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Ithaca College to Host ITHACON 45

This long-running comic convention will be live and in person

Ithaca, NY — 3/4/2022 —The Comic Book Club of Ithaca is excited to host ITHACON 45 live this Spring. ITHACON is the nation’s second longest running comic convention and 2022 marks its 45th edition of celebrating pop culture, fandom, and comics for enthusiasts of all ages. The convention will be returning to an in-person format after going virtual in 2021. This event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 to 24 in Ithaca College’s Emerson Suites and Williams Hall.

This event features activities such as cosplay, different kinds of gaming, and other wide variety of collectables. Vendors will provide food and snacks at the event. Initial guests and vendors include artist-entrepreneur Isaac Bidwell, and author of *Among the Hunted*, Caytlyn Brooke. Meagan Cook will display her manga.

Tickets are now on sale at www.ithacon.org. Anyone who buys a ticket by April 20 will receive a special “swag bag” with comics and promotional material.

Ithaca College students enrolled in the School of Business’ ground-breaking Ithacon: Promoting and Managing Conventions course will help plan and manage ITHACON 45 while also learning how to plan different conventions and events. The class has broken up into various different teams covering public relations, social media, guest coordination, registration, cosplay, gaming and much more. More information about guests and programming will be released in the coming week.

“Ithacon is not only a great convention, but it’s a great tradition. It’s an honor to be part of the team who work so hard to deliver an amazing show for both new and old fans,” said Professor Ed Catto of Ithaca College, who leads the course.

As we get closer to April 23, more information about guests and programming will be released. Please visit www.ithacon.org for the latest information.



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About the Comic Book Club of Ithaca

The Comic Book Club of Ithaca, the longest-running comic book club in the country, grew out of a middle-school comic book club, and was formally established as a non-profit community organization in 1975. The first Ithacon took place in 1976 and featured 2 comics professional guests. Since then, Ithacon has grown considerably but continues to be a fan event, run by fans and for the fans.

Like Ithacon on Facebook and follow @IthaconNY on Twitter and Instagram to stay up-to-date and receive exclusive access to the days leading up to the comic convention and more. Ithacon proudly accommodates all patrons. Individuals with special needs are asked to contact ecatto@ithaca.edu to request accommodations as soon as possible.