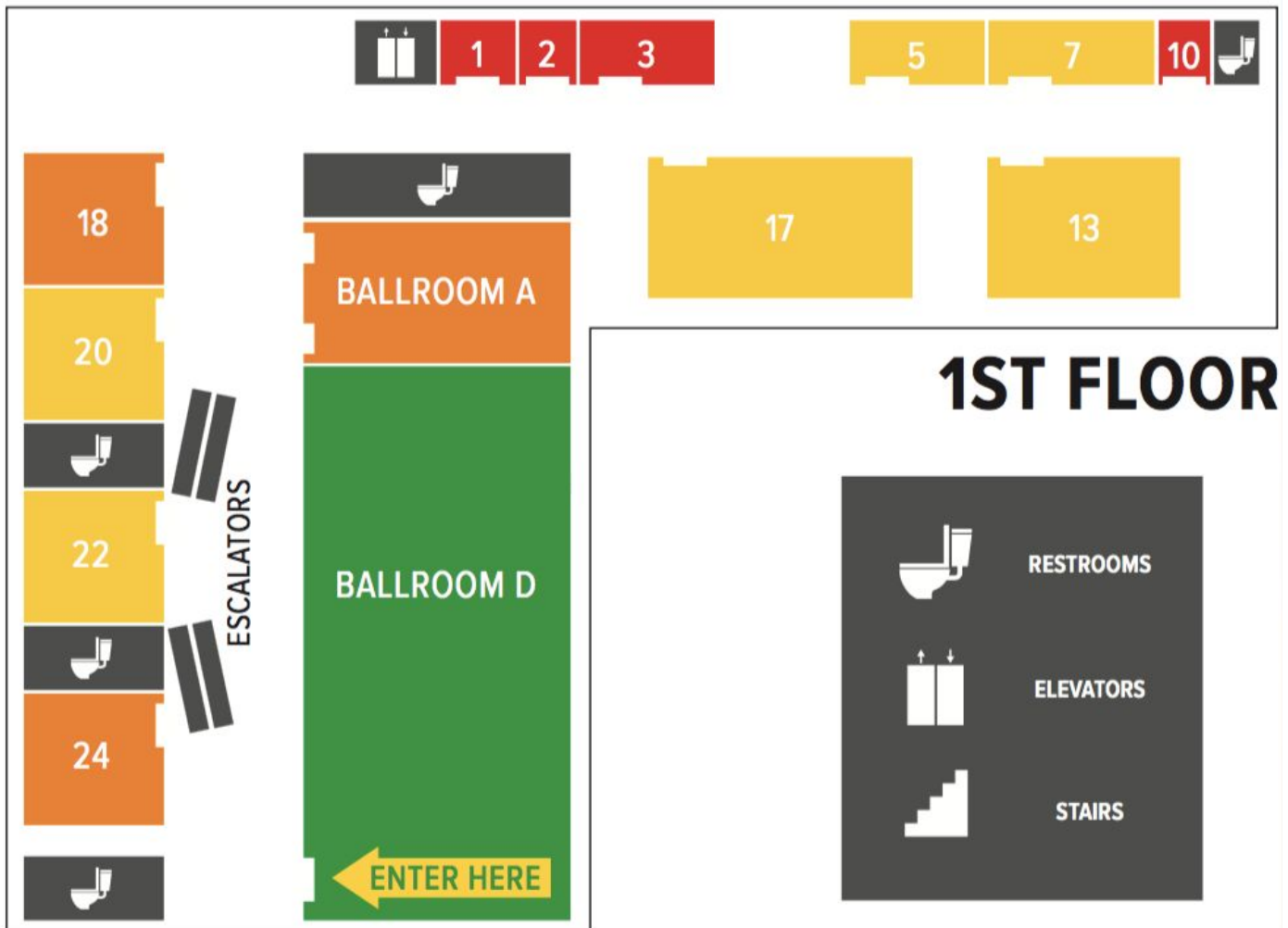


# PANEL SCHEDULE

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# FRIDAY

## **EXHIBITOR HALL**

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM // Exhibitor Hall (3rd Floor)

Comic books, graphic novels, toys, magazines, cards, artwork, games, apparel, cosplay, guest artists and celebrity guests-- they can all be found in the exhibitor hall! It's truly the hub for nerdy commerce!

## **STAR SIGNING AND PHOTO OPS**

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM // Exhibitor Hall (3rd Floor)

Want to meet your favorite celebrity and bring home some swag? Head over to Star Signing to grab an autograph, and to Photo-Ops to snap a professional photo of you with your hero! Autograph and Photo-Op sales are cash only, so be sure to visit an ATM first!

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## **NASA EXPERIENCE**

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM // Rm. 3

Experience the majesty of outer space with an exhibit by NASA!

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## **SFX FOR BEGINNERS**

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM // Rm. 13

For anyone who knows minimal to nothing about sfx makeup application. Tips and tricks, the Do's and Don'ts, tools, application.

### **KYLE HEBERT Q&A**

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM // Ballroom D

Join anime voice legend Kyle Hebert (Dragon Ball Z, Bleach, RBUK) as he shares stories from his time in the booth bringing the American version of Gohan to life!

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### **COSPLAY WEDDING CHAPEL**

12:30 PM - Midnight // Rm. 17

Pandamonium Events will perform Cosplay wedding ceremonies and Vow renewals. With our Fully ordained minister and notary, we can make ComicCon the perfect setting for Cos players tying the knot or re-confirming their vows.

### **BUILDING YOUR UNIVERSE ONE CHARACTER AT A TIME**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM // Rm. 20

Each creator has their own goal but when it comes to telling a story and giving the audience what they want to still need to build each character and make the fans invest.

### **OUT OF THIS WORLD: SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY IN MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM // Rm. 5

How Science Fiction and Fantasy allows children to explore larger issues of the world in the context of children's fiction.

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM // Rm. 7

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### **RON WILSON, ARVELL JONES, BOB HALL, JOSE DELBO: "THE COMIC BOOK BIZ IN THE 1970'S"**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 2

Veteran creators share their experiences of working in the comic book business during the 1970's. How different was the comic industry 40+ years ago? As creators, how were they different from the industry veterans of the time? Hear the stories from those that were there!

### **SPOT THAT POP**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 22

Test your knowledge and love of Pop Culture by participating in this panel full of fun challenges like Pictionary, Charades, & Trivia.

### **CREED BRATTON Q&A**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM // Ballroom D

Go back to Scranton, PA with Creed, one of the zaniest and most beloved characters of the hit series, "The Office"!

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Hilarious stories and insight on the terrors and joys of post production from Disney and Marvel commercial editors. Our panelists are Tabitha Pearce, a 2 year video editor for Disney On Ice and Marvel Universe Live and current video editor for multi-E Emmy award winning studio: Diamond View Studios, and Ryan Terry, a USF cinema professor and current video editor for Disney On Ice and professional film/themed entertainment critic.

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### **CONNECTING WITH CHARACTERS: EMPATHY AND FICTION**

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 20

Every one of us has a favorite character. A character that makes our hearts leap into action as soon as they take the stage. Join Entertainment Stew as we utilize philosophical insight to look at how we use empathy to connect with the people who populate our fiction.

### **SPOOKY MIDDLE GRADE**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 22

Meet the authors of spooky stories, and how facing ghosts, goblins and things that go bump in the night are ultimately good for kids.

### **FILM FESTIVAL: COMEDY - BLOCK 1**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 2

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### **GETTING CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING, AND DECIDING WHAT TO DO WITH THEM**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 20

Host novelist William Hatfield and fellow author friends lead a discussion on finding what you want to write, and some of the thrills and pitfalls that await you in accomplishing your goals. Questions and discussion are encouraged.

### **KONG: KING OF THE WORLD**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 5

Over the last century, King Kong has been adapted into a wide variety of mediums produced by many different companies. This panel will take a deeper look into the creation, the intense legal ownership nightmare, and the current stage adaptation of the King. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

### **NICOLE HAYS FROM SKIN WARS SEASON 1**

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM // Rm. 7

Watch bodypainter Nicole Hays from Skin Wars Season 1 create a multi-body art installation.

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4:30 PM - 5:30 PM // Rm. 22

Nathan Robert Brown, Mythologist and Author of 'The Mythology of Supernatural,' discusses the mythological origins of the characters and themes in the CW show Supernatural. Q&A and book signing will follow the lecture.

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### **KEVIN CONROY Q&A**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM // Ballroom D

Na na na na na na na CONROY! Revel in the glory of our modern Batman voice, found in film, TV, and videos, brought to you by the legendary Kevin Conroy!

### **SUPER SCIENCE: HEROIC EXPERIMENTS TO TRY AT HOME**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM // Rm. 13

What do some of the great heroes have in common including members of the avengers? They're scientists! Become a super scientist with try it at home experiments to wow all ages and be a science hero!

### **ACTORS REACHING OUT**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM // Rm. 5

Returning for its 4th year, learn about this unique and internationally acclaimed 501(c)3 nonprofit organization promoting literacy and community outreach through the theatrical arts. From the Page to Stage literacy programs to the Reach Out volunteer programs to our main stage events (including our New York City performances), this panel explores new developments in the theatrical arts. Presented by Actors Reaching Out.  
[www.ActorsReachingOut.org](http://www.ActorsReachingOut.org)

### **SO YOU WANT TO START A TABLETOP PODCAST?**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM // Rm. 20

Join the Cast of the homebrew tabletop podcast, "The World of Vala," as we discuss the creative process behind creating your own Tabletop/D&D podcast. Featuring tricks and tips from world building to recording on a budget. Come have a great time with our electric crew.

### **DESIGNATED DEBATERS**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM // Rm. 22 // **PG-13**

Watch your favorite superheroes debate topics suggested by YOU the audience! If they lose the debate, they have to drink... So really, don't they win the debate? Grab a drink and come find out!

### **BATKETEERS: THE WEB SERIES**

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM // Rm. 2

Even heroes need a vacation. Take a look at the hit web series that shows what happens when a certain dynamic duo attempt to take a vacation away from the villains of Gotham. Presented by Actors Reaching Out.  
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### **RASPBERRY PIE'S NERDY DANCE PARTY!**

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM // Rm. 13

Calling all groovy weebes, geeks, and freaks! Come get down with Orlando-based funk sensation Raspberry Pie! See you (there), Space Cowboy!

### **SINGLES MIXER - AGES 25-45**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM // Rm. 1

Mix and mingle with nerdy singles in the mixer room! Get rewarded for meeting wonderful singles with raffle tickets that will help you win fun prizes from around the Convention! We give you a single card from the Project: First Date card game to help you break the ice!

### **THATGAMESHOW LIVE**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM // Rm. 20

Come watch the popular podcast ThatGameShow as they talk about nerdy stuff, play games with the audience and be awkward. See the panel that people say is "awkwardly funny" and "not terrible"

### **TWAT TALK PODCAST: MOVIE MISSTEPS & DIVERSITY IN FILM**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM // Rm. 5 // **PG-13**

The Twat Talk Podcast hosts would love to discuss what makes us tick when it comes to movie making blunders. Whether it's casting, writing or directing, let's discuss what grinds our gears. We'll also discuss the growing need for diversity while still staying true to some subject material.

### **SMASH BROTHERS, SEGMENTATION AND STRATEGY: SMASH DATA CONNECTION**

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM // Rm. 22 // **PG-13**

Join the lite hearted data science discussion of Smash Brothers. Our panel will show you how to apply machine learning to your main selection. You don't need a stats degree to join the discussion!

### **RHYME ATTACK MODE: AN INTERACTIVE 8-BIT EXPERIENCE**

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM // Rm. 2

A professional freestyle rapper simultaneously speed-runs your favorite classic games while rhyming the words and topics provided by YOU, the audience! Impressive when he wins.... and hilarious when he fails.

### **FAN-CHESS-TIC**

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM // Rm. 7

Play a game of human size chess with your friends and fellow fanboys and fangirls. Participate as a player or as a pawn in this fun game of strategy filled with laughs & good memories.

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Calling all Mystic, Instinct and Valor trainers. Think you have what it takes to become the Tampa Bay Comic Con Champion? Come out for a bracket style competition and stay to make friends, trade and catch them all!

### **THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY: BEST! FUNERAL! EVER!**

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM // Rm. 5

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY! Help Grace keep Luther, Diego, Allison, Klaus, Five, Ben, and Vanya not at each other's throats... So put on your fluffy boas and masks cause we want you to come hang out with the members of the Umbrella Academy!

### **AVENGERS, ALGORITHMS, AND ANALYTICS: MARVEL DATA DISCUSSION**

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM // Rm. 22 // **PG-13**

Come join the lite hearted data discussion of everything Marvel. You don't need a stats degree to follow this presentation. What happens when the infinity gauntlet is owned by a data scientist?

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10:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 7

Live shadowcast of the Rocky Horror Picture Show!

### **PARANORMAL Q&A**

10:30 PM - 11:30 PM // Rm. 20

We will discuss all the aspects of the paranormal world you want to know about.

### **OFFENSIVE LINEUP**

10:30 PM - Midnight // Rm. 22

Erick Feiling (AKA Blackman) and Zack Stacks do a podcast once a week. Now we're bringing it to you live so come listen.

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11:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 13

Come show off your love live dance skills along with others who share the same. Judge free zone. Be yourself!

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### **BONNIE WRIGHT Q&A**

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Travel to Hogwarts with Ginny Weasley herself! Experience stories from our favorite magical movies straight from the talented Bonnie Wright herself!

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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM // Rm. 13

Let's Go to Galar, Pokemon Trainers! The legendary trivia contest returns to Comic Con to test all fans' knowledge and for everyone to have fun! if you want MORE prizes (for participants AND all audience members), MORE trivia, MORE events, and MORE fun, then ask yourself: Do YOU have what it takes to be a Pokemon Master?!

### **LIONWOLF GAMES**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM // Rm. 20

What makes a good mobile game experience? Discussing DLC content creation and marketing of mobile games.

### **RAINBOW SUN PRODUCTIONS**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM // Rm. 5

Created in 2018, Rainbow Sun Productions is a multimedia and entertainment company where all stories shine bright. Co-creators Eric Scherer and Katie Nail discuss the various projects created and present information about new and upcoming projects! Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

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Come see as two of the most popular combat video games clash on stage in a live fight show. Watch as the heroes Street Fighter and Mortal Kombat battle for the Fate of not only their worlds but our own.

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### **MICHAEL ROOKER Q&A**

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He's Mary Poppins, y'all! Engage with the man who brought to life Yondu (Guardians Of The Galaxy), Merle (The Walking Dead), and so many other awesome characters!

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### **MONEY PLEASE!**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM // Rm. 5

Basic Business Practices with Jean-Ralphio and Mona-Lisa Saperstein. Direct from Pawnee, Indiana, the Saperstein twins will take you on a comedic look at business practices and how to (or maybe not to) create and run your own business. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

### **PARANORMAL REALITY**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM // Rm. 13

Skyway Paranormal will discuss the differences between what you see in the movies and t.v. vs what we really do.

### **WHAT MAKES EPIC FANTASY EPIC?**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM // Rm. 22

What makes epic fantasy epic? William Heinzen, author of the epic fantasy novels "Warrior of Light" and "City of Darkness", will present on how to write in the epic fantasy genre. William will also discuss the tips and tricks to getting published, whether it be traditional or independent publishing.

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### **GEEKAPPELLA GAMES!**

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Get your geeky music game on with Geekapella, an a cappella group specializing in songs from anime, cartoons, video games, and pop culture. Based in Orlando, FL, this geeky group of singers is here to bring you fun, singing, dancing, cosplay, games and laughter abound! Enjoy a live performance featuring songs from the likes of Dragonball Z, Mario, and other fandoms you won't want to miss!

### **INDIEADVOCATES.COM PRESENTS HOW TO PRODUCE, AND PROMOTE YOUR SELF MADE COMIC BOOKS WHILE BUILDING YOUR BRAND**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM // Rm. 20

Join Mr. AnderSiN and His Guests for the one Panel you will need to learn the ins and outs of Creating, promoting, Branding and selling you Self Published Comic books. This is Mostly a Q&A panel so Bring your QUESTIONS.

### **COSPLAY CONTEST**

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM // Ballroom D

Come one, come all for the con's most beloved event – Tampa Bay Comic Convention's Cosplay Contest! Sign up to compete in Rm. 1 -- registration is first come, first served!

#### **CATEGORIES**

TV/Movie  
Comics  
Video Games  
Anime  
Star Wars  
Kids

#### **PRIZES**

Best In Show - \$500  
Best Group - \$300  
Best Craftsmanship - \$150  
1st Place In Categories - \$150  
1st Place Kids - \$100  
2nd Place Kids - \$75  
3rd Place Kids - \$50

### **HIP-HOP & ANIME: CULTURES COMBINED**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 5

Through the last decade, Hip-Hop and Anime have consistently crossed paths. This panel will discuss the connections between the two cultures and their impact on their fans.

### **YOUR FIRST DRAFT IS NOT YOUR LAST**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 13

No one's perfect, and neither is their first draft. You can't be your own editor, and shouldn't try. Host novelist William Hatfield and fellow author friends discuss their own methods of editing their work to be ready to read. Questions and discussion are encouraged.

### **WORLD BUILDING 101**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 22

Science fiction and fantasy stories transport readers to new worlds, from the wondrous to the weird. Solid world building is essential to invite readers into your story and keep them immersed. How can writers construct believable worlds in unbelievable settings? How can we bring authenticity to these imaginary places? How do we develop an internal logic for our stories that is both fantastical and believable? When imagination and writing craft successfully intersect, the results can be out of this world! If you are an aspiring speculative fiction writer, this presentation is for you.

### **GLENN FABRY, JAMES MARTIN, WILLIAM STOUT: "LEGENDS OF PAINTED ILLUSTRATION"**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM // Rm. 2

Explore the robust bodies of artistic work that these industry legends have to offer!

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### **WRECK IT RALPH 2 COSPLAY DANCE BY LADY DARJUXENA**

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM // Rm. 7

Join Ralph and Vanellope, and the Disney princesses Sleeping Beauty, Belle, Snow White, Moana, and the Little Mermaid.

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2:30 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 1 // **AGES 18+**

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### **FANFICTION 101**

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 20 // **PG-13**

Does the ending of your favorite movie, TV show, or book series have you down in the dumps? Ever feel like you could write it better? Then come on down to take in this lecture where you will be given the tools to write fanfiction, and bend literary reality to your chaotic will!

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### **ENTERTAINMENT DREAMS**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 5

The entertainment industry has an abundance of opportunities, from theme parks to films, from television to Broadway. Professionals Eric Scherer and Katie Nail discuss the abundance of career opportunities within the entertainment industry and the multitude of projects they have created. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

### **PLAYER ONE, POWER UPS, AND PROBABILITIES: THE DATA SCIENCE DEBATE OF VIDEO GAMES**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 13

Join the data science debate of the highest critically acclaimed video games vs the nostalgia of games we grew up. The data science team at Pancake Breakfast: A Stack Of Stats will be serving up supporting data and driving the discussion for both sides of the debate. Panelists will debate the greatest video game of all time or overrated!

### **SO YOU MADE A BAD MOVIE?**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 22

So you made a bad movie? It's not the end of the world. Watch as Entertainment Stew uses the lessons that they have learned from making a terrible movie to (hopefully) make a better one.

### **MORGAN DAVIDSON, VANESA R DEL REY: "LADIES OF ILLUSTRATION"**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM // Rm. 2

Learn from some of the most talented illustrators in the industry. Added bonus that they are all illustrious, artistic, and insightful women!

### **RON PERLMAN Q&A**

3:30 PM - 4:20 PM // Ballroom D

Revel in the awesomeness of Hellboy, Vincent (Beauty And The Beast), and Clay Morrow (Sons Of Anarchy) all at one time, all from one man, all in one room!

### **MOLD MAKING AND CASTING FOR COSPLAY AND PROPS**

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 7

Come and see how to use silicones, urethanes and epoxies for mold making and casting. Excellent for Cosplay props. Please bring your questions and ideas!

### **SUPER SCIENCE: HEROIC EXPERIMENTS TO TRY AT HOME**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 17

What do some of the great heroes have in common including members of the avengers? They're scientists! Become a super scientist with try it at home experiments to wow all ages and be a science hero!

### **A LAUGHING MATTER: PUTTING THE HUMOR INTO KID'S BOOKS**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 20

Join the authors of humorous stories for kids and discuss why funny matters.

### **FEMINISM IN FANTASY/SCI-FI WRITING: EXPLORING THEMES OF GIRL POWER FROM BOTH THE MALE AND FEMALE PERSPECTIVE**

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM // Rm. 5

What does it mean to represent the female perspective in Fantasy and Science Fiction writing? How do you tackle that if you're not female? In a #metoo society, the need for careful female sexual representation is growing at a higher rate. As the quest for equality rises, does the sci-fi fantasy world reflect the world we live in? Join several writers of both sexes as we have this relevant and important conversation.

### **STEAMPUNK HOW-TO & PHOTO OP**

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM // Rm. 13

Welcome steampunkers, new and old! Learn how to invent a persona, acquire your look (on a budget or otherwise,) and create a corset, armor, and props. Plus, join us at the end for a group photo!

### **DOCTOR, WHO'S YOUR COMPANION?**

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM // Rm. 22

Hosted by The Legend of the Traveling TARDIS Radio Show, this highly interactive panel talks about the best and worst of WHO companions from Classic to New WHO. WHO is the best companion out there? And WHO do you think would make a great companion for the 13th Doctor?

### **DEEP CONNECTION (SPEED DATING) EVENT - AGES 40+**

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM // Rm. 1 // **AGES 18+**

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### **ADAM BALDWIN Q&A**

5:00 PM - 5:50 AM // Ballroom D

Venture into the Whedonverse with Jayne, the beloved beanie-wearing character in "Serenity" and "Firefly" as he tells all about his acting career!

### **FILM FESTIVAL: DRAMA - BLOCK 2**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM // Rm. 2

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### **FAN-CHESS-TIC**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM // Rm.7

Play a game of human size chess with your friends and fellow fanboys and fangirls. Participate as a player or as a pawn in this fun game of strategy filled with laughs & good memories.

### **GEEKAPELLA LIVE!**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM // Rm. 17

Get your geeky music game on with Geekapella, an a cappella group specializing in songs from anime, cartoons, video games, and pop culture. Based in Orlando, FL, this geeky group of singers is here to bring you fun, singing, dancing, cosplay, games and laughter abound! Enjoy a live performance featuring songs from the likes of Dragonball Z, Mario, and other fandoms you won't want to miss!

### **DESIGNATED DEBATERS**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM // Rm. 20 // **PG-13**

Watch your favorite superheroes debate topics suggested by YOU the audience! If they lose the debate, they have to drink... So really, don't they win the debate? Grab a drink and come find out!

### **TOWN OF SALEM: MARVEL EDITION**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM // Rm. 5 // **PG-13**

Are you a Marvel fan, a Town of Salem player, or a little bit of both? This panel is for you! We took the popular online game "Town of Salem", made it into an interactive card game, and added a Marvel twist for all nerds and geeks alike to enjoy! Winners receive prizes.

### **BREAKING INTO WRITING**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM // Rm. 13

Join a panel of traditionally published authors as they answer your questions and explain what steps to take to see your name on a book cover.

### **THE POWER OF DIVERSITY & SEXUAL REPRESENTATION IN COMICS**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM // Rm. 22

Join Mr. AnderSiN and a panel of creators who have sought out escape in comics and found representation of who they are in those pages. This panel will explore representations and the importance of Diversity & Sexual Representation in Comics and how Comics are on the front lines of all social movements for equality.

### **BATMAN TAKES A VACATION**

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM // Rm. 2

Even heroes need a vacation. Take a look at the hit web series that shows what happens when a certain dynamic duo attempt to take a vacation away from the villains of Gotham. Presented by Actors Reaching Out.  
www.actorsreachingout.org

### **THE BOMBHELLS COSPLAY SHOWCASE**

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM // Rm. 7

DC Comics': The Bombshells is a tribute to the 1940s during an era of transformative expression of hair, clothing, makeup and much more for women and men. Join The Bombshells Cosplay as we discuss the essence of pinup/retro, tips and tricks for your retro inspired cosplays, and the rising popularity of retro/ pinup in the cosplay community!

### **COSPLAY DANCE SHOW WITH LED**

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM // Rm. 17

Join 9 time Florida state belly dance champion and professional fire performer lady Darjuxena (DJ) and her cosplay troupe in a show including LED dance props!

### **THATGAMESHOW LIVE!**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM // Rm. 20

Come watch the popular podcast ThatGameShow as they talk about nerdy stuff, play games with the audience and be awkward. See the panel that people say is "awkwardly funny" and "not terrible"

### **SINGLES MIXER - AGES 18-35**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM // Rm. 1 // **AGES 18+**

Mix and mingle with nerdy singles in the mixer room! Get rewarded for meeting wonderful singles with raffle tickets that will help you win fun prizes from around the Convention! We give you a single card from the Project: First Date card game to help you break the ice!

### **THE POKEMON JOURNEY: DATA SCIENCE DISCUSSION**

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM // Rm. 22 // **PG-13**

Join us in the lite hearted data science discussion of Pokémon. Journey from Kanto to the Alola region through machine learning. This panel is more helpful than a Pokédex.

### **WHY ARE WE SO OBSESSED WITH TELEVISION?**

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM // Rm. 5

Join us as we discuss why we get so into television series and talk about your favorite and ours! We will go over anime to fantasy to comedies and why we love them!

### **RHYME ATTACK MODE: AN INTERACTIVE 8-BIT EXPERIENCE**

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM // Rm. 2

A professional freestyle rapper simultaneously speed-runs your favorite classic games while rhyming the words and topics provided by YOU, the audience! Impressive when he wins.... and hilarious when he fails.

### **WALUIGI'S DATING SIMULATOR**

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM // Rm. 13

Come learn about and demo our Waluigi Dating Simulator experience: Waluigi: Quest for Smash, before its Summer 2019 official release. A group of 90+ art students and game developers are currently involved in the making of this game. We invite your suggestions and creativity! WAAAAAAAAA



### **PENGUIN KNIFE FIGHT! IMPROV COMEDY - ADULT VERSION**

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM // Rm. 17 // **PG-13**

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### **HOGWARTS BATTLE ROYALE!**

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM // Rm. 20 // **PG-13**

'Friends Drink and Do Stuff' needs YOU for interactive, beer-fueled wizard shenanigans! Join your fellow Potterheads, and defend your House's claim to your favorite characters from all sorts of books, movies, comics, and shows! Get ready for raucous debate, free "Butterbeer", ridiculous props, and a few surprises to round out the evening!

### **DEEP CONNECTION (SPEED DATING) EVENT - AGES 18-30**

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM // Rm. 1 // **AGES 18+**

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### **RASPBERRY PIE'S NERDY DANCE PARTY!**

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM // Rm. 7

Calling all groovy weeps, geeks, and freaks! Come get down with Orlando-based funk sensation Raspberry Pie! See you (there), Space Cowboy!

### **GEEK OUT!**

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM // Rm. 22

Whether you are a science fiction and fantasy fan or an aspiring writer yourself, this panel is sure to be a crowd pleaser! Join science fiction and fantasy authors for a discussion on all things wondrous and weird. Where do these writers find inspiration? How do they bring authenticity into the fictional worlds they create? Would they rather fight zombies, aliens, or dragons? Pick their brains about everything from writing habits to fan fiction, and hopefully learn a thing or two about good storytelling.

### **SPACEDRAGON PODCAST**

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM // Rm. 5

Your favorite thirty somethings are back to rant and rave LIVE about anything and everything nerdy. Sci-fi, Fantasy, Marvel, DC, video games, movies, horror, the list goes on. Nothing in pop-culture is safe!

### **FREESTYLE D&D - ADULT VERSION**

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM // Rm. 13 // **PG-13**

Never heard of Dungeons & Dragons? THIS GAME IS FOR YOU. Love D&D and know everything about it? THIS GAME IS FOR YOU. Still reading this description? THIS GAME IS FOR YOU. Watch as audience (non)volunteers are pitted against monsters and villains on their quest for glory! No rules, no character sheets, ANYONE can play! (@Freestyledd on Facebook!)

### **FILM FESTIVAL: ANIMATION - BLOCK 1**

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM // Rm. 2

Take part in the Film Festival by voting for which movie you like the best as filmmakers compete for the coveted Audience Choice Award! For the full list of film titles and synopsis, check out the Film Festival section of the app.

### **NAUGHTY BOYS & BOLD GIRLS IN FAIRY TALES**

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM // Rm. 20

Mythologist and author Nathan Robert Brown will discuss the often dark and sometimes bawdy nature of fairy tales throughout history, from Red Riding Hood's striptease to Rapunzel's pregnancy. Q&A and book signing will follow the lecture.

### **LOVE LIVE DANCE ALONG**

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM // Rm. 17

Come show off your love live dance skills along with others who share the same. Judge free zone. Be yourself!

### **THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY: BEST! PARTY! EVER!**

10:30 PM - 11:30 PM // Rm. 5

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY! Help Grace keep Luther, Diego, Allison, Klaus, Five, Ben, and Vanya not at each other's throats... So put on your fluffy boas and masks cause we want you to come hang out with the members of the Umbrella Academy!

### **AN AVENGERS LINE: A MUSICAL PARODY**

10:30 PM - Midnight // Rm. 7

From its world premiere in March, this original musical parody makes its way to Tampa Bay Comic Convention for an EPIC return to the stage. Mr. Fury is seeking new talent to create a new super team. To find the best talent, the heroes are put through a rigorous audition where they must present their skills in crime fighting, singing, dancing, and more. This musical parody features a variety of unexpected songs and appearances by some of your favorite super heroes... and even some super villains! Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

### **OFFENSIVE LINEUP**

10:30 PM - Midnight // Rm. 22

Erick Feiling (AKA Blackman) and Zack Stacks do a podcast once a week. Now we're bringing it to you live so come listen.

### **DEEP CONNECTION (SPEED DATING) EVENT - AGES 18+**

11:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 1 // **AGES 18+**

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### **ORIGINS: JOKER**

11:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 13

Come and learn about the YouTube web series about the origins of your favorite Batman villains! Through the eyes of Archangel Film Productions explore Gotham in a new unique way!

### **FILM FESTIVAL: HORROR/THRILLER - BLOCK 2**

11:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 2

Take part in the Film Festival by voting for which movie you like the best as filmmakers compete for the coveted Audience Choice Award! For the full list of film titles and synopsis, check out the Film Festival section of the app.

## **SUNDAY**

### **EXHIBITOR HALL**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Exhibitor Hall

Comic books, graphic novels, toys, magazines, cards, artwork, games, apparel, cosplay, guest artists and celebrity guests-- they can all be found in the exhibitor hall! It's truly the hub for nerdy commerce!

### **STAR SIGNING AND PHOTO OPS**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Exhibitor Hall

Want to meet your favorite celebrity and bring home some swag? Head over to Star Signing to grab an autograph, and to Photo-Ops to snap a professional photo of you with your hero! Autograph and Photo-Op sales are cash only, so be sure to visit an ATM first!

### **BOARD GAME HAVEN**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Ballroom A

Come wind down and play free board games hosted by Oblivion Games Tampa.

### **FLORIDA FOAM FIGHTING SWORD FIGHTING ARENA**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 24

Foam Sword Fighting combines fast-paced full-contact combat simulation with elements of live action role-playing along with elements of both history and fantasy. Florida Foam Fighting is a collaboration of several different Foam Sword Combat organizations in Florida. Both a sport and a game, participants will experience a whole new level of competition and fun. Come challenge your skills against actual opponents - and earn glory in the arena!

### **PADAWAN KIDS ZONE**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 10

Enjoying the convention with children? Bring them to the Padawan Kids Zone! This area is for families with children ages 10 and under who are looking for fun (and free!) crafts and activities to enrich their child's convention experience.

### **NASA EXPERIENCE**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 3

Experience the majesty of outer space with an exhibit by NASA!

### **THE GRID: E-GAMING**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 18

Gamers on The Edge takes gaming to the next level by having donated over \$50,000 to the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals while maintaining eight game rooms and over forty gaming consoles for their local children's hospital. To learn more about "GoTE" and how you can play games in order to Make a Difference in the lives of sick kids visit [www.GamersOnTheEdge.com](http://www.GamersOnTheEdge.com)

### **FILM FESTIVAL: ANIMATION - BLOCK 2**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM // Rm. 2

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### **GEEKAPPELLA GAMES!**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM // Rm. 17

Come and play some fun a cappella style games with Orlando's only nerdy a cappella group! Join in the fun of numerous games that include Anime Heads Up, Mad Libs, Tetris Musical Chairs and many more. This is an opportunity to meet the group and win some prizes so bring your game face!

### **ALL AGES NERDY FLOW YOGA**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM // Rm. 7

Discover and unleash your inner superhero in this all-levels power yoga class, inspired by YOUR favorite superheroes. Costumes encouraged. No experience necessary but come prepared to move your body.

### **DYLAN SPRAYBERRY Q&A**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM // Ballroom D

We're howling for Liam Dunbar (Teen Wolf) and feeling super about Young Clark Kent (Man Of Steel)! Meet the hero behind two of Hollywood's most iconic younglings.

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### **COMICS IN THE CLASSROOM**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM // Rm. 20

Join Nicole Jobin, Mr. AnderSiN and other Creators for a sit down as they talk about the value of adding comics into the classroom. Nicole being a Teacher has watched students come alive because of comics and Mr. AnderSiN owes his ability to read to comics. Join them to learn why comics are the ultimate gateway to students reading more. [Teachtheworldluv@aol.com](mailto:Teachtheworldluv@aol.com)

### **FANFICTION 201**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM // Rm. 22 // **PG-13**

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### **CROWDFUNDING AND CREATING WITH CAUTIONARY COMICS!**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM // Rm. 13

Crowdfunding and Creating with Cautionary Comics! Learn tips and tricks on how to launch your own Comic Book. Hear some of the pitfalls to avoid and how to join Cautionary Comics.

### **VOICE ACTOR Q&A**

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM // Ballroom D

These actors have so many voices, who knows which one is their real one! Enjoy the company of Grey DeLisle (Daphne, Vicky, Mandy), Carlos Alazraqui (Rocko, Mr. Crocker, Lazlo), and James Arnold Taylor (Obi-Wan Kenobi, Ratchet, Tidus) for an hour of madness!

### **FILM FESTIVAL: DRAMA - BLOCK 3**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM // Rm. 2

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### **SO YOU WANT TO START A MEDIA COMPANY**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM // Rm. 5

Entertainment Stew has been a media company for the last three years. We have learned the tips and tricks for having a successful upstart production company. So join us as we impart our knowledge on what it takes to create a successful company.

### **ADULT NERDY FLOW YOGA**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM // Rm. 7 // **PG-13**

Discover and unleash your inner superhero in this all-levels power yoga class, inspired by YOUR favorite superheroes. Costumes encouraged. No experience necessary but come prepared to move your body.

### **YESTERDAY'S DYSTOPIA: OUR CHANGING FEARS OF THE FUTURE**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM // Rm. 20

Dystopian fiction is more popular than ever, but what does it mean for us culturally? Is it an expression of our fears or just another genre trope? Join us for a discussion about the past, present, and future of our worst case scenarios.

### **ACTION AND FANTASY WRITING WITH ROD MARTINEZ: HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM // Rm. 13

Many of us have a writer inside, many of us have great ideas for that next great graphic novel or Fantasy/ Sci-Fi Novel, but how do you get started? Rod Martinez and a panel of published authors will discuss the process and answer questions from those in the audience who want to take their writing and ideas to the next level.

### **SCENE BUILDING BASICS**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM // Rm. 22

What is a scene in the context of a novel or short story? As writers, how can we build compelling scenes that move our story forward? In this workshop, we'll discuss launching and ending a scene, voice and character development within a scene, dialogue tips, show vs. tell, and more. Join this all-purpose workshop for writers of all genres, and hone your skills as a storyteller.

### **FAN-CHESS-TIC**

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM // Rm. 17

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### **ASHER ANGEL Q&A**

12:30 PM - 1:20 PM // Ballroom D

We are absolutely batty for young Billy Batson from DC Universe's "Shazam!"

### **ALLEN BELLMAN: "WORKING IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF COMICS"**

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM // Rm. 2

Gain new perspectives on the history of comics through infamous penciler Allen Bellman! Bellman worked at Timely Comics and Atlas Comics during the Golden-Age of comic book.

### **DEEP CONNECTION (SPEED DATING) EVENT - MEN FOR MEN**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM // Rm. 1 // **AGES 18+**

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### **DIMENSIONS OF RICK AND MORTY!**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM // Rm. 5

Join us for a fan discussion of Rick and Morty! Bring a friend, bring a theory, and leave your Szechuan Sauce at the door to join Brandon Cruz, host of Interdimensional RSS: The Unofficial Rick and Morty Podcast, on a journey through Rick and Morty!

### **NOBODY CARES IF YOU SUCK**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM // Rm. 20

Do you burn all of your creative energy making things you won't let anyone see? Or are you afraid to get started on that dream project because somebody, somewhere might not like it? Join author Ben Sperduto for some guidance on how to get over your creative fears.

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Join Ralph and Vanellope, and the Disney princesses Sleeping Beauty, Belle, Snow White, Moana, and the Little Mermaid.

### **BEING A BOMBSHELL: WOMEN IN COSPLAY**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 13

A panel discussing the essence of womanhood in the cosplay/ creative community. Join us for an exhilarating conversation about what it means to be a powerful woman in the cosplay community, the camaraderie of creativity, and what it really takes to be a “bombshell.

### **MYTHOLOGY OF EVERYTHING**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 22

Ask and you shall receive! In response to repeated requests for a longer Q&A, author and mythologist Nathan Robert Brown will be available for a full one-hour Q&A in which attendees can ask him any question they wish (related to mythology, of course). There will be a brief book signing after the Q&A.

### **AMY JO JOHNSON Q&A**

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM // Ballroom D

It's morphin' time! Go full pterodactyl with the original Pink Ranger in this one-on-one Q&A!

### **PENGUIN KNIFE FIGHT! IMPROV COMEDY**

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### **FROM PAGE TO STAGE**

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 5

How do you adapt a beloved story to a live theatrical performance? Professionals Eric Scherer and Katie Nail. discuss the process of adapting literary materials to the stage and how to connect that material to the vast audience of children and adults. Presented by Actors Reaching Out. [www.actorsreachingout.org](http://www.actorsreachingout.org)

### **TO TREK OR TO WARS?**

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 20

What type of STARS fan are you? Star Trek or Star Wars? Have you ever wondered why people like both? Come and see both sides of this debate.

### **HISTORICAL HAUNTS**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 13

We will talk about some of the reported haunted location in the tampa bay area

### **EXPLORING REAL WORLD CONFLICTS IN OTHERWORLDLY SETTINGS: THE INTERSECTION OF STORYTELLING AND MORALITY IN SCIENCE FICTION**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 22

Writers don't work in a vacuum. Fiction, especially science fiction, offers an opportunity to explore real world conflicts and moral dilemmas from the safety and distance of another time or place. Are writers obligated to address the pressing issues of our time through our work? How does the news cycle impact our storytelling? What interesting questions are science fiction writers exploring today, either in writing or on the screen? Join us for this thought provoking and timely conversation.

### **SINGLES MIXER - RAINBOW MINGLE**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 1 // **AGES 18+**

Mix and mingle with nerdy singles in the mixer room! Get rewarded for meeting wonderful singles with raffle tickets that will help you win fun prizes from around the Convention! We give you a single card from the Project: First Date card game to help you break the ice!

### **FILM FESTIVAL: ACTION/ADVENTURE BLOCK**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM // Rm. 2

Take part in the Film Festival by voting for which movie you like the best as filmmakers compete for the coveted Audience Choice Award! For the full list of film titles and synopsis, check out the Film Festival section of the app.

### **RASPBERRY PIE'S NERDY DANCE PARTY!**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM // Rm. 7

Calling all groovy weeps, geeks, and freaks! Come get down with Orlando-based funk sensation Raspberry Pie! See you (there), Space Cowboy!

### **BARNEY Q&A**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM // Ballroom D

Meet the man who brought your childhood to life: Bob West (Barney)!

### **THE MAGIC OF HOGWARTS**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 5

This interactive discussion delves into the wondrous world of Harry Potter and the legacy these characters and stories have created. Explore the various adaptations that have been inspired by the magical school of witchcraft and wizardry, including live theatrical experiences. Presented by Actors Reaching Out.

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

### **THE GREAT AND POWERFUL TIM**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 17

Magician and comedian Tim Hoffman has arrived with a show featuring mind-blowing illusions and a hilarious storyline. Tim is a member of the Academy Of Magical Arts and the Magic Castle. He can be seen touring all over North America. [www.TimTheWebsite.com](http://www.TimTheWebsite.com)

### **WHERE ARE WE? IDENTITY AND REPRESENTATION IN MEDIA**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 20

Let's face it, in our modern media-saturated environment representation helps people construct and cement their identity. Join Entertainment Stew as we explore how a lack of representation can damage the construction of identity for people of all ages.



# CELEBRITY SCHEDULES

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# AUTOGRAPHS

## FRIDAY

- **Alan Oppenheimer** 12:15-1:50, 3:10-6:30
- **Amy Jo Johnson** 12:15-3:00, 5:00-6:30
- **Bob West** 12:15-1:50, 3:10-6:30
- **Carlos Alazraqui** 2:00-3:30, 4:50-6:30
- **Caroll Spinney** 12:15-1:50, 3:10-6:30
- **Creed Bratton** 12:15-1:40, 3:10-4:40-5:50-6:30
- **Grey Delisle** 2:00-3:30, 4:50-6:30
- **Jacob Hopkins** 2:00-3:30, 4:50-6:30
- **James Arnold Taylor** 11:00-2:30, 3:50-6:30
- **Kevin Conroy** 12:15-1:40, 3:00-4:40
- **Kyle Hebert** 1:30-3:30, 4:50-6:30

## SATURDAY

- **Adam Baldwin** 10:00-1:30, 3:30-4:40
- **Alan Oppenheimer** 11:00-1:50, 3:10-6:00
- **Amy Jo Johnson** 9:30-11:20, 12:20-2:00, 3:20-6:30
- **Asher Angel** 10:00-12:10, 2:20-6:00
- **Bob West** 11:00-1:50, 3:10-6:00
- **Bonnie Wright** 10:30-1:00, 2:20-5:30
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- **Dylan Sprayberry** 10:50-12:50, 2:50-4:50
- **Grey Delisle** 11:00-2:30, 3:50-6:30
- **Jacob Hopkins** 11:00-2:30, 3:50-6:30
- **James Arnold Taylor** 11:00-2:30, 3:50-6:30
- **Kevin Conroy** 10:00-1:20, 2:40-6:30
- **Kyle Hebert** 11:00-2:30, 3:50-6:30
- **Michael Rooker** 12:00-1:30, 2:50-4:20, 5:30-6:30
- **Ron Perlman** 9:30-1:00, 4:30-6:30

## SUNDAY

- **Adam Baldwin** 10:30-12:40, 2:00-3:30, 4:20-5:00
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- **Amy Jo Johnson** 4:20-4:50
- **Creed Bratton** 5:00-5:40

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