

ANIME FUSION



MAD SCIENCE!

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CROWNE PLAZA MINNEAPOLIS WEST

WELCOME



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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to Anime Fusion 2018: Mad Science!

For the past twelve months the concoctions of planning have been bubbling away, and at last, this experiment is ready for testing. We're all looking forward to seeing the results of our year's research. What memories will be forged in the light of the weekend's synthesis reaction? What new experiences will be had before the dust settles? We hope you're as excited as we are to find out!

This year is definitely experimental, as we've moved to a larger venue with more rooms than we've ever had. With the extra space we're trying out a few new things, such as a family activities area, a cosplay lounge, and a quiet zone. The layout of the Crowne Plaza can be confusing, so watch for signs and don't hesitate to ask for help from staff. You can find us in bright Safety shirts and white lab coats.

Since the closure of the old Ramada we've been looking for a new home where Anime Fusion can grow and flourish, and we think we've found it here. Please be respectful and patient while navigating our new venue, and science responsibly!

Madly yours,
Heather Bufkin
Convention Chair
Anime Fusion 2018

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR MEMBERS

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GENERAL INFORMATION



Posting to social media? Make sure to use our official hashtag #AnimeFusion2018 and our official Snapchat filter! Don't forget to also follow us on Facebook and Instagram, at @AnimeFusionCon, for convention updates and cosplay pictures!

BASIC RULES

- **Don't break the hotel! Signs may only be posted using blue painter's tape.**
- **Be kind to your fellow attendees. Keep the hallways clear, watch out for large props and trailing costumes, and ask permission before taking photos.**
- **No sleeping in any convention spaces. No exceptions.**
- **No real weapons! Live steel is not allowed anywhere in the hotel, even if peace-bonded. Prop guns must be clearly identifiable as props on sight (i.e. marked with orange tips).**
- **Anime Fusion is an all-ages event. Please dress responsibly and keep language clean. Alcohol cannot be carried openly or brought into convention spaces.**
- **If it's illegal outside the convention, it's illegal inside the convention.**
- **Our complete costume policy, weapons policy, and harassment policy can be found online at animefusion.net.**

REGISTRATION

FIRESIDE LOUNGE

Friday: 9 AM - 8 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 8 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM



BADGE PICK-UP: Identification is required to pick up a pre-registered membership badge. You may not pick up anyone's badge but your own. Anime Fusion reserves the right to not issue badge to anyone who cannot prove their identity. Attendees receiving an adult badge must show a government-issued ID with their birthdate and photo. Attendees who cannot prove their age at Registration will be issued a Minor badge. **Please note that a photo ID is still required to enter 18+ events; your convention badge is not enough identification to attend adult programming.** In the event that your pre-registration is not found in our records, proof of payment such as a PayPal receipt will help us issue your badge. Pre-registered attendees can also pick up their badges in Operations when Registration is closed.

WALK-UP REGISTRATIONS: If you did not pre-register, you may purchase a badge at the convention. Both weekend memberships and day passes are available at Registration during normal operating hours. Day passes are valid until 9:00 AM the following day. Outside of Registration hours, full weekend badges can be purchased in Operations. Day passes are not available after hours.

WALK-UP REGISTRATION RATES: Full Weekend - **\$45**, Friday Only - **\$20**, Saturday Only - **\$30**, Sunday Only - **\$15**

FAMILY PACKS: Anime Fusion also offers a family package deal for parents or other chaperones attending with children. The walk-up price for a family pack is the standard \$45 for one adult badge, plus one or two children age 6-12 at a discounted price of \$25 each. Children 5 and under are free. Family packs are only available for full weekend memberships. Pre-registered family packs must be picked up by the registered adult. Family badges can only be transferred or converted with the Registration head's approval. Not available for sponsorships.

BADGE REPLACEMENTS: Your membership badge has value and should be taken care of like money or an ID. If you lose your badge, you can purchase a replacement at Registration for a \$20 fee. We do not offer refunds if your original badge is found, so we recommend checking with Operations and the hotel front desk to see if anyone has turned in a lost badge before you purchase a new one.

TRANSFERS: Your convention badge is a registered membership, not a ticket. You may not give your badge to anyone else or allow anyone else to use it. If you need to transfer your membership to someone else, you can do so at the Registration desk during normal operating hours. Transfers cannot be processed after hours.

SPONSORS: Thank you for your support! Our Registration staff will direct you where to pick up your T-shirt and goodie bag.

HOTEL SHUTTLE

For those using public transportation, we have a shuttle running hourly between the Crowne Plaza and the Ridgedale Mall. It is a branded Crowne Plaza shuttle bus picking up at the East Entrance of Ridgedale, in between Sears and Nordstrom's. You can make connections at Ridgedale to MetroTransit buses or any other form of transportation you may be using.

PARKING

The Crowne Plaza has a surface lot and a two-story parking ramp on the hotel property, along with the athletic club parking area which is also available for us to use. The Crowne has also obtained permission from the city of Plymouth for attendees to park on Xenium Lane, between Campus Drive and 34th Avenue on the west side of the road. On Saturday and Sunday, overflow parking is available in the Three Rivers District parking lot. That lot is not available for parking on Friday.

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OPERATIONS STUDIO 9

Friday: 9 AM - 2 AM
Saturday: 9 AM - 2 AM
Sunday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Lost something? Got a question? Need help from staff? Operations is the convention's main office for general information, after-hours badge pickup, and the burgeoning Lost & Found. As you're wandering the halls, you can always get help and information from our Safety team, staff members in Anime Fusion lab coats, and the convention emergency hotline.

The emergency hotline number is printed on the back of every Anime Fusion membership badge and is a direct line to Operations. It accepts calls and text messages. If you ever feel unsafe at the convention and there are no staff members around, you can contact us at **651-447-7929** for immediate assistance.

VOLUNTEERS HOTEL LOBBY

Friday: 11 AM - 7 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 7 PM
Sunday: 10 AM - 4 PM

Interested in helping out? Want to get your hands on some awesome prizes? As a volunteer, you get to help us make our convention possible and receive rewards for your time and effort. Volunteers often check badges to keep our convention secure, help to serve food to other attendees in Con Fuel, and help out in other areas where they are needed. Any volunteer who exceeds 20 hours will earn a free badge for Anime Fusion next year!

The Volunteers department is located in an alcove of the lobby area, close to Registration. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, feel free to stop by.

QUIET ZONE STUDIO 14

Sometimes the convention life can be too much, and you just need a quiet space to relax and calm down. This year we have our very own low-sensory quiet zone, in Studio 14 on the 3rd floor, for you to utilize whenever you may need it. Our charity Attitudes in Reverse is sponsoring the Quiet Zone. A.I.R. will have a donation box available if you are able to donate. Donations are not required, but appreciated. We understand that a time may arise where you may be having a health crisis, or just need someone to talk to. Please feel free to stop any staff member (anyone wearing a staff lab coat or staff badge, or any member of our Safety team) if you need someone to assist you in any way.

CON FUEL STUDIO 5

Friday: 7 PM - 2 AM
Saturday: 9 AM - 2 AM
Sunday: 9 AM - 5 PM

"Con Fuel" is where we serve our attendees FREE rice, ramen, and various thirst-quenching beverages. Please keep in mind, these snacks are only meant to tide you over until mealtime, so always make time for a nutritious meal each day of the convention.

- Sleeping is not allowed in Con Fuel.
- Everybody is expected to pick up after themselves.
- Please alert staff members of any spills immediately.
- Any personal items left in Con Fuel will be taken to Operations immediately, so always start your search there.



CONCESSIONS

In addition to the hotel restaurant, the Crowne is operating a concession stand near the Artist Alley. Hours are 10 AM to 9 PM Friday and Saturday, and 10 AM to 3 PM Sunday.

The stand has a wide variety of food and drinks for sale including fruit, pizza, popcorn, cookies, and other hot and cold items.



CLUB FUSION STUDIO 1

After grabbing some snacks in Con Fuel, feel free to relax nearby at Club Fusion. This is the place to take a break and watch some streaming anime, courtesy of Crunchyroll. Club Fusion is also the base for karaoke Friday and Saturday night!

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PHOTOSHOOTS

STUDIO 2

Friday: 6 PM - 10 PM

Saturday: 12 PM - 10 PM

Sunday: Closed

Attention all cosplayers and anime fanatics! Anime Fusion is proud to host a number of photoshoots throughout the convention. All photoshoots are open to all convention attendees. We want everyone to be able to share their love of the particular series, movie, game or whatever – together! The Anime Fusion Photography team is happy to do any walk-in photo shoots when a scheduled shoot is not underway. So come on up to Studio 2 and strike a pose!



FAMILY ACTIVITY ROOM

STUDIO 6

Here with your family, or maybe you just like to color? This year Anime Fusion is happy to bring you a new experience in our Family Activity Room in Studio 6! One of our goals is to bring families together via anime; so come on over for a family-friendly room featuring small crafting activities, anime coloring sheets, and more! As a reminder: This room is intended for parents and children to enjoy together. Please do not leave your children unattended anywhere at the convention.

MERCHANDISE

MAIN FLOOR HALLWAY

Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 2 PM

Interested in taking home some Anime Fusion swag? Stop by Merchandise, located outside of the Video and Panel Rooms on the main floor. We have T-shirts, buttons, lanyards, and other nifty items for sale. Also, if you pre-ordered a T-shirt please stop by and pick it up.

DEALERS ROOM

REGENCY ROOM

Friday: 2:30 PM - 7 PM

Saturday: 10:30 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM - 4 PM

Sponsors may enter the vendor hall 30 minutes early each day.

In the Dealers Room, you'll find a full range of merchandise to suit any fandom. From games to collectible figures, it's all here!

DEALER GUIDE

D1: Japanimals

D2: Eagle Anime

D3: PokePalooza

D4: Katelyn Barr

D5: Derek Stephen Prince

D6: Dirty Rotten Flyboys Publishing

D7: Dragonsong Forge

D8: Cosplay Moo Moo

D9: Hawks Effect

D10: Prolific Games

D11: Otaku's Corner

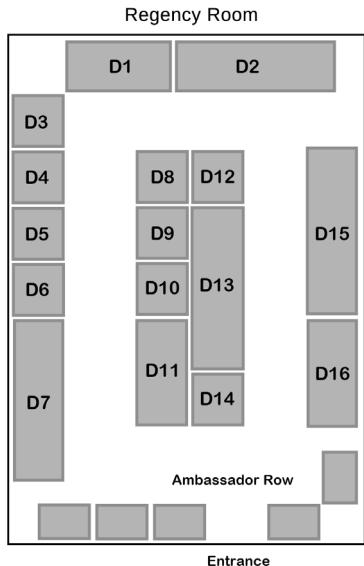
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D13: Lady Godiva Designs

D14: Anrias Games

D15: Angry Fox LLC

D16: Pop Heart Studios



AMBASSADOR ROW

REGENCY ROOM

Like going to anime conventions? Want to learn about other conventions in the area? If you answered yes, head over to Ambassador Row in the Dealers Room to visit with staff from other local conventions such as 2D Con, Anime Fargo, and more! Some conventions will even have merchandise and registrations available to purchase.

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ARTIST ALLEY

CONFERENCE ROOMS D & E

Friday: 2:30 PM - 7 PM

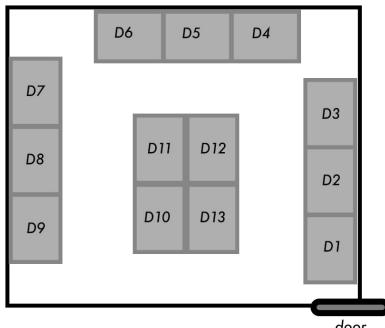
Saturday: 10:30 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM - 4 PM

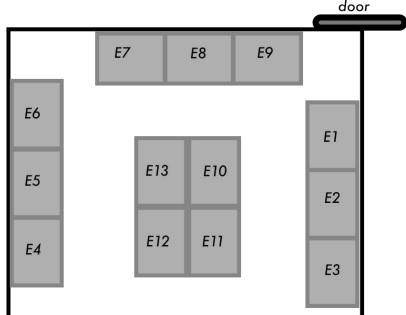
Sponsors may enter the Artist Alley 30 minutes early each day.

Looking for a handmade product, a fanart print or button, or maybe a cute new plushie? Head over to Conference Rooms D and E on the main floor to visit our awesome, local artists! We have a wide variety of products such as: prints, plushies, jewelry, soap, and even ball-jointed dragon figures! Come support local artists and get something unique at the same time!

Conference Room D



Conference Room E



ARTIST GUIDE

D1: Honey Winks - Handmade amigurumi and sewn plush, original, hand drawn buttons, and watercolor pieces.

D2: Kairui-chan - Anime and fantasy prints, posters, art books, charms, stickers, and pins.

D3: LucidSky - Prints and posters of brightly colored anime illustrations.

D4: Mythic Phoenix - Prints, buttons, badges, pouches, and mousepads.

D5: Phantom Star - Buttons, prints, acrylic and double sided charms, cosmetic bags, totes, and mousepads.

D6: Dapper Raptor - Poseable art dolls, resin replica skulls and horns, plushies, buttons and keychains, and other small resin items.

D7: Lata Bubble - Art prints, stickers, and buttons.

D8: Pistashi Studio - Indie Visual Novel, prints, stickers, and sketch commissions.

D9: Huxley and Company - handmade purses, wristlets, jewelry, keychains, bag charms, small plush, and lolita dresses and headwear.

D10: Copacetic Aesthetic: Crocheted stuffed animals.

D11: IronPinky - Prints and original commissions.

D12: Lime Tree - Handmade soaps, stickers, prints, buttons, jewelry and fashion accessories, zines, originals, and commissions.

D13: Deverish Workshop - Original manga-style graphic novel fantasy-adventure series, and 3D-Printed Ball-Jointed dragons and other creatures.

E1: MischiefJoKeR - art prints, on-site commissions, stickers, buttons, enamel pins with inspiration from original characters, painted tabletop miniatures, and tabletop miniature painting commissions.

E2: Sagemoon Arts - Watercolor and colored pencil paintings, ink drawings, digital paintings and acrylic painting consisting of original ideas and fanart, hand drawn and colored pins, necklaces, keychains, hand stitched poseable critters, and hand painted wooden paper craft swords and shields.

E3: Mythical Universe - Fantasy and fanart/anime art, perlers, jewelry, buttons, keychains, painted glass, and much more!

E4: Tentacle-made Studios - buttons, original art, illustrations, prints, small-scale sculpture, illustration books, art dolls, self-designed amigurumi, original paintings, other handmade items, mystery packs, zines, and stickers.

E5: Threadmancer Embroidery: Embroidered original and fan artwork from Threadmancer including patches, small bags, caps and bracelets, and art prints from Teal Sather.

E6: Ashley Masog Illustration - prints, charms, stickers, at-convention commissions, buttons and other handcrafted items.

E7: Fried Unicorn Studio - fantasy and anime-inspired prints, lanyards, stickers, 2 inch buttons, and zipper cosmetic bags.

E8: Sewn Together Reflections - Self-published books, original art and merchandise based on book characters, and pixel quilts.

E9: Paigyoli - Chibi artwork, prints, keychain, handmade sketch notepad, commission on site, clear pencil pouch, plush chibi, watercolor original prints/artwork, and badges/buttons.

E10: Studio Titanwerk - Handmade chainmaille decor, jewelry, wrapped bottles, bikini tops, and show armor.

E11: Lemon Penguin - Cute original handmade plush dolls and accessories.

E12: The Pixelated Kitsune - Perler art and perler sprites.

E13: Raine Dodds - Prints, posters, and stickers.

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MASQUERADE COSPLAY COMPETITION

RULES AND PROCEDURES

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

All participants are required to sign-up or check-in at the cosplay table on Friday, attend the stage orientation meeting on Saturday morning, and attend the Masquerade show that evening. You will be notified of specific times on Friday.

Sign-ups for the contest will take place on-site at Anime Fusion at the Cosplay Lounge (Studio 3) or at the Cosplay table in the main lobby. Sign-ups will be open on Friday until all reserved spots are filled. If not filled, additional spots will be open during orientation.

To access the stage, cosplayers will need to pass through a small hallway and climb a few stairs, so please plan your costume accordingly. You may also have one handler per group if necessary. If more are required, please contact Cosplay staff as soon as possible.

All costumes must adhere to the general **Cosplay Rules** of the convention.

PROPS:

Any props or materials brought onstage during your performance **MUST** be brought offstage with you. Nothing can be left onstage. **No glitter, confetti, liquids or other material** that might make a mess may be used onstage. Open flame, lasers, strobe effects, fog/smoke machines, and projectiles are not permitted. There can be **NO LIVE STEEL** or real weapons on stage! Any prop guns must be obviously props (i.e. marked with an orange tip), cannot be pointed at the audience at any time, and fingers must remain off the trigger at all times.

STAGE GUIDELINES:

Any stage combat must be safe for all participants and convention property. **All stage combat must be reviewed by con staff prior to competition.** All stage combat must stay on the stage.

There is **no live microphone use** or live speaking on stage. If you would like audio played during your skit or walk-on performance, bring your audio on a USB drive to the Cosplay table on Friday. Make sure the USB contains **only** the sound you want used - we cannot edit your audio or start it at specific times!

The Masquerade is an all-ages event. **All content must be appropriate for a PG-13 rating.**

COMPETITION RULES:

There are three categories in the cosplay competition: Craftsmanship, Performance (skits), and Exhibition. Cosplayers may enter both Craftsmanship and Performance.

There are three levels of competition:

-Novice: Those who have never won any awards in a costume contest.

-Journeymen: Those who have won at least one "Best In" award in a costume contest, or any Anime Fusion cosplay award.

-Master: Those who earn income from costuming, or who have won any "Best In" Intermediate/Journeymen (or higher) award in a costume contest.

CRAFTSMANSHIP:

At least 60% of the costume must be made by the participant or, if you are modeling a costume you did not make, the creator **must** be with you during judging.

PERFORMANCE:

All entrants are by default signed up as walk-ons unless otherwise stated during sign-up.

Skits:

This category is for individuals or groups who wish to perform a skit on stage. Skit performers **must** have pre-recorded audio limited to a minute and thirty seconds. All skits **must** occur entirely on stage.

Walk-ons:

This category is for individuals who wish to display their costume and model for pictures. Walk-ons are limited to 45 seconds.

EXHIBITION:

The Exhibition category is for cosplayers who want to show their costumes or a skit to the audience without competing for any awards. Exhibitions must follow all applicable rules regarding their performance.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A costume contest is defined as any competition at a state level, such as other conventions, or other large-scale costume contests.

Following the Masquerade, a photoshoot area will be set up outside Main Events for contest participants. All participants are encouraged to make use of this time to let admirers take pictures of their costumes.

Exceptions to previously-stated rules can be made at the sole discretion of Cosplay staff. These exceptions are not guaranteed. All questions regarding exceptions must be made by Friday at the Cosplay table. Any rule infringement can and will result in disciplinary action by the Cosplay staff. **The Cosplay staff reserves the right to remove any participants based on conduct, safety, or any other reason deemed sufficient.** A full version of these guidelines is located on the Anime Fusion website.



GENERAL INFORMATION



COMMUNITY ROOMS

STUDIOS 11, 12, & 13

New to Anime Fusion this year are Community Rooms! These are rooms filled with fun activities brought to you by other local conventions. Making an appearance this year are Anime Milwaukee, VGM Con, and Furry Migration! You can find these fun-filled rooms in Studios 11, 12, & 13 on the 3rd floor.

VGM Con is an annual celebration that combines music performance with tournaments, indie games, panels, workshops, energy drinks, and a whole lot of fun! Their purpose is to create a community of engaged creators and fans around video games through unique experiences you can't find at home. VGM Con is organized by Gamer's Rhapsody, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Anime Milwaukee is a three-day anime convention that operates at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Wisconsin Convention Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They celebrate and educate fans about anime, manga, Asian culture, music, and gaming. Last year AMKE welcomed over 10,000 attendees, and this year they welcome fans of all ages to come join them.

Furry Migration is an event outreach of Minnesota Furs (MNFurs), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization created in 2012. MNFurs is built upon its community. It's the heart and soul of what makes MNFurs one of the most unique furry groups in the United States. FM builds on MNFurs' goals by interacting and connecting with fans whether it is Furry, Science Fiction, Anime, Gamer, or any other fandom. The Furry Migration room is also offering some special additional programming!

Friday, 7 PM: Learn the Game, Watch the movie: Hanafuda

Lovers of the movie Summer Wars, come by and learn the card game the movie highlights. Then, stay for the movie!

Saturday, 12 PM: Teen Programming with the Minnesota Furs

Learn about our events and programs for teens.

Saturday, 1 PM: Kamisama Kiss

Saturday, 3 PM: Who, What, How are the Minnesota Furs

Minnesota Furs is a local furry community. Come to our talk to learn more about us, how we formed, and how you can get involved with this local community.

Saturday, 5 PM: Furry Migration: Putting the Furry in Anime

We have been in Anime since the dawn of Anime Time. Learn about the Furry Migration convention, an event of Minnesota Furs.

Saturday, 6 PM: Spice and Wolf

Sunday, 10 AM: Furry 101

What's with the ears and tails? This Q&A style panel will answer most questions about the Furry fandom and its crossovers with anime.

ROOM PARTIES

LOWER LEVEL

We would like to invite everyone from the convention to a party! That's right, anyone who has purchased an Anime Fusion 2018 badge is able to attend these parties. And the best part is, they're free! (But don't forget to tip if you can!) As always, these wonderful parties can't happen without you, the attendees. We would like to thank all our party hosts for taking the time and effort to provide us with awesome room parties. Party on.

To find the party area, take the guest rooms elevator to the ground floor or take the stairs down from the sleeping room wing. Please note, if attending a 21+ party you will need your government-issued ID.

The Anime Lounge by Anime Twin Cities

Friday: 6 PM - 1 AM (**All Ages**)

Saturday: 6 PM - 1 AM (**All Ages**)

Come for the water, popcorn, and other snacks. Stay for the anime and AMVs, learn about the programs that Anime Twin Cities runs, causes they donate to, and the many clubs that they run.

E-Tank

Friday: 8 PM - 2 AM (**21+**)

Saturday: 8 PM - 2 AM (**21+**)

Gaming has gotten older, and so have we! Join us for 21+ drinks and gaming, including Super Mario Party, DBZF, Sm4sh Bros, and more!

Junior's Bar

Friday: 8 PM - 1 AM (**21+**)

Saturday: 12 PM - 5 PM (**All Ages**)

8 PM - 1 AM (**21+**)

Junior's Bar is a RWBY-themed party room. Stop in to have a drink, dance, or just hang out with Junior and his henchmen.

Throwback Fusion

Friday: 6 PM - 10 PM (**All Ages**)

Saturday: 6 PM - 10 PM (**All Ages**)

We brought our VHS tape player, snacks, and some classics to enjoy. Static and cheesy dubs are just part of the experience.



GUESTS OF HONOR



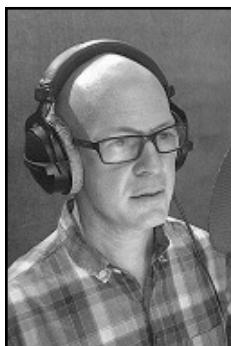
KATELYN BARR

Katelyn Barr is a Texas-based voice actress and ADR script writer working with FUNimation Entertainment, Sentai Filmworks, Okratron 5000, Blujay Studios, and many other exciting producers of anime, video games, and YouTube content. Katelyn's been honored to lend her voice to over 50 anime titles, such as **Magical Girl Raising Project** (La Pucelle), **Star Blazers: Space Battleship Yamato 2199** (Melda Dietz), **Katana Maidens: ~Toji no Mikov~** (Yukari Origami), **Scum's Wish** (Young Mugi), **Hinamatsuri** (Mika Nitta), **Haven't You Heard? I'm Sakamoto!** (Yagi), **Utawarerumono: The False Faces** (Honoka), and many more. Recently, Katelyn provided the voice of Luka in **Phoenix Drop High: Graduation Days** and **Falcon Claw University**, two popular series by well-known YouTuber Aphmau. Some favorite video game credits include Twisted Metal the Morrigan in **SMITE**, Kizana Sunobu from **Yandere Simulator**, and Yume in **Carpe Diem: Reboot**. As a scriptwriter, Katelyn has created English dub scripts for hit shows such as **Angels of Death**, **Free: Dive to the Future**, **One Piece**, **D. Gray-Man**, **Code Geass: Akito the Exiled**, and **Haikyuu!!**, as well as the action-packed favorite **Akame ga Kill!** When she's not working, Katelyn loves playing drums, hiking, and petting dogs. She's delighted to be joining you at Anime Fusion, and can't wait to meet everyone and have a great time!



MARCY EDWARDS

Marcy Edwards is a voice actress and graphic artist based in Los Angeles. Recently she can be heard on Netflix as the sassy Flopin in the animated French epic, **Wakfu!** Marcy can also be heard in the world of anime with such titles as **Fate/EXTRA Last Encore**, **Gargantia on the Verdurous Planet**, and **Kill La Kill**. For the gamers out there, she can also be heard as Dogoo Lady in **Megadimension Neptunia G: The Golden** and **Heart Dimension Neptunia H: Trilogy**. Other video game credits include **Black Desert Online** and the newly announced **Torchlight Frontiers**. Marcy is thrilled and honored to be a guest this year at Anime Fusion!



DEREK STEPHEN PRINCE

Derek Stephen Prince, aka Steve, has been in the voiceover industry 23 years. His career spans across such shows as **Power Rangers Turbo**, **Power Rangers Lost Galaxy**, **Power Rangers Time Force** and **Power Rangers Wild Force**; **Digimon**, playing such favorites as Digimon Emperor, Veemon, Belzamon, Impmon, Piedmon and Jeremy; **Love Hina**, where he played Keitaro; **Bleach**, where he played Uryu Ishida; and **Naruto**, where he STILL plays Shino Aburame (my God, does this show not end??); and Guts the pug in **Kill La Kill**. Video games include the **Kingdom Hearts** series as Vexen; **Odin Sphere** as Oswald; **Operation Darkness** as Adolf Hitler and Jack the Ripper; and Kokichi Ouma in **Danganronpa V3**. Steve was in the original cartoon series of **Lilo & Stitch** as Loki; **Little Big Awesome** for Amazon; **NFL Rush Zone – Guardians Unleashed** as Jackson; the film **Jungle Shuffle** as Louca the toucan; and the film **Bling** where he played the ring vendor. You can currently hear him as Iggy the Boston Terrier in **Jojo's Bizarre Adventures – Stardust Crusaders**; as well as the made-for-Netflix anime, **B the Beginning**. This year, celebrate with Steve as **Cowboy Bebop** celebrates its 20th Anniversary. Steve played Lin, for those of you who remember the show. Steve has a LOT of things in store for you with his panels, and can't wait to see all of you at Anime Fusion!



SAMURAI DAN AND JILLIAN

Dan Coglan, a.k.a. "Samurai Dan" and his wife, Jillian, are the acknowledged masters of marital... er, MARTIAL mayhem. This dynamic duo travels the civilized portions of the U.S., bringing their unique show to curious and horrified audiences alike. In addition to their high-energy, mostly safe stage shows (where razor-sharp blades and barbs fly) the couple teaches historical and hysterical panels on the way of the warrior. Offering a wide range of lectures and interactive workshops, Dan and his lethal love Jillian are guaranteed to provide con attendees fun and fulfillment. Due to a supreme lack of filter, Dan also performs standup comedy, and lives to embarrass his wife onstage, in censored and uncensored settings. A storyteller at heart, Dan is finishing his third horror novel, and offers insights into the creative process with panels for the aspiring writer as well.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



LA VIE COSPLAY

LK and Persephone began attending conventions over 19 years ago. Meeting in the masquerade scene of the early 2000s, these ladies reunited in 2013 to begin the cosplay duo known as La Vie Cosplay. Since then, LVC has multiple awards to their name and have judged at over 20 contests since 2015. LK's background is heavy in performance and art, with time spent working in NY and teaching theater. LK is also an occupational therapist and has been using her background to help congoers young and old adapt to continue doing what they love. She is the duo's primary wig designer, director, script writer, painter, and jeweler. Persephone's background is in fashion and textiles along with having 8 years of experience in improv, music, and theatre. Persephone serves as the duo's primary seamstress, tailor, and patternmaker. Together, these two do a variety of events including charity, small gatherings, and large conventions. The duo is best known for their performances seen at conventions around the midwest. The goal of La Vie Cosplay is to promote inclusiveness and positivity within the congoing community.



PROLIFIC GAMES

Bill Sininger was born and bred in Minnesota. He has been playing games as long as he can remember, starting early with games like Risk, Dungeon, Paranoia, and D&D. He went off to college in 1993 where he spent a lot of time playing Magic and being the Vice President of his Games club. Bill decided to try his hand at design and had his first success with **Flapjacks** and **Sasquatches** in 2008. Currently, Prolific Games has seven games on the market and is working on many more.



HAWKS EFFECT

What do a former musician, an outdoorsman, and a "granola-making hippie" have in common? They are co-authors of the exciting new international serial novel: **Hawks Effect**. Having met virtually 10 years ago as part of a writer's faction within the MMORPG The Matrix Online, their interaction solidified when they decided to meet in person in New York City for a fateful meal at a local diner. Armed with a myriad of ideas and possibilities, this dynamic trio took their love of fandom and writing and transformed it into a fascinating project which allowed them the opportunity to tell a story for a new age. Combining elements of Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Mystery, a dash of Anime sensibility, and a bit of Spirituality and Mysticism, Rael Wissdorf from a small village outside of Ulm, Germany, Nick Hede from Casper, Wyoming and Frank J. Williams III from Minneapolis, Minnesota have crafted a vibrant ongoing tale of tragedy, self-realization, redemption, and destiny.

Enter a world of diverse, complex characters, each with their own dreams and agendas, conflicts involving rival nations filled with drama and political intrigue, and a strong female protagonist who finds herself faced with an unthinkable choice which will forever alter the fate of multiple worlds. This writer's triad invites you to join them on this epic journey. For more information and to explore their rich world, check out hawks-effect.com.



JESSI SILVER AND J.C. HORVATH

Jessi Silver and J.C. Horvath are long-time Anime Detour staff members who profess their anime fandom by doing an unsustainable number of panels at local conventions. They like to highlight lesser-known anime, feature creators that they love, and explore the anime creative process from a fan's point of view.

Jessi has reviewed anime at her website, s1e1.com, for over ten years, focusing on new anime as it's simulcast in the U.S. She also does free-form posts on issues related to anime and anime fandom. Some of her favorite anime are Den-noh Coil, Nichijou, Mononoke, and Aggressive Retsuko. Jessi also enjoys dressing in J-fashion.

J.C. likes to mess around with game creation and has combined that with his love of anime for a game show he'll be bringing back to Anime Fusion this year. Some of his favorite anime include Revolutionary Girl Utena, Shirobako, and Ping Pong: The Animation, and he is incapable of shutting up about Madoka.

AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS



VIKING FOYER

Our Guests of Honor will be available to sign autographs in the Viking Foyer (outside Main Events) at the following times. Long lines may be cut off to allow our guests to get to their next event on time.

KIBA THE AKITA - PHOTO SESSION
FRIDAY, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

KATELYN BARR
SATURDAY, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

DEREK STEPHEN PRINCE
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

MARCY EDWARDS
SATURDAY, 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM



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Recurring Guests:



Chuck Huber
Soul Eater; DBZ



Greg Ayres
DBZ, Saiyuki



DC Douglas
Resident Evil, Nier: Automata

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VIDEO GAMING

CONFERENCE ROOMS H & I



Friday: 2 PM - 12 AM

Saturday: 9 AM - 12 AM

Sunday: 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Located on the lower level, our Video Gaming rooms have a full array of gaming equipment to keep you busy all weekend!

Arcade: Revisit the classics on two multicabs provided by Fun Jumps Entertainment!

Virtual Reality: We have VR running each day before our tournaments start in our Tournament room on the big projector (pending projector compatibility). We will have the following games available for certain on the VR setup:

Battle Saber: Okay, okay, it's probably not as cool as what they're known for - slicing and dicing - but if you've ever wanted to really feel what it's like to handle everyone's favorite Kyber crystalline weapons, why not do it to your favorite bop or jam? Lightsabers to music! There's no going wrong!

Rick and Morty: Virtual Rick-ality: Step into poor Morty's shoes, literally, as Rick drags you along for all his zany, otherworldly, reality-bending, extraterrestrial, and questionably moral antics. I mean, the theme is Mad Science! How could we not do this??

Unspoken: One of the early flagship titles of the Oculus Rift! Take to the back streets and alleys of the worst parts of town and have a true sorcerer's duel against all manners of foe while carving out your place in the pecking order of this magical, violent underground!

Duck Season: Ever wanted to shoot that darn dog? Well, now you can.....sort of. Relive the Duck Hunt that was the joy of all 80s and 90s kids in modernized splendor, both nostalgic and.....kinda trippy.

Free Play Consoles: We have a selection of video game consoles and games available for people to play. If you're looking for something specific, ask one of our helpful staffers to help you get it set up!

VIDEO GAMING EVENTS

FRIDAY



Split/Second Tournament

7:00 PM

If adrenaline, explosions, and over-the-top racing action doesn't sound like fun to you, you can ignore this tournament. For the rest of you, this is one tournament you CAN'T afford to miss! Split/Second is the high octane racing action game that will leave you breathless and on the edge of your seat! From race to survival, this tournament will push our competitors to the limit. You need guts. You need reflexes. You need a little bit of insanity. If this sounds like you, then enter the Split/Second Tournament and burn rubber!

Jackbox Games

Jackbox will be played in our Tournament room after the day's event concludes. Remember to bring your phone to participate either as a player or as an audience member where you can still influence who wins!

Jackbox Games (18+)

10:00 PM

Late-night we will be pulling all the stops for an adults-only round of audience-participation fun!

SATURDAY

4:00 PM

Dragon Ball Z Fighter Z Tournament (DBZ:FZ)

Dragon Ball FighterZ will be Anime Fusion's premier Saturday tournament! Test your skills against your fellow Fusion attendees. Sign-ups begin on Friday upon the opening of the Video Gaming rooms. First 32 are guaranteed entry! If enough setups are available and we get a secondary list of 32 interested fighters we will expand to 64 TOTAL ENTRANTS! GET. HYPE.

Standard EVO Ruleset can be found at:

<http://evo.shoryuken.com/tournament-rules/>

<http://evo.shoryuken.com/additional-rules/>

Respect for your fellow warriors REQUIRED. Zero tolerance for Nappa behavior.

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SUNDAY

12:00 PM

Gamers Cup Tournament

Enjoy a secret selection of curated games, letting you test your skills against your fellow gamers with some classics and newer titles. Each round will be a different game and will test different skills. Keep in mind, all will relate in some way to our convention's theme of Mad Science.

TABLETOP GAMING

CONFERENCE ROOMS F & G



Friday: 10 AM - 12 AM

Saturday: 10 AM - 12 AM

Sunday: 10 AM - 3 PM

Welcome to Tabletop Gaming at Anime Fusion. Here with us is Gnome Gaming, who have brought an extensive library and friendly staff to help demonstrate games. Additionally, we have an entire extra room available for free play! We strive to bring you a mix of classic and modern games, with both competitive and cooperative titles.

TABLETOP GAMING EVENTS

FRIDAY

Magic the Gathering: Commander

10:00 AM

Players should bring their own deck.

Settlers of Catan

11:00 AM

A classic of tabletop gaming. Build cities, roads, and settlements while trading resources. Work cooperatively with your neighbors, or ruthlessly hoard your resources.

Ascension

12:00 PM

A deck-building game, where you collect powerful constructs and mighty heroes to take down fearsome monsters.

Tsuro

1:00 PM

Float along the winds as a dragon, being careful not to run headlong into another dragon or run yourself off the board.

Boss Monster

2:00 PM

Play as an epic monster luring heroes to your dungeon before (hopefully) defeating them!

7 Wonders

3:00 PM

Guide your civilization through three great ages as you collect resources, vie for military supremacy, and of course create architectural wonders.

Sushi Go

4:00 PM

A fun, fast-paced game, where you assemble the highest-scoring sushi combination plate you can as the sushi goes around.

Red Dragon Inn

5:00 PM

What do adventurers do in their downtime? Gather 'round at the Red Dragon Inn where you can make bets, swig many a drink, and arm-wrestle until everyone runs out of coin or falls asleep.

Lords of Waterdeep

6:00 PM

Build your plots within plans as you compete to gather the resources you need to complete missions, all while stopping opponents from doing the same.

Magic the Gathering Draft

7:00 PM

Players should bring their own deck.

Apples to Apples

8:00 PM

Guaranteed to get the laughs going, this simple-to-pick-up party game is all about finding the most apt or hilarious card you can to win the judge over.

Betrayal at House on the Hill

9:00 PM

Players begin as allies, exploring a haunted mansion, filled with traps and ill omens. However, the cooperation won't last forever.

Eldritch Horror

10:00 PM

Work with your teammates as you travel the globe, solving mysteries and gathering clues all in an attempt to stop an Ancient One from destroying the world!

Werewolf

11:00 PM

Each player is secretly assigned a role: Villager, Seer, or Werewolf. The villagers must find and destroy the werewolves before their numbers grow too large!

TABLETOP GAMING EVENTS



SATURDAY

Family Business

10:00 AM

Take control of a crime family in this fast-paced card game. Your objective is simple: be the last family standing!

Exploding Kittens

11:00 AM

Created by the genius behind The Oatmeal webcomic. Plays very similar to UNO with additional mechanics.

Magic the Gathering Draft

12:00 PM

Players should bring their own deck.

Yu-Gi-Oh! CCG

1:00 PM

Players should bring their own deck.

Pandemic

2:00 PM

Join a team that is working to stop the outbreak of multiple global pandemics. It's a race against time to save the world.

Settlers of Catan

3:00 PM

A classic of tabletop gaming. Build cities, roads, and settlements while trading resources. Work cooperatively with your neighbors, or ruthlessly hoard your resources.

Magic the Gathering Commander

4:00 PM

Players should bring their own deck.

Ticket to Ride

5:00 PM

Collect and play cards to claim rail routes between cities, with longer routes scoring more points. Race to build the highest scoring rail system!

King of Tokyo

6:00 PM

Battle giant monsters, robots, and aliens to claim the title of King of Tokyo.

Forbidden Island

7:00 PM

This is a great cooperative game where you and your companions race to collect all of the treasures on an island before it slips beneath the waves.

Galaxy Trucker

8:00 PM

Assemble a (mostly) space-worthy ship, while hauling special cargo, fending off attacks from pirates, building your crew, and navigating through asteroid fields.

Arkham Horror

9:00 PM

Set in H.P. Lovecraft's Cthulu mythos, team up to stop an Elder One from breaking into our reality and ending our existence!

Eldritch Horror

10:00 PM

Work with your teammates as you travel the globe, solving mysteries and gathering clues in an attempt to stop an Ancient One from destroying the world!

Ghost Stories

11:00 PM

Band together to stop evil spirits from overwhelming a town. Beware, each turn brings a new one.

SUNDAY

Forbidden Desert

10:00 AM

The sequel to the acclaimed Forbidden Island. This time the crew must gather the treasures all while contending with the blazing sun and shifting sands.

Magic the Gathering: Commander

11:00 AM

Players should bring their own deck.

Tanto Cuore

12:00 PM

A Japanese deck-building game. Hire maids to help keep order in your estate as you try to claim your title.

Magic the Gathering Draft

1:00 PM

Players should bring their own deck.

Zombie Dice

2:00 PM

Play as a zombie trying to collect as many brains as possible, while staying safe!



FRIDAY SCHEDULE



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10:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed					
11:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed					
11:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Anime Music Videos	Closed	Closed	Closed					
12:00 PM	Closed	Closed									
12:30 PM	Closed	An Insider's View on Getting Published	[this space for rent]	Bill Past Due	Cosplay 101						
1:00 PM	Closed										
1:30 PM	Closed	Yuri Club	T'ai Chi Fan Form	Ball-Jointed Dolls for Beginners and Beyond	All About Patterns						
2:00 PM	Closed										
2:30 PM	Closed	Finder's Keepers - Found and Altered Cosplay	Safe Chest Binding 101	Why Do We Con?	Cosplay 201	Crunchyroll Lounge					
3:00 PM	Closed										
3:30 PM	Closed	Setup	Making UR Anime Talk Good: Scripting with Katelyn Barr	Monsters! IRL	Better Together? The Cosplay Group Survival Guide						
4:00 PM	Setup										
4:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies	Unpopular Opinions	Game Design by/for Dummies	The Boy Bands of Anime	Cosplay Horror Stories (18+)	Karaoke					
5:00 PM											
5:30 PM	Room Reset	The Business of Voiceovers	Craziest Japanese Commercials	18+ Q&A: Marcy Edwards (18+)							
6:00 PM											
6:30 PM		Hawks Effect: The Untold Story and Reading	Katelyn Barr - General Q&A	Peter the Great Stand-Up Comedy (18+)							
7:00 PM											
7:30 PM		Setup	Science in Anime	Cards Against Samurai Dan (18+)	C'mon Down to South Park	Closed					
8:00 PM											
8:30 PM		Anime by Numbers Trivia Game	Random Nonsense Happy-Time Mystery Hour (18+)								
9:00 PM											
9:30 PM		Dance	Science in Anime	Cards Against Samurai Dan (18+)	Closed	Closed					
10:00 PM											
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2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed					

BONUS PROGRAMMING PROVIDED BY FURRY MIGRATION STUDIO 13

Learn the Game, Watch the movie: Hanafuda

Lovers of the movie Summer Wars, come by and learn the card game the movie highlights. Then, stay for the movie!

Summer Wars

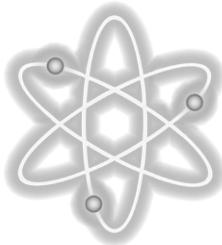
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FRIDAY SCHEDULE



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9:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Magic the Gathering: Commander	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:30 AM	Hayate the Combat Butler [D]	Closed	The Devil is a Part- Timer! [S]	Settlers of Catan	Closed	Closed
11:00 AM	Ergo Proxy (12:15) [S]			Ascension	Closed	Closed
11:30 AM				Tsuro	Closed	Closed
12:00 PM				Boss Monster	Closed	
12:30 PM	Code Geass: Lelouch of the Rebellion [D]			7 Wonders	Closed	
1:00 PM				Sushi Go!	Closed	
1:30 PM				Red Dragon Inn	Closed	
2:00 PM					Closed	
2:30 PM	Mazinger Z (3:45) [S]				Closed	
3:00 PM					Closed	
3:30 PM					Closed	Karma Café
4:00 PM	The Girl Who Leapt Through Time [D]				Closed	
4:30 PM					Closed	
5:00 PM					Closed	
5:30 PM					Closed	
6:00 PM	Evangelion 1.11 (7:15) [S]				Closed	
6:30 PM					Closed	
7:00 PM					Closed	
7:30 PM					Closed	
8:00 PM					Closed	
8:30 PM						
9:00 PM	Goldenboy (18+) [D]					
9:30 PM						
10:00 PM						
10:30 PM	Devilman: The Birth (18+) (10:45) [S]					
11:00 PM						
11:30 PM						
12:00 AM	Gantz (18+) (11:45) [D]					
12:30 AM						
1:00 AM	Deadman Wonderland (18+) (1:15) [D]					
1:30 AM	Closed					
2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed



SATURDAY SCHEDULE



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8:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
9:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
9:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
10:00 AM	Closed	What To Wear Under There (18+)	Closed	Closed	Masquerade Orientation		
10:30 AM	Closed		Zipzoong's K-pop Party	T'ai Chi: Gentle Movement for Health	Masquerade Tech Rehearsal		
11:00 AM	Masquerade Tech Rehearsal	Women in Anime					
11:30 AM							
12:00 PM			Samurai Sword Class	2.B.A Master			Katelyn Barr
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM	Setup	Bento Box 101					
1:30 PM	Anime Jeopardy						
2:00 PM			Insect Meet & Greet	Qigong: Breath Work for Relaxation			
2:30 PM		SpongeBob's Bizarre Adventure			Masquerade Pre-Judging		
3:00 PM	BlackBerri @ Anime Fusion 2018!			Sponsor/Guests Meet & Greet			
3:30 PM			Shiny New Anime				
4:00 PM		Diversity in Cosplay					
4:30 PM	Everything Digimon		Game Production from Concept to Product	Detroit: Become the Better RK Unit			
5:00 PM		A Blue Yeti and a Dream: Getting Online Voice Work					
5:30 PM							Derek Stephen Prince
6:00 PM	Setup			Geek Trivia Contest			
6:30 PM	Seating		Lion 5: Follow the Bouncing Dot				
7:00 PM		Let's 'Smash! ;) (18+)					
7:30 PM	Masquerade Costume Contest			Hawks Effect: The Lie Every Writer Should Know			
8:00 PM			Snacks, Food, and Quirky Cuisine - Japanese Edition				
8:30 PM		Hentai (Games) with Senpai (18+)			Masquerade Greenroom		
9:00 PM	Room Reset			Furry 101			
9:30 PM	Setup		Digimon & Friends (18+)				Marcy Edwards
10:00 PM		Zombie Survival 101					
10:30 PM							
11:00 PM			Samurai Uncensored (18+)	Furry 102 (18+)	Closed		
11:30 PM	Dance						
12:00 AM		World of Rhythm Games 2nd Mix	Closed	Werewolf: Mischief and Deceit	Closed		
12:30 AM			Closed		Closed		
1:00 AM			Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
1:30 AM	Room Reset	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	

BONUS PROGRAMMING PROVIDED BY FURRY MIGRATION STUDIO 13

Teen Programming with the Minnesota Furs

Learn about our events and programs for teens.

12:00 PM

Kamisama Kiss

1:00 PM

Who, What, How are the Minnesota Furs

Minnesota Furs is a local furry community. Come to our talk to learn more about us, how we formed, and how you can get involved with this local community.

3:00 PM

Furry Migration: Putting the Furry in Anime

We have been in Anime since the dawn of Anime Time. Learn about the Furry Migration convention, an event of Minnesota Furs.

5:00 PM

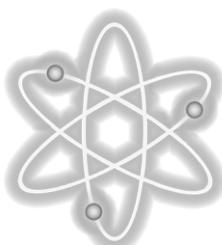
Spice and Wolf

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SATURDAY SCHEDULE



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8:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:00 AM	Closed	Samurai Pizza Cats [D]	Closed		Closed	Closed
9:30 AM			Closed		Closed	Closed
10:00 AM			Fairy Tail [D]		Closed	Closed
10:30 AM				Family Business	Closed	Closed
11:00 AM				Exploding Kittens	Closed	Closed
11:30 AM	Chrono Crusade (11:15) [S]	A Certain Scientific Railgun [D]	Magic the Gathering Draft		Danganronpa Photoshoot	Love Live! Maid Café
12:00 PM			Yu-Gi-Oh!		Marvel Comics/Movies Photoshoot	
12:30 PM			Pandemic		Kingdom Hearts Photoshoot	
1:00 PM	Ai Yori Aoshi [D]		Settlers of Catan		My Hero Academia Photoshoot	
1:30 PM			My Hero Academia Commander		Haikyu!! Photoshoot	
2:00 PM		Doctor Slump (2:45) [S]	Ticket to Ride	Dragon Ball Z Fighter Z Tournament	Bleach Photoshoot	Karma Café
2:30 PM			King of Tokyo			
3:00 PM			Forbidden Island			
3:30 PM			Galaxy Trucker			
4:00 PM			Lupin III vs. Detective Conan			
4:30 PM	Vision of Escaflowne [S]	The Disappearance of Nagato Yuki-Chan (5:45) [S]	Eldritch Horror	Jackbox Games (All Ages)	Closed	Karma Café
5:00 PM			Arkham Horror		Closed	
5:30 PM			Ghost Stories		Closed	
6:00 PM	Serial Experiments Lain (6:15) [S]		Closed		Closed	
6:30 PM			Closed		Closed	
7:00 PM	Vampire Hunter D (18+) [D]	DRAMAtical Murder [S]	Closed	Jackbox Games (18+)	Closed	Karma Café
7:30 PM			Closed		Closed	
8:00 PM			Closed		Closed	
8:30 PM			Closed		Closed	
9:00 PM			Closed		Closed	
9:30 PM		Vampire Hunter D: Bloodlust [D]	Closed		Closed	Karma Café
10:00 PM			Closed		Closed	
10:30 PM			Closed		Closed	
11:00 PM			Closed		Closed	
11:30 PM			Closed		Closed	
12:00 AM	Getter Robo Armageddon [S]	Black Clover (11:05) [S]	Closed		Closed	Karma Café
12:30 AM			Closed		Closed	
1:00 AM			Closed		Closed	
1:30 AM	Closed		Closed		Closed	
2:00 AM	Closed		Closed		Closed	



SUNDAY SCHEDULE



	Main Events	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	Cosplay Track	Club Fusion	Autographs
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9:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
9:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
10:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Anime Pitch	Closed		
10:30 AM	Closed	Mock Auditions	Dinner with the Hamiltons				
11:00 AM	Closed			Visual Storytelling	Congors Anonymous		
11:30 AM	Closed						
12:00 PM	I Need a Hug	"Pokémon" 2nd Impression Script Reads	Kickstarter: Not Just an Awful Drink	Visual Storytelling	Congors Anonymous		
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM				Swap Meet	Screenprinting Techniques for Cosplay	Crunchyroll Lounge	
1:30 PM		TAZ: A Trip to Amnesty Lodge	Love Live: School Idol Fun & Games				
2:00 PM				Closed	Closed		
2:30 PM	Akitas: Natural Treasure of Japan						
3:00 PM		Canvas Skies, Wings of Freedom	Utansu Idols Aquors Live!	Closed	Closed		
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM	Setup	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
4:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Closed	Closed				
5:00 PM		Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
5:30 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed				
6:00 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	

	Video 1: Classic	Video 2: Current	Tabletop Gaming	Video Gaming	Photography	Cafés		
	(Board Room 2)	(Board Room 1)	(Conference F&G)	(Conference H&I)	(Studio 2)	(Presidential Suite)		
8:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed			
8:30 AM	D.Gray-Man [S]	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed			
9:00 AM			Closed		Closed			
9:30 AM		Space Dandy [D]	Closed		Closed			
10:00 AM	Revolutionary Girl Utena (10:15) [S]	Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood (10:45) [D]	Forbidden Desert		Closed			
10:30 AM					Closed			
11:00 AM		Guilty Crown [S]	Magic the Gathering: Commander		Closed			
11:30 AM					Closed			
12:00 PM	TENCHI MUYO! [D]	Tanto Cuore	Gamers Cup Tournament		Closed	Closed		
12:30 PM					Closed	Closed		
1:00 PM	Trigun (1:45) [D]	Magic the Gathering Draft			Closed	Closed		
1:30 PM					Closed	Closed		
2:00 PM	Haikyu!! (2:15) [D]	Zombie Dice			Closed	Closed		
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PANELS & EVENTS



FRIDAY

Anime Music Videos

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Start the convention off right by enjoying some AMVs!

11:30 AM

Bill Past Due with Bill

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Let's be honest, I don't have anything planned and I am going to wing it.

12:00 PM

An Insider's View on Getting Published with Darth Woo Woo, Coop

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Have an interest in getting published? Want to get some insight into the self-publishing world? Learn from some small-time authors about the ins and outs of how to publish and strive towards success. Hosted by Dirty Rotten Flyboys Publishing.

12:30 PM

Cosplay 101 with SkyPirate, FLUX Cosplay and Design

Cosplay Programming (Helsinki Room)

Thinking about making a cosplay? Have made a few but still learning the craft? Come join SkyPirate of Wig-Wig Cosplay as she gives you the tips and tricks for starting off in cosplay. She'll cover where to buy materials, basic use of thermoplastics, wig care and styling, and other foundation skills for diving into this crazy hobby. Come with your questions!

1:00 PM

Ball-Jointed Dolls for Beginners and Beyond with Vicemage

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Curious about the fancy dolls you've seen around? Come here to learn more about the hobby and how to get involved!

1:30 PM

Yuri Club with YuriPaddle

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Love girls who love girls? Don't we all? Join us for another discussion of that love.

2:00 PM

T'ai Chi Fan Form with Kim Husband / Twin Cities T'ai Chi Ch'uan Studio

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Learn to use a hand-held fan in conjunction with T'ai Chi movements for exercise and enjoyment. Presenter will supply fans for participants to borrow during the session.

2:30 PM

All About Patterns with FLUX Cosplay and Design, SkyPirate

Cosplay Programming (Helsinki Room)

Thinking about making your own cosplays or looking to learn more about it? Join master cosplayers FLUX Cosplay and Design and SkyPirate of Wig-Wig Cosplay as we discuss pattern drafting and store-bought patterns for sewing and armor!

2:30 PM

Anime or Ani-Made Up? with Nathaniel, Scarlet Rose

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Guess whether these bizarre and obscure anime are real or something I 100% just made up.

3:00 PM

Finder's Keepers - Found and Altered Cosplay with La Vie Cosplay

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Do you ever want to cosplay but just don't feel like making it from scratch? Join La Vie Cosplay as they share their tips and tricks on creating found and altered cosplays to save your budget and your time! They will share about places to find, to buy, and some easy items to make. Come share your experiences in this interactive Q&A!

3:30 PM

Safe Chest Binding 101 with Brolinda

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Ace bandages: Very, very unsafe. Chest binding is an amazingly useful cosplay skill, and for others, a vital aspect of daily life. Stop by to learn how to bind your chest SAFELY -- without breaking the bank.

4:00 PM

Cosplay 201 with SkyPirate, FLUX Cosplay and Design

Cosplay Programming (Helsinki Room)

Big builds, gravity-defying wigs, hand-dyeing fabric, creating unique lace for trims? If you're past the beginner skills of cosplay - this panel is for you! Join SkyPirate, a competition veteran and numerous award-holder, discuss the details of fine craftsmanship such as finishing, fabric choice, material choice, posing, and much more. Panel is open to all cosplayers but beginners are encouraged to attend the Cosplay 101 panel as well.

4:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies

Main Events (Scandinavian Ballroom)

Join us as we kick off Anime Fusion's 7th year! Meet our Guests of Honor, learn important information that will help you have a great weekend, and celebrate with us.

4:30 PM

Why Do We Con? with Tanuki-san, Cyndyr

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Why are we here? What is "so cool" that we spend so much effort to go to a convention? This Q&A panel will hopefully answer all the questions, may you be new, veteran, or just a chaperone.

4:30 PM

Unpopular Opinions with Nathaniel, Scarlet Rose

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Does everyone call your waifu trash? Did you like Tokyo Ghoul Season 2, Netflix Death Note, or Sailor Moon SuperS? Come on down and defend your unpopular anime opinions.

5:00 PM

PANELS & EVENTS



FRIDAY, CONT.

Making UR Anime Talk Good: Scripting with Katelyn Barr

5:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Learn what really goes into adapting your favorite anime for an English-speaking audience, from tricky adaptation decisions to writing jokes! Katelyn Barr (English dub writer for One Piece, Haikyu!!, Akame ga Kill! and more) tells all. Ask all your burning questions and maybe win a prize!

Better Together? The Cosplay Group Survival Guide with La Vie Cosplay, SkyPirate

5:30 PM

Cosplay Programming (Helsinki Room)

Whether you're doing hallway, purchased, handmade, or competition, there are different aspects that must be considered when choosing people for a cosplay group. Come learn the good, the bad, and the ugly of managing a large project while still maintaining friendships in the process. Join us for our Q&A and presentation to help make your next experience a great one!

Monsters! IRL with Linh M Chau

6:00 PM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Ever look at an animal and think, "It looks alien?" We will explore the biology of animals that have inspired our favorite movie and TV monsters.

The Business of Voiceovers with Steven Prince

6:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

So you want to be a voice actor? You may have the voice, but do you have the business savvy to thrive?

Game Design by/for Dummies with Prolific Games

7:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Come and chat with with Prolific Games (makers of such games as Flapjacks and Sasquatches) about game design.

The Boy Bands of Anime with Viga

7:30 PM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Hot anime guys singing about cute things! The idol trend in anime has reached the boys with Uta Pri, Idolmaster: Side M, Dream Festival, and more. Learn about them all here!

Hawks Effect: The Untold Story and Reading

8:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Curious about the Hawks Effect team? Join Nick Hede and Frank J. Williams III for a discussion about their history, the inspiration behind their serial novel, and a reading of selected passages from the first three books. You may even win a copy of the first volume!

Craziest Japanese Commercials with Viga

8:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

What happens when pasta aliens, singing pizza, and a Wondercore show up? It means it's time for a curated set of crazy Japanese commercials!

18+ Q&A with Marcy Edwards

9:00 PM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Join Marcy Edwards in a no-holds-barred Q&A session where your most colorful of questions can be asked without shame! Possible surprise guest stars may appear! (No recording allowed.)

Karaoke

9:00 PM

Club Fusion (Studio 1)

Show us what you got! (But please don't get schwifty in here.)

Anime by Numbers Trivia Game with Jessi and J.C.

9:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Obscure anime trivia team game where all the answers are numbers and the best guessers win. Lots can play, the audience participates, and delicious prizes can be won.

Friday Night Dance

10:00 PM

Main Events (Scandinavian Ballroom)

Let our guest DJs entertain you as you dance the night away!

Katelyn Barr - General Q&A

10:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

So you want to be a voice actor, but not sure where to start? Pro voice actress Katelyn Barr (voice of Luka in Aphmau and Kizana Sunobu from Yandere Simulator) is here to help! Learn how to navigate the online VO world, get your questions answered, and maybe win a prize!

Cosplay Horror Stories (18+) with La Vie Cosplay, SkyPirate, FLUX Cosplay and Design

10:00 PM

Cosplay Programming (Helsinki Room)

'Tis the season for hot glue burns, heat gun mishaps, humidity ruining your paint job, and sewing pants inside-out! No convention season is without the dreaded con crunch - and the blood, sweat, tears, and stories that come with it. Come join a group of cosplay senpais including La Vie Cosplay, Wig-Wig Cosplay, and Flux Cosplay and Design as they talk shop horrors and all things that have gone wrong while making a cosplay! Bring your stories to share with us as well!

PANELS & EVENTS



FRIDAY, CONT.

Peter the Great Stand-Up Comedy (18+) with Peter the Great

10:30 PM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Peter the Great is a stand-up comedian and cosplayer who takes an innuendo-fueled and whimsically dark spin on geek fandoms and nerd culture at sci-fi, fantasy, comic, anime, and gaming conventions!

Science in Anime with Vincenzo Averello

11:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Vincenzo from the All Geeks Considered podcast will present scenes from anime and discuss the science behind it.

Cards Against Samurai Dan with Samurai Dan and Jillian

11:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

You've played Cards Against Humanity, right? Everyone has. You can admit it. Come play the game with Samurai Dan, his way, where the attendees are pitted against the guests, in a no-holds-barred contest of wit and inappropriateness!

C'mon Down to South Park with Princewelcomematt, Seeing Double Cosplay

12:00 AM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Those darn kids are at it again! Join a bunch of kids in what is assumed to be the biggest battle of the century: we gotta pick a new class president! Will it be Wendy, the first female? Kyle, the first ginger? Or Cartman, the first jerk?! VOTE!!!

Random Nonsense Happy-Time Mystery Hour (18+) with Damarra

12:30 AM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

P-Chan is the best! Although for side characters, you can't get much better than Noiz. I bet Noiz listens to Kpop... Oh man, have you seen BTS' newest video?! Come watch a random stream of consciousness go off the rails, and talk about all kinds of things you love, hate, and can't get enough of. Prepare for swears.

SATURDAY

What to Wear Under There (18+) with Reed Yochum

10:00 AM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Join Chicago POC Cosplayers for a panel discussion on what to wear with or underneath your cosplay, from morphsuits to drag attire.

Masquerade Orientation

10:00 AM

Cosplay Programming (Helsinki Room)

All participants in the cosplay contest are required to attend this informational session.

Zipzoong's K-pop Party with Zipzoong

10:30 AM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Is K-pop your passion? Come out to our show and watch local K-pop cover artists perform their favorite songs that you will surely enjoy!

T'ai Chi: Gentle Movement for Health with Kim Husband / Twin Cities T'ai Chi Ch'uan Studio

10:30 AM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Learn a five-posture T'ai Chi form to reduce stress, enhance relaxation, boost your immune system, improve balance, lower blood pressure, and add some movement to your routine. Can be done standing or seated. No special equipment necessary.

Women in Anime with Jessi and J.C.

11:30 AM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Anime features girls and women in a variety of roles. What are the aspects of a great heroine? What are some ways anime could improve its portrayal of women? What are some of your favorite characters? Come to discuss!

Love Live: Maid Café Fun! with Amai Idols

11:30 AM

Karma Café (Presidential Suite)

Enjoy a café panel with each of your µ's girls serving you treats and drinks! That's not all though, you'll also get to see them perform and participate in games.

Samurai Sword Class with Samurai Dan and Jillian

12:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Not a boffer class! Real samurai sword moves and concepts taught by Samurai Dan, a professional swordsman.

2.B.A Master with Yume, Mike

12:00 PM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Think you have what it takes to be a Pokémon Master? Come test your trivia knowledge, and win some awesome prizes while you're at it!

Bento Box 101 with Brolinda

1:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Learn about the basic kitchen utensils, ingredients, and recipe resources you will need to start making your own rice bento boxes at home!

PANELS & EVENTS



SATURDAY, CONT.

Anime Jeopardy with Marcy Edwards

Main Events (Scandinavian Ballroom)

Come hang out as Marcy Edwards tests the audience's anime knowledge with a few thrilling rounds of Anime Jeopardy! Think you've got what it takes to win? Drop by and find out! Prizes to be awarded!

1:30 PM

Qigong: Breath Work for Relaxation with Kim Husband / Twin Cities T'ai Chi Ch'uan Studio

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Learn several easy breathwork patterns to stimulate Qi (inner life force) and bring mind and body into harmony. Can be done standing or seated. No special equipment necessary.

1:30 PM

Insect Meet & Greet with Kaimakiroll, Datsugokuo, KoalaKing93, Shaiapoop, DustyPhoenixCosplay, Dangandevilcosplays, Asherr.Sandwich, Phoenixdrp, Arcade Angels, Skateurgency ,Ryfuu, Coralines_Cosplay

2:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Join the students of Danganronpa V3 as they EXECUTE a "do-over" of the infamous event! Join Gonta & the gang for games, activities, prizes, treats, and more!

SpongeBob's Bizarre Adventure with Asian Equation

2:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Yare Yare Daze, a SupanjiBobu Paneru...

BlackBerri @ Anime Fusion 2018! with BlackBerri, Fiya Simpson

3:00 PM

Main Events (Scandinavian Ballroom)

CALLING ALL J-POP & K-POP IDOL FANS!! The show has returned!! If you love idol groups like Red Velvet, Produce48, Morning Musume, AKB48, BLACKPINK, etc, then you won't wanna miss MN idol duo BlackBerri bringing all of your favorite hits to the stage!

Sponsor/Guests Meet & Greet

3:00 PM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Sponsors can chat with our Guests of Honor during this reserved hour.

Shiny New Anime with Jessi and J.C.

3:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

A yearly feature to share and celebrate the great new anime released within the past year, presented by two people who watch a ton of it! We'll share some entertaining clips, series descriptions, and discussion about these fabulous shows.

Diversity in Cosplay with Reed Yochum

4:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Join Chicago POC Cosplayers for a panel discussion on the wide range of diversity in the cosplay community.

Everything Digimon with Steven Prince

4:30 PM

Main Events (Scandinavian Ballroom)

Fans of Digimon, come together and talk about shared experiences. Steve has performed in every season except for Season 5, and the Tri movies.

Detroit: Become the Better RK Unit with Stevie, Matt, Jordon, Dallas

4:30 PM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Join Chloe and Elijah Kamski as they put Connor and his more advanced model, RK900, up against each other to determine who truly is the best.

Game Production from Concept to Product with Prolific Games

5:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Learn about game creation, from concept through production.

A Blue Yeti and a Dream: Getting Online Voiceover Work with Katelyn Barr

5:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Katelyn Barr is a busy gal. Since 2014, she's voiced characters in over 50 anime, video games, and YouTube videos, and she's also written dub scripts for over 300 episodes of anime! In this panel, she'll share crazy tales from her adventures behind the mic, dish on what it's like to work in the anime industry, and answer your questions about (pretty much) anything! Also, rumor has it there's a raffle, so... you know... be there. ;)

Geek Trivia Contest with Travis Kielpikowski

6:00 PM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

The hosts of the UGO podcast (Unapologetic Geek Out) will test your geek knowledge of movies, cartoons, anime, video games and all things geek-related. Prizes provided by the UGO podcast. Check us out on iTunes!

Lion 5: Follow the bouncing dot with Mr. Universe

6:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Do you love Steven Universe? Do you know every song by heart? Then stop by for a Steven Universe sing-along extravaganza! Don't know the show? No worries! Feel free to stop by to hear what the show's music has to offer and see if you're interested.

Masquerade Costume Contest

7:00 PM

Main Events (Scandinavian Ballroom)

See the best costumes at Anime Fusion in the Masquerade stage show!

PANELS & EVENTS



SATURDAY, CONT.

Let's "Smash!" ;) (18+) with Xerlus, Erica, Megan, El, Kacey, Valesti

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Just because we're friends, doesn't mean we can't smash! Come join the Smash crew post-game in a night full of sexy games, fun, and debauchery. Don't invite Waluigi, though.

7:00 PM

Hawks Effect: The Lie Every Writer Should Know

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

7:30 PM

Thinking about writing your own work? Not sure if you're good enough? This panel is for you. Join Hawks Effect members Nick Hede and Frank J. Williams III as they discuss principles for beginning writers. You may even win a copy of the first volume of Hawks Effect!

Snacks, Food, and Quirky Cuisine - Japanese Edition with Kasie Gonczy

8:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Come discuss popular snacks, food, and other unusual culinary aspects of Japan. We will be going over a visual presentation of the unique food experienced on a recent trip to Japan. Humorous restaurant debacles, adorable snack reviews, and much more to be presented!

Hentai (Games) with Senpai (18+) with Matt

8:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

If gaming is for you, if hentai is for you, then this panel is absolutely for you! From 2D sidescrolling, to RPG, to 3D, it's here.

Furry 101 with Tanuki-san, Cyndyr

9:00 PM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

What's with the ears and tails? This Q&A style panel will answer most questions about the Furry fandom and its crossovers with anime.

Digimon & Friends (18+) with Steven Prince

9:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

This is a card-based game where you can ask ANY question you want, either to Steve or to any character he's voiced. Depending on the card, the tables may turn and one of the "friends" may entertain you with some "adult-based" reading.

Saturday Night Dance

10:00 PM

Main Events (Scandinavian Ballroom)

Let our guest DJs entertain you as you dance the night away!

Zombie Survival 101 with Kam, Mike

10:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

It has been a few years since our last panel, but we are bringing it to you once more with updated information and theories. Come and join us for an evening of laughter; the do and do-not adventures through the Zombie Apocalypse.

Karaoke

10:00 PM

Club Fusion (Studio 1)

Show us what you got! (But please don't get schwifty in here.)

Furry 102 (18+) with Tanuki-san, Cyndyr

10:30 PM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Still have questions? You have heard rumors about "adult stuff?" The history is more interesting and political than you may realize.

Samurai Uncensored (18+) with Samurai Dan and Jillian

11:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room C)

Samurai Dan: No filters, all fun. You never know what can happen.

World of Rhythm Games 2nd Mix with KOLD X, DDRFR33K, Lowdog

11:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room B)

Have you ever played DDR, Guitar Hero or Rock Band? Did you know that they all have a rich history rooted in Japanese arcades? KOLD X and his crew will cover it all and demonstrate two of Japan's hottest music games for you live!

Werewolf: Mischief and Deceit with Althea, Kiri

12:00 AM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

Brought to you by "They Still Haven't Said No" productions, it's Werewolf: The game of lies and murder! Roles are assigned at random, multiple games run simultaneously, characters are highly encouraged, play like your life (figuratively) depends on it.

SUNDAY

Anime Pitch with Travis Kielpikowski

10:00 AM

Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)

The hosts of the UGO podcast wanna hear your ideas for an anime! Come and play some "Anime Pitch" with us. Use your cards (and creativity) to create a title based on the given premise and win a prize provided by the UGO podcast. Check us out on iTunes!

PANELS & EVENTS



SUNDAY, CONT.

Mock Auditions with Marcy Edwards <i>Panel 1 (Conference Room B)</i>	10:30 AM
Ever wanted to know what it's like to audition in person for either anime or video games? Come and find out as Marcy brings real scripts from your favorite shows and games for you to read!	
Dinner with the Hamiltons with Stevie, Dallas <i>Panel 2 (Conference Room C)</i>	10:30 AM
Join Alexander Hamilton, his wife Eliza, and their son Philip as they open up their evening supper to you.	
Congoers Anonymous with La Vie Cosplay <i>Cosplay Programming (Helsinki Room)</i>	11:00 AM
Join La Vie Cosplay in a discussion exploring the perils of con-going, cosplay, and life. Let's chat about overcoming invisible illness, social anxiety, sensory overload, running out of "spoons," and beyond. Rated E for Everyone.	
Visual Storytelling with Jessi and J.C. <i>Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)</i>	11:30 AM
Great anime doesn't always need subtitles. Watch and discuss some of the best uses of frame, expression, and other visual cues creators use to tell stories without dialogue.	
I Need a Hug with Samurai Dan and Jillian <i>Main Events (Scandinavian Ballroom)</i>	12:00 PM
Life is really hard, and sometimes it seems like nothing will ever get better. We have all been there! This panel is a chance to share and not be judged, and to get support from others who have been there. There are better days coming, let's find them and make them count!	
"Pokemon" 2nd Impression Script Reads with Travis Kielpikowski <i>Panel 1 (Conference Room B)</i>	12:00 PM
Join impressionist Nick Thyes and revisit this seminal anime series to see what it would sound like if Ash and his friends were voiced by famous celebrities and cartoon characters. Come with your own impressions and join in the fun!	
Kickstarter: Not Just an Awful Drink with Prolific Games <i>Panel 2 (Conference Room C)</i>	12:00 PM
Talk about Kickstarter and how it can help you bring your dream projects to life.	
Swap Meet with MissKimKitty, Lorispans <i>Panel 3 (Plymouth Room)</i>	1:00 PM
Swap your swag for different swag! New swag and prizes for top swappers await you!	
Screenprinting Techniques for Cosplay with Vicemage <i>Cosplay Programming (Helsinki Room)</i>	1:00 PM
Want to try screenprinting in your costumes, but not sure where to start? Have you tried it before but want to know more? Learn some techniques and ask questions with a trained printmaker in this panel!	
TAZ: A Trip to Amnesty Lodge with Jonathan Haddock <i>Panel 1 (Conference Room B)</i>	1:30 PM
Come join the Pine Guard and the rest of Kepler's residents for some fun shenanigans at Amnesty Lodge before the next full moon!	
Love Live: School Idol Fun & Games with Amai Idols <i>Panel 2 (Conference Room C)</i>	1:30 PM
Join the ju's in a variety of different activities, games and performances, including many things that will spark your interest! This is our debut, so be sure to join us!	
Akitas: Natural Treasure of Japan with Samurai Dan and Jillian <i>Main Events (Scandinavian Ballroom)</i>	2:30 PM
Come and see the inspiration for the movie "Hachiko" in living, breathing, furry person! Samurai Dan and Jillian's newest four-legged companion is here to meet you.	
Canvas Skies, Wings of Freedom with Darth Woo Woo, Coop, Little Miss Daisy <i>Panel 1 (Conference Room B)</i>	3:00 PM
Canvas Skies, Wings of Freedom is a steampunk inspired comic novella series, written and published by local artists and authors. Come join the crew in this historical fantasy fiction in the wild west. There will be cake!!	
Utansu Idol Aqours Live! <i>Panel 2 (Conference Room C)</i>	3:00 PM
Join the members of Utansu Idols for our second Anime Fusion performance. There will be dancing, prizes, games, and questions from you, the audience! We hope to see you there.	
Closing Ceremonies <i>Main Events (Scandinavian Ballroom)</i>	4:30 PM
Even the best of things must come to an end. Join us as we bid farewell to another year at Anime Fusion.	

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VIDEO ROOMS

FRIDAY



Hayate the Combat Butler

English Dub

After being abandoned with a large debt, Hayate's attempt to kidnap and ransom someone flips around and he becomes a butler to the kidnapper.

10:30 AM

Video 1

The Devil is a Part-Timer!

Subtitled

When the Devil King is defeated by the hero known as Emilia, he is forced to the other world - modern day Tokyo City. Unfortunately, his skillset of world domination and conquering won't be much help as a burger flipper.

11:00 AM

Video 2

Ergo Proxy

Subtitled

In a distant and ruined future, Re-I Mayer works as an inspector for the Citizen's Intelligence Bureau in the city of Romodo. After meeting the immigrant Vincent Law, Re-I is drawn into the mystery of supernatural beings known as Proxies.

12:15 PM

Video 1

Okami-san and Her Seven Companions

Subtitled

The Otogi bank is a high school club where students trade favors for favors. At some point, you'll need to help the bank in return. Together, the Wolf, Red Riding Hood, and more help students with their problems.

12:45 PM

Video 2

Code Geass: Lelouch of the Rebellion

English Dub

Area 11, former Japan, is being invaded by the Empire of Britannia and its giant robot weapons called Knightmare Frames. Lelouch becomes the masked Zero and leads the rebellion to destroy Britannia once and for all.

2:00 PM

Video 1

Steins;Gate

English Dub

A self-proclaimed mad scientist finds a way to send messages into the past, creating radical changes in the present. He must find a way to restore the original timeline as closely as he can to save his lab partners.

2:30 PM

Video 2

Mazinger Z

Subtitled

Kouji pilots a robot known as Mazinger Z, constructed from an indestructible metal known as Super-Alloy Z. His goal is to avenge his grandfather's death and protect Japan from the mechanical creations of Dr. Hell.

3:45 PM

Video 1

Eden of the East

English Dub

After an unprecedeted attack on Japan, Akira wakes up naked in front of the White House with a gun and no memory of who he is or how he got there. All he has is a phone, 8 billion yen, and a chance encounter with a recent college graduate.

4:15 PM

Video 2

The Girl Who Leapt Through Time

English Dub

When 17-year-old Makoto gains the ability to leap backwards in time, she sets about improving her grades and preventing personal mishaps. She soon discovers that changing the past isn't as harmless as it seems.

5:30 PM

Video 1

Dimension W

Subtitled

A new dimension has been discovered, and within it, a seemingly boundless energy source. As a Collector, Kyouma is on a mission when he runs into a mysterious woman with strange ties to this new Dimension, and the power within.

6:00 PM

Video 2

Evangelion 1.11

Subtitled

After Second Impact, Tokyo-3 is constantly being attacked by giant creatures seeking to eradicate humans. NERV and its giant mecha are humanity's only hope.

7:15 PM

Video 1

Your Name

English Dub

A high school student in rural Japan, a teenager living in Tokyo. As a comet approaches Earth, their lives mysteriously get tangled up, causing them to sporadically switch bodies.

7:45 PM

Video 2

Goldenboy (18+)

English Dub

Kintaro Oe travels the world on his bicycle learning what he can about life. Working to prove himself, he takes on a number of odd jobs. Little do his employers know that the clumsy Kintaro is actually a genius who will work his way into their hearts.

9:00 PM

Video 1

Sword Art Online II

English Dub

Kazuto Kirigaya is adjusting to normal life again - until he is pulled back into the online world via a game called Gun Gale. With the help of the troubled sniper Shinon, he must find a player who has been mysteriously causing real-life deaths.

9:45 PM

Video 2

VIDEO ROOMS



FRIDAY, CONT.

Devilman: The Birth (18+)

10:45 PM

Video 1

Subtitled

Akira is an average kid living in Tokyo until he learns of an upcoming war between demons and humanity, and he has been enlisted for duty.

Diabolik Lovers

11:30 PM

Video 2

Subtitled

Yui is sent to live in a new town with the six Sakamaki brothers - vampires who feed on her.

Gantz (18+)

11:45 PM

Video 1

English Dub

Kei, a typical high school student, is killed trying to help a drunkard who fell onto subway tracks. Instead of dying, he is teleported to an enclosed apartment with others who are having their lives controlled by GANTZ.

Deadman Wonderland (18+)

1:00 AM

Video 2

English Dub

Accused of a crime he didn't commit, Ganta is sent to a privately-owned prison that treats its inmates as attractions in a twisted, gladiatorial carnival. When he discovers his own hidden powers and meets Shiro, Ganta discovers more questions than answers.

SATURDAY

Fairy Tail

9:00 AM

Video 2

English Dub

Lucy, while on her quest to become a full-fledged wizard, meets Natsu, who just happens to belong to the most infamous Wizard Guild: Fairy Tail.

Samurai Pizza Cats

9:30 AM

Video 1

English Dub

Little Tokyo is populated by all kinds of animals. The Pizza Cats' fast-food business is a cover for their real job - defending their town from any evil that threatens.

Robotics;Notes

10:45 AM

Video 2

Subtitled

The story of a robotics club at Central Tanegashima High School, its students building a functional replica of a once-popular robot, and the conspiracies they uncover.

Chrono Crusade

11:15 AM

Video 1

Subtitled

Set in the roaring twenties of New York, Sister Rosette and her soul-bonded demon partner Chrono fight demonic threats.

A Certain Scientific Railgun

12:30 AM

Video 2

English Dub

Enter Academia City, a place 20-30 years ahead of the technological curve, where the majority of the population is students studying esper powers.

Ai Yori Aoshi

1:00 PM

Video 1

English Dub

Kaoru Hanabishi meets a confused girl at a train station and tries to help her find her way. When she turns out to be his childhood friend and betrothed fiancée, the forgotten secrets of Kaoru's past begin to surface.

Erased

2:15 PM

Video 2

Subtitled

Satoru, a struggling manga artist, has the ability to turn back time and prevent deaths. When his mother is killed, he turns time back too far and ends up back in elementary school.

Doctor Slump

2:45 PM

Video 1

Subtitled

Dr. Slump created a little android girl with no common sense. Together they live in Penguin Village, where the strangest things occur.

My Hero Academia

4:00 PM

Video 2

English Dub

Superpowers, known as "Quirks," run rampant in this world. Meet Midoriya, a Quirkless one, who wants to go to a high school for budding heroes.

Vision of Escaflowne

4:30 PM

Video 1

Subtitled

Hitomi is a high school student who gets transported to the world of Gaea. There, she meets Prince Van Fanel, and discovers powers she never knew she had. She must work to uncover the mysteries surrounding her newfound powers, Van's past, and the machine known as Escaflowne.

VIDEO ROOMS



SATURDAY, CONT.

The Disappearance of Nagato Yuki-Chan

Subtitled

5:45 PM

Video 2

In an alternate world Nagato created, she's just an ordinary shy bookworm trying to keep her literary club together. She slowly gains new familiar friends and grows her personality.

Serial Experiments Lain

Subtitled

6:15 PM

Video 1

Lain is an ordinary girl with no experience with computers. After the sudden suicide of a classmate, she gets pulled into the weird world of the Wired.

DRAMAtical Murder

Subtitled

7:30 PM

Video 2

Aoba lives on a small island with his grandmother. He just wants to live peacefully, until one day he is forced into a Rhyme Battle.

Vampire Hunter D (18+)

English Dub

8:00 PM

Video 1

D, a rare breed known as a dhampir, is an exceptionally skilled and lethal vampire hunter. D meets a hunter named Doris, marked as The Count's next wife against her will. D faces a horde of mutated, disturbing creatures in his quest to defeat the Count and his family.

Lupin III vs Detective Conan

English Dub

9:15 PM

Video 2

While Lupin sets his eyes on a new treasure in Vesparand, Conan and friends need to uncover the truth behind the deaths of the Queen and Prince.

Vampire Hunter D: Bloodlust

English Dub

9:30 PM

Video 1

A young noblewoman named Charlotte is abducted by a vampire named Meier Link. D, the vampire hunter, is hired to retrieve her, battling monsters and demons - but the situation is not what it seems.

Black Clover

Subtitled

11:05 PM

Video 2

Asta, a young boy, dreams of being the greatest mage in the kingdom. He only has one problem; he can't use magic. Luckily, he receives the incredibly rare five-leaf clover grimoire that gives him the power of anti-magic.

Getter Robo: Armageddon

Subtitled

11:30 PM

Video 1

After being accused and jailed for the murder of Dr. Saotome, Ryoma must once again team up with his former comrades and pilot the Getter Robo when Dr. Saotome returns to threaten humanity.

Tokyo Ghoul (18+)

Subtitled

12:50 AM

Video 2

Ken befriends a girl his age with similar interests after meeting at a cafe he frequents. However, he soon finds out that she is a ghoul - a sort of creature that hunts and devours the flesh of humans. After becoming infected, he must navigate his way through this strange new reality, and his own affliction.

SUNDAY

D. Gray-Man

Subtitled

8:30 AM

Video 1

Allen Walker, a man with a cursed eye, lives to destroy a weapon called Akuma. These weapons are sent out to purge the world of humans.

Space Dandy

English Dub

9:00 AM

Video 2

Space Dandy is a hunter who's paid to find undiscovered alien species. With his sidekicks QT and Meow, they'll outrun the Gogol Empire, although the reason for their wanted status is unknown.

Revolutionary Girl Utena

Subtitled

10:15 AM

Video 1

After being consoled by a prince after her parents died, Utena was so impressed by him that she vowed to become a prince herself. Several years pass and she is now in high school battling duels for her friend's honor.

Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood

English Dub

10:45 AM

Video 2

Edward and Alphonse Elric's disregard for the laws of alchemy ripped half of Ed's limbs from his body and left Al's soul clinging to a suit of armor. To restore what was lost, the brothers scour a war-torn land for the Philosopher's Stone.

VIDEO ROOMS

SUNDAY, CONT.



Tenchi Muyo!

English Dub

12:00 PM

Video 1

By releasing a space pirate from a 700-year entrapment, Tenchi starts a chain of events that leads to four other alien girls showing up and living at his home, as he discovers his own hidden heritage.

Guilty Crown

Subtitled

12:30 PM

Video 2

When an alien virus threatens them, Japan becomes a dependent nation under a provisional government known as GHQ. Having lost his past, Shu Ouma joins the military resistance group Funeral Parlor to fight back against GHQ's corruption.

Trigun

English Dub

1:45 PM

Video 1

Vash the Stampede is a gunman on the run with a \$60 billion bounty on his head. Every town he visits ends up being destroyed by his pursuers, but miraculously no one's ever killed. There is more to Vash and his past than meets the eye.

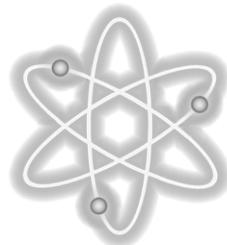
Haikyu!!

English Dub

2:15 PM

Video 2

After a crushing defeat in volleyball during middle school, Shoyo Hinata joins his high school team and finds his rival is one of his new teammates! Will this duo overcome all obstacles to take home the win?



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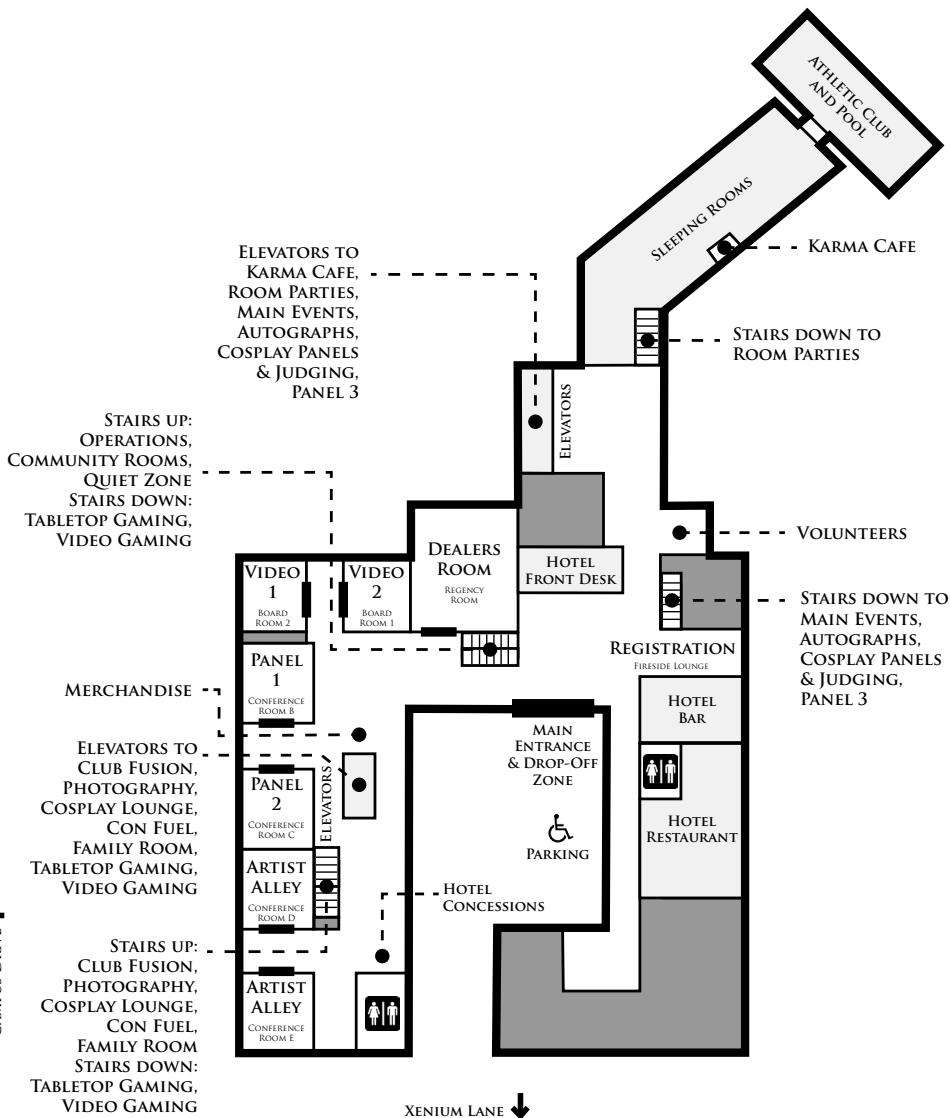
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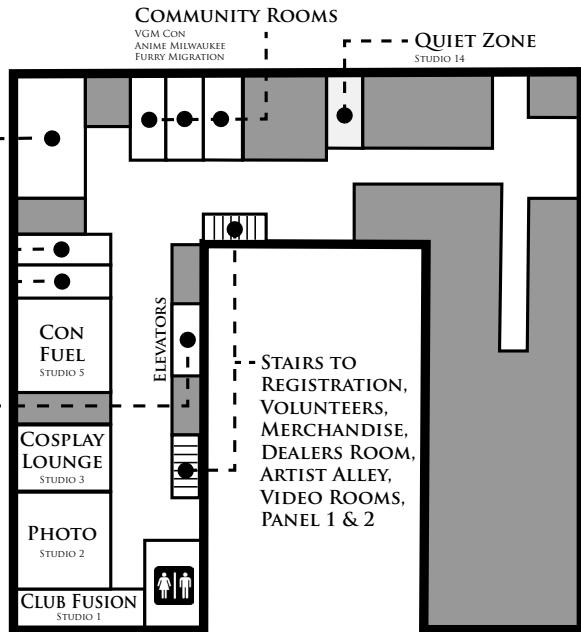
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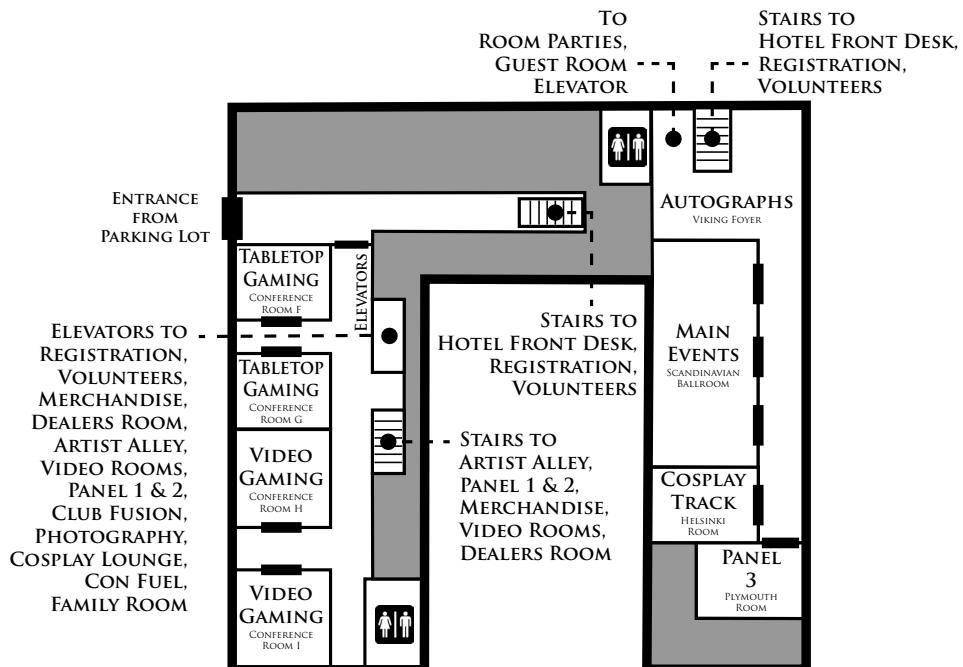
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