

## **Celebration Stage Schedule**

### **Chapin Theater, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

The Celebration Stage will shine with bright stars and original entertainment all weekend. Hosted by Celebration fan favorite and actor Warwick Davis, the Celebration Stage will present not-to-be-missed productions, intimate conversations, and live events that *Star Wars* fans will be sure to add to their Celebration weekend plans.

There's not just a show on the Celebration Stage, but there's a pre-show too! DJ Elliott and Mark Daniel will get the stage rocking before every performance.

Wristbands are required for all Celebration Stage and Galaxy Stage performances. We clear the Celebration Stage after every performance.

### **Thursday, April 13**

11am-12:30pm

#### **40 Years of *Star Wars***

Streamed from the Galaxy Stage

A very special tribute to the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Star Wars* will kick start Celebration Orlando in grand fashion. The panel, hosted by Warwick Davis, will feature Lucasfilm President Kathleen Kennedy and discussions with some of the saga's brightest stars, highlighting the impact of the galaxy far, far away and the fandom that has propelled it for the last four decades. As is tradition, this marquee Celebration event will undoubtedly include many not-to-be-missed surprises.

1:30-2:15pm

#### **Smooth Talkin' With Billy Dee Williams**

Hello. What have we here? The master of smooth on stage with Warwick Davis for a one-on-one about his extensive career in entertainment and art.

3:15-4:00

#### **Ian McDiarmid: Tales from the Dark Side**

Spend some time with the award-winning actor behind Chancellor/Emperor Palpatine.

5-6pm

#### **Ray Park: Prepare to Be Mauled**

There's always excitement when Sith Apprentice, actor, and champion martial artist Ray Park takes the stage. Prepare for an hour with Darth Maul – if you dare!

### **Friday, April 14**

11am-12:30pm

#### ***Star Wars: The Last Jedi***

Streamed from the Galaxy Stage

Lucasfilm President Kathleen Kennedy and *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* director Rian Johnson will appear on stage. There will be plenty of surprises and special guests on the panel to keep the excitement brewing and speculation spinning throughout the rest of the weekend.

1:30-2:30pm

#### **Small Talk with Warwick Davis**

Few actors in the *Star Wars* family have such a varied career on the big and small screens as Warwick Davis. Debuting in *Return of the Jedi* as Wicket the Ewok, Davis has played a number of roles in the *Star Wars* movies since, including an upcoming part in *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*. Come and maybe have a chance to interview Warwick too, as fans will be chosen from the audience to put our Celebration Celebrity Host on the spot.

5:30-6:30pm

### **Mark Hamill's Tribute to Carrie Fisher**

Fans remember her not only as their princess or general, but as part of the *Star Wars* Celebration family. Join Mark Hamill as he remembers the talent, humor and enduring legacy of one of the *Star Wars* galaxy's most luminous beings, Carrie Fisher

## **Saturday, April 15**

11am-12:30pm

### ***Star Wars Rebels* Season Four Sneak Peek**

Streamed from the Galaxy Stage.

Executive Producer Dave Filoni and special guests will bring an epic sneak peek at what's to come in *Star Wars Rebels* fourth season. From the exclusive reveals, to the always lively audience Q&A, Celebration fans know this panel is not one to miss!

1:30-2:30pm

### **Anthony Daniels: 40 Years with Threepio**

The legacy of C-3PO throughout the *Star Wars* saga, brought to life by actor Anthony Daniels. Expect the unexpected as Daniels and host Warwick Davis have a marvelous time, sometimes at the expense of unsuspecting audience members.

3:30-5pm

### ***Star Wars* Celebration Championships of Cosplay**

Don't miss the best *Star Wars* Cosplayers in the galaxy, and see who will be crowned champion of Celebration Orlando.

7-8pm

### ***Smuggler's Revenge*: Kyle Newman and a Galaxy of Voices**

*Smuggler's Revenge*, a live audio drama extravaganza from the creative team that brought you *Smuggler's Gambit* (Celebration VI) and *Smuggler's Bounty* (Celebration Anaheim), is a must-see *Star Wars* Celebration Orlando event! Filmmaker Kyle Newman directs a stage full of *Star Wars* voice talent, headlined by David Collins as Han Solo, in an original, non-canon tale, co-penned by Newman and F.J. DeSanto, set just prior to the events of *The Empire Strikes Back*. Loaded with live sound FX and special guests, this thrilling conclusion to the *Smuggler's Trilogy* is *not* to be missed.

Here's a tease of the story... *Han Solo reluctantly volunteers to spearhead a mission to acquire a vital piece of hardware essential to the protection and survival of the Rebel's newly established Echo Base on Hoth. This dangerous underworld adventure will take Han back to an old stomping ground that he's been desperate to avoid. With his friends at his side, Han Solo will come face-to-face with the reality that revenge runs deep and that there is no escape from the past that is rapidly catching up to him.*

## **Sunday, April 16**

11am-12pm

### **These Are the Droids You're Looking For**

Warwick Davis and some very famous droids take to the Celebration Stage to reveal what goes into creating the nuts and bolts...and the heart and soul...of some of the *Star Wars* saga's best-loved characters. Expect a Droid Spectacular!

1-2pm

### **Hamill Himself**

Spend an hour with the Jedi Master himself, Mark Hamill!

4-5pm

**Celebration Orlando Closing Ceremony**

Live on the Celebration and Galaxy Stages; streamed to the Behind-The-Scenes Stage

Gather with your friends and fellow *Star Wars* fans to relive the best moments of the weekend, and bid farewell to another Celebration.