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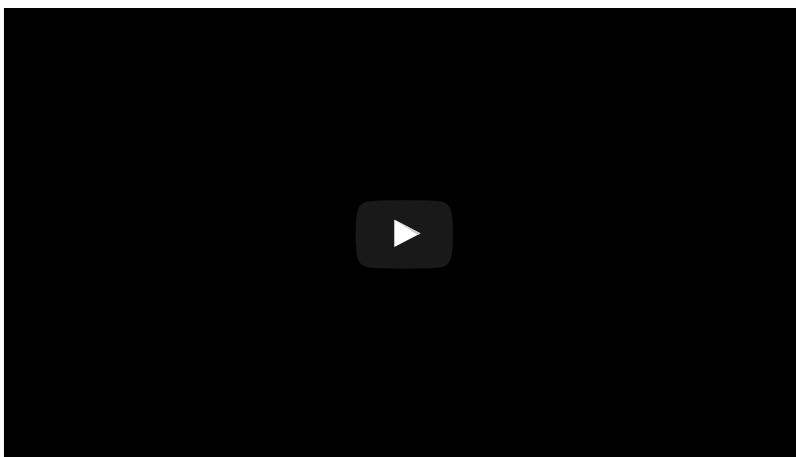
## First Out Gay Superhero Surge is Back

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Surge, cinema's first out gay superhero, rocks it with his new star-studded movie, *Surge of Power: Revenge of the Sequel* directed by [Antonio Lexerot](#) and [Vincent J. Roth](#).

Surge is back with over 50 stars. Laugh at zany antics from Big City to Las Vegas, enjoy familiar celebrities, and learn how intolerance can make you evil.

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Vincent J. Roth, the film's producer, describes the movie as fun entertainment with a clear message.

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*"As a filmmaker, I am compelled to present our genuinely groundbreaking characters and the fun world we created to a mainstream audience."*

The movie's inspirational tagline, "Make a Difference Where You Can," is the moral of the story. But to get there, evil and skullduggery must be dealt with heroically and hilariously.

## In the Beginning

It has been over 10 years since cinema's first gay out superhero movie, *Surge of Power: The Stuff of Heroes*, premiered. Fans have long awaited the sequel of this campy movie with a message. The sequel is an homage to superhero movies and an irreverent send-up of the genre. *Surge of Power: Revenge of the Sequel* has been well received by mainstream audiences. Viewers young and old have been laughing and cheering during its initial screenings. Fans love the cameo appearances of favorite actors and characters. The inside jokes add to the sublime movie experience—with special treats for the attentive sci-fi geek.

## In the Sequel

Surge's nemesis, Metal Master, struggles with his estranged parents (**Linda Blair** and **Gil Gerard**) and is tempted to continue a life of crime by Augur (**Eric Roberts**), arch enemy of Omen (Star Trek's **Nichelle Nichols** and **Robert Picardo**), the sage superhero from the first *Surge of Power* movie. A host of other recognizable stars help Surge deliver the message that good triumphs over evil. Amid the laughs, Blair and Gerard are the heart of the movie, poignantly portraying Metal Master's parents. They struggle with their homophobia and have to face the negative effects it has had on their family—including their son-turned-supervillain.

## What Reviewers are Saying

"A leap forward for superhero films."

"A positive role model in the LGBTQ community."

"A film everyone can enjoy."

"Pretty awesome"

"A Must See!"

In this story, we see Surge travel from his Big City home to Las Vegas in an effort to stop his nemesis, Metal Master from destroying Hoover Dam while on a quest for mysterious crystals for Augur. Surge enlists local friends and even Vegas headliner, Frank Marino to help find his way, which results in the inevitable battle. The skirmish forces Augur to emerge from the shadows, causing Omen to join in the struggle. Their epic confrontation awakens The Council, a league of retired supervillains. To battle this new threat Omen must call on her vigilant team. Find out what happens next with cinema's first out gay superhero when legendary heroes and villains clash in this comical, star-studded movie!

The seventh screening of the *Surge of Power* sequel will take place on Saturday, May 20 from at 2:00 to 4:00 pm as a featured event at Joss Whedon's sci-fi convention, [WhedonCon](#), at Warner Center Marriott, 21850 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367 in the Screening Room. Other screenings and more information may be found on the movie's website, [Surge of Power screenings](#).

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