**Lucius Malfoy in Brno. Jason Isaacs shone at Comic-Con Junior. The festival was visited by over 9 000 visitors**

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**More than 500 people came to the Brno Exhibition Centre for the third edition of the Comic-Con Junior pop culture festival.**

**9 000 visitors. The festival presented science fiction and fantasy in the form of films and series, video and board games, comics and books, and costumes. It was attended by the likes of Jason Isaacs, John de Lancie, Joe Flanigan, Clive Standen, Chloë Annett, Brian Krause and Arthur Darvill. Among the Czech stars, visitors could meet Josef Dvořák and Martin Dejdar. Fans can already look forward to Comic-Con Prague, which will take place from 11 to 13 April 2025 at the O2 Universe in Prague.**

Comic-Con Junior was once again a celebration of science fiction and fantasy. Visitors enjoyed a literally fantastic program in Brno - photo and autograph sessions with actors, comic book authors and other star guests, cosplay, gaming, talks, 3D printing workshops, comic book, handicraft, but also ice cream or chocolate workshops, as well as competitions and lectures.

*"The most popular were the talks with Hollywood actors. Jason Isaacs, who played Lucius Malfoy from Harry Potter, was a great success,"* says **Pavel Renčín**, marketing director of Active Radio, which organizes the event.

*"Fans also had the opportunity to meet world-class stars such as the cast of Stargate: Atlantis* ***Joe Flanigan, who*** *portrayed Lt. Colonel Sheppard. There was also* ***Dean-Charles Chapman****, who starred in Game of Thrones and Star Wars: Acolyte, and last but not least, comic book artist* ***Daan Jippes****, known mainly for his work for Disney Studios,"* adds **Václav Pravda**, the festival's programme director.

Other Hollywood stars appearing at Comic-Con include **Chloë Annett**, the British actress best known for her role as Kristina Kochanska in the seventh and eighth seasons of the sci-fi comedy series Red Dwarf. And then there's **Clive Standen, who** played a central character named Rollo in the Vikings series, and **Arthur Darvill**, best known as Rory Williams from the Time Lord TV series. Last but not least, **Brian Krause**, who rose to fame as Richard Lestrange, Jr. in the film Return to the Blue Lagoon, or Leo Wyatt from the TV series Charmed.

Comic-Con Junior was also attended by science fiction authors such as Juraj Červenák, Ondřej Neff, Kristýna Sněgoňová, Miroslav Žamboch, Vilma Kadlečková, Štěpán Kopřiva, Jiří Pavlovský and Jakub Hussar.

The comic book creators' alley was also a popular part of the festival, attracting fans of picture novels. The exhibitions and games rooms offered the opportunity for active relaxation.

This year, for the first time, Comic-Con Junior was held simultaneously with the **Book Brno book fair, which** took place in the adjacent exhibition centre.

Video games, arcade games, virtual reality, unforgettable fan cosplay or famous movie stars will be offered at Comic-Con Prague, which will be held in Prague for the sixth time. It will take place from 11 to 13 April 2025 at the O2 universe.

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News and updates about the event can be followed 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/>

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**Organizers and partners:**

Comic-Con Junior 2024 is jointly organized by Active Radio a.s. and Comic-Con Prague s.r.o.

Main partner of the event:Samsung

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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.