



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

We have a packed weekend of activities lined up for you at Auto Assembly 2014 and we hope that you will find something taking place all weekend to keep you occupied! There will be a total of five rooms in use for the programme throughout the weekend. The **Palace Suite** will act as our **Main Hall** and this will hold most of our events and activities during the day and it will also house our guests, our dealers, and our nerve centres for Auto Assembly - the **Registration Desk** and **Control Desk**. It will also play host to our brand new **Artists Alley** where a range of professional and fan artists will be assembled showcasing their work and will be sketching all weekend and here you'll find new and some familiar faces...

The **York** and **Lancaster Rooms** will act as our **Alternative Programme Rooms** for the weekend and in here you will find all of our workshops, and other more organised activities and smaller panels along with organised Forum Meets and live Podcast recordings! In addition to this, we will have the **Library** which will serve as **Swerve's Diner** throughout the weekend. If you're looking for great convention food at affordable prices, this is where you'll find it!

Finally is the **King's Suite** and you're all in for a treat here... the Saturday night show has it's own room that will be set out cabaret style where we have our Script Reading, Cosplay Competition, and **Swerve's Bar** featuring the debut of our new cocktails and more...!

That's not to mention the bars! The Hilton's main **Lounge Bar** near the reception will be open 24 hours a day serving food and drink and don't forget to show your Auto Assembly pass to the hotel staff in that bar to get your 20% discount on drinks from Friday through Sunday!

Finally, in the Hilton's reception area will be our **Welcome Desk** where we'll have team members on hand for all our first timers. If you're new to the convention we'll have people here who will be able to answer your questions about Auto Assembly, conventions in general and point you in the right direction for anything that you need to know

One thing we must stress this year is that because of the ever-increasing number of attendees that we have at the convention, we are now having to organise fixed autograph sessions for our voice actors. These are detailed in this programme

We are sure that you will find something to keep you occupied all weekend! To keep things as simple and easy to read as possible, this programme will only list **MAIN** programme items during the weekend. Other programme items will be taking place on stage or in the other rooms and will be confirmed on the day.

Thursday, 7th August 2014 - Day Zero

Informal social gathering in the Hilton's Lounge Bar

Friday, 8th August 2014 - Day One (Weekend Attendees Only)

HILTON MAIN RECEPTION AREA - REGISTRATION DESK

- 10:00 Pass collection, all pre-registered attendees
- 10:00 Tombola item donation drop-off
- 17:00 Pass collection ends

IACON - MAIN HALL (PALACE SUITE)

- 09:00 Set-Up - access for convention staff, stewards and volunteers
- 13:00 Set Up - access for staff, dealers, volunteers and guests only
- 17:00 Doors close for final set-up. Access restricted to convention staff and volunteers only.
- 18:00 Registration Desk opens for pass collection for Weekend attendees
- 18:00 Doors open to weekend attendees only
- 18:00 Tombola item donation drop-off
- 19:00 Auto Assembly 2014 Macaddams Pub Quiz**
- 19:30 Registration Desk closes
- 20:30 From Fanzines To Fame - James Roberts, Nick Roche and...?**
- 21:30 Transformers 1986 Animated Movie - A Celebration**
- 23:00 Friday Evening Programme Closes

Friday Trading

- 20:00 Limited trading for purchase of Auto Assembly 2014 Convention Exclusives **only**
- 21:00 Friday trading ends

PROTIHEX (LANCASTER ROOM) - ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME 2

- 20:00 Michael McConnohie, Peter Spellos, Townsend Coleman and David Sobolov - staff and volunteers *only* meet and greet session
- 21:00 Meet and Greet Ends

SUSSEX ROOM

- 13:00 Fan Sales Table Item Drop Off
- 17:00 Fan Sales Table Item Drop Off Ends

SWERVE'S DINER (LIBRARY SUITE) - OPENING HOURS

18:00 - 21:00

Outside of these times, Swerve's Diner will be selling soft drinks, crisps, sandwiches, chocolate etc.

Saturday 9th August 2014 - Day Two

IACON - MAIN HALL (PALACE SUITE) - REGISTRATION DESK

- 08:30 Pass collection, all pre-registered attendees
- 09:30 New ticket sales, all on-the-door attendees

IACON - MAIN HALL (PALACE SUITE)

- 07:00 Set Up (dealers, staff, volunteers, guests only)
- 09:00 Limited "early bird" pre-convention buying for volunteers and dealers
- 09:30 Doors Open
- 09:30 Auto Assembly 2014 Charity Tombola starts
- 10:30 Auto Assembly 2014 Opening Ceremony**
- 11:30 Charity Auction: Guest Auctioneer - Townsend Coleman**
- 13:00 Registration Desk closes
- 13:00 Guest Of Honour - Peter Spellos**
- 14:00 Comic Panel: Regeneration One - Simon Furman, Andrew Wildman, John-Paul Bove, Stephen Baskerville, Jason Cardy (hosted by Nick Roche)**
- 15:00 Guest Of Honour - Michael McConnohie**
- 17:30 Hall closes

Autograph Sessions

- 09:30 - 10:30 Michael McConnohie and Peter Spellos
- 11:30 - 13:00 Michael McConnohie and David Sobolov
- 14:00 - 15:30 Townsend Coleman and David Sobolov
- 16:00 - 17:30 Peter Spellos, Townsend Coleman

CONVENTION ENDS FOR SATURDAY ONLY ATTENDEES

SWERVE'S DINER (LIBRARY SUITE) - OPENING HOURS

- 12:00 - 15:00
- 17:00 - 20:00

Outside of these times, Swerve's Diner will be selling soft drinks, crisps, sandwiches, chocolate etc.

KAON (KING'S SUITE) - SWERVE'S BIRTHDAY BASH! (Weekend Attendees Only)

- 17:00 Set-up - convention staff / volunteers only
- 19:45 Swerve's Bar opens**
- 19:45 Hall Opens - weekend attendees only!
- 20:00 Introduction
- 20:05 Cosplay Competition / Catwalk Parade - Judged by James Roberts, Nick Roche, Simon Furman - NO PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO RECORDING**
- 20:50 Break
- 20:55 Cosplay Winners Announced

21:00	The Auto Assembly 2014 Script Reading - Starring David Sobolov, Townsend Coleman, Michael McConnohie, Peter Spellos, and....! - NO PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO RECORDING
21:30	Auto Assembly 2015 Guest Announcements - NO PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO RECORDING
21:45	Break
22:00	Live Band - WOLFKANG
22:45	Break
23:00	Live Band - WOLFKANG (continues)
00:00	Close

We are hoping to have a selection of meat and meat-free hot dogs on sale from Swerve's Bar during the Saturday Night Party... Swerve's very own Hot Rod Dogs!

URAYA (YORK ROOM) - ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME 1

07:00	Set Up (staff and volunteers only)
12:00	Art Workshop - Livio Ramondelli
16:00	Death's Head Returns - Simon Furman and Nick Roche
17:30	Script Reading Rehearsal - closed to attendees

Additional programme Items to be confirmed

PROTIHEX (LANCASTER ROOM) - ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME 2

07:00	Set Up (staff and volunteers only)
14:30	Full Metal Hero Forum Meet
17:00	AutoTrash Podcast Live Recording

Additional programme Items to be confirmed

SUSSEX ROOM

09:00	Fan Sales Table Drop Off
11:00	Fan Sales Table Drop Off Ends

Sunday 10th August 2014 - Day Three

IACON - MAIN HALL (PALACE SUITE) - REGISTRATION DESK

- 09:00 Pass collection, all pre-registered attendees
- 09:30 New ticket sales, all on-the-door attendees

IACON - MAIN HALL (PALACE SUITE)

- 07:00 Set Up (dealers, staff, volunteers, guests only)
- 09:00 Limited "early bird" pre-convention buying for volunteers and dealers
- 09:30 Doors Open
- 10:00 Team Quiz: Transformers Eggheads - Fans Vs Guests - The Final!**
- 11:00 Third Party Panel**
- 11:00 Simon Furman T-Shirt Signing Session - Urban Species Dealers Table**
- 12:00 Guest Of Honour - Townsend Coleman**
- 13:00 Special Guest Q&A Panel - Jim Sorenson**
- 14:00 Guest Of Honour - David Sobolov**
- 15:00 Comic Panel: More Than Meets The Eye - James Roberts, Alex Milne, Joana Lafuente**
- 16:30 Closing Ceremony - with Auto Assembly 2015 guest recap**
- 18:00 Trading Ends and Convention Officially Ends
- 18:00 Hall Closes To Attendees
- 18:00 Break Down

Autograph Sessions (need reworking)

- 09:30 - 11:00 David Sobolov, Townsend Coleman
- 11:00 - 12:30 Michael McConnohie, Peter Spellos
- 13:30 - 15:00 Michael McConnohie, Townsend Coleman
- 15:30 - 17:00 Peter Spellos, David Sobolov

URAYA (YORK ROOM) - ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME 1

- 07:00 Set Up (staff and volunteers only)
- 11:00 Fanzine Workshop: Creating A Transformers Fan Publication**
- 13:00 Art Workshop - Alex Milne**
- 17:00 Room closes

Additional programme Items to be confirmed

PROTIHEX (LANCASTER ROOM) - ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME 2

07:00 Set Up (staff and volunteers only)
11:00 Old Oil House Podcast Lock In

Additional programme Items to be confirmed

SWERVE'S DINER (LIBRARY SUITE) - OPENING HOURS

12:00 - 14:00
17:00 - 19:00

Outside of these times, Swerve's Diner will be selling soft drinks, crisps, sandwiches, chocolate etc.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pass collection on Friday morning / afternoon will take place in the Hilton Main Reception area and **not** from the Registration Desk in Iacon (the Palace Suite). This is due to health and safety reasons while we continue to set up the rest of the convention.

Programme items are subject to late change and timings are approximate and may be subject to slight delays. Please check notices for the latest programme details and listen for announcements. Should we experience any delays or should items be changed at short notice, we will endeavour to notify attendees as quickly as possible.

Please treat all members of our team with respect while they try to rectify any issues with the schedule as quickly as possible.

HILTON LAYOUT

To make things easier for you to find your way around at the Hilton this year, we thought that you might find this map handy...

