

# MAGIC PLAYS THE PARAMOUNT!



## KALADESH

### THE INVENTORS' FAIR

Come one, come all, and see the wonders of *Kaladesh*! Saturday, Sunday, and Monday on the outside of the Paramount (9th Ave.), *Magic* is hosting an Inventors' Fair featuring inventions and creations from local artists to delight the senses. Invent your tomorrow and learn more about *Kaladesh*! The Inventors' Fair will open at **10:00 AM PT** on all three days.

### PANEL & STREAMING SCHEDULE

*All events (except one) will take place on the main stage at the Paramount Theatre.*

*All streamed events can be seen on [twitch.tv/magic](https://www.twitch.tv/magic)*

### PLAY MAGIC AT PAX WEST

Special *Magic* events will be taking place from Friday through Monday at the Paramount Theater! Look below the panel schedule for details.

## Friday, September 2

**11:00AM–12:00PM**

### OPENING PROGRAM

Hosted by Jimmy Wong, learn all about the world, mechanics, art, flavor, and story of *Kaladesh*!

**12:00PM–1:00PM**

### WORLD-BUILDING PANEL

Join our panel of experts as they pull back the curtain on the creative process that built *Magic*'s latest world, *Kaladesh*. Jeremy Jarvis (Principal Designer, Worlds and IP) will be joined by Doug Beyer, Kimberly Kreines, and Ari Levitch.

**1:00PM–2:00PM**

### MECHANICS OF KALADESH

Take a deep dive into the gameplay of *Kaladesh* with the set's designers and developers—including Mark Rosewater, Shawn Main, Ian Duke, Liz Leo, and Ben Hayes.

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**2:00PM–7:00PM**

## **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DAY TWO**

The 24 best players in the world continue with three rounds of booster draft.

**4:00PM–5:00PM**

## **DRIVE TO WORK LIVE (SEE TWITCH PANEL LISTING)**

Returning to PAX West for the second consecutive year, Mark Rosewater, Head Designer of Magic, is joined by special guests Ben Hayes, Sam Stoddard, and Gavin Verhey for a live episode of his popular podcast!

## **Saturday, September 3**

**10:00AM–4:00PM**

## **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DAY THREE**

It's the final four rounds of Swiss play as the players compete in the Modern format with the Top 4 on the line.

**4:00PM–5:00PM**

## **WHAT'S THE STORY? PANEL**

Join members of the story and art teams for a full hour of creative Q&A. Featuring Jeremy Jarvis, Cynthia Sheppard, Tyler Jacobson, Doug Beyer, and James Wyatt.

**5:00PM–6:00PM**

## **PAX INVENTS THE CARD! PANEL**

Ever wonder what it's like to design cards for Magic? Find out by teaming up with Gavin Verhey, Bryan Hawley, Ken Nagle, and Matt Stevens to conceptualize a brand-new card.

**7:00PM–8:00PM**

## **MAGIC: THE GATHERING IMPROV SHOW FEATURING JET CITY IMPROV**

Join Jet City Improv and Wizards' own Alison Luhrs, Michael Yichao, and Matt Tabak as they embarrass themselves for your enjoyment.

## **Sunday, September 4**

**10:00AM–11:00AM**

## **KALADESH WITH THE PROS PANEL**

Join a group of Magic's pros for a roundtable discussion on the new mechanics and preview cards from Kaladesh, as well as what it's like to compete in the World Championship.

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**11:00AM–5:30PM**

## **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOP FOUR**

The Top 4 battle in the Standard format for a shot at the \$70,000 first-place prize and Magic immortality.

## **Monday, September 5**

**1:00PM–2:00PM**

### **DECK BUILDING 101 PANEL**

Need some advice on building your deck? Join Drew Nolosco, Shawn Main, and Mel Li as they review the basics of deck building and share a few tips and tricks that will help you level up your game.

**2:00PM–3:00PM**

### **BLOGATOG LIVE**

Join Head Designer, Mark Rosewater for a full hour of Q&A with special guest, Magic Designer Ethan Fleischer, to discuss all things Magic!

**3:00PM–5:00PM**

### **INVENTORS' SPELLSLINGING SHOWDOWN**

Play throughout the weekend to earn your opportunity to face off against Magic celebrities in a game show you won't want to miss!

**5:00PM–5:30PM**

### **CLOSING PROGRAM**

Jimmy Wong closes out an epic weekend that's sure to spark your spirit of invention!



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## MAGIC PLAY EVENTS

All Magic play events at PAX West are located in the Paramount Theater. Registration for scheduled events closes 10 minutes prior to event start time.

## PLAY HOURS

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|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Friday</b><br>September 2   | 10:00AM–2:00PM Registration<br>10:00AM–6:00PM Learn-to-Play<br>2:00PM–12:00AM Magic Events |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>September 3 | 10:00AM–6:00PM Learn-to-Play<br>10:00AM–12:00AM Magic Events                               |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>September 4   | 10:00AM–3:00PM Learn-to-Play<br>10:00AM–5:00PM Magic Events                                |
| <b>Monday</b><br>September 5   | 10:00AM–6:00PM Learn-to-Play<br>10:00AM–12:00AM Magic Events                               |

## Events

### INVENTORS' LEAGUE

Check in at the League Office to receive your League lanyard, match card, and 60-card deck. Find other players **anywhere at PAX** and challenge them to a game. Complete 3 games on your match card to receive a \$2 discount to any of our scheduled events at PAX!

#### EVENT TIMES:

On Demand Daily

### SPECIAL BOOSTER DRAFT

Special booster drafts will launch as soon as eight players register. To booster draft, you'll receive three packs. You'll open your first pack, select a card to add to your card pool, and pass the remaining cards around the table. Continue until all cards have been selected from the first pack. Repeat with the other two packs, then create a 40-card deck from your draft pool including basic lands, and play three games!

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## DECK BUILDER'S TOOLKIT CHALLENGE

Each player receives a Deck Builder's Toolkit, which includes four booster packs, 125 semi-randomized cards, and 100 basic lands. Players build a 60-card deck from the contents of the Deck Builder's Toolkit, and play three games against opponents!

### EVENT TIMES:

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| Friday   | 2:00PM<br>6:00PM |
| Saturday | 2:00PM<br>6:00PM |
| Sunday   | 2:00PM<br>6:00PM |
| Monday   | 1:00PM           |

## MINI-MASTER

Each player receives two Magic Origins booster packs and may add as much basic land as needed to create a 30-card deck. After each game, all players receive an additional booster pack and have five minutes to re-build their deck.

### EVENT TIMES:

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| Friday   | 4:00PM<br>10:00PM |
| Saturday | 4:00PM<br>10:00PM |
| Sunday   | 4:00PM<br>10:00PM |
| Monday   | 12:00PM           |

## SPECIAL TWO-HEADED GIANT SEALED DECK

Each player receives two Magic Origins booster packs and may add as much basic land as needed to create a 30-card deck. After each game, all players receive an additional booster pack and have five minutes to re-build their deck.

### EVENT TIMES:

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| Friday   | 8:00PM            |
| Saturday | 11:00AM<br>8:00PM |
| Sunday   | 11:00AM<br>8:00PM |
| Monday   | 10:00AM           |