



Heading to San Diego Comic-Con? Fango is, and below you can get a look at what horror fans will want to look out for!

Thursday doesn't boast much in the way of specific titles (aside from *FRANKENWEENIE* and *HOLLISTON*), but there's plenty of panels talking the genre, whether it be indie filmmaking twins Jen and Sylvia Soska, discussing FX and gender, or Dark Horse Comics, talking their history and archiving horror legend with their amazing collections of *CREEPY* and *EERIE*. Don't worry there are still tired discussions of zombie attacks, too.

11:00-12:00 Twisted Twins: AMERICAN MARY— Jen and Sylvia Soska (of Twisted Twins Productions and the makers of *Dead Hooker in a Trunk*) and Todd Masters (of *MASTERSFX* and make-up effects producer on *True Blood*) will discuss the use of prosthetics in horror. The Soskas will also address the challenges of working in a male-dominated genre. They will unveil a sizzle reel from their new film *American Mary*. Paula Lindberg (Ruby in *American Mary*) will also be on the panel, which is moderated by Beth Accomando (author of the KPBS blog *Cinema Junkie*). Room 5AB

12:45-1:45 THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN PART 2— Summit Entertainment presents a sneak peek at the highly anticipated conclusion of *The Twilight Saga* films. This is a must-see for fans interested in the story's final chapter. You will be shown exclusive footage from *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn-Part 2* and be treated to a cast and filmmaker Q&A session providing details on the epic finale. Hall H

1:00-2:00 Dark Horse: Powered by Creators-An In-Depth Look at the Best in Creator-Owned Comics— Just over 25 years ago, Dark Horse arrived with a different agenda than any other publisher in comics. The young company was founded on the belief that comics creators should have the option to retain the rights to their own work, and today it continues to be a highly fertile breeding ground for new characters and concepts. Self-publishing sensation Sam Humphries introduces Dark Horse publisher Mike Richardson, along with a cast of top talent from around the industry. Expect exclusive announcements, and much, much more!
Room 23ABC

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1:15-2:15 Not with a Bang, with a Bite— Great prophets, religious scriptures, and scientific evidence points to an apocalypse in 2012...but these authors envision the end of the world in the form of a zombie pandemic. With their decaying, disintegrating, and sometimes flesh-eating tendencies, zombies have lurched their way into science fiction and fantasy novels and are here to stay. Doomsday takes on a whole new meaning when losing limbs and lumbering across the earth are involved. Learn how to survive everything from zombie invasions to viral zombie infections from panelists Jeyn Roberts (Dark Inside), Michael Spradlin (Blood Riders), Mira Grant (Blackout), Diana Rowland (Even White Trash Zombies Get the Blues), Stephen Blackmoore (City of the Lost), Dana Fredsti (Plague Town), Susan Dennard (Something Strange and Deadly), and Max Brooks (World War Z), led by John Hornor Jacobs (This Dark Earth). Room 6A

2:00-3:00 Inside the Shadow Show: Ray Bradbury's Lasting Impact on Literature, Comics, Film, and Beyond— Literary legend Margaret Atwood (The Handmaid's Tale) and acclaimed horror and fantasy writer Joe Hill (Heart-Shaped Box) are joined by Sam Weller (The Bradbury Chronicles: The Life of Ray Bradbury) and internationally acclaimed horror writer Mort Castle (The Strangers), the co-editors of Shadow Show: All-New Stories in Celebration of Ray Bradbury to reflect on the deep and lasting impact of Bradbury on their work, literature, comics, cinema, and beyond. Moderated by Chris Ryall, CEO and editor-in-chief of IDW Comics. Room 5AB

2:05-3:05 Walt Disney Studios: FRANKENWEENIE— Walt Disney Studios hosts a Q&A panel featuring the imaginative director of Frankenweenie, Tim Burton (Alice in Wonderland); a special look at the world of Oz The Great and Powerful with director Sam Raimi (Spider-Man trilogy); and the illustrious voice cast of Walt Disney Animation Studios' Wreck-It Ralph, including John C. Reilly (Step Brothers) and Sarah Silverman (The Sarah Silverman Program), and director Rich Moore (Futurama). Hall H

2:30-3:30 MTV's TEEN WOLF— Cast members Tyler Posey, Dylan O'Brien, Crystal Reed, Tyler Hoechlin, Holland Roden and Colton Haynes, along with executive producer Jeff Davis, present an exclusive first-look at a new episode, followed by a Q&A session. Stay for the don't-miss world premiere trailer of MTV's upcoming scripted comedy series The Inbetweeners. Room 6A

3:00-4:00 HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA— Welcome to Hotel Transylvania, Dracula's lavish five-stake resort, where monsters and their families can live it up, free to be the monsters they are without humans to bother them. On one special weekend, Dracula has invited some of his best friends-Frankenstein and his bride, the Mummy, the Invisible Man, the Werewolf family,

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and more-to celebrate his beloved daughter Mavis's 118th birthday. For Drac, catering to all these legendary monsters is no problem-but everything could change for the overprotective dad when one ordinary guy stumbles upon the hotel and takes a shine to Mavis. Animation superstar Genndy Tartakovsky, who previously created *Dexter's Laboratory* and *Star Wars: Clone Wars*, among other projects, takes the helm of this project for his first feature film, and takes the stage to tell you all about it. Indigo Ballroom, Hilton San Diego Bayfront

3:45-4:45 Image: THE WALKING DEAD— The bestselling, award-winning comic *The Walking Dead* has been a critical and commercial success-and its TV adaptation on AMC holds its own weight as a record-setting juggernaut. Join creator/writer Robert Kirkman and series artist Charlie Adlard for a rare sit-down, where they will discuss the past, present, and future of the decade's most talked about zombie phenomenon. A Q&A will follow the conversation between the visionary collaborators. Moderated by Sina Grace. Room 6A

5:00-6:00 Uncle Creepy Presents— A stellar panel of ghoulish creators discuss Warren's *Creepy* and *Eerie*, which have been relaunched at Dark Horse in hardcover archival editions, new comic books, and artist compilation formats. Discover all the exciting things coming up in the *Creepy* universe. Moderated by Overstreet's J. C. Vaughn and featuring New Comic Company's twin engines Dan Braun (*Creepy*) and Josh Braun (*Button Man*) and super special guest *MAD* and *Creepy* artist Angelo Torres (*Mad*), plus writer Christopher A. Taylor and some very special unannounced guests. Plus, there will be *Creepy* trivia questions with tons of giveaways, swag and prizes. Room 9

6:00-7:00 Monsterverse Horror Comics: Bela Lugosi Demands FLESH AND BLOOD!— Monsterverse Entertainment executives Kerry Gammill (*Superman*, *Stargate*, *The Outer Limits*) and Sam F. Park (*Bela Lugosi's Tales from the Grave*) discuss the horror transmedia company's current and future projects in print, mobile apps, interactive games, and Hollywood, along with Henry Mayo (*Ted*, *Tarzan*, *The Mummy*). Creators Robert Tinnell and Neil Vokes (*Flesh and Blood*) will discuss future plans for their award-winning (*Ghastly* Award-Best Horror GN 2011) graphic novel series along with its cover artist Dan Brereton (*Nocturnals*, *The Last Battle*). Q&A session to follow. Room 8

6:00-7:15 Showtime: DEXTER— The gasps from last season's finale can still be heard among *Dexter* fans as their worst fears were realized, *Dexter* got caught and by none other than Deb! What will he do? What will she do? What's next for America's Favorite Serial Killer? If the suspense is killing you, don't miss this incredible panel, where you'll be the first to see the Comic-Con exclusive first two minutes of the season premiere. Moderator Ralph Garman (KROQ Entertainment reporter) presides over a revealing interview and Q&A session with the

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stars and executive producers of *Dexter*. Featured panelists include series star/executive producer Michael C. Hall (*Dexter*), Jennifer Carpenter (*Deb*), and special guest star Yvonne Strahovski (*Hanna*). Also appearing are executive producers John Goldwyn, Sara Colleton, Scott Buck, and Manny Coto. Plus *Dexter* fans will be the first to see the world premiere trailer of one of the hottest series on television, *Homeland*, presented by executive producers Howard Gordon and Alex Gansa. The new season of *Dexter* premieres September 30, at 9pm ET/PT only on Showtime. Ballroom 20

7:00-8:00 History of the Modern Zombie— Zombie Research Society hosts a panel of leading zombie experts moderated by ZRS founder Matt Mogk (*Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Zombies*). Panelists include Max Brooks (*Zombie Survival Guide*, *World War Z*), Scott Kenemore (*Zen of Zombie*, *Zombie*, *Ohio*), Aaron Sagers (*CNN Geek Out*, entertainment writer, TV host), Steven Schlozman, M.D. (zombie autopsies, Harvard Medical School), and Bradley Voytek, Ph.D. (University of California, San Francisco). Join them for a spirited discussion about the evolution and impact of the modern zombie, and get all your pressing questions answered before it's too late! Room 7AB

8:00-9:30 Zombies, Vampires, and Werewolves on Trial: The Forensic Psychiatry of the Dead, the Undead, and the Unlucky— Zombies, vampires, and werewolves are the most terrifying monsters to stalk the night. But what if these monsters existed in real life and actually stood trial for their murderous crimes? Would they be found guilty and put behind bars, or would they be found not guilty by reason of insanity and committed to a psychiatric hospital? Would they even be competent to stand trial? Forensic psychiatrists of Broadcast Thought, H. Eric Bender, M.D., Praveen R. Kambam, M.D., and Vasilis K. Pozios, M.D. evaluate whether the "conditions" that plague these bloodsuckers, flesh-eaters, and wild beasts might serve as the basis for an insanity defense. Hear Mark E. Safarik, M.S., V.S.M., FBI Ret., supervisory special agent, Behavioral Analysis Unit (*Killer Instinct*), compare the behaviors of these characters to real-life bloodsucking and flesh-eating killers. See these iconic characters in a new light, and sink your teeth into them for a change! Room 7AB

8:00-9:00 H. P. Lovecraft— "They all lay in stone houses in Their great city of R'lyeh, preserved by the spells of mighty Cthulhu for a glorious resurrection when the stars and the Earth might once more be ready for Them." So wrote master weird tale and horror author H. P. Lovecraft in 1926, and the stars have aligned! Get a sanity-shattering peek into Lovecraft's past and present influence in pop culture. Discover the unspeakable nameless horrors from beyond time and space that are rising in comics, games, movies, music, television and more. With Brian Callahan (*Arkham Bazaar*), Cody Goodfellow (*Perilous Press*), Mars Homeworld (CEO, *Dead House Music*), and Michael Alan Nelson (creator, *Fall of Cthulhu*). Moderated by Aaron Vanek (*H. P. Lovecraft Film Festival-Los Angeles*). Room 9

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8:30-9:30 HOLLISTON: Inside the Humor, the Horror, and the Geekery of the New "Great American Sitcom"— Join the cast of FEARnet's hit television sit-com Holliston as they preview their upcoming second season, show outtakes and clips, and discuss their journey to bringing their outrageous comedy for true horror, sci-fi, and pop culture fans to mainstream cable television. Featuring creator/star Adam Green (the Hatchet franchise), Joe Lynch (Knights of Badassdom), Oderus Urungus (alien lead singer of GWAR), Laura Ortiz (The Hills Have Eyes), Corri English (lead singer of Brokedown Cadillac), and a surprise celebrity moderator. This promises to be one of the most inspiring, laugh-filled, and entertaining panels you'll catch this year at Comic-Con! Don't let the late time slot deter you-this is the panel to see! Room 24ABC

For more, you can see Thursday's full lineup [here](#).