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OCTOBER 22-24, 2021
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Anime Fusion is run entirely by volunteer anime fans from your community. It takes a lot of time and effort to keep the convention running, and we need your help! There are roles for all skill levels; from the experienced to the first-time volunteer, from the outgoing to the introverted. If you want to make a difference in your local fan community, joining staff for a convention is a great way to do it. As a small event, Anime Fusion offers plenty of opportunity to make a real impact on the future of the event.

Speak to our Volunteers department near the hotel lobby to find out how you can help Anime Fusion succeed! You can also contact us online after the convention, or join us at a staff meeting. All Anime Fusion staff meetings are open to the public, both in-person and via online conference call.

WELCOME



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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome back to Anime Fusion! What a long, strange trip it's been.

When we started this convention, we certainly never imagined a scenario like this. I'm sure none of you ever thought you'd be attending an anime con armed with face masks and hand sanitizer. It's been a unbelievable couple of years, filled with stress, uncertainty, isolation, and a fair amount of panic. Despite it all, we are still here, and we are still standing. At long last, we can stand together.

We're grateful and relieved to be back in-person for the 2021 event, and to provide a place for anime fans to gather and feel connected with their world again. Thank you to all of you for being willing to do what it takes to make this convention possible. It is my hope that Anime Fusion 2021 can be a place of safety, friendship, joy, and light after such a long period of darkness.

Please be kind to one another this weekend, from your fellow attendees to the staff of the hotel. We've all had a rough time since the last convention and are just getting our feet back under us. Most of all, be kind to yourself. It's okay if you're not at 100% right away. And if you find you have some extra energy, consider putting in some volunteer hours to make sure everyone has a good convention.

Stay safe, and party on!

Heather Bufkin
Convention Chair
Anime Fusion 2021

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Posting to social media? Use our official hashtags!

#AnimeFusion2021 #TrickorTreat

Don't forget to also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, and TikTok for convention updates, community information, and anime news! All can be found with @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.

CLOTHING & COSPLAY

- Anime Fusion is an all-ages event. All clothing worn in convention space must be appropriate for our overall PG-13 rating.
- Clothing printed with pornographic imagery, including "ahegao" collage prints, is not permitted.
- The "bikini" areas of the body must be covered by solid material that is not see-through. This includes the entire buttocks and breast area, **for all genders**. Attendees who are not sufficiently covered may be asked to change clothes. Non-clothing items that can be easily lost, such as towels, are not considered sufficient covering.
- All pieces of a costume must remain in the cosplayer's control at all times. No glitter, flower petals, or anything else that might flake off and create a mess unless it has been permanently secured to the costume.
- Costumes must be safe for a crowded public space. No sharp edges or sharpened points. Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Anime Fusion is committed to providing a comfortable environment for its attendees. Attendees displaying symbols, text, or imagery that is deemed hateful or offensive may be asked to remove those items. Law enforcement uniforms that are realistic enough to cause potential confusion are not permitted.
- Out of respect for those who have lost loved ones, we ask that you not wear clothing or carry signs that make light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HARASSMENT POLICY

We do not tolerate harassment in any form. Harassment includes offensive verbal or written comments, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, unwelcome photography or recording, sustained disruption of panels or other events, inappropriate physical contact, unwelcome emails or social media content, and unwelcome attention. Certain clothing, text on clothing, signs, or behaviors that could be considered hate speech may also constitute harassment even if not directed toward a specific individual. Attendees asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. Violators may be expelled from the convention without a refund. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have similar concerns, please contact a staff member immediately.

COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

After everything we've all been through over the past two years, we're grateful to be able to host an in-person convention again, even if we have to jump through some extra hoops to do it. The following policies are for your safety and the safety of those around you, along with our guests, vendors, volunteers, and staff. Please be sure to observe these precautions at all times.

1. **Vaccines** - Everyone at Anime Fusion, from the staff to the vendors, is required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Medical restrictions and age are the only exceptions to the vaccination policy. Documentation of vaccinations or exceptions must be shown at Registration to receive your convention badge. Once you have your badge, you do not need to carry your documentation with you.
2. **Masks** - Following current CDC guidelines, face masks that fully cover the mouth and nose are required for everyone age 2 and up in all indoor convention spaces. This applies to everyone at Anime Fusion regardless of vaccination status. Masks may be removed only while eating in certain locations such as Con Fuel; these areas will be clearly marked. Cosplay pieces that completely cover the nose and mouth such as full helmets are acceptable as masks, but please carry a face mask with you for times when you may need to remove your helmet.
3. **Hygiene and Distancing** - For increased safety, the following changes to the convention are in effect for this year only:
 - Programming spaces have reduced seating.
 - Maximum room capacities will be enforced.
 - Tech equipment must be sanitized between uses.
 - We are not serving rice in Con Fuel. Ramen and other snacks are still available.
 - We do not have official room parties this year.

Please respect our staff and volunteers who need to enforce these policies for everyone's safety. Keep calm, wear a mask, and thank you for joining us at Anime Fusion 2021!

GENERAL INFORMATION



REGISTRATION

FIRESIDE LOUNGE

Friday: 9 AM - 7 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 7 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 4:30 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. If you are under 18 and do not have a way to verify your identity, a parent or guardian over the age of 18 can pick it up for you.

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.



Along with identification, proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required to be shown during badge pick-up. The only exceptions to the vaccine requirement are medical restrictions or if you are not old enough to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Proof of vaccination can be one of the following: your vaccine card from the CDC, vaccination records from the state, or through the phone app Docket which is used by the state of MN to provide proof of vaccination. Medical exemption can be proven by a basic doctor note stating this. We do not need any details as to why. As for children who are not old enough to be vaccinated, a parent is required to be with them to approve their attendance at the convention.

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: On Sunday we will have early bird registration for the price of \$25 for the 2022 convention cycle. Anime Fusion 2022 will take place October 21-23, here at the Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West.

LIVESTREAM

ONLINE CONTENT

Did you miss out on getting a badge? Did you not want to deal with the crowds? No problem! This year, we're bringing the convention to you! We will be broadcasting select content from Main Events and Panel 1 through our website. Tune in online and catch the con from the comfort of your home!

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.

FIRE RING

Do you miss the patio fire pits at the old Ramada? Good news! The Crowne Plaza has a fire ring that will be lit for us both nights of the convention. You can reach it through the doors outside Main Events on the lower level. Note this is a wood-burning fire pit; be aware if you have respiratory concerns or are wearing costume pieces that can't be washed.

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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, 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 **612-567-8230** 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 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. Volunteers will follow hotel, convention, or Anime Fusion department guidelines for Covid-19 precautions.

MERCHANDISE

FIRESIDE LOUNGE

Due to a shortage of staff, we do not have set hours for merchandise sales this year. If you pre-ordered a convention T-shirt, you can pick it up at Registration. Other Anime Fusion merchandise may be for sale near Registration at certain times.

CON FUEL

STUDIO 5

Friday: 5 PM - 12 AM
Saturday: 9 AM - 12 AM
Sunday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Unfortunately, we are still dealing with a pandemic. As such, Con Fuel will look different this year. Due to food safety restrictions, we will not be able to serve any food that is not prepackaged individually. There will be instant ramen cups, fruit, and other individually packaged treats and snacks. Please pay attention to any signs. We also request that everyone wear a mask in Con Fuel space when you're not eating. We apologize for this inconvenience, and we don't like it either, but we want all our guests to remain safe and healthy so that they can enjoy the full Anime Fusion experience.

As always, please remember that Con Fuel should not be where you get all your food. Con Fuel is meant to help sustain you, but you should have plans for other meal options; whether ordering out, going to a local restaurant, or bringing food with you.

CONCESSIONS KIOSK

MAIN LEVEL

Friday: 1:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday: 11:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Sunday: Closed

The Crowne Plaza operates a concessions stand outside Conference Rooms D and E where they offer a variety of items for sale, such as hot dogs, chili, pizza (simple varieties), popcorn, and chicken fingers. Toppings and condiments include cheese, onions, ketchup, mustard, bbq sauce, and mayo. A variety of sodas and drink options are also available. Napkins and utensils are provided. Attendees may remove their masks while eating in the concessions kiosk area.



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COSPLAY LOUNGE HELSINKI ROOM

You enjoyed it so much, our Cosplay Lounge is now a permanent fixture. Stop by any time 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 on the go.

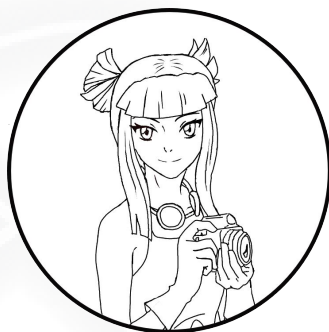
COSPLAY LOUNGE RULES:

- Absolutely no photography in the Lounge. Please respect our resting cosplayers.
- Do not leave your personal belongings in the Lounge. Anime Fusion Cosplay Staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- If it's not yours, don't touch it – at least not without asking first.
- No food or drinks that could stain if dropped or spilled. Grapes are great! Grape juice is a no-no!
- Check if the changing room is empty before using. Always check the sign and do a verbal check as well.
- No more than one cosplayer and cosplay assistant in the changing room at a time.
- No changing outside of the changing room.
- Please be responsible in using the changing room. Clean up after yourself and leave the changing room how you'd want to find it.
- Please pick up after yourself when you leave. No one likes litter.
- Non-consumable cosplay first aid kit items and tools should not leave the room. Please do your repairs in the Lounge.

PHOTOSHOOTS STUDIO 3

Friday: Closed
Saturday: 12 PM - 9 PM
Sunday: 10 AM - 3 PM

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 3 and strike a pose!



KARAOKE STUDIO 3

Friday: 10 PM - 12 AM
Saturday: 10 PM - 1 AM

After the photography studio closes for the night, it becomes a karaoke lounge! Sing your heart out to the music of your choice. Please be mindful of our COVID-19 guidelines and follow any instructions given by our staff coordinator.

FAMILY ACTIVITY ROOM STUDIO 11

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.

MANGA LIBRARY STUDIO 12

There's nothing like curling up with a good book. Anime Fusion is proud to bring you its very own manga library! Rediscover an old favorite or check out something new in this comfy reading nook. We are also accepting donations of your used manga to help build up our collection. Ask a staff member how you can help make a difference!

QUIET ZONE STUDIO 13

Sometimes the hustle and bustle of convention life can be too much, and you need a nice quiet space to relax. Anime Fusion has a dedicated low-sensory quiet room that is 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. If for whatever reason you need someone to assist you, feel free to grab one of our staff members in the lab coats or with a staff badge. Safety members too!

GUESTS OF HONOR



RYAN REYNOLDS

Anime has had a fan in Ryan Reynolds since Toonami popped onto the scene in the late 90s. Needless to say, when the opportunity arose to do some voice work at Funimation Entertainment, it was like a dream come true. Ryan's big break came as the voice of Latvia in a little show called **Hetalia – Axis Powers**.

Most recently Ryan has played Gobta in **That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime**, Kaoru in **Wonder Egg Priority**, Zorome in **Darling in the Franxx**, and Young Kureno Soma in **Fruits Basket**. Other well-known roles include: Young Grey Fullbuster in **Fairy Tail**, Toto Sakigami (Mockingbird) in **Deadman Wonderland**, Etoile in **The Heroic Legend of Arslan**, Maeda in **Touken Ranbu: Hanamaru**, Chikage Izumi in **Aesthetica of a Rogue Hero**, Sind in **One Piece**, Young Sousuke Yamazaki in **Free!** and Ibuki in **Chaos Dragon**.

Ryan is also a videographer and can be found sharing tips, tricks and video gear reviews on YouTube under the channel "Not That Ryan Reynolds." You can also follow Ryan on Instagram: @Not.That.Ryan.Reynolds

Ryan Reynolds will be signing autographs in the Viking Lounge (outside Main Events) on Saturday from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.



SAMURAI DAN AND JILLIAN

Dan Cogan, 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.

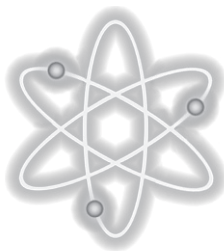
PERFORMERS



MIDNIGHT MINXES

The Midnight Minxes are a troupe of individual nerd performers with a focus on cosplay nerdlesque. We have members 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 and 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.

Thank you so much, from all of us, and watch out for the Midnight Minxes as we unravel in a city near you!





MARCY EDWARDS

Marcy Edwards has been a professional artist in Los Angeles for over a decade. She went to RISD and LCAD for animation and is an accomplished graphic artist. In the acting world, Marcy has a resume both on-screen and behind the mic.

Her voice acting roles include Yumiko (**Yakuza: Like a Dragon**), Och Miller (**Phantasy Star Online 2**), Flopin (**Wakfu**, Season 3), Dagny Arcand, aka Thunder Hawk (**Bullet-ville**), Dogoo Lady (**Megadimension Neptunia VII** and **VIIR**), Tacoel/Rose/Erednay (**Grand Chase Dimensional Chaser**), Lilia/Chiara Coop/Nadia Rowan (**Black Desert Online**), Netherlings (**Torchlight 3**), Nevada (**Victory Belles**), and in other such titles as **Werewolf Apocalypse Earthblood** and **Shenmue III**.

She's an avid grower, having built her own hydroponics garden and enjoys learning new crafts often. Marcy also mains M. Bison in **Street Fighter** and May in **Guilty Gear Strive**.

Marcy will be appearing remotely via video that will be live-streamed to an onsite panel room.

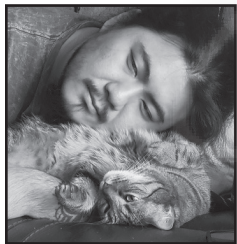


JOHN GREMILLION

John Gremillion is a stage, film and voice actor who has been working in anime for over 20 years, providing voices for dozens of popular anime titles for Sentai Filmworks, FUNimation, Okratron 5000, and more. John's most popular roles include Gentle Criminal in **My Hero Academia**, Dracule Mihawk in **One Piece**, Roland Chapelle in **Food Wars**, Arthur Randall in **Black Butler**, and D in Sentai's recent re-release of **Vampire Hunter D** (Nomination – Best Male Lead Vocal Performance in an Anime Feature Film, 2015). Other roles include Nakeshi Hirokawa in **Parasyte: The Maxim**, General Liver in **Akame Ga Kill!**, as well as roles in **Attack on Titan**, **Vinland Saga**, **Black Clover**, **Fire Force**, **Log Horizon** and many others.

A professional video editor for over 20 years, John worked on the supplemental materials for ADV's 2010 release of **Halo Legends** and for FUNimation's release of **Assassination Classroom** Vol 2. He studied film at the University of Texas at Austin and Theatre Arts at the Juilliard School of Drama.

John will be appearing remotely via video that will be live-streamed to an onsite panel room.



KAIJI TANG

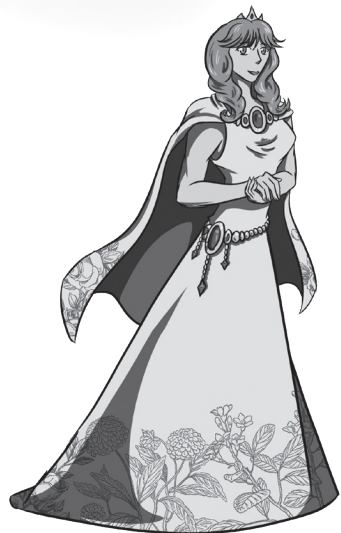
An avid lover of gaming and all things food-related, Kaiji Tang has been working as a voice actor in Los Angeles CA since 2007.

In the world of video games, he has done such roles as Ichiban Kasuga (**Yakuza: Like a Dragon**), Eustace (**Granblue Fantasy: Versus**), Faust (**Guilty Gear**), Munehisa Iwai (**Persona 5**), Takatoshi Hijiya (**13 Sentinels: Aegis Rim**), Akatsuki (**Blazblue: Cross Tag Battle**), Owain (**Fire Emblem: Awakening**), Detective Pikachu (**Detective Pikachu 3DS**), Jann Lee (**Dead or Alive 5**), Gaius

Worzel (**The Legend of Heroes: Trails of Cold Steel**), Gonta Gokuhara (**Danganronpa V3: Killing Harmony**), Fang (**Fairy Fencer F**), Moma Kumakura (**AI: The Somnium Files**), and Kenshiro (**Fist of the North Star: Ken's Rage**).

When it comes to Anime, you can hear him in such roles as Satoru Gojo (**Jujutsu Kaisen**), Osamu Dazai (**Bungo Stray Dogs**), Joe (**Megalobox**), Sanemi Shinazugawa (**Demon Slayer**), Guts (**Berserk** 2016), Ohma Tokita (**Kengan Ashura**), Archer (**Fate/Stay Night: Unlimited Blade Works**), Tsumugu Kinagase (**Kill La Kill**), Ret-su (**Baki**), Poppo (**Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day**), Bill (**Beastars**), and Hendricksen (**The Seven Deadly Sins**). Kaiji enjoys a good game of **Magic: The Gathering** and **Street Fighter**.

Kaiji will be appearing remotely via video that will be live-streamed to an onsite panel room.



VIRTUAL GUESTS



THE TRAILBLAZERS



Kat Connery, AKA: Kat Pepmiller or Mama Cosplay has been a part of local Twin Cities fandom since 1983. With a degree in radio and TV broadcasting, Kat spent three years on the local kids' radio station, Radio Aahs, as a DJ. She has hosted masquerades for Minicon and WorldCon and spent many years as the director of local Masquades. She is an accomplished singer, cosplay enthusiast, knitter, crocheter and scuba diver. You can find her online regularly playing **Final Fantasy 14**.

You'll be able to hear Kat as Daraya Jonzett in the upcoming **Friendsims 2** game to be released this next April.



Born and raised in the Midwest, Andre Ash is an avid gamer, anime fan, and up-and-coming voice-over artist. His fascination with voice-over began after participating in an anime audition while at Anime Central. After that he started a journey of exploring the world of voice-over. His first acting class was an anime dubbing class with director Tony Oliver, which further increased his interest in voice acting. Andre continues to take classes and workshops.

Andre's current hobbies include playing D&D with his friends, learning to improve his questionable cooking, and slowly losing his soul to **Genshin Impact**.



Southern California native Ashely Biski has acted professionally in films, television, stage, commercials, video games, animation, and anime for over ten plus years. For a big kid who is a movie-cartoon-avid-reading-comic-book-wanna-be-magical-girl, it's been the perfect way to make a living. She is most recently known for playing the role of Nihility in the upcoming indie game **Catalyst Wake**, which will be available on Steam. She played opposite of San Diego Padres star Tati's Fernando Jr. in the pilot **On Deck** directed by **Jumanji's** Ser'Darius Blain. She was recently the face for Ring's peephole camera international campaign. Along with starting her own production company called Production Peeps, she has also provided various additional voices in anime for Funimation. Ashely is frequently found online playing **Final Fantasy 14**, eating tacos at the beach, or annoying her husband.



Conrad Haynes is an on-camera and voice-over artist based in Los Angeles. His previous works include **Nier Reincarnation** (2021), **CBS S.W.A.T.** (2021), and Crypt TV's horror series, **Fight Night** (2019). Conrad is also founder of By The Spirit Books, a Christian, faith-based graphic novel company. Outside of work, he loves hiking, traveling, and watching **Horimiya**.



Caleb Yen has been an actor since his first role as a cow that said "Got Milk?" in an incredibly random children's play very few people ever saw. He's mostly known for his work in anime, including Hathaway in **Mobile Suit Gundam: Hathaway**, Hyota in **Pretty Boy Detective Club**, and Eitaro in **Re-Main** (currently airing weekly on Funimation). Videogame projects include **Shadowverse**, **Borderlands 3**, and **War of the Visions: Final Fantasy Brave Exvius**.

He's a terrible baker (everything burns. everything.), and really likes dim-sum. Oh, and he ate a slice of pie before writing this. It was lovely.

DANCE DJs



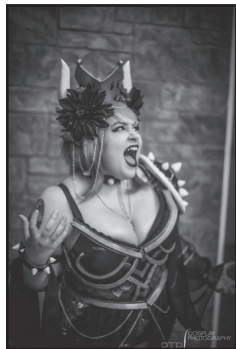
DRAZZ

Drazz (Richard Townsend) has been working the decks since 2012. A self-proclaimed geek, his love of music stretches from EDM to classical and everything in between. ...Except country (sorry!). The styles he gravitates to are electro-house, progressive, and hardcore.



LIQUID86

Hailing from the frozen northland of Minneapolis, MN, Liquid86 (Jason) has been throwing down on the decks for 20 years now, jumping on his first set of turntables in 2000. After attending his first Anime Convention in 2007, he set his sights on a new rave scene fueled by otaku and geeks everywhere. Now, over a decade later, he has performed at countless events all over the country including Anime Expo, Anime Central, and SacAnime. A master of Big Room, Electro House, and Trance mixed up with classic club bangers from the past 30 years, Liquid86 is sure to get your hands in the air and make you sweat.



ABBYTHESMALLFRY

Abby is very excited to be back at Anime Fusion this year! She has been cosplaying for 6 years now. Her first competition was right here at Anime Fusion in 2018 and she has been addicted to competing ever since. While she focuses on original designs she has gained a love of foam work and armor builds and continues to grow her sewing skills. She now competes mostly as a duo with hardlyplastic and is excited about new upcoming conventions. You can find her as abbytheshmallfry on all the social platforms.



HARDLYPLASTIC

Paige has been sewing since 2003 and began using those skills for Cosplay in 2016, when she made her first rendition of Harley Quinn. Her first competition was in 2018, taking Best in Show with her Noflutter Jackie Skellington build and she's been hooked ever since. She has a focus on corsetry and detailed sewing, finding that the better sewing was the more she enjoyed the project. She now competes mostly as a duo with Abbytheshmallfry and looks forward to more elaborate and fun performance pieces to match the detail heavy cosplays. You can find her as HardlyPlastic on all the social platforms.



LA VIE COSPLAY

Elle and Ashlyn began attending conventions over 20 years ago. Meeting in the masquerade scene of the early 2000's, these ladies reunited in 2013 to begin the cosplay duo known as La Vie Cosplay. LVC has numerous awards to their name in crafting and performing including the current USA representatives for International Cosplay League in Spain. Together, LVC does a variety of events including charity, small gatherings, and large conventions. The duo is best known for their performances and emcee work including their hit podcast Sh*t Cosplayers Say covering the best of the worst of cosplay and con-going life. The goal of La Vie Cosplay is to promote friendship and fun within the cosplay community.



GOFF COSPLAY

Goff Cosplay is a cosplay couple powerhouse! This husband-and-wife team combine their creative skills to achieve a wide range of variety in their cosplays: Brian handles armor & props, rigging, and spray paint, while Vicky specializes in pattern drafting, fabrics, and detail paint. (And their big fluffy cat, Tali, "helps" with every step of the process!) Cosplaying together since 2006 and separately for many years before that, they bring characters to life not only through the costumes themselves, but also by allowing the happiness, love, and goofy antics of their real-life relationship to shine through. Based in St. Louis, Missouri, Goff Cosplay travels to conventions throughout the U.S. They are looking forward to seeing you at Anime Fusion 2021, and helping you discover new ways to make your cosplay dreams a reality! Follow Goff Cosplay on Instagram @goff_cosplay for how-to's, inspiration, and of course, cat pics!

VENDOR INFORMATION



DEALERS ROOM

REGENCY ROOM

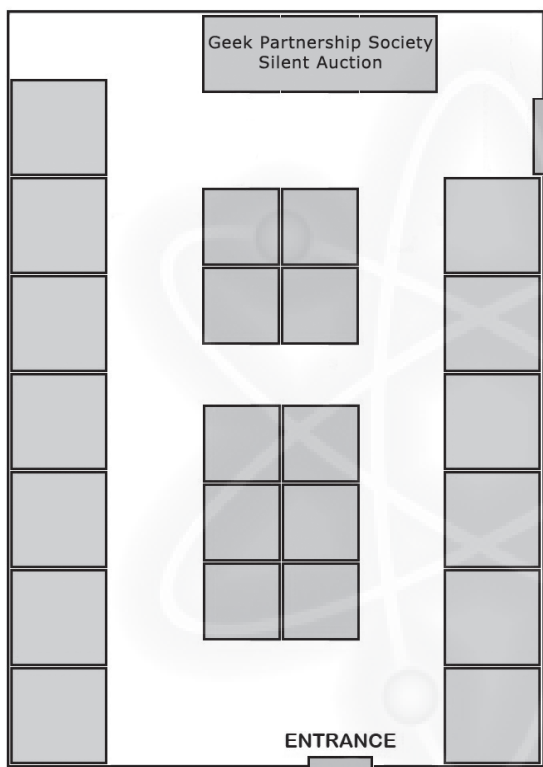
Friday: 2:30 PM - 7 PM

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!



2021 DEALERS

2D X Me
Cartoon Passion
Cosplay Moo Moo
Curlworks
DaSueDragon Designs
Dinoscale Cards
Dragonsong Forge
Fragmented Nostalgia
IvyLaceMace
Pawstar
PokePalooza
...and more!

SWAP MEET

PANEL 3 (CONFERENCE ROOM H)

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 Panel 3, next to Video Gaming on the lower level.

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!



ARTIST ALLEY

CONFERENCE ROOMS B & C

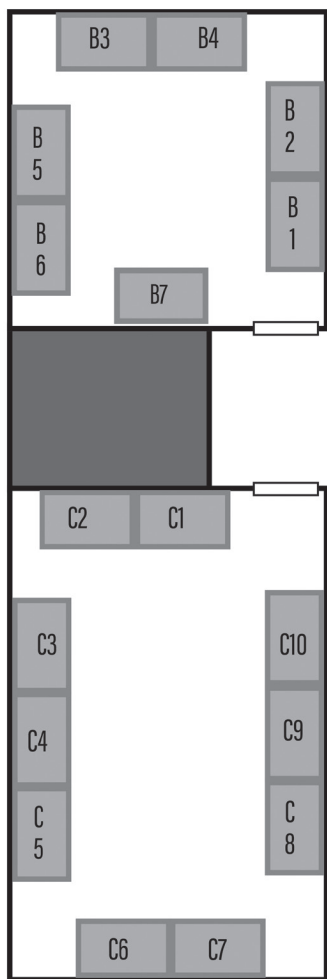
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Looking for a handmade product, a fanart print or button, or maybe a cute new plushie? Head over to Conference Rooms B and C on the main floor to visit our awesome, local artists! They make a wide variety of products from prints to cosplay pieces. Come support local artists and get something unique at the same time!



ARTIST GUIDE

B1: Huxley and Company
B2: Wolf Dynasty Studios/Brybee Creatives
B3: Callie Linux
B4: Seifer's Stitches
B5: Claire Doolittle Illustration + Chelbizzaro
B6: Shad Andrews
B7: Nakama Nerd-Op

C1: Studio Snickerdoodle
C2: Arts Ann Crafts
C3: Fried Unicorn Studios
C4: Art by Little Miss Luna
C5: Ashley Masog Illustration
C6: Squishy Citrus/Enrique Draws
C7: Mythic Phoenix
C8: Phantom Star Studio
C9: Lemon Penguin
C10: Emerald Raven Creations

Hallway tables:
Dapper Raptor Studios
Kay's Cosplay Commissions
Blulious
Anon Bunny
Bar-1 Studios



AMBASSADOR ROW VIKING LOUNGE

Like going to anime conventions? Want to learn about other events in the area? If you answered yes, head over to the Ambassador Row just outside of Main Events to visit with representatives from other local conventions and groups. Some will even have merchandise and registrations available to purchase.



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Friday: 2 PM - 12 AM

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VIDEO GAMING

CONFERENCE ROOM I

Friday: 10 PM - 2 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 tricks! We treat you to all the gaming time you'd like! Just make sure to occasionally eat, sleep (somewhere else), and keep yourself clean! 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!

VIDEO GAMING EVENTS



Dead By Daylight Roulette (18+)

Friday, 4:00 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

What would a Halloween theme be without a little survival horror? Come witness some multiplayer suspense with a little twist of random chance!

Jackbox Games (18+)

Friday, 10:30PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

A favorite of the convention, kick off the late-night hours with all the popular party games!

Among Us

Saturday, 12:30 AM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Anybody up for a little after-hours, strategic backstabbing?

Random Tournament

Saturday, 7:00 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Come watch and play in a totally casual competition of a grab bag of games. These are usually silly games, forgotten games, or misfits that deserve to be laughed at, but are fun to play anyway!

Jackbox Games (18+)

Saturday, 10:00 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Round 2! An extra long block of time, so who knows what may happen??



COSPLAY CONTEST



RULES AND PROCEDURES

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

All participants are required to sign-up or check-in at the Cosplay Lounge (Helsinki Room) on Friday, attend the stage orientation meeting on Saturday morning (Helsinki Room), and attend the Cosplay Contest show that evening. You will be notified of specific times on Friday for Greenroom and Craftsmanship Judging (if applicable).

Any sign-ups for the contest on-site at Anime Fusion will be at the Cosplay Lounge (Helsinki Room). Sign-ups will be open on Friday until all reserved spots are filled. We have a maximum of 40 spots this year. At-con sign-up will not be available Saturday.

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. Our Cosplay staff is also willing to help if you consent and do not have a handler.

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

PROPS:

Any props or materials brought onstage MUST be brought offstage with you. 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 will be no live microphone use or live speaking on stage. If you would like custom audio played during your skit or walk-on performance, you must sign up using the early sign-up form on the Anime Fusion website. NO AUDIO will be accepted on site. For more information on this, please see our full rules available on the Cosplay webpage.

The contest 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 with the same outfit.

There are three levels of competition:

- Novice: Contestant has won 0-1 major awards
- Journeyman: Contestant has won 2-3 major awards
- Master: Contestant has won 4 or more major awards or gains income through cosplay commissioning or works in costume or clothing alterations (professional).

CRAFTSMANSHIP:

If you choose to participate in craftsmanship judging, you will select a time at sign-in on Friday in the Cosplay Lounge (Helsinki Room)

At least 80% of the costume must be made by the participant or, if you are modeling a costume you did not make, the creator must be present during your 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 two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30). 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 without competing for any awards. Exhibition entries must follow all applicable rules regarding their performance.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Exceptions to previously-stated rules can be made at the sole discretion of Cosplay Contest Coordinators. These exceptions are not guaranteed.

All questions regarding exceptions must be made by Friday at the Cosplay Lounge (Helsinki Room). 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.





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The Kitaku Cafe is a separately ticketed event. You will need an Anime Fusion convention badge and a cafe ticket to attend.

Minnesota Furs, putting the Furry in your Anime

Come visit our Promo Room throughout the weekend for anime and to find out more about us, our convention, and other events.



Room hours

Friday: 5pm - 8pm

Saturday: 10am - 8pm

Sunday: 10am - 1:00pm

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AMTGARD ACTION ROOM CONFERENCE ROOM G

Friday: 4 PM - 10 PM

Saturday: 11 AM - 8 PM

Sunday: 11 AM - 4 PM

Have some fun with foam in our boffer room, hosted by our local 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.

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. Bring your friends, your family, and your enemies and hit them with foam swords. Visiting spectators are welcome, but participation is encouraged!

Learn about Amtgard (who we are, what we do, when and where we do it): <https://amtgard.com/>



FRIDAY SCHEDULE



	Main Events	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	Cosplay Corner	Video 1: Classic	Video 2: Current	Photoshoots	
	(Scandinavia Blrm)	(Conference E)	(Conference D)	(Conference H)	(Plymouth Room)	(Board Room 2)	(Board Room 1)	(Studio 3)	
8:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	8:00 AM
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9:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	10:00 AM
10:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Yu Yu Hakusho [S]	Closed	Closed	10:30 AM
11:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed		Assassination Classroom [S]	Closed	11:00 AM
11:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed			Closed	11:30 AM
12:00 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed		Voltron (1984) (12:15) [D]	Closed	12:00 PM
12:30 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	BOFURI: I Don't Want to Get Hurt, So I'll Max Out My Defense (12:45) [D]		Closed	12:30 PM
1:00 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed			Closed	1:00 PM
1:30 PM	Closed	Closed	Paneling with Mr. Bill	Closed	Closed	Ghost Stories [D]	Closed	1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	Closed	Learn Japanese! (日本語を勉強)		Closed	Closed		Closed	2:00 PM	
2:30 PM	Samurai Sword Class			Closed	Closed		Land of the Lustrous [S]	Closed	2:30 PM
3:00 PM			Bill 2: Electric Boogaloo	Closed	Screen Printing with ViceMage	Closed		3:00 PM	
3:30 PM		The Squishmallow Name Game		Closed	Kimi ni Todoke (3:45) [S]	Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl (4:15) [D]	Closed	3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	Seating			Dead by Daylight Roulette (18+)			Creativity Meets Canon	Closed	4:00 PM
4:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies		Meet & Fun with the Minxes!		Foaming at the Mouth: Foam Armor 101		Closed	4:30 PM	
5:00 PM		Haunting Heroes					Closed	5:00 PM	
5:30 PM	Room Reset			Animal Crossing Meetup	Cosplay with Disabilities	Cowboy Bebop [D]	Closed	5:30 PM	
6:00 PM	Geek Out and Get Moving	Being Comfortable on Camera	Who's That Pokemon?				Closed	6:00 PM	
6:30 PM					Introduction to Watercolor Pencils	Higurashi: When They Cry (18+) (7:15) [S]	Bunny Drop [S]	Closed	6:30 PM
7:00 PM								Closed	7:00 PM
7:30 PM	Seating		Neopets in 2021		Pair Up and Power Up! Couples Cosplay	School-Live! (7:45) [S]	Closed	7:30 PM	
8:00 PM	Midnight Minxes Burlesque (18+)	Getting Started in Voice Over					Closed	8:00 PM	
8:30 PM					Joke Boat Comedy Show	Jujustu Kings Cross	Closed	8:30 PM	
9:00 PM			Pick My Brain		Death Note [D]	One-Punch Man [D]	Closed	9:00 PM	
9:30 PM	Seating	Shiny New Anime					Closed	9:30 PM	
10:00 PM	Cards Against Samurai Dan (18+)					Can We Ship It?	Pet Shop of Horrors (18+) (10:45) [S]	Karaoke	10:00 PM
10:30 PM			Design Your Own Gijinka Cosplay	Jackbox Games (18+)		Closed			10:30 PM
11:00 PM		The VGM Quiz				Closed			Closed
11:30 PM								11:30 PM	
12:00 AM			Dewfeathers Cosplay and Dance		Closed	Jojo's Bizarre Adventure (11:15) [S]	Closed	12:00 AM	
12:30 AM	Closed	Hentai Trivia Gameshow (18+)		Among Us	Closed		Closed	12:30 AM	
1:00 AM	Closed			Closed		Ghost Stories [D]	Closed	1:00 AM	
1:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	1:30 AM	
2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	2:00 AM	



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8:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	8:00 AM					
8:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	8:30 AM					
9:00 AM	Cosplay Contest Orientation	Closed	Closed	Closed	Kimono 101	Samurai Pizza Cats [D]	Closed	Closed	9:00 AM					
9:30 AM		Closed	Closed	Closed			Star Blazers: Yamato 2199 [S]	Closed	9:30 AM					
10:00 AM		Closed	Closed	Abstract Watercolors	What to Expect When Competing	Cardcaptor Sakura (10:45) [S]		Closed	10:00 AM					
10:30 AM	Closed	Appreciating the Pets of Anime							Closed	10:30 AM				
11:00 AM	impULSE Live: Sundown	Anime Jeopardy!	Pokemon Meetup	Regina George	Cardcaptor Sakura (10:45) [S]	Fruits Basket (2019) (11:15) [D]	Closed	Closed	11:00 AM					
11:30 AM								Closed	11:30 AM					
12:00 PM										12:00 PM				
12:30 PM		Kamen Rider - 50 Years of Japanese Superheroes	Trivia Jutsu						12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	I Need a Hug	Neon Genesis Evangelion: A Retrospective	Intro to BJDs	Shenanigans at Bar Lupin	3D Printing For Cosplay	Voltron (1984) [D]	Sailor Moon Crystal (Season 3) [D]	Danganronpa	1:00 PM					
1:30 PM														1:30 PM
2:00 PM														2:00 PM
2:30 PM				Playing BanG Dream For 45 Straight Minutes		Vampire Knight (2:15) [D]	Land of the Lustrous (2:45) [S]		2:30 PM					
3:00 PM			Demon Slayer Corps Tryouts		(Cos)Play Has No Limits			My Hero Academia		3:00 PM				
3:30 PM		John Gremillion Technical Panel								3:30 PM				
4:00 PM	MN Saber Legion Demo			Writing Your Own Fanfiction for Beginners		Magic Knights Rayearth [S]	Assassination Classroom [S]			4:00 PM				
4:30 PM			The Great Kahoot-athon							4:30 PM				
5:00 PM		VO Combat Q&A Edition			The Plot Thickens				Last Airbender & Legend of Korra	5:00 PM				
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6:00 PM	Seating			Creating Something Out of Nothing: Starting a Small Business		Closed				6:00 PM				
6:30 PM	Cosplay Contest				Closed					6:30 PM				
7:00 PM					Random Tournament	Closed			7:00 PM					
7:30 PM				Stand Up Comedy for Nerds (18+)			Closed	High School of the Dead (18+) [S]		7:30 PM				
8:00 PM		Anime or Ani-made Up?			Closed		Toilet-Bound Hanako-kun [S]		8:00 PM					
8:30 PM	Room Reset			Pin Trading	Closed					8:30 PM				
9:00 PM			Super Sentai - Colorful Costumed Super Squads!			Cosplay Cheat Codes: Ctrl P, Ctrl T	Vampire Hunter D: Bloodlust (9:15) [D]		Closed	9:00 PM				
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11:00 PM	Dance	Anime About Anime: 2.0				Sh*t Cosplayers Say (18+)	Boogiepop Phantom [S]				Karaoke	11:00 PM		
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8:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Inuyasha [D]	Closed	Closed	8:30 AM
9:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Cosplay Cheat Codes: Ctrl C, Ctrl V		Bunny Drop [S]	Closed	Closed
9:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	No Machine Required: Hand Embroidery		Closed	Closed
10:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed		Bleach (10:15) [D]		
10:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl (10:45) [D]			
11:00 AM	Closed	Crochet 101	Closed	Closed			Yu Yu Hakusho [D]	Genshin Impact	
11:30 AM	Akitas, Natural Treasure of Japan		Closed	Reduce, Reuse, ReCosplay					
12:00 PM			The Odd World of ODDTAXI		Hosting a Successful Group Cosplay	Star Blazers: Yamato 2199 [S]			12:00 PM
12:30 PM		So You Wanna Go to Japan			It's a Cinch: Corsetry 101		Pokémon		
1:00 PM	Build-a-Booth			SWAP MEET		Ghost Stories (1:45) [D]			
1:30 PM									
2:00 PM		Madoka & Homura: the Trap of Selflessness	[this space for rent]		Embroidery Machines 101	Toilet-Bound Hanako-kun (2:15) [S]			2:00 PM
2:30 PM	Using a Sound Booth								
3:00 PM				Anime Fusion Feedback Panel		Electronics with the Black Mage		Closed	Closed
3:30 PM		Blazing New Trails		Crafting Circle		Closed		Closed	3:30 PM
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FRIDAY

Paneling with Mr. Bill

1:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

Do you like fast paced, intense discussions at panels? Too bad. Get ready for awkward silence and drawn out conversations with Bill.

Learn Japanese! (日本語を勉強) with Subeki Subtitles

2:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Learn the basics of the Japanese language with Anime Fusion's own Addison Gillette! (aka Subeki Subtitles) No prior Japanese language knowledge is required.

Samurai Sword Class with Samurai Dan & Jillian

2:30 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

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

Bill 2: Electric Boogaloo

3:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

After a year off of conventions I bet you could use more Bill time to help you ease into the convention experience. Good news!

Screen Printing with Vicemage

3:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth 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!

The Squishmallow Name Game with Nathaniel, Scarlet Rose

3:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Every squishmallow has a name, do you know what they are? Winners take home squishmallow prizes!! (Please be sure to bring your phone for kahoot)

Dead by Daylight Roulette (18+)

4:00 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

What would a Halloween theme be without a little survival horror? Come witness some multiplayer suspense with a little twist of random chance!

Creativity Meets Canon - How to Cosplay an Original Design of an Established Character with Goff Cosplay 4:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Do you LOVE a canon character, AND you have a great idea for your own unique take on cosplaying them, but you're worried no one will recognize who you're supposed to be? This is the panel for you! Whether you're thinking of modifying your character's canon outfit to suit your preferences better, or you're wanting to design a completely new version of them that's all your own, Goff Cosplay will help guide you step by step through the process they've used multiple times to successfully bring their one-of-a-kind designs of fan-favorite characters to life. Bring your questions and your creativity!

Opening Ceremonies

4:30 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

Join us as we kick off Anime Fusion's 9th year! Meet our special guests, learn important information that will help you have a great weekend, and celebrate with us.

Meet & Fun with the Minxes!

4:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

Come meet some Minxes, play some games, and maybe bust a move in a dance-off! Drop in for a bit and say "Hey!" We look forward to meeting you in this informal fashion. It is guaranteed to be a good time.

Haunting Heroes with Ei_Cosplay and chocotaco_cos

5:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Spooky season is among us, and you know what that means. It's time for the annual Class 1-A Halloween party! Join the them as they dress up and play some of their favorite spooky party games!

Foaming At The Mouth: Foam Armor 101 with Abbythesmallfry, HardlyPlastic Cosplay

5:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Have you ever wanted to learn to craft with foam? Now's the time! Come learn the ins and outs and basics with cosplayers Abbythesmallfry and HardlyPlastic. Learn tips and tricks to make your next armor build even better!

Animal Crossing Meetup

5:30 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Do you play Animal Crossing? Meet other players and make new friends during this reserved hour!

Geek Out and Get Moving with Dewfeathers

6:00 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

Let's prepare our bodies for a weekend of geeking out and having fun! Feel free to sit or stand as we gently release the tensions of the real world, using easy and gentle movements, to the sounds of relaxing nerdy lofi music. Then sit back and relax to a short performance by Dewfeathers to kick off the nerdy festivities!



FRIDAY, CONT.

Cosplay with Disabilities with Hoshi Rosethorn Cosplay, Raven.Riott

6:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

A panel focused on the part of the cosplay community that has disabilities -- be they visible or not! Listen to our stories and maybe learn some tricks and tips.

Who's That Pokemon? with Nathaniel, Scarlet Rose

6:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

It's just like the classic game from the show!

Being Comfortable on Camera with Ryan Reynolds

6:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Sitting in front of a lens can be intimidating, but it's obviously something you have to learn to manage if you want to make videos. Learn how to express confidence and personality from a voice of experience.

Introduction to Watercolor Pencils with Emerald Raven

7:00 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Come hang out with Cynthia of Emerald Raven Creations and learn about one of her favorite supplies - watercolor pencils! Learn what sets this media apart and some tips on using them. Participants can try out a variety of sets she will bring!

Neopets in 2021 with Mothmansvans, Scarlet Rose

7:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

What's it like playing Neopets in 2021 after the death of Adobe Flash? Spoiler: Not great :/

Midnight Minxes Burlesque Show (18+)

8:00 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

Getting Started in Voice Over with the Trailblazers

8:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Join the Trailblazers, a group of up-and-coming voice actors, as they discuss their journeys, plans of action, auditioning and other aspects of getting started as a voice actor.

Pair Up and Power Up! Survival Guide for Couples Cosplay with Goff Cosplay

8:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Some things are just better with a buddy! Whether you're life partners or Fandom Friends Forever, teaming up as a cosplay couple can be a ton of fun! Join us as we chat about how we make it work cosplaying as a couple - from navigating our differences in things like planning habits, craft pacing, and handling stress; to combining our strengths to support each other during cosplay creation and on the con floor! Come learn how you and your cosplay buddy can join forces in ways that dodge pitfalls and amplify the joy of cosplaying together!

Joke Boat Comedy Show with ddrfr33k

8:30 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Do you think you're funny? Can you make up a joke on the spot? Then come prove it in front of a gigantic audience, playing Joke Boat! 8 contestants will make jokes, and the audience will vote on the jokes they like more! If you've never seen this game in action, get ready for a laugh! And maybe a groan. Joke Boat requires a mobile device for everyone who wants to take part, make sure it's fully charged!

Pick My Brain with Cynthia Porter

9:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

Come hang out with Cynthia of Emerald Raven Creations as she talks about her 3 decades of experience making All the Things (tm) and ask your questions about projects you are wanting to make.

Jujuustu Kings Cross with Princewelcomematt

9:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

If you pull the short stick YOU get to take your pick in this audience-orientated in-character game!

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

9:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

The one constant this past year has been the influx of great new seasonal anime. Join us as we discuss some of our favorites and watch some fun clips!

Cards Against Samurai Dan (18+)

10:00 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

You've played CAH, 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!

Can We Ship It? with Princewelcomematt

10:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

It's the great debate of our time -- is this... Is this allowed? Watch as we pull two people from the room and have them go head-to-head in the biggest battle the anime world has going on right now -- are these two randomly generated characters from completely different franchises SHIPPABLE?

PANELS & EVENTS



FRIDAY, CONT.

Design Your Own Gijinka Cosplay with Dewfeathers

10:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

Is the character you want to cosplay not humanoid in shape? No problem! Creating a Gijinka cosplay is a fun way to reimagine what that character would look like if they were human.

Jackbox Games (18+)

10:30 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

A favorite of the convention, kick off the late-night hours with all the popular party games!

The VGM Quiz

11:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Dewfeathers Cosplay and Dance with Dewfeathers

12:00 AM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

Watch performances by Dewfeathers featuring characters from Pokemon, The Nightmare before Christmas, Hades Game, and an original Mermaid character!

Hentai Trivia Gameshow (18+) with Raziel Arkane, Shae Larosa, Nicki X, Sourdough Louie

12:30 AM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Not for the faint of heart! Players compete for adult-themed prizes playing adult-themed games.

Among Us

12:30 AM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Anybody up for a little after-hours, strategic backstabbing?

SATURDAY

Cosplay Contest Orientation

9:00 AM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

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.

Kimono 101 with SugarSong, BitterStep Cosplay

9:00 AM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

A beginner friendly introduction panel to the history, care, wear, and acquiring of antique, vintage, modern, and cosplay Kimono and other Japanese garments. Showcasing modern, vintage, and antique items from our personal collection.

Abstract Watercolors with Emerald Raven

10:00 AM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Come hang out with Cynthia of Emerald Raven Creations while we learn some basic ways to make abstract watercolor paintings!

What to Expect When Competing with HardlyPlastic, Abbythesmallfry

10:00 AM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Why just watch the masquerade when you can be IN the masquerade? Join master class cosplayers HardlyPlastic and Abbythesmallfry as they answer all your first-time competition questions! From the green room to the stage we will get you prepped on what to expect when competing!

Appreciating the Pets of Anime with Nathaniel, Scarlet Rose

10:30 AM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

Come see the best, cutest and cuddliest companions anime has to offer.

Anime Jeopardy! with What Do You Say Anime!?

11:00 AM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Anime trivia with the Jeopardy style of gameplay.

Regina George with La Vie Cosplay

11:00 AM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Bullying is a huge issue in the cosplay community. Join La Vie Cosplay as they take a look at the why behind the behaviors of "difficult people" and what cosplayers can do as a community to reduce this behavior with a little help from the movie, Mean Girls.

imPULSE Live: Sundown with imPULSE

11:30 AM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

imPULSE breaks into the convention scene with icy hot intensity. After years of net idol activity, we're back with a vengeance to show you what we've got; killer jpop/kpop dance and vocal performance. Get ready to light up the night!

Pokemon Meetup

11:30 AM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Do you play Pokemon? Meet other players and make new friends during this reserved hour!



SATURDAY, CONT.

Trivia Jutsu with Sartorial Jutsu Cosplay

12:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

Come test your knowledge of popular anime! We'll use a rapid fire "Kahoot" format. Top five win prizes. Bring your phone; no download needed!

Kamen Rider - 50 Years of Japanese Superheroes with Kamen Ranger

12:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

50 years ago, a staple of Japanese special effects TV shows began. Come find out how a series about cyborg heroes riding bikes and kicking bad guys with style has managed to become a beloved icon of Japan and the world!

I Need a Hug with Samurai Dan & Jillian, Ryan Reynolds, Phoenix

1:00 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

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.

3D Printing for Cosplay with Power Up Props

1:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Interested in getting started with 3D printing but you don't know where to start? Looking for tips on getting your 3D prints silky smooth? Brian aka "Power Up Props" discusses getting started with 3D printing, post-processing techniques and more!

Shenanigans at Bar Lupin with Ei_Cosplay and chocotaco_cos

1:00 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Yokohama may be on their way to a rebuild with The Port Mafia's new ownership and for some this may be great! However, for others this just means more and more disastrously boring activities, and they sure could use a night out. It is just their luck that Bar Lupin is back in business baby! It's time for some fun, games, and partying!!! Woo woo!! To the Stray Dogs!

Intro to BJDs with Vicemage

1:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

Want to learn about the Ball-Jointed Doll hobby, check out some dolls in-person, and maybe even win a cool prize? Here's your chance!

Neon Genesis Evangelion: A Retrospective with Jessi Silver, J.C. Horvath

2:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

With the final Evangelion film in the bag, let's look back at the series as a whole and discuss its themes, its legacy, and its impact on anime fandom to this day.

Playing BanG Dream for 45 Straight Minutes with Aster Kamabo

2:30 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

I, Aster, will hook my phone to the projector and play BanG Dream! Girl's Band Party, taking don't and challenge requests. That's it. That's the whole panel. I'm not even that good at the game.

Demon Slayer Corps Tryouts with Bread Bowl, Tugboat

3:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

So you want to join the Demon Slayer Corps. Come try out and see if you have what it takes to impress the hashira and join!

(Cos)Play Has No Limits with Katie D. and Josh J.

3:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Come join two mental health professionals to investigate the psychology of play, and how cosplaying can be used to develop mental wellbeing such as: identity, personality, and community.

John Gremillion Technical Panel

3:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

He might not be here in person, but he can still join us virtually for a voice acting Q&A!

MN Saber Legion Demo

4:00 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

Join the Minnesota Saber Legion as they put on a demonstration of real lightsaber combat! The demonstration will include a description of the gear needed, rules to follow for safety, and a Q&A session afterwards.

Writing Your Own Fanfiction for Beginners with Nate

4:00 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Have you ever wanted to write your own fanfiction? Explore an unused plotline, or maybe revive a dead character? We'll explore that, and more, in this workshop!

The Great Kahoot-athon with Nathaniel, Scarlet Rose

4:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

Come play the greatest nerdy trivia game on planet earth and see if you can reign supreme as the Kahoot-athon Champion!!

VO Combat Q&A Edition with Kaiji Tang, Marcy Edwards

5:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Kaiji and Marcy will challenge each other to an assortment of games while answering questions under duress. Laughter and fun abound.



SATURDAY, CONT.

The Plot Thickens with La Vie Cosplay
Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

5:00 PM

Whether you are performing onstage, TikTok, in a CMV, voiceover, or a photoshoot there are some handy tips and tricks to making your performance shine. Join professional performers La Vie Cosplay as we take you through the basics of stage usage, body language, facial expression, and emotions in this interactive workshop. Come play with us!

Creating Something Out of Nothing, A Guide on Starting a Small Business with Seifer Noir
Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

6:00 PM

We spend an hour working through the main problems folks work through before starting their business, including what to sell, how to market, and how to tackle social media.

Cosplay Contest

6:30 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

See the best costumes at Anime Fusion on the main stage in our cosplay contest!

Random Tournament

7:00 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Come watch and play in a totally casual competition of a grab bag of games. These are usually silly games, forgotten games, or misfits that deserve to be laughed at, but are fun to play anyway!

Stand Up Comedy for Nerds (18+) with Raziel Arkane

7:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

3 standup comedians with nerd-flavored comedy. Emphasis on geek-related jokes.

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

8:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Test your anime super sleuth skills by trying to figure out if these anime are legit or something I completely made up. (Please make sure to bring your phone! This is a Kahoot panel)

Pin Trading with Ninja

8:30 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Want to trade some of your pin collection, or find out how to start one? Then swing on by to the pin trade!

Super Sentai - Colorful Costumed Super Squads! with Kamen Ranger

9:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

Since 1975, the Super Sentai series has been a household name for Japanese and later, world audiences thanks to their US adaptation as Power Rangers. Check out the explosive effects, the awesome fights, and dynamic posing that remains a legacy!

Cosplay Cheat Codes: Ctrl P, Ctrl T with Arts Ann Crafts

9:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Learn about less common techniques to up your cosplay game with examples and demonstrations. Topics include: 3D printing, sublimation, adhesive vinyl, HTV, etc.

I'm So Stupid! (18+) with Samurai Dan & Jillian

9:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Anime cons are a world unto themselves, and in this comedy standup, Samurai Dan relives his painful learning experiences in the con scene.

Saturday Night Dance

10:00 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

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

Jackbox Games (18+)

10:00 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Round 2! An extra long block of time, so who knows what may happen??

BNHA PJ PAR-TAY with Princewelcomematt and HimBo Jones

10:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

It's time... to get snugly. Put on your favorite comfy clothes and come on down for a snack and the annual school lock-in! We'll play games and... bond, and stuff!

Have Wand, Will Travel! (18+) with Mojo

10:30 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

What would a hypothetical wizard carry as an adventurer in a fantasy world? More than just a wand! What other gear would that be?

Anime About Anime: 2.0 with Jessi Silver, J.C. Horvath

11:00 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

Certain anime series provide a window into the world of anime production. Let's talk about what we can learn about the anime industry from series like "Golden Boy," "Shirobako," and "Keep Your Hands Off Eizouken."

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SATURDAY, CONT.

Sh*t Cosplayers Say (18+) with La Vie Cosplay
Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

11:00 PM

From the podcast of the same name comes the best of the worst cosplay and convention related questions. Join La Vie Cosplay as we explore the depths of the internet and examine the chaos of fandom life complete with games, a refrigerator, and a whole lot more. You're not gonna believe what some people say! Or what people think they can attach to their bodies with hot glue.

Con Horror Stories with Ryan Reynolds, Samurai Dan & Jillian
Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

12:30 AM

Hear about the worst of the worst from people who've seen it all.

SUNDAY

Cosplay Cheat Codes: Ctrl C, Ctrl V with Arts Ann Crafts
Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

9:00 AM

Learn about less common techniques to up your cosplay game with examples and demonstrations. Topics include: leather paint, resin, clay, squishy foam, silicone molds, etc.

No Machine Required: Hand Embroidery in Cosplay with Hoshi Rosethorn Cosplay
Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

10:00 AM

Ever want to add detail and texture to your cosplay? Hand embroidery may be a great option for you! Come learn about designing a pattern, the tools, and stitches from someone who has over a decade of experience in the skill set.

Crochet 101 with Seifer Noir
Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

11:00 AM

Wanting to pick up a new skill or hobby? Hang out with Seifer for an hour and learn how to do simple stitches, reading patterns, and terminology.

Akitas, Natural Treasure of Japan with Samurai Dan & Jillian
Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

11:30 AM

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. Reina and Kiba, pureblood Japanese Akita-ken, demonstrate and enlighten congoers.

Hosting a Successful Group Cosplay with Seifer Noir
Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

12:00 PM

Want to create a long-running group cosplay? Seifer Noir of Snacc Pack will show you the ins and outs of creating a successful group cosplay while focusing on how to create a strong bond with your friends!

Reduce, Reuse, ReCosplay with Dewfeathers
Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

11:30 AM

Let's talk about all of the ways we can get creative with thrifting and reusing items for making cosplay!

The Odd World of ODDTAXI with Jessi Silver, J.C. Horvath
Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

12:00 PM

The Winter 2021 Anime Series "ODDTAXI" surprised many anime fans with its unique characters, tight plotting, and entertaining dialogue, as well as its commentary on modern internet culture. Let's discuss this fascinating anime series.

So You Wanna Go to Japan with ddrfr33k
Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

12:30 PM

Have you ever wanted to go to Japan? You're not alone. It's pretty awesome, but there's a lot that you need to know before visiting. Join ddrfr33k for a presentation on the do's, don'ts, and really cool places to check out! We're going to talk shopping, onsen etiquette, ordering food, and navigating Tokyo, to name a few topics.

Build-a-Booth with Ryan Reynolds
Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

1:00 PM

Sound booths are the best way to record quality audio, but you don't always have professional materials on hand. Learn how to build a functional sound booth out of whatever you have lying around! For example...supplies you might find at a convention!

It's a Cinch: Corsetry 101 with HardlyPlastic and Abbythesmallfry
Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

1:00 PM

An introduction to corset making, from supplies needed to helpful tips and tricks with Abbythesmallfry and HardlyPlastic.

SWAP MEET with MissKimKitty, Lorispan
Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

1:00 PM

Swap your awesome swag for different awesome swag! New swag and prizes for top swappers await you!

Madoka & Homura: the Trap of Selflessness with J.C. Horvath, Jessi Silver
Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

2:00 PM

Before the new movie next year, let's revisit some themes of Madoka Magica and its follow-up movie, Rebellion (spoilers!). This panel will focus on the franchise's challenge to the idea that self-sacrifice is always unquestionably good.

PANELS & EVENTS



SUNDAY, CONT.

Embroidery Machines 101 with the Cosplay staff

2:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Interested in embroidery machines and what you can do with them for cosplay? Come join the Anime Fusion Cosplay Staff as they discuss beginner and advanced machines, software, stabilizers, and different projects you can create.

Using a Sound Booth with Ryan Reynolds

2:30 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

Let's get some use out of the makeshift booth we put together in the last panel! Learn some tips and tricks for getting the most out of the equipment you have, and how to build a more formal sound booth in your own home.

Anime Fusion Feedback Panel

3:00 PM

Panel 2 (Conference Room D)

How was your weekend? Meet with Anime Fusion's convention chair to discuss what went well and what needs improvement.

Electronics with the Black Mage with Duke of Dummies

3:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Ever wanted to make a costume shine? (literally) We'll cover: What options exist? How easy can it be? How difficult can I go? How much is it really? How do those LED eyes work?

Blazing New Trails with the Trailblazers

3:30 PM

Panel 1 (Conference Room E)

The Trailblazers will share some of the techniques they use as a group to help and encourage each other as they prepare for auditions. Script Reading, Improv, and Audition Sides, Oh My!

Crafting Circle with Cynthia Porter

3:30 PM

Panel 3 (Conference Room H)

Come hang out with Cynthia of Emerald Raven Creations and learn about her projects or work on your own.

Cosplaying in a Competitive Way with Seifer Noir

4:00 PM

Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)

Wanting to get into competing with your Cosplay? Join Seifer Noir as they explain how to choose cosplays for competition, as well as how to approach the judges with references and even how to go on stage.

Closing Ceremonies

4:30 PM

Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)

Even the best of things must come to an end. Join us as we bid farewell to another year at Anime Fusion.





FRIDAY

Yu Yu Hakusho

Subtitled

Yusuke surprises the spirit world by sacrificing himself to push a child out of the way of traffic. He comes back to life as a spirit detective embarking on one adventure after another.

10:30 AM

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 also fall upon Earth.

11:00 AM

Video 2

Voltron (1984)

English Dub

Five humans get pulled onto an alien planet to recover the five lions that form Volton, the Defender of the Universe, in order to save their home planet.

12:15 PM

Video 1

BOFURI: I Don't Want to Get Hurt, So I'll Max Out My Defense

English Dub

Follow along with Maple as she explores what happens in a full dive MMO after you put all of your stat points into defense and become one of the most powerful characters around.

12:45 PM

Video 2

Ghost Stories

English Dub

A young girl finds a book of spells that belonged to her dead mother. She uses the book to fight demons and ghosts that are haunting her school - all with the aid of a devil cat.

2:00 PM

Video 1

Land of the Lustrous

Subtitled

Phosphophyllite, the most brittle of gems, just wants to join the fight against the Lunarians with her other gem-based friends.

2:30 PM

Video 2

Kimi ni Todoke

Subtitled

Sawako Kuronuma just wants to make friends, but since she looks like the woman from the Ring movie this isn't as easy as one would think.

3:45 PM

Video 1

Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl

English Dub

Self-proclaimed alien Erio Touwa had been missing for half a year when she was found floating in the sea. With no memories of what happened, she believes it was aliens.

4:15 PM

Video 2

Cowboy Bebop

English Dub

Spike Spiegel, a bounty hunter with a dark past, lives bounty to bounty, barely making it each time - or not making it at all. His partners Jet Black, Faye Valentine, Ed, and Ein the dog all help him in his adventures from planet to planet.

5:30 PM

Video 1

Bunny Drop

Subtitled

Daikichi takes in his grandfather's illegitimate silent child. Follow along as he uncovers the struggles and joys of parenting.

6:00 PM

Video 2

Higurashi: When They Cry (18+)

Subtitled

Transfer student Keiichi moves to a peaceful rural village, but not everything is as peaceful as it seems.

7:15 PM

Video 1

School-Live!

Subtitled

Follow the adventures of the School Living Club, a group of friends who live in their school, as they explore the new zombie-infested world they live in.

7:45 PM

Video 2

Death Note

English Dub

Ace student Yagami Light discovers a notebook left by a death god, with the power to kill anyone whose name is written in it.

9:00 PM

Video 1

One-Punch Man

English Dub

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.

9:30 PM

Video 2

Pet Shop of Horrors (18+)

Subtitled

Count D, an unusual pet shop owner in Chinatown, sells rare pets to people longing for something special. If anyone breaks the rules of their contract, the pet shop cannot be held responsible for anything...unfortunate that might happen.

10:45 PM

Video 1



FRIDAY, CONT.

Jojo's Bizarre Adventure

Subtitled

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.

11:15 PM

Video 2

Ghost Stories

English Dub

A young girl finds a book of spells that belonged to her dead mother. She uses the book to fight demons and ghosts that are haunting her school - all with the aid of a devil cat.

12:30 AM

Video 1

SATURDAY

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.

9:00 AM

Video 1

Star Blazers: Yamato 2199

Subtitled

In the year 2199, humanity is driven underground by the Gamilos. The space battleship Yamato is tasked to save humanity before they are destroyed.

9:30 AM

Video 2

Cardcaptor Sakura

Subtitled

Sakura Kinomoto was an ordinary 4th grader until she opened a strange book, releasing magical cards into the world. To her dismay, it is now up to her and the guardian beast of the book to protect the world from the catastrophe that would befall it.

10:45 AM

Video 1

Fruits Basket (2019)

English Dub

Whenever a member of the Sohma family is hugged by a person of the opposite gender, they transform into an animal of the Chinese Zodiac. When a young girl stumbles upon the family's secret, life at the Sohma house changes forever.

11:15 AM

Video 2

Voltron (1984)

English Dub

Five humans get pulled onto an alien planet to recover the five lions that form Voltron, the Defender of the Universe, in order to save their home planet.

12:30 PM

Video 1

Sailor Moon Crystal (Season 3)

English Dub

A reboot of the beloved magical girl classic, with a new style and plotline based on the original manga. An ordinary eighth grader and her friends discover their special powers to fight evil, and with them, the tragedy of their past lives.

1:00 PM

Video 2

Vampire Knight

English Dub

Yuki Cross, adopted daughter of the headmaster at Cross Academy has become a guardian of the vampire race.

2:15 PM

Video 1

Land of the Lustrous

Subtitled

Phosphophyllite, the most brittle of gems, just wants to join the fight against the Lunarians with her other gem-based friends.

2:45 PM

Video 2

Magic Knights Rayearth

Subtitled

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

4:00 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 also fall upon Earth.

4:30 PM

Video 2

Lunar Legend Tsukihime

Subtitled

After sustaining a life-threatening injury, Shiki Tohno starts seeing lines on objects. After decapitating a woman who is apparently alive and well, he begins his journey to unravel his past.

5:45 PM

Video 1

BOFURI: I Don't Want to Get Hurt, So I'll Max Out My Defense

English Dub

Follow along with Maple as she explores what happens in a full dive MMO after you put all of your stat points into defense and become one of the most powerful characters around.

6:15 PM

Video 2



SATURDAY, CONT.

High School of the Dead (18+)

Subtitled

An infection breaks out, turning people into zombies. The story revolves around high schooler Takashi Kumuro, his friends, and the school nurse.

7:30 PM

Video 1

Toilet-Bound Hanako-kun

Subtitled

In the third stall in the third floor girl's bathroom, it is said, if you knock three times Hanako-san will appear and grant your wish.... However, when first-year Nene Yashiro actually tries it, a boy appears instead!

8:00 PM

Video 2

Vampire Hunter D: Bloodlust

English Dub

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.

9:15 PM

Video 1

ID: INVADED (18+)

Subtitled

Detective Sakaido's world begins twisting and turning around him as he tries to solve a murder.

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Video 2

Boogiepop Phantom

Subtitled

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

11:00 PM

Video 1

Dusk Maiden of Amnesia

English Dub

When Teiichi Niiya meets a mysterious girl at an old abandoned school building, he finds to his surprise that she's the ghost from a well-known legend. Together they work to uncover her past and the circumstances of her death.

11:30 PM

Video 2

Descendants of Darkness (18+)

Subtitled

Follow Tsuzuki Asato, a death god, as he ensures those who are dead stay where they are supposed to be.

12:45 AM

Video 1

SUNDAY

Inuyasha

English Dub

Kagome Higurashi gets a crash course in feudal Japan after being pulled down a well by a demon seeking a certain jewel, which happened to be reborn inside her body.

8:30 AM

Video 1

Bunny Drop

Subtitled

Daikichi takes in his grandfather's illegitimate silent child. Follow along as he uncovers the struggles and joys of parenting.

9:00 AM

Video 2

Bleach

English Dub

Ichigo Kurosaki is a teenager with the ability to see spirits. When the death god Rukia transfers her powers to him in an emergency, Ichigo must face rogue spirits known as Hollows and the more ruthless inhabitants of the spirit world.

10:15 AM

Video 1

Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl

English Dub

Self-proclaimed alien Erio Touwa had been missing for half a year when she was found floating in the sea. With no memories of what happened, she believes it was aliens.

10:45 AM

Video 2

Yu Yu Hakusho

English Dub

Yusuke surprises the spirit world by sacrificing himself to push a child out of the way of traffic. He comes back to life as a spirit detective embarking on one adventure after another.

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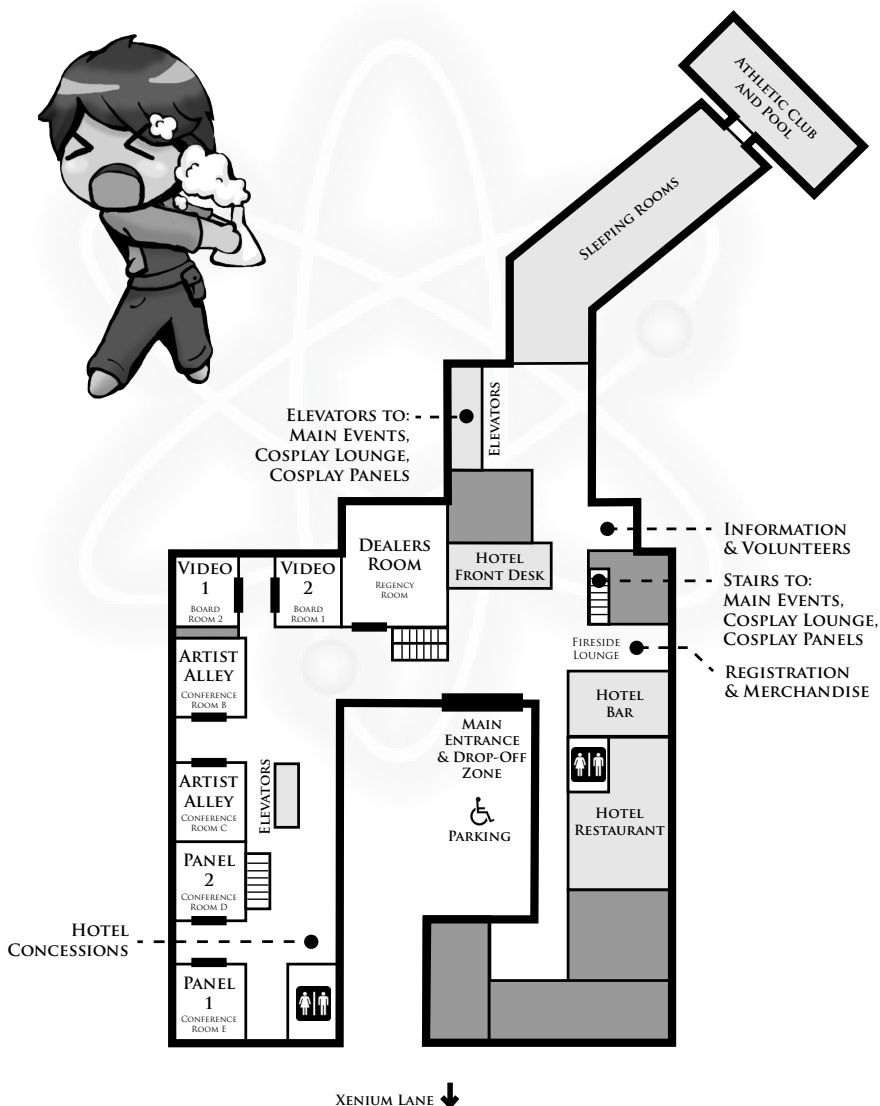
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STUDIO 13

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STUDIO 9

STAFF ONLY

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FURRY MIGRATION

STUDIO 7

CON

FUEL

STUDIO 5

PHOTO

STUDIO 3

ELEVATORS

KITAKU MAID
& BUTLER CAFE

STUDIO 2



GENDER

NEUTRAL

RESTROOM

UPPER LEVEL

ENTRANCE
FROM
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TABLETOP
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ACTION
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GENDER

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TO ELEVATORS

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LOUNGE

AUTOGRAPHS
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EXIT TO
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MAIN
EVENTS

SCANDINAVIA
BALLROOM

COSPLAY
LOUNGE

HELSINKI
ROOM

COSPLAY
PANELS

PLYMOUTH
ROOM

COSPLAY
CORNER

LOWER LEVEL



“Dangerous When Bored”

Many thanks to Anime Fusion for providing us space for our Charity Auction this year! We are a volunteer-run non-profit dedicated to supporting the incredible diversity and energy of the Twin Cities geek community. We don't run a convention, we run the rest of the year. Thanks to your support we'll be able to:

- Run the geek center in NE Minneapolis - it's one of a kind!
- Support orgs and cons like Fusion - We do outreach with our partners through Twin Cities Pride (Geeks@Pride) and Art-A-Whirl, as well as support local geek organizations with expertise, equipment, movie licenses, and meeting and storage space.
- We do public outreach by encouraging creativity and interest in science with **Project Lighthouse**, the **Writing Contest**, our **Space Camp Scholarship**, and the **GPS Arts Initiative**.

Upcoming events for the year that you can attend include:

- ☐ Quarterly Open Meetings the 4th Tuesday of Feb/May/Aug/Nov
- ☐ Weekly Monday art meetup and weekly Thursday craft meetup
- ☐ Monthly book clubs and photography club
- ☐ Tsuinshi Anime Club meets 2nd and 4th Fridays for viewings
- ☐ Pirate Cruise July 2022
- ☐ As things open up there will be gaming, movies, steampunk, lightsaber building, and more!

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