

Sunday, February 18th

Comics! Comics! Comics! (Room 103AB)

11:00am – 12:00pm

Hey! Kids' Comics!

The creators of some of today's best-known comics for kids (of all ages) take part in a memorable LBCE panel. MY LITTLE PONY's Tony Fleecs, recent Eisner Award nominee Norm Harper (RIKKI), and Director of Programming Ivan Cohen (TEEN TITANS GO!) talk about telling stories for some of comics' most hard-to-please readers.

12:00pm - 1:00pm

BLACK PANTHER: The Writers' Room

With the release of BLACK PANTHER the week before Long Beach Comic Expo bringing the King of Wakanda to new prominence, we've gathered some of the character's top writers – Expo Guest of Honor Don McGregor (JUNGLE ACTION and the new BLACK PANTHER ANNUAL), CREED co-screenwriter Aaron Covington (BLACK PANTHER: LONG LIVE THE KING), and Evan Narcisse (RISE OF THE BLACK PANTHER) – to talk about the excitement and challenges of telling stories of a character whose prominence and presence have gone beyond comics alone.

1:00pm- 2:00pm

To the Stars! Science Fiction

Creators with one foot in both worlds discuss the differences between creating science fiction for comic book projects and other media. With Barbara Randall Kesel, Marc Bernardin, Jennifer DeGuzman, Cecil Castellucci, and David Gallaher.

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Storytelling on the Page

The breakthrough panel from last year's New Jersey Comic Expo makes its Long Beach debut! Top comic artists work from the same script to demonstrate – in real time – how to break down a comic book story. Gain new insights into how to both write and draw a page from beginning to end. Artists Scott Koblisch (DEADPOOL), Drew Johnson (WONDER WOMAN, MIDNIGHT SOCIETY: THE BLACK LAKE), Scott Koblisch (DEADPOOL), and Steve Ellis (THE ONLY LIVING BOY) work from a script by Frank Tieri (HARLEY QUINN). Hosted by Buddy Scalera (DEADPOOL) of Comic Book School. *Sponsored by Marvy/Uchida markers.*

Main Stage (Room 104A)

11:30am – 12:30pm

How to Get Started in Cosplay at 30, 40, or 50 Years Old

How do I get started in this great hobby? How do I find my character? Where do I find supplies? Steve Gonzales is a 60-year-old cosplayer who has won many awards for his cosplay and wants to share his experience as an older adult starting and creating cosplays and having fun!

12:30pm - 1:30pm

The Webcomics Advocates Present: The Webcomics Gathering

Join a group of experienced web-comics creators – including Dean Haspiel (THE RED HOOK, WAR CRY) – as they celebrate and discuss the exciting world of web-comics! Any web-comic creators in the audience will get thirty seconds to promote their comic to the crowd. All creators and fans are welcome!

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Politics and Pop Culture

How do politics and popular culture depend on each other? An in-depth discussion explores political satire, comedy sketches, and the world of politics and explores what the interconnections mean for government and pop culture going forward.

2:30pm- 3:30pm

Fanbase Press Presents

STAR WARS: Themes of Legacy

Long ago on a desert planet far, far away, audiences were first introduced to Luke Skywalker and the Jedi legacy that had been passed down through generations. This hero's journey and its long-lasting impact have resonated with audiences on a grand scale over the past forty years in movies, television, books, comics, and more. Writers from the STAR WARS universe – among them Cecil Castellucci (MOVING TARGET: A PRINCESS LEIA ADVENTURE), Michael Golden (STAR WARS 38: RIDERS IN THE VOID), Chris Thorne and Kevin Wetmore – take part in for a wide-ranging discussion.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Cosplay Is not Consent

A panel led by sex-educator Michelle LaBelle featuring burlesque performer Tas Deville, cosplayer The Lady Kaylah, and cosplayer and fashion designer Arilith. This panel will discuss proper personal etiquette while at a convention interacting with cosplayers as well as covering consent awareness/protocol and understanding for all humans out in their personal lives. The world is changing: learn how to support your friends and be part of the solution and not the problem. *Trigger Warning* topics covered will be thorough and potentially graphic.

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GeekFest Film Festival (Room 101A)

11:30am - 1:00pm

Program 6: Monster Mash

The Dollhouse
Woodman
Super 8 Daze
Monster Kids: The Impact Of Things That Go
Bump In The Night

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Program 7: Horror

Goodnight, Gracie
Body Image
Wasp Men from Mars!
RedRuby

2:00pm - 3:00pm

GeekFest Presents The Future is Female: Women of SciFi

Hosted by Gigi Edgley
Panelists: Jackie Dallas, Michele Specht, Nakia Burrise
GeekFest Film Fests presents women working in science fiction on television and film. Hosted by Gigi Edgley, this panel explores female empowerment and the roles women play both behind and in front of the cameras. This panel hopes to empower young females to pursue careers in the sci fi genre in all media.

3:00pm- 4:00pm

Best of GeekFest and AWARDS

Hosted by Gigi Edgley
GeekFest screens the Best Shorts voted on by Long Beach Comic Expo Attendees and Presents awards to the films with the highest audience scores!

Space Expo (Room 102AB)

11:00am - 12:00pm

Signing - Cecil Castellucci

12:00pm - 1:00pm

How to Build and R2D2 Discussion

Did you know there's a whole club of people dedicated to building R2-D2 and the other droids of Star Wars? Come learn the basics and see what it takes to build your own Astromech droid from folks that are building their own!

1:00pm - 2:00pm

JPL Workshop

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