

KFX Show Information For Participants & Exhibitors -March 20-22, 2020



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 Fan Experience Mandate - March 20-22, 2020

- 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.

About Our Event Last Year

We had over 5000 people attend Kelowna Fan Experience in 2020. Feedback following our event encouraged us to keep the vendors, artist alley, library and cosplay events on the Saturday with the Friday as a kick off/sneak peek night/set up for vendors/artists and the Sunday as a more “chill”/workshop day to take in workshops, panels and hang out with friends in our Retro Lounge.

How To Participate In KFX

Event ticket price information and details are available online at www.kelownafx.com or at any of the locations of the event on show days. Tickets can be purchased at the Black Box Theatre,



Kelowna Community Theatre and Rotary Centre for the Arts on show day.

KFX 2020 Event Hours are:

Friday March 20, 2020: 6:00-9:00pm

Saturday March 21, 2020: 10:00am-9:00pm

Sunday March 22, 2020: 10:00 am-4:00pm

Note that venues such as the Kelowna Community Theatre, RCA, The Black Box Retro Lounge, and Downtown Library will open and close at staggered times throughout the weekend. Please consult the online schedule and program for full details.

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 60% 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 'cut-the-line' at various venues & events, and will receive a t-shirt, a surprise gift, and an Official KFX Poster, and big collector bag.

VIP Passholders will also obtain free entry to our exclusive KFX pre-show and post-show parties.

This is an all ages event. **There is a strict no hatred, sexually explicit, abusive, 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 items that would violate others' ability to participate safely will be required to leave the event at their own fees upon exit, with no re-entry allowed.



Should all advanced event tickets sell out - a limited number of tickets will be sold at the doors of the RCA, KCT, and Black Box venues.

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 20-22, 2020 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 sixth 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 parameters of our event.

KFX is a juried event and 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 reserves the right to refuse applications that do not fit within the mandate of the 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.

KFX Display Areas

A. Kelowna Community Theatre Open Friday 6-9pm, Saturday 10am-8pm

This area is where our arts organizations, business/vendors will be set up as well as celebrities, interactive contests and Empire Movie Props Collection of Sci-Fi Movie Memorabilia. Licensed concession on site.

- Number of Tables Available: 8 (Size - 6ft table, 2 chairs)
- Cost: Not For Profit/Community Group- \$150 / Business/Vendor- \$175

B. Rotary Centre For The Arts-Artists Alley –Hallways-Open Saturday-10am-8pm

This cool area is for independent artists of all kinds. Performances, cosplayers, celebrity visits, roaming characters & contests will be here and run through these spaces throughout the day. Bistro onsite. Food trucks adjacent.



- Number of Tables Available: 20 (Size - 6ft table, 2 chairs)
- Independent Artist Cost: \$100

C. Rotary Centre For The Arts-Atrium, Upstairs Lobby & SUN FM Room- Open Saturday-10am-8pm

This exciting area will house a large number of high profile larger footprint booths for business vendors and arts organizations/businesses. Many events will take place in this area throughout the day as well as celebrity visits, roaming characters and contests. Bistro onsite. Food trucks adjacent.

- Number of Tables Available: 12 (Size - 6ft table, 2 chairs)*
- Cost: Not For Profit/Community Group- \$150 ; Business/Vendor- \$175

D. The Black Box Retro Lounge – Film, Animation & Gamers Experience Open Friday 6-9pm, Saturday-10am-8pm

A cool hang out space with screening capabilities, retro gaming, and the locations for our licensed KFX parties. Concession on site.

- Number of Tables Available: 8 (Size - 6ft table, 2 chairs)
- Business/Vendor Cost-\$100

E. Youth/Teen Artist Alley-Okanagan Regional Library - Saturday-Open 12pm-2pm

Kids and teens (Ages 11-18 years) have the chance to jump in on the Artist Alley fun in this opportunity to table their own creations. Reduced fee reflects the shortened display period.

- Number of Tables Available: 20 (Size - 6ft table, 2 chairs)*
- Business/Vendor Cost-\$100

F. Food Trucks-Rotary Centre Plaza and Kelowna Community Theatre Parking Lot Open - Saturday 11am-8pm

A wide variety of food offerings will be sold outside the doors of The Rotary Centre For The Arts and The Kelowna Community Theatre.

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. With over 5000 people attending in 2019 we are looking for new ideas, talents and viewpoints. Send us your proposals by Nov.15, 2019 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.** Details for volunteering during the main KFX days will be posted as the event gets closer.

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 info@kelownafx.com .
- Indicate your interest in one or more of the following areas- hosting, security, front of house, concession, line up management, info, VIP, and set up/tear down.
- Attend a pre-KFX Orientation Session in March. Book off KFX weekend and plan to work at least one four-hour shift.
- For your participation you will receive a free pass, collector swag, pass to our legendary closing night party 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 Fan Experience 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 that is even bigger and better than last year. We sincerely thank you for your support of our event and interest in making 2020 the best year yet.

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