

MOTOR CITY COMIC CON

GUEST/PRO CONTRACT

MAY 16-18, 2008

1. TABLE SPACE

- A. The Motor City Comic Con (MCCC) agrees to provide one eight foot table and two chairs with each guest space. Overall area is approximately 8' x 8'.
- B. The MCCC provides the above equipment with each space or table. All extra equipment and furnishings are the responsibility of the Guest. You may provide your own furnishings or you may purchase them through NEC Expo Services, the official convention decorator.
- C. Electrical and phone services will be provided, exclusively, by Show PowerPlus. Guest is responsible for all charges incurred.
- D. Guest will keep table areas clean and is responsible for any damage. Guest agrees to leave their area "broom clean" at the close of the con.
- E. The MCCC reserves the right to change space/table locations at the promoters discretion.
- F. There is no sub-letting of table space, the provided space is for a single guest. Each guest must reserve his/her own space.
- G. For the fee of an 8' table, the guest receives a guest badge for him/herself along with a weekend pass for a friend or spouse/significant other. Also the guest receives access to our Hospitality Room. This is for the guest only and does not give access to the guests friend or spouse. The space rented is intended for one guest only. There is no sharing of table space allowed, each creator must register and purchase his/her own space.

2. DISPLAY REGULATIONS

- A. No exhibit may block or interfere with any neighboring exhibit.
- B. Guests must police their own area to be sure that noise levels from sound systems is kept to a minimum and does not interfere with others. The MCCC reserves the right to determine at what point sound constitutes interference with others and must be discontinued.
- C. Character and compliance of exhibits is subject to the approval of the MCCC and all decisions regarding the display of material shall rest solely with the MCCC.
- D. Any Damage caused to the building by a guest is the sole responsibility of the guest.
- E. No alcohol is allowed in the exhibit hall at any time.
- F. There is No Smoking allowed in any part of the Rock Financial Showplace.
- G. Exhibits are for promotion only. Company booth style displays are not allowed. Again this is for your promotion only, not that of a publisher.

3. PAYMENT FOR SPACE

- A. Guest understands the payment policy and agrees to pay the fees as listed on the Guest Space/Table Rate Sheet.
- B. Refunds for space/table fees may be requested until April 21, 2008.
- C. Refunds will not be available due to Force Majeure (see section 7).

4. MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

- A. Guest agrees that all merchandise for sale is legal and licensed. Guests selling unlicensed or "bootleg" merchandise, including t-shirts, video tapes etc., may be ejected from the convention with no refund of space/table fees.
- B. Adult Material
 1. Guest agrees not to sell or distribute any adult material to minors.
 2. All Adults Only material must be either behind the table or, if displayed on the table, bagged or covered so that minors may not open it. Any adult material depicting nudity must be "blinded" (i.e. the nudity or sexual conduct must be covered).
- C. **Guests understand that by agreeing to the guest table rate, that they are to sell only their own published material.**

5. GUEST REGULATIONS

- A. The guest is required to spend at least five hours of the day at his/her space. This provides the fans with a chance to meet with and talk to the guests.
- B. The MCCC understands that as professionals the guests wish to meet with other guests and publishers to discuss possible projects. But it must be understood that guest status is given so guests can meet with the fans of the comic industry.
- C. Rough housing, slander and rude behaviors are unwarranted. Please be considerate to other guests and fans.
- D. Any misuse of these rules may result in the ejection of the guest from the convention with no refund of space/table fees.

6. HOSPITALITY ROOM REGULATIONS

- A. The hospitality room and the entire Rock Financial Showplace is a Smoke Free facility, there is no smoking allowed.
- B. There is no food or drinks allowed outside of the hospitality room.
- C. Only the registered/paid guest will be allowed into the room.
- D. The hospitality room is meant for a quick break for a snack and rest from the days activities. It is not meant as a lunch room and meeting place. So please make your visits brief.
- E. The MCCC provides only a certain amount of food for the entire weekend. Once the food is gone the room will shut down for the remainder of the day or weekend
- F. The hospitality room will be open for the following hours:
 Friday from 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Saturday - 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday - 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

7. SECURITY

- A. MCCC agrees to provide overnight security, from 9:00pm Thursday-8:00am Friday; 7:00pm Friday-8:30am Saturday; and 7:00pm Saturday-9:30am Sunday.
- B. The Motor City Comic Con, Motor City Comics Inc., and the Rock Financial Showplace are not responsible for any theft or loss.(See section 7).
- C. Guest is responsible for their own security during show hours.

8. LIABILITY and FORCE MAJEURE

- A. The Guest agrees to protect, keep, and save Motor City Comics Inc., the promoter of the event, forever harmless from any damage(s) or charge(s) imposed for violations of any ordinance or regulation by the Guest, his employees or agents, as well as failure to comply with the terms and agreements of this contract. Further, Guests shall at all times protect, indemnify, save, and keep harmless Motor City Comics Inc. against and from any loss, cost, damage, liability, or expense which arises out of or from or by reason of any act or omission of the Guest, his employees, or agents.
- B. In the event that the Rock Financial Showplace or any part of the exhibit area thereof is unavailable, whether for the entire event or a portion of the event, as a result of fire, flood, tempest, or another such cause, or as a result of governmental intervention, malicious damage, acts of war, strike, labor disputes, riot, or agency which the MCCC has no control, or should the MCCC decide that because of any such cause it is necessary to cancel, postpone, or re-site the show, or reduce installation time, exhibit time, or move out time, the MCCC shall not be liable to indemnify or reimburse the Guest in respect of any damage or loss, direct or indirect, arising as a result thereof.

9. AMENDMENTS: The MCCC shall have the full power in the interpretation and enforcement of all contract regulations contained herein, and the power to make such amendments thereto, and such further rules and regulations as shall be considered necessary and proper.

10. The foregoing represents the agreement between the undersigned Guest and Motor City Comics Inc., the promoters of the Motor City Comic Con, for the convention on May 16-18, 2008.

Guest Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone #() _____ Fax #() _____

I understand and agree to the terms of this contract.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

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