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FRIDAY

EXHIBITOR HALL

12:00pm - 7:00pm // 1st Floor

Comic books, graphic novels, toys, magazines, cards, artwork, games, apparel, cosplay, guest artists and celebrity guests-- they can all be found in the exhibitor hall! It's truly the hub for nerdy commerce!

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FUTUROLOGY

1:00pm - 2:00pm // Rm. 2002

How will the future look? Fiction writers are engaged in Utopia and Dystopia, but what about everything in between? The Mandela effect may be here to wake us up to a multidimensional universe?

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BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO COSPLAY PHOTOGRAPHY

1:00pm - 2:00pm // Rm. 3018

If you've ever thought about starting cosplay photography, wondered what it took, how to approach it, and what it entails, this is the panel for you ! Learn about gear, setup, editing, etiquette, and more!

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AUSTIN ST. JOHN Q&A

1:30pm - 2:20pm // Rm. 3005

Jump back to your childhood with Austin St. John, the original Red Ranger from The Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers!

TICK, TICK, TICK: RAISING CONFLICT AND TENSION IN YOUR WRITING

1:30pm - 2:30pm // Rm. 3014

Conflict reveals character. Raising the stakes and keeping the pressure on is a great way to keep your reader turning pages. This panel presentation looks at the elements that work together to create both internal and external conflict and rising tension to keep readers engaged throughout the story.

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2:00pm - 4:00pm // Rm. 2020

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POWERFUL PLOTTING FOR FICTION WRITERS

2:30pm - 3:30pm // Rm. 2002

We've all seen that old plotline that looks like the front end of a roller coaster, but plot is more than just rising action based on a series of complications. It's the engine that drives the narrative. This panel presentation will offer methods for creating a compelling plot that leads to a satisfying conclusion.

BALLOONEY FACES

2:30pm - 5:00pm // Rm. 2020

No costume? No problem! BallLooney Faces can paint your face and turn you into your favorite comic character, *and* make character balloon creations, for FREE!

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CARTOON VOICE ACTOR Q&A

3:00pm - 3:50pm // Rm. 3005

Get hit right in the childhood in this panel featuring Richard Horvitz (Invader Zim, Dagget, Dave The Barbarian), E.G. Daily (Tommy Pickles, Rudy Tabootie, Buttercup), and Jeremy Shada (Finn The Human, Robin)!

BAYQUEST: AN INSTAGRAM PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

3:00pm // Rm. 3014

The locals of this town seem to speak of a treasure worthy of only the most ambitious adventurers. Gather your party and set out on a photo scavenger hunt to win \$100!

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DEFENDING THE DEFENDERS

4:00pm - 5:00pm // Rm. 2002

The characters of Marvel's Daredevil, Jessica Jones, Luke Cage, and Iron Fist all face different legal challenges. Could Matt Murdock be disbarred for being Daredevil? How accurate was the trial of the Punisher? What would lawyers need to prove the actual innocence of Luke Cage? Join our panel of attorneys to find the answers.

UNCANNY VALLEY

4:00pm - 5:00pm // Rm. 3014 // **Ages 13+**

Join best friends Cody and Danny (from Penguin Knife Fight) in their very own podcast, where they explore local talent and performers as well as provide top notch improve in front of a live audience.

THE RESURRECTION OF ROCK AND ROLL COMICS

4:00pm - 5:00pm // Rm. 3018

Todd Loren revolutionized the rock comics genre before being brutally murdered in 90s and ending things. Now in 2016 Acme Ink has picked up where Todd Loren left off and bring rock comics back to the fans! Learn how Acme Ink made the leap into biographical comics. And grab a few exclusive items just for this panel

LITERARY POP

4:30pm - 5:30pm // Rm. 2006

A pop culture themed storytelling show! Literary Pop gathers writers, storytellers, spoken word performers and comedians to share stories and more about the pop culture that has shaped their lives.

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PALLET 2 PLATEAU: A POKEMON HIP-HOP EXPERIENCE

4:30pm - 5:30pm // Rm. 3004

Back by demand! Join nerdcore rapper Shammers on a journey through the original Pokemon game for Gameboy as Red!

SEAN ASTIN Q&A

4:30pm - 5:20pm // Rm. 3005

Meet all of your favorite characters in Sean Astin's repertoire, from Goonies to Gamgee!

FREESTYLE D&D - CELEBRITY STYLE

5:00pm - 6:00pm // Rm. 2011

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FILM FESTIVAL: FOREIGN DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

5:00pm - 6:00pm // Rm. 3008

لکنت زبان (Stutter) -- A documentary exploring the trials, tribulations, and growth surrounding stuttering.

Q&A WITH THE YOUNGEST LOST BOY FROM "HOOK"

5:30pm - 6:00pm // Rm. 2002

Thomas Tulak is a former child actor, most well known for playing the youngest lost boy in the 1991 Steven Spielberg family adventure film, "Hook." (He's the one who spit out the candle and shouted "Goodnight Never Land!") He also appeared in multiple TV shows including, "Cheers" and "Mad About You." He is now an award winning indie filmmaker, and Youtube content creator.

CREATIVE JUSTICE LEAGUE

5:30pm - 6:30pm // Rm. 3014

Concerned about politics? How does it reflect in the art we love? Join our panel of for an interactive workshop helping us to see how we collude with bigotry.

STOP SKETCHING AND DRAW!

5:30pm - 6:30pm // Rm. 3018

Stop abusing your poor erasers! Learn to draw faster and better by practicing more efficiently. These are all tips I've learned from others that have improved my skill exponentially over the years and saved me much needed time without cutting corners. Bring a pen!

BODE'S CARTOON CONCERT

6:00pm - 7:00pm // Rm. 2006

The concept of the Cartoon Concert was originally created by Vaughn Bode. Mark will talk about the Bode influence on comic books, films and street art and end it with a reading of some of his comic strips.

NERDY SPEED DATING

6:00pm - 7:30pm // Rm. 2020 // **Ages 18+**

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NSFW COMEDY MUSIC WITH SAM & BILL

6:00pm - 7:00pm // Rm. 3004 // **Ages 18+**

Formed in 2009, Sam & Bill are an atypical musical comedy duo. Tired of the same old dick joke comedy, they decided to try something new; dick joke songs. It's working out pretty well.

ANIME VOICE ACTRESS Q&A

6:00pm - 6:50pm // Rm. 3005

Join the English voices of Ash Ketchum (Sarah Natochenny) and Naruto (Maile Flanagan)! Enjoy their behind the scenes stories from inside the recording studios!

JOURNEY INTO THE MUSIC VIDEO INDUSTRY

6:30pm - 7:00pm // Rm. 2011

Listen to the founders of DECA Creative discuss their experiences in starting a production company focused on making music videos. Having been commissioned by such labels as Atlantic Records, Warner Music, and Dim Mak, Patrick Lawler, Derek Maher, and Scott Bell will talk about their experiences in creating music videos, including how to get clients, coming up with visionary concepts, creating treatments, properly budgeting, and more!

COMIC BOOK LIVE!

6:30pm - 7:30pm // Rm. 2024 // **Ages 13+**

"Comic Book LIVE" is a live and totally unscripted stage adaption of a comic book or graphic novel, performed in full costume by some of Hollywood's funniest improvisers!?

LARP DUNGEON CRAWL - HOSTED BY REALMS OF CONFLICT

7:00pm - 10:00pm // Rm. 2010

Assume the role of a character in Realms of Conflict and explore a maze of peril and mystery.

SCI-FI D20

7:00pm - 8:00pm // Rm. 3014 // **Ages 13+**

Night time has fallen on Comic Con, and new dangers lurk around every corner. Based off the hugely popular FREESTYLE D&D developed by the infamous Freestyle DM DragonWagon. Continue your adventures in a sci-fi/horror setting long form improv comedy panel inspired by Android, Shadowrun, Whitewolf, and of course D&D.

SELF-PUBLISHING 1-OH!-1

7:00pm - 8:00pm // Rm. 3018

You might have heard how so many authors and artists these days are cutting out the middleman and getting their PAID content directly to readers and fans. You've looked into it, but there's just so much to know. Kindle Select? ISBNs? LOC? RSS? ACX? Come here from four authors who've built their own fandoms and tribes in YA Fantasy, Romance, Science Fiction, RPG, and Non-Fiction.

DESIGNATED DEBATERS

7:30pm - 8:30pm // Rm. 2006 // **Ages 13+**

Watch your favorite superheroes debate topics suggested by the audience! If they lose the debate, they have to drink... So really, do they win the debate? Grab a drink and come find out!

BAY AREA COMICS CREATORS

7:30pm - 8:30pm // Rm. 2011

Bay Area Comic People! Local comic creators talk about comics and how they make them. Followed by a crowd Q&A.

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DJ PURPLE DANCE KARAOKE

8:00pm - 11:00pm // Rm. 2002

DJ Purple has been called "The Emperor of Karaoke" (SF Weekly), "SF's Karaoke King" (Bold Italic) and "A Karaoke Phenomenon" (SFist). Come sing and dance and see why DJ Purple's "Dance Karaoke" even won the "Best DJ" award in the city of a million DJ's!

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ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

8:00pm - 11:00pm // Rm. 3005 // **Ages 18+**

Join the happy heathens of Barely Legal as they take you on a strange journey through the universally loved cult classic, Rocky Horror Picture Show!

CRITICAL HIT STAND UP COMEDY

8:30pm - 9:30pm // Rm. 2024 // **Ages 13+**

Critical Hit is one of the Bay Area's most popular comedy shows for the 3 years it has been running. It has featured some top headliners like Jackie Kashian, John Roy, Matt Kirschen, and Louis Katz. This is a hip nerdy show, guaranteed to delight and amaze.

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WEBCOMICS 101: LAUNCH, BUILD, SELL

8:30pm - 9:30pm // Rm. 3018

Looking for insights on how to bust into webcomics? Join us for a fast-paced primer on how to begin your comic career in a rapidly evolving industry. This informative session is appropriate for artists, writers, and even fans who would like a closer look at how to break into publishing webcomics, from first draft to first printing. Presentation materials available for preview 8/30. (tapas.io/series/Webcomics101)

INDEPENDENT VOICE: A FILMMAKER'S JOURNEY

9:00pm - 10:30pm // Rm. 2011

Writer and director Evie Marie Warner talks about the history of the previous shorts she did before doing But I'm An Actress which is premiering at the comic con festival.

LOVE IS LOVE IS LOVE IS LOVE

9:00pm - 9:50pm // Rm. 3014 // **Ages 13+**

The LGBTQ+ community's fight is far from over! Join Flee Drinks and Does Stuff for a bit of grouplove. We'll share stories, gush about fandoms, and remind ourselves that we have growing representation in nerd culture.

HELLUVA SAN FRANCISCO PANEL

9:30pm - 11:00pm // Rm. 2006 // **Ages 13+**

Hailing from Indianapolis, Indiana. Helluva is a internet media company that produces content through their YouTube Channel. Helluva will be presenting an exclusive episode from the second season of their Machinima show "BROS" as well have a Q&A and giveaway from their sponsor at KustomKontrollerz and partner Fliptendo VR.

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CHEW ON THIS: A NERDS UNITED PODCAST

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A Chinese guy and a Jew walk into Star Wars Celebration III, become best friends, talk a lot about nerd things, make fun of really bad movies and over 10 years later decide to record a podcast. You might have seen them this year on Good Day Sacramento reviewing some of the year's biggest blockbusters. Join the Chew Crew for some late night fun, and some free stuff for the audience, as they record a special podcast about some of the Special Guests' movies at this year's SFCC. Don't miss Chew On This: A Nerds United Podcast!

KOMEDIO STAND UP COMEDY

10:00pm - 11:00pm // Rm. 2024 // **Ages 13+**

Komedio Comedy has been traversing the convention circuit with their nerd comedy stand up showcase providing giggles and gags for every type of fandom. Komedio Comedy boasts a diverse background and dedication to multiple fandoms. Individually accomplished in standup comedy, including comedians featured in SF Sketchfest, Komedio Comedy members host a variety of geek themed shows providing laughs for audiences of all genres and geekdoms.

POKEMON GO SMACKDOWN!

10:00pm - 11:00pm // Rm. 3014 // **Ages 13+**

Calling all Mystic, Valor, Instinct, & Team Rocket Trainers! Come meet your fellow team members and through a series of interactive games, trivia, and Poké-raps; prove which team is the ultimate Pokémon Go Champion. Presented by Friends Drink and Do Stuff.

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EMILY OSMENT Q&A

10:30am - 11:15am // Rm. 3005

Come meet Emily Osment (Hannah Montana, Young & Hungry, Family Guy) and ask the questions you've been dying to know! Listen to her stories and experiences. What's coming up for her? Only one way to find out!

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CROWN OF GAMING BAY AREA CIRCUIT SEMIFINALS

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The best gamers of the Bay Area are gathering here for the chance to become the 1st Best Bay Area Gamer. These 8 finalists have won a tournament in the past. Today, 6 will be eliminated while the remaining 2 will move on to the finals.

ARCHITECTURE IN COMICS & FILM

11:00am - 12:00pm // Rm. 2006

How do your favorite environments from comics and film stack up against their real world architectural counterparts? Discover how design inspires fiction and fiction inspires design through a discussion of architecture in works like Dredd, Doctor Strange, Gattaca & Labyrinth.

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WORLD DOMINATION WITH YOUR STORIES ON MOBILE: THE TAPAS MEDIA WAY

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You know her from *Serenity* and *Firefly*, *Arrow*, *The 4400*, and so much more! Now you can ask Summer all about her amazing characters, experiences in filming, and more! Meet the star behind some rockin ladies!

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BIG TREE COMICS

1:30pm - 2:30pm // Rm. 3018

Big Tree Comics talks about starting a company, creating, and selling independent comic books.

PLOT: MORE THAN JUST A WALK IN THE PARK

2:00pm - 3:00pm // Rm. 2002

We've all seen that old plotline that looks like the front end of a roller coaster, but plot is more than just rising action based on a series of increasing complications. It's the engine that drives the narrative and needs to fire on all cylinders to rev up to captivate readers. This panel presentation will offer methods for creating a compelling plot that leads to a satisfying conclusion.

ARTIST ALLEY 101

2:00pm - 3:00pm // Rm. 2006

Have you ever wandered around an artist alley or writer's block and thought, "Oh, I could do that", only to return home and obey the call of a streaming series and leftover pizza? This panel won't instantly make your million-dollar hit series, but at least you'll learn about booking a table at a convention, making low-risk merchandise, and more!

WHAT WEEE ARE

2:00pm - 3:00pm // Rm. 3014

Masters of electronic waste from Italy. Discover the magic of stop motion animation and hyperlapse and witness the transformation of e-waste into art and film. Bring along your old video game or electronic gadget and become the anti-hero of the new generations!

FREESTYLE D&D - CELEBRITY STYLE

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BALLOONEY FACES

2:30pm - 5:00pm // Rm. 2020

No costume? No problem! BalLooney Faces can paint your face and turn you into your favorite comic character, *and* make character balloon creations, for FREE!

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COSPLAY CONTEST

3:00pm - 4:00pm // Rm. 3005

Come one, come all for the con's most beloved event – the Cosplay Contest!

Categories

TV/Movie

Comics

Video Games

Anime

Star Wars

Prizes

1st Place In Categories - \$150

Best Technical - \$150

Best Group - \$300

Best In Show - \$500

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A panel discussion about the diversity in comics, film and animation, Why it matters and how it affects sales. An exclusive screening of new webisodes in the series will be screened from our award winning web series Heroes of Color, which celebrates the achievements of people of color.

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3:30pm - 4:30pm // Rm. 2006

Veteran local filmmaker, propmaker, and costume designer, DESCIPLE, expands the cosplay community by introducing D.I.Y. movie making based on today's technology and resources.

INDIE COMIC CREATOR GUIDE

3:30pm - 4:30pm // Rm. 3014

Do you want to make comics? Learn from an indie comic creator what it really takes to make comic books.

CHARACTER REDESIGNS

4:00pm - 5:00pm // Rm. 2011

Whether as a professional artist offered a chance, or mandate, to update a character's costume on your latest book, or as a small press or fan art creator taking a stab at an existing design but with your personal spin on their look, redesigns can be a great source of artistic inspiration and a means to flex your own design skills. We will discuss different approaches to the redesign concept, what works and what doesn't, and the fine line between a redesign and original concept work.

LUMBERJACK FACIAL HAIR CONTEST

4:00pm - 4:30pm // Rm. 2024

Come strut your magnificent facial follicles! Compete in these categories: Just the Stache, Best Partial Beard, Longest Beard, Grizzliest Beard, Best Beard Styling, and Audience Favorite.

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SEAN ASTIN Q&A

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Meet all of your favorite characters in Sean Astin's repertoire, from Goonies to Gamgee!

JACK KIRBY ON CIVIL RIGHTS

4:30pm - 5:30pm // Rm. 3018

Jack "King" Kirby helped tell stories with a core message of freedom and justice. Join our panel of attorneys as we explore legal issues from the Golden and Silver Ages of Comics, including Captain America, X-Men, Fantastic Four, and Avengers. We will discuss how Kirby's stories with other comic legends took on legal issues from isolationism made law in the Neutrality Acts to the Civil Rights movement.

EVIL CYBORG SEA MONSTERS

5:00pm - 6:00pm // Rm. 2006

Comedian/cartoonist Mike Capozzola's live, multimedia comedy show about superheroes, action movies, sci-fi, monsters, and secret agents!

FILM FESTIVAL: "ARG STAIRS" COMEDY FEATURE FILM + Q&A

5:00pm - 7:00pm // Rm. 3008

A special screening and Q&A of an independent comedy adventure about the resourceful cavemen who conceived one of the most overlooked creations in human history, the stairs.

FANGIRLING: THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THE NERD LIFE

5:30pm - 6:30pm // Rm. 2011

The life of a nerd is hard! These three teenage girls will explain the pros and cons of being a teenage nerd. They will explain fangirling, reading and writing fan fiction, and wishing to meet their heroes.

KAPOW! BUSTING INTO THE WEBCOMICS SCENE

5:30pm - 6:30pm // Rm. 3014

Looking for insights on how to bust into webcomics? Join us for a fast-paced primer on how to begin your comic career in a rapidly evolving industry. This informative session is appropriate for artists, writers, and even fans who would like a closer look at how to break into publishing webcomics, from first draft to first printing. Presentation materials available for preview 8/30. (tapas.io/series/Webcomics101)

CRITICAL HIT STAND UP COMEDY

6:00pm - 7:00pm // Rm. 2024 // **Ages 13+**

Critical Hit is one of the Bay Area's most popular comedy shows for the 3 years it has been running. It has featured some top headliners like Jackie Kashian, John Roy, Matt Kirschen, and Louis Katz. This is a hip nerdy show, guaranteed to delight and amaze.

RAY PARK Q&A

6:00pm - 6:50pm // Rm. 3005

Join the Dark Side in this one-on-one panel with Darth Maul himself!

DIY & WEEKEND WARRIORS

6:00pm - 6:30pm // Rm. 3018

Are you an aspiring creator or even curious about getting started on your own original project? Many of you wish to be more than just fans and we're going to be discussing just what goes into having a second life as a content creator, what it takes to get started, as well as some of the rewards and sacrifices that comes with becoming a budding artist. 'Creators with current work in progress will have the opportunity for "Shark Tank" style feedback from the group.'

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LARP DUNGEON CRAWL - HOSTED BY REALMS OF CONFLICT

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Assume the role of a character in Realms of Conflict and explore a maze of peril and mystery.

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DIVERSITY IN MEDIA

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GOLDEN GATE KNIGHTS PERFORMANCE: SAGA OF THE SABER

7:30pm - 8:00pm // Rm. 3005

The Golden Gate Knights is a Star Wars fan club that combines cosplay with performances and choreography. This highly anticipated performance will involve reenactments of duels from our favorite space fantasy movie series all tied together with one theme: the lightsaber, an iconic and elegant weapon for a more civilized age.

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SCI-FI D20

7:30pm - 8:30pm // Rm. 3018 // **Ages 13+**

Night time has fallen on Comic Con, and new dangers lurk around every corner. Based off the hugely popular FREESTYLE D&D developed by the infamous Freestyle DM DragonWagon. Continue your adventures in a sci-fi/horror setting long form improv comedy panel inspired by Android, Shadowrun, Whitewolf, and of course D&D.

DJ PURPLE DANCE KARAOKE

8:00pm - 11:00pm // Rm. 2002

DJ Purple has been called "The Emperor of Karaoke" (SF Weekly), "SF's Karaoke King" (Bold Italic) and "A Karaoke Phenomenon" (SFist). Come sing and dance and see why DJ Purple's "Dance Karaoke" even won the "Best DJ" award in the city of a million DJ's!

INDEPENDENT VOICE: A FILMMAKERS JOURNEY

8:00pm - 9:30pm // Rm. 2006

Writer and director Evie Marie Warner talks about the history of the previous shorts she did before doing But I'm An Actress which is premiering at the comic con festival.

NERD RAGE

8:30pm - 9:30pm // Rm. 2011 // **Ages 18+**

Star Trek" vs. "Star Wars!" Buffy vs. Lara Croft! Superman vs. Goku! When there are geeky debates to be had, there will be nerds to rage over them. Join some of the Bay Area's funniest and nerdiest stand-up comics from the Komedio network for a raucous, no-holds-barred free-for-all, as they debate some of the biggest and hottest topics in all of geekdom. Are you ready to rage?

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BODY IMAGE & DIVERSITY IN COMICS, COSPLAY & POP CULTURE

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In a world of cookie cutter superheroes, the creators of Chunky Girl Comics are here to discuss bodyImage and diversity in the world of comics, cosplay and pop culture! Do we need

more body type variety in films? What about different skin colors and nationalities? We will discuss learning to embrace who you are and to love your fandom and to not let the superficial stop you from doing so! Come and join in the fun! LGBT friendly!

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HOGWARTS BATTLE ROYALE!

9:00pm - 10:00pm // Rm. 3018 // **Ages 13+**

Flee Drinks and Does Stuff is back for more interactive wizard shenanigans! Defend your House's claim to your favorite characters! Enjoy a new segment "Sort That Cosplay" (If you show up in costume, you'll likely be part of the madness), the chance to claim our homemade Sorting Hat, and un-boxing some mystery goodies!

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LA LA LANDO is a musical starring the galaxy's greatest scoundrel, Lando Calrissian. Derek Jeremiah Reid is Billy Dee Williams as the caped wonder of Cloud City. Just after the battle of Endor we find Lando looking for love and laughs with all your favorite star wars characters. If you love musicals and Star Wars, then La La Lando is for you!

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LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS IN COMICS AND NERD POP CULTURE

10:00pm - 11:00pm // Rm. 3014

Do our comics, shows and movies give us a realistic view of love and sexual relationships? Do comics show us enough diversity when it comes to love, friendships and sexual relationships? This panel is a place to discuss some adult topics in our nerdy world!

SUNDAY

EXHIBITOR HALL

10:00am - 5:00pm // 1st Floor

Comic books, graphic novels, toys, magazines, cards, artwork, games, apparel, cosplay, guest artists and celebrity guests-- they can all be found in the exhibitor hall! It's truly the hub for nerdy commerce!

STAR SIGNING AND PHOTO OPS

10:00am - 5:00pm // 1st Floor

Want to meet your favorite celebrity? Head over to Star Signing to meet media guests from all of your favorite fandoms! Autograph and photo-op sales are cash only, so be sure to visit an ATM first!

NERDS IN TRAINING: KIDS ZONE

10:00am - 5:00pm // Rm. 2000

Enjoying the convention with children? Bring them to Nerds In Training! This area is for families with children age 10 and under who are looking for fun (and free!) crafts and activities to enrich their child's convention experience.

LEVEL UP!: GAMING CENTER

10:00am - 5:00pm // Rm. 2003 & 2016

Holy game room, Batman! Enjoy 20,000 square feet of tabletop gaming, RPG, board gaming, werewolf, VR, and more!

STAR WARS COSTUME CLUB EXPERIENCE

10:00am - 5:00pm // Rm. 2012

Meet members of the three largest international Star Wars Costume Clubs - Mandalorian Mercs Costume Club, Rebel Legion and The 501st Legion. Take photos and interact with club members to learn more about this exciting and worthwhile endeavor!

EVENT REG

10:00am - 3:00pm // 3rd Floor Lobby

These events have limited space, and participation is on a first come, first serve basis! Come to Event Reg to sign up to participate in the following events:

- Nerdy Speed Dating
- Nerdy Speed Dating - The Rainbow Connection

RELAX AND RECHARGE

10:00am - 5:00pm // Rm. 3003

Wiped out from rushing around the convention? Come flop out for a little bit, rest those tired Hobbit feet, and unwind!

ESCAPE ROOM - SMUGGLER'S RUN: ESCAPE FROM PLANET X

10:00am - 5:00pm // Rm. 3010

Limitless Escape Games Proudly Presents *Smuggler's Run: Escape from Planet X*. You and your spaced-out crew stole from the wrong group of Space Lords this time. Your ship has taken on massive damage, and you're way off course. You must repair your ship, navigate home, and escape the Xenons. You have 30 minutes!

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IMPROV 103

11:00am - 12:00pm // Rm. 2020

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GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR COMIC PAGE LAYOUT

11:30am - 12:30pm // Rm. 2002

Making comics is more than just being able to draw. Learn core design fundamentals that'll help you understand how to lay out pages that tell the story clearly and more dynamically. Jacob has been a designer for 10 years and blends those principles into his comic art.

INSIDE/OUT: WRITING EMOTION AND SENSORY DETAIL

11:30am - 12:30pm // Rm. 2006

Emotion and sensory detail are important aspects of engaging the reader and providing relatable characters and experiences. Both are especially important in keeping your readers

engaged. This presentation will focus on infusing the story with realistic and relatable emotional aspects and methods for including the right sensory details in your story.

CARY ELWES Q&A

11:30am - 12:15pm // Rm. 3005

Film legend, heartthrob, and funny guy Cary Elwes is in the house! Hear tales from the sets of The Princess Bride (Westley), Robin Hood: Men In Tights (Robin Hood), Saw (Dr. Gordon), and so many others!

LARP FREE PLAY - REALMS OF CONFLICT & ALLIANCE SAN FRANCISCO

12:00pm - 4:00pm // Rm. 2010

Join in our combat arena and learn the basics of boffer sword fighting. Meet local Live Action Role-players and learn what it means to LARP.

THE GREAT AND POWERFUL TIM

12:00pm - 1:00pm // Rm. 2024

Magician and comedian Tim Hoffman returns for his second year! Featuring an all new show with mind blowing illusions and a hilarious storyline. Tim is a member of the Academy Of Magical Arts and the Magic Castle. He can be seen touring all over North America.

www.TimTheWebsite.com

FILM FESTIVAL: DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

12:00pm - 1:30pm // Rm. 3008

Heroes Manufactured // 1:30:00 -- A documentary about Canadian Independent Comic Artist trying to break into the comic book industry while facing some of pop culture's biggest challenges. In the obvious world of Mass Production and celebrity Media craze, we exploit the reality of producing Super Heroes in a market saturated with Artists, Writers, Celebrities, Cosplayer's and everything else the comic-con markets have to offer.

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12:30pm

Show off your beloved cosplay to the entire convention in our cosplay parade! No judging, no

sign-up, and no hassle-- Just show up and show off! Meet in Rm. 3018 at 12:00pm to participate.

FREESTYLE D&D - DUELS

12:30pm - 1:30pm // Rm. 2011

Need to settle a minor dispute with someone? CHALLENGE THEM TO A DUEL. Working to establish your dominance with your peers? CHALLENGE THEM TO A DUEL. Not sure how to tell that special someone that you love them? CHALLENGE THEM TO A DUEL. Based on the forever loved and totally legitimate Freestyle D&D games. This is totally gonna work, probably. Hosted by DragonWagon. #FreestyleDD2017.

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Stars from classic science fiction and the creators of the film 'The Dragons of Melgor' talk about filmation, animation and current endeavors in the realm of animation science fiction/fantasy. PANELISTS: Steve Romanko - Producer / Writer The Dragons of Melgor, Lucasfilm Veteran // Tom Bertino - Animation Director - Academy Award Nominee 1995 (The Mask) // Kurt Yaeger - Producer/ Actor - Sons of Anarchy, NCIS // Turner Van Ryn Director, Writer The Dragons of Melgor.

HEALING HEROES Q&A

1:00pm - 2:00pm // Rm. 2002

Discuss the human psychology of Super Heroes and why they don't go to therapy? Christopher will also talk about his short film that dives into the mental health state of super heroes!

COSPLAY CRAFTING ADVICE

1:00pm - 2:00pm // Rm. 2006

In this panel experienced cosplayers go over the process of creating cosplays. This will include details about sewing, working with foams and thermoplastics, painting, makeup design and wig styling. Anyone attending the panel will get to learn new skills and helpful tricks to use for their future cosplays, and have the opportunity to ask questions for even more personalized advice.

SEAN MAGUIRE Q&A

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Our hero is here! Robin Hood from Once joins us to speak about his brave character in this fantasy universe, along with other facets of his acting career.

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CROWN OF GAMING BAY AREA CIRCUIT FINALS

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The best gamers of the Bay Area are gathering here for the chance to become the 1st Best Bay Area Gamer. Today, our 2 finalists will go head-to-head in a best of 7 to determine who will be #1!

THE LAW WILL BE WITH YOU: CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF STAR WARS LAW

2:30pm - 3:30pm // Rm. 2002

Judges and lawyers have been inspired by Star Wars for 40 years. Feel the law flow through you as we explore the top legal issues from A New Hope, The Force Awakens, Rogue One, and more. Is the Dark Side an addiction or a lifestyle choice for Kylo Ren? Was it a war crime to destroy Jedha? Could Emperor Palpatine be prosecuted as a war criminal? What are the employment law ramifications of Force Choking an admiral? Was it legal for the Mos Eisley Cantina to discriminate against Droids? Find out at The Law Will be With You.

MINING PUBLIC DOMAIN FOR FUN AND PROFIT

2:30pm - 3:30pm // Rm. 2006

When Walt Disney decided to make his first movie, he went to the public domain to find a story he wouldn't have to buy the rights for—Snow White. Next came Cinderella and even now that Disney has grown into a massive empire, they're still doing it. The lesson for breaking into the industry is this: you can make your name and your first big publishing score by re-imagining a character or story that is already loved by thousands. We'll discuss the benefits and the risks, the pitfalls and the first steps for re-crafting stories so old and beloved that they already belong to all of us. G.S. Denning is the author of the Warlock Holmes series, a Sherlock sci-fi dark comedy mashup, available anywhere books are sold.

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COSPLAY 101

3:00pm - 4:00pm // Rm. 3014

Join the veteran cosplayers and award-winning ladies of HCC (whatishcc.com) and learn about the basics of cosplay! We'll cover everything from proportioning, materials and tools, basic construction, and tips and tricks for wearing your creation. Ready to make your cosplay dreams a reality? We can help. Promise.

USING NERD CULTURE TO ESCAPE

3:30pm - 4:30pm // Rm. 2011

Everyone hurts. But fandoms and nerd culture can help you cope with anxiety, depression, and personal traumas. Each person on this panel has suffered or continues to suffer from these issues, but have found hope and healing through comics, video games, tv/films, and anime. Let us learn, grow, and Heal together.

NERDY SPEED DATING

3:30pm - 5:00pm // Rm. 2020 // **Ages 18+**

Sign up at Event Reg before 3:00pm

Roses are red, violets are blue, all my base are belong to you! Whether you are looking for a significant other, or simply looking to meet new people, speed dating is a fast and fun way to make a friendly, flirty, or serious connection

BODY IMAGE & DIVERSITY IN COMICS, COSPLAY & POP CULTURE

3:30pm - 4:30pm // Rm. 3018

In a world of cookie cutter superheroes, the creators of Chunky Girl Comics are here to discuss bodyImage and diversity in the world of comics, cosplay and pop culture! Do we need more body type variety in films? What about different skin colors and nationalities? We will discuss learning to embrace who you are and to love your fandom and to not let the superficial stop you from doing so! Come and join in the fun! LGBT friendly!

THE BIG O: OBJECTIVE-BASED NARRATIVE

4:00pm - 5:00pm // Rm. 2002

So you've got your cool hero, your awesome world and your unique what-if scenario. What are you missing? You'll be needing a plot, pal, and here's how to get one: objective-based narrative. We'll be covering the simple steps of determining what your characters want and making sure their every line and every action is a pursuit of that desire. Plots get easy. Villains get well-rounded. Trust me, this little secret can open your writing right up.

RAY PARK Q&A

4:00pm - 4:50pm // Rm. 3005

Join the Dark Side in this one-on-one panel with Darth Maul himself!

FILM FESTIVAL AWARD CEREMONY

4:30pm - 5:00pm // Rm. 3008

Who will reign victorious at the second annual Film Festival? Celebrate local filmmaking and creative endeavors by supporting the filmmakers at the official award ceremony

FILM FESTIVAL

AWARD NOMINATIONS

Best Comedy

- Poltergeist
- The Beard
- The Wise Man
- Who Dunt Dunt Dunt?

Best Narrative

- Dream Vending Machine
- Imago Ep. II: Symmetry
 - Rap Brothers
- The Writer's Dilemma

Most Shocking

- Dark Dreamer
 - Stained
 - The Cloud
- The Wise Man

Best VFX

- Amulet Of Urion
 - The Beard
 - The Dawning
- Triumph Of Time

Best Cinematography

- Dream Vending Machine
 - Stained
 - The Viewer
- Zero, Made In India

Best Editing

- Banana Brothers - Nemesis
 - Diabetes
 - The Wise Man
 - What Weee Are

Best Performance

- Classmate
- Dark Dreamer
 - Polterheist
- Rap Brothers

Spirit Of Comic Con

- Amulet Of Urion

- Banana Brothers - Nemesis
- Healing Heroes
- Home Sweet Sanctuary

FRIDAY

FOREIGN FILM BLOCK

2:00pm - 3:00pm // Rm. 3008

Dissonante (Dissonant) // 19:59

Roberto Ronan (Tales Jaloretto) is a musician and piano teacher who lives alone and, one day, he receives the news that his father is sick. In a rush, he returns to his home town and meets his father, Claudio (Fernando Henrique Aida), and his brother in the hospital. Spending some time in the house where he grew up, the conflict that Roberto has with his younger brother, Henrique (Marcus Verissimo), grows at the same time as revelations about his family history are exposed.

El Palo Del Selfie (Selfie Stick) // 1:00

A man is stuck to his... selfie? Stick

נצחון הזמן פרק א (Triumph Of Time) // 5:00

When Alex gets a message from the future, he believes he hid clues of investment shares. So he ignores the content and neglects his wife, sapphire, at an important moment in her life. This pushes her into the arms of another man.

I'm Seeing Things // 3:00

A couple of friends start seeing strange visions after visiting a masked sorcerer... Or maybe they are real?

ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಶೂನ್ಯ (Zero, Made In India) // 1:33

Beautiful father and son sentiment story

همكلاسي (Classmate) // 18:25

Ali, a young boy gets invited to a classmate's birthday party, having no money to buy a present. Seeing no support from parents, his efforts to make some cash don't seem to pay off.

DRAMA BLOCK

3:30pm - 4:30pm // Rm. 3008

In The Darkness Of Night // 10:48

In a dark night, in a park, a man experiences unexpected events that are shocking and unbelievable.

All Roads Lead Away // 9:05

Richard and Kate have lost everything: Job, home, lifestyle. Now, with everything they own packed into their battered old station wagon, they're just trying to make it to Cleveland, where Richard's brother has offered a chance to start over. But making the journey is easier said than done, and when Richard's plans to borrow money from an old friend fall through, they are left with no choice but to seek out an old flame of Kate's for help. But will this truly be a chance to move on, or the catalyst for a larger life change?

Remorseless // 3:09

The flashes of memory that return to Carrie Wallace as she lies bloodied in the street all share a common trait: Each culminates in an insincere apology. A casual bump in the street, a father's indifference, a boyfriend's exit, youthful disappointments. But despite her lifetime's experience, she holds out hope that she may yet witness a true expression of remorse.

The Floridian Heat // 8:11

A homeless girl struggles with the blistering heat of the Floridian sun, until she finds a mysterious cup filled with ice cubes and starts to imagine things that remind her of the cold. Although, she discovers that it's more than just ice to heal her soul. [Based on the short story, The Little Match Girl by Hans Christian Andersen].

Zu Gast Bei Freunden // 24:21

Burkina Faso refugee Rachid tries to hide in Brigitte's flat in the outskirts of Zurich. Thought to have found her true calling, she decides to accommodate him. Even though the unequal power relation leads to tension

A Brother's Bond // 3:00

Two men get into an argument over loving Star Wars at an older age.

The Loop // 5:30

Under the influence of anesthesia, Adam, a young filmmaker trying to recreate his dead father's dreams, wishes and hallucinations when he was in the ICU about his father's first trip to Cairo.

FOREIGN DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

5:00pm - 6:00m // Rm. 3008

لکنت زبان (Stutter) // 43:00

A documentary exploring the trials, tribulations, and growth surrounding stuttering.

HORROR/COMEDY BLOCK

7:30pm - 8:30pm // Rm. 3008

Stained // 9:56

Meet Harris: A man for whom cleanliness is next to Godliness and perfection is the only standard. So finding he has run out of toilet paper after 'making a delivery to the brown post office' is a full scale disaster. However, not even he could have assumed the relentless darkness this would release. A darkness that may consume him absolutely.

Woman // 11:45

An experimental look at the lives of women.

Poltergeist // 18:37

Two small time criminals kidnap a psychic medium and force her to contact the gang boss they murdered. The pair are desperate to discover where their recently deceased boss buried a stash of cash, but only succeed in unleashing a demon, bent on revenge.

COMEDY BLOCK

9:30pm - 10:30pm // Rm. 3008

Banana Brothers // 4:45

A tale of fruit vs evil. Two banana-wielding heroes meet a villain wielding a sugary junk-food weapon unlike anything they have ever seen.

Scare-A-Thon // 16:32

Claire has invited her family over for a long overdue Christmas dinner all together. As she and her husband prepare for their guests, Claire receives a phone call that changes the course of the family reunion.

Number One With A Bullet // 19:42

Jack Reade is a mild-mannered academic who finally has a chance to publish his own Great American Novel. But just as he thinks his tome will see print, Pete Willoughby, a smug and influential editor, informs Jack that the book will remain locked in publishing purgatory. After an accident befalls Pete, Jack forges a desperate alliance with Carrie Singer, a disgruntled employee who also happens to be the book's number-one fan. Together, they concoct an insane scheme to cover up Pete's death and greenlight the book. Unfortunately, the publishing process is chock full of required approvals, and before long, other denizens of Dennison Publishing begin to fall prey to "accidents."

Uke & Trust Me // 5:22

A couple on their way to a vacation destination is feeling apathetic about their plans (and possibly each other), when they unexpectedly encounter an unusual trio of ukulele players on their way to a wedding gig.

Ne Habozz (No Foaming at the Mouth) // 4:33

Tough mornings at a festival... it's not easy to brush the teeth...

Chew Chew // 0:56

When the noble man is having a delightful meal, he gets interrupted by something!

Mostly Useless. // 5:48

Separated they are useless, united they are, well, still pretty useless.

The Beard // 7:03

This man loves and adores his beard, and lives with her in perfect harmony, until suddenly he meets a woman. The man turns his attention to the woman, thereby causing a love triangle. The Beard jealous man, and in every way prevents him and the girl closer.

SATURDAY

SCI-FI/FANTASY BLOCK

10:30am - 11:30am // Rm. 3008

Alien Inside // 6:00

Ata, an experienced hunter claims to have lost his wife abducted by aliens. So, convinces his best friend Toni for help to rescue her. The hunt will become a turning point in their lives, and perhaps for all the human race.

A Silent Scream // 13:55

A man wakes up in a white room unable to move.

Uncertainty Principle // 7:19

Dire warnings of imminent disaster have proven justified, as global destruction begins raining down from purple-hued skies. A Washington family struggles to cope with the advancing armageddon until a lone physicist proposes an unorthodox course of action.

Amulet Of Urion // 4:41

A relic hunter finds himself en route to a desolate planet in search of an amulet rumored to hold the power of an ancient force user.

The Spell Tutor // 4:36

The pilot episode of a web series inspired by the works of J.K.Rowling. A young student of magic must hone her skills with the help of her tutor.

Where's Jimmy? // 6:41

The adventure of Michael the Squirrel in his quest to locate his friend, Jimmy, the Rabbit-Turtle.

What Weee Are // 2:12

WHAT WEEE ARE is an ongoing multifaceted sociocultural multimedia project searching the deeper meanings of the world. A quest through waste and feelings and the richness of the earth, trying to untangle the intricacy of human, so called, society.

COMEDY BLOCK

12:00pm - 1:00pm // Rm. 3008

Space Dad - Episode 1 // 14:37

Twin astronauts Pat and Benatar traverse the cosmos in search of their deadbeat dad with nothing to guide them but their Dad's list of things he wanted to do!

The Last Slice of Pizza // 1:15

When Mom is out of town and food is running low, it's one man for himself. Will there be enough pizza to go around? Who will survive? When is Mom coming home?

Touched by a Lawyer // 5:53

Phil has an amazing ability: With a touch, he can see exactly one hour and eight minutes into someone's past. Unfortunately, it seems to cause him nothing but trouble — especially at the office, where he is called in before the boss and lectured on “inappropriate touching.” His coworker Lily is convinced that his ability makes him a superhero, but Phil is hardly persuaded... until a chance bump with a new client shows him that he may have an opportunity to prove her right.

Dumb Decisions // 20:07

Dumb Decisions' is about some not-so-sensible decisions made by a board of directors who are dissatisfied with their managing director. They decide that desperate times call for desperate measures.

Winston // 9:27

Alina, eager for a promotion at work, agrees to take on what appears to be a straightforward task: Housesitting and taking care of her boss Sybil's precious dog, Winston. But confusion sets in when Alina arrives at the home only to discover that “Winston” is in fact a stuffed animal — leading her to question both her boss's motives and her mental state.

Please Forward // 8:15

Chain Mail International has had a banner year; the tanking economy is proving an unexpected boon for the firm's time-honored business — creating and forwarding chain letters. Through the lens of the firm's holiday party, we get a glimpse into the inner workings of the business, and come to see that as progress moves relentlessly onward, not everyone will be sharing in the group's success.

EXPERIMENTAL BLOCK

1:30pm - 2:30pm // Rm. 3008

The Viewer // 6:23

John Doe wakes up and realises he doesn't know who he is. He struggles to find the answers through his meetings with bizarre characters, stuck in a surrealistic nightmare.

Dream Vending Machine // 5:49

A boy drew a treehouse. He hears of a dream vending machine and hopes it can make his dream come true.

Diabetes // 5:20

A fitness fanatic argues with his girlfriend over who is the healthiest of the two of them.

Lock and Key // 1:00

An experimental short about inanimate objects and the perceived notions some people give them.

Song N°24 // 4:00

A young man from Montpellier performs "Wild World" by Cat Stevens. The pictorial aspect suggested by the backdrop evoking nature in terms of fauna and flora, combined with the classical references hinted at by the floral crown worn by the singer, associated with pagan gods, conjure up the savage and Dionysian side of the world.

Die Fahrt (The Ride) // 8:03

A lone hitchhiker gets a ride with a lost driver and as the night runs out it becomes clear that only one of them will survive it.

Imago Ep.II: Symmetry //18:09

The continuation of the protagonist's exploration of The Engineer's mysterious installation, as she further realises the rules of the world she's in.

DRAMEDY BLOCK

3:00pm - 4:00pm // Rm. 3008

The Wise Man // 3:00

Steven goes to strange and unusual lengths in a last ditch effort to save his terminally ill son.

Healing Heroes // 15:00

A Drama/Comedy based on a Therapist who specializes in treating Superheroes and Villains.

My Friend // 12:42

A busy college student named Sean one day is stopped by an old man named Ahmed asking for a ride. Reluctantly he agrees and halfheartedly agrees to do it again. Over time the two become friends until one day Ahmed must move. Though Ahmed may be gone Sean won't forget him.

The Writer's Dilemma // 7:50

Authors Libby Daricek and Mark LaSalle are each working to finish their respective novels — Mark's being a crime thriller, and Libby's an emotional drama. But as they describe scenes

from their works (and propose changes to their pieces), their collaborative relationship is put to the test, especially as they learn they may be competing for the same goal.

“ARG STAIRS” COMEDY FEATURE FILM + Q&A

5:00pm - 7:00pm // Rm. 3008

Arg Stairs // 1:30:00

A special screening and Q&A of an independent comedy adventure about the resourceful cavemen who conceived one of the most overlooked creations in human history, the stairs.

HORROR BLOCK

7:30pm - 8:30pm // Rm. 3008

Mirror // 3:00

She's young. She's in trouble. She's staring at the mirror looking for answers. But what she's about to find can change her life.

Liability // 8:58

When three sudden deaths befall members of a small law firm, Karen Dunmore begins to suspect that they may be retribution for a terrible crime and its subsequent cover-up. Fearing for her family's safety, she desperately tries to convince her husband and his associates to take action. But will it be too late?

The Greater Evil // 7:35

Lilith Delaney has snagged a plum assignment with the campaign team of Victor Balch, a brash but popular candidate for the Presidency. Though initially seeing it as just another job, Lilith gradually falls under the candidate's spell... until she catches a glimpse of his horrific true nature.

The Mandrake and the Sword // 16:30

In the year 1500 AD. A monk meets a peasant in the forest, who is relentlessly pursued by a knight. The peasant begs the monk for help to lead him out of the woods. The odd couple forms an alliance and a dangerous journey into the closest city begins, that seems to promise shelter for them.

Sector Zero4 // 5:00

Melissa Baquer is driving on the wrong way when she requests to the Computer Emergency Center to route her vehicle via GPS. During the call will suffer an accident.

Christmasland Is Waiting // 1:25

A dark fairytale that tells you exactly what awaits you in Christmasland... Inspired by Joe Hill's NOS4A2.

The Cloud // 6:00

Mike is trapped in an elevator. His only solution is "The Cloud" an Operating System Phone which saves a copy of his brain.

iMedium // 6:30

Luz has lost all hope of finding his missing daughter alive. I decide to subscribe to i-Medium, an app that connects you directly with dead people.

Mirrored // 9:22

When a slacker, gamer dude gets a new mirror installed in his room, he's thrust into a hellish journey with horrific results.

COMEDY/HORROR FEATURE

9:30pm - 10:30pm // Rm. 3008

Winners Tape All: The Henderson Brothers Story // 1:00:00

"Winners Tape All: The Henderson Brothers" tells the story of Michael and Richard Henderson, two stepbrothers from West Virginia who saw an opportunity in the burgeoning VHS market in the 1980s and made their own backyard horror movies that made it to video stores across the country. Their films "The Curse of Stabberman" and "Cannibal Swim Club" made a huge splash with horror fans when they hit video store shelves back in the late '80s, but the story behind the films has never been heard... until now.

SUNDAY**SCI-FI/FANTASY BLOCK**

10:30am - 11:30am // Rm. 3008

Junk Girl // 15:22

There once was a girl, who was made up of junk. She looked really dirty, and she smelled like a skunk.

What Wee Are: Weedroponics // 4:45

Technology pervades every aspect of our lives.

Home Sweet Sanctuary // 7:40

A borderland fan film

Where No Jedi Has Gone Before // 3:50

A Star Wars fan tries to make a good impression when he meets his girlfriend's Trekkie family for dinner.

The Switch // 14:54

Set In the small old west town of Copper Canyon, The towns people are going about their everyday business, What they don't know is that the town as they know it is about to change. Follow as the Marshal sets out to find out what is happening to his town.

Endo // 8:17

A robo-phobic man has a foul incident with his new cleaning android.

DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

12:00pm - 1:30pm // Rm. 3008

Heroes Manufactured // 1:30:00

A documentary about Canadian Independent Comic Artist trying to break into the comic book industry while facing some of pop culture's biggest challenges. In the obvious world of Mass Production and celebrity Media craze, we exploit the reality of producing Super Heroes in a market saturated with Artists, Writers, Celebrities, Cosplayer's and everything else the comic-con markets have to offer.

COMEDY BLOCK

1:30pm - 2:30pm // Rm. 3008

Who Dunt Dunt Dunit? // 15:43

A friendly game of "Who Dunit?" quickly turns real when Mr. Ainsworth is actually murdered at his own dinner party, leaving his party guests to figure out Who Dunt Dunt Dunit; in this self aware, meta-heavy, comedic, proof of concept short film made by award winning director Thomas Tulak with the goal of turning it into a feature film.

Codependence Day // 5:00

Emily is nervous about meeting her husband Wilson's family for the first time at their annual Independence Day gathering. Having eloped, she is concerned that the family will never

accept her as one of their own. But Wilson has a plan to bring her into the fold — competing in the family’s annual (if ridiculous) tradition of throwing balls at a target object, a barely-recognizable variation of bocce.

Tex: Wisdom Of The Old West // 6:51

Quentin has a problem: one of his neighbors is gradually taking over the community garden, pushing everyone else out and consolidating her claim. His friend Brent is pushing him to confront the offender, but Quentin seeks the wisdom of Tex — a genuine Old West gunslinger who just happens to find himself in the modern era.

The Dawning // 6:10

A team of super hero's are faced with a challenge that will test their loyalty and personal aspirations.

But I'm An Actress! // 19:54

A big time director returns to Ohio after receiving an urgent letter from the husband of an actress. He is very troubled by his wife's behavior and want help in convincing her she doesn't need to doesn't need a bag over her head. If not, The Hollywood Syndrome will become irreversible.

Greenhouse // 6:12

The Coffmans are desperate to win their bid for residency in a new, environmentally friendly condo. Putting their best face forward, they work to convince a jaded government auditor that their lifestyle makes them worthy of acceptance. But when another couple vies for the same home, a battle for environmental superiority begins.

Tilted // 1:40

A crow-exterminator has an insatiable need to scare crows. When his truck crashes and almost falls off a ledge the only thing keeping him alive is a crow.

FOREIGN FILM BLOCK

3:00pm - 4:00pm // Rm. 3008

Rap Braders (Rap Brothers) // 26:13

Karol and Robert are brothers from the hood. Robert works as a security guard, while Karol mostly raps. When Robert gets fired, and boys are to be evicted from home, they go for help to local gangster. They soon realise it wasn't the best idea.

Te Echo De Menos Mi Amor (I Miss You My Love) // 5:52

Nothing can destroy SOMETIMES OUR BEST WISHES ... EVEN OVER TIME ... BUT THERE IS ALWAYS A romantic phrase that explains everything: "I miss you MY LOVE".

Kitanzi (Loop) // 15:11

A youngman called Modo tries to commit suicide after realizing that he has lung cancer. Before doing that something comes up making him thinking twice before committing the suicide.

Träumer (Dark Dreamer) // 15:00

Marcus wakes up in the middle of the night and gets a visit from a strange creature with unnatural powers. The man calls himself a Nighthob and opens up about the fact, that Marcus doesn't know what life he has lived so far in secret . The adventure begins.

AWARD CEREMONY

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Audience Choice

FEATURED EVENTS

PENGUIN KNIFE FIGHT! IMPROV COMEDY

All Weekend // Times Vary // Rm. 3004

PKF is taking over for the second time! If you like “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” then you’ll love PKF! Laugh ‘til you pass out, mess your pants, or both (in no particular order)!

- All Ages: 2:30pm - 4:00pm
- Ages 13+: 8:30pm - 10:00pm (*Friday & Saturday Only*)

DJ PURPLE DANCE KARAOKE

Friday & Saturday // 8:00pm – 11:00pm // 2002

DJ Purple has been called "The Emperor of Karaoke" (SF Weekly), "SF's Karaoke King" (Bold Italic) and "A Karaoke Phenomenon" (SFist). Come sing and dance and see why DJ Purple's "Dance Karaoke" even won the "Best DJ" award in the city of a million DJ's!

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ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Friday // 8:00pm - 11:00pm // Rm. 3005 // **Ages 18+**

Join the happy heathens of Barely Legal as they take you on a strange journey through the universally loved cult classic, Rocky Horror Picture Show!

COSPLAY CONTEST

Saturday // 2:30pm - 3:30pm // Rm. 3005

Sign up at EVENT REG - Spaces are first come, first serve!

Come one, come all for the con's most beloved event – the Cosplay Contest!

COSPLAY PARADE

Sunday // 12:30pm

Show off your beloved cosplay to the entire convention in our cosplay parade! No judging, no sign-up, and no hassle-- Just show up and show off! **Meet in Rm. 3018 at 12:00pm to participate.**

FILM FESTIVAL AWARD CEREMONY

Sunday // 4:30pm – 5:00pm // Rm. 3008

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