



**Show Date: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2024,**

**Venue: THE NEW YORKER HOTEL, 481 8<sup>TH</sup> AVE @ 34<sup>TH</sup> ST.**

**Big Apple Comic Convention, NYC's original comic con** now in our **28<sup>th</sup> year**, is proud to announce our **4th Annual Holiday Con**, a party convention with loads of **gifts, prizes, and special events** to open and celebrate the Holiday Season and NYC's all season love affair with the world of comics and pop culture collectibles with our fans.

The **BACC Holiday Con** features over **100 exhibitors, artists, guests, and cosplayers**, with a special focus on talented up and coming **artists from the NYC area**.

This year we are partnering with **Crash Media Partners** the supercharged popular art promoters Scott Mauriello and Chris Parente will bring their years of knowledge to bear on the BIG APPLE Comic Con with exciting new guests and events including:

- **Al Kahn** the man who brought the multi-billion-dollar **Pokemon** and **Yu-Gi-Oh!** Japanese anime franchises to the world outside of Japan;
- an entire warehouse (in a dedicated 1200sq ft event room) of top grade collectibles from the legendary **Joe Koch and Forbidden Planet**;
- and a completely new **Independent Creators Alley (ICA)** to give small and independent creators an opportunity to bring their work to a broad mainstream audience at BIG APPLE Comic Con.

**All this plus an all-star guest line up including:**

- Inkpot and Eagle award winning artist/writer **Howard Chaykin** (*Star Wars, Captain America*)
- Animation king **Bill Plympton** (fresh from winning the LA animation festival 2023).
- The master of *Spy vs Spy* and cartoon genius **Peter Kuper**.
- Eisner Award winner **Alitha Martinez** (*World of Wakanda, X-Men, Moon Girl, Black Panther*)
- Underground Comics legend **Larry Welz** (*Cherry Poptart, Captain Guts*)
- Magical voice of a thousand characters **Marc Thompson** (*Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon, Transformers*)
- *Mr Monopoly* voice actor **Tony Waldman**
- *Seinfeld's* own **John O'Hurley** and the voice of King Neptune on *SpongeBob* and other characters.
- **Bill Tucci** Inkpot Award winner, creator of the phenomenal saga *Shi* (also Sgt Rock. *A Child is Born*)
- **Nik Virella** the innovative and spectacular art sensation (*Wolverine, Hyperion, 1872*)
- Ever sparkling super talented actor/podcaster all around mensch **Ming Chen**.
- **Aaron Reynolds** the creator of the bestselling phenom *Effin'Birds*

- **Sean Chen** visionary creator of *EVERMIND* and innovative artist for *Wolverine*, *Electra*, *X-Men*
- Eisner, Inkpot and Harvey award winner **Joe Staton** (*Batman*, *Justice League*, too many to list)
- **Bob Camp** cartoonist, Artist, director 2X Emmy nominee (*Ren and Stimpy*, *Sponge Bob*, *Conan*)
- **Ken Landgraf** artist for the greatest vigilante comic of all time ***New York City Outlaws*** (*Wolverine*)
- **Michael Fife** creator/writer/artist of the action series ***COPRA*** (also *Bloodstrike* *Brutalists*, *Zegas*)
- Extraordinary Cosplayer, Wrestler, actor, internet radio **Monique “GATA’ Dupree**
- **Charles Forsman** creator of *Revenger*, *Celebrated Summer*, *Slasher*, and *Automa*.
- *Zuperhero Comics* and “*Bootleg Spiderman*” phenom **Mahdi Khene**
- Man of a thousand inks **Keith Williams** (*X-Men*, *Superman*, *Star Wars*, *Harlem Hellfighters*)
- Writer, artist, inker **Al Milgrom** edited *Marvel Fanfare* for 10yrs (*X-Factor*, *Spiderman*, *Avengers*)
- Topps sport cards master illustrator **Brian Kong**
- **Kristen Gudsnuk** writer/artist of the groundbreaking *Henchgirl* and the hit series *Making Friends*

There will be a dedicated **Pokemon event room for players and voice actors**, and the Balcony will be our dedicated to the **Independent Creators Alley (ICA)**

And how about an **Archie Themed Cosplay Contest** (are you ready for some real kitch).

This will be our best show ever, as usual in the fabulous Art Deco Wyndham New Yorker Hotel. Maybe Santa will show early this year.

The BACC is a collectible dreamworld event, a national hub for collectors and traders, with some of the greatest collectible books are exhibited, and traded.

All of this in the spacious ballrooms of the Art Deco masterpiece **New Yorker Hotel (481 8<sup>th</sup> Ave @34<sup>th</sup> St).**

**Big Apple Comic Con “Holiday Con,” Saturday, November 23, 2024 10am-7pm** (early admission 9am)

**Tickets:** General Admission \$30; VIP Admission \$85; Kids under 14 \$15, Kids under 10 are Free.

For information, and booking, contact [press@bigapplecc.com](mailto:press@bigapplecc.com)