

GOBLINS ANIMATED is the story of a D and D realm told from the point of view of the little guys, the "monsters," instead of the adventurers. It's a heroic tale of a group normally considered evil and weak. Think Smurfs meets Game of Thrones.

HOW IT ALL STARTED...

In 2007, Tarol Hunt was working as a croupier, drawing the comic in his spare time, and not loving life. He had a dream to be a comic book artist full time. He went out and pursued that dream, and ten years later



we have the genius of <u>Goblins Comic</u> for all to see. In 2012, <u>Matt King</u> began pestering Tarol about creating an animated version of *Goblins*, giving a wider audience the chance to see the violent, hilarious and touching world he's created. In 2016, TV's <u>Phil LaMarr</u> got on board and (with the support of the amazing woman behind the curtain, Danielle Stephens) in December 2017 they raised over \$250,000 to make a fully-animated trailer to show the wonder of a GOBLINS world come to life!



What's <u>Goblins Animated</u>? It's the cartoon version of the Goblins web comic. Week to week, Tarol has taken his audience through an incredible world, all seen through the eyes of the **Complains of Names, Thaco, Minmax, Big Ears, Forgath** and many more.

These fantastic characters do the best they can in circumstances always a little out of their control. Their emotional roller coaster has made fans laugh, gasp and cry for a decade, making Goblins one of the most popular web comics on the net, with up to 60,000 unique views per day during it's peak!

Matt, Phil and Tarol have turned Goblins Book 1 into Ten Episodes of incredible fantasy role-playing Goblinic Cartoon Awesomeness! Matt King (GI:Joe Renegades, World of Warcraft) and Phil LaMarr (Samurai Jack, Futurama, Mad *TV*) are lending their voice talents to the production as well. Phil and Matt's friends from Futurama and other fan favorites, Billy West, Jennifer Hale, Jim Cummings, Matthew Mercer, Maurice LaMarche, Steve Blum, Tara Strong



and more amazing **Mystery Cast Members** have agreed to come onboard, grab a +1 sword of sharpness and help bring these characters to life!



Tarol Hunt

Tarol Hunt first tried to place his comics on the internet as a child in the 80's. Discovering that this would be an almost impossible task until the internet was invented, he tried again in 2005 with much greater success. As a child, Tarol drew scores of comics, mostly involving Dungeons & Dragons. He was inspired by other comics like *Elfquest*, *Heavy Metal* Magazine and *Dragon Magazine* (well you know, the back of *Dragon Magazine*... where the comics were).

Danielle Stephens

Without Danielle Stephens, there would be no Goblins. As the other half of the husband and wife team, Danielle has edited and managed the comic since 2005. She is the all-purpose cookie-baker and Production Coordinator for the **Goblins Animated** project. When not juggling goblin-related paperwork, she writes the Hyper Halfling line of role-playing game supplements. She's also a rather good french horn player.

Matt King

Matt King is the winner of the CAPE/Hollywood Foreign Press Young Screenwriters Award and the creator, writer and director of *The World of Steam*; a Twilight Zone-like seasonal anthology series set in a Steampunk universe. *The World of Steam* is now being developed in partnership with *The Jim Henson Company* with the goal of bringing a Steampunk TV show to life! Matt has appeared on numerous TV shows, as a series regular on the shows *Washington Field* and *GI Joe: Renegades*, and has appeared on everything from *Friends* to *Bones, Frasier* to 24. He is most noted for his roles on *POWERS* as THX, and on Numb3rs as *Agent Matt Li*. Matt is also widely known for voice work as Illidan Demon Hunter in *Warcraft III*, Tunnel Rat (*GI: Joe Renegades*), Sumaru on *Naruto*, Simicore (*Transformers: Robots in Disguise*), The Pandaren PC (*World of Warcraft: Mists of Pandaria*), Master Windstrong (*WoW: Legion*), *TMNT: Don Vs Ralph* as Splinter and Shredder, Fright Rider (*Skylanders*), and many more. Currently, he can be seen on CBS's *Code Black*, FOX's *Lucifer* and heard on Studio Ghibli's *Only Yesterday*, and the hit games *Agents of Mayhem* and *Injustice 2*. Matt was also a judge on the Steampunk reality show *Steampunk'd*. Matt lives and works in Los Angeles with his wife and three children.

Phil LaMarr

Born in Los Angeles, an alumnus of Yale University and The Groundlings Theater, Phil has spent a LOT of time with animated characters. Who knew *Samurai Jack*, Hermes from *Futurama*, and Green Lantern John Stewart from *Justice League* would start as

"Woody" on the *Mr.T* cartoon? Phil is best known as one of the original cast members of *Mad TV*, as "Marvin" in *Pulp Fiction* and for appearances in TV shows and films like HBO's *Veep*, Epix's *Get Shorty, Curb Your Enthusiasm, Grey's Anatomy, Men, Women & Children, Step Brothers*, and *Free Enterprise*. After roles in video games like *Metal Gear 2 & 4, Injustice, Shadow of Mordor, Dead Island, Mortal Kombat X* and *Marvel Vs Capcom*, and animated series like *Family Guy, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Young Justice, Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, Netflix's *Kulipari*, Cartoon Network's *Craig of The Creek* and starring in Tyler The Creator's new series, *The Jellies* for Adult Swim, Phil is excited to use his experience to help create GOBLINS ANIMATED.



Billy West

Best known for his portrayal of Philip J. Fry, Prof. Farnsworth and Dr. Zoidberg on the cartoon *Futurama*. Billy West has a legendary career in radio and television that includes doing impersonations on *The Howard Stern Show*, portraying the title characters on the Nickelodeon shows *Doug* and *Ren & Stimpy*, voicing Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd in the film *Space Jam* and he is also the voice of the iconic **Red M&M**. (Billy's IMDb)

Jennifer Hale

A lover of horses and a builder of worlds, Jennifer is a Canadian-American voice actress who has provided voices for a number of cartoons including *Where on Earth is Carmen Sandiego*, *The Real Adventures of Jonny Quest, The Powerpuff Girls, The Grim Adventures of Billy & Mandy, Brandy & Mr. Whiskers, Avatar: The Last Airbender/The Legend of Korra,* and *Totally Spies!* She is perhaps best known for her work in video game franchises including *Mass Effect, Baldur's Gate, Metal Gear Solid, Metroid Prime, BioShock Infinite,* and *Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic.* In 2013, she was recognized by **Guinness World Records as** "the most prolific videogame voice actor (female)." In addition to video games, Jennifer has also provided the voice for Cinderella and Princess Aurora in various Disney Princess projects.(Jenn's IMDb)

Jim Cummings

After being discovered by a customer in the video store where he worked, Ohio native Jim Cummings soon found himself as a regular voice in the cast of Disney's *Dumbo's Circus*. After playing such favorites as Monterey Jack, Fat Cat and Nimnol on *Rescue Rangers*, Zummi Gummi on *Gummi Bears*, Louie and Don Karnage on *Tale Spin*, Darkwing Duck and Negaduck on *Darkwing Duck*, Pete on *Goof Troop* and both Lucky and Bonkers on *Bonkers*, his status as a cultural icon was solidified when Jim was given the permanent role of **Winnie the**

Pooh and **Tigger** as well. In addition to his work as Cat on Nickelodeon's *CatDog*, Ed in *The Lion King* and Ray, the cajun firefly in *The Princess and The Frog*, Jim has also been the voice of Looney Tunes' Taz since the passing of Mel Blanc. (Jim's IMDb)

Matthew Mercer

Matthew Mercer is an actor and producer, known for voicing Leon S. Kennedy in the *Resident Evil* series, Jack Cooper in *Titanfall 2*, Yusuke in *Persona 5*, MacCready in *Fallout 4*, McCree in *Overwatch*, and as the GM and creative force behind the Geek & Sundry hit web series, *Critical Role*. His extensive training in theater, improv, and being a life-long hardcore gamer helped prepare him for such projects as *Final Fantasy XV*, *Injustice 2*, *Attack on Titan*, Cartoon Network's *Thundercats*, *League of Legends*, *Batman: Arkham Knight*, *One Piece* and many other projects you are welcome to look up online (Matthew's IMDb)

Maurice LaMarche

Maurice LaMarche Is a Canadian-born, Emmy Award-winning actor and comedian. He has done voice work for an incredible array of series, including the Brain on *Pinky and the Brain*, Egon Spengler in *The Real Ghostbusters*, as well as Kif, Morbo, H. G. Blob, and Lrrr on *Futurama*. LaMarche was also the third person to voice Popeye in the history of the character. Maurice is also well known for his impression of Orson Welles, which he has used on *Futurama* and other places including *The Critic, Ed Wood* and *The Simpsons*. (Maurice's IMDb)

Steve Blum

Steve Blum is best known as the voice of **Spike Spiegel** from *Cowboy Bebop*, **Wolverine** from several incarnations of *X-Men*, Orochimaru, Zabuza, and others from *Naruto*, and as Zeb Orrelios in *Star Wars: Rebels* on Disney XD. In 2012, Steve was inducted into the *Guinness Book of World records as Most Prolific Voice Actor in Video Games(male)* – appearing in almost 300 games (WAY more now!) including roles in *Bulletstorm, Mass Effect 2 and 3, Diablo 3, Starcraft 2:Heart of the Swarm, Call of Duty, Arkham Asylum, DragonAge, and <i>Final Fantasy VII*. He was also the voice of 7-11, dozens of *Digimon* and a gigantic list of other characters from Anime & TV and every Saturday night from midnight to 3:30 am catch Steve as "TOM" the robotic host of *Cartoon Network's Toonami* on *Adult Swim*. (Steve's IMDb)

Tara Strong

Toronto-born Tara Strong has gone from Canadian child prodigy to international voice acting legend with iconic roles in, *The Powerpuff Girls*, *Rugrats*, *The Fairly OddParents*, *Teen Titans* and the spin-off series *Teen Titans Go!*, *My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic*, and season 5 of *Samurai Jack* and hundreds more. Tara has also appeared in video games such as *Mortal Kombat X*, *Final Fantasy X-2*, and the *Batman: Arkham* series and she has done live action work as well, including *Party of Five*, *Comic Book: The Movie*, *Kung Fu: The Legend Continues*, *National Lampoon's Senior Trip*, *3rd Rock from the Sun*, *Big Time Rush* and the *Sabrina the Teenage Witch* Made For TV Movies.

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