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COMICPALOOZA 2019

STORY: Comicpalooza returns with the 'Mother of all Weekends'



Signal Soundbytes PODCAST: Comicpalooza 2019 recap

[This episode](#) includes discussion of Comicpalooza 2019 including best and worst experiences, tips, and suggestions for next year.

Comicpalooza 2019 was held at the George R. Brown Convention Center the weekend of May 10-12. The comic con brought celebrities such as Emilia Clarke and Nathalie Emmanuel of HBO's "Game of Thrones" to Houston for the first time. [Read Article](#)

[BLOG: How to survive the 'Mother of all Weekends'](#)

[GALLERY: Comicpalooza 2019 brings together various fandoms through cosplay](#)

NEWS

ROUNDUP: HISD parent dress code, militia detains migrants and former comedian wins Ukraine presidency



In April, most of us were consumed with finishing our classes and some making graduation plans. Here are some important stories you may have missed from Texas, the United States and around the world. [Read Article](#)

OPINIONS

REVIEW: 'Miss Saigon' misses the mark

Houston's Hobby Center hosted the Broadway touring cast and crew of the musical "Miss Saigon" May 7-12. When doing some digging online it was clear that the original creators and the current creative team want to draw attention to the horrors of war especially to families, but the show's handling didn't make that apparent. [Read Article](#)



[REVIEW: Ben Platt debuts album fit to ease one's mind](#)

Staff Blogs

Everyone has an opinion, including members of The Signal staff. These staff blogs are themed and come out roughly every 2-4 weeks. Whether you're interested in Disney or Star Wars, discovering new and unique internet content, or simply looking for insight into The Signal, the editorial staff blogs have you covered!

[BEYOND THE BYLINE: Fighting fear of failure despite Signal success](#)

[THROUGH THE EARS: A fifth gate is the answer for crowd issues at Walt Disney World](#)

[ALYSSA CURATES THE INTERNET: Continuing the celebration of women's art, stories and victories year round](#)

[THE EMPIRE WRITES BACK: Re-evaluating 'The Phantom Menace' 20 years later](#)

MULTIMEDIA

STORY: Twitter continues to reign supreme with 'Game of Thrones' memes



From Daenerys holding her dragon eggs to Ned Stark stating that "Winter is Coming," the last nine years of "Game of Thrones" has provided audiences with many memes. With a reported 17.4 million recorded viewers for the season eight premiere, there were millions of minds crafting the funniest memes and reaction tweets. [View Memes](#)

[GALLERY: SDEI celebrates spring 2019 commencement with first multicultural graduation](#)

RECAP: First impressions of 'The Bachelorette' season 15 suitors

With each new season of "The Bachelorette," a woman is pursued by 20-30 men vying for her final rose. The reality show has evolved and brought about the Bachelor Nation fandom. The Signal editors Brandon Peña and Emily Wolfe offer up their first impressions of bachelorette Hannah B's suitors. [View Recap](#)

[GALLERY: Dave Matthews Band performs at Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion](#)

[GALLERY: Movements, Boston Manor, Trash Boat and Drug Church perform at Warehouse Live](#)

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