

VOICE ACTOR JIM CUMMINGS COMING TO MOTOR CITY COMIC CON

Appearing at the Suburban Collection Showplace

October 15-17, 2021

NOVI, MI. (July 29, 2021) – Motor City Comic Con, Michigan's longest and largest comic and pop-culture event, is pleased to announce Jim Cummings will attend this year's convention which is running October 15-17th at the Suburban Collection Showplace. Jim Cummings will be available all three days, Friday, October 15-Sunday, October 17th for autographs (\$50), professional photo ops (\$60), phone calls, videos, and voice recordings (\$75). Cummings adds to the list of recently announced guest appearances including Joey Fatone, Mario Lopez, Denis Lawson, David Koechner, David Yost, Britt Baker and Nolan North, to name a few. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit www.MotorCityComicCon.com

Jim Cummings is a voice actor known for roles such as the lovable *Tigger* on Disney Channel's "My Friends Tigger and Pooh," in which he also voices everyone's favorite bear, *Winnie the Pooh*, *Lionel the lion*, in Disney Channel's "Dumbo Circus." During his illustrious career, he has worked extensively for the Walt Disney Studios voicing classic characters such as *Winnie the Pooh*, *Tigger*, *King Louis*, *Kaa the Snake*, *Pete* (formerly peg legged Pete), and more. His many other credits include *Darkwing Duck*, *Bonkers*, *Fat Cat*, and *Monterey Jack* on "Chip 'n Dale: Rescue Rangers," *Don Kamage* on "Tailspin," and too many others to mention here. Cummings has done scores of voices for Warner Bros, as well, including *Taz the Tazmanian Devil* himself, Steven Spielberg's "Animaniacs," "Tiny Toon Adventures," "Batman," "Pinky and the Brain," "Tazmania," "Duck Dodgers," and more. Other credits include "King of the Hill," "Bump in the Night," "Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius," "The Replacments," "The Addams Family," "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," "Star Wars Clone Wars," "The Simpsons," "Barnyard," and "Catdog."

As of late, Jim is enjoying being the only American performer in the primary cast of "Gnomeo and Juliet," where he plays the amorous garden flamingo, *Featherstone*. He is excited for the release on July 15th of the sequel to the animated Disney Classic, "Winnie the Pooh" in which he plays both *Winnie the Pooh* and *Tigger*, too! He will also be playing an evil African Warlord, *Budzo*, in the upcoming feature film, "Zambezia," which is being released later this year.

Motor City Comic Con's annual event takes place every May and because of the health restrictions, the 2021 event was moved to October 15-17, 2021. The convention will return to being hosted annually in May, in 2022. Both events will take place at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. The biggest and baddest weekend in Michigan will feature actors from the television, movie, and streaming industry, along with the most creative artists, writers, and comic book creators in the industry.

An added convenience feature this year for guests to avoid the long admission lines, will be RFID wristbands! RFID wristbands are available for purchase and mailed to homes for an additional \$15 fee. 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 and get a faster start to their Motor City Comic Con experience. This option allows guests to skip registration by simply putting on the wristband before entering the show.

Motor City Comic Con General Ticket prices and packages:

Adult Pricing (ages 13 and up) Friday – \$30* Saturday – \$40* Sunday – \$35* VIP – \$249* Adult Weekend Pass – \$85* Kids 5 and under are free all weekend Kids 6-12 are \$10* on Friday and Saturday

Kids Weekend – \$20* Sunday is Kids Day – All kids 12 and under are free *Additional processing fees will apply

The 2021 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, October 15 (12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.), Saturday, October 16 (10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Sunday, October 18 (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 Motor City Comic Con on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u> 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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