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News, Events, and Highlights at Comic-Con International

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Welcome to *Comic-Con Today*, the official newsletter of Comic-Con International. Each morning, we post a new digital issue with News, Updates, and Highlights of Comic-Con. We look forward to putting the information you need in your fingertips, or at least on your smartphone. See you next year.

Masquerade Results!



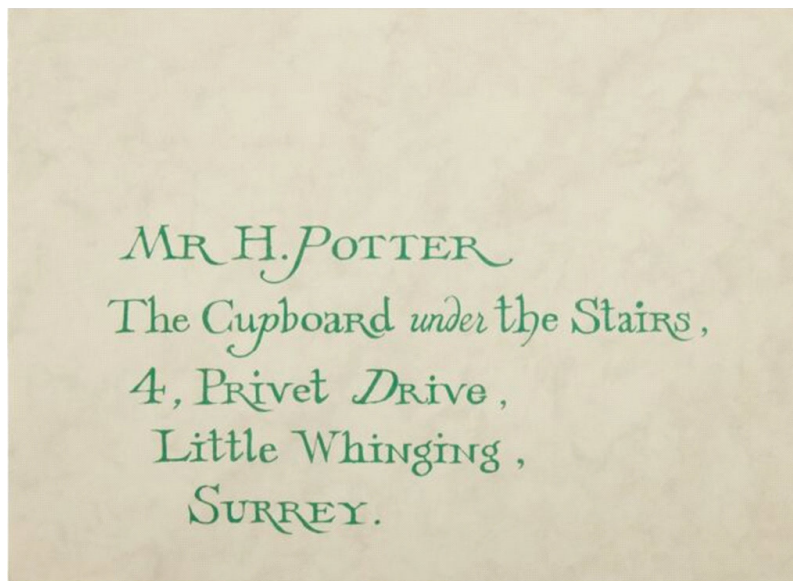
Assassin's Creed Brotherhood – Best of Show

Auction at Comic-Con Museum Today

Comic-Con Museum Presents: TCM | Julien's Spotlight Series: Harry Potter and Other Heroes auction will wrap up today at Comic-Con Museum. The auction has been running online for the last couple of weeks and will conclude today with the live portion of the auction beginning at 10:00 am. The auction is free of charge. Doors will open at 9:00 am, and attendees will be escorted downstairs to the Museum theater. Doors to the theater will be closed promptly at 10:00 am, and no one will be admitted after the start of the event. Note that attendance to the live auction will be limited by the size of the theater (150 seats).

While the auction features screen-used movie props that will surely bring many thousands of dollars, other lots such as several *X2: X-Men United* hand-drawn storyboard illustrations are estimated to sell in the \$100 to \$300 range. Some of the top featured items include the following:

- An original Hogwarts invitation envelope from the production of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (Warner Bros. Pictures, 2001). The envelope has a printed wax seal on the reverse side rather than a real wax seal, so that it would be light enough to "fly" around the room. Bid at the time of this writing: \$2750



- A pair of ultra-rare Converse Chuck Taylor All Star Batman High sneaker boots that replace the traditional lace-up closure with a sleek side-zip fastening system on the medial side. A portion of the sale proceeds from this lot will support Comic Con Museum. Bid at the time of this writing: \$100
- An original USO shield prop as used by Chris Evans as "Steve Rogers / Captain America" in *Captain America: The First Avenger* (Marvel Studios, 2011). The weight and quality of this shield indicates it was likely utilized for scenes that required a soft and flexible stunt prop. Bid at the time of this writing: \$5000

Correction

In Friday night's presentation of the 2024 Bob Clampett Humanitarian Award to Regine Sawyer of Women in Comics Collective International during the Will Eisner Comics Industry Awards ceremony, the collective's founder Regine Sawyer's name was misspelled on the associated display slide during the ceremony. Our sincere apologies are extended for this error.

Guest Cancellations

We regret to announce that the following Comic-Con Special Guests are unable to attend Comic-Con International 2024:

- **"Honkun" Yuta Honda**
- **Paul Levitz**
- **Christopher Paulini**

Autographs

Limited Signing

For complete details on how to participate in limited signings, see p. 74 of the Events Quick Guide. Today's limited signing is as follows:

- **Todd McFarlane**
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Cancellations

- **Gerry Conway**
- **Christopher Paolini**

Comic Con 365 App QR Misprint

The QR code for the Comic-Con 365 App in the Events Quick Guide (p. 9) was printed incorrectly, rendering it invalid. The following URL/QR code will get you to the correct spot: <https://www.comic-con.org/apps/>

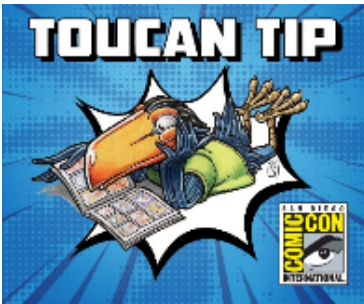




Fae Desmond, Comic-Con Executive Director, Retires

It is with admiration and respect that Comic-Con announces the retirement of Fae Desmond, our Executive Director. Fae was hired in the early 1980s and was the organization's first paid employee. She rose to the title of General Manager and ultimately to her current position as Executive Director. Comic-Con will miss her insight, knowledge of the industry, and dedication to the show. We wish her all the best in her retirement and thank her for all of her years of hard work for Comic-Con.

Toucan Tip of the Day



The dates of the Comic-Con 2025 badge sale have been set:

- Returning Registration: September 21, 2024
- Open Registration: October 26, 2024

Make sure that your contact email in Member ID is up to date.

Merch Updates

The following items in the Comic-Con Merch Store (Marriott Hotel & Marina, Pacific Ballroom 23–26) have sold out:

- Men's black T-shirt with neon design
- Youth gray T-shirt
- Men's button-down camp shirt
- Safari hat
- Women's blk crop top
- Black coffee mug
- Tri-color jersey

Comic-Con Gallery



Quinta Brunson and Tyler James Williams of *Abbott Elementary*



Anthony Mackie and Harrison Ford on Marvel panel



Robert Downey, Jr., announced as Dr. Doom



They call me Dr. Doom of Love



NASA – To infinity and beyond



Meow, what seems to be the problem here?



Like a prayer for DP and the Wolverine!



DC in SD

Masquerade Results

Last night the 2024 Comic-Con Masquerade filled Ballroom 20, the Sails Pavilion and part of Ballroom 6A. It featured 31 entries, with a total of 82 costumes crossing the stage. Our Masters of Ceremonies were artists/writers/publishers Phil Foglio and Kaja Foglio of Studio Foglio's *Girl Genius* series of graphic novels and novels. For the Judging intermission, the audience was treated to a Star Wars light-saber drama-performance by combined chapters of **The Saber Guild** and an amazing modern dance performance by the **Corps Dance Crew**.

Trophy Awards

Best in Show – Assassin's Creed, Brotherhood, Worn By: JimmyB, Derd, VinnyTwist, Phoenix Cosplay, Bob the Builder, Robophant, Patches O'Houlihan, Corwin, Jennifer Wuestling, Cass, Tyler L, Cory, Paul O'Hern, Binx, Made By: VinnyTwist



Judges' Choice – Warhammer 30k Horus Heresy, Worn By: Beyonder Joe Ramirez, Alexis Jones, Eric Grennon, and Anthony Zarate, Made By: Beyonder Joe Creations



Best Re-creation – King George III, Worn By: Katie Made, By: Kstroobzrcosplay

Best Original Design – A Midsummer Nightmare, Worn By: Nat Lawson, Bryn Lawson and Ken Hazlett, Made By: Nat Lawson, Bryn Lawson and Ken Hazlett

Most Beautiful – Queen Zelda of Hyrule, Worn By: Tori Blood, Made By: Tori Blood and Christine Gatlin

Most Humorous – Friend(s) Like Me, Worn By: Annalisa, Caitlin, Carolyn, Jackie, Kristin, Kym, Lisa, Marcia, Randy, Rich, Robert, Rogue, Susanne, Wendy, and Yoni Made By: Annalisa, Caitlin, Carolyn, Jackie, Kristin, Kym, Lisa, Marcia, Randy, Rich, Robert, Rogue, Susanne, Wendy, and Yoni



Best Workmanship – Naked C3PO From Star Wars: The Phantom Menace, Worn By:
Cameron Smith, the man behind Droid Protocol, Made By: Droid Protocol



Best Young Fan – Ennerd from Five Nights at Freddy's Sister Location, Worn By: Lucy-Ann Parris, Made By: Lucy-Ann Parris

Honorable mention for **Most Beautiful – Anastasia Nikolaevna Romanov, Grand Duchess of Russia**, Worn By: Starlit Memory Cosplay, Made By: Starlit Memory Cosplay

Honorable mention for **Best Recreation – Cruella**, Worn By: Maria Ali, Made By: Maria Ali

Honorable mention for **Best Workmanship – Legendary Helldusk Armor**, Worn By: Rebecca Roberts Ryan, Made By: Rebecca Roberts Ryan

Honorable mention for **Best Young Fan – The Mangled**, Worn By: Kai Andaya, Made By: Kai Andaya or Gore-Ghost78 on TikTok

Company Awards

Frank And Son Collectible Show – Assassins Creed, Brotherhood, Worn By: JimmyB, Derd, VinnyTwist, Phoenix Cosplay, Bob the Builder, Robophant, Patches O’Houlihan, Corwin, Jennifer Wuestling, Cass, Tyler L, Cory, Paul O’Hern, Binx, Made By: VinnyTwist

The Art Directors Guild, IATSE Local 800:

Award for Original Concept Design – Ennerd from Five Nights at Freddy’s Sister Location, Worn By: Lucy-Ann Parris, Made By: Lucy-Ann Parris

Best Visual Media Design – Winkie Guard - The Wizard of Oz, Worn By: Sheryl Ryan, Made By: Sheryl Ryan

Costume Designers Guild, IATSE Local 892:

Best Costume Entry – Queen Zelda of Hyrule, Worn By: Tori Blood, Made By: Tori Blood and Christine Gatlin

Best Sci-Fi Costume (Shawna Tripcic Award) – Naked C3PO From Star Wars: The Phantom Menace, Worn By: Cameron Smith, the man behind Droid Protocol, Made By: Droid Protocol

Oksana Shore Award for Excellence in Craftsmanship – Galadriel, Beautiful and Terrible as the Dawn, Worn By: Nina London, Made By: Nina London

Comickaze Comics & Pop Culture Store, Best In-Character Performance – King George III, Worn By: Katie Made, By: Kstroobzrcosplay

Comic-Con International Alan Campbell Award – Friend(s) Like Me, Worn By: Annalisa, Caitlin, Carolyn, Jackie, Kristin, Kym, Lisa, Marcia, Randy, Rich, Robert, Rogue, Susanne, Wendy, and Yoni Made By: Annalisa, Caitlin, Carolyn, Jackie, Kristin, Kym, Lisa, Marcia, Randy, Rich, Robert, Rogue, Susanne, Wendy, and Yoni

The Costumer’s Guild West (CGW) Costume Showing Most Promising – Galadriel, Beautiful and Terrible as the Dawn, Worn By: Nina London, Made By: Nina London

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Comic-Con Today does **not** accept photo submissions, but if you notice something cool that you think we should know about, please drop us a line at newsletter@comic-con.org; no guarantees. Be sure to include a phone number in case we have questions.

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