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Cartoon Crossroads Columbus (CXC) Announces Festival Dates Through 2019

July 20, 2015 – Cartoon Crossroads Columbus (CXC), a comics festival in Columbus, Ohio launching this year, has announced its dates for 2016 through 2019.

"We know this is an atypical strategy to announce dates this early," declared Jeff Smith, CXC's President & Artistic Director. "But with more than a dozen community partnerships including the Thurber House, Columbus Museum of Art and the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, we need to work as far ahead as possible."

The dates selected by the festival's executive committee and approved by its board are:

2016: October 13 to October 16
2017: September 28 to October 1
2018: September 27 to September 30
2019: September 26 to September 29

"We have a lot of Ohio State Buckeye games, and general conventions competing for hotel rooms here," said Festival Director Tom Spurgeon, "not to mention that the comics scene has a crowded Fall schedule, so we wanted folks to know where we landed for the next couple of years."

CXC's mission is to celebrate the diversity of the cartoon arts including animation, editorial cartoons, comic strips, comic books and graphic novels, and to highlight the city of Columbus and its comics community to the world, working to secure the brightest possible future for the next generation of comics-makers.

CXC's 2015 show is October 1-3.

For more information, please visit the website or e-mail cxcfestival@mail.com

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