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## **Calling All Vikings Fans! The Red Serpents Launches the First Ever U.S. Vikings Convention**

**La Plata, MD, November 30, 2016** – The first fan convention supporting the History Channel's hit television series *Vikings* is coming to the Washington DC Area. On October 21 & 22, 2017, The Red Serpents will immerse you into a time that is rich with Viking history and culture.

VikingsCon is a mash up of a traditional fan convention and a Renaissance Festival. With several of the actors from the hit series, *Vikings* in attendance, guests will have the opportunity to purchase autographs, professional photo ops and VIP passes. In addition, special panels, workshops and demos, such as axe throwing, battle strategies and shield wall formations will be offered during this special weekend.

The convention will take place 30 miles outside of Washington, D.C. at the Charles County Fairgrounds in La Plata, Maryland. The significant amount of space will allow for plenty of vendors and artists to show off their unique creations in a village setting, as well as a designated area for an overnight Vikings encampment.

“We are pleased to bring this unique convention to the DC metro area and have already received a lot of interest and support from fans of the show as well as historians and reenactors,” says Kelly McLeod Montgomery, Founder and CEO of The Red Serpents.

“There will be plenty of exciting updates in the upcoming months, including several guest announcements. If you love the show, you won’t want to miss this event.”

The first guest for VikingsCon was announced today, actress Amy Bailey who played Queen Kwenethrith. The Red Serpents are currently looking for vendors, artists, performers, and also sponsors. Tickets for the convention are on sale now.

**About The Red Serpents:**

The Red Serpents are fans of ancient history, and culture. In August of 2015, they hosted their first convention for fans of the Starz television series, *Spartacus* in Waldorf, Maryland. Their mission is to host fan conventions that demonstrates the fighting techniques of various ancient cultures, and to display artistic creations and interpretations in the areas of armor making, leathering, paintings, drawings, comic books, film screenings and much more.

**For more information about VikingsCon and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.vikingscon.com](http://www.vikingscon.com)**

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