

# Planet Comicon Kansas City

## 2019 Media Facts

**Planet Comicon Kansas City** is the region's largest and longest-running comic book and pop culture festival, featuring the best in comics, fantasy, pop culture, sci-fi, movies, television, collectibles and gaming.

**Planet Comicon Kansas City**, founded in 1999, is celebrating its **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** in 2019! Locally owned and produced, it is not affiliated with any other event.

400,000+ square feet of exhibit space, collectibles, entertainment, programming, gaming and entertainment! Planet Comicon gives fans the opportunity to get up close and personal and get autographs and photos from their favorite celebrities and creators!

### **March 29 - 31, 2019 at Bartle Hall in Downtown Kansas City**

Friday, March 29	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 30	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 31	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **PCKC Celebrity Guests Include:**

- William Shatner (*Star Trek, T.J. Hooker*) (Fri & Sat)
- Henry Winkler (*Happy Days, Barry*)
- Jennifer Morrison (*Once Upon a Time*)
- Bonnie Wright (*Harry Potter Series*)
- James and Oliver Phelps (*Harry Potter Series*)
- Paige O'Hara (Disney's *Beauty & the Beast*) (Sat & Sun)
- Dean Cain (*Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman*) (Fri & Sat)
- Tom Welling (*Smallville, Lucifer*)
- Michael Rosenbaum (*Smallville, Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*) (Sat & Sun)
- Linda Blair (*The Exorcist*)
- Lori Petty (*Tank Girl, Orange is the New Black*)
- Cary Elwes (*The Princess Bride*) (Fri & Sat)
- Chris Sarandon & Wallace Shawn (*The Princess Bride*)
- John Wesley Shipp (*Flash, Dawson's Creek*)
- Mick Foley & Rey Mysterio (*WWE Superstars*)

\*Guests will be in attendance all three days unless otherwise noted.

#### **PCKC Creator Guests Include:**

- Kevin Eastman (*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*) (Sat & Sun)
- Doug Mahnke (*Detective Comics Artist, Superman*)
- Chris Claremont (*Uncanny X-Men*)
- Ian McCaig (Cover Artist, *Star Wars*)
- Jason Aaron (*Star Wars, Thor*) (Fri & Sat)
- Amanda Conner (*Harley Quinn, Justice League*)
- Jimmy Palmiotti (*Harley Quinn, Painkiller Jane*)

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Ticket information, panel schedules and guest details are available online at [PlanetComicon.com](http://PlanetComicon.com)!

Find Planet Comicon Kansas City on social media:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/planetcomiconkc/>

**Instagram:** @planetcomiconofficial

**Twitter:** @PlanetComicon

Official Hashtags: #PlanetComicon (primary), #PCKC (secondary)

### **Additional Planet Comicon Kansas City Media Reference Information:**

- The proper name for the event is **Planet Comicon Kansas City**. Please refer to the event properly.
- Planet Comicon Kansas City is operated by Chris Jackson of Overland Park, KS. He is the Founder and CEO of the show.
- Planet Comicon's roster of celebrities features 40 celebrities and over 720 exhibitors, creators, artists, crafters, and cosplayers.
- Planet Comicon uses ALL 400,000+ square-feet of the Kansas City Convention Center's halls A-E, plus additional space in the Grand Ballroom.
- Planet Comicon Kansas City generates over 2,000 hotel rooms with an estimated economic impact of \$9.5+ million.
- The cover artwork for Planet Comicon's 2019 Program Guide features custom Kansas City-themed artwork from *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* co-creator Kevin Eastman (who will be at the show)!
- The anticipated attendance for the show is 60,000 guests.