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***“LITTLE MERMAID” AND “IT CHAPTER TWO” STARS
COMING TO MOTOR CITY COMIC CON***

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NOVI, MI. (January 16, 2020) – Motor City Comic Con, Michigan’s largest and longest running comic book and pop culture convention since 1989 is thrilled to announce the Disney Princess Ariel, Jodi Benson and the IT CHAPTER TWO star James Ransone will be attending this year’s con. Both Benson and Ransone will attend on Friday, May 15 – Sunday, May 17th 2020 and will host a panel Q&A, be available for autographs (Benson: \$50.00; Ransone: \$40.00) and photo ops (Benson: \$60.00; Ransone: \$40.00). To purchase tickets and for more information about autographs and photo ops, please go to – <https://www.motorcitycomiccon.com/tickets/>

Jodi Benson is an American actress, voice actress and singer. She is best known for providing both the speaking and the singing voice of Disney’s Princess Ariel in *The Little Mermaid* and its sequel, prequel, and television series spinoff. Benson voice the character Barbie in the 1999 Golden Globe winning movie *Toy Story 2* and its 2010 Academy Award winning sequel *Toy Story 3*. She also voiced Barbie in the *Toy Story* cartoon *Hawaiian Vacation*. For her contributions to the Disney company, Benson was named a Disney Legend in 2011. Benson was the original voice of Ariel in the Academy Award winning Walt Disney Pictures animated feature film *The Little Mermaid* and continues to perform Ariel and the bubbly voice of “Barbie” in Disney/Pixar’s Best Picture Golden Globe Winner *Toy Story 2* and Academy Award winner *Toy Story 3*. She also gave voice to the spirited “Weebo” in Disney’s live action *Flubber*, starring Robin Williams. For Warner Bros., she created the voice of *Thumbelina* in 1994, a Don Bluth animated feature film with songs by Barry Manilow. Her other projects include *Tinkerbell: Secret of the Wings*, *The Little Mermaid: Ariel’s Beginning*, *The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea*, *Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp’s Adventure*, *101 Dalmatians II: Patch’s London Adventure*, *Balto II: Wolf Quest*, and *Balto III: Wings of Change*. She appeared as Patrick Dempsey’s assistant Sam, in Disney’s live action feature film *Enchanted*. While being a Disney Legend, she also voiced Jane Doe and Patsy Smiles in Cartoon Network’s *Camp Lazlo*. She also voiced the character Tula in Fox’s animated series *The Pirates of Dark Water*.

James Ransone is an American born actor who attended Carver Center for Arts and Technology in Towson, Maryland. He specialized in theater, then changed majors to fine arts and graduated in 1997. Ransone is known for his roles as Ziggy Sobotka in HBO's crime drama series *The Wire* (2003), as well as United States Marine Corps Cpl. Josh Ray Person in the war drama miniseries *Generation Kill* (2008), and more recently as The Deputy in the horror films *Sinister* (2012) and *Sinister 2* (2015). Slated to release in Fall of 2019, James will appear in *IT: Chapter 2* the follow up to 2017's *IT*, the highest grossing R-rated film of all time, as the grown-up Eddie Kaspbrak.

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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