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Ten years.

Just over a decade ago, Anime Fusion was nothing more than an idea being shared among a few friends in the wave pool at Valleyfair. We were already regulars at other conventions, and staff at a few, but we felt the Twin Cities needed more. More gatherings, more parties, more activities, more community. We wanted another anime convention to round out the end of the year, and beyond that, we wanted a place where fans of all ages could feel welcome no matter how much times changed.

With all of our experience, we never could've imagined the struggle that lay ahead of us. It takes a lot to make a convention work, and crises have been thrown at us that have been the end of similar events. Still, we refused to give up or give in. We are still here, with ten years of history to show for it, and a community that returns year after year to build a place of its own under the Anime Fusion banner. This convention is for you, and it continues to be our delight to provide it for you. Thank you all for your steadfast support.

If you've been with us before, we hope Anime Fusion has proven to be a place of comfort, where you can feel at home. If this is your first year attending, we hope it's everything you're looking for and more. And above all, no matter who you are, we hope you have plenty of fun!

Heather Bufkin  
Convention Chair  
Anime Fusion 2022

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR MEMBERS



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# GENERAL INFORMATION



Posting to social media? Use our official hashtags!

**#AnimeFusion2022 #Remastered**

Don't forget to also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter 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](http://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

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 and Testing** - Everyone at Anime Fusion, from the staff to the vendors, is required to have either received two (2) COVID-19 vaccinations or provide a negative PCR test result. Documentation of vaccinations or negative tests 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. Children under 2 years of age are exempt from these requirements, but must have a parent or legal guardian with them at Registration to approve their attendance.
2. **Masks** - 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.

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 2022!



# GENERAL INFORMATION



## REGISTRATION

### FIRESIDE LOUNGE

**Friday: 9 AM - 8 PM**

**Saturday: 9 AM - 8 PM**

**Sunday: 9 AM - 4:30 PM**

**BADGE PICK-UP:** Identification is required to pick up a pre-registered membership badge. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID test within the last 72 hours is also required. You may not pick up anyone's badge but your own. Pre-check for COVID-19 vaccination or negative test is available at Registration and Volunteers, you must verify this status before picking up your badge.

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 or a negative PCR COVID test within the last 72 hours is required to be shown during badge pick-up. Antigen/antibody tests and at-home tests are not allowed. Children under the age of 2 years old are exempt from the vaccine and testing requirement. Proof of vaccination can be one of the following: your vaccine card from the CDC, vaccination records from the state, through the state's immunization App, or a clear photo of your vaccine card. Vaccines must have been received on or before October 6th, 2022.

**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 - **\$50**, Friday Only - **\$30**, Saturday Only - **\$35**, Sunday Only - **\$20**

**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 \$50 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 or for badges that have already been picked up.

**SPONSORS:** Thank you for your support! Please make sure to stop in at Registration to pick up your T-shirt and goodie bag.

**EARLY BIRD PRE-REGISTRATION:** On Sunday we will have early bird registration for the 2023 convention cycle. Anime Fusion 2023 will take place October 20-22, here at the Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West.



## VOLUNTEERS

### FIRESIDE LOUNGE

**Friday: 11 AM - 7 PM**

**Saturday: 10 AM - 7 PM**

**Sunday: 10 AM - 4 PM**

Interested in helping out? Want to get some behind-the-scenes convention experience? As a volunteer, you help make our convention possible and you can receive rewards for your time and effort. Volunteers often check badges to keep our convention secure, serve food to the other attendees in Con Fuel, and help out in other areas where they are needed. Any volunteer who exceeds 12 hours will earn a free badge to the following year's convention.

The Volunteers department is located right next to Registration, on the left. If you are interested in volunteering, want some experience in staffing, or have any questions in general, feel free to stop by. Volunteers will follow hotel, convention, and Anime Fusion department guidelines for COVID-19 precautions.





## 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.

There is overflow parking available in the Atria building's surface lot. That lot is available Friday evening through Sunday, but there is no overnight parking permitted.

## 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!

On-site attendees are also able to access livestreamed content, in case a room is full or you just want to take a break. Look for flyers around the convention with a QR code.

## 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.

## 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!



# GENERAL INFORMATION



## COSPLAY LOUNGE HELSINKI ROOM

You enjoyed it so much, our Cosplay Lounge is now a permanent fixture. Stop by any time you want to 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, and a cosplay first aid station for the cosplayer on the go.

### COSPLAY LOUNGE RULES:

- Absolutely no photography outside of the designated contest photography area. 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!
- 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.

## CON FUEL STUDIO 5

**Friday: 3 PM - 12 AM**  
**Saturday: 10 AM - 12 AM**  
**Sunday: 10 AM - 4 PM**

"Con Fuel" is where we serve our attendees FREE rice, ramen, and various thirst-quenching beverages. Unfortunately, we are still dealing with a pandemic. As such, we request that everyone wear a mask in Con Fuel space when you're not eating. Please pay attention to any signs, and clear the tables when you're finished eating to make room for other attendees. There is overflow seating available in Club Fusion, located down the hall in Studio 3.

- 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.



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.

## CLUB FUSION STUDIO 3

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

Club Fusion, located two doors down from Con Fuel, provides overflow seating in a casual place to relax. We'll be streaming anime in this room for your enjoyment all weekend, courtesy of RightStuf International. Club Fusion is also the place to find karaoke, from 9 PM to midnight both Friday and Saturday nights. Grab a snack, watch some anime, and sing some tunes in this lounge space!

Club Fusion will be closed 4-5:30 PM on Saturday for a sponsor event.

## 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.



## MARCY EDWARDS

Marcy Edwards is a multi-faceted artist known primarily for voiceover.

Her voice acting roles include Yuka (**Blue Period**), Yumiko (**Yakuza: Like a Dragon**), Och Miller (**Phantasy Star Online 2**), Flopin (**Wakfu**, Season 3), Dagny Arcand, aka Thunder Hawk (**Bulletville**), 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**.

Marcy has also been involved in several Wizards of the Coast shows such as **Dark and Dicey** and **DnDW**. She mains M. Bison in **Street Fighter** and also plays Red Deck Wins in **Magic: The Gathering** because red spells go brrrrrrrrrr.



## 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.



## CHRIS PATTON

Chris Patton has been Voice Acting in Anime and Video Games for 23 years, for companies such as Funimation, Bang Zoom, Sentai Filmworks, ADV Films, Okratron, and more.

He's more recently known for such characters are Oikawa in **Haikyuu!!**, Linhardt in **Fire Emblem: Three Houses**, Kliff in **Fire Emblem: Shadows of Valentia**, Turles in the **Dragonball Z** franchise, and Ayato in **Diabolik Lovers**. Fans of 2000s Anime might recognize him more so as the voices of such characters as Greed in **Fullmetal Alchemist** and Brotherhood, Asura in **Soul Eater**, Fakir in **Princess Tutu**, and Hajime in the now-infamous **Ghost Stories** dub.

Chris is also an award-winning Audiobook Narrator of more than 120 titles, a theatrical director, and a proud cat dad. He lives and works in Los Angeles.



## 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.



# COSPLAY GUESTS



## GOFF COSPLAY

Goff Cosplay is a cosplay couple powerhouse! This husband-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.

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. They especially love cosplaying couples, and they're best known for multiple versions of another powerhouse duo: Yayah and Rakan from the game League of Legends.

Based in St. Louis, Missouri, Goff Cosplay travels to conventions throughout the country. They are looking forward to seeing you at Anime Fusion this year, and helping you discover new ways to make your cosplay dreams a reality!

Follow Goff Cosplay for how-to's, inspiration, and heartwarming love-birb antics!

Instagram @goff\_cosplay | Twitter @GoffCosplay | Facebook @Goff Cosplay | Twitch @Goff\_Cosplay



## LAUGHING RAT COSPLAY

Laughing Rat Cosplay got her start in 2013, after she attended her first anime con, saw the cosplayers there, and decided that she, too, wished to dress up in silly outfits in public. Since then she has devoted far too much of her limited time in this mortal realm to learning how to turn piles of fabric into cosplay competition pieces. These days she's known for her seamstress skills, eye for interesting fabrics, fondness for vintage fashion silhouettes, and for frequently competing with her own original concept designs. She is an adept knitter who favors lacework and colorwork and loves to knit accessories or even entire sweaters for her costumes when appropriate.

Outside of contests, Laughing Rat is an amateur cosplay historian, always looking for new and interesting stories of cosplay and fandom's early years. In case you were wondering, the 70's in cosplay were a particularly wild time. An out and (admittedly ironically) proud Disney Adult, she will nerd out about long defunct Epcot rides unprompted. When Laughing Rat isn't threatening to burn her current sewing project on a pagan altar out of frustration, she's usually on her couch with something to read and one or more of her pet rats asleep in her shirt.

Instagram @laughing\_rat | Facebook @Laughing Rat Cosplay

# GUEST 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.



## PRINCEWELCOMEMATT

From screen to stage, Castiel Matthews has done it all! With a degree in theater and clowning from ARCC and MSUM, this funny little guy (plus his 1 million+ social media following) is educated (and award-winning!) in all types of performance, from improv to choreography to DJing and flow props, drag and burlesque, illustration and composition. If you stop him in the hallway, make sure you ask him a "how do I \_\_\_\_\_" question, because his life goal is to figure out how to do Anything... At least approximately!

Instagram @princewelcomematt | Twitter @PrinceWellMatt  
Tiktok @princewelcomematt

# GUEST 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. One of these days he'll work on drum & bass.



## 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 all everywhere. Now, over a decade later, he has performed at countless events all over the country including Anime Expo, Anime Central, and Anime Detour. 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.

Twitter @Liquid86 | Instagram @DJLiquid86 | Twitch.tv/djliquid86

# AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS



Our voice actor Guests of Honor will be available to sign autographs at the following times. Each guest will provide one complimentary autograph per attendee. Additional autographs will be available for a fee during the session, or at the guest's table in the Dealers Room at other times. Long lines may be cut off to allow our guests to get to their next event.

**MARCY EDWARDS**

VIKING LOUNGE

SATURDAY, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**JOHN GREMILLION**

VIKING LOUNGE

FRIDAY, 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM

**CHRIS PATTON**

DEALERS ROOM

SATURDAY, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



# 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 enter 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.



## DEALERS ROOM REGENCY ROOM

**Friday: 2:30 PM - 7 PM**  
**Saturday: 10:30 AM - 6 PM**  
**Sunday: 10:30 AM - 4 PM**

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

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

## DEALER GUIDE

A: Marcy Edwards  
B: John Gremillion  
C: Chris Patton

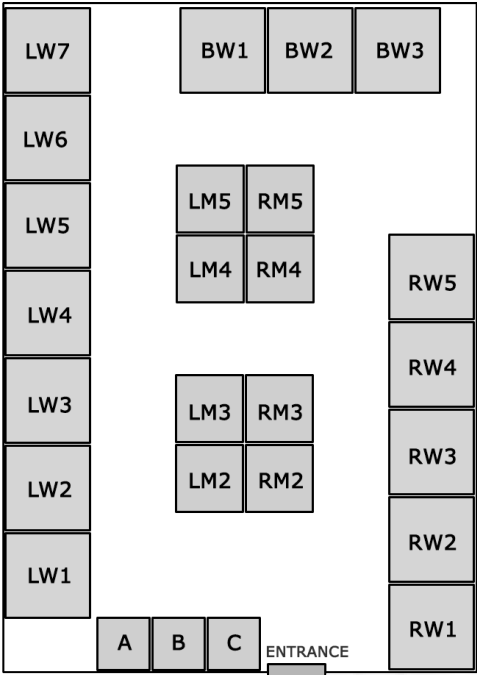
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LW2: Dragonsong Forge  
LW3: Dragonsong Forge  
LW4: gawki  
LW5: gawki  
LW6: CJ Autographs  
LW7: CJ Autographs

LM2: SpookySniper Monster Labs  
LM3: PokePalooza  
LM4: 2D x Me  
LM5: Ivy Lace Mace

RM2: Cartoon Passion  
RM3: Cartoon Passion  
RM4: 2D x Me  
RM5: Chill Vibes Worldwide

RW1: Fast Food Anime  
RW2: Fast Food Anime  
RW3: Fast Food Anime  
RW4: Fast Food Anime  
RW5: Pawstar

BW1: Fragmented Nostalgia  
BW2: Fragmented Nostalgia  
BW3: Fragmented Nostalgia





## ARTIST ALLEY

CONFERENCE ROOMS B & C

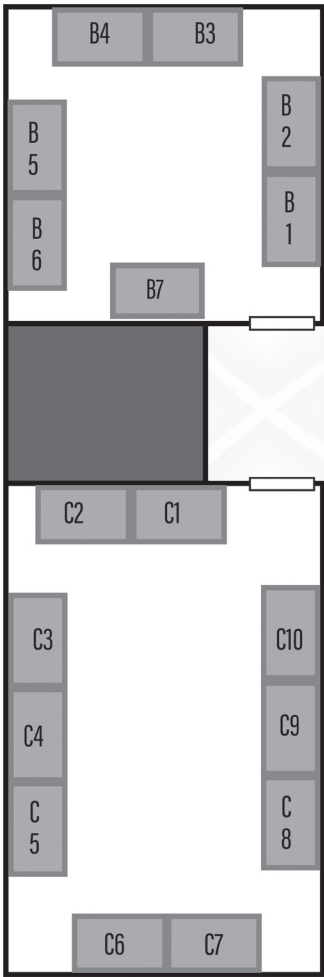
**Friday: 2:30 PM - 7 PM**

**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: Spadeset
- B2: KnotJustaCrocheter
- B3: Froot of the Loop
- B4: The Jolly Jawbreaker
- B5: Pabgha
- B6: Love Raine
- B7: Ouji Studio

- C1: Nakama Nerd OP
- C2: Wolf Dynasty Studios
- C3: Fried Unicorn Studios
- C4: Mythic Phoenix
- C5: Ai Mochi Arts
- C6: Miloslost
- C7: Kyphon\_
- C8: Claire Doolittle Illustration LLC
- C9: Kays Cosplays
- C10: Taurus Loves Taurus

- Hallway tables:
- Twitchin Kitten Art
  - Dapper Raptor Studios
  - Sugarbplays DIY Cross Stitch
  - Emerald Raven Creations
  - Enrique Draws
  - Craft Quest



## 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.



# SPECIAL FEATURES



## KITAKU MAID & BUTLER CAFE STUDIO 2

Kitaku Maid & Butler Cafe is excited to serve you again at Anime Fusion! Join the maids and butlers for yummy snacks, cute dances, and fun for people of all ages and interests!

Please note that the Kitaku Cafe is a separately ticketed event and you will need both an Anime Fusion convention badge and a cafe ticket to attend. Tickets are available for purchase in the hotel lobby near Registration.



## 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 Twin Cities Amtgard, an Amtgard Chapter of the Kingdom of Polaris. Amtgard is a world-wide organization dedicated to medieval and fantasy combat sports and recreation. They 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 to the Action Room to learn and participate in Boffer combat from members of the local Twin Cities Amtgard groups. Learn about Amtgard (who they are, what they do, when and where they do it) at <https://amtgard.com/>

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



# SPECIAL FEATURES



## 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 2022 badge is able to attend these parties. And the best part is, it's free! (But don't forget to tip if you can!) Keep in mind; any 21+ room parties require a valid government ID. 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!

#### Throwback Fusion

Friday: 7:30 PM - 1 AM

Saturday: 7:30 PM - 1 AM

Hang out and take a trip down memory lane with your favorite anime from the 80s, 90s and 00s! Played in VHS format, of course. Cheesy dubs and TV static are all part of the experience.

#### Space Cowboy Lounge (21+)

Friday: 8 PM - 2 AM

Saturday: 8 PM - 2 AM

Come enjoy some drinks and quiet music in this Cowboy Bebop themed party room. (Hosted by Junior's Bar)

#### The E-Tank (21+)

Friday: 9 PM - 2 AM

Saturday: 8 PM - 2 AM

All things Gaming with Alcoholic Drinks and Alcoholic Slushies!



## GPS CHARITY AUCTION

### STUDIO 4

**Friday: 2 PM - 6 PM**

**Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM** (bidding open online through 7 PM)

**Sunday: 10 AM - 2 PM** (pick up/quick sale only)

The Charity Auction supports Anime Fusion's partner, the Geek Partnership Society. Funds raised will go to support year-round geeky community space with clubs and events, infrastructure for geeky non-profits like Anime Fusion, and public programs such as the GPS Annual Writing Contest, the Space Camp Scholarship Fund, and the GPS Arts Initiative. The event is in a silent auction format.

**Bidding is online at:**

<https://www.charityauctiontoday.com/auctions/2022-anime-fusion-34380>



**Bid any time of day during con through 7 PM Saturday.**

Stop on by or get involved. If you'd like to donate items or volunteer with our auction please visit our website at:

<http://geekpartnership.org/donation-page/fund-raising/gps-charity-auction/>

Or email us at: [gps.auctions@geekpartnership.org](mailto:gps.auctions@geekpartnership.org)

**BONUS:** You can buy tickets for the **Pirate Cruise** at the early bird pricing with an additional \$10 discount buying at con!

# GAMING

## GNOME GAMES TABLETOP GAMING

CONFERENCE ROOM F

**Friday: 2 PM - 12 AM**

**Saturday: 10 AM - 12 AM**

**Sunday: 10 AM - 3 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, and 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! Stop in and play with the Gnomes in Conference Room F on the Lower Level.

Registration for all events opens 30 minutes before the event.



## TABLETOP GAMING EVENTS

### ALL WEEKEND

#### Giant Chess, Giant Catan

Play on the big boards! We'll have these set where space allows at Fusion.

#### Play for Keeps!

Want to play for keeps? We'll take sign-ups for Play for Keeps for any game on our shelves. Once we get 4 players, we'll contact you, set the start time and you'll get to play for the game! Entry fee varies.

### FRIDAY

#### Pokemon Together

*Entry fee: Free*

**4:00 PM**

Bring your deck or your DS and play Pokemon! Casual and informal league - all official Pokemon Cards are okay to use. Promo cards for all active players.

#### Yu Gi Oh - Advanced Format

*Entry fee: \$5*

**5:00 PM**

Let's duel at Anime Fusion! We will play 3 rounds. Win a match, win a booster or OTS pack.

#### Magic Dominaria United Draft

*Entry fee: \$20*

**7:00 PM**

Draft Magic Dominaria United (3 boosters per player). 3 rounds. Win a match, Win a booster.

#### Are You a Werewolf

Have a howling good time with this large group game of social deduction.

**9:00 PM**

#### 18+ Gaming - CAH, What do you Meme, Red Flags and more!

**9:00 PM**

Time for a little after-dark fun and games. Grab one of the demo games from the Gnomes or bring your own. Must have an 18+ ID to sit at these tables!

### SATURDAY

#### Pokemon Together

*Entry fee: Free*

**10:00 AM**

Bring your deck or your DS and play Pokemon! Casual and informal league - all official Pokemon Cards are okay to use. Promo cards for all active players.

#### Yu Gi Oh - Anime Fusion Duelist of the Con Tournament

*Entry fee: \$5*

**12:00 PM**

Duelists - join us for the Anime Fusion Duelist of the Con Tournament! Win OTS packs, winner will get a playmat! 3 rounds, undefeated duelists play off single elimination.

#### Digimon Tournament

*Entry fee: \$5*

**1:00 PM**

3 rounds. Win a match, win a booster. Promos and other prizes also awarded.

#### My Hero Academia Card Game

*Entry fee: \$5*

**2:00 PM**

Casual play with promos and booster prizes.

# TABLETOP GAMING EVENTS



## SATURDAY, CONT.

### Cardfight Vanguard (Overdress) Tournament

3:00 PM

Entry fee: \$5

3 rounds. Win a match, win a booster. Promos and special prize packs too!

### Weiss Schwarz Tournament

4:00 PM

Entry fee: Free

Whether your favorite anime is Attack on Titan, Sword Art Online or Konsuba - there's a Weiss Schwarz Deck for you. Bring yours and let's play! Promo cards for all players.

### Anime Fusion Commander of the Con Tournament

6:00 PM

Entry fee: \$5

Planeswalkers, bring your Commander Deck for a multi-player smackdown at Anime Fusion. No proxies, and current DCI Commander rules are in effect. Only one can be crowned the Anime Fusion Commander of the Con!

### Red Dragon Inn - In Control of the Con

7:00 PM

Entry fee: Free

Play Red Dragon Inn, with promo cards and prizes.

### Are You a Werewolf

9:00 PM

Have a howling good time with this large group game of social deduction.

### 18+ Gaming - CAH, Slash, Red Flags and more!

9:00 PM

Time for a little after-dark fun and games. Grab one of the demo games from the Gnomes or bring your own. Must have an 18+ ID to sit at these tables!

## SUNDAY

### Pokemon Tournament (Standard Format)

10:00 AM

Entry fee: \$5

It's time to play Pokemon! Bring your standard deck. We will play 3 rounds. Win a match, win a booster!

### Magic CONFUSSION! Infinity Draft

11:00 AM

Entry fee: \$25

Magic players, let's get crazy with an Infinity Draft! 3 rounds. Win a match, win an Infinity booster.



**HELP  
MAKE THIS  
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HAPPEN!  
BACK US  
ON**

**KICKSTARTER**

**A NEW CCG**

The first set, Enter The Arena, coming soon to The Game Crafter! The creator will be demoing the game in Tabletop gaming this weekend, Look for the bearded ginger!



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# FRIDAY SCHEDULE



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	(Scandinavia Blrm)	(Conference E)	(Conference D)	(Conference H)	(Plymouth Room)
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	Closed	Closed
12:00 PM	Anime Music Videos	Closed	Bill First, Panel Later	Closed	Closed
12:30 PM		Closed		Closed	Closed
1:00 PM		Closed		Closed	Closed
1:30 PM		Closed	So You Wanna Go to Japan	Closed	Closed
2:00 PM	Samurai Multiple Attack Class with Samurai Dan & Jillian	Questionable Advice by Otomoe Characters		Closed	Closed
2:30 PM				Closed	Closed
3:00 PM				The Whats, Hows, and Huhs? Of TNR and Cat Rescue	Closed
3:30 PM		Anime Wheel of Fortune	Closed	Closed	
4:00 PM	Setup		Closed	No Machine Required: Hand Embroidery	
4:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies			Instellar Idols Halloween Live!	Closed
5:00 PM		How To Succeed in Roleplay Without Really Trying	Closed		
5:30 PM	Room Reset			Closed	
6:00 PM			Doki Doki Disaster Club	Closed	How To Cosplay Contest
6:30 PM	How to Get into Voice Acting with Marcy Edwards	One Piece: Strawhat Olympics			
7:00 PM					
7:30 PM			Composers of Anime and Video Game Music	Room and Bard: A D&D Podcast Live Show (18+)	Cosplay: A History
8:00 PM		Voice Actor Q&A with Chris Patton and John Gremillion			
8:30 PM	Setup				
9:00 PM				Arcane vs the Rift	
9:30 PM	Midnight Minxes Burlesque Show (18+)	[this space for rent]		Come Play Ocarina Music!	
10:00 PM					
10:30 PM	Room Reset		Genshin Impact: After Hours (18+)		
11:00 PM	Con Horror Stories with Samurai Dan & Jillian (18+)	We've Watched Stranger Things Before			Jackbox Games (18+)
11:30 PM					
12:00 AM			Closed	Spooky Supernatural Stories	
12:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed		
1:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed		
1:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed



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	Video 1: Classic	Video 2: Current	Club Fusion	Tabletop Events	
	(Board Room 2)	(Board Room 1)	(Studio 3)	Conference F	
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	Marmalade Boy [S]	Closed	RightStuf Streaming Lounge	Closed	Closed
10:30 AM		Sword Art Online [D]		Closed	Closed
11:00 AM	Sorcerer Hunters (11:45) [S]			Closed	Closed
11:30 AM		Closed		Closed	
12:00 PM		My Love Story!! (12:15) [D]		Closed	Closed
12:30 PM				Closed	Closed
1:00 PM	All Purpose Cultural Cat Girl Nuku Nuku [D]	Closed		Closed	
1:30 PM		Closed		Closed	
2:00 PM	Yuki Yuna is a Hero [S]				
2:30 PM					
3:00 PM	Kyo Kara Maoh! (3:15) [S]				
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM	Say "I Love You." (3:45) [S]				
4:30 PM					
5:00 PM	Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood [S]		Pokemon Together	Yu Gi Oh Advanced	
5:30 PM		GATE [D] (18+)			
6:00 PM					
6:30 PM	Negima!? (6:45) [D]	Aoharu x Machinegun (7:15) [D]	Magic Dominaria United Draft		
7:00 PM					
7:30 PM					
8:00 PM	Twelve Kingdoms [D]	Land of the Lustrous [S]			
8:30 PM					
9:00 PM	Key the Metal Idol (10:15) [S]	Mysterious Girlfriend X (10:45) [D]	Karaoke	Are You a Werewolf	18+ Gaming
9:30 PM					
10:00 PM					
10:30 PM					
11:00 PM					
11:30 PM					
12:00 AM	Comic Party [S]	Ao-chan Can't Study! [S] (18+)	Closed	Closed	Closed
12:30 AM			Closed	Closed	Closed
1:00 AM			Closed	Closed	Closed
1:30 AM	Closed		Closed	Closed	Closed
2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

# SATURDAY SCHEDULE



	Main Events	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	Cosplay Corner
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8:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
8:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:00 AM	Cosplay Contest Orientation	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
9:30 AM		Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:00 AM		Closed	Do You Wanna Make a Game?	Closed	Closed
10:30 AM		Closed		Closed	
11:00 AM	Corgi-Nation	Ever After High: After School		A Honeyful Chat: Let's Talk Idol Groups	1... 2... 3... Pose!
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM		Audition Panel with Marcy Edwards	Product Pitching at the Mystery Shack		Kick Up Your Cosplay for \$20 or Less
12:30 PM	Ambrosia Live: Dream with Us				
1:00 PM			Midnight Minxes - Learn a Routine (18+)		Screen Printing with Vicemage
1:30 PM		Poké-Biology			
2:00 PM	I Need a Hug with Samurai Dan & Jillian				Fairy Tail Tells All! Trivia Edition!
2:30 PM			Hangout with UA's Class 1-A		
3:00 PM		Anime or Ani-Made Up?			
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM			Genshin Impact Shenanigans	Setup	Ergonomics of Sewing and Cosplay
4:30 PM	TheToader Acoustic Anime and Video Game Music	Midnight Minxes Q&A (18+)			
5:00 PM					Smash Tournament
5:30 PM	Setup		What Does A Liar Do When He's Dead?	Closed	
6:00 PM	Seating	Um, Actually!			
6:30 PM	Cosplay Contest				
7:00 PM			Room and Bard Presents: Starting Your Own Podcast	Closed	
7:30 PM		Q&A with John Gremillion		Closed	
8:00 PM				Closed	
8:30 PM	Room Reset		Everything About the Ghost Stories Dub with Chris Patton	Closed	
9:00 PM	Setup	The Creepy, Spooky, Mysterious, and Kooky Addams Family Q&A			
9:30 PM					Makers' Meetup
10:00 PM		Seating	Werewolf Game with Marcy Edwards	Room Reset	
10:30 PM	Dance	Cards Against Samurai Dan (18+)		Jackbox Games (18+)	Can We Ship It?
11:00 PM					
11:30 PM			Yuru Camp! Comfy Camping for Weebs		
12:00 AM					
12:30 AM			Closed		Closed
1:00 AM			Closed		Closed
1:30 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed



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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	Samurai Pizza Cats [D]	Closed	RightStuf Streaming Lounge	Pokemon Together			
10:30 AM		Ushio & Tora [D]					
11:00 AM	Haven't You Heard? I'm Sakamoto (12:15) [D]			Yu Gi Oh: Anime Fusion Duelist of the Con Tour'ment	Digimon Tour'ment	My Hero Academia Card Game	Cardfight Vanguard Overdress Tour'ment
11:30 AM							
12:00 PM							
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM							
1:30 PM	Mon Colle Knights [S]	I Couldn't Become a Hero, So I Reluctantly Decided to Get a Job [S]					
2:00 PM							
2:30 PM	Strawberry Marshmallow (3:15) [S]	Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? (3:45) [D]					
3:00 PM							
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM			Closed		Weiss Schwarz Tour'ment		
4:30 PM			Closed				
5:00 PM			Closed				
5:30 PM	Ghost Stories [D]	Hayate the Combat Butler [S]	RightStuf Streaming Lounge				
6:00 PM							
6:30 PM	Lupin III vs. Detective Conan (6:45) [S]	Sword Art Online (7:15) [S]		Anime Fusion Commander of the Con Tour'ment	Red Dragon Inn - In Control of the Con		
7:00 PM							
7:30 PM							
8:00 PM							
8:30 PM	Read or Die [D]	Diabolik Lovers [D] (18+)				Are You a Werewolf	18+ Gaming
9:00 PM							
9:30 PM	Big O (10:15) [D]	Made in Abyss (10:45) [S] (18+)					
10:00 PM							
10:30 PM							
11:00 PM	Project A-ko [D]	School-Live! [S]					
11:30 PM							
12:00 AM							
12:30 AM			Closed	Closed	Closed		
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1:30 AM	Closed		Closed	Closed	Closed		
2:00 AM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed		

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE



	Main Events	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	Cosplay Corner
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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	Let's Sew Kimono!
10:30 AM	The Saber Legion Minnesota	Closed	Closed	Introduction to Watercolor Pencils with Emerald Raven	
11:00 AM		Closed	Taking Your Hobby to the Next Level — Starting a Business		
11:30 AM		PreCure: An Underrated Mahou Shoujo		Starfait Idols: Love Live Random Play Dance	Random Tournament
12:00 PM	Samurai Dan's Fur Baby Akitas				
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM		Hu Tao's Halloween Spooktacular			
1:30 PM	FAQ with Marcy Edwards and Kaiji Tang			Intro to BJDs	Cosplay Design Studio
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM		Neopets in 2022		Wig Styling 101: Intro to Cosplay Wigs	
3:00 PM	Chris Patton: On Voicing Oikawa				Spooky Scary Sk8ers
3:30 PM		Closed	Closed		
4:00 PM	Setup	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
4:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
5:00 PM		Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
5:30 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

	Video 1: Classic	Video 2: Current	Club Fusion	Tabletop Events	
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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	Bobobo-bo Bo-bobo [S]	Closed	RightStuf Streaming Lounge	Pokemon Tournament	
10:30 AM		Tanaka-kun is Always Listless [S]			
11:00 AM	Cardcaptor Sakura: The Movie (11:45) [S]				Magic CONFUSION! Infinity Draft
11:30 AM		Monthly Girls' Nozaki-kun (12:15) [D]			
12:00 PM					
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM					
1:30 PM	Baccano! [D] (18+)				
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM	Is the Order a Rabbit? [S]				
3:00 PM					
3:30 PM	Closed		Closed	Closed	
4:00 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
4:30 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
5:00 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
5:30 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	



## VIDEO GAMING CONFERENCE ROOM I

**Friday: 10 AM - 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



### Jackbox Games (18+)

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

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

**Friday, 11:00 PM**

### Smash Bros: Ultimate Tournament

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

By popular demand (and long overdue), we are hosting a Smash Bros: Ultimate tournament! Registration will open on Friday. Format will be double elimination, 32-person bracket, so be sure to come claim the limited space! Participants are encouraged, though not required, to bring and be responsible for their own controllers. Nintendo eShop gift cards will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

**Saturday, 5:00PM**

### Jackbox Games (18+)

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

Round 2! You are once again welcome to join us in the late-night hours for party games!

**Saturday, 11:00 PM**

### Random Tournament

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

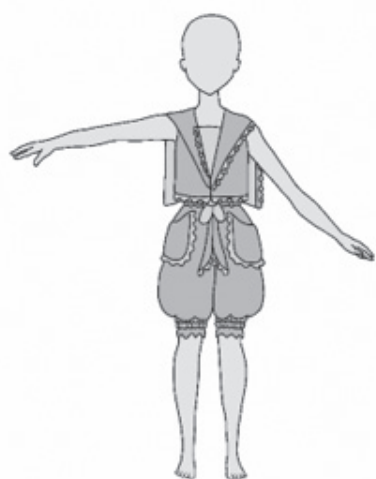
Come watch and play in a totally casual competition of a grab bag of games. These are usually silly games, forgotten games, or misfits that deserve to be laughed at, but are fun to play anyway!

**Sunday, 12:00 PM**





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## FRIDAY

### Anime Music Videos

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

Kick off your convention weekend with some of our favorite AMVs!

**12:00 PM**

### Bill First, Panel Later with Bill

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

While this is technically a panel it is before the other panels. Now with more Bill than ever!

**12:00 PM**

### So You Wanna Go to Japan with ddrfr33k

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

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.

**1:30 PM**

### Samurai Multiple Attack Sword Class with Samurai Dan & Jillian

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

The Samurai famously trained to fight many as easily as one. Come learn the principles and techniques of engaging more than one foe.

**2:00 PM**

### Questionable Advice Brought to You by Otomoe Characters with Sugar Song

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Come ask our esteemed panel of otome characters any questions that might trouble your pretty little brain and we will answer it. We can not guarantee quality of said advice so please, follow at own risk.

**2:00 PM**

### The Whats, Hows, and Huhs? Of TNR and Cat Rescue with Kat M, Kelly A

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Itty Bitty Kitty Brigade and the Cat Inn present a TNR panel that will answer your questions and leave you squeeing over adorable kitties! How to start a TNR in your area? How is TNR done? How to get those traps? What happens to the kitties before/during/after a TNR effort?

**3:00 PM**

### Let's Wear Kimono! with Sugar Song and Bitter Step Cosplay

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Join Sugar Song and Bitter Step Cosplay as they discuss and show how to wear various kinds of Kimono from hip street styles to casual yukata to formal hakama! Perfect for anyone who wants to level up their kimono dressing skills!

**3:00 PM**

### Anime Wheel of Fortune with Fake Pat Sajak, Fake Vanna White

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Come play the web version of Wheel of Fortune. (Unfortunately, we could not get the real Pat Sajak and Vanna White to host)

**3:30 PM**

### No Machine Required: Hand Embroidery in Cosplay with Hoshi Rosethorn Cosplay

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Ever want to add detail and texture to your cosplay? Hand embroidery may be a great option of skill set 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.

**4:00 PM**

### Opening Ceremonies

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

Join us as we kick off Anime Fusion's 10th year! Meet our special guests, learn important information that will help you have a great weekend, and celebrate with us.

**4:30 PM**

### Instellar Idols Halloween Live!

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Come to the circus to see a grand show! We are a idol group based in MN, Instellar idols! This will be our second live with a Halloween/circus theme! Come watch us perform dances from love live school idol project Muse! I hope you will join us!

**4:30 PM**

### How To Succeed in Roleplay Without Really Trying with Noct, Eunji

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Join us for a roleplayers 101 to successfully plotting and writing! With a combined 15 years of rp experience, this panel will be a discussion on successful versus unsuccessful writing, finding partners, roleplay etiquette, and more!

**5:00 PM**

### Best Before the Lens: Posing Tips and Tricks for Cosplay Photography with Lei

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Have you ever wondered how to step up your cosplay game for photos? Well join Lei of Just Another Neko Photography as they takes you though their tips and tricks for how to pose before the lens, no matter if you are self confident or camera shy.

**5:00 PM**

### Doki Doki Disaster Club with Marie, Oz

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

The literature club is opening its doors to the public, and looking for new members to simp over- I mean discuss books with!! Join Yuri, Sayori, Natsuki, and of course Monika for games and discussion galore.

**6:00 PM**

### How To Cosplay Contest with Laughing Rat Cosplay

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

New to cosplay contests or just feel like you need a refresher? Join cosplay competitor and judge Laughing Rat Cosplay for a lighthearted look at the ins, outs, dos, and don'ts of cosplay competition.

**6:00 PM**



## FRIDAY, CONT.

**How to Get into Voice Acting** with Marcy Edwards

**6:30 PM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

Always wanted to get into voice acting? Have a burning question or two about the business? Don't be shy! Join us and ask your questions to your hearts content (or until the panel is over, lol).

**One Piece: Strawhat Olympics**

**6:30 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Do you have what it takes to join the Strawhat pirates? Compete in minigames, win prizes, and show us your quick thinking skills for your chance to become king of the pirates!

**Pin Trading and Exhibition** with Bella

**6:30 PM**

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

Come trade pins with other attendees, or just check them out!

**Cosplay for Spoonies** with Twilight Jasmine Cosplay, Hoshi Rosethorn Cosplay, and Prismatic Cosplay

**7:00 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

We will be providing tips and tricks for helping cosplayers with chronic, mental, and/or invisible illnesses, from time management and task organizing, to accommodating mobility aides or medical devices.

**Composers of Anime and Video Game Music** with TheToader, VGM CON

**7:30 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Video games and anime share much in common, including the people who compose the music. This panel explores the composers and how they adapt to different storytelling mediums.

**Voice Actor Q&A** with Chris Patton and John Gremillion

**8:00 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

**Room and Bard: A Dungeons and Dragons Podcast Live Show (18+)**

**8:00 PM**

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

Room and Bard, a Minnesota Native podcast will be hosting a Live show recording of a one shot episode for the Room and Bard Podcast.

**Cosplay: A History** with Laughing Rat Cosplay

**8:00 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Cosplay is a staple of the convention scene, but who came up with the idea to dress in costume at fan events? At this panel, meet your cosplay forefathers and foremothers, and hear tales of the shenanigans they got into.

**Arcane vs the Rift** with chocotaco\_cos, Ei\_Cosplay, itzliyah\_cosplays, anmochi.cos

**9:00 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

League of Legends and Arcane. Which is better? How will they ever figure this out...? Party games of course! Join them as they experience struggles and triumphs, victories and failures, all in the name of figuring which one is better after all.

**How to Un-Complicate a Complicated Build: Breaking it Down, Without Your Build – or Your Brain – Breaking!**

**9:00 PM**

with Goff Cosplay

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

How the actual...?? Tackling a complex cosplay creation can leave your head spinning before you ever start building, AND it's all too easy to build that complex piece in a way that'll leave it breaking down at con! Learn Goff Cosplay's tips & tricks for tackling complicated builds with minimal mental or mechanical breakdown.

**Midnight Minxes Burlesque Show (18+)**

**9:30 PM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

Welcome to the Midnight Minxes nerdlesque 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.

**Come Play Ocarina Music!** with ChienChilla

**9:30 PM**

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

Do you like the ocarina? Do you like music? Want to learn how to play the ocarina? Then let's hang out and play music together! Please bring your own ocarina (or other instrument).

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

**10:00 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!

**Genshin Impact: After Hours (18+)** with Noct

**10:30 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Smash or pass: Beth the Anemo cube? Genshin Impact After Hours invites you to join your favorite characters from Teyvat as they play mini games, answer your questions, and discuss who has the hottest archon. She's a 10 but she mains Amber...

# PANELS & EVENTS



## FRIDAY, CONT.

**Con Horror Stories (18+)** with Samurai Dan & Jillian

**11:00 PM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

With special additional guests!

**We've Watched Stranger Things Before** with PrinceWelcomeMatt and KingHimBo

**11:00 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Dustin and Eddie have created a list of trivia questions only the geniuses will be able to answer. Rock music? Check. Radio maintenance? Obviously. DnD? Roll your D20. Prizes included for the smartiest pants, obviously.

**Jackbox Games (18+)**

**11:00 PM**

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

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

**Spooky Supernatural Stories** with Twilight Jasmine Cosplay, Prismatic Cosplay

**12:00 AM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Are you a fan of ghostly encounters? Paranormal happenings? Unexplained mysteries? Urban legends? Join us for a round of our own spooky stories and share your own!

## 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.

**Do You Wanna Make a Game?** with ddrfr33k

**10:00 AM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Join ddrfr33k as he talks about the many misadventures in making a game, and learn about his project!

**Ever After High: After School** with Miette, Alex, Kai, Lea, Zuzu, Liyah

**10:30 AM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Come spellegebrate an in character panel with Kitty Cheshire, Lizzie Hearts, Raven Queen, Ashlynn Ella, Briar Beauty and more for themed mini games. Win prizes and learn more about EAH with a Q&A. Anyone is welcome to play apart in this story.

**Corgi-Nation** with Sartorial Jutsu Cosplay, Dewfeathers Cosplay and Dance, Delight in Detail Cosplay

**11:00 AM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

Gonna talk about corgis. Gonna bring corgis. If you love corgis, you should come and say hi!

**A Honeyful Chat: Let's Talk Idol Groups** with Manilat, John

**11:00 AM**

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

Interested in creating/joining an idol group, but not knowing where to begin? Come & sit down as we go over the basics of successfully running an idol group from behind the scenes! Snacks, prizes, & a surprise guest or two will welcome you! Cheers!

**1... 2... 3... Pose!** with Abbythesmallfry and HardlyPlastic

**11:00 AM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Bump up your cosplay photo game with some tips and trick for poses, angles and basic editing!

**Product Pitching at the Mystery Shack** with chocotaco\_cos, Ei\_Cosplay

**11:30 AM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Profits are down at the Mystery Shack! Grunkle Stan needs Dipper and Mable to find his new best selling product now! Join the Mystery Twins as they go through a variety of games to find the hottest new thing that will be sold at the Mystery Shack.

**Kick Up Your Cosplay for \$20 or Less** with Sabrina

**12:00 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Want to learn ways to improve your cosplay without kicking the crap out of your wallet? Then our panel is the place to come! Come join us cheapskates as we give out advice and potentially great prizes!

**Audition Panel** with Marcy Edwards

**12:00 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Learn what a real voice acting audition is like!

**Ambrosia Live: Dream with Us**

**12:30 PM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

Come join your local idols as we fill the stage with our sweet voices and enchanting moves and bring you all a new setlist of J-pop covers. We can't wait for you all to share a little dream with us~

**TNTDuo Party Games Extravanganza** with bajablitz, jellifyshi

**12:30 PM**

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

Wilbur and Quackity invite you to partake in an hour of games, ranging from a Kahoot, to Jackbox, with a Jenga finale! Come and win some fresh Wilburger burgers cooked up by the one and only!



## SATURDAY, CONT.

**Screen Printing** with Vicemage  
*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

**1:00 PM**

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!

**Midnight Minxes - Learn a Routine (18+)**

**1:00 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

We are the Midnight Minxes, a cosplay entertainment group from the Midwest and we're excited to expand your minds into the NSFW realm of nerdlesque. We have it all, from cosplay burlesque to singers and hula hoopers. Join us for a fun and educational session where a Minx member will teach you a routine that anyone will be able to learn!

**Poké-Biology** with Dewfeathers

**1:30 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Learn about the many real world animals that have inspired the design and move sets of Pokémon! From Pikas to Sea Cucumbers, there are many references to real animals from around the world to be found in this franchise.

**I Need a Hug** with Samurai Dan & Jillian

**2:00 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.

**Fairy Tail Tells All! Trivia Edition!** with Levy McGarden, Lucy Heartfilia

**2:00 PM**

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

Do you know everything Fairy Tail? Come to the guild hall- test your knowledge, and celebrate our return! Have a chance to win prizes and have fun!

**PrinceWelcomeMatt Power Hour**

**2:00 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Have any burning questions deep inside for a court jester? Ever wondered how to join a circus? Want a little treat? Come join cosplay performance expert Castiel Matthews, who will sit very politely and talk with you for 60 whole minutes.

**Hangout with UA's Class 1-A** with chocotaco\_cos, Ei\_Cosplay, sugar\_lea.cos, co0balt\_cos, itzliyah\_cosplays

**2:30 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Even aspiring heroes need time to relax! Join the students of Class 1-A for a fun filled class hangout! There will be questions, games, friendship, and more!! Plus Ultra!!!

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

**3:00 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Come test your anime super sleuth skills to see if you know if these anime are real or 100% made up nonsense.

**Fake It to Make It: How to Frankenstein a Pattern** with HardlyPlastic and Abbythessmallfry

**3:00 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

So, you found a pattern for your cosplay, but it's not quite right? We can fix that.

**Genshin Impact Shenanigans** with Jae, Kaspar, Dallas, Childe, Oli, Kaiv

**4:00 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Welcome to the world of Teyvat, Traveler! Join some of the Genshin Impact characters as they take on Q/As, Teyvat Trivia, and so much more to earn prizes!

**Ergonomics of Sewing and Cosplay** with Sartorial Physical Therapy & Wellness

**4:00 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Let's talk about setting up your crafting space for your ergonomic needs and tips for picking the best tools for your long term health and wellness.

**TheToader Acoustic Anime and Video Game Music**

**4:30 PM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

TheToader plays classical guitar, accordion, and mandola. Listen to acoustic arrangements from The Legend of Zelda, Full Metal Alchemist, Professor Layton, and more.

**Midnight Minxes Q&A (18+)**

**4:30 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Who are the Midnight Minxes? What is nerdlesque? How do I get involved? Do you have these questions and more? Come meet the Minxes and let us answer all your burning questions! We are excited to share with y'all more about us & anything nerdlesque.

**What Does A Liar Do When He's Dead?** with Marie, Oz

**5:30 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

The Riddler escaped Arkham and has tricked the Batman into a comedy show! To save the room full of guests, he will have to play games and solve riddles. But that isn't the only mystery afoot...



# PANELS & EVENTS



## SATURDAY, CONT.

**Um, Actually!** with Elliot, Jericho

**6:00 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Based on the hit show, Um, Actually! Come battle fellow nerds in this trivia game. Become the first person to spot the mistakes in these incorrect statements about your beloved anime and cartoons.

**Cosplay Contest**

**6:30 PM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

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

**Room and Bard Presents: A How-To Guide to Starting Your Own Podcast**

**7:00 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

The personalities behind The Room and Bard Podcast give advice, and answer questions when it comes to starting and growing your own podcast. What to expect, and what kind of equipment you may need.

**Q&A with John Gremillion**

**7:30 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

**Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the Ghost Stories Dub** with Chris Patton

**8:30 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

**The Creepy, Spooky, Mysterious, and Kooky Addams Family Q&A** with Uncle Fester, Gomez, Morticia

**9:00 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Join your favorite mysterious and spooky family as they open their doors and welcome you to their very own Q&A.

**Makers' Meet-Up**

**9:30 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Do you make your own cosplays? Do you love crafting? If the answer is yes, come hang out at the first-ever Makers Meet-Up being hosted by the Cosplay Department. We're here to provide a casual space for talking shop, swapping tips and tricks, and general nerding out over cosplay crafting. All are welcome to this social mixer!

**Werewolf Game with Marcy Edwards**

**10:00 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Enjoy a special session of this popular party game hosted by one of our Guests of Honor!

**Saturday Night Dance**

**10:00 PM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

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

**Cards Against Samurai Dan (18+)**

**11:00 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

The epically wrong adult card game, brought to new heights (lows?) by Samurai Dan, where teams compete for the win!

**Jackbox Games (18+)**

**11:00 PM**

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

Round 2! You are once again welcome to join us in the late-night hours for party games!

**Can We Ship It?** with PrinceWelcomeMatt

**11:00 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

BACK FOR ANOTHER ROUND, it's the great debate of our time – Is this... Is this allowed??? Watch as we pull two people from the audience and have them go head-to-head in the biggest battle the anime world has going on right now – are these two randomly generated character from completely different franchises SHIPPABLE??

**Yuru Camp! Comfy Camping for Weebs** with TeaMoth, Kat

**11:30 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Looking for a comfy break from the excitement of the convention? If so then come visit our comfy camping panel! Relax and have fun while we learn about how to get into the outdoors with some help from our favorite Outclub members from Yuru Camp.

## SUNDAY

**Let's Sew Kimono!** with Sugar Song and Bitter Step Cosplay

**10:00 AM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Ever wanted to learn how kimono is made? Do you want to make one for your next cosplay? Sugar Song and Bitter Step Cosplay are here to share their insights and techniques for making Kimono and other Japanese garments for cosplay and daily wear.

**The Saber Legion Minnesota**

**10:30 AM**

*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.



## SUNDAY, CONT.

**Introduction to Watercolor Pencils** with Emerald Raven

**10:30 AM**

*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!

**Taking Your Hobby to the Next Level — Starting a Business** with TheToader

**11:00 AM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Whether you're selling (or wanting to sell) art, music, or crafts, establishing a business opens new opportunities to grow your passion. In this panel you'll learn how to setup a business in Minnesota and marketing tips for success.

**Fabric 101** with Sabrina

**11:00 AM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Learn about types of fabrics and fibers, their uses and tips on how to select and work with your chosen fabrics!

**PreCure: An Underrated Mahou Shoujo** with Sakaki Chrono

**11:30 AM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

In the world of anime, there are a few well known magical girl shows. But there is one you may not have heard of. PreCure. This panel is all about that anime and what it's about!

**Samurai Dan's Fur Baby Akitas**

**12:00 PM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

Samurai Dan's fur babies will entertain and visit with you while you learn about the loyal and lovable Akita from Japan. Come get your "puppy fix" and discover more about these courageous and beautiful animals.

**Get Fit for a Chest Binder!** with Sartorial Physical Therapy & Wellness and Jiraiya-boy

**12:00 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Whether binding for daily wear or crossplay, take care of your body by getting properly measured! A geeky physical therapist will be in house to measure anyone that needs fit for a chest binder. To sign up, show up. Privacy screen available.

**Starfart Idols: Love Live Random Play Dance**

**12:30 PM**

*Panel 2 (Conference Room D)*

Come dance to your all your favorite Love Live songs and win prizes, whether you're a newcomer or you've been watching since the very beginning. All are welcome in this celebration of school idols!

**Hu Tao's Halloween Spooktacular** with Liyah, Jester, Roe, anmochi

**1:00 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Join your favorite Genshin Impact characters as we play a handful of activities such as truth or dare, fun trivia, and win cool prizes (like Halloween goodies)

**Cosplay Design Studio** with Dewfeathers

**1:00 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Join us in the Cosplay Design Studio to learn the basics of designing your own cosplay ideas, so you can cosplay outside of the "canon box." From Original Characters to Gijinkas to Original ideas for your favorite characters, this workshop will cover how to get started with putting your ideas on paper! Bring your thinking caps and ideas, and let's get to designing! (Paper templates and drawing utensils will be provided.)

**FAQ with Voice Actor Couple Marcy Edwards and Kaiji Tang**

**1:30 PM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

With over 20+ years of combined voice acting experience between them, Marcy and her husband Kaiji take to the stage to answer your questions about their lives, their work, or anything else you can think of!

**Intro to BJDs** with Vicemage

**2:00 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!

**Wig Styling 101: Intro to Cosplay Wigs** with Hoshi Rosethorn Cosplay

**2:00 PM**

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

The basics you need to know about wigs. Come learn about the tools you need to style a wig, where you can get your cosplay wigs, and some basic information you need to know before starting your wig journey.

**Neopets in 2022** with Nathaniel, Scarlet Rose, Salty

**2:30 PM**

*Panel 1 (Conference Room E)*

Have you ever wondered what the hit browser game neopets is like in 2022? Come play with us and see for yourself!

**Chris Patton: On Voicing Oikawa**

**3:00 PM**

*Main Events (Scandinavia Ballroom)*

**Spooky Scary Sk8ers** with chocotaco\_cos, Ei\_Cosplay

**3:00 PM**

*Panel 3 (Conference Room H)*

Hey ghosts, ghouls, and zombies that drool, your favorite skaters have decided to come together and throw a halloween costume party! Join them for some of your favorite Halloween Games and a couple of questions too!

# PANELS & EVENTS



## SUNDAY, CONT.

### **Reduce Reuse ReCosplay!** with Dewfeathers

3:00 PM

*Cosplay Corner (Plymouth Room)*

Let's talk about all of the ways we can get creative with thrifting and reusing items for making cosplay! Making cosplay out of primarily reused, recycled, and up-cycled materials is a fun and rewarding experience. In this panel we'll discuss how to source recycled and sustainable materials both online and in-person.

### **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.



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## FRIDAY

### Marmalade Boy

*Subtitled*

Miki was living a normal life until her parents tell her they are getting divorced...and re-married to a new couple. Along with their boy, Yuu, all begin to live together. Alas, Miki and Yuu soon have to struggle with their own feelings for each other.

**10:00 AM**

*Video 1*

### Sword Art Online

*English Dub*

The players of the virtual reality game Aincrad Online find they are trapped within the game and the only way out is to beat it. Kirito, a powerful swordsman, and his friends seek to defeat the game to free everyone caught inside.

**10:30 AM**

*Video 2*

### Sorcerer Hunters

*Subtitled*

Sorcerers, who are the country's aristocrats, have begun to abuse their powers. It's up to our heroes to stop the evil sorcerers from picking on the weak.

**11:45 AM**

*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.

**12:15 PM**

*Video 2*

### All Purpose Cultural Cat Girl Nuku Nuku

*English Dub*

Follow Nuku on her adventures in high school as she tries to stave off an evil corporation's schemes to dominate the world.

**1:30 PM**

*Video 1*

### Yuki Yuna is a Hero

*Subtitled*

Yuki and the "Hero Club" aim to do their best for the community which they live in.

**2:00 PM**

*Video 2*

### Kyo Kara Maoh!

*Subtitled*

Yuri was living a normal life until he was dunked in a toilet and sent to another world, where he must save the demons from the evil humans!

**3:15 PM**

*Video 1*

### Say "I Love You."

*Subtitled*

Mei has had no boyfriend or even friends for 16 years, until she accidentally injures the most popular boy in school, who then declares Mei his friend.

**3:45 PM**

*Video 2*

### 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.

**5:00 PM**

*Video 1*

### GATE (18+)

*English Dub*

Suddenly a gate to another world opens up in Tokyo and monsters begin to pour out. It's up to the Japanese Self-Defense Force to enter the gate and keep the citizens of Tokyo safe.

**5:30 PM**

*Video 2*

### Negima!?

*English Dub*

Negi, a young boy, is sent to Japan to further his magical studies, where he becomes an English teacher at a private school.

**6:45 PM**

*Video 1*

### Aoharu x Machinegun

*English Dub*

Hotaru is a girl disguising herself as a boy who gets drawn into the world of survival games by a member of a host club.

**7:15 PM**

*Video 2*

### Twelve Kingdoms

*English Dub*

Yoko and her friends get taken to another world, where they are hunted as fugitives.

**8:30 PM**

*Video 1*

### Land of the Lustrous

*Subtitled*

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

**9:00 PM**

*Video 2*

### Key the Metal Idol

*Subtitled*

Tokiko Mima, called Key, is a robot. When her creator dies, he leaves behind a cryptic last message: if Key can somehow get 30,000 people to care about her, she can become fully human.

**10:15 PM**

*Video 1*

### Mysterious Girlfriend X

*English Dub*

Akira was a normal high school boy until he found himself literally suffering from "love sickness." The only cure is Mikoto's drool.

**10:45 PM**

*Video 2*



## FRIDAY, CONT.

### Comic Party

*Subtitled*

Kazuki is dragged into the world of fan comics by his friends, and begins to draw his own dojinshi.

**12:00 AM**

*Video 1*

### Ao-chan Can't Study! (18+)

*Subtitled*

Ao has one goal: Get into an elite university and achieve independence from her esteemed erotic manga author father. But after a boy confesses his love for her, she can't lose the guy as impure thoughts run wild in her head.

**12:30 AM**

*Video 2*

## 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.

**10:00 AM**

*Video 1*

### Ushio & Tora

*English Dub*

Ushio stumbles upon a hidden cellar which houses a dangerous demon, Tora. Follow the adventures of Tora, who wants to eat Ushio, but is kept at bay by the power of a Beast Spear Ushio wields.

**10:30 AM**

*Video 2*

### Beyblade

*English Dub*

Follow Tyson Granger and his friends as they battle to become the greatest beybladers in the world!

**11:45 AM**

*Video 1*

### Haven't You Heard? I'm Sakamoto

*English Dub*

Sakamoto does everything cool, cooler, coolest! Follow him around as his classmates try to get the drop on him!

**12:15 PM**

*Video 2*

### Mon Colle Knights

*Subtitled*

Rocka and Monda go to a magical place called Mon World, where they have to protect the monsters living there from an evil prince.

**1:30 PM**

*Video 1*

### I Couldn't Become a Hero, So I Reluctantly Decided to Get a Job

*Subtitled*

After the demon king was defeated, Raul, who could no longer become a hero, reluctantly begins working at a small retail store. He lives a dull life until the daughter of the demon king comes to apply for a part time job!

**2:00 PM**

*Video 2*

### Strawberry Marshmallow

*Subtitled*

Cute girls doing cute things in cute ways.

**3:15 PM**

*Video 1*

### Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?

*English Dub*

Bell becomes the only member of the Hestia Familia. Although very weak in comparison to others, he gains a special skill, allowing him to power up very quickly.

**3:45 PM**

*Video 2*

### Ghost Stories

*English Dub*

A young girl finds a book of spells that belongs 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.

**5:00 PM**

*Video 1*

### Hayate the Combat Butler

*Subtitled*

After being abandoned with a monumental debt, Hayate tries to kidnap someone - only for the situation to be misunderstood as a love confession.

**5:30 PM**

*Video 2*

### Lupin III vs. Detective Conan

*Subtitled*

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.

**6:45 PM**

*Video 1*

### Sword Art Online

*Subtitled*

The players of the virtual reality game Aincrad Online find they are trapped within the game and the only way out is to beat it. Kirito, a powerful swordsman, and his friends seek to defeat the game to free everyone caught inside.

**7:15 PM**

*Video 2*

### Read or Die

*English Dub*

The Paper is a secret underground operative for the British Library with the power to control paper, including making it hard as steel.

**8:30 PM**

*Video 1*



## SATURDAY, CONT.

### Diabolik Lovers (18+)

English Dub

Yui moves to a new town and moves into a mansion of 6 brothers... who just happen to be vampires that begin to feed off of her.

**9:00 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.

**10:15 PM**

Video 1

### Made in Abyss (18+)

Subtitled

A giant pit is the only unexplored place in the world, filled with strange creatures and artifacts. However, once you go down, coming back up can be deadly.

**10:45 PM**

Video 2

### Project A-ko

English Dub

Sixteen years have passed since a mysterious alien ship crashed on Earth. Superhuman high school student A-Ko dukes it out with the diabolical genius B-Ko. Meanwhile, another ship is headed toward Earth to find its planet's lost princess.

**12:00 AM**

Video 1

### School-Live!

Subtitled

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

**12:30 AM**

Video 2

## SUNDAY

### Bobobo-bo Bo-bobo

Subtitled

A hilarious anime where Bo Bobo fights with the power of his own hair to protect the world from the emperor's minions, who are trying to steal everyone else's hair.

**10:00 AM**

Video 1

### Tanaka-kun is Always Listless

Subtitled

Tanaka is a boy who is always dozing off, even though his energetic friends keep trying to wake him up.

**10:30 AM**

Video 2

### Cardcaptor Sakura: The Movie

Subtitled

Sakura wins a lottery trip to Hong Kong, but all is not what it seems as she has to protect herself and her friends from someone who wants revenge on Clow.

**11:45 AM**

Video 1

### Monthly Girls' Nozaki-kun

English Dub

Chiyo confesses her love to her classmate Nozaki, however, Nozaki thinks Chiyo is just a fan. She soon finds herself assisting him with his manga.

**12:15 PM**

Video 2

### Baccano! (18+)

English Dub

Several unrelated but intersecting stories tie this secret world of immortal alchemists, mafia speakeasies, and other pulp fiction elements together as it spirals out of control.

**1:30 PM**

Video 1

### Is the Order a Rabbit?

Subtitled

While looking for a boarding house for the upcoming school year, Cocoa stumbles upon a cafe that just happens to be a boarding house, and begins working there.

**2:00 PM**

Video 2









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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.

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**"This Con Goes to 11!"**

**October 20-22, 2023**

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**Quad Cities Anime Annual Meeting**  
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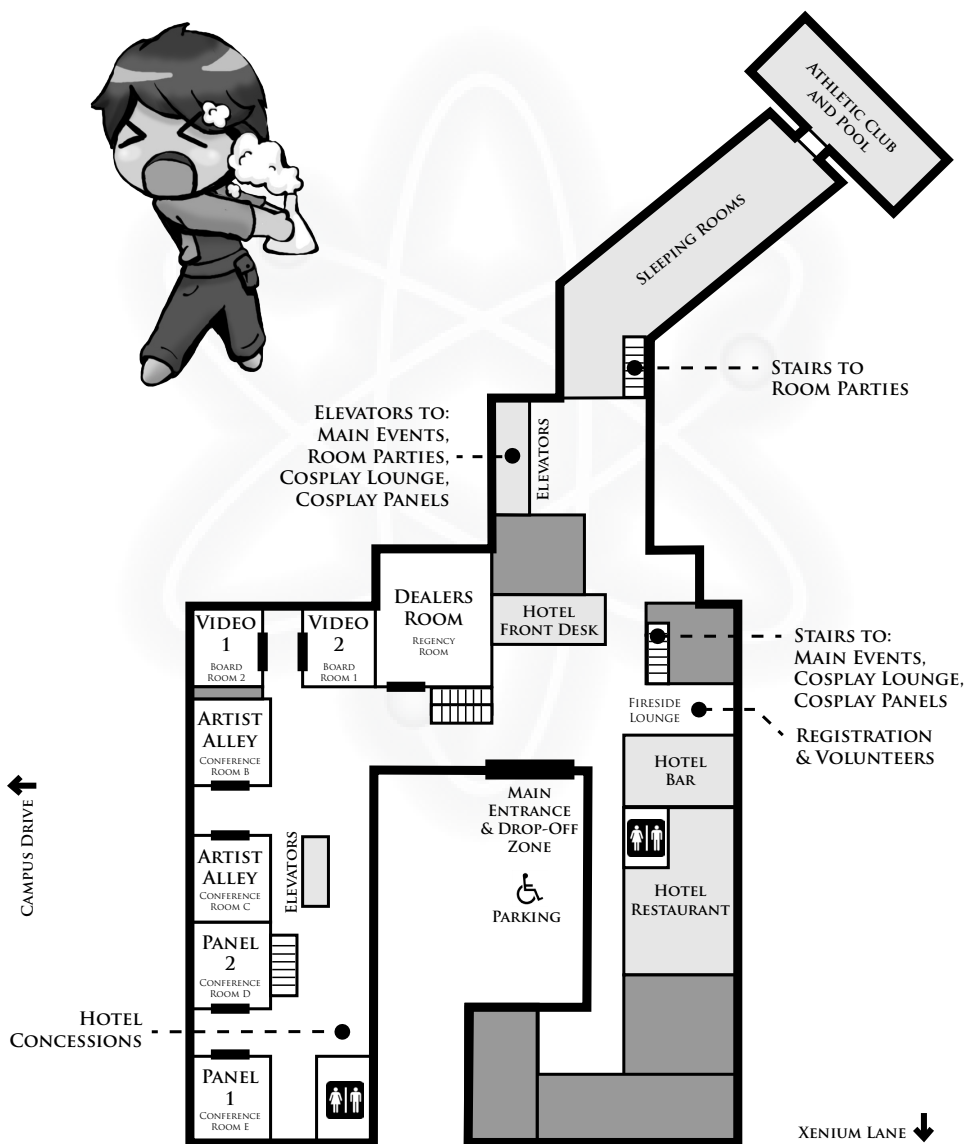
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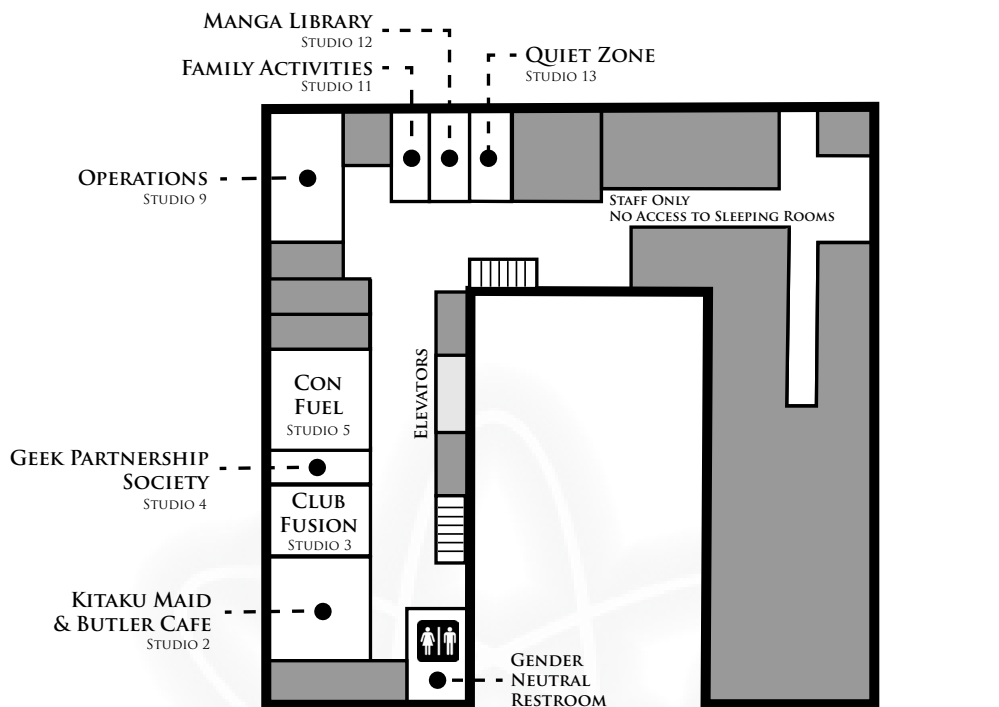
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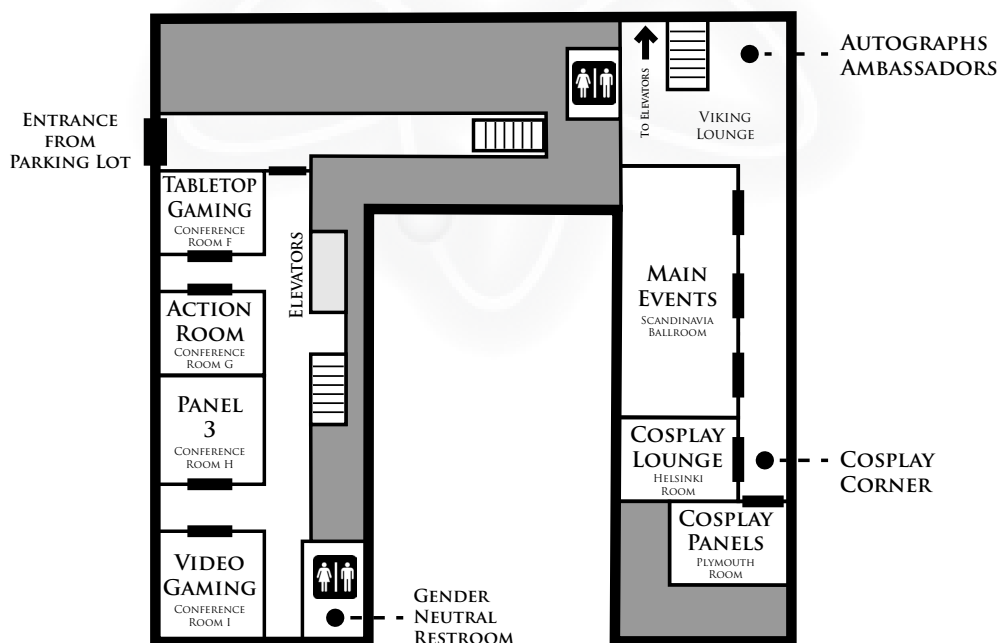
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## LOWER LEVEL



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**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 the **Writing Contest**, our **Space Camp Scholarship**, and the **GPS Arts Initiative**.

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**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 2023
- ☐ Things are opening up - there will be gaming, movies, steampunk, lightsaber building, and more!

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