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West Broward's largest pop culture convention.



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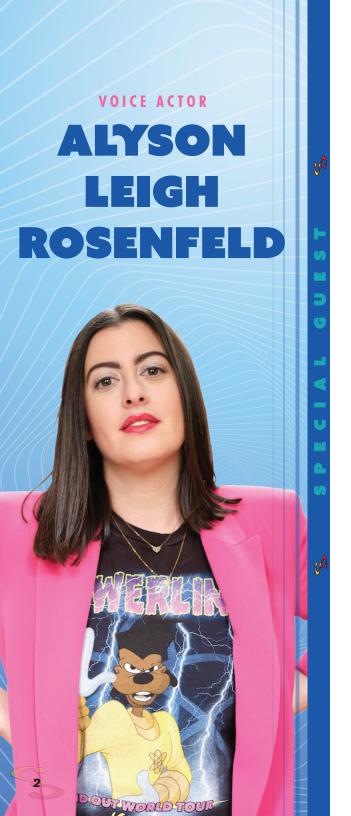
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   Known for his role as Red Ranger, Wesley Collins, in Power Rangers Time Force; motion capture actor for Resident Evil's Leon Kennedy & much more!
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Alvson Leigh Rosenfeld is a voice actor best known for her roles as Bonnie, Nurse Joy & Sophocles on Pokémon, Aina Ardebit in Promare; Strawberry Shortcake on Strawberry Shortcake; Polly Pocket on Polly Pocket; Olivia on Nella the Princess Knight; Rio Kastle, Queen, Grace & Gloria Tyler on Yu-Gi-Oh!; Siri on LastMan; LunaMaria Hawke in Gundam Seed Destiny; Kahori Harukawa in Psychic School Wars; Isaki in Lu Over the Wall; Sayaka Yumi in Mazinger Z: Infinity; Hansel in Secret Magic Control Agency; Joy LeFrog on Regal Academy; Musa in Winx Club; and Fraw Bow in Mobile Suit Gundam: The Origin.

She has provided voices for numerous cartoons, video games, toys and commercials. She can also be seen performing theatre in New York City (most recently in the critically-acclaimed *Once Upon A Mattress*), and on-screen in her web series *Crumbly Kitchen* (crumblykitchen.com).

For more info, check out her website (alysonleighrosenfeld.com), follow her on Twitter (@AlysonRosenfeld), Instagram (@alysonleighrosenfeld), or TikTok (@alysonleighrosenfeld).

Alyson will be signing autographs in the Theatre Lobby at:

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Jason Faunt grew up in a small town outside of Chicago called Mchenry, Illinois. After years of pursuing a baseball career in both college and professionally, he gave it up and moved to Los Angeles in 1997 to become an actor.

After years of acting class and smaller projects he booked roles in the soap operas Passions and Port Charles. Later that same year he landed the iconic role of the *Red Ranger, Wesley Collins in Power Rangers Time Force* where he played the dual role of both Alex and Wes. A couple of years later he then landed the role as the motion capture actor for *Leon Kennedy* in the immensely popular *Resident Evil* franchise.

After many roles in both TV and Film, Jason has returned to *Power Rangers* four different times to reprise his role as Wes. He still considers that role his most coveted and favorite part to play. He resides in Orange County, California with daughters Keira and Makayla.

#### **Most Recent Works:**

Coming soon- *Legend of the White Dragon* (2022), *The Order* (pre-production)

#### **Recent Works:**

Power Rangers Ninja Steel (TV Series), Dystopia (TV Series), The Wrong Mr. Right (TV Movie), All American (TV Series), Renegades: Ominara, Honeymoon in Paradise, The Stalker Part II, For Nothing (TV Series)... the list is endless.

Jason will be signing autographs in the Theatre Lobby at:

12:30 PM - 3:00 PM 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM



# THEATRE SCHEDULE



#### **Special Guests Autograph Signing in Theatre Lobby**

Meet, greet and get autographs from actors Alyson Leigh Rosenfeld and Jason Faunt!

#### 11:30 am Pokémon League Entrance Exam by Nerds Know

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Nerds Know has been selected as an official proctor of the Pokémon League Entrance Exam! If you can pass our tests of all things Pokémon, you will qualify to enter the Pokémon League without collecting all 8 gym badges!

#### 1:00 pm What's The Deal Game Show

Join the hilarious interactive game show where the crowd gets to take home incredible prizes; some great and some not quite so! You won't want to miss it!

#### 2:00 pm Be The Show Improv

There is never a moment of boredom when the Improv experts from "Be the Show" use crowd participation to entertain the masses. The more you get involved the crazier it gets! Join us for this hour of laughter! Check your program for show times.

#### 3:00 pm Magician Dominic Ferri

Dominic Ferri is a man of mystery that is guaranteed to baffle the audience. He started at the age of 10 when he was inspired by the wizard Merlin. Dominic always wanted to emulate Merlin's character whenever he performed. Over the years, he has become well known for telling stories whilst he performed, making his performances addicting to watch.

#### 5:00 pm Smash Ultimate Tournament

#### Final Hosted by Flynn's Arcade and More

Come experience the final tournament contestants as they play on the big screen. Root for your favorite player and make the theatre erupt with your cheers!

#### 6:00 pm Cosplay Contest

Cosplay Contest will be hosted and emceed by Cody Dickinson of Cody's Cosplay Carnival!



# PANEL A SCHEDULE

#### BOARDWALK ART GALLERY

# DRAW, CREATE, AND BRING IT HOME AS AN EVENT SOUVENIR!

#### HAILEE BERGMAN

11:15 am Step-By-Step Drawing with Hailee's Corner - Learn how to draw some of Hailee's favorite characters step by step!

#### **CARLOS ALEMAN**

12:15 pm Intro to Drawing - Anime and Manga style drawing techniques! Learn the detailed precision of bringing your own anime style to life in this anime basics instructional with talented anime artist and author Carlos Aleman.

#### **GREGATURES CARICATURES**

1:15 pm Join Greg, the very talented caricature artist, as he takes you through a step by step process of bringing out important features through caricature! Once finished, join him at his booth to have him make your personalized work of art as a keepsake to always remember the fun you had at the Sunrise Comic Con! Challenge him with your best cosplay outfit.

#### **GLAISTER ORMSBY SILVERBACK**

**2:15 pm** Captain Sunrise with the creator! - Who can impress the very creator who brought to life the city's own super hero mascots? Come join Glaister Ormsby "Silverback" in this fun drawing demo and take home your event souvenir!

#### **GMOSS DESIGNS**

**3:15 pm** Fashion to Comics with Gmoss Designs - Take a journey with George Moss to explore the process of turning your own designs into fashion and product development.



### PANEL B SCHEDULE

# PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DANCE STUDIO A

#### **PODCASTS AND SPECIAL GUEST Q & A'S**

#### **FANATICALLY CORRECT PODCAST**

**11:30 am Saturday Morning Cartoons:** The tradition continues. The Fanatically Correct podcast is kicking back in their PJ's with bowls of cereal, and talking about all things cartoons.

**12:30 pm Roland Mann and Martin Pierro:** Roland Mann, of SilverLine Comics and Martin Pierro of Cosmic Times have a combined 50+ years in the comic industry. Join Fanatically Correct's own OMEGA as he digs into the grind of following one's passion in this industry!

#### P.E.R.S. - PARANORMAL EXISTENCE RESEARCH SOCIETY

**1:30 pm Hunting The Hunted:** Join our special guest Bill Slevin (P.E.R.S. Founder and Lead Paranormal Expert) and his team as they engage the crowd with their experience in the paranormal!

#### POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

How to get started as a paranormal investigator How public ghost hunting differ from residential haunts How to keep your team safe during an investigation

Equipment demonstration Captured evidence Stories of personal experience

#### **FANATICALLY CORRECT PODCAST**

2:30 pm Marvel to DC and Everything Superhero in Between: The Fanatically Correct podcast is talking about the current superhero content from shows to movies. From the Multiverse of Madness to the Flashpoint Multiverse; From Black Adam to Black Panther. What's your favorite Superhero Series? Are you suffering from superhero fatigue? Let's discuss!

#### SPECIAL GUEST STAR PANEL WITH ACTOR JASON FAUNT

POWER RANGERS own Red Ranger. Jason has a vast bio of impressive works! Currently filming multiple projects!

3:30 pm Q&A with Fanatically Correct's own OMEGA



## PANEL C SCHEDULE

#### **MARVIN GARDENS**

ART STUDIOS

#### **CRAFTING ALL DAY**

Stop by our crafting room!

- Coloring Pages
- Slap Bracelets
- Superhero Rock Painting
- Pirate Crafts
- Beading
- and so much more!

**Fun for EVERYONE!** 



# PANEL D SCHEDULE

# **ILLINOIS AVENUE**

ART STUDIOS

# BUILD YOUR OWN LEGO BUSTS OF THE MANDALORIAN HELMET, OR LUKE SKYWALKER (RED FIVE) HELMET!

Build your own Lego bust of one of the following (Subject to availability) with a step by step how to instructional panel offered by ShopPop Florida:

Registration for Head Sculpture or "Bust" Builds will be accepted between 11:00 am -12:00 pm by ShopPop Florida representatives. Space is limited, so make sure you get registered early!

Bust Build Panels will be offered from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and then again from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Each will offer a 15 minute break to stretch your legs before continuing. ShopPop Florida is offering these builds at cost, and they are yours to take home once you have completed the build. ShopPop Florida will also be offering a LEGO creative contest where participants get to stretch their imaginations and create their wildest imaginings in 30 minutes. Winner will take home a prize. Offered at 3:00 pm. Finally, ShopPop Florida will be setting up a free range area with bricks and instructions to have fun and capture your creations on camera! Limitless options for Lego merchandise, Funko Pops and so much more will be available from the kiosk at the ShopPop Florida booth located in our East Wing vendor hall.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Registration - Space is limited!

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Build Your Own Mandalorian Helmet - Join other passionate Mando fans as, together, you each build your own detailed Mandalorian helmet with help from an instructor taking you through the process step-by-step. This will be a 45 minute build, 15 minute break to stretch your legs and visit the bathrooms, followed by a 45 minute build conclusion.

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm LEGO Build Creative Contest - Stretch your imagination as far as it will reach! This creative build is free and will allow the builder to create their wildest imaginings in 30 minutes. Winner will take home a prize.

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Build Your Own Luke Skywalker (Red Five) Helmet - Join other passionate Star Wars fans as, together, you each build your own detailed Luke Skywalker helmet with help from an instructor taking you through the process step-by-step. This will be a 45 minute build, 15 minute break to stretch your legs and visit the bathrooms, followed by a 45 minute build conclusion.



### PANEL E SCHEDULE

ST. JAMES PLACE

### **LEGO FREE BUILD**

Need a break from the hustle and Bustle? Stop by Panel Room E to create your own masterpiece in Legos. Get your practice in to compete at 2:30 PM in the CREATIVE BUILD competition hosted by ShopPop Florida!

Free Range Legos hosted by ShopPop Florida

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

#### **CREATIVE BUILD CONTEST**

Judging at 3:30 by City Staff

**Prizes provided by ShopPop Florida** 





### PANEL F SCHEDULE

# STATES AVENUE DANCE STUDIO B

#### **GIANT ROBOT COSTUMES WITH UBERSCOSPLAY**

11:00 am Join Bennie as he teaches you how to plan and create your own large sized costume or prop.

Discussion will cover materials and demonstrations of considerations needed when creating a large costume or prop.

#### FROM IMAGINATION TO PUBLICATION

12:00 pm Join Screenwriter & Author... Cathalson, as he guides creators through the process of creating and publishing creative works. Cathalson shares over a decade of creative writing and publishing knowledge. He will also share his creative writing theory, that he used to create over 50 publications. This panel is for any creative looking to take their craft to the next level.

#### **MOST EXCELLENT DOCTOR WHO!**

1:00 pm Doctor Who is almost 60 years old, but what went on almost 40 years ago under the show's most prolific producer, John Nathan Turner? The Daleks... The Cybermen... The Borad!?! Find out as MarkWH042 looks back at 80's Doctor Who!

#### FROM INK TO INC.

**2:00 pm** From scrawny aspiring creator to tattooed, 19 times published, author, "Silverback" will share his formula to build and sustain a literary footprint in time as you create and define your own legacy.

#### FALLING TO EARTH WITH THE FUTURE OF DOCTOR WHO

3:00 pm Like her, or loathe her, you have to admit Jodie Whittaker's 13th doctor was memorable. Now that she's almost gone, MarkWH042 takes a look at her tenure and then looks ahead to RTD, David Tenant, and the new Doctor, Ncuti Gatwa.

#### BALLROOM DANCING AND ETIQUETTE WITH FANTASTICARIUM

4:30 pm Learn the basics of ballroom etiquette, manners, and dancing with the masquerade community and Fantasticarium! The Waltz, the Virginia Reel, the Polka, and many more are included. All you need to enter the magical world of a formal masquerade ball!



### PANEL G SCHEDULE

#### **CONNECTICUT AVENUE**

COMMUNITY ROOM

#### TRIVIA AND GAMES

#### ANIME BINGO WITH FANTASTICARIUM

11:45 am Just your average, everyday Bingo Game! Instead of numbers, find your favorite anime titles! Race against fellow Otakus as you try to fill your sheet before them, while jamming out to all the best anime openings and endings around. Various treats and prize opportunities to all participants.

#### **DISNEY MEDIA MASH WITH THE MEDIA NUT**

12:45 pm Time to talk about Bruno! Join the Media Nut from Random Ramblers as he teams up with the Gotham Underground and Fantasticarium to bring back everyone's favorite Disney themed debate game! One judge, three contestants, and the winner with the best argument wins a prize.

#### BELIEVE IT! THE NARUTO TRIVIA PANEL WITH FANTASTICARIUM

1:45 pm Do you think you are the most knowledgeable shinobi in all things Naruto? Come find out and you may win a prize fit for the Hokage! A trivia panel on all things Naruto from the anime to the manga, including Naruto, Naruto Shippuden, and the Naruto movies!

#### DISNEY SING-A-LONG WITH THE GOTHAM UNDERGROUND AND SAILOR KIT KAT

2:45 pm Come see the Gotham Underground Cosplay for singing, dancing, and fun with your favorite Disney characters!

From princesses and princes, villains and heroes, and all beloved characters, you'll enjoy fun with your favorite Disney tunes!

#### MEDIA BLITZ WITH THE MEDIA NUT

3:45 pm Media Blitz: Is your mind as fast as your mouth? From the "Nutty" mind of the Media Nut himself, Random Ramblings Productions is proud to premiere a new pop culture trivia game show where, in order to win, you'll live fast, think fast, and act fast!

# YOU HAVE A BIG BUCKET OF LEGOS... NOW WHAT? 4:45 pm An interactive discussion on options to profit off of your old lego sets with Josh from Blitz Built .



# PERFORMING LIVE OUTDOOR ROTUNDA 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM 14

# MYSTIGAL & MYSTERIOUS



Magician Dominic Ferri is a man of many hats and conveys a beautiful show of magic and mystery. At the age of 10, Dominic became inspired by the wizard Merlin and learned all he could about him. He wanted to do magic just like Merlin did. So his parents bought him a magic kit on Christmas and he immediately began his journey. Dominic is an incredible magician based in South Florida who can do things like bending a coin without even touching it; guess things about you that no one could know; hypnotize someone to forget their own name; shoye a 2,000 degree torch in his mouth without getting burned; and much much more.



Bill Slevin is the Founder and Lead Investigator of The Paranormal Existence Research Society (P.E.R.S.) based in Coral Springs, FL. Bill has worked in the paranormal field for over 30 + years with many paranormal experts from all over the world. Bill is an expert in residential hauntings and has been part of well over 500 residential investigations. Bill is a parapsychologist and an expert in Demonology and also an IT director for a psychiatric, drug, and alcohol treatment facility. Bill is also a paranormal educator and public speaker who loves to educate the public all about paranormal and the unknown, he and his team can be seen at various libraries, conventions, schools, and other public events.



**CRAWL Board Games** is a Broward based board game group specializing in board game meetups and events for people of all skill levels. Whether you're looking for players to play your awesome new game you just bought or don't know any games past Monopoly, Crawl Board Games is committed to bringing people together and spreading the hobby of tabletop gaming. With our traveling library of 60+ games to choose from there's something for everyone be it a simple and hilarious party game, a laid back strategy game, a nail biting adventure game, you name it! Join Crawl Board Games at the Sunrise Comic Con for quick game in between panels or finally learn that complicated game you've been meaning to get into, with help from one of our experienced board game instructors. We're here to play and we hope you are too!









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# COSPLAY

### THE FINEST: A GI JOE COSTUME CLUB

Founded in 2007, the Finest has expanded to include more than 350 members in approximately 40 U.S. states and nine countries. The club celebrates G.I. Joe through the creation and wearing of high-quality costumes and props based upon canon characters from the G.I. Joe universe. Each year, club members appear and exhibit at more than 100 pop-culture conventions, parades, and other events worldwide. Since 2007, the Finest has used our love for GI Joe to raise more than \$120,000, with all proceeds donated to military and veteran organizations such as K9s For Warriors and the USO!



The Finest maintains a very high standard of professional-quality costumes. Our members spend considerable time, effort, and finances on creating highly-detailed costumes as accurate as possible, and given the global exposure and partnerships with high-profile charity organizations, the club strives to maintain a high standard of costume excellence, www.TheFinestCC.com

#### EVERGLADES SQUAD: 501ST STAR WARS LEGION EVERGLADES SQUAD

#### **Our Mission**

"...The Legion is an all-volunteer organization formed for the express purpose of bringing together costume enthusiasts under a collective identity within which to operate. The Legion seeks to promote interest in Star Wars through the building and wearing of quality costumes, and to facilitate the use of these costumes for Star Wars-related events as well as contributions to the local community through costumed charity and volunteer work..."



#### **To Promote Interest in Star Wars**

While a growing number of people are experiencing a reawakening of their Star Wars fandom, new generations are seeking ways to celebrate their passion for George Lucas's modern mythology. The 501st Legion brings these fans together, reinforcing the enduring longevity of the Star Wars saga.

#### To Facilitate the Use of Costumes

Some fans are content to collect action figures...other fans want to be action figures. Nothing professes your passion quite like building your own detailed costume replica of a classic Star Wars villain, and there's nothing quite like the feeling that comes from bringing the characters of Star Wars into the real world and sharing the magic with others.

#### To Contribute

While our organization was founded to simply provide a collective identity for costuming fans with similar interests, the 501st is proud to put its resources to good use through fundraising, charity work, and volunteering. Read more about our charity work at www.501st.com/charity/index.php

# COSPLAY CONTEST REGISTRATION



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THIS LEGENDARY
CREATOR, WHO WILL
ALWAYS BE A PART OF
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Author of several children's books including Housework, Grandmas' Family Soup, Firefly Island, The Toads and the Tadpoles, The Thrill - Seekers, Gina and the Marines, and more!



James Roberts "Gentleman Jim" 1964 - 2022





# AT THE SUNRISE CIVIC CENTER 10610 WEST OAKLAND PARK BOULEVARD



#### Join brilliant Anime Artist Carlos Aleman

in learning the secrets of drawing Anime and Manga. Join Carlos here at the Sunrise Comic Con at 3:00 pm in the Art Studio as he teaches a How-to panel on Anime style heads, eyes, and more! Then, register to join him every Friday evening at 6:00 PM to learn even more!

Classes run in 4-6 week sessions. Cost of classes is \$12 per week. Next class session begins 8/19/22. Activity Code: 120718A Cost of Sessions: \$60

For more information call: Theresa Stanish 954-747-4290



### Cosplay Movie and Interactive Experience: Beetlejuice

Saturday, October 29, Trivia 6 PM / Movie 7 PM Reserved Seating: \$7 per person

There is much fun to be had at the Sunrise Civic Center Theatre! Join Fanatically Correct Podcast for our pre-show trivia and interactive experience. Then plan to haunt the theatre as we join the friendly Maitland couple in purgatory as they haunt the beautiful country home and the new residents within. Join their antics as they seek help from the rambunctious spirit of Beetlejuice!



### Cosplay Movie, Trivia, and Interactive Experience: Harry Potter

Saturday, November 19, Interactive 5 PM / Movie 7 PM Reserved Seating: \$7 per person

Join the fun as we create potions, craft and enjoy Harry Potter themed trivia hosted by Fanatically Correct Podcast. Then be sure to participate as we experience Harry's challenges as he and his friends compete in the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry Tournament!

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**Glaister "Silverback" Ormsby** for his creation of our City Superheroes and his faithful and continued support through his creative passion for our brand!

Chris Novoa of Fanatically Correct Podcasts and Eddie of Flynn's Arcade and More for their passion for the community and boundless efforts in helping us evolve year after year, and Flynn's for their Mastery of the Smash Tournament!

Winji Mesadieu of Otakufest and Carlos Soto of HeroHype for providing our FREE PLAY GAMING component and always being available to help us grow and lend advice.

Cody's Cosplay Carnival, Nate Takes, Epyra Does, and Allie Marie for their knowledge, understanding, and expertise, and their willingness to collaborate and apply these to our contest to make the Cosplay Competition one that is fun for all... A worthy competition for contestants and audience alike.

**501st Everglades Squad, The Finest: GI Joe,** and **Uberscosplay** for exceptional representation of the South Florida cosplay community.

**Tate's Comics** for their generous provision of competition prizes.

**Andrew Ressler of C.R.A.W.L. Meetups** for bringing the passion of board gaming back to the forefront and providing some great titles for competition prizes!

**ShopPop Florida** for providing a new and exciting Lego component that allows fans to take home their own Star Wars souvenir during build panels and for providing competition prizes.

**School of Rock** for their incredible musical talents and entertainment!

Dominic Ferri and PERS for their step into the magical and mysterious, Dade County Comedy for keeping us all laughing along the way, and the artistic genius provided by Gregatures, Silverback, Carlos Aleman, Hailee Bergman, and George Moss.

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