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Worf Is Not Dead by K. Tempest Bradford

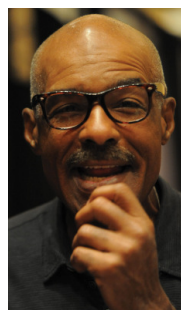
Michael Dorn is one of the few *Star Trek* actors who got to play his role across multiple shows and even multiple generations. He originated the role of Worf on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, got to play Worf's grandfather (also named Worf) in *The Undiscovered Country* (which took place during the era of the original series), reprised the role of Worf in all of the TNG-era movies, and continued Worf's story on *Deep Space Nine* once TNG ended.

Since the DS9 finale he's kept busy with guest star stints on *Heroes* and *Castle* and multiple voice-over roles for TV, movies, and video games. The next role he plays may be up to you. Dorn is part of a crowdfunded project called *Swallow Your Bliss* that is currently looking for backers. The sitcom is described as "30 Rock meets Gordon Ramsay in stilettos."

Daily Dragon (DD): *Is Swal-*

low Your Bliss your first crowdfunding project?

Michael Dorn (MD): I tried to do something for a project I wrote called "Through the Fire" last year through Kickstarter. It was a learning experience. I had a theory that *Star Trek* fans would support a project that wasn't *Star Trek*-related or science fiction-related. I was wrong. [laughs] Still, it was a great experience. But fans want to see something genre. If it's in the genre, I think [a crowdfunded project] has a better chance [with *Star Trek* fans]. If it's not in the genre, then you have to be very frugal with how much you're asking for. It's better to ask for a little and get a lot than to ask for a lot and get a little.



DD: *I read that, since you played Worf for 11 years, you've been in more episodes than any other actor in the Star Trek universe. It must be an awesome feeling.*

MD: It was brilliant. I didn't realize it until the very end. I didn't know how many episodes I'd done until someone said I did 278 episodes. And five movies. I went: wow. A good friend of mine, Bob Pine (Christopher Pine's father), said: "You know, Michael, you have to think about the fact that you created a character that's going to live forever. Not only in science fiction, but in the whole TV/movie culture. Someplace, somebody knows Worf." It's very interesting to think about that. Especially because I loved the original show. It was amazing to be part of that.

Read the complete interview on the Daily Dragon website.

2013 Masquerade Winners

Best in Show: **Danika Massey** as Robocop

Best Novice: **Amanda Fehlner** as Necromancer

Best Journeymen: **Joseph Terry, Tyson Ungerhuhler, Mike Crews, Lisa Bregent, Erica Howard, Celeste Zapata, Vicki Pak, Zack Rose, Sarah Brown-ing, and Jeff Randle** as The Steampunk Avengers

Best Master: **Chip Malinowski**

as the Dragon Knight

Best Video: **Eva Chatman** with Daedric Werewolf Armor

Best Historical Recreation: **Wayne Neumaler** as Jim Lovell

Best Bioshock: **Mike Carambat** as Big Daddy

Best Villain: **Dena Pendragon** as Ursula

Best Fantasy: **Josh Duarte** as Thranduil



Peter S. Beagle Blesses Fans with Author's Eye View of *The Last Unicorn* by Amy Herring

Peter S. Beagle, author of *The Last Unicorn* and screenwriter of the famous film adaptation, provided running commentary for the Dragon Con screening of the animated feature at the Young Adult Literature (YA) track on Saturday at 5:30PM, International North, Hyatt. Moderator Jana Lott introduced Beagle as "one of the greatest living fantasists."

Beagle finished *The Last Unicorn* in 1967. The book was published the next year, and the film was released in 1982. He spoke of his "abso-



lute amazement that the thing can still pack a hall" and told anecdotes about the characters and the actors playing them, including Angela Lansbury as Mommy Fortuna, Christopher Lee as King Hagard, Jeff Bridges as Prince Lir, and Rene Auberjonois as The Skull.

Almost fifty years after it was

first released, Beagle's story still appeals to devotees of all ages. The prospect of viewing the film at Dragon Con caused young fan Aisling, five years old, to exclaim, "I love *The Last Unicorn*. This is my favorite movie." Her older sister, nine-year-old Alannah agreed. "It's really cool."

When magician Schmendrick transforms the unicorn, he justifies his action by saying, "Magic chose the shape, not I." This classic film can make the same claim, but the magic is all Beagle's.

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 2013: **Amy Acker**, **Laurie Holden**, **Zoie Palmer**, **Kalayna Price**, **Cassie Alexander**, **Stephen Amell**, **Kristin Bauer**, **Ginger Campbell**, **Adnan Chatriviwala**, **Louis Ferreira**, **Ona Grauer**, **Mike Grell**, **Daxiong Guo**, **Lizbeth R. Jimenez**, **Sifu Kisu**, **Chelsea Monroe-Cassel**, **Gene Wolfe**

Additions

NEW PRESENTERS: **Aidan Scanlan**, **Daniel Thomas May**, **David Gaider**

NEW **Todd McCaffrey** will be signing autographs Mon 12PM, International South (M).

David Gaider will be on "Writing for Videogames" Mon 1PM, Grand Salon D (Hil).

Brian Green will be on "Game Jams: How to Make a Game in 48 Hours" Mon

2:30PM, 201 (Hil).

"Closing Ceremonies" Chairman Pat Henry gives his closing remarks and shares photos from this year's convention. Mon 4PM, Regency V (Hy).

Cancellations

Stephen Amell will not be on "Arrow: Vigilante Justice" Mon 10AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Louis Ferreria will not be on "5th Annual Hangover Panel!!" Mon 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Ona Grauer will not be on "5th Annual Hangover Panel!!" Mon 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Gene Wolfe will not be on "Characters Who People Your Books" Mon 10AM, Embassy A-B (Hy).

Teryl Rothery will not be on "5th Annual Hangover Panel!!" Mon 10AM,

Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Zoie Palmer will not be on "Lost Girl" Mon 11:30AM, Atlanta Ballroom (W).

Amy Acker will not be on "Whedonverse Guest Panel" Mon 11:30AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Laurie Holden will not be on "It is Finished: The Walking Dead Cast Q&A" Mon 1PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Kalayna Price will not be on "The Fae: Friend of Foe?" Mon 1PM, International B-C (W).

"Beyond Dress Up: Costuming as a Lifestyle" Mon 2:30PM, M103-105 (M).

NEW "The Horror Will Be Televised" 2:30PM, Roswell 1-2 (W).

Corrections

Richard and Wendy Pini will be at booth #1108, not #1207, in the Exhibitors Room.

Pinky and the Brain Conquer Dragon Con by Debbie Yutko

Fans packed the Hyatt International South to capacity for the "Pinky and the Brain" panel on Sunday at 7PM. The lucky attendees spent a laugh-filled hour with **Pinky**, **Rob Paulsen**, and the **Brain**, **Maurice LaMarche**. Their initial repartee set the tone for the rest of the panel, with **Pinky** and the **Brain** continually popping into the conversation with one wisecrack followed so swiftly by another that the crowd was howling with laughter. **Paulsen** and **LaMarche** seemed to inspire each other



to greater comedic heights and were clearly used to working together as a team.

They noted how thrilled they were to see such a love for *Pinky and the Brain*, a show that hasn't been on the air for twenty years. "Yet look at

you!" **LaMarche** said. "Look at us. We're old! But we can still do the voices."

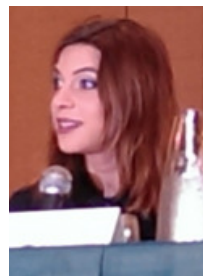
Would they ever redo *Pinky and the Brain*? In a heartbeat. **LaMarche** spoke of the show as being a natural for the big screen. "Can you imagine," he said, "**Pinky and the Brain** going off on an awesome adventure to find the infindibulator battery that will work, and along the way they encounter every celebrity, *Muppet Movie* style." The cheers that erupted were proof of the audience's approval.

My Patronus is an Otter: An Hour with Tonks by Alicia Pack

Natalia Tena brought the character of **Tonks** from the page to the screen. In "An Hour with Tonks" Saturday at 2:30PM in the Marriott Imperial Ballroom, **Tena** talked all things *Harry Potter* and what it is like to be a part of something that is such a big part of so many people's lives.

Tena's first HP memory is getting to the set and going through her costume fitting and having her face and behind molded in plaster

for some prosthetics needed for filming. Another fond memory was meeting J.K. Rowling, hugging her, and saying thank you on the set. When asked to pick her favorite HP movie and book, she said the fifth book, *Order of the Phoenix*, because that is



the first one she read, and the first movie she was in.

Almost everyone has wondered what Hogwarts house they would be sorted into. For **Tena**, it depends on what time of the month it is. If she had been in **Lupin's** Defense Against the Dark Arts class, her boggart would be a giant wasp. **Tena** would have fit right in with **Hagrid's** class since the *Monster Book of Monsters* is her favorite Rowling creature.

2013 Chesley Winners: Todd Lockwood & John Picacio by Paul J. Iutzi

Dragon Con would like to congratulate guests **Todd Lockwood** and **John Picacio** for winning 2013 Association of Science Fiction & Fantasy Artists Chesley Awards! And

congrats to **Picacio** for also winning Best Professional Artists at the Hugo Awards! **Todd** won "Best Cover Illustration: Hardback Book" for *The Awakening*, which was the

cover for the novel *The Wild Road* by **Jennifer Roberson**. **John** won both "Best Cover Illustration: Paperback Book" for *The Creative Fire*, which was the cover for the novel *The Cre-*

ative Fire: Book One of Ruby's Song by **Brenda Cooper**, and "Best Product Illustration" for *La Sirena*, which is used for a card name in the upcoming *Loteria* card deck by **Lost Boy**.

Dear Craig

Happy 20th Wedding Anniversary to the greatest husband ever! You are my beloved. —Amy



Happy Anniversary to my Lovely Wife, Tracey Carlson

Whom I met here seven years ago today! Thank deity for the Hilton Hotel where we met! —Mac



Thanks to Marc Lee, George Perez, the Silk Road Track, and SCA

Who have made my first Dragon Con the Absolute Best! Volunteers and DCTV are an amazing euphoric addition to my nerd/mermaid world. Thanks y'all!

—Leann Drury



Happy Birthday to my Fantastical Bubba-man!

Not only are you another year older, you're another year awesome. I love you!! —Monica



Happy First Dragon Con to my Awesomesauce 12yo Daughter, Peyton

I know it will be the first of many, many good times for you, baby girl!! —Stephanie Larsen



Happy Birthdays, Will and Beth!

—Tobes



Happy 55th Birthday Jody Bear!

We love you so much!

—Liz and Nay-Nay



To Angie, Bindiya, and Leatrice

Hooray for three years of Dragon Con goodness!

—Craishae (Hogger Kill Squad)



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—Kevin Chappell