

MOTOR CITY COMIC CON 2015

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MOTOR CITY COMIC CON SHINES LIGHT ON 2015 COMIC AND MEDIA STARS

Tickets now available for May 15, 16 and 17 event at the Suburban Collection Showplace

Novi, MI (March 4, 2015) – *Fighting for truth, justice and the American way*, Motor City Comic Con enlists a new cast and crew of comic and media guests for its 26th annual comic con event. Michigan's No. 1 pop-culture event gathers fans of all ages to meet and greet more than 300 creators, writers, illustrators and actors from their favorite comics, television shows and movies. The event takes place on **Friday, May 15 (12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)**, **Saturday, May 16 (10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)** and **Sunday, May 17 (10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)** at the Suburban Collection Showplace located at 46100 Grand River Ave in Novi. Event tickets and VIP passes can be purchased by visiting <http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com/new-tix/>.

May the odds be ever in your favor for Saturday's cosplay contest where local celebrity judges will determine which comic con lovers will win prizes and gift packages. *Cowabunga!* Motor City Comic Con's annual Saturday Night Bash celebrates comic con weekend providing entertainment and refreshments to the public. Sunday is also Kid's Day featuring kid-friendly activities with the comic and media guests.

Hot off the *Daily Planet* press, Motor City Comic Con guest announcements include:

Katey Sagal: Sagal starred in FOX's *Married with Children* and ABC's *8 Simple Rules*, and was the voice of Leela in the animated Comedy Central series *Futurama*. From 2008 to 2011, Sagal took on the role of Gemma, the matriarch of the biker gang series *Sons of Anarchy* on FX, earning her a Golden Globe Award for Best Performance by an Actress in a TV – Drama.

Dean Cain: Born in Mount Clemens, Mich., Cain flew into the spotlight with his portrayal of Superman and Clark Kent in ABC's *Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman* in 1993, alongside Terri Hatcher. Cain helped pave the way for the mainstream acceptance of comic book superheroes. After *Lois & Clark*, he hosted TBS' *Ripley's Believe It or Not* and starred in several movies, including *Out of Time* and *The Perfect Husband*.

Robert Englund: Best known for his role as Freddy Krueger in *A Nightmare on Elm Street* and spin-off movies, Englund attended the Cranbrook Theatre School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. and later Oakland University, where he trained at the Meadow Brook Theater. Englund has appeared in more than 75 films alongside Oscar-winners, such as Jeff Bridges, Henry Fonda and Susan Sarandon, and countless TV series, such as *V*; FOX's *Bones*; CBS' *Criminal Minds* and *Hawaii 5-0*.

Steven Yeun: Rased in Troy, Mich., Yeun studied at Kalamazoo College before starring in AMC's *The Walking Dead* as Glenn Rhee. He has also played roles in NBC's *Law & Order: Los Angeles*, and Syfy's *Warehouse 13*.

John Schneider: Schneider is best known for his role as Bo Duke in the CBS series *The Dukes of Hazzard* and the original General Lee Charger will joining him *in hot pursuit* at the event. Schneider is also known for his role as Clark Kent's father in the WB/CW series *Smallville*. He is also an accomplished country music singer, releasing nine studio albums.

Ian Ziering: Ziering became a household name after his role as Steve Sanders on the FOX series *Beverly Hills, 90210*. More recently, he is recognized for his role in the cult fan favorite movie TV SyFy *Sharknado*.

Robert Patrick: Patrick's breakthrough role came when he starred in *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* and proceeded to act in *Striptease* and the FOX TV series *The X-Files*. Patrick was also the voice of Piandao in *Avatar*, Alcide Herveaux's father in HBO's *True Blood* and most currently as Les Packer in FX's *Sons of Anarchy*.

Ryan Hurst: Hurst is known for his roles in Disney's *Remember the Titans* as Gerry Bertier, and Opie on FX's *Sons of Anarchy*.

Emily Kinney: Kinney currently plays the role of Beth on AMC's *The Walking Dead*. She also can be seen in episodes of Showtime's *The Big C*, CBS's *The Good Wife*, NBC's *Law & Order: SVU*, and USA's *Law & Order: Criminal Intent*.

E. Roger Mitchell: Mitchell is best known for his roles in AMC's *The Walking Dead*, CW's *One Tree Hill*, *Selma*, *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*, *The Equalizer*, *Flight*, *Anchor Man: The Legend Continues*, *The Shield*, *The Legend of Bagge Vance* and *The Spectacular Now*.

Jodi Lyn O'Keefe: O'Keefe portrayed Cassidy Bridges on CBS' *Nash Bridges* and Gretchen Morgan on FOX's *Prison Break* as well as appeared in TNT's *Charmed*, CBS' *Two and a Half Men* and *The Big Bang Theory*. She has also starred in the movies, *She's All That* and *Whatever It Takes*. Currently, she plays Dr. Jo Laughlin in the CW's *The Vampire Diaries*.

Michael Welch: Known for his role as the popular Mike Newton in *The Twilight* film series, Welch is currently on the hit Syfy Channel original series *Z Nation* as Mack Thompson.

Neal Adams: Adams is an award-winning comic book artist known for his imagery of Marvel characters and his most popular DC Comics' characters and stories, such as *Batman*, *Brave and the Bold*, *Detective Comics*, *Green Lantern/Green Arrow*, *Strange Adventures (Deadman)*, *Superman vs. Muhammad Ali*, and *X-Men*. Adams is credited for changing the past "Batman persona" to the "Avenger of the night" persona that he is today, portrayed in *The Dark Knight* series. He is highly-regarded in the comic world, described as a "genius" by the editor in chief of Marvel Comics.

Matt Wagner: Writing comics for over twenty years, Wagner is most known for creating *Mage* and *Grendel*. Wagner has also worked on a variety of notable characters, including Two-Face, the Batman villain in the graphic novel *Faces* and titles, such as *Sandman Mystery Theatre* and *Trinity*, a DC Comics series featuring Batman, Superman and Wonder Woman. He has also produced numerous comic covers, including *Green Arrow*, and is writing a *Green Hornet* spin-off for Dynamite Entertainment.

Simon Bisley: Bisley is a British comic artist best known for his work on *ABC Warriors*, *Lobo* and *Sláine*. He has a distinctive style using acrylics on Bristol board and does not commonly use airbrushes but household items to achieve his creative results. Simon has also worked on such titles as *Judge Dredd*, *Hellblazer*, *Deathstroke*, *The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse*, *Fear Itself: Deadpool/Fearsome Four*, *Batman/Judge Dredd*, and numerous *Heavy Metal* covers.

This isn't the end. Additional media and comic guest announcements are coming soon. For more information regarding Motor City Comic Con guests and events, visit www.motorcitycomiccon.com. To apply for a press pass, visit <https://www.motorcitycomiccon.com/press-passes-2015/>. For a photo gallery, visit <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/d8jwv5o2d4s0dmr/AADnIFmJmlFtfMLkleGYGYDga?dl=0>.

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About Motor City Comic Con

Michigan's largest pop-culture event since 1989, Motor City Comic Con gathers comic book and multimedia dealers from across the country, offering a vast variety of pop-culture merchandise, including comics, art, t-shirts, movie memorabilia, posters and much more! Over 300 comic book creators, writers and artists are on site at Motor City Comic Con each year, as well as more than forty actors from the television and movie industry. Motor City Comic Con offers big fun for kids young and old! For more information, visit www.motorcitycomiccon.com.