

THIRD ANNUAL SILICON VALLEY COMIC CON DRAWS LARGEST CROWD TO-DATE

Steve Wozniak's Pop Culture, Science & Technology Expo Hosted 70,000 Attendees

SAN JOSE, CA - April 11, 2018 - Actors, scientists, authors, cosplayers, artists and fans swarmed downtown San Jose this weekend, as Steve Wozniak's popular [Silicon Valley Comic Con](#) welcomed more than 70,000 guests over the course of the three-day show. Themed "What Does It Mean to be Human," SVCC featured stars ranging from celebrities Stan Lee, David Tennant and Krysten Ritter to trailblazing scientists like astronaut Dr. Mae Jemison and futurist Dr. Michio Kaku.

"We are extremely happy with how SVCC 3.0 went and it's been exciting to hear the response from fans and participants," said Rick White, co-founder of Silicon Valley Comic Con. "Watching fans queue up with equal fervor for celebrities, artists and scientists is an incredible reward. We can't wait for SVCC 2019!"



Futurist Dr. Michio Kaku and Steve Wozniak celebrate at SVCC 2018.



"Jessica Jones" actors David Tennant and Krysten Ritter take the stage at SVCC 2018. Photo Credit: Teodor Bjerrang.



Stan Lee oversees a surprise proposal by fans at SVCC 2018, telling them, "Come back in 10 years for your anniversary!"



The first women of color to travel to space - real and fictional - actress Nichelle Nichols and Dr. Mae Jemison took the stage at SVCC 2018 to discuss Jemison's initiative for human interstellar travel, 100 Year Starship.



Star Wars actors Ray Park, Mads Mikkelsen, Temuera Morrison and Daniel Logan and ROGUE ONE co-writer Gary Whitta are joined on stage by Star Wars cosplayers on opening night of SVCC.



"Hannibal" actor Mads Mikkelsen delighted fans with his flower crown and "[LOUDLY IMPLIED CANNIBALISM]" shirt for his SVCC fan Q&A. Photo Credit: Mary Anne Butler



NASA Ames in Silicon Valley delighted and educated fans on the show floor of SVCC 2018.



Star Wars fans learned proper lightsaber handling at SVCC's Kid S.T.E.A.M. Lab.



"Firefly" and "Stargate: Atlantis" actress Jewel Staite delighted fans on stage at SVCC.



Thousands of cosplayers entertained and delighted SVCC attendees with their creativity and precision.



SVCC's annual Geek Fashion Show drew in a huge crowd.



"Bad Samaritan" star David Tennant and director/producer Dean Devlin pose with the Legion M team prior to the sneak preview screening of the film during SVCC.

[Official SVCC photos can be found online here.](#)

Marquee stage events included a Star Wars celebrity panel, astronaut Dr. Mae Jemison and "Star Trek" actress Nichelle Nichols presenting about 100 Year Starship's goal of human interstellar travel, "Jessica Jones" actors Krysten Ritter and David Tennant reuniting on stage for a fan Q&A, a keynote conversation discussing what it means to be human between Dr. Michio Kaku and Richard Wurman, Sir Roger Penrose joining NASA SOFIA's Black Holes panel, space exploration panels from NASA, the Geek Fashion Show, Cosplay Contest and more. Plus, Q&A sessions with Mads Mikkelsen, Katee Sackhoff, Jewel Staite, Sean Astin, Matthew Lewis, Adam Savage, Christina Ricci, Michael Moorcock, Chris Kattan and Martha Higareda.

Throughout the weekend, fans were periodically surprised with sightings of their favorite comic book authors and artists, vendors and of course Woz and Stan Lee. One SVCC attendee even proposed to his girlfriend in front of Stan Lee during their photo opp (she said YES!) and others asked David Tennant to participate in their baby gender reveal (it's a girl!).

The sold-out show floor featured nearly 500 exhibitors, artists, attractions and sponsors including those from NASA, Boosted Boards, Legion M, Bank of America, Fandom, Art Brand Studios and the annual SVCC Science Fair sponsored by RoboGames with prizes by Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. Fun for the whole family, the Children's Discovery Museum supplied foam building blocks for the kids to tumble and play with, the SVCC Gaming Zone had a variety of games and the Golden Gate Knights performed choreographed lightsaber demonstrations and offered classes.

To view a full list of SVCC panels and guests, visit www.svcomiccon.com. To inquire about sponsorship, exhibiting or media partnerships in 2019, [visit SVCC's exhibitor page](#). All press/media inquiries should be directed to media@svcomiccon.com

ABOUT SILICON VALLEY COMIC CON

With Apple Co-Founder Steve Wozniak at the helm, Silicon Valley Comic Con celebrates the Age of the Geek by bringing together America's two greatest superheroes: pop culture and technology. Featuring top celebrities, comics, independent artists, cosplayers, video game creators, technologists and more, Silicon Valley Comic Con is where the entertainment and electronic worlds intersect.

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