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Granite State Comicon 2019

Welcome to the Granitecon 2019!

We are very excited for the 17th installment of the Granite State Comicon as we celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles with TMNT co-creator Kevin Eastman! As many of you know Kevin, along with Peter Laird, created the turtles in Dover, NH, and the first issue made its debut at a comic book show in Portsmouth; so it's very exciting to have Kevin back here in New Hampshire to celebrate this milestone!

We're also excited to welcome Southern New Hampshire University as a sponsor of this year's event. SNHU recently launched aneSports Program at the university and we have members of the team with us this weekend in the SNHU eSports Arena located in the Fan Zone. Stop by and join one of the video game tournaments happening this weekend!

As part of our partnership with SNHU, we have selected the Manchester Boys & Girls Club as our official charity for 2019. We have a long history with the club and we're proud to be donating a portion of our proceeds to them this weekend!

This year we also welcome Cross Insurance as the official insurance company of Granite State Comicon. Stop by their booth this weekend to find out how you can insure your collectibles! They are also collecting comic books and graphic novel donations for our troops stationed overseas!

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So whether this is your 1st Granite State Comicon or your 17th, we invite you to take the time to enjoy everything the convention has to offer. There are events happening on both sides of the hotel and just above the lobby on the mezzanine level, including the new Calmer Passion Sensory Friendly Room!

The program you hold in your hands is chock full of information including; panels, gaming events, and more! If you have any questions, or need anything, please feel free to stop and ask one of our "Red Shirt" volunteers for help!

Make sure to follow us on social media for constant coverage throughout the weekend! There will be Facebook Live posts (facebook.com/granitecon), and our whole team will be Instagramming (@granitestatecomicon) and Tweeting (@granitecon). Don't forget to tag us using the official hashtag #granitecon2019 in your post; we want to see the event through your eyes!

We would like to thank our guests for joining us this weekend, the awesome vendors and artists in artists alley, our army of volunteers, and our amazing staff for making this weekend possible! Enjoy the convention, and we'll see you back here September 12th and 13th, 2020! Who knows, maybe we'll have a few surprises up our sleeves...

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Cosplay Guests













More Costumed Guests











11th Annual Costume Contest SAT. 5:00PM - Four Rivers Ballroom

With over \$1,000 in cash and prizes, contestants are sure to bring their A-game. Don't miss out! Limited number of spots will be available on a first come, first served basis at the show.

Kids Costume Contest

SUN. 3:00PM - Four Rivers Ballroom

At this event, every kid will leave with a prize! This event is for kids 12 and under! Be sure to sign up at our Contest Registration booth to guarantee your spot!

Contest Registration Located in the FAN ZONE (Armory)

Granitecon Do's & Don'ts

For veterans and new-comers alike, here's a handy guide for what (and what not) to do while you're here!

DO

Be friendly, smile, say hi, and make new friends! Be nice to the volunteers, staff, guests, cosplayers, AND each other.

Stay hydrated and take occasional breaks. It can be a long, hot day (or two).

Shower & use deodorant. It's common courtesy, especially in a sea of humanity.

Use hand sanitizer; you don't want to catch "Con Crud"!

Attend panels & workshops – from Artists, to Celebrities, to Fandoms – we have something for everyone!

Ask artists about sketches. Yes, it may cost money, but you'll get a one-of-a-kind piece of art, and they love drawing for you!

Be respectful of other fandoms; at the end of the day we're all just fans.

ASK RED SHIRTS QUESTIONS! They're your best bet for information and directions!

Have paper copies of anything you need (tickets, schedules, etc).

Know where the bathrooms are (DON'T be afraid to ask).

Tip your hotel cleaners each morning – you have a lot of trash (food, fliers, wrappers, etc.)

Buy an exclusive Wild Bill's mug; they're refillable!

Stay to the right while walking through the halls.

Look out for our tiny fans and try not to trample them!

DON'T

Harass cosplayers. They are people just like you.

Forget your camera; Plenty of sites to see and memories to capture.

Monopolize a Celebrity's time! Be polite, be cool and be quick while getting autographs. The same goes for Photo-Ops!

Put your food, drink, or "stuff" on ANY artist, vendor or celebrity tables. You don't want to accidentally ruin merchandise!

Burn yourself out trying to be everywhere—take it slow.

Forget to bring snacks!

Be a line-cutter; be patient & be respectful of your fellow fans.

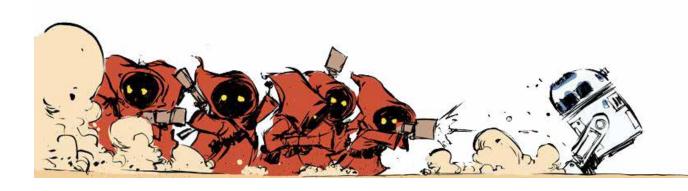
Leave your valuables, personal items, or purchases behind.

Take photos of cosplayers without permission.

Lose your badge. Put it in the same place when you take it off so you're not hunting for it.

Wear offensive t-shirts or anything that make other people or Granitecon staff want to ask you to leave.

Stop in the middle of a crowded walkway to take photos. Pull off to the side or move to a less crowded area.





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- Pirates Cove Fan Zone
- · Gaming Lounge Four Rivers
- · Magician Four Rivers
- · Cosplay Contest Four Rivers





Guests & Vendors Granitecon North Granitecon South

FOUR RIVERS BALLROON

Granitecon Gaming Lounge Panels, Workshops, Cosplay Contest Mark Pinksten, Comedy, Pop Culture & Magic

GAMING LOUNGE Black Moon Games......GL1, GL2 Gemhammer and SonsGL3 Game and a Curry.....GL4

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Southern NH University eSports Arena
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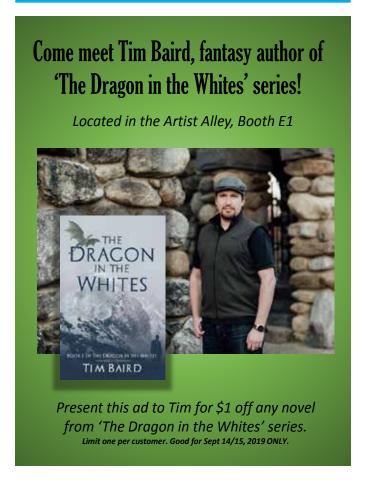
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Panels & Events

SATURDAY

GAMING LOUNGE (PEMIGEWASSET ROOM)

11:00 AM: Battle of the Boy Bands Demo 12:00 PM: Judge Dredd Block War signing

12:30 PM: Learn to Play - Skulk Hollow from Pencil First Games

1:00 PM: Keyforge Chainbound Event 2:00 PM: Judge Dredd Block War Demo

2:30 PM: D&D Adventure with Gemhammer & Sons Gaming

3:00 PM: Red Dragon Inn Tounrament

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4:00 PM: Battle of the Boy Bands Demo 5:00 PM: Play Telestrations from USAopoly 7:00 PM: Whose RPG Is It Anyway? Show

More Demos and Learn-To-Plays throughout the day!

FOUR RIVERS BALLROOM PANEL ROOM

12:00 PM: Competing in Cosplay - Interested in jumping into the wide world of cosplay competitions? Join Cowbutt Crunchies Cosplay, international judges and current Crown Champion, to discuss the ins and outs of preparation, presentation, and prizes! Whether you're entering your first contest, or prepping for an international circuit, we will discuss tips and methods for preparing and presenting yourself in the best possible way: learn what to expect in different levels of contests, how to best present yourself during judging as well as on stage, and general tips for taking home a win! Hosted by Cowbutt Crunchies

1:00 PM: COWABUNGA! A Sit down with TMNT Co-Creator Kevin Eastman - Join co-creator of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Kevin Eastman, in a sit down panel to discuss his career, including his start here in New England to the creation of your favorite turtles!

2:00 PM: From 'Aliens' to 'The Terminator', Q&A with Michael Biehn - From Sgt Kyle Reese to Cpl. Dwayne Hicks, Michael Biehn has played some of the most iconic sci-fi characters of all time! Join us for a special Q&A as we talk about Michael's outstanding career!

3:00 PM: Spotlight on collegiate eSports presented by SNHU Ever wonder what it takes to play video games at the college level? Think you are the best at Fort Nite, League of Legends or Overwatch? Talk with players and coaches from Southern NH University's eSports team to find out how you can play video games for a college team, and maybe even earn a scholarship!

4:00 PM: Ultimate Sketch Off - Who will be this year's champion of the Granitecon Sketch Off? Join some of our amazing guest artists as they compete for the title of Ultimate Sketch Off Champion and the 1st ever Granitecon Title Belt! This is an interactive event as you the audience choose the winner! With Ed McGuinness, Georges Jeanty, Rich Woodall, Andy Kuhn, Phil Noto, Paul Pelletier, Brent Peeples. Hosted by Tom Novak

5:30 PM: 10th Annual Granitecon Costume Contest - Join us for our 10th Annual Costume Contest, where cosplayers from all over New England will showcasing their amazing work on stage while competing for cash prizes! Hosted by Cowbutt Crunchies

WEBSTER PANEL ROOM

12:00 PM: Calmer CONversation with Rob Paulsen - Rob Paulsen has seen, heard, and (likely) said it all during his amazing career as the voice actor behind two Ninja Turtles, Yakko Warner, Carl Wheezer, Pinky, and many other timeless characters. Join us as we discuss his career, his Animaniacs LIVE! concerts, the Talkin' Toons podcast, and his upcoming memoir VOICE LESSONS. Hosted by Adam Wilson, Director of Calm Passion

1:00 PM: Custom Action Figure building and painting 101 - Ever see a really cool custom action figure and wonder how it was done? Join Dacre Bush for a discussion about creating your own custom action figures with every day items you have at home! Hosted by Dacre Bush

2:00 PM: Cosplaying As a Family - Join the Powers Family as they talk about coming together as a family and sharing their love of cosplay!

3:00 PM: How to Make Your First Comic - Insights from a comic creator about writing a script, finding an artist and other collaborators, navigating Kickstarter crowdfunding, printing, self-publishing and audience engagement and more! Hosted by Ryan Lessard

4:00 PM: Dress to Excess - What happens when comic creators and cosplayers come together on one panel

SUNDAY

GAMING LOUNGE (PEMIGEWASSET ROOM)

10:30 AM: Happy Salmon from Northstar Games 11:00 AM: Battle of the Boy Bands Demo #1

12:00 PM: Learn to Play - Transformers Trading Card Game

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SUNDAY

1:00 PM: Judge Dredd Block War Tournament 2:00 PM: Battle of the Boy Bands Demo #2 3:00 PM: Happy Little Accidents by Big G Creative

More Demos and Learn-To-Plays throughout the day!

FOUR RIVERS BALLROOM PANEL ROOM

12:00 PM: Heroes in a Half-Shell: a Q&A with the original TMNT Voice Cast - They're the world's most fearsome fighting team and they are here to share their stories from their time giving your favorite ninja teens a voice! Join Rob Paulsen (Raphael), Cam Clarke (Leonardo), Barry Gordon (Donatello) and Townsend Coleman (Michaelango), on this totally radical Q&A discussion! Party on dudes!

1:00 PM: 35th Anniversary TMNT Panel - COWABUNGA! In part two of our Turtle Shellbration, join the creative artists and writers of your favorite turtles comics as they discuss 35 years of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! With Steve Levigne, Ben Bishop, Jim Lawson, Andy Kuhn Hosted by Tom Novak

2:00 PM: Kids Sketch Off - It's a game, it's a party, it's a great chance to win FREE one of a kind art from some of your favorite Granite State Comicon artists! At this panel YOU tell the artists what to draw and if they can do it before their 5 minutes are up YOU get free art! And for our artists, well they get to feel proud of themselves for finishing a piece of art in 5 minutes!! With Ryan Browne, Ed Smith, Bill Walko, Craig Rousseau

3:00 PM: Kids Costume Contest - Hosted by Pat Covey

WEBSTER PANEL ROOM

12 PM: Galactic Adventures - Join us for tales from the final frontier and galaxies far, far way! These artists have worked on some of our favorite space epics from Star Wars and Star Trek to Firefly! Join artists Phil Noto, JK Woodward, Georges Jeanty and Tom Hodges as they discuss what its like to play in some of our favorite universes! Hosted by Tom Novak

1:00 PM: Cosplay and Photography Shootout - Cosplay and Photographers! Come to a participation panel in which we pair one cosplayer with one photographer, give you a random topic, and 30 minutes to collaborate on your best photo! Bring it to our panelist judges for critiques and picking a winner! With prizes! With Nerd Caliber, hosted by Gregg Snyder

2:00 PM PRESS YOUR LUCK - Granite Con Edition - Contestants, chosen from your LIVE panel audience, answer trivia questions to earn spins on a gameboard where they have to avoid The Whammy, and win various prizes. With Big Bucks Entertainment, Hosted by Davira Kuy





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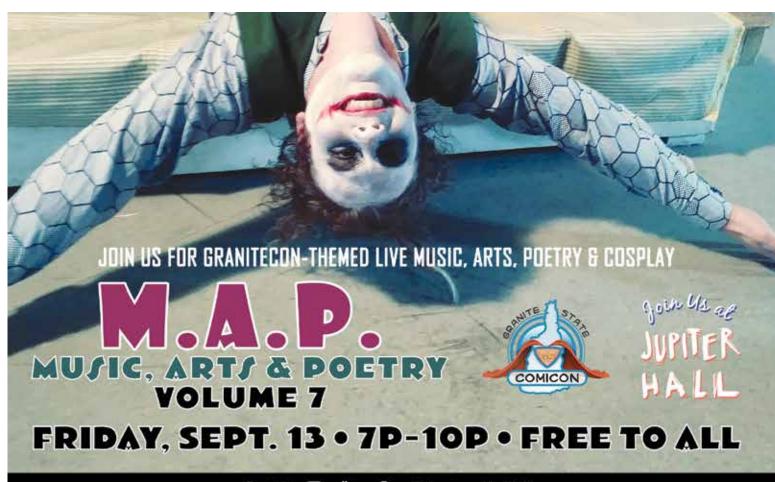
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The vendors & artists who set up with us this weekend
The costume groups who raised money for charity
The entertainment and comic guests for joining us this weekend

And most of all, thank YOU for attending! And, we'll see you right back here for Granite State Comicon 2020 - September 12th & 13th!



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