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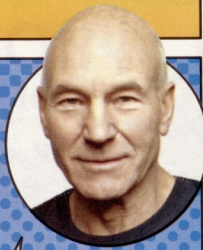


# GUEST HIGHLIGHTS



## 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

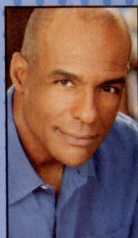
ACTOR BEST KNOWN AS "CAPTAIN JEAN-LUC PICARD" FROM STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION AND "PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER" FROM X-MEN FILM SERIES WILL ATTEND SUNDAY ONLY. \*

## STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION CAST

WE ARE BRINGING OUT ORIGINAL CAST MEMBERS FROM STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY.



LEVAR BURTON



MICHAEL DORN



MARINA SIRTIS



BRENT SPINER

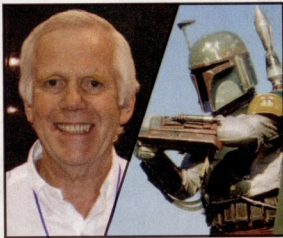
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JON BERNTHAL



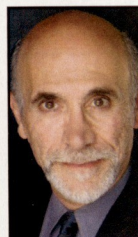
JEREMY BULLOCH



GIL GERARD



ERIN GRAY



TONY AMENDOLA



CASPER VAN DIEN



JAIME PAGLIA



GIGI EDGLEY

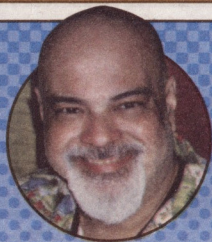


COLIN FERGUSON



LOU FERRIGNO





## 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  
IMMONEN



MARK  
BROOKS



JIM  
CHEUNG



FRANCIS  
MANAPUL



KHOI  
PHAM



GREG  
HORN



ARTHUR  
SUYDAM



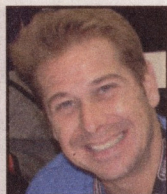
BOB  
LAYTON



DAVID  
MACK



MIKE  
MCKONE



BILLY  
TUCCI



JOHN  
LAYMAN



FREDDIE  
WILLIAMS II



RYAN  
WINN



SCOTT  
KOBISH



JAY  
FOTOS



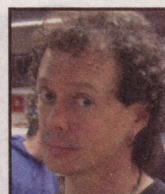
MARK  
KIDWELL



NAT  
JONES



GREG  
LAND



BRIAN  
PULIDO





# COMIC BOOKS



AVATAR  
PRESS



TRAVIS  
HANSON



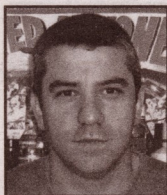
WHILCE  
PORTACIO



BILLY  
MARTINEZ



WILLIAM  
CHRISTENSEN



DAVID  
LAPHAM



JACEN  
BURROWS



MIKE  
WOLFER



BRIAN & KRISTY  
MILLER



ZENESCOPE



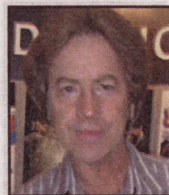
BRIAN  
AUGUSTYN



MIKE  
DEBALFO



DAVID  
FINCH



PAUL  
GULACY



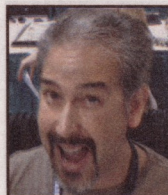
STEVE  
RUDE



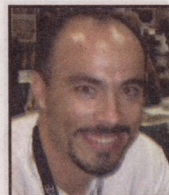
JOE  
BRUSHA



RALPH  
TEDESCO



NORM  
RAPMUND



ALEX  
SINCLAIR



TONY  
PARKER



## 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 PRESS' "CROSSED". COURTESY OF AVATAR PRESS.



## BRETT BOOTH

IN OVER TWENTY YEARS IN THE INDUSTRY  
BRETT MADE HIS NAME ON "ANITA BLAKE:  
VAMPIRE HUNTER" AND IS THE CURRENT ARTIST  
ON DC'S TEEN TITANS



DAN  
PARENT



DAVE  
BEATY



JOE  
WEEMS



ERIC "EBAS"  
BASALDUA



PATRICK  
SCHERBERGER



RICHARD  
STARKINGS



TOM  
HODGES



RAVEN  
GREGORY



JOEL  
GOMEZ



KEU  
CHA



NEI  
RUFFINO

## CHARITY

# Art Auction

SUPPORT KIDS NEED TO READ BY BIDDING  
ON ORIGINAL ART FROM OUR ARTISTS.

## ETHAN VAN SCIVER

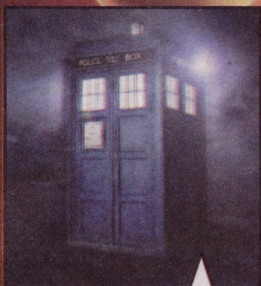
ARTIST KNOWN FOR HIS RUNS ON  
FLASH AND GREEN LANTERN RETURNS  
TO PHOENIX COMICON!





## 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.



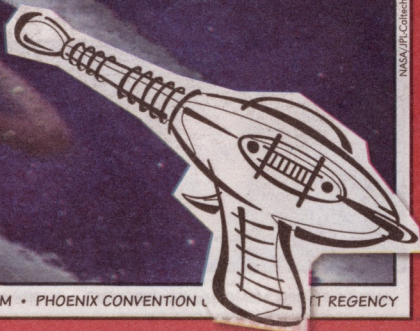
## DOCTOR WHO: PARTY LIKE A TIME LORD

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.

## CAPTAIN'S CANTINA

### OPENING NIGHT SCI FI PARTY

CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF PHOENIX COMICON AND SCIENCE FICTION - ALL OF IT. THIS PARTY IS FOR FANS FROM THE ALPHA SITE TO JAYNE'S TOWN. START THE WEEKEND OFF RIGHT WITH MUSIC, THEMED ENTERTAINMENT, A BAR FOR DRINK'IN AND A COSTUME COMPETITION.







**P.C. CAST**  
House of Night



**PETER S. BEAGLE**  
The Last Unicorn



**KEVIN HEARNE**  
Iron Druid  
Chronicles: Hounded,  
Hexed, Hammered &  
Tricked



**KRIS NERI**  
High Crimes on the  
Magical Plane,  
Magical Alienation



**J. S. LEWIS**  
Grey Griffins



**JAMES A. OWEN**  
Chronicles of the  
Imaginarium Geo-  
graphica, Drawing  
out the Dragons,  
Starchild



**JEFFREY J. MARIOTTE**  
Dark Vengeance,  
Nine Frights, Cold  
Black Hearts,  
Desperadoes, Fade  
to Black



**WESTON OCHSE**  
Empire of Salt,  
Scarecrow Gods,  
Seal Team 666



**YVONNE NAVARRO**  
Afterage, Highborn,  
Concrete Saviour



**MICHAEL A. STACKPOLE**  
I, Jedi, At The  
Queen's Command,  
Of Limited Loyalty,  
Once a Hero



**GINI KOCH**  
Alien in the Family,  
Alien Proliferation



**JANNI LEE SIMNER**  
Bones of Faerie,  
Faerie Winter,  
Thief Eyes



**FRANK BEDDOR**  
Looking Glass Wars



**MARSHEILA ROCKWELL**  
The Shard Axe,  
Legacy of Wolves



**TOM LEEVEN**  
Party, Zero



**SAM SYKES**  
Tome of the Under-  
gates, Black Halo,  
The Skybound Sea



**JOE NASSISE**  
The Templar  
Chronicles,  
Eyes to See



**JANETTE RALLISON/  
C. J. HILL**  
My Fair Godmother,  
My Double Life,  
Slayers



**APRILYNNNE PIKE**  
Wings, Spells, Illu-  
sions



**MICHAEL SPRADLIN**  
The Youngest Tem-  
plar, It's Beginning  
to Look a lot like  
Zombies



# HORROR, MONSTERS, AND PARANORMAL

## ZOMBIE WALK

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



## 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.



## 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.



**JON BERNTHAL**  
Actor, "Shane Walsh", "The Walking Dead"



**GARTH ENNIS**  
Crossed, The Boys



**BRIAN PULIDO**  
Creator, Writer, "Lady Death", Director, "The Graves"



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



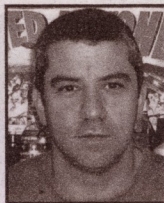
**MARK KIDWELL**  
Writer, "Dark Kingdom", "Freedom"



**JACEN BURROWS**  
Artist "Crossed", "Scars"



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



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



**MIKE WOLFER**  
Artist "Strange Kiss", "Widow"





# 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

## 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.



### 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**

**ANIPLEX**

ANIME VIEWING  
PROVIDED BY BANDAI  
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!



## 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.



## 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!



## 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 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



## MARVEL VS CAPCOM THE PARTY!

JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHT FOR COSTUME CONTEST FACE OFFS FEATURING THE BEST MARVEL OR CAPCOM COSTUMES, ROCK OUT TO VIDEO GAME MUSIC, AND HEAR SNUBBY J, MEGA RAN, AND MINIBOSSES PERFORM!



SPONSORED BY BAD ACE

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





# KIDS NEED TO READ

**KIDS NEED TO READ**

inspiring imagination

[www.kidsneedtoread.org](http://www.kidsneedtoread.org)

**KIDS NEED TO READ** is the sponsored charity of Phoenix Comicon. Kids Need to Read works to create a culture of reading for children by providing inspiring books to underfunded schools, libraries, and literacy programs across the United States, especially those serving disadvantaged children. KNTR accepts financial donations online and at their display at Phoenix Comicon. [www.kidsneedtoread.org](http://www.kidsneedtoread.org)



## GEEK PROM CHARITY EVENT

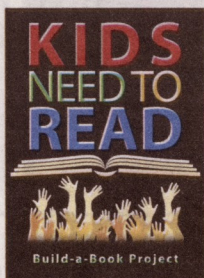
### Sponsored by Bookmans

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.

CHARITY  
**Art Auction**

## CHARITY ART AUCTION

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.





## 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.

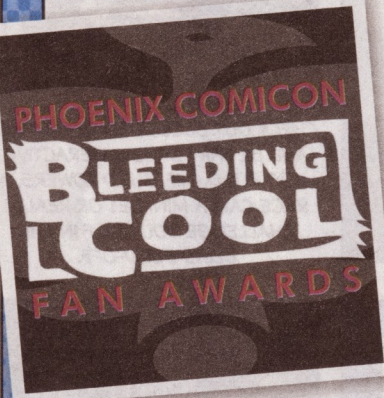


## PLANTS VS ZOMBIES THE LIVE ACTION GAME

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!**

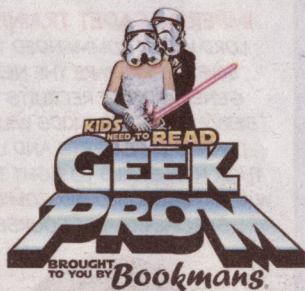


**BLEEDING COOL FAN AWARDS**

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.



**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.

**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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## 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.\*

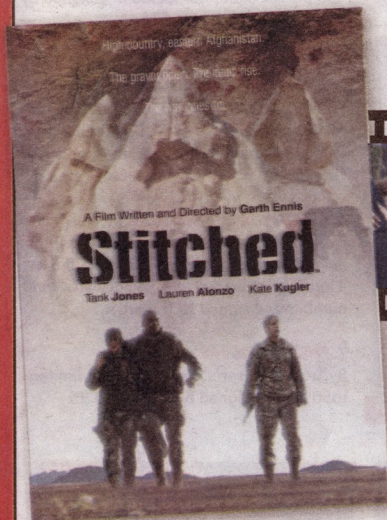


### FILM CHALLENGE

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.

LEARN THE CRAFT OF FILMMAKING  
& HEAR STORIES FROM FILM & TV SETS  
FROM MANY OF OUR GUESTS.



### STITCHED MOVIE REUNION CAST SCREENING & Q/A

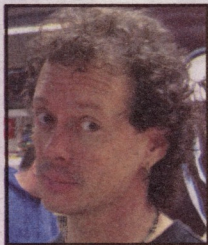
JOIN THE CAST AND FILMMAKERS  
BEHIND STITCHED AS THEY TALK ABOUT  
MAKING THE MOVIE



**GARTH ENNIS**  
Writer and Director



**WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN**  
Producer



**BRIAN PULIDO**  
Producer and Film Editor

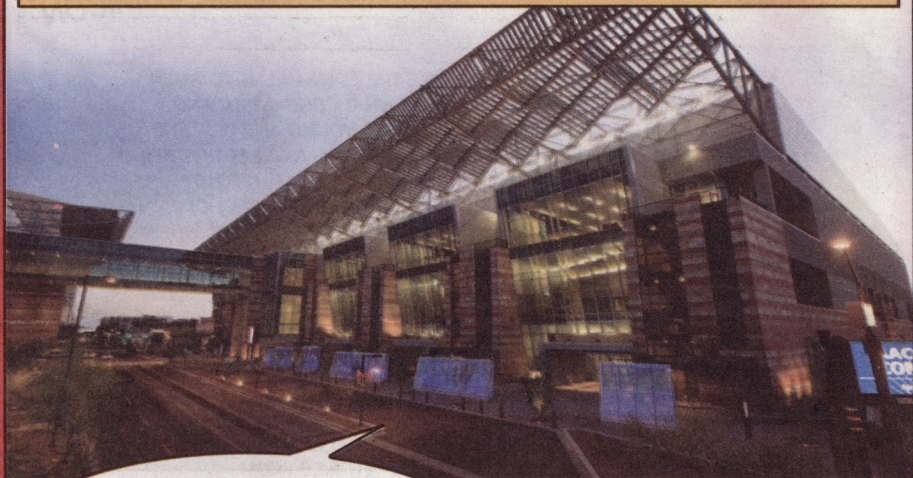


**MIKE WOLFER**  
Storyboard and  
concept artist





# HOST AND OVERFLOW HOTELS & PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER



OUR HOME...  
PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER  
NORTH BUILDING!

## Convention Center Programming

### Hours:

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| Thursday | 6 PM - 11:30 PM  |
| Friday   | 10 AM - 11:30 PM |
| Saturday | 10 AM - 11:30 PM |
| Sunday   | 10 AM - 5:30 PM  |

### Exhibitor Room Hours\*:

|          |              |
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| Thursday | 4 PM - 9 PM  |
| Friday   | 10 AM - 7 PM |
| Saturday | 10 AM - 7 PM |
| Sunday   | 10 AM - 5 PM |

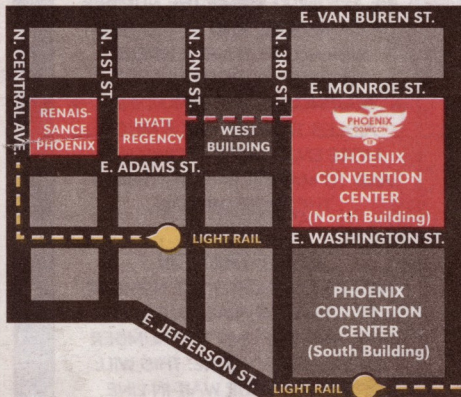
### Hyatt Regency Programming Hours\*:

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| Thursday | 6 PM - 2 AM  |
| Friday   | 10 AM - 2 AM |
| Saturday | 10 AM - 2 AM |
| Sunday   | 10 AM - 5 PM |

### Renaissance Programming Hours\*:

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| Thursday | 6:30 PM - 2 AM |
| Friday   | 6 PM - 2 AM    |
| Saturday | 6 PM - 2 AM    |

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



### Hyatt Regency rates:

\$121 single/double  
\$131 triple/quad  
**602.421.1442**  
**Code: Phoenix Comicon**

### Renaissance rates:

\$121 single/double,  
\$131 triple/quad.  
**Book: 800.309.8138**  
**Code: Phoenix Comicon**

### The Westin rates:

\$131 single/double,  
\$141 triple/\$151 quad.  
**Book: 602.429.3500**  
**Code: Phoenix Comicon**





# 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.



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**Got questions?**

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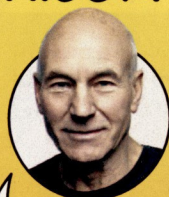


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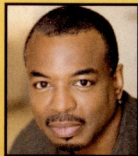
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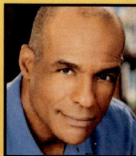
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ACTOR BEST KNOWN AS  
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SERIES WILL ATTEND  
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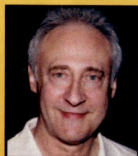
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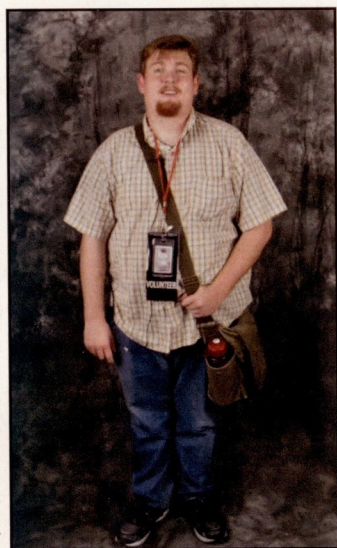
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- STAFF BADGE
- T-SHIRT
- MEAL VOUCHERS
- THANK YOU CERTIFICATE
- VOLUNTEER ONLY CELEBRATION PARTY INVITATION
- SWAG (IF AVAILABLE)
- DISCOUNT WITH VENDORS (PARTICIPATING VENDORS & DISCOUNT VARIES)
- DISCOUNT PHOENIX COMICON URBAN GEAR & CLOTHING (PRICING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

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