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VANHOOVER PONY EXPO INVITES FAMILIES AND FANS TO A WEEKEND OF PONY FUN

Voice actors, children's events, panels, music, shopping, gaming and more featured this weekend.

VANCOUVER – Vanhoover Pony Expo is excited to invite families and fans of *My Little Pony* to three days of tropical-themed pony fun this weekend!

Vanhoover Pony Expo 2020 will take place January 10-12 at the Executive Airport Hotel in Richmond, BC. Founded in 2018, Vanhoover Pony Expo is the only *My Little Pony* fan convention currently operating in Canada.

Headlining this year's event are four fan-favourite voice actors from *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* and *My Little Pony: Equestria Girls*. **Kelly Sheridan** (Starlight Glimmer & others), **Chiara Zanni** (Daring Do), **Ian Hanlin** (Sunburst), and **Brian Doe** (Timber Spruce) will be taking part in panel discussions, exclusive childrenonly events, and will be signing autographs for fans of all ages. Kelly will be appearing at Vanhoover Pony Expo 2020 on Saturday only; Chiara, Ian, and Brian will be appearing on Saturday and Sunday only.

Also appearing this year will be storyboard artist **Tori Grant**. Tori worked on Season 8 and Season 9 of *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* and also worked on *My Little Pony: Equestria Girls*.

As well as special guests, Vanhoover Pony Expo 2020 will also include a wide variety of family-friendly events and activities. Our Children's Room will feature many kid-friendly activities and exclusive children-only events with our 2020 special guests. Our Vendor Hall will have a huge variety of pony merchandise for sale. On Friday and Saturday nights, Vanhoover will play host to the biggest pony-themed concert Canada has ever seen. All weekend-long, the convention will feature panels on a variety of *My Little Pony* show and fandom-related topics. Our video and tabletop gaming rooms will be open all weekend for attendees' enjoyment. On Sunday, this year's annual Charity Auction will benefit the Dave Thomas Foundation.

For full information about Vanhoover Pony Expo 2020, including the full schedule and registration details, please visit <u>our website</u>. Pre-registration will be available online until later this week. At-the-door registration will be available on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Children twelve-and-under can attend Vanhoover Pony Expo 2020 for free with an accompanying guardian holding a valid registration.

Vanhoover Pony Expo 2020 is set to be an event that no *My Little Pony* fan should miss! The entire convention staff looks forward to seeing everyone this weekend in Richmond!

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