

Kelowna FX Show Information For Participants & Exhibitors



About New Vintage Theatre, Festival Producer

New Vintage Theatre is a not for profit, charitable theatre company that is based in Kelowna, British Columbia. Formed in August 2012, the mandate for our theatre company is to produce innovative and interesting new works and creative takes on existing classics. We are a professional company that believes in compensating our artists for their work. For more about our full season of plays, improvised soap opera series or many classes, workshops or play readings we invite you to check out www.newvintage.ca

Kelowna FX Mandate-March 19, 2016

- Create a fun, exciting, safe and inclusive unique event that celebrates artists, animators and fan culture of all kinds.
- Create an environment to allow up and coming artists to display and share their work alongside established artists fostering an environment of mutual respect and collegiality.
- Create an environment that celebrates notable artists work and provide a platform for them to be able to share their success stories and talent with the larger community.
- Celebrate the culture of Cosplay by providing the opportunity for designers to model and showcase their creations.
- Plan fun and inspiring events that allow animators, artists and those involved in comic culture to meet up and collaborate together.
- Be a welcoming environment for all ages. Our event should be family/all ages appropriate.
- Kick off the Comic Convention/Fan Expo circuit with a sensational launch in friendly Kelowna.



How To Participate In KFX

Event tickets may be purchased at www.selectyourtickets.com. Advance Adult tickets are \$25 + ticket fees, Advance Children's tickets are \$10 + user fees. Door Tickets are \$35 Adult and \$20 Children, and VIP passes are \$75 and only available by phoning Select Your Tickets at **(250) 762.5050**. Children under 3 are free.



Kelowna Community Theatre KFX Hours are 11am-10pm. Note that Artist Alley, The Fan Zone, Kids Spaceport, Comic Zone and Gamer Experience will close at staggered times throughout the day.

Participants with purchased ticket will receive a **wristband** that allows them access into all festival sites and programs.

Some artists will be offering **photos and autographs** at post-presentation tables. These locations will be posted and found in our festival program. There may be a fee associated with these autographs/photos. These funds go directly to the artists and help offset the numerous costs of their participation in KFX.

All participants are eligible to participate in the **Cosplay Contest** if their costume is 80% created, not purchased. There are a variety of divisions 12 and up can participate in. Participants must pre-register by 2pm if they wish to participate. There is a children's division (ages 0-12 years) and an open division of the contest. Details about categories and prizing will be announced on our website.

VIP Pass Holders are entitled to enter one hour early, will get a pass to go to the front of the line, select their seat in the theatre, have a backstage cut to The Black Box Celebrity Signing Zone and will receive a t-shirt, signed Official KFX Poster designed by John Delaney (The Simpsons) and a bag.

This is a family event. **There is a strict no hatred, sexually explicit, abuse, drug/alcohol policy. Weapons can only be part of a costume and must identified as such. Weapons can only be made of plastic, styrofoam, paper or cardboard and cannot be used in an aggressive manner.** Participants who violate these rules by either behaving in an inappropriate way or by presenting themselves in a way that would violate others' ability to participate safely will be required to leave, forfeiting their ticket fees upon exit, with no re-entry allowed.

Should all event tickets sell out a limited number of Artist Alley, Gaming, Comic & Fan Zone only wristbands will be issued.

Stay tuned to New Vintage and KFX websites, Facebook pages and Twitter Feeds to get updates on new presenters and personalities leading up to our March 19 event.



How To Be an Exhibitor In KFX

KFX is **looking for artists, vendors, businesses and community groups** interested in the arts, technology, fan culture and education to be a part of our second annual celebration.



KFX is a family, all ages event. Therefore **we will not accept applications from exhibitors whose work or products promote hatred, drug/alcohol use or abuse, or sexually explicit material.**

KFX also has a strict **no weapons policy** and cannot accept applications from vendors who sell weaponry at this event.

KFX has the right to refuse any group or vendor who may not fit with the perimeters of our event.

KFX will be accepting applications on a first come, first served basis. Those that complete the application and pay first, as well as fitting the guidelines of our event, will have the first opportunity to get tables. **There is a limited number of tables available for this event.**

KFX only accepts payment by cheque, cash, money order or email transfer at this time.

Fill out the Application For Exhibitors and mail, scan or email the form to info@kelownafx.com.

Display Areas

A. Kelowna Community Theatre-Open Friday 6-9pm, Saturday 11am-8pm

This area is where our artisans/ not for profit groups will be set up as well as Star Wars Experience and Richard Johns Collection of Sci-Fi Movie Memorabilia.

Number of Tables Available – 8 (Size - 6ft table, 2 chairs)

B. Artists Alley & Comic Zone -Open 11am-6pm

This cool area is for artists, comic book stores and publishers only. Roaming characters & contests will be held through this space throughout the day.

Number of Tables Available-10/Zone (Size - 6ft table, 2 chairs)



C. Fan Zone-Open 11am-7pm

This exciting area will house a large number of booths for vendors, organizations and artists of all kinds. Many events will take place in this area throughout the day as well as roaming characters, contests and artists. Booths can come complete with pipe & draping or without.



Electrical, pre-show storage and tear down must be organized by vendor through Showtime Event & Management.

Number of Tables Available – 30 (Size - 6ft table, 2 chairs)

D. Gamers Experience-Open 11am-6pm

Experience gaming booths give patrons the chance to try games and experience the latest in tech innovations. Patrons will be invited to compete in large scale competitions throughout the day as well. Booths can come complete with pipe & draping or without.

Electrical, pre-show storage and tear down must be organized by vendor through Showtime Event & Management.

Number of Tables Available – 20 (Size - 6ft table, 2 chairs)

Kids Spaceport-Open 11am-6pm

Create a world for kids that is out of this world in a zone that is a thrilling experience through the planets.

Call us to discuss our plans for this space and how you can be involved to make it a once in a lifetime experience for Okanagan Kids!

Number of Sponsorship Opportunities Available – 10 (Size - 6ft table, 2 chairs)

How To Present At KFX

Do you have a topic you would like to present or panel you would like to put together? Our festival is curated but we are always open to ideas and incorporating all of the talents our KFX Fans bring. Send us your proposals by Nov.12 to info@kelownafx.com and be sure to indicate how much time you need, space and technical requirements.



How To Volunteer For KFX

KFX is **looking for volunteers to help with our event.**
Did you know you can be a KFX volunteer year round?

Here is how you can be involved...

-Check out our Facebook Page or email us to learn about volunteer opportunities.

-Encourage others to purchase their tickets from www.selectyourtickets.com

-Indicate your interest in one or more of the following areas- hosting, driver, security, front of house, concession, line up management and set up/tear down.

-Attend a pre-KFX Orientation Session on March 18.

-For your participation you will receive a free volunteer t-shirt, pass and the satisfaction of knowing you helped KFX rock a successful festival.

-Interested volunteers should send your name, contact info and interest area to info@kelownafx.com

For More Information on Kelowna FX we invite you to contact us at info@kelownafx.com or message us through our Facebook site. No phone calls, please.

We look forward to a great KFX! Thanks for your interest!

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