# CRANITE STATE COMICON ONLY STATE COMIC BOOK AND POP CULTURE FESTIVAL



# 2021 Sponsorship & Advertising

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# ABOUT GRANITECON

Double Midnight Productions' mission is to provide fans the best in comics, games, and pop culture while maintaining a family-friendly, traditional comic book convention atmosphere. But that's not the whole story.

Double Midnight Productions started as a small, three-owner comic book store in Manchester, NH. Our first convention was the 2003 Granite State Comicon. "Granitecon" was a one-day, one-room, no-celebrity, comic book and gaming convention. It was definitely small, to be sure, but it was a hit.

Now, seventeen years later, that smaller size continues to serve our guests, vendors and attendees well. We've expanded the retail side to a second location (Concord, NH) and we now produce several one-day comic book conventions throughout the year.

As we continue to grow our brand, that growth is balanced by our customer service, attention to detail and personal connections; from our Convention Producers to the Volunteer Staff. Our goal is not to be the biggest, or have the most celebrities. Our goal is to give everyone who attends our events the best experience possible.

We pride ourselves in providing a more intimate experience – fans, comic creators and celebrities get a chance to mingle and chat and enjoy each other's company. Being smaller is reflected in our pricing as well. We strive to keep our ticket prices as low as possible, our table and booth rental prices are lower too.

Yes we are smaller, we're smaller on purpose.

# **EXHIBITORS & PARTNERS**

Granite State Comicon hosts over 400 vendors and artists during the convention. Exhibitors & Partners include:



# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

### **PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP \$6000**

- Double-page ad in all Granite State Comicon programs
- Logo placement on convention posters
- Logo on all attendee and exhibitor badges
- Logo placement on all flyers
- Logo placement on volunteer t-shirts
- Your name and link on the main page of our website and social media
- High-visibility 10'x10' booth in a prominent location in the Expo hall
- Mention on any radio ads
- Logo placement on print ads
- Logo on step and repeat banner along with GraniteCon logo
- Option to giveaway coupons, information, or product at the convention
- 1 large (3'x8') banner displayed at the convention (banner supplied by sponsor 2 weeks prior)
- Coupons and flyers to be displayed at your locations
- Raffle prize giveaways to be done in your name and winners receive your items
- 1 banner placement at after party (banner supplied by sponsor 2 weeks prior)
- 8 weekend passes to the convention

# **FANZONE SPONSORSHIP \$4000**

The Fan Zone was added to the Granite State Comicon in 2016 in response to the growing amount of activities and exhibitors. Attendees can meet with various costume groups such as the Star Wars 501st, The New England Brethren of Pirates, The MA Ghostbusters and many, many more! The FanZone is also home to the CosPlace, where all things Cosplay happens as well as our all ages area where kids of all ages can participate in fun activities by Kid's Con NE! Sponsorship includes:

- Double-page ad in all Granite State Comicon programs
- Logo placement on convention posters
- Logo placement on all flyers
- Logo placement on volunteer t-shirts
- Your name and link on the main page of our website and social media
- High-visibility 10'x10' booth in the Fan Zone
- Mention on any radio ads
- Logo placement on print ads
- Logo on step and repeat banner along with GraniteCon logo
- Option to giveaway coupons, information, or product at the convention
- 1 large (3'x8') banner displayed at the convention (banner supplied by sponsor 2 weeks prior)
- Coupons and flyers to be displayed at your locations
- Raffle prize giveaways to be done in your name and winners receive your items
- 1 banner placement at after party (banner supplied by sponsor 2 weeks prior)
- 6 weekend passes to the convention

## **OFFICIAL COSTUME CONTEST SPONSOR \$2,000**

The most attended Day 1 event at the Granite State Comicon, the 2021 Costume Contest will again be standing room only!

- 1 large (3'x8') banner displayed at the panel and outside the hall (banner supplied by sponsor 2 weeks prior)
- Online mentions as the official sponsor

## **LANYARD SPONSOR \$3,000**

ONLY ONE AVAILABLE Be part of history with the official Granite State Comicon lanyard sponsorship. Your logo along with the GraniteCon brand on all 2,500 lanyards

# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

### **CELL PHONE CHARGING STATION PREMIERE SPONSOR \$500**

- Wrap-around ad encompassing the cell phone charging station
- Video ad to be run on charging station touch screen

### **CELL PHONE CHARGING STATION SPONSOR \$100**

Video ads to be run on charging station touch screen

# **CONVENTION MAP SPONSOR \$300**

- Logo or coupon printed on the map on all printed convention maps to given out to the fans at the convention.
- Logo placed on your location on the map
- Must be received and purchased no later than August 15, 2021

# ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

### PROGRAM AD 1/4 PAGE \$150

1/4 page color ad in our GraniteCon program. Ad must be family friendly and can not promote another event. Ad must be received not later than August 15, 2021

### PROGRAM AD 1/2 PAGE \$250

1/2 page color ad in our GraniteCon program. Ad must be family friendly and can not promote another event. Ad must be received not later than August 15, 2021: *Includes Pre-Panel Slide Advertisement* 

# **PROGRAM AD FULL PAGE \$400**

Full page color ad in our GraniteCon program. Ad must be family friendly and can not promote another event. Ad must be received not later than August 15, 2021: *Includes Pre-Panel Slide Advertisement* 

### **PROGRAM AD DOUBLE PAGE \$600**

Double page color ad in our GraniteCon program. Ad must be family friendly and can not promote another event. Ad must be received not later than August 15, 2021

### **PROGRAM INSIDE FRONT COVER \$600**

Inside front cover ad in our GraniteCon program in color. Ad must be family friendly and can not promote another event. Ad must be received not later than August 15, 2021

# **PROGRAM INSIDE BACK COVER \$500**

Inside back cover ad in our GraniteCon program in color. Ad must be family friendly and can not promote another event. Ad must be received not later than August 15, 2021

# PROGRAM AD SIZES

HALF PAGE (HORZ. ONLY) 5.5"X4.25"

QUARTER PAGE (VERT. ONLY) 2.75" X 5.5"

**FULL PAGE** 8.5" X 11"

Now in its **19th year**, Granite State Comicon is *the* NH comic book and pop culture event featuring artists, vendors, cosplay and more!

**fans** during the course of the weekend, many from out of town looking for a place to eat & drink during the convention.

Granite State Comicon is a **family-friendly** event with activities for all ages.



We're once again teaming up with downtown businesses to enhance the convention experience and drive traffic to you! Here are some ways we can team up:

- Hero-themed drinks and menu items.
- Employees dress in superhero costumes or t-shirts.
- Specials for our VIP ticket holders. Each VIP ticket holders get a goodie bag with badge pick up at the start of the weekend. Special offers, coupons, flyers can be placed in the bag.

• Specials for attendees that come in costume. Cosplay and Costume Contests are a highlight of the weekend.



These are just a few suggestions/ideas. We would love to talk about creating fun and unique experiences with your business! All special offers will be promoted on our website and social media so we can drive traffic to you during the convention.

# Please contact Scott Proulx at: **603-365-1171** or **scott@dmcomics.com**

Our website is www.granitecon.com - And you can see plenty of pictures from past events on our Facebook page: facebook.com/granitecon

# **OVER 18,000 Combined Social Media Followers!**



# **CELEBRITY GUESTS**

Granitecon hosts hundreds of Guests from entertainment and comics. Guests participate in Panels, Q&A Sessions, Autograph Sessions, Photo Ops, Artist Alley and conduct interviews with members of the Press. Guests have included:













**Gemma Whelan** *Game of Thrones* 

**Daniel Portman** *Game of Thrones* 

Josef Altin
Game of Thrones

Finn Jones
Game of Thrones

lan Whyte Game of Thrones

William Forsythe Dick Tracy

Cindy Morgan Tron

Cynthia Dale Scott Aliens

Ricco Ross Aliens

**Dawn Wells** Gilligan's Island

Larry Wilcox CHiPs

Noah Hathaway The Neverending Story

> Dave Barclay Star Wars

Johnny Yong Bosch Power Rangers

Steve Cardenas
Power Rangers

Dameon Clarke
Dragon Ball Z

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Jeremy Howard} \\ \hline \textit{TMNT} \end{array}$ 

Samantha Newark

Jem

Charlet Chung
Overwatch

Lucie Pohl Overwatch

Dante Basco Hook

> Eva Bella Frozen

Livvy Stubenrauch Frozen

Linda Larkin Aladdin

Ming Chen Comic Book Men

Rick Farmiloe Aladdin

Troy Baker The Last of Us

**Doug Jones**The Shape of Water

**Jyoti Amge** American Horror Story

Sara Mitich Star Trek: Discovery

Damon Runyan Star Trek: Discovery

Sam Vartholomeos Star Trek: Discovery

> **Steve Whitmire** Sesame Street

Butch Patrick The Munsters

Kevin Eastman

Matty Cardarople Stranger Things

> Rob Paulsen TMNT '89

Cam Clarke TMNT '89

Townsend Coleman TMNT '89

Barry Gordon TMNT '89

Rob Paulsen

Jennifer Blanc
Actor/Director

Michael Biehn The Terminator "Great event for families." Andrew B.

"Great show with great people! More and more each year! A show that cares about their fans!"

Brandon B.

"Everything. The atmosphere and the wide range of pop culture items (comics, art, statues, collectibles) can't be beat." Michael P.

"Once again you all put on a great show!"

Frank R.



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