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# SURGE OF POWER

## REVENGE OF THE SEQUEL



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WINNER  
BEST COMEDY  
NEVADA INTERNATIONAL  
FILM FESTIVAL  
2017

WINNER  
BEST VILLAIN  
ERIC ROBERTS  
AOF Action On Film Festival  
2017

WINNER  
BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS  
AOF Action On Film Festival  
2017

WINNER  
MOST INSPIRATIONAL  
LEAD CHARACTER  
LA PALMA ROSA  
2017

"Packed with fun, stars and a message."  
-Huffington Post

FEATURING



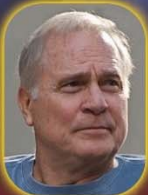
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NICHOLS



ROBERT  
PICARDO



LINDA  
BLAIR



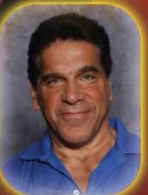
GIL  
GERARD



SHANNON  
FARNON



BRUCE  
VILANCH



LOU  
FERRIGNO

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### SURGE OF POWER: REVENGE OF THE SEQUEL

Format: High Definition 1080p  
Aspect ratio: 16:9  
Running time: 90 minutes (1:29:36)  
Completed: September 2017  
Rated: PG-13  
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# SURGE OF POWER: REVENGE OF THE SEQUEL



## SYNOPSIS



Time has passed since Surge's first big screen adventure. Surge has settled in as Big City's superhero. His nemesis, the Metal Master, is out of jail again, trying to reconcile with his estranged parents (played by **Linda Blair** and **Gil Gerard**). Are they more concerned about their son being gay than being a supervillain?



Metal Master is tempted to continue a life of crime by Augur (**Eric Roberts**), old arch enemy of Omen, the sage superhero from the first movie (played by **Robert Picardo** and **Nichelle Nichols**). Augur sends Metal Master on a mission to Las Vegas for a strange crystal with unique properties key to Augur's diabolical scheme.



Surge tracks Metal Master to Las Vegas and is out of his element in a strange town. Surge is soon aided by local college students, Wendy, Marvin and Todd, deploying their own talents to help Surge uncover Metal Master's activities, which also puts Surge in awkward situations.



Cut off from his support in Big City and in need of more help, Surge activates the artificial intelligence in his high-tech car, the Surgemobile (portrayed first by **Bruce Vilanch**, six-time Emmy Award winner, comedian and writer, and later another artificial intelligence personality played by **Shannon Farnon**, Wonder Woman from the *Super Friends!*).



Their search leads them to famous Las Vegas headliner, **Frank Marino**, whose penchant for fine jewelry allows Frank to recognize the crystals – precious Celinedioium! Frank guides Surge and his new friends. Surge faces off with Metal Master on the Hoover Dam, imperiling California, Nevada and Arizona. Metal Master escapes, leaving Surge with catastrophe to avert.



A short repast allows Surge some downtime while Todd shows him around Las Vegas. Their quiet time is interrupted by further news on the Metal Master. Augur and Metal Master realize Surge and his friends frustrated their plan. An infuriated Augur confronts Surge, causing Omen to step into the fray, sending Surge and the Surgemobile elsewhere while he/she grapples with his/her nemesis. Meanwhile, Metal Master faces an even greater challenge – his disapproving parents.

Unbeknownst to Surge, Augur is part of a supervillain community, The Council, each member of which is as powerful as Omen, and stirred to emerge from the shadows after many years of peace with Omen and her cronies. Find out what happens next with cinema's first out gay superhero when an array of legendary superheroes and villains clash, with more zany antics in this all-ages, light-hearted, star-studded sequel!



## A LITTLE ABOUT BOTH MOVIES



### SURGE OF POWER: THE STUFF OF HEROES

- Light-hearted, all-ages superhero comedy that spoofs the superhero genre
- Feature film (85 minutes) shot on 35mm film wide screen cinemascope
- **20 celebrities** from the sci-fi, genre: Nichelle Nichols (*Uhura* from *Star Trek*), Lou Ferrigno (*The Incredible Hulk*), Noel Neill (*Lois Lane, Adventures of Superman*) and many more.
- SAG signatory (low budget)
- Cinema's first out gay superhero!
- Screened at film festivals and comic conventions 2004-2005
- Distributed by Ariztical Entertainment
- Limited theatrical release 2006
- Home video/DVD release 2006-2009 (e.g., Blockbuster, Best Buy, Tower, etc.)
- Played on cable TV in 2008
- Streamed on NetFlix 2009-2013; still available on NetFlix in DVD form.

Some reviewer comments on the first movie:

**“a lighthearted and fun movie filled with double entendres and hilarious scenes”**

- Bill LaPointe, *The Blade*

**“unique and daring”** - Ken Knox, *Frontiers Magazine*

**“fun and campy...sure to be loved”** - Denise Penn, *In Los Angeles Magazine*

**“flirty repartee...unabashed silliness...clever dialogue”** - Dan Carlin, *Desert Post Weekly*

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### SURGE OF POWER: REVENGE OF THE SEQUEL

- Sequel shot in High Definition (1080p)
- Completed September 2017 in its final form
- Screened at film festivals and comic conventions 2016-2017 and **won 4 awards!**
  - Best Comedy ▫ Best Villain ▫ Best Special Effects ▫ Most Inspirational Lead Character
- About to be distributed by Indie Rights Movies
- Similar light-hearted, all-ages humor as the first movie
- Feature film (running time 90 minutes)
- SAG signatory (low budget)
- Rated PG-13 by the MPAA for Some Suggestive Material
- **50 celebrities in the sequel!** (see next 2 pages)

Some reviewer comments on the sequel:

**“Packed with fun, stars and a message”** – *Huffington Post*

**“A must-see for fans of the TV Avengers, the Fantastic Four and the Hulk”** – *Buzz Feed*

**“A film everyone can enjoy”** – Kyle Williamson, *Captain Kyle's Spotlight*

**“A brave and honest film”** – *Film Blerg*

Sequel trailer: <https://youtu.be/-r9li4ugoS0>

Watch a screening version of the full 90 minute sequel here:

<https://vimeo.com/189183335>

(Email Vincent Roth for password)

# CELEBRITIES in *SURGE OF POWER: REVENGE OF THE SEQUEL*



**NICHELE NICHOLS**  
Lieutenant Uhura  
*Star Trek*



**LINDA BLAIR**  
Regan MacNeil  
*Exorcist I & II*



**LOU FERRIGNO**  
The Hulk  
*The Incredible Hulk*



**JOHN NEWTON**  
Clark Kent/Superboy  
*Superboy TV Show*



**HERBERT JEFFERSON, JR.**  
Boomer  
*Battlestar Galactica*



**NOEL NEILL**  
Lois Lane  
*Adventures of Superman*



**LARRY THOMAS**  
The Soup Nazi  
*Seinfeld*



**EDDIE MEKKA**  
Carmine Ragusa  
*Lavern & Shirley*



**REBECCA STAAB**  
Invisible Woman  
*Fantastic Four Movie 1994; The Guiding Light*



**JOSEPH CULP**  
Doctor Doom  
*Fantastic Four Movie 1994*



**REX SMITH**  
Daredevil  
*The Trial of the Incredible Hulk*



**ERIC ALLAN KRAMER**  
Thor  
*Return of the Incredible Hulk*



**ERIC ROBERTS**  
The Master  
*Doctor Who (1996) The Dark Knight*



**BRUCE VILANCH**  
6 Emmy Award-winner  
*Hollywood Squares*  
Writer for Tonys, Grammys and Emmys



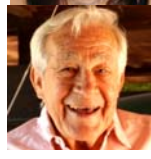
**REB BROWN**  
Captain America  
*Captain America TV Show*



**PAUL MCGANN**  
The (8<sup>th</sup>) Doctor  
*Doctor Who*



**MARINA SIRTIS**  
Counselor Diana Troy  
*ST: Next Generation*



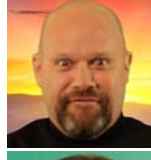
**JACK LARSON**  
Jimmy Olson  
*Adventures of Superman*



**NICHOLAS BRENDON**  
Zander  
*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*



**ALEX HYDE-WHITE**  
Mister Fantastic  
*Fantastic Four Movie 1994*



**JAY UNDERWOOD**  
Human Torch  
*Fantastic Four Movie 1994*



**CARL CIARFALIO**  
The Thing  
*Fantastic Four Movie 1994*



**MICHAEL GRAY**  
Billy Batson  
*SHAZAM! TV show; Archer cartoon*



**KATHY GARVER**  
Sissy – *Family Affair*  
Firestar – *Spider-Man and His Amazing Friends*



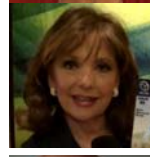
**ROBERT PICARDO**  
The Doctor  
*Star Trek: Voyager*



**GIL GERARD**  
Capt. William “Buck” Rogers  
*Buck Rogers in the 25<sup>th</sup> Century*



**SHANNON FARNON**  
Wonder Woman  
*SuperFriends '74-'83*  
TV & commercial star



**DAWN WELLS**  
Mary Ann  
*Gilligan's Island*



**WALTER KOENIG**  
Lieut. Chekov  
*Star Trek*



**RICHARD HATCH**  
Apollo  
*Battlestar Galactica*



**MANU BENNETT**  
Deathstroke  
*Arrow*



**CHARLIE SCHLATTER**  
*Ferris Bueller TV Show; Diagnosis Murder*



**AUSTIN ST. JOHN**  
Red Power Ranger  
*Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*



**KARAN ASHLEY**  
Yellow Power Ranger  
*Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*



**OSCAR GOODMAN**  
Mayor  
City of Las Vegas



**FRANK MARINO**  
Impersonator / Headliner  
Divas Las Vegas

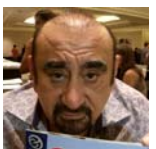
**MORE CELEBRITIES in**  
*SURGE OF POWER: REVENGE OF THE SEQUEL...*



**FRANCINE YORK**  
 Bookworm Henchwoman  
*Batman TV Show*



**SEAN KENNY**  
 Captain Pike  
*Star Trek*



**KEN DAVITIAN**  
 Azamat Bagatov  
*Borat*



**DEBORAH DUTCH**  
 Scream Queen  
 Horror Movie Starlet



**DEREK DAVID**  
 Musician, lead singer of  
*The Platters*



**FRANKIE SCINTA**  
 Singer/Comedian  
*The Scintas*



**MURRAY SAWCHUCK**  
 Magician  
*Murray Celebrity Magician*



**PAUL STAFFELBACH**  
 Media Reviewer  
*Gay Comic Geek*



**FENELLA FIELDING**  
 "England's First Lady of  
 the Double Entendre"  
*Carry On Screaming*



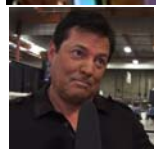
**REBECCA HOLDEN**  
 April Curtis,  
 KITT's mechanic  
*Knight Rider*



**KATO KAELIN**  
 TV & Radio persona  
 O.J. Simpson House  
 Guest



**MURRY LANGSTON**  
 The Unknown Comic  
*The Gong Show*



**JEFF RECTOR**  
 Alien 2  
*Star Trek: The Next Generation*



**MARK HALL-PATTON**  
 Pricing Expert  
*Pawn Stars*



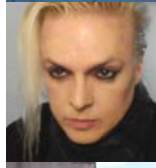
**ANTONIO DRIJA**  
 Emcee  
*Zumanity*  
 (Cirque du Soleil)



**JESSE GARON**  
 Elvis Impersonator  
 Las Vegas



**DOUGLAS LEFEROVICH**  
 "Lefty"  
*Murray Celebrity Magician*



**VALENTINO FRANKENSTEIN**  
 Singer/Musician  
*Valentino Frankenstein*



**SAM RENKE**  
 Alice Gardner  
*Little Devil*  
 Susan Mullen Best  
 Actress Award Winner



**LITTLE BEAR**  
 Teddy  
*First Dog*



**AUSTIN STOKER**  
 Dr. MacDonald  
*Battle for the Planet of the Apes*



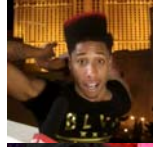
**COLIN FALLESEN**  
 Producer / Presenter  
*PinkSixty News*



**CHRIS SALDANA**  
 News Anchor  
*Channel 8 News Now*



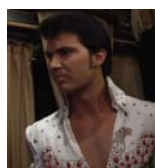
**TONY ARIAS & LLOYD ZIEL**  
 Tony & Lloyd  
 Comedy Team



**TURF**  
 Contortionist  
*America's Got Talent*



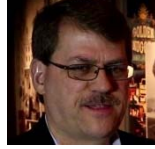
**HEIDI THOMPSON**  
 Cher Impersonator  
*Legends show*



**JUSTIN KURTIS**  
 Dancer / Elvis Impersonator  
*American Storm*



**TIM SEARCY**  
 Singer  
 Las Vegas



**GEOFF SCHUMACHER**  
 Historian  
*The Mob Museum*



**THE PARTY CRASHERS**  
 Band  
 Appearing as 'Juice'  
 featuring Diesel Dolche  
 Performing the song "I'll Be the Hero"  
 created specifically for the sequel.

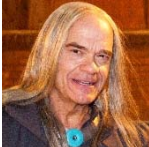
## CELEBRITY PERFORMANCES BY



**ERIC ROBERTS** has an extensive movie career, but is with us because of his presence in the genre like the Batman movie *The Dark Knight* and the 1996 *Doctor Who* movie playing The Doctor's nemesis, The Master. Eric is introduced in the sequel as Augur, the archenemy of Omen, who is confident, aloof, and eccentric, as one might suspect from a crazy, evil supervillain.



**NICHELE NICHOLS** is best known as Lieutenant Uhura in *Star Trek* (the original series) and is near and dear to us as the wise and powerful Omen. Nichelle returns to the sequel reprising her role as the regal Omen and demonstrates some new abilities. Omen may seem like she operates behind the scenes, but she has friends throughout Big City keeping an eye out for her.



**ROBERT PICARDO**, *China Beach*, *The Wonder Years*, is best known as The Doctor, the emergency medical hologram on *Star Trek: Voyager*. Robert shares the role of Omen with Nichelle as the male persona of our sage superhero, adding to the complexity of who and what Omen is and the history between the superheroes and supervillains of an earlier generation.



**LINDA BLAIR**, *Hell Night*, *Ruckus*, is best known as Regan MacNeil from *Exorcist I & II*. Moving on from her days of head-spinning possession, Linda joins us as Helen Harris, Jewish mother of Surge's supervillain, Hector Harris aka The Metal Master. Helen and her husband Harold Harris struggle with their son's lifestyle, both as a gay man and as a supervillain.



**GIL GERARD** is best known as Captain William "Buck" Rogers from *Buck Rogers in the 25<sup>th</sup> Century*. Moving on from his outer space cowboy days, Gil joins us as Harold Harris, the Jewish father of Hector Harris. Estranged for over 20 years from his gay supervillain son, Harold has an old fashioned attitude with a cranky Archie Bunker affect. Oy, vey!



**SHANNON FARNON** is best known for her portrayal of Wonder Woman on the *SuperFriends* cartoon from 1974 to 1983, but also has a long career in TV and commercials. Shannon joins us as M.A.V.I.S., the spunky yet motherly artificial intelligence of the Surgemobile, who can take care of herself and brings a warmth to the sequel by trying to play matchmaker for Surge and his new friend Todd.



**BRUCE VILANCH**, standup comedian who is best known for his years on *Hollywood Squares* is also a 6-time Emmy Award-winning writer for the Tonys, Grammys and Emmys. Bruce joins us as S.I.R.I.U.S., the snarky artificial intelligence of the Surgemobile, who deploys his wit when the Surgemobile transforms into a robot for battle, but seems to have a secret of his own.



**REB BROWN**, *Yor*, *Uncommon Valor*, *Space Mutiny*, is best known as Captain America from the *Captain America* TV movies. The former football player turned actor and superhero joins us as reporter Roger Stevenson of Big City News, who reports periodically on events in Big City and repeatedly dumps on Surge. Later we find out why he is not a fan of Big City's resident superhero.



**MICHAEL GRAY** is best known as Billy Batson from the *SHAZAM!* TV show and the adult animated spy sitcom, *Archer*. Gone are his days of yelling "SHAZAM" to summon magic lightning to become Captain Marvel, but Michael has a spark in his presence as Will E. Bee, field reporter for Big City News who works opposite Roger Stevenson in more ways than one.



**JOHN NEWTON** is best known as the original Superboy from the *Superboy* TV show. While not the young Clark Kent anymore, John still remains mild mannered in his new role with us as Nemo, the calm and level-headed bartender at FUBAR who seems to know a lot about superheroes and supervillains in Big City and has some tension with his co-worker, Heart.



**REBECCA STAAB**, *The Guiding Light*, *CSI*, *Port Charles*, is the original Invisible Woman in the 1994 Roger Corman *Fantastic Four* Movie. Rebecca joins us at the charming cocktail waitress, Heart, who seems affable and unassuming. She seems nonchalant when she is at FUBAR and around town, but we find out later why she and Nemo have some friction when they are at work together at the bar.



**FRANK MARINO**, the longest running headliner in Las Vegas, former star of *La Cage* and now star of *Divas Las Vegas* and famous female impersonator, brings his own brand of snippy humor to the sequel, aiding Surge and his new local friends as they implore him for knowledge that only Frank has about the mysterious crystals, Celinedionium, that might reveal Augur's diabolical scheme.

## FULL CAST



Comic Store Cashier	Antonio Lexerot
Comic Store Shopper	Joshua Carlson
Hector Harris/Metal Master	John T. Venturini
Patron 1	Darius Santos
Patron 2	Kyle Demontmorency
Patron 3	Layne Herrin
Heart	Rebecca Staab
Gavin Lucas/Surge of Power	Vincent J. Roth
Bar Owner	Jay Krymis
Nemo	John Newton
Band	Juice featuring Diesel Dolche
Patron 4	Paul Charles
Patron 5	Ashley Campbell
Patron 6	Peter Miller
Patron 7	Valentino Frankenstein
Bouncer	Jonathan Carter "JC"
Helen Harris	Linda Blair
Harold Harris	Gil Gerard
Augur	Eric Roberts
Roger Stevenson/Star	Reb Brown
Al Yagen, Food Cart Vendor	Larry Thomas
Deborah Dutch	as herself
Austin Stoker	as himself
Jeff Rector	as himself
Will E. Bee	Michael Gray
Reverend Lillian Lobb	as herself
Jordan	Victor Stone
Omen	Nichelle Nichols
Shoplifter	Andre Vassilenko
Convenience Store Attendant/Robber	Rishi Shukla
Tim Searcy	Himself
Tony Arias	as himself
Lloyd Ziel	as himself
Pasqual	Michael Hicks
Aunt Lois Williamson	Noel Neill
Uncle Jimmy Williamson	Jack Larson
Herbert Jefferson, Jr.	as himself
Bubble Boy 1	Nicholus Quade
Bubble Boy 2	Mateo Robert Kelly
Elvis 1	Jesse Garon
Wendy	Mariann Gavelo
Marvin	Michael Diamond
Todd	Sean Rogers
SIRIUS/Janus	Bruce Vilanch
MAVIS	Shannon Farnon
Elvis 2	Justin Kurtis
Frank Marino	Himself
Drag Queen 1	Matt Rothermel (Lilly Duran)
Drag Queen 2	David Tapia (Yolanda)
American Storm Dancer	Vasily Shepelin
Murray Celebrity Magician	Murray Sawchuck
Lefty	Douglas "Lefty" Leferovich
Gambler	Nicole Miles
Frank Marino's Assistant	Mitchell Johnson

Paparazzi 1	Adrian Velazquez, Jr.
Paparazzi 2	Brandon West
Race Car Driver	Stephen Wong
Race Car Passenger	Tiffany-Marie Austin
Autograph boy 1	Max Celis
Autograph boy's father	Jorge Celis
Autograph boy 2	Tyler Furner
Autograph boy 3	Jordan Bringhurst
Colin Fallesen	as himself
Fenella Fielding	as herself
Sam Renke	as herself
Francine York	as herself
Chris Saldana	as himself
Antonio Drijas	as himself
Mark Hall-Patton	as himself
Heidi Thomas	as herself
Geoff Schumacher	as himself
Frankie Scinta	as himself
Alonzo "Turf" Jones	as himself
Reverend George Balgan	as himself
Reverend David Gillentine	as himself
Mayor Oscar Goodman	as himself
Omen in Male Form	Robert Picardo
Spade	Joseph Culp
Moon	Eric Allan Kramer
Ion	Lou Ferrigno
Heart	Rebecca Staab
Cube	Rex Smith
Cross	Jay Underwood
Club	Alex Hyde-White
Diamond	Carl Ciarfallo
Star	Reb Brown
Knight Seeker	Eric Cooper
The Smoke	Eric Moran
Photon	Dan Poole
The Pink Hammer	Detria Baker
Eric Moran/Freight Train	Eric Moran
Comic Store Owner	Kristian Norberg
Karan Ashley	as herself
Austin St. John	as himself
Richard Hatch	as himself
Manu Bennett	as himself
Walter Koenig	as himself
Marina Sirtis	as herself
Sean Kenny	as himself
Eddie Mekka	as himself
Dawn Wells	as herself
Paul McGann	as himself
Rebecca Holden	as herself
Kathy Garver	as herself
Charlie Schlatter	as himself
Nicholas Brendan	as himself
Ken Davitian	as himself
Murray Langston	as himself
Kato Kaelin	as himself
Little Bear	as himself
Rita Bliss	as herself
Derek David	as himself
Mary and L.F. Mastrangelo	as themselves



## CORE CREW



Executive Producer	Vincent J. Roth
Director	Antonio Lexerot
Producers	Vincent J. Roth Antonio Lexerot Victor Stone
Director of Photography	Mario DeAngelis
Production Designer	Christopher Todd Hall
Editor	Chris Henderson
Associate Producers	Larry Ward George Pecoraro Enoch A. Scott Mario DeAngelis
Costumer / Seamster	Kishmere Carter
Music by	Ken Fix
Additional Music by	Penka Kouneva
Music Supervisor	Vincent J. Roth
Sound Designer / Sound Editor	Gregg Brandalise
Talent Liaisons	Zachery McGinnis George Pecoraro Gilbert Bell
Visual Effects	BFX Imageworks Charlie X
Visual Effect Supervisor	Vincent J. Roth
Opening Title Sequence	Joe Phillips Lex Wolfcraft
Screenplay	Vincent J. Roth John T. Venturini Antonio Lexerot
Story by	Vincent J. Roth
Script Supervisor	Adrian Velazquez
Surge of Power Comic Book Artwork	Nelson Hernandez
Comic Panel Artwork	Will Cain
Preliminary storyboard/sketch artist	Enoch A. Scott
Post Production Supervisors	Vincent J. Roth Mario DeAngelis
Graphic Artist	Joseph L. Puente
Graphic Designer	Joe Anderson
News Bumper Animated Graphics	Andrew Jensen
Web Design	ClickOnPC
Creative Director	Michael Hicks
EPK/DVD Documentation	Jonathan Carter "JC"
Trailer Editor	Jason Falasco
Publicist	Danna Moos
Social Medial Marketer	Ingrid Andrews
Multimedia Designer	Ron DeLeon II
Accounting Services	Wagner Financial Services
Tax Accountant	Jack Rex, EA
Legal Counsel	Arnold Peter, Esq., Peter Law Group Kelley Corvelo, Esq., Peter Law Group Vincent J. Roth, Esq.
Insurance	Arts & Entertainment Insurance, LLC



**VINCENT J. ROTH** (Executive Producer / Writer / Actor)

Apart from his penchant for the superhero genre, Vincent is a corporate attorney with a big creative side expressed in writing scripts, designing costumes, making props, acting, and managing all aspects of film production and distribution including working with SAG. Since 2004, he has applied his business acumen to the entertainment industry. Vincent managed 125 cast and crew, including 20 celebrities, to produce and distribute his first feature film, *Surge of Power: the Stuff of Heroes*, which enjoyed a limited theatrical release, home video, DVD and streaming distribution. He ambitiously managed 271 cast and crew, including 50 stars, to bring the anticipated sequel to the big screen, *Surge of Power: Revenge of the Sequel!*

Vincent has a wide range of writing skills, sporting six degrees and three master certificates, which trained him well to put creative pen to paper, writing the scripts for both *Surge of Power* movies and the third project, *Surge of Power: Big City Chronicles*. For acting, he trained at the Weist-Barron School of Television and Commercials, and later studied under the well-regarded acting coach, Shari Shaw. Vincent has years of stage and dance performances before live audiences, has appeared in commercials, on TV, performed at trade shows, and has played the lead role in two feature films.

**ANTONIO LEXEROT** (Director / Writer / Actor)

Antonio Lexerot, a versatile actor, director, writer, producer, and photographer. In 1988, he made his first short film. In high school, he dove head first into the performing arts and by his senior year was president of the Olympus drama club and received the 1992 Outstanding Thespian Award from the International Thespian Society. He then majored in Film and Psychology at Salt Lake Community College.

In 2002, Antonio founded Lexerot Entertainment focusing on the unique needs of independent film. Antonio has worked on many ground-breaking projects like Utah's first web-series *Midnyte*, the multi-platform dramatic series *The Gap*, the award winning original series *Crash Pad*, and has garnered numerous awards on projects like *The Marriage Magician*, *Indoc*, *Razzleberry*, *8/25/78*, *Ghost Phone*, and more. He has also lent his talents to commercials and Hollywood films. With an artist's eye, a sharp sense of humor, and a deep understanding of the craft, Antonio has the vision, experience, and temperament to keep spirits high, MacGuyver a solution, and helm the ship through the often rough waters of independent film with a smile.

**MARIO DEANGELIS** (Director of Photography)

Mario has been a producer, director and cinematographer since 2001 out of Salt Lake City. Mario's experience has come from years of producing feature films, music videos, short films and commercials, particularly three feature length documentaries about SWAG. He has been a film instructor at East Hollywood High School, Broadview Entertainment Arts University and Salt Lake Community College. Mario runs the Salty Horror Film Festival and manages Salty Horror Productions. Mario wore several hats on *Surge of Power: Revenge of the Sequel* including director of photography, sound, gaffer and post production supervisor. He worked very closely with the producers to help complete this amazing film.

### **KEN FIX** (Lead Composer)

Ken started his musical education playing flute in the school band. He then spent two years practicing guitar and later entered the acclaimed Berklee College of Music as a guitar major where he discovered the joys of composition. After hearing the music of John Williams, Ken decided to pursue a career writing for films. Ken has worked in various positions in the world of film music – as a copyist on such films as *Independence Day*, *Stargate*, and *Last of the Dogmen*; as an orchestrator on films like *Angeles In The End Zone* and *Poison Ivy*; and composed his own music for films such as *The Beemish Syndrome*, *A Million to Juan*, and the award winning, *The Price Of Life*. Ken also writes serious concert works, one of which, *The Moon, Stars, And The Sea*, received a live broadcast on LA radio station KUSC. The renowned Zita Carno, pianist for the LA Philharmonic, premiered another of his works called, *A Winter Carol*. He composed the underscore for the first movie, *Surge of Power: The Stuff of Heroes*.

### **PENKA KOUNEVA** (Additional Music Composer)

Penka Kouneva is a composer of "exquisite talent" (NPR) who began her career in film and television in 2000. She had a big break scoring video games as a co-composer for Steve Jablonksy on *Prince of Persia*, *Transformers*, *Gears of War 2, 3* games. Penka has released two award-winning orchestral albums, *The Woman Astronaut* (on Universal Music Group) and *A Warrior's Odyssey* (on Sumthing Else) which have received 5-star national press ("luminous, original, innovative, groundbreaking, fantastic.") Classically trained, Penka was born and raised in Bulgaria, and is a winner of Sundance Composers Lab, Game Audio Recognition Award and many other awards. Her most recent scoring was for the US Astronaut Hall of Fame exhibit complex at the Kennedy Space Center. Her indie feature credits include the breakout films for Chloe Moretz (*The Third Nail*) and Josh Duhamel (*Dorian Gray*), the cult horror film *Midnight Movie* and *Surge of Power: Revenge of the Sequel*. Penka was also the first woman Lead Orchestrator (since Shirley Walker) on studio blockbusters and biggest game franchises (*Ninja Turtles 2*, *Elysium*, *Ender's Game*; *Overwatch*, *World of Warcraft*, *StarCraft II*, *Sims*).

### **BFX IMAGEWORKS** (Visual Effects Designers)

BFX Imageworks. Founded in 2001 and soon be celebrating its 20th anniversary, BFX Imageworks provides Big Look, high-quality special visual effects solutions for Producers who are coping with today's budgets that continue to tighten. From full-blown creature effects to rig removals, from web series to indie films, from book trailers to features, our scalable services mean that no project is too big or too small. BFX Imageworks won the prestigious Telly Award in the 25th Annual Telly Awards Competition and the Award Of Excellence in the 2004 Videographer Awards. One of the owners of BFX Imageworks is a member of the Television Academy in the Special Visual Effects Peer Group and the Visual Effects Society. BFX Imageworks has a long list of satisfied, repeat clients!

### **CHARLIE X** (Visual Effects Designer)

Charlie X studied visual effects design at UCLA, AFI and landed a VFX internship on *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and *Deep Space Nine*. He then joined Flat Earth Productions doing wire removal and then 2D compositing for the television shows *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys*, *Xena: Warrior Princess*, and *Time Cop*. He likes zapping and blowing things up and continued on with feature films such as *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Mr. Deeds*, *Spider-Man 2*, *Behind Enemy Lines*, *Scary Movie 2* and *S.W.A.T.* He then decided to enhance his skills in production, cinematography, editorial and authoring digital media. Charlie X later came onboard with the cool kids on a fun project called *Surge of Power: Revenge of the Sequel*, giving his assigned shots a sense of over-the-top flare and comic book humor in the Surge multi-verse. He fully supports what Surge represents within the LBGTQ community and how Surge is a warning to all those diabolical villains still at large.

**GREGG BRANDALISE** (Sound Designer / Editor)

Gregg began playing piano at age 6. He graduated from SDSU with a BA in Creative Writing & Music and studied voice under Andrew Boettner for three years. Gregg has owned and operated his own recording studio, Blindfold Studios since 1979 with an extensive library of original music in all styles, from soundtracks to stingers and 1000s of stock, unusual and custom sound effects. He won several awards for his music compositions and sound design, including: Emmy, Telly, Omni, Addy, Cindy, Homburg, ITVA, Communicator, Vision, PRSA, San Di, Catalyst and Axiem. He has over 40 years in the entertainment industry as sound designer, director, vocal coach, playwright, sound editor, composer, producer, musician, writer and performer. He also played piano at the Super Bowl.

His first musical, *Love is the Answer*, was staged in 2015 and he recently finished writing the libretto and scoring his newest musical, *Second Chance*. His film credits include *Surge of Power: Revenge of the Sequel*, *A Reef Reborn 3D*, *A Strange Day in July*, *Ocean Oasis*, *Mr. Dare*, *I Hear Love*, *Don't Dance*, *It's Got TV*, *Mannequin*, *Sure – Live at the Roxy*. His clients include Honda, ESPN, Fox Sports, Qualcomm, Jack in the Box, Intel, Sony, Lexus, Johns Hopkins, McGraw Hill, GE, San Diego Padres, VISA, Anthony Robbins, NBA, Lemax International, McDonalds, MTV, Leapfrog, GMC, Doug Foxworthy, Solar Turbines and Louise Hay.

**KISHMERE ALI CARTER** (Costumer / Seamster)

Kish's mother, Oloerua Bebbie Dozier, was a costumer for theatre. His father, Roger Lee Carter, was a record label owner and music producer. Kish began sewing at 8 years old, attended art and sewing programs throughout childhood, and went to the prestigious Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City on a scholarship. While in college, he was a fashion fit model for many small designer clothing brands. Kish interned for many designers who worked for Diesel jeans, the Lion King, the Grammys and Tommy Hilfiger. In 2000, Kish got the opportunity of a life time to design clothing for band members of Prince. Kish designed and sewn clothing for WWE, NBA stars, ABC television, Foundation for a Better Life commercials, NIKE, The Bill Gates Foundation, Disney, Flava Flav, Danny Trejo and others. Kish won 8 design awards in New York, LA, Utah and other cities. Kish works in music videos, movies, commercials, ballroom, theatre, ballet and is currently designing clothing for touring music bands.



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# THE COUNCIL



Each actor on “The Council” has played a MARVEL superhero in movies



<u>Sequel character</u>	<u>Actor</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Starred in</u>
Star	Reb Brown	Captain America	<i>Captain America</i> TV movies
Ion	Lou Ferrigno	The Hulk	<i>The Incredible Hulk</i>
Moon	Eric Allan Kramer	Thor	<i>Return of the Incredible Hulk</i>
Cube	Rex Smith	Daredevil	<i>The Trial of the Incredible Hulk</i>
Spade	Joseph Culp	Doctor Doom	<i>Fantastic Four</i> movie 1994
Heart	Rebecca Staab	Invisible Woman	<i>Fantastic Four</i> movie 1994
Diamond	Carl Ciurfalio	The Thing	<i>Fantastic Four</i> movie 1994
Club	Alex Hyde-White	Mister Fantastic	<i>Fantastic Four</i> movie 1994
Cross	Jay Underwood	Human Torch	<i>Fantastic Four</i> movie 1994



Augur (played by Eric Roberts) convenes with The Council, a supervillain community that comes together to deliberate on Augur’s diabolical plan in *Surge of Power: Revenge of the Sequel*.

# OMEN'S TEAM



Each actor on Omen's team has played a DC COMICS superhero on television



Nichelle Nichols (Uhura from *Star Trek*) returns in the sequel to reprise her role as the mysterious, legendary and powerful Omen. Alerted to the activity of The Council, Omen is forced to call upon her colleagues.

<u>Sequel character</u>	<u>Actor</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Starred in</u>
M.A.V.I.S.	Shannon Farnon	Wonder Woman	<i>SuperFriends!</i> (for 10 years!)
Will E. Bee	Michael Gray	Billy Batson, alter ego of Captain Marvel	<i>SHAZAM!</i> TV show
Nemo	John Newton	Clark Kent/Superboy	<i>Superboy</i> TV show

# OMEN'S CHAMPIONS

Characters and actors from other superhero media join the *Surge of Power* universe:



At the end of the sequel, Omen and her team realize Omen's champion, Surge, is not enough to deal with the coming threat, and Omen looks up more champions in a **never-been-done-before** scene in which five (5) independent studios connect their universes to the *Surge of Power* universe by contributing their own superhero characters who appear in the *Surge of Power* sequel: (1) Knight Seeker from Seeker Entertainment, (2) The Smoke from Big City Comics, (3) Photon from Alpha Dog Productions, (4) The Pink Hammer from Baker Comics, and (5) Eric Moran's Freight Train from DC Comics. Welcome to the INDIE-VERSE!

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