

## Organisers of Comic-Con Prague 2021 announce the postponement of the event until the autumn, an online event in May, and other star guests

Prague, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 – Today, organisers of Comic-Con Prague announced the postponement of the event until the autumn. The second edition of Comic-Con Prague will take place from the 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 in Prague's O<sub>2</sub> universum. All star guests have confirmed that they will attend the event despite the change of date to October. Fans can also look forward to seeing actor Ray Stevenson, actress Suanne Braun, artist Nikkarin, and special effects creator Jiří Kilevník. Moreover, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May, an online event will take place, entitled: "Comic-Con Prague: Home Edition".

*"We had hoped that we could host Comic-Con Prague from the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> May. Unfortunately, due to the way that the pandemic has developed, we had no choice but to postpone the event for a second time. Nonetheless, in order to give fans a boost in these difficult times, we have decided to host a one-day online event on the 9<sup>th</sup> May. The event is called Comic-Con Prague: Home Edition, and it will be free for ticket holders. Others will have to pay a small fee,"* says Pavel Renčín, Head of Marketing at Active Radio, who is jointly organising the event.

All tickets remain valid. Organisers also offer fans the possibility of a ticket refund until the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

Comic-Con Prague 2021 was originally meant to take place in February. In light of developments concerning the pandemic, organisers hope that the situation will be calmer in the autumn, and that fans will be able to enjoy the second edition of Comic-Con Prague in its full glory.

Recently, actor Ray Stevenson confirmed that he will attend Comic-Con Prague. Fans recognise him mainly from the King Arthur films, the Thor trilogy, or the TV shows Rome and Dexter. Actress Suanne Braun will also be making her way to Prague. Suanne is best known for her role as Hathor in the TV show Stargate SG-1. She also appears in the show Red Dwarf and in comedies such as The Princess Switch and The Princess Switch: Switched Again. Another star guest to confirm their attendance is artist Nikkarin. This Czech comic artist is responsible for the comic series 130 and the album Super Spellsword Saga. Special effects creator Jiří Kilevník will also be attending Comic-Con Prague. Jiří works as a special effects creator in one of the most well-respected film post-production studios, Rodeo FX.

In addition to these guests, Comic-Con Prague will be attended by a number of star cosplayers. Visitors can look forward to the PragoCosplay costume competition, among other things. Cosplayers express their love for their favourite fantasy characters not only through their costumes, but also their incredible acting performances. Important factors in a cosplay competition include the overall depiction of the character, the costume, make-up, haircut, behaviour traits, and use of famous quotes.

Film stars who have confirmed their attendance at Comic-Con Prague include: **Christopher Lambert, Julian Glover, Neal McDonough, Edward James Olmos, Hugh Quarshie, Cara Buono, Crystal Reed, and Sylvester McCoy**. They will be joined by famous comic creators, such as **Jason Aaron, Francesco Gerbino, R.M. Guéra, Petr Kopl, Jan Tatarka, and Dan Černý**. All these names and many others are preparing to attend Comic-Con Prague in October.

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**Active Radio a.s.**

Active Radio a.s. is a multimedia group, which owns Evropa 2, Frekvence 1, Radio Bonton, Radio Dance, Youradio, and Youradio Talk radio stations. It is also responsible for the children's project called PiGy. We run several online media outlets, streaming audio services, host events, and connect fans on social media. Its NoLimits division annually organises events for over 100 000 people. Active Radio a.s. belongs to the holding group Czech Media Invest from 2018.

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

In order to organise Comic-Con Prague, Václav Pravda formed a new company called Comic-Con Prague s.r.o. The company works closely with SFK Avalon o.s., a non-profit fan group, which is responsible for the organisation of several large pop-culture festivals: Festival fantazie (attended by 3500 fans, and celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Chotěboř in 2020), PragoFFest (attended by up to 4500 fans, the tenth and final year took place in 2019), FanCity (attended by up to 2500 fans in Prague, it is currently just a small event in Chotěboř), and GameFFest (the gaming section for all of the aforementioned festivals).