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2026 OFFICIAL PROGRAM

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2026 Hall of Heroes Comic Con! It's wild to think this incredible weekend convention began nine years ago. Since 2017, we've tripled in size—now proudly the second-largest event in Elkhart and the second-largest comic convention in Indiana.

We can't thank you enough for being part of this journey. Your support is the reason this convention keeps leveling up, and we truly wouldn't be here without you. From the bottom of our hearts—thank you to our volunteers, attendees, vendors, and sponsors for showing up and making this event better year after year.

Whether you're a longtime fan or you're joining us for the first time, dive in and enjoy everything the weekend has in store. Explore over 150 vendors, catch stage panels all weekend long, grab celebrity photo ops, meet artists for signings, cheer on the cosplay contests, and discover plenty more along the way.

Once again, thank you for being such an important part of The Hall of Heroes Comic Con's success. We'd love to see you back next year as we celebrate not only the convention's 10th anniversary, but also The Hall of Heroes Superhero Museum's 20th anniversary—two huge milestones in one unforgettable year. Keep an eye on our socials for big announcements as we gear up for a celebration worthy of our organization's history!



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2026 MEDIA GUESTS



Erik Estrada is a beloved actor best known for his iconic role as Officer Frank Poncherello on the hit TV series *CHiPs*.

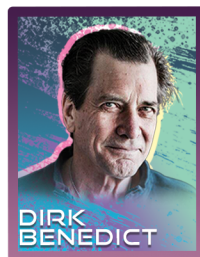
He also starred in the record-breaking Mexican telenovela *Dos Mujeres, Un Camino*, further solidifying his status as an international star.

With a career spanning decades across television, film, and voice work, Estrada remains a fan favorite around the world.



Tara Reid is an American actress best known for her memorable roles across film and television, spanning comedy, drama, and cult-classic favorites.

She rose to prominence in the late 1990s and early 2000s with standout performances in major studio comedies, most notably the *American Pie* film series, where she became a defining face of a generation of teen comedies.



Dirk Benedict was born in Montana on March 1st, 1945. He was raised in the country, far away from anything connected with movies or acting.

He gathered his first experiences in acting (on a dare) in a college production of *Showboat* where he got the main part.

Dirk's main successes were *Battlestar Galactica* and *The A-Team* (1983) in which he played "Templeton – The Face – Peck".



Kel Mitchell executive produced and appeared in the new iteration of the beloved Nickelodeon series *All That*, bringing him full circle to the original award-winning show that was his big break. *All That* was Nickelodeon's longest-running live-action series.

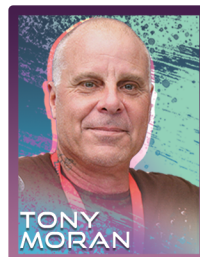
The franchise paved the way for several successful spin-offs, including *Kenan & Kel*, *The Amanda Show*, *The Nick Cannon Show*, and the feature-length film *Good Burger* & the newly released most streamed original Paramount + film *Good Burger II*, all of which cemented Mitchell's impact on pop culture.



Catherine Cavadini is a voice actress best known as the voice of Blossom in *The Powerpuff Girls*, and as the speaking and singing voice of Tanya Mousekewitz in *An American Tail: Fievel Goes West*.

She also voiced Clash in *Jem and the Holograms*. Recent interactive games are *Multiversus Season 3* as Blossom, *A Quiet Place: The Road Ahead* as Laura Edwards, *Redfall* as Anna Creelman, *The Walking Dead: Onslaught* in the role of the Driver, and *Final Fantasy VII Remake* as Jessie's Mom.

Since launching her career in the 1980s, she has brought to life a wide range of characters.



Tony Moran was a struggling actor before he got the role of the unmasked Michael Myers in *Halloween*.

He had a job on Hollywood and Vine dressed up as Frankenstein. He had the same agent as his sister, Erin, who played Joanie Cunningham on *Happy Days*.

When Moran went to audition for the role of Michael Myers in 1978, he met for an interview with director John Carpenter and producer Irwin Yablans. He got a call back and was told he had got the part.

2026 ARTIST GUESTS



Renowned artist Arthur Suydam on *Deadpool*, *Wolverine* and more, Arthur Suydam, "The Zombie King," as he is known, rose to stardom for his work on the smash hit series *Marvel Zombies*, the lines at his booth at any given show are a testament to the enduring "zombie craze," with Suydam as a forerunner.

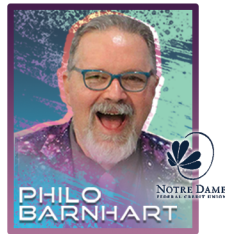
He is also renowned as the *Deadpool* cover artist on *Merc with a Mouth*. As well as *The Walking Dead*.

He is credited as one of the first artists to bring fine art painting techniques to the world of comics in books such as "Cholly and Flytrap" and "Mudwogs."



Keith Pollard made his professional comics debut in 1974 with Marvel Comics' titles *Master of Kung Fu*, *Deadly Hands of Kung Fu*, *Astonishing Tales*, and *Black Goliath*. Keith is best known for his simultaneous work on the Marvel Comics titles *Fantastic Four*, *Thor*, and *The Amazing Spider-Man* in the late 1970s-early 1980s.

He was the regular penciller of *The Amazing Spider-Man* from issue #186 (November 1978) through issue #205 (June 1980), and he penciled the backup feature in *The Amazing Spider-Man Annual* #15 (1981).



Philo Barnhart is a renowned Disney animator and character designer known for his work on classic films like *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *The Secret of NIMH*.

With decades of experience in animation, he contributed to beloved characters such as Ariel and helped bring Disney magic to life.



Don Kramer is a comics artist. He has worked for both Marvel and DC, as well as on independent projects.

Titles at DC include a *Doctor Fate* miniseries with Chris Golden, *JSA* with Geoff Johns and a run on *Detective Comics* with Paul Dini. He was also the artist for *Nightwing* with Peter Tomasi, *The JSA vs. Kobra* mini-series with Eric Trautmann and J. Michael Straczynski's run on *Wonder Woman*.



Scott Rosema is an American comic book artist known for his dynamic and expressive illustrations across various titles in the comic book industry.

Among his most notable contributions, Rosema has worked on popular titles such as *Batman: The Animated Series*, *The Simpsons Comics*, *Space Ghost*, and *Scooby-Doo*.

Rosema's career has spanned over several decades.



Stuart Sayger is a comic book artist best known for his dynamic and highly detailed artwork, often characterized by bold lines, expressive textures, and a moody color palette.

Sayger first gained recognition as the creator of *Shiver in the Dark*, a self-published independent comic series that showcased his distinctive artistic style. His success in the indie scene led to opportunities with major publishers, where he worked on popular franchises and well-known characters.

AUTOGRAPHS & PHOTO OPS

ALL MEDIA GUEST PRE-PURCHASED PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE REDEEMED IN THE PHOTO OP AREA.

PHOTO OPS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE CON INFORMATION BOOTH, ON OR ONLINE.

AUTOGRAPHS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE INDIVIDUAL GUEST TABLES

PLEASE NOTE: GUESTS, PANEL PARTICIPATION, AND AVAILABILITY ARE ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

	VIAGGIO MAIN STAGE	PHOTO OPS
10:00A		
10:30A		
11:00A	Q&A WITH TOM COOK	
11:30A		
12:00P	Q&A WITH ERIK ESTRADA	DIRK BENEDICT
12:30P		CATHERINE CAVADINI
1:00P	Q&A WITH TARA REID	ERIK ESTRADA
1:30P		
2:00P	Q&A WITH DIRK BENEDICT	KEL MITCHELL
2:30P		
3:00P	YOUTH COSPLAY CONTEST	TARA REID
3:30P		
4:00P	Q&A WITH CATHERINE CAVADINI	TONY MORAN
4:30P		
5:00P		
5:30P		

SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

TIME	VIAGGIO MAIN STAGE
10:00A	
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12:00P	ERIK ESTRADA: Join our main stage director John Osborne as he has an engaging Q&A with Erik Estrada! Diving into his experiences on the hit TV show <i>CHiPs</i> along with many other TV shows and projects. Can't miss panel!
12:30P	
1:00P	TARA REID: Join actress Tara Reid for an exclusive Q&A as she shares behind-the-scenes stories, career insights and fan favorite moments from her iconic roles. Don't miss your chance to ask questions and connect with the star of <i>Big Lebowski</i> , <i>American Pie</i> and <i>Sharknado</i> !
1:30P	
2:00P	DIRK BENEDICT: Join our main stage director as he interviews Dirk Benedict from the <i>A-Team</i> , <i>Battlestar Galactica</i> and numerous other projects. It should be an action packed panel!
2:30P	
3:00P	YOUTH COSPLAY CONTEST: It's time for the kids to show off their creativity at the youth cosplay contests! Kids and teens can showcase their costumes, inspired by their favorite characters, for a chance to win prizes and wow the audience!
3:30P	
4:00P	CATHERINE CAVADINI: Join voice actor Catherine Cavadini for a lively Q&A session! Hear behind-the-scenes stories, ask your burning questions and dive into the world of anime, voice acting and fan favorite roles. Don't miss this chance to connect with Blossom from the <i>Powerpuff Girls</i> and many other amazing voices!
4:30P	
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5:30P	

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

	VIAGGIO MAIN STAGE	PHOTO OPS
10:00A		
10:30A		
11:00A	Q&A WITH TONY MORAN	ERIK ESTRADA
11:30A		
12:00P	Q&A WITH KEL MITCHELL	DIRK BENEDICT
12:30P		
1:00P	Q&A WITH KEITH POLLARD	KEL MITCHELL
1:30P		
2:00P	AUCTION & AWARDS	TARA REID
2:30P		CATHERINE CAVADINI
3:00P	ADULT & GROUP COSPLAY CONTEST	TONY MORAN
3:30P		
4:00P		
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TIME	VIAGGIO MAIN STAGE
10:00A	
10:30A	
11:00A	TONY MORAN: Join our main stage director John Osborne as he has a lively Q&A with the original Mike Myers from <i>Halloween!</i> A can't miss panel for any horror movie fans that have enjoyed Tony Morans work in this genre.
11:30A	
12:00P	KEL MITCHELL: Star of <i>Good Burger</i> , <i>Kenan & Kel</i> and <i>Mystery Men</i> , Kel Mitchell's Q&A panel is a can't miss for this weekend's Comic-Con! Join main stage director John Osborne as he sits down for a panel of behind-the-scenes and fan favorite moments from his iconic roles.
12:30P	
1:00P	KEITH POLLARD: A can't miss panel for any comic book fan. Who else can claim they were the regular artist on <i>Amazing Spider-Man</i> , <i>The Mighty Thor</i> , <i>Fantastic Four</i> , <i>Nick Fury</i> and <i>Vigilante</i> ?! No one but our amazing guest <i>Keith Pollard!</i>
1:30P	
2:00P	AUCTION & AWARDS: This time on the main stage is set aside for fun, fundraising and appreciation. We will be auctioning off some amazing pieces for you to bid on and all the proceeds go to help fund the Boys and Girls Club. We will also be handing out awards for this year's Comic Con to show our appreciation for our guests and volunteers.
2:30P	
3:00P	ADULT & GROUP COSPLAY CONTEST: Show off your skills in the ultimate cosplay showdown! From solo stunners to epic group ensembles, the adult and group cosplay contest celebrates creativity, craftsmanship, and character. Prizes, bragging rights and unforgettable moments await. Are you ready to strike a pose and wow the crowd?!
3:30P	
4:00P	
4:30P	

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Dirk Benedict
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Kel Mitchell
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Tara Reid
Tom Cook
Tony Moran/Nancy Anne Ridder

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