**Comic-Con Junior in Brno is coming soon. Jason Isaacs, known as Lucius Malfoy from Harry Potter, Joe Flanigan from Stargate and the well-known comic book author Daan Jippes will visit**

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**The third edition of the Comic-Con Junior pop culture festival is just around the corner. From 2 to 3 November, visitors can look forward to a weekend full of science fiction and fantasy in the form of films and series, video and board games, comics and books and, of course, costumes. Notable celebrities such as Star Trek's John de Lancie, Harry Potter's Jason Isaacs, Joe Flanigan and Rainbow Sun Francks, the cast of Stargate: Atlantis, have confirmed their attendance at Comic-Con Junior, as well as Daan Jippes, comic book artist and writer on the 90th anniversary of Donald Duck comics. This year, for the first time, there will be a joint entry to Comic-Con Junior and Kniha Brno book fair, which will take place in adjacent venues. Discounted admission can be purchased until midnight on October 1.**

Playing video games and board games, tournaments, photography, autograph sessions and discussions with foreign and local actors and artists, workshops and competitions, hundreds of lectures and presentations, exhibitions, sales of fan merchandise, cosplay, i.e. costumes of popular characters from films, series and games... This and much more will be offered at this year's Comic-Con Junior.

 *"It's a pleasure to announce to fans the next stars who will be attending this year's Comic-Con.* ***Jason Isaacs****, best known as Lucius Malfoy from the Harry Potter series, but also from the Hollywood blockbuster The Patriot. Also featured in the Stargate series: Atlantis* ***Joe Flanigan, who*** *portrayed Lt. Colonel Sheppard, and* ***Rainbow Sun Francks*** *as Lieutenant Aiden Ford. Among the others confirmed are* ***Dean-Charles Chapman****, who has starred in Game of Thrones and Star Wars: Acolyte, and last but not least, comic book artist* ***Ulrich Shröder****, best known for his work for Disney Studios,"* explains **Václav Pravda**, the festival's programme director.

An inseparable part and trademark of the event is the program for cosplay lovers. Not only for them will be prepared a rich program dedicated to phenomena such as manga, anime and Japanese culture, as well as Star Wars, Stargate, Star Trek and other science fiction. Of course, there will also be Harry Potter, Game of Thrones, Lord of the Rings and other fantasies.

*"Comic-Con Junior is designed for adult and teenage fans and for entire families with children, so that everyone can enjoy the festival in their own way. For adults, we've prepared exhibitions, talks with actors and lots of technological innovations for them to try out on the spot. For children, there will be playrooms and special workshops for the little ones,"* summarises **Pavel Renčín**, Marketing Director of Active Radio, which organises the event.

An area of up to 2000 m2 will be reserved for video and board games. The giant video game room will feature new and retro consoles, virtual reality, as well as gaming computers and laptops, while the board game room will offer dozens of tables for card and board games and puzzles. An integral part of Comic-Con Junior will once again be a large Card Show Zone with tournaments, a card exchange and other programs around the Pokémon and Lorcan phenomenon.

This year, for the first time, it will also be possible to use tickets for Comic-Con Junior for free at the next event, which will take place at the Brno Exhibition Centre. It will be Kniha Brno fair, taking place from 1 to 3 November.

Tickets for the festival can be purchased on the [event website](https://junior.comiccon.cz/). However, discounted prices are available only until midnight tonight.

You can follow news and updates about the event on the website and social media, where final, more detailed information is gradually added:

Web: <https://junior.comiccon.cz/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ComicConJunior/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/comiccon_junior/>

**PRESS KIT:** <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AO-ZvCI9JV9tsaZLMBKakh0daNmpSO3N?usp=share_link>

**Organizers and partners:**

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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 works closely with FFestivaly z.s., a non-profit association of fans behind the organization of major pop culture festivals - Festival Fantazie, PragoFFest, FanCity and GameFFest.