

Friday, February 17th

Anime Panels, Videos, Contests and more

Anime events are running all weekend. See the guide pages 34-35 for more info
Rooms 231ABC, 232A 1:00pm – 10:00pm

How to Create Death & Mayhem

Join Brian Pulido, Karl Moline, and Arthur Suydam and learn what it takes to create horror comics!
Room 224 1:00pm – 1:50pm

Movie Trailers

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Room 222 1:15pm – 2:05pm

Where do ideas come from?

With Barbara Randall Kesel
Strategies for how to deal with an empty page for artists and writers - Barbara will also be conducting Portfolio Review on the Exhibit Floor.
Room 221DE 1:30pm – 2:20pm

3 Boys Productions

Terry Cronin and guests will talk about their multi-media projects. Comics (Students of the Unusual and Indie Comics Magazine), Documentaries (A Vietnam War Christmas Story), Films (O Holy Knight!) and Cooking Shows including Adventure Chefs.
Room 221C 1:45pm – 2:35pm

Cover Me

What makes a cover memorable? Join Bill Sienkiewicz, Phil Noto, Brian Stelfreeze, and J. Scott Campbell for a talk about the many differences between interior and cover art.
Room 224 2:20pm – 3:10pm

DC ALL ACCESS

A lot can happen in a year! Come by for unfiltered access to DC Co-Publisher Dan DiDio and Executive Editor Eddie Berganza as they talk all things DC! Find out what they have to share from behind-the-scenes at your favorite and most talked about Publisher of the past year! Joining the All-Access party will be some of the industry's top talents, so don't miss out!
Room 222 2:35pm – 3:25pm

Tribal Belly Dancing

Tribal Bellydance is a modern style of belly dance influenced from many cultures including the Middle East, India, Asia, Africa and even modern styles of dance like Hip Hop. Come join Lacey, Director of Florida Tribal Bellydance as she teaches you some fun movements and talks a little about the history as well as costuming, hair, and make-up.
Room 221DE 2:50pm – 3:40pm

Speed Dating

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Star Wars

Join David Prowse, Peter Mayhew, Daniel Logan, and Richard LeParmentier as they talk about their roles in the legendary Star Wars saga.
Room 224 3:40pm – 4:30pm

Hardware Store Props

Join Scott Will and other members of the 501st Legion to learn how to make accurate movie props from common material. Tips on constructions, how to weather items for realism, and mold making are just some of the topics on the agenda.

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Acting for Artists: Bringing Better Performances to your Cartoons, Comics and Character Illustrations

When it comes to drawing expressions, artists are always given the same advice; 'make a face in the mirror and draw what you see': while there's no arguing that drawing from observation is the best way to learn to draw, we've all seen enough bad acting to know that 'making a face' is no way to create an engaging performance for your illustration or comic characters. 'Acting for Artists:' is an interactive presentation that is going use acting techniques and exercises to enhance the performances of your artistic subjects

Room 221C 4:20pm – 5:10pm

David Finch

The Image/Marvel/DC artist is now writing his own scripts for Batman: The Dark Knight. What's it like telling yourself what to draw?

Room 224 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Drawing the Line

Inkers aren't just "tracers." Jimmy Palmiotti, Pablo Marcos, Rob Hunter tell you why it's wrong to overlook the line.

Room 222 5:15pm – 6:05pm

Creating Your Comic/Manga Part 1: Concepting and Writing

In part one of this seminar, Husband and wife creators Comfort Love and Adam Withers teach you how to take your ideas and turn them into fully realized scripts. This seminar will cover everything from growing your initial concept, to learning how to write for story, plot, and character, to demonstrating essential tools and tricks of the script writing process and programs

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Working Faithfully

Christian comics' creators on why faith matters to them and how it affects their work - Join Sergio Cariello, Chuck Dixon and Billy Tucci

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Art Attack

Dennis Calero, Darwyn Cooke, Amanda Conner, Paul Pelletier and Greg Capullo tell you what makes a page of art sing.

Room 224 6:30pm – 7:20pm

Indy Film Festival

This program showcases numerous award-winning independent short films in the genres of action, anime, animation, comedy, horror, superheroes, science fiction, and suspense. This selection of films is hosted by 3 Boys Productions the founders of the Melbourne Independent Filmmakers Festival and the creators of the horror adventure comic series "Students of the Unusual". Donations will be accepted for the Hero Initiative.

Room 222 6:30pm – 8:00pm

HERO INITIATIVE JUSTICE LEAGUE COVER AUCTION

It's your final chance to be the proud owner of one of Hero Initiative's stellar Justice League of America #50 covers! The final 35 are up for auction, including amazing covers by George Pérez, Mark Bagley, Alan Davis, Dan Jurgens, Walter Simonson, John Romita, Frank Quitely and more! Be here!

Room 240C 6:30pm – 8:30pm

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Room 221DE 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Vic Mignogna Musical Performance

Vic has been writing and performing music twice as long as he's been voice acting. You don't wanna miss this live concert performance including songs from well known anime series, videos, and Vic Mignogna originals! \$15 charge will apply

Room 224 8:00pm – 9:00pm

World of Warcraft machinima

Watch some of the best music, comedy, and dramatic videos from 2011 and years past.

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Frenchy & the Punk

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AMV Inferno:

The Inferno beckons once again - Weird music videos, strange creations, sassy abominations. Ages 18+

W231AB 9:00pm

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Graham Nolan – Sunshine State

Webcomics! Join Graham Nolan for a chat about SUNSHINE STATE

Room 221DE 10:15am – 11:05am

Harry Potter

Don't miss an opportunity to hear Tom Felton speak about his role in Harry Potter as Draco Malfoy.

Room 224 10:20am – 11:00am

DC COMICS: THE NEW 52

DC COMICS – THE NEW 52 is the industry's most talked about game-changing event of the last year. Although the landscape has changed, we're not done making news! Come by and be a part of history as DC Co-Publisher Dan DiDio, Executive Editor Eddie Berganza and top-notch talent discuss the books that are shaping the dawn of this new era!

Room 222 10:30am – 11:20am

Art of a Different Stripe

Tim Sale, Mark Texiera, Phil Hester, and Bill Sienkiewicz talk about being mainstream comic-book artists with a non-mainstream style.

Room 221DE 11:30am – 12:20pm

Vampire Diaries

Join Joseph Morgan, Lauren Cohan and David Anders as they discuss their roles on the popular TV series Vampire Diaries.

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Golden Age Greats

With Nick Cardy, Allen Bellman, Shelly Moldoff

Moderated by Renee Witterstaetter

Room 221DE 12:40pm – 1:30pm

Warehouse 13

Join Eddie McClintok, Saul Rubinek and Tia Carrere as they discuss their roles on SyFy channels hit Warehouse 13.

Room 224 1:00pm – 1:50pm

Babylon 5/Tron

Join Bruce Boxleitner, Stephen Furst and Peter Jurasik as they discuss their roles on the popular show Babylon 5. Bruce will also discuss the remake of the popular movie Tron.

Room 222 1:30pm – 2:20pm

Womanology

Ladies of Womanthology discuss their experiences of working with other ladies of all levels on the anthology. They will also be a Q&A portion at the end of the panel.

Room 221C 1:40pm – 2:30pm

Never seen a belly dancing performance?

Join the Florida Tribal Dance for their 5th year at MegaCon for a fun and spirited tribal belly dance performance. A performance sure to please all!

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Creating Believable and Memorable Characters in Science Fiction and Fantasy

Delve in to the key aspects of creating and developing those traits that bring a character to life and that connect with readers in ways that allows them to love and care about the character beyond the story.

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Indie Filmmaking Panel

Independent film is a place to make a name for yourself in visual story-telling. Join selected filmmakers who will tell you how to succeed in this exciting world. Guests include Lear Bunda (Cartoon Network), Brennan Elliott, Katharine Leis, Steven Shea, and others! Also, featuring special guest Michael Bailey Smith (The Hills Have Eyes, The original Ben Grimm of Roger Corman's Fantastic Four, Men in Black 2, Charmed)

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Creating Your Comic/Manga Part 2: Drawing through Storytelling

In part two of this seminar, Husband and wife creators Comfort Love and Adam Withers teach you how to visually bring your stories to life. Moving from character design, thumbnails, page layout, and demonstrations of tools and tricks - You will leave this seminar with the building blocks you need to start drawing your story.

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Cover Me Part II

What makes a cover memorable? Join Nelson DeCastro, Paul Gulacy, Brandon Peterson and Frank Cho for a talk about the many differences between interior and cover art.

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Anime Costume Contest – Hosted by Anime Sushi

This is MegaCon's 12th annual costume contest. Whether you're a contestant or not, you don't want to miss over 200 contestants compete for prizes.

Room 224 5:00pm – 7:00pm

The Imaginist:

Join Writer/Publisher - Philip Lee McCall II (PLMII) as he discusses his new anthology "The Imaginist". PLMII will also the author will be taking questions on writing and the publishing industry from attendees well as talking about the next volume of "The Imaginist", where unpublished authors will have a shot at possible publication.

Room 221C 5:10pm – 6:00pm

Ghost Hunter's International

Paranormal mania – join investigator Scott Tepperman and tech manager Paul Bradford as they discuss working for SyFy Channels TV hit Ghost Hunter's International.

Room 221DE 5:20pm – 6:10pm

MegaCon Universal Costume Contest – Win Prizes

Categories

Movie/TV character

Super Hero/Villain

Star Wars

Video Game Character

Children (age1-12)

Other

How to enter: You need to pre-register but you must fill out a registration form. Forms are available at the 501st Legion located at the left hand side of Hall E and the MegaCon information booth located in Hall D. Bring the form to Room 222 at 5:15pm to get lined up.

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Nerd Nation Podcast Presents

The unsung heroes of the independent comic scene take the spotlight as the Nerd Nation podcast hosts this artist's alley spotlight panel. This is an interactive panel featuring writers, artists and publishers including Cosmic Times Martin Pierro and James Whynot, Deep Space Tragedies Mike Wagganer and other indie comic pros.

Room 221C 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Florida Premiere Blood Shot

Here at MegaCon - A feature film that started with a well-received short horror adventure film. Now a dazzling full-length feature film starring Brad Dourif, Lance Henriksen, Christopher Lambert, Michael Bailey Smith, and Brennan Elliott.

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Cyberia Dance Hosted by Anime Sushi

A high energy Anime themed techno dance with the freshest music from Japan and Europe – Limited wristbands available. These will be handed out on a first come first serve basis – You must have a MegaCon wristband to participate. As always FREE to con attendees!!!

Room 224 9:00pm – 11:00pm

Crazy Random Happenstance Performing "The Horrible Show"

Come out to see Joss Whedon's web-musical Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog performed by the LIVE CAST of the Crazy Random Happenstance! They will be reenacting this cult classic in front of the screen, just like with the Rocky Horror Picture Show. Audience members are encouraged to sing, shout and bob along! Be sure to come in costume as there will be a costume contest for the best villain before the show. Who knows, you might even make it into the Evil League of Evil!

Room 222 9:00pm – 10:30pm

The Geeks of Comedy

Celebrate Geekdom as comedies favorite Geeks poke fun at the hobbies, movies and all things Geek that have shaped our lives! Sponsored by Coliseum of Comics, there will be laughs, surprises and give-aways, so mark your calendars and get your seats before they sell out. **Portions of the door will go to The Hero Initiative.** Some material may not be suitable for all audiences **\$10 admittance fee**

Room 221DE 10:00pm – 12:00pm

Sunday, February 19th

American Comics – Foreign Flair

Daxiong, Stephane Roux, and Mike Perkins on bringing a foreign flair to American comics, and the differences between working far away or in the states

Room 221DE 10:00am- 10:50am

Star Gate

Join Paul McGillion, Tony Amendola and Corin Nemic as they discuss their character portrayals on Star Gate.

Room 224 10:10am – 11:00am

Star Trek – Voyager

Join Robert Picardo and Tim Russ as they discuss their roles on Voyager.

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The ins and outs of Indy Publishing

Kimberly Raiser and fellow authors Kevin Ranson, Linda Cowden, Glenda Finkelstein and Diane Helm with Helm Publishing will discuss their success in the different venues of e-publishing. Learn how to promote your work and make the top ten list on Kindle for Amazon! Information will be available during the discussion as well as printed information to take home.
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What is it about ATLANTA?

From Gaijin Studios onward, talent seems drawn to Georgia. Maybe Cully Hamner, Brian Stelfreeze, Karl Story, Laura Martin, Karl Moline and Jeremy Dale can tell you why!
Room 221DE 12:15pm – 1:05pm

Advanced costume techniques for the not so advanced costumer

Join the Wolf Pack Elite as some of its talented members discuss some of the ways they make good costumes into great costumes. For beginners to experts, learn tips and tricks that will help with your next costume project.
Room 221C 12:40pm – 1:30pm

Kate Mulgrew

Join Kate Mulgrew in a question and answer panel as she discusses her vast career.
Room 224 1:00pm – 1:50pm

Titans Forever!

Teen Titans creators from the eras unite to talk about the changes over the years. With Nick Cardy, George Perez, Dan Jurgens
Room 222 1:30pm – 2:20pm

Indy Comic Panel

Hosted by Terry Cronin: Learn everything you wanted to know about what goes into making an Indie Comic with Indie Comic creators Brian Pulido, Martin Pierro, Erik Jones, Rob Jones, and Amanda Stevens
Room 221DE 1:30pm – 2:20pm

Creating Your Comic/Manga Part 3: Color, Lettering, and Marketing

In part three of this seminar, Husband and wife creators Comfort Love and Adam Withers teach you how to use Photoshop and Illustrator to color and letter your comic/manga - as well as wrap-up this three day seminar with a lecture on how to publish and market your book.
Room 221C 1:50pm – 2:40pm

Buffy/Angel

Join Charisma Carpenter and Nicholas Brendon as they discuss their roles on two of Joss Whedon's critically acclaimed TV series.
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8-Bit Atomic Robo Theater with Brian Clevinger & Nerdy Show

A rowdy afternoon chat with Eisner-nominated comics scribe Brian Clevinger, and hit podcasts Nerdy Show and the all-gay all-geek: Flame On! Topics include Atomic Robo, Dungeons & Doritos, and how werewolves, aliens, and conspiracy theorists ruined our love lives.

Room 221C

3:00pm – 3:50pm

AMV Contest:

Annual AMV contest presented by Anime Sushi - Music video creators from all over central Florida and beyond will compete with their finest fan music videos for coveted prizes.

Room 224

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Bob Layton

Spotlight on Bob Layton - one of the comics industry's true visionaries at every level; creator, writer, artist, designer, and entrepreneur.

Room 222

3:55pm – 4:45pm

The Write Stuff

Some thoughts on writing comics and beyond with Frank Tieri, Jimmy Palmiotti, Chuck Dixon and Tony Bedard

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