



## Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Kentucky Exposition Center

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### Derby City Comic Con Draws Celebrities and Fans

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.** (October 19, 2017) — The seventh annual Derby City Comic Con gathers Oct. 28-29 in East Hall A-B, Rooms 1-4 of the Kentucky Exposition Center.

The event brings together sci-fi and comic book fans, artists, creators and special guests, including comic legend Jim Steranko, Kel Mitchell from “All That,” Ingvild Deila from “Star Wars Rogue One,” and Tim Rozon of “Wynonna Earp”. In addition to shopping over 125 booths filled with comics, toys and merchandise, collectors also get the opportunity to meet the masters behind favorites such as: “The Incredible Hulk,” “Spider-Man,” “The X-Files,” “Lego Bionicle,” “Aqua Teen Hunger” and more.

Panels will discuss trends in comics and topics of interest to fans of the art and industry. A schedule is posted at [www.derbycitycomiccon.com](http://www.derbycitycomiccon.com).

Show hours are:

Saturday, Oct. 28 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Doors open one hour early for VIP ticket holders.

Tickets are available [online](#) and options include:

Date	VIP	Two-Day	Saturday	Sunday
In Advance	\$35	\$20	\$15	\$10
After Oct. 15	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$20

The convention is family friendly and includes a kids corner with activities and games. There is a free costume contest for children Saturday at 1 p.m., with a contest for adults following at 2 p.m. To register or for more details, visit [www.derbycitycomiccon.com](http://www.derbycitycomiccon.com).

Tickets will be available at the door: \$20 per day or \$30 for the weekend. VIP tickets will not be available at the door. Children aged 10 and under are free with paid parent or guardian.

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One of the 10 largest facilities of its kind in the U.S., the [Kentucky Exposition Center](#) (KEC) features 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space, including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena that seats 13,500 people. The facility’s class “A” exhibit space totals 677,000 square feet and accommodates a wide range of events year round. KEC is the permanent home of the Kentucky State Fair, National Farm Machinery Show and North American International Livestock Exposition. For more information, go to [www.kyexpo.org](http://www.kyexpo.org).

Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, KEC is easily accessible and just seven minutes south of downtown Louisville. Entrances to the facility are located off Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway. Parking is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.