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# Welcome to the first year of Island FanCon! Include in this program is all the information you need to make this year unforgettable

#### **CHANGES HAPPEN**

We've done our best to include all the up-to-date info in this guide, however there are bound to be changes.

#### **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

If you are having an issue that requires medical attention, please find the nearest volunteer. A volunteer will direct you to the first aid station.

#### **LOST & FOUND**

Lost & Found is managed collectively by our volunteers., If you've lost or found anything, please notify a volunteer and they will be happy to help.

#### **CAN I TAKE PHOTOS?**

Taking photos is encouraged! First and foremost, keep in mind our rules around harassment and "cosplay is not consent". Also, filming of panels and Q&As is not permitted in any way. If you're seen to be filming, you will be asked by staff or a volunteer to cease recording and delete the video. Please note that taking photos of guests while they are at their tables is frowned upon. No one likes feeling like an animal in a zoo! We encourage you to find a place in line, meet your favourite star and get a selfie with permission or even better, get a professional picture with them at their scheduled photo op!

#### WILL GUESTS SIGN AUTOGRAPHS?

Entertainment, Cosplay and Creator guests are open to signing autographs. However, the cost, number of items and decision to decline autographing certain merchandise lies solely with the guest.

# THE



Island FanCon is incredibly excited to announce the one and only Dave Foley! You know him from one of Canada's most famous sketch comedy shows, The Kids In The Hall, but we're pretty big fans of his recent appearance as Danish Graves in season 5 of Fargo.

You might also love him as Dave Nelson in NewsRadio, and you've likely seen him in Dr. Ken, Spun Out, Hot In Cleveland, Dan Vs., A Bug's Life, The Wrong Guy, The Morning Show, Harvey Beaks, The Middle, Adventure Time, and so much more!

PHOTO OPS Saturday 1:30pm Sunday 2:00pm



This is the way, Langford! Announcing Emily Swallow, AKA the Armorer in The Mandalorian! Emily reprised this iconic role for the Book of Boba Fett, and you may also recognize her as Amara in Supernatural.

She also voiced Lisa Tepes in Castlevania and appeared in SEAL Team, The Mentalist, How To Get Away With Murder, and much more!

PHOTO OPS Saturday 4:15pm Sunday 12:15pm





Hafþór Júlíus Björnsson

You might recognize him as Gregor "The Mountain" Clegane from Game of Thrones or Thórfinnr Tooth-Gnasher from The Northman!

Not only is Hafþór an actor, but he's also a professional strongman. He is the 2018 World's Strongest Man, the 2018 and 2019 Arnold Strongman Classic winner, a multiple world record holder, and arguably the strongest man ever to live!

Hafþór Júlíus Björnsson is sponsored by our friends at **Viking Sales™.** 

PHOTO OPS Saturday 3:15pm Sunday 11:30am

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# **GUEST STARS**

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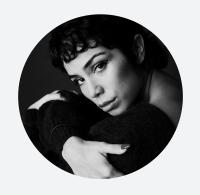


### **Forrest Griffin**

Island FanCon loves fandoms from all realms, including sports entertainment, so we're pretty punch-drunk over Forrest Griffin, the first-ever Ultimate Fighter Champion, former UFC Light Heavyweight Champion and UFC Hall of Famer! He took the world of professional mixed martial arts by storm and wrote two New York Times bestselling books, which sold over 200K copies!

Since retiring, Griffin was appointed to build out the UFC Performance Institute and now oversees the delivery of athlete services as Vice President. Forrest Griffin is sponsored by our friends at **Harris Dodge.** 

PHOTO OPS Saturday 2:15pm Sunday 1:30pm



### **Jessica Darrow**

Disney and video game fiends, this next specialo guest is for you!

Island FanCon is excited to bring you Jessica Darrow, who voiced Luisa in the blockbuster cartoon Encanto and Mimi in the smash hit video game Grand Theft Auto

PHOTO OPS Saturday 11:30am Sunday 2:00pm





**Jon Cor** 

This next guest is totally **cool...** 

We're excited to bring Jon Cor to Island FanCon!

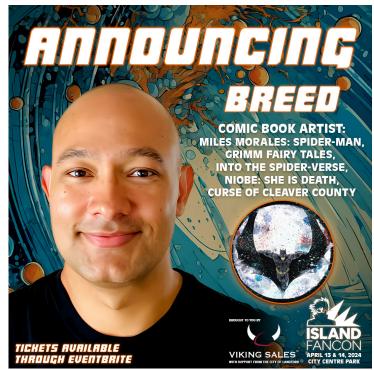
You might recognize him from The Flash as **Chillblaine**, but he also played Hodge Starweather in Shadowhunters! Jon has also appeared in Dark Matter, Saw 3D, Lost in Space, Ghost BFF, Beaver Falls, Being Human, The Rocker, The Way to the Heart and more!

PHOTO OPS Saturday 1:00pm Sunday 4:00pm















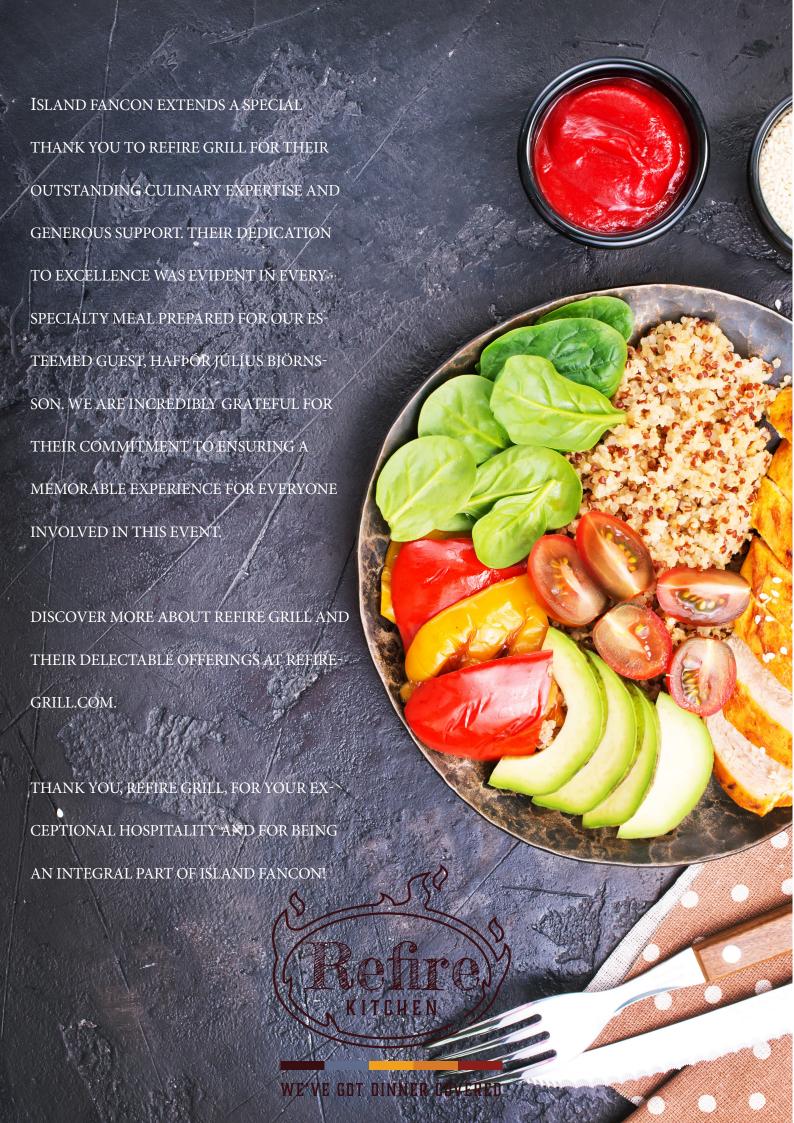


















# **SCHEDULE**

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

Doors open for VIP at 10AM, general ticket holders at 11AM. Show closes at 6PM.

#### **MAIN STAGE**

12:30PM Artists Panel 1:30PM Forrest Griffin 2:30PM Hafþór Björnsson 3:30PM Emily Swallow 4:30PM Cosplay Contest

#### **CELEBRITY PHOTO OPS**

11:30AM Jess Darrow
1:00PM Jon CorlMAG
1:30PM Dave Foley
2:15PM Forrest Griffin
with the UFC Championship Belt
3:15PM Hafþór Björnsson
4:15PM Emily Swallow
5:45PM Cosplay Superstars

#### **RED CARPET**

11:00AM Kids Walk 12:15PM Squid Game Honeycomb Challenge 1:15PM Walk the Red Carpet 2:15PM Walk the Red Carpet 3:15PM Squid Game Honeycomb Challenge 5:45PM Cosplay Contestants on the Red Carpet

#### **WORKSHOP ROOM 1**

# 11:30AM Successful Cosplay to Inspire Yourself & Your Family: A Parent's Perspective - Foam Friction Studios & BH Cosplay

Murray Greissel (Foam Friction Studios) and Brad Hallock (BH Cosplay ) both have been building and creating Cosplay and props from 2014. Both have a wide skill set in all aspects of cosplay and props building. Both carry years of experience working with a wide verity of foam, plastics, fabrics, casting, as well as 3D printing. Both go to as many Cons up and down the Pacific Northwest and Canada presenting and sharing their skill where ever they go.

# 12:30PM Something From Nothing, Prop Making on a Budget - Kami

That's no spatula! its a wizard's staff!

Want to make an epic prop but don't have the money to spend on a fancy 3D printer??

Don't worry Kami's got your back!

I will show you how to turn those dollar store trinkets and broken/ unused hold items into a master piece fit for any warlock adventurer.

# 1:30PM How to Make Your Own Movies - Michael Coleman of the Story Institute

Technology has advanced to a point where we can shoot professional projects on consumer level phones, and there are more platforms seeking content than ever before in history. This workshop explores the steps needed from creating a marketable idea through the writing, shooting, editing, and distribution process.

# 2:30PM Cosplay Photography, Modeling & Editing - Cos.Sweety

Join Cos.Sweetie for a 45 minute deep dive into the world of cosplay photography. This panel goes over everything, from the basics of getting started with a camera, all the way to the mysteries of photoshop. It's packed full of information for both cosplayers & photographers (and cosplatographers!). Ever wondered how to alter the background of a photo? Or why your poses just aren't giving the results you desire? Or how to find the perfect setting for a photoshoot? If so, then this panel is the perfect opportunity to learn all of this, and so much more! See you there!

# 3:30PM Entertainment Art and Drawing for the Movies - John Gallagher & Andy Poon

From the concept art of the characters of Arrow to the billboard images for The Flash, these two masters of the craft have created unforgettable images for the CW DC universe & beyond. Take a look and listen behind the curtain to see what it takes to make your way in film and tv as an artist today.

#### WORKSHOP ROOM 2 11:15AM Mega Campaign - John the Dungeon Master

Interested in joining the cause and taking the fight to the mad wizard? Then come on down and join in the epic, multi-table campaign spanning both days of the convention. Come with your adventuring party, your friend, or alone and join one of the many tables all working together to fight against the legions of undead and stop the mad wizard. Come either day or join both days to experience the full epic campaign start to finish! Both new players and experienced players are welcome!

#### 12:15PM Writing 101 - Authors E. Latimer, Rebecca Sky, Julia Nobel, and graphic novelist Whitney Gardner

Join international Bestselling authors as they discuss how the love of story and character connects us all, and how your experience as a fan can enhance your work as a writer.

# 1:15PM Cosplay 101: A Beginners Guide to Getting Started - FreckleBytes

Are you interested in getting into cosplay? Or maybe you're just starting and are looking to level up your game! From makeup to wigs to props and armor, there's a lot to figure out in this hobby. Join FreckleBytes to learn the do's and don'ts of getting into cosplay and how to take your next cosplay from C class to S class!

# 2:15PM How to Audition for Film and Television - Michael Coleman of the Story Institute

Acting is often described as "behaving truthfully under imaginary circumstances" or "recreating the human experience authentically, by design". The human experience is not often a logical or linear journey but there are tangible and structural elements that are involved in all scenes and characters. Learn how to combine this technical aspect of the craft with an organic delivery where you suspend disbelief and bring your characters to life.

# 3:15PM Wig Styling 101 / Wig Styling for Beginners - Sage

New to cosplay and want to learn the basics of wig styling? This workshop is the one for you! Learn the skills and techniques you need to make your cosplay wig look just like your character. Includes what tools to use, where to buy wigs, and a live demonstration on the basics of cutting, styling and spiking

## 4:15PM So you want to go to the arcade? - Raine Hermosa

This panel goes over all the information necessary to make sure your first time playing arcade rhythm games goes well. These are mostly Japanese imports including games like Sound Voltex, Dance Dance Revolution, maimai, CHUNITHM, Groove Coaster, and many others. We'll start by talking about websites and online resources to find arcades, and take a look at the arcades located in Vancouver and Seattle.

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## **SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

Doors open for VIP at 10AM, general ticket holders at 11AM. Show closes at 5PM.

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A basic intro to beginners makeup for. Cosplay suitable for more AFAB and AMAB peoples. Discussing everything from skincare to colour matching skin and detailing techniques.

# 12:15PM Makeup, Body Paint & More - Cos.Spicey

The title says it all - checlk out this cosplay workshop to get up to speed on the latest and greatest plus some insider tip

## 1:15PM Amateur Armour Hour aka: AAH! - Katy DeCobray

Cosplay armour building can be daunting - especially for beginners! Let Katy DeCobray walk you through basic armour building techniques and show you how to start building your very own epic cosplay armour! You'll learn how to create a basic pattern using common tools, discover the most convenient places to source your materials, and learn the simplest techniques for putting it all together.

# 2:15PM How to Create a Professional Voice-Over Demo - Michael Coleman of the Story Institute

How do I know what to say? How long should it be? How many voices should I do? Can this help me get an agent? These are some of the more common questions involved in this process. This workshop will help you design and prepare a professional voice-over demo and how to utilize it to get started in the VO industry.

# 3:15PM If These Guys Can Do It...: Fun with Podcasting - Rob Williams Host/ Producer Generation X-Wing Podcast & Jamie Milman

The Generation X-Wing Podcast The Generation X-wing Podcast is a pop culture and costuming podcast and YouTube channel with 9+ years of experience. Throughout this workshop, we will delve into our experiences, challenges, and triumphs in the world of podcasting. From navigating technical hurdles to crafting engaging content, we'll offer practical advice and insights to help you along your own podcasting journey. So, if you are looking to learn more about this wonderful hobby from two people who are the definition of "If we can do this.... you can do this!", join us for this fun chat! Hope this works.

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#### 1:00PM Making Comics in Watercolour - Renee Nault

Learn how to make comics in beautiful watercolour and ink! Renee Nault breaks down the process from initial idea to full-colour painted page. You'll learn all about materials and techniques and come away inspired to work on your own stories!

ing or fanfiction out onto the internet to garner an audience. And what to do after.

# 3:00PM Guess That Videogame - Neha Saxena

Players will test their videogame music knowledge by participating in a timed quiz. By using a phone and wifi connection, everyone can join in. Questions will vary on art, music, gameplay and more.

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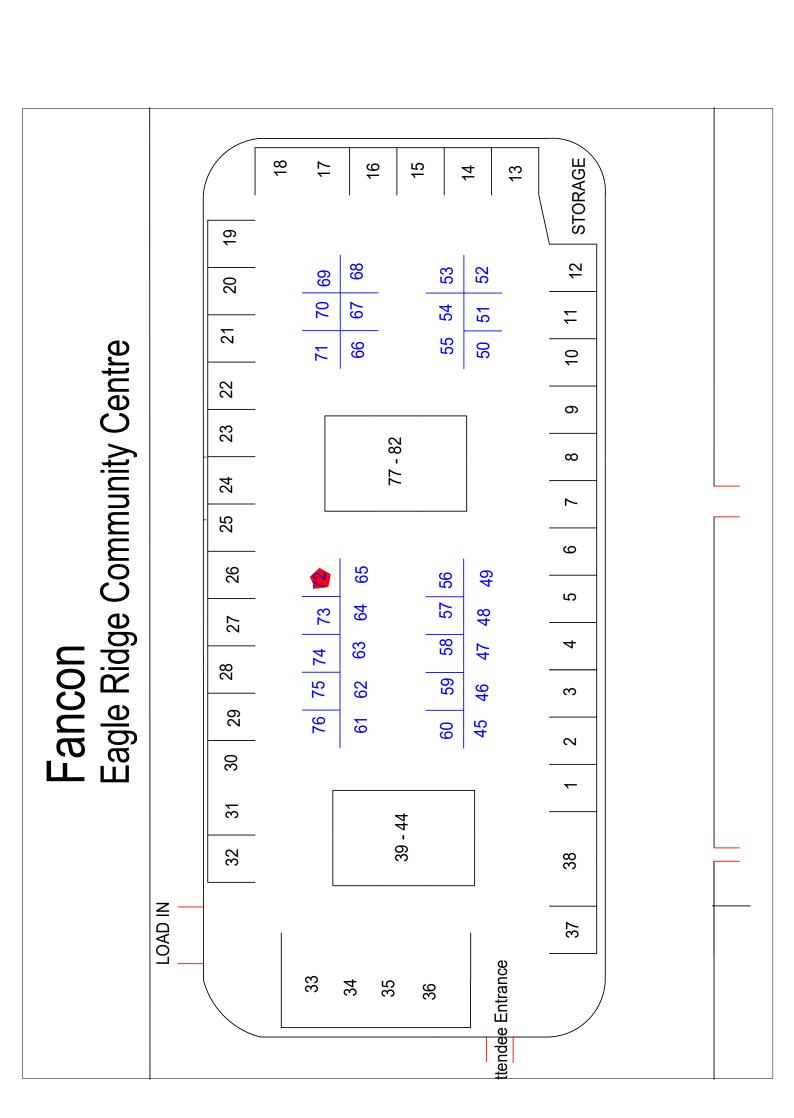


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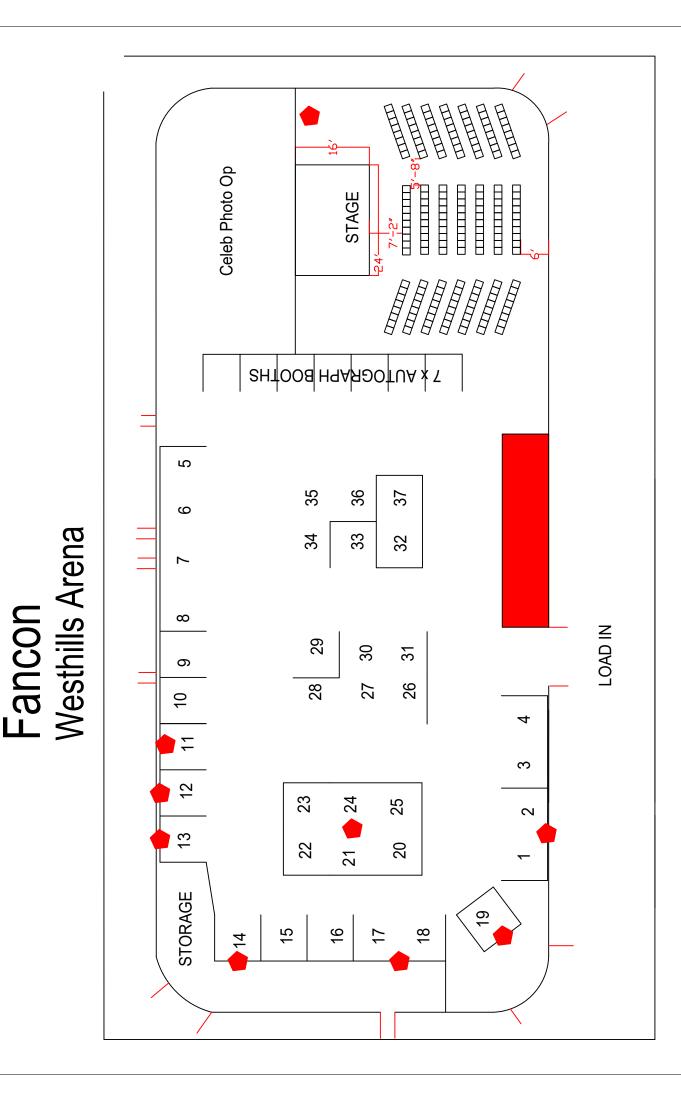
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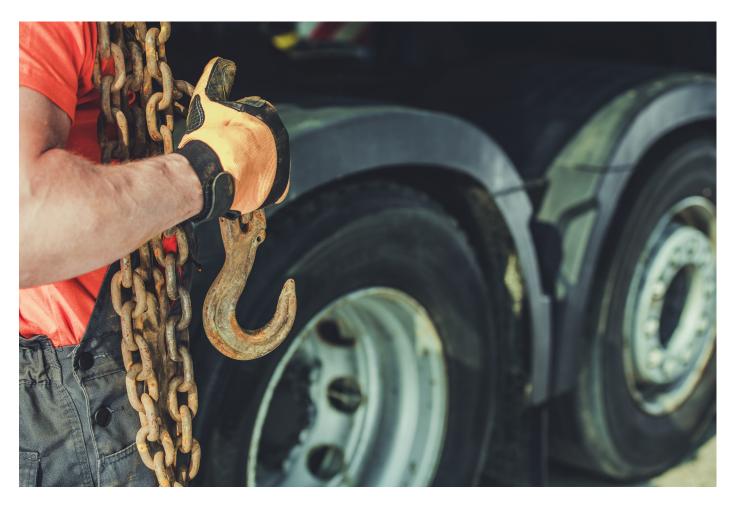


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