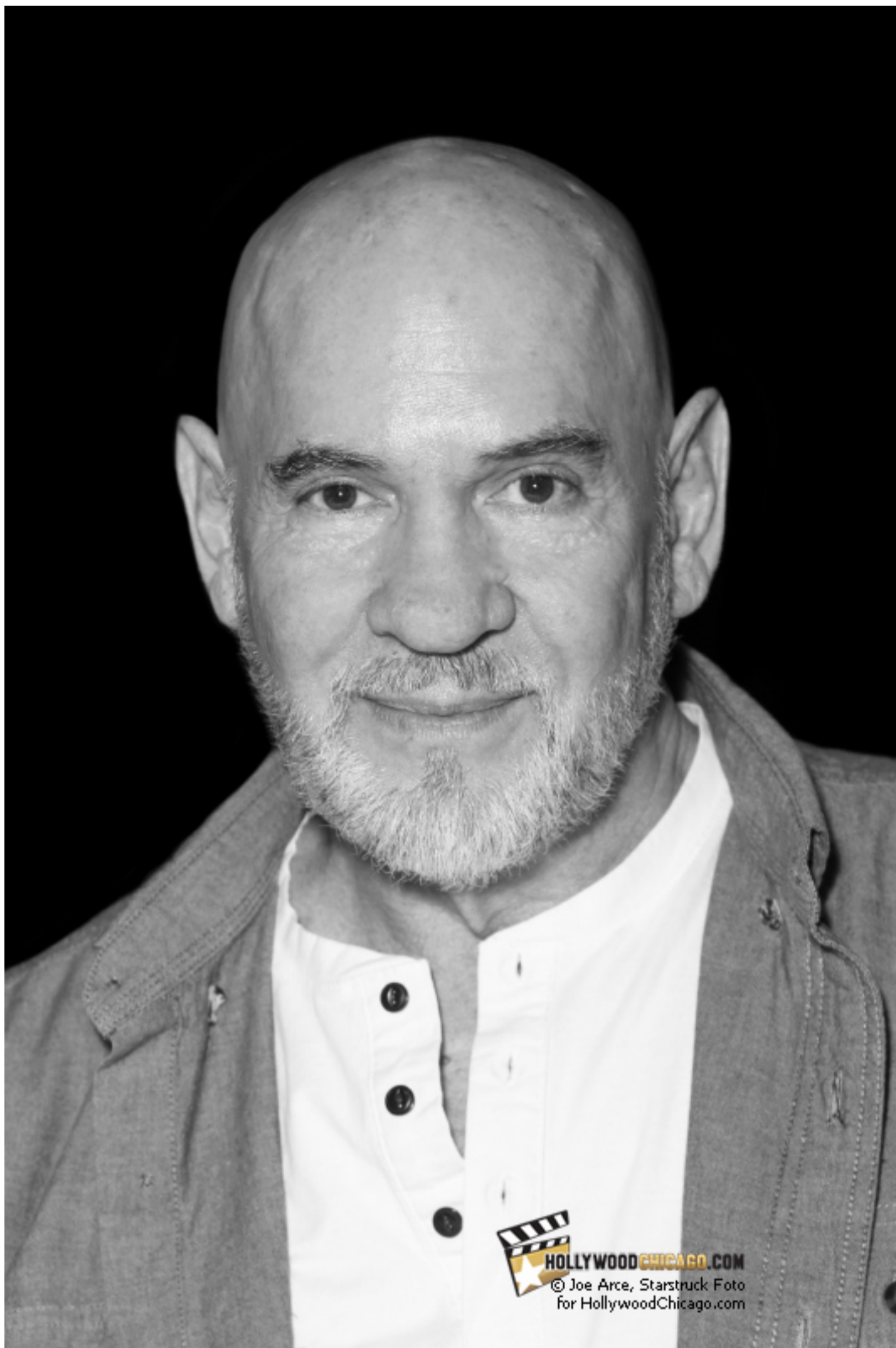


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Mitch Pileggi of 'The X-Files.'

CHICAGO – It's coming back! One of the best annual pop culture entertainment and comic book gatherings returns to Chicagoland once again, as the Wizard World Comic Con will make its yearly visit to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Ill., the weekend of August 24th through the 27th, 2017. Besides the fan costumes, vendor booths and comic book legends, Wizard World has appearances from TV, music and movie celebrities, highlighted by Elizabeth Olsen ("Captain America: Civil War"), John Cusack ("Love & Mercy"), Gene Simmons (KISS) and Lou Ferrigno ("The Incredible Hulk" TV series).

To preview the upcoming event, HollywoodChicago.com photographer Joe Arce shot these Exclusive Portraits from last year's Wizard World Comic Con, which included the final appearance in Chicago of the late Carrie Fisher. Click "Next" and "Previous" to scan through the slideshow or jump directly to individual photos with the captioned links below. All photos © Joe Arce of Starstruck Foto for HollywoodChicago.com

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Wizard World Chicago Comic Con will take place August 24th-27th, 2017, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois. [Click here](#) [37] for more details and ticket information.



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