

# Schedule for the 2011 AMAZING ARIZONA COMIC CON

## PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW:

AMAZING ARIZONA COMIC CON is pleased to announce a full schedule of programming featuring your favorite characters, creators, and properties. These panels take place at the MESA CONFERENCE THEATRE, which is located in the Mesa Convention Center in building "B", right across from the Gaming Areas. Signs should point you out to the location, but if you have any problems, please do not hesitate to ask someone from the AMAZING ARIZONA COMIC CON staff.

The MESA CONFERENCE THEATRE is a state of the art screening room, that seats 110 people. Each program should last about an hour.

**Due to the popularity of a number of the panels, we cannot guarantee everyone will be admitted to any specific program. Line-ups will begin for each event. After the close of each panel, the audience will have to exit, and the room will have to be cleared before the next event can start.**

## ***MVP Ultimate Fan Experience***

One of the major perks of the MVP Ultimate Fan Experience is that members of this exclusive club will have priority seating for all panels and programs taking place in the Mesa Conference Theatre. The first several rows will be "roped off" for MVP members only. There will be a separate line for MVP Members, with these first several rows held up until 10 minutes before the start times. At that point, ANY and ALL unoccupied seat will be open for General Admission. Please note: MVP Members can retain their seats between events.

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th**

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

**Saturday, 9:30am**

**Mesa Convention Center Main Hall Front Doors**

The City of Mesa officially welcomes the AMAZING ARIZONA COMIC CON, in its inaugural year. The Mayor of Mesa will honor Robert Kirkman, and his success on WALKING DEAD TV Show and the award winning graphic novel series, and address the convention goers and local media.

**MARVEL COMICS: East Meets West in Animation Fusion Double Feature!**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 11:00am**

**Conference Theater**



Marvel Vice President of Television, award-winning writer, JEPH LOEB brings the Marvel Anime Premiere weekend to the AMAZING ARIZONA COMIC CON. Come see sneak peek of IRON MAN, produced and re-imagined by legendary MAD HOUSE (Ninja Scroll). See it before, you watch it on G4 this year! As a Special Bonus: The Avengers- Earth's Mightiest Heroes will have a special screening. Look for a showcase of the Arizona Avengers as they meet and greet the fans at the event!

### **COMIC CONVERSATIONS: Rob Liefeld Interviewed by Jeph Loeb**

**Saturday 12:00pm**

#### **Conference Theatre**

ARTIST. CREATOR. STORYTELLER. Rob Liefeld has had one of the most interesting careers in comics, and he's far from being through. Marvel Executive Vice President, Award winning writer, Jeph Loeb interviews Liefeld for one of the most interesting conversations, talking about their careers, rise, collaborations, and the future the state of the industry. This session is not to be missed! All attendees coming to the panel will receive one free Marvel Variant Mystery.

#### **WALKING DEAD**

**PANEL**<http://amazingarizonacomicon.com/wordpress/wp-admin/post.php?post=141&action=edit>

**Saturday, 1:00pm**

#### **Conference Theatre**

The Walking Dead has become the Pop Culture Phenomenon, with Entertainment Weekly calling the series the BEST NEW SHOW OF 2010, while the Golden Globes have nominated TWD for BEST TELEVISION DRAMA. Walking Dead Creator ROBERT KIRKMAN will be joined onstage by Lead Actor JON BERNTHAL (Shane Walsh) and Fan Favorite STEVEN YEUN (Glenn). They will discuss the challenges of adapting the comics into the television medium, as well as the similarities and deviations of plots and characters from the source material. Kirkman and company will also talk about what is in store in the upcoming season two, and then answer some questions from the audience.

#### **WALKING DEAD GROUP SIGNING**

**Saturday, 2:30pm**

#### **Main Hall, Booth #224**

Walking Dead Creator, ROBERT KIRKMAN will be joined by Lead Actor JON BERNTHAL (Shane Walsh) and Fan Favorite STEVEN YEUN (Glenn), meeting and greeting the fans in a special autograph session. Also appearing will be actress Melissa Cowan, the now iconic ZOMBIE BICYCLE GIRL.

#### **THE TRI-STATE DRAW OFF**

**Saturday, 3:00pm**

The Quick Draw has become a Convention tradition, pitting different artists against each other, scribbling on topics voted by the fans. AMAZING ARIZONA COMIC CON this madness to a whole new level with the TRI-STATE DRAW



OFF. Here, there will be 3 teams of THREE, with members competing in 3 different categories- 15 minute performance art, 25 minute detailed scribble, and the 40 minute long form. The three teams will be the ARIZONA LOCALS vs SOCAL SAMURAI'S and the Texas LONESTARS. Participants will include Benjamin Glendenning, April Grady-Reyna, MTV Geek Karl Alstaetter, Jerry Rascoe and other special guests. Audience participation is actively encouraged and required!

#### **deviantART Panel**

**Saturday January 8th, 4pm**

Hal Hefner, creator of Heavy metal Magazine's first Online comic Gates, will moderate a panel discussing how artists looking to break into the comic book or illustration industry can use deviantART as a springboard to build a fanbase, portfolio and more to attract potential employers, publishers and more.

We will discuss success stories such as Hal's and Dan LuVisi's with Heavy Metal. Additional panelists include Karl Alstatter of MTV Geek Me2, Nicole Jordan from dA's Los Angeles Headquarters and more.

#### **ULTIMATE ZOMBIE SHOWDOWN**

**Saturday January 8th 5pm**

**Main Hall, Booth #224**

**Walking Dead creator/producer ROBERT KIRKMAN** is joined by TV Star Steven Yeun ("Glenn" from Walking Dead) to judge the Ultimate Zombie Showdown. Contestants come out in your best Undead-wear and showcase your fiendish features and ghoulish costumes. Here, only the most wretched, hideous, and frightfully original will win the prize crown, and receive an Autographed WALKING DEAD Graphic Novel Package.



# AMAZING ARIZONA COMIC CON: Exhibitor List & Floor Map

#100		Toy Anxiety
#102		FantaScenes
#106, 108, 110	One Million Comics	
#112		Comic Cellar
#116		Echo Base Toys
#118		Scrap Pictures
#120		Laughing Moon Productions
#122, 124		Khepri Comics
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#101, 103, 200, 202		Samurai Comics
#105		Go Daddy O Comics
#107		K&J Non Sport
#109		Spare Bedroom Comics
#111		CGC Comic Grading
#113		Desert Wind Collectibles
#117		A&G Comics
#119		Zombie Flesh Jerky
#121		Oddity Commodity
#123		Heavy Metal Online
#125		Vexika.com
#127, 129		AMAZING ARIZONA COMIC CON SPECIAL EVENT SIGNINGS
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#204, 206		Super Con
#208		International UFO Conference
#210, 212		The Comic Store
#216		Rob Liefeld
#218		Hex The Lost Tribe/ Keu Cha & Joe Weems
#220		Richard Starkings
#222		Andy Kuhn- Firebreather
#224		Ryan Ottley & Cory Walker
#226, 228		Robert Kirkman & Walking Dead
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#201, 300		Comic Madness
#203, 205, 207	Scot Hudlow	
#209, 211, 213	JayCompanyComics.com	
#217, #316		Aspen MLT
#219		X-Men/Deadpool's Victor Gishcler
#221		John Layman- CHEW!
#223 225, 322, 324		Atomic Comics
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#302, 304		Pop Culture Paradise
#306		Chop Shop
#308		Brunton's Barracks
#310, 312		80s and Before
#318, 320		Zenescope Comics
#301, 303, 305	Ed Roberts	
#307		D. Eclectic
#309		Jay's Junque
#311, 313		Collector's Haven
#317, 416		Japan USA
#319		Big Dog Ink
#321		Mike DeBallo
#323		Milen Paravanov
#325		Brian Pulido- Lady Death
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#400, 402		Universal Outpost
#404		Old Pueblo Comics
#406		Surreal Comics
#408		Angelo Dollar Comics



#410, #412	R&K Comics
#418	Comic Book Legal Defense Fund
#420	Moonhawk
#422, 424	Third Empire Studios

#401	Harley Yee
#403	Terry's Comics
#405	Comic Collector
#407	Drawn to Comics
#409	Kay Fab Comics
#411, 413	Hollywood Joe Collectibles
#417	Media Collectibles
#419	Tempe Paintball
#421	AZHP Video Game Arena

#### ARTIST ALLEY

AA1	TEAM WILDSTORM/ DC UNIVERSE ONLINE CONCEPT ARTIST
AA2	JOEL GOMEZ, JJ KIRBY, OLVER NOME, EDDIE NUNEZ, LIVIO
AA3	AA1-AA5
AA4	
AA5	
AA6	Denae Frazier Studios
AA7	Ben Glendenning
AA8	April Grady Reyna
AA9	Karl Alstaetter- MTV Geek & Samurai OGN
AA10	Jamie Gambell
AA11	Germi Burleigh
AA12	Dan Smith & Donna Letterese
AA13	Ryan Cody & Scott Godlewski
AA14	William Hightower
AA15	JP Marazan/Tosh Delany
AA16	Karoke Fanboy
AA17	Andy Carreon
AA18	John Chihak
AA19	John C Hughes
AA20	Eric Mengal
AA21	Shelby Robertson
AA22	Tim Vigil
AA23	Mat Nastos- Phineas & Ferb!
AA24	Larry Marder
AA25	Jerry Rascoe
AA26	Austin Brumall
AA27	Marat Mychaels
AA29	Jim Hanna
AA30	Michael Macropoulos
AA31	Marc de Los Santos
AA32	Evil Robo Productions

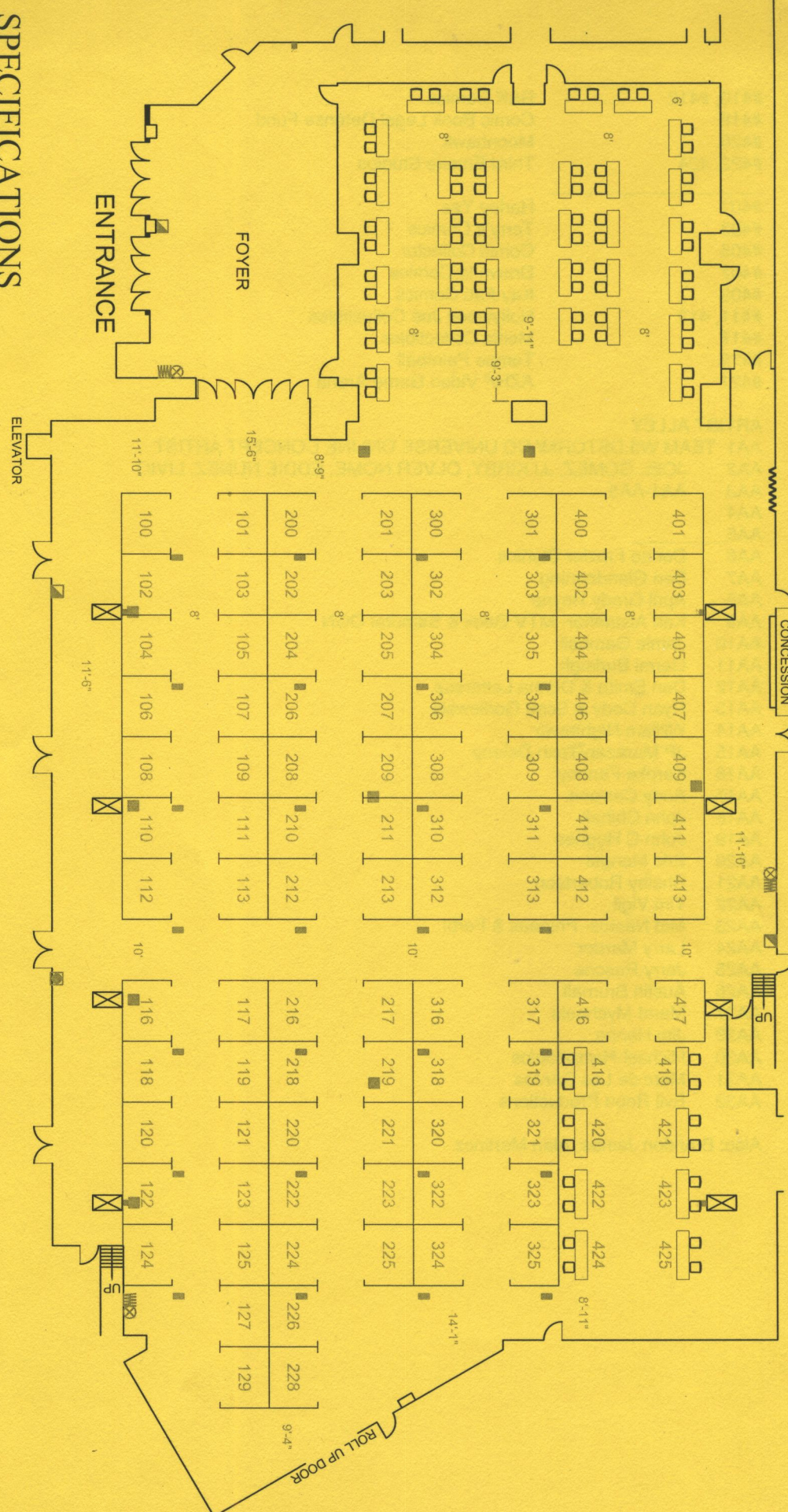
Also: Brandon James, Alan Martinez



EMPLOYEE ONLY EMPLOYEE ONLY

ROLL UP DOOR

CONCESSION



# SPECIFICATIONS

- 92 - 8' x 10' BOOTHS
- 32 - 6' TABLE TOPS / 2 SEATS PER
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# LEGEND

- 3' DOOR (UNLESS NOTED)
- 6' DOUBLE DOOR (UNLESS NOTED)
- FIRE STROBE & HORN (106" FROM FLOOR TO BOTTOM)
- FIRE HOSE & VALVE CABINET
- FIRE ALARM PULL
- FLOOR PORT

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JANUARY 8 - 9, 2011

MESA CONVENTION CENTER - CENTENNIAL HALL AND MESA ROOM  
MESA, ARIZONA

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