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GRANITE STATE COMICON 2021

Welcome to the 2021 Granite State Comicon!

Man it feels good to be welcoming people back to Granitecon after a year off due to Covid-19! While we aren't fully back to normal, we have a really fun weekend ahead of us. We still have lots to see and do throughout the hotel, the biggest difference is this year it's not just the cosplayers wearing masks. With the Delta Variant making the rounds we have required everyone over the age of 5 to wear a mask so we can all have a fun and safe time! Remember heroes wear masks to protect those around them. Hopefully next year we'll be back to normal as we have some BIG plans in store for 2022!

If this is your first Granite State Comicon, make sure to make your way around the hotel to see everything that Granite State Comicon has to offer, programming happens on both the North (Armory/Ballroom) and South (Expo Hall) sides of the hotel. On the South side you will find artist alley, celebrity autographs, vendors and the Magic of the Nerd Magician! You will also find the Calm Passion "Calmer Space," a sensory reduced room for our friends who might need an escape from the hustle and bustle of the con! The North side of the hotel features our Fan Zone which includes more vendors and more artists! You'll also find our Kids Zone organized by Kids Con New England! You will also be able to meet our costumed friends the 501st New England, Alderaan Base, The Ghostbusters of Massachusetts, The Finest - A GI Joe Costume Club and the New England Brethren of Pirates! The North side of the hotel is also where you will find our panel rooms and our board game room lounge organized by

Victory Condition Gaming! We hope you get the chance to check out everything that Granite State Comicon has to offer!

For nightlife this year we are doing something a little different. Instead of organizing a centralized afterparty we are encouraging our fans to head downtown and check out all the nightlife Manchester has to offer. It's been a tough year for bars and restaurants and we hope you'll show them some love!

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), our whole team will be Instagramming (@ granitestatecomicon) and posting on Twitter (@granitecon). Don't forget to tag us using the official hashtag #granitecon2021 in your posts as 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 Artist 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 17th and 18th, 2022!

The Granite State Comicon Staff

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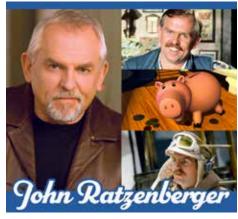
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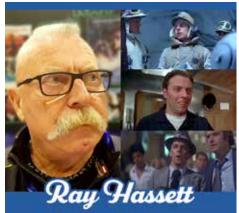
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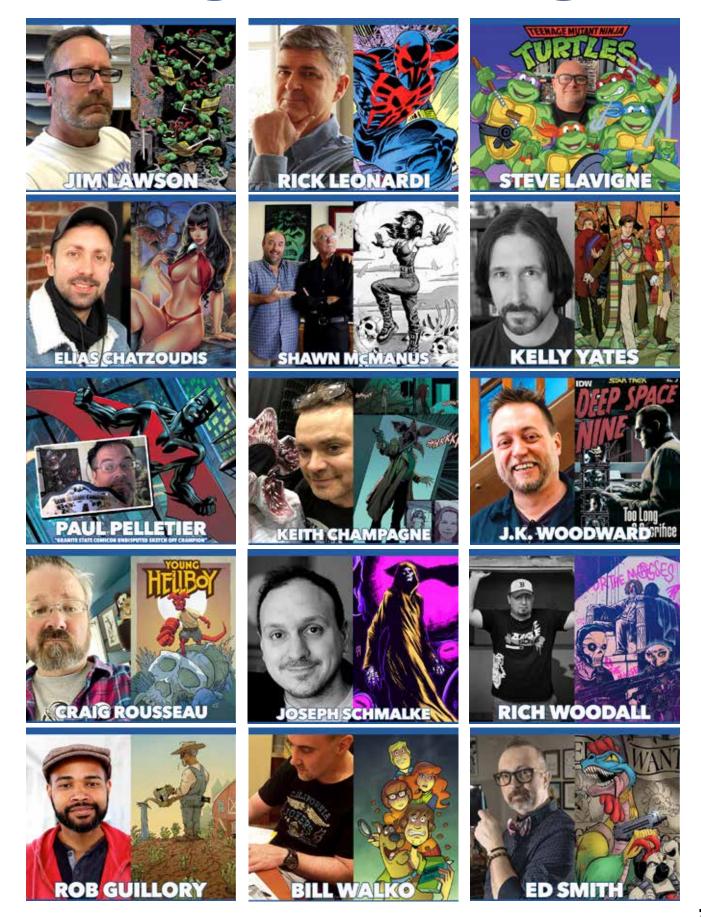








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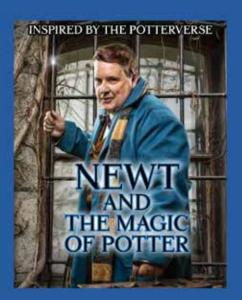
Saturday

Magic of Loki – 11:00am and 3:00pm Newt and the Magic of Potter – 1:00pm

Sunday

Magic of Loki – 11:30am and 3:30pm Newt and the Magic of Potter – 1:30pm

In the WEBSTER room on the Concourse





The Calm Passion team will be managing a sensory reduced Calmer Space at the event all weekend. This Calm Space has activities, art, and reading materials for those who may need to regulate themselves, relax, and reset.

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Saturday, Sept. 18th from 10:00am - 5:00pm In the STARK room, on the CONCOURSE

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Merrymac Games and Comics	
Kristin Tahai	C5
Wicked Comic Shop	C6, C7, C8
FakeMan's Comics	C9
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Loon Chocolate	C10, C11
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Standup Comix	D1, D2
NEStalgia Gaming	D3, D4
Giarla's Comics	D5, D6
Science Division	D7
Pursued By A Bear Sewing	D8
GameOn Boston	D9
Barbara Ann's Home-made Brownie	D10
Kitschy Stitchy Kylie	
Asia Rogaishio	D12
Gabriel Ribeiro Illustrations	D13
C'lay La Vie	D14
J.Cochrane Creations	D15
A Nerd Attempts Art	D16
Livid Comics	D17
Keegan Currier Illustration	D18
Astin Stratoti	D19
Crafty Queer Studio	D20
MKT Comics & Art	D21
Steve Mardo	D22
Don Higgins Illustration	D23
Neemo Likes Art	D24
Tim Baird - Author	E1
Margaret Ggresock	E2
Sharkade	E3
MiFuWorks	E4
s.bombard arts	E5
MaggieDufresne and KrisKernInk	E6
Katelyn Gagnon	E7
Ed Smith	E8
Elias Chatzoudis	E9
Heather Morris	E10
Unassigned	E11
Nerdy kid designs	E12
Ben Hunt	
KC WIlson	E14
Erin Lefler	
Unassigned	E16
Geekling Creations	E17
The Polymer Okapi	E18
Laurn Krugh	E19
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Tony Kordos Inking	
The Art of Nick Lanza	H22
Keith Champagne	
Ron Marz	
Rick Loenardi	I3
Rob Guillroy	
Freddie E. Williams III	I5
Ben Bishop	•
Black Caravan	
Rich Woodall	
Shawn McManus	I11
Jesse Lundberg	
Castypha	
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PANELS & EVENTS

SATURDAY

FAN ZONE (ARMORY)

10AM - 5PM: Table Top Gaming (VCG)

10AM - 5PM: Kids Con Coloring & Activity Tables 10:30: Learn to Draw Disney Characters (Kids Con)

11:30: Kids Coloring Contest (Kids Con)

1:00: Learn to Draw Pokemon Characters (Kids Con)

2:00: Storytime & Crafts with Party Palace Princesses (Kids Con)

3:00: Yoda Puppet Craft (Kids Con) 4:00: Create a Comic Book (Kids Con)

CONCOURSE

10AM - 5PM: Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic (Stark Room)

10AM - 5PM: Calmer Space (Hale Room) 11:00: The Magic of Loki (Webster Room)

1:00: Newt and the Magic of Potter (Webster Room)

3:00: The Magic of Loki (Webster Room)

FOUR RIVERS BALLROOM

12:00-1:00: Black Caravan Spotlight

Pemigewasset Room

Join long-time Granite State Comicon friends Rich Woodall and Joe Schmalke as they talk about the origins of their highly successful Scout Comics imprint - Black Caravan! Learn how these local comic book creators joined forces to launch books like Electric Black, Murder Hobo, Phantom Starkiller and more! With the Electric Black being optioned for a cartoon series what does the future hold for Black Caravan?

1:30-2:30: Empire Strikes Back 41st Anniversary Pemigewasset Room

In May 1980 Star Wars fans returned to a Galaxy Far, Far Away for the second installment of the original trilogy. Hailed by fans as the best in the series, The Empire Strikes Back introduced us to new characters, new planets and big revelations that blew fans minds! Join our guests John Ratzenberger, Ray Hassett and Mark Capri as they discuss their experience working on this classic film!

1:30-3:30: Custom Action Figure Workshop w/Dacre Bush Merrimack Room

Workshop on Custom Action Figure Creation and Painting Techniques Have you ever wanted to create your own action figure or see a figure that you know you could improve?

Sign up now for the custom building and painting workshop to be held on Saturday at 1:30

A limited number of Action Figure Kits will be at the show, but you must sign up prior in order to get a space in the workshop. Cost for a kit is \$55 and there are only 50 available.

This year we will be customizing and creating an Exclusive Red Shirt/CJ figure. Each figure features a hockey stick and 3-piece head/mask that are custom casted and designed by RaginSpoon Castings. Marauder "Gun Runners" Inc. toys provide the bodies and other accessories. Waterslides are from Bad Mother Tattoos and Custom Designs.

The workshop will allow you the opportunity to create your own figure, apply waterslides, and learn painting tips from an award-winning Custom Artist, Dacre Bush AKA Lowlight27 On-Point Customs and Designs.

Dacre has established himself as a master custom artist amongst his peers over the past 12 years and is thrilled to be able to share his knowledge of painting and "kit-bashing" experience during the workshop.

3:00-4:00: Batman Day 2021

Pemigewasset Room

May 1939 a new hero swung onto the comic scene - Batman! 82 years later he's still one of the biggest characters in comics and pop culture. Thousands of comic book appearances, TV shows, cartoons and movies. How does this 82 year old character continue to thrill and entertain new generations of fans? What makes for a good Batman story? Our panelists will share their thoughts and discuss some of their favorite Batman tales from over the years! Featuring Ron Marz, Rick Leonardi, Freddie Williams II and Craig Rousseau Everyone that attends the panel will get a FREE Batman Day comic book courtesy of Double Midnight Comics



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PANELS & EVENTS

SATURDAY

4:30-5:30: Ultimate Sketch Off Championship 2021 Merrimack Room

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! Can defending champion Paul Pelletier retain his title and the coveted Sketch Off Championship Belt? In this interactive event YOU the audience chooses the winner! Featuring Paul Pelletier, Ben Bishop, Rob Guillory, Rich Woodall, Kelly Yates and Craig Rousseau

5:30-7:00 PM: 11th Annual Granitecon Costume Contest Pemigewasset Room

Join us for our 11th Annual Costume Contest where cosplayers from all over New England will be showcasing their amazing work on stage while competing for cash prizes! Hosted by Boston's Deadpool!

SUNDAY

FAN ZONE (ARMORY)

10AM - 5PM: Table Top Gaming (VCG)

10AM - 5PM: Kids Con Coloring & Activity Tables

10:30: Learn to Draw Characters from Kids Comics (Kids Con)

11:30: Kids Coloring Contest (Kids Con)

1:30: Learn to Draw Mario Bros & Sonic Characters (Kids Con)

2:30: Batman / Batgirl Puppet Craft (Kids Con)

3:30: Create a Superhero / Supervillain Comic (Kids Con)

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FOUR RIVERS BALLROOM

12:00-1:00 Press Your Luck - Granitecon Edition Merrimack Room

Contestants chosen from the audience answer trivia questions to earn spins on the gameboard where they have to avoid the Whammy! If you can beat the Whammy you could win awesome prizes! Presented by Big Bucks Entertainment, Hosted by TBD

12:30-1:30 Talkin Turtles - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! Pemigewasset Room

From humble beginnings in Dover NH to worldwide phenomenons the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are some of the most popular characters in comic books and pop culture! How did these 4 characters that sprang from the minds of two unknown comic book creators capture the hearts of fans around the globe and what keeps them exciting after almost 40 years? Join our panel of TMNT guests as they discuss their time working on the turtles and more! Featuring Steve Lavigne, Jim Lawson, Ben Bishop and Freddie Williams II.

1:00-2:00: Kids Sketch Off Merrimack Room

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 interactive panel YOU tell the artists what to draw and if they can do it before their 5 minutes are up YOU get the art! And for our artists, well they get to feel proud of themselves for finishing a piece of art in 5 minutes!! With Ed Smith, Bill Walko, Frin Lefler

2:30-3:30 Kids Costume Contest

Pemigewasset Room

Hey kids, we want to see your awesome costume! Come on up on stage and strike your best superhero pose! Everyone that participates will get a FREE bag of comics courtesy of Double Midnight Comics! Hosted by TBD

2:30-3:30: Indie Creators Assemble! Merrimack Room

How do comic creators assemble their teams of writers, artists, colorists, letterers and designers? Hear from local creators about how they found their collaborators and get advice on how to assemble a dream team to bring your own comic book to life. Featuring Ryan Lessard, Joe Schmalke, Alysa Avery and Shiv

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! Be nice to volunteers, staff, quests, 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).

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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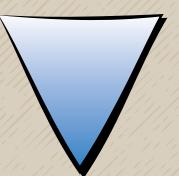
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