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Edmonton Expo Announces Pop Culture Icon Lineup

Includes Adam West, Nichelle Nichols, and Billy Dee Williams

Edmonton, AB (September 18, 2012) – Holy Expo Batman! The Edmonton Comic & Entertainment Expo is bringing the best in pop culture to the City of Champions and announces their line-up of celebrity guests from the classic *Batman* to the original *Star Trek*. Produced by the team behind Canada's second largest comic-con, the Calgary Expo and the founder of the long-running Edmonton Collectible Toy & Comic Show, the show will be a healthy dose of full frontal nerdity. Tickets are now on sale for Edmonton's newest all-ages gaming, horror, comic, sci-fi, and anime event at Edmonton EXPO Centre, October 20-21, 2012.

EDMONTON EXPO SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE:

- ADAM WEST (Classic *Batman*)
- BILLY DEE WILLIAMS (Lando Calrissian in *Star Wars*; Harvey Dent in Tim Burton's *Batman*)
- NICHELLE NICHOLS (Lieutenant Uhura in *Star Trek*)
- CHARISMA CARPENTER (Cordelia Chase in *Angel*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*)
- SEAN MAHER (Dr. Simon Tam in *Firefly*, *Serenity*)
- CASEY ORR & CHUCK VARGA (horror shock-rock Musicians in *GWAR*)
- CREATORS: Mike Grell, William Stout, Nat Jones, Robert Bailey, Mike Sass, Camilla D'Errico, and Wayne Gladstone.

HIGHLIGHTS: Best way to get your nerd on at Edmonton Expo

- Costumes & Costume Contest (Saturday)
- Workshops & Seminars
- Retailer & Exhibitor Area
- Improv Comedy Show
- Celebrity Autographs, Photo Ops, and Q&A's
- Adam West Panel - moderated by CRACKED.com Writer Wayne Gladstone
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- Nichelle Nichols Panel
- BioWare Gaming Panel
- Charisma Carpenter & Sean Maher Panel (iconic Joss Whedon stories!)
- How to be a Successful Freelance Writer with Wayne Gladstone
- Art of Laurie B! Pin up Art workshop

"We've seen the enthusiasm Calgary has for pop culture, and we want to share that fandom with Edmonton. Edmonton Expo is a chance for kids – big and small – to embrace their inner geek," stated Kandrix Foong, event director Edmonton Expo. "From Celebrity Q&A's to the Artist Alley and a Costume Contest, Edmonton Expo has something for everyone."

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SHOW DETAILS:

WHEN: Oct 20 – 21, 2012 (Saturday to Sunday)
WHERE: Edmonton EXPO Centre; Hall E, 7515 - 118 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB
TICKETS: In advance Single Day Tickets: \$15; Weekend Pass \$25; VIP Pass \$150. Children 10 and under free when accompanied by paying adult (2 children per adult).
MORE INFO: www.EdmontonExpo.com



About Calgary Expo PRODUCTION TEAM

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

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