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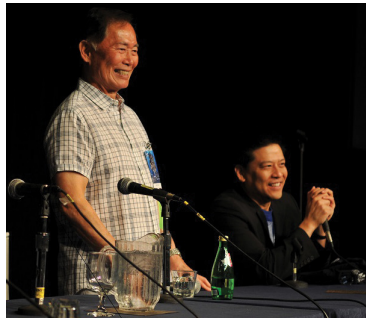
Dragon Con 2013

# The Daily Dragon

## Captain Sulu to the Rescue: Q&A with George Takei

by Alicia Pack

From the past to the future, **George Takei** talked about his life as an Asian American imprisoned after Pearl Harbor, gave advice to aspiring Asian American actors, and discussed his upcoming roles during the "Sulu Solo" panel Fri at 11:30AM in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom A-F.



At five years old, a young Takei watched as soldiers with bayonets attached to their rifles marched up the driveway to arrest his family, just for looking like the people who bombed Pearl Harbor. He noted that watching your

mom cry as she carries your baby sister and a duffel bag of belongings out of your house is not something you forget. His family's story was recently dramatized by UCLA students and can be seen in the musical

Allegiance, which hits Broadway next spring.

Takei gave great advice to aspiring Asian American actors and their families. According to Takei, parents should be careful of discouraging their children from pursuing their dreams of working in the arts. The arts are a very risky area and a parent's hesitation is understandable, but they should continue to encourage their child to "have faith in (his/her) abilities and keep on staying positive."

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

## Humor & Hijinks at Stargate Summit

by Inara de Luna

At the "Stargate Summit" panel, Fri 1PM in the Peachtree Ballroom (W), the audience was treated to the humor and hijinks of **Christopher Judge**, **Mitch Pileggi**, **Alex Zahara**, and **Jennifer Spence**. The panel was originally slated to feature six celebrities from the various series, but a couple of guests got hung up on their way to the panel and didn't make it. Judge himself arrived late but was greeted with an exuberant welcome from the audience.

shirt to put on the t-shirt he received as a gift from some Dutch fans, which featured a Stargate with wooden shoes at the base. The guests were then asked by the moderator what they most wanted to see at the Con this year and all described "scantily clad people," but also the fantastic costuming. Judge's contribution was, "I want to see as much nudity as possible and I want to avoid furies at all costs."

There was more laughter when the guests answered the question, "If you could be any other sci fi character from any other sci fi show, who would you be?" Judge immediately said he would be the Borg queen from *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, because "I'd never leave the house." Spence said that she'd be K9, because she loves dogs (and detests cats). Zahara has always wanted to be Q from *ST:TNG*, played by John de Lancie, whom he had just met. Pileggi said he would be Teal'c, because "I have the forehead."

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Zahara started things off with a bang by stripping off his

shirt to put on the t-shirt he received as a gift from some Dutch fans, which featured a Stargate with wooden shoes at the base. The guests were then asked by the moderator what they most wanted to see at the Con this year and all described "scantily clad people," but also the fantastic costuming. Judge's contribution was, "I want to see as much nudity as possible and I want to avoid furies at all costs."

## Undead Nuptials Kick Off Zombie Walk



**Chris Fullerton** married **Jenah Gould** during the Zombie Walk at the Westin Friday night at 8:30 PM. All of the wedding participants, including the officiant, were in zombie regalia. They were pronounced undead husband and wife, and then the newly minted Fullertons led the zombies in the walk all the way to the Zombie Prom in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom A-F.

### To My Dearest Honeh Bunneth Sith Cheerleader

Have an Imperial Dragon Con!

—Bill Koerber



### Happy 30 Years Of Married Nerddiness

To my honey-bunch: Jeff Slagle

—Nora Tocups

## Friday Night Costume Contest Winners

Best Use of Materials: **Andrea Vander** as Platts the Barbarian

Best Novice: **Andrew Smith** as Steampunk Cyberman

Best Use of Tech: **Frank Puricelli** as Steampunk Iron Gentleman

Best Journeyman: **Frank Puricelli** as Steampunk Iron Gentleman

Best Makeup: **Eva Keck** as Asajj Ventress

Best Professional: **Devon Baker** as Lioness (Lion King)

Best Prop: **Stephen Taylor** as North, Rise of the Guardians

Best Overall: **Tawnya Hicks-Letts** as Skeksil, of the Skesis

Best Youth: **Robin Desilets** as Lil Pri Princess

Judges for the contest (Fri 8:30PM, Atrium Ballroom, Mar-



riott) were Freddy Clements, Cheralyn Lambeth, Pamela Cole, and T. Scott Merrill. Head Judge was Kathleen O'Shea David.

# 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: \*NEW\* Amy Acker, Laurie Holden, Zoie Palmer, Kalayna Price, Cassie Alexander, Stephen Amell, Kristin Bauer, Ginger Campbell, Adnan Chatriwala, 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\* "How To Start A Fancast" Are you passionate about a TV show (new or old) and interested in starting a podcast centered around it? If so, come to this panel to hear from podcasters who've already done this. What approaches have worked and what pitfalls to avoid. Panelists include: Bill Meeks, Anne Marie DeSimone, Justin Robert Young, Kevin Bachelder, Darrell Darnell, Stephanie Smith, Les Howard. Sat 11:30AM, 203 (Hy).

"Reading: Suzanne Church" Sat 11:30AM, Edgewood (Hy).

Mike Phirman, Paul and Storm, and Molly Lewis will be on "How to Do Comedy Wrong the Right Way" Sat 2:30PM, International North (Hy).

Daniel Thomas May will be on "Walk with Me: The Walking Dead Cast Q&A" Sat 7PM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

"Most Hated Movies" Fan-based panel on movies we've hated, and enjoy hating. Sat 7PM, Fairlie (Hy).

Audrey Kearns, Brian D. Bradley, James Urbaniak, and Joseph Scrimshaw will be on "5 Truths and a Lie" Sat 8:30PM, Grand Ballroom West (Hil).

"The Gekkos in Concert" Sat 8:30PM, International North (Hy).

"Dragon Age: Behind the Scenes" Presenters: David Gaider, Aidan Scanlan. Sat 8:30PM, Grand Salon D (Hil).

"Lessons in Indie Filmmaking" The master of Troma presents lessons on screen writing and producing, indie-style. Guest: Lloyd Kaufman. Sat 8:30PM, Fairlie (Hy).

Doug Bradley, Russell Cherrington, Chris McCorkindale, Michael Plumides, Craig Sheffer, and Nicholas Vince will be on "Nightbreed: The Cabal Cut—Q&A and Signing" A Q&A on Clive Barker's masterpiece of dark fantasy, newly cut, with a signing at the end. Presenter: Russell Cherrington. Sat 10PM, Atlanta Ballroom (W).

Curtis Eller's American Circus will be on "Dragon Con Burlesque: A Glamour Geek Revue" Sun 12AM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

"Reading: Katherine Kurtz" Sun 10AM, Roswell (Hy).

Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta will be signing autographs Sun 10AM, International South (M).

Aaron Poole will be on "Brit Pop" Sun 11:30AM, Macon (S).

Daniel Logan and Matthew Wood will be on "SW Costume Contest" Sun 1PM Imperial Ballroom (M).

Aaron Poole, Joseph Scrimshaw, Molly Lewis, and Paul and Storm will be on "FRED Entertainment Presents

Yet Another Panel About Dr. Who" Sun 2:30PM, A601-602 (M).

\*NEW\* Georges Jeanty will be on "Buffy Season 9/Angel and Faith" Sun 4PM, International D-E (W).

"Billy Dee Williams" Sun 4PM, Imperial Ballroom (M).

Malcolm McDowell will be on "Voice Acting from the Pros" Sun 5:30PM, Imperial Ballroom (M).

"SparkFun Workshop" SparkFun will be bringing Maker Kits and holding a hands-on DIY workshop. Anyone can attend; no fee. Sun 7PM, Savannah 1-3 (S).

"Sex in Videogames" An eye-opening discussion of gender and sexuality in videogames. Presenter: David Gaider. Sun 8:30PM, Grand Salon D (Hil).

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

\*NEW\* Amy Acker will not be on "Greetings from Storybrooke & Fancast Roundtable" Sat 11:30AM, 203 (Hy); "Guests of the Whedonverse" Sat 2:30PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W); "Dollhouse Panel" Sun 1PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W); "Whedonverse Guest Panel" Mon 11:30AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Kalayna Price will not be on "Second Nature: Werewolves and Shifters in Urban Fantasy" Sat 11:30AM, International B-C (W); "Supernatural Playlist: Music in Urban Fantasy" Sat 8:30PM, International B-C (W); "City of Dreadful Night: World-building in Urban Fantasy" Sat 10PM, International B-C (W); "Beyond Grimm and Campbell: Folklore, Fairy Tales, and Mythology in Urban Fantasy" Sun 5:30PM, International B-C (W); "The Fae: Friend of Foe?" Mon 1PM, International B-C (W).

Laurie Holden will not be on "Which Walking Dead is Best?" Sat 1PM, Grand Ballroom West (Hil); "All That Matters: The Walking Dead Cast" Sun 5:30PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W); "It is Finished: The Walking Dead Cast Q&A" Mon 1PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

"A Conversation with Stephen Amell" Sat 2:30PM, Grand Ballroom A-F (S).

John DiMaggio and Olivia Olson will not be on "Voice Acting and the Younger Generation" Sat 2:30PM, Grand Ballroom East (Hil).

Laura Layne Tyler will not be signing autographs Sat 2:30PM, International South (M).

"A Brush with Destiny" Sat 2:30PM, Atlanta Ballroom (W).

Kristin Bauer will not be on "True Blood" Sat 4PM, Atrium Ballroom (M); Sun 10AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Zoie Palmer will not be on "Lost Girl" Sat 5:30PM, Centennial II-III (Hy); Sun 11:30AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W); Mon 11:30AM, Atlanta Ballroom (W).

Gene Wolfe will not be on "New York

Times Bestselling Authors" Sat 5:30PM, Centennial I (Hy); "Dyin' Laughin" Sat 10PM, Embassy D-F (Hy); "Characters Who People Your Books" Mon 10AM, Embassy A-B (Hy).

Chelsea Monroe-Cassel will not be on Autograph Signing, Sat 5:30PM, International South (M); "The Women of Westeros" Sun 1PM, Embassy C (Hy).

"BioShock Infinite: Behind the Scenes" Sat 5:30PM, Grand Salon D (Hil).

IronE Singleton and Michael Rooker will not be on "Walk with Me: The Walking Dead Cast Q&A" Sat 7PM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

\*NEW\* "The Quantifiable Benefit of Firebrand Atheism" Sat 10PM, 204-207 (Hil).

Adnan Chatriwala will not be on "Join the Video Game Industry!" Sun 10AM, Grand Salon D (Hil).

"Operation Anime Storm" Sun 10AM, Courtland (Hy).

"Reading: Sonia Gensler" Sun 10AM, University (Hy).

Stephen Amell will not be on "Arrow: Bullye!" Sun 1PM, Atrium Ballroom (M); "Arrow: Vigilante Justice" Mon 10AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Louis Ferreria will not be on "When Stargate Worlds Collide" Sun 2:30PM, Centennial II-III (Hy); "5th Annual Hangover Panel!" Mon 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Ona Grauer will not be on "When Stargate Worlds Collide" Sun 2:30PM, Centennial II-III (Hy); "5th Annual Hangover Panel!" Mon 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

"An Hour with Gene Wolfe" Sun 2:30PM, Embassy A-B (Hy).

Daniel Logan and Matthew Wood will not be on "Meet the Stars of Star Wars" Sun 4PM, Imperial Ballroom (M).

Sylvester McCoy will not be on "Gonzo Quiz Show IV: The Quest for Quiz" Sun 8:30PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

Kathleen O'Shea David will not be on "The Sci-Fi Janitors Present: The Late Night Puppet Slam" Mon 12AM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

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

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

## Updates

"Nightbreed: The Cabal Cut" moved from Sat 8:30PM, Atlanta Ballroom (W), to Sat 11:30PM, Peachtree Ballroom (W) (Mature Audiences Only).

"The Blibbering Humdingers Concert" moved from Sat 8:30PM, International North, to Sat 7PM, Baker (Hy).

"Ben Radford Scientific Investigation Workshop" Sun 10AM, moved from 311-312 (Hil) to Vinings (Hy).

## Corrections

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

"Rainbow Flag Party" will be Sat 10PM, not 9PM, Atlanta Ballroom (S).

"The Kings of Cosplay Comedy with Chris Gore" Sun 8:30PM, Grand Ballroom West (Hil) will be 2.5 hours long.

## Pacific Rim Fan Meetup/Photoshoot!

Why? Because *Pacific Rim* is pretty much the best movie ever and we should all get together and geek out about it. Sat 2:30PM, Hilton Back Staircase #5.



## Sherlock (all adaptations) Meet-up & Photoshoot

Whether you're a fan of the BBC adaptation, *Elementary*, or prefer the Granada series, any and all lovers of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's legendary detective are invited. Informal discussion of the show is sure to take place. Cosplaying of Sherlock-related characters is encouraged but not required. There will be a fun photoshoot for those that come costumed. Sat 5PM, 10th Floor Skyline (Marriott).



## Furry Meet & Greet

Do you identify as furry, furry friendly, furcurious, otherkin, theurians, lycanthrope, nekos, or anthropomorphic? Come join us for a furry/fursuit centric meetup, your chance to see fursuits up close and talk with people who make/own them. Come see the costumes and find out why this social phenomenon is exploding. Sat 8:30PM, Atlanta Ballroom (Sheraton).



## Heroes and Villains Ball

Join us for Dragon Con's most insane track party! You never know who's going to show up. DJ Jenocide will be spinning until 2AM, and fans in costumes go to the front of the line. We recommend that our guests be 18 or older. Sat 10PM, Grand Ballroom (Sheraton).



## Rainbow Flag Party

A party for the LGBTQI fans at Dragon Con, sponsored by the Costuming Track in conjunction with OutlantaCon. Cash bar available. Costumes encouraged. State issued ID required. Sat 10PM, Atlanta Ballroom (Sheraton).



## KISSANON

The hottest tribute band to the legendary KISS invades Dragon Con 2013! The Look, the Sound, the Spectacle! Don't miss this explosive event and get ready to rock and roll all night! Sat 11:59PM, Centennial Ballroom (Hyatt).



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