**Comic-Con Prague this weekend! The latest news in the programme will excite not only fans of sci-fi, fantasy and horror**

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**From Friday to Sunday, Prague's O2 universum will host a feast of enthusiasts of films, series, comics or games with primarily sci-fi, fantasy or horror themes. Comic-Con Prague, the renowned Czech pop culture festival, has unveiled the latest news in the weekend's programme. Exclusive previews will be held on site and other celebrities have confirmed their participation.**

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**Actors from Star Wars, Hello, Hello and the new Star Trek**

In addition to interesting film experiences, the final programme of the event also attracts other big names. Among the newly confirmed are Ian McDiarmid, the Tony and Olivier Award-winning actor and director best known for his role as Emperor Palpatine in the Star Wars franchise, and a pair of actors from the popular British sitcom Hello, Hello - Kim Hartman and Richard Gibson. We can still stick to female names, because Prague will also welcome actress Christina Chong, who has been playing one of the main roles in the Star Trek: Strange New Worlds series since 2022, or Elodie Grace Orkin, whose name all fans must associate with the Stranger Things series. The list of comic book creators is just as packed, with new names like R. M. Guéra, Frank Cho or Mahmud Asrar, and there will be no shortage of popular Czech representatives. Closely related to the film theme is the special HBO Max zone, which will be connected to the current blockbusters The Birth of the Dragon, and not only with the giant backdrop of the dragon's skull, or The Last Of Us. Cinema City will also offer its own chill-out zone.

**Larger space with PokéTour and games, new talks and workshops**

The new festival space will offer a so-called PokéTour on Sunday. Under this name, fans of the Japanese phenomenon can imagine a Pokémon TCG card game tutorial, a card exchange and sale, a quiz, bingo and other competitions or a raffle including merch. However, the area will also be dedicated to collectible card games, wargaming and RPGs (role playing games).

*"Among the most recent special features of the programme, I would like to highlight the joint panel of Jaroslav Němeček, the founder and creator of the legendary Four-Leaf Cloverfield, together with comedian Lukáš Pavlášek, who contributed several scripts to Four-Leaf Cloverfield.*

*Other interesting guests will undoubtedly be* [*Aleš Svoboda*](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ale%C5%A1_Svoboda_%28pilot%29)*, a Czech fighter pilot and* [*captain of the*](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kapit%C3%A1n_%28vojenstv%C3%AD%29) [*Czech Army*](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arm%C3%A1da_%C4%8Cesk%C3%A9_republiky)*, who in November 2022 succeeded in the* [*European Space Agency'*](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evropsk%C3%A1_kosmick%C3%A1_agentura)*s selection procedure and became a member of the backup team of astronauts, or Daniel Stach, a favourite from Czech Television. In conjunction with him, I can also mention an interesting scientific novelty, the Planetarium Prague has prepared a mobile planetarium with a rich programme and a discussion with leading Czech scientists on the topic of science fiction versus science. Not only the children's audience will be interested in the workshop hall under the auspices of LEGO and PRUSA Research,"* adds **Václav Pravda**, festival director.

News and updates about the event can be followed on the website and social media, where final, more detailed information is gradually added:

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**Organisers and partners**

Comic-Con Prague 2023 is jointly organized by Active Radio a.s. and Comic-Con Prague s.r.o.

The main partners are Coca-Cola, Lego and Prusa Research.

The e-mobility partner is Škoda Auto.

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**Active Radio a.s.**

Active Radio a.s. is a multimedia group that owns the radio stations Evropa 2, Frekvence 1, Rádio Bonton, Rádio Dance, Youradio and Youradio Talk. It also owns the children's project Pigy. It operates a number of online media, streaming audio services, brings together fan groups on social networks and organises events. The NoLimits division organises events for more than 100,000 people a year. As of 2018, it belongs to the holding company Czech Media Invest.

**Comic-Con Prague s.r.o.**

Václav Pravda founded a new s.r.o. for the purpose of organizing Comic-Con Prague. The company closely cooperates with SFK Avalon o.s., a non-profit association of fans behind the organization of major pop culture festivals - Festival of Fantasy, PragoFFest, FanCity and GameFFest.