom and people with disabilities: what each has to offer the other, and how fandom can be made more disability-friendly

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When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 129A)

DIGITAL ART DISCUSSION W/ GREG HORN Come hang out with Greg Horn and ask him questions about the doings of digital art. Panelists: Greg Horn
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126C)

DIGITAL COMIC TECHNIQUES Digital Art Tutorials was created with the goal of bringing industry-proven, professional digital art techniques to the masses. Artist & colorist /?/ sits down with us to discuss vital industry knowledge, techniques and other know-how. Panelists: Brian Miller, Freddie Williams II
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 127B)

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HARUHI SUZUMIYA Kyon arrives to find Haruhi and Koizumi missing, Ryoko has mysteriously returned, Asahina doesn't recognize him and Nagato is just a human. Only Kyon seems to know that something is amiss and he alone must discover who is responsible. Rated PG-13. Panelists: Bandai Entertainment
When: Thu, 9:30-11:30PM (Room 226)

DISCOVER YOUR THEME SONG Imagine how magical life could be with your own theme song. Everyone needs a theme song, some more than one. We'll show you how to select the perfect one, all in good humor, of course. Panelists: The Renegades
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 225B)

DISNEY PRINCESS TRAINING & DRESS UP To all lovers of the wonderful Disney kingdom, you are invited to a most wonderful place full of Princesses to learn all the dazzling secrets of the royal life. Share your love with fellow friends and beings. Come dressed in your favorite Disney princess dress and meet your fellow damsels. Most of all, share smiles and laughs! Panelists: Chandler Children's Theater
When: Sat, 2:00-3:00PM (Room 232)

DOS AND DONT OF CONVENTIONS Conventions are too short to make all the mistakes yourself. Learn from our mistakes and successes. Let us help you make the best out of your convention experience in 2012. Panelists: The Renegades
When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room 227A)

THE DOCTOR WHO EXPERIENCE What is it like to be a fan of a British TV show in the US? Let discuss the Whovian experience! Panelists: Chris Swanson, John Wheeler
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 129A)

DOCTOR WHO: PARTY LIKE A TIME LORD Doctor Who: Party Like a Time Lord Presented by Gotham City Comics and Coffee! Jump inside the Tardis for the party of 11 lifetimes! A costume contest will be held to determine the best Doctor and companion. Dance the night away to music of DJ Veez and who knows you might even get to dance with a Dalek. Oh, and don't forget to bring a banana. I love bananas. (This event runs up to 1am) www.facebook.com/gothamcitycomics
When: Fri, 10:00-11:30PM (Room Renaissance Pueblo)

THE DOCTORS HORRIBLE: A CROWD BASED RPG The DOCTORS HORRIBLE is a role playing game where

each member of the audience gets to play! Using your phone, laptop, tablet, you and your fellow congoers will vote on Doctor Horrible's actions as a newly minted member of the Evil League of Evil. Panelists: Mathew Montgomery, Raymond Wolfe
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 129B)

DOLL HOUSE Cut off before its time or just enough? Uncomfortable plotlines and moral questions raised. Panelists: Christmas Martin, Jessie Foster
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129B)

DONT ADJUST THE SET: NEXTGEN OF HORROR HOSTS Horror hosts from TV to your local cinema have a long tradition of spooking (Vampira) and titillating (Elvira) audiences. Join AZ's next gen of Hosts who are keeping these traditions alive: Becky B, Dr. Midnite & Nurse Nocturna will show you a ghoulishly good time! Panelists: Andrea Beesley, Becky B, Jeremiah Wilkerson
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 131BC)

DONT WET THE BED Throw away the plastic bed covers and get rid of the night light. These are the scariest games ever made: from cult classics like Fatal Frame to popular titles like Silent Hill. We're talking about the games that keep us horrified. Panelists: Dollars
When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 227A)

DOUBLE FEATURE: FIRST SQUAD AND REDLINE Redline and First Squad for the first time in Arizona! Russians, Nazis, psychics, car races and foul language! Don't miss this action packed double feature exclusive! Rated R. Panelists: Anchor Bay Entertainment
When: Sat, 9:00-11:30PM (Room 226)

DOCTOR WHO & STAR TREK: MAKING OF CULTURAL ICONS They weren't always the favorite shows that they are now. Some even expected them to fail, and both have been canceled before. Now they are cultural icons, lets explore the journey. Panelists: Chris Swanson, David Williams, John Wheeler
When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 128AB)

THE DRS VILLAINS EXPLAINED What do Daleks, Cybermen, the Master, Weeping Angels, the Void, and Davros all have in common?...Run. Panelists: Cameron Whitney-Smith, Chris Swanson, Russell Zimmers
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 129A)

DOCTOR WHO Which Doctor is your favorite? Which companion? Come discuss with other like-minded fans who think their Doctor is the best. Panelists: Heather Buckner, Heather Burchell
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 129A)

DOCTOR WHO HISTORY Nearly 50 years of Doctors. An explanation of the beginning, the middle, the future of the longest running TV series. William Hartnell to Matt Smith, the changes in the Dr, his companions, the audience and the world. Panelists: Adam Thomas, Chris Swanson, James Laird, Russell Zimmers
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129A)

DRAMATIC FANFIC READING Join us for a night of broken dreams, and pain as we release the horrors of fanfiction.net onto you. Have you ever read a story that was so moving, and so deep that it changed your life for the better? These are not those stories. Panelists: Anya Beam, Melissa McGue
When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 129A)

DRAW ANIME? LEARN IT! Ever wonder how to use those awesome markers you bought at your local art store or at a convention? Come join local artist and Copic Marker certified Laura Rollins for tips and tricks on how to draw with these amazing markers. Panelists: Laura Rollins
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 226)



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DRAW COMICS WITH JEFF PINA Join Jeff Pina as he demonstrates the art of drawing comics. Panelists: Jeff Pina

When: Sat, 4:00-5:00PM (Room 229A)

DRAW SEXY WOMEN Armand Villavert draws some sexy women. Come see the voluptuous vixens, bodacious babes, and gorgeous goddesses that flow from this master artists pen. This is an 18+ event, so it behooves you to come see the women! Panelists: Armand Villavert

When: Sat, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 227A)

DRAWING OUT THE DRAGONS A presentation on art, destiny, the power of choice, and how to draw a dragon starting with just four lines: the author and illustrator of the chronicles of the Imaginarium Geographica discusses his career, his books, his art, and the choices that are important for creative people to make including How To Draw A Dragon. All ages are welcome to attend paper, pencils, and worksheets will be provided for younger artists (and their parents!) Panelists: James A Owen

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 229A)

THE DREAD FLEET IN "CHECK, MATE" The crew of Ecstasy is lost again, only this time it is the fault of the unseele crew of Delirium! Join The DREAD Fleet for an hour of pirate adventure that includes sword fights, stunts, music, and dancing! The pirates of Despair, Rogue, Ecstasy, Agony and Delirium are local to Arizona and thrilled to awe Comic Con goers with their adventures for a second year! Panelists: The Dread Fleet

When: Thu, 6:30-7:00PM (Room 232)

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A DREAM YOUR HEART MAKES: PRINCESS STYLE

To all lovers of the wonderful Disney kingdom, you are invited to a most wondrous place full of Princesses, games, quizzes and much more. Share your love with fellow friends and beings. Ask your most curious questions, win prizes, dance and join a free raffle for a chance to spend a long while with a beautiful princess. Most of all, share smiles and laughs!

When: Sat, 1:00-2:00PM (Room 228B)

DUB APPRECIATION Otakus may tell you that the only way to watch an anime is with subtitles. That simply isn't true. Some dubs are truly amazing! We'll discuss some of our favorite dubbed anime and the proof to back it up. Panelists: All Around Attack

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 221)

DUB YOUR OWN ANIME The amateur voice acting extravaganza. It's on with K-On! Voiceregistry brings with them professional ADR directors, voice talent and studio grade equipment. They are setting up shop for a no-pressure, fun, hands on introduction to dubbing. Panelists: Voiceregistry

When: Sat, 7:30-11:30PM (Room 221)

DUB YOUR OWN HENTAI THE MOST 18+ EVENT OF 2012! If you know what hentai is, then you know the truth of this panel. Nothing is sacred. Come ready to be offended, do some amateur voice acting and have some great fun! Panelists: Voiceregistry

When: Fri, 9:00-11:30PM (Room 227BC)

DURARARA! Various young people have gathered in Ikebukuro, each with their own expectations. This is a story with a tangle of super-extraordinary characters; one where no one can predict what will happen next. Episodes 1-6 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Aniplex, Crunchyroll

When: Thu, 6:30-9:30PM (Room 226)

EAST VS. WEST Ever wonder if Superman could defeat Goku? Think Hei could defeat Batman? Could Chuck Norris fight off Kenshiro from Fist of the North Star?

Join the Midnight Channel to help decide between these and other ultimate character disputes! Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 226)

EFFECTIVE EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS TARGET FANS

Roddenberry does it. Disney does it. Why shouldn't local business do it? Join fan based businesses and organizations for a discussion on how educational techniques often thought to belong in the classroom can help build your fan based business. Panelists: Erik Francis, M.Ed., Jon Bonnell, KellyAnn Bonnell, MA

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room Hyatt 316)

ELFQUEST: REMEMBERING THE WORLD OF TWO

MOONS As the first truly independent comic to break through to mainstream bookstores & be picked up by a major publisher, ElfQuest is arguably the most important graphic novel of all time; without it, the modern comics landscape would be vastly different. Panelists: Lowell Larson, Matthew Yenkala

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 128AB)

EPIC FANTASY From Lord of the Rings to A Song of Ice and Fire, there's lots of epic fantasy out there to read and enjoy. Join our esteemed panel of fantasists for a look at what makes for good and bad epic fantasy. Panelists: Greg van Eekhout, James A Owen, Peter S Beagle, Sam Sykes

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 125)

EUREKA! It's a Eureka cast and creator reunion. Join co-creator Jaime Paglia with stars Colin Ferguson, Salli Richardson-Whitfield, Debrah Farentino and Wil Wheaton as they talk about the fantastic and far out future of the little town called Eureka. Panelists: Colin Ferguson, Jaime Paglia, Salli Richardson-Whitfield, Debrah Farentino, Wil Wheaton

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 120)

EVANGELION: I.II YOU ARE (NOT) ALONE After the second impact occurs, Shinji Ikari, the Third Child, must synchronize and pilot his Eva to stop the Angels. However reluctant he may be, he must do it or Tokyo-3 will be destroyed. Rated PG-13

When: Thu, 10:00-11:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

EVANGELION: 2.22 YOU CAN (NOT) ADVANCE Under constant attack by Angels, NERV introduces two new pilots, the mysterious Makinami Mari Illustrious and the intense Asuka Langley Shikinami, while Gendo Ikari and SEELE proceed the secret project that involves both Rei and Shinji. Rated PG-13 Panelists: Funimation

When: Fri, 6:00-8:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

EVENING EROTICA WITH GINI AND JORDAN Join authors Gini Koch and Jordan Summers as they discuss how to write the "juicy parts" in both regular and erotic fiction. You'll learn and you'll laugh, because all participants should come prepared to play The Euphemism Game. Prizes WILL be handed out to the winners! Panelists: Gini Koch, Jordan Summers

When: Fri, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 124A)

EVIL ROBO PRESENTS: EVIL ROBO Come hang out with the Tucson's Evil Robo and hear what is going on with each member and the projects they are doing and look forward to doing. Panelists: Eric Schock, Evil Robo, Kyle Stephens

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 127A)

FAE-TAL ATTRACTION Why do stories about faeries and elves have such strong staying power? What draws us to these stories, and why do we continue seeking them out? Three faerie-focused young adult fantasy writers will discuss faeries in YA literature and in fantasy in general, including: the varied nature of faeries and where they come from; faerie lore across diverse cultures; relationships and the balance of power in faerie

stories; faeries light and dark, good and bad; and current trends in YA faerie books. Panelists: Aprilynne Pike, Janette Rallison, Janni Lee Simner

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 125)

FAN TO PROFESSIONAL Ever wonder how it would feel being a fanboy and the next thing you know your writing or doing art for a major comic book company. Panelists: Chris Dickens, Tom Hodges, Tony Parker

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126C)

FANFICTION, ROLE-PLAYING, AND YOU Writing fanfiction is about spinning a web people won't mind tangling themselves up in, while role-playing is a form of creativity best served amazing. Come join Dollars as we guide you through your literary conquest. Panelists: Dollars

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 227BC)

FEEL GOOD COSPLAY HOUR The why's of Cosplay, why do we do this?? Meet with Soaring Visions to learn more about the meaning behind cosplay! Panelists: Soaring Visions

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 222AB)

FEMALE COSTUMING IN THE STAR WARS UNIVERSE

You're a Star Wars fan and you'd love to costume, but don't want armor and you don't want to be "just another officer". What other options do you have? It's not easy finding a great female costume, but it's not impossible. Panelists: Jennifer LaFortune, Jennifer Palmer

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 223)

FIGHTING GAMES 101 Learn to play fighting games!

We will show you how to do it all from bread and butter moves to cross ups and hit boxes to general mechanics in approaching your opponent in a fighting game. A must see for newcomers looking to get into fighting games! Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel

When: Fri, 11:00-12:00PM (Room Hyatt Borein)

FINAL FANTASY Final Fantasy fans young and old will love this panel. Whether your favorite is IV, VII, or even X-2, you'll feel more than welcome here. Come join our discussion and reminisce about your favorite Final Fantasy. Panelists: Project Nailbat

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 226)

FLAWLESS ZOMBIES AND HORROR MAKEUP Join Sarah Bunch from Flawless by Design Makeup as she talks about zombie and horror makeup for movies. Panelists: Sarah Bunch

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 131A)

FLCL 12-year-old Naota, has his life changed forever when he's run over by a guitar-wielding woman on a Vespa. This rock-n-roll psychedelic romp is a mind-bending visual rocket ride into the farthest corners of the universe. All Episodes Rated PG-13 Panelists: Funimation

When: Sun, 10:30-1:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

FORMING AND KEEPING COSPLAY GROUPS Forming a cosplay group? Come join Banzai! Productions as they give you all the information needed to form and keep your cosplay group!! Panelists: Banzai Productions Costuming Group

When: Sun, 5:00-6:00PM (Room 224)

FREEDOM OF FANTASY Doing off-the-wall episodes in a series. Ex: "Hush" Completely silent and "Once More with Feeling" a musical Panelists: Christmas Martin, Jessie Foster

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 129B)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

FREWARE GAMING FOR CHEAPIES Not all of the best games are the over priced new ones you can get at stores. We'll show you some of the more under appreciated but arguably more fun games you can download for free! And it's completely legal! Panelists: Jessica Riddick, Katie Black, Ricky Parent, Vance Ovitt
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 128AB)

FREWARE GAMING FOR CHEAPIES Not all of the best games are the ones you can get at stores attached to \$50+ price tags. We'll show you some of the more under-appreciated but arguably more fun games you can download for free! And it's completely legal! Panelists: Muffin
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 227A)

FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEANS: ASPEN COMICS Aspen Comics is a company that takes you on journeys through worlds you never thought existed from the planes of magic to the world beneath the oceans and more. Join us as we speak about the plans we have for future adventures. Panelists: Frank Mastromauro
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126B)

FROM WATCHING TO ROLLING Discussion on Role Playing in the Whedonverse. Examining the various systems and how it feels to play in our favorite Verses with or as our favorite characters. Panelists: Arthur Trout
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 129B)

FULL METAL ALCHEMIST: BROTHERHOOD After failing to resurrect their dead mother using the taboo science of alchemy, brothers Edward and Alphonse battle nefarious forces in an effort to reclaim their bodies in this supernatural anime. Episodes 1-6 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Aniplex, Funimation
When: Sat, 5:00-7:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

FULL METAL PANIC Terrorists are plotting Kaname's abduction, believing she possesses the abilities of "the Whispered." That's where hotshot Mithril soldier Sousuke Sagara enters. Episodes 1-4 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Funimation
When: Fri, 2:00-3:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

FULL METAL WHAT?! Whether it's Alchemist or Panic, you need to come to this one. Voice actors Vic Mignogna and Chris Patton are here to dish the dirt on both series. From Edward Elric to Sousuke and Greed to Kurz, these two know it all. Panelists: Chris Patton, Vic Mignogna
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 221)

FURSUIT BUILDING 101 Building Fursuits! We'll cover everything from the head to the tail to the paws. Covering, quad-suits, stand-ups, Partial or just Ear & Tail sets. Bring your blueprints, notepads, pens and even your own suit pieces! Panelists: Cosplay Zone
When: Fri, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 227A)

GALAXY EXPRESS 999 In a distant future, Tetsuro a human boy who wants his body replaced with a robotic one. This is possible, but to do so he has to reach the Immortal Planet onboard the space train Galaxy Express 999. Rated PG Panelists: Discotek Media
When: Sat, 1:00-3:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

GAME OF THRONES BOOK & TV SERIES A compare and contrast of the books and TV series. Debates on lineage, fealty, outcomes, and possibly time for a debate on who will win the Iron Throne and keep it. Panelists: Ashley Dryer, Corry Rinehard, David Messing
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 130)

GATEWAY ANIME Let me guess, your girlfriend gives you grief about Anime. Calls them "cartoons". Your mom compares anime to THE D WORD!! Well friend, this one is for you. We'll go step by step on how to convert them, while avoiding common pitfalls.

Panelists: Project Nailbat
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 227A)

GATLINGS GUN 101 Want to learn about Gatling Guns? Join Gary Harper, the Gatling Gun expert for such movies as The Last Samurai and as consultant for movies, Master and Commander and 3:10 to Yuma. Mail Call, and The Deadliest Warrior. Panelists: Gary Harper
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 128AB)

GEEK CABARET Get ready for a night of entertainment with Once more with Feeling as they preform Geek cabaret: A show filled with singing, dancing and above all else, geekery. Our program for the night is: Geek and gamer girls - originally performed by team unicorn Everyone's a little bit nerdy - a rewrite of avenue Q's everyone's a little bit racist I'll never tell - from The Buffy episode Once more with feeling Dream fighter dance - originally performed by Perfume Brand new day - from Dr. Horrible's sing along blog Portal tribute - originally performed by victims of science Untitled- a re write Of memory from cats Re: your brains originally performed by Jonathan Coulton www.facebook.com/OnceMoreWithFeelingTucson Panelists: Once More With Feeling
When: Sat, 6:00-7:30PM (Room Renaissance Pueblo)

GEEK PROM Kids Need to Read Geek Prom, sponsored by Bookmans Entertainment Exchange and hosted at Phoenix Comicon benefits Kids Need to Read, a foundation that does not discriminate against Geeks, Dweebs, or Nerds. This is the Big Bang Party! Expect fun, prizes, a live Geek auction, and special guests. SPACE GEEK is the theme for Geek Prom 2012. Dress in your Geeky best and enter the Fashion Geektacular to vie for the titles of Geek King, Geek Queen, Space-Geek King, and Space-Geek Queen! Any appropriate Geek attire may be modeled during the Fashion Geektacular, but kings and queens will be selected from those best demonstrating the themes of GEEK (as in dweeb, nerd, etc.) or SPACE (as in alien, astronaut, space movie character, etc.). Have your stylin' photo taken at no extra charge under the Geek Arch (restyled for aliens) or the new, mystery photo setup that pays homage to one of this year's famous Phoenix Comicon guests. Cash bar. Rated PG-13. \$20 registration, pay at KNTR booth. More info: www.kidsneedtoread.org/geekprom.html. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sat, 8:00-11:30PM (Room Hyatt Regency)

GEEK SPEED DATING Are you looking for love in all the wrong places? Can no one relate to your passion for Comics, Superheroes, Cosplay, or Star Wars? Did the last person you dated not even know what a Tardis was? Geek Speed Dating is here to help you connect! This particular event is for participants ages 18-30. Cost \$6. Register at www.kliquenow.com/events/view/Speed-Dating-Comicon-18-30-May26 Panelists: Klique Now
When: Sat, 3:00-5:00PM (Room 130)

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When: Fri, 6:00-8:00PM (Room 130)

GEEK SPEED DATING Are you looking for love in all the wrong places? Can no one relate to your passion for Comics, Superheroes, Cosplay, or Star Wars? Did the last person you dated not even know what a Tardis was? Geek Speed Dating is here to help you connect! This particular event is for participants ages 31-45. Cost \$6. Register at www.kliquenow.com/events/view/Speed-Dating-Comicon-31-45-May26 Panelists: Klique Now
When: Sat, 6:00-8:00PM (Room 130)

GEEKS GIVING BACK Wondering what you can do with your excess geekiness? Join the Browncoats, Kids Need to Read to learn how to get your geek on and use your powers for good and not evil. Panelists: Austin Browncoats, AZ Browncoats
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 129A)

GET CROSSED Join Garth Ennis, and David Lapham as they discuss the hit comic sensation: Crossed. Panelists: David Lapham, Garth Ennis
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126B)

GET TO KNOW 'THE SHADOW' Meet Aaron Campbell (artist) as he talk about his work on The Shadow, by Dynamite Entertainment, and what is planned for the hero in the upcoming future. Panelists: Aaron Campbell
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126B)

GET YOUR ZOMBIE ON BEFORE THE ZOMBIE WALK Want to participate in the Zombie Walk but just don't know how to turn yourself in to a Zombie? Or maybe you left your zombie kit at home? We'll help turn you from the living in to the living dead. Panelists: helam sirrine, Kristin Larson, Phoenix Comicon Staff, Zombie Mommie
When: Fri, 4:30-7:00PM (Room 131BC)

GETTING JOSSSED Joss Whedon loves to mess with his fans. His joy comes from the sweet taste of our tears as we watch our favorite characters die or have their lives ruined. Come discuss "Jossed" moments: how they hurt, how bittersweet they were! Panelists: Elizabeth Nelson
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 129B)

GETTING TO ISSUE 2 Come hear about the obstacles that have to be overcome to make your new series reach issue #2. Panelists: Michael Kessler
When: Thu, 7:00-8:00PM (Room 126B)

GHAWAZEE SCA/TRIBAL DANCE DRESS: DEMO Watch as Lady Nykolette shows you tips & tricks to make a lovely desert-style ghawazee coat, perfect for dancing or just looking like you might. Handouts provided, and bring an old shower curtain if you'd like to have a custom, long-lasting pattern made for you. Panelists: Blaine Crosby, Mary Isabella Robertson, Nyki Robertson Crosby, Rebecca Davies
When: Sat, 9:00-11:30PM (Room 223)

GHOST BUSTERS ECTO ZONE Does your son or daughter love Ghostbusters? Do they dream about growing up and catching ghosts? Why not start them now? Bring your little ones down for fun filled activities with the Arizona Ghostbusters and turn them into fully certified Junior Ghostbusters! They will proudly be able to declare: "I ain't afraid of no ghost!" Panelists: AZ Ghostbusters
When: Fri, 4:00-5:00PM (Room 232)
Sat, 4:00-5:00PM (Room 232)
Sun, 11:30-12:30PM (Room 232)

GHOST HOUND When supernatural events plague a small mountain town, three high-schoolers discover they have the power to enter the spirit world and investigate. Episodes 1-6 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Section23 Films
When: Fri, 1:00-3:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

GHOST HOUND (CONT.) When supernatural events plague a small mountain town, three high-schoolers discover they have the power to enter the spirit world and investigate. Episodes 7-11 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Section23 Films
When: Sat, 10:30-1:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

GHOST HUNTERS INTERNATIONAL TIME! Come meet Paul Bradford and Scott Tepperman from Ghost Hunters International. Here what it is like to be on the hit Syfy show and do paranormal investigations all over the world. It's sure to be a ghostly time. Panelists: Paul Bradford, Scott Tepperman
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 131BC)

GHOSTBUSTERS TRIVIA WITH ARIZONA GHOSTBUSTERS What was Dana Barrett's apartment number? Who performed the Ghostbusters theme song? Most importantly, Who ya gonna call? These questions and more will be asked and answered at the Ghostbusters trivia panel. Join the Arizona Ghostbusters as they choose contestants from the audience, so make sure to brush up on your E.S.P. skills. Several rounds of trivia will be played for awesome Ghostbusters prizes. Panelists: AZ Ghostbusters
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 131BC)

GIANT ORIGAMI When we say "giant", we mean it! We're making 8 cranes. Come early and join a team before space is gone. Panelists: Wayne Parkhurst
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 227BC)

GIRL POWER Young Adult Style Join young adult authors Aprilynne Pike, Janette Rallison/CJ Hill, Laurie Brooks, and Janni Lee Simner as they discuss their work and their empowered female characters. Panelists: Aprilynne Pike, CJ Hill, Janette Rallison, Janni Lee Simner, Laurie Brooks
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 125)

THE GIRL WHO LEAPT THROUGH TIME When 17-year-old Makoto Konno gains the ability to leap through time, she immediately goes back to raise her grades and prevent personal mishaps. But, she realizes that changing the past isn't as simple as it seems. Rated PG Panelists: Bandai Entertainment
When: Sun, 10:30-12:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

GIVE ME SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT Join us as we discuss Joss' affinity for the modern-day musical. Perhaps we might even sing-along to one of our favorite numbers! Panelists: Elizabeth Nelson
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 129B)

GLADSTONE'S SCHOOL FOR WORLD CONQUERORS Gladstone's School for World Conquerors is a top-secret academy where super villains send their kids to learn the trade. Join Armand Villavert and his creations Kid Nefarious and all the rest. Don't miss out on the prizes! Panelists: Armand Villavert
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 227BC)

A GLITCH IN YOUR SYSTEM We all encounter them. Some of them suck, some make the game easier, and some are down-right hilarious. Come join us as we show, explain, and even demonstrate some of the coolest glitches in history. Panelists: All Around Attack
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 227BC)

GODZILLA Relevant Panelists: The Sabal Brothers
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 226)

GOLGO 13 Mysterious international assassin Golgo 13 strikes fear in the heart of his targets who always find the number 13 to be very unlucky. Episodes 1-7 Rated R. Panelists: Section23 Films
When: Sat, 7:00-10:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

THE GREAT ZOMBIE DEBATE (SLOW OR FAST)
Phoenix Comicon will decide once and for all Slow

Zombies They are dead, that means they can't move fast OR Fast Zombies They are infected with a virus that makes them stronger and faster. You help decide!! Panelists: Department of Zombie Defense, Joe Nassise
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 131BC)

HAIR, MAKEUP, WIGS FOR STEAMPUNK You've got the great clothes, but now what? Find out from make-up and costuming theater professionals how to create stunning period hairstyles, and makeup effects such as a greasy mechanic might look, among others. Panelists: Diana Given, Katherine Stewart, Kay Townsend
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 223)

HALOCENE CONCERT Halocene in Concert! Halocene is a 100% independently run band. No labels or trickery here folks, they do absolutely everything you see here by themselves. So if you're looking for a whole-hearted, slightly outrageous rock group, you just found it. They have opened for Blink-182, Jimmy Eat World, Fall Out Boy, and performed on the Vans Warped Tour in Tempe, AZ in place of My Chemical Romance. They are often compared to Paramore with a dash of Yellowcard, a french kiss followed by a kick in the mouth. www.facebook.com/Halocene?sk=app_2405167945 Panelists: Halocene
When: Fri, 8:00-8:30PM (Room Renaissance Salon)

HAPPILY NEVER AFTER Dystopian fiction has been gaining popularity of late. Our panelists discuss how they have made use of dystopian themes in their work and discuss examples of the work of others. Panelists: Greg van Eekhout, Janni Lee Simner, Weston Ochse
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124A)

HARRY POTTER: MAGICAL COSTUME MAKING Wizarding ways from robes and scarves to wand making and other props. Panelists: Janice Tuerff, Shirley Runyon
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 223)

HELL GIRL: SEASON 1 Beyond the veil of midnight lies a website. Type in a name and retribution will be served. The cost? Your Soul. The Decision rests with you. Season 1: Episodes 1-8 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Aniplex, Funimation
When: Thu, 6:30-10:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

HELL GIRL: SEASON 1 (CONT. 1) Beyond the veil of midnight lies a website. Type in a name and retribution will be served. The cost? Your Soul. The Decision rests with you. Season 1: Episodes 9-16 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Funimation
When: Fri, 11:00-2:00AM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

HELL GIRL: SEASON 1 (CONT. 2) Beyond the veil of midnight lies a website. Type in a name and retribution will be served. The cost? Your Soul. The Decision rests with you. Season 1: Episodes 17-26 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Funimation
When: Sat, 10:00-2:00AM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

HELL GIRL: TWO MIRRORS Ai Enma once again returns as the Jigoku Shoujo, who uses Jigoku Tsuushin to allow people to post their grudges on their tormentors. But at what cost? Episodes 1-6 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Section23 Films
When: Sun, 3:00-5:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

THE HERO INITIATIVE WORKSHOP Find out how to develop a winning pitch for your comics & graphic novels! Join John Layman (CHEW) for this in-depth workshop to learn secrets & marketing ideas to get editors to buy! \$25 entry goes to the Hero Initiative. Panelists: John Layman
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 127B)

HETALIA: TRUTH OR DARE Come join the cast of Hetalia and the Nations anything, from why

did Germany hook up with Italy in the first place or why everyone lets Austria boss them around. And it's truth or dare! PASTA!! Let's keep it PG-13 people. Panelists: Omnomnomagon Cosplay Group
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 227A)

HI-FI COLOURS Every month your favorite comic books must be colored before going to press, but just how are comic books colored? Learn about the creative art of comic book coloring from Brian Miller Owner/Operator and Kristy Miller Vp of Hi-Fi Designs Panelists: Hi-Fi Colour Designs
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126B)

HIGH TECH HIGH GRAPHIC NOVEL PROJECT w/ Patrick Yurick High Tech High Graphic Novel Project will be hosting a panel about the challenges and rewards that come into play when creating comic story-arcs for all ages audiences. This will be an organized discussion that will feature guest panelists, TBA. Panelists: Patrick Yurick
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126B)

HIGHSCHOOL OF THE DEAD After a virus turns everyone at Fujimi High School into zombies, a group of surviving students arm themselves with an arsenal of homemade weapons in a bid to survive the undead menace that soon sweeps across the globe. All Episodes Rated R Panelists: Section23 Films
When: Sat, 9:30-2:00AM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

HIGHSCHOOL OF THE DEAD PARTY We've got scantily clad school-girls, bloodthirsty zombies, corrupt officials and more. Join Saya, Rei, Seiko and the rest of the gang as they battle against the masses of undead classmates and teachers. Serve with the Department of Zombie Defense [DOZD] and shoot the ooze off those co-deads in the DOZD vs. Zombies Epic Battle for Humanity, enter the Braaaaaains Eating Contest [21 and over for this one] and stick around while we crown King and Queen Zombies and Humans! The party goes all night with live local DJ's and more blood and gore than you can imagine. Don't miss out. This party is our wildest one yet! Panelists: DJ Blakeland, DJ Maromi, DJ Robotech/Mozrt, DJ Sparrow, Section23 Films
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30PM (Room Hyatt Regency)

HIGHSCHOOL OF THE DEAD PARTY CONTINUES The Highschool of the Dead Party lives on until 2am! Panelists: DJ Blakeland, DJ Maromi, DJ Robotech/Mozrt, DJ Sparrow
When: Fri, 12:00-2:00AM (Room Hyatt Regency)

HIGHSCHOOL OF THE DEAD PARTY PREVIEW Find out what to see at this signature event. Meet Rei, Saya, Seiko and the rest of the gang. Battle Zombies and join the DOZD at tomorrow night's rave. Panelists: Anime Staff
When: Thu, 9:30-10:00PM (Room 227BC)

HIP-BELTS FOR SCA/TRIBAL STYLE DANCING Come join Lady Nykolette as she delves into the world of tribal style dance belts! Shewill provide handouts with patterns and tips making these beautiful belts for historical recreation or anywhere you feel like dancing.
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 223)

HISTORICAL INFLUENCE IN COSPLAY/COSTUMING You can see the Victorian influence in Steampunk, but may not realize just how much more influence there is in anime, sci-fi and fantasy costuming. Come take a turn in the past to learn more about the historical influences of the Renaissance and Edwardian eras in today's costuming. Panelists: Blaine Crosby, Mary Isabella Robertson, Nyki Robertson Crosby, Rebecca Davies
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 222AB)



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HISTORY OF 60'S AND 70'S HORROR COMICS Horror is a genre that has always been nipping at the fear we each have in buried in us. Join us in a lively (deadly?) discussion of two of the greatest decades of horror comics, the 1960's and 1970's. Panelists: Michael Dynes
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 126C)

HISTORY OF AMERICAN COMICS Join Don on a wonderful journey through the history of American comics. Panelists: Don Ensign
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 127A)

HOST CLUB 101 What is a Host Club? What can I expect? Costumes and cosplay? What does this have to do with Japanese subculture? All your questions are answered here by AZ Ouran Host Club, who will also be presenting Phoenix Comicon's 2012 Host Club. Panelists: AZ Ouran High School Host Club
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 225B)

HOTEL PROGRAMMING PRIZE ROOM Hotel Programming Prize Room
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30PM (Room Hyatt318)
Sat, 10:30-11:30PM (Room Hyatt318)
Thu, 6:30-11:30PM (Room Hyatt318)

HOW ACTORS AND SPECIAL EFFECTS WORK TOGETHER Join actor Casper Can Diem and special effects modeler and expert Fon Davis as they discuss the challenges and difficulties of combining real world actors with computer generated or model special effects. Panelists: Casper Van Dien, Fon Davis
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 122)

HOW TO "GROW", NOT BUILD, A T.A.R.D.I.S. Ever want your very own TARDIS in your backyard, or perhaps in your living room or bedroom? Whatever the fantasy for ultimate TARDIS geekdom this panel will introduce you to one set of construction ideas on how to build one from base to lamp! Panelists: Duncan MacLeod
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 129A)

HOW TO BE A FURRY Meow. Just a fun hour for furry fandom. If you're interested in joining we'll show you the best way not make any mistakes. If you're already among the fandom meow, come meet the newbies. Panelists: Rob Wilkinson
When: Sat, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 225B)

HOW TO BECOME A VOICE ACTOR Anyone ever tell you that you have a "great voice"? Do you watch anime and think, "I wish I could do that"? Voiceregistry, a team of industry professionals, shows you how. They are your "in" to the world of voice acting. Panelists: Voiceregistry
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 226)

HOW TO BREAK INTO THE COMIC BOOK INDUSTRY Anime and Comic Book veteran, Armand Villavert, takes you through the obstacles standing in your way and how to overcome them. If you've ever wanted to be a professional in this world, don't miss this one. Panelists: Armand Villavert
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 226)

HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN DALEK Ever wanted to have your very own Dalek? Well this is your chance to see one build and learn from the experts on how you can make one yourself! Panelists: Nigel Strike, Pat Harper
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129A)

HOW TO CREATE A WEBSERIES ON A BUDGET Have an idea for the next great webseries BUT don't know where to begin or worse yet, don't have money to pull it off? Mel the Office Gamer Girl has the solution for you in this panel for those wanting to make their webseries dreams come true... Panelists: Abram Pena, Melissa Kaylor, Shira Espiritu

When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

HOW TO DANCE THE SHIN DIG Dancing in the Whedonverse. Dance has played an important role in several episodes from Firefly to Buffy, and I'm not just talking about musicals here. Let's look at how dance supported the moment and even learn a few steps with some "feet-on" training. Panelists: Christmas Martin
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 129B)

HOW TO DRESS LIKE A DOCTOR What does it take to be the Doctor? A simple look at the fashion sense of our favorite Time Lord. Panelists: Cameron Whitney-Smith, Thomas Hanks, Tina Worley
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129A)

HOW TO KNIT A JAYNE HAT We will teach you how to knit your own cunning hat. This panel is BYOYan (Bring Your Own Yarn and Needles*), but we'll have kits (with yarn and needles) available for \$20/each. Some knitting skills beneficial. *Circular or double pointed. Panelists: Megan Theresa Carvinis
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 129B)

HOW TO MANAGE A PARANORMAL TEAM Learn from the founders of Southern Arizona Ghosts and Paranormal Society (SAGAPS) on how to create and manage your own paranormal investigation team. Panelists: Southern Arizona Ghost and Paranormal Society
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 131A)

HOW TO MODERATE PANELS If you've ever wanted to learn how to moderate panels at a convention then this panel is for you. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Thu, 8:30-9:30PM (Room 127B)

HOW TO MODERATE PANELS, SUNDAY If you've ever been interested in moderating panels at a convention, then this panel is for you. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 130)

HOW TO NOT SUCK AT FIGHTING GAMES Tired of getting your butt kicked by your friends at fighting games? Want to know how the pros play and think? Come join us as we give you the basics and the know-how to get you from a button masher to a pro in no time! Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel
When: Fri, 5:00-6:00PM (Room Hyatt Borein)

HOW TO SPEAK JAPANESE 101 Learn the basics of this fascinating language. Thought to be the hardest language in the world to learn, our panel makes it easy for you. Panelists: No More Kawaii
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 227A)

HOW TO SPEAK JAPANESE 102 One step further than 101. 102 dives even deeper into this beautiful language. You'll surprise yourself by how much you learn and by how much fun it is. Panelists: No More Kawaii
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 227A)

HOW TO SURVIVE COMICON! A trip to geek heaven can quickly turn into a zombie apocalypse. Learn what tools to carry and how to survive the madness. Join 2 experts who have conventions down to a science. There will be laughs, questions, prizes, and several costume changes! Panelists: Jose Soria, Martin Bright
When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room 124B)

HOW TO WORK FOR A CONVENTION Come learn about the inner workings of a convention. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Thu, 9:30-10:30PM (Room 127C)

HOW TO'S OF AMY PRODUCTION Anime + Music = Awesome! Thinking about getting into the hobby of making anime music videos? Come on in, and we'll

show you the basics and some helpful techniques that will make your Anime Music Video shine! Panelists: Rice & Haggis
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 221)

HOW TO: DYNAMIC COMIC FIGURES W/ STEVE RUDE If you're interested in the techniques of Dynamic Drawing, then this panel is for you. Steve Rude will do a step-by-step presentation to better your figure drawing. Panelists: Steve Rude
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126B)

HOW TO: GREAT COSTUME PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO You've gone to all that work to create a wonderful costume for your cosplay, Masquerade or other event, so it's important to show that creation off in the best possible way. Whether for websites, blogs, or your YouTube channel, let our panel give you the tips and tricks to make yours the best. Panelists: Jason Drotman, Noe Sanchez, Song River
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 224)

HOW TO: WATERCOLORING Come see some of the artists that utilize watercolors as their medium of choice and hear of the different techniques that they use on their creations. Panelists: Christopher Herndon, Jean Arrow
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 127A)

HOW TO: WRITING FANTASY COMICS Are you surrounded by Superheroes and all you want is to know more about how to write fantasy style comics? Come see (artists) and hear the tips and tricks for writing fantasy. Panelists: Andy Bohn, HL Martin, Travis Hanson, Wayne Gardiner
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 127A)

HUNGER GAMES: BOOKS VS. MOVIES Our panelists look at how The Hunger Games translated to film and how its success might lead to other popular books getting a similar treatment including a look at how their own work might get adapted. Panelists: Aprilynne Pike, James A Owen, Tom Leveen
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 125)

HWA RANG DO Honor, strength, responsibility, and virtue. Hwa Rang Do is more than fighting, it is a spiritual journey that teaches technique, weapons, intellectual enhancement and artistic pursuits. See advanced and learn basic techniques. Panelists: Hwa Rang Do Phoenix Academy
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 227BC)

I GOTTA DO WHAT?!!!! Learning more about film distribution for independent filmmakers and the Jon's book on the topic now being used in college courses on the topic. Panelists: Jon Bonnell
When: Fri, 4:30-7:00PM (Room Hyatt 316)

I'LL BE IN MY BUNK Adult Fanfiction in the WhedonVerse, 18+ Please bring your own original adult-oriented fanfiction to read aloud. Prizes for best and worst decided by your fellow fans. Panelists: Billy Wiersch, Paul Tanton
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 129B)

ILLUSION : THE ART OF "CROSS-PLAY" Creating believable cross gender characters. Drag King Elizabeth Mueller and associates will demonstrate "gender-bending" for theater and cosplay. Panelists: Dante Cervantes, Elizabeth Mueller
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 224)

IMPERIAL CADET TRAINING Enlist as a Imperial Cadet, and go through target practice, and traverse obstacles to train for seceret missions against the rebel fleet! Panelists: Dune Sea Garrison 501st Legion
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IN REAL LIFE: WORLD OF WARCRAFT DOCUMENTARY After losing six years of his life on World of Warcraft, third year film student Anthony Rosner decided that enough was enough and started living in the real world. His documentary, IRL, takes a look at the effects MMORPGs can have on people and show that there is hope at the end of the tunnel. IRL's Director, Anthony Rosner takes you on a light-hearted personal journey, inviting you to witness the reality of playing the popular online video game, World of Warcraft. The film crew will be discussing the film in a Q&A session. Panelists: Anthony Rosner, Arron Amo, David Novis, Manuel Ramirez
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

IN SPACE, NO ONE CAN HEAR YOU SAY ARRRR! Pirates in Space has long been a staple in fantastic fiction. Our panelists take a look at space pirates, past, present, and future. Panelists: David Lee Summers, Gini Koch
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 127C)

THE INKERS, THE COLORISTS, & THE EDITORS It takes more than just a Artist and Writer to put together the touches of a comic book. These three important creators are the key in finishing up your comic book. They share with you the aspects of their important part in making a comic happen! Panelists: Jason Worthington, Nat Jones, Nei Ruffino, Norman Rapmund, Richard Starkings, Tony Parker
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 127A)

THE INS AND OUTS OF A CAREER IN VOICE ACTING Voiceregistry travels to us all the way from California to dish the scoop on breaking into, being successful and staying successful in this fascinating industry. Learn how to be a part of the creative process of a rapidly growing industry. Panelists: Voiceregistry
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 226)

INSIDE TABLETOP Geek & Sundry producers give you an inside look into your favorite Internet gaming show., TableTop, hosted by Wil Wheaton on Felicia Day's YouTube channel Geek & Sundry. Watch an exclusive sneak peek episode! Panelists: Boyan Radakovich
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 125)

INTEGRATE POP CULTURE ARTIFACTS INTO LESSONS Educators will be introduced to the Pop Goes the Classroom Pop Culture Arts Integration Process and have an opportunity to practice its application across a variety of artifacts and standards. Panelists: Erik Francis, M.Ed., Jon Bonnell, KellyAnn Bonnell, MA, Scott Boras, Ph.D.
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room Hyatt 316)
Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room Hyatt 316)

INTRO TO DELINQUENT MANGA Have you ever wanted to get into Delinquent Manga? Then join us as we discuss what delinquent manga are, how to they got popular and which ones to read and which to avoid. We don't pull our punches, so come show us your guts! Panelists: Yazawa and the Crows
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 225B)

IRON COSPLAY 5 mins to plan and 40 mins to build a full cosplay & storyline out of random items! Teams of 5 (1 will "model"). The theme will be

given at the beginning. All ages welcome! Panelists: Cosplay Zone

When: Sun, 2:30-3:30PM (Room 224)
Sun, 3:30-4:30PM (Room 224)

IRON FURSUIT 5 mins to plan and 40 mins to build a fursuit out of random items. Teams of 5 with one of them being a "model". Storyline must be done for each of the chars. Theme will be given at the beginning. Panelists: Cosplay Zone
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 222AB)

IT'S COMICIONARY! FRIDAY Last years hit game panel is back for a second round! Guess what comic-themed image your group is trying to draw & get ready to laugh your pages off! Comics prizes will be awarded! Moderator: Tessie Smith Panelists: Tessie Smith
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 127B)

IT'S COMICIONARY! SATURDAY Last years hit game panel is back for a second round! Guess what comic-themed image your group is trying to draw & get ready to laugh your pages off! Comics prizes will be awarded! Moderator: Tessie Smith Panelists: Tessie Smith
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 127B)

IT'S COMICIONARY! SUNDAY Last years hit game panel is back for a final round on Sunday! Guess what comic-themed image your group is trying to draw & get ready to laugh your pages off! Comics prizes will be awarded! Moderator: Tessie Smith Panelists: Tessie Smith
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 127B)

IT'S SPOOKY TIME WITH SONORAN PARANORMAL Did you hear that? Why did my flashlight just turn off? Meet the local paranormal investigation team started by Paul Bradford from GHI, Sonoran Paranormal, has they share some of their spooky experiences investigating the paranormal. Panelists: Sonoran Paranormal Investigations
When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 131A)

J-FASHION SHOW Want more than Gwen Stefani's Harajuku Lovers clothes? Are you a J-Fashionista? Come and join us at the J-Fashion Show to see Past, Present and Future of Japanese street fashion. This show will bring out the shutterbug in everyone! Please contact Miranda Riojas, Coordinator at Miranda. Riojas@phoenixcomicon.com for more information. Panelists: Fashion Show Models
When: Fri, 5:00-7:00PM (Room 224)

JAPANESE LOLITA FASHION 101/201 Come and join us to hear about this popular fashion style from Japan. This extended panel will cover all aspects of Lolita fashion including the popular designers and non-brands! Where to purchase, how to accessorize your outfit, what to look out for and the specific substyles that can be more difficult for beginners to wear. Panelists: Nicole Schulke
When: Thu, 6:30-9:00PM (Room 224)

JAPANESE LOLITA FASHION REVISITED Had questions that you weren't able to ask at the other panels? Thought of something you wanted to ask before you were able to? Head on over to Japanese Lolita Fashion Revisited, and get a review of the previous topics covered with a fun game show theme! Small prizes will be awarded, and the floor will be open for discussion if anyone as questions. Panelists: Nicole Schulke
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 222AB)

JEFF PINA Demonstration by Jeff Pina Panelists: Jeff Pina
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 229A)

JEOPARDY ZOMBIE STYLE Compete against other attendees to see who knows the living dead the best.

Panelists: Department of Zombie Defense
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 131A)

JOE R. LANSDALE SPOTLIGHT Meet mojo storyteller Joe R. Lansdale in a wide ranging interview conducted by Weston Ochse. Panelists: Joe R. Lansdale, Weston Ochse
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124A)

JON BERNTHAL VS. THE WALKING DEAD Actor Jon Bernthal, best known for his role as Sherriff Shane Walsh in AMC's "The Walking Dead" based on the award winning comic series of the same name. Panelists: Jon Bernthal
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 120)

KARAOKE BAR Every thing you're used to in an authentic Japanese Karaoke bar, minus the drinks. American, Japanese and other kinds of Pop, Rock and you name it! Sing your lungs, heart or whatever out! Panelists: Anime Staff
When: Sat, 9:00-11:30PM (Room 227BC)

KAZHA CONCERT Kazha is a rock band from Japan. Lead singer Kazuha Oda started the band after her successful solo career working on over 20 records in Japan. She has worked with a wide variety of different performers including the Grammy winning pianist Bob James. With the release of the first album "Overture" in April 2010, Kazha made their first National tour in North America and South America. Kazha represents the new future of the world music with a fusion of cultures and musical viewpoints which create their sound. Their music combines the softness of a falling feather with the heaviness of a hurricane. links: www.facebook.com/kazha.official. Panelists: Kazha
When: Fri, 7:00-7:30PM (Room Renaissance Salon)

KEVIN HEARNE SPOTLIGHT Kevin Hearne will talk about his popular Iron Druid Chronicles series (what are Atticus and Oberon up to?), take questions and give answers, and in a special presentation, will deconstruct urban fantasy based on 2011's releases. Panelists: Kevin Hearne
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 127C)

KICKSTARTER CAMPAIGN Kickstarter.com has been a tool used by many creators to help with their dream of getting their creations out to the world. Join us to know what it takes and what you can do to create a successful Kickstarter campaign. Panelists: Jason Brubaker, Travis Hanson
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 126B)

KID FRIENDLY ANIME AND EVENTS Do you think that Anime is too violent or too risqué? Here is the low down on kid-friendly titles and events featured at this year's Phoenix Comicon. Panelists: Anime Staff, The Renegades
When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 227BC)

THE KING OF EDEN Young Saki journeys to New York to find her missing friend Akira Takizawa, a mysterious man who thwarted a missile attack against Japan. Rated PG-13 Panelists: Funtimation
When: Fri, 3:30-5:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

KING OF THE OTAKU Are you worthy of the title "King"? Do you have what it takes to beat the Otakus? Test your anime prowess against the elite in this fast-paced free-for-all trivia throwdown. It's a quest to find the true "King of the Otaku"! Panelists: Project Nailbat
When: Fri, 1:30-4:00PM (Room 227A)

KINGDOM HEARTS Q&A, trivia, and more. Kingdom Hearts is a free-for-all, audience participation panel for the video game series you love. Panelists: Rob Wilkinson
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 225B)



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KNOCKIN' B@\$\$ES DOWN Come listen to hot derby chicks talk about roller derby, skating and, you guessed it, knockin' b****es down! Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 132BC)

KRAV MAGA It's you, an attacker and the shortest path to defending yourself while incapacitating him. Wolverine, Bruce Wayne, Sam Fisher are all master of this brutally efficient martial art. Witness and learn its lethal simplicity today. Panelists: East Valley Krav Maga
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 226)

THE LADIES OF ZENESCOPE: Behind the Cosplay Raven Gregory, known for his writings in the Zenescope Universe, has a new project up his sleeve: The Zenescope Cosplay one-shot. Join us as we hear from Raven and the ladies that worked with him in making this special book. Panelists: Autumn Ivy, Carita Ho, Jettie Monday, Lessa Michell, Raven Gregory, Rosanna Rocha
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 127B)

LARRY NEMECEK'S TREKLAND: BETWEEN THE CRACKS How much longer will movie rumor, past nostalgia and product news pass for an active Trek fandom? How and what would new TV Trek look like? Join author/historian/producer LARRY NEMECEK to both share and hear Panelists: Larry Nemecek
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 129A)

LARRY NEMECEK: THE STATE OF THE TREK How much longer will movie rumor, past nostalgia and product news pass for an active Trek fandom? How and what would new TV Trek look like? Join author/historian/producer LARRY NEMECEK and a sharing crowd Panelists: Larry Nemecek
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 128AB)

LAST CHANCE FOR VOICE ACTORS Don't regret missing them. They're here for one last panel. See them, listen and ask that burning question. Panelists: Chris Patton, Phil LaMarr, Quinton Flynn, Vic Mignogna
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 221)

LAST EXILE Klaus and Lavie wind up in the midst of two warring factions that battle it out in the skies for supremacy under the watchful eyes of the Guild. Episodes 1-8 Rated PG Panelists: Funimation
When: Fri, 10:30-2:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

LEARN HOW TO BE A CONVINCING ZOMBIE Learn from Zombie Mommie, last years winner of the Zombie Beauty Pageant, on how to be a convincing zombie. Learn about zombie makeup and costume tips and tricks. Panelists: helam sirrine, Zombie Mommie
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 131A)

LEARN TO DANCE THE THRILLER Join Thrill the World and learn how to dance the Thriller. Then go home and surprise your family and friends with what you learned or join in on a Thriller flash dance. The possibilities are endless once you know the Thriller! Panelists: Thrill the World Phoenix
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 131BC)

LEATHERWORKING WORKSHOP Learn the basics of leatherworking, including cutting, wetting, tooling, shaping and care. See some amazing works in leather and ask questions about how you can make that item you've always wanted. (\$10 materials fee) Panelists: Jeremy Schleining, Noe Sanchez
When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room 222AB)

LEGO: OUT OF THE BOX So, you built the model according to the instructions provided. Then you started modifying it a little bit. But now you want to give your imagination free reign and try something really different. Join moderator David Oakes in learning the

tricks of the trade, and see that there is no limit to LEGO creativity! Panelists: David Oakes
When: Sun, 11:00-12:00PM (Room 228B)

LEGOS, TOYS & ACTION FIGURES Comic Books are translates into many other collectibles. Legos, toys & action figures and legos are a HUGE part of comics culture and have been around as long as comic books. Learn some history of comics collectibles and discuss the cool new toys coming out in 2012. Panelists: David Oakes
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 126C)

LET'S PLAY AN EROGE College is the best time of your life, You are sent to live with a foster family with four beautiful daughters and thier smoking mother! And they're not used to having a man in the house; what's more to love? It's your fantasy-LIVE IT! Panelists: Dollars
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 226)

LIFE DOWN HERE CONCERT Life Down Here started when 16 year old guitar player Michelle Blanchard (now 18) dropped out of high school to play music, at which time Michelle's guitar playing was quickly gaining notoriety. After playing only a few shows in Las Vegas and Los Angeles the band was immediately discovered by super producer Jay Baumgardner (Evanescence, Papa Roach, Drowning Pool). Jay signed the band to his label, 'NRG Artists' and for the past year the band has been writing songs with Marcos Curiel (P.O.D) and Jason Evigan (After Midnight Project). The band's sound can be described as modern rock (Paramore) with a metal edge (Metallica). lifedownhereband.com Panelists: Life Down Here
When: Fri, 9:00-9:30PM (Room Renaissance Salon)

LILIAN PARKHURST - ORIGAMI Lilian has been surrounded by arts and crafts her whole life so naturally she has been fond of learning how things are made and designed. At the age of 6 years old Lily started exploring the fine art of origami. Since then she has read countless book on the subject and had been working on perfecting her paper creation skills. Join Lilian as she constructs a gigantic origami swan over Friday, Saturday, and Sunday! Panelists: Lilian Parkhurst, Wayne Parkhurst
When: Fri, 11:00-12:00PM (Room 229A)
Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 229A)
Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 229A)

LINDSAY BESSASON Lindsay Bessason, an exciting local artist, will give demonstrations of her art and craft on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons. Lindsay's creations are sculptures of insects embellished with gears, metal, and other designs. Kids will want to catch her amazing demonstrations. We predict this inspiring art will make bug collecting very popular. Panelists: Lindsay Bessason
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 229A)
Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 229A)
Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 229A)

LOUD MESSY AND ANYTHING BUT ORGANIZED Join fellow educators for a discussion on the guidance and discipline issues that may arise when we open the door to Pop culture in our classrooms. A facilitated conversation with Educational consultant KellyAnn Bonnell Panelists: KellyAnn Bonnell, MA
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room Hyatt 316)

THE MAGIC CAULDRON YOUTH EVENT At the Magic Cauldron young wizards and witches can join in the costume contest, make their own wizard hat, and race for glory and prizes in the Broom Stick Race. Sponsored by Pop Culture Paradise. www.popculture-comics.com/ Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sat, 2:00-4:00PM (Room Renaissance Pueblo)

MAHJONGG 101 RIICHI It's a declaration made in a certain game. If you've ever seen a table with 4 people playing with rectangular tiles that look like they form a square wall, that game is called Mahjong, and this panel will show you the basics of how to play it! Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel
When: Sat, 4:00-5:00PM (Room Hyatt Borein)

MAID CAFE Okarinasiamasen, goshujinsama! Or, welcome home, Master! Need a break from the busy con day? Come to the Maid Cafe and become royalty! Cute maids and dashing butlers serve you refreshments, perform eastern dances, and play games with you for prizes! Panelists: At Your Service Maid & Butler Cafe
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room Renaissance Pima)
Sat, 4:00-5:00PM (Room Renaissance Pima)
Sat, 5:00-6:00PM (Room Renaissance Pima)

MAID CAFES 101 At Your Service Cafe walks you through the history and culture of Maid Cafes, from Japan to America. Learn what to expect and proper etiquette, meet the maids, and see some adorable videos from real cafes in Japan! Panelists: At Your Service Maid & Butler Cafe
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 225B)

MAIDS & BUTLERS VS. THE WORLD The major differences and similarities between cosplaying a specific character and a maid or butler for a cafe setting. Panelists: At Your Service Maid & Butler Cafe, Kathryn Loo
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 223)

MAILE FLANAGAN If you missed her yesterday, come meet voice actor Maile Flanagan. This is your last chance to meet this Emmy award winning actress who's had appearances in RANGO, Transformers 3, Lab Rats and more. Panelists: Maile Flanagan
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 221)

MAKE A CORSET IN AN HOUR Come see the tips & tricks to making a basic corset in an hour! One lucky drawing winner will have a custom corset made. Panelists: Kelley Lester
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 222AB)

MAKE YOUR OWN MY LITTLE PONY EARS Make and Take: Spend an hour with your fellow bronies and pegasisers, making your very own ears to start or complete your cosplay. (\$5 materials fee) Moderator Shirley Runyon Panelists: Shirley Runyon, Vincent St. Germaine
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 223)

MAKE YOUR OWN PODCAST Ever wanted to start your own podcast? Join us to hear how we got started in podcasting and tips on how to create a successful Audio or Video Podcast of your own! We'll answer whatever questions you have to help you get started. The Comic Book Insider with Brian Augustyn (video podcast) ComicBookPage (audio podcast co-hosted by Bob Bretall) Nerds At The Roundtable (video podcast with Cara Nicole) Panelists: Bob Bretall, Brian Augustyn, Cara Nicole
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 127A)

MAKING A SKIT SUCCESSFUL FOR COMPETITION Discussion on best and worst skits, and how to improve and make your performance shine above all the others. Any skit ideas can be given and critiqued. Panelists: Cosplay Zone
When: Thu, 9:30-10:30PM (Room 224)



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MAKING ANIMATION HISTORY THE LAST UNICORN

The classic 1982 animated fantasy is literally being pulled apart and remade on a frame-by-frame basis, using groundbreaking techniques and technologies to upgrade the look and feel of the film. This new enhanced/extended version will premiere theatrically in both 2D and 3D in 2014. Come learn what's being done from creators Peter S. Beagle (novelist and screenwriter) and Connor Cochran (Director) Panelists: Connor Cochran, Peter S. Beagle
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 125)

THE MAKING OF A GHOSTBUSTER Want to learn how to battle ghosts? Join the Arizona Ghostbusters as they demonstrate how to make the jumpsuit and proton pack necessary to defeat those pesky spirits! Panelists: AZ Ghostbusters
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 223)

A MAN CALLED NEREUS A MAN CALLED NEREUS is a film that smashes together the genres of Sci-Fi, Crime-Action Drama and Comedy. Nereus is an autistic man who is being held captive by the Filaria crime family because he has an incredible ability to predict the exact outcome of sporting events. Keith Taylor is a drug addict that is struggling to stay clean and employed. This all changes the moment Keith discovers Nereus. With renewed hope, Keith devises a plan to kidnap Nereus and take him to Las Vegas. However many others want Nereus as well. One is an extremist spiritual group named the Mayans; another is two rogue DEA agents that have a plan to take Nereus on a Vegas trip of their own. The most sinister of these groups is the Filaria crime family and their two henchmen Santo and Johnny, who use extreme tactics like posting a bounty and enlisting a group of killer meth heads to hunt down and seize back the "Brain". Motivated by different reasons these groups inflict damage on one another and annihilate all that stands in between them and Nereus. As Keith and Nereus try to evade capture they find a kinship that is new to the both of them. Through their journey Keith realizes that Nereus is much more than a savant. He also unveils that they are connected through a greater cause than what is currently transpiring in the fourth dimension. This leads Keith to the secrets behind Nereus's ability to manipulate space and time and the ancient place these powers originate from. Eventually Keith will have to decide what path he must take, the one for himself, or the one for Nereus. Panelists: Alexander Bain, Asia Flood, Dani Danger, David Hayes, Joe Ricci, Kathleen Benner, Keith Wilson, Nathan Hill, Orchid Tao, Seth Gandrud, Victoria Paige
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

MANDALORIAN MERCS INTRODUCTION Members of the Mandalorian Mercs Costume Club are on hand to field questions on their club and handmade armor. They will provide an overview on the club and the Dune Sea Clan itself. They'll be showing off examples of their armor and explaining how you can make it, too. Want to join up and become a Merc? They'll help you get started on the path to becoming an official member. The Mando Mercs boast over 45 chapters across the globe, the largest one right here in Arizona! Join in and celebrate the Mandalorians of the Star Wars universe!
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 223)

MANTECOZA Sebastian King, a dime a dozen office drone, struggles to stay interested in his mind-numbing job while keeping his sister out of jail, and trying to find his mom a decent group home. Stuck in his responsible, mind-numbing life, it seemed nothing would ever change for Sebastian, until one fateful night when he received a ring and mystic word of power. Sebastian is suddenly tossed into the fantastic and magical world of

Mantecoza where he is declared the Ring Wizard and tasked with defending Mantecoza from the machinations of the evil Lord Barr and his murderous minions. Assisting him with guidance and with her blade is the beautiful Lady Chenna Danbeau, Minister of Wizard. It is her duty to keep Sebastian alive long enough to master the powers of the Ring. Also joining him on his journey is his kleptomaniac larcenous younger sister Raven and medieval re-creationist buddy Joe Kayze. Both find that the skills and hobbies that branded them slackers and losers on Earth may just give them the edge to be the heroes Mantecoza needs. Provided of course Raven can still make her probation appointments...and Joe's car will start...Sebastian doesn't get fired...and Chenna can keep Sebastian alive... A light-hearted, tongue in cheek, kick brass steampunk romp, Mantecoza uses pop culture and witty dialogue to transport and entertain the viewer. Panelists: Douglas Monce, Katherine Stewart, Lon Muckey, Mallory Adams, Shannon Shea Greene, Sue Kaff, Suzy Almlade, Toby Ambrose, Tommy Schaeffer
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

MARVEL COMICS: SPIDER-MEN Meet the guys that have had the opportunity to sling across the titles with the various Spider-Men throughout the years. Panelists: Mark Brooks, Mike McKone, Patrick Scherberger, Victor Olazaba
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 127B)

MARVEL MAYHEM Join the guys that have had the opportunity to work with Marvel Comics. Panelists: Brian Miller, Khoi Pham, Marat Mychals, Mark Brooks, Paul Gulacy, Stuart Immonen
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126B)

MARVEL VS. CAPCOM PARTY The Marvel vs. Capcom party featuring costume contest faceoffs and live music from Minibosses, Mega Ran and Snubby J. More info coming soon. Panelists: AZ HP, Mega Ran, Minibosses, Snubby J
When: Sat, 9:00-11:30PM (Room Renaissance Pueblo)

MASC 2012 - MEET THE STARS No matter if you did or did not get a chance to attend the Masquerade - NO WORRIES! Winners of the MASC2012 will be on hand with the co-hosts and judges to recap the show and answer questions from fans about their costume design. Come join us! Panelists: Kevin G O'Connor, Toni Darling
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 222AB)

MASC ORIENTATION General overview of what contestants need to know. Where they need to be, how the judging works, how the show will work, overview of rules, etc. Panelists: Wayne Gardiner
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 222AB)

MASC: MASQUERADE SHOW AND COMPETITION MASC the premiere character Masquerade Show and Competition for the Phoenix Comicon 2012. A spectacular stage show that goes far beyond the standard costume contest. MASC is the place to see your favorite characters come to life! Visit www.phoenixcomicon.com/registration/masquerade
When: Sat, 8:00-10:30PM (Room 120)

MASOCHISTIC GAMERS Ever find yourself playing a game like Dark Souls and Castlevania and no matter how much you die you can't put the controller down? Are you a "glutton for punishment" gamer? Spend time with Dollars as we discuss games that abuse you. Panelists: Dollars
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 225B)

MASQUERADE BASICS & TECHNIQUE Come see the best way to start your Masquerade costume for

the MASC!! Panelists: East Blue Cosplay
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 222AB)

MASQUERADE PRE-JUDGING Masquerade Pre-Judging in Suites 312 & 314 on the 3rd Floor of the Hyatt Regency
**When: Sat, 12:00-6:00PM (Room Hyatt 312)
Sat, 12:00-6:00PM (Room Hyatt 314)**

MASS EFFECT Paragon or Renegade? Who lived and died on Virmire? Did you even survive the suicide mission? With the Final Chapter set to drop later this year, there is much to discuss. We need your input if we're going to get to the bottom of this. Panelists: Project Nailbat
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 225B)

MCFARLANE TOYS: ACTION FIGURES FROM CONCEPT 1 McFarlane Toys to take you on a journey from toy concept to actual product on retailer shelves. Toy Concept design Prototype manufacturing Factory Production Logistics Panelists: Joe Ferstl
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 228B)

MECHANICAL ARTILLERY & PUMPKIN CHUCKING 101 Are you interested in watching things fly through the air? Have you ever wanted to lay siege to your neighbors' back yard? This is an introduction to classical and medieval catapults. We will cover nomenclature, history, construction and modern applications in the sport of pumpkin chucking. Panelists: Brian Lapham, Bruce Baylee, Nola Yergen
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 130)

MEET BOBA FETT Join Jeremy Bulloch- the original actor who portrayed legendary bounty hunter Boba Fett in the Original Star Wars films. Panelists: Jeremy Bulloch
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 121)

MEET ETHAN VAN SCIVER Ethan Van Sciver has been all over the comic industry, leaving behind greatness. Come hang out and hear the wisdom that he has to share with his time in comics. Panelists: Ethan Van Sciver
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 127B)

MEET GEORGE PEREZ Come hang out with George Perez! Panelists: George Perez
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126B)

MEET HERBERT JEFFERSON JR Meet Herbert Jefferson Jr, Boomer from the original Battlestar Galactica Panelists: Herbert Jefferson Jr
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 121)

MEET MARINA SIRTIS Meet Marina Sirtis, recognized worldwide as the sexy and cerebral Starfleet Commander Deanna Troi of Star Trek: The Next Generation and Star Trek feature films. Panelists: Marina Sirtis
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 121)

MEET MICHAEL DORN Qapla warriors! Join Michael Dorn and hear of the battles fought and won by the Legendary Whorf son of Mogh! Panelists: Michael Dorn
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 121)

MEET SAGAPS FROM THE PARANORMAL CHALLENGE Meet the Southern Arizona Ghost and Paranormal Society (SAGAPS) team as they discuss their experience on the Travel Channels Paranormal Challenge hosted by members of Ghost Adventures. Panelists: Southern Arizona Ghost and Paranormal Society
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 131BC)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

MEET THE BROWNCOATS The Arizona Browncoats is best described as a fan-based social and charitable movement. Come out to meet them, learn about their works, and perhaps join in a Shindig. Panelists: Elizabeth Nelson, Raymond Wolfe
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 129B)

MEET THE MANDALORIAN MERCS! Members of the Mandalorian Merce Costume Club are on hand to field questions on their club and handmade armor. They will provide an overview on the club and the Dune Sea Clan itself. They'll be showing off examples of their armor and explaining how you can make it, too. Want to join up and become a Merc? They'll help you get started on the path to becoming an official member. The Mando Merce boast over 45 chapters across the globe, the largest one right here in Arizona! Join in and celebrate the Mandalorians of the Star Wars universe! Panelists: Mandalorian Merce Shonare Vhekadla Clan
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 222AB)

MEET THE UFP: PHOENIX'S STAR TREK FAN CLUB! The United Federation of Phoenix is the second-longest continuously-running Star Trek Fan Club in the USA. Join members of the UFP to learn about us, our activities, and how to join. Panelists: David Williams, Kimberly Smith
When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 124B)

MEET THE ZENESCOPE CREW The whole group is here from Zenescope to discuss what the hot new books are in 2012. One of the leaders in the hottest covers and stories will discuss how they work together to bring you their awesome creations. Panelists: Joe Brusha, Neo Edmund, Ralph Tedesco, Raven Gregory
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126C)

MEMES 101: INTERNET SENSATIONS EXPLAINED Ever wonder what was so special about 'Licking Mudkipz'? Don't get the appeal of LOL CATZ? Never heard of 'Chocolate Rain'? Then this panel is just what you need to educate yourself in the phenomenon known as memes. Panelists: Project Nailbat
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 225B)

MEN IN TIGHTS Calling all Men in Tights or tight men. Strut your stuff for your audiences cheers and admiration. Squeeze into your best tights (black pirate, hunter green Renaissance, silver space explorer, pale death zombie or hot pink fishnet) and party on down. Men in kilts also welcome for that special flair. You will walk, dance or prance to our manly music so everyone can appreciate your assets. Prizes given for the best characters of TV/movie science fiction, comic book, zombie, etc. and of course sexiest package. Bring your best views and attitude. Wear undergarments underneath no commandos please, since you will be checked to make sure you are not stuffing your tights. So, volunteer women and men checkers are needed to cover all preferences. Must be 18 years or older to participate and attend. Limited to the first 40 men who show up. Names of presenters: Debra Nickelson Jennifer Wirtz Kim Smith Panelists: Debra Nickelson, Kimberly Smith
When: Fri, 9:00-11:30PM (Room 224)

THE MICRO PUBLISHING OPTION Join representatives of micro publishers Brick Cave Media, Graveside Tales, and others for a look at some publishing alternatives. Panelists: Bob Nelson, David Lee Summers
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 127C)

MIDNIGHT MOVIES: ROCKY, REPO & REEFER An examination of the phenomena of midnight/cult movies, from their origins to their heyday to their current struggle to survive in the age of dwindling theatrical exhibition, home video and online viewing-on-demand. Panelists: Lowell Larson, Matthew Yenkala, Scott McDonald

When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 128AB)

MIXING GENRES There's more and more mixing up of various genres in popular fiction, romance, mystery, paranormal, historical and other genres can make for some unique and interesting stories. Our panelists look at how their work mixes things up. Panelists: Gini Koch, Jordan Summers, Kris Neri, Michael Spradlin, Yvonne Navarro
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124A)

MODELS & MINIATURES WITH FON DAVIS Former ILM and Star Wars Modeler, Fon Davis discusses tricks of the trade in design and fabrication of practical models used for film. Fon will present examples of projects where development of miniature assets proved the best option by comparison to using live action or digital workflows. Panelists: Fon Davis
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 128AB)

MODIFYING COMMERCIAL PATTERNS FOR COSPLAY The how to's of taking a store bought commercial pattern and modifying it for you Cosplay costume! Moderator Kelly Lester Panelists: East Blue Cosplay, Kelley Lester, LeeAnn Jensen, Soaring Visions
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 223)

MORGAN GENDEL WRITING WORKSHOP In addition to his multimedia "Journey to the Inner Light" presentation, screenwriter Morgan Gendel will conduct a two-hour Writers Workshop at which participants will develop "The Next (Hypothetical) Star Trek Series." Working writers and aspiring amateurs will participate directly as the building blocks of setting, character and action are assembled to create a compelling screen story. By workshop's end attendees will have collaboratively created a pitch for a new Trek series. \$40 registration, pay at event. Panelists: Morgan Gendel
When: Fri, 4:30-6:30PM (Room 124B)

MORGAN GENDEL'S JOURNEY TO THE INNER LIGHT In this multimedia presentation screenwriter Morgan Gendel, Hugo-winner for ST: TNG episode "The Inner Light," intertwines reminiscences about the TNG development process with Picard's own experience as an outsider on Kataan. Plus, a sneak of future episodes of his graphic novel sequel, "The Outer Light." Panelists: Morgan Gendel
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 128AB)

MORNING RESCUE Don't have enough energy for the day? Don't like waking up groggy for the middle of the convention? Let Dollars help you get rid of the weary with some refreshing stretches and light exercise! Panelists: Dollars
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 227A)

MOVIE MASH UP: STAR TREK ANIMATED SERIES Star Trek the Animated Series gets a do-over by the cast of comedians from the award winning National Comedy Theatre. Join us for an improvised comedy Mash-terpiece! Panelists: Anthony Thornton, Becca Cavanaugh, Dorian Lenz, Jake Talbert, Paul Broccoli, Zeke Hill
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124B)

MOVIES AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS Join Educational Consultant Erik Francis of Maverick Consulting, and a panel of K-12 teachers/consultants, to explore how movies can be used to meet Common Core Standards. Panelists: Erik Francis, M.Ed., Jon Bonnell, KellyAnn Bonnell, MA
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room Hyatt 316)

MOVIES OF 2013-2015 A look at what Hollywood has in store over the next few years. This is a lively panel which has been a popular draw at conventions for over 14 years. You will not want to miss this and stay for the SWAG and the Q&A Panelists: Gareth Von Kallenbach
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 122)

MY LITTLE PONY TOY CUSTOMIZATION 101 A beginners guide to modification and customization of My Little Pony toys and everyday dolls. Information will include step by step instructions for modification, supplies, and tools, and creating doll sized fashions, as well as a Q & A. Panelists: Laura Knapp
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 228B)

MY LITTLE PONY FAN PANEL Are you a brony or pegasister who would like to discuss your favorite girls with hooves? Everyone is welcome to discuss or listen to the history up to the brony craze of Friendship is Magic. Maybe answer the question: Who is best pony? Panelists: Cookieplay Productions
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 228B)

MY PHOBIAS: YOU'RE AFRAID OF WHAT? Everyone has a phobia... right? What's yours? Join us for a fun time talking about all of the phobias out there. Share yours with the group... maybe we can help... maybe. By the way... I think someone here is suffering from glossophobia! Panelists: Key Runners, Muffin
When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 131BC)

NARUTO: MAILE FLANAGAN Meet the voice of Naruto Uzumaki. She has given life to Naruto since 2005. She has an Emmy for voiceover and has been in TV and Movies including RANGO, Transformers 3, Lab Rats and more. Panelists: Maile Flanagan
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 221)

NATIVE AMERICANS IN COMICS Hear from the Native American's and what they are about when writing and drawing comics. Panelists: Arigon Starr, Jacques La Grange, Jon Proudstar, Michael Sheyahshe, Teddy Tso
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 127A)

NERD INK: THE STORY BEHIND GEEKY TATTOOS Mario to Silent Snake, and Batman to Vader. More people seem to be getting tattoos of their favorite characters. We brought together local tattoo artists, and tattoo owners to talk about their 2 loves and how they are growing together.
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 130)

NERD POETRY SLAM Fun and Nerdtastic, the truly unique Nerd Poetry Slam brings poetry and pop culture together in verse! Prospective poets vie for the chance to read their works through the Trivia Challenge from our panel of "Celebrity Nerd Poet" Judges. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Fri, 7:30-10:30PM (Room 132BC)

NERDCORE HIP HOP AND VIDEO GAME MUSIC Nerds who rap? Sounds foolish... maybe. MC and gamer Random, aka Mega Ran will take you through the history of both hip-hop and video games, and explain how they both met up at a strange crossroads called "nerdcore hip-hop." Panelists: Mega Ran
When: Sat, 2:00-2:30PM (Room Renaissance Maricopa)

NERDIST WAY BOOK REVIEW Calling all nerds & geeks Have you read countless self-help books only to realize the authors haven't a shred of fandom in their body? Do you wonder where to find someone who understands your need for all things pop culture? Well my friends, look no further. Join Ryan Cleveland of WrongRyan.com As he shows us the true way to level up Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 132BC)

NOIR Kirika and Mireille are assassins who discover a deadly conspiracy against them that will call on their every deadly skill. Episodes 1-12 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Funimation
When: Thu, 6:30-11:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

NON-GENRE YOUNG ADULT While it may seem that way, not all Young Adult books have genre elements. Our panelists take a look at some of their work and others that aren't science fiction or fantasy. Panelists: Amy Fellner Dominy, Janette Rallison, Tom Leveen
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 125)

NUTS & BOLTS OF COMICS Learn how to start a comic book from a idea to reality. These creators show you how its done step-by-step. Panelists: Dennmann, Eric Mengel
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126B)

OBSOLETE VIDEO GAMES Mel the Office Gamer Girl discusses the video games that you may not know exist. Get educated here about the most obscure video games out there! Panelists: Abram Pena, Melissa Kaylor, Shiara Espiritu
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

ONE LAST SCARE BEFORE YOU GO Join our horror authors for one last scare before the weekend is over as they discuss their favorite horror works and read some selected pieces from them. Panelists: Jeffrey J. Mariotte, Joe Nassise, Joe R Lansdale, Keith Lansdale, Weston Ochse, Yvonne Navarro
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124A)

ONI: HIDEOUS DEMON Dense folklore surrounds the Oni Mask, its origins and purpose. Answer "The Creator" Martin walks you through, step by step, how to make and use your very own hauntingly beautiful Oni Mask. Panelists: The Creator
When: Fri, 3:00-5:30PM (Room 227BC)

OPENING NIGHT RAVE Opening night will change the course of history! Don't miss it. Portal Blue: Featuring Drum and Bass and Dubstep. Portal Orange: Featuring Happy Hardcore and Trance. Panelists: DJ 4zlulz, DJ Drastyk, DJ LifeSayer, DJ Maromi, DJ Prometheus, DJ Robotech/Mozrt, DJ Sparrow, DJ Spi-ral, DJ Z3r-0
When: Thu, 8:30-11:30PM (Room Hyatt Regency)

OPENING SHOWCASE - "RAIDING THE LOST ARK" See "Raiders of The Lost Ark" like never before. Behind-the-scenes footage with interviews, run over the film itself giving the viewer great insight into the making of the film, minute by minute. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Thu, 6:30-8:30PM (Room Hyatt Russell)

OPENING SHOWCASE - "SHUFFLE" Shuffle is the tale of a man who begins experiencing his life out of order; every day he wakes up at a different age, on a different day of his life, never knowing where or when he's going to be once he falls asleep. He's terrified and wants it to stop - until he notices a pattern in his experience, and works to uncover why this is happening to him - and what or who is behind it. Part Twilight Zone-style mystery, part Frank Capra fantasy, Shuffle stars TJ Thyne, co-star of the hit TV show Bones. The film's voluminous prosthetic old age make-up is by Barney Burman, winner of the 2010 Academy Award® for Best Make-up for Star Trek. The film was written, directed and scored by Kurt Kuenne, filmmaker of the acclaimed documentary Dear Zachary: a letter to a son about his father and the hit short film Validation, also starring TJ Thyne. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Thu, 6:30-8:00PM (Room Phoenix)

ORIGIN: SPIRITS OF THE PAST When a cataclysm shatters the moon, plants become the world's most intelligent life forms - until a young boy finds a girl in suspended animation. Rated PG Panelists: Funimation
When: Sat, 1:00-2:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

ORPHEN A rebellious young sorcerer must combat his powerful teachers when he embarks on a dangerous quest to release a friend from a deadly curse. Episodes 1-6 Rated PG Panelists: Section23 Films
When: Fri, 3:30-6:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

ORPHEN (CONT.) A rebellious young sorcerer must combat his powerful teachers when he embarks on a dangerous quest to release a friend from a deadly curse. Episodes 7-11 Rated PG Panelists: Section23 Films
When: Sat, 3:00-5:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

OTAKU DANCE IT! Like dancing to anime and J-pop songs? Wish you knew how to dance like a J-star? This is the panel for you! We'll go over some of our favorite dances. So stop by, learn, laugh, and make a few dancing friends! Panelists: The Renegades
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 227BC)

OTAKU JEOPARDY Come join our game where you compete against other players in a Jeopardy-style game show. Test your knowledge of anime and video games and you could win prizes. Audience members also have a chance to win prizes as well. Panelists: Project Nailbat
When: Sat, 3:00-5:30PM (Room 225B)

OWN YOUR OWN COMIC BOOK STORE Get some advice from store owners who are on the frontline. They will show you how to get your inventory, sell it, and order more. Budgets and marketing explained in simple terms to get your store on the map! Panelists: Cory B, Jesse James, Joe Fields, Marco Regalado
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 127A)

THE PAGES: ACCORDING TO ARTISTS Did you every wonder how an artist puts their drawings into the pages in order so they make sense? Artists explain how to visualize this process and get it to press. Panelists: Alfred Trujillo, Stuart Immonen, Tony Parker
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 127B)

THE PAGES: ACCORDING TO WRITERS How does a Writer get down to business with a thought in their head and transforms it into words into print? These writers will show you how to create your thoughts into a comic book. Panelists: Eric M Esquivel, Henry Barajas, Michael A. Stackpole, Richard Starkings, Wayne Gardiner
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 127B)

PAPER OR PLASTIC Unusual mediums for arms, armor and props with a budget in mind. Moderator Kelly Lester
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 223)

PARADOXES OF REPRESENTATION IN POPULAR CULTURE Calling into question the ways in which people, practices, and power are depicted in popular culture helps educate young people about the problems of representation Comics & the entertainment industry have been criticized for normalizing classism, gendered, racially problematic stereotypes Panelists: KellyAnn Bonnell, MA
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room Hyatt 316)

PARANORMAL EVIDENCE ANALYSIS Learn from West Coast GAPS about how to spot common photographic errors that are misinterpreted for a paranormal anomaly, how to determine a fake, visually interpreting audio using spectrum software and video forensics. Panelists: West Coast GAPS
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 131A)

PC CAST SPOTLIGHT Join New York Times Bestselling author P. C. Cast for a look at the popular House of Night series she co-writes with her daughter Kristin, and what's coming up in her other series. Panelists: P.C. Cast

When: Sat, 2:30-3:00PM (Room 125)

PC CAST WRITERS WORKSHOP PC Cast Writers Workshop for Aspiring Writers. Panelists: P.C. Cast
When: Sun, 11:30-12:00PM (Room 125)

PETER S. BEAGLE SPOTLIGHT Join award winning author guest Peter S. Beagle for a rading and talk about his work covering stories like The Last Unicorn, his film and TV work, his comics, and more with Connor Cochran. Panelists: Connor Cochran, Peter S Beagle
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124A)

PHIL LAMARR We're talking about Samurai Jack, Justice League, Clone Wars, Final Fantasy, Metal Gear Solid 2, Pulp Fiction, MadTV and more! Phil LaMarr has done it all: film, anime, gaming and television. You don't want to miss this one. Panelists: Phil LaMarr
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 221)

PHOENIX COMICON FILM FESTIVAL Please refer to the official program for festival details. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Fri, 8:30-2:00AM (Room Phoenix)

PHOENIX ULTIMATE GEEK SHOWDOWN Think you know the most about geek culture? Brave enough to debate in public to prove it? Eight participants will face off in an improvised debate on a variety of pop culture topics. Register online or through select Valley retailers.
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 121)
Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 121)

PLANTS VS. ZOMBIES A chance to enter the game and be part of the action. Help defend ComiCon from Zombies! Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff, Plants vs. Zombies - Zombies! Sponsored by readycomics.com.
When: Fri, 5:00-6:00PM (Room 232)
Sun, 1:00-2:00PM (Room 232)
Sat, 10:30-12:00PM (Room 232)

PODCAST ROOM Podcasting Room
When: Thu, 10:30-11:00PM (Room Hyatt312)
Fri, 10:30-10:00PM (Room Hyatt322)
Sun, 10:30-10:00PM (Room Hyatt322)
Thu, 11:30-8:00PM (Room Hyatt312)
Thu, 6:30-10:00PM (Room Hyatt322)

PODCASTING...THE ABNORMAL WAY The hosts from the Abnormal Entertainment podcast network discuss how to get started, how and why to build a network and how to get exposure for your show. We promise good fun and good information. This is Abnormal Entertainment. Panelists: Cameron Harston, Daniel Garza, David Hayes, Gerry Wachovsky, Jeff Dolniak, Kevin Moyers, Matt Grenier, Matthew Brown, Scotty Baldwin, Sean Salas
When: Fri, 5:00-6:00PM (Room Hyatt Russell)

POKEUNIVERSITY Welcome to the Fantastic world of Pokémon! Here You will learn more about Pokémon than you thought possible-from breeding and battling, to legends and elites. Brought to you by the wonderful people at Key Runners Panelists: Key Runners
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 227BC)

POST APOCALYPTIC LIFE What will the world be like after the apocalypse? What will society be like? What will transportation be like? Answer these questions and more. Panelists: End of Days
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 132BC)

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO GENRE SCREENWRITING Phoenix Comicon's Own Script Competition Judges give tips and tricks on how to write a quality screenplay that you can actually make into a film. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

PREDATOR - BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER This will be about building the weapons and accessories for the costume. How to paint and what to paint with. We will touch on finishing techniques and then how to get the best possible appearance in photographs/posing etc. Panelists: Glendon Taylor, Kurt Colin, Shawn Lindemood
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 222AB)

PREDATOR - CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASE COSTUME This will be about the actual nuts and bolts of how to put together what you'll be wearing, what you should wear and why, along with how to live in the costume. Panelists: Glendon Taylor, Kurt Colin, Shawn Lindemood
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 223)

PREDATOR COSTUME, CONCEPT, DESIGN & PLANNING Conceptualizing, designing and planning a (Predator) costume build. This will be on how to start your costume, what kinds of challenges you'll face and touch on different sources and types of construction materials. Panelists: Glendon Taylor, Kurt Colin, Shawn Lindemood
When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 222AB)

PREPARE FOR THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE WITH DOZD Don't be a victim. Learn how to prepare for the upcoming zombie apocalypse from the experts. The Department of Zombie Defense will share how to plan and survive. Panelists: Department of Zombie Defense
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 131BC)

PRINCESS ZOLARA Featuring a new original score by Mark P Gonzalez Panelists: Armand Villavert
When: Fri, 1:00-1:30PM (Room 227BC)

PRINCESS ZOLARA Princess Zolara is a courageous retro sci-fi adventure romp filled with overflowing with derring-do! Panelists: Armand Villavert, Autumn Ivy
When: Sat, 2:30-3:00PM (Room 221)

PROJECT: WOMEN UNITE! Women of the comic industry unite as they create an ash-can project. Panelists: April Reyna, Bianca Thompson, Cara Nicole, Denae Frazier, Jean Arrow, Jenn Corella, Jolene Houser
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 127A)

PROVE IT! Ever wondered "Is that model sitting there really telling that cleft chin'd manikin that she's a nerd?!" A Valid Question!!!! With the hipster plague spreading faster than a zombie fog, it's hard to know who's real and who's fake. Well join Ryan Cleveland from WrongRyan.com as he goes thru the list of Hollywood "Nerds" Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Fri, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 124B)

PULP FICTION Join Joe and Keith Lansdale for a discussion of classic pulp fiction, how to find it, and who is still writing it today. Panelists: Joe R Lansdale, Keith Lansdale
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124A)

PUPPET SLAM Join the Great Arizona Puppet Theater for the first ever Phoenix Comicon Puppet Slam! This adult-themed variety show will be artistic, political, comedic, and always intended for edgier adult audiences. This year marks 10 years of Puppet Slams in Phoenix. Panelists: Great Arizona Puppet Theatre
When: Fri, 9:00-10:30PM (Room 128AB)

QUARK'S BAR Science Fiction has brought us many alien drinks but how do you make them here on earth? Even better, join us for the Captain's Cantina Opening Night SciFi Party at the Renaissance hotel where some of the featured drinks will be served! Panelists: TJ Van Der Werf
When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room 128AB)

QUINTON FLYNN Raiden, Axel and Reno. He has

voiced some of video games most notably characters. And with roles in Bleach, Blood+ and Naruto, he knows his way around anime, too. Your 1 hour with actor, writer, comic and musician Quinton Flynn begins now.

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 221)

RAGE QUITTERS ANONYMOUS Broken controllers, keyboards through monitors, and pulsating veins on the forehead? You have a Rage Quitting problem! We're teaching the of Rage Quitting and how to prevent it from taking over your life. Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room Hyatt Borein)

Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 226)

RANDOM TOPICS! Random Topics is back and better than ever! We include the interests of everyone. Raise your hand, give us any and every topic, and that is what you, we, he, she, and the Rubber Chicken discuss! Bonus: If you come, you get candy! Panelists: Andrew Taylor, Dani Alarcon, Emily Alarcon, Kat Alarcon, Nick-Justin Berne, Rebecca Law, Ritter Krause
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 124B)

THE RAVE CONTINUES ...for those 18 and older, the party goes on until 2! Panelists: DJ 4zluzl, DJ Drastyk, DJ LifeSayer, DJ Prometheus, DJ Spi-ral, DJ XIII
When: Fri, 12:00-2:00AM (Room Renaissance Gila)

RAVES: A HOW TO The ins and outs of anime raves. From glowsticks and music to costumes and dancing. Check out what raves are all about and sneak a peak at what you're in store for. Special bonus: How to pretend you can dance! Panelists: The Renegades
When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 227A)

REBEL LEGION: STAR WARS COSTUME FOR GOOD GUYS Join members of the Rebel Legion's Mos Eisley Base to discuss creating good guy costumes from the Star Wars universe. Moderator: Mike Little, Mos Eisley Base CO Mos Eisley Base is the Arizona chapter of the Rebel Legion, an international Star Wars costuming organization created by, of and for people interested in creating costumes from the Star Wars myths. While it is not sponsored by Lucasfilm Ltd., Lucasfilm recognizes the Rebel Legion as a premiere volunteer Rebel costuming group.? Research, create, build and improve your costumes in a place where costumers with similar passions share skills, tips and ideas. Jedi, Rebel Pilots, Troopers, Princesses and even Wookiees...we've got them all....and we're always looking for more.? We are the good guys!? What makes us the good guys?? Besides our 'Good Guy' costumes, our worldwide membership often choose to give back to their communities (through costumed volunteer activities and charity events).? No one can provide the public with a greater range of Star Wars costumes, nor a more personable, interactive, face to face experience. Panelists: Mike Little, Mos Eisley Base: Rebel Legion
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 223)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give Blood.

When: Fri 3:00-8:00PM (Room 132A)
Sat 11:00AM-5:00PM (Room 132A)
Sun 11:00AM-4:00PM (Room 132A).

REMAKES VS. ORIGINALS Is Hollywood out of ideas? How many more remakes can there be? If you want to come vent or just discuss the plethora of genre remakes in the past few years as well as those upcoming, you don't want to miss this opportunity! Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

RENFEST - MEDIEVAL MASTERY A small slice of medi-

eval times form the lords and ladies of the Arizona Renaissance Festival! Archery & Boffers (sword fighting for kids - padded PVC pipes) Also real knights on hand to allow the kids to inspect their armor and wears. Panelists: AZ RenFest

When: Sun, 4:00-5:00PM (Room 232)

RESEARCHING ODD LOCATIONS AND PLACES What do you need to look at when researching a real life location, especially one out of the ordinary, for your fiction? Our panelists look at some nearby locations they have made use of, such as the Salton Sea, Tuba City, and other southwest locations. Panelists: Greg van Eekhout, Janni Lee Simner, Kevin Hearne, Weston Ochse
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124A)

RESERVED: COSPLAY Block for Cosplay Fashion show
Panelists: Fashion Show Models Models
When: Sat, 12:00-4:00PM (Room 222C)

RESERVED: J-FASHION Changing Room reserved for JFashion Show
Panelists: Fashion Show Models Models
When: Fri, 4:00-8:00PM (Room 222C)

RESERVED: STARWARS block for star wars fashion show
Star Wars Fashion Show changing area
Panelists: Fashion Show Models Models
When: Fri, 10:30-2:30PM (Room 222C)

RESERVED: STEAMPUNK Block for Steampunk Fashion Show
Panelists: Fashion Show Models Models
When: Sat, 4:00-8:00PM (Room 222C)

RESERVED: YOUTH Changing room reserved for youth fashion show
Panelists: Fashion Show Models Models
When: Sun, 10:30-2:00PM (Room 222C)

RIN: DAUGHTERS OF MNEMOSYNE Follow the exploits of Rin Asagi, an immortal private detective with incredible fighting skills, as she repeatedly perishes and comes back to life. All Episodes Warning: Extremely Graphic Panelists: Funimation
When: Fri, 9:30-2:00AM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

THE ROAST OF NARUTO UZUMAKI Join in the fun when Naruto is celebrated in this Comedy Central style roast. Sasuke, Sakura and the whole gang tear in to Naruto in this raucous affair, guaranteed to have you in stitches. Panelists: Dollars, The Renegades
When: Fri, 6:00-8:30PM (Room 226)

ROBOTS: SCI-FI TO SCIENCE Be part of an interactive technology demonstration and discussion about how robotics is moving from Sci-Fi to Science, and becoming part of our daily lives. Panelists: Ryan Meuth
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 129A)

ROCKABILLY 101 Local Psychobillies Deadman's Curse discuss all things psycho and what makes it unique including: the upright bass, the 50's, incorporating horror and music and more...Panelists: DeadMans Curse
When: Sat, 12:00-12:30PM (Room Renaissance Maricopa)

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW MIDNIGHT

MAYHEM Ladies & Gentleman, boys & girls, welcome to the one, the only, the original, THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW, with special guests MIDNIGHT MAYHEM, the valley's premier ROCKY HORROR shadowcast. Panelists Midnight Mayhem
When: Sat, 8:00-11:30PM (Room 121)

ROLE-PLAYING GAME DESIGN Learn to Design Adventures for Role-Playing Games, from ideas to publishing. Hosted by Darr Kadlubowski of Spielbuch Press, learn about how to turn one great idea for an encounter, to a full-blown adventure module! Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Fri, 1:00-2:00PM (Room Hyatt Borein)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

S&M COMEDY PODCAST: NERD DOMINATION! S&M Comedy has been exposing the sadomasochistic psyche of local and national comedians for over a year, now their first live podcast is overrun by NERDS! Join the Bearers of the Ballgag for performances and interviews with PHX's nerdiest, comic bookiest, video gamiest comedians! Panelists: Ernesto Moncada, James Mabry, Jamie Sanderson, Jeffrey Wiles, Justin Phillips, Steve Marek, Teddy Bearskovich
When: Sat, 7:00-8:30PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

S&M COMEDY STAND-UP SHOWCASE! S&M Comedy brings the Phoenix Comedy Scene to Comicon! Join us for a cavalcade of hilarity and weirdness with the best and brightest comedians from all around the valley! You'll laugh! You'll cry! You'll question your life decisions! Panelists: Ernesto Moncada, James Mabry, Jamie Sanderson, Jeffrey Wiles, Justin Phillips, Nate Sinclair, Steve Marek, Steve Maxwell, Stuart Mazzeo, Teddy Bearskovich, Will Novak
When: Sat, 9:00-10:30PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

SAMURAI 7 As villages perish under the thumb of the Nobuseri, a young priestess travels the countryside gathering stray samurai. Set in a post-war, futuristic world, Samurai 7 is based on Akira Kurosawa's "The Seven Samurai". Episodes 1-6 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Funimation
When: Fri, 10:30-1:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

SAMURAI 7 (CONT.) As villages perish under the thumb of the Nobuseri, a young priestess travels the countryside gathering stray samurai. Set in a post-war, futuristic world, Samurai 7 is based on Akira Kurosawa's "The Seven Samurai". Episodes 7-13 Rated PG-13
When: Sat, 5:30-7:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

SCARY STORIES: NOT JUST BLOOD & GORE Our panel of distinguished horror writers discuss what makes a story scary. It's not just a bloody knife or crazed killer on the loose, sometimes the horror is all in the mind. Panelists: Joe Nassise, Joe R Lansdale, Keith Lansdale, Weston Ochse, Yvonne Navarro
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124A)

SCIENCE BEHIND PARANORMAL INVESTIGATING Learn about researching & analysis of variables & how sciences are used in paranormal investigating. How does psychology, geology, seismology, geothermics, meteorology, structure engineering, & more help understand paranormal activity. Panelists: West Coast GAPS
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 131A)

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY POETRY One of the less known areas of science fiction and fantasy writing is poetry. Our panelists look at the field, providing examples of their work and others. Panelists: David Lee Summers, Larry Hammer, Marcy Rockwell
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126A)

SCIENCE FICTION PREDICTING REALITY The Brick Cave Films short Yellowstone Sunset predicts a future unthinkable by today's moral compass. Join cast and crew as they discuss this and other films that have attempted to portend a radically different future for humanity. Panelists: Bob Nelson, Brett Heffron, Heather Liebenow, Kat Bingham
When: Fri, 9:30-10:30PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

SCIFI SURPLUS LIVE SHOW! The orbiting jalopy-saucer lands at Phoenix Comicon to bring you an entertaining look at the top Science Fiction, Fantasy, Horror, Superhero and Geek news of the day. Panelists: Casey Schultz, Vince Marcus
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 124B)

SEIYU FANDOM 101 Learn all about Japanese voice actors and why they are so popular. Learn how Seiyuus work versus how American voice actors work. Get introduced to the seiyuu world and learn about their impact on fandom communities. Panelists: Sky and Panda
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 221)

SEIYU FANDOM 102 Are you already addicted to American and Japanese voice actors? Come discuss, rant about and delve Seiyuu Fandom and its crazy fangirls!
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 227BC)

SELF PUBLISHING You want to create your own comic and you have the writing and Artwork done. Your inker is finished and now you have to actually get it to print. These steps will help down to getting your comic stapled. Panelists: Billy Martinez, Chris Dickens, Madame M, Shawn Demumbrum, Tom Hutchison
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126C)

SELF PUBLISHING WITH THE PROS Join Michael A. Stackpole and James A. Owen for a discussion on self publishing special releases and backlist of your work. Panelists: James A Owen, Michael A. Stackpole
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126A)

SGT. FROG Earth is under invasion by a contingent of five froglike aliens, headed by the lazy, accident-prone Keroro - aka Sgt. Frog. Episodes 1-6 Rated-PG Panelists: Aniplex, Funimation
When: Sat, 10:30-1:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

SHELDON'S FAVORITE INSTRUMENT Theremin Demo Join Artist Sarah Clemens for a Theremin demonstration and a look at the instrument's development and history, from classic movies like Forbidden Planet to recent appearances on The Big Bang Theory. Panelists: Sarah Clemens
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 127C)

SHIN MEGAMI TENSEI Sure, a lot of people have heard about Persona 4, but do you know about the more mysterious entries of the SMT series? We're talking about Japan's biggest, most controversial and darkest cult classic game series. Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel
When: Fri, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 225B)

SHORT FICTION/FLASH FICTION Telling a complete story in 7,500 words or less is easy when you create the key points in advance. This workshop will examine the fundamentals of a short story, such as: plot, point of view, setting, character, dialogue, resolution etc. Panelists: Chantelle Osman
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 127C)

SIDE KICK TRAINING: KRAV MAGA See and learn some of the fighting styles of some of your favorite heroes. X-Men that have trained in this fighting style include: Wolverine, Shadowcat, Kitty Pryde, and Prodigy As well as Sam Fisher from Splinter Cell. Panelists: East Valley Krav Maga
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 232)

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When: Sat, 1:00-2:00PM (Room 232)

SILENT ART AUCTION Join the auction and take your shots at bringing something amazing home from the artists that are attending the Con! Panelists: Joseph Torres, Ross Higgs
When: Sun, 4:30-6:00PM (Room 126C)

SIX DEGREES OF JOSS WHEDON His people are everywhere! It seems you can't turn around without bumping into somebody in the industry with a connection to Joss. Panelists: Raymond Wolfe
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 129A)

SKETCH OFF FRIDAY #1 Presented by "Pop Culture Comics". Phoenix Comicon presents another round of great artists drawing what the fans command! The audience yells out comics-based topics and great artists bring those suggestions to life! Want to see Ben Grimm as a Green Lantern? Come to this panel and request that sketch! Sketches will be auctioned off Saturday night at the Art Auction 6-8pm in 127A Moderator: Bob Bretall Panelists: Al Sparrow, Bob Bretall, Ed Harris, Jim Hanna, Mark Dos Santos, Matt Goodall, Ryan Kincaid, Shelby Robertson
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 127A)

SKETCH OFF FRIDAY #2 Presented by "Pop Culture Comics". Fans, they will draw it "As You Wish"! The audience yells out comics-based topics and the artists bring those suggestions to life! Want to see Catwoman tame Tigra & Black Cat? Come to this panel and request that sketch! Sketches will be auctioned off Saturday night at the Art Auction 6-8pm in 127A Moderator: Bob Bretall Panelists: April Reyna, Bob Bretall, Dave Beatty, Ed Harris, Greg Mannino, Kieu Cha, Whilce Portacio
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 127A)

SKETCH OFF SATURDAY Presented by "Pop Culture Comics". Start off your Saturday having some great artists draw what you command! The audience yells out comics-based topics and our artists bring those suggestions to life! Want to see Iron Man looking for spare parts in the scrapyard? Come to this panel and request that sketch! Sketches will be auctioned off Saturday night at the Art Auction 6-8pm in 127A Moderator: Bob Bretall Panelists: Bob Bretall, Jolene Houser, Meredith McLaren, Scott 'Bub' Shehi, Stuart Sayger, Travis Hanson
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126C)

SKETCH OFF THURSDAY Presented by "Pop Culture Comics". Phoenix Comicon kicks off the event with a sketch off from some very special guests! The audience yells out comics-based topics and great artists bring those suggestions to life! Want to see Superman fight the Hulk (or Aunt May)? Come to this panel and request that sketch! Sketches will be auctioned off Saturday night at the Art Auction 6-8pm in 127A Moderator: Bob Bretall Panelists: Al Sparrow, Bianca Thompson, Bob Bretall, Ed Harris, Jeff Pina, Ryan Kincaid, Stuart Sayger, Whilce Portacio
When: Thu, 7:00-8:00PM (Room 126C)

THE SKULL MAN While investigating rumors of a man wearing a skull mask committing murders in Ootomo, Minagami Hayato discovers connections between the victims, the local pharmaceutical company, a cult, and strange human/animal hybrids. Episodes 1-6 Rated PG-13 Panelists: Section23 Films
When: Thu, 12:00-2:00AM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

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When: Fri, 8:30-11:00PM (Room Hyatt Curtis B)

SKYNET VS. ZOMBIES Choosing an Apocalypse Join Raven Gregory and Andy Bohn as they debate their chosen Apocalypse. Panelists: Andy Bohn, Raven Gregory
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 127B)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

SNUBBY JS PVC INSTRUMENT PANEL Kent Jenkins, AKA Snubby J of YouTube fame, will present the history of his PVC instrument, the making of it and the science behind it. He will also offer a demonstration and answer your questions. Panelists: Snubby J
When: Sat, 3:00-3:30PM (Room Renaissance Maricopa)

SO YOU WANNA BE A WRITER? (THE QUEST BEGINS) Kick off the Writer's Quest by learning from the pros about how to get started as an author, how to handle rejection, where to look for guidance, education, and support, and what to do when you've started to "make it" but aren't all the way there yet. Panelists: Gini Koch, Joe Nassise, Jordan Summers, Yvonne Navarro
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 127C)

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR AUTHORS Twitter, Facebook, Google+, pinterest, tumblr, and more. Our panelists take a look at current trends in social media, how they make use of it and speculate on how it will evolve in the near future. Panelists: Aprilynne Pike, Janni Lee Simmer, Michael A. Stackpole, Sam Sykes, Weston Ochse
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 125)

SPAZDOG PRESENTS: UNITE & TAKE OVER PARTY! Come hang out with Spazdog and the rest of the great team that were apart of Unite and Take Over Vol. 1 and Vol.2!
When: Fri, 8:00-11:00PM (Room Hyatt Sundance)

SPIKE SUCKS! WELL, ANGEL BITES! Discuss the who's & whys of your favorite vampire. Michelle is staunchly Team Spike while Arthur stands up for Angel. Panelists: Arthur Trout, Michelle Trout
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129B)

SPIRITUAL COMICS Creators Discuss how their personal spiritual values impact the work they do in creating a comic. Panelists: Billy Tucci, Brian Augustyn, Don Ensign, Eric M Esquivel, Wayne Gardiner
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 127A)

SPOTLIGHT ON ALEXIS CRUZ Meet Alexis Cruz-Skaara from Stargate the feature film and Stargate SG-1. Panelists: Alexis Cruz
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 121)

SPOTLIGHT ON COLIN FERGUSON Join Colin Ferguson and hear about his experiences as the Sheriff of Eureka. Panelists: Colin Ferguson
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 121)

SPOTLIGHT ON ED ASNER Meet Ed Asner, film, television, stage, and voice actor and former president of the Screen Actors Guild. Best known for his Emmy Award-winning role as Lou Grant on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "Lou Grant". In 2009, he starred as the voice of Carl Fredricksen in Pixar's award-winning animated film, "Up" Panelists: Ed Asner
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 120)

SPOTLIGHT ON ERIN GRAY As Kate in Silver Spoons, Erin Gray managed to have it all- marriage, family, and business career. Before that she redefined our image of the beauty with brains, as sleek sophisticated "Colonel Wilma: in Buck Rogers in the 25th Century. Panelists: Erin Gray
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 121)

SPOTLIGHT ON GIL GERARD Join Gil Gerard, star of the hit show Buck Rogers in the 25th Century. Panelists: Gil Gerard
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 121)

SPOTLIGHT ON JAMIE BAMBER Jamie Bamber and the best Frakking Battlestar Galactica panel ever. Panelist: Jamie Bamber
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 120)

SPOTLIGHT ON LEVAR BURTON Join LeVar Burton in kicking off the 25th anniversary celebration of Star Trek: The Next Generation. Panelists: LeVar Burton
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 121)

SPOTLIGHT ON TONY AMENDOLA Join Tony Amendola, best known as the Jaffa Master Bra'tak from Stargate SG-1 as he speaks about his long career on stage and in films and television. Panelists: Tony Amendola
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 122)

STAGE FRIGHT & HELP OVERCOMING IT Are you a shy person who wants to break out? Want to act? Or just talk to a boy or girl? We're offering up advice, support, and tips on how to do it. As an added bonus, we're role-playing some exciting scenarios. O.o Panelists: Cosplay Zone
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 227A)

STAR TREK 10! Ready to beam aboard The Enterprise for the first time? Get an introductory look at one of science fiction's most popular and long lasting series and take one step closer to boldly going where no man has gone before. Panelists: James Laird, Neil Picard, Nicholas Grover, Richard Herold
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 128AB)

STAR TREK LIVES AGAIN! Alternate reality? Star Trek online? Netflix? Star Trek has seen a surge in fandom recently. What is causing this revived interest and what could it mean for us trekkies? Panelists: James Laird, Neil Picard, Nicholas Grover, William Suphan
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124B)

STAR TREK UNIVERSE UPDATE Join a panel of Trekkers to discuss all things Star Trek! We will discuss progress on the sequel to J.J. Abrams 2009 movie (shooting now), plus all the new comic books, games, fan films, and merchandise that are available. Panelists: Anthony Pascale, Chris Swanson, David Williams
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 124B)

STAR TREK: THE JJ ABRAMS DISCUSSION Is Lens Flair really that awesome? Whats with an alternate Reality? Is having 2 Spocks just too amazing? There is still quite a bit of controversy regarding the new Star Trek reality. Come discuss the details amongst fellow Trekkies. Panelists: James Laird, Neil Picard, Nicholas Grover
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 128AB)

STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION ANNIVERSARY Join all of our Star Trek: The Next Generation guests in our celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the longest running show in the Star Trek pantheon. Panelists: Brent Spiner, LeVar Burton, Marina Sirtis, Michael Dorn, Wil Wheaton
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 120)

STAR WARS FASHION SHOW Join us for an intergalactic fashion show! Features fans dressed in iconic costumes and their own creations inspired by the spirit of Star Wars. Do you have a stellar costume you would like to show off? Well sign up and strut your stuff in this force-filled event! Please contact Sara Klick, Coordinator at Sara.Klick@phoenixcomicon.com for more information. Panelists: Fashion Show Models Models
When: Fri, 11:30-1:30PM (Room 224)

THE STAR WARS VS. STAR TREK DEBATE The Ultimate Geek Rivalry Comes to battle in a All-Star Debate. Set in a debate forum with a team for each Franchise. The audience chooses which questions are asked and in the end you will get to choose the Winner and settle this once and for all. Panelists: Dustin Diehl, John Edwards, Trevor Campbell
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124B)

STAR WARS: THE EXPANDED UNIVERSE 10! The 6 movies are just the beginning! The Expanded Universe spans thousands of years, featuring countless characters and stories. Get to know a bit more about where they all come from, how they intertwine and where to start your own EU experience. Panelists: Dustin Diehl, Trevor Campbell
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 124B)

STAR WARS: THE STORY OF "THE OLD REPUBLIC" Set 3,500 years Before the Death Star there was a long and bloody 28-year war between the Sith and the Jedi. This war lead to the fall of the Sith, the rise of the Old Republic and now an interactive online universe. Panelists: Cameron Whitney-Smith, James Lister
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124B)

STAR WARS: UNDERWORLD The Star Wars live action TV show has been in the works for years. But will we ever see it? Discuss what the hold-up is, characters we might see, plots that may be revealed and some of the latest rumors. Panelists: Dustin Diehl, Trevor Campbell
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124B)

STARFLEET: INTERNATIONAL STAR TREK FAN ASSOC. Come find out more about STARFLEET: The International Star Trek Fan Association, one of the world's largest Star Trek fan organizations. We'll be talking about who we are, what we do, and how we can make your Trek fandom experience more FUN! Panelists: Anna Treece, Jonathan Connor, Stacy Connor
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 124B)

STARGATE: SG-1 Join Tony Amendola and Alexis Cruz for a look back at the hit show Stargate SG-1. Panelists: Alexis Cruz, Tony Amendola
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 120)

STARSHIP TROOPERS 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY Time to kill some bugs! Join Casper Van Dien- Johnny Rico, and Dina Meyer- Dizzy Flores as they look back on this defining film of military science fiction. Panelists: Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 120)

STEAM PUNK What use to be the newest craze is now mainstream. Learn how to create one of the coolest genres in the comic book world. These Artists explain the mind set it takes to make this awesome journey! Panelists: Daniel M Davis, Jenn Corella
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126C)

STEAMPUNK 10! New to Steampunk? Wondering what all those gears, goggles and gadgets are about? Discover the background and details surrounding this fascinating sub-genre/subculture, its history and current role in literature, costuming and comics. Presented by the Arizona Steampunk Society. Panelists: Arizona Steampunk Society, Diana Given, Jason Drotman, Mike Strong, Mike Syfritt, Noe Sanchez
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 222AB)



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STEAMPUNK 202 - BEYOND THE GEARS What's next in Steampunk? Do you just read it or can you immerse yourself in it? Learn about people creating living Steampunk characters, social groups and online communities. Presented by the Arizona Steampunk Society. Panelists: Diana Given, Jason Drotman, Mike Strong, Mike Syfritt, Noe Sanchez
When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 223)

STEAMPUNK BALL The Steam Punk Ball, presented by Steam Crow, Featuring music from Jellied Brains! www.steamcrow.com Panelists: Jellied Brains, Steam Crow
When: Fri, 6:00-8:30PM (Room Renaissance Pueblo)

STEAMPUNK CLOTHING Steampunk fashion is awesome, but what IS it, exactly? Some of it looks very historical, and some of it looks sort of retro-futuristic. Come talk to our panel and get tips and ideas for making or acquiring the spectacular clothing, jewelry and accessories to wear WITH those awesome gadgets you built! Panelists: Katherine Stewart, Kay Townsend
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 223)

STEAMPUNK FASHION SHOW From revisionist history and diverse aesthetic stylings, costumers and designers show off the best and latest in Steampunk wear and accessories. Come get steamy with us! Please contact Sharon Skinner, Coordinator at Sharon.Skinner@phoenixcomicon.com for more information. Panelists: Fashion Show Models Models
When: Sat, 5:00-7:00PM (Room 224)

STEAMPUNK FICTION What makes for a good Steampunk story? Our panelists look at Steampunk fiction, what it entails, and what are some of the better stories out there. Panelists: David Lee Summers, Michael Spradlin
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126A)

STEAMPUNK FOR KIDS Learn about making great steampunk accessories that are pint-sized and safe for your little apprentice, but still look great without having to spend their college funds on them! Panelists: Jenny Brundage
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 228B)

STEAMPUNK GOGGLES MAKE & TAKE WORKSHOP Have fun making your own Steampunk goggles. Learn to craft your creation from start to finish and take it with you today ready to wear! (\$10 materials fee) Panelists: Jeremy Schleining, Noe Sanchez
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 223)

STEAMPUNK ON A BUDGET Love Steampunk, but don't have the bank credits to buy those awesome gadgets you see online? Let our panel show you how to make your OWN fun gadgets with materials you can find in thrift stores, or may even have lying around your house right now! You'll also learn where to get the best deals on raw materials and creative techniques for working with them. Panelists: Benjamin Brose, Casey Brose, Kay Townsend, Mike Syfritt, Mitchell Brose
When: Thu, 9:30-10:30PM (Room 222AB)

THE STEAMPUNK VILLAGE Join the AZ Steampunk Society (AZSPS) and Mantecozza for a look into the steampunk phenomenon and the local steampunk scene here in the valley. Panelists: Katherine Stewart, Shannon Shea Greene
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124B)

STEAMPUNK WEAPONS Explore the wonderful world of steampunk weapon styles. Learn how to make them and what materials you would need. Panelists: Benjamin Brose, Casey Brose, Diana

Given, Mike Strong, Mike Syfritt, Mitchell Brose
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 222AB)

STITCHED: SCREENING AND CAST/CREW Q & A Somewhere in Afghanistan...three little figures stagger across the desolate landscape. Their Blackhawk burning in the rocks and the rest of the crew gone with it, the trio must survive both the terrible conditions and the hostile attentions of the locals. But there are worse foes than Taliban fighters in this ancient land, as an old and terrible force arises to serve a twenty-first century evil. Panelists: Brian Pulido, Garth Ennis, Mike Wolfer, William Christensen
When: Fri, 7:00-8:00PM (Room Phoenix)

STORYTIME WITH WIL WHEATON Be entertained with "Storytime with Wil", featuring a performance from "Memories of the Future Volume 1" that Wil promises will be unlike anything he has done before. "Storytime with Wil" requires a special registration of \$10. Register online, should passes remain they will be sold at event.
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 122)

STUMP VIC Vic Mignogna is an avid Star Trek fan. Can you stump him? Bring your best trivia and win a prize if you can. But be warned, it won't be easy. Panelists: Vic Mignogna
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 227BC)

SUMMER WARS Kenji Koiso is a timid eleventh-grade math genius who is falsely implicated in the hacking of the virtual world OZ. He must repair the damage done to OZ and find a way to stop the real culprit from causing any more damage. Rated PG Panelists: Funimation
When: Sun, 3:30-5:30PM (Room Hyatt Curtis A)

SUPER NAILBAT PARTY BLOWOUT!! It's so awesome it needs two exclamation points!! Anime and videogame MINI GAMES!! You know them, you love them now win prizes for competing!! Warning: Awesome content is over 9,000!! Panelists: Project Nailbat
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 227A)

SUPER SENTA! Do you remember the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers from when you were a kid? Do you know about the origin of these iconic costumed heroes? Come learn about the 36 year history of these timeless multi-colored senshi heroes of justice! Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 227A)

SURVIVING THE COLONY Have you ever wondered if you have what it takes to survive the apocalypse? Are you concerned about a future Mad Max world? Want to know the 10 things I learned while surviving the post apocalyptic world of The Colony (from the Discovery Channel)? Panelists: Sian Proctor
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 128AB)

TALES OF ... Blastia, Grade and Skits, Oh my! Come join us as we pay tribute to one of the greatest RPG series, Namcos Tales of Series. Discuss more popular entities such as Symphonia and Abyss as well as some of the more obscure titles and history of the games. Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room Hyatt Borein)

TALK NERDY TO ME: A BYTE OF BURLESQUE Did you see the pictures of the Star Wars Burlesque shows and ask yourself 'why doesn't Phoenix ever have something like that?' Well, now we do! Hot nerd girls are not a myth, and some of them are dancers! Come see Provocatease, Burlesquepades and many solo acts display their finest software! Not just dancing, but aerial acts, hoops, magic, and more! Panelists: Burl-Escapades, Provocatease,

Romantasy Cabaret
When: Fri, 8:00-10:00PM (Room Renaissance Pima)

TALKING HORROR WITH SCOTT TEPPERMAN Scott will be making his feature film acting debut in the Night of the Living Dead remake later this year. Several other film projects are also in the works. Learn about his passion for horror and his transition to acting. Panelists: Scott Tepperman
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 131BC)

TEA PARTIES 101 You'll be lost in a world of wonder, tumbling down the rabbit hole of fantastical adventures and wonderment to last a lifetime. Enjoy tea and petit fours of a uniquely Japanese persuasion. Panelists: At Your Service Maid & Butler Cafe
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 227A)

TEA PARTY We cordially invite you to our tea party. Spend the morning in splendor and soak in the beauty of our talented staff and bask in the warm Arizona afternoon. You are, of course, very welcome. Please join us! \$10 registration, pay at event. Panelists: At Your Service Maid & Butler Cafe
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room Renaissance Pima)
Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room Renaissance Pima)

TEXAS HOLD'EM CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT Take a seat in to our Charity Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament and see if you have what it takes to raise the stakes and help benefit Kids Need to Read. \$10 registration, pay at event.
When: Fri, 5:00-9:00PM (Room Ellis)

THE THRAWN TRILOGY: A 20-YEAR LEGACY Do you wish you could watch Episodes VII, VIII & IX? Well you can't! But you can learn about the books and stories that are considered to be the continued stories of Luke, Han, Leia and the final fight between the Empire and the New Republic. Panelists: Christopher De Herrera
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 128AB)

TO REMAKE OR NOT TO REMAKE? A HORROR QUESTION Should Hollywood be remaking all these classic Horror Films like Psycho, Friday the 13th, Nightmare on Elm Street, etc? Where are the new characters? Are the remakes better than the original? Panelists: Jason Alofs
When: Thu, 9:30-10:30PM (Room 131A)

TOIL & TROUBLE: HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR DIALOGUE Dialogue is frequently cited as an author's biggest challenge. With 22 years of theatre experience and critical praise for his spot-on dialogue, Tom shares a number of techniques taken from the perspective of an actor and director to polish your dialogue to a shine! (No performance or public speaking is required.) Panelists: Tom Leveen
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 127C)

TOTALLY BIZARRE WAYS TO WIN Prank War? Video game match? Presidential debate? Troll fight? Frat party? Fashion show? Biology class? Street race? Police chase? Wait, what? Anything you need to win at, we got your back. Leave the kids at home and bring your sense of humor. Panelists: The Renegades
When: Fri, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 226)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

TOTALLY CUTE ANIME YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF

Are you totally in love with an anime that no one's ever even heard of? We probably have and know how you feel. Come show some hardcore otaku love as we discuss our favorite animes that only the most dedicated of us have seen. Panelists: The Renegades

When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 225B)

TRANSITIONING COMICS TO VISUAL MEDIA Ever wonder how SpiderMan or Superman transition from the pages to the small screen or big screen? Come here to learn about it. Panelists: Billy Tucci, Bob Layton, J.S. Lewis, Shannon Eric Denton

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126C)

A TRIVIAL INTRODUCTION TO ONE PIECE Ever wanted to get into One Piece, but don't know where to start? Know everything there is to know about One Piece? Come join our trivia game covering major story arcs and more! Prizes include candy, candy, and candy. Also candy. Panelists: East Blue Cosplay

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 227A)

TROLLING, AS AN ART FORM Dollars' finest trolls will instruct you in the fine craft of annoying people on purpose, and how to avoid those who are already skilled trolls. Panelists: Dollars

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 227A)

THE TRUTH GAME Who is telling the truth? Are you good at guessing? Adult language and situations. This grown-up panel is 18+ only kiddos. And it's going to earn it. Come by if you dare. Panelists: Cosplay Zone

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 227A)

TWILIGHT: EDWARD VS. JACOB WHO DO YOU CHOOSE? Who is better for Bella? Who is Hotter? Phoenix Comicon will decide these questions and more. Panelists: Michelle Green

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 131BC)

U-DAY How evil is the Alliance? What are the benefits and the cons to this entity? Panelists: Ben Mandall, Raymond Wolfe

When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 129B)

THE UPFS SCI-FI JEOPARDY! Join members of the United Federation of Phoenix, our local Star Trek fan club, for a game of Jeopardy! designed around Star Trek and general media science fiction questions. Prizes awarded to the winning Team! Panelists: David Williams, John Wheeler, Mark Boniece

When: Fri, 6:00-8:00PM (Room 122)

ULTIMATE METAHUMAN SMACKDOWN Do you love to talk about who would best who in a fight? Batman vs. Moon Knight? Iron Man vs. Green Lantern? Dr. Doom vs. Lex Luthor? Join us for some fun and make a case for your favorites as we discuss who you think would be the best of the best in an all out metahuman battle royale!! Moderator: Ed Harris Panelists: Ed Harris

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 127A)

UNITE & TAKE OVER! With the popularity of Spazdog's Unite & Take Over: Stories Inspired by songs of The Smiths rising, a second volume was spawned. Come here from the creative teams how it was to write about The Smiths and the challenges of making the book. Panelists: Jason Pedersen, Libbi Rich, Shawn Demumbrum

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 126B)

UNITED FEDERATIONS OF COSTUMES Local Trekkies/Terkkers talk about the ins and outs of Trek Costuming - everything from the uniforms of the Federation, Klingon, Romulan and Vulcan uniforms to relations wear and specialty wear. Beam yourself

in...there will be no tribble at all! Panelists: LeeAnn Jensen

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 222AB)

UPCOMING VIDEO GAMES AND TECH A look at what video games and hardware are in store for fans. Video games, consoles, new tech and more. Panelists: Gareth Von Kallenbach

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 130)

UPCYCLED COSPLAY: REPURPOSING MODERN CLOTHING Sure, you could design your costume from scratch ... but wouldn't that graduation gown you saw at the thrift store make a GREAT Wizarding school robe? Come talk to our panelist about using modern clothing as a base for amazing historical garb and impressive event costumes. Panelists: Janice Tuerff, Kendra Rhodes, Sheila Magic, Shirley Runyon

When: Thu, 9:30-10:30PM (Room 223)

UTOPIAN/DYSTOPIAN DILEMMAS Pop culture is often considered a product of the Industrial Revolution and mass replication and dissemination of popular images and ideologies. Despite the utopian promises of early industry, key texts such as Orwell's 1984 and Huxley's Brave New World demonstrate how this might not always be so. Panelists: KellyAnn Bonnell, MA

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room Hyatt 316)

VERNON WELLS Join character actor Vernon Wells for a look at his varied acting career from The Road Warrior to his latest projects. Panelists: Vernon Wells

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 121)

VIC MIGNOGNA! Meet voice actor Vic Mignogna, one of the most prolific and influential stars in anime today, as he presents his anime, music, worship and everything else. Panelists: Vic Mignogna

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 221)

VIC MIGNOGNA: IN CONCERT! Vic Mignogna has composed, arranged and performed music for over 20 years. Join him in this exclusive event where he brings his clarion tenor to Phoenix for a one-of-a-kind concert. \$10 registration, pay at event. Buy your tickets here: www.phoenixcomicon.com/shop Panelists: Vic Mignogna

When: Sat, 6:00-8:00PM (Room Renaissance Salon)

VIDEO GAME TRIVIA Think you know your video games? How much do you really love video games? Here's your chance to put your money where your mouth is. Mel the Office Gamer Girl hosts this panel that will put even the most die-hard video gamer to the test. Panelists: Abram Pena, Melissa Kaylor, Shiara Espiritu

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

VISUALLY STUNNING ANIME Anime is art-let there be no misunderstanding. Still, some titles are so far beyond the competition that they make them seem like crayon drawings on the fridge! Join us as we explore the most beautiful and unique anime. Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 225B)

VOICE ACTOR Q&A Here it is. The panel you've all been waiting for. Your favorite anime voice actors are waiting for your questions. What will you ask? Panelists: Chris Patton, Maile Flanagan, Phil LaMarr, Quinton Flynn, Vic Mignogna

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 221)

VOICING A VIDEO GAME Voice actors often lend their voices to video games, in both well-known and

newly imagined characters. Join Vic Mignogna, Phil LaMarr, Maile Flanagan, Chris Patton, and Quinton Flynn as they share stories and insight into video game voice acting. Panelists: Chris Patton, Maile Flanagan, Phil LaMarr, Quinton Flynn, Vic Mignogna

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 221)

VOYAGE TREKKERS THE SERIES Voyage Trekkers is a comedy web series that follows the exploits of the worst crew in the Galactic Union. Lead by the charismatic but impulsive Captain Sunstrike (Adam Rini), with the unfazed first officer Commander Powell (Logan Blackwell), and the exasperated Doctor Rena (Gabrielle Van Buren). Created by writer and director Nathan Blackwell and his Squishy Studios, the show is produced with Tray Goodman's Inside Creative Minds Media. The episodes are two to three minutes long in length, with ten weekly episodes in the season. The production was truly a labor of love. Everyone involved, from cast and crew, volunteered their time. What budget we had went to creating costumes, props, and feeding everyone. We hope you enjoy watching the show as much we enjoyed making it! Panelists: Craig Curtis, Gabrielle Van Buren, Logan Blackwell, Nathan Blackwell, Nathan Stipes

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

THE WALKING TALKING DEAD Join fans of the hit TV show The Walking Dead as they discuss the first two seasons and what they see in store for Season 3. Help answer questions like how does the TV show compare to the comic? Who should they have killed or shouldn't have? Panelists: Department of Zombie Defense, Southern Arizona Ghost and Paranormal Society

When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 131BC)

WARRIOR WOMEN IN THE WHEDONVERSE Joss has this ability to create extremely strong, and yet fragile, women. This panel will discuss that dichotomy at length, while also comparing Whedon's representation of the female soldier vs. the female warrior. Panelists: Elizabeth Nelson

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 129B)

WEB COMICS The comic book world is always changing. Web-comics is a new generation of readers who can now read their favorite comic online 24 hours 7 days a week. These creators tell you how they bring their creations via the internet. Panelists: Jeff Pina, Kevin Coulston, Morgan Gendel, Tom Hodges, Val Hochberg

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 127A)

WEB COMICS 101 Welcome to Web Comics 101. Here, you will learn how to outline a step by step process and talk about the various resources that are helpful when you are just starting out with a series of your own. new webcomic. Panelists: Frank Jordan, Kevin Coulston, Patrick Scullin

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 126C)

WEB COMICS: CREATING BELIEVABLE CHARACTERS Join Sarrah Wilkinson of Red Nebula Studios, artists and co-author of the webcomic "Planes of Eldor", as she walks through the process of creating an interesting, well-rounded characters for a fantasy story. Panelists: Sarrah Wilkinson

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126B)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

WESTERN X On the plains of a desert wasteland, a man known only as X is on the verge of death. Among a pile of dead bodies he awakens, with no memories of his past and hunted by an unknown enemy, he struggles to uncover the truth behind his identity. Each episode uncovers some truth about who he is and sheds light on the strange world he finds himself in. An inside look of the production process of the award winning web series Western X. Join the cast and crew as they screen the latest episodes of this critically-acclaimed web series. Panelists: Aaron Ginn-Forsberg, Cisco Saavedra, Dan Narciso, Dustin Hale, Ed Vanderlee, Jayson James, Kaily Alissano, Kevin Tye, Liana Hubbard, Michael Flores, Michael Wicks, Stephanie Nault, Vernon Wells, Victoria Paegge

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room Hyatt Russell)

WESTON OCHSE SPOTLIGHT Join Stoker award winning author Weston Ochse for a look at his work, a reading and who knows what else. Panelists: Weston Ochse

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124A)

WHAT I'M READING (YA EDITION) Join our panel of bibliophiles and authors as they talk about what they are currently reading in the Young Adult market and recommend ones you should be reading. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 125)

WHAT IS POP CULTURE This panel will explore the wide variety of definitions of Popular Culture. Panelists: Erik Francis, M.Ed., Jon Bonnell, KellyAnn Bonnell, MA, Scott Boras, Ph.D.

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room Hyatt 316)

WHAT'S NEW IN THEME PARK, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM A look at some hot coming tourist attractions from Disney, Universal, and more for fans of movies and media. Panelists: Gareth Von Kallenbach

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 130)

WHO IS THE BEST DOCTOR? Nearly 50 years of Doctors. An explanation of the beginning, the middle, the future of the longest running TV series. William Hartnell to Matt Smith, the changes in the Dr, his companions, the audience and the world. Panelists: Chris Swanson, James Laird, Nicholas Grover

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 129A)

WHO NEEDS SUPERHEROES??!! How many times have you discussed movies based on comic books with your friends? If you are like us, then probably a lot! But how many times have non-superhero based movies come up? Take a minute to think about that and get back to us here! Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff

When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

WHO SHOT FIRST? Who's your favorite character and why? Who was the most powerful Jedi? Who was the best pilot? Star wars character debate. Panelists: James Lister

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 130)

WHO'S YOUR CAPTAIN? Kirk, Picard, Sisko, Janeway or Archer. Which captain is the one who holds a special place in your heart and why? Come discuss these legendary leaders with fellow Trekkies. Panelists: James Laird, Neil Picard, Nicholas Grover

When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room 129B)

WHO?: THE DIFFERENT DOCTORS EXPLAINED 11 different incarnations with 11 different personalities of the same one timelord. Come discuss what makes up each of the lives of everyone's favorite time traveler with the big blue box. Panelists: Adam

Thomas, Cameron Whitney-Smith, Chris Swanson, James Laird

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 129A)

WHOSE LINE IS IT ANIME? Get ready for the funniest convention improv game around - the rules are made up and the points don't matter. It's Whose Line reincarnated in nerd form. Be ready to participate! Panelists: Muffin

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 227A)

WHOSE LINE? Get ready for the funniest convention improv game around, where the rules are made up and the points don't matter. Based on the show Whose Line is it Anyway but with a slightly nerdier theme. We might even call you up to perform! Panelists: Jessica Riddick, Katie Black, Ricky Parent, Vance Oviatt

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 129A)

WHY POP CULTURE IS AN EFFECTIVE LEARNING TOOL This panel will discuss will explore the reasons Pop Culture is an effective Teaching/Learning tool. Panelists: Erik Francis, M.Ed., Jon Bonnell, KellyAnn Bonnell, MA, Scott Boras, Ph.D.

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room Hyatt 316)

WILLIAM SHATNER Renowned actor, musician, author, producer, director, celebrity pitchman and Emmy Award winner, William Shatner first took us all boldly "Where no man has gone before" as Captain James T. Kirk in the original Star Trek series and 7 films. Panelists: William Shatner

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 120)

WILLIAM SHATNER MEET AND GREET Meet William Shatner in an intimate setting and receive the special edition lithograph "Timeless" created by Lightspeed Fine Art. This lithograph retails for \$295. Have the opportunity to chat with the actor best known for his roles as Captain James T. Kirk, Denny Crane, and TJ Hooker. Shake his hand while having your photo taken with him on your own camera. Receive a limited edition print of "Timeless", or bring an item of your own for him to personalize. Refreshments will be served. Attendance is limited to this specific event. [Please note William Shatner will be participating in a panel and Q&A on Saturday during the convention that is free with seating capacity for 4,100]. \$495 registration, pay online or at event.. www.phoenix-comicon.com/shop Panelists: William Shatner

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 128AB)

WOMEN IN SCI-FI FILM AND TV A round table discussion on the impact women have had in the past and currently on the genre of Science Fiction in both Film and TV. Panelists: Brittany Madrid, Kimber Leigh, Lisa Palenica, Melissa Farley, Raeshel Damon

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room Hyatt Remington BC)

WOMEN OF COMICS Women of comics unite! These ladies show you how they create both artwork and story lines and then put it all in a comic ready for the shelves at your local comic book store! Panelists: HL Martin, Jean Arrow, Jolene Houser, Madame M, Val Hochberg

When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 126B)

WOMEN OF SCI FI Hear how the sci fi-genre blazed the path for showcasing woman as strong, intelligent and equal to men. The actresses who played these roles will discuss their experiences and answer questions from the audience. Panelists: Erin Gray, Salli Richardson-Whitfield, Debrah Farentino, Dina Meyer

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 121)

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ASIAN DOLLS Ever wonder why some con-goers are carrying around dolls or why they're in the Exhibit Hall? Come join us to hear and see what it is all about and how they tie into the costume! You will even get to meet some of these beautiful dolls. Special guest, David Escobedo of D.A.E. Originals will be displaying and talking about some of his one-of-a-kind dolls. Panelists: Ann Riojas, David Escobedo, Miranda Riojas

When: Fri, 7:30-10:00PM (Room 222AB)

WORK FOR HIRE, TIE-INS AND SHARED WORLDS

Authors who are routinely granted work for hire contracts discuss the pros and cons of playing in someone else's sandbox, while also sharing tips for how to get noticed in the WFH arena...and how to stay in it. Panelists: Jeffrey J. Mariotte, Joe Nassise, Marcy Rockwell, Weston Ochse, Yvonne Navarro

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126A)

THE WORLD OF KNIGHTINGAIL The Legend Continues! Come meet Knightingail creator/writer/editor, Wayne Gardiner, and Knightingail herself as they present the world of Knightingail to comic book fans like never seen before. Plus some great sneak peaks from Crucidel Productions! Panelists: Toni Darling, Wayne Gardiner

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 127A)

THE WORLD OF SKETCH CARDS The craze in comics just keeps getting bigger every year! Just Baseball sized you get your favorite artist to do your favorite characters and space isn't a problem! Panelists: Benjamin Glendenning, Bianca Thompson, Denae Frazier, Jim Hanna, Ryan Kincaid, Victor 'Victoman' Rodriguez

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 127B)

THE WORLD OF STARCHILD AND FOOL'S HOLLOW TWENTY YEARS IN AND JUST GETTING STARTED: James Owen's career as a storyteller actually began in earnest twenty years ago with the comic book series STARCHILD. Now, as a special anniversary surprise, James is going to discuss the new edition of the comics (!), the movie(!), the television series (!!!), and what else is in store (and in what media) for his greatest creation, the World of FOOL'S HOLLOW. Panelists: James A Owen

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 127C)

WORLDBUILDING When creating a world from scratch or a modified version of reality, authors usually spend a lot of time defining their world. Our panelists offer tips and advice on how to go about it for your own work. Panelists: Jordan Summers, Michael A. Stackpole, Peter S Beagle, Sam Sykes

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126A)

WORTH THE GAMBLE You may think of games like poker when you think of gambling, but what about Rock-Paper-Scissors, Hanafuda, Chinchirorin and Mahjong? Get hands on experience with these high stakes games! Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel

When: Sun, 1:30-4:00PM (Room 227BC)

WORTH THE GAMBLE, WORTH THE RISK You may think of games like poker when you think of gambling, but what about when things like Rock Paper Scissors get thrown in to the mix? Join The Midnight Channel as we talk about high stakes anime and get hands on experience with some of the games! Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel

When: Sat, 2:00-3:00PM (Room Hyatt Borein)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

WOTEGA! Have you ever seen a crowd sing and dancing in perfect sync? Learn about the ultimate fan cheering for Japanese Idols. We will teach you moves, songs and dances for your favorite J-Pop! Be in the know when your idol comes to the states. Panelists: At Your Service Maid & Butler Cafe
When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 225B)

WRITERS VS. ARTISTS Who controls the way in the process of making a comic book successful. You will hear from both sides on how this is done. They might not agree but in the end it's about getting the comic to press! Panelists: David Mack, Ethan Van Sciver, George Perez, John Layman, Raven Gregory
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126C)

WRITING A SERIES FOR YOUNGER READERS Our Panelists take a look at how they approach writing a series for younger readers, how they decide what stories to tell within the context of a series, and how they plan out the overall arc. Panelists: Frank Beddor, J.S. Lewis, Janette Ralison, Michael Spradlin
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126A)

WRITING BOOKS FOR PRE-TEENS Many of our authors write for young readers, not just young adults. Join them and find out more about their books and what makes a good young reader series. Panelists: Dean Lorey, Greg van Eekhout, J.S. Lewis, James A Owen
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 125)

WRITING CRITIQUE SESSION 1 Join with other writers in the first of two writing critique sessions. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 127C)

WRITING CRITIQUE SESSION 2 Join other writers in the second of two writing critique sessions. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 127C)

WRITING FOR FILM AND TV A look at what all is involved with writing for film and TV, from adapting your own work or an existing story to creating a new story as part of a series. Panelists: Dean Lorey, Frank Beddor, Joe R Lansdale, Keith Lansdale
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124A)

WRITING SAREK Join Peter Beagle for a look at writing the Star Trek: The Next Generation Episode Writing Sarek. Panelists: Peter S Beagle
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126A)

WRITING WORKSHOP - 21 DAYS TO A NOVEL \$20 fee - New York Times bestselling author Michael A. Stackpole presents a 21-day program for preparing yourself to write a novel. He covers character creation, world building, dialogue development and character voice creation tools. There is an extra fee of \$20. Panelists: Michael A. Stackpole
When: Sun, 10:30-1:00PM (Room 126A)

WRITING ZOMBIES Our esteemed panel of horror authors discuss how they handle writing Zombie stories and how they put their own spin on the mindless monsters. Panelists: Jeffrey J. Mariotte, Joe Nassise, Joe R Lansdale, Keith Lansdale, Weston Ochse
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124A)

WRONGRYAN'S 2011 REVIEW Ryan Cleveland himself sits down and adds his spin on 2011's pop culture mile makers. Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Staff
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 132BC)

WTF JAPAN?! Oh my Glob! Did you hear, Japan is a crazy place, and it's always full of surprises. But sometimes, they make things that make you go

WTF. Join the Midnight Channel on a roller coaster of crazy anime Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 225B)

YAOI / YURI HOST CLUB Join us for an 18+ night filled with pseudo-gambling, contests and prizes (and even more fun if you're over 21). And don't forget about our character auction where you can bid on your favorite staff member. \$10 registration, pay at event. Panelists: Stray Sheep
When: Fri, 10:00-11:00PM (Room Renaissance Pima)

YES SIR, CAPTAIN TIGHTPANTS! Common themes in the men of the Whedonverse Panelists: Mandy Parker, Paul Tanton
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 129B)

YO-YO YO'CRAZY! Yo-Yo demonstration
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 232)

YAOI / YURI HOST CLUB Join us for an 18+ night filled with pseudo-gambling, contests and prizes (and even more fun if you're over 21). And don't forget about our character auction where you can bid on your favorite staff member. (This event runs until Midnight) Panelists: Stray Sheep
When: Fri, 11:00-11:30PM (Room Renaissance Pima)

YOU'RE DATING WHAT?! INTER-SPECIES RELATIONS This humorous and insightful commentary-filled presentation may challenge your current thinking about extraterrestrial romance and turn your world upside-down. Presented by Vince Marcus and Casey Shultz of SciFi Surplus. Panelists: Casey Shultz, Vince Marcus
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 128AB)

YOUR ANIME IS (NOT) ORIGINAL Think your shows have stood the test of time? Think again. Someone's probably done it before...and better! Or maybe, much worse! We're blowing the lid off cliches and other faux pas. Does your favorite fall on the list? Panelists: Arizona Midnight Channel
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 226)

YOUTH FASHION SHOW 12 and Under - Kids 12 and Under. Come show off your costuming skills and take a walk on the runway! All costume genres are accepted. Panelists: Fashion Show Models
When: Sun, 11:30-1:00PM (Room 224)

ZOMBIE BEAUTY PAGEANT Join Brian & Francisca Pulido as they host this year's Zombie Beauty Pageant with AZ Ghostbusters and DOZD. Gaze on has zombie dress their rotted flesh to impress the judges on the catwalk and perform a talent to claim this year's crown. Pageant Registration is

now open! www.phoenixcomicon.com/registration/zombiepageant. Panelists: AZ Ghostbusters, Brian Pulido, Department of Zombie Defense, Heather Rice-Sirrine, Madame M
When: Fri, 9:00-10:30PM (Room Hyatt Regency)

ZOMBIE HORDE VS. STORMTROOPERS: WHO WILL WIN? What if the mighty Empire faced a Zombie horde? Would the Stormtroopers hardened battle armor protect them from the bites of zombies? Would their blaster rifles destroy the brains of the zombie horde? Answer these questions and more. Panelists: Ben Costa II, Craig W. Chenery, DeAngelo Murillo, Helam Sirrine, Kevin Baldwin, Michael Marines, Zombie Mommie
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 131BC)

ZOMBIE KILLING WITH CREW SEVERED WEAPONS Join Gary Harper, the Firearms expert from TV's The Deadliest Warrior, as he explains the Pros and Cons of using Crew Served Weapons in the Zombie Apocalypse. Onsite will also be a WWII .50 Caliber Machine gun! Panelists: Gary Harper
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 122)

ZOMBIE MAKE UP CLASS Join make-up artists from local film and theatre companies, and fellow educators, to learn to apply zombie makeup that will really catch your student's attention. Panelists: Jon Bonnell
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room Hyatt 316)

ZOMBIE WALK Join us for the 5th Annual Zombie Walk! Meet us outside the North Building, staging begins at 7:00pm on SE corner of Monroe and 3rd Streets. More Info under Events. Panelists: AZ Ghostbusters, Department of Zombie Defense
When: Fri, 7:00-8:30PM (Room SE corner of Monroe & 3rd St.)

ZOMBIES IN THE CLASSROOM Zombies are a big part of popular culture. Educators will learn to maximize student interest in the undead to extend and enrich curricula. Panelists: Erik Francis, M.Ed., Jon Bonnell, KellyAnn Bonnell, MA, Scott Boras, Ph.D.
When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room Hyatt 316)

ZOOLOGY IN MIYAZAKI We'll dive into the mystical creatures and biodiversity that populate Miyazaki films and have a journey every bit as magical as the worlds that they inhabit. Panelists: Meirin Si
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 226)





GAMING DESCRIPTIONS

For full schedule visit the Gaming area in the Hyatt 2nd floor atrium

7 WONDERS

In 7 Wonders, lead an ancient civilization from its barbaric roots to become a world power. Lead your troops to military victory or create a nation of artisans and philosophers. Build an architectural wonder that will fascinate for eons to come!

A TOUCH OF EVIL

A game of fiendish creatures, dashing Heroes, and high-adventure. Each player takes on the role of a unique monster-hunting Hero, racing against time to stop the forces of darkness from claiming another foothold in the world of man.

AGRICOLA

In this game you're a farmer in a wooden shack with your spouse and little else. Each turn you get to take two actions, one for you and one for the spouse. Collect clay, wood, or stone; build fences; and raise livestock. Can you survive and flourish?

APPLES TO APPLES

Each turn, the current referee selects a Description and players try to pick, from the cards in their hands, the Things that best match that Description. The referee chooses the Thing that appeals most and awards the card to the player who played it.

ARIZONA MIDNIGHT CHANNEL PRESENTS: BEST RECENT VIDEO GAMES

Need a new video game? Want to know what's good and what's not? Looking to spend some spare cash? Join the Midnight Channel as we talk about the latest and greatest games, so you know how to spend your dosh!

ARIZONA MIDNIGHT CHANNEL PRESENTS: FIGHTING GAMES 101

Learn to play fighting games! We will show show you how to do it all from bread and butter moves to cross ups and hit boxes to general mechanics in approaching your opponent in a fighting game. A must see for newcomers looking to get into fighting games!

ARIZONA MIDNIGHT CHANNEL PRESENTS: HOW NOT TO SUCK AT FIGHTING GAMES

Tired of getting your butt kicked by your friends at fighting games? Want to know how the pros play and think? Come join us as we give you the basics and the know-how to get you from a button masher to a pro in no time!

ARIZONA MIDNIGHT CHANNEL PRESENTS: MAHJONGG 101

RIICHI It's a declaration made in a certain game. If you've ever seen a table with 4 people playing with rectangular tiles that look like they form a square wall, that game is called Mahjong, and this panel will show you the basics of how to play it!

ARIZONA MIDNIGHT CHANNEL PRESENTS: RAGE QUITTERS ANONYMOUS

Too many broken controllers, keyboards through their monitors, and pulsating veins on the forehead? You may have a Rage Quitting problem! Come join Midnight Channel to learn the art of Rage Quitting and how to prevent it from over taking your life.

ARIZONA MIDNIGHT CHANNEL PRESENTS: TALES OF...

Blastia, Grade and Skits, Oh my! Come join us as we pay tribute to one of the greatest RPG series, Namcos Tales of Series. Discuss more popular entities such as Symphonia and Abyss as well as some of the more obscure titles and history of the games.

ARIZONA MIDNIGHT CHANNEL PRESENTS: WORTH THE GAMBLE, WORTH THE RISK

You may think of games like poker when you think of gambling, but what about when things like Rock Paper Scissors get thrown in to the mix? Join The Midnight Channel as we talk about high stakes anime and get hands on experience with some of the games!

ARKHAM HORROR

It is the height of the Roaring Twenties, yet a dark shadow grows in the city of Arkham. Ancient Ones lurk beyond space and time, writhing at the gates between worlds. Can a handful of investigators stand against the Arkham Horror and prevail?

AVALON HILL'S GUNSLINGER

"Fill Yore Hand ..." with Gunslinger, the game of western gunfights. In Gunslinger, you play the part of a western character who is caught in a sudden gunfight, and you face the split-second decisions and incidents of the showdown as bullets start to fly.

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

An exciting game of mistrust, intrigue, and the struggle for survival. This game puts players in the role of one of the characters from the Sci Fi Channel series. However, one or more players in every game secretly side with the Cylons.

BETRAYAL AT HOUSE ON THE HILL

Betrayal at House on the Hill quickly builds suspense and excitement as players explore a haunted mansion of their own design, encountering spirits and frightening omens that foretell their fate.

BRONYQUEST: DISCORD'S MIX-UP MEDALLION

Welcome where the worlds of Coltdadia and Equestria collide. The object of the players is to discover which pony they actually are. Discord's Mix-up Medallion is a family friendly socially interactive LARP based on Hasbro's hit My Little Pony TV series.

BURN IN HELL

Collect the souls of the damned! Trade souls with your rivals, or just steal the ones you need. Collect groups of Mass Murderers, Cannibals, or even Clerics. Build sets of the Seven Deadly Sins. Burn in Hell will keep you on your toes!

CANDAMIR

Take on the role of newcomers to Catan and learn how the adventurous life in the first settlement played itself out. Explore for the raw materials needed to build the settlement. Encounter wild animals and confront adventurous situations.

CARCASSONE

The southern French city of Carcassonne is famous for its unique Roman and Medieval fortifications. The players develop the area around Carcassonne and deploy their followers on the roads, in the cities, in the cloisters, and in the fields.

CHEZ GEEK

Beer. Nookie. Roommates. It's another Friday night at Chez Geek. Set up house with your friends - for as long as you can stand them. Get a job - they're all bad. Spend money and your precious spare time to accumulate Slack points.

CHEZ GOTH

Angst. Nookie. Roommates. Just another Friday night at Chez Goth. Work at your dreary job. Spend your hard-earned money and precious time to accumulate Slack points ... or collect Gloom when life turns against you.

CHRONONAUTS

Become a time traveler with a unique identity and a secret mission, doing all those things people have always dreamed of using a time machine to do: Visiting the great moments of the past, peeking into the future, and altering the course of history itself.

COLOSSAL ARENA

In Colossal Arena there is a group of eight creatures that are fighting. Each round, one of the creatures will die. To decide which unlucky soul will be the victim, players put numbered power cards in front of the creatures.

CONSOLE GAMING: CASUAL PLAY

Kill some time between Phoenix Comicon's other signature events by spending some time in our console gaming room and play the latest first-person shooters, fighting games, racing games, music games, and more!

DRAKON

The old dragon Drakon has captured a brave band of adventurers who have sneaked into her lair to steal her gold. Drakon has decided to make it a game: greed shall set one of the adventurers free. She sends the adventurers into her magical chambers!

EPIC MUNCHKIN

Does your Munchkin adventure end too soon? Rejoice, for Epic Munchkin is here. You will find gathered in this one set the Epic rules for all Munchkin core sets and supplements published through June 2012.

FORMULA D

Get ready to push your engine to its limit, to hug the curves in the tight corners, and to keep up with your opponents and pass them to win. You'll need to take risks and plan ahead to stand on the highest step of the podium!

FORTUNE & GLORY

A game of high adventure, vile villains, edge-of-your-seat danger, and cliffhanger pulp movie action. Become a treasure hunter, traveling the globe in search of ancient artifacts and fending off danger and villains in a quest for fortune and glory!

FRAG! CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Frag championship Finals. Point leaders from prior qualifying rounds will be invited to play.

FRAG! GOLD

Frag is a computer game without a computer - a "first-person shooter" on a tabletop. Move your fighter and frag your foes. The new Gold Edition offers upgraded components.

GENERALS OF THE REVOLUTION

The world has been tossed into turmoil. But amidst the upheaval, leaders are being made. You are to leverage your innate capabilities to master the market, leverage trades, and then develop and command your military to conquer provinces.

GIVE ME THE BRAIN

You think working in a fast-food restaurant is hell? This place is worse. All the employees are zombies. The jobs are repetitive and gross. The customers ask stupid questions. And all the zombies have to share a single brain!

GURPS: FINDER'S FEE

Roleplaying Game. Thorn Hill is a tiny village in the middle of nowhere. This is a low-powered introductory GURPS 4th Edition Fantasy adventure intended for beginning through advanced GURPS players.

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The White Falcon

Fifteen years ago, in a world very different from your own, a child of prophecy was born. Stolen from the safety of his mother's arms the future King of Glervalk was moved to another world, the world of men. Just prior to his sixteenth birthday, Gabriel Newberry, the missing child, is found by Rayla, a witch from his birth world. She shares that Gabriel is the key to ending a war that has plagued Glervalk for generations, but he does not want the responsibilities that have been suddenly thrust upon him. He wants to learn to drive a car, take that cute redhead to Prom, and make MVP on his baseball team; not fight a dark force that has invaded a world he has never seen. While Gabriel attempts to accept and blend his two identities, the dark forces of Glervalk press closer and Gabriel can no longer ignore his calling. He must fight back and protect what he loves. So together with a healer, witch, archer, warrior, and fairy, Gabriel travels to worlds he has only imagined in his wildest dreams or his most feared nightmares.

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GURPS: GRAY

D-Gray Man. With GURPS, you can be anyone you want, an elf hero fighting for the forces of good, a shadowy femme fatale on a deep-cover mission, a futuristic swashbuckler carving up foes with a sword in his hand and a beautiful woman by his side.

GURPS: TRAVELLER

The universe of Traveller takes place against the background of a vast, star-spanning empire, with a history dating back over a thousand years. Characters can be merchant princes, diplomats, soldiers, politicians and more...

GURPS: TROLL HUNTERS

The town of Corpse Hollow has a troll infestation. They also have the coin to pay mercenaries! This is a Dungeon Fantasy adventure for experienced GURPS players. Bring your 200 point DF character or one will be provided.

HOUSES OF THE BLOODED

Houses of the Blooded is a fantastic RPG of a decadent culture of ambition, romance, revenge, art and politics, in which the players take on the roles of nobility engaging in a deadly game of espionage, sabotage and assassination.

HOUSES OF THE BLOODED LARP

Houses of the Blooded is a fantastic RPG of a decadent culture of ambition, romance, revenge, art and politics, in which the players take on the roles of nobility engaging in a deadly game of espionage, sabotage and assassination. No experience required.

IRON GM

Iron GM turns adventure-making into competitive sport with phenomenal prizes. Inspired by Secret Story Elements, GMs craft and run an adventure for players who then judge them. Winners advance to Gen Con Indy for FREE for the Iron GM World Championship.

KIDS NEED TO READ CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT

No Limit Hold Em Celebrity Charity Tournament for Kids Need to Read. \$10 Donation. Unlimited chip replenish for first hour for additional donation. Optional add on after first hour. Cash only. Play with BigChrisArt, Zenescape, & Big Dog Ink!

LAST NIGHT ON EARTH

A game of brain-eating Zombies, small town Heroes, and horror movie action. Players take on the role of either the Heroes, working together to make it through the night; or the Zombies, unending waves of undead spreading over the town like a plague.

LFR: CERULEAN DREAMS SPEC4-1 (1-10)

I can't quite remember exactly what happened. I rub my eyes and that's when I notice the webbed flesh growing between my fingers. A Living Forgotten Realms adventure set in the Sea of Fallen Stars for characters of the Heroic tier.

LFR: CITY OF DESTINIES ADCP4-1 (1-20)

The city of Myth Nantar is the center of the sea elves' society. Thanks to the mythal, they need not fear the threat of the Abolethic Sovereignty. Or so they believe. A two-round continuous-play Battle Interactive for the Heroic and Paragon tiers.

LFR: MOON RISING WATE3-1 (11-20)

A Masked Lord needs adventurers to journey to the Gates of the Moon and recover a protective artifact. This quest is surely for the good of Waterdeep, but what will it mean for those who lose their ancient guardian? Levels 11-20.

LFR: PARAGON 11-20 - TBA

Module information to be announced. Levels 11-20.

LFR: STAND AGAINST THE DARKNESS TYMA2-4 (7-10)

Kobolds have been raiding the village of Ruinspoke and its outlying farms for months now. Lord Tuanek has decided that the time has come to teach the kobolds a lesson they will not soon forget. Levels 7-10.

LFR: THAT WHICH NEVER SLEEPS ADAP3-3 (2-5)

The citizens of Neverwinter are killing each other, and only you can end the insanity. A Living Forgotten Realms adapted adventure set in Neverwinter for characters levels 3-6 (but recommended for levels 1-5).

LFR: THE WRITHING OBELISK SPEC4-2 (11-20)

This time the Abolethic Sovereignty has gone too far. It's time to take the fight to Xxiphu. It's time to crack open the writhing obelisk. A Living Forgotten Realms Special adventure set in the Sea of Fallen Stars for characters of the Paragon tier.

LFR: TYING UP LOOSE ENDS TYMA2-3 (14-17)

Evil cults have menaced the residents of Tymnather on several past occasions. New information suggests that now is the time to strike at one particular cult's leadership and put an end to it once and for all. Levels 14-17.

LOONEY LABS DEMOS

Enjoy a variety of games from publisher Looney Labs.

LORD OF THE FRIES

Welcome to Friedeys', the Fast Food Restaurant of the Damned! Our whole staff is dead. Even a horde of nearly-mindless zombies can assemble combo meals. Whoever fills the best orders gets the most points, and becomes The Lord of the Fries!

MAGIC: THE GATHERING: FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC

Players take on the role of Planeswalkers - powerful mages who battle others for glory, knowledge, and conquest. Their weapons include spells, creatures, and artifacts gathered from a vast multiverse of unique fantasy worlds.

MARVEL HEROES

Players take control of a group of Marvel Heroes as well as the Nemesis of one of the other player's group. During the game, each player finds allies, enemies and power-ups, and face the menacing Super Villains controlled by the other players.

METRO

The game starts with an empty square board. Each player has metro stations in their own color at the edges of the board. They try to make the metro lines that start at their stations as long as possible.

MONSTER COMMUTE THE ROLEPLAYING GAME

Monster Commute is an online webcomic by local artist Daniel Davis. Now you can be one of the first to see the world of Monstru brought to life in dazzling new pen-and-paper RPG format!

MUNCHKIN AXE COP

Axe Cop is a cop. With an axe. And he knows how to use it. There's only one game that can match the anything-goes action of Axe Cop - and it's Munchkin.

MUNCHKIN BITES

It's the World of Dorkness! The Munchkins are now vampires... and werewolves... and changelings. Bash through the haunted house and slay the monsters. The OTHER monsters.

MUNCHKIN BOOTY

Munchkin Booty brings the greatest gold-grabbers in history - pirates! Use your Silver Long Johns to

beat the Lobster Mobster, drink your Demon Rum to fight off the Viking Kittens, and defend yourself with the Cutlass against the Prince of Whales.

MUNCHKIN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Munchkin State Championship. Point leaders from prior qualifying rounds will be invited to play.

MUNCHKIN FANTASY

Compete to kill monsters and grab magic items. And what magic items! Don the Horny Helmet and the Boots of Butt-Kicking. Wield the Staff of Napalm... or maybe the Chainsaw of Bloody Dismemberment.

MUNCHKIN FIREFLY

Come play in the home grown custom built Munchkin game that pays honor to the much loved and missed Firefly. Brought to you by the AZ MiB and Munchkin Mistress, Cindy DeVault.

MUNCHKIN QUEST

Kill the monster, grab the treasure, stab your buddy. That's what it's all about. Now, Munchkin comes to the boardgame, and it's a hit! You'll build your dungeon, a room at a time, from 24 heavy, double-sided tiles.

MUNCHKIN ZOMBIES

It's the sickest, silliest Munchkin yet! You are zombies, kicking down doors and eating brains. The "monsters" you're attacking are people, some helpless and some hazardous, with a few rogue zombies thrown in.

NINJA BURGER

Welcome to the world of Ninja Burger. As a new employee, you are entitled to a host of benefits. Free uniforms, free meals, free health care. You'll learn to Cook, Clean, Drive, Fight and above all else what it takes to be a Ninja.

NINTENDO 3DS WITH STREETPASS AZ

Have a Nintendo 3DS? Join us in playing multiplayer games like Mario Kart 7 and trading Friend Codes and StreetPass data! We'll also have giant AR Cards so you can take 3D photos with life sized versions of your favorite characters!

OPEN GAMING

Do you want to play a game that is not listed in our official program guide? You can! Check with our Information Desk for currently available tables, and please be mindful of the posted schedule.

PATHFINDER: AMONG THE GODS PSS3-08

The Pathfinder Society sends the PCs to the mountaintop mausoleum and monument known as Antios's Crown in search of a long-lost relic believed to be contained there, but all is not as it seems. Levels 3-7.

PATHFINDER: AMONG THE LIVING PSS0-07

When a cult crashes the performance and the nobility change into hideous walking dead, the Pathfinders are forced to choose between finding famed Pathfinder Bodrigan Wuthers or saving themselves (Tiers: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7).

PATHFINDER: CITY OF STRANGERS I - THE SHADOW GAMBIT PSS1-51

When a local associate turns up dead and you find evidence linking his death to a mysterious organization called The Shadow Lodge, it's up to you to track them down and solve the man's murder (Tiers: 1-2, 3-4, and 6-7).

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PATHFINDER: CITY OF STRANGERS II - THE TWOFOLD DEMISE P551-52

A powerful gang demands that you end the threat of the Shadow Lodge as the Lodge's very existence upsets the delicate local balance of power. Refusal means the expulsion of the Pathfinder Society from Kaer Maga forever (Tiers: 1-2, 3-4, and 6-7).

PATHFINDER: ECHOES OF THE OVERWATCHED P553-07

When a Pathfinder agent working in the famed Blakros Museum in Absalom falls victim to a terrible, ancient evil, it falls to the PCs to hunt down the released terror before it can retrieve a relic of a mad astronomer. Levels 1-5.

PATHFINDER: ENCOUNTER AT THE DROWNING STONES P553-34

Rumors of suicide, infanticide, murder, and chaos have always been mentioned in the same breath with any description of this mysterious rock formation. Now the Society fears the Aspis have discovered the source of the Drowning Stones' power (Tier 7-11).

PATHFINDER: SNIPER IN THE DEEP P551-31

When rumors stir of a hidden treasure ship in Absalom's Flotsam Graveyard, the Pathfinder Society sends you beneath the Inner Sea to investigate (Tiers: 5-6 and 8-9).

PATHFINDER: SONG OF THE SEA WITCH P553-06

When an unlucky historian in Absalom uncovers an infernal book from distant Tian Xia, he unwittingly unleashes a terrible evil into the city—the legions of devils imprisoned within its dusty pages.

PATHFINDER: THE DARKEST VENGEANCE P551-47

When a newly opened Ustalav Pathfinder Lodge goes silent, it's up to you to investigate and report back to the Society. The mystery deepens when you arrive and find the house silent but infiltrated by an old threat (Tiers: 1-2 and 4-5).

PATHFINDER: THE GOD'S MARKET GAMBLE P553-18

Valuable relics of religious natures have been disappearing on their way into Absalom and the Pathfinder Society stands to lose countless irreplaceable artifacts if the cause isn't found. A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for levels 1-5.

PATHFINDER: THE HERESY OF MAN I - THE FIRST HERESY P552-06

When a new and mysterious plague begins ravaging the coastal villages of Rahadoum, you are sent by the Society to escort a cleric of Sarenrae into the heart of the plague in order to protect a secret Pathfinder research project (Tiers: 5-6 and 8-9).

PATHFINDER: THE HERESY OF MAN II - WHERE DARK THINGS SLEEP P552-07

Deep beneath the sands of the small village of Wadi al-Hesr, a long imprisoned evil now stirs and threatens the entire region with a deadly plague. Can you survive a sinister game of cat-and-mouse and escape with your lives? (Tiers: 5-6 and 8-9).

PATHFINDER: THE HERESY OF MAN III - BENEATH FORGOTTEN SANDS P552-09

Beneath the deserts of Rahadoum, the Pathfinder Society races against time, terrible outsiders set on destruction, and a self-proclaimed avatar of the god Ahirman to beat the traitorous Shadow Lodge to an ancient Jistkan citadel (Tiers: 5-6 and 8-9).

PATHFINDER: THE INFERNAL VAULT P551-55

A decade ago, the Decklands family was exiled for treason. When a Pathfinder agent studying their history ends up murdered, the Society sends you to the Deckland Vaults to see what their old home might have to do with it (Tiers: 1-2, 3-4, and 6-7).

PATHFINDER: THE JESTER'S FRAUD P551-56

On your arrival in Taldor, things quickly turn for the worse and instead of evaluating the worth of a few scraps of historical paper, you must instead retrieve one of the most dangerous artifacts in the empire (Tiers: 5-6 and 8-9).

PATHFINDER: THE KORTOS ENVOY P553-04

The centaur tribes of the Isle of Kortos have long been an enigma to the people of Absalom. But the Pathfinder Society needs the help of one of the horsemen's greatest heroes, and it falls to you to negotiate an agreement.

PATHFINDER: THE REBEL'S RANSOM P552-03

The Ruby Prince of Osirion sends you to the Parched Dunes to find what became of a secret Pathfinder expedition sent there to recover artifacts for the Ruby Prince himself (Tiers: 5-6 and 8-9).

PATHFINDER: THE TIDE OF TWILIGHT P553-05

In researching a recently recovered druidic lorestone, the Pathfinder Society learns of a powerful artifact with the power to turn men into bestial abominations. A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for Levels 1-5.

PATHFINDER: WRATH OF THE ACCURSED P552-20

When Pathfinders in and around the Osirian capital of Sothis don't respond to an emergency summons you are sent to discover their whereabouts. What you discover are a series of horrific murders all tied to a long-forgotten curse from the Society's past.

POKEMON: CASUAL PLAY

Do you need to catch them all? Train all your favorite pokemon, then unleash them against your opponent in the classic trading card game. Whether you're just learning to play for the first time or you're already super effective, test your skills in our stadium!

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POWER GRID

Bid against other players to purchase the power plants and acquire the raw materials to power your plants. However, as plants are purchased newer more efficient plants become available. Can you supply the most cities with power?

POWER GRID: FIRST SPARKS

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the original Funkenschlag, designer Friedemann Friese will take you back in time to relive the early beginnings of mankind. True to the name of the German edition, it is time for "The First Sparks".

RED DRAGON INN

You've raided the dungeon, killed the monsters, and taken their treasure. Celebrate by drinking, gambling, and roughhousing. The last person who is both sober enough to remain conscious and shrewd enough to keep his Gold wins the game.

REVOLUTION!

Secretly bid against your opponents to gain the support of the people, win territory... and gather

more Gold, Blackmail, and Force for the next round of bidding! Will you try to control the tavern or the fortress? The harbor or the plantation?

REX

Rex: Final Days of an Empire is a board game of negotiation, betrayal, and warfare in which 3-6 players take control of great interstellar civilizations, competing for dominance of the galaxy's crumbling imperial city.

RISE!

Build 3 towers before your opponent in a battle to rise to the top! By cleverly surrounding an empty space you will lay the foundation on a path to victory. Take caution though, lose sight of your opponent's plans and your towers may be left in the dust!

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ROLE-PLAYING GAME DESIGN

Learn to Design Adventures for Role-Playing Games, from ideas to publishing. Hosted by Darr Kadlubowski of Spielbuch Press, learn about how to turn one great idea for an encounter, to a full-blown adventure module!

SATURDAY MORNING TOON!

Toon is the Cartoon Roleplaying Game. Play out the zaniest adventures you can imagine - but even if you get blown up with dynamite or squashed under a steamroller, nobody ever dies!

SAVAGE WORLDS: CHICKENS IN THE MIST

The O'Conner brothers run an illegal cockfighting operation. But when the authorities and local journalists show up in an attempt to crash the party, they find that foul play is afoot, or is it fowl play?

SAVAGE WORLDS: DEADLANDS

Ride in the Weird West yourself in Dead Lands. Enter a world where Shamans can really do magic, Mad Scientist is a popular occupation, and putting a desperado six feet under, don't necessarily mean he won't ride again.

SAVAGE WORLDS: JAIL BREAK

When the super heroes of the world are blown to kingdom come by an unstoppable army of invading aliens, who will save the day? Evil... The only forces left to take on the alien menace are the crafty and self-serving super-villains!

SAVAGE WORLDS: RIPPERS

You are a Ripper. Vampire hunters don't just kill the undead, they harvest them to improve their own abilities. "Rip" the claws from a werewolf and graft them on to your own hands. There are things that go bump in the night, and you bump back.

SAVAGE WORLDS: THE GRAND FINALE

It's all been gearing up to this. Anything can happen in the thrill packed final game. Super villains, larger than life heroes, talking varmints, and possible a little time travel add up to the biggest adventure yet!

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SAVAGE WORLDS: THE KILLER SHREWS

While transporting cargo, a freak hurricane forced the ship's crew to take shelter and ride out the storm. But why do the scientists seem so nervous about the crew spending the night on the island? And what is causing that scratching sound at the gate?

SAVAGE WORLDS: THE MUTATOR

After struggling against your bonds for a moment the straps finally break. There are still some others trapped on their tables, begging you to free them too. What will you do? Free them and try to find out how you got there? Or break the window and run?

SETTLER OF CATAN: CITIES & KNIGHTS

Dark clouds are gathering over the peaceful island of Catan. Wild barbarians, attracted by the wealth of Catan, sailed to attack the country. Fortunately, warning has given Catan time to meet the danger.

SETTLERS OF CATAN

Players try to be the dominant force on the island of Catan by building settlements, cities, and roads. On each turn dice are rolled to determine what resources the island produces. Players collect resources to build up their civilizations.

SHOTGUN DIARIES LARP

The zombie apocalypse is here! How long will you survive? A brutal and deadly live action game that runs throughout the entire convention. Once you're in the apocalypse, you can't get out until its all over!

SGGAMES U-CALL-IT

Open Table Gaming. Show up at the table and call your favorite Steve Jackson game you want to play. We'll make it happen!

SMALLWORLD

Picking the right combination of fantasy races and unique special powers, players must rush to expand their empires. Yet they must also know when to push their own over-extended civilization into decline and ride a new one to victory.

SPANG

Life is good when you're a Space Pirate Amazon Ninja Catgirl. Enjoy a life of larceny and mayhem as you embark on one caper after another. Pick up toys (and the occasional Poolboy), grab more Fame than anyone and watch your tail!

STAR WARS CCG TOURNAMENT

Star Wars Customizable Card Game (SWCCG) - "Come back to the game you love!" There will be a 'cube' (i.e. draft) format open to all players of all skills and ages—all cards will be provided! (But feel free to bring your own decks for pickup games!)

STARFARERS OF CATAN

Compete for the prestigious post of Ambassador to the Galactic Council. Players must leave Terra and the known planets to explore and colonize the galaxy, while working to establish trade with alien cultures, encounter aliens, and defeat pirates.

SUPER MUNCHKIN

Fly through the city. Smash the villains. Backstab your teammates and grab their gadgets. Be a Mutant, an Exotic, a Mystic, or a Techno. The higher your Level, the more Powers you can have.

TALES OF THE ARABIAN NIGHTS

You will travel the land seeking your own destiny and fortune. You will learn stories and gain wisdom to share with others. Will you be the first to fulfill your destiny? The next Tale is yours to tell!

TANNHAUSER

In 1949, war has been raging for 35 years. Now a secret archaeological dig has delivered to the Obscura Korps a long sought ancient relic. Parachuted behind enemy lines, a fistful of men and women are all the Union has left to thwart this peculiar menace.

THE NECROMANCER'S LAIR

A brave group of heroes must venture forth to save a village of people made slaves to the will of an evil Necromancer, all while preventing the outbreak of another war between two kingdoms.

THE STARS ARE RIGHT

When the stars are right, the Great Old Ones will return. If the stars aren't right, it's up to you to move them around! In The Stars Are Right, you take the role of a cultist, summoning Lovecraftian horrors from beyond time and space.

TICKET TO RIDE: EUROPE

The goal is to reach your railroad destinations by building track all across Europe! The game includes larger format cards and Train Station game pieces. This game remains elegantly simple, and can be learned in 5 minutes.

TIME RENEGADES: ARENA

The more missions your character completes, the more weapons, and gear your character can amass to complete even more challenging missions. Hone your skills in the Arena for fun, fame, and special items.

TIME RENEGADES: MISSION

Jump through time to complete missions in a way that is exhilarating and gratuitously violent. Your character can be pitted against anything you can imagine. This includes dinosaurs, zombies, militants... This mission will feature several timelines.

TOURNAMENT: BLAZBLUE: CONTINUUM SHIFT EXTEND (PS3)

With an all new playable character, new story scenarios, new gameplay modes, and competitively balanced action, BlazBlue: Continuum Shift EXTEND makes a grand return to home consoles and the new frontier.

TOURNAMENT: CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE 3 (360)

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 is the 2011 release in the best-selling Call of Duty First-Person Shooter action series.

TOURNAMENT: KING OF FIGHTERS XIII (PS3)

THE KING OF FIGHTERS XIII represents a rebirth for one of gaming's longest tenured franchises and one of the most popular fighting brands ever.

TOURNAMENT: MORTAL KOMBAT (PS3)

After centuries of Mortal Kombat, Emperor Shao Kahn has finally defeated Raiden and his allies. Faced with extinction, Raiden has one last chance. To undo the Emperor's victory, he must strike Shao Kahn where he is vulnerable...The Past.

TOURNAMENT: SOUL CALIBUR V (PS3)

SOULCALIBUR V picks up 17 years after the events of SOULCALIBUR IV with new heroes and returning warriors clashing in an epic showdown between good and evil.

TOURNAMENT: STREET FIGHTER X TEKKEN (PS3)

Street Fighter® X Tekken® is the dream match-up you've been waiting for! The acclaimed Street Fighter IV game engine has been enhanced with tag team gameplay, simultaneous 4-player fighting and more.

TOURNAMENT: SUPER SMASH BROS BRAWL (WII)

Welcome to a brawl for the ages, where anything can happen, anyone can show up and all bets are off. In multiplayer games, characters from all Nintendo universes meet up in Nintendo locales to duke it out.

TOURNAMENT: SUPER STREET FIGHTER IV ARCADE EDITION 2012 (PS3)

Super Street Fighter IV is an upgraded version of the original Street Fighter IV with all of that game's characters, plus an expanded roster of both brand-new characters and returning characters from previous games.

TOURNAMENT: ULTIMATE MARVEL VS. CAPCOM 3 (PS3)

The Marvel and Capcom universes collide once again in this installment of the popular franchise. With new fighters, epic new modes and rebalanced gameplay, Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3 asks only one question — are you ready for the Ultimate experience?

UNSPEAKABLE WORDS

Decode the ancient secrets of R'lyeh by forming words with the letters you find in this sanity-sapping letter game. For each word that is created, you must roll a sanity check against its value to see if the word's power drives you mad!

WIZARDS OF C*BLOCK FOREST**

Friendships will be broken, wingmen will betray those for whom they wanged, and many fliggenaxes will be slain! In order to become this world's most powerful Wizard convince Faeries to 'join your party' and shut down your fellow sorcerers' game!

ZOMBIE DICE

You are a zombie. You want braaains. Zombie Dice is fun for any zombie fan (or the whole zombie family). The 13 custom dice are your victims. Push your luck to eat their brains, but stop before the shotgun blasts end your turn!



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SIGNATURE EVENTS!

HYATT REGENCY & RENAISSANCE DOWNTOWN PHOENIX
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Phoenix Comicon has its own comic book awards, the Bleeding Cool Fan Awards. To be voted on by your good selves. Along with readers from around the world. Hosted by gossip-monger and Bleedingcool.com blogger Rich Johnston. Nominees are encouraged to attend to receive their awards, or to nominate any attendee to accept it on their behalf.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012
6:00PM

PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER 1328C



We want to celebrate science fiction. All of it. This party is for fans from the Alpha site to Jayne's town. Start the long weekend off right with music, themed entertainment, a bar for drink'in and a costume competition.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2012
9:00PM - MIDNIGHT

RENAISSANCE PHOENIX DOWNTOWN | PUEBLO ROOM



Presented by Gotham City Comics & Coffee. Jump inside the Tardis for the party of 11 lifetimes! A costume contest will be held to determine the best doctor and companion. Get ready to dance the night away, and don't forget to bring a banana. I love bananas.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2012
10:00PM - 2:00AM

RENAISSANCE PHOENIX DOWNTOWN | PUEBLO ROOM



Phoenix Comicon and Bookmans have teamed up in support of Kids Need to Read and now you can too! Our Geek Prom is a fundraising event on behalf of KNTR. Simply purchase passes and attend the event as ALL proceeds go to KNTR.

\$15 prior to May 23rd. \$20 Onsite
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012
8:00PM

HYATT REGENCY BALLROOM



If you love Zombies or scantily-clad women, men, or zombies, then this anime/manga party is for you. We happen to like all so we decided to throw a party! Like the series this party isn't one for the kiddies. Come dressed as your favorite character or in your best zombie gear and enter the wildly inappropriate costume contest. (18+ ONLY)

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2012
10:30PM

HYATT REGENCY BALLROOM



At the Magic Cauldron young wizards and witches can join in the costume contest, make their own wizard hat, and race for glory and prizes in the Broom Stick Race. Sponsored by Pop Culture Paradise.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012
2:00 - 4:00PM

RENAISSANCE PHOENIX DOWNTOWN | PUEBLO ROOM



Your favorite video game comes to life as we celebrate Marvel vs. Capcom the game with Marvel vs. Capcom The Party! Enter the Costume Contest Face-off with your best Marvel or Capcom costume. Performances from Snubby J, MegaRan, and the Minibosses. Play Marvel vs. Capcom on an original Japanese console unit, and dance the night to videogame music.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012
9:00PM

RENAISSANCE PHOENIX DOWNTOWN | PUEBLO ROOM



Like to see those amazing costumers walking around the convention? Come to the masquerade and see them compete for top honors as some of the best costumes in the region will be on display in this year's masquerade.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012
8:00PM

BALLROOM 120



Aviators and aristocrats, mechanics and militants, pirates and pilots: disembark your airships at the Phoenix Comicon Steampunk Ball!

FRIDAY MAY 25, 2012
6:00PM - 8:30PM

RENAISSANCE PHOENIX DOWNTOWN | PUEBLO ROOM



Join Brian & Francisca Pulido as they host this years Zombie Beauty Pageant with special appearances by the Arizona Ghostbusters and the Department of Zombie Defense. Gaze on has zombie contestants dress their rotted flesh to impress the judges on the catwalk and perform a talent to claim this years crown.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012
9:00PM

HYATT REGENCY BALLROOM