

10:00am-10:50am **Star Wars: Designing the Clone Wars Universe**— Meet the original in-house team that designed the unique look of the *Clone Wars* series. They will discuss how they worked with supervising director Dave Filoni to come up with the graphic, painterly style of imagery that gives *Clone Wars* its distinct look. Drawing on the last three years of production, they will share how the characters and environments have evolved using much of the rich classic *Star Wars* imagery as reference for designing the show's overall look. Moderated by Lucasfilm's **Steve Sansweet**. **Room 7AB**

10:00am-11:00am **TheOneRing.net: The Hobbit**— Middle Earth returns with the announcement that *The Hobbit* will be developed into a feature film directed by Guillermo del Toro and produced by Peter Jackson. The world's largest Tolkien community, TheOneRing.net, takes you behind the scenes of the latest news, announcements, and rumors pertaining to the production of the new film. **Chris Pirrotta** (TheOneRing.net), **Larry Curtis** (TheOneRing.net), **Cliff Broadway** (TheOneRing.net), **Kristin Thompson** (The Frodo Franchise), and possible special guests present this early look at making *The Hobbit* happen! **Room 32AB**

10:15am-11:15am **The Big Bang Theory Screening and Q&A**— Positive proof that physics is funny, *The Big Bang Theory* makes its Comic-Con debut with a screening of the "Nerdvana Annihilation" episode and a Q&A with the show's creators and stars. Come talk with executive producers **Chuck Lorre** (*Two and a Half Men*) and **Bill Prady** (*Dharma & Greg*), as well as series stars **Johnny Galecki** (*Roseanne*), **Jim Parsons** (*Garden State*), **Kaley Cuoco** (*Charmed*), **Simon Helberg** (*Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story*) and **Kunal Nayyar** (NCIS). **Adam Savage** (*MythBusters*) will moderate the session. From Chuck Lorre Productions, Inc. in association with Warner Bros. Television. *The Big Bang Theory* returns for a second season on September 22 and airs Mondays at 8:00 PM- ET/PT on the CBS Television Network. **Room 6CDF**

10:30am-11:30am **Spotlight on Max Brooks**— America's favorite zombie expert is a Comic-Con special guest for the first time! Author **Max Brooks**, whose groundbreaking work in the walking dead genre could possibly save your life some day (see his *The Zombie Survival Guide*), talks about his work and what's up next for him. **Room 5AB**

10:30am-11:30am **10 Years of DC Direct**— Celebrate DC Direct's tenth anniversary with the creative minds behind your favorite action figures, statues, and busts! Panelists including VP—design/DC Direct creative **Georg Brewer**, DC Direct design director **Jim Fletcher**, a sculptor **Jim Shop** and others discuss the first ten years of DC Direct and take a look into the future with the DCU, *Watchmen* movie, and *World of Warcraft*. **Room 810-30-11:30 One on One with Terry Moore**—The creator of *Strangers in Paradise* talks about his popular new series *Echo* and writing the new launches of *Runaways* and *Spider-Man Loves Mary Jane* for Marvel. Q & A to follow. **Room 8**

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10:30am-11:30am **Comics Arts Conference Session #5: Focus on Mark Buckingham**— Comics historian **Alex Boney** (Ohio State University) conducts a wide-ranging discussion of the comic book medium with artist **Mark Buckingham** (*Miracleman*, *Fables*, *Peter Parker: Spider-Man*). **Room 30AB**

10:30am-12:00 **Comic Book Law School 2007: Why Can't We All Just Get Along?**— Noted attorney **Michael Lovitz**, author of the acclaimed *The Trademark and Copyright Book* comic book, deals with more advanced issues facing authors, artists, and designers, particularly once they've "broken through" and have started publishing and selling (and maybe merchandising too). Creators aren't the only ones facing potential problems and issues—publishers, distributors, retailers, and even the ultimate consumers can find themselves facing legal issues they never expected. Infringements, knockoffs, lawsuits, cybersquatters, blogs, and parodies are just a few of the potential problems that may arise once creative works come to market. This session explores how copyright and trademark rights are enforced, how one's legal muscles may be flexed, and what to do when finding yourself in a legal mine field. Plus discussion about significant recent legislation and legal decisions that are likely to affect the field of popular culture and how these issues play an important role in your creative and business plans. *Note: The Comic Book Law School seminars are designed to provide relevant information and practice tips to practicing attorneys, as well as practical tips to creators and other professionals who may wish to attend. [This program is approved for one credit of California MCLE.] Room 30CDE*

10:45am-11:45am **Stargate Continuum**— Following on the heels of the hit DVD release *Ark of Truth*, the next full-length feature will be released Tuesday, July 29, with principal cast members returning for the biggest adventure of them all! This panel features **Brad Wright** (series co-creator and *Continuum* developer, executive producer and writer), **Martin Wood** (director), and (subject to availability) stars **Richard Dean Anderson** (General Jack O'Neill), **Amanda Tapping** (Lt. Colonel Samantha Carter), **Ben Browder** (Lt. Colonel Cameron Mitchell), **Michael Shanks** (Dr. Daniel Jackson), and **Christopher Judge** (Teal'c). **Ballroom 20**

10:50am-11:35am **Star Wars: The Clone Wars 3D Modeling**— What gives *The Clone Wars* series its live action cinematic sensibility? The process is called 3D Story at Lucasfilm Animation. Learn how this innovative team of panelists worked together to redefine traditional storyboarding so that the majority of storytelling is now done in the computer. This panel will give you firsthand insights into the challenges the crew faced as they embarked on defining this new process, both technically and creatively, while tracing traditional and CG artists to combine skill sets and create a new process for television animation. Moderated by **Catherine Winder**, producer, *The Clone Wars*. **Room 7AB**

11:00am-12:00 **Print The Legend: Mike Grell** and **Mark Ryan**— Comic-Con special guest **Mike Grell** (*Legion of Superheroes*, *The Warlord*, *Green Arrow: the Longbow Hunters*, *Jon Sable, Freelance*) and actor-writer **Mark Ryan** (*Robin of Sherwood*, *The Prestige*, *King Arthur*, voice of Bumblebee in *Transformers*), swap outrageous yarns and discuss the secret world behind their new *Comicmix.com* project *The Pilgrim* with editor **Mike Gold**. Join Mike, Mark and Mike for a bit of insanity and Q&A session. **Room 2**

11:00am-12:00 **Image Comics Studio Space**— **Howard Chaykin**, **Tommy Lee Edwards**, and **Bryan Talbot** discuss Image's hit *Studio Space* book, moderated by the book's editor and co-writer **John Meadows**. **Room 3**

11:00am-12:00 **LEGO and BrickJournal: Brave New World**— See what grown-ups and "big kids" are doing with LEGO today and what fuels them to never put the brick down! With notable guests including **Leo Meno**, editor and creator of *BrickJournal*, the magazine for adult fans of LEGO, expert builders **Bryce McGlone** and **Brandon Griffith**, and female builder **Jessi Pastor**. This panel showcases amazing examples of how they put their LEGO building talents to use! Dust off those old bricks in your basement and join the brave new world of LEGO builders! **Room 4**

11:00am-12:00 **Masquerade 101**— Want to learn more about convention costume contests? Thinking about taking your creations onto the stage? Looking for ideas to enhance your presentations? Curious what goes on behind the scenes? Comic-Con Masquerade director **Martin Jaquish**, award-winning fan costumer and professional prop maker **Andrea Davis**, and Masquerade assistant **John Ruff** offer an overview of on-stage costume competitions and present tips for getting the most out of your costuming experience. **Room 32AB**

11:15am-12:15 **Powerpuff Girls 10th Anniversary and Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends**— Believe it or not, it has been 10 whole years since the *Powerpuff Girls* flew out of Professor Utonium's lab and into our hearts. Along the way Blossom, Buttercup, and Bubbles have kicked the butt of every major villain in Townsville. Celebrate their 10th Anniversary with show creator **Craig McCracken** and the voices of the Powerpuff Girls—**Cathy Cavadini**, **Tara Strong**, and **Elizabeth Daily**. They will answer all of your questions and accept all of your praise! And Craig will also be talking about his other Cartoon Network hit, *Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends*, along with co-creator **Lauren Faust** and voice talent **Keith Ferguson** (Bloo) and **Tom Kenny** (Mayor, Eduardo). **Room 6A**

11:15am-12:15 **Worlds Collide: The Making of Midway's Mortal Kombat vs. DC Universe**— Ed Boon (*Mortal Kombat*) and Jimmy Palmiotti (*Painkiller Jane*) discuss how two billion-dollar entertainment franchises collide as *Mortal Kombat* warriors battle DC superheroes for the first time in this highly anticipated video game. Ed and Jimmy provide an exclusive look at never-before-seen gameplay, unveil key characters on the game's roster, and answer your questions. **Room 6B**

11:30am-12:30 **Hey Kids, the First One's in the Library**— Children's authors discuss the joys of writing for that audience and ways to captivate their young readers. Panelists include **Frank Beddor** (*The Looking Glass Wars*), **Martin Baynton** (*Jane and the Dragon*), **PJ Haarsma** (*The Softwire*), **D.J. MacHale** (*Pendragon: Raven Rise*), **Rebecca Moesta** (*Crystal Doors*), **James Owen** (*Here, There Be Dragons*), and **Michael Reisman** (*Simon Bloom, the Gravity Keeper*). Moderated by **MaryElizabeth Hart** of Mysterious Galaxy. **Room 5AB**

11:30am-12:30 **Marvel Cup o' Joe**— Meet the EEK himself, **Joe Quesada**, and surprise guests as they unveil what's in store for all your favorite Marvel characters and creators, make some surprising announcements, and take on any and all questions! As always, this is the one no-holds barred panel that everyone's gonna be talking about and the one panel you don't want to miss! **Room 6CDF**

10:00am-11:00am **Bartram: Brave & Bold**— See an exclusive first look at the latest take on the Star Wars saga continues with a wide variety of tie-in books based on the groundbreaking new TV series—*The Clone Wars*. New York City publisher and executive producer **Brad Wright**, executive producer, **Balroom 20** and **Chris Senagustin**, VP original programming SCI FI. Moderated by **Marlin Gray**, executive producer, **Balroom 20**

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6:30-7:15 **Prison Break**— In their first visit to Comic-Con, stars **Wentworth Miller**, **Dominic Purcell** and **Sarah Wayne Callies** and producers **Matt Olmstead**, **Kevin Hooks**, and **Dawn Parouze** give a special sneak peek at the show's upcoming fourth season and take questions from the audience. **Room 6CDEF**

6:30-7:30 **What's Up with Penguin**— **Anne Sowards** (senior editor, *Ace/Roc*), **Lisa DeGross** (marketing manager, Penguin Young Readers), and **Jessica Wade** (associate editor, *Ace/Roc*) give you the dish on forthcoming books from Penguin's exciting authors, including **Jim Butcher**, **Charlaine Harris**, **Patricia Briggs**, **Charles Stross**, **Kelly Link**, **Robin McKinley**, **Allegra Goodman**, and many others. Plus, lots of giveaways, including free advance reading copies! **Room 1D**

6:30-7:30 **The Goon**— A Q&A with *Goon* creator **Eric Powell** and *Reno 9-11* writers and stars **Ben Garant** and **Thomas Lennon** about their new super secret super fantastic comics project! If you miss this panel, everyone will know more about this project than you and that makes you stupid and unattractive to women. **Room 30AB**

6:30-7:30 **Storyboarding: Earn over \$100K**— **Mark Simon**, author of *Storyboards: Motion in Art, 3rd Edition*, and an artist with over 2,500 productions to his credit, covers how to get started in storyboarding, three mistakes most new artists make, tips to double your business and will demonstrate the newest Storyboard Pro software. **Room 30CDE**

6:30-8:00 **Kevin Smith Makes a "Porno"**— Well, not really, but for the umpteenth time, Smith is back at Comic-Con to talk movies, comics, and whatever else the audience wants to talk about. This year, he'll be highlighting his fall film, *Zack and Miri Make a Porno*, starring Seth Rogen and Elizabeth Banks. Expect some special guests. **Hall H**

6:00-7:00 **Exceeding Expectations and Exploring New Worlds: Feature Effects for the Small Screen**— Zotic Studios moderates a discussion with VFX supervisors on their passion for creating narrative enhancing, eye-popping effects for television. Some of the best in the business discuss future trends as well as their contribution to the television series *Heroes*, *Batman: The Animated Series*, *The Middleman*, *Lost*, *Eureka*, *Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles*, *Smallville*, and the new fall show *Fringe*. **Room 32AB**

6:15-7:00 [adult swim]'s *Robot Chicken*— **Seth Green** and **Matthew Senreich** (co-creators), **Tom Root** and **Doug Goldstein** (head writers/co-producers), **Breckin Meyer** (writer/director), and **Kevin Shinick** (writer) speak about [adult swim]'s original series, *Robot Chicken*. In its third season, the network's Emmy-winning stop-motion and animation show known for its pop culture commentary just released the episode *Robot Chicken Star Wars* on DVD. **Room 6B**

6:00-7:00 **Simpsons Collectors Group**— *Simpsons* collectors of the world unite! Take a break from the busy Comic-Con floor and get a chance to meet some of your fellow collectors of *Simpsons* merchandise. Collectors from all over the country will be here. Meet the other *Simpsons* collectors you see on the message board and put faces to the names. This gathering—put on by the staff of the SimpsonsCollectors.com website—is a great chance to network with other collectors from across the country and share your hobby with others. **Room 24A**

6:00-7:00 **How To Make Webcomics: Live!**— The four authors of Image Comics' breakout book *How to Make Webcomics* present a live version of their popular weekly podcast. **Scott Kurtz** (*POP*), **Dave Kellelt** (*Sheldon*), **Kris Straub** (*Starship Crisis*), and **Brad Guigar** (*Evil Inc*) discuss some of the core issues in webcomics: making money and building communities. **Room 8**

6:00-7:00 **Star Wars Trivia**— Members of the San Diego Star Wars Society, veteran hosts of great *Star Wars* trivia games at Comic-Con International, are planning another trivia challenge for all fans who think they know their stuff about the galaxy far, far away. Show off your *Star Wars* knowledge, and maybe win a *Star Wars* prize or two! **Room 7AB**

Nighttime Programs

7:15-8:15 **Klingon Lifestyles Presentation**— This latest mission for the crew of the IKV Stranglehold finds them seeking assistance from the last person in the universe they would ask for help, but is everyone who they say they are? Can they survive Rule of Acquisition number 218? All species are welcome to experience the ongoing voyage and adventure of life aboard a Klingon vessel. **Room 6A**

7:15-8:15 **Mystery Science Theater 3000 20th Anniversary Reunion**— From 1988 to 1999, the long-suffering captives aboard the Satellite of Love wisecracked their way through hundreds of cinema's problem children—those delirious B-movies of yesteryear created by twisted imaginations and, possibly, the need for a tax shelter. To celebrate the show's 20th Anniversary, join a historic reunion of cast and crew, including creator **Joel Hodgson**, producer **Jim Mallon** and fellow writer/performers **Mike Nelson**, **Kevin Murphy**, **Trace Beaulieu**, **Frank Conniff**, **Mary Jo Pehl**, **Paul Chaplin**, **J. Elvis Weinstein**, **Bridget Nelson**, and **Bill Corbett** for a Q&A panel hosted by self-professed "MST3K nerd" and comedian **Patton Oswalt** (*The King of Queens*). **Room 6B**

7:15-9:15 **Totally Rad Show**— Hosts **Alex Albrecht** (*DiggNation*), **Dan Trachtenberg**, and **Jeff Cannata** bring their Webby Award-winning geek culture show to Comic-Con in their first ever live performance. Join the guys for an explosion of movie, video game, TV, and comic book news and reviews, and see what makes this Revision3 show such an Internet phenomenon. **Room 7AB**

7:30-8:30 **Gaia Online: Kiki Kitty and Gaia Staff**— **Kiki Kitty** and the Gaia Staff are hosting a special Gaia Online panel where Gaia Online members can meet each other and the staff and find out more about Gaia's newest games and features. In addition to hanging out with their fellow Gaians, all attendees will receive free gold and a limited-edition ring for Gaia's new MMO. All attendees will also have a chance to win a jumbo Kiki plushie and other great prizes! **Room 5AB**

7:30-9:15 **Nickelodeon Avatar: Sozin's Comet**— Executive producer and creator team **Bryan Konietzko** and **Mike DiMartino** have built one of the most astonishingly complex and beautifully animated series in television with Nickelodeon's *Avatar: The Last Airbender*. Join Bryan, Mike, and *Avatar* director **Joaquim Dos Santos** (*G.I. Joe Microseries*) for a viewing of the exciting back-half of the *Avatar* season finale, "Sozin's Comet: Into the Inferno" and "Sozin's Comet: Avatar Aang," followed by a Q&A with the team as they discuss the rich mythology of the series, as well as a costume contest and fan art contest! Moderated by **Roland Poindexter**, VP, Nickelodeon original programming, animation. **Room 6CDEF**

8:30-10:00 **Marvel/Lionsgate: Next Avengers: Heroes of Tomorrow World Premiere!**— Whenever the forces of evil threatened mankind, Earth's mightiest heroes, the Avengers, were there to stop them—until they made the ultimate sacrifice in their final fight with the indestructible robot Ultron. But all was not lost, for Tony Stark (Iron Man) kept the children of the Avengers safe and raised them to become the teenage heroes of tomorrow. But it will take more than five teens to destroy the machine that defeated their parents. If these young heroes have any hope of winning, they must find the missing Hulk and come together as...the Next Avengers! Meet **Craig Kyle** (supervising producer), **Gary Hartle** (producer/supervising director), **Christopher Yost** (writer), and others involved in this new animated film and watch *Next Avengers* before its September 2, 2008 Blu-Ray and DVD release. **Room 6A**

8:30-10:30 **SCI FI Friday Night: Eureka and Stargate: Atlantis**— SCI FI presents the season 3 premiere of *Eureka* a full three days before it airs! Also debuting will be a new episode of *Stargate Atlantis*, along exclusive clips from the new *Score Tactics*. Attendees will receive a mini-issue of the SCI FI Virgin Comics sensation *The Stranded* (while supplies last). **Room 6B**

8:30-11:30 **The Spirit Presents the Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards**— The 20th annual **Eisner Awards**, the "Oscars" of the comics industry, will be given out at a gala ceremony. This year's special them is "The Magic of Comics." Presenters include comics creator/director **Frank Miller** (*Sin City*, *300*, *The Spirit*), Spongebob Squarepants creator **Tom Kenney**, and **Jane Wiedlin** of the Go-Gos, plus several other celebrities from comics, animation, and film. Other prestigious awards to be given out include the **Russ Manning Promising Newcomer Award** and the **Bob Clampett Humanitarian Award**. The master of ceremonies is Bongo Comics' **Bill Morrison**. Admission to the Eisners is free to all Comic-Con attendees—just be sure to bring your badge. Doors open for pros and VIPs at 7:30 and for attendees at 8:15. **Ballroom 2D**

9:30-10:30 **Worst Cartoons Ever!**— Animation historian **Jerry Beck** returns with some of the worst cartoons ever made. Learn how to be fit with *Mighty Mr. Titan*, follow the adventures of *Super President*, *Spunky and Tadpole*, and many more. Have a ball with the best/bad animation every. **Room 6CDEF**

10:15-11:45 **Spaced Screening**— Actor/creator **Jessica Hynes** (*Shaun of the Dead*), actor/creator **Simon Pegg** (*Shaun of the Dead*), and director **Edgar Wright** (*Hot Fuzz*) introduce a special late-night screening of their favorite episodes from the edgy British comedy series that started it all for the award-winning team behind *Shaun of the Dead* and *Hot Fuzz*. **Room 6A**

10:30-12:30am **Spike & Mike: The Gantlet**— You vote via applause and your reaction is the deciding factor as to whether an animato keeps playing or whether it will make it into the next world tour. Gift Girls with swag! Animators include **Mike Geiger** (*Cuddle Sticks*), **John Goras** (*Chirpy Returns*), **Joe Borelli** (*Artie's Day Off*), **Ross Bollinger** (*The Mosquito Who Gave Up Blood*), **Stefan Schuch** (*Tinky Winky: Last of the Teletubbies*), **Jeff Chiba Stearns** (*Yellow Sticky Notes*), **Steve Fonti** (*Yes Timmy There Is a Santa Claus*), **Spike** (*Death to the Teletubbies*), and **Matthew Lee** (*Flock Off*). **Room 6CDEF**

10:45-12:00am **Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog**— The story of a low-rent supervillain (Neil Patrick Harris as Dr. Horrible), the hero who keeps beating him up (Nathan Fillion as Captain Hammer), and the cute girl from the laundromat he's too shy to talk to (Felicia Day as Penny). This musical in three parts, created for the Internet and written by Joss Whedon, Jed Whedon, Zack Whedon, and Maurissa Tancharoen, premieres in its entirety on the big screen at Comic-Con. **Room 6B**