











## Welcome to the inaugural Sunrise Comic Con - West Broward's first and largest pop culture convention!

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## **FEATURING**



#### **JON BAILEY**

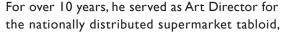
Voiceover actor and YouTube personality Ion Bailey is best known as the voice of Honest Game Trailers on Smosh Games and Epic Movie Trailer voice pranks. He started doing impressions when he was five years old and many years later his wife Amanda, with whom he has four wonderful children, pushed him to pursue a career in voiceover.



Jon was signed by a production studio in January of 2009 and has since expanded his resume to the web, radio and TV commercials, network promos, video game characters, trailers, and so much more. He is also well known for voicing Captain Rex and Anakin Skywalker for the Clone Wars toy series as well as a John Grisham-authored audiobook.

#### **CAPTAIN CARTOON**

Dick Kulpa is best known for his work with Cracked and Weekly World News (as the creator of Bat Boy) in the 1990s and early 2000s, as well as on the Star Trek and Bruce Lee newspaper strips in the 1980s.



Weekly World News. Kulpa created the now-famous Bat Boy character which first appeared in Weekly World News on June 23, 1992. From 2000-2005, Kulpa served as publisher and editor of Cracked, the national humor magazine. Kulpa's anti-gang comic book classic "Gangbuster" is currently being circulated by police departments.



#### **ALLEN BELLMAN**

Allen was born in Manhattan and studied at the High School of Industrial Arts, eventually becoming a staff artist at Timely during the Golden Age of comics. While still a teenager, he did the backgrounds for Syd Shores' Captain America in 1942, and eventually worked on titles such as: The Patriot, The Destroyer, The Human Torch, Jap Buster



Johnson and Jet Dixon of the Space Squadron, All Winners Comics, Marvel Mystery, Sub Mariner Comics, Young Allies and so much more.

Allen also contributed to pre-Code horror, crime, war and western tales for Atlas and the self-created back-up crime feature Let's Play Detective. He is a former art department contributor of the South Florida Sun-Sentinel as well as a nationally recognized and published photographer.

#### **SILVERBACK**

Artist, author, and animator Glaister "Silverback" Ormsby has gone from victim to victor through his approach to life. His autobiography Silverback: My Life & Journey in Comics, follows the journey and evolution of an independent comic book artist as he reminisces on the trials and tribulations leading up to the debut of his first independent



title. His memoirs provide advice for kids and parents through an unfiltered journey from a little boy in New York ducking bullies to learning self-confidence.

Through his art and achievements, Silverback now stands tall, barreling through roadblocks, conquering adversities, and unveiling his own Silverback Publishing Company.

# THEATRE SCHEDULE



#### 1:00 PM - Random Ramblings Productions hosts "Disney Media Mash-Up Game"

One judge! Three competitors! A prize per winner! It's time to LOOK FOR THE BARE NECESSITIES and MASH! IT! UP! Join the Media Nut, Silly Drifloon, and the rest of the Random Ramblers in an all-out debate-brawl sending you TO INFINITY AND BEYOND! Fight for your favorite Disney movies, games, characters, fandoms and win a prize!

#### 2:00 PM - Silverback (Artist, Author, Entrepreneur) hosts "Independent Writing and How to Build Your Empire"

Join Glaister Ormsby a.k.a. "Silverback" for an interactive session on how to get started in writing and never look back!

#### 3:00 PM - Allen Bellman hosts

#### "My Time with Marvel and Timely Comics"

Join Allen Bellman as he takes you back to his interactions with Stan Lee and his experiences in the industry during the Golden Age of comics.

#### 4:00 PM - Random Ramblings Productions hosts "Video Game Media Mash-Up Game"

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL! One judge! Three competitors! A prize per winner! It's time to MASH! IT! UP! Join the Media Nut, Silly Drifloon and the rest of the Random Ramblers in an all-out SUPERSMASHING debate-brawl! Fight for your favorite VIDEO GAME-related movies, games, characters, fandoms, and win a prize!

#### 5:00 PM - Smash Bros. 4 Tournament Finals

### 6:30 PM - Cosplay Competition Hosted and Emcee'd by Cody's Cosplay Carnival

Battle for Best in Show, Best Youth, Judges' Favorites and Popular Vote prizes! Cosplay registration will be available at Booth 207 outside the Exhibitor's Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Please see map.) All registered cosplay competitors must report to the Theatre Lobby by 6:00 p.m. for contest placement.

# LOOT GAMES & COMICS GAMING SCHEDULE (IN THE THEATRE LOBBY)

#### **ULTIMATE WEREWOLF with Werewolf guy, Ray**

#### 12:30pm - 3pm and 4:00pm - 7:00 pm

Hidden Behind the LOOT GAMES AND COMICS booth is where the wild, fuzzy things that go bump in the night, and the loyal villagers can be found. Ultimate Werewolf is an interactive game of social deduction for two teams; Villagers and Werewolves. The Villagers don't know who the Werewolves are, and the Werewolves are trying to remain undiscovered while they slowly illuminate the Villagers one at a time. Uncover the Werewolves in time to save the village!

#### 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM - Spot It!

America's #1 high speed matching game! Between any two cards, there is always one (and only one) matching symbol. All ages. No reading required.

#### 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Love Letter Batman Edition

Take on the villains of Gotham City in this fast-paced 16 card game. Ages 8+

#### 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Forbidden Island

Join a team of fearless adventurers on a do-or-die mission to capture four sacred treasures from the ruins of this perilous paradise. Your team will have to work together and make some pulse-pounding maneuvers, as the island will sink beneath every step! Ages 10+

#### 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Welcome to the Dungeon

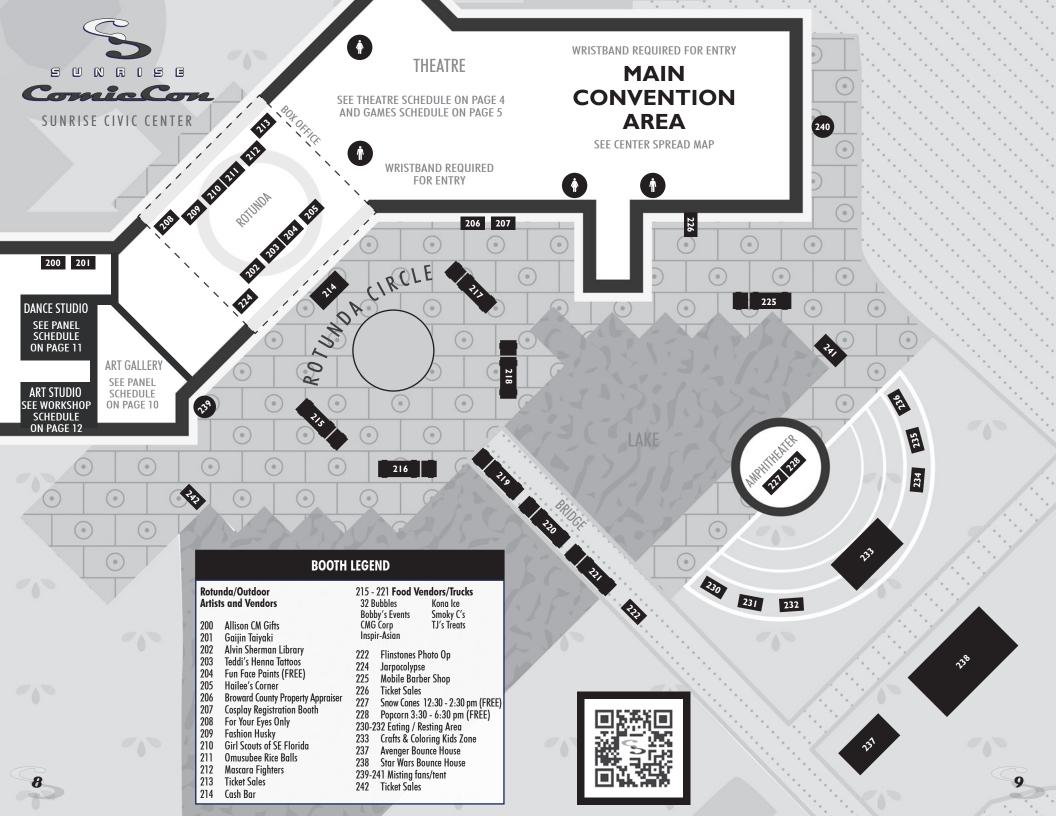
This push-your-luck dungeon delve tests your courage and shrewd choices. Ages 8+

#### 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - Onitama

Guide your monk followers and attempt to defeat your opponent with a handful of special and ancient maneuvers, presented on attractive tarot sized cards. A quick two player abstract strategy game where you take on the role of a master. Ages 6+

**LOOT GAMES** will be providing, for check-out, an extensive library of board games and card games for all ages to play while in the gaming area. Their selection includes from quick, easy-to-learn, learning games for preschoolers all the way up to adult games for more advanced gamers.





# ART GALLERY PANEL SCHEDULE

#### 12:30 PM - Top Anime Antagonists

Join Sphere of Compassion, creators of "Of the Exps" anime-style book series to debate and decide who are the most manipulative, complex, dedicated and powerful antagonists in the history of anime and manga.

**Running Time 1 Hour** 

#### 1:30 PM - The Whats and Whos of Doctor Who

The Fanatically Correct Podcast is talking What? Talking Who, Who?? Doctor Who! What is the best Season? Which episodes are our favorites? Who are the best and worst companions? And Who is our favorite Doctor?? Well...Who?

**Running Time: 1 Hour** 

#### 2:30 PM - "Armored Bots" by Hero Hype Comics

Come enjoy Hero Hype's panel on Robots, Machines, Mechs and Sci-Fi Wars followed by a Q & A.

Running Time: 30 Minutes + 15 minute Q & A

#### 3:30 PM - MARVELous!!

The Fanatically Correct Universe is talking about the Marvel Cinematic Universe and EVERY-ONE's invited! The best and worst the MCU has to offer. From Tony Stark's first steps out of that cave in the first Iron Man suit... Dare Devil's lead up to the Defenders... I am Groot... to Thanos and the snap felt from Earth through the empty space of Asgard to the depths of Nowhere.

**Running Time: 1 Hour** 

#### 4:30 PM - The Monster Panel (Sci Fi Talks)

The Monster panel is a panel of writers and creators discussing hot subjects in the world of comic books and science fiction. Produced and moderated by writer and filmmaker Jeff Carroll, this is an informative panel of Science Fiction creators who discuss the stories behind the big happenings in the world of Sci-fi.

**Running Time: 1 Hour** 

# DANCE STUDIO PANEL SCHEDULE

#### 12:30 PM - Voice Acting Seminar

Open House Studios will be providing a live voice acting seminar and showing behind the scenes projects including big names such as Persona 5(Atlus) and Attack on Titan.

Running Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

#### 2:00 PM - "Cosplay and Me" - Screening of an Award Winning Documentary

Chris Turner and JGPG Entertainment present the screening of this documentary on how Cosplay has changed peoples lives forever..., followed by a music video and Q & A.

**Running Time: 45 minutes** 

#### 3:00 PM - Creating Innovative and Captivating novels

Join Sphere of Compassion, creators of "Of the Exps" anime—style book series for an insightful discussion on creating unique and fun characters, setting up your story, and getting your book published. Learn the benefits of independent publishing and the joy of creating your story your way!

**Running Time: 1 Hour** 

#### 4:00 PM - How to make a YouTube Video with a micro-budget

Join Mr. Cake Dragon Man as he showcases how to work on videos and edit them using primarily a Sony Vega. Specializing in reviews and comedic genre on the internet.

**Running Time: 1 Hour** 

#### 5:00 PM - Pro Wrestling Trivia Slamboree!

Join Steve Mesa from "The Curtain Jerkers" as he facilitates four rounds of pro wrestling Trivia ranging from WWE to New Japan Pro Wrestling. First, Second, and Third place winners will receive prizes!

**Running Time: 1 Hour** 

# ART STUDIO WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

#### 1:00 PM - Learn to Draw with "Captain Cartoon"

"Captain Cartoon," Dick Kulpa, is a popular local artist who previously published for "Cracked" magazine and has a wealth of knowledge to share in this exciting interactive workshop "Learn to Draw." He will also have free copies of "Cracked" Magazine to share.

**Running Time: 30 Minutes** 

#### 2:00 PM - Learn to Draw Anime with Hailee of "Hailee's Corner"

Hailee Bergman, award winning graphic artist in the City of Plantation and Young at Art, is offering the "how to" demo so you too can learn how to draw. Hailee's artwork has been displayed in calendars and across multiple venues in South Florida and she is eager to share her creations with you.

**Running Time: 30 minutes** 

### **3:00 PM - Product Development Workshop with George Moss of GMoss Designs**

Join Artist George Moss as he takes you through the process of developing your brand on a product.

**Running Time: 30 minutes** 

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**Running Time: 30 Minutes** 

### 5:00 PM - Learn to Draw with Author/ Animator/ Entrepreneur "Silverback"

Silverback, sole creator of our very own beloved "Captain Sunrise," will guide you through a "how-to" on one of the characters from his book series "And They Lived Ever After," Maxwell P. Lunar.

**Running Time: 30 minutes** 

## Thank you!



Very special thanks to our sponsors:

Glaister **Silverback** Ormsby, President of **The Silverback Group LLC** for the creation of **Captain Sunrise** and devotion to making this happen

**Florida Supercon** for providing, setting up and hosting the Smash Bros. 4 Tournament

**Loot Games & Comics** for the endless board/card/interactive gaming options

**Pedro Otaiza** and **Kaelea Murphy** of **Random Ramblings Productions** for their passion and talent putting together YouTube commercials and hosting the Media Mash-Up game

**Our Featured Artists:** 

Jon Bailey, Captain Cartoon, Allen Bellman and again Silverback!

Thank you to the following, for their participation and support allowing the first Sunrise Comic Con to come to fruition:

**The Sunrise City Commission** 

Cody's Cosplay Carnival

The City of Sunrise Leisure Services Department

All the participating Vendors and Panelists

and our beloved Sunrise Residents!









The trucks will roll in at 6:00 p.m., and the music will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Sunrise Civic Center Amphitheater (10610 West Oakland Park Blvd.)

Admission is free!

**Call the City's Leisure Services Department** for event information, or to request a food vendor application: (954) 747-4600.

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Friday, October 5 **Turnstiles** 

(Billy Joel tribute)

Friday, November 16 Hairdays

(80s hair band)

Friday, January 11 **Motowners** 

(Motown Music)

Friday, February 8 Classic Rock Therapy Friday, March 8 **Railway Kings** 

(Country Soul & Rock n' Roll)

Friday, April 12 Message in a Bottle

(Police & Sting tribute)

Friday, May 10 **Johnny Wild** and the Delights

