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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.

Comic-Con Museum News

It's probably nothing new to most people reading this that Comic-Con Museum in Balboa Park is now open. What is new, however, will be revealed today at 11 am in Room 9 at the **Comic-Con Museum: Coming Attractions** panel. Rita Vandergaw (Comic-Con Museum executive director) and Eddie Ibrahim (Comic-Con senior director of programming) will reveal what's coming for Museum events and exhibits, including an announcement of two major exhibits coming to the Museum later this fall and in 2025.



Betty Boop voice actress Sandy Fox sings/leads crowd in "Happy Birthday" to Comic-Con senior director of programming Eddie Ibrahim at the *Becoming Betty Boop* Preview Reception

One of the primary goals of the Museum is to educate the public about comics and related popular arts and do so in a fun and interesting way. Toward that end, rotating in new exhibits regularly ensures that there's always something new to see. Since its opening in November 2021, Comic-Con Museum has featured over 30 exhibits.

The current anchor exhibit, *Popnology*, runs until August 22 and looks at the interesting and complex relationship between science-fiction film and literature and real science. In addition, two new exhibits opened in May. *Border Blitz: Artistas del Cómic de Tijuana* features the comic art of Charles Glaubitz, Alejandra Yépiz Portillo, and Urbano Mata and highlights the diverse stories and perspectives from south of the border. *Collaboration(s)! A Journey with John Jennings* looks at the many graphic novel and comic art collaborations of Eisner Award-winning writer and artist, John Jennings.

Last month, Comic-Con Museum and Fleischer Studios proudly opened *Becoming Betty Boop*, an exclusive exhibit looking at the world's female animated film starlet. The exhibit displays a mixture of never-before-seen artifacts, artwork, animated films, and an interactive how-to-draw-Betty station.

Leading into Comic-Con, the Museum presented a Summer Nights series of evening programs, featuring Dungeons & Dragons, competitive puzzle building, Zombicide, and more. You can also learn more about Comic-Con Museum and purchase memberships on the Exhibit Hall floor in the Convention Center in Booth 1714.

In addition, Comic-Con Museum will feature a Cardboard Superheroes workshop tomorrow, and on Saturday, *Understanding Color* by Steve Oliff, along with Betty Boop book and poster signings by creators during Comic-Con.



Fans at *Becoming Betty Boop* preview reception channeling Betty

Finally, if you have time and money left over by Sunday, **Comic-Con Museum Presents: TCM | Julien's Spotlight Series: Harry Potter and Other Heroes** is currently taking place online and can be viewed live on Sunday in the Comic-Con Museum theater. Doors will open at 9 am, and the live auction will commence at 10 am on Sunday, July 28. Note that attendance to the live auction will be limited by the size of the theater (150 seats). The auction features property donated by Ryan Reynolds, including a screen-worn "Ryan Gosling" button-down as seen in *Deadpool & Wolverine* and two promo Wolverine popcorn buckets signed by the actor. Auction highlights also include production material and memorabilia from the Harry Potter movies, Marvel Cinematic Universe and DC Comics franchises, and many comics related items. In total, over 140 lots will cross the auction block. The live auction is open to the public, but seating is limited to first come, first served. The audience will be seated, and the doors will be closed promptly at 10:00 am. If you can't wait until Sunday, go to <https://www.juliensauctions.com/en/auctions/spotlight-series-harry-potter-other-heroes-534> to register and send your bids in now! Appearing now through Sunday is the TCM/Julien's pop-up exhibit previewing some of the auction items. This is included in your ticket to the Museum, or free with your Museum membership.

Note that all Comic-Con Museum exhibits and events require a separate admission. For complete Museum information and to purchase tickets and memberships, go to <https://www.comic-con.org/museum/>. Comic-Con Museum is located in Balboa Park at 2131 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, CA 92101.

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/>



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

Programming Grid Updates

The following changes were made to the programming grids after the Events Quick Guide was printed.

Cancellations

- **Paul Levitz and the Business Secrets**, 11:30AM - 12:30PM, Room: 10 **[Today]**
- **Spotlight on Dan Santat**, 3:30PM - 4:30PM, Room: 29CD **[Today]**
- **Draw and Animate Movie Characters**, 5:00PM - 6:00PM, Room: 11 **[Today]**
- **Spotlight on Honkun**, 1:00PM - 2:00PM, Room: 4 **[Friday]**
- **Spotlight on Christopher Paolini**, 11:00AM - 12:00PM Room: 25ABC **[Saturday]**
- **Becoming Superhero Fit**, 10:00AM - 11:00AM Room: Grand DE, Omni Hotel **[Saturday]**

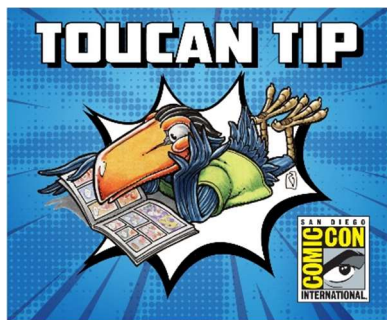
Addition

- **House of the Dragon Season 2 Episode 7: Special Advance Screening**, 10:30PM - 11:45PM, Room: 6A **[Added Friday]**

Time/Location Changes

- **For All Mankind: Historic Fiction, Real Science**, originally scheduled Friday, 7/26/24, 4:00PM - 5:00PM, Room: 25ABC **[moved to Saturday, 6PM - 7PM, Room 23ABC]**
- **Asimov's Foundation: Math, Morality and Making Humans**, originally scheduled Saturday, 7/27/24, 6:00PM - 7:00PM, Room: 23ABC **[moved to Friday, 4PM - 5PM, Room 25ABC]**
- **Drawing with Dustin Nguyen**, originally scheduled Friday 1:30PM - 3PM, Room 3 **[Moved to Saturday, 11:00AM - 12:30PM, Room 3]**
- **How to Draw with Artgerm**, originally scheduled Saturday, 11:00AM - 12:30PM, Room 3 **[Move to Friday, 1:30pm - 3:00 pm, Room 3]**

Toucan Tip of the Day



Looking for something? Check out the Where Is It section of the Comic-Con Events Quick Guide, p. 6. Listed are the locations of everything from Anime to workshops. Also included are essential services, such as the locations for grocery stores, pharmacies, office supplies, etc., close to the Convention Center.



Autographs

Limited Signings

Because of the popularity of many signings, some of which are limited by time or by the number of people the participant has agreed to sign for, those signings may be ticketed. Tickets for limited signings are distributed by drawings.

To participate in the drawing, please go to the indicated line and pick a ticket out of a container or push the button on the Box of Decision. The winning tickets will have a distinct stamp on the back, and the Box of Decision will light up green. Once a winner has been determined, they will immediately receive a wristband that will admit the wearer into the designated autograph line at the specified location and time. If you do not draw a winning ticket or if the Box of Decision lights up red, you may return to the end of the line to try again until all the wristbands have been given out.

Prior to the start of the ticket drawings, an area will be designated for those who wish to wait for the drawings to begin. You may line up for that day's drawings each morning as soon as you enter the building. No lines other than those in this officially designated area will be recognized. When space becomes available, each line will be escorted to the proper queue for the drawings to be done that morning. Winning the drawing for a line ticket grants you, with your winning wristband, the opportunity to stand in line to get an autograph at the location and time designated when you drew the winning ticket.

The duration of the autograph session is considered when determining the number of winning tickets. The fire marshal may shut down any line believed to be a hazard at any time. Your badge does not guarantee autographs at any event.

Today's Limited Signings are as follows:

- **Shiwasu no Okina**
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
AA04
- **Todd McFarlane**
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
AA02
- **REM**
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
AA04

Comic-Con Gallery



Friends reunited after six years.



That extra mile from some of our registration staff: Sheryl and Cathy give welcome stickers to Sam, 10, Alexis, 10, and Zack, 12.



Let the mayhem begin!



Loki and Moon Knight...oh, and Moon Knight.






Line managers, tell me more!



The waiting...is the hardest part.



Bridgerton gossip comes to Comic-Con.

ROOM/LOCATION	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM	12AM
GRAND 6 (IFF) MARRIOTT MARQUIS	Bring Indie Animation to Life 		Animation Screenings (see website for exact listings)		Mike Mignola: <i>Drawing Monsters - The Secret Origins of Hellboy</i>	Animation Screenings (see website for exact listings)		
GRAND 10 & 11 MARRIOTT MARQUIS	I'm In The Nerd Business	Toy Stories: Collecting Memories	Collectibles: Hobby, Community, and Business	StreetPass OC: Nintendo Quiz Bowl The Ocho!				
GRAND 12 & 13 MARRIOTT MARQUIS	Pop Culture Debate: Best Super-Hero Crossover Comic 	Lawyerbots, Rollout!	Celebrating Neurodiversity in Fandom	What You Always Wanted to Know About the Stunt Industry 				
GRAND ABC OMNI HOTEL	DesiQuest							
GRAND DE OMNI HOTEL								
HARBOR BALLROOM MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT			The Her Universe Fashion Show <i>Harbor Ballroom, Manchester Grand Hyatt</i>					
SHILEY (CCEL) CENTRAL LIBRARY	Using Comics to Teach Social Justice							
GRAND 1 MARRIOTT MARQUIS GRAND 2	Anime Screenings (see website for exact listings)							
GRAND 3 MARRIOTT MARQUIS GRAND 4	Anime Screenings (see website for exact listings)							
GRAND 5 MARRIOTT MARQUIS	FILMS (see website for exact listings. R-rated films start at 10:00)							
MEZZANINE 14A	Table Top Games							
MEZZANINE 14B	Table Top Games							
MEZZANINE 15A	Table Top Games							
MEZZANINE 16A	RPGs							
MEZZANINE 17A	Pokémon							
MEZZANINE 17B	Paint and Take							
MEZZANINE 18	Artemis Bridge Simulator							
MEZZANINE 19	Maker Space							
SANTA ROSA MARRIOTT MARQUIS	Star Wars Unlimited							
PACIFIC 18 MARRIOTT MARQUIS	Digital Gaming							
PACIFIC 20 MARRIOTT MARQUIS	Magic the Gathering							
PACIFIC 21 MARRIOTT MARQUIS	Game Library/Table Top Gaming/RPGs							

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Please consult room signage (where available) for updated information.

Changes to the Schedule Grid highlighted with RED border