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Guardians of the Galaxy, Weird Science, Freaks and Geeks, Rob Schneider, Ron Perlman among many more to headline panels at Motor City Comic Con 2017

More media and comic guests added to lineup; and for the first time ever Comic Con will present the Michigan premiere of a full-length feature film

Novi, MI (May 10, 2017) – Comic fans and pop culture enthusiasts from all over are gearing up for what is set to be one of the best Motor City Comic Con events yet with exciting panels and several recently added guests unveiled to the public today (follow this [link](#) to see the panel schedule). Stars from *Weird Science, Guardians of the Galaxy, Arrow, Freaks and Geeks, American Pie*, among others will be featured in panel discussions. Several media guests have also been added to this year's lineup including Rob Schneider, Ron Perlman, Barbara Eden, Sean Astin, Herbert Jefferson Jr., Robin Lord Taylor, Ross Marquand, Kristy Swanson, James Remar, Marky Ramone, Ani-Mia and many more. For the first time at Motor City Comic Con, the Michigan premiere of a full-length feature film, *The Space Between*, by Amy Jo Johnson, who played the pink Power Ranger in the original *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*, will be featured. This year's Motor City Comic Con will take place **Friday, May 19 (12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.), Saturday, May 20 (10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Sunday, May 21 (10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)** at the Suburban Collection Showplace, located at 46100 Grand River Avenue in Novi. Complete information about the event, tickets, panels and VIP passes is available at <http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com/>.

The weekend event features more than 300 creators, writers, illustrators and actors who will greet the fans, sign autographs, take pictures, and provide panels and Q & A discussions, while many super fans are dressed in their pop culture best. A popular event is Saturday's cosplay contest where a mix of celebrity judges determine the best costume winners, presenting prizes and gift packages. Motor City Comic Con's annual Saturday night bash celebrates comic con weekend with entertainment, refreshments, and light hors d'oeuvres for the public. Sunday is Kid's Day featuring kid-friendly activities.

In addition to the previously announced guests, newly added Motor City Comic Con guests feature:

[Aly Michalka](#): Actor and musician known for her film appearances in *Easy A, Bandslam, Sequoia*, and *Weepah Way for Now*. Television appearances include: *iZombie, Hellcats* and *Two and a Half Men*.

[Ani-Mia](#): An International Cosplayer who writes for Otaku USA Magazine – the premier anime and manga magazine in the U.S., makes appearances at conventions and judges costume contests.

[Amy Dumas](#): An American professional wrestler and singer, better known as Lita, is currently a WWE analyst. She performed as a WWE wrestler from 2000 to 2006 and was inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2014.

[Austin Amelio](#): An actor and writer best known as Dwight on *The Walking Dead*, Nesbit in *Everybody Wants Some!!*, Thomas in *Putting the Dog to Sleep*, and David in *Over Again*.

[Billie Piper](#): The UK singer, dancer and television star is best known for her role as Rose Tyler in *Doctor Who*. Piper can also be seen on *Penny Dreadful*. Other television film roles include: *The Ruby in the Smoke*, *The Shadow in the North* and *Secret Diary of a Call Girl*.

[Dennis Rodman](#): A retired NBA basketball star who played for the Detroit Pistons, San Antonio Spurs, Chicago Bulls, Los Angeles Lakers and Dallas Mavericks. Nicknamed "The Worm", Rodman is recognized as a Detroit Pistons' Bad Boy and as one of the best rebounding forwards in NBA history. Rodman was a New World Order wrestler in the 1990s and appeared in the television show *The Rodman World Tour*, and in the action films *Double Team* and *Simon Sez*.

[Frank Cho](#): An American comic strip creator, writer and illustrator best known for his work on the professionally syndicated strip *Liberty Meadows*. Cho was also the writer and illustrator of the first story in the Marvel NOW! *Savage Wolverine* series.

[Hannah Kasulak](#): Known as Casey Rance in FOX Network's *The Exorcist*, Kasulak has appeared in *Filthy Preppy Teens*, *The Fosters*, *How to Get Away with Murder*, *True Blood* and *Nashville*.

[James Remar](#): Known for his various film and television roles from over the last four decades, Remar has appeared in *The Warriors*, *48 Hours*, *The Cotton Club*, *Django Unchained*, *Dexter*, *Mortal Kombat Annihilation*, *Tales from the Darkside*, *Sex And the City*, *2 Fast 2 Furious*, among many others. He can also be seen in the upcoming second season of Hulu's *The Path*.

[Jason Douglas](#): Known for his role as Tobin in seasons five and six of *The Walking Dead* and for his recurring appearances on *Breaking Bad*, *Nashville*, and *Revolution*, among others. Douglas has voice lead nearly 200 characters like, Beerus in the *Dragon Ball Z* films as well as Krieg the Psycho in *Borderlands 2*.

[John E.L. Tenney](#): A Michigan native, Tenney is an author and one of the most recognized investigators of UFO, paranormal and occult phenomena in the U.S. Tenney is co-host on the paranormal reality show *Ghost Stalkers* and has appeared in *Unsolved Mysteries*, *Paranormal State: The New Class*, *Ghost Adventures* and *Paranormal Lockdown*.

[John Francis Daley](#): An actor, screenwriter, film director and musician best known for his role as Sam Weir on *Freaks and Geeks* and as Dr. Lance Sweets on *Bones*. Daley plays keyboards and sings for the band Dayplayer, and he co-wrote *Horrible Bosses* and will be a co-writer for the upcoming *Spider Man: Homecoming* film.

[Jordan Trovillion](#): An actor, singer and Michigan native known as the host of the comic book and nerd culture TV show *Comics Continuum*. She has also appeared in Comedy Central's *Detroiters*, Lifetime's *Secrets in the Walls*, among others. Upcoming projects include *The Life and Death of John Gotti* and *Mercy*.

[Joseph Gatt](#): A U.K. native known for his roles in *Pulse*, *Chuck*, *Eagleheart*, *Game of Thrones*, *From Dusk Till Dawn*, *The 100*, *Banshee*, *Second Chance*, *Teen Wolf*, *True Detective*, *Star Trek Into Darkness* and *Thor*. Gatt can currently be seen as The Man in *Z Nation*.

[LaVar Burton](#): Best known as Geordi La Forge in *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and *Star Trek: Nemesis*; host for PBS's *Reading Rainbow*, and as Kunta Kinte in *Roots*. Burton is also an accomplished director and has directed episodes for *Star Trek: Voyager*, *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* and *Star Trek: Enterprise*.

[Martin Starr](#): Known for his role as Bill Haverchuck on *Freaks and Geeks*, Starr has appeared in *Knocked Up*, *This is The End*, *King of The Hill*, among others. He is currently reprising his roles as Gilfoyle on the third season of *Silicon Valley*.

[Nicola Scott](#): An Australian comic book artist who has worked exclusively for DC Comics. Her work has appeared in titles such as *Wonder Woman*, *Batman*, *Teen Titans*, *Superman*, *Birds of Prey* and *Secret Six*, among others.

[Ross Marquand](#): Known for his breakout roles as Aaron on *The Walking Dead* and as Paul Newman on *Mad Men*. He is also an accomplished voice over actor and has worked on productions such as *Phineas & Ferb*, *Conan*, among others.

[Scott Wilson](#): An American actor known for his appearances in nearly 50 films such as Harvey Oberst in the 1967 film *In the Heat of the Night*, and Dick Hickok in the 1967 adaptation of Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*, among many others. Wilson is also known for his role as Dr. Hershel Greene on *The Walking Dead*.

[Tim Bradstreet](#): Known as Marvel's go-to cover artist, Bradstreet is an Inkpot Award-Winning artist and is known for his work in *Vampire: The Masquerade*, *The Punisher*, *The Punisher MAX*, *John Constantine: Hellblazer*, among many others.

[Tom Payne](#): A U.K. native known for his roles as Paul "Jesus" Rovia on *The Walking Dead*, Leon Micheaux in *Luck*, and Rob Cole in *The Physician*. Payne has also appeared in several U.K. television series such as *Skins*, *Casualty* and *Waterloo Road*.

[Tony Todd](#): A horror and sci-fi film icon best known for his roles in *The Candyman*, *Sleepwalk* and *Platoon* as well as roles in the *Hatchet* and *Final Destination* franchises. Todd can also be seen in *Transformers: Revenge of The Fallen*, *The Rock*, *The Crow*, *Lean on Me*, *Bird*, *Night of The Living Dead*, and *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, among many others.

[Vic Mignogna](#): Best known for his prolific voice over work in the anime industry involving Japanese anime characters and video games. Mignogna's most notable character is Edward Elric from the *Fullmetal Alchemist* series, and he was the voice role of Broly in the *Dragon Ball Z* films.

[Wil Wheaton](#): An actor, writer and voice actor known for his roles in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Flubber*, *The Guild*, *Eureka*, and *The Big Bang Theory*. He also appeared in *Stand by Me*, *Toy Soldiers* and *Criminal Minds*, among others.

For more information regarding Motor City Comic Con guests and events, visit the [website](#). For photo galleries, visit <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/fye4o7g1iikkoj9/AADZZ0yXX2fKac-1kLS9Vt3Xa?dl=0>. To apply for a press pass credentials, go to <http://motorcitycomiccon.com/press-passes-2016/>

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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 50 actors from the television and movie industry. Motor City Comic Con offers big fun for kids young and old. For more information, visit <http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com/>.

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