The Doctor Victorious by Maggie Birge-Caracappa and Debbie Yutko

David Tennant, best known for Good Omens, Broadchurch, and of course his stint as the 10th Doctor on Doctor Who, started his panel early on Friday morning, a good omen for the fans who were lucky enough to get a seat in the packed Marriott Atrium Ballroom. The entire mood of the panel from the beginning was energetic and playful, due in no small part to the energy coming from Tennant.

Tennant began by saying, “Everyone’s always said to me, ‘This is the best con in America.’” He appeared to be delighted with everything, including the pen and paper, the “purple awning” (aka the Dragon Con banner) that he said goes with his eyes, and wonder of wonders, the rolling chair. Upon being handed a wireless microphone, he started rolling around, cautiously at first and then with more enthusiasm.

“It’s a health and safety nightmare,” he said with a laugh. “I see why Dragon Con’s the best con! Pens, chairs, tables—you’ve got everything!”

His energy simply couldn’t be contained to the stage, however. Whenever someone who was not able to go to the volunteers holding the microphones for the Q&A, Tennant would leap from the stage (despite the two sets of stairs at the front that were provided for him) and bring his microphone to us. It was quite the moment for everyone who was suddenly confronted with a lanky, grinning Scotsman directly in front of them.

Tennant’s favorite scenes in Good Omens were when he and Michael Sheen got to go through history and dress up in all the costumes. He said there were “various bits of hair” around as they went through the different periods in time. The show was “kind of dress-up anyway, but that was dress-up times 10.” He said they both be expectantly waiting for the other one to emerge from makeup the morning to see what they looked like. He didn’t mind the wigs or the heat of the desert in South Africa because he was too focused on dealing with the snake-eye contacts.

It didn’t escape our notice that Tennant took the audience by a storm every time he emerged from makeup. The panel was asked the question “What was Stan Lee’s best element?”

The answers, in no particular order, were:

• His enthusiasm
• His never-ending energy; he was so alive
• Emotional intelligence; he could relate to and ly people
• His appreciation of fans
• His enthusiasm

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Lee was more work related than friend-oriented, he states that Lee became one of the most important people in his life.

The fact that Warehouse 13 panels continue to pack rooms a decade later is a testament to the characters and the writing. One hopeful fan asked if there will ever be a reunion. Tennant said that he’s talked to a casting director and Jack Kenney about the possibility. Unfortunately, the idea has hit a wall.

If the last sentence saddens you, there’s something you can do: take to the almighty Twitter and show your interest!...
The following previously confirmed presenters will not be able to attend Dragon Con 2019: Emily Anders, Asher Angel, Aaron-Michael Hall, Rachel Harris, Dirk Manning, Misty Massey, Jack McDevitt, Jorge Molina, Mark Pellegrino, Cherie Priest, Mercedes Lackey, Chris Schweizer.

**ADDITIONS**

*NEW* Reading Session: Anthony Francis, Sat 11:30AM, Marietta (Hy).

Adam Bryce Thomas will be on "IDW Comics" Sat 11:30AM, 204D (Mart2).

*NEW* Author Signing: S.M. Stirling, Sat 1PM, International Hall South 4–5 (M).

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*NEW* Marc Allen Edelheit will be on "Prophecy, Rattling the Bones of an Old Devise" Sat 8:30PM, Embassy EF (Hy).

*NEW* R.R. Virdi will be on "The Isms: Looking at Classic Fantasy from the Viewpoint of Today" Sat 10PM, Embassy EF (Hy).

*NEW* Kenneth Hite will be on "The Dark Magic of Folk Horror" Sun 2:30PM, Peachtree 1–2 (W).

*NEW* Jeanne Adams will be on "The Dating Game, Fantasy Style" Sun 10PM, Embassy EF (Hy).

*NEW* "What We Do in the Shadows" Sun 11:30PM, Peachtree (W).

Corinne O’Flynn will be on "Visitors from Beyond: Ghost and Spirits in UF" Mon 1PM, Chastain 1–2 (W).

**CANCELLATIONS**

*NEW* "The Magicians Cast" Sat 11:30 AM, Imperial Ballroom (M); Sun 1PM, Centennial II–III (Hy).

*NEW* Asher Angel will not be on "Shazam! Cast: Hello from Captain Sparkle Sun" Sat 1PM, Atrium Ballroom (M); "Asher Angel Acoustic Performance" Sat 7PM, Regency VI–VII (Hy); "Andi Mack Panel" Sun 1PM, Regency V–VI (Hy).

*NEW* Ben Davis will not be on "Chernobyl" Sat 1PM, 210–211 (Hy).

*NEW* Jason Stiff will not be on "Animation, Movers, Shakers, & Decision Makers" Sat 1PM, Grand East (Hil); "Cartoons that Curse" Sun 10PM, Galleria 4 (Hy).

*NEW* J.M. DeMatteis will not be on "80 Years of Marvel Comics Time" Sat 2:30PM, International North (Hy).

Matt Ryan will not be on "Arrow/Legends Cast: Insights from the Inside" Sat 2:30PM, Centennial II–III (Hy).

*NEW* Emily Andras will not be on "Wynonna Earp Cast" Sun 4PM, Centennial II–III (Hy).

Matthew J. Brown will not be on "Culture, Language & Its Use in Netflix’s Daredevil" Sat 5:30PM, M301 (M).

Chris Schweizer will not be on "How Art School Can Prepare You To Make Great Comics" Sat 5:30PM, 2041 (AM2).

Michelle Schusterman will not be on "Tweens Read, Too: Middle Grade Books" Sat 5:30PM, M301 (M).

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*NEW* "Hamiltunes: An American Sing-Along at Dragon Con" was Sat 5:30PM, Grand East (Hil), now Sat 8:30PM, Grand West (Hil).

*NEW* "The Boys Cast: Herogasm" was Mon 10AM, Atrium Ballroom (M), now Sat 5:30PM, Imperial Ballroom (M).

*NEW* "A No-Maj in a Wizard World: An Hour with Dan Fogler" was Sat 5:30PM, Imperial Ballroom (M), now Grand East (Hil).

*NEW* "Zachary Levi, Live!" Sun 1PM, Imperial Ballroom (M).

*NEW* "Googie is Skynet" (was "The Terminator, I Robe, Chappie, Wall-E") Mon 1PM, 204–207 (Hil).

**MATCHGAME IN THE 25TH CENTURY**

Become a contestant as Gil Gerard ( Buck Rogers himself) brings back the classic game show. Sat 7PM, International North (Hy).

**GEORGIA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTS**

A special musical experience! Hear live symphonic versions of some of your favorite scores from iconic films and TV shows. Sat 7:30PM, Centennial II–III (Hy).

**QUEEROS GROUP MEETUP**

We’ve met on Facebook—now meet everyone in person. All your Queerios friends are invited to this meetup. Afterward we will trek over to the Spectrum LGBTQ Party to celebrate diversity and geekdom together. Sat 8:30PM, 309–312 (Hil).

**YA TEAM TRIVIA**

Do you know your YA books? How about those YA books made into films? Come with a team of up to six people and get ready to test your skills. Prizes for the top three teams! Sat 10PM, A707 (M).

**SATURDAY CHARITY EVENTS**

Proceeds benefit the 2019 Dragon Con charity, the Atlanta Affiliate of the American Heart Association.

**MSFM CHARITY GAMES & CRAFTS**

We’ll have card games, board games, and activity stations for a chill, relaxing evening of crafting & gaming! Donations to the Dragon Con Charity are welcome at this time as we have fun and give back. Kid Friendly. Sat 8:30PM, Chastain DE (W).

**MSFM CHARITY TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT**

Charity donations are suggested for teams entering the contest as we raise money for the American Heart Association. Mature Audiences Only. Sat 10PM, Chastain DE (W).

**MIDNIGHT GAMES & CHARITY COLORING**

Let’s play Werewolf and other late-night party games. Plus, late-night Coloring for Charity. We are going to play till we drop! Sat 11:30PM, Embassy EF (Hy).

**DAILY DRAGON TWEETS**

Don’t miss the latest Dragon Con news and announcements. Follow @daily_dragon on Twitter!

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