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## COMIC CON PARIS 2019 - October 25-26-27, 2019

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**USPA NEWS** - Comic-Con Paris, or previously known as Kultima and Com!c-Con', is a French Multi-Genre Entertainment and Comic Convention held annually in Paris, Île-de-France, France. From 2007 to 2014, it was held at the Parc des Expositions in Villepinte in the Northeastern Suburbs of Paris. After a break in 2015, it came back in 2016 and is now held at the Grande Halle de la Villette in Paris...

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It is a French Convention on the Imaginary of Comics, Fantasy, Science-Fiction movies/TV Series etc. It took place for the first time in the Exhibition Paris-Nord Villepinte in November 2007. In 2009, the name Kultima was abandoned, the Convention then was renamed to Comic-Con on the Model of American Comic-Con, an American Pioneer Culture of Comics and Science Fiction.

A Comic Book Convention or Comic Con is an Event with a primary focus on Comic Books and Comic Book Culture, in which Comic Book Fans gather to meet Creators, Experts, and each other. Commonly, Comic Conventions are Multi-Day Events hosted at Convention Centers, Hotels, or College Campuses. They feature a wide variety of Activities and Panels, with a larger number of Attendees participating in Cosplay than most other types of Fan Conventions. Comic Book Conventions are also used as a Vehicle for Industry, in which Publishers, Distributors, and Retailers represent their Comic-Related Releases. Comic Book Conventions may be considered Derivatives of Science-Fiction Conventions, which began in the late 1930s.

At Commercial Events, Comic Book Creators often give out Autographs to the Fans, sometimes in exchange for a Flat Appearance Fee, and sometimes may draw Illustrations for a Per-Item Fee. Commercial Conventions are usually quite Expensive. This represents a Change in Comic Book Conventions, which traditionally were more oriented toward Comic Books as a mode of Literature, and maintained a less Caste-Like Differentiation between Professional and Fan. Nowadays, Comic Conventions are Big Business with recurring Shows in Major Cities. The Biggest Shows include a large range of Pop Culture and Entertainment Elements across virtually all genres, including Horror, Animation, Anime, Manga, Toys, Collectible Card Games, Video Games, Webcomics, and Fantasy Novels.

COMIC CON PARIS 2019 (October 25-26-27, 2019) Program :

- The Cosplay : Cosplay is an Artistic Practice in its Own Right, becoming over the years a Tradition rooted in the World of Popular Culture. For Amateurs and Professionals who are not afraid to test their Superpowers as a Designer, the French Cosplay Championship once again is the most Spectacular and rewards the Best Costume of the Festival at the Grande Halle de la Villette. Like the Winners of Previous Editions, the Winner will fly to Chicago to face the Winners of Australia, India, China, Austria and the United States to represent France in the World Championship final at C2E2 (Chicago Comic & Entertainment Expo)!

- The Writing Contest made in # 404Factory : Because Geek Culture has to shine throughout the Galaxy, was decided to launch an Annual Contest to publish the Talents of Tomorrow. Each year, the 404 Prize rewards a Young Padawan of writing by making it go from Screen to Paper, so that he becomes a True Jedi Master! The Chosen Book will join the Dream List of Books published by 404 editions!

- Entertainment Guests 2019 : Morena Baccarin (Actress - Deadpool, Gotham, Homeland), Ben McKenzie (Actor - Newport Beach, Gotham), Alexander Ludwig (Actor - Vikings, Hunger Games).

- Comics Guests 2019 : Roy Thomas (Scriptwriter & editor - Avengers, X-Men, Conan), Rick Remender (Scriptwriter - Deadly Class, Avengers, Captain America), Jim Starlin (Artist & scriptwriter - The Death of Captain Marvel, The Infinity Gauntlet), Jorge Jimenez (Artist - New Justice, Superman, Super Sons), Pia Guerra (Artist - Y : The Last Man), Lee Bermejo (Artist - Batman: Damned, Joker,

Luthor, Lex), Giuseppe Camuncoli (Artist - Dark Vador, Amazing Spider-Man), Jorge Molina (Artist - Spider-Geddon, Star Wars, X-Men), David López (Artist - Captain Marvel, All-New Wolverine), Tom Taylor (Scriptwriter - Injustice, All-New Wolverine), Daniel Sampere (Artist - Injustice), Bruno Redondo (Artist - Injustice)....

- Cinema & TV Series Guests : Karen Gillan (Actress - Avengers, Dr Who, Jumanji), Patrick Stewart (Actor - Star Trek: Picard), Gustaf Skarsgård - Vikings, Westworld), Callan Mulvey (Actor - Hartley, coeurs À vif, Avengers), Amy Acker (Actress - Angel, Person of Interest), Ross Marquand (Actor - The Walking Dead, Avengers), Ryan Meinerding (Creativity Director - Marvel Studios), Wendell Pierce (Actor - Jack Ryan), Shohreh Aghdashloo (Actress - The Expanse), Dominique Tipper (Actress - The Expanse), Steven Strait (Actor - The Expanse), Isa Briones (Actress - Star Trek: Picard), Michelle Hurd (Actress - Star Trek: Picard), Evan Evagora (Actor - Star Trek: Picard), Santiago Cabrera (Actor - Star Trek: Picard)

- How I became Super-Hero Session with the Presence of : Pio Marmaï, Vimala Pons, Benoît Poelvoorde, Leïla Bekhti, Swann Arlaud et Douglas (Saturday, October 26, 2019)

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