



## KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

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## DERBY CITY COMIC CON ADDS MORE SPACE AND ARTISTS AT THE KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

**LOUISVILLE, KY (June 11, 2015)** – The fifth annual Derby City Comic Con returns to the Kentucky International Convention Center Saturday, June 20 – Sunday, June 21, bringing costume clad super heroes, creators and fans together. The 2015 event is the largest convention yet, adding 20,000 additional square feet and allowing more vendors, artists and a larger children's area. Derby City Comic Con is a classic comic convention focusing on comic books, artists and comic book creators.

The Derby City Comic Con will feature over 200 comic book creators, including Colleen Doran, the artist for a new graphic novel by Neil Gaiman and the *Book of Lost Souls*, as well as Katie Cook and Andy Price, the two principal artists/writers behind the *My Little Pony* comics. The featured guests have worked on popular series such as *Batman*, *X-Men Forever*, the *Simpson Comics*, *Avengers*, *Thor*, *Ironman* and more.

Panels on various topics will include: creating comics, cosplay 101 and a small press showcase. There will also be a costume contest, and a screening of the first three episodes of Pixel Brain Productions' new series *Bagged and Bored*.

A family-friendly event, Derby City Comic Con will feature a dedicated children's area with a Star Wars theme, activities and games.

Show hours are Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for weekend pass, \$15 for Saturday only and \$10 Sunday only. Children 10 and under are free with a paid adult's admission.

For more information, visit <http://www.derbycitycomiccon.com>.

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### **About the Kentucky International Convention Center**

Located in the heart of downtown, the Kentucky International Convention Center draws nearly one million people through its halls. Celebrating more than 35 years of successful events, the facility accommodates a wide variety of events. In addition, the convention center is just steps away from the entertainment and arena districts and connected to 2,300 hotel rooms via skywalk. For more information, visit [www.kyconvention.org](http://www.kyconvention.org).

For up-to-the-minute information like the Kentucky International Convention Center on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KentuckyInternationalConventionCenter> and follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/KYICC>.

**About Parking**

The Kentucky International Convention Center offers two public parking garages for visitors. The KICC (Cowger) Garage is located at Fourth and Market Streets. The KICC (Commonwealth) Garage is located on Jefferson Street between Third and Fourth Streets (next to the Hyatt Regency Hotel).