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Dragon*Con 2012

The Daily Dragon

New Tracks for 2012: Puppetry and Video Gaming

Dragon*Con brings you two new programming tracks this year: Puppetry and Video Gaming!

The **Puppetry Track** celebrates puppetry in pop culture—from the *Muppets* to *Star Wars*, from *The Neverending Story* to *Team America World Police*—and will share with attendees the amazing world of live puppet theater. Don't miss panels on puppeteering and puppet building, famous

puppeteer guests from TV and film, presentations of live puppetry performances for both children and adults, and film screenings, including Heather Henson's *Handmade Puppet Dreams*. And of course, we'll have some great times with Dragon*Con's very own Puppet Ambassadors, Bob and Carl The Sci-Fi Janitors, and their Late Night Puppet Slam. Track Room: M101 (Marriott).

The **Video Gaming Track** offers four days of panels, lectures, and discussions about the video games you love. Created by insiders from the games industry, it promises to have news about games you want, conversations on hot topics facing the industry, and real professionals working in real jobs making real games. And of course, premieres! Track Room: 209-211 (Hilton).

Collective Programming with Worldcon 2012

Dragon*Con is proud to offer collaborative programming with Chicon 7, the 70th World Science Fiction Convention!

The following panels will feature simulcast guests and/or tape delay events in the Regency V Ballroom (Hyatt).

FRIDAY:

- * 11:30AM: Who are you really?
- * 1:00PM: Rejectionism
- * 2:30PM: Pyr Rising
- * 4:00PM: Military SF: Current vs. Fictional

SATURDAY:

- * 11:30AM: Media Tie-in Novels: Art or Commerce?
- * 1:00PM: Baen Books Travelling Slide Show and Prize Patrol!
- * 2:30PM: Delphic Oracle
- * 4:00PM: Evolution of a Space Station—From SkyLab to the ISS

SUNDAY:

- * 11:30AM: Collaborations
- * 2:30PM: Movie Magic: Make-up, Special Effects & Props
- * 4:00PM: Asteroid Mining
- * 8:30PM: Hugo Awards Viewing from the Chicon 7 Worldcon

Dragon*Con Blood Drive 2012

Last year, LifeSouth collected 3,448 units of blood from Dragon*Con attendees, assisted by a crew of more than 60 people from all three states who descended on Atlanta to handle the flood of donors in costume.

LifeSouth serves more than 40 hospitals in the Atlanta area and more than 110 hospitals in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama.

You can donate in two locations:

- * Room A701-A702 in the Marriott.
- * The Atlanta Ballroom next to registration in the Sheraton.

Blood Drive Hours:

- * Thursday: Noon to 9:00PM
- * Fri-Sun: 10:00AM to 7:00PM
- * Monday: 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Give blood at Dragon*Con, get a free t-shirt!

Sheraton Information Booth is Located on the 1st Floor

Hear ye, hear ye! The Sheraton Information Booth is located on the 1st Floor, not the 3rd Floor as the map in the mobile app shows. If you need Dragon*Con information at the Sheraton, go to the **1st Floor**, *not* the 3rd Floor.

Dragon*Con Mobile App

Download our free mobile app to get immediate access to programming updates, panel descriptions, exhibitors, maps, and more, right in the palm of your hand!

Available for Android and iOS tablets and smartphones, with a WebOS for Blackberry and Windows devices.



The Aether Lounge

Have a drink and relax with the Alternate History Track before the revelry of Dragon*Con begins in earnest. Featuring DJs Emmett Davenport of the Clockwork Cabaret Radio Show and Track Director DJ Doctor Q. Thu 8:30PM, Atlanta Ballroom (W).



Rock Before the Con with Warchild

Come rock with Warchild, an Atlanta-based rock band. Thu 11:30PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Schedule Changes

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

Due to professional commitments, the following previously confirmed guests will not be able to attend Dragon*Con 2012: **Steven McQueen, Kathy Najimy, Tim Sale, Michael Trevino.**

Additions

NEW GUESTS: **Nathaniel Buzolic, Sebastian Roche, Michael Trucco**

"Lost: Greatest Moments and Greatest Puzzles" A fandom discussion with Aaron Poole, Jon Boutelle, and JJ Hawkins of some of the greatest moments and greatest puzzles from *Lost*. Fri 10AM, M106-107 (M).

Michael Trucco will be on "BSG - This is not all We are" Fri 11:30AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

"An Hour with Anthony Michael Hall" Anthony Michael Hall discusses his film history and future plans. Fri 1PM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

James Urbaniak will be on "Quiz-o-Tron 2000" Fri 10PM, Int'l South (Hy).

Nathaniel Buzolic and Sebastian Roche will be on "Vampire Diaries" Sat 1PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

"Babylon 5: Gathering of the Babblers" After Bruce Boxleitner and Mira Furlan appear, get together with your fellow *Babylon 5* fans! Sat 2:30PM, A703 (M).

Kelly Lockhart will be on "Belief Systems in SF 102" Sat 2:30PM, Fairlie (Hy).

Philippa Ballantine will be on "The World is Bigger Than England: Multi-Culturalism in the Alt. Hist Environment" Sat 2:30PM, Int'l B-C (W).

Michael Trucco will be on "BSG - Welcome to the Quorum" Sat 4PM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

Aaron Poole and Joseph Scrimshaw will be on "Gonzoroo II" Sat 8:30PM, Atrium (M).

"Weapons in Fiction" Laser blasters or M4s? How and when gun accuracy is important in the comics medium from Nathan Edmondson. Sun 10AM, Kennesaw (Hy).

"Aliens: Friendly Visitors or Invading Foes?" From *V* and *Falling Skies* to *ET* and *Contact*, we've seen different reasons for alien visits. Sun 11:30AM, M106-107 (M).

Nathaniel Buzolic and Sebastian Roche will be on "Vampire Diaries" Sun 11:30AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W)

"Metalocalypse Fan Panel" Join groupies for Dethklok to talk about all things Metalocalypse! Sun 1PM, Dunwoody (Hy).

"Reading: Van Allen Plexico" Sun 2:30PM, University (Hy).

"Ask Zombie Squad" Sheltering in place, bug out bags, and skills for the apocalypse. Zombie Squad will be on hand to answer your questions. Sun 4PM, Vinings I-II (W).

"Lantern City Signing" Join the creators of *Lantern City* for an exclusive signing event! Sun 4PM, Augusta (W).

"Venture Bros. Signing" Following "The Venture Bros." panel, Doc Hammer, Jackson Publick, and James Urbaniak will be signing autographs. Sun 4PM, tables outside Atrium Ballroom (M).

Michael Trucco will be on "BSG - Bright Shiny Futures are Overrated" Sun 5:30PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Aaron Poole and Joseph Scrimshaw will be on "Gonzo Quiz Show IV: The Quest For Quiz" Sun 7PM, Atlanta Ballroom (W).

Michael Trucco will be on "BSG - Galactica will bring us Home" Mon 11:30AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Sherrilyn Kenyon will be signing autographs Mon 11:30AM, M301-304 (M).

"Make the Internet More Skeptical With One Mouse Click" Tim Farley discusses how to help make the Internet more skeptical. Mon 1PM, 205-207 (Hil).

Aaron Poole will be on "Make the Bad Men Stop, The Sequel—Stop Harder and Faster" Mon 2:30PM, M106-M107 (M).

Cancellations

"Spyplanes and Fighters and Drones, Oh My!" Fri 1PM, 202 (Hil).

"Warehouse 13 - Stars Look Back" Fri 1PM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

Kathy Najimy will not be on "Voice Acting" Fri 2:30PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy); and "Voice Acting" Sat 2:30PM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

Chandler Riggs and Steven Yeun will not be on "Cold Light of Day: The Walking Dead Q&A" Fri 5:30PM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

"The Gift of Sight" Fri 7PM, Grand Ballroom A-F (S).

Steven McQueen and Michael Trevino will not be on "Vampire Diaries" Sat 1PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Van Allen Plexico will not be on "Between the Candle and the Star: *Babylon 5's* Bruce Boxleitner and Mira Furlan" Sat 1PM, Int'l North (Hy).

"Inside the Artists Studio - Tim Sale" Sat 2:30PM, Hanover F (Hy).

Tee Morris will not be on "The World is Bigger Than England: Multi-Culturalism in the Alt. Hist Environment" Sat 2:30PM, Int'l B-C (W).

"Miyazaki, Gender, and Joseph Campbell on the Heroic Quest" Sat 5:30PM, Courtland (Hy).

"Performance by Alex Boyd" Sat 7PM, Baker (Hy).

"Animal, Human and..." Sat 8:30PM, M106-107 (M).

"The Activity" Sun 10AM, Kennesaw (Hy).

"Dr Sperry's Strangest Cases" Sun 11:30AM, M106-M107 (M).

Kat Graham, Steven McQueen, and Michael Trevino will not be on "Vampire Diaries" Sun 11:30AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

"Kathy Najimy in the Spotlight" Sun 11:30AM, A601-A602 (M).

"Children's Show by Alex Boyd" Sun 1PM, Baker (Hy).

Leanna Renee Hieber will not be on "Victorian Orientalism and Steampunk" Sun 2:30PM, Int'l A (W).

"From Believer To Skeptic" Mon 1PM, 205-207 (Hil).

Veronica Belmont will not be on "Reaching the Fans" Mon 11:30AM, 209-211 (Hil); "When Things Go Wrong" Mon 1PM, 204 (Hil); and "Podcasting Track Sign-Off" Mon 4PM, 204 (Hil).

Updates

"How Have Movies Treated the Paranormal" moved from Fri 10AM to Sun 5:30PM, M106-107 (M).

"Portrait of a Vampire - Live Painting Demo with Brian Stelfreeze" moved from Fri 4PM, Hanover C-E (Hy), to Fri 7PM, Regency V (Hy).

"Pinups by the Pool Party" moved from Fri 8:30-11PM to Fri 8-10PM, Pool (S).

"Drum Circle" moved from Fri 10PM to Fri 11:30PM, Centennial I (Hy).

"An Hour with Sean Maher" Sat 5:30 PM moved from Int'l D-E to Augusta (W).

"Fringe: What's Next?" moved from Sun 5:30PM to Sat 8:30PM, M106-107 (M).

"Disasters Past, Present, and Future-Hear from the Feds" Sun 11:30AM moved from 202 (Hil) to Valdosta (S).

"Behind the Brooms: The Sci-Fi Janitors" moved from Sun 1PM to Sun 11:30AM, M101 (M).

"Game of Thrones" moved from Sun 7PM to Sun 10PM, Greenbriar (Hy).

"Rebuilding the World" Mon 10AM moved from Roswell 1-2 to Augusta 1-2 (W).

"The Return" Mon 11:30AM moved from Roswell 1-2 to Augusta 1-2 (W).

"It's the End of the Track as We Know It" Mon 1PM moved from Roswell 1-2 to Augusta 1-2 (W).

"Last Call!" Mon 2:30PM moved from Roswell 1-2 to Augusta 1-2 (W).

"Leavetakings" Mon 4PM moved from Roswell 1-2 to Augusta 1-2 (W).

Corrections

"DJ Spider" DJ Dance will run two hours not four hours, Sat 3-5AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

"Making Video Games with Artix Entertainment" is Sat 5:30PM, Grand Salon E (Hil).

"DJ Nemesis" DJ Dance will run two hours not four hours, Sun 3-5AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

"DJ little Jen" DJ Dance will run two hours not four hours, Mon 3-5AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

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FRI-SUN: 10:00AM-7:00PM

MON: 10:00AM-6:00PM

The Sheraton store, located just outside of Convention Registration, open:

THU: 10:00AM-9:00PM

FRI: 9:00AM-6:00PM

SAT: 10:00AM-3:00PM

SUN: 10:00AM-2:00PM



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The Late Show on DCTV

The *Dragon*Con Late Show* will bring you each day's news, events, and schedule changes. Broadcast live each morning, Fri through Mon, at 9AM (so early it's late!) to each of the five host hotels on the DCTV channels, it'll also be rebroadcast throughout the day and podcast.



Thursday Night Bachelorette Party

Valerie Hampton and Scarlet Steward are getting married. And they're having a British-themed Bachelorette Party at Dragon*Con with games and prizes. Thu 8:15PM, Pulse Bar (M).



M/M Authors Meet and Greet

Meet and greet authors of male/male romance, featuring Shae Connor, Jax Cordoba, Ellen Holiday, Kiernan Kelly, Pearl Love, Nessa Warin, and more! Autographs, free stuff, discounted books, and all the hot men you can shake a sword at! Sat & Sun 1-4PM, 10th Floor (M).



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