

# Comic-Con Prague 2022 reveals more star guests: Hatie Hayridge, Tony Amendola a Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa

Prague, March 7, 2022 - The organisers of Comic-Con Prague 2022 have revealed the names of more star guests. The latest stars to confirm their attendance are the actors Hatie Hayridge, Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa, and Tony-Amendola, the comic creator James O'Barr, and the writer Kevin J. Anderson. The third edition of this pop culture festival will take place from April 22-24, 2022, in Prague's O<sub>2</sub> universum.

## **Star Guests**

Next month, Prague will witness the third edition of the Comic-Con Prague festival. It promises to be an event that no fan of pop culture will want to miss. Visitors will have a unique opportunity to meet a large spectrum of actors, comic creators, and other artists in one place in the Czech Republic. Organisers promise that this year's program will be filled with star guests, well-known for their roles in different cult films. "Now, we can confirm that Hatie Hayridge, Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa, and Tony Amendola will attend the festival. Christopher Lambert, Julian Glover, Cara Buono, and Sam Witwer are also making their way to Prague this year," says Pavel Renčín, Head of Marketing at Active Radio.

British actress **Hattie Hayridge** is known predominantly thanks to her role as Holly, the central computer, in the cult TV show, Red Dwarf. She switched this role with Norman Lovett, who came to Comic-Con Prague last year. Hattie Hayridge also takes part in various stand-up comedy shows, such as Perry And Croft: The Sitcoms, Lenny Goes To Town, or Alter Ego. The charismatic actor of Japanese descent, **Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa**, played in films such as The Last Emperor, Pearl Harbor, the James Bond movie Licence To Kill, Memoirs Of A Geisha, or Hachi: A Dog's Tale. His most famous role, however, came as Shang Tsung in Mortal Kombat. American actor **Tony Amendola** is known predominantly due to his role in TV shows such as the Jaffa master Bra'tak in Stargate SG-1, Edouardo Kagame in Continuum, and the iconic Gepetto in Once Upon A Time. He also appeared in the films The Mask Of Zorro and Cocaine, and in the TV shows Dexter, The X-Files, or Charmed. The American artist and creator of the cult figure The Crow, **James O'Barr**, is returning to the Czech Republic after nearly ten years. The co-author of the the iconic story Dune, American writer **Kevin J. Anderson**, will also attend the festival. He also wrote the templates for Star Wars, StarCraft, Titan A.E., or The X-Files.

Among the other actors to have already confirmed their attendance are: Christopher Lambert, Julian Glover, Cara Buono, and Sam Witwer.

Fans will be able to attend some of the lectures given by these star guests, or they can obtain their photo or autograph. The full list of your favourite actors in attendance can be found on the festival website.

You can keep up with all of the latest news regarding Comic-Con Prague on the event website or on social media.





















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Comic-Con Prague 2022 is jointly organised by Active Radio a.s. and Comic-Con Prague s.r.o.. Its main media partner is Evropa 2 radio.

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## Active Radio a.s.

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# Comic-Con Prague s.r.o.

In order to organise Comic-Con Prague, Václav Pravda created a new private limited company. This new company works closely with SFK Avalon o.s., which is a non-profit organisation run by fans. SFK Avalon is responsible for several huge pop culture festivals, including Festival fantazie (attended by up to 3500 fans, and in 2020 it celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Chotěboř), PragoFFest (attended by 4500 fans, and its 10<sup>th</sup> and final installment took place in 2019), FanCity (attended by 2500 people in Prague, but now it is a smaller con in Chotěboř), and GameFFest (the gaming section of all of the aforementioned festivals).















