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Edmonton Comic & Entertainment Expo Returns with Triple the WOW!

Star-studded lineup includes Sons of Anarchy, Arrow, to Walking Dead

Edmonton, AB (August 14, 2013) – The Edmonton Expo is back in full force for its second year September 28-29, 2013 and ready to deliver triple the action with over 150,000 sq.ft making this the ultimate all-ages playground for the City of Champions to explore their inner geek in all facets of pop-culture including comics, gaming, anime, horror, fantasy, cartoons, and sci-fi.

Pop culture icons at the Edmonton Expo includes Ron Perlman (Clarence “Clay” Morrow) from *Sons of Anarchy* & the supernatural superhero film *Hellboy*. Honorary Albertan John Barrowman best known for the spin-off Doctor Who series *Torchwood*; Barrowman currently appears alongside another Edmonton Expo guest, Stephen Amell (Oliver Queen) on hit TV show *Arrow* as Malcolm Merlyn. *Lost Girl*'s Kris Holden-Ried and Zoie Palmer will be dishing on how they solve supernatural mysteries. The nightmare himself Robert Englund will feed our horror fans while cult classic comedy *Napoleon Dynamite* star, Jon Heder, and new cast member of *The Walking Dead*, Chad Coleman (Tyreese) will also appear.

EDMONTON EXPO SPECIAL GUESTS INLCLUDE:

- RON PERLMAN (Clarence “Clay” Morrow in *Sons of Anarchy*, *Hellboy*)
- JOHN BARROWMAN (Cpt. Jack Harkness in *Doctor Who*, *Torchwood*; *Arrow*)
- STEPHEN AMELL (Oliver Queen in *Arrow*)
- KRIS HOLDEN-RIED (Dyson in *Lost Girl*)
- ZOIE PALMER (Dr. Lauren Lewis in *Lost Girl*)
- ROBERT ENGLUND (Freddy Kruger in *Nightmare on Elm Street*)
- JOE FLANIGAN (Lt. Colonel John Sheppard in *Stargate Atlantis*)
- CHRISTOPHER LLOYD (Doc Brown in *Back to the Future*)
- JULIAN RICHINGS (*Rue Morgue*)
- JON HEDER (*Napoleon Dynamite*)
- CHAD COLEMAN (Tyreese in *Walking Dead*)

HIGHLIGHTS: Get your nerducation with Workshops & Seminars...Retailer & Exhibitor Area...Celebrity Autographs, Photo Ops, and Q&A panels

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| ▪ Rue Morgue Screening | ▪ Arrow Panel |
| ▪ Geek Speed Dating (Saturday) | ▪ The One and Only John Barrowman Panel |
| ▪ Costumes & Costume Contest (Saturday) | ▪ Lost Girl Panel |
| ▪ Writing 101 Panel | ▪ Back To The Future...Now! Panel |
| ▪ Want to Work for BioWare Panel | ▪ Geoscience of Star Trek |
| ▪ Getting Published Panel | ▪ Walking Dead Panel with Chad Coleman |

“The Edmonton Expo provides a platform for fans of all-ages to connect and get inspired and with the expansion to 150,000 sq.ft there’s more room to explore all things pop-culture,” states Kandrix Foong, event director Edmonton Expo. “Not only do we provide entertainment there is also an educational

aspect where we provide an inside look at how to land a dream job at BioWare to Writing 101 which enables us to stand out as a well-rounded expo executing entertainment and education.”



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ABOUT EDMONTON COMIC & ENTERTAINMENT EXPO

The Edmonton Comic & Entertainment Expo is an all-ages celebration of pop culture including comics, gaming, anime, horror, fantasy, cartoons, and sci-fi. The inaugural year hosted over 14,000 attendees. Edmonton Expo is produced by the team behind Calgary Expo, which hosts over 60,000 attendees and is Canada's second largest pop culture convention. Edmonton Expo guests include: Ron Perlman, John Barrowman, Stephen Amell, Robert Englund, Joe Flanigan, Jon Heder, Chad Coleman, and more. September 28-29, 2013 at Edmonton EXPO Centre, Edmonton, AB.