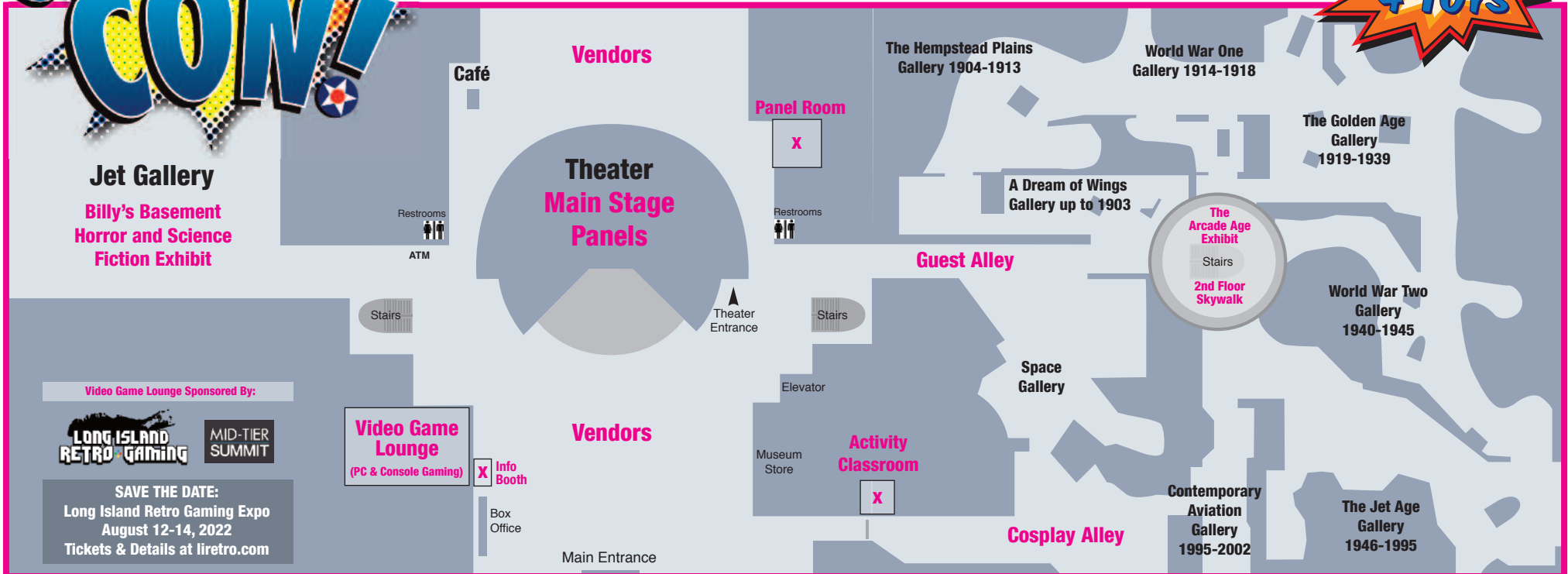


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# SATURDAY PANELS

## THEATER - MAIN STAGE

**11:00 am** Does Humor Belong in Comic Books? Of Course It Does! with Martha Thomases, Mike Gold, Pat Shand, Jeff Massey, and Jamal Igle, moderated by Adam McGovern.

**12:00 pm** Cosplay for a Cause with the NY Avengers. How the group started, rules of the group, challenges faced, and working with ill or trauma stricken children.

**1:00 pm** Endor Temple Saber Guild. Who they are, what they do, and how the costumes are made.

**2:00 pm** Big Black: Stand at Attica Q&A with author Jared Reinmuth, composer Alex Tichane, creative consultant Patrick Kennedy, moderated by Mike Gold, with illustrator Ameziane, who will video chat with us from Paris.

**3:00 pm** The Arcade Age Podcast with exhibit staff discussing superhero arcade games and the museum exhibit The Arcade Age.

**4:00 pm** Adult Cosplay Contest hosted by the NY Avengers and the NY Fantastic Four.

**5:00 pm** Can Indie Comics Save The Industry? And Does the Industry Need Saving, Anyway? With Jamal Igle, Whitney Matheson, Dean Haspiel, and Pat Shand, moderated by Bob Harrison.

**6:00 pm** Theater to Comic Book Pipeline! With Jared Reinmuth, Pat Shand, Marc Kandel, Mike Gold, Wayne Grayson, and Evgeniya Radilova. Our panelists discuss being performers, and the intersection of the stage and comic books.

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## PANEL ROOM

**11:00 am** It's a Crime! Why aren't crime comic books, arguably the best stuff of any genre, given the respect they deserve? With John K. Snyder III, Joe Corallo, Adam McGovern, and Martha Thomases, moderated by Patrick Kennedy.

**12:00 pm** Superheroes Go To War with Tom Tormey of Comic Con Radio.

**1:00 pm** The Final Frontier in Four Colors: Star Trek and Science Fiction in comic books, with Glenn Hauman, Keith DeCandido, Joe Corallo, and Dan Hort, moderated by Paul DeStefano.

**2:00 pm** The History of Star Trek with the USS Iwo Jima Star Trek Cosplay Group.

**3:00 pm** Comics as Socio-Political Commentary with Mike Gold, Jamal Igle, Martha Thomases, Adam McGovern, moderated by Bob Harrison.

**4:00 pm** Level 857 - Video Game Podcast. Come grab a drink with longtime gamers/friends/cohosts, Eric (The 23rd Stallion), Alvin (ALG857), Jason (Stikz), Kevin (Turbo857), and Eric (Big Choco), Level 857 – aka, the Wu-Tang Clan of Gaming, for a special Cradle Con discussion of Superheroes in Video Games, from Marvel vs Capcom to Gotham Nights, with special guest moderator Paul DeStefano.

**5:00-7:00 pm** Level 857 interviews the Guests of Cradle-Con! Guests and times to be announced.

# SUNDAY PANELS

## THEATER - MAIN STAGE

**11:00 am** What Grue Knew: An in depth discussion on the work and legacy of Mark Gruenwald with his wife Cat Schuller and colleague Dan Hort, moderated by Brian Long.

**12:00 pm** Great Bad Guys and Baaaaad Good Guys, our favorite villains and tragic antiheroes in comic books with Jamal Igle, John K. Snyder III, Dan Hort, and hosted by the Lord of Latveria, His Royal Majesty, Doctor Doom.

**1:00 pm** Women of Cosplay with @lyzacosplay, @jacobelluongo, @cosplaypamesan, @sydrelix, and @sam-syndulla discuss challenges women face in cosplay, cosplay for your budget, different stages of cosplay, toxicity in cosplay, body positivity, and connecting with a cosplay.

**2:00 pm** Is Superman Circumcised? The Complete Jewish History of the World's Greatest Superhero with author and CNN pop culture contributor Roy Schwartz, and special guests Martha Thomases and Mike Gold.

**3:00 pm** Why Jack Kirby is Still King: There is simply no other creator whose influence is greater than Jack Kirby's and here we will discuss why. With John K. Snyder III, Adam McGovern, Jamal Igle, and Dan Hort, moderated by Brian Long.

**4:00 pm** Kids Cosplay Contest hosted by the NY Avengers, Evgeniya Radilova, and Cat Schuller.

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## PANEL ROOM

**11:00 am** Comics Journalism in the Internet Age: What makes for good comic book journalism, what websites to avoid, and how to research the industry. With Martha Thomases, Mike Gold, Adam McGovern, and Bob Harrison.

**12:00 pm** How to Successfully CrowdFund in 2022 with Joe Corallo, Pat Shand, Glenn Hauman, Paul DeStefano, and Evgeniya Radilova.

**1:00 pm** The Haunted Journey into the Vault of Suspense! A discussion of great horror comics, past, present, and future titles created by our panelists. With Mike Gold, Dean Haspiel, Joe Corallo, Christopher Helton, and moderated by Adam McGovern.

**2:00 pm** Champions, Heroes, or Vigilantes? Superheroes on the Table Top. With Christopher Helton, Paul DeStefano, and Patrick Kennedy.

**3:00 pm** Surviving as an Indie Comics Freelancer! Cristian S. Aluas leads a masterclass in how to make a living as a freelance comic book creator, working on your own original books, or for other indie creators.

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## ACTIVITIES CLASSROOM - SAT & SUN

Sign-up upon arrival for some great hands-on activities like a GUNDAM build with Level 9 and 3D printing and coding with A.I.M. Labs! See the Info Booth next to the Box Office for details!