

# GAME OF THRONES

TitanCon is proud to bring you a wealth of *Game of Thrones* panels, workshops and events throughout the day featuring the cast and crew members of the hit HBO show.

### **Game of Thrones: Season 3 in Review**

We take a look back at a season of betrayals and shocks. We'll be discussing the moments that reshaped our understanding of the characters, assessing the impact new characters have had on the story, and of course the big reaction to the Red Wedding and where this leaves House Stark.

### **Songs the Dead Men Sing**

OK, not all of our panellists are men, not all of them are necessarily dead and there may or may not be singing, but you get geek points if you knew that this is the title of a George RR Martin short story collection (see, clever title). This panel is all about death scenes in *Game of Thrones*. We'll be discussing what it's like to die on screen, what it takes for an actor to prepare for a death scene, how they manage to make all those gory decapitations look so real, and of course, who has had the best death scene in the show so far.

### **Gender Roles in Westeros**

The roles of many characters in the show are defined by their gender, unfairly so in many cases. From the treatment of highborn daughters as bargaining chips in marriage alliances, to the men of the Night's Watch or Kingsguard forced to swear to celibacy in order to take on their duties. But there are characters breaking the conventions placed on them by society such as Daenerys, fighting her way to become a Queen in Essos where men have ruled exclusively for centuries, and Brienne striving for recognition as a warrior. Our panel will be looking into the gender politics of Westeros.

### **The Tragic Fall of House Stark**

Over the course of three seasons we have seen the members of House Stark betrayed and murdered, their home and castle destroyed and the children scattered and separated across the lands of Westeros. The Starks were introduced to us as if they were the heroes of this story but they have been systematically destroyed and humbled. But hope is not yet lost completely, Arya, Sansa, Bran and Rickon may yet live to seek revenge. We will be examining the fate of House Stark and asking why the most honourable of families has had the most ill fortune.

### **Water Dancing Live! With Syrio Forel, Just so.**

Miltos Yerolemos will once again be putting new Water-Dancer recruits through their paces in this exciting workshop.

### **Game of Thrones Extras**

We salute the hard work and sacrifice of the *GoT* extras as they relate their experience of working on the show and provide real insight into what it takes to be an extra.

### **Game of Thrones SPOILER discussion**

This discussion is strictly for readers of *A Song of Ice and Fire* ONLY. There will be spoilers up to and including *A Dance With Dragons* so please do not attend if you have not finished book five because this is one series you definitely do not want to spoil for yourself. This discussion will include thoughts and ideas from the fans about the future direction of the TV show and also the books themselves.