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When in Doubt, Blow Stuff Up by Maggie Caracappa

Anytime that a Mythbuster visits Dragon Con, it is sure to be an interesting and fun panel. The hour with **Tory Belleci** and **Kari Byron** in the Hilton Grand Salon West Saturday at 4PM was no exception. The room was full to capacity, and there was a general mood of anticipation as everyone filed to a seat. Byron wasted little time in teasing a big announcement that would be made public for the first time. The reveal finally came toward the end of the panel as Byron played a teaser video for the audience. Belleci, Byron, and Grant Imahara will



be reunited for a Netflix original series called *White Rabbit Project*. The show will feature 10 themed episodes that will cover the science behind things like jet packs and fast cars. The series will premiere on Netflix on December 9.

Aside from the announcement, Byron and Belleci enjoyed telling stories of their time on Mythbusters. Byron said that they could talk about Mythbusters all day, and they often do. Belleci started off the panel saying that he loves coming to Dragon Con, and that even though they hadn't been for 7 or 8 years, it felt like coming home again.

The panel was fast-paced and conversational and the culmination of the announcement of the new show with the three of them was a perfect cap on the whole hour.

Dragon Con Parade Takes to the Street by Nancy Northcott

By 9AM Saturday, Peachtree Street was lined four-deep with people awaiting the 10AM parade. A quick survey of the crowd revealed that not everyone in costume was actually marching. In the block between Peachtree Center and the Hard Rock Café, fans representing the Joker, Harley Quinn, Devo, Wonder Woman, Batgirl, Doctor Who, the Blue and Green Rangers, and various princesses stood along the street. One of the smallest fans, a child dressed as the master chief from *Halo*, was also one of the least fidgety.

Among those waiting for the action to start were Jonathan



from Atlanta and his family. This was their first Dragon Con parade. A little farther down the street stood Shelly from Johns Creek, Georgia, who'd come to the con and the parade for the first time because the parade was on her sister's bucket list.

Haley and Brandon from Cumming, Georgia, said this was their fourth Dragon Con and third parade. They enjoy the variety of costumes and appreciate the time and effort cosplayers put into them and consider the parade a great people-watching opportunity.

The parade was highlighted by Dragon Con guest participants including Grand Marshal **Eddie McClintock**, **Joey Fatone** and **Chris Kirkpatrick** from NSync, who will be co-hosting the Masquerade Sunday night, and **Judge Reinhold**.

See many more pictures of the parade and the complete story on the Daily Dragon website.

Art Show Award Winners Named Saturday Night

Winners of the 2016 Dragon Con Art Show were named Saturday night in four categories: Attendee Awards, voted on by Art Show attendees; Artist Choice, voted on by attending artists; the themed category "Resistance Is Futile!!"; and Juried Awards.

Attendee Awards

Best Alien: *A-O-6* by Allen Panakal

Best Amazon: *Andreste* by Mitch Foust

Best Dragon: *Steampunk Wall Dragon* by Lisa Sell

Best Horror: *Just Your Imagination* by Paul Bielaczyc

Best Fairy: *Are We There Yet?* By Caralyn Edwards

Best Spaceship or Spacescene: *Home* by Charles Urbach

Best Warrior: *Andreste* by Mitch Foust



Most Humorous: *Mountain of Madness* by Mark Helwig

Artist Choice Award

Where Angels Fear to Tread by Mark Harchar

"Resistance Is Futile!!"

Third Place: *Dragon Eye* by Jack Hoyle

Second Place: *Remembrance is Futile* by Stan Morrison

First Place: *We Are the Cog* by David Windham

Juried Awards

Best 2-D: *Moon Drops* by Erika

Taguchi-Newton

Best 3-D: *Large Dragon Bust* by Patricia Wehunt

Best Black & White: *Whisper* by Michael Manomivibul

Best Jewelry Art: *Clocktopus Necklace* by Caralyn Edwards

Best Mixed Media: *The Sinking of the Pride* by Tyler Althafer

Best Photography: *Magic Mis-sile* by Joseph Corsentino

Best Textile or Fiber: *Bright* by Ann Myers

Best Doll: *The Hallow Wizard* by Laura Buff

Third Place: *Many Waters* by Adam Schumpert

Second Place: *Only Fear Shall Follow Thee* by Michael Manomivibul

First Place: *By the Waiting Hour* by Tran Nguyen

Best In Show: *Moonlight Parade* by Annie Stegg Gerard

Schedule Changes

Hy = Hyatt S = Sheraton
 M = Marriott W = Westin
 Hil = Hilton
 AM1/2 = AmericasMart Bldg 1/2

The following previously confirmed presenters will not be able to attend Dragon Con 2016: **Lynn Abbey, Courtney Alameda, Gabo Bautista, Jessica Cail, Karen K. Christoffersen, Keith R.A. DeCandido, Wendy S. Delmater, Karen Gillan, Burn Gorman, Willa Holland, Sarah Hunter, Don Maitz, Alex Matsuo, Eve Myles, Dean O’Gorman, Billie Piper, Sarah Soderlund, Yale Stewart, Jonathan Strickland, Karl Urban, James Urbaniak, Janny Wurts.**

ADDITIONS

Janina Gavankar will be on “Sleepy Hollow” Sun 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

Nerf Herder Sun 1:30 AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Autograph Session with **Chris Kennedy**. Sun 10AM, International Hall South (M).

Dan Jolley and **Madeleine Roux** will be on “100 Years of Zombie Evolution in Pop Culture” Sun 10AM, Chastain F-H (W).

Audrey Kearns and **Cara Santa Maria** will be on “Awesome Women of Podcasting” Sun 11:30AM, 202 (Hil).

“**An Hour with Nolan North**” Sun 11:30AM, Augusta B-D (W).

“**Reading: Clay and Susan Griffith**” Sun 11:30AM, Vinings (Hy).

“**A Decade of Escape Artists**” Pseudopod co-editor Alex Hofelich and Pseudopod associate editor Dagny Paul and more talk about a decade of escape artists. Sun 1PM, 202 (Hil).

“**State of Mobile Jailbreaking**” Sun 2:30PM, 208-209 (Hil).

Kacey Ezell and **Michael Z. Williamson** will be on “First Contact Improv!” Sun 2:30PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

Molly Lewis will be on “Obsessed with Joseph Scrimshaw: Live!” Sun 2:30PM, Grand Salon West (Hil).

Autograph Session with **John D. Ringo**. Sun 2:30PM, International Hall South (M).

Charles McFall will be on “Embracing Social Changes & Keeping your Podcast up on Trends” Sun 4PM, 202 (Hil);

“Crowdfunding: Making Money Online with Your Content” Mon 10AM, 202 (Hil).

“**The CW Presents: Frequency (World Premiere)**” Sun 4PM, International South (Hy).

“**Master Your Muse! Afternoon Tolkien Discussion**” Sun 4PM, L401-L403 (M).

“**Embracing Social Changes & Keeping your Podcast up on Trends**” Sun 4PM, 202 (Hil).

Pamela Gay, Richard Garriott, and Tracy Hickman will be on “2016 Parsec Awards” Sun 5:30PM, Regency V (Hy).

Dana Snyder will be on “Dad’s Garage Live!” Sun 7PM, 202 (Hil).

Delilah S. Dawson will be on “Darkness & Light: Humor in UF” Sun 10PM, Chastain D-E (W).

Frank Ippolito will be on “Body Art Challenge” Sun 10PM, International South (Hy).

“**Monday Morning String Jam**” Members are encouraged to join Paul Mercer of The Ghosts Project with their violins, cellos, and other bowed instruments for a free-form musical interlude. Mon 1PM, Concourse (Hy).

CANCELLATIONS

Dean O’Gorman will not be on “Middle-earth Movie Guests” Mon 11:30 AM, Grand Ballroom East-West (Hil).

Sarah Hunter will not be on “Late-Night Costuming: Kinkwear-Inspired Costumes” Sun 10PM, 302-305 (Hil).

Willa Holland will not be on “Flash/Arrow: Life in a Metaworld” Sun 4PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Eve Myles will not be on “Q&A with Torchwood Guests” Sun 11:30AM, Grand Ballroom A-F (S).

Robin Lord Taylor will not be on “Gotham: No Bat Signal Yet...” Sun 10AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Daniel Griffith will not be on “Sleepy Hollow” Sun 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

“**Story Time!**” Sun 1PM, 202 (Hil).

Jim Butcher will not be on “First Contact Improv!” Sun 2:30PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

“**Personality Types and Video Game Objectification**” Sun 2:30PM, Augusta B-D (W).

“**Panama Papers**” Sun 2:30PM, 208-209 (Hil).

Karen Gillan will not be on “Doctor Who: Pond Family Reunion” Sun 2:30PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

“**Horror and Blood**” Sun 4PM, 202 (Hil).

“**Drone Regulation: Weaponized Drones**” Sun 8:30PM, Atlanta 4-5 (S).

“**Karaoke Party—for Charity!**” Sun 10PM, Savannah Ballroom (W).

Phantom Troublemaker will not be on “Legacy of the Blind Dead” Sun 10PM, Peachtree 1-2 (W).

Noel Braham will not be on “Social Media as a Tool for Filmmakers” Mon 10AM, Fairlie (Hy).

Madeleine Roux will not be on “YA Pageturners” Mon 1PM, A707 (M).

Escape the Clouds. Mon 1PM Concourse (Hy).

Lindsay Cummings will not be on “Young Adult Fantasy and S/F for Today’s Savvy Readers” Mon 2:30PM, Embassy CD (Hy).

UPDATES

Autograph Session with **Pat Brymer** and **Thom Fountain**. Sun 10AM, A703 (M).

“**The Greatest Players to Ever Play the Game**” Sun 11:30AM, Augusta 1-2 (W).

“**Flash/Arrow—Life in a Metaworld**” Sun 4PM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

“**Wonder Woman: The 75th Anniversary**” Sun 5:30PM, M103-M105 (M).

“**Painting Miniatures 101**” Sun 5:30PM, Augusta 1-2 (W).

Scintilla & Cruxshadows Mon 12AM (Sun midnight), Centennial II-III (Hy).

The Brobdignagian Bards Mon 11:30AM, Concourse (Hy).

See the complete list of schedule changes on the Daily Dragon website or on the Dragon Con mobile app.

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Black Geeks of Dragon Con 2016 Photo Shoot

The Black Geeks of DragonCon (BGD) will be holding its second annual photo shoot. BGD began as a way to increase awareness of geek diversity. BGD honors the growing African American community at Dragon Con but welcomes all who want to celebrate the diversity of convention. 11AM-12:30PM Sun, back steps (Hilton).



Yule Ball

Dance the night away with the YA Lit Track and DJ Chris! Parade of costumes at 9:30PM, so come in your Hogwarts finest. All ages invited until 10PM; Mature Audiences Only after 10PM. Sun 8:30PM, Imperial Ballroom (Marriott).



2nd Annual Doctor Who Ball!

It’s a Mauve Alert! Be prepared to shake your bootie like a Slitheen (hopefully not). Music, Mayhem, and maybe a surprise or two! Who knows Who will show up? Sun 10PM, Grand Ballroom A-F (Sheraton).



Mechanical Masquerade: Neverwas

The Artifice Club and Alternate History Track bring back this event for the fifth year with DJ Doctor Q. This year’s theme, “Once Upon a Neverwas,” is inspired not only by pirates and boys who could fly but also by all alternatives on storybooks and fairy tales. 10PM, Grand Ballroom East-West (Hilton).



Film Festival Filmmaker Discussion

We’ll cover what’s wrong with festivals, what’s wrong with films and filmmakers, and what you can do to get your film into more festivals. Mon 10AM, Regency V (Hyatt).



Shout-Outs

Matt Graham: Honey, for your 30th birthday, I invited 70,000 of your closest, geekiest friends to Atlanta for a four-day party! I hope it’s the best ever!! Happy birthday, babe! I love you!

—Dawn

Happy 50th Birthday Chris! You’ll always be my Number One! Love you! —Janene

Eugie Award Presented

The inaugural Eugie Foster Memorial Award for Short Fiction was presented at the Dragon Con Guest of Honor Banquet, Saturday at 7PM in Hyatt International South.

The winning short story was “The Long Goodnight of Violet Wild” by Catherynne M. Valente. The remaining four finalists for the award were “The Deepwater Bride” by Tamsyn Muir, “Hungry Daughters of Starving Mothers” by Alyssa Wong, “Pococin” by Ursula Vernon, and “Three Cups of Grief, by Starlight” by Aliette De Bodard.

Wait Until Jason Isaacs Hears About This?! by Alicia Pack and Debbie Yutko



How do you see Lucius Malfoy? Most likely not as a different actor with short hair and a pinstripe suit. It almost happened. In

the panel “Wait Until My Father Hears About This!” in Hyatt Centennial II-III on Saturday at 2:30PM, **Jason Isaacs** talked all things *Harry Potter* to a packed ballroom.

Isaacs surprised the crowd by revealing that he first audi-

tioned for the part of Gilderoy Lockhart. After his audition for Lockhart, which he says was brilliant, they asked him if he’d read for a different part—Lucius Malfoy. He turned it down. At the time, he had just gotten the part of Captain Hook in *Peter Pan* and was concerned that the characters were too similar. His agent told him to take a weekend and think about it. He started reading the books. Three days later, still in the same clothes, he closed book four and wondered where the time had gone. Lucius Malfoy had gotten his movie start.