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## **Garrett Wang, Jim Duggan amongst featured talent at 2022 Capital City Comic Con**

**VICTORIA, B.C.** – The stars of the show are confirmed for one of Greater Victoria’s most popular and colourful events! Capital City Comic Con presenting partners Destination Greater Victoria, Downtown Victoria Business Association and The National Toy Museum of Canada represented by Cherry Bomb Toys are pleased to announce Garrett Wang, Jim Duggan, Tim Russ, Dave Sheridan, Veronica Taylor, Felissa Rose, and Lochlyn Munro will be at Capital City Comic Con, taking place from September 23-25, 2022.

A Comic Con is a convention to celebrate fans of all ages who love comic books, and comic book-based movies and television. The first Comic Con started in 1964 and has spread across the world. Hosted at the Victoria Conference Centre and Crystal Garden, 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. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this is the first Capital City Comic Con since 2019.

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:**

“The Greater Victoria tourism industry is excited for the return of Capital City Comic Con. It brings such a positive energy, life and colour to our destination that is unique to this event. The fans are amazing. I would like to thank our partners for their commitment to the event as well. This is the first Capital City Comic Con in over three years. The talent they have assembled for Capital City Comic Con will delight attendees and create lasting memories.” – Paul Nursey, CEO – Destination Greater Victoria.

“Capital City Comic Con is a great draw for visitors and residents to downtown Victoria. Our small businesses and entrepreneurs support the event and are ready to welcome attendees with open arms. The talent this year will attract fans young and old, as well as families. Downtown Victoria has so many things to do. No matter who is attending Capital City Comic Con they will find restaurants and other attractions that will enhance their time in downtown Victoria.” – Jeff Bray, Executive Director – Downtown Victoria Business Association.

“We are incredibly excited to bring such a great range of talent to Capital City Comic Con this year. From actors known for roles in TV and movies, to wrestlers and voice actors in cartoons, this is a fantastic line up. Tickets were already selling fast, and I know with this announcement we will see even stronger interest. I can’t wait to see attendees in their incredible cosplay and show the warmth and hospitality Victoria is known for.” – Candice Woodward, Owner – Cherry Bomb Toys.

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## BACKGROUND

### Biographies:

**Garrett Wang** (pronounced Wong) is known most for his role as Harry Kim on "Star Trek Voyager." In addition to being a series regular on "Star Trek: Voyager," he was named one of People Magazine's 50 Most Beautiful People as well as one of E! Channel's "20 Coolest Bachelors." Since 2005, Garrett has been focused on traveling the world, working behind the scenes at DragonCon, designing sci-fi/fantasy inspired tee-shirts and relishing the role of an avid NFL Football fan.

**Jim Duggan** marched into the ring with a 2x4 slung over his shoulder for more than two decades. "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan defended America's honour and enjoyed distinction as one of the most recognizable superstars in the world. When the New York native joined Mid-South Wrestling in 1982, he began to develop the personality traits that fans love him for today. After battling Butch Reed for the rights to the nickname "Hacksaw," Duggan began carrying a 2x4 to the ring. The big man's block of wood became an iconic part of his persona, but its beginnings were practical. With fans being extremely overzealous and often dangerous at the time, Duggan's mentor, Bruiser Brody, suggested he lug a weapon to the ring to protect himself. "Hacksaw" grabbed a 2x4 and the rest is history. The 2x4 would be firmly in Duggan's grasp when he joined WWE in 1987. Duggan was inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2011.

**Tim Russ** has been working within the entertainment industry for over thirty years. His talents encompass a wide spectrum of the performing arts including composing, music (guitar & vocals), acting, writing, directing, voice-over and producing. Mr. Russ received his B.S. in Theater at St. Edward's University Austin TX, and completed one year of post graduate work in theater at Illinois State University. Russ has also been active in the TV/Film directing arena with credits including the television series, "Star Trek: Voyager," and the feature films, "Life on the Rocks," "Junkie," "Night at the Silent Movie Theater," the pilot presentation "Renegades," the award-winning web series, "Bloomers," and a collection of short stories he has written and directed entitled, "Frame of Mind, Volumes I & II." Russ has also received an Emmy Award for his directing on several commercials for the FBI.

**Dave Sheridan** is best known for playing the dimwitted Officer Doofy in 2000's "Scary Movie." Sheridan has appeared in numerous films and TV shows throughout his career, including "Ghost World," "Robot Chicken," and "A Haunted House." He also starred on the MTV prank show "Buzzkill," a precursor to "Punk'd," which is often cited as one of the first reality-based series on the music network. Although not a recognizable name to audiences, Sheridan's memorable performance in the original "Scary Movie" has earned him cult status among fans, as well as dozens of film and TV credits.

**Veronica Taylor** is a classically trained actor who found her way into voice acting while performing in the Batman Stunt Show at Six Flags Great Adventure. She became a mainstay of Saturday morning cartoons, best known for playing the original Ash and May on the first eight seasons of "Pokémon," April on "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (2003-2007) and roles in "Yu-Gi-Oh!," "Cubix," "Dinosaur King," "Winx Club," "One Piece," and more with 4Kids. She has done numerous voices for animation, video games, audiobooks, commercials, and documentaries.

**Felissa Rose** (also known as Felissa Rose Esposito) grew up in New York always wanting to perform. At the age of 13, she landed a role in the cult film Sleepaway Camp (1983). At the age of 17, she applied for early admission to New York University's Tisch School of the Arts and was admitted that fall. Attending The Lee Strasberg institute, she began formal training as a serious actress.



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Having appeared in over 150 films she's now producing and has a podcast called "Casualty Friday." Recent movies are "Hatchet 4: Victor Crowley," "Camp Dread," "A Nun's Curse," "Satan's Playground," "Terrifier 2," "Times Up," "Dark Circles and Silent Night," and "Zombie Night." Rose produced the and "Repentless" videos for metal band Slayer. Rose travels around the world doing comic cons and has many projects in development.

**Lochlyn Munro** was an accomplished and experienced actor from stage work when he jumped into the world of television and film with instant success. With over 200 credits to his name, Lochlyn is widely recognized for his memorable roles in such hit films as "Dead Man on Campus," "A Night at The Roxbury," "Scary Movie," "Freddy vs Jason," and "White Chicks" just to mention a few. Lochlyn is currently seen in the James Gunn HBO Max series, "Peacemaker," where he co-stars as Detective Fitzgibbon. He also recurs as Hal Cooper on CW's "Riverdale."