

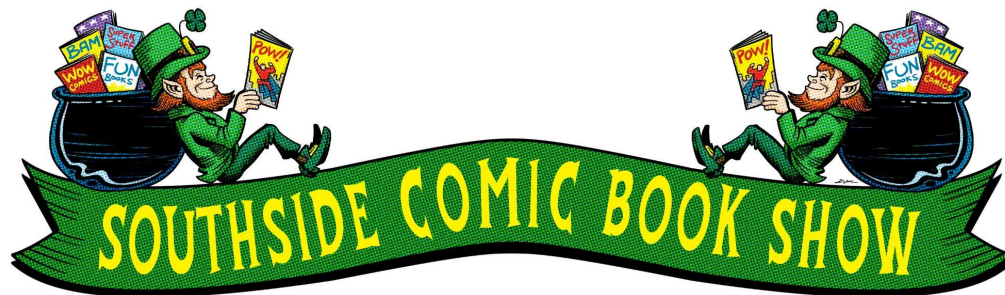
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# COMIC BOOK SHOW

2025







## Welcome to the Southside Comic Book Show!

*A Celebration of Comics, Community, and Creativity*

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Southside Comic Book Show — a family-friendly event bringing together comic lovers, collectors, artists, and vendors from across the region. Whether you're hunting for that rare issue, discovering a new favorite artist, or just enjoying the community, there's something here for everyone! Don't forget to check our site after the show for highlights/photos, and info for next year's show!

[www.southsidecomicbookshow.com](http://www.southsidecomicbookshow.com)

### Show Highlights:

- 150 Vendor Tables with Comics, Toys, and Collectibles
- Live Cosplay Contest with Prizes
- Meet Your Favorite Illustrators and Authors
- Food & Drink Concessions On-Site
- Door Prizes and Raffles All Day Long
- Kid-Friendly Activities and Giveaways

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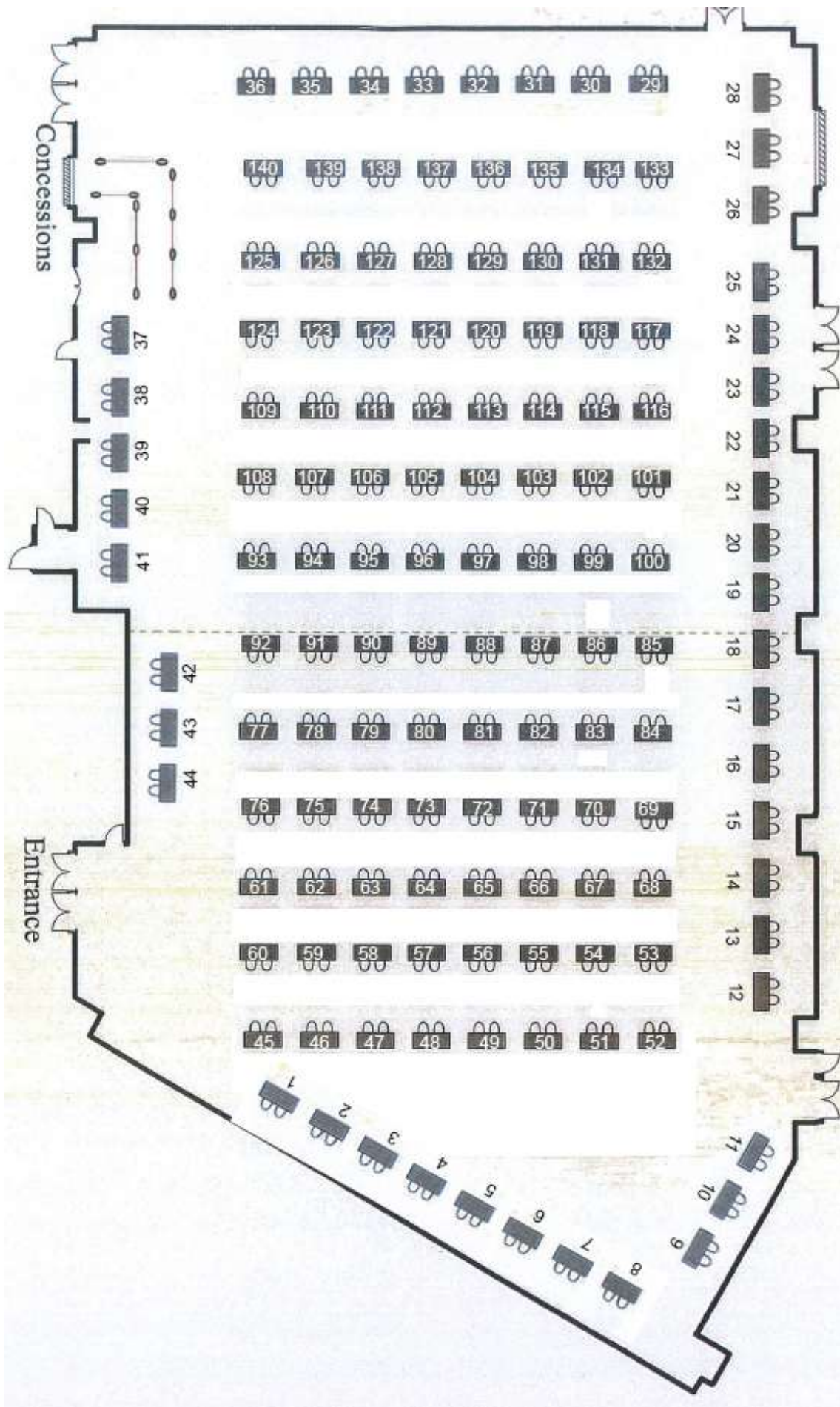


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### SSCBS Vendors and their table numbers

Table #s	Vendor
1 to 5	3 Keys Comics
6 to 8	Hogan's Heroes
9 to 11	Kids Craft and Cosplay registration
12	Doug Klauba
13	Brissa, Angel, and Fernando Sanchez
14	Unshaven Comics
15	New Horizon Comics
16	Moonlight Been
17 to 18	Junk Rat Creation
19 to 20	Wolf Den Gaming
21 to 22	Toy World Shop Chicago
23 to 25	Happy Day Comics
26	Master Peace Cosplay & Design
27	Alucard 1017 Cosplay
28	Windy City Ghost Busters
29 - 31	Reel Art Collectibles
32 to 33	Midwest Collectibles
34 to 36	Iggy's Comics & Cards
37 to 38	Jim Simants
40 to 41	Rick Goldschmidt
42 to 44	Darryl Young Design
45	Jonathan Grimm Art
46 to 47	The Record Den
48 to 50	Cooper's Comics
51 to 52	Ryan Grace Comics
53	Paul Maiellaro
54	Alex's Collectibles
55 to 57	Junction Collectibles
58	Steve Harold
59	Scott Beaderstadt
60	Alternate Reality
61 to 64	Dark Comics
65	Dante McFly's Comics & Collectibles
66	Joe Galvan
67 to 68	Mystery Unincorporated
69	Lou's Lost Treasures
70 to 72	Bob Glazer
73	Matt Hansel
74 to 75	Dave Maroder Comics
76	Matt Bieniek
77	Belonio Doodles
78	Kensai Productions
79 to 80	Geek Station Collectibles
81	Wilde Man Publishing
82	Cool Craft Creations

Table #s	Vendor
83 to 84	All That Stuff
85	Rising Tide Publications
86	Ted Ostrowski Comics & Toys
87	The Licorice Guy
88 - 90	Galactic Greg's
91	Power Cosmic Photography
92	Juan Gomez
93 to 94	Philip Taylor
95	Mike's Comics & Toys
96	Danile Beverly
97	Lost Minds Wandering Souls
98 to 100	Gotham City Comics
101	AF Comics
102	Russell Lissau
103	The Dorkatorium
104	Willow LaRue Bakery
105 to 106	The Comic Brigade
107 to 108	Dan Dougherty
109 to 111	Roger Webb
112 to 113	First Impression Pressing
114 to 116	Midgard Comics & Toys
117	Create Everywhere
118 to 119	Mike Lindquist Comics
120	Yasmine Abed Art
121	The Downsizing Project
122	Morgan Johnson
123	Leo Guerrero
124	Peak Q Comics
125	Byrd's Eye View Comics
126	Kulay Illustrations
127	Joseph Jasinski
128	Era Emporer
129 to 130	Narcizo Cabral
131	Ewelinko's Art Shop
132	Ink & Feather Comics
133	Simply Multi Furious
134	Marcus White Entertainment
135	Galactic Crafters
136	Vagabond Creative Entertainment
137	Ellie's Creations
138	Veronica Breach Art
139	Mike Black/George Tackes
140	Stachon Studios





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# Comic Book Show Cosplay Rules

## HAVE FUN & ENJOY THE DAY!

Just like Halloween, cosplay is all about celebrating the characters we love! We encourage everyone to embrace their inner hero, villain, or sidekick and have an amazing time showing off your creativity.

## GENERAL COSPLAY GUIDELINES

**RESPECT IS SUPER:** Please be respectful to all attendees, cosplayers and non-cosplayers alike. Remember that cosplay is not consent - always ask before touching someone's costume or taking photos.

**PHOTOS:** Always ask for permission before taking someone's picture. Most cosplayers love showing off their hard work, but always respect if someone declines.

## PROP POLICY:

- No functional weapons or realistic-looking firearms
- Prop weapons must be peace-bonded at the security checkpoint
- No props that could unintentionally harm others or damage the venue
- Large props must not block pathways or exits

## COSTUMES:

- Costumes must be family-friendly and provide appropriate coverage
- No offensive or explicit content
- Masks are allowed but may need to be removed at security checkpoints

## COMFORT & SAFETY:

- Remember to hydrate! Costumes can get warm
- Take breaks when needed - we have designated cosplay rest areas
- Watch your surroundings, especially with large or bulky costumes

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## COSPLAY CONTEST RULES

### CATEGORIES

- **Young Heroes (10 and under)**
- **Seasoned Champions (11 and above)**

### REGISTRATION

- Registration opens at 10:00 am and closes at 12:30pm at tables 9 - 11
- The contest is at 1 pm
- Minors must have parent/guardian approval

### JUDGING CRITERIA

All contestants will be judged on:

1. Craftsmanship (quality and detail of costume)
2. Creativity (original design elements or interpretation)
3. Character portrayal (posing, personality, performance)



## CONTEST PROCEDURES

- Awards ceremony immediately follows the contest
- The contestants must be present to win

## PRIZES

- Winners will be announced in each category for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

## REMEMBER

Cosplay is about sharing your passion and having fun! Whether you're competing or just enjoying the day in costume, you're part of what makes our comic book show special.

*For any questions or assistance, please visit the Cosplay Help Desk at booths 9 - 11.*



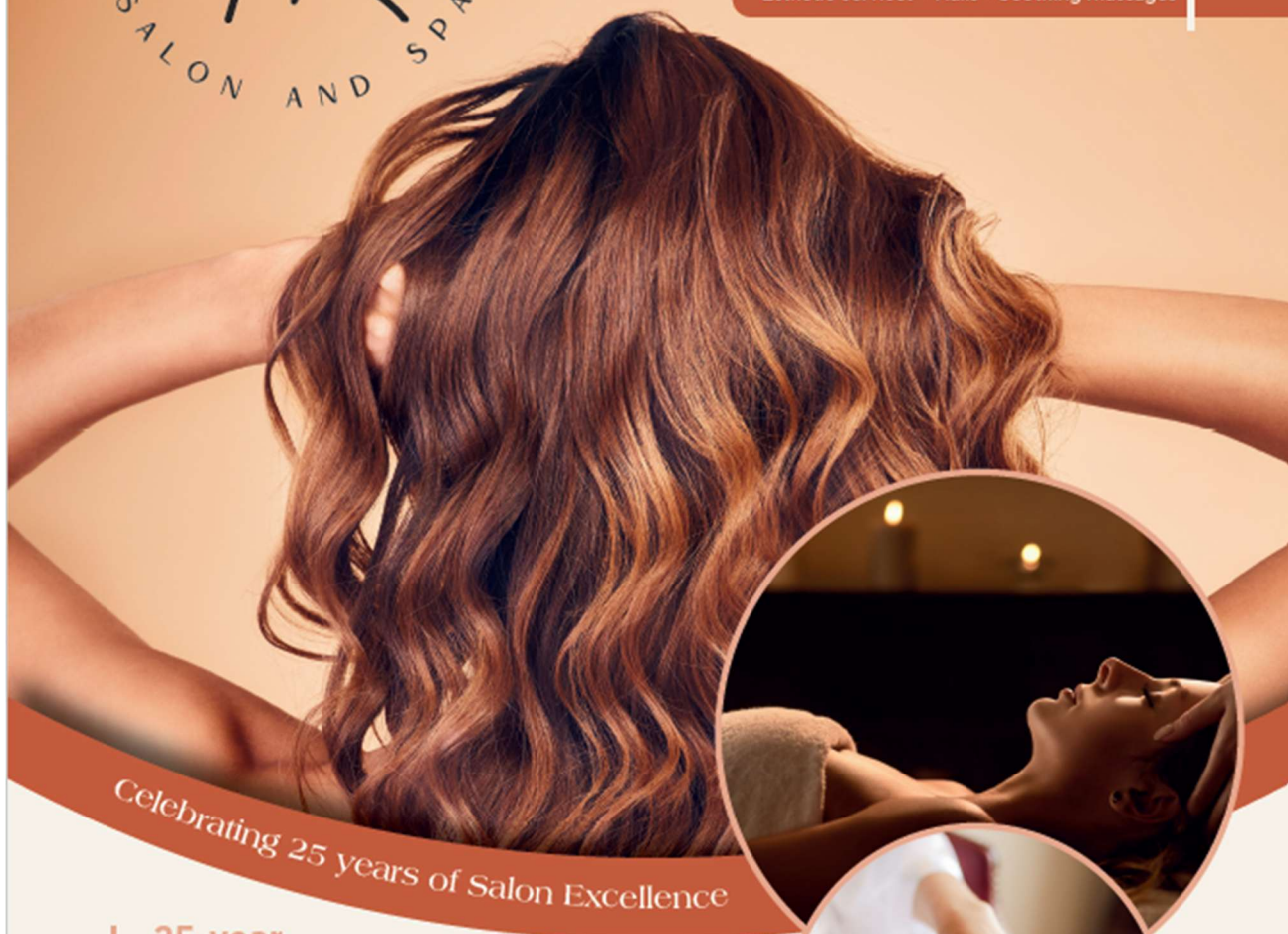
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Marvel	DC
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5

Answers in here somewhere... these are not them

Neal Hefti, John Williams, Awesome Mix Vol. 1, Elsa,  
Monty Norman and John Barry, Naked Raygun,  
Coldbringer



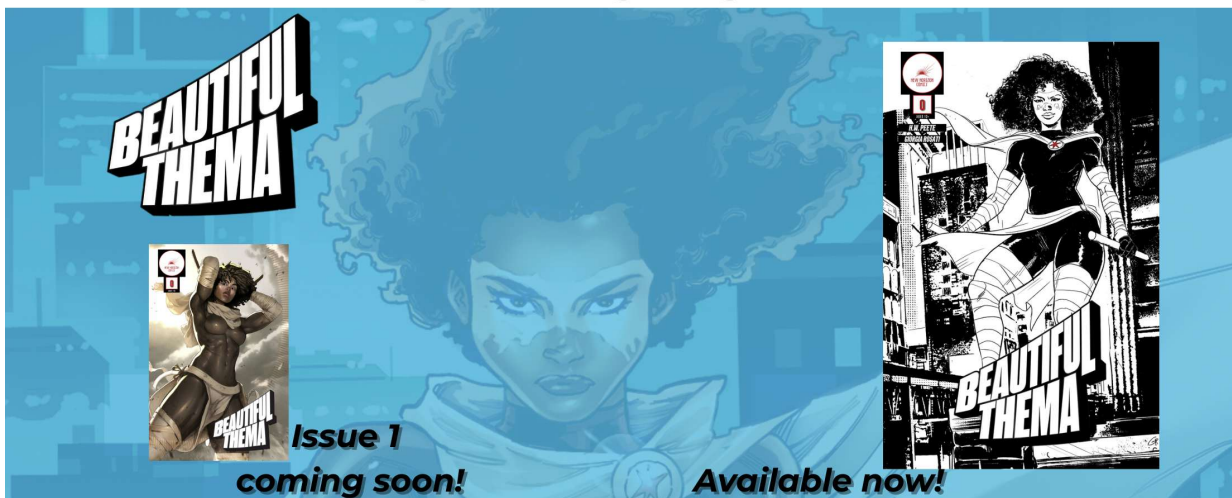
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Norway	Hafragil	Heimdall	Muspelheim
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Denmark	Freyja	Ragnarok	Asgard
Iceland	Thor	Valhalla	Jotunheim
Greeland	Loki	Folkvangr	Niflheim
Laxdaela Saga	Baldr	Valkyrie	Vanaheim
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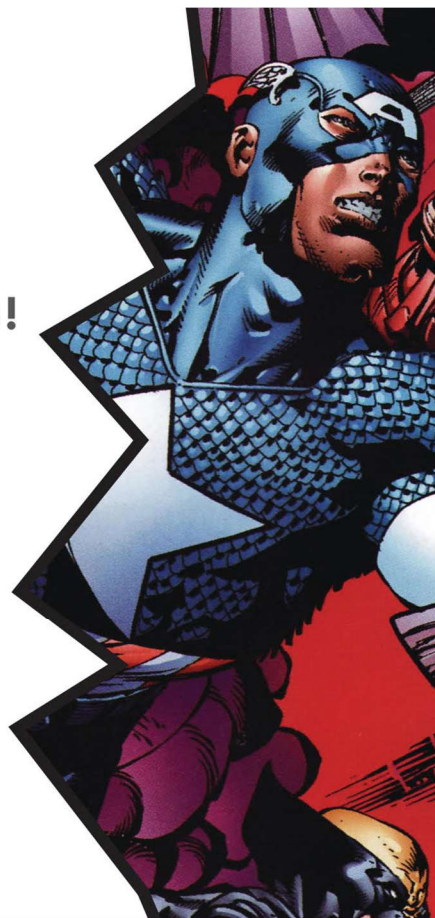
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## Music Trivia

Who wrote the theme song for the 1966 Batman TV show?

Who composed the soundtrack to Superman the Movie 1978?

What is the name of the soundtrack to Guardians of the Galaxy?

What Disney character sings "Let it Go"?

Who wrote the James Bond theme?

Bonus question:

What 1980s Chicago punk rock band wrote about Frank Miller's Dark Knight?

Name the band and the song

Answers in here somewhere... these are not them

Morbis, Werewolf by Night, Ghost Rider,  
Monster of Frankenstein, Man Thing  
ManBat, Killer Croc, The Demon,  
Solomon Grundy, Swamp Thing

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