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Comic Book Artists, Creators, Collectors and Stars Crowd Derby City Comic Con

LOUISVILLE, Ky (June 16, 2016) — The sixth annual Derby City Comic Con returns to the Kentucky International Convention Center June 25-26.

The event brings together comic book fans, artists, creators and special guests, including stars from AMC's "Comic Book Men" and Captain Marvel of "Shazam." In addition to row after row of booths filled with comics, toys and merchandise, collectors will also get the opportunity to meet the masters behind favorites such as: Iron Man, Before Watchmen: Ozymandias, Bump, Judge Dredd, Captain America, Green Lantern, Jughead and Nancy.

The convention is family friendly and includes a kid's corner with activities and games. A free costume contest and parade for children under 12 years of age is Sunday at 3 p.m., and for adults on Saturday at 3 p.m. Spaces are limited. To register and secure a spot, or for more details, visit www.derbycitycomiccon.com.

Panels will discuss trends in comics and topics of interest to fans of the art and industry. A schedule will be posted online at www.derbycitycomiccon.com.

Previously presented by Chuck Moore, Derby City Comic Con is organized by Jarrod Greer of the Lexington Comic & Toy Convention for the first time this year.

The convention will be held in Exhibit Hall 2D of the Kentucky International Convention Center on Saturday, June 25, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The doors will open one hour early each day for VIP ticket holders. Ticket prices are:

	In Advance	At the Door
Saturday	\$15	\$20
Sunday	\$10	\$20
Weekend	\$20	\$30
VIP	\$35	Not available

Children 10 years and under are admitted free with a paying adult.

Visit <u>www.derbycitycomiccon.com</u> to purchase tickets in advance or get updates on the special appearances, events and more.



Located in the heart of downtown, the <u>Kentucky International Convention Center</u> (KICC) draws 250,000 people to a wide variety of events each year. The facility is close to the entertainment and arena districts and connects to 2,300 hotel rooms. For more information, including updates on KICC's upcoming expansion, visit <u>www.kyconvention.org</u>.

Two public parking garages are available to visitors: the KICC (Cowger) Garage at Fourth and Market Streets, and the KICC (Commonwealth) Garage on Jefferson Street between Third and Fourth Streets (next to the Hyatt Regency Hotel).