

Fan Expo Vancouver Brings Full Frontal Nerdity April 20-21

Hosts Fourth Annual Canadian Videogame Awards

Vancouver, BC (March 12, 2013) – Pop culture extravaganza Fan Expo Vancouver returns April 20-21, 2013. From a stunning Special FX makeup competition and stacked horror guest list to a chance for fans to rub elbows with voice actors to videogame superstars at a Ghostbuster-themed after party, Fan Expo Vancouver brings another level of fandom to the city.

- Fan Expo Vancouver is taking full frontal nerdity to the red carpet with its official after party following the fourth annual **Canadian Videogame Awards** on April 20, 2013. Celebrity guests, paparazzi, fans, and industry heavyweights will come together at the Vancouver Fan Club for exclusive post-expo celebrations to pay homage to sci-fi classic *Ghostbusters*.
- For first time ever, Vancouver fans have the opportunity to go back to the future with custom-built DeLorean time machine, in celebration of local icon **Michael J. Fox's** work in sci-fi trilogy. Creators Terry and Oliver Holler are on a mission "To The Future" by travelling across North America with their DeLorean to raise money and awareness for Parkinson's Research.
- Local North Shore horror darlings, **Jen and Sylvia Soska**, stole the show at the Whistler Film Festival and now the Soska Twins are bringing the gore to Fan Expo. Reknowned stuntmen Brad Loree, known for his work as Michael Myers in *Halloween: Resurrection*, and Ken Kirzinger, the tallest man to play Jason Voorhees, will give the inside scoop on what it's like to play some of horror's infamous serial killers.
- Complementing the horror-happy guest list, Fan Expo Vancouver is hosting a **Student Special FX Makeup Competition**. Local FX legends Gideon Hay (*Tron, The X-Men, Twilight, The X-Files*, and more), Sarah Elizabeth Miller (Leo Award-Winner for Best Makeup), and Gemini Award-winning makeup artist Ryan Nicholson will judge the competition.

For more information and tickets, visit our website at www.fanexpovancouver.com

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ABOUT FAN EXPO VANCOUVER Fan Expo Vancouver is an all-ages pop culture convention for fans of comics, sci-fi, horror, anime, and gaming. Launched in 2012, the expo hosted near 17,000 fans its inaugural weekend. Fan Expo Vancouver is the sister event of Fan Expo Canada (Toronto), the largest event of its kind in Canada with over 90,000 fans in attendance in 2012. Fan Expo Vancouver April 20 - 21, 2013 at Vancouver Convention Centre, in Vancouver, BC, Canada. www.fanexpovancouver.com

Fan Expo Vancouver 2013 guests include Stan Lee (*Spider-Man, X-Men, The Hulk*), Norman Reedus (*Walking Dead, Boondock Saints*), Sean Patrick Flanery (*Boondock Saints*), Tia Carrere (*Relic Hunters, Wayne's World*), James Marsters & Juliet Landau (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Angel*), Tom Felton (*Harry Potter*), Sean Astin (*The Goonies, Lord of the Rings*), Amanda Tapping (*Stargate SG-1, Sanctuary*), Elvira (*Mistress of the Dark*), and more soon.

FAN EXPO VANCOUVER SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS:

Student Special F/X Makeup Competition

Saturday, April 20 @ Vancouver Convention Centre

Time to be announced

Canadian Videogame Awards

Saturday, April 20 @ Vancouver Convention Centre

Red Carpet & VIP Reception 6:45pm; Awards Ceremony 8:15pm

Tickets \$29 www.bit.ly/CVAtickets

Fan Expo Vancouver Official After-Party

Saturday, April 20 @ Vancouver Fan Club Doors open 10pm

Tickets w/Fan Expo Pass \$8; Public \$12