Long Life, Long Career: Wallace Shawn
by Maggie Caracappa

Wallace Shawn has been writing plays and acting for nearly 40 years. Before his first visit to Dragon Con, he took a few minutes to speak with the Daily Dragon.

Daily Dragon (DD): What do you most get recognized for?

DD: Do people come up to you and say Vizzini lines back to you?
WS: They do.

DD: Does that get old?
WS: You know, that’s my destiny. Apparently something in my previous life must have caused that to happen.

Vote for the Dragon Awards
Cast your ballot in the 2nd Annual Dragon Awards and you could win Dragon Con 2018 memberships! Register at http://application.dragoncon.org/dc_fan_awardsSignup.php through midnight on Friday, September 1. Those who register will receive a ballot very early on Saturday, September 2, and will have until midnight to complete and return the ballot. Random winners will be drawn from those who submit ballots to receive a pair of memberships to Dragon Con in 2018. Winners will be announced on Sunday, September 3. The Dragon Awards will be presented at 1PM Sunday in Centennial I (Hyatt).

New Blood Drive Location
The Dragon Con Blood Drive has a brand-new location for 2017. Donors can visit the Atlanta Convention Center on the Conference Level of the Hyatt (LL3, three levels below the lobby). In addition to rewarding donors with an exclusive t-shirt, blood drive provider LifeSouth will be holding daily giveaways from Dragon Con vendors, as well as a chance to win two 2018 Dragon Con memberships. Follow LifeSouth’s social media accounts and share blood drive photos by tagging or using the hashtag #lifesouth. Winners will be announced daily on LifeSouth’s Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. See page 2 for hours.

Geek Trivia for Charity
Last year, we raised over $2,200 for our charity. This year, we aim to improve on that. Bragging rights and a chance at immortality on the famous Bling Gnome Trophy await our champions. Requested donation: $10 per player. Players will be grouped in teams of no more than 10. 5:30PM Thu, Augusta B-D (Westin).

Sci-Fi Sing-Along
When did not knowing the words to TV theme songs ever stop anybody? Thu 8:30PM, M103–105 (Marriott).

Let’s Remember the ’80s!
“Stranger Things: has put XTrack and Paranormal Track in a bit of a time warp. Let’s remember the ’80s and get big hair, neon clothes, and weird jewelry. BYO-Leggos! Thu 8:30PM, Crystal Ballroom (Hilton).

Geek Sing-Along
Join us for the newest version of our geeky sing-along with all those theme songs, jingles, and videos that stick your head. New songs! It’s your chance to get up & join the conga line—or just sing in your seats! Thu 8:30PM, A601–602 (Marriott).

The 8-Bit Ball
The Video Gaming Track is back again this year with its Thursday night retro dance party—now with classic arcade cabinets! Enjoy classics from the ’80s and ’90s. Costumes optional but always welcome, and you won’t even have to put down a quarter for the next game. Thu 10PM, Peachtree Ballroom (Westin).

Bunny Hutch Party and Costume Contest
Unleash your inner playboy/girl at this geek-meets-chic kickoff party. Embrace your sexy side and dress up—be creative and mash it up with your favorite fandom. You can even enter the contest to win fab prizes as a bunny or Hef! Mature audiences only. Thu 10PM, Imperial Ballroom (Marriott).

Download the 2017 Dragon Con App
All confirmed parade participants must check in at the Parade Table in the Sheraton, lower level, 10AM–10PM Thursday or 9:30AM–8PM Friday.

Parade Participants!
Download the 2017 Dragon Con App

CANCELLATIONS

Karl Urban will not be on "Riders of Rohan: What News from the Mark?" Fri 11:30AM, Atrium Ballroom (M); "Karl Urban: Bones" Sat 10:30AM, Grand Salon (Hil); "Karl Urban: Sun 11:30AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Rekha Sharma will not be on "Battlestar Galatica: Operation Cylon Rising" Fri 11:30AM, Centennial II–III (Hy); "Battlestar Galatica: Operation Cylon Surf" Sat 11:30AM, Peachtree Ballroom (W); "Battlestar Galatica: Operation Cylon Resurrection" Mon 10AM, Centennial II–III (Hy).

KJ McCormick will not be on "Ghost Hunters Guests" Fri 1PM, Grand East (Hil); "Oddest Cases" Sat 11:30AM, Grant East (Hil); "Ghost Hunters: Faves & Odd Cases" Sun 10AM, Grand Ballroom A–F (S); "Safe Journeys: Kindred Spirits & Ghost Hunters" Mon 10AM, Grand East (Hil).

Gail Simone will not be on "The Big 2 vs Indie Comics" Fri 1PM, Chastain I–J (W); "DC Legend—Gail Simone" Sat 5:30PM, International South (Hy); "Love Is Love: The Orlando Shooting Bene–fit Comic" Sat 8:30PM, International North (Hy); "Women in Comics" Mon 11:30AM, Chastain I–J (W).

Nick Blood will not be on "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (or Is That Hydra)?" Sat 5:30PM, Grand Ballroom A–F (S); "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." Sat 1PM, Atrium Ballroom (M); "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. Season 5: Um, Asteroids?" Sun 2:30PM, Grand Salon (Hil); "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (or That Hydra)?" Mon 1PM, Grand Salon (Hil).

R. Alan Siler will not be on "Dirk Gently: An Hour with Martin" Fri 5:30PM, Grant East (Hil); "BritTrack After Dark: Gay/Trans Themes in Doctor Who" Fri 10PM, Georgia 5 (Hy); "Doctor Who: Goodbye, Moffatt...Hello, Chibnall!" Sun 11:30AM, Crystal Ballroom (Hil);

"Classic Series Doctor Who" Sun 1PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Class" Sun 7PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Doctor Who Extended Universe" Sun 8:30PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Ask the Experts: Everything Doctor Who" Mon 1PM, Galleria 5 (Hil).

Amanda Conner will not be on "DC Comics Rebirth" Fri 7PM, International North (Hy); "Fashion in Comics" Sat 2:30PM, Chastain I–J (W); "Aftershock Comics" Sat 4PM, International South (Hy).

Jimmy Palmiotti will not be on "DC Comics Rebirth" Fri 7PM, International North (Hy); "Aftershock Comics" Sat 4PM, International South (Hy); "State of the Comics Industry 2017 & Beyond" Mon 1PM, Chastain I–J (W).

D. Alan Lewis will not be on "Murders, Mysteries, & Mayhem in Alternate History" Fri 11:30PM, Athens (S); Autonomous Sessions, Sat 11:30AM, International Hall South 4-5 (S); "More Than Gears: The Neo-Pulp & Dieselpunk Author Roundtable" Sat 7PM, Augusta (S).

Joe Granato will not be on "Video Game History & Preservation" Sat 1PM, Augusta–E (W); "Screening: The New 8-Bit Heroes" Sun 10PM, August–E (W).

CIsrael Wilson (@HeyDrWilson) will not be on "The Science of Lake Cage" Sat 1PM, Crystal Ballroom (Hil); "Personal Genetic Testing" Sat 8:30PM, 201-211 (Hil); "Chemical Warfare in the Marvel Universe" Sun 8:30PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Class" Sun 7PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Fashion in Comics" Sat 2:30PM, Chastain I–J (W); "Aftershock Comics" Sat 4PM, International South (Hy).

Van Allen Pexico will not be on "The Big 2 vs Indie Comics" Fri 1PM, Chastain I–J (W); "DC Legend—Gail Simone" Sat 5:30PM, International South (Hy); "Love Is Love: The Orlando Shooting Bene–fit Comic" Sat 8:30PM, International North (Hy); "Women in Comics" Mon 11:30AM, Chastain I–J (W).

Nick Blood will not be on "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (or Is That Hydra)?" Sat 5:30PM, Grand Ballroom A–F (S); "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." Sat 1PM, Atrium Ballroom (M); "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. Season 5: Um, Asteroids?" Sun 2:30PM, Grand Salon (Hil); "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (or That Hydra)?" Mon 1PM, Grand Salon (Hil).

R. Alan Siler will not be on "Dirk Gently: An Hour with Martin" Fri 5:30PM, Grant East (Hil); "BritTrack After Dark: Gay/Trans Themes in Doctor Who" Fri 10PM, Georgia 5 (Hy); "Doctor Who: Goodbye, Moffatt...Hello, Chibnall!" Sun 11:30AM, Crystal Ballroom (Hil);

"Classic Series Doctor Who" Sun 1PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Class" Sun 7PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Doctor Who Extended Universe" Sun 8:30PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Ask the Experts: Everything Doctor Who" Mon 1PM, Galleria 5 (Hil).

Amanda Conner will not be on "DC Comics Rebirth" Fri 7PM, International North (Hy); "Fashion in Comics" Sat 2:30PM, Chastain I–J (W); "Aftershock Comics" Sat 4PM, International South (Hy).

Jimmy Palmiotti will not be on "DC Comics Rebirth" Fri 7PM, International North (Hy); "Aftershock Comics" Sat 4PM, International South (Hy); "State of the Comics Industry 2017 & Beyond" Mon 1PM, Chastain I–J (W).

D. Alan Lewis will not be on "Murders, Mysteries, & Mayhem in Alternate History" Fri 11:30PM, Athens (S); Autonomous Sessions, Sat 11:30AM, International Hall South 4-5 (S); "More Than Gears: The Neo-Pulp & Dieselpunk Author Roundtable" Sat 7PM, Augusta (S).

Joe Granato will not be on "Video Game History & Preservation" Sat 1PM, Augusta–E (W); "Screening: The New 8-Bit Heroes" Sun 10PM, August–E (W).

CIsrael Wilson (@HeyDrWilson) will not be on "The Science of Lake Cage" Sat 1PM, Crystal Ballroom (Hil); "Personal Genetic Testing" Sat 8:30PM, 201-211 (Hil); "Chemical Warfare in the Marvel Universe" Sun 8:30PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Class" Sun 7PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Fashion in Comics" Sat 2:30PM, Chastain I–J (W); "Aftershock Comics" Sat 4PM, International South (Hy).

Van Allen Pexico will not be on "The Big 2 vs Indie Comics" Fri 1PM, Chastain I–J (W); "DC Legend—Gail Simone" Sat 5:30PM, International South (Hy); "Love Is Love: The Orlando Shooting Bene–fit Comic" Sat 8:30PM, International North (Hy); "Women in Comics" Mon 11:30AM, Chastain I–J (W).

Nick Blood will not be on "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (or Is That Hydra)?" Sat 5:30PM, Grand Ballroom A–F (S); "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." Sat 1PM, Atrium Ballroom (M); "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. Season 5: Um, Asteroids?" Sun 2:30PM, Grand Salon (Hil); "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (or That Hydra)?" Mon 1PM, Grand Salon (Hil).

R. Alan Siler will not be on "Dirk Gently: An Hour with Martin" Fri 5:30PM, Grant East (Hil); "BritTrack After Dark: Gay/Trans Themes in Doctor Who" Fri 10PM, Georgia 5 (Hy); "Doctor Who: Goodbye, Moffatt...Hello, Chibnall!" Sun 11:30AM, Crystal Ballroom (Hil);

"Classic Series Doctor Who" Sun 1PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Class" Sun 7PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Doctor Who Extended Universe" Sun 8:30PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Ask the Experts: Everything Doctor Who" Mon 1PM, Galleria 5 (Hil).

Amanda Conner will not be on "DC Comics Rebirth" Fri 7PM, International North (Hy); "Fashion in Comics" Sat 2:30PM, Chastain I–J (W); "Aftershock Comics" Sat 4PM, International South (Hy).

Jimmy Palmiotti will not be on "DC Comics Rebirth" Fri 7PM, International North (Hy); "Aftershock Comics" Sat 4PM, International South (Hy); "State of the Comics Industry 2017 & Beyond" Mon 1PM, Chastain I–J (W).

D. Alan Lewis will not be on "Murders, Mysteries, & Mayhem in Alternate History" Fri 11:30PM, Athens (S); Autonomous Sessions, Sat 11:30AM, International Hall South 4-5 (S); "More Than Gears: The Neo-Pulp & Dieselpunk Author Roundtable" Sat 7PM, Augusta (S).

Joe Granato will not be on "Video Game History & Preservation" Sat 1PM, Augusta–E (W); "Screening: The New 8-Bit Heroes" Sun 10PM, August–E (W).

CIsrael Wilson (@HeyDrWilson) will not be on "The Science of Lake Cage" Sat 1PM, Crystal Ballroom (Hil); "Personal Genetic Testing" Sat 8:30PM, 201-211 (Hil); "Chemical Warfare in the Marvel Universe" Sun 8:30PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Class" Sun 7PM, Galleria 5 (Hil); "Fashion in Comics" Sat 2:30PM, Chastain I–J (W); "Aftershock Comics" Sat 4PM, International South (Hy).