

## “Weird Al” Yankovic Makes Comic-con Debut at Calgary Expo

Appearance includes *Apocalypse Tour* Concert Friday, April 26, 2013

**Calgary, AB (November 27, 2012)** – Get ready for the parody of a lifetime! The biggest selling comedy-recording artist of all time, “Weird Al” Yankovic, will perform at the 2013 Calgary Comic & Entertainment Expo, marking his **first-ever comic-con appearance**. Grammy award-winning Yankovic will be available for meet and greets with fans during the expo; he will also perform the *Apocalypse Tour* concert at the Calgary Stampede Corral on the evening of Friday, April 26, 2013.

Best known for hits like “Eat It,” “Smells Like Nirvana,” and “Amish Paradise,” Yankovic is back with his latest album, *Apocalypse*. Released in June 2011, *Apocalypse* leaves no pop star un-parodied. The album features parodies of songs by Miley Cyrus, Taylor Swift, and Lady Gaga, including the requisite polka medley, “Polka Face,” which pays homage to Yankovic’s start as an accordion player and samples everyone from Justin Bieber to Katy Perry. In between performing in over 100 cities in North America, Europe and Australia in support of *Apocalypse*, Yankovic appeared on the new show *Comedy Bang! Bang!* and released *Weird Al: The Book* in September 2012.

“Whenever we’ve brainstormed bringing a musical element to our event Weird Al was always our first choice,” shared the Calgary Expo Event Director, Kandrix Foong. “He is a staple in modern pop culture – his parodies have accompanied the changing musical landscape over the last thirty years. Al will entertain three generations of our fans and we’re completely ecstatic that this will be his first ever comic-con experience.”

**Weird Al Concert Tickets on Sale at Ticketmaster:** Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 12pm MST

The Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo will be held April 26 – 28, 2013 at the BMO Centre, Stampede Park, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. For more information and tickets, visit our website at [www.calgaryexpo.com](http://www.calgaryexpo.com)

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**ABOUT CALGARY EXPO** Calgary Comic & Entertainment Expo is a non-profit organization showcasing pop culture including comics, sci-fi, gaming, anime, and horror. Since 2006, the convention has grown to host over 60,000 attendees in 2012 and is Canada’s second largest pop culture convention. Calgary Expo April 26 - 28, 2013 at BMO Centre, Stampede Park, in Calgary, AB, Canada. [www.calgaryexpo.com](http://www.calgaryexpo.com)

**2013 Calgary Expo guests** include Stan Lee (*Spiderman, X-Men, The Hulk*), Michael Shanks (*Stargate: SG-1; Saving Hope*), Lexa Doig (*Andromeda, Continuum*), Bret “Hitman” Hart (WWE Wrestling Legend), John Carpenter (*Halloween, The Thing*), and Chris Sarandon (*The Princess Bride, Fright Night, The Nightmare Before Christmas*).