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Capital City Comic Con 2022 kicks off

VICTORIA, B.C. – Capital City Comic Con returns to Greater Victoria this weekend following a three-year hiatus. Presenting partners Destination Greater Victoria, Downtown Victoria Business Association and The National Toy Museum of Canada represented by Cherry Bomb Toys have assembled a line up and program that will excite attendees of all ages. Capital City Comic Con begins Friday, September 23 and runs through Sunday, September 25 at Victoria Conference Centre and Crystal Garden. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this is the first Capital City Comic Con since 2019.

Last week, the partners announced Garrett Wang, Jim Duggan, Tim Russ, Dave Sheridan, Veronica Taylor, Felissa Rose, and Lochlyn Munro will be at Capital City Comic Con. Fans will have an opportunity to meet and hear from their favourite stars. The program for Capital City Comic Con includes informative panels, exceptional cosplay, amazing attractions, celebrity Q&As, creator guests, two artist alleys, many exhibitors and more.

There are several ticketing options for attendees. Ticket prices begin at \$10.50 for a Friday Child 1-Day Pass and go up to \$103.95 for a VIP 3-Day Pass. Tickets to Capital City Comic Con can be purchased at the Capital City Comic Con website here: <https://capitalcitycomiccon.ca/>.

Quotes:

“It has been a long wait, but Capital City Comic is back and we could not be more excited. It’s great to see the fans again – especially the ones who have travelled to Greater Victoria to attend. The Victoria Conference Centre and Crystal Garden will come alive this weekend. There will be many smiling faces as attendees dress in cosplay and hear from the amazing talent. Congratulations to the partners on the event.” – Paul Nursey, CEO – Destination Greater Victoria.

Capital City Comic Con is the perfect event for downtown Victoria. It brings families and people of all ages into our city’s core area. With our diverse array of local restaurants, retailers, and attractions, downtown’s community is rich and unique. Showcasing these businesses to attendees of Capital City Comic Con is a great opportunity for those that make a living in the downtown core.” Jeff Bray, CEO – Downtown Victoria Business Association.

“This weekend will be memorable for everyone involved. From those attending, to the talent and organizers such as myself, I know Capital City Comic Con will be a great time. After three years it is gratifying to see the event finally here. It was a lot of work with many setbacks, but I think the convention this year will have been worth the wait. People will be energized, and I can’t wait to see them come through the door.” Candice Woodward, Owner – Cherry Bomb Toys.

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