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Dragon Con 2014

# The Daily Dragon

## Stage to Screen:

### An Hour with Stewart and McFadden by Maggie Caracappa

The Marriott Atrium Ballroom was full to capacity at the “Star Trek: TNG: All Good Things” panel on Saturday at 1PM. Guests **Patrick Stewart** and **Gates McFadden** came out on stage to a standing ovation. Trek Track director **Garrett Wang** wasted little time getting into the questions from the audience, which included broader topics on acting as well as specific *Star Trek: The Next Generation* questions.

One of the common themes in the questions was about the camaraderie between the cast members. McFadden told a story about a gag she played on Stewart during filming of the episode “Descent.” She planned out an elaborate gag for the first rehearsal of the scene when Picard returns to the ship that included framed pictures of Wesley Crusher and Riker up on the bridge, a champagne bucket, guys stripped to their waist at the ship controls while she sits in the captain’s chair in a bathrobe and curlers. However, the gag fell a little



flat because Stewart walked on set without his glasses and couldn’t see a thing! Stewart remembered the gag and called it “brilliant and really entertaining.”

At one point during the Q&A, a fan asked if Stewart would do the opening monologue in a French accent, as he had apparently done previously at a con in Chicago. Stewart obliged, doing the first few lines of the opener in what was frankly a fairly outrageous accent.

After concluding, Stewart said that “somewhere in the vaults at Paramount pictures there is indeed a tape when I was

put on camera before we began filming ‘Encounter at Farpoint’ of me reading a scene in a French accent because they thought maybe I should have a French accent ... It sounded like—it sounded like Peter Sellers! Like Inspector Clouseau.”

The panel concluded on a particularly warm note as a woman asked Stewart if he would bless her recent engagement by saying Picard’s iconic phrase for when he wants an action to be taken. Stewart asked her and her fiancé’s names, then said, “Heather, James... make it so!”

*Read the complete article on the Daily Dragon website.*

## Blood Drive: Open a Vein on Monday

Make Monday “Give from the Vein” day by donating to the 2014 Dragon Con Blood Drive! Numbers are still trickling in, but the con kicked off strong

with 1,135 donors Thursday. For Friday, 1,108 were registered (not all registered can donate), and another 650 were registered Saturday.

The Blood Drive will be open for final donations Mon 9:00AM–3:00PM in A701-702 (Marriott). Remember, you can get a bloody awesome t-shirt!

## 2014 Masquerade Winners

Sunday night at 8:30PM, the Masquerade costume contest took over Centennial II-III in the Hyatt. **Grant Imahara** hosted as a parade of contestants in intricate and entertaining costumes from all kinds of different source materials crossed the stage for their chance at Dragon Con fame and fortune.

Children’s Winners:

Best Toddler: Nicola and Tesla Deslites as Aang and Appa

Third place: Eleanor Heath as Tiny Tina

Second place: Mary Plott as Katniss Everdeen

First place: Keelia Gaffey as Merida



Adult Winners:

Master: Chris Lee and Leah D’Andrea-Lee as Music Box Dolls from *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*

Journeyman: Nancy Alonso as Undead Warlock

Novice: Breanna Cooke as

Ysera, The Dreamer

Animation: Kati Bertheaume and Kyle Farr as Shiny Luxray and Trainer

Video Game: Logan Birch, Genevieve Mailly, Matt Freeborn, Angele Freeborn, and Michael Anderson as characters from *Dota 2*

Movie Characters: Liz Brandon-Williams and Becky Mardell as Elsa and Anna from *Frozen*

Villain: Rebecca Kunimoto as Maleficent

Marvel: Eliza Eldredge as Femme Loki

Best in Show: Scott Millican and Sherri Millican as Maleficent and Tree Warrior

# Schedule Changes

Hy = Hyatt  
M = Marriott  
Hil = Hilton  
S = Sheraton  
W = Westin

The following previously confirmed presenters will not be able to attend Dragon Con 2014: **Jennifer Kalamanson, Candy Keane, Dean O'Gorman, Zoie Palmer, Anthony Spay, Chris Vickers**

## Additions

\*NEW\* "Robot Battles: Microbattles" Mon 10AM, Regency 6-7 (Hy).

Cherie Priest will be on "Urban Fantasy or Horror? What's the Difference?" Mon 10AM, Chastain ED (W).

"Medical Myths" Dr. Mattke, practicing emergency physician, discusses medical myths. Mon 11:30AM, 204-207 (Hil).

Tracy Hickman will be on "All-Star '80s Reunion." Mon 1PM, Imperial Ballroom (M).

## Cancellations

Dean O'Gorman will not be on "Hobbit and LOTR Guests" Mon 11:30AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Zoie Palmer will not be on "Lost Girl Cast" Mon 11:30AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

"Shadows of the Paranormal: Searching for the Truth" Mon 10AM, Augusta (S).

J. August Richards will not be on "Guests of the Whedon Universe" Mon 11:30AM, Grand Ballroom A-F (S).

"New Developments in Antiviral Therapy: A Case for Hepatitis C" Mon 11:30AM, 207/206/205/204 (Hil).

\*NEW\* "Spirit Mediums of the 19th Century" Mon 1PM, Augusta (S).

## Updates

\*NEW\* "Robot Battles Safety & Check-in" moved from Mon 10AM to Mon 8:30AM, Regency 6-7 (Hy).

"Portalarium Games Presents Shroud of the Avatar" moved from Sun 11:30AM, Grand Ballroom East (Hil) to Mon 1PM, Grand Salon E (Hil).

"Arrow: When the Shadows Fall Away" moved from Mon 1PM, Centennial II-III (Hy), to Atrium Ballroom (M).

"Arrow: Vertigo with a Mirakuru Chaser" moved from Mon 1PM to Mon 2:30PM, M301-302 (M).

"Linear vs Non-Linear Narrative in Shroud of the Avatar" moved from Mon 1PM, Grand Salon E (Hil) to Sun 11:30AM, Grand Ballroom East (Hil).

"Game of Thrones: The Bestiary" moved from Mon 2:30PM to Mon 1PM, M301-302 (M).

## Ms. Star Trek Universe Pageant Winners

Announcing the winners of the 2014 Ms. Star Trek Universe Pageant, held at 4PM Sunday in the Grand Ballroom A-F of the Sheraton.

Winner: Jamie Higgins

Character name: Mother Horta

Costume: Horta

1st Runner Up: Crystal Chau

Character name: 6 of 80

Costume: Borg

2nd Runner Up: Robyn Orfitelli

Character name: J'naii

Costume: Pren



## 2014 Parsec Award Winners

The Parsec Awards ceremony was held at 6:00PM Sunday in Regency V in the Hyatt. The awards honor the best in speculative fiction podcasting, with nominations by fans and winners selected by an independent panel of judges from outside of podcasting. Hosts were **Tom Merritt** and **Justin Robert Young**, and the musical guest was singer/songwriter Sarah Donner.

Best Speculative Fiction Story: Small Cast (Short Form): *Growth Spurt* by Paul Lorello (from Pseudopod)

Best Speculative Fiction Story: Small Cast (Novella Form): *Blood and Smoke* by Mike Bennett (from Underwood and Flinch)

Best Speculative Fiction Story: Large Cast (Short Form): *Dirty*

*Hands* by Niall Kitson (from Seminar: An Original Anthology Show)

Best Speculative Fiction Story: Long Form: *Fire on the Mound* by William J. Meyer

Best Speculative Fiction Audio Drama (Short Form): *Tallington* by Jon Thrower (from We Are Not Alone)

Best Speculative Fiction Audio Drama (Long Form): *We're Alive: A Story of Survival* by Kc Wayland

Best Speculative Fiction Video Story: *Once Upon a Time in the 1970's* by Chris & Anne Lukeman

Best Speculative Fiction Magazine or Anthology Podcast: The NoSleep Podcast, edited by David Cummings

Best New Speculative Fiction Podcaster/Team: Richard Wen-

tworth, Michael McQuilkin, Lisa McQuilkin, and Michael Atkinson of Hadron Gospel Hour

Best Speculative Fiction Fan or News Podcast (Specific): Cyborgs: A Bionic Podcast, hosted by John S. Drew and Paul K. Bisson

Best Speculative Fiction Fan or News Podcast (General): Sword & Laser, hosted by Veronica Belmont and Tom Merritt

Best Podcast about Speculative Fiction Content Creation: StoryWonk Sunday, hosted by Lani Diane Rich and Alastair Stephens

Best Fact Behind the Fiction Podcast: Guide to Space, hosted by Fraser Cain

Best Speculative Fiction Comedy/Parody Podcast: DragonConTV, hosted by Brian Richardson

## Merfolk Open Swim & Final Pod Initiations

BYOTail or borrow one of ours, with instructions provided to better than beginning swimmers, and walk away with a certificate that makes you an official DC Merpod Ambassador, with all privileges and responsibilities assigned. Mon 9AM, poolside (Sheraton).



## Film Festival Filmmaker Discussion

Join the film festival filmmakers in a no-holds barred discussion. Mon 10AM, Regency V (Hy).



## To My Wonderful Wife

Hope you have a blast at your first Dragon Con. I love us!

—Brandon



## Thank you Sergio, Pat, and SQ!

For making my first Dragon Con possible! I wouldn't be here if it weren't for you guys! —Kristin T



## A Big Thank You

To Kris for all you do for me and for us. <3 Love you <3. And thank you to Ashley, Troy, and Jason for helping get me here to enjoy the great Dragon Con. And for all you guys being patient with me and my health. Hope you guys enjoy the rest of the weekend! —Jamie



## Happy Dragon Con Anniversary, Babe!

Thanks for all the #dconmemories! —Derren



## Leatrice and Angie

It's been ever so much fun sharing DC with you ladies! Four years is barely enough to scratch the surface. Let's do this thing like it's our last con. 'Til the wheels fall off! Love you! —Craishae



## Welcome, Master Rarius Daemon

Kajira Bae would like to welcome her most beloved Master Rarius Daemon to his first Dragon Con. All my love, XOXO.



## TX Mule Club members!

You're gonna be needed tonight. Know where your TX is at all times. —Love you all, TrueXena