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# 9/13 – 9/15: Rose City Comic Con Returns to Oregon Convention Center

**Portland, OR (September 9, 2019)** – The 8th annual <u>Rose City Comic Con</u> presented by LeftField Media, Portland's premier pop-culture event, will unite 70,000 fans of comics, technology, science, television and film, custom art, over-the-top cosplay, and more at the **Oregon Convention Center** from **Friday**, **September 13** through **Sunday, September 15, 2019**. The convention floor and panel rooms will buzz with hundreds of hours' worth of programs including: celebrities and experts hosting panels and exclusive reveals; cosplay fashion shows; gaming tournaments; iconic pop culture memorabilia collections; and as always, a diverse array of activities for the whole family.

Family-friendly pavilion <u>Rose City Jr.</u> powered by the Toy Association returns with even more playful events planned to educate and entertain kids of all ages and parents alike. Harry Potter fans can also gather together at house meetups, Potter programing panels, and wizarding alley as a part of <u>LeakyCon</u> at Rose City Comic Con. <u>University of Oregon</u> will return to the convention this year with programming and information about their interdisciplinary Comics and Cartoon Studies minor for students and faculty to interact with attendees. With a focus on comics, comic creators, and the creative process Rose City Comic Con partners with <u>Oni Press</u> and <u>Dark Horse Comics</u> to give attendees an inside look at the art a chance to meet fan-favorite creators.Beer lovers can also get a taste of the local scene at <u>Ninkasi</u> <u>Brewing Company's</u> beer garden on site.

<u>Stumptown</u>, the highly anticipated ABC drama set in Portland and based on the graphic novel series premieres 9/25 at 10/9c. Join us for a special advance screening of the first episode followed by a Q&A with cast members Michael Ealy, Camryn Manheim, Tantoo Cardinal, Cole Sibus, Adrian Martinez, graphic novel author and executive producer, Greg Rucka.

Those who want to kick off the festivities a little early can take in a <u>Portland Thorns</u> match versus the North Carolina Courage for Rose City Comic Con Night September 11. <u>This package</u> includes a ticket to the match and an exclusive Rose City Comic Con + Portland Thorns T-Shirt. Tickets are on sale through Tuesday, September 10.

With Rose City Comic Con 2019 hosting more energetic programing, more globally recognized talent, and presenting more exclusive previews and announcements to attendees than ever before, it continues to grow into a standout annual destination – and unite fans at one of the largest pop culture events in the country.

WHEN: Friday, September 13; exhibit hall hours 1pm – 8pm Saturday, September 14; exhibit hall hours 10am – 7pm



Sunday, September 15; exhibit hall hours 10am – 5pm

WHERE: Oregon Convention Center 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Portland, Oregon 97232

### Screen Stars:

- <u>Christopher Eccleston</u> (Doctor Who, Come Home, The Leftovers)
- <u>Zachary Levi</u> (Shazam!, Tangled, Chuck)
- <u>Tim Curry</u> (Rocky Horror Picture Show, Clue, Legend)
- Oscar Nunez (The Office, The Proposal)
- Leslie David Baker (The Office, The Happytime Murders)
- <u>Cary Elwes (</u>*The Princess Bride, Glory, Saw, Robin Hood Men In Tights*)
- Lou Ferrigno (Mr. Universe, The Incredible Hulk)
- <u>Wallace Shawn</u> (The Princess Bride, Toy Story, Star Trek: Deep Space Nine, Clueless)
- <u>Jason Isaacs</u> (Harry Potter, Brotherhood, The Patriot)
- <u>Pauly Shore</u> (Encino Man, Bio-Dome, A Goofy Movie)
- <u>Anthony Michael Hall</u> (The Breakfast Club, Weird Science, War Machine)
- <u>Weird Al Yankovic</u> (5-Time Grammy Winner)

#### **Comic Guests:**

- <u>Greg Rucka</u> (Detective Comics, Stumptown, Lazarus)
- <u>Steve Orlando</u> (Midnighter, Justice League of America, Batman
- James Tynion IV (Batman Eternal, Detective Comics)
- <u>Doug Savage</u> (Laser Moose & Rabbit Boy, Savage Chickens)
- <u>Adam Kubert</u> (Astonishing Spider-Man, Wolverine)
- <u>Ben Saunders</u> (Do The Gods Wear Capes: Spirituality, Fantasy, and Superheroes)
- <u>Cary Nord</u> (Suicide Squad, Conan, Daredevil)
- <u>Andy Fish</u> (Sabrina the Teenage Witch, Jack the Ripper)
- <u>David Finch</u> (The Dark Night, The New Avengers, Ultimate X-Men)
- <u>Mindy Lee</u> (Bounty, Crimson Lotus)
- Kelly Sue DeConnick (Ghost, Bitch Planet, and Captain Marvel)
- <u>Matt Fraction</u> (Hawkeye, Sex Criminals)
- Mark Brooks (The Amazing Spider-Man, Avengers: The Initiative)

<u>**TICKETS**</u>: Tickets for Rose City Comic Con 2019 are available at <u>https://www.showclix.com/event/rose-city-comic-con-2019</u>.

<u>WEBSITE</u>: <u>https://rosecitycomiccon.com/</u> is updated regularly with new guests, exciting exhibitors, and special programming.



## SOCIAL MEDIA:

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/RoseCityCC/
- Twitter: <u>@RoseCityCC</u>
- Instagram: <u>@RoseCityCC</u>

# About Rose City Comic Con

Founded in 2011, Rose City Comic Con quickly became Portland's largest and most diverse comics convention. Building from the strong, independent creative community in the city and combining well-known creators, celebrity guests, and cosplay enthusiasts in a family-friendly atmosphere, RCCC brings together a variety of passionate fans in one epic weekend.

### About LeftField Media

LeftField Media, LLC is an events company focused on developing face-to-face events in a range of communities rooted in contemporary culture and shared passion. LeftField was formed in 2014 by Greg Topalian (President, LeftField Media) and is now owned by Topalian and Clarion Events Ltd. With a keen sense of the evolving needs of businesses and their consumers, as well as new opportunities created by change, LeftField takes a clean slate approach to its work. LeftField's portfolio includes Awesome Con (awesomecon.com), Washington D.C.'s Comic Con; Rose City Comic Con (rosecitycomiccon.com), in Portland, O.R.; Big Easy Con (bigeasycon.com), in New Orleans, L.A.; and Anime NYC (animenyc.com), a Japanese pop culture festival in New York City. LeftField Media is headquartered in historic Trumbull, C.T. (leftfieldmedia.com).

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