**More than 8 000 fans came to the second Comic-Con Junior in Brno**

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**More than 8 thousand fans of science fiction, fantasy and comics visited the Brno Exhibition Centre for the second edition of the Comic-Con Junior pop culture festival. Visitors came primarily to meet film and comic stars, most of them were drawn by the icons of Stargate. A highlight was the classic "cosplay" contest, a competition to dress up as your favorite characters and icons. The next Comic-Con Prague in the spring will offer a similar programme.**

*"The most popular were again the talks with Hollywood actors. The programme was a great success with Michael Shanks and Lexa Doig, the actors from Stargate, who this time checked the validity of their passports and actually flew in. There was a huge interest in their lectures and all the photo slots were sold out,"* says **Pavel Renčín**, Marketing Director of Active Radio, which organizes the event. "*Of course, Dean Cain, the representative of Superman, was also there, but also stars from Czech fairy tales and stories, whether Jan Čenský, Ivana Andrlová, Naďa Konvalinková or Filip Rožek, the author of the popular book Gump - the dog who taught people how to live. The most visually appealing part of Comic-Con were the classic cosplayers, costume lovers and creators, and their number exceeded our expectations,"* adds **Václav Pravda**, the festival's programme director.

A favourite part of the festival was the programme prepared by fans of popular universities themselves. It ran simultaneously in 12 halls, and this year the organisers even expanded the festival premises to satisfy all visitors. The comics creators' alley attracted fans of picture novels, while exhibitions and game rooms offered the opportunity for active relaxation.

Video games, arcade games, virtual reality, unforgettable fan cosplay or famous movie stars will also be on offer at the next version of the popular Comic-Con. Comic-Con Prague, which will be held in Prague for the fifth time, will take place from 5 to 7 April 2024 at the O2 universe.

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**Organisers and partners**

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

Partners are Lego, Lina, Ikea, Samsung, Cinema City, TIC Brno, Knihy Dobrovský and České dráhy.

Media partners are Pevnost, ABC, Mateřídouška, TV Streaming and Čtyřlístek. The event is held under the auspices of the Mayor of the Statutory City of Brno, JUDr. Markéta Vaňková. The project is being carried out with the financial support of the Statutory City of Brno.

**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.