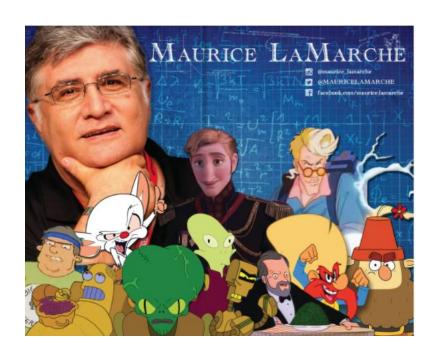


MAURICE LAMARCHE COMING TO MOTOR CITY COMIC CON



PLUS, SPECIAL EVENT: TWISTED TOONZ

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Appearing at the Suburban Collection Showplace October 15-17, 2021 NOVI, MI. (September 21, 2021) – Motor City Comic Con, Michigan's longest and largest comic and pop-culture event, is pleased to announce Maurice LaMarche will attend this year's convention which is running October 15-17th at the Suburban Collection Showplace. Maurice LaMarche will be appearing for all three days, October 15-17, during the convention for autographs (\$40), professional photo ops by Pose Photos (\$40), video/voice recording (\$60). LaMarche adds to the list of recently announced guest appearances including Michael Rosenbaum, Ross Marquand, James Jude Courtney, Michael Aday aka MEAT LOAF, Mike Colter, Patrick Renna, Tom Welling, Elijah Wood, Ming-Na Wen, Ice-T and Coco, Giancarlo Esposito, Joey Fatone, Mario Lopez, Denis Lawson, Adam Scherr, Antony Starr, David Koechner, David Yost, Britt Baker, Jodi Benson, Jim Cummings, Luci Christian, Gaten Matarazzo, Justin Briner, Alexander Ludwig, and Nolan North, to name a few. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit www.MotorCityComicCon.com

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You do NOT want to miss the famous live movie read featuring voice actors: Ross Marquand, Nolan North, Jim Cummings and Maurice LaMarche! With millions of hits on YouTube and rave reviews internationally, this is the event that will kick Motor City in the in the A**!! You haven't lived until you've heard Winnie the Pooh as Darth Vader, Christopher Walken as Harry Potter, or Pinky & the Brain as Frodo and Sam! This event will be packed, so get there early and strap yourself in... It's time to experience your favorite movies in a brand new, completely hysterical and utterly TWISTED way.

When: Saturday, October 16

Time: TBD Where: TBD

Price: No Charge Event

Maurice LaMarche is a Canadian American voice actor, comedian and impressionist. He has voiced Egon Spengler in The Real Ghostbusters and its follow-up Extreme Ghostbusters, the Brain in Animaniacs as well as its spin-off Pinky and the Brain, Big Bob in Hey Arnold! (1996–2004), and a variety of characters in Futurama.

LaMarche began on Inspector Gadget with that show's second season in 1985, and went on to Dennis the Menace, Popeye and Son and The Real Ghostbusters where he played Egon Spengler. After The Real Ghostbusters, LaMarche became a regular mainstay of the voiceover industry, appearing in such shows as Tiny Toon Adventures, GI Joe, Attack of the Killer Tomatoes: The Animated Series, Taz-Mania, Where's Waldo, The Little Mermaid, Batman: The Animated Series, and Bonkers before landing perhaps his most recognized role in 1993 as The Brain on Animaniacs and later its spin-off show Pinky and the Brain. Following this, LaMarche worked on The Critic, Freakazoid!, and The Tick before then reprising his role of Egon in Extreme Ghostbusters. The stretch of two years after this saw LaMarche portray characters in

such shows as Hey Arnold! as Big Bob Pataki, Queer Duck, and The Chimp Channel. During this time Maurice would become the voice actor for Mortimer Mouse whom he would voice in the television series Mickey Mouse Works and Disney's House of Mouse. It was at this time, 1999, that LaMarche began work on Futurama, and since Futurama, LaMarche has continued to work steadily in television, including guest roles on The Simpsons (where he once again parodied Orson Welles). His most recent regular role came as Hovis the butler on the Nickelodeon series Catscratch. LaMarche was the voice of Father in Kids Next Door & he was also the voice of Victor in Playhouse Disney's Handy Manny Halloween episode (the latter Originally Aired on October 8, 2007).

LaMarche has done various voice work for many Warner Bros. Animation and DiC Entertainment cartoons. He also delivered the protracted belches for the "Great Wakkorotti" shorts on Animaniacs, in which Wakko Warner performed various pieces of music. In 2011, LaMarche reprised his role as Yosemite Sam in Cartoon Network's new series, The Looney Tunes Show, and its spin-off, New Looney Tunes.

LaMarche made several roles in My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic where he voiced Chancellor Neighsay.

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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