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PRISM COMICS is a nonprofit organization which has been supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender comics, creators, and readers since 2003. LEARN MORE AT PRISMCOMICS.ORG



PRISM COMICS

BOOTH #2144, at the back of Hall C, is your place to get autographs from the hottest LGBT comics creators, have your art portfolio reviewed by the pros, and get info about Prism Comics' annual **Queer Press Grant**. (See back cover!)

FEATURED GUESTS FOR 2014

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MASSIVE

(SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY)

PORTFOLIO REVIEW

We will be offering portfolio review from industry pros at the booth. Stop by for days and times.

BOB SCHRECK • SINA GRACE

CHARLES "ZAN" CHRISTENSEN • JON MACY

ADDITIONAL GUESTS

In addition to our featured guests—on hand throughout the show—we have a lineup of additional special guests appearing and signing at the Prism booth. All signings are one hour unless indicated. Schedule & names subject to change; check at the booth for updates!

SEAN ABLEY (*Fangoria's Gay of the Dead, Out in The Dark*) – Fri Noon, Sat 10AM-Noon

BRIAN ANDERSEN (*So Super Duper*) – Fri 4-6PM

TARA MADISON AVERY (*Gooch, Anything That Loves*) – TBA

JANE CLARK (*Crazy Bitches*) – Sat 10AM-Noon

JEFF KRELL (*Jayson*) – Thur 4PM, Fri 6PM, Sat 4PM;

P. KRISTEN ENOS (*Active Voice, Creatures of Grace*) – Thurs 1pm; Fri 11AM, Sat 3PM, Sun Noon

MICHELLE NOLAN (*Romance on the Racks*) - TBA

ROBERT PAUL (*Little Rainbow Comics*) – TBA

DAVID REDDISH (*Sex, Drugs & Superheroes*) – Thur 2PM, Fri 2PM, Sat 2PM, Sun 2PM

SAM SATURDAY (*Death's Door, Anything That Loves*) – Fri 2PM, Sat 3PM, Sun 1PM

JT SEATON (*George: A Zombie Intervention, NOLA Horror Film Festival*) – Fri Noon, Sat 10AM-Noon

TIM SULLIVAN (*2001 Maniacs, Chillerama*) – Sat Noon-2PM

JOSH TRUJILLO (*Love Machines, Anything That Loves*) – Fri 11AM, Sat 2PM, Sun 1PM

GUINEVERE TURNER (*American Psycho, The L-Word, Crazy Bitches*) – Sat 10AM-Noon

ELIZABETH WATASIN (*Charm School*) – Fri 4-6PM

MICHAEL VARRATI (*Tales of Poe, Sins of Dracula*) – Sat 10AM-Noon; Sun 11AM

ELSEWHERE AT COMIC-CON

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JENNIE WOOD (*Flutter*) M-06

JUVUAN JJ KIRBYEE-12

JOE PHILLIPSBB-08

JAMES TYNION (*DC Comics*)1915

MARC ANDREYKO (*DC Comics*)1915

OLIVER NOME CC-17

RACHEL DUKES XX

SINA GRACE (*Skybound/Image*)2729

WEDNESDAY

JULY 23, HALL OPEN 6-9PM

6-10PM—SPECIAL SNEAK PEEK PILOT SCREENINGS

Warner Bros. Television screens the pilot episodes of three of the most highly anticipated TV series of the 2013-14 television season, including *The Flash* and *Arrow*, from executive producers Greg Berlanti and Marc Guggenheim. **BALLROOM 20**



GREG BERLANTI

THURSDAY

JULY 24, HALL OPEN 9:30AM - 7PM

10-11AM—DC COLLECTIBLES

The DC Collectibles crew, including DVP for creative services Kevin Kiniry, tell how they come up with so many great products, and what's coming up from comics' top makers of awesome collectibles! **ROOM 9**

10:30-11:30AM—LEGENDS OF TV LAND

Get up close and personal with icons of television, including superstar Betty White (*The Golden Girls*). **INDIGO BALLROOM, HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT**

10:30AM-NOON COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 101: THE BEGINNING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART

Noted IP attorney Michael Lovitz, is back with his series of programs designed to provide you with a basic legal foundation in intellectual property and related areas, including securing and enforcing your rights, contracts and licensing, fair use, social media, and much more. This first installment focuses on the basics. **ROOM 30CDE**

11:30AM-12:30PM—DIG: A USA NETWORK EVENT SERIES

USA Network's new television event series, *Dig*, makes its debut, with an appearance by Anne Heche LIVE from location in Israel. **INDIGO BALLROOM, HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT**

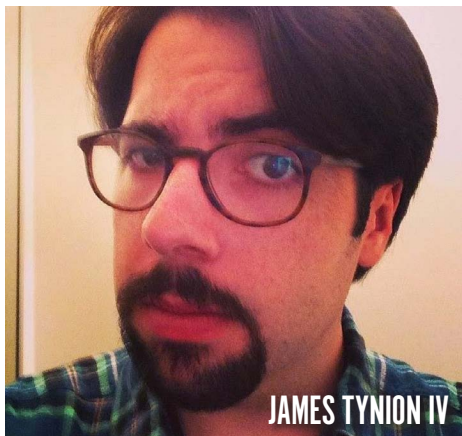
Prism Comics is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization supporting diversity in the comics community. We are the **ONLY** organization in comics that gives an annual financial grant to aspiring comics creators to publish their work: the Prism Comics Queer Press Grant.

We rely on community donations to fulfill our mission and for the Queer Press Grant.

**PRISM
NEEDS
YOU!**

Please consider donating to Prism Comics and help us amplify the voices of LGBT comics creators. For a \$5 donation you can get a stylish purple "Homo Superior" tote bag. For \$10 you get a "Home Superior" mug.

We also welcome new volunteers from all over the country. Stop by Booth 2144 or check out prismcomics.org to see how you can get involved.



JAMES TYNION IV

NOON-1PM—EDITING COMICS THE BOOM! WAY

BOOM! Studios creators including James Tynion IV (*The Woods*) look into the editing secrets of one of the comic book industry's leading independent publishers. **ROOM 28DE**

NOON-1PM—THE SWITCH TO DIGITAL

Comics are making the move to digital, and discussing it are Colleen Coover (*Bandette*) and others. **ROOM 7AB**

12:45-1:45PM—BEHIND THE SCENES OF SCIENCE FICTION IN MOVIES AND ON TV

Jane Espenson (the gay-themed *Husbands*) and others discuss what it's like to create blockbuster science fiction in the media. **ROOM 6DE**

1-2PM—SPOTLIGHT ON COLLEEN COOVER & PAUL TOBIN

Comic-Con special guests Paul Tobin and Colleen Coover discuss their Eisner Award-winning digital comic *Bandette*, as other works. **ROOM 9**

3-4PM—THE 2ND ANNUAL MUSICAL ANATOMY OF A SUPERHERO: BRINGING A COMIC BOOK TO LIFE

Leading Hollywood composers discuss the creation of the musical voice behind the hero, including John Ottman (*X-Men*:

Days of Future Past)! Indigo Ballroom, Hilton San **DIEGO BAYFRONT**

3-4PM—THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMEN AT COMIC-CON: POSITIVE PORTRAYALS OF WOMEN IN POP CULTURE

A discussion of the best (and most disappointing) examples of powerful women in pop culture, including Jane Espenson (the gay-themed *Husbands*). **ROOM 7AB**

3:30-4:30PM—TEEN WOLF PANEL

Join cast members of the gay-inclusive *Teen Wolf* series for a Q&A as they discuss season 5 and share a special video presentation exclusively for Comic-Con fans. **BALLROOM 20**

4:45-5:45PM—HANNIBAL: EMBRACE THE MADNESS

Emmy Award-winning executive producer Bryan Fuller (*Pushing Daisies*) and the cast and crew of NBC's *Hannibal* serve behind-the-scenes discussion from the second season, paired with sneak previews of what's to come in season 3. **BALLROOM 20**

5-6PM—BREAKING BARRIERS: TRANSGENDER TRENDS IN POPULAR CULTURE

In recent years, transgender creators have gained visibility in comics, movies, and television after long being consigned to the shadows. From coming out and transition to navigating gender politics in a world still struggling to understand, cartoonists, writers, and filmmakers are investing their work with unique personal experiences as their characters learn to live and love in new and unexpected ways. Prism Comics and moderator Tara Madison Avery (*Dirtheads*, *Gooch*, Prism Comics) present panelists Dylan Edwards (*Transposes*), Melanie Gillman (*As the Crow Flies*), J. D. Saxon (*Mahou Shounen Fight!*), Elizabeth Lain (*F*** the Limits!: The 30-Day Art Project*, *This Is Where*),



(which will include an appearance by Prism founding member Andy Mangels!)
HALL H

6-7PM—LGBT GEEK YEAR IN REVIEW

In the past few years, the geek world has been filled with many noteworthy moments of importance to the queer fan. Some were fabulous, some were unfortunate, some were misguided, and some were “blink and you missed it.” LGBT activist and columnist P. Kristen Enos (*Active Voice*, *Creatures of Grace*) leads a discussion with Diane Anderson-Minshall (*The Advocate*), Trish Bendix (AfterEllen.com), Matt Kane (*GLAAD*), and Sean Z. Maker (Bent-Con) on the events of LGBT interest in the past year, why they think they were so important, and what they might mean for the future for LGBT fans. **ROOM 28DE**

Ashley Love (*Trans Forming Media*, journalist, transsexual advocate), and Comic-Con special guest, famed comics historian Michelle Nolan (*Love on the Racks: A History of American Romance Comics*) for an exploration of a range of exciting new themes and stories for contemporary audiences. **ROOM 28DE**

5-6PM—HOW TO KICKSTART YOUR DREAM LIKE A PRO

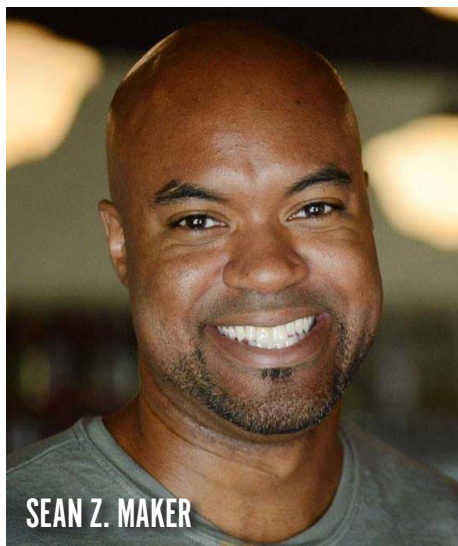
Learn to use Kickstarter to launch your own successful Kickstarter campaign. Panelists include legendary TV writer/producers Jane Espenson and Brad “Cheeks” Bell (the gay-themed *Husbands*). **ROOM 25ABC**

5:30-6:30PM—PITCH YOUR COMIC TO THRILLBENT

Think you have a one-shot digital comic in you that the world should see? Here’s your chance to pitch it to James Tynion IV (*Batman*, *The Eighth Seal*, *The House in the Wall*) and others from Thrillbent! **ROOM 8**

6-7PM—BATMAN ‘66 DVD PANEL

Holy Bat Panels! Get all the details on the most anticipated home entertainment release in fanboy history, Warner Bros. Home Entertainment’s *Batman: The Complete TV Series*. You’ll get an inside sneak peek at all the exclusive content within this November 2014 release



SEAN Z. MAKER

6-7PM—SHOWTIME: PENNY DREADFUL PANEL

Creator and showrunner John Logan is joined by cast members of the monstrous new series for a sneak peek to see what the cards reveal about the season ahead. **BALLROOM 20**

7-8PM—EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN: THE '90S LIVE ON!

Vintage and retro are still hot as discussed by a panel of toy industry experts, including Kevin Kiniry (DC Collectibles). **ROOM 29A**

8-9PM—TOURNAMENT OF NERDS

The Tournament of Nerds settles disputes by pitting two comedians against each other to battle it out in heated debate, including Marc Andreyko (*Batwoman*)! **ROOM 5AB**

9:00PM—2:00AM—"MUSCLE UNMASKED" AT THE BRASS RAIL

Code Productions brings you a night of superheroic sexiness, sponsored by Northwest Press and featuring comics artists Oliver Nome, JJ Kirby, and Joe Phillips as your hosts. With drink specials, theme shots, and DJ Robbie Rob. **THE BRASS RAIL, 3796 5TH AVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92103. (619) 298-2233**

9:00PM—2:00AM—SUPERHERO UNDERWEAR CONTEST AT RICH'S

Join the fun and get a Hero-On in your superhero undies! Performance by Kickxy Vixen-Styles. **RICH'S SAN DIEGO 1051 UNIVERSITY AVE., SAN DIEGO 92103 (619) 295-2195**



9:00PM—2:00AM—GEEK BOY/GIRL

Enjoy a hot Comic-Con night in this popular bar/restaurant hangout for girls, boys, and everyone in between. **GOSSIP GRILL 1220 UNIVERSITY AVE., SAN DIEGO 92103 (619) 260-8023**

FRIDAY

JULY 25, HALL OPEN 9:30AM - 7PM

10-11AM—GENDER IN COMICS

Panelists explore both the role of gender in mainstream and independent comics, with comics writer James Tynion IV (*The Woods*), and others. **ROOM 4**

10:30AM-NOON—COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 202: MOVING FORWARD: MARKETING, MONETIZING, AND MORE!

Attorney Michael Lovitz will tackle a number of the more advanced issues facing authors, artists, and designers, particularly some of the complicated issues surrounding marketing properties and creative ideas, including key things you should know when Hollywood comes knocking. **ROOM 30CDE**

11AM-NOON—WHERE IS THE LOVE? THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF ROMANCE COMICS

Michelle Nolan (*Love on the Racks*), Colleen Coover (*Gingerbread Girl*), and others reveal the glories and heartbreak of comics' lost romance comics. **ROOM 28DE**

1-2PM—ARCHIE FOREVER: LIFE, AFTERLIFE, AND BEYOND

Learn about the future of Archie comics — many of which now feature LGBT content — from Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa (chief creative officer/writer of *Afterlife with Archie*), Dan Parent (writer/artist, *Kevin Keller*), and others! **ROOM 4**

1:45-2:45PM—DC COMICS. BATMAN: THE ETERNAL DARK KNIGHT

Join the talent behind the Dark Knight for an exclusive look at what's in store, including Marc Andreyko (*Batwoman*) and others! **ROOM 6DE**



2-3PM—LGBT COMICS FOR YOUNG READERS

Comics today present an amazing range of stories and characters, including more LGBT stories and characters than ever before. Since comics appeal to young and old alike, how do creators use the medium to present LGBT content and characters for younger audiences? What comics are out there for teens and younger readers? How can parents, librarians, and educators introduce such books to young people? Prism Comics, moderator P. Kristen Enos (*Active Voice*, *Creatures of Grace*), and creators who produce comics for younger readers — Brian Andersen (*So Super Duper*), Charles “Zan” Christensen (Northwest Press, *The Power Within*), Dusty Jack (Scuttlebutt Ink, *Mahou Shounen Fight!*), Grace Ellis (*Lumberjanes*), Dan Parent (Kevin Keller), Robert Paul (*Little Rainbow Comics*), and Elizabeth Watasin (*Charm School*) — look at

the world of LGBT and LGBT-friendly comics for younger readers. **ROOM 28DE**

2:30-3:30PM—SECRET ORIGINS: HOW THE INDUSTRY'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST BEGAN

Creators including BOOM! Studios/KaBOOM! editor and *Lumberjanes* co-creator Shannon Watters fill you in on the extraordinary events that transformed them from everyday comics fans into comic industry heroes! **ROOM 8**

3:30-5:30PM—SNEAK SCREENING OF THE SHOWRUNNERS DOCUMENTARY

Be one of the first to *Showrunners*, a new documentary film that takes the audience behind the scenes, into the writers' room and on set with candid interviews with 20 of today's top showrunners, including Jane Espenson (the gay-themed *Husbands*). Horton **GRAND THEATRE**

5-6PM—CHIP KIDD WITH PANTHEON GRAPHIC NOVELIST MICHAEL CHO

Michael Cho and his four-time Eisner Award-winning editor Chip Kidd talk about comics and the making of graphic novels. **ROOM 28DE**

5-6PM—THE GREATEST GEEK MOVIES & TV NEVER MADE

Take a look at some of the greatest genre projects that never made it to the silver and small screens, with producer Tom DeSanto (*Transformers*, *X2*) and others. **ROOM 7AB**

5-6PM—WE ARE HUSBANDS AND YOU CAN TOO!

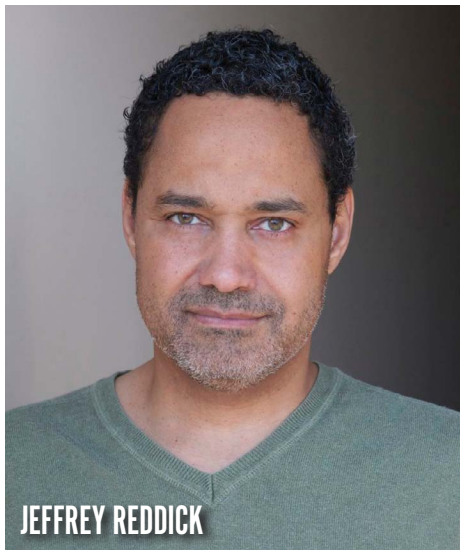
The creators and creative staff of the gay-themed series *Husbands* (Brad Bell, Jane Espenson, Sean Hemeon and director Eli Gonda) talk about the huge year in the history of this progressive comedy. **ROOM 23ABC**

5:30-6:30PM—ARROW PANEL

The cast and crew of the WB's *Arrow* appears, including John Barrowman (*Torchwood*) and executive producers Greg Berlanti (*The Flash*) and Marc Guggenheim (*Green Lantern*). **BALLROOM 20**

7-8PM—QUEER HORROR

Horror films, TV shows, books, and comics are more popular than ever. Authors, filmmakers, and comics creators are always looking for new twists to the medium, including presenting LGBT subtext, plot elements, and characters. But does a gay horror genre exist, and if so what makes it different from mainstream horror? Do queer horror creators bring a different sensibility to the medium? Has the current surge of LGBTQ acceptance and civil rights influenced the horror genre? Prism Comics and moderator/horror expert Sean Abley (*Fangoria's Gay of the Dead*, *Out in the Dark*) and panelists Jeffrey Reddick (*Final Destination*, *Day of the Dead*), J. T. Seaton (*George: A Zombie Intervention*, NOLA Horror Film Festival), Tim Sullivan (*2001 Maniacs*, *Chillerama*), Guinevere Turner (*American Psycho*, *The L-Word*, *Crazy Bitches*)



JEFFREY REDDICK

and Michael Varrati (*Tales of Poe*, *Sins of Dracula*) explore these and other aspects of this popular medium from a queer perspective. **ROOM 28DE**

7:30-8:30PM—YOUR OPINION SUCKS: ROTTEN TOMATOES CRITICS VS. FANS

Face off with your favorite Rotten Tomatoes critics, including Alonso Duralde (*The Wrap*). **ROOM 8**

8:00-10:30PM—26TH ANNUAL EISNER AWARDS

There isn't a single out LGBT creator or series nominated in the "Oscars" of the comics industry. *Not one*. Just sayin'. Indigo Ballroom Hilton San Diego BAYFRONT

7:00-9:00PM—HOUSE OF STYLES COMIC-CON DRAG SHOW

Dayamis, Regina and Kickxy and other special drag guests "work" their super powers to bring your favorite super heroines and super villainesses to life on stage on this popular club night. **NUMBERS 2811 PARK BLVD., SAN DIEGO 92103**

10:00PM-2:00AM—10TH ANNUAL HEROES VS. VILLAINS PARTY AT RICH'S

Gear up for Rich's 10th Annual Heroes vs. Villains Party. Cosplay Contest at 12:30 am. Go-Go Heroes, dancing and more! Get in free in costume before 11:00 pm. **RICH'S SAN DIEGO 1051 UNIVERSITY AVE., SAN DIEGO 92103 (619) 295-2195**

SATURDAY

JULY 26, HALL OPEN 9:30AM - 7PM

10-11AM—DIVERSITY IN GENRE LIT

In the literary world, there are mystical beings, futuristic landscapes, magic and mayhem, heroes and villains, and slowly but surely, more diversity in our heroes.

Panel participants discuss what is “diversity” in genre writing, what it looks like, and why it is important. **ROOM 7AB**

10-11AM—IDW: SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS!

IDW previews books with panelists Eric Shanower (*Little Nemo*) and others. **ROOM 28DE**

10:30AM-NOON—COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 303: MUY CALIENTE! HOT TOPICS 2014

Noted attorney Michael Lovitz and others address some of the more advanced issues facing the creative and business communities, spotlighting copyright infringement, collaborations, work-for-hire, public domain, and more. **ROOM 30CDE**

10:30AM-NOON—COMICS ARTS CONFERENCE SESSION #9: QUEERING COMICS

Ayanna Dozier (New York University Steinhardt) examines the transformative properties of the pornokitsch aesthetic featured in Golden Age comics. Cameron C. McKee (Northwestern University) and Shane Duncan (San Francisco State University) engage with various gay comics series to argue that the tongue-in-cheek humor of camp was (and remains) a central strategy for the construction of queer identity against the oppression of heteronormativity. And using psychological and sociological research, Benjamin Varosky (California State University, Fullerton) looks at Matt Fraction’s run on *Hawkeye*, a single story told through the separate lenses of the masculine and feminine qualities. **ROOM 26AB**

12:45-1:45PM—DC COMICS: THE WEEKLIES

DC Comics is in the weekly business, and creators such as James Tynion

IV (*Batman Eternal*) tell you more! **ROOM 6DE**

1:30-2:30PM—THE WHEDONVERSE

Dark Horse’s continuations of Joss Whedon’s cult favorites (*Serenity*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Angel & Faith*) remain some of the most-talked-about comics in the industry, and feature many LGBT characters. Find out more about their futures! **ROOM 24ABC**



3-4PM—STRONG FEMALE CHARACTERS

Well-written, realistic female characters are celebrated in this panel featuring Colleen Coover (*Bandette*) and others. **ROOM 7AB**

4-5PM—ANYTHING GOES WITH JOHN BARROWMAN

Fan favorite John Barrowman (*Arrow*, *Torchwood*, *Doctor Who*, *Sing Your Face Off*) discusses his past, present, and future projects, from Captain Jack Harkness to Malcolm Merlyn. Indigo Ballroom, Hilton San **DIEGO BAYFRONT**

5-6:15PM—TRUE BLOOD PANEL

Mixing romance, suspense, mystery, and humor, the gay-inclusive *True Blood* is in its final season on HBO. Come meet the cast and crew! **BALLROOM 20**

ELISHA LIM



**5:30-7PM—GAYS IN COMICS XXVII:
IT'S A QUEER, QUEER WORLD!**

The world spins on and gets ever queerer. And while society has miles to go, every day we see changes -from marriage being a reality in state after state to the Great NFL Draft Kiss-that show that in our society at large, as well as in the world of comics, LGBT people and their relationships are more and more mainstream. What are the responsibilities of creators to their and their audience's queerness as the radical becomes central? Prism Comics and co-moderators Roger Klorese (Prism Comics board member) and Shannon Watters (BOOM Studios) examine this and other questions with panelists Elisha Lim (*100 Butches*), Noelle Stevenson (*Lumberjanes*), Graham Kolbeins (*Massive*), James Tynion IV (*Batman Eternal*, *The Woods*), and others. The panel will be followed by the annual Prism Comics Gays Comic Fan Mixer and Silent Auction hosted by and benefiting Prism Comics. **ROOM 6A**

**7-8PM—GAYS IN COMICS XXVII:
PRISM COMICS MIXER AND AUCTION**

The Gays In Comics Panel will conclude with the Annual Prism Comics Mixer and Silent Auction, hosted by and benefiting Prism Comics, the nonprofit organization that supports gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender comics, creators, and read-

ers. Mingle with comics fans and creators and stay for the special drawing of comics swag and a silent auction of incredible comics items, including original art and more! **ROOM 6A**

**7-8PM—FIGHT CLUB: FROM
PAGE TO SCREEN AND BEYOND**

Chuck Palahniuk (*Fight Club*, *Choke*, *Haunted*) and special guests discuss the seminal novel's journey from book to film and beyond. **ROOM 25ABC**

**8-11PM—WARNER BROS. TV AND
DC ENTERTAINMENT: THE FLASH,
CONSTANTINE, ARROW, AND GOTHAM**

See the pilot episodes of Fox's *Gotham* — featuring lesbian characters — and CW's *The Flash*, plus special previews of the next season of *Arrow*, with the cast members including John Barrowman, and executive producers Greg Berlanti and Marc Guggenheim! **HALL H**

**10:00PM—1:00AM—BOURBON
STREET'S COMIC-CON PARTY
FEATURING PRISM COMICS**

Let your inner hero out. Bourbon Street Bar & Grill will be celebrating Comic-Con and Prism Comics with a Super Costume Contest, drink specials and more. No cover. **BOURBON STREET BAR & GRILL
4612 PARK BLVD, SAN DIEGO 92116**

SUNDAY
JULY 27, HALL OPEN 9:30AM - 5PM

**11AM-NOON—MIDDLE
GRADE EXTRAVAGANZA**

Join some of the industries great storytellers as they talk about stories that shape and mold and stick with you long after the book has closed. Featuring P. Craig Russell (*The Graveyard Book*) and others. **ROOM 25ABC**

11:15AM-12:15PM—THE FOLLOWING PANEL

Hit thriller *The Following* returns to Comic-Con for a third year, with series stars and creator/executive producer Kevin Williamson (*Scream*). **HALL H**

12:30-1:30PM—SONS OF ANARCHY PANEL

Get an inside look into the world of FX's highest-rated series ever, with the series creator, plus executive producer/director Paris Barclay (*NYPD Blue*), and the full cast! **HALL H**

1-2PM—ALL-AGES COMICS HAVE ARRIVED

Quality all-ages comics are back and better than ever! KaBOOM! editor Shannon Watters conducts a lively conversation with all-ages creators about this phenomenal resurgence! **ROOM 24ABC**

1-2PM—SPOTLIGHT ON MICHELLE NOLAN

Author/journalist and Comic-Con special guest Michelle Nolan (*Love on the Racks*) will join moderator Maggie Thompson (former editor of *Comics Buyer's Guide*) and Bud Plant (45 years of Bud Plant Comic Art) for a discussion and Q&A about Michelle's more than 50 years as a comics historian/entrepreneur. **ROOM 4**

2-3PM—PERFECT SQUARE: MAKING KIDS COMICS AWESOME

Everybody talks about comics growing up—but can they still mature without forgetting the children? Join this eclectic group of creators including editor Shannon Watters (kaBOOM!, *Adventure Time*). **ROOM 32AB**



P. CRAIG RUSSELL

3-4PM—END BULLYING! RESPONDING TO CRUELTY IN OUR CULTURE

Pop Culture Anti-Bullying Coalition is back by popular demand with this powerful discussion on how to overcome bullying. Learn strategies to create witnesses and allies out of bystanders. Panelists include Brad Bell (*Husbands*) and others. **ROOM 24ABC**

3:30-5PM—BUFFY THE MUSICAL ONCE MORE WITH FEELING

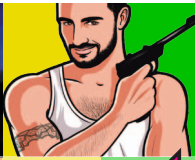
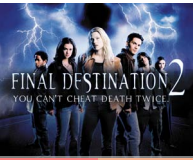
For those who love musicals, here's a screening of the *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* musical episode *Once More with Feeling* as Comic-Con's big closing event! **ROOM 6BCF**

5:30-8PM—COMIC BEARS AT THE HOLE

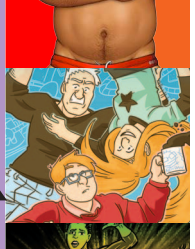
The con tradition continues: comic bears and those who love them retire after the Con to The Hole for their famous outdoor beverage bust and barbecue. More than a few pros have been spotted there over the years as well, enjoying some R&R on the patio! **THE HOLE 2820 LYTTON ST. SAN DIEGO 92110 (619) 226-9019**



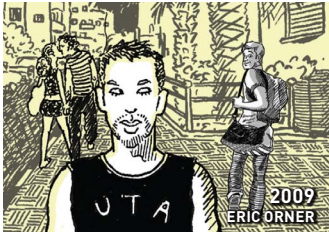
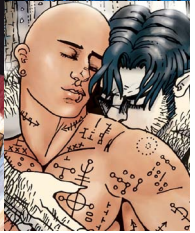
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THE GAY AGENDA



Comic-Con International is the largest comics convention in the world! With so many events to choose from, we've had to narrow down the listing to material that we feel will have the highest appeal for LGBT comics fans. For full descriptions, consult your Comic-Con Program and the daily updates with corrections, cancellations and additions.



Did you know Prism is the **only** organization in the comics industry giving an annual financial grant to aspiring comics creators?



That award is the **Queer Press Grant**, awarded each fall at the Alternative Press Expo (APE) in San Francisco.

Support emerging LGBT comics creators with a donation to Prism today!



THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS SEPTEMBER FIRST.

Get forms, submission guidelines, a list of previous recipients, and lots more info about the grant at: PRISMCOMICS.ORG/GRANT

