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**“ER” AND “DOCTOR WHO” STAR ALEX KINGSTON COMING
TO MOTOR CITY COMIC CON**

Special appearance Friday, May 15th through Sunday, May 17th, 2020

NOVI, MI. (January 21, 2020) – Motor City Comic Con, Michigan’s largest and longest running comic book and pop culture convention since 1989 is thrilled to announce Alex Kingston will be attending this year’s con. Kingston will attend on May 15th, 16th and 17th, and will host a panel Q&A, be available for autographs (\$50.00) and photo ops (\$60.00). To purchase tickets and for more information about autographs and photo ops, please go to – <https://www.motorcitycomiccon.com/tickets/>

Known for roles in some of the most popular television series in both the US and the UK, Alex Kingston began her career with a recurring role on the BBC teen drama *Grange Hill*. After appearing in such films as *The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover* and *A Pin for the Butterfly*, Kingston began appearing on the long-running medical drama *ER* in September of 1997. She first appeared in the premiere episode of the fourth season, the award-winning live episode "Ambush" where she portrayed British surgeon, Elizabeth Corday. Her character proved to be incredibly popular, appearing on the series for just over seven seasons until leaving in October 2004. Kingston did return to the role in spring 2009 during *ER*'s 15th and final season for two episodes. Kingston continued to entertain US audiences in November 2005, when she guest-starred in the long-running mystery drama *Without a Trace*. Not limiting her talents to the screen, in 2006, Kingston starred as Nurse Ratched, opposite Christian Slater as Randle Patrick McMurphy, in the Garrick Theatre's West End production of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. 2008 saw Kingston in one of her most beloved recurring roles to genre fans when she guest-starred in the fourth series of *Doctor Who*. Her debut as the character River Song was in the two-part episode "Silence in the Library"/"Forest of the Dead." Originally thought to be a one-off, River Song was such a hit with fans she has since appeared in fifteen episodes of the series and counting. Later in 2008, Kingston took the part of Mrs. Bennet in the acclaimed four-part British television production *Lost in Austen*, based on Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. In October that same year, Kingston returned to US screens with an appearance in the perennially popular *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation* where she portrayed Patricia Alwick, a psychiatrist and grief counsellor who helps the team cope with the recent death of CSI member Warrick Brown.

The next year, Kingston portrayed Miranda Pond, a defense attorney in two episodes of the legal drama *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* and returned the following year as the same character

in two more episodes of the long running series. In early 2013, Kingston began appearing in the CW series *Arrow*, based on the Green Arrow DC comics character, as Professor Dinah Lance, the mother of Laurel and Sara Lance. She can also be seen in the films *Happily Ever After* and *Bukowski*, based on the life of author Charles Bukowski. In 2018, Alex Kingston appeared in the TV series *A Discovery of Witches*, as Sarah Bishop and appeared in the UK thriller series *The Widow*.

Tickets can be purchased on the Motor City Comic Con website at www.motorcitycomiccon.com. Online fees may apply. RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) wristbands will also be available for purchase and mailed to homes for an additional fee. RFID wristbands are individual and personalized to your ticket through a unique serial number and microchip in the wristband. These microchips also ensure counterfeiters can't make or sell fake Motor City Comic Con tickets. Those caught with counterfeit wristbands will be asked to leave the convention immediately, ensuring our fans a safe and secure environment to celebrate their fandoms. Your wristband is your ticket to the event. This wristband is non-refundable and non-transferable. You must wear your wristband at all times while attending the convention. Fans who purchase these RFID wristbands and have them mailed prior to the con will not have to wait in any lines before entering the convention.

General Ticket prices and packages:

Adult Pricing (ages 13 and up) Friday – \$30

Saturday – \$40

Sunday – \$35

VIP Fan Pass– \$249*

Adult Weekend Pass – \$85

Kids 5 and under are free all weekend

Kids 6-12 are \$10 on Friday and Saturday

Sunday is Kids Day – All kids 12 and under are free

Kids Weekend – \$20

***VIP FAN PASS PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

-Weekend Pass

-VIP Collectible Badge

-Exclusive MCCC Shopping Bag- New & Improved!

-VIP Seating in Panels (Excludes Paid Events)

-VIP Fast Pass For Autographs & Photo Ops Lines

-Exclusive Motor City Comic Con Lanyard

-Exclusive Print

-\$25 Gift Certificate to the MCCC Merch Booth

All autographs and photo ops sold separately

Children 13 & older will require their own VIP Fan Pass to use VIP Fan Pass Perks. If you have a VIP Fan Pass, two children 12 years old & younger per VIP Fan Pass will be allowed to attend panels and use express lines as a VIP Fan Pass Holder.

The 2020 Motor City Comic Con will be held at the Suburban Collection Showplace which is located at 46100 Grand River Avenue in Novi, Michigan on Friday, May 15 (12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.), Saturday, May 16 (10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Sunday, May 17 (10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Future announcements of media guests, comic guests, exhibitors and events will be announced and posted to www.motorcitycomiccon.com in the coming months.

Follow on Motor City Comic Con on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for more details on upcoming new guests, programming, limited VIP packages, photo opportunities and more.

ABOUT MOTOR CITY COMIC CON:

Michigan's largest pop-culture event since 1989, Motor City Comic Con gathers comic book and multimedia dealers from across the country, offering a vast variety of pop-culture merchandise, including comics, art, t-shirts, movie memorabilia, posters and more. Over 250 comic book creators, writers and artists are featured at Motor City Comic Con each year, as well as actors from the television and movie industry. Motor City Comic Con offers fun for kids young and old. For more information, visit <http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com>

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