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CELEBRITY GUESTS

ADAM WEST



A true American icon, Adam West came from humble beginnings on a wheat ranch and went on to skyrocket into Hollywood fame. With an extraordinary career in entertainment spanning half a century, his role as Batman in the classic television series and feature continues

to be seen throughout the world more than 40 years after its debut. While Batman, and his alter ego, Bruce Wayne, remain his signature role, Adam has a multitude of motion picture, theater, and TV credits to his name, including nearly 50 movies and lending his voice to various animated characters.

BURT WARD



In 1965, ABC started its search for a "new face" to appear on an upcoming comic strip series. Ward got a screen test with Adam West for the role of Dick ("Robin") Grayson opposite West's caped crusader. Burt's compact build, slightly awkward sense of humor, and assured athletic skills were instrumental in his winning the role. "Batman" premiered in

January of 1966 and caught on instantly. The kitschy, tongue-in-cheek humor combined with the colorful sets, gimmicky props, and the heroes' catchy phrases all added tremendously to the cartoon fun. Fans couldn't get enough of the Dynamic Duo.

KEVIN SORBO



Kevin Sorbo has enjoyed success on television for over 20 consecutive years. Initially Sorbo quickly rose to stardom in the title role of the hit series, "Hercules, the Legendary Journeys". The immense popularity of the 5 initial 2-hour telefilms in 1993 resulted in the launch of a weekly series by

1994. The breakout hit was the number one first-run program in syndication and surpassed "Baywatch" as the most watched TV show in the world. Sorbo went on to star in the lead role of Captain Dylan Hunt in Gene Roddenberry's "Andromeda".

LOU FERRIGNO

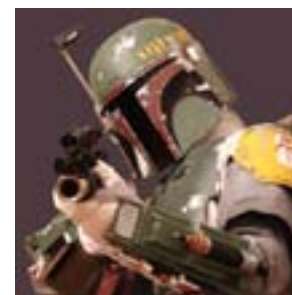


Lou Ferrigno first appeared on TV screens in 1977 as the musclebound "The Incredible Hulk", the alter ego of meek scientist Bruce Banner. The Hulk was a huge ratings success and spawned several tele-movies. Ferrigno continued to remain busy in films and TV with appearances often centering on his remarkable physique including Hercules, Sinbad of the Seven Seas,

Frogtown II, The Fall Guy and Mike Hammer. In recent years, he has appeared in several films, including The Misery Brothers, From Heaven to Hell, and a cameo in the big-budget remake of The Hulk. Big Lou is also a successful author with two books under his belt.

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JEREMY BULLOCH

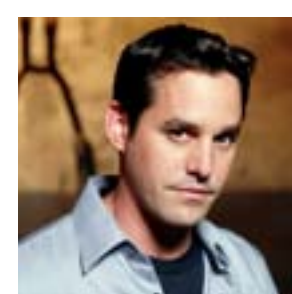


English born Jeremy Bulloch spent the 1970s making many screen appearances, including the James Bond films, in which he portrayed the character Smithers (Q's assistant). By 1978 he was starring in a hit television comedy series, "Agony". It was during this series that Bulloch was asked to play a small part in the sequel to "Star Wars". The

part was Boba Fett — proving the old theatrical saying that "there is no such thing as a small part!" "Return of the Jedi" soon followed and Bulloch was invited to reprise the role of Boba.

A true Boba Fett fan, Bulloch has collected an awesome amount of Boba Fett memorabilia, some given to him by dedicated fans and some he cannot resist purchasing himself. His home office resembles a "Boba Fett" museum.

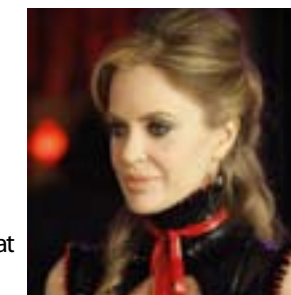
NICHOLAS BRENDON



Nicholas Brendon started his television career appearing on a handful of commercials and series guest spots, feeling slightly disenchanted with Hollywood and took a personal hiatus. After 7 years in the Food and Beverage industry, he decided to give acting another go. Within two months of

auditioning, he landed the role of Xander on the series "Buffy The Vampire Slayer" and hung up his apron for good. Since Buffy Brendon has appeared in recurring roles on the hit dramas Criminal Minds, Private Practice, Kitchen Confidential and in various made-for-TV movies.

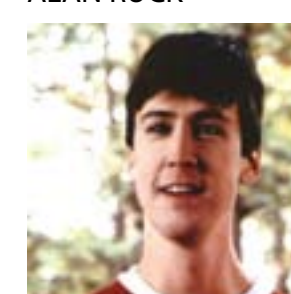
KRISTEN BAUER



Having moved to Los Angeles to start her acting career in 1993, Kristin Bauer, has been in the business since her early 20s. Her first major television break came in 1995 when she was hired to portray flight attendant Maggie Reynolds on the FOX comedy "The Crew". She is best known for her current role as Pam De Beaufort, the vampire

co-owner of Bon Temps' Fangtasia Bar in the series "True Blood." Amongst many guest appearances on shows such as Bones, Desperate Housewives, Boston Legal, CSI: Crime Scene Investigation to name a few, one of her most notable guest roles was as "Man Hands" Gillian, Jerry's girlfriend on Seinfeld.

ALAN RUCK



As Cameron in the legendary John Hughes film "Ferris Bueller's Day Off", Alan Ruck has become unforgettable. Havign goen on to play roles such as Stuart Bondek in the hit series "Spin City" and as Lance Brockwell in "Mad About You", Ruck has become a staple in the television landscape and has recently appeared on Numb3rs, CSI"

Miami, Cougar Town, Boston Legal, the Ghost Whisperer and more. He worked on various features films including Star Trek: Generations, Twister and Class.



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COLLEEN CLINKENBEARD



Colleen Clinkenbeard is a voice actor, ADR director, scriptwriter and Line Producer for FUNimation Productions. Her voice acting work includes Rose Thomas and Riza Hawkeye of "Fullmetal Alchemist", Oleander of "Lupin III: Dead or Alive", Mary of "Lupin III: Farewell to Nostradamus", Luffy of "One Piece", Ezra Scarlet of "Fairy Tail", Gohan of "Dragon Ball Z", and more. She has also been featured in the video games: Aeon Flux, Spike Out, Battle Zone, Blood Rayne II, Stuntman, Fullmetal Alchemist, Fullmetal Alchemist II, Dragon Ball Z: Shin Budokai, and Dragon Ball Z: Budokai. Additionally, Clinkenbeard has various ADR Directing, Scriptwriting and Line Producing credits to her name.

VERONICA TAYLOR



Veronica Taylor has been a part of Saturday morning cartoons for some time now. She is probably best known as the voice of Ash and May from "Pokemon". Currently she can be heard as Max on "Dinosaur King", April on "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles", Carly on "Yu-Gi-Oh!", Sheep on

"Word World" and many characters with accents on Huntik. Other favorites include Yukino on "His and Hers Circumstances", Amelia on "Slayers", all 7 Nana's on "Nana Seven of Seven", and Narue on "World of Narue".

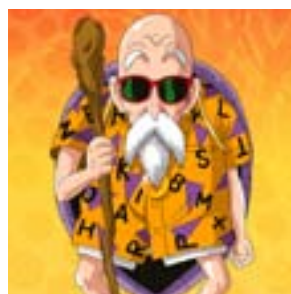
RICHARD COX



Richard Cox is a Canadian voice actor and online radio host best known for his voice acting for English language dubs of anime. He is most commonly known for his voice work of Bit Cloud in Zoids: New Century Zero, Ranma Saotome (male) in the later seasons of Ranma 1/2, and as the title character of InuYasha, which are both series based on the original manga works of Rumiko Takahashi. Coz has also

voiced various characters in several other anime series, including Mobile Suit Gundam, Galaxy Angel, and Gundam SEED (Tolle Koenig and Shani Andras), as well as various American cartoon characters, such as Quicksilver in X-Men Evolution and BurnerMan in Megaman NT Warrior. He has also made a few guest appearances in Stargate SG-1 and its spin-off Stargate Atlantis, as well as bit parts in series such as ER and Psych.

MIKE McFARLAND



Mike McFarland's first experience as a voice actor for anime was in 1997 when he auditioned for FUNimation Productions for a video special they were about to dub called Dragon Ball: Sleeping Princess in Devil's Castle. In that audition, McFarland landed the role of Count Lucifer, the Army Commander, and (probably his all-time favorite anime role) Master Roshi. He has since

appeared in several other anime series and specials including Dragon Ball, Dragon Ball Z, Lupin III, and Fullmetal Alchemist. He has also moved into the positions of ADR/Voice Director as well as a Dub Script Writer.

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TREVOR DEVALL



Trevor Devall is a prolific voice artist, having performed in hundreds of animated television series, films and video games. Notable characters include Mu La Flaga and Neo (Gundam Seed Series), Moordryd Payne (Dragon Booster), Alpha Q (Transformers: Energon),

Scourge (Transformers: Cybertron), Pyro and Captain Stone (X-Men: Evolution), Hermoid (Stargate Atlantis), and many more. Devall is also an award-winning writer and director, having been nominated for four Jessie Awards (including the Sydney Risk Prize for Outstanding Original Play) and receiving a Leo Award for The Plaids which he wrote, produced and directed.

MICHAEL DORN



It's a fateful stroke of poetic justice that a boy, whose first love was that of aviation, would eventually grow up to be the Chief of Security on the Starship Enterprise as the stern and honourable Klingon Warrior Lieutenant Worf in "Star Trek: The Next Generation". Apart from this, Michael Dorn has had great

success as a voice actor, supplying voices for various video and computer games, as well as animated shows including the vastly popular Disney cartoon Gargoyles.

BRIAN FROUD



Brian Froud started his on the stage appearing in plays for The Player's Guild Of Hamilton (Ontario), including Lost In Yonkers, for which he received the Best New Talent award. Froud graduated from The School Of Dramatic Art at The University Of Windsor and The Second City Conservatory Program in Toronto. While at Second City, he performed in Tony n' Tina's Wedding, Students Rule

and The Second City National Touring Company. Froud has also been nominated for 3 Canadian Comedy Awards. Once in 2005 for his one-man show The Wizard Of Coz and again in 2007 for his critically acclaimed one-man show Swiss Family Guy Robinson. Today, Froud works as a voice over artist on several animated series including Total Drama Island, Jimmy Two-Shoes, Bakugan, Sidekick and Detentionaire.

JOHN DeLANCIE



John DeLancie is best known for his portrayal of the iconic, all-powerful Q, a recurring character on "Star Trek: The Next Generation". Q is one of few characters appearing in multiple shows of the Star Trek franchise. DeLancie has also various roles and voice over work in television, films and video games throughout his career such as his recurring role as Colonel Frank Simmons

on "Stargate SG-1" and voice work for the antagonist Discord from "My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic", William Miles in the videogame Assassin's Creed: Revelations and Q in the PC videogames Star Trek: Borg and Star Trek: The Game Show.





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**Pop Culture Icon Lineup Announced by 2012 Fan Expo Vancouver
Hosts 3rd Annual Canadian Video Game Awards**

Vancouver, BC (February 21, 2012) – Fan Expo Vancouver announces their line-up of celebrity guests as Comi-con Hollywood North finally arrives! Stars from the iconic, Star Trek: The Next Generation to one of today’s hottest fantasies, True Blood. Tickets are now on sale for the West Coast’s biggest gaming, horror, comic, sci-fi, and anime event at Vancouver Convention Centre April 21-22, 2012.

Also announced, Fan Expo Vancouver will host the third annual Canadian Videogame Awards on April 21, 2012. The event will honour and celebrate the best and brightest in Canadian videogames, and will be broadcast across the country on G4 Canada and CityTV.

FAN EXPO VANCOUVER CELEBRITY GUESTS INCLUDE:

- ADAM WEST (classic Batman)
- BURT WARD (Robin)
- KEVIN SORBO (Hercules)
- LOU FERRIGNO (The Hulk)
- KRISTEN BAUER (Pam De Beaufort in True Blood)
- JEREMY BULLOCH (Boba Fett in Star Wars)
- ALAN RUCK (Cameron in Ferris Bueller; Star Trek: Generations)
- COLLEEN CLINKENBEARD (Star Voice - Fullmetal Alchemist)
- VERONICA TAYLOR (Star Voice - Pokemon)
- RICHARD COX (Voice Star - Inu Yasha)
- TREVOR DEVALL (Voice Star - Mobile Suit Gundam)
- MIKE MCFARLAND (Voice Star - Dragonball Z)
- BRIAN FROUD (Voice Star - Bakugan & Jimmy Two Shoes)
- NICHOLAS BRENDON (Xavier in Buffy the Vampire Slayer)
- JOHN DELANCIE (Q in Star Trek: The Next Generation)
- MICHAEL DORN (Worf in Star Trek: The Next Generation)



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HIGHLIGHTS: Best way to geek out on the weekend and buy cool stuff

- Celebrity Autographs, Photo Ops, and Q&A's
- The 501st Legion: Star Wars Photo Session
- Sketching Duels...and Artist Alley
- Costumes
- Workshops & Seminars
- Web Series for Grown Ups
- Retailer & Exhibitor Area
- Voice Acting 101
- Ultimate Fan Expo Party
- Horror Author Panels
- Sci-Fi Fantasy Author Panels and Readings

“By offering unique experiences and opportunities to interact with icons, industry leaders, and other enthusiastic fans, Fan Expo Canada™ delivers a signature event in Canada that satisfies fans' cravings like no other,” says Aman Gupta, President of Hobby Star Marketing. “For the past 17 years Fan Expo Canada™ has been the only event to bring this level of fandom to Toronto and we are excited to now bring that to the West Coast.”

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About Hobby Star Marketing & Fan Expo

Hobby Star Marketing produces premier sport and entertainment events such as, Fan Expo Canada (Toronto) the largest event of its kind in Canada and with over 80,000 fans in attendance celebrates its 18th year. The latest addition to its expo family is Fan Expo Vancouver an all-ages playground for fans of comics, sci-fi, horror, anime, and gaming. April 21-22, 2012 Single Day tickets: \$20/ Weekend Pass: \$30; Kids under 6yrs free; under 12 free with website coupon (\$10 without) www.fanexpovancouver.com

SHOW DETAILS:

WHEN: April 21 – 22, 2012 (Saturday to Sunday)
WHERE: Vancouver Convention Centre; 1055 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC
MORE INFO: www.fanexpovancouver.com



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FULL LISTING OF GUESTS

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Adam West
Alan Ruck
Burt Ward
Christian Potenza
Kevin Sorbo
Kristen Bauer
Lou Ferrigno
Nicholas Brendon

COMIC:

Alex Steacy
Arcana Studios (Sean Patrick O'Reilly)
Brandon Graham
Camilla D'Errico
Comic Legends Legal Defense Fund
Dan Schoening
Diana Greenhalgh
Ed Brisson
Emily Carroll
Esad Ribic
Georges Jeanty
Greg Rucka
Ian Boothby
Inkstuds
James Lloyd
James Stokoe
Jason Copland
John Delaney
Kaare Andrews
Ken Steacy
Kirby Krackle
Len Wein

COMIC

Leonard Kirk
Marley Zarcone
Matt Wagner
Mike Choi
Nathan Fairbairn
Nina Matsumoto
Pia Guerra
Rebecca Dart
Robin Bougie
Ryan Ferrier
Sean Patrick O'Reilly
Shane Rooks
Stephen Sadowski
Steve Rolston
Tim Bradstreet
Tony Daniel
Troy Nixey
Vancouver Comic Arts Festival
Whilce Portacio
Yanick Paquette

SCI-FI:

John DeLancie
Jeremy Bulloch
Marina Sirtis
Michael Dorn
Tony Amendola

ANIME:

Brian Dobson
Brian Froud
Colleen Clinkenbeard

ANIME

Gary Chalk
Gavin Blair
Mike McFarland
Richard Cox
Sam Vincent
Sharon Alexander
Shirley Millner
Trevor Devall
Veronica Taylor

GAMING:

Victor Lucas



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