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MAY 24-27, 2012
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



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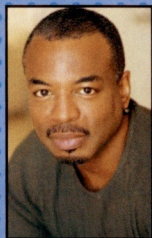


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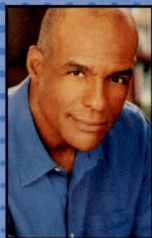
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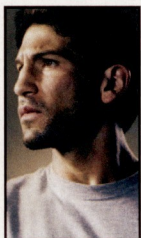


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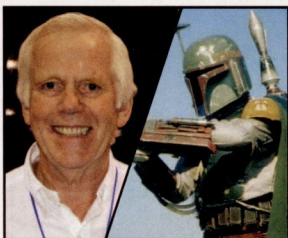
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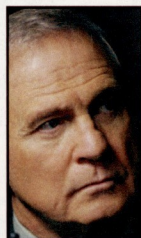
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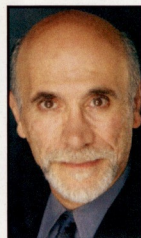
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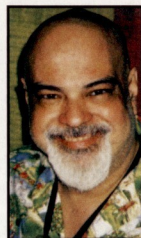
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JAIME PAGLIA



GIGI EDGLEY



GEORGE PEREZ



GARTH ENNIS

THESE ARE JUST A HANDFUL OF THE 100+ GUESTS WE HAVE ATTENDING THIS YEAR!



STUART
IMMONEN



MARK
BROOKS



JIM
CHEUNG



FRANCIS
MANAPUL



KHOI
PHAM



GREG
HORN



ARTHUR
SUYDAM



BOB
LAYTON



HOWARD
CHAYKIN



DAVID
MACK



MIKE
MCKONE



BILLY
TUCCI



WHILCE
PORTACIO



FREDDIE
WILLIAMS II



DAVID
FINCH



GREG
LAND



PAUL
GULACY



PHIL
LAMARR



CHRIS
PATTON



MAILE
FLANAGAN



VIC
MIGNOGNA



QUINTON
FLYNN



WESTON
OCHSE



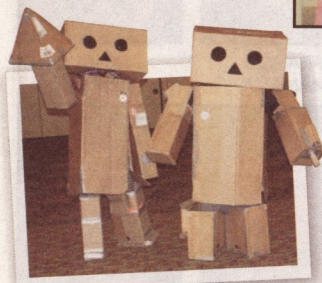
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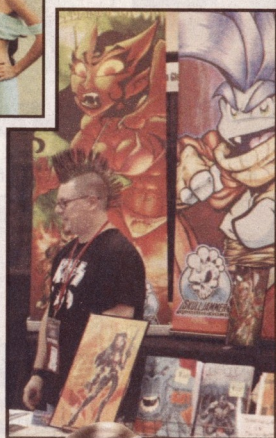


ANIME
CCG GAMING
COMIC BOOKS
CONSOLE GAMING
COSTUMING
DOCTOR WHO
FANTASY AUTHORS
FILM FESTIVAL
GEEK CULTURE
HORROR
JAPANESE CULTURE
MONSTERS
NIGHTLIFE & EVENING ACTIVITIES
PARANORMAL
SCIENCE
SCIENCE FICTION AUTHORS
STAR TREK
STAR WARS
STEAMPUNK
SUPERHEROES
TABLETOP GAMING
WEB MEDIA
WHEDONVERSE
YOUNG ADULT AUTHORS
YOUTH

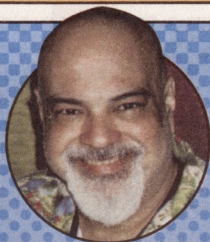
ENJOY OVER 500+ HOURS
OF EVENTS AT PHOENIX COMICON



FULL EVENT PASSES
\$40 TILL MAY 23.
KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE
(WITH PAYING ADULT).



COMIC BOOKS



GEORGE PEREZ

IN A CAREER SPANNING OVER THIRTY YEARS, THIS LEGENDARY ARTIST HAS PENCILLED OR WRITTEN EVERY MAJOR AND ICONIC COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO FOR DC AND MARVEL.



STUART
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MARK
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BILLY
TUCCI



JOHN
LAYMAN



FREDDIE
WILLIAMS II



RYAN
WINN



SCOTT
KOBISH



JAY
FOTOS



MARK
KIDWELL



NAT
JONES



GREG
LAND

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BRIAN
PULIDO



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TRAVIS
HANSON



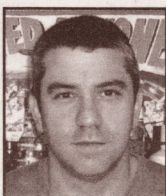
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PORTACIO



BILLY
MARTINEZ



WILLIAM
CHRISTENSEN



DAVID
LAPHAM



JACEN
BURROWS



MIKE
WOLFER



DAN
WICKLINE



BRIAN & KRISTY
MILLER



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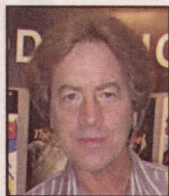
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AUGUSTYN



MIKE
DEBALFO



DAVID
FINCH



PAUL
GULACY



STEVE
RUDE



JOE
BRUSHA



RALPH
TEDESCO

GARTH ENNIS

EISNER AWARD WINNER BEST KNOWN FOR HIS
WORK ON THE VERTIGO SERIES "PREACHER", HIS NINE
YEAR RUN ON "PUNISHER", AND HIS WORK ON AVATAR
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COMIC BOOKS

PHOENIX COMICON SPECIAL GUESTS

BRIAN AUGUSTYN
Writer/Editor "Flash"

ERIC "EBAS" BASALDUA
Artist "Witchblade",
"Beyond Wonderland"

BIG DOG INK
Comic book
collaboration by
Tom Hutchinson and
Stephen Smirl

JACEN BURROWS
Artist "Crossed",
"Scars"

MARK BROOKS
Artist "Ultimate
X-Men", "Cable" &
"Deadpool"

JOE BRUSHA
Writer "Grimm Fairy
Tales", "Beyond
Wonderland"

HOWARD CHAYKIN
Artist "Avengers
1959", "American
Flagg"

JIM CHEUNG
Artist "Scion", "Young
Avengers", "New
Avengers: Illuminati"

WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN
Publisher, Avatar Press

MIKE DEBALFO
Cover artist "Return to
Wonderland"

DANIEL DAVIS
StreamCrow Press,
Monster Commute

GARTH ENNIS
Writer "Crossed",
"Preacher", "Punisher"

DAVID FINCH
Artist "New Avengers",
"Ultimatum", "Moon
Knight"

JAY FOTOS
Creator/Writer "68",
"Death Dealer"

BEN GLENDENNING
Artist, "Skulljammer"

RAVEN GREGORY
Creator/Writer, "The
Gift", "Grimm Fairy
Tales"

PAUL GULACY
Artist "Batman", "Star
Wars"

TRAVIS HANSON
Creator/Artist "The
Bean"

GREG HORN
Cover Artist "Blackest
Night", "Flash"

STUART IMMONEN
Artist "Ultimate
Spider-man", "Ultimate
X-Men"

NAT JONES
Artist, "68", "Death
Dealer"

MARK KIDWELL
Writer, "Dark
Kingdom", "Freedom"

SCOTT KOBLISH
Artist "OMAC"

GREG LAND
Artist "X-Men", "Birds
of Prey", "Fantastic
Four"

DAVID LAPHAM
Writer, Artist "Crossed:
Family Values", "Stray
Bullets"

JOHN LAYMAN
Creator/Writer "Chew"

BOB LAYTON
Artist "Iron Man"

DAVID MACK
Creator/Artist
"Kabuki", Cover artist
"Alias"

FRANCIS MANAPUL
Writer/Artist "Flash",
"Superman Batman"

BILLY MARTINEZ
Artist, Neko Press

MIKE MCKONE
Artist "Teen Titans",
"Fantastic Four",
"Avengers Academy"

BRIAN & KRISTY MILLER
Artists/Colorists Hi Fi
Studios, "OMAC"

TONY PARKER
Artist, "Do Androids
Dream of Electric
Sheep?"

GEORGE PEREZ
Artist "Superman",
"Wonder Woman"

KHOI PHAM
Artist "Mighty
Avengers"

AVATAR PRESS
Leading independent
publisher

BRIAN PULIDO
Creator/Writer "Lady
Death"

STEVE RUDE
Artist "Nexus",
"The Moth"

NEI RUFFINO
Colorist, Zenoscope
Comics

STUART SAYGER
Artist "Machete",
"Bionicle"

RICHARD STARKINGS
Letterer and editor

ARTHUR SUYDAM
Cover artist "Marvel
Zombies"

RALPH TEDESCO
Writer "Grimm Fairy
Tales", "Tales from
Wonderland"

BILLY TUCCI
Creator/Artist "Shi",
Artist "Hereos for
Hire", "Sgt Rock"

DAN WICKLINE
Writer "Grimm Fairy
Tales", "30 Days of
Night: Dead Space"

FREDDIE WILLIAMS II
Artist "Captain Atom",
"Robin"

RYAN WINN
Artist "Batman",
"Detective Comics"

MIKE WOLFER
Artist "Strange Kiss",
"Widow"

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Publisher "Grimm
Fairy Tales", "Return to
Wonderland"

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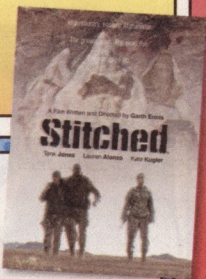


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STITCHED MOVIE REUNION CAST SCREENING & Q/A
JOIN THE CAST AND FILMMAKERS BEHIND STITCHED AS THEY TALK ABOUT MAKING THE MOVIE



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ZENESCOPE PUBLISHES GRIMM FAIRY TALES, WONDERLAND, AND LICENSED PROPERTIES SUCH AS CHARMED, SE7EN, AND FINAL DESTINATION.

FAN APPRECIATION PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT
JOIN ZENESCOPE CREATORS SATURDAY NIGHT IN A FUN AND PARTY ATMOSPHERE.



JOE BRUSHA
Writer Grimm Fairy Tales, Beyond Wonderland



RALPH TEDESCO
Writer Grimm Fairy Tales, Tales from Wonderland



MIKE DEBALFO
Cover artist
"Return to Wonderland"



RAVEN GREGORY
Creator/Writer
"The Gift", "Grimm Fairy Tales"



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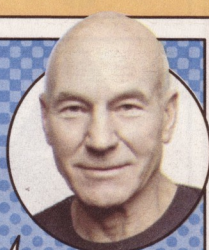


NEI RUFFINO
Colorist,
Zenoscope Comics



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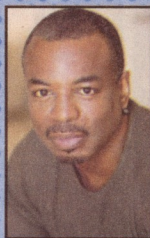


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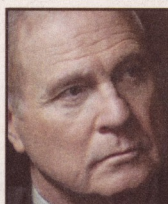


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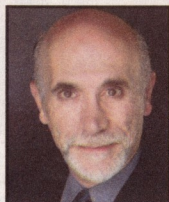
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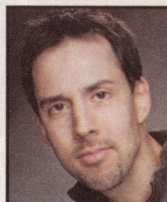
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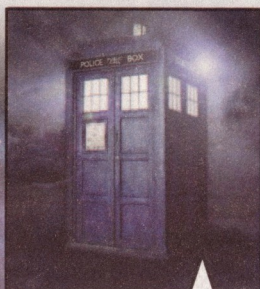
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CASPER
VAN DIEN



GIGI
EDGLEY



DOCTOR WHO: PARTY LIKE A TIME LORD

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.



STAR WARS GALAXY

VISIT THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF STAR WARS FAN AND CHARITY GROUPS THIS SIDE OF TATOOINE, TAKE PHOTOS WITH IMPERIAL STORMTROOPERS, AND PLAY WITH THE DROIDS.



NASA, ESA, and M. Livio and the Hubble 20th Anniversary Team (STScI)

PHOENIX COMICON SPECIAL GUESTS

TONY AMENDOLA
"Jaffa Master Bra'tac",
Stargate SG-1

JEREMY BULLOCH
"Boba Fett", Star Wars

LEVAR BURTON
"Geordi La Forge",
Star Trek: The Next
Generation

MICHAEL DORN
"Worf", Star Trek: The
Next Generation

GIGI EDGLEY
"Chiana", Farscape

GIL GERARD
"Buck Rogers", Buck
Rogers

ERIN GRAY
"Colonel Wilma
Deering", Buck Rogers

JAIME PAGLIA
Co-creator of SyFy show
"Eureka"

WILLIAM SHATNER
"James T. Kirk", Star Trek,
"Denny Crane", Boston
Legal

MARINA SIRTIS
"Deanna Troi", Star Trek:
The Next Generation

BRENT SPINER
"Data", Star Trek: The
Next Generation

PATRICK STEWART
"Jean Luc Picard"
Star Trek: The Next
Generation", Professor
Xavier "X-Men"

CASPER VAN DIEN
"Johnny Rico", Starship
Troopers, "Brom von
Brunst", Sleepy Hollow



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Iron Druid
Chronicles:
Hounded, Hexed,
Hammered &
Tricked



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High Crimes
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Plane, Magical
Alienation



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Drawing out
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Limited Loyalty,
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Faerie Winter,
Thief Eyes



FRANK BEDDOR
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Wars



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Party, Zero



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Black Halo, The
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Chronicles,
Eyes to See



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My Fair Godmother,
My Double Life,
Slayers



APRILYNNE PIKE
Wings, Spells,
Illusions



MICHAEL SPRADLIN
The Youngest
Templar, It's Be-
ginning to Look a
lot like Zombies



NERD
POETRY SLAM

A TREMENDOUS MIX OF
POP CULTURE, POETRY,
AND NO HOLDS BARRED
COMPETITION.



HORROR, MONSTERS, AND PARANORMAL

ZOMBIE WALK

BRING OUT YOUR DEAD AND IF YOU ARE DEAD, WALK WITH US IN OUR ANNUAL ZOMBIE WALK.



BRAIN EATING CONTEST

BRAINS AREN'T JUST FOR THINKING - THEY ARE FOR EATING! WE CHALLENGE THE APPETITES OF ATTENDEES TO A JELL-O SHOWDOWN BY SWALLOWING AS MUCH GELATINOUS CEREBRUM AS POSSIBLE.

ZOMBIE BEAUTY PAGEANT

IT'S BACK FROM THE DEAD AND LOOKING FOR A NEW QUEEN TO CROWN. GUEST JUDGES AND GRUESOME HALF TIME SHOW WILL THRILL THE CROWD AND EAT YOUR BRAIINS.



JON

BERNTHAL
Actor, "Shane Walsh", The Walking Dead



GARTH ENNIS

Crossed, The Boys



BRIAN PULIDO

Creator, Writer, "Lady Death", Director, "The Graves"



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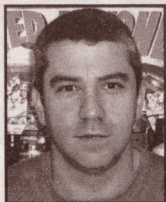
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ANIME



VIC MIGNOGNA
Voice actor from Fullmetal Alchemist, Ouran High School Host Club, Vampire Knight, and Kekkaishi



PHIL LAMARR
Voice actor from Samurai Jack, Metal Gear Solid 2 and 4, and Final Fantasy XII



CHRIS PATTON
Voice actor from Fullmetal Alchemist, D Gray Man, and BECK



MAILE FLANAGAN
Voice actor from Naruto and Rango



QUINTON FLYNN
Voice actor from Bleach, Kingdom Hearts II, Naruto

VIC MIGNOGNA LIVE!

JOIN VIC AS HE SINGS AND PERFORMS LIVE IN A SPECIAL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE. THIS EVENT WILL REQUIRE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION.



COSPLAY ROAST:

NARUTO

EVER SEE A COMEDY CENTRAL ROAST? THIS IS JUST LIKE THAT, BUT WITH OUR OWN PEOPLE ROASTING ONE OF OUR OWN AS ANOTHER CHARACTER. JOIN AS WE ROAST NARUTO.

**BAN
DAI**

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ANIME VIEWING
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AND ANIPLEX.

COSTUMING



STEAMPUNK BALL FREE IN 2012!

AVIATORS AND ARISTOCRATS, MECHANICS
AND MILITANTS, PIRATES AND PILOTS:
DISEMBARK YOUR AIRSHIPS AT THE PHOENIX
COMICON STEAMPUNK BALL!

YE OLDE CARNIVAL

PIRATES? GYPSIES? WENCHES? BARDS?
WE'VE GOT THEM ALL. JOIN US FOR A FEST
OF FRIVOLITY AND NONSENSE! HAVE YOUR
CARDS READ, WATCH SOME JUGGLERS,
DRESS TO IMPRESS AND ENJOY SOME ALE
AT THIS YEAR'S CARNIVAL!

MASQUERADE

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.

FASHION SHOWS

WITH AN EYE TOWARDS FASHION
AND A NOD TOWARDS FUN,
JOIN US AT THE FOLLOWING

FASHION SHOWS:
J-FASHION SHOW
COSPLAY FASHION SHOW
STAR WARS FASHION SHOW
STEAMPUNK FASHION SHOW



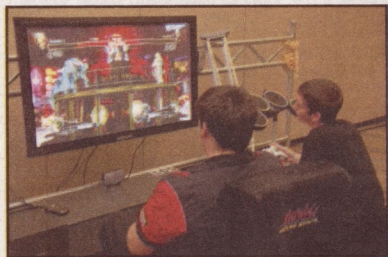


GAMING



GAMING AT THE HYATT

DEFEAT YOUR FELLOW GAMERS IN TOURNAMENTS AND OPEN PLAY AT OUR GAME SET UP LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR ATRIUM OF THE HYATT. OPEN GAMING AND TOURNAMENTS ARE SCHEDULED THURSDAY EVENING THROUGH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

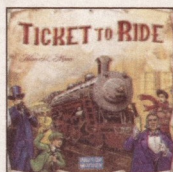
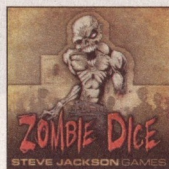


GET DEALT INTO OUR NO LIMIT POKER TOURNAMENT AND SEE IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO RAISE THE STAKES. GOOD LUCK, ALL IN!

THESE ARE JUST A SAMPLE OF THE GAMES
THAT ARE PLAYED DURING PHOENIX COMICON!

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The Gathering®

YU-GI-OH!



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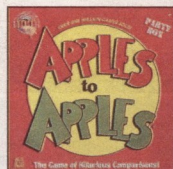
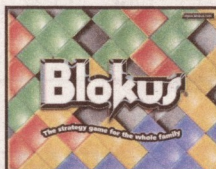


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ROLEPLAYING GAME



**MUNCHKIN
ZOMBIES**

**MARVEL
HEROES**



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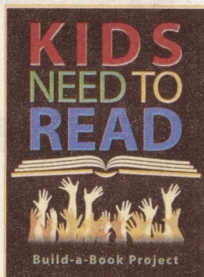
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Phoenix Comicon and Bookmans have teamed up in support of Kids Need to Read, and now you can, too! Our Geek Prom is a fundraising event on behalf of KNTR. Simply purchase tickets and attend the event. ALL proceeds go to KNTR.

CHARITY Art Auction

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Support Kids Need to Read by bidding on original art, comic pages, and sketches from our artists. View all the art at the Art Auction display located in the Exhibitor hall, near the celebrity signings.



KNTR BUILD-A-BOOK

Author/illustrator Steven Riley will lead daily creative sessions for children in the Kids Need to Read pavilion. Children will build a book page-by-page throughout the convention and can watch the book progress on the pavilion's Reading Wall. All participants will receive a KNTR goodie backpack, sponsored by Bookmans.



YOUTH



LEGO BUILD-OFF

CHECK OUT COOL LEGO CREATIONS AND BE PART OF AN INTERACTIVE LEGO BUILD-OFF. BUILD TOWERS, A RACE CAR, A MINI SET OR REALLY CHALLENGE YOURSELF IN THE BLIND BUILD-OFF.



East Valley
Krav Maga
Self Defense and Fitness

SIDEKICK TRAINING

GET STRONG, GET SAFE. KIDS WILL RECEIVE AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN SELF DEFENSE TAUGHT BY TRAINED INSTRUCTORS FROM EAST VALLEY KRAV MAGA.

OUR AIM IS GET YOUR CHILD HOME SAFELY EVERY DAY.

MUCH OF WHAT WE TEACH IS PREVENTATIVE, OR DE-ESCALATING IN NATURE. IN OTHER WORDS, MAKING A BAD SITUATION HAVE A PEACEFUL OUTCOME OR BY LEARNING TO NOT BE A VICTIM. IF CONFRONTATION AND VIOLENCE IS UNAVOIDABLE, WE WANT TO GIVE YOUR CHILD THE TOOLS TO HANDLE THAT, TOO!

WE TEACH AND TRAIN USING PROVEN AND EFFECTIVE REAL WORLD APPLICATIONS, AND YOUR CHILD WILL FEEL PRODUCTIVE AND EQUIPPED WITH USEFUL INFORMATION AND SKILLS AFTER THE VERY FIRST CLASS!



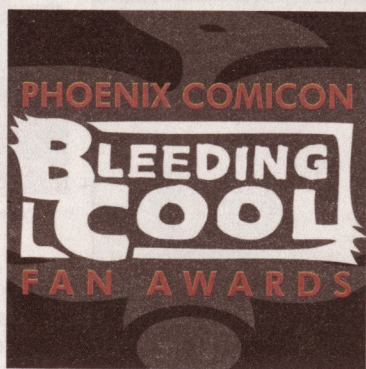
IMPERIAL CADET TRAINING

LORD VADER COMMANDED THE 501ST TO PREPARE THE NEXT GENERATION OF RECRUITS TO SERVE THE EMPIRE. KIDS WILL BE TRAINED BY EXPERTS AND USE THEIR NEW SKILLS TO FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH PHOENIX COMICON'S SPECIAL COMBAT COURSE.



PLANTS VS ZOMBIES THE LIVE ACTION GAME

DEFEND AGAINST THOSE PESKY ZOMBIES BY LOBBING PLANTS (AKA NERF) TO KNOCK THEM DOWN. KNOCK ALL THE ZOMBIES DOWN FOR THAT WAVE AND WIN A PRIZE!



NEW EVENT!

BLEEDING COOL FAN AWARDS

SAN DIEGO HAS THE EISNER AWARDS. BALTIMORE COMIC CON HAS THE HARVEYS. AND NOW 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.

YES, THERE WILL BE MULTIPLE VOTING. YES, THERE WILL BE CAMPAIGNS. YES THERE WILL BE PEOPLE TRYING TO FIX THE VOTE. WHAT WE SAY IS...BRING IT ON.

THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT PHOENIX COMICON, 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.

NEW EVENT!

HIGH SCHOOL OF THE DEAD

IF YOU LOVE SCANTILY-CLAD WOMEN, MEN, OR ZOMBIES, THEN THIS ANIME/MANGA PARTY IS FOR YOU. WE HAPPEN TO LIKE BOTH, 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 AND UP ONLY.



NEW EVENT!

OPENING NIGHT SCI-FI PARTY

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.

AND GEEK CULTURE



GEEK PROM CHARITY EVENT SPONSORED BY BOOKMANS

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 TICKETS AND ATTEND THE EVENT. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO KNTR.

ZOMBIE BEAUTY PAGEANT

IT'S BACK FROM THE DEAD AND LOOKING FOR A NEW QUEEN TO CROWN. GUEST JUDGES AND GRUESOME HALF TIME SHOW WILL THRILL THE CROWD AND EAT YOUR BRAIINS.

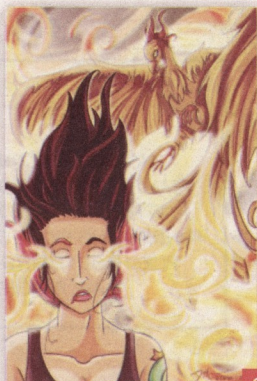
NEW EVENT!

geek SPEED DATING





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1. AOA NIGHTCRAWLER

By Brandon James. 11x17 print, limited to 40 pieces. Hand numbered and signed by artist Brandon James. \$15

2. CADENCE, SOUL OF A PHOENIX

By D. Caron of L.A.W.L.S. 12x18 inches. Limited to 100 prints autographed by artist D. Caron. \$20

3. HOLY WARRIOR

13x19 inches, on cotton rag paper. Limited to 30 pieces. Numbered and signed by artist Brandon Dayton. \$20

4. SUPER-DEFORMED

By Steam Crow. 12x18 inches, limited to 150 pieces. Hand numbered and signed by artist Daniel M. Davis. \$25.



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5. 68: SCARS

Exclusive Print by Meatgrinder Studios and www.68zombie.com. 11x17 inches, limited to 100 pieces. Hand signed by series creators Mark Kidwell, Nat Jones, and Jay Fotos. \$10

6. CLOCKWORK PHOENIX

By Jessica Feinberg (artlair.com). 13x19 inch print, limited to 15 pieces \$20. 8.5 x 11 inch print limited to 50 pieces \$6. Hand number and signed by the artist.

7. PHOENIX RISING

By Travis Hanson. 13x19 inch print limited to 50 copies. Signed by artist. \$19.95



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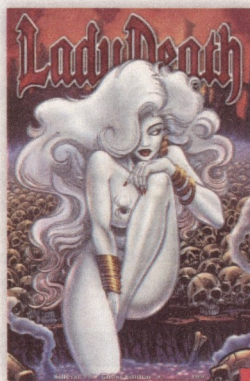
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8. LADY DEATH: TRIBULATION #1 PHOENIX RISING EDITION

Cover by Mike DeBolfo. Interior artwork by Ivan Reis. Limited to 150 serial numbered copies. \$15.00

9. LADY DEATH: KILLERS #1 GHOST EDITION
Cover by Steven Butler. Interior artwork by 24 top artists! Limited to 99 serially numbered copies. \$15.00

10. LADY DEATH: SKETCH CARD ALL STARS #1 MACABRE EDITION

Cover by Scott Lewis. Interior artwork by 24 sketch card artists! Limited to serially numbered 69 copies. \$20.00



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11. LADY DEATH: ALIVE!

Print. Illustrated by Ivan Reis. 11x17 inches. Limited to 50 prints. \$15.00

12. DARK PHOENIX

Hand Painted By Bianca Thompson. 11x17 inch print signed by Marvel Sketch Card Artist Bianca Thompson. Limited to 52 pieces. \$15.

13. MUSES RISE ORIGINAL ART FOR SPIRALMIND #5

By Bianca Thompson, Ben Perez, and Matthew Rothblatt. 11x17 inch. Autographed by the artist and Spiralmind creators. Limited to 50. \$15.

14. BIKINI BOTTOM AVENGERS

Painted by Bianca Thompson. 11x17 inch print exclusively offered at Hero Comics booth. Limited to 52 pieces. \$10.



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FILM AND WEB

THE 2012 PHXCC FILM FESTIVAL

FILM FESTIVAL

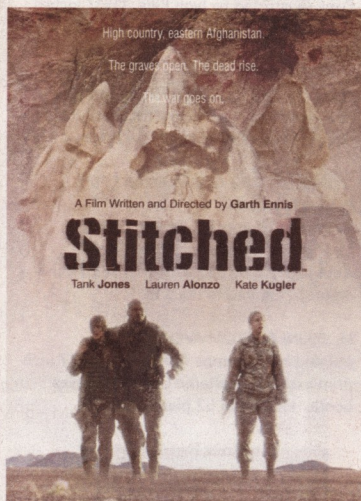
The best and original independent short and feature length films from 2011 to present day. World and Festival premieres, Director's cuts, Hollywood trailers, and "Syfy Channel presents" are signature aspects of our Film Festival.*



FILM CHALLENGE

Anything goes in our four 2012 Film Challenge genres Steampunk, Live Action Anime, Original Supervillain, and Modern Fable.*

*Submissions for our Film Festival and Film Challenge accepted till March 31, 2012. Check our website for more info.



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BEHIND STITCHED AS THEY TALK ABOUT
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WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN
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MIKE WOLFER
Storyboard and
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Friday	10AM - 7PM
Saturday	10AM - 7PM
Sunday	10AM - 5PM

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Sunday	10AM - 5PM

*Hours tentative, check website prior to event for complete schedule.



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\$131 triple/quad.

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WELCOME

"[PHOENIX COMICON] WAS EXACTLY LIKE THE CONS I WENT TO WHEN I WAS A KID. THIS CON... REMINDED ME WHAT CONS COULD AND SHOULD BE. THERE WERE FAMILIES, COUPLES YOUNG AND OLD, AND HUNDREDS OF TEENAGERS EVERYWHERE, ALL HAVING A GREAT TIME BEING GEEKS. AND THAT'S THE THING I LOVE ABOUT CONS: IT'S NOT JUST ACCEPTED, IT'S ENCOURAGED AND IT'S WHERE I FEEL HOME"

- WIL WHEATON
ACTOR & AUTHOR

WELCOME TO PHOENIX COMICON,

the signature pop culture event of the Southwest! If you are new to us, or have never attended a "comicon" before, we welcome you.

We present the chance for fans like yourself to meet with your favorite actors and get their autograph (and have your photo taken with them!). We bring out the top comic book creators from the industry, feature many genres from pop culture and present a full weekend of events and activities for you and your family.

For those returning attendees, this is our largest guest line up! We have also added new signature events including the Bleeding Cool Fan Awards, Geek Speed Dating, High School of the Dead, and the Doctor Who Party Like a Time Lord.

Purchase your membership online to gain admittance to our event (and if you purchase prior to May 23rd you'll even save some money!).

We strive to put on an affordable show for all to attend and enjoy. As you can imagine, we're stoked to show you why the Valley of the Sun is the coolest place to be this Memorial Day Weekend.

Matt Solberg
Convention Director

IMPROVEMENTS

EXHIBITOR HALL

ITS SIZE IS INCREASING FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW. THE NEWLY GAINED SPACE WILL PROVIDE MORE EXHIBITORS AND ARTISTS. WE ARE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ENTRANCES AND EXITS, WHICH WILL ALLOW ALL ATTENDEES TO ENTER AT ONCE WITH NO WAITING. WE ARE EXPANDING AISLES TO MAKE FOR A MUCH MORE ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE AND TO MAKE IT EASIER TO WALK THROUGH THE HALL.

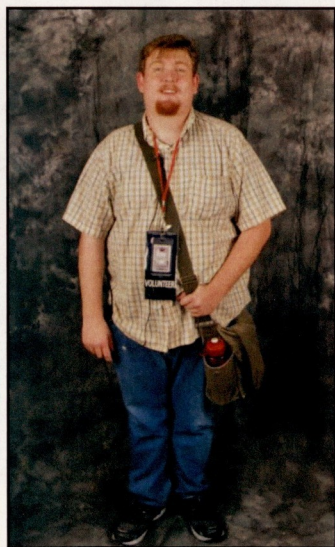
REGISTRATION

WE ARE EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF CASHIERS AVAILABLE EACH DAY, AND TRIPLING THE NUMBER ON SATURDAY ALONE. THIS WILL SPEED UP YOUR WAIT IN LINE GETTING YOU TO ENJOY OUR SHOW EVEN FASTER. THE LAYOUT OF THE LINES WILL BE MORE CLEAR WITH BETTER SIGNAGE, SO UPON ENTERING, YOU'LL KNOW WHERE TO GO.



VOLUNTEER

PHOENIX COMICON IS LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS TO COME ON BOARD AS VOLUNTEER STAFF MEMBERS. VOLUNTEERING IS A GREAT WAY TO EARN YOUR MEMBERSHIP PASS AND SUPPORT THE CONVENTION. THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH THE CONVENTION.



COME HELP US OUT IN ONE OF OUR FIVE DEPARTMENTS: MARKETING, PROGRAMMING, OPERATIONS, GUEST RELATIONS, AND TECHNOLOGY.

VOLUNTEERS CAN EARN THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- STAFF BADGE
- T-SHIRT
- MEAL VOUCHERS
- THANK YOU CERTIFICATE
- VOLUNTEER ONLY CELEBRATION PARTY INVITATION
- SWAG (IF AVAILABLE)
- DISCOUNT WITH VENDORS
(PARTICIPATING VENDORS & DISCOUNT VARIES)
- DISCOUNT PHOENIX COMICON URBAN GEAR & CLOTHING
(PRICING AND AVAILABILITY WILL VARY EACH YEAR)

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR OPEN POSITIONS OR CONTACT VOLUNTEERS@PHOENIXCOMICON.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO LEARN ABOUT OUR MONTHLY VOLUNTEER MEETINGS.



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WILLIAM SHATNER
THE LEGENDARY ACTOR BEST KNOWN AS
"CAPTAIN KIRK" FROM STAR TREK AND "DENNY
CRANE" FROM BOSTON LEGAL WILL ATTEND
SATURDAY ONLY.

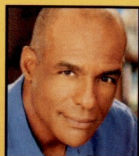


**PATRICK
STEWART**
ACTOR BEST KNOWN
AS "CAPTAIN JEAN-LUC
PICARD" FROM STAR TREK:
THE NEXT GENERATION
AND "PROFESSOR
CHARLES XAVIER" FROM
X-MEN FILM SERIES
WILL ATTEND
SUNDAY ONLY.

STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



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MICHAEL
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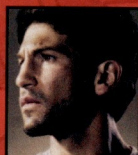


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SPINER

Autograph registrations and photo ops are limited. Check our website for more details.



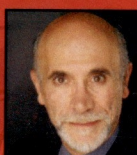
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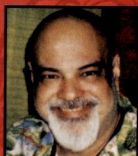
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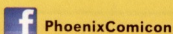


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FULL EVENT PASSES \$40 'TIL MAY 23 KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE (WITH PAYING ADULT)



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