



SiWire: All the News That's Fit...And Then Some

Friday Afternoon Edition

Welcome to Silicon: Here's your Opening Night Gala

Good to see you! Silicon 2009 has started, you're here and you're ready for fun. You should enjoy the panels and everything throughout the day, but make sure you get yourself into the Siskiyou /Donnor Pass Ballroom at 6pm for the Opening Ceremonies, where the Guests of Honor will be introduced and the Chairs will deliver their message of Siliconosity to all. That'll be followed immediately at 7pm with the Meet the Guests event where you, yes YOU, will get to meet all the fascinating guests, including Writer GoH Christy Marx, Media GoH Ken Lally, Artist GoH Sarah Clemens, Science Guest Patricia McEwen, Costum-

ing GoH Shawna Trpcic, Fan Guest Hilary Ayer and Toastmaster Kevin Roche!

That'll be followed by Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog, the Hugo-award winning sensation from Joss Whedon starring Doo-gie Hauser, Firefly's Mal and the redhead from those Best Buy commercials. You may want to try and save your voice to sing along with the stars!

Following Dr. Horrible will

be a screening of the fan film *The Crow: Purgatory*. This 55 minute film was shot for 106 bucks in and around Oakland, so it's local to the core. The direction, the enigmatic DISCIPLE, will be around and will have a panel detailing the work of Torrid Productions at 11:30 on Saturday.

You'll be in the mood for some more movie fun, and at Midnight you can celebrate the witching hour with *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. This is an 18+ production, so keep the kiddies in bed for this one.

All in all, expect a fun filled night! Silicon will be a con to remember.

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Shawna Trpcic is in the House!

Silicon is extremely honored to have Shawna Trpcic as our Costumer Guest of Honor! Shawna's been a professional costume designer or years on productions ranging from *Firefly* to *Dollhouse*. At 10am on Saturday morning, you can meet Shawna Trpcic at the *Meet Shawna Trpcic* panel in the Siskiyou/Donner Ballroom. It's sure to be a great introduction to a fine Costuming professional!

Christy Marx: Your Writer Guest of Honor

This year, Silicon is honored to have Christy Marx, television, animation, comics and game writer, as the Writer Guest of Honor. There are far too many credits to list even a segment of them, but highlights include episodes of *Jem & The Holograms*, a biography of Admiral Grace Hopper, and *Twilight Zone*!

In addition, Christy has worked in the gaming industry for years, and is currently the head writer and lead story developer for an up-coming MMOG.

Make sure you put her Q+As on your schedule. 2:30pm on Saturday in the Monterey Room and 1:00 pm on Sunday.



Deadline for Saturday Noon Edition: 11:55pm, Friday!
Drop Submissions at the Fanzine Lounge or Info Desk

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Friday 2 October, 2009

12:00 PM - Die Augen der Mumie Ma (The Eyes of the Mummy) [1918]

Silent, with German titles and English subtitles.

1:05 PM - The Veil #101 "Vision of Crime" [1958]

1:33 PM - This is Not a Test [1962]

2:45 PM - The Magnetic Monster [1953]

4:01 PM - Invasion [1965]

5:20 PM - The Incredible Invasion of the 20,000 Giant Robots from Outer Space [2000]

5:30 PM - Space Angel #236-240 "The Ghost and the Crystal Mace" [1964]

6:00 PM - Raumpatrouille - Die phantastischen Abenteuer des Raumschiffes Orion (Space Patrol - the Fantastic Adventures of the Spaceship Orion) #101 "Angriff aus dem AI (Attack from the AI)" [1966]

German with English Subtitles

7:00 PM - The Best of Bob Wilkins

Compilation of clips from Bob Wilkins' time on Creature Features.

9:00 PM - Cinema Insomnia with Mr. Lobo #404 "Plan 9 From Outer Space/Hardware Wars" [2007]

Mr. Lobo hosts the ultimate bad film, and interviews the Hollywood has-been Ernie Fosselius.

11:02 PM - Raumpatrouille - Die phantastischen Abenteuer des Raumschiffes Orion (Space Patrol - the Fantastic Adventures of the Spaceship Orion) #102 "Planet außer Kurs (Planet out of Orbit)" [1966]

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12:00 AM - Obitaemyy Ostrov (Inhabited Island) [2008]

Russian with English subtitles

2:00 AM - Space Chase [1990]

3:25 AM - Guy's Guide to Zombies [2006]

3:30 AM - World of Giants #101

"Special Agent" [1959]

4:00 AM - Os Trapalhões na Guerra dos Planetas (The Tramps in the War of the Planets, AKA Brazilian Star Wars) [1978]

Portuguese with English subtitles

5:30 AM - Phoenix Five "Zone of Danger" [1970]

5:55 AM - Wonder Woman "Who's Afraid of Diana Prince?" [1967]

6:00 AM - Raumpatrouille - Die phantastischen Abenteuer des Raumschiffes Orion (Space Patrol - the Fantastic Adventures of the Spaceship Orion) #103 "Die Hüter des Gesetzes (The Guardians of the Law)" [1966]

7:01 AM - Supersonic Saucer [1956]

7:50 AM - Batgirl [1967]

Pilot for a Batgirl series that never was.

8:00 AM - Space Angel #1-5 "Space Hijackers" [1962]

8:25 AM - The Las Vegas Monster

8:30 AM - The Veil #103 "Food on the Table" [1958]

9:00 AM - SiTV Presents: Chase Masterson - Deep Space Nine: Live from the Hologuite [2008]

10:10 AM - SiTV Presents: Match Game SF [2008]

11:35 AM - Solarnauts (pilot) [1967]

12:00 PM - Raumpatrouille - Die phantastischen Abenteuer des Raumschiffes Orion (Space Patrol - the Fantastic Adventures of the Spaceship Orion) #104 "Deserteure (Deserters)" [1966]

German with English Subtitles

Birds of a Feather

All Flocking in the Bayshore Foyer

Friday

World of Warcraft

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Star Trek

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Lost

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday

LiveJournal

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Girl Genius

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Prisoner

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Joss Whedonverse

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Digital Photography

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Doctor Who: Doctors 1-7

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sunday

Marvel Comics

10:00 am - 11:00 am

DC Comics

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Doctor Who: Doctors 8-10

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Saturday Special 'Bot Talk!

Mark Leon, Manager of the NASA Robotics Alliance Program for NASA/Ames Research Center, will be speaking in the SiliCon Science Room on Saturday, October 3rd, at 1pm. Mr. Leon will be giving a presentation on robotics, followed by a question-and-answer session. This presentation is open to the public, and badges will not be required for admission. After the presentation, stay for robot racing on the SiliCon Science Alley.

Get Paid to Attend a Convention!

Ever wished someone would pay you to attend a convention instead of you having to pay for it? SFSFC, the group that brought two Worldcons to the Bay Area and who are running the 2011 Westercon in San Jose, are offering a \$500 scholarship to send someone interested in learning more about organizing SF conventions to SMOFCon, the annual convention about running conventions. This year's SMOFCon is December 4-6 in Austin TX. If you would be interested in attending SMOFCon with the help of a \$500 stipend, pick up a scholarship application from the Westercon 64 table or apply online at www.sfsfc.org. Deadline for applying is October 15.

SiWire: You're Soaking in it!