

Star Wars Galaxy Stage

Valencia ABC, 4th Floor

The Galaxy Stage is one of two premiere stages for the weekend, along with the Celebration Stage. The best in first looks on the big screen are planned, as well as a wide variety of shows featuring the depth and breadth of the *Star Wars* universe. Catch conversations with the masters, celebrity appearances, and other legendary *Star Wars* entertainment. Enjoy the pre-show before each session, too. The Galaxy Stage is hosted by Celebration veteran David W. Collins.

Wristbands are required for all Galaxy Stage and Celebration Stage performances. Some programs on the Galaxy Stage will be streamed to the Celebration Stage (Chapin Theater, 3rd Floor), and the Behind-The-Scenes Stage, and some Celebration Stage programming will be streamed to the Galaxy Stage. We clear the Galaxy Stage after every performance.

Thursday, April 13

11am-12:30pm

40 Years of *Star Wars*

Live on the Galaxy Stage; streamed to the Celebration and BTS Stages

A very special tribute to the 40th anniversary of *Star Wars* will kick start Celebration Orlando in grand fashion. The panel, hosted by Warwick Davis, will feature Lucasfilm President Kathleen Kennedy and discussions with some of the saga's brightest stars, highlighting the impact of the galaxy far, far away and the fandom that has propelled it for the last four decades. As is tradition, this marquee Celebration event will undoubtedly include many not-to-be-missed surprises.

1:30-2:30pm

Dave Filoni: Animated Origins and Unexpected Fates

Dave Filoni, Executive Producer and Supervising Director of *Star Wars Rebels* and Supervising Director of *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, is joined on stage by creative executive Pablo Hidalgo. They'll discuss some of the most cherished characters to come out of Lucasfilm Animation, reveal some untold origins of heroes and rogues, and with rare clips and artwork, they will track the surprising fates of this generation of *Star Wars* characters.

3:30pm-4:30pm

The Music of *Rogue One*: Analysis with David Collins

Come celebrate the music of *Star Wars* as host David Collins explores the connections between Michael Giacchino's score for *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* and the legendary work of John Williams in the saga films. The music will be analyzed in connection to story and character, breaking down both new and classic themes.

5:30-6:30pm

***Star Wars 365*: Fact & Fiction**

Join famed Industrial Light & Magic visual effects supervisor John Knoll as he delves back into *A New Hope*, now celebrating its 40th anniversary, and mixes it up with little-known tidbits from the other episodes in the saga as well as unearths facts and dispels the fiction surrounding *The Force Awakens* and *Rogue One*.

Friday, April 14

11am-12:30pm

Star Wars: The Last Jedi

Live on the Galaxy Stage; streamed to the Celebration and BTS Stages

Lucasfilm President Kathleen Kennedy and *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* director Rian Johnson will appear on stage. There will be plenty of surprises and special guests on the panel to keep the excitement brewing and speculation spinning throughout the rest of the weekend.

1:30-2:30pm

The Making of *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*

Join senior members of the *Rogue One* creative team for a deep dive into the film's inception, story development, visual development and production design, groundbreaking visual effects and the film's unique soundscape. You'll be treated to never-before seen footage, hear about the film's genesis from a casual conversation over lunch to full-fledged pitch, see some killer Industrial Light & Magic visual effects breakdowns and learn how some of the film's epic sounds were created by the masters at Skywalker Sound. If you enjoyed the film, do not miss this panel! Presented by Rayne Roberts, Lucasfilm Story Group; John Knoll, Executive Producer & Visual Effects Supervisor; Doug Chiang, Production Designer; Matthew Wood, Supervising Sound Editor.

3:30-4:30pm

The Heroines of Star Wars

Strong female characters are central to the "Star Wars" universe. From Leia to Padmé, Rey, Jyn, Sabine and Ahsoka - each has become a fan favorite around the globe. Join Dave Filoni, Lucasfilm Story Group's Carrie Beck, Ashley Eckstein ("Ahsoka") and Tiya Sircar ("Sabine") for a talk about the importance of these role models, how they have inspired generations and where we might see them next!

5:30-6:30

Mark Hamill's Tribute to Carrie Fisher

Streamed from the Celebration Stage

Fans remember her not only as their princess or general, but as part of the *Star Wars* Celebration family. Join Mark Hamill as he remembers the talent, humor and enduring legacy of one of the *Star Wars* galaxy's most luminous beings, Carrie Fisher

7:30pm-12:30am

Special Celebration Screening: *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* and *Star Wars: A New Hope*

Bring your lightsaber and cheer with your friends as Hope is reborn for the Rebellion!

Saturday, April 15

11am-12:30pm

***Star Wars Rebels* Season Four Sneak Peek**

Executive Producer Dave Filoni and special guests will bring an epic sneak peek at what's to come in *Star Wars Rebels* fourth season. From the exclusive reveals, to the always lively audience Q&A, Celebration fans know this panel is not one to miss!

2:30-3:30pm

The Galaxywide Premiere of *Star Wars Battlefront II*

Join the award-winning developers from DICE, Criterion and Motive as they offer a first look of EA's *Star Wars Battlefront II*. Learn about how they're partnering with Lucasfilm to deliver all-new interactive experiences that are authentic and connected to the greater *Star Wars* universe. Be among the first to get a sneak peek at what these creative minds are working on to make your *Star Wars* fantasies come to life.

4:30-5:30pm

Star Wars and Disney Parks: A Galaxy in the Making

For over 30 years, fans have been able to experience *Star Wars* adventures in Disney Parks around the world. Join the teams from Walt Disney Imagineering and Lucasfilm bringing those innovative *Star Wars* experiences to life as they look back at the creation of the first *Star Wars* attraction – Star Tours – and ahead to the epic *Star Wars*-themed lands currently in development at Disneyland and Walt Disney World.

6pm-1am

Special Celebration Screening: *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*, *Return of the Jedi* and *The Force Awakens*.

The *Star Wars* saga, from fan-favorite *Empire* through new favorite *The Force Awakens*. The perfect screening evening with your friends as you prepare for *The Last Jedi* this coming December!

Sunday, April 16

11am-12pm

Rebel Reunion!

Heroes of the Rebellion, reunited exclusively for Celebration Orlando! All wings will report in when Denis Lawson (Wedge), Angus MacInnes (Dutch), Garrick Hagon (Biggs), Mike Quin (Nien Nunb) and Admiral Ackbar himself (Tim Rose) take to the stage together on Sunday.

1-2pm

Hamill Himself

Streamed from the Celebration Stage

Spend an hour with the Jedi Master himself, Mark Hamill!

4-5pm

Celebration Orlando Closing Ceremony

Live on the Celebration and Galaxy Stages; streamed to the Behind-The-Scenes Stage

Gather with your friends and fellow *Star Wars* fans to relive the best moments of the weekend, and bid farewell to another Celebration.