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Dragon Con 2016

# The Daily Dragon

## DragonConTV Goes Streaming by Maggie Caracappa

The *Daily Dragon* chatted with videography director Brian Richardson to discuss a new way to watch the iconic Dragon Con 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

DCTV <i>Live events and new programming</i>	DCTV LAND <i>Classic DCTV programming</i>
Hyatt: 55    Marriott: 75	Hyatt: 56    Marriott: 76
Hilton: 3    Sheraton: 93	Hilton: 61    Sheraton: 94
Westin: 81	Westin: 80    Ritz-Carlton: 62
	Omni: 62

## Henson Celebrations Bring Muppet Magic by Shae Connor

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.

The Puppetry Track will host the Henson 60th Anniversary Costume Contest on Sunday, September 4. Attendees can compete for prizes dressed as a favorite Henson character. Pre-registration is required (<https://goo.gl/forms/KAtVvI9Rst3kCA652>), and the contest is limited to 50 contestants. Pre-judging begins at 1PM in Hilton room 308, with the contest kicking off at 4PM in Hilton Grand Salon West.

Henson will also participate in several panels during the convention. Check the Pocket Program and the Dragon Con app for days, times, and locations.

### 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 Doubleclicks, and Taloolah 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.

**DD:** *Let's talk about the new streaming service. For \$10, people with current Dragon Con memberships will get access to the panels that are streaming, plus three months of access post-con. Where at the con can the streaming memberships be purchased?*

**BR:** You can go to the Dragon Con store locations—the same place you go to buy shirts and hats and keychains—and pick up a streaming membership. You get an authorization code that you use one time to create an account on the website. Then you log in to that account.

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

## 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.

### Download the 2016 Dragon Con App



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!*

# 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, 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 10AM, 204-207 (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-III (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 Fever** will be on "Snydecast-a-Con with Ken Plume & 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 Cinema guests" Sat 11:30 AM, 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); "Gonzo 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, 204I (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); "Booze And Phaser Podcast Live!" Sat 1PM, 202 (Hil).

**"Reading: Chris Kennedy"** Sat 1PM, Marietta (Hy).

**Sharon Ahern** will be on "The Craft of Dystopia" Sat 2:30PM, Chastain F-H (W).

**Anthony Taylor** will be on "Zombies: Rot On" Sat 7PM, Chastain I (W).

**Amber Nash, Roger Cross, Gigi Edgley, Audrey Kearns, Anthony Lemke, Melissa O'Neil, and Eddie McClintock** will be on "5 Truths and a Lie—Live!" Sat

7PM, Grand Salon East (Hil).

**Bill Corbett** will be on "Gonzoroo: The Deep Hurting Summertime Special" Sat 8PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

**"Steampunk Boba Fett: Mask of Vengeance Official Screening"** With Paige Gardner. Sat 10PM, 204I (AM2).

**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).

**"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).

**"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).

## CANCELLATIONS

**Caity Lotz** will not be on "Legends of Tomorrow: Forward into the Past" Fri 11:30AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

**Tom Mison** will not be on "Sleepy Hollow" Fri 11:30AM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

**"Cool Mini or Not"** Fri 11:30AM, Augusta 1-2 (W).

**Arthur Darvill** will not be on "Legends of Tomorrow—Forward into the Past" Fri 11:30AM, Atrium (M).

**Timothy Furnish** will not be on "Military Fantasy" Fri 1PM, Embassy EF (Hy).

**Jonathan Strickland** will not be on "Podcasting & Media Track Kick-Off!" Fri 1PM, 202 (Hil); "Podcasting Past, Present & Future" Fri 2:30PM, 202 (Hil).

**"Wait Until My Father Hears about This!"** Fri 1PM, Atrium (M).

**Carlos Valdes and Teddy Sears** will not be on "Flash/Arrow—Heroes R Us" Fri 2:30PM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

**Dave Chapman** will not be on "Farscape: The Wonders We Saw" Fri 4PM, Imperial (M).

**Jim Butcher** will not be on "Protect & Defend: Non-Humans Saving Humans"

Fri 4PM, Peachtree Ballroom (W); "First Contact Improv!" Sun 2:30PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

**Sarah Hunter** will not be on "The Great Hair, Beard, and Moustache Competition" Fri 5:30PM, 204I (AM2); "Chasing the Dragon: Addiction in the Victorian Era" Fri 10PM, 204J (AM2); "AHC 201: Corsets & Undergarments" Sat 11:30AM, 204I (AM2); "Late-Night Costuming: Kinkwear-Inspired Costumes" Sat 11:30PM/Sun 10PM, 302-305 (Hil).

**Naoko Mori** will not be on "An Hour with Torchwood" Fri 7PM, Grand Ballroom A-F (S).

**"Splendid Teapot Racing"** Sat 11:30AM, 204FGH (Am2).

**"Karen Gillian"** Sat 1PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

**"Law and Order: Victorian SVU"** Sat 10PM, 204I (AM2).

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

**"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).

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

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

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

## UPDATES

**"Flash/Arrow—Heroes R Us"** Fri 2:30 PM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

**"Fast Times with Judge Reinhold"** Fri 4PM, Centennial I (Hy).

**"Con Man The Game"** Fri 4PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

**"Cleopatra 2525 and Jack of All Trades: Action Hour Salute"** Fri 7PM, M103-M105 (M).

**"35 Years of Raiding the Lost Ark"** Fri 8:30PM, M103-M105 (M).

**"Con Man The Game Special Event"** Fri 8:30PM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

Autograph Session with **Brian Henson** and **Karen Prell**. Fri 8:30PM, A703 (M).

**"The Quantified Vagina"** Fri 10PM, Grand Salon East (Hil).

**"Aliens and the Heavens"** Sat 11:30AM, Valdosta (S).

**"Flash/Arrow—Life is like a game of chess, sometimes you're the pawn, sometimes you're the Queen"** Sat 1PM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

**"Booze And Phaser Podcast Live!"** Sat 1PM, 202 (Hil).

**"Fringe: From Cows to Tulips with LSD on the Side"** Sat 4PM, Valdosta (S).

**"Sci Fighters: '80s Action Heroes vs. '80s Wrestlers"** Sat 5:30PM, M103-M105 (M).

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

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### Just the FAQs

#### Convention Registration Hours

THU: 10AM-10PM

FRI: 8AM-10PM

SAT-SUN: 8AM-9PM

MON: 8AM-4PM

Preregistration and on-site registration are located in the Sheraton. VIP Badge Pick-up is located in the Marriott: room L507 for Eternals, room L508 for all other VIPs.

#### Vendor Hall, Comic Artist Alley, and Walk of Fame Hours

FRI: 1-7PM

SAT-SUN: 10AM-7PM

MON: 10AM-5PM

#### Art Show Hours

FRI: 1-7PM

SAT-SUN: 10AM-7PM

MON: 10AM-3PM

#### The Dragon Con Store Hours

##### Marriott Store

FRI-SUN: 10AM-7PM

MON: 10AM-5PM

##### Sheraton Store

THU: 8AM-10PM

FRI: 8AM-5PM

SAT-SUN: 8AM-4PM

##### AmericasMart 2 Store

FRI: 1-7PM

SAT-SUN: 10AM-7PM

MON: 10AM-5PM

##### Blood Drive Hours

##### Hilton Galleria

THU: 11AM-8PM

FRI-SUN: 10AM-7PM

MON: 9AM-3PM

*Check the Pocket Program, the mobile app, or the Daily Dragon website for more information on hours and locations!*

Autograph Session with **Kirk Thatcher**. Sat 5:30PM, A703 (M).

**"The 20 magical, most important minutes of Middle-earth cinema"** Sat 7PM, L401-L403 (M).

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 Brobdnagian 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.*