

Which stars can guests expect to see at Comic-Con Prague?

Prague, 14th January 2020 – Pop culture festival Comic-Con Prague released the names of its star guest writers, scriptwriters, and comic creators. They will host Q&A sessions and open discussions as part of the literature and comic programs. This first ever Comic-Con Prague will take place from the 7th-9th February in Prague's O2 universum.

"The biggest star of this part of the event will be Ben Aaronovitch, who worked as a television screenwriter for the famous English show Doctor Who or the space opera Jupiter Moon," explains Pavel Renčín, Head of Marketing at Active Radio, whose NoLimits team will jointly organise the event. Aaronovitch's most famous literary work includes The Rivers of London, Lies Sleeping, The Hanging Tree or Moon Over Soho.

"Czech sci-fi, horror, and fantasy writers in attendance include Miroslav Žamboch and František Kotleta. We will also welcome Vilma Kadlečková, Petra Neomilnerová, Karolína Francová, Kristýna Sněgoňová, Jan Kotouč, and Jiří Walker Procházka," adds Václav Pravda, Programme Director at the festival. Writers will prepare special discussions and workshops for guests on Friday and Saturday. Themes for these discussions include: Modern action fantasy, Czech fantasy in the English-speaking world, writing sex scenes, construction of new worlds through literature, fantasy stories in a Czech environment, modern Czech high fantasy or short stories and short story collections.

Sunday's main events in the Literature program will take place on the Humbook Stage, which is run by the publishing house Albatros, in cooperation with Euromedia Group and Argo. Guests can enjoy an exciting selection of events with writers from abroad, comic creators, prominent figures in Czech literature and editors.

"We are really happy that besides well-established authors, our event will also host lots of young talent from the world of Czech literature. This includes Katka Šardická, who won the award for Young Talent and Breakthrough of the Year at the Book of the Year Awards last year, as well as talented writers Pavel Bareš, Martin Bečan, and more," explains Pavel Renčín.

A festival of pop culture cannot go ahead without comic artists and illustrators. Our most prominent Comic-Con Prague attendees from this area of work include Brian Azzarello, John McCrear, Rafa Garres, Alvaro Martínez, Marco Turini, Vlastislav Toman, Petr Kopl, Jonáš Ledecký, and many more. Friday's activities will feature predominantly artists from abroad. The weekend's activities will include more Czech artists.

The full list of activities can be found here: <https://www.comiccon.cz/guests-presence>.

Comic-Con Prague will also feature stations and activities run by publishing companies Albatros, Argo, Comics Centrum, Epocha Euromedia, Fantom Print, Knihy Dobrovský, and Pevnost.

The first ever Comic-Con Prague is organised by Active Radio a.s. and Comic-Con Prague s.r.o. (which was formed by the organisers of Festival fantazie), in cooperation with Evropa 2 radio.

You can follow all the news and updates regarding Comic-Con Prague on our website or on social media, where we will be adding more specific information in due course.

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Active Radio

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In order to host Comic-Con Prague, Václav Pravda formed a new private limited company, which works closely with SFK Avalon. This charity fan group has organised big festivals in popular culture before, such as The Fantasy Festival (which was attended by 3 500 fans and celebrated its 25th anniversary in Chotěboř in 2020), PragoFFest (which had an attendance of 4 500 fans, its final tenth edition going ahead in 2019), FanCity (which had an attendance of 2 500 fans in Prague alone, now it is a small con in Chotěboř), and Game-FFest (which forms the 'game' aspect of all of the events mentioned previously).

Comic-Con

The Comic-Con festival is famous around the world and it boasts a rich history. The first edition took place in the United States in 1970, and in a number of years, it became a hugely influential pop culture phenomenon. Comic-Con Prague fulfils the dreams of sci-fi, fantasy, and horror fans. For the first time in the Czech Republic, a vast array of actors, comic creators, and other artists will congregate at one event.

Comic-Con Prague brings you several seldom before seen activities thanks to our cooperation with experienced fan groups, leading experts, star guests, and a large number of interested companies.