



Press release

Superman and the Star Trek star will come to Comic-Con Junior in Brno

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In just a few weeks, the second edition of the Comic-Con Junior pop culture festival will take place at the Brno Exhibition Centre. On the weekend of 21 and 22 October, stars from popular films and series, computer and board games, comics and literature, especially in the genre of science fiction and fantasy, will visit the Moravian capital. Among them, for example, the legendary Clark Kent or one of the main characters of the Star Trek: Enterprise series.

"I'm very excited to reveal the names of our next star guests! The second edition of our popular event will be packed with interesting names. Fans can look forward to Superman icon, American super hero actor Dean Cain. By the way, he also starred in Beverly Hills 90210 as Brandy's boyfriend Rick," says Pavel Renčín, marketing director of Active Radio, which organises the event. "Our pop-culture weekend will be completed by Connor Trinneer, another American who played one of the main characters of Star Trek: Enterprise from 2001-2005, namely Commander Charles Trip Tucker. He also appeared in a total of ten episodes of Stargate in the same decade: Atlantis as Wraith Michael Kenmore," Rencín adds. Connor Trinneer will thus join his "colleague" from Stargate, Michael Shanks. The latter was the first ever name to be unveiled for this year's programme, as he will play the character of Dr Daniel Jackson.

As the Brno Comic-Con Junior offers mainly an extended programme for young people, the event will also feature actors from well-known Czech fairy tales. Jan Čenský, a representative of a number of TV princes and kings, will arrive alongside Iveta Andrlová, a well-known actress and dubber, or Nadi Konvalinková.

The meetings with film and comic stars and youtubers are, of course, complemented during the weekend by a cosplay competition, i.e. dressing up as your favourite characters and icons, arcade games, video games, workshops, exhibitions and virtual reality. *"The program lines will be dedicated to phenomena such as manga, anime and Japanese culture, Star Wars, Stargate, Time Lord and other science fiction, and of course Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings and other fantasy will not be missing,"* adds **Václav Pravda**, program director of the festival.

Visitors can also look forward to interesting talks about video games, comic book worlds, primarily Marvel and DC, literary worlds and popular science and technology, or a special exhibition from the Brno Observatory and Planetarium. Creators and artists from different countries will be presenting and selling their works in the Artist Alley. Merch associated with popular franchises will be available for purchase on site. 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 or laptops, while the board game room will offer dozens of tables for card and board games and puzzles. A large Pokémon zone with tournaments, a card exchange and more will once again be an integral part of Comic-Con Junior.

Tickets for the festival can be purchased from today until the end of June at discounted prices on the [event website](#).



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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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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, Cinema City and TIC Brno.

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The event is held under the auspices of the Mayor of the Statutory City of Brno, JUDr. Markéta Vaňková. The project is carried out with the financial support of the Statutory City of Brno.

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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 Piggy. 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.