



MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 8/9/24

2:00 P.M. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR A COSPLAY CONTEST

Have you ever wondered what to expect when signing up for a cosplay contest? What do the judges really look for? What documentation is required? What should I do on stage? How do you maximize your chances of winning – or should winning a prize even be the goal? Master-competing cosplayers will cover all this and more from their experience. Presented by Master Cosplayers Going Ape Costume & VelmaRipp Creations – Feel free come with questions!

3:00 P.M. CELEBRITY HIGHLIGHT: MATT MEESE & TORI PENCE

Matt & Tori, both best known for the sketch comedy show “Studio C” on BYUtv, will discuss what it’s like to work in sketch comedy professionally. Come with questions and learn the basics of comedy sketch writing, developing ideas and characters, and bringing those ideas to life on stage!

4:00 P.M. MEDIEVAL WARFARE: SEIZING THE ADVANTAGE

How did we go from hitting rocks to launching nukes? This panel will discuss the evolution of the technology of siege-craft: catapults, ballista, trebuchet, cannons, and more! Presenters from Titan Forged Siege Works build and demonstrate various medieval weaponry at Renaissance Faires around the country.

5:00 P.M. LEVELS OF CONFLICT IN FICTION: EXAMINING AND DESIGNING MULTI-FACETED CONFLICT

Conflicts are a complicated, but inevitable part of life and fiction. Learn how stakeholders behave at different levels of conflict both in the real world and in fiction, how to analyze conflicts at different levels, and how conflict mapping can help lead your story to a satisfying resolution. Presented by Curtis Moore, Author and Conflict Resolution Professional

6:00 P.M. CELEBRITY HIGHLIGHT: ADRIAN ROPP

Beginning as a film animator, Adrian brought to life the adventures of the Velveteen Rabbit (Netflix) and many other animated cartoons & comic book characters. He began working in games as the Head of Story for the award-winning Disney Infinity & Hogwarts Legacy, & has over 30 years in the industry.

7:00 P.M. BEHIND-THE-SCENES: HAUNTED HOUSES

Learn from industry experts what it takes to develop a haunt theme, the equipment required, and how to set up and maintain immersive haunt scenes, props, and costumes for haunted houses and film. Presented by industry experts Trevor Kleist, Rain Williamson of Rain Factor FX, and Troy Alan Larson of Unworldly Exhibit.