**DragonConTV Goes Streaming**

The *Daily Dragon* chatted with videography director Brian Richardson to discuss a new way to watch the iconic DragonCon parade and the new DragonConTV live streaming service!

**Daily Dragon (DD):** It is so exciting to have the parade coverage be on the local CW channel in Atlanta. Can you talk about how the deal came about?

**Brian Richardson (BR):** That one I've really got to give credit to Billy Messina. He's been trying to get the con parade televised by a local network for years. This just happened to be the year where everything came together.

**DD:** What time will the coverage on the CW start?

**BR:** The CW will cover it live on channel 69 if you're using antenna technology. Otherwise you have to—and I don't get to say this normally—check your local listings. It will be a live event Saturday at 10AM. Our DCTV coverage will still be going on. You'll be able to watch that in your hotel room.

**DragonConTV 2016 Programming Channels**

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**Henson Celebrations Bring Muppet Magic**

Dragon Con 2016 will feature not one, but two major Muppet-related celebrations: the 30th anniversary of the cult classic film *Labyrinth* and the 60th anniversary of Jim Henson's career legacy.

The Center for Puppetry Arts will host the Labyrinth Masquerade Ball from 7-11PM on Thursday, September 1. This sold-out event celebrates the opening of the Center’s special exhibit *Jim Henson’s Labyrinth: Journey to Goblin City*, special guest Brian Henson will judge a costume contest. Free shuttle service will be provided from the host hotels.

**Nerdy New Year Party**

You set your calendars to Friday of Labor Day weekend anyway, so let’s celebrate 30 years of fun and fandom! Featuring Q, Geekapella, The Cog is Dead, The Double-clicks, and Talooolah Love. Thu 8:30PM, Atrium (Marriott).

**Lip Sync Battle—For Charity!**

Vote with cash and help raise money for the Dragon Con 2016 charity. Thu 8:30PM, Grand Ballroom A-F (Sheraton).

**Geek Sing Along!**

Raise your voices with some favorite geeky hits. Thu 8:30PM, A601–602 (Marriott).

**Bunny Hutch Party and Costume Contest**

Unleash your inner playboy/girl at this geek-meets-chic kickoff party. Embrace your sexy side; come dressed as your version of bunny or Hef. Be creative and mash it up with your fav fandom or crossplay for a night! Enter the costume contest or just enjoy the party.

**Open A Vein and Win!**

Dragon Con Blood Drive provider LifeSouth will be holding daily giveaways and a chance to win 2017 Dragon Con passes. 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. The Blood Drive is in the Galleria Level of the Hilton. See page 2 for hours.

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Thu 10PM, Imperial Ballroom (Marriott).

**The 8-Bit Ball**

Shake your groove thang to classic dance hits from the Golden Age of Video Games. Music from the '70s and '80s with costumes and outfits to match. Featuring DJ Spider. Thu 10PM, Peachtree Ballroom (Westin).

Check out the Parties/Events page on the Daily Dragon website for more parties and meetups!
The following previously confirmed presenters will not be able to attend Dragon Con 2016: Lynn Abbey, Courtney Alameda, Gabo Baptista, Jessica Call, Karen K. Christoffersen, Keith R.A. DeCandido, Wendy S. Delmater, Karen Gillan, Burn Gorman, Sarah Hunter, Alex Matsuo, Billie Piper, Sarah Soderlund, Yale Stewart, Jonathan Strickland, Karl Urban, James Urbaniak.

ADDITIONS

“Stranger Things—Binge-a-thon” see what all the chatter is about. Thu 9PM, Hanover C-E (Hy).

Ian Harris will be on “Skeptrack Kick Off 2016!” Fri 10PM, 204I (Hil).

E.J. Stevens will be on “Murder, Mystery, and Monsters” Fri 11:30AM, Peachtree 1-2 (W).

Daniel Griffith will be on “Sleepy Hollow” Fri 11:30AM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

Janina Gavankar will be on “Sleepy Hollow” Fri 11:30 AM, Centennial II-Hil (Hy); Sat 4PM, Peachtree Ballroom (W); Sun 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

Scott Vigue will be on “The Science of The Fly and Aliens” Fri 11:30AM, M103-105 (M); “Multiverse Media: Sliding Back to the Future and other Excellent Adventures” Fri 5:30PM, 204J (AM2).

“Warmachine Mark III” Fri 1PM, Augusta 1-2 (W).

Brian Bradley will be on “Comedy Writing” Fri 2:30PM, Centennial I (Hy).

Aaron Feuer will be on “Snydecast-a-Con with Ken Whiting & Dana Snyder” Fri 4PM, A601-A602 (M).

JackMonkey FX will be on “Complimentary Zombie Makeovers” Fri 4PM, Overlook (W).

James R. Tuck will be on “Protect and Defend: Non-humans Saving Humans” Fri 4PM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

Dean O’Gorman will be on “cinema Guests of Middle-earth” Fri 5:30PM, Imperial Ballroom (M); “Middle-earth Movie Guests” Mon 11:30 AM, Grand Ballroom East-West (Hil).

Kirk Thatcher will be on “Farscape: The Wonders We Saw” Fri 4PM, Imperial Ballroom (M); “Congo Quiz Show” Fri 10PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

Drew Powell will be on “Gotham—In the Shadow of the City” Fri 5:30PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Sharon Morgan will be on “AHC 101: Fundamentals of Alt History Costuming” Fri 7PM, 204J (AM2).

“SparkFun Workshop” Fri 8:30PM, Atlanta (S); Sat 1PM, Atlanta (S); Sat 7PM, Augusta (S).

Brian Bradley will be on “Comedy in Podcasts” Sat 11:30AM, Crystal Ballroom (Hil); “Podcasting: Past, Present & Future” Sat 2PM, 202 (Hil).

“Reading: Chris Kennedy” Sat 1PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Sarah Gillan will not be on “Sleepy Hollow” Sat 10AM, M103-M105 (M); “Splendid Teapot Racing” Sat 11:30AM, 204FH (Am2).

“Killjoys—The RAC and Level 6” Sat 5:30PM, M301-M303 (M).