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## Capital City Comic Con 2019 tickets on sale

**VICTORIA, B.C.** – Capital City Comic Con 2019 presenting partners Destination Greater Victoria, Cherry Bomb Toys and the Downtown Victoria Business Association announced tickets are on sale for Capital City Comic 2019, taking place from March 22-24, 2019. This is the second Victoria Capital City Comic Con following the inaugural event earlier this year. Capital City Comic Con 2019 is a three-day celebration of fan culture and pop culture across many genres, including animation, anime/manga, toys, gaming, fantasy, science fiction, television, movies, entertainment and comics.

“The inaugural event last year brought thousands of visitors to Victoria” said Paul Nurse, CEO of Destination Greater Victoria. “March is a shoulder season month for tourism in Greater Victoria. Events such as Capital City Comic Con drive visitation to our region at a time that is traditionally slower than high-season months.”

“We are very excited to be building on the success of last year’s event” said Candice Woodward, Owner of Cherry Bomb Toys. “Capital City Comic Con allows people to come together and share their passion for toys, comics, cosplay and many other aspects of fan culture. We adore the con community and can’t wait for 2019.”

“The Downtown Victoria Business Association is proud to once again partner on Capital City Comic Con” said Pam Smith, Downtown Victoria Business Association Board of Directors Secretary. “We have many members either directly involved in fan culture or who benefit from the visitors that attend Capital City Comic Con. It is a fantastic way to drive business in the downtown core.”

This family-friendly event will once again be held at The Victoria Conference Centre & Crystal Garden. The inaugural Victoria Capital City Comic Con was held March 16-18, 2018. It attracted over 7,500 attendees, including 26 per cent of attendees originating from outside Greater Victoria. The event also housed over 200 exhibitors. The organizers are expecting 9,000-12,000 attendees for the 2019 event.

Entertainment guests will be announced in the coming weeks. Tickets can be purchased from the Capital City Comic Con 2019 website at [capitalcitycomiccon.ca/](http://capitalcitycomiccon.ca/). The cost of a three-day VIP pass is \$99. Single-day passes range from \$10 for ages 6-12 and \$25-\$35 for ages 13 and up. Family passes are also available. Sponsorship packages can still be purchased at the Capital City Comic Con website as well.

**Destination Greater Victoria** (Greater Victoria Visitors and Convention Bureau) is our region’s official, not-for-profit destination marketing organization working in partnership with nearly 1,000 businesses and municipalities in Greater Victoria.

**Downtown Victoria Business Association** strives to create a vibrant community and a prosperous economic environment to make Downtown Victoria the region’s destination for business.

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