

ANIME FUSION



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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome back to the Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West for Anime Fusion 2019: Infinite Possibilities!

The sky's the limit as we enter Anime Fusion's eighth year. We've added even more new features to the convention, including a maid café filled with treats and entertainment, a boffer room where you can spar with your friends using foam weapons, and a manga library for those who like to relax with a good book. Of course, all the usual staples are still here, from the classic video rooms and guest panels to our newer specialties like the family activities room and cosplay lounge. We hope you'll enjoy everything Anime Fusion has to offer!

As a non-profit convention, Anime Fusion is run entirely by volunteers. If you find yourself with some time to spare, please consider putting in an hour or two of volunteer time. You can earn great prizes while helping us make Anime Fusion safe and fun for everyone. Stop by the Volunteers table near Registration to learn how you can help!

Infinitely yours,
Heather Bufkin
Convention Chair
Anime Fusion 2019

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR MEMBERS



Jason Anderson	Christine Kent	Darrell Lubahn	Nicholas Tomlinson
Robert Caldwell	Taylor Kent	Calvin Priegnitz	Hunter Towle
Orianna Diaz	Gunther Krause	Rodney Priegnitz	

GENERAL INFORMATION



Posting to social media? Use our official hashtags!

#AnimeFusion2019 #InfinitePossibilities

Don't forget to also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat for convention updates, community information, and anime news! @AnimeFusionCon

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.**

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, or 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 **612-354-6668** for immediate assistance.

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.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Friday: 12 PM - 8 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 8 PM
Sunday: 12 PM - 6 PM

For those using public transportation, we have a free 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, next to the Cheesecake Factory. You can make connections at Ridgedale to MetroTransit buses or any other form of transportation you may be using.

CON FUEL

STUDIO 5

Friday: 5 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.



GENERAL INFORMATION



REGISTRATION

FIRESIDE LOUNGE

Friday: 9 AM - 8 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 8 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 4 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 a badge to anyone who cannot prove their identity. Attendees who are 18 years or older must show a government-issued ID with their birthdate and photo to pick up their 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.

EARLY BIRD PRE-REGISTRATION: For the first time in Anime Fusion's history, pre-registration for the 2020 convention will be available on Sunday for the special early bird price of only \$25! Anime Fusion 2020 will take place October 16-18, here at the Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West.

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 help us make our convention possible and receive rewards for your time and effort. Volunteers often check badges to keep our convention secure, 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 in general, feel free to stop by.



ACTIVITY INFORMATION



Funimation

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 Funimation. Club Fusion is also the base for karaoke Friday and Saturday night!

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 photoshoots when a scheduled shoot is not underway. So come on up to Studio 2 and strike a pose!



COSPLAY LOUNGE STUDIO 3

Our Cosplay Lounge is returning for a second year! Stop by anytime you want to change or adjust your costume, do some quick repairs, or just take a load off away from crowds and photographers. This no-photos area has tables, seating, a Cosplay First Aid station, and a private changing area for the cosplayer in need.

Cosplay Lounge Rules:

1. Absolutely no photography! Please move to another location to take photos.
2. Do not leave your personal belongings in the Lounge. Our staff is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
3. If it's not yours, don't touch it! (At least not without asking first.)
4. Check that the changing room is empty before entering.
5. No more than one cosplayer plus one assistant in the changing room at a time.
6. No changing outside of the changing room.
7. Please be responsible in using the changing room. Clean up after yourself; leave it how you'd want to find it.

FAMILY ACTIVITY ROOM STUDIO 6

Here with your family, or maybe you just like to color? Anime Fusion is happy to provide a fun place for parents and kids of all ages to take a break and hang out in our Family Activity Room! 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.

QUIET ZONE STUDIO 14

Sometimes the convention life can be too much, and you just need a quiet space to relax and calm down. Anime Fusion has a dedicated low-sensory quiet room, close to the rest of the convention but separate from all the action, for you to utilize whenever you may need it. We provide fidget toys, comfortable seating, and soft low-level lighting to help you relax. Our charity partner, Attitudes in Reverse, also provides resources for those in need of support. Please feel free to approach them or any Anime Fusion 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.

MERCHANDISE FIRESIDE LOUNGE

Friday: 9 AM - 7 PM
Saturday: 9 AM - 7 PM
Sunday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Home of all Anime Fusion-branded swag, the Merchandise table is located in the Fireside Lounge, next to Registration. Stop by to peruse our fine collection of t-shirts, buttons, lanyards, and more! Also, if you pre-ordered a t-shirt, it can be retrieved here.



ACTIVITY INFORMATION



ROOM PARTIES

LOWER LEVEL

We would like to invite everyone from the convention to a party! That's right, anyone that has purchased an Anime Fusion 2019 badge is able to attend these parties. And the best part, it's free! (But don't forget to tip if you can!) Keep in mind; any 21+ room parties require a valid government ID if you wish to drink. To find the party area, take the guest rooms elevator to the ground floor or take the stairs down from the sleeping room wing.

As always, these wonderful parties can't happen without you, the attendees. We would like to thank all our party hosts this year for taking the time and effort to provide us with awesome room parties.

Note: Only those that have applied and registered with Anime Fusion can be permitted to have an open-door room party. Any other unofficial parties will be asked to close their door. Thanks!

The Anime Lounge by Anime Twin Cities, INC

Friday: 6 PM - 12 AM

Saturday: 6 PM - 12 AM

Come join some of the people who produce not only Anime Detour but all the other things Anime Twin Cities has to offer.

Throwback Fusion

Friday: 7 PM - 2 AM

Saturday: 7 PM - 2 AM

From 11 PM - 2 AM there may be 18+ content. Please check with room.

Come take a trip down memory lane and indulge yourself with some of your favorite nostalgic anime from the 80's and 90's.

The Wrecking-Room (21+)

Friday: 9 PM - 2 AM

Saturday: 9 PM - 2 AM

We bring the arcade to the con, with games, food, and movies all night long.

The E-Tank (21+)

Friday: 8 PM - 2 AM

Saturday: 8 PM - 2 AM

Gaming has grown and so have we! Come join for 21+ drinks and gaming!

AMKE's Fusion Club (21+)

Friday: 10 PM - 2 AM

Saturday: 10 PM - 2 AM

Join Club AMKE's very own DJ Kagamine and crew as we party the weekend away, Milwaukee Style!

KARMA CAFÉ PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Friday: 2 PM - 10 PM

Saturday: 12 PM - 10 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 1 PM

The Karma Café is a cozy escape from the convention. Join us throughout the weekend for snacks, coffee, tea, and other beverages. Lounge on one of our plush couches or chairs as we play an endless stream of chill lo-fi tunes and summer pop melodies. On Saturday morning from 9 AM to 11 AM, come in your pajamas for breakfast cereal and cartoons!

The Karma Café is located in the Presidential Suite, in the middle of the 5th floor of the sleeping room wing. Take the elevator in the atrium to the top floor and follow the signs to this quiet little hideaway.



VIDEO ROOMS

BOARD ROOM 1 & 2

Pop on down to enjoy the classic anime styles of Room 1, or the new shiny anime shows showing in Room 2. No matter which one you choose you will find a selection of enjoyable anime for everyone.

MANGA LIBRARY STUDIO 13

There's nothing like curling up with a good book. New this year, Anime Fusion brings you its very own manga library! Rediscover an old favorite or check out something new in this comfy reading nook. We're also accepting donations to build up our collection. Ask a staff member how you can make a difference!

ACTIVITY INFORMATION



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.

-Journeyman: 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/Journeyman (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 skits 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.

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.



VENDOR INFORMATION



ARTIST ALLEY CONFERENCE ROOMS B & C

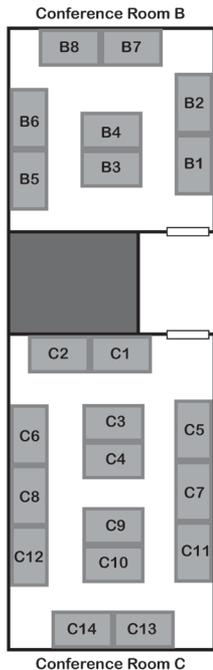
Friday: 2:30 PM - 7 PM

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 B and C on the main floor to visit our awesome, local artists! They make a wide variety of products from prints to cosplay pieces. Come support local artists and get something unique at the same time!



ARTIST GUIDE

B1: Huxley and Company
B2: Ai Mochi Arts
B3: Black Belt Beads
B4: Deckitout
B5: Midgart
B6: Somnus Customs LLC
B7: Arts Ann Crafts
B8: Studio Snickerdoodle

C1: Lacroix Grimoire
C2: the new meme
C3: Lemon Penguin
C4: shad andrews
C5: Chelsea Pray Studios
& A.L. Peterson
C6: battlerobots
C7: chlonex
C8: Threadmancer Embroidery
C9: Mythical Menagerie
C10: Andromeda Attire
C11: Fabricat Cosplay/Crafts
& Kaycosplays Commissions
C12: Studio Interobang
C13: Wingingit Studio
C14: Eliveon Studio

Hallway tables:
Dapper Raptor Studios
Deverish Workshop
Cartoons by Andie
Spangles Studios
Woopertools



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!

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. Some conventions will even have merchandise and registrations available to purchase. In the Ambassador Row you can also meet representatives for our charity partner, Attitudes in Reverse.

2019 DEALERS

2D X Me
5 Dollar Geek
Angry Fox LLC
Bandage Brigade
DaSueDragon Designs
Dragosong Forge
Fast Food Anime
Fragmented Nostalgia
Hen Da Ne, Inc.
Inimitable Studios
Mobile Game World
Nani?Wear
Otakus corner
Play To Beat Brain Cancer, Inc.
PokePalooza
Pop Heart Studios
Sakura's Blossoms
Scoundrelle's Keep
Sniper's Monster Shack



MORGAN BERRY

Morgan Berry is a voice actor best known for her work in various anime shows, movies, video games, and web series, many appearing on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim and Disney XD. Some of her most notable roles being in **Dragon Ball Super**, **My Hero Academia**, **One Piece**, **Cells At Work**, **The Rising of the Shield Hero**, **Sword Art Online: Gun Gale**, **Free!**, **Tokyo Ghoul**, **Beyblade Burst Turbo**, **KanColle**, **Touken Ranbu**, **Hyperdimension Neptunia**, **Overlord**, **Riddle Story of Devil**, **Star Blazers 2199**, and the award-winning film **The Boy and the Beast**. Morgan is also in many major titles including **Fairy Tail**, **Attack on Titan**, and **JoJo's Bizarre Adventure**. Her most notable video game titles include **Marvel Avengers Academy**, **Smite**, and the Nintendo game **Freedom Planet 2**. In addition, she voices for a variety of web series including Team Four Star's **Final Fantasy VII: Machinabridged**, ScrewAttack's **DEATH BATTLE** as the Yellow Power Ranger, and the main protagonist Eris in **Gods' School**. On top of voice acting, Morgan is a professional recording artist and YouTube personality under the name "The Unknown Songbird" with over 7 million views in total. As a professional singer, she has performed at many prolific arenas including the Dallas Cowboys Stadium, the Toyota Center, the American Airlines Center, and Bass Hall.



CLARINE HARP

Clarine Harp has had a prolific career planning and producing on-disc content for Funimation Entertainment for hundreds of titles. If you have a disc in hand, odds are likely she worked on it. Her team handled a wide variety of tasks, such as translations and subtitles, DVD and Blu-Ray authoring, video and audio compression, editing, and engineering, quality control, content-planning, and much more. In addition, she has performed many voice acting roles and is best-known for **Hetalia** (China, Taiwan), **Burst Angel** (Sei), **Samurai 7** (Sanae), **Speed Grapher** (Ginza), **Sekirei** (Haihane), **Negima** (Kaede), **Shin-chan** (Miss Katz), **Witchblade** (Asagi), **Trinity Blood** (Mary), **RIN ~Daughters of Mnemosyne~** (Laura), **One Piece** (Miss Monday, Usopp's Mother, and Ran), and **Danganronpa 3: The End of Hope's Peak High School Despair Arc** (Peko). Clarine can also be heard in **BT'X**, **Chaos;Child**, **The Sacred Blacksmith**, **Claymore**, **Beck**, **Yu Yu Hakusho**, **Fullmetal Alchemist**, **Case Closed**, **Evangelion 1.0**, **D.Gray-man**, **Bamboo Blade**, **Ouran High School Host Club**, **Heaven's Lost Property**, **Unbreakable Machine-Doll**, **Yuri!!! On ICE**, and others. In her personal life, she is an avid knitter and general craft enthusiast. Unfortunately, her yarn habit is not compatible with the presence of her two cats and this regularly causes friction within the household.



TONY OLIVER

Tony Oliver began his career as an actor on stage and camera performing in several feature films and dozens of plays. He found success as a voiceover artist, lending his voice to one of the first foreign made animated features to receive wide US release (**The Sea Prince and the Fire Child**). His first foray into television was as the voice of Rick Hunter in the groundbreaking anime series **Robotech**. In 1988, he joined Saban Entertainment as a story editor where he wrote and produced an award winning adaptation of **The Jungle Book**. In 1992, Tony was tapped to help create a new kind of children's television show. The result was the mega hit, **The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers**. Tony not only served as the development producer and head writer but also wrote the pilot, co-produced the series, directed the voice actors, played the voice of Saba, and produced the Power Rangers live appearance at Universal Studios. Since leaving Saban Entertainment in 1999, Tony has continued to develop, produce and direct numerous projects including **.hack//GU**, **Daigunder**, **Gurren Lagann**, **Eureka Seven: Good Night, Sleep Tight, Young Lovers**, and numerous video games like **League of Legends**. Tony's many voice acting credits include Lupin in **Lupin the 3rd**, Hibiki in **Vandread**, Gojo in **Sayuki Reload**, Harry in **Gun Grave**, Ranmaru in **Tokko**, Shinbo in **Chobits**, and Ulquiorra in **Bleach**, as well as voices in video games such as **Delta Force: Black Hawk Down**, **Lord of the Rings: The War of the Ring**, **World of Warcraft**, **Everquest**, **Neverwinter Nights**, **Xenosaga**, **Magna Carta II**, **Kamen Rider: Dragon Knight**, **Sengoku Basara 3**, **BlazBlue**, and **Bravely Default**. More recently he directed the English releases of **Fate/Zero** and **Fate/Stay Night: Unlimited Bladeworks**, **Love Live**, and **God Eater**. He can currently be heard in new episodes of **Lupin the 3rd** and as Minato, the 4th Hokage, in **Naruto**. Tony is currently directing **Hunter X Hunter** and **JoJo's Bizarre Adventure**.



RIGHT STUF ANIME

Founded in 1987, Right Stuf, Inc. is amongst North America's oldest and largest publishers, distributors and retailers in the anime and manga marketplace. One of the industry's original pioneers, Right Stuf works in a variety of media vehicles that include video streaming, podcasts, special publications and one of the trade's most recognized Internet storefronts, rightstufanime.com. Included under the Right Stuf corporate umbrella is print publisher, Right Stuf On-Demand, and video production labels Nozomi Entertainment, Lucky Penny Entertainment, and 5 Points Pictures.

GUESTS OF HONOR



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



PARAGON

Paragon, one half of the cosplay duo Wig-Wig Cosplay, is a local competitive cosplayer from the Minneapolis area. He recently returned from the International Cosplay League competition in Spain, where Wig-Wig Cosplay represented the United States in the duo category, and has also won a number of cosplay awards around the country for performance and craftsmanship alike. He cosplayed casually for a few years before moving into the competitive scene, and sees cosplay as such a great hobby because it can be whatever you want it to be! We're all sharing our passions, from cosplayers who purchase online, to closet cosplayers, competitors, casuals, and more! Paragon is best known for his work with foam, thermoplastic, leather, and wood, using a combination to create dazzling props, armor, and outfits. Catch him around the con or at one of his panels! He'll be happy to share the knowledge he's acquired from years of good old trial and error.



PRINCEWELCOMEMATT

Mostly known for exceptionally bizarre videos and turning things human that should definitely NOT be, Matt is the ultimate thrifty Cosplay boy! With a degree in Musical Theater and 500k kids on tiktok, he's got the art of improvisation in the bag, the art of makeup design in another bag, and spooked his dog screaming after being asked to guest at this convention.



MIDNIGHT MINXES

The Midnight Minxes is a fantastical burlesque group from all over the Midwest! Comprised of multifaceted stage performers with eclectic talents from all shapes, sizes and backgrounds, our inspiration for our acts stems from our love of nerdy pop culture, such as: anime, comics, video games and tv shows. Each performer has a unique flavor of expression, whether it be cutesy and comedic or sultry and elegant. Midnight Minxes is certain to captivate with our surprising tricks and magical flair, bringing to life new ideas and providing astounding content for our audience to enjoy.



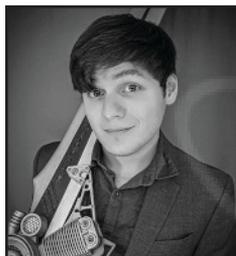
TWIN CITIES GEEK

Twin Cities Geek is an online culture magazine for the self-identifying geek community in Minnesota, particularly focused around the areas of Minneapolis, MN and Saint Paul, MN.



AMY SWANBERG - TCG CONTRIBUTOR

Amy Swanberg grew up in the suburbs of Philadelphia before moving to Minneapolis for college. Her father is responsible for fanning the flames of her fandom—she doesn't remember the first time she saw **Dune**, only that her dad would pull out his special-edition Laserdiscs when it was time to watch. As soon as she was old enough, Amy read through all the **Dune** books by Frank Herbert and then moved on to those written by his son. To this day, the series remains highly influential and special to her. Her fandom also includes **Star Wars** and **Star Trek**, and she happens to think **Babylon 5** is the best TV show ever made. Nowadays she watches lots of different anime. **Dragon Ball** in any form is her obsession, and in addition to being a moderator for a large **Dragon Ball** community on Amino, she spends time chatting with translators online to get the latest scoop from Japan. By day, Amy is a blogger and website copywriter. By night, she pretends to be a science-fiction novelist. She and her husband live in St. Paul with their quirky red dog, Malcom.



BRIAN GLUR - TCG CONTRIBUTOR

Brian Glur is an architectural designer and maker who goes by the name Power Up Props. He lives in the Twin Cities with his wife, Katie, and Shiba Inu, Zuko, spending his free time practicing the art of cosplay, prop making, and 3D printing. He graduated from North Dakota State University in 2015 with a master of architecture degree and currently works for a local firm doing residential high-rise design. Getting his start in prop making in 2010 and 3D printing in 2011, Brian has logged thousands of hours of print time and gotten experience with many forms of 3D printing and various methods of handcrafting. Fluent in Autodesk Fusion 360 and fueled by a "can-do" attitude, he aims to learn new skills with each project.



MARK MCPHERSON - TCG CONTRIBUTOR

Mark McPherson is a veteran connoisseur of the lost establishment known as the video store. Since he started working there in his teenage years, he's become an obsessed movie fan, going so far as to watch every movie in the Criterion Collection during the summer of 2006. Mark has bounced around from various careers in video editing, animation, and web development, but his constant pastime has always been movie criticism. He's never stopped writing about movies, from his early days as an amateur blogger to his professional writings today. His movie reviews have been seen on many websites that include BagoGames and Cinema Paradiso. As a movie critic, Mark is open to just about any genre if it hits the right spot. His favorites include **Vertigo**, **Casablanca**, **Playtime**, **The Seven Samurai**, and **Blade Runner**. There's a soft spot in his heart for anything from the 1980s, including the trashy pictures of Cannon and Troma.



RAE BLACK - TCG CONTRIBUTOR

With a childhood foundation of family time consisting of board games and watching **Star Trek: Deep Space Nine**, Rae's path into geekdom was more certain than a sci-fi franchise reboot. She's lived in a number of places in Minnesota, graduating from high school in Hibbing and receiving her BA in psychology from St. Olaf College in Northfield. Rae has yet to attend a fan convention she didn't love. She also enjoys theater, Legos, science fiction, playing all varieties of games—video, computer, board, and role-playing—web comics, reading, costuming, and seeing how many things she can reasonably fit in a list. Since marrying her husband, her horizons have been further widened to include MMORPGs and fantasy. In particular, Rae will geek out over **Star Trek**, **Harry Potter**, **Star Wars**, **Futurama**, **Something Positive**, and **Squirrel Girl**. She has one daughter and looks forward to both sharing her favorite things while helping her daughter find her own passions. In addition to writing for Twin Cities Geek, Rae also blogs about a number of subjects at Starship Suburbia and is currently working on developing her sewing and pottery skills.



GRIMACE

Ryan Walters (aka Grimace) has been a part of the local Electronic Music scene since 2008. What started as merely attending shows and concerts evolved over time to producing his own works, and performing at a wide variety of different venues and events across Minnesota. Trance and House are his genres of choice, but regardless of what he decides to play, it's hard to resist bouncing around during a Grimace set!



DJ JET

Remixing, producing, and spinning since 2008. Anything from Techno and Trance to Dubstep and Trap. Clubs, cons, anything with a dance floor.



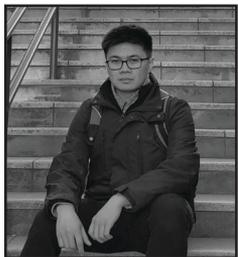
MANGABOOKGUY

Grown from the hustle 'n' bustle of Chicago, this House lover has been bringing music to your ears since 2016. From Big Room to Deep, he's been spinning all House at Cons across the Midwest.



DJ CROZZWORKZ

DJ Crozworkz has been DJing for over 15 years. He's been supported by many legendary DJs such as DJ S3RL and DJ Mad Mardigan (DJ for the Timberwolves). He's been considered by many as the "Mad Scientist of EDM," with his trademark Happy Hardcore DJ style which features many nerdy references from video games to anime songs and SO MUCH MORE! Crozworkz was at last year's Anime Fusion and he promises that his new show will be even more epic!



WHITECHARISMA

Thanh Truong, known as "WhiteCharisma," started his music obsession in the early 2000's with the global phenomenon known as **Dance Dance Revolution**. The new take on dancing to music became his new favorite game to master and music outlet for years to come. In 2013, he began mixing music with a friend on a Pioneer DDJ-WeGo controller that soon became his new forte. He quickly adapted to learning many styles of mixing using a variety of controllers and software like Traktor, Serato, rekordbox, and Ableton. He was able to start his DJ career playing events at the University of Minnesota, ranging from cultural shows, school dances, and private events. His wide clasp of music genres ranging from KPOP, classic Hip-Hop, to a variety of electronic dance music styles has led him to experiment frequently mashing tunes together to create sounds like no other. Get ready to party hard because WhiteCharisma brings it all to the dance floor!

AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS



HOTEL LOBBY

Our Guests of Honor will be available to sign autographs in the hotel lobby area (look for signage) at the following times. Long lines may be cut off to allow our guests to get to their next event on time.

KIBA AND REINA, THE AKITAS
PHOTO SESSION
FRIDAY, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CLARINE HARP
SATURDAY, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TONY OLIVER
SATURDAY, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

MORGAN BERRY
SUNDAY, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



CHARITY AUCTIONS



ATTITUDES IN REVERSE OUR CHARITY PARTNER

Attitudes In Reverse's (AIR's) mission is to create a community of understanding, kindness and empathy through mental health education and awareness. AIR offers many programs that, when combined, remind students throughout the year that there are many people, perhaps their friends, family members or classmates, who may be living each day with mental health disorders. We must always be kind – no matter what people's differences are. We must understand that **NO ONE CHOOSES** to have a mental health disorder.

AIR strives to provide unlimited mental health awareness and suicide prevention programs to youth and young adults, regardless of their ability to pay. AIR aims to inspire hope for those suffering from mental pain to seek assistance while instilling empathy and understanding of mental health disorders throughout society.



Anime Fusion is proud to support AIR with the proceeds of our live charity auction. Support a worthy cause and take home a rare keepsake! We collect out-of-print, autographed, and special items for sale at the convention. 100% of sales at the live auction go to Attitudes in Reverse. Also keep an eye out for donation boxes at various places around the con.

Live Charity Auction

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

Contribute to a great cause and take home some special swag. All proceeds go to our charity partner, Attitudes in Reverse.

Sunday, 12:30 PM

GEEK PARTNERSHIP SOCIETY SILENT AUCTION STUDIO 7

The Silent Auction in Studio 7 supports the Geek Partnership Society, one of our community partners. Funds raised will go to support year-round geeky community building with clubs and events, infrastructure for geeky non-profits like Anime Fusion, and public programs such as Project Lighthouse (a STEAM grants program), the GPS Annual Writing Contest, the Space Camp Scholarship Fund, and the GPS Arts Initiative. Bids can be placed on Friday and Saturday, with items ready for pickup on Sunday.



Learn more about the Geek Partnership Society at geekpartnership.org.

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KITAKU MAID AND BUTLER CAFE EUROPA ROOM

Welcome home! Our maids and butlers have prepared yummy treats, cute dances, and moe magic just for you, so please join us for a cafe experience that is fun for all ages! You can find more information, as well as pre-sale tickets leading up to the con, on our Facebook or Instagram @KitakuCafe. We look forward to serving you!

The Kitaku Cafe is a special additional experience. Tickets are \$10 each for attendees, including refreshments and an hour of cafe entertainment with games and dance performances. Tickets will be available onsite at the convention.

Also, check out Kitaku's bonus programming, open to all convention attendees!

Kitaku Host Club

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

The Kitaku butlers will play games and perform skits for guests.

Friday, 10:00 PM

Kitaku Dance Panel

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Kitaku will perform several dance routines for attendees, and teach them to perform one.

Saturday, 8:30 PM

SWAP MEET STUDIO 2

Sunday: 1 PM - 3 PM

Do you have con swag from mystery bags, gifts, or old collections that you have kept just because? Is there an item you would give your entire collection of anime to find? Do you just want to see what other people are willing to get rid of? We have an event for you! Bring your items/wish list to Anime Fusion's annual swap meet! Swap items with fellow congoers and turn those "meh" items into something you really want.

The swap meet will be held Sunday in Studio 2, the Photography room.

Rules for the swap meet:

1. Tables are first come, first served.
2. There is no SELLING of items for cash... period.
3. Any swapping of 18+ items can not be done with underage participants.
4. Keep it friendly!

SPECIAL FEATURES



COMMUNITY ROOMS

STUDIO 11 & 12

Enjoy some bonus programming and activities courtesy of our friends at other conventions in the Twin Cities area.

Studio 11: MarsCon

MarsCon is a fan-run science fiction convention for all ages held every March in the Twin Cities area. Swing by for some sci-fi fun, and maybe a craft!
MarsCon 2020: Visions of Future.

Studio 12: Furry Migration

Furry Migration is an annual all-ages convention held before or after Labor Day Weekend. We celebrate the various facets of the fandom through art, writing, fursuiting, education, and entertainment while also raising money for our associated charities.



MYSTIC DAWN BOFFER ROOM

CONFERENCE ROOM G

Friday: 7 PM - 10 PM

Saturday: 11 AM - 8 PM

Sunday: 11 AM - 4 PM

Have some fun with foam in our boffer room, hosted by Mystic Dawn, an Amtgard Chapter of the Kingdom of Polaris.

Amtgard is a world-wide organization dedicated to medieval and fantasy combat sports and recreation. We use padded weapons, fantasy and authentic clothing, and imagination to immerse players in a world of heroic combat, quests, crafts, and more. No matter if your interest is competitive sports fighting, finding an outlet for your creative talents, or honing your leadership skills, Amtgard has something to offer you!

Come join us to learn and participate in Boffer combat from members of the local Twin Cities Amtgard groups. Learn about Amtgard (who we are, what we do, when and where we do it): <https://amtgard.com/>

We will provide everything you need to join in on the action. We will be opening the doors each day of the con for instruction and games. We will also be, for the first time, holding tournaments this year. Bring your friends, your family, and your enemies and hit them with foam swords. Visiting spectators are welcome, but participation is encouraged!

Don't miss Mystic Dawn's special events!

Boffer Demo with Mystic Dawn

Main Events (Europa Room)

Mystic Dawn will demonstrate weapons, armor, and tools, as well as the rules and tactics found in boffer combat.

Saturday, 1:30 PM

1 vs 1 Tournament

Boffer Room (Conference Room G)

Saturday, 4:00 PM

3 vs 3 Arena Team Tournament

Boffer Room (Conference Room G)

Sunday, 12:00 PM





CONFERENCE ROOM F

Friday: 2 PM - 12 AM
Saturday: 10 AM - 12 AM
Sunday: 10 AM - 4 PM

Gnome Games brings the finest in tabletop fun and games to Anime Fusion. There's a full schedule of tabletop events, a huge game library available for guests to play all weekend long, along with literally tons of board and card games to purchase so you can take a little bit of Anime Fusion fun home to enjoy again! Bring your Magic, Pokemon and Yu-Gi-Oh cards and let's play! The Gnomes also have a special Pokemon Prerelease for Cosmic Eclipse on Saturday - where you can play with the new cards before they are available to purchase anywhere! Stop in and play with the gnomes in Conference Room F on the Lower Level.

TABLETOP GAMING EVENTS



FRIDAY

Pokémon League <i>Entry: Free!</i>	4:00 PM
Magic: Throne of Eldraine Draft <i>Entry: \$18.00</i>	6:00 PM
Yu-Gi-Oh! Duels: Advanced Format <i>Entry: \$5.00</i>	7:00 PM
Magic: Standard Format <i>Entry: \$5.00</i>	8:00 PM
Are You A Werewolf? The ever-popular party game. The villagers must find and destroy the werewolves before their numbers grow too large!	9:00 PM
18+ Gaming Cards Against Humanity, Slash, Red Flags, and more!	9:00 PM

SATURDAY

Pokémon League <i>Entry: Free!</i>	10:00 AM
Pokémon Cosmic Eclipse Prerelease <i>Entry: \$30.00</i>	11:00 AM
Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament - Advanced Format <i>Entry: \$5.00</i>	1:00 PM
Weiss Schwarz Tournament <i>Entry: Free!</i>	2:00 PM
Cardfight Vanguard Tournament <i>Entry: \$5.00</i>	3:00 PM
Bubble Tea Challenge <i>Entry: Free!</i>	4:00 PM
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SUNDAY

Pokémon League <i>Entry: Free!</i>	10:00 AM
Magic: BRAWL <i>Entry: \$5.00</i>	12:00 PM

VIDEO GAMING



CONFERENCE ROOMS H & I

Friday: 10 AM - 1 AM
Saturday: 10 AM - 1 AM
Sunday: 10 AM - 3:30 PM

Chomping bits and smashing pixels! We've got your video gaming needs covered. No quarters needed here; we have infinite possibilities! Come check out our arcade cabinets, or duke it out with your friends over a game of Smash Bros. Retro more your style? We will have games for NES, SNES, Genesis, N64, and more! Come play!

Into VR? The Oculus Rift is planned to be available again this year, this time set up exclusively in the console room for casual play. We plan for this to be available tentatively Friday and primarily through Saturday. Beat Saber will be the main focus, but more casual gaming such as Space Pirates, Fruit Ninja, and Job Simulator will also be available.

GAMING EVENTS



FRIDAY

ModNation Racers - Track Construction

7:00 PM

Join our friends from VGM Con in Conference Room I to help design the racetrack that will be used for Sunday's ModNation Racers tournament.

Jackbox Games (18+)

10:00 PM

Late-night we will be pulling all the stops for an adults-only round of audience-participation fun. Remember to bring your phone to participate, either as a player or as an audience member, where you can still influence who wins!

SATURDAY

Smash Brothers: Ultimate Tournament

1:00 PM

Brought to you by VGM Con! A full 32-player bracket with tournament rules enabled in-game, in a 4-round Swiss format. Attendees are encouraged, but not required, to bring their own Switch to help us expand the tournament as participation allows. Our inventory system is stringent and we will make sure all attendee-lent equipment is fully accounted for from the time it's brought in to the time it leaves con space.

In a Swiss-system tournament, players are never eliminated. Instead, players are paired in every round. The number of rounds is predetermined, and the winner is the player who earns the most points by the end of the tournament.

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10:00 PM

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SUNDAY

ModNation Racers Tournament

11:00 AM

Race to the finish on a track designed by Anime Fusion attendees!



FRIDAY SCHEDULE



	Main Events (Europa Room)	Cosplay Track (Copenhagen)	Panel 1 (Conference D)	Panel 2 (Conference E)	Club Fusion (Studio 1)
8:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
8:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
11:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
11:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Bill Not Paid	Closed
12:00 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed		
12:30 PM	Closed	Closed	Anime Music Videos		
1:00 PM	Closed	Closed			Get Off My Lawn!
1:30 PM	Closed	Closed			
2:00 PM	Closed	Closed	How to Make Tiktok Work for YOU		
2:30 PM	Closed	Closed		Kamen Rider - Biker Cyborg Superheroes from Japan	
3:00 PM	Closed	Intro to Working With Foam			
3:30 PM	Closed				
4:00 PM	Setup	Diversity in Cosplay	Yuri Club	Grindblue Fantasy 101	
4:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies				
5:00 PM	Room Reset		Villains Aren't SO Bad...Right?		
5:30 PM		Makeup in Cosplay		Come Meet Morgan Berry!	
6:00 PM	Utansu Idols Mega Live!				
6:30 PM		Cosplay Contests Here and There	Local Resources for Twin Cities Cosplayers		
7:00 PM	Setup			Convention Survival 101	
7:30 PM		Closed			
8:00 PM	Midnight Mixes Burlesque (18+)	Closed	Right Stuf Anime Industry Panel		
8:30 PM		Closed		Avengers: Improvise	
9:00 PM	Setup	Closed			
9:30 PM		Material Safety	Voice Actor Q&A		
10:00 PM					Kitaku Host Club
10:30 PM		Thermoplastics			
11:00 PM				My Immortal Inner Life: Embedding the PBRUSH (18+)	
11:30 PM	Dance			Anime By Numbers Trivia	
12:00 AM		What to Wear Under There			Closed
12:30 AM				Rotten People Just Want to Have Fun (18+)	Room Reset
1:00 AM		Closed		Closed	Closed
1:30 AM	Room Reset	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

FRIDAY SCHEDULE



	Video 1: Classic (Board Room 2)	Video 2: Current (Board Room 1)	Tabletop Gaming (Conference F)	Video Gaming (Conference H)	Photography (Studio 2)
8:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
8:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed		Closed
10:30 AM	The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya [D]	Closed	Closed		Closed
11:00 AM		Sword Art Online II [S]	Closed		Closed
11:30 AM	Record of Lodoss War (12:15) [S]		Dimension W (12:45) [D]	Closed	
12:00 PM		Closed			Closed
12:30 PM	Big O [D]	Assassination Classroom [S]	Closed		Closed
1:00 PM			Closed		Closed
1:30 PM	Dr Slump (3:45) [S]	Attack on Titan (4:15) [D]	Closed		Closed
2:00 PM			Closed		Closed
2:30 PM	Martian Successor Nadesico [D]	Haikyuu!! [S]	Pokemon League		Closed
3:00 PM				Closed	
3:30 PM	Serial Experiments Lain (7:15) [S]	My Love Story! (7:45) [D]	Yu-Gi-Oh! Duels: Advanced Format	ModNation Racers Track Construction	Closed
4:00 PM					Closed
4:30 PM	Slayers [D]	Eden of the East [S]	18+ Gaming: Cards Against Humanity, Slash, Red Flags and more!		Closed
5:00 PM				Closed	
5:30 PM	Tenchi Muyo (10:45) [D]	Steins;Gate (11:45) [S]	Closed	Jackbox Party Games (18+)	Closed
6:00 PM					Closed
6:30 PM	Guilty Crown [S]	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
7:00 PM					Closed
7:30 PM	Closed				Closed
8:00 PM	Closed				Closed
8:30 PM	Closed				Closed
9:00 PM	Closed				Closed
9:30 PM	Closed				Closed
10:00 PM	Closed				Closed
10:30 PM	Closed				Closed
11:00 PM	Closed				Closed
11:30 PM	Closed				Closed
12:00 AM	Closed				Closed
12:30 AM	Closed				Closed
1:00 AM	Closed				Closed
1:30 AM	Closed				Closed
2:00 AM	Closed				Closed

SATURDAY SCHEDULE



	Main Events (Europa Room)	Cosplay Track (Copenhagen)	Panel 1 (Conference D)	Panel 2 (Conference E)	Club Fusion (Studio 1)
8:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
8:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Funimation Streaming Lounge
9:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
10:00 AM	Closed	Closed	How to Start a School Anime Club!	Closed	
10:30 AM	Closed	Closed		Love Live PDP Live!	
11:00 AM	Masquerade Orientation	Closed			
11:30 AM		Closed	So You Wanna Go to Japan		
12:00 PM		Closed		A History of the Anime Industry in the US	
12:30 PM		Closed			
1:00 PM	Setup	CrossPlay and Safe Binding	Intro to Voice Acting with Morgan Berry		
1:30 PM	Boffer Demo			Nothing is Ever Finished: Inside Anime Localization	
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM			Adventures In Voice Acting Mini Workshop		
3:00 PM	I Need a Hug			Intro to BJDs	
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM			Shiny New Anime		
4:30 PM				Anime to Live Action	
5:00 PM	Akitas: Natural Treasure of Japan		Writing, Adapting and Directing with Tony Oliver		
5:30 PM		Masquerade Green Room		Right Stuf Anime Quiz Bowl!	
6:00 PM	Setup				
6:30 PM	Seating				
7:00 PM	Masquerade Costume Contest featuring Princewelcomematt			Craziest Japanese Commercials	
7:30 PM					Burlesque Workshop
8:00 PM					
8:30 PM				Kitaku Dance Panel	
9:00 PM	Room Reset				Nozomi Entertainment
9:30 PM	Setup				
10:00 PM	Dance				
10:30 PM			Cards Against Samurai Dan (18+)	Hentai or Anime?	
11:00 PM					
11:30 PM			Cosplay Horror Stories		
12:00 AM			Room Reset	Nerdlesque Fun and Games (18+)	Closed
12:30 AM			Closed		Closed
1:00 AM		Closed	Closed	Room Reset	Closed
1:30 AM	Room Reset	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

SATURDAY SCHEDULE



	Video 1: Classic (Board Room 2)	Video 2: Current (Board Room 1)	Tabletop Gaming (Conference F)	Video Gaming (Conference H)	Photography (Studio 2)
8:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
8:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:00 AM	Closed	Fairy Tail [D]	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:30 AM	Sailor Moon [S]		Closed	Closed	Closed
10:00 AM			Pokémon League		Closed
10:30 AM					Closed
11:00 AM	Samurai Pizza Cats (11:15) [D]	My Hero Academia (10:45) [S]	Pokémon Cosmic Eclipse Prerelease		Closed
11:30 AM					Closed
12:00 PM					
12:30 PM		Card Captor Sakura: Clear Card [S]			Danganronpa
1:00 PM	Mazinger Z [S]		Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament - Advanced Format	Smash Brothers Ultimate Tournament	Marvel
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM		The Devil Is A Part- Timer! (2:15) [S]	Weiss Schwarz Tournament		Musicals
2:30 PM	Boogiepop Phantom (2:45) [D]		Cardfight Vanguard Tournament		
3:00 PM					
3:30 PM		Gamers! [S]	Bubble Tea Challenge		My Hero Academia
4:00 PM	Revolutionary Girl Utena [S]				
4:30 PM					
5:00 PM		Lupin the 3rd vs Detective Conan (5:45) [D]	Magic: Commander MOSH		Disney
5:30 PM					
6:00 PM					
6:30 PM	Trigun (6:45) [D]	One Punch Man (9:10) [S]	18+ Gaming: Cards Against Humanity, Slash, Red Flags and more!		
7:00 PM					
7:30 PM					
8:00 PM	Magic Knights Rayearth [S]	JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (11:00) [D]	Closed	Jackbox Party Games (18+)	Closed
8:30 PM					
9:00 PM					
9:30 PM	Fruits Basket (2001) (9:45) [D]				Closed
10:00 PM					Closed
10:30 PM					Closed
11:00 PM					Closed
11:30 PM	Shakugan no Shana [S]				Closed
12:00 AM					Closed
12:30 AM					Closed
1:00 AM		Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
1:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

SUNDAY SCHEDULE



	Main Events (Europa Room)	Cosplay Track (Copenhagen)	Panel 1 (Conference D)	Panel 2 (Conference E)	Club Fusion (Studio 1)
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8:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Funimation Streaming Lounge
9:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
10:00 AM	Closed	Screen Printing	Closed	Closed	
10:30 AM	Closed		Sanders Sides, Personalised!	Closed	
11:00 AM	Closed	Cosplaying in a Group		Anime Post- Production and Localization Q&A	
11:30 AM	Closed				
12:00 PM	No Means No: Self Defense for Anime Fans	Intro to Machine Embroidery	Sharing Anime with Younger Fans		
12:30 PM				Charity Live Auction for AIR: Attitudes in Reverse	
1:00 PM	Setup	Ask Senpai			
1:30 PM	.Bless ~J-POP INVASION~ at Anime Fusion 2019!		A Mighty Morphin Panel: How It All Began		
2:00 PM				Essentials of Japanese Cinema	
2:30 PM					
3:00 PM		Closed	Owning Your Stage		
3:30 PM		Closed			
4:00 PM	Setup	Closed	Closed	Gaara and Friends Anon Q&A (18+)	Closed
4:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
5:00 PM		Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
5:30 PM		Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
6:00 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

OTHER ACTIVITIES



PHOTOSHOOTS

STUDIO 2

Anime Fusion is proud to host a number of photoshoots throughout the convention, open to all convention attendees. Our Photography team is happy to do any walk-in photoshoots when a scheduled shoot is not underway.

FAMILY ACTIVITY ROOM

STUDIO 6

Here with your family, or maybe you just like to color? We're happy to provide a fun place for parents and kids of all ages in our Family Activity Room! Featuring small crafting activities, anime coloring sheets, and more.

MANGA LIBRARY

STUDIO 13

There's nothing like curling up with a good book. New this year, Anime Fusion brings you its very own manga library! Rediscover an old favorite or check out something new in this comfy reading nook.

KARMA CAFÉ

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

The Karma Café is a cozy escape from the convention. Join us throughout the weekend for snacks, coffee, tea, and other beverages. On Saturday morning from 9 to 11 AM, come in your pajamas for breakfast cereal and cartoons!

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8:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
8:30 AM	Astro Boy [D]	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:00 AM		Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood [S]	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:30 AM			Closed	Closed	Closed
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OTHER ACTIVITIES



KITAKU MAID & BUTLER CAFE

EUROPA ROOM

Welcome home! Kitaku's maids and butlers have prepared yummy treats, cute dances, and moe magic just for you, so please join them for a cafe experience that is fun for all ages! The Kitaku Cafe is a special additional experience. Tickets are \$10 each for attendees, including refreshments and an hour of cafe entertainment with games and dance performances.

MYSTIC DAWN BOFFER ROOM

CONFERENCE ROOM G

Have some fun with foam in our boffer room, hosted by Mystic Dawn, an Amtgard Chapter of the Kingdom of Polaris. They use padded weapons, fantasy and authentic clothing, and imagination to immerse players in a world of heroic combat, quests, crafts, and more. Bring your friends, your family, and your enemies and hit them with foam swords. Visiting spectators are welcome, but participation is encouraged!

QUIET ZONE

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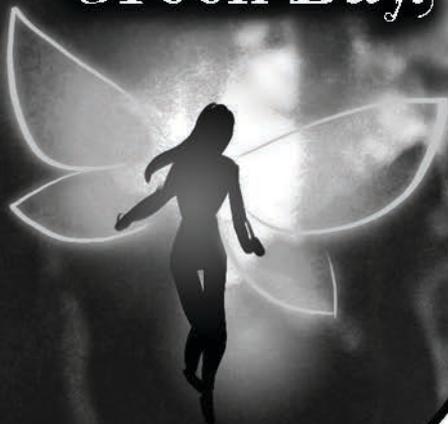
Anime Fusion has a dedicated low-sensory quiet room, close to the rest of the convention but separate from all the action, for you to utilize whenever you may need it. We provide fidget toys, comfortable seating, and soft low-level lighting to help you relax.



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FRIDAY

Bill Not Paid with Bill <i>Panel 2 (Conference Room E)</i> First panel of the convention. Bill didn't turn in the description on time.	11:30 AM
Anime Music Videos <i>Panel 1 (Conference Room D)</i> Start the convention off right by enjoying some AMVs!	12:30 PM
Get Off My Lawn! with Heatherby <i>Panel 2 (Conference Room E)</i> When I was your age, I had to get my anime through fansubs! On VHS! With a money order! Uphill! Both ways! In the snow!	1:00 PM
How To Make Tiktok work for YOU with Princewelcomematt <i>Panel 1 (Conference Room D)</i> Internet popularity is something that usually happens completely on accident - especially on the popular app TIKTOK. When you get your big break you have a short while to impress the masses- and there are certain unspoken rules in the app that have been proven to work. Fret not! Let's get into the nitty gritty and talk about the technology that could seriously work in your favor!	2:00 PM
Kamen Rider - Biker Cyborg Superheroes from Japan with Kamen Ranger <i>Panel 2 (Conference Room E)</i> Learn about the ongoing legacy of the Kamen Rider franchise and its impact on pop culture!	2:30 PM
Intro to Working with Foam with Reyochum <i>Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)</i> A brief crash course into making props or cosplays from different types of foam.	3:00 PM
Yuri Club with YuriPaddle <i>Panel 1 (Conference Room D)</i> Love girls who love girls? Let's get together and talk.	3:30 PM
Diversity in Cosplay with Reyochum <i>Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)</i> An open panel forum on why cosplay is for everyone.	4:00 PM
Grindblue Fantasy 101 with Europa, FerryNarmaya <i>Panel 2 (Conference Room E)</i> Intro panel about Granblue Fantasy: a popular Japanese mobile RPG that can be played even on your fridge.	4:00 PM
Opening Ceremonies <i>Main Events (Europa Room)</i> Join us as we kick off Anime Fusion's 8th year! Meet our special guests, learn important information that will help you have a great weekend, and celebrate with us.	4:30 PM
Villains Aren't SO Bad...Right? with Althea, Lev, Joey <i>Panel 1 (Conference Room D)</i> Help your favorite villains learn more about U.A. through Jeopardy! Shigaraki, Dabi, and Toga are looking to become better people by learning everything about the heroes! It's not like they want to infiltrate the school or anything...	5:00 PM
Makeup in Cosplay with Princewelcomematt, Flux <i>Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)</i> Do you want to upgrade your makeup game but don't know where to start? Join TikTok enthusiast Princewelcomematt and Master Cosplayer FLUX Cosplay and Design as they show you what you need to change your face into an art piece or an anime or video game character! Between FLUX's 30+ eyeshadow palettes and Matt's colorful collection of Ben Nye face paints, they will be sharing their knowledge to get you where you want to be.	5:30 PM
Come Meet Morgan Berry! <i>Panel 2 (Conference Room E)</i> See what stories she has to share, and other fun and interesting things about Morgan!	5:30 PM
Utansu Idols Mega Live! with Miniature Cloud, Voca Cosplay, Pale Chub, Jessu Ka, Barianna Buns, Maple Buns Cosplay, Bluecea, Glitter and Memes, Cobaltwitchcosplays <i>Main Events (Europa Room)</i> Join the members of Utansu Idols for their biggest performance yet! Come cheer on your best girl! Hope to see you there!	6:00 PM
Cosplay Contests Here and There with SkyPirate, Paragon, Flux <i>Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)</i> Interested in attending more cons around the cozy Midwest? Thinking about venturing outside our borders? Well, you're in luck! Wig-Wig Cosplay, along with the Anime Fusion Cosplay Staff, presents this panel about cosplaying in our lovely circuit and afar! Come with questions about the different states, the level of contest quality, the overall convention experience, the drives, the flights, the hotels, and we will share our experiences and stories in this informative but entertaining panel about cosplaying here and there (with a few "ope"s along the way).	6:30 PM

PANELS & EVENTS



FRIDAY, CONT.

Local Resources for Twin Cities Cosplayers with Twin Cities Geek

6:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room D)

What are the best places in town to find your costume and prop supplies? What maker spaces or groups are there to join? What conventions other than Anime Fusion are cosplay friendly? These cosplayers will give you the lay of the land.

Convention Survival 101 with Kam & Mikeya

7:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

Is this your first convention, or one of your first few? Do you want to learn tips and tricks from those who have attended countless other conventions? Feel free to stop on by join in to learn some stuff, and join in on the laughs.

Midnight Minxes Burlesque Show (18+)

8:00 PM

Main Events (Europa Room)

Welcome to the Midnight Minxes nerdslesque show, where you'll experience new sights of tantalizing escapades that will unravel before you on stage with our talented performers of cosplay burlesque. Witness your favorite characters come to life with a sultry twist and we'll be certain to leave a lingering impression in your thoughts you won't soon forget, long after the curtains have dropped.

Right Stuf Anime Industry Panel

8:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room D)

Stop by Right Stuf Anime & Nozomi Entertainment's industry panel today! Find out about Nozomi Entertainment's latest projects, Right Stuf Anime exclusive promotions and new Mobile Suit Gundam updates!!! There will also be a Right Stuf Anime Q&A and prizes!

Karaoke

8:00 PM

Club Fusion (Studio 1)

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

Avengers: Improvise with Princewelcomematt

8:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

As protectors of the universe we seriously need to be prepared for anything the world throws at us. Something we're notoriously bad at, however, is hiding in plain sight. Let's run some games-- Uh, exercises, and see if we can think on our feet when the time comes for potential improvisations.

Material Safety with Eric, Paragon

9:30 PM

Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)

A panel about safely creating cosplay props and armors. Whether you're new to the workshop or an old veteran, we all do things we shouldn't. Come to this panel to learn about power tools and common cosplay materials and how to keep yourself safe while working with toxic materials and dangerous tools.

Voice Actor Q&A

9:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room D)

Friday Night Dance

10:00 PM

Main Events (Europa Room)

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

Kitaku Host Club with Kitaku Maid and Butler Cafe

10:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

The Kitaku butlers will play games and perform skits for guests.

Thermoplastics with Paragon, SkyPirate

10:30 PM

Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)

Worbla, thibra, teraflex, wonderflex, sintra, oh my!! What a wonderful world of thermoplastics we have available, but where to start!? Cosplay guest Wig-Wig Cosplay is here to help you figure out the similarities and differences between all these different materials. Come join us as we discuss the basics of each brand of thermoplastic, the tools, and methods to use in this informational panel.

My Immortal Inner Life: Embedding the PBRUSH (18+) with Karen Ries

11:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room D)

Do you like lengthy descriptions of clothing, too much eye liner, and shattering voids? Come enjoy a mashup of classically terrible fanfiction.

Anime By Numbers Trivia with J.C. Horvath, Jessi Silver

11:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

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.

What to Wear Under There with Reyochum

12:00 AM

Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)

A educational panel of what to wear underneath different cosplays.

Rotten People Just Want to Have Fun (18+) with Rebecca Lonski

12:30 AM

Panel 1 (Conference Room D)

Yaoi meet up panel for fujoshi and friends!! Look, be honest. Boys who love boys are uwu and we're here to sip tea and discuss naughty things.

PANELS & EVENTS



SATURDAY

How to Start a School Anime Club! with Mr. Thrasher, Lady Miranda

10:00 AM

Panel 1 (Conference Room D)

Does your school need an anime club? Yes! Discuss the benefits, obstacles, and misconceptions of starting a club at your school.

Love Live PDP Live! with Nijigasaki High School School Idol Club

10:30 AM

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

Join the Nijigasaki High School School Idol Club for a live! We will each be performing a solo dance as well as Tokimeki Runners. We can't wait to see you there!

Masquerade Orientation

11:00 AM

Main Events (Europa Room)

This panel is mandatory for those who are participating in Saturday's cosplay contest event. Please come on time to the orientation to learn about our dos and don'ts, talk with tech about audio, speak with the emcee, and take a turn to rehearse on the stage. We will also discuss craftsmanship judging and you will get a chance to ask any last-minute questions.

So You Wanna Go to Japan with ddrfr33k

11:30 AM

Panel 1 (Conference Room D)

An overview of what to expect when you visit Japan.

A History of the Anime Industry in the US from an Inside Look with Right Stuf Anime

12:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

Anime has long captured the interests of not just the Japanese, but people around the world. It has been broadcast and distributed in the United States since it was first made for TV, going all the way back to NBC's partnership with Tezuka and MushiPro to air Astro Boy. In the late '80s and throughout the '90s, the number of American anime licensors and distributors greatly increased. Join us as we discuss having a front row seat since the beginning of anime distribution in the US.

Crossplay and Safe Binding with Hayden

1:00 PM

Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)

From padding to muscles, lets learn what crossplay is, what it isn't, how to do it, and how to safely bind. InconcinusCorvus, better known as Hayden, has cosplay experience reaching back to 2006 and crossplay experience from 2010 on.

Intro to Voice Acting with Morgan Berry

1:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Have you ever wondered what it takes to break into show business? Specifically the voice acting industry? Learn from Funimation voice actress Morgan Berry and learn the "do's and don'ts" of the voice-over world!

Boffer Demo with Mystic Dawn

1:30 PM

Main Events (Europa Room)

Mystic Dawn will demonstrate weapons, armor, and tools, as well as the rules and tactics found in boffer combat.

Nothing is Ever Finished - It Only Escapes: Inside Anime Localization with Clarine Harp

1:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

Hosted by Funimation's former Director of Technical Operations, this workshop will provide an insider perspective on the hectic world of anime localization and post-production. You will be given various scenarios which will put you in the driver's seat when making decisions for a hypothetical anime franchise. Topics will include choosing extra features, hiring translators, and dealing with emergency situations as they arise. Get a rare glimpse of what it's really like to work behind the scenes!

Adventures In Voice Acting Mini Workshop with Tony Oliver

2:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Join veteran Voice Actor, Director, and Producer Tony Oliver for lots of fun and real information about what it takes to become a professional voice actor. Tony will touch on the basic skills any aspiring voice actor needs to succeed and give helpful advice and exercises you can do at home. A few participants will get to step up to the mic and try their hand at voicing a character from some of your favorite anime and games. This is a small slice of the full day workshops Tony teaches all over the country.

I Need A Hug: Anime Fusion All Guest Panel for At-Risk Teens with Samurai Dan and Jillian

3:00 PM

Main Events (Europa Room)

Life isn't always wonderful. In fact, sometimes it flat-out sucks! Tough times can be survived; and life gets better. The anime world is a place where people can lean on each other for support and understanding. Join Samurai Dan, Fusion staff, and the amazing guests of Anime Fusion for stories of enduring and overcoming! Share a story and get a hug... or two.

Intro to BJDs with Vicemage

3:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

Want to learn about the ball-jointed doll hobby? Here's your chance!

Shiny New Anime with Jessi Silver, J.C. Horvath

4:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Interested in learning about some of the great anime broadcast within the past year? Come learn about some of our favorites and enjoy some clips!

Anime to Live Action with Twin Cities Geek

4:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

Lots of anime has gotten the live action treatment, with varying results. Let's discuss the good, the bad, and the ugly.

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SATURDAY, CONT.

Akitas: Natural Treasure of Japan with Samurai Dan and Jillian **5:00 PM**

Main Events (Europa Room)

Come and meet the inspiration for the movie "Hachiko" in living, breathing, furry, person! The Akitas, companion to samurai for generations, are here for your enjoyment. Kiba and Reina, pureblood Japanese Akita-ken, demonstrate for and enlighten congoers.

Writing, Adapting, and Directing with Tony Oliver **5:30 PM**

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Directing and writing are inexorably tied together. Without good writing the director doesn't have a story to tell, and without good direction even the best story will fail. Join director and writer Tony Oliver (current project: Hunter x Hunter) as he answers your questions about professional screenwriting, adapting for anime, and directing in today's entertainment industry.

Right Stuf Anime Quiz Bowl! **6:00 PM**

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

How well do you know anime? Want to prove it?! Everyone's a contestant in the Right Stuf Anime Quiz Bowl! We'll ask the questions and show the clips, you just have to answer and win prizes! Submit your answers from the comfort of a seat in the audience and rack up points to win our grand prize! Don't have a steel trap of anime knowledge? Well, come anyway and take home some swag!

Masquerade Costume Contest **7:00 PM**

Main Events (Europa Room)

See the best costumes at Anime Fusion in the Masquerade stage show! Featuring halftime entertainment by our guest emcee, Princewelcomematt.

Craziest Japanese Commercials with Viga **7:00 PM**

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

What do ramen, pasta aliens, and the concept of long have to do with each other? They are part of the craziest commercials from Japan! See a curated hour of them here!

Burlesque Workshop with Midnight Mixxes **7:30 PM**

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

A 60-minute panel where participants are taught a short Burlesque routine.

Karaoke **8:00 PM**

Club Fusion (Studio 1)

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

Kitaku Dance Panel with Kitaku Maid and Butler Cafe **8:30 PM**

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Kitaku will perform several dance routines for attendants, and teach them to perform one.

Nozomi Entertainment with Right Stuf Anime **9:00 PM**

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

From anime classics to modern favorites, Nozomi Entertainment is always focused on bringing American fans the titles that they want. One of the anime industry's oldest publishers, the company was originally established in 1987 as "The Right Stuf International." Initially focusing on the acquisition of classic 1960s anime, the company's first major home video release came in 1989 with the release of Osamu Tezuka's Astro Boy. Learn more about Nozomi Entertainment and find out what projects they're working on and are excited to announce!

Saturday Night Dance **10:00 PM**

Main Events (Europa Room)

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

Cards Against Samurai Dan (18+) with Samurai Dan and Jillian **10:00 PM**

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

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!

Hentai or Anime? with Matthew Gregorich **10:30 PM**

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

Think you know your smut? Think you know your anime? Two contestants will compete in a guessing game on if they can figure out if they are watching a harmless anime, or a not-so-harmless hentai. A clean, Safe For Work panel awaits.

Cosplay Horror Stories with Paragon, SkyPirate, Flux **11:00 PM**

Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)

Not enough fabric? Tangled wig? Hot glue burns? CON CRUNCH!? Come join Wig-Wig Cosplay and Flux Cosplay and Design for the Horrors of Cosplay panel as we share our nightmare builds, wild convention stories, and everything that has gone wrong. Feel free to bring your stories to share as well in this open tabletalk with others who know the struggle and the mantra of "This is fine." We'll laugh, we'll cry, we'll promise to never stress that much again (but we'll do it anyway).

Nerdesque Fun and Games (18+) with Midnight Mixxes **12:00 AM**

Panel 2 (Conference Room E)

Sexy burlesque-themed games and contests where participants can win fun prizes.

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SUNDAY

- Screen Printing** with Vicemage **10:00 AM**
Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)
Are you dreading applique? Unhappy with how paint looks? Do you just want another option? A trained printmaker will teach you how to add screen printing to your bag of cosplay tricks!
- Sanders Sides, Personalised!** with Princewelcomematt **10:30 AM**
Panel 1 (Conference Room E)
Did you know everyone has sides to them? Welcome to your mind - we gotta talk. What do you think your creativity has to say about your habits? Is your morality in check? Ask "yourself" some questions based on the Sides established by Thomas Sanders and they will solve all your problems! (Well... They'll do their best.)
- Cosplaying in a Group** with Paragon, SkyPirate, Flux **11:00 AM**
Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)
Cosplaying with friends is what it's all about! The more the merrier, right...right? It can be rewarding to cosplay with your best buds, but it can also turn stressful if communication is not clicking. Come join Wig-Wig Cosplay and Flux Cosplay and Design as they discuss casual and competitive group cosplaying, as well as the dos and don'ts. Bring a friend!!
- Anime Post-Production/Localization Q&A** with Clarine Harp **11:00 AM**
Panel 2 (Conference Room E)
Hosted by Funimation's former Director of Technical Operations, this panel will go over the inner workings of producing the anime you know and love. We'll cover the process from before a show is translated to after the DVDs are produced. Come gain an understanding of extra features, script adaptation, release schedules, quality control, and more. Bring your questions!
- No Means No: Self Defense for Anime Fans** with Samurai Dan and Jillian **12:00 PM**
Main Events (Europa Room)
NO means NO! Saying it is good. Enforcing it is better! Women (And Men) have a right to their own personal space and safety, and when unpleasantness occurs its nice to be able to protect yourself. Come learn easy, simple, but very effective techniques from Samurai Dan's overenthusiastic partner Jillian that will make your con experiences safer and more enjoyable!
- Intro to Machine Embroidery** with Eric, SkyPirate, Hayden, Vicemage **12:00 PM**
Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)
Come learn the basics of machine embroidery and what machines are available for different needs and budgets!
- Sharing Anime with Younger Fans** with Twin Cities Geek **12:00 PM**
Panel 1 (Conference Room E)
There's an anime option for every age out there, but it can be hard to find ones that are enjoyable for both older and younger viewers. Come hear about some great shows and movies to watch with a younger sibling, child, or other fan in your life.
- Charity Live Auction** **12:30 PM**
Panel 2 (Conference Room E)
Contribute to a great cause and take home some special swag. All proceeds go to our charity partner, Attitudes in Reverse.
- Ask Senpai** with Paragon, SkyPirate, Flux **1:00 PM**
Cosplay Programming (Copenhagen Room)
Not sure what material to use? Wonder what competing at a con outside the Midwest is like? What happens after you've won a few awards? Can't get a heavy wig to stay on no matter how many pins you use? Bring those questions to this roundtable discussion, where cosplay veterans will provide answers and insights with over 30 years of combined experience.
- .Bless ~J-POP INVASION~ at Anime Fusion 2019!** with .Bless **1:30 PM**
Main Events (Europa Room)
We are .Bless! We're a Minnesota idol group bringing J-pop idol culture to the United States! If you love idol groups like AKB48, Morning Musume, Denpagumi inc; then come to our J-POP INVASION concert at Anime Fusion! You're in for a treat!
- A Mighty Morphin Panel: Power Rangers - How It All Began** with Tony Oliver **1:30 PM**
Panel 1 (Conference Room E)
This panel is all about the beginnings of the Sentai phenomenon "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers." Presented by Tony Oliver, the development producer, head writer and co-producer of the original series, the panel features rarely-seen video and a true inside look at the show that took kids' TV by storm.
- Essentials of Japanese Cinema** with Twin Cities Geek **2:00 PM**
Panel 2 (Conference Room E)
A discussion of must-watch Japanese films: the classics, the essentials, and the weird.
- Owning Your Stage** with Princewelcomematt **3:00 PM**
Panel 1 (Conference Room E)
Have you ever thought about competing in a talent show? A cosplay performance contest? Or even a drag/idol routine? The first step is to make yourself POP. From first impressions to goodbyes, we'll go over what it takes to have the crowd screaming.
- Gaara and Friends Anon Q&A (18+)** with Pikaboubou, Sage, Link, Temari, Loki **3:30 PM**
Panel 2 (Conference Room E)
Gaara and his friends answer your written questions! No question will be denied an answer, but not every question may be pulled! What dirty little secret would you like to know about some of our favorite ninjas?
- Closing Ceremonies** **4:30 PM**
Main Events (Europa Room)
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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FRIDAY

Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya

English Dub

Haruhi Suzumiya has no interest in humans. As the school year goes on, she drags a handful of classmates into her bizarre activities, and eventually starts her own club to try and discover supernatural excitement - the S.O.S. Brigade.

10:30 AM

Video 1

Sword Art Online II

Subtitled

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.

11:00 AM

Video 2

Record of Lodoss War

Subtitled

Action fantasy adventure following Parn, the son of a dishonored knight.

12:15 PM

Video 1

Dimension W

English Dub

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.

12:45 PM

Video 2

Big O

English Dub

40 years ago, everyone's memories got wiped out in Paradigm City. It's a city with monsters and giant robots built before the loss. Older memories begin surfacing in the next generation who are using them to build newer threats. It's up to Roger Smith and Big O (his giant robot) to keep Paradigm City safe.

2:00 PM

Video 1

Assassination Classroom

Subtitled

After the moon explodes, its destructor, a bizarre creature with inhuman speed and powers, begins teaching a high school class. These students have until graduation to kill their teacher, or the moon's fate will fall upon Earth.

2:30 PM

Video 2

Dr. Slump

Subtitled

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

3:45 PM

Video 1

Attack on Titan

English Dub

Humanity has retreated behind large walls to protect themselves from the man-eating Titans that attack.

4:15 PM

Video 2

Martian Successor Nadesico

English Dub

Akito's home on Mars is destroyed and he is mysteriously transported to Earth. Following a girl he meets, he joins her crew. He doesn't want to fight, so he enlists as a cook, however his implants make him a handy backup mecha pilot.

5:30 PM

Video 1

Haikyuu!!

Subtitled

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?

6:00 PM

Video 2

Serial Experiments Lain

Subtitled

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

7:15 PM

Video 1

My Love Story!

English Dub

Takeo Goda, a tall and muscular student, has no luck with love as all the girls fall for his best friend. This all changes when he encounters a shy young girl who falls for him.

7:45 PM

Video 2

Slayers

English Dub

Lina Inverse, a sorceress and bandit-killer, joins forces with roving swordsman Gourry Gabriev in what's supposed to be a quick union of convenience. Instead, an artifact Lina "liberated" turns out to be the key to the resurrection of a demon lord.

9:00 PM

Video 1

Eden of the East

Subtitled

After an unprecedented 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.

9:30 PM

Video 2

Tenchi Muyo!

English Dub

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.

10:45 PM

Video 1

VIDEO ROOMS



FRIDAY, CONT.

Steins;Gate

Subtitled

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.

11:45 PM

Video 2

Guilty Crown

Subtitled

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.

12:00 AM

Video 1

SATURDAY

Fairy Tail

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.

9:00 AM

Video 2

Sailor Moon

Subtitled

A ditzzy middle-schooler meets a talking cat named Luna, who transforms her into Sailor Moon. She goes on to fight evil, becoming a soldier of love and justice alongside her newfound companions, the Sailor Guardians.

9:30 AM

Video 1

My Hero Academia

Subtitled

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

10:45 AM

Video 2

Samurai Pizza Cats

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.

11:15 AM

Video 1

Card Captor Sakura: Clear Card

Subtitled

Card Captor Sakura is back in action after something turned her cards blank and rendered them useless.

12:30 PM

Video 2

Mazinger Z

English Dub

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.

1:00 PM

Video 1

The Devil Is A Part-Timer!

Subtitled

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

2:15 PM

Video 2

Boogiepop Phantom

English Dub

High school students have started to disappear and the blame is set on the Boogiepop, an urban legend.

2:45 PM

Video 1

Gamers!

Subtitled

A boy who likes to play video games is recruited into a gamers club, only to reject it, setting off a domino of events.

4:00 PM

Video 2

Revolutionary Girl Utena

Subtitled

After being saved by a prince at the darkest point of her life, Utena vows to become a prince herself. Searching for him, she attends Ohtori Academy, where she becomes involved in a series of duels with a mysterious purpose.

4:30 PM

Video 1

Lupin the 3rd vs Detective Conan

English Dub

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.

5:45 PM

Video 2

Trigun

English Dub

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.

6:45 PM

Video 1

Magic Knights Rayearth

Subtitled

While on a field trip to Tokyo Tower three girls, Hikaru, Umi, and Fuu get teleported to Cephiro and become Magic Knights to save Princess Emeraude.

8:00 PM

Video 1

VIDEO ROOMS



SATURDAY, CONT.

One Punch Man

Subtitled

Saitama has trained so intensely that he has lost all of his hair. More than that, he's lost his sense of fun and adventure. Able to defeat any enemy with one blow, he has become bored and restless with his battles.

9:10 PM

Video 2

Fruits Basket (2001)

English Dub

The tory of Tohru Honda, an orphan girl who meets up with a family possessed by the animals of the Zodiac.

9:45 PM

Video 1

JoJo's Bizarre Adventure

English Dub

Jonathan Joestar is locked in a rivalry with his adopted brother Dio, who is ravenously driven to gain power and advantage over everything around him. Dio finds an ancient supernatural artifact that affects their families for generations to come.

11:00 PM

Video 2

Shakugan no Shana

Subtitled

It's up to the Flame Haze Shana to fight the the Crimson Denizens, who have the power to manipulate existence and feed on humans.

11:30 PM

Video 1

SUNDAY

Astro Boy

English Dub

Astro Boy is a powerful android created by Dr. Tenma. After being sold to a circus, he is found by the Head of the Ministry of Science, and is raised to fight crime and injustice.

8:30 AM

Video 1

Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood

Subtitled

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.

9:00 AM

Video 2

Vision of Escaflowne

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.

10:15 AM

Video 1

Space Dandy

Subtitled

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; though the reason for their wanted status is unknown.

10:45 AM

Video 2

El-Hazard: The Wanderers

Subtitled

While Makoto Mizuhara is working on his newest invention, it overloads and sends him and his friends to a strange new world.

12:00 PM

Video 1

Parasyte -the maxim- (18+)

Subtitled

Shinichi is a regular high school boy whose hand has become infected with an alien parasite, with which he forms a grudging friendship. As stories of parasites killing humans rise, they are caught between two sides in a battle for the planet.

12:30 PM

Video 2

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English Dub

Kimihiko is cursed with the ability to see evil spirits, and for some reason, they seem drawn to him. After meeting a mysterious woman named Yuuko, she claims she can help him - for a price.

2:15 PM

Video 1

Erased

English Dub

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 in elementary school.

2:45 PM

Video 2



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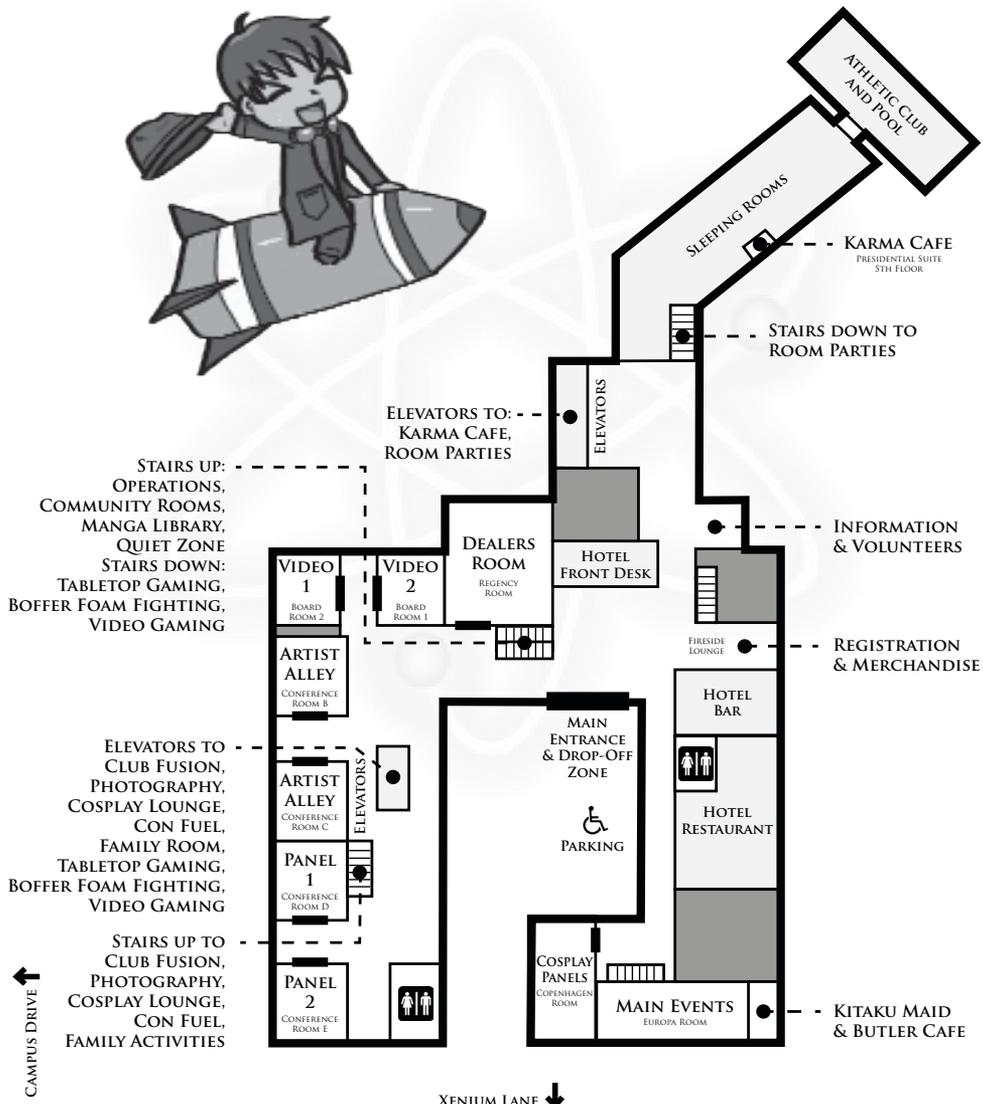
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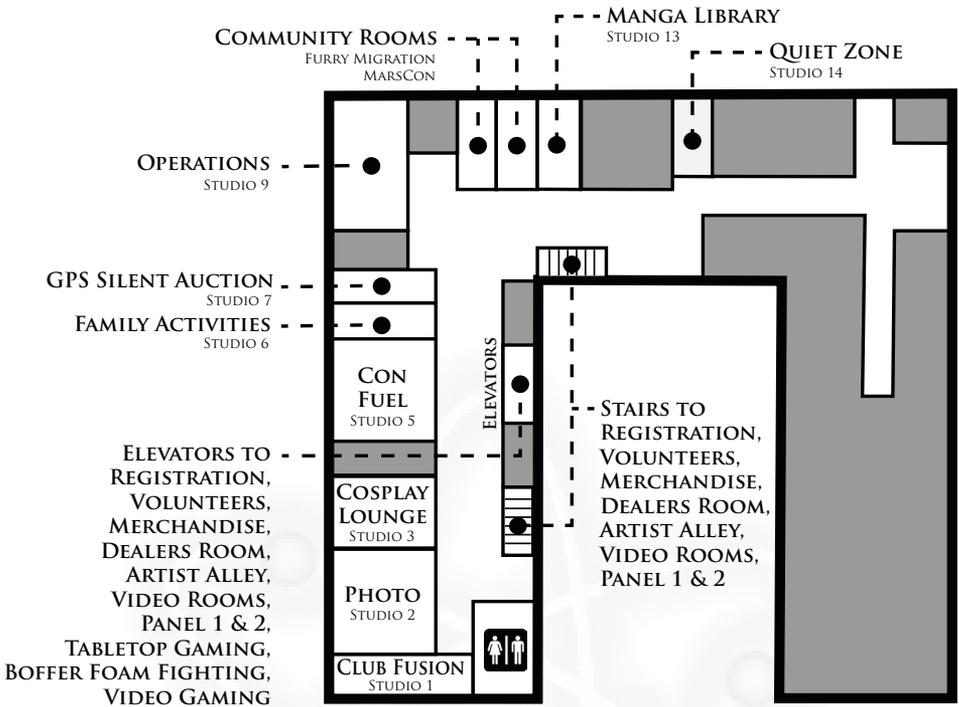


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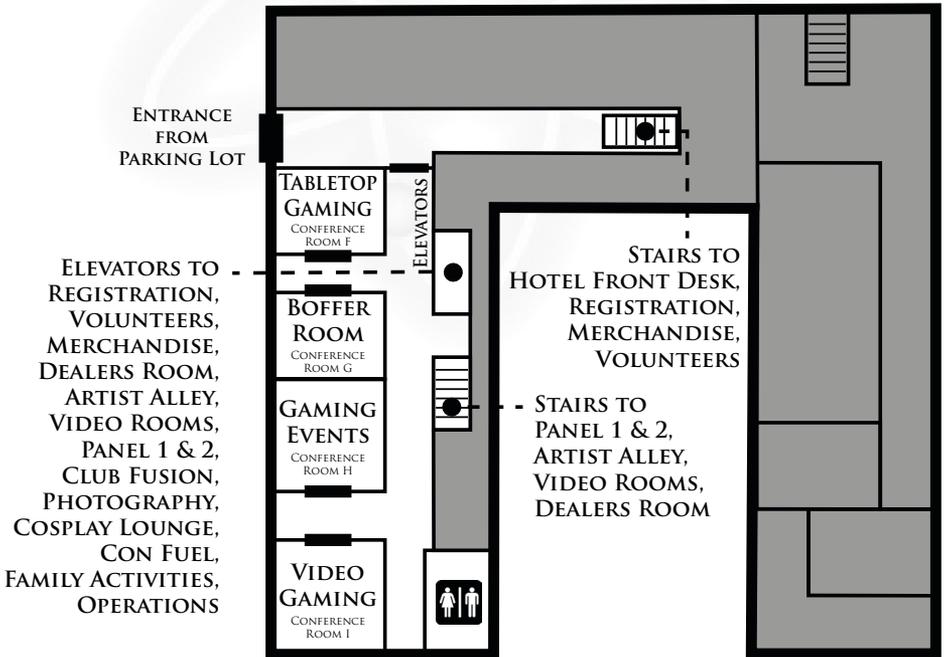
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