

## **Star Wars Fan Stage**

### **W308, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

We say that Celebration is "By the Fans; For the Fans," and the programming on the *Star Wars* Fan Stage presents the very best, the most creative, and the most fun of the many great ideas presented by fans to the Celebration team. Look for fan-produced and presented game shows, cosplay panels, instruction on building and maintaining your own droid, and much more. We clear the *Star Wars* Fan Stage after every performance.

## **Thursday, April 13**

12:30-1:30pm

### **We Are a Legion: The *Star Wars* Costuming Clubs' Leadership Panel**

This panel is show the unity between the various *Star Wars* Costuming Clubs such as the 501st Legion, Rebel Legion, Mandalorian Mercs, The Dark Empire, and the Saber Guild. It will be a great time celebrating the diversity of our clubs and also sharing our common love of *Star Wars*. Oya!

2-3pm

### **Meet the 501<sup>st</sup> Legion**

The 501st Legion is a *Star Wars* costuming group that represents the Dark side of the *Star Wars* universe. Come meet the 501st, hear how they formed, and learn how you can get involved.

3:30-4:30pm

### **Star Wars Authentics Autographs**

Authenticators, Inc. and Topps have teamed up with Lucasfilm to provide fans the ultimate peace of mind when buying autographs of your favorite *Star Wars* performers. This panel will discuss the proliferation of forged autographs over the last few decades, how this problem has affected *Star Wars* collectors and how *Star Wars* Authentics will address this issue going forward. Fans can now benefit from the 15 years of success Authenticators, Inc. has had authenticating Major League Baseball game-used and autograph memorabilia, which set a new industry standard for autograph verification.

5-6pm

### **Meet the Mandalorian Mercs**

For ten years, the Mandalorian Mercs Costume Club has represented the elite warriors from a galaxy far, far away. Learn what it takes to become a member, and express your own creativity while celebrating *STAR WARS*<sup>™</sup> and helping those in need through charity.

6:30-7:30pm

### **Collider Jedi Council**

Collider's popular *Star Wars* show, Collider Jedi Council, hits Celebration for the first time. Darth Harloff, Kristian Harloff is joined by popular council members such as John "Obi John" Kenobi, "Kyro" Ken Napzok, Grand Moff Perri Nemiroff and "Mark 2 D 2" Mark Ellis. The crew will be talking all things *Star Wars*, what the deal is with canon, and taking questions from the Celebration audience.

8-9pm

### **Droid Building 101**

Presented by the R2-D2 Builders Club. An introduction to building R2-D2 including a history of the club and what to expect when building a droid. Talk will include an overview to the various materials required to build a droid along with tools required and answers to the top questions asked by potential builders.

## Friday

10:30-11:30am

### **Rendezvous Point: The Military of *Star Wars***

From the menacing First Order to the fledgling Rebellion, *Star Wars* has always been a rich tapestry of military topics. What rules of engagement does the Resistance operate under? How did Ahsoka Tano's trial by court-martial work? What tactical blunders doomed the Empire's chances at Hoth? Epic battles, dueling tacticians, and gallant warriors make up some of the most thrilling aspects of the galaxy. Now come find out how it all works! Join an in-depth exploration of how the militaries of the *Star Wars* universe function and what roots they have in the real world.

12-1pm

### **Saber Guild: Anatomy of a Fight Scene**

What works; what doesn't, and how to get involved. The *Star Wars* Universe wouldn't be the same without its iconic lightsaber battles. Join Saber Guild for an overview of some of the most famous sword battles in cinema and how they have influenced lightsaber fights, as well as a breakdown of how to craft exciting lightsaber choreography. Stick around to learn how to get involved with Saber Guild, an international costuming and performance organization that creates lightsaber battles for charity.

1:30-2:30pm

### **Ladies of the Legion: A Woman's Guide to *Star Wars* Costuming**

A panel to discuss the challenges of costuming for the ladies of *Star Wars*, from finding a costume you love, to fixing fitting issues and challenges, to getting into character, and to learning more about the different organizations and groups for female costumers.

3-4pm

### ***Star Wars* Movie Trivia Schmoedown: Witwer vs. Napzok vs. Campea**

Collider's popular game show The Movie Trivia Schmoedown comes to *Star Wars* Celebration. Last December, *Star Wars Rebels* Superstars Freddie Prinze Jr and Sam Witwer battled Ken Napzok and John Campea. The match was riddled with controversy but one thing was proven, Sam Witwer was one with the Force when it came to *Star Wars* movie trivia. He will take on Ken Napzok and John Campea in a triple threat match for the *Star Wars* Movie Trivia championship this year at Celebration.

4:30-5:30pm

### **Extreme Droid Building**

A discussion, demonstrations, and Q&A with some of the most innovative droid builders who have pushed the boundaries on those accomplishments. Discussing how they got into building, their inspirations and motivations, process and techniques involved. And of course, demonstrations of their mind-blowing droids!

6-7pm

### **Fantasy Flight Games: *Star Wars* Tabletop Games**

Ever wanted to find out what it takes to bring *Star Wars* from a galaxy far, far away to your own gaming table? Join Fantasy Flight Games as they give you a look behind the curtain into their world of board, card, miniatures and role playing design and learn more about some of the exciting *Star Wars* games they are working on now!

7:30-8:30pm

### **The Life & Times of Han Solo**

Han Solo, hot pilot and cool adventurer, was a man for all risks. Perhaps the risk of fatherhood was one too far. Our panel of fan experts weigh in on Han Solo's life and his ultimate end, from lowly beginnings, life as a smuggler, joining the Rebellion, married life, racing, and, eventually, the Resistance. A fan perspective presented by Bryan Young of Full of Sith, and other fan experts.

## Saturday

10:30-11:30am

### **Down and Dirty Mandalorian Armor**

Join members of the Mandalorian Mercs Costume Club as they teach the common techniques and skills of building Mandalorian armor costumes by creating sets of armor for two lucky members of the audience.

12:00-1pm

### **501st Legion: Costuming in a Galaxy Far, Far Away**

Are you a *Star Wars* fan who has always wanted to wear a costume? Not sure if you have what it takes to join the 501st Legion?! Join us for an in-depth look into how to craft your own costume, build your own props, and bring the *Star Wars* universe to life.

1:30-2:30pm

### **Prop Building on a Galactic Scale**

At every Celebration since Celebration London in 2007, full-scale, movie-real props built by dedicated fans have been some of the most memorable – and photographed – elements of the show. Meet the ingenious and resourceful builders who have supported Celebration and other fan events the longest, and learn how they keep pushing to the edge of what's possible to recreate the world of *Star Wars* for their fellow fans.

3-4pm

### **Of Mice and Medical: The Other Droids of *Star Wars***

A discussion of the various droids used throughout the *Star Wars* Universe. A quick overview of the five classes of droids and a breakdown of droid types. All hail Skippy the Jedi Droid...

4:30-5:30pm

### **These Are Not The Writers You Are Looking For: Bloggers Discuss Writing About *Star Wars***

You've read their articles online, now see them in person! We've picked six of your favorite journalists and writers in the *Star Wars* blogosphere and we're letting them loose on stage. Number 3 will amaze you! Go beyond the clickbait headlines, get to know some of the people behind the posts, and see who has that certain point of view that you're looking for.

6-7pm

### **The Rebel Legion Costuming Community: Rebellions are Built on Hope**

The Rebel Legion is a world-wide LFL approved *Star Wars* Costuming Club, which focuses on the heroes and heroines of the Republic, Rebel Alliance and the Resistance. We are the good guys. We have over 5,000 members world-wide on 6 continents using our costumes to serve our communities through charity and service and promote the love of *Star Wars*.

We focus on canon costumes of the heroes/heroines of the *Star Wars* Universe. Canon refers to media accurate renditions of costumes that appear in movies, animation, video games, novels, comics, and other media. So whether you want to join the Galactic Senate, Starfighter Command, the Jedi Order, scoundrels that lurk in Docking Bay 94, the Clones of the Republic, The brave soldiers of Alliance Infantry Detachment, the officers that run Alliance Strategic Command, be one of the citizens of the Galactic Republic, and even on the thousands of galactic species of The Wretched Hive. The Rebel Legion, is the sister organization to the 501st Legion, which represents the bad guys. While, we are separate organizations we work closely with one another in the *Star Wars* costuming community. Come and join us to return hope to the Galaxy.

7:30-8:30pm

### **Whose Line is it, Alderaan?**

We tickle the Force's funny bone with an hour of *Star Wars*-themed improv comedy. Using audience suggestions, we'll awaken the lighter side of the Force as we share the humor of the *Star Wars* saga.

## **Sunday, April 16**

10:30-11:30am

### **501<sup>st</sup> Legion: Bad Guys Who Do Good**

The 501st Legion is known for its representation of the Dark side of the *Star Wars* Universe, aka: the "Bad Guys." But did you know that the legion does a large amount of charity and fundraising work around the world? Drop in on this panel to learn about how the 501st makes a positive impact on the planet through charitable activities and how you could get involved.

12-1pm

### **The Making of The *Star Wars* remake! - a fan film**

A remake of George Lucas' *Star Wars: A New Hope*. The *Star Wars* remake: a Jongsma | Baker film -- Jim and John Jongsma will share their behind the scenes stories, photos and video from the '77-'80 fan film: the *Star Wars* remake! Also included will be a new eight-minute documentary video narrated by Jim and John and Gary Baker, along with commentary on sequences from the fan film and helpful tips directed toward aspiring young filmmakers!

1:30-2:30pm

### **The Galactic Academy: Judge Us By Our Size, Do Not!**

Finally! A panel for kids and by kids! Come learn about the Galactic Academy, an independent, all-inclusive worldwide *Star Wars* costuming organization and fan club solely for kids ages 0 through 17 years. Whether your Rey costume was meticulously handmade to match every little detail or you drew a picture of Darth Vader on a paper plate to wear on your face, your costume is good enough to join us!

Come learn about what we do, where we are, details about how we make our costumes and how to become a member. Also, if you're dressed up at Celebration keep your eyes out throughout the convention for our kid interviewers. You never know when they might stop and ask about your costume and why you love *Star Wars*. You just might end up on screen at our panel! Come have fun with us and don't forget to wear your costume!

3-4pm

### **Women in a Galaxy Far, Far Away**

From the moment we met Princess Leia in 1977 it was clear that *Star Wars* wasn't shy about creating amazing female characters. From Leia to Padmé to Ahsoka to Rey, the list of heroines has grown and more people are able to see themselves in a galaxy far, far away. But could *Star Wars* be doing a better job at female representation? Join us for a round table discussion that celebrates the women of *Star Wars* while also examining how the franchise can improve to truly reflect real world diversity.