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# The Daily Dragon

Dragon Con 2018

## Dragon Con for Newbies

New to Dragon Con? We've got three ways to get you oriented! The Newbies Walking Tour will show you the best way to get from one con hotel to another and where the food court is. Thu 2:30PM, A601-602 (Marriott Atrium Level); tours leave every 30 minutes. Then hit up the Dragon

Con Newbies Q&A, where several long-time con attendees will share tips and tricks. Thu 5:30PM, A601-602. Finally, if you won't be around Thursday, Dragon Con Newbies—101 offers tips and tricks from long-time con attendees. Fri 10AM, Regency V (Hyatt Ballroom Level, LL1).

## Vote for the Dragon Awards

Cast your ballot in the Third Annual Dragon Awards and you could win Dragon Con 2018 memberships!

Register at [http://application.dragoncon.org/dc\\_fan\\_awards\\_signup.php](http://application.dragoncon.org/dc_fan_awards_signup.php) through midnight on Friday, August 31. Those who register will receive a ballot very early on Saturday, September 1, and will have until midnight to complete and return the ballot.

## Open a Vein, Save a Life

Give the gift of life and donate blood at Dragon Con's annual Robert A. Heinlein "Pay It Forward" Blood Drive. The Blood Drive will be held at the Hyatt on the Conference Room level. Hours are listed on Page 2. Don't miss out this year—join us, give blood, get a free T-shirt!

## MSFM Meet & Greet Onesie Mixer

So many fandoms...what's a Con-goer to do? At the MSFM Onesie Mixer, you can meet & hang out with fans of all the different shows in our track as we welcome The Orville to our lineup at MSFM! Come in your favorite onesie, costume, or comfy-casual Con couture & chill with us. Thu 7 PM, Chastain DE (Westin).

## Sherrilyn Kenyon's Stygian Masquerade Party!

Demons & Daimons are on the loose, & it's a night to be remembered! Come dressed to party & celebrate one of the most anticipated books of the year! #1 New York Times bestseller Sherrilyn Kenyon's *Stygian* (Urian's book). Thu 7 PM, Regency VI-VII (Hyatt).

## The Yesteryear Lagoon & Lounge

The Alternate History Track brings back our opening night mixer in a new way—with a Tiki Lounge! Kick up your feet poolside with us time-travelling revelers. Have a mai tai in your Victorian bathing suit, '50s hula, or whatever vintage swimwear era that you feel

Random winners will be drawn from those who submit ballots to receive a pair of memberships to Dragon Con in 2018.

The Dragon Awards will be presented at 1PM Sunday in Centennial I (Hyatt). You'll also have a chance to meet nominated authors and possibly even winners! Meet the Authors: Dragon Awards, 5:30PM Sunday, International North (Hyatt).

## Courtesy Buses

Courtesy buses run between the convention sites about every 30-45 minutes. Buses have Dragon Con signs in the window, and all routes have handicap-accessible buses available. Complete schedule available online: <http://www.dragoncon.org/?q=node/128>

best in. Thu 8:30 PM, Pool and Courtyard (Sheraton).

## Sci-Fi Geek Sing-Along 2018

Start your Dragon Con the best way possible—by singing geeky theme songs in public with a room full of your closest friends! Thu 8:30PM, Grand East (Hilton).

## Geek Singles Mixer

Good news, everyone! Dino Andrade is here to help you meet that special someone. No more LF1M in trade chat. Laughs & entertaining anecdotes aplenty. Thu 8:30 PM, Augusta E-H (Westin).

## Metalsome Live Band Karaoke

Karaoke fans, grab this chance to sing onstage with a live band backing you! Metalsome has been a staple go-to event in Atlanta for 15 years and counting. Thu 9 PM, Atrium (Marriott).

## Wakanda Welcomes the World to Dragon Con

The Honorable King invites you to his Black Panther Blue Lights Party! In keeping with the spir-



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Westin: 81 Omni: 62  
Ritz-Carlton: 65

### Programming Schedule

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it of inclusion, all are welcome (yes even DC) to join us around the Soul Stone & get down to the sounds of some old-school R&B, funk, & other grooves guaranteed to make you move! Thu 9 PM, Imperial Ballroom (Marriott).

## The 8-Bit Bash

The Video Gaming Track is back again this year with its Thursday night retro dance party—now with classic arcade cabinets! Enjoy classics from the '80s and '90s. Costumes optional but always welcome, and you won't even have to put down a quarter for the next game. Thu 10PM, Peachtree Ballroom (Westin).

## Bunny Hutch Party and Costume Contest

Unleash your inner playboy/girl in this geek-meets-chic con kick-off party. Embrace your sexy side! Come dressed as your version of a Bunny or Hef. Be creative & mash it up with your fav fandom! Enter the contest, or just enjoy the party. Mature Audiences Only. Thu 10PM, Grand Salon (Hilton).

Check out the Parties/Events page on the Daily Dragon website for more parties and meetups!

# Schedule Changes

Hy = Hyatt S = Sheraton  
M = Marriott W = Westin  
Hil = Hilton  
AM1/2 = AmericasMart Bldg 1/2

The following previously confirmed presenters will not be able to attend Dragon Con 2018: **Alfie Allen, Cher-ee Alsop, Pilou Asbaek, Alexandra Breckenridge, Mary Kate Butler, Gerald L Coleman, Nesta Cooper, Michael-Scott Earle, Eric Renderking Fisk, Jaym Gates, Patrick Gilmore, Christopher Golden, Doc Hammer, Kathryn Hudson, Jinglebooboo, John W Loftus, Heidi McDonald, Dean Motter, Sho Murase, Joseph Nassise, Allison Scagliotti, Kal Spriggs, George Taylor, Janet Varney, Titus Welliver.**

## CORRECTION

**Autograph Sessions** (all) are in International South 1-3 (M).

## ADDITIONS

**Van Allen Plexico** will be on "Battlestar Galactica Frakkin' 40th/15th Anniversary Panel" Fri 1 PM, Chastain DE (W).

**"Anime 101 For Parents"** Fri 4 PM, Galleria 1 (Hil).

**Michael George Williams** will be on "The Greatest Michaels & Michelles in Classic Sci-Fi" Fri 8:30 PM, M103-105 (M).

**Trip Hope** will be on "A Beginner's Guide to Dungeons & Dragons" Sat 10 AM, Augusta 1-2 (W).

**"Gina Torres: Firefly's Big Damn Hero"** Sat 1 PM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

**Matthew Clark** will be on "DC Comics Artists" Sat 5:30 PM, 204I (AM2).

**"Peter Beagle and Authors Sing"** Sat 7 PM, International North (Hy).

**Mari Mancusi** will be on "Meet & Greet: Middle-Grade Authors" Sun 11:30 AM, Roswell (Hy); "Halloween 40th Anniversary Panel" Sun 7 PM, Peachtree 1-2 (W).

**"Anime 201 For Parents"** Sun 1 PM, Galleria 1 (Hil).

**"HamilTunes: An American Singalong at Dragon Con"** Sun 1 PM, Crystal Ballroom (Hil).

**Mark W. Gura** will be on "Meditation: What It Is and Isn't" Sun 2:30 PM, Galleria 7 (Hil).

**Constance Wagner** will be on "Religion in High Fantasy" Sun 2:30 PM, L401-L403 (M).

**Billy Tucci** will be on "Dynamite Entertainment Comics" Sun 4 PM, 204I (AM2).

**Robert Duncan McNeill** will be on "Star Miss Star Trek Universe Pageant" Sun 5:30 PM, Grand Ballroom A-F (S).

**Gigi Edgely** will be on "Gonzo Quiz Show: No Regrets" Sun 10 PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

**Grant Baciocco** will be on "The Late-Night Puppet Slam" Mon 12 AM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

**Bill Mulligan** will be on "Keep on Rotting in the Free World" Mon 11:30 AM, Peachtree 1-2 (W).

## CANCELLATIONS

**Lou Diamond Phillips** will not be on "Stargate: Universe—Operation Destiny Awaits" Fri 11:30 AM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

**Tara Strong** will not be on "Voice Acting with the Pros" Fri 1 PM, Grand West (Hil); "Batman & the Heroes of Gotham" Fri 5:30 PM, International North

(Hy); "Ask a Character!" Sun 5:30 PM, Grand East (Hil); "Dragon Con Presents (again): Masterpiece Theater" Sun 7 PM, Augusta E-H (W).

**Michael D. French** will not be on "Battlestar Galactica Frakkin' 40th/15th Anniversary Panel" Fri 1 PM, Chastain DE (W).

**Robert Duncan McNeill** will not be on "Star Trek Alum Q&A" Fri 1 PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

**Alexa Black** will not be on "Making It for the Movies" Fri 1 PM, Grand East (Hil).

**Janet Varney** will not be on "Thrilling Adventurers!" Fri 1 PM, A601-602 (M); "Attack of the Celebrity Improv" Fri 10 PM, Imperial Ballroom (M); "The Legend of Korra" Sat 1 PM, Grand East (Hil); "Two Misfits Who Dream: Women Who Create Fantasy Worlds" Sun 10 AM, Grand East (Hil).

**"Painting Miniatures"** Fri 2:30 PM, August 3 (W).

**"From Deku to Dekiru: Teaching Anime and Manga in First-Year Composition"** Fri 4 PM, Galleria 1 (Hil).

**Dean Motter** will not be on "Creating Iconic Characters from Page to Screen" Fri 4 PM, 204I (AM2).

**Jessica Harmon** will not be on "The 100: Cast Q&A" Fri 4 PM and Sat 5:30 PM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

**Stephen L. Antczak** will not be on "When Life Interrupts" Fri 5:30 PM, Embassy CD (Hy); "Casting Your Novel" Sat 2:30 PM, Embassy EF (Hy); "Dragon Con Guest of Honor Banquet" Sat 07:00 PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy); "I Was an Extra in the MCU" Sun 1 PM, The Learning Center (Hy).

**Chere Alsop** will not be on "YA Madness: Battle of the Characters" Fri 5:30 PM, A707 (M); "Beyond the Books: Harry Potter" Sat 11:30 AM, A601-A602 (M); "Keeping a Series Moving" Sat 7 PM, Embassy CD (Hy); "Dystopian Fiction How-to" Sat 10 PM, Embassy CD (Hy).

**Michael George Williams** will not be on "Night of the Living Dead: The 50th Zomb-a-versary" Fri 8:30 PM, M103-105 (M).

**Zac Brewer** will not be on "Habits of the Successful Writer" Fri 8:30 PM, Embassy CD (Hy); "LGBTQIA in YA" Sat 1 PM, A707 (M); "Secondary Characters to Die For" Sat 4 PM, Embassy CD (Hy); "Juvenilia" Sat 8:30 PM, A707 (M).

**"How to Wear a Skimpy Costume & Still Be Modest"** Fri 10 PM, 302-305 (Hil).

**Myke Cole** will not be on "'No Kidding, There I Was...': Uncensored Stories" Fri 11:30 PM, Embassy AB (Hy); "Delphic Oracle" Sat 4 PM, International North (Hy).

**Kirsten Cairnes** will not be on "Space Wizards & Laser Swords: The High Fantasy of Star Wars" Sat 11:30 AM, L401-L403 (M).

**Kate Katz** will not be on "Miniature Reality vs. the Uncanny Valley: Models vs. CGI in MSF" Sat 11:30 AM, Chastain DE (W).

**"Game of Thrones: An Hour with House Greyjoy"** Sat 1 PM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

**"Workshop—Breaking into the Film**

**Business: What You Need to Know"** Sat 1 PM, Techwood (Hy).

**Joseph Nassise** will not be on "Write Better Books Faster" Sat 2:30 PM, Hannover AB (Hy); "Social Media Marketing for Authors & Creators" Sun 1 PM, 208-209 (Hil).

**Mike McKone** will not be on "The Teen Titans over the Years" Sat 2:30 PM, Centennial I (Hy); "Dynamite Entertainment Comics" Sun 4 PM, 204I (AM2).

**Eric Renderking Fisk** will not be on "Miss Fisher's Guide to Solving Mysteries & Stealing Hearts" Sat 4 PM, Athens (S); "Temporal Temptations: Erotica of Alternate Eras" Sat 11:30 PM, Augusta (S); "AHMC Adept: Early 20th-Century Period Costume & Props from Ragtime to WWII" Sun 2:30 pm, Athens (S); "AHMC Novice: Everyday Steampunk Fashion Show & Tell Wrap-up" Mon 1 PM, Athens (S).

**Mike S. Miller** will not be on "DC Comics Artists" Sat 5:30 PM, 204I (AM2).

**Cat Rambo** will not be on "When Magic Is Not Enough: Healing" Sat 7 PM, Embassy EF (Hy).

**Angela Sheehan** will not be on "Micro-controllers" Sat 7 PM, 302-305 (Hil).

**Gabrielle Harbony** will not be on "The World & the Game" Sat 8:30 PM, Embassy EF (Hy).

**Qualen Bradley** will not be on "Black Panther: A New Hero for a New World" Sun 10 AM, M301-M303 (M); "Diversity in Genre Media 2018" Sun 11:30 AM, M301-M303 (M); "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" Mon 11:30 AM, M301-M303 (M).

**"eSports 101"** Sun 10 AM, Augusta E-H (W).

**Richard Garriott** will not be on "Third Annual Dragon Awards Presentation" Sun 1 PM, Centennial I (Hy).

**"Tai Chi Workshop with Erin Gray"** Sun 2:30 PM, Mon 10 AM, 313-314 (Hil).

**Jinglebooboo** will not be on "Foams & Plastics, pt 3: Rigid Foam" Sun 4 PM, 302-305 (Hil).

**Jeremy Scott Whitley** will not be on "Girl Power: Strong Women in YA" Sun 5:30 PM, A707 (M).

**Larry Niven** will not be on "Where Do I Begin?" Sun 7 PM, Embassy CD (Hy); "When the Words Stop Coming" Sun 8:30 PM, Embassy CD (Hy).

**Bill Mulligan** will not be on "Let the Right One In 10th Anniversary Panel" Sun 8:30 PM, Peachtree 1-2 (W).

**"The Generic Live Show, LIVE!"** Sun 11:30 PM, Galleria 7 (Hil).

**"Change Your World"** Mon 10 AM, 204-207 (Hil).

## UPDATES

**"Dwarves of Middle-earth"** Fri 1:00 PM, now Fri 5:30 PM, Grand West (Hil).

**"Digimon Voice Actors Panel"** Fri 5:30 PM, now Fri 1 PM, Grand West (Hil).

**"Science in Star Trek Discovery"** Fri 5:30 PM, now Fri 7 PM, Galleria 2-3 (Hil).

**"Win Harry Kim's Latinum! Trek Trivia"** Fri 7 PM, now Fri 5:30 PM, Galleria 2-3 (Hil).

**"Electronic Costuming & Wearable**

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### Just the FAQs

#### Registration Hours

THU: 10AM-10PM  
FRI: 8AM-10PM  
SAT-SUN: 8AM-9PM  
MON: 8AM-4PM

Pre-registration and on-site registration are located in the Sheraton. VIP Badge Pick-up is located in the Marriott: room L507 for Eternals, room L508 for other VIPs.

#### Vendor Hall, Comic Artist Alley, and Walk of Fame Hours

FRI: 1-7PM  
SAT-SUN: 10AM-7PM  
MON: 10AM-5PM

#### Art Show Hours

FRI: 1-7PM  
SAT-SUN: 10AM-7PM  
MON: 10AM-3PM

#### Dragon Con Store Hours

##### Marriott Store

FRI-SUN: 10AM-7PM  
MON: 10AM-5PM

##### Sheraton Store

THU: 8AM-10PM  
FRI: 8AM-5PM  
SAT-SUN: 8AM-4PM

##### AmericasMart 2 Store

FRI: 1-7PM  
SAT-SUN: 10AM-7PM  
MON: 10AM-5PM

#### Blood Drive Hours

##### Atlanta Conference Center

##### Hyatt LL3

THU: 11AM-8PM  
FRI-SUN: 10AM-7PM  
MON: 9AM-3PM

*Check the mobile app, the Quick Start Guide, or the Daily Dragon website for more information on hours and locations!*

**Tech"** Sat 10PM will now be Sat 7PM, 306 (Hil).

**"Living to 100 & Other Party Tricks"** Sat 10 AM, now Mon 10 AM, 204-207 (Hil).

**"Doctor Who Team Trivia"** Sat 1 PM, Roswell (Hy), now Sat 5:30 PM, Piedmont (Hy).

**"Red Dwarf: 30 Years of Smeg"** Sat 1 PM, now Sat 2:30 PM, Galleria 5 (Hil).

**"The Ministry of Silly Walks' Obligatory Silly Walk Competition [RE-DACTED]"** Sat 2:30 PM, now Sat 1 PM, Galleria 5 (Hil).

**"Farscape & Beyond!"** Sun 4 PM, now A601-602 (M).

**"Brent Dalton—Agent of Shield or is it Hydra today?"** Mon 11:30 AM, Grand Ballroom A-F (S).