

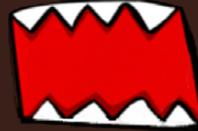
ANIME MIDWEST



HYATT REGENCY O'HARE

JULY 5-7, 2013

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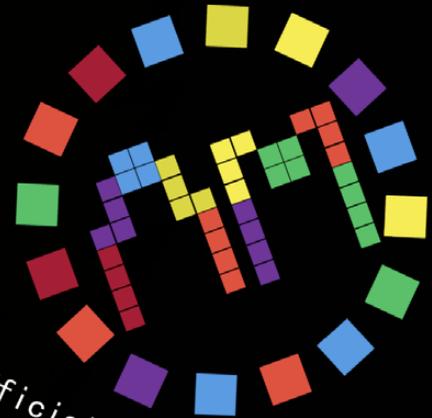
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\$40 pre-registration.
\$99 hotel rooms.
Ample free parking.
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Free Mountain Dew.
Massive concerts.
Giant rave dances.
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December 13-15

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Peoria, Illinois



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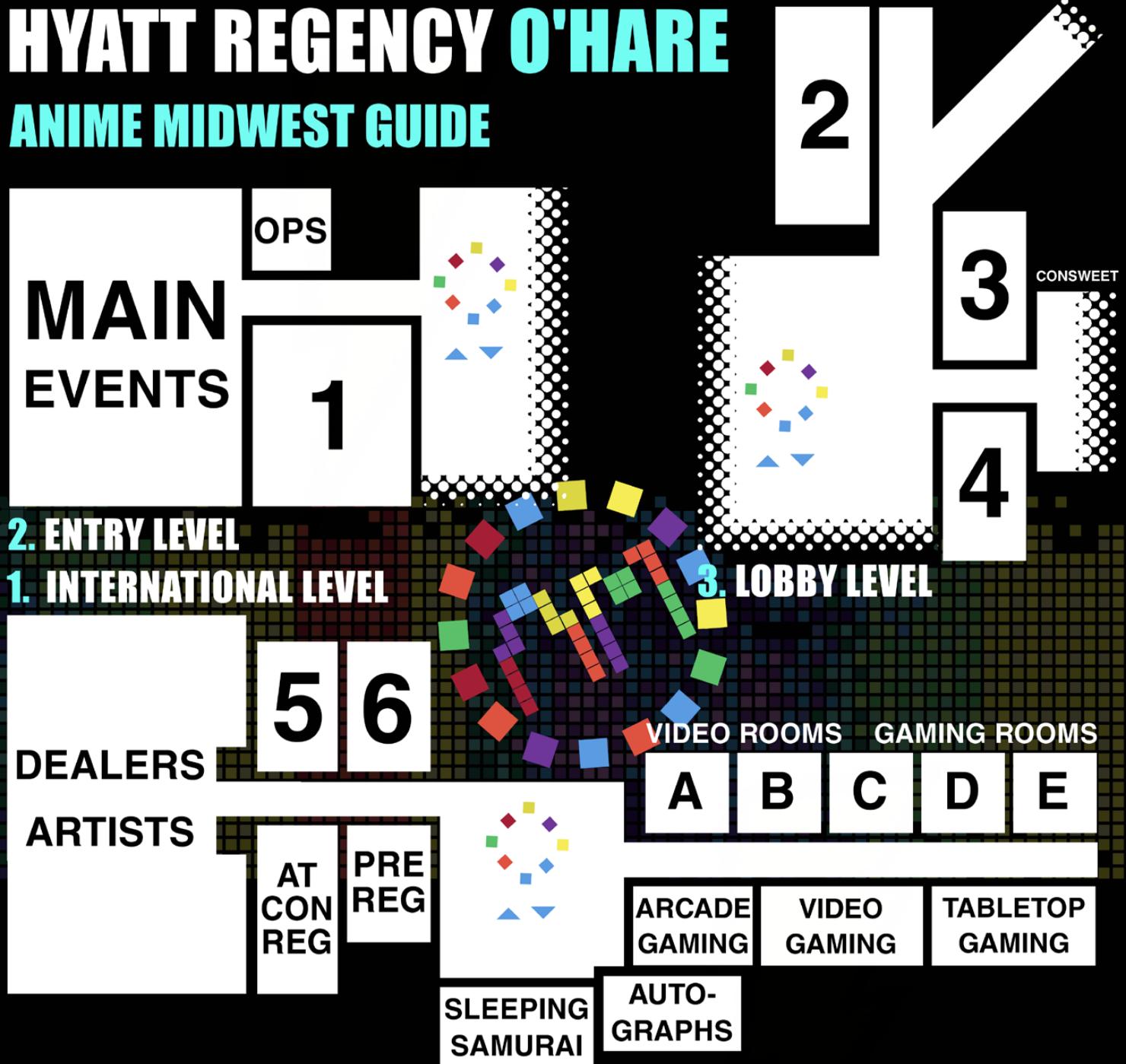
\$20 Pre-Reg

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Tons of events

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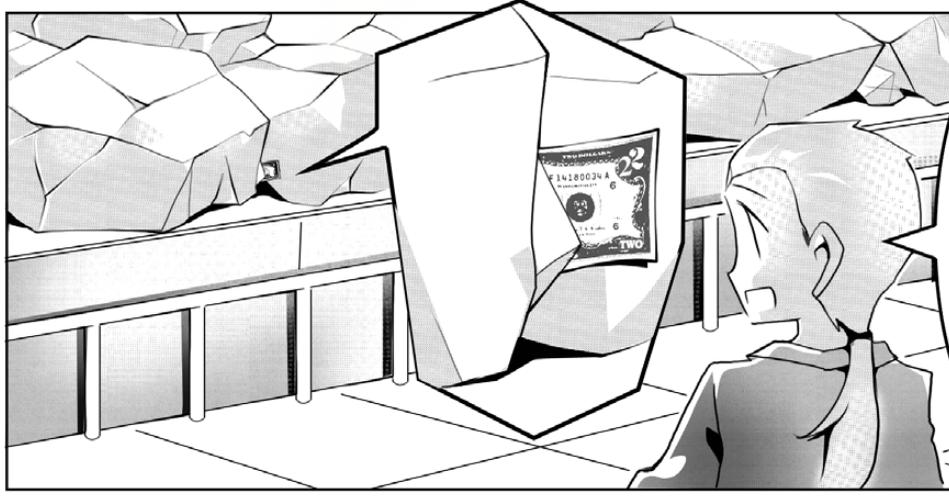
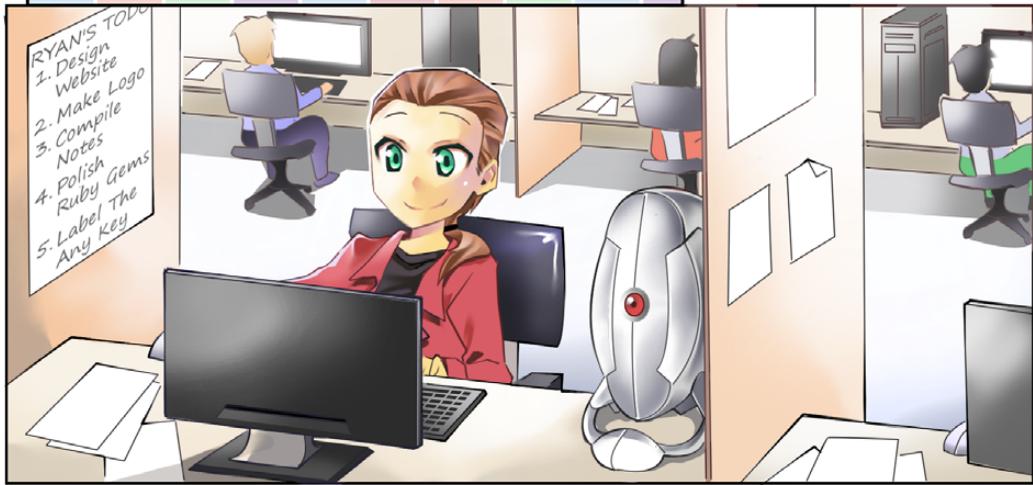
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REGISTRATION	10A - 8P	10A - 6P	10A - 1P*
OPEN GAMING	10A - -	24 HOURS	- - 5P
CON OPERATIONS	24 HOURS	24 HOURS	24 HOURS
DEALERS	12P - 8P	10A - 6P	10A - 5P
ARTISTS	12P - 8P	10A - 6P	10A - 5P
CONSWEET	10A - 2A	10A - 2A	10A - 5P
SLEEPING SAMURAI	10A - 2A	10A - 2A	10A - 5P
KARAOKE (6)	8P - 2A	8P - 2A	CLOSED

An epic event by
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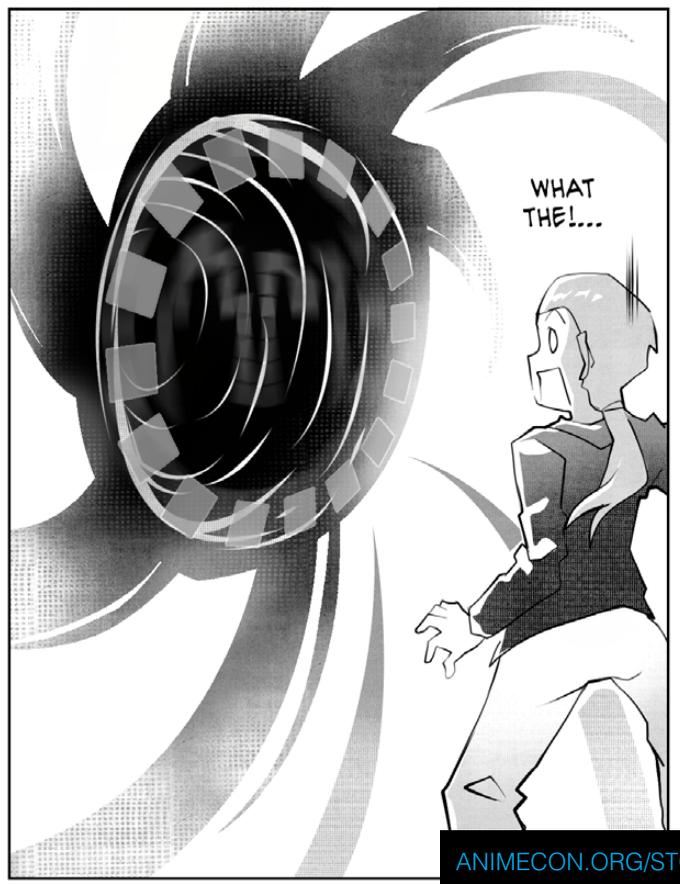
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** PANEL ROOMS 1, 5, 6 NOT USED ON SUNDAY

It all began on an ordinary day.



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BILL! THAT'S
WORTH
ALMOST FIVE
DOLLARS!!!



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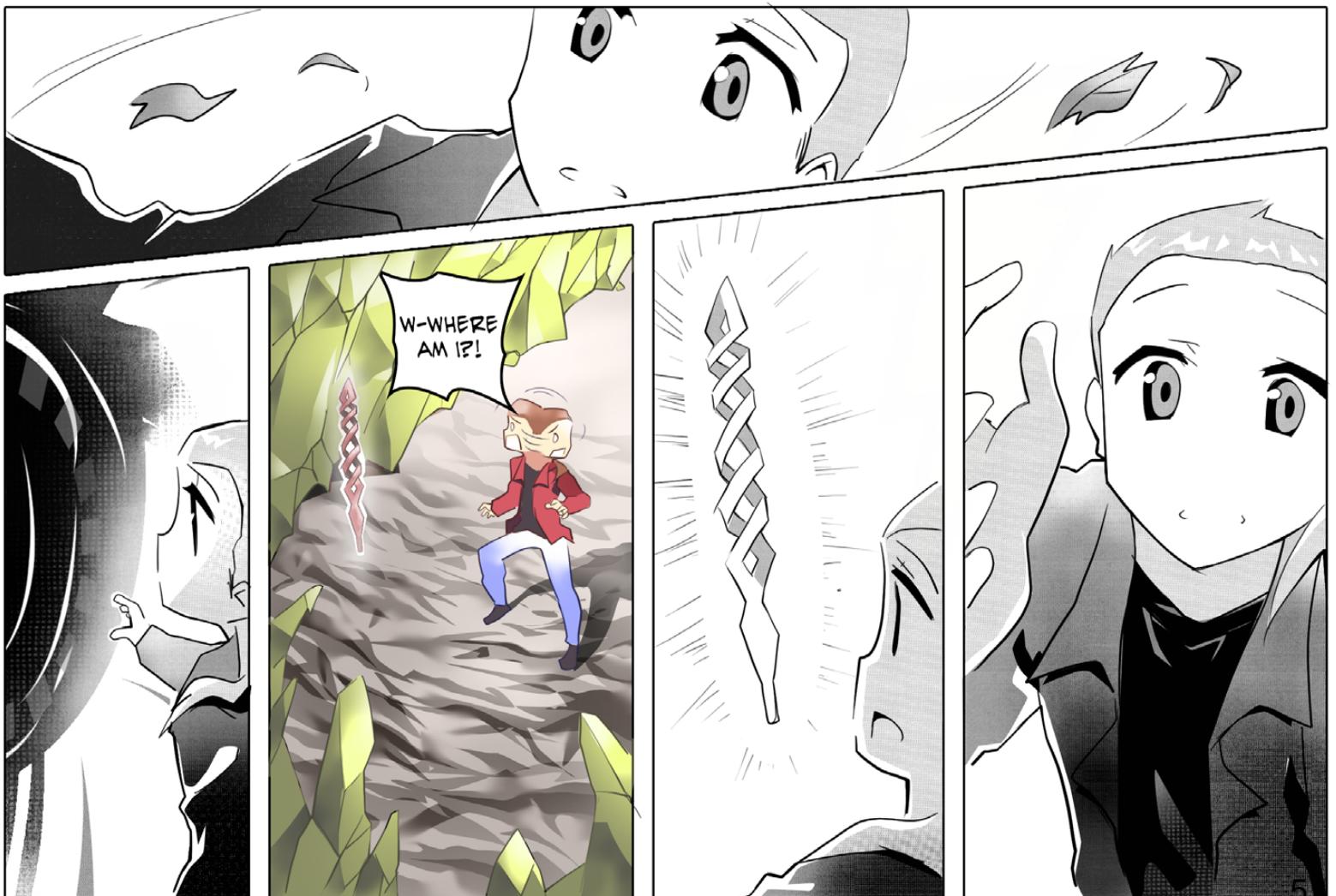
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MWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
-Ryan, Chairman



We were going to have Ryan write a nice welcome to the convention, but he just wouldn't stop laughing, so I guess I will be doing it. I'm Erica, your con VP, but I'm better known as your local Dante. I'm very excited to say "welcome!"

We have an unbelievable lineup of guests, and I hope you are as excited as I am to spend the weekend with GLADOS or Steam Powered Giraffe.

Our event schedule is the real killer here, though. Anime Midwest has epic guests, but our real goal is socializing! We want you to find as many nerdtastic friends as possible, which is why you will see me on Friday hosting the original Dante's Fabulous Date Auction, and fellow executive April hosting The Fantasy Ball soon after. We hope you will meet awesome people at every event and panel you attend.

Through all the fun, make sure to drink lots of water, sleep around 6 hours a night, eat 2 real meals a day, wear deodorant and shower (mostly the showering)! We want everyone to have a blast but stay healthy as well. And remember to respect our convention hotel and all our rules so that our hosts enjoy our event as much as we're sure you will.

See you on the con floor!

-Erica, VP

Convention Operations and Answers

General Rules

Our convention has a number of rules, policies, and regulations that help make the convention run smoothly and be as fun as possible for everyone. We encourage you to read our rules to understand what is expected to help make the best, most successful, and most fun weekend possible. In addition to these general conduct policies, we also have rules and guidelines for cosplay, press, exhibitors, and others. Violations of these rules and responsibilities can result in loss of privileges, up to and including ejection without refund, legal action, or involvement of the authorities.

Rule Number One: Do not do anything that could make the convention less fun for other attendees, the hotel, the staff, or for yourself. If it's dangerous, obnoxious, uncomfortable, or otherwise, do not do it. It is all of our responsibility to let everyone have a safe, respectful, and fun weekend.

If it is illegal outside of the convention, it is illegal here. Excessive or underage alcohol use, drug use, harassment, carrying firearms, and many other things are illegal, and will result in your loss of the privilege to attend our convention. If you have a safety or security concern, bring it to the convention's operations center immediately. In emergencies, dial 911.

If you are hosting a party where alcohol is being served, it is your responsibility as host to ensure that the age of anyone drinking alcohol is checked. You should also designate someone not to drink, so that there is a fully competent person present to deal with any emergencies that might arise.

All attendees must wear their badge at all times throughout the convention, and it must be presented to convention staff on request at any time. Selling anything of any kind at the convention is prohibited unless you are a registered exhibitor with the convention. Pets and animals are not allowed in the convention space or hotel, unless they are working animals (such as seeing eye dogs). Smoking is not allowed in our hotel. Photography and video recording of any kind are strictly prohibited during any AMV contest or show screening. These rules apply to all types of attendees, including exhibitors, press, and other congoers. We may also establish additional policies covering press, exhibitors, and others.

By attending the convention you understand that convention staff may take video footage and photographs throughout the convention which may be used in high-lights, marketing endeavors, or other media. You consent to be filmed or photographed by staff, approved industry, or media during the entire convention without compensation to you. Your attendance constitutes a grant of rights to the convention to reproduce, display, distribute, perform, creative derivative works of, or otherwise use any video or pictures that it obtains and in any manner throughout the world in perpetuity, including online, for broadcast, or other transmissions.

The convention's code of conduct and other rules are subject to change at any time, and without notice, at the discretion of the convention. Violation of the rules is grounds for immediate loss of your convention badge and suspension from the convention.

Any form of harassment, bullying, or stalking will not be tolerated at our family-friendly event. Staff have final say in all matters at the convention, and reserve the right to remove anyone from our event for any reason.

Weapon and Large Prop Rules

All weapons and large props must be inspected and approved by our operations or security staff at the convention. We will then "peace mark" them, by affixing a ribbon or mark that indicates we have checked them, and, if necessary "peace bond" them by using ribbon or ties to keep your weapon from being drawn or used (for example, by someone who doesn't know the rules and sneaks up behind you and grabs it). Attendees must realize that it is a privilege to bring large props and weapons to the convention, and everyone must take great care to be careful not to damage things, whack people, or otherwise do anything that seems dangerous. We allow certain specific prop weapons and large prop items, but anything not listed below is not allowed. Please understand that due to crowding, space, or safety issues, we may have to change the rules mid-convention at any time.

Guns: Semi-realistic looking guns are only allowed if they have a very bright, obvious orange tip that shows they are non-working and can be obviously seen from a distance. Guns that actually work, or have the potential to work, or might be mistaken by the public as real, are not allowed. Toy or fantasy guns that are "obviously fake" are allowed.

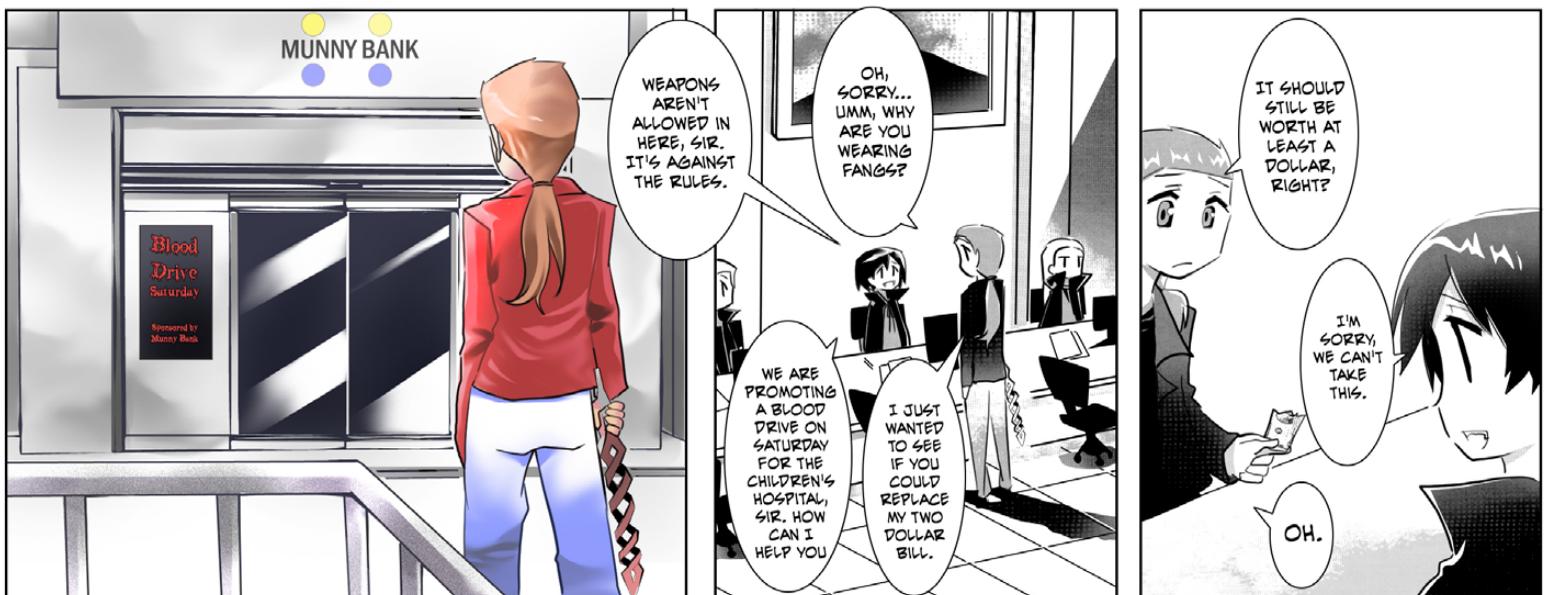
Swords: Swords are allowed if they can be tied shut in their sheath, or if they are made of wood or plastic. Swords must never be waved around or wielded, but they can be used for still posing for photographs.

Bows: Toy, or otherwise wooden or plastic bows can sometimes be okay, but professional or compound bows are not. Equipping an arrow to a bow is absolutely never acceptable, even for photos.

Large Props: Large props are generally okay, if you are extremely mindful of them. However if we find that we have large crowds, or if they become a problem, we may ask you to return them to your hotel room or car at any time. We will not store them for you.

Pretend Weapons: Anything that is entirely obviously a play/pretend weapon that can not be mistaken for something that is actually a real weapon.

Any weapons or props may be disallowed at any time at the discretion of management. Please understand that during times of peak attendance we may be forced to limit prop size during the convention.



How can I contact convention staff?

Find us in the "Con Ops" operations office, next to Mainstage (check your map). Should you need help, have an emergency, or anything else, Con Ops is a great resource. For general questions, you can ask any staff member you see.

What do I do in an emergency?

Our operations center next to Main Events should be your first stop if you need immediate and urgent assistance. In especially dangerous or life-threatening emergency situations, you should call 911 immediately. If you are unable to safely and quickly make it to Con Ops, please inform the nearest available staff member immediately. If you witness an emergency or need help, please go to Con Ops and ensure the situation is resolved.

Who do I talk to about special needs?

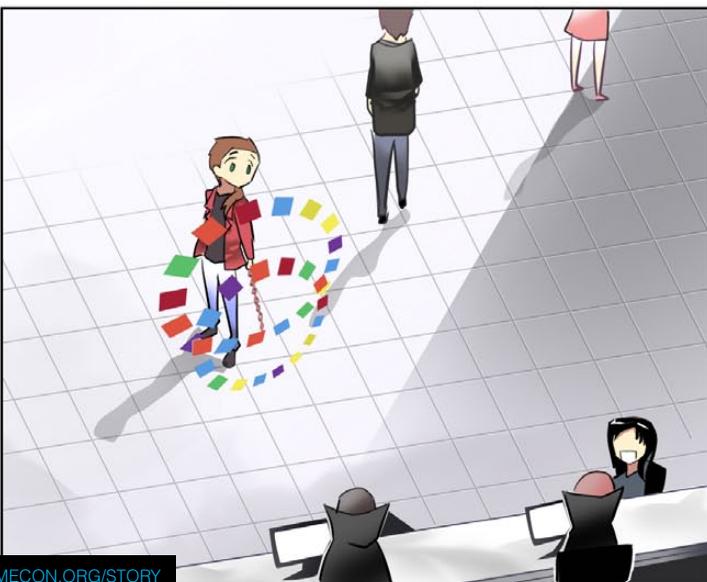
Individuals with special needs who need accommodations are encouraged to attend our programs. If you are an individual with special needs in need of an accommodation, please see us in Con Ops. For hotel related special accommodations, please see the hotel front desk staff.

Where do I submit feedback/suggestions?

Your feedback is extremely important and valuable to us, and we encourage you to share both your negative and positive experiences with us, so that we can use your feedback to make a better convention every year. We collect your email address when you register so that we can email you our feedback survey, which is why it's important that we get a good email address. The feedback from these submissions are reviewed multiple times every year, so your comments will be noticed.

Do you have tips for parents?

We encourage you to plan ahead with your children about where you might meet up if you are separated in the massive crowds. Write your phone number on the back of the child's badge if possible, and keep a description of what they are wearing. Children 13 and under must be attending the convention with a parent or guardian, and children under 7 must have a guardian with them at all times. Please read all event descriptions, as some events may not be suitable for children.



Can I host a party in my room?

Room parties are up to you, but we have several reminders. If you receive repeated noise complaints, the hotel may and will evict you from your room. If you serve alcohol to minors, the police will give you a court date. If serving drinks or showing adult material, check the government-issued IDs of every last person, and don't even let anyone underage in your room. Violations of these rules can result in removal from the convention, revocation of your convention badge, and possibly involvement of the proper authorities.

Can I join staff or volunteer?

We would love your help! Stop by our Con Operations room and inquire about volunteering. Volunteer perks range from getting pizza with staff to free admission for next year. Staff members must sign up in advance on our website, and we encourage you to think about it for next year if you would like to help out. It's a great experience, filled with awesome people to meet.

Please remember these attendee tips!

Eat Two Meals Each Day

We have a ConSweet filled with free pop and free rice, but you can't live off this stuff, even if you're Kirby! Getting regular meals, complete with protein, vitamin-C, and real nutrients, is important to keep your body from getting worn out. Eat at least two real meals per day. Consider ordering delivery, or getting some friends together to go out somewhere.

Sleep Each Night

You need to get at least six hours of sleep each night to fully enjoy the convention. While staying up is fun and exciting, most events end by 2am, and you won't have as much fun if you stay awake all night. Get some sleep and enjoy the next day rested!

Shower Daily

Whenever you are having a ton of fun, sometimes it can be hard to remember to stop and think about others. Please, as a courtesy to other attendees who may be standing behind you in the auto-graph line, shower every day!



Registration Information

Registration handles giving out badges to pre-registered attendees, and selling badges to attendees that have not yet registered. You may register in Con Ops for a short time after the registration desk has closed. All individuals participating in convention events or watching convention functions are required to have a convention badge, which must be worn at all times.

There will be two lines for registration: pre-registered, and at-the-door registration. Pre-registered attendees, who have already paid for their badge online or by mail, simply need to provide their name and identification to pick up their badge.

You may pay with cash or a check written out to "Anime Midwest." We can not take credit cards. At the door registration is \$45 for the full weekend for those 13 and older. Children from 7 to 12 must be registered with by a paid adult. Children under 7 can register free with a paid adult. Max two children per adult, and those under 13 should be accompanied by an adult at all times.

What age indicators are there?

Badges include an age indicator for people 21+, 18+, or under 18. Attendees need to provide a government-issued photo ID with a birthdate to get any badge 18-20 or 21+ badge, otherwise they will be issued a Youth badge. A photo ID is still required for any 18+ events, and party hosts must check a photo ID in accordance with state law before providing alcohol also.

What do I do if I have lost my badge?

If you have lost your badge, it can be replaced one time only by registration for a fee of \$25. Do not lose your badge, and keep it somewhere where it won't be misplaced. Abusing this privilege to share badges, or the use of someone's lost badge, can result in expulsion, or even death by heart attack.

Cleanest Room Contest!

Want a chance to get your hotel room free for the weekend? Compete in our cleanest room contest! Before you check out (on time!), make sure your room is completely clean, and you will have a chance to have your room refunded for Friday & Saturday nights. The cleanest room wins! Limit 1 winner, and rules apply.

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Friday	12pm to 8pm
Saturday	10am to 6pm
Sunday	10am to 1pm

At The Door Pricing

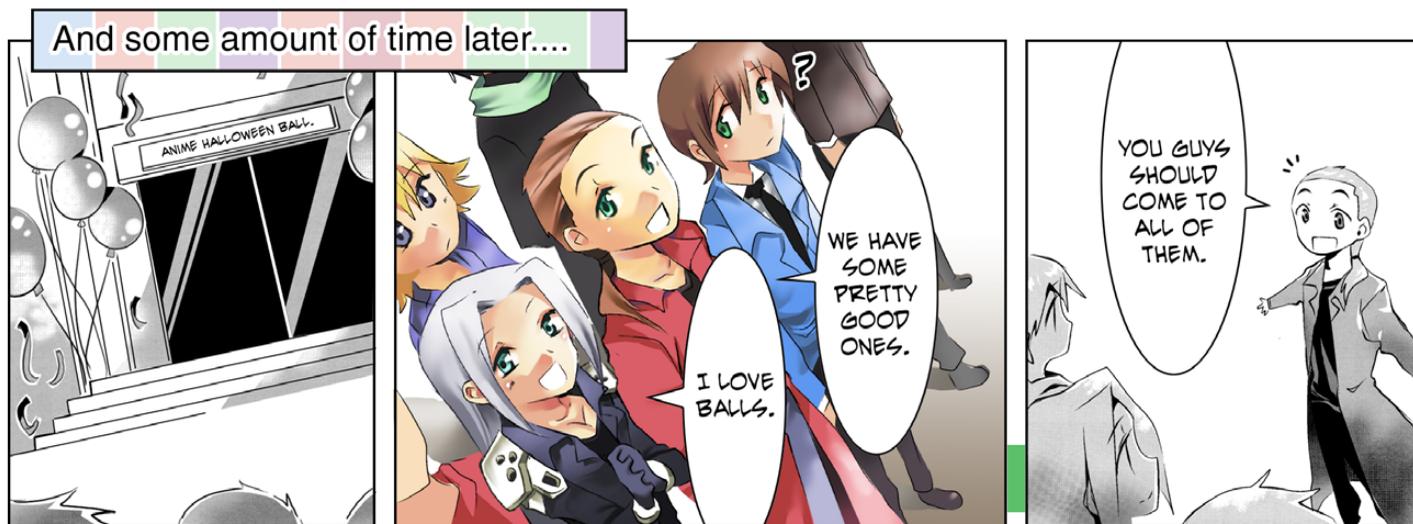
Weekend Pass	\$45
Under 13 Weekend	\$35
One Day All Day	\$30
One Day After 8pm	\$20

When must I wear my badge?

Badges must be worn at all times during the convention, and are required for access to convention events. Badges come with a lanyard to wear around the neck. You may be requested by staff to present your badge at any time.

What do I need to register?

We request that you have a government-issued ID ready and available for our staff. We also need to know your mobile phone number and an email address so that we can reach you in an emergency or for convention feedback. Your email address and phone number are not optional. Our privacy policies specify that we will not give-away your personal information to outside parties except to facilitate the business purposes needed to hold the event.



Dealers and Artists

Filled with goodies, our Dealer's Room and Artists Alley has everything a fan could ever want. Whether you need a Kakashi plushie to keep you warm and safe at night, some custom buttons, a Haruhi wallscroll to ogle, Steampunk goggles, or whatever else, you can probably find it in our awesome dealers room!

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

Friday 12am - 8pm
 Saturday 10am - 6pm
 Sunday 10am - 5pm

Dealer Name	
Animax	O
Anime Palace	B
Brix -n- Clix	C
Chicago Anime	G
Credits Remaining	P
Eagle Anime	F
Elegant Whimsy	N
Far East Emporium	E
Home Circle Media	L
Lost in the Maille	I
OtakUtopia	D
Pawstar	J
Ravenwing Wearable Art	M
Sanshee LLC	H
Starship Cat	A
Tasty Peach Studios Inc.	K

Dealers Room Reminders

Please avoid taking photos of costumes in the dealers room; ask people to step outside the room instead, or you may find yourself holding up a lot of other people.

Please remember common courtesy in our dealers room, and don't push or shove.

Shoplifters will not be tolerated, and will be reported to the proper authorities.

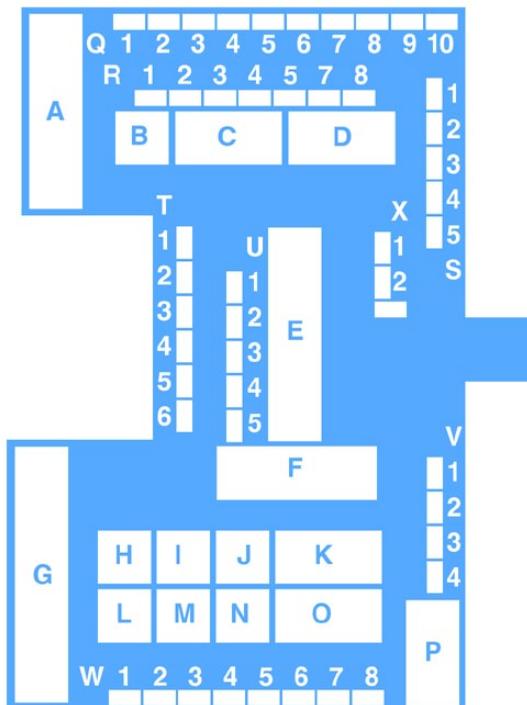
We encourage you to leave your giant props and large bags in your room.

Featured Guest Spaces

Meet some of our convention's special guests in our exhibit hall.

Russell Lissau	W1
Trevor Mueller	W2
Steve Horton	W3
Alan Evans	W4
John Lowrie	W5
Sonny Strait	W6

KrazyKrow	W7
Linkara	W8
Ick by Industrialkitty	V1
mossbadger	V2
Victoria Angel	V3
Paradise Rose	V4



Artist Name	
Amy Nagi	Q1
Bleb's Corner	Q3
Cosmic stuff	Q4
Crizl	Q5
Designs by Miyu	Q6
Eeebeedee	Q7
HylanJess	Q8
IcyPanther's Art Shop	Q9
Involute Studio	Q10
KawaiiAtama	R1
Kigumon	R2
Lilly Inverse	R3
Metal Artisan Studios	R4
Moon Kitty Productions	R5
NekoFantasy	Q2
Nowadays	R7
Otakuz With a Z	R8

OXPlush	S1
Petitepikapika	S2
Pixel Visions	S3
PleasantlyStrange	S4
Pocket Parrot Studios	S5
Pocket Wolf Collections	T1
SewPeach	T2
Simply Nameless	T3
Snark Films	T4
Steampunk Railroad	T5
SweetPlushieCake Creations	T6
Toontwins	U1
Unshaven Comics	U2
Vision Velocity	U3
VKarmoury	U4
Watermelon Wallets	U5
Wirefly Jewelry	X1
Xypher Studios	X2

Table Top Gaming - Gnome Games

Gnome Games is Wisconsin's premier non-electronic game store. With two stores in Green Bay, WI Gnome Games hosts in-store gaming events and community outreach events seven days a week. Gnome Games has a long history of supporting conventions, such as Daisho-Con, and hosts Let's Play Green Bay - a three day gaming extravaganza. No one knows games like the Gnomes know games!

Narita, Mirabel, Barajas

24 Hours

Open Gaming

Gnome Games



Yu-Gi-Oh! Advanced Format - \$5

Friday: 1:00pm – 5:00pm Gaming D (CCGs)

It's time to duel!

Learn to Play King of Tokyo

Friday: 2:00pm – 3:00pm Gaming E (Board)

Play mutant monsters, gigantic robots, and other aliens in order to become the one and only King of Tokyo.

Dominion

Friday: 3:00pm – 6:00pm Gaming E (Board)

A game where building your deck IS the game.

Snake Oil

Friday: 5:00pm – 7:00pm Tabletop Gaming

Do you have what it takes to sell to a mortician, a rock star or a bag lady?

Pathfinder Society Adventures

Friday: 6:00pm – 10:00pm, Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm, Sunday: 6:00pm – 10:00pm, Sunday: 11:00am – 3:00pm Tabletop Gaming

Check in the game room for details on this weekend's adventures.

Friday Night Magic - \$5

Friday: 6:00pm – 10:00pm Gaming D (CCGs)

Fully sanctioned Friday Night Magic, Standard Format - Win Boosters and FNM Promos!

Settlers of Catan

Friday: 7:00pm – 10:00pm Gaming E (Board)

Practice building your settlements and roads faster than your friends.

Are you a Werewolf?

Friday: 9:00pm – 12:00am, Saturday: 9:00pm – 1:00am Tabletop Gaming

Work together with your village to help fend off the werewolf onslaught.

Cardfight Vanguard - \$5

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Saturday: 11:00am – 2:00pm Gaming D (CCGs)

Tournament for yet another Japanese trading card game!

Magic EDH (Commander) MOSH

Saturday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm Tabletop Gaming

Bring your Commander Deck and play! Win a playmat! Free.

King of Tokyo Tournament

Saturday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm Gaming E (Board)

Become the one true King of Tokyo!

GLOOM

Saturday: 1:00pm – 3:00pm Tabletop Gaming

Control of the fate of an eccentric family of misfits and misanthropes

Settlers of Catan Tourney

Saturday: 1:00pm – 5:00pm Gaming E (Board)

Can you build your settlements the fastest?

Ascension

Saturday: 2:00pm – 5:00pm Gaming E (Board)

Everyone gets a free promo!

Pokémon League

Saturday: 2:00pm – 4:00pm Gaming D (CCGs)

Bring your deck and let's play! Earn Foil Promos and Trainer Badges.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Traditional Tourney - \$5

Saturday: 4:00pm – 6:00pm Gaming D (CCGs)

Duel in the traditional format.

Cosplay Chess - \$3

Saturday: 4:00pm – 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming

Come in costume and come early to be a good piece.

Magic Draft - \$15

Saturday: 6:00pm – 10:00pm, Sunday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm Gaming D (CCGs)

Standard Magic The Gathering Draft.

Star Wars X-Wing

Saturday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Gaming E (Board)

Ship to Ship combat.

HeroClix Sealed - \$20

Saturday: 7:00pm – 10:00pm Gaming D (CCGs)

Special HeroClix Sealed contest.

Fluxx

Saturday: 7:00pm – 9:00pm Tabletop Gaming

The card game with ever-changing rules!

Carcassonne

Sunday: 11:00am – 2:00pm Gaming E (Board)

A tile placement game.

Pokémon Tourney

Sunday: 11:00am – 2:00pm Gaming D (CCGs)

Modified format tournament!

Tokaido

Sunday: 12:00pm – 3:00pm Gaming E (Board)

Cross the East sea road.

Word on the Street

Sunday: 1:00pm – 2:00pm Gaming E (Board)

Bring your vocabulary!

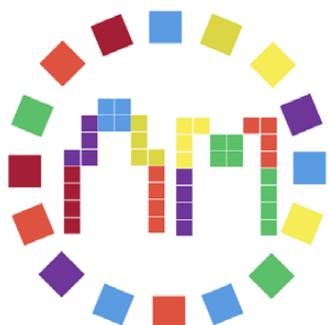
Video Gaming - I Play Games

We are excited to present a console video gaming room with over two dozen awesome LCD flatscreens perfect for gaming, thanks to I Play Games. Come participate in tournaments, and maybe even make new friends. We also have to thank Credits Remaining for bringing Arcade Gaming to Anime Midwest 2013. Please take care to protect the video games, controllers, and consoles that we provide. Earn points over the weekend to win the title "Anime Midwest King of Gamers" and get a free badge for next year!

DaVinci

24 Hours

Open Gaming



Game Room Rules

1. During open gaming, please share game systems when there are people waiting. No 5-hour pre-game "practice" sessions.
2. Please be kind to the games. Damage or theft may result in removal from the convention or involvement of the authorities.
3. If you would like to have a tournament not currently scheduled, let us know and we'll see if we can fit it in.
4. If a game is defective or malfunctioning, please let us know immediately.
5. Convention staff have final say in all judging and other decisions.



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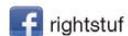


*It appears that my order from RightStuf.com has arrived. I am quite pleased. Jolly good.

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Costume and Cosplay Events

The convention includes numerous costume events designed to let you show off and showcase your wonderful cosplay costumes. The mainstage masquerade is our primary costume contest, with participants competing to be the best in show. There are also numerous photoshoot opportunities and additional contests held throughout the weekend.

Contest Signup

At the convention registration desk. Sign up as early as possible to guarantee your spot!

Masquerade Contest

How To Participate

To participate in Saturday's mainstage cosplay contest, please pre-register by 8pm on Friday. Registration ends Friday night, though it may be open on Saturday morning if enough timeslots are still available. Complete contest rules are available, along with signup forms, at the convention registration desk.

Contest Categories

Participants can choose to be judged in either their costume workmanship, their performance, or both. Each category is divided up into judging categories, which include Inexperienced, Experienced, Master, and Youth divisions. Workmanship entries will be judged both on overall appearance and the quality of the construction of their costume. Performance entries will be judged on acting, memorizing, performing, and presentation skills. Participants can choose to participate solo or as part of a group. Complete rules and entry forms are available in the cosplay office. Please register as early as possible.

Hall Cosplay Workmanship Contest

The hall cosplay contest is a workmanship contest in which you compete on your craftsmanship and costume creation skills. To compete, you must register in advance (at the Registration Desk), and you will be given a time to be judged on Sunday morning/afternoon (though some people may be judged immediately if judges are present).

Meetups & Photoshoots

We schedule these times and places for meetups for various fandoms. These are a chance to meet other people interested in the same fandom, and possibly take group photos (we may or may not have an official photographer present). This way it will be easier to know when to dress up and when you may find other characters from your favorite show, video game, or comic.

FRIDAY

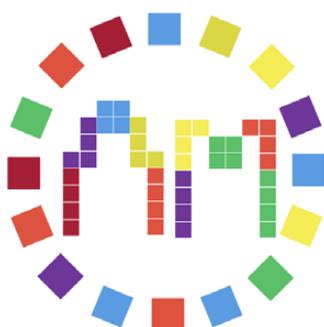
Modoka Magica 1:00pm - 2:00pm Outside Main Doors	Yu-Gi-Oh 5:00pm - 6:00pm Outside Main Doors	One Piece 9:00pm - 10:00pm Lobby Level Atrium
Portal 2:00pm - 3:00pm Outside Main Doors	Homestuck 6:00pm - 7:00pm Outside Main Doors	Soul Eater 10:00pm - 11:00pm Lobby Level Atrium
Sailor Moon 3:00pm - 4:00pm Outside Main Doors	Hetalia 7:00pm - 8:00pm Outside Main Doors	Black Butler 11:00pm - 12:00am Lobby Level Atrium
Deadman Wonderland 4:00pm - 5:00pm Outside Main Doors	Fairy Tail 8:00pm - 9:00pm Lobby Level Atrium	Hellsing 12:00am - 1:00am Lobby Level Atrium

SATURDAY

Bleach 10:00am - 11:00am Outside Main Doors	Scott Pilgrim 3:00pm - 4:00pm Outside Main Doors	D. Gray-Man 8:00pm - 9:00pm Lobby Level Atrium
Vocaloid 11:00am - 12:00pm Outside Main Doors	Uta No Prince - Sama 4:00pm - 5:00pm Outside Main Doors	Kingdom Hearts 9:00pm - 10:00pm Lobby Level Atrium
Naruto 12:00pm - 1:00pm Outside Main Doors	Fullmetal Alchemist 5:00pm - 6:00pm Outside Main Doors	Ouran Host Club 10:00pm - 11:00pm Lobby Level Atrium
Pokemon 1:00pm - 2:00pm Outside Main Doors	Katekyo Hitman Reborn 6:00pm - 7:00pm Outside Main Doors	Blood+ 11:00pm - 12:00pm Lobby Level Atrium
Death Note 2:00pm - 3:00pm Outside Main Doors	Dragon Ball (All) 7:00pm - 8:00pm Lobby Level Atrium	

SUNDAY

Final Fantasy 11:00am - 12:00pm Outside Main Doors	MLP 1:00pm - 2:00pm Outside Main Doors
Hetalia 12:00pm - 1:00pm Outside Main Doors	Homestuck 2:00pm - 3:00pm Outside Main Doors



In case of rain, the starting point for outside times is Lobby Level Atrium.

After the con, upload pictures to UpcomingCons.com

ConSweet

The ConSweet is your free Ramen, Rice, and Pop headquarters. Unlimited amounts of Pepsi products and cup ramen noodles can help keep up your energy throughout a long and busy weekend! Please do your best to help keep our ConSweet neat and clean.

Liberty

Friday	10am - 2am
Saturday	10am - 2am
Sunday	10am - 5pm

ConSweet Rules

- * Remember that the ConSweet does not offer nutritious meals. All attendees must remember that they should eat real meals at least twice each day. ConSweet is only meant for a quick snack between convention events.
- * You must remember to pick up after yourself. Don't leave empty cups of ramen or soda lying around - please have courtesy to ConSweet staff and other attendees by putting your empty cups of ramen and soda in the trash can!
- * Sleeping is not allowed in the ConSweet or any place other than your hotel room.

Date Auction & Fantasy Ball

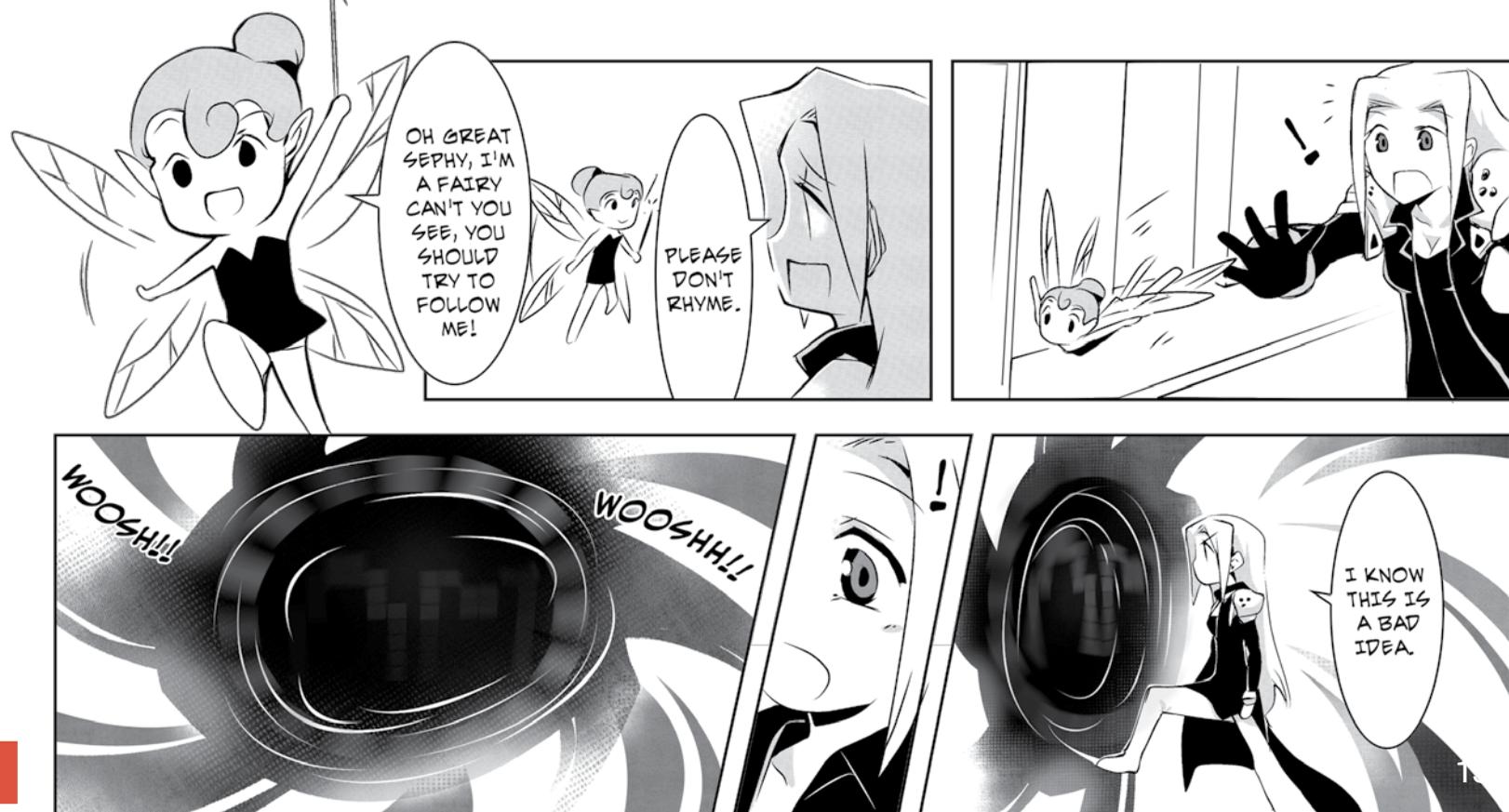
Join us on Friday in the main events room for Dante's fabulous date auction! Stop by the ATM, because you'll have a chance to bid real money on a date to the formal ball. In addition, We are proud to feature formal dance lessons prior to the ball. Sign up at the registration desk if you'd like to be auctioned - but we can only accept a limited number of people due to time limitations.

Main Events

Auction	1:00pm - 3:00pm
Lessons	4:00pm - 5:15pm
Ball	5:30pm - 7:00pm

Date Auction Rules

- * We ask those sold to spend at least 15 minutes with their date at the Fantasy Ball, but they do not have to!
- * Dates are absolutely not required to do anything that would make them uncomfortable. If you make your date feel uncomfortable in any way or for any reason, your date will be revoked and your money will not be refunded.
- * We can not refund your money if your date doesn't show up to the events after the date auction. It's important to remember that sometimes people get shy, nervous, or even catch con-plague! Don't bother them about it either.
- * Anybody caught doing something stupid relating to the date auction will be ejected from the convention.
- * Please visit the ATM and get out some extra cash before the date auction begins! It's cash-only, and bidding starts at \$5.



Voice Actor Guests

Ellen McLain

Ellen McLain, the voice of GLaDOS, the artificial intelligence antagonist in Portal (for which she won an AIAS Interactive Achievement Award for Outstanding Achievement in Character Performance) and Portal 2, hails from Nashville, Tennessee. She has worked in theater and opera for over thirty years. Her professional career began on Broadway with Rex Harrison in My Fair Lady and with the legendary Peggy Lee in her show, Peg. Ellen's credits range from Linda Loman in Death of a Salesman to Mimi in La Boheme. McLain provides voices for many characters in several video games from Valve. Among them are the announcer in Team Fortress 2, and the voice of the Combine overwatch for the Half-Life 2 series.

McLain is the only person to have her voice in all the games in the Orange Box. She sang the ending credits song to Portal, "Still Alive" and Portal 2, "Want You Gone", both written by Jonathan Coulton, and sang the Turret Opera by Mike Morasky featured at the end of Portal 2. McLain now lives in Seattle with her husband, fellow voice actor John Patrick Lowrie, who insisted she get a voice demo for years and is therefore responsible for her subsequent fame as the much loved and hated GLaDOS.



Quinton Flynn

Quinton's voice has been burning up film and television as such characters like Axel in Kingdom Hearts, Reno in Final Fantasy: Advent Children, Raiden in MGS, and Iruka-sensei in Naruto, ever since he first arrived in Los Angeles from his native Cleveland. He is an A-list voice actor, having played such famous animated characters as Jonny Quest, Spiderman, Speed Racer, The Human Torch, Timon, Snowbell in Stuart Little, among countless others. His television and film appearances include Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, King of Queens, Animaniacs, Woody Woodpecker, Robot Chicken, Digimon Data Squad, Blood+, and many more.



Sonny Strait

Sonny Strait is a prolific voice actor who is best-known for providing the voices of Lt. Maes Hughes in Fullmetal Alchemist, the gentleman thief Lupin the III, and Krillin from Dragon Ball Z. In addition, he is Usopp on One Piece, the original voice of Toonami's Tom, and he also does other roles from literally dozens of shows. Outside of voice acting, he has been a writer/director on DBZ, Case Closed, and Lupin the Third. Sonny is also known as an illustrator for the famous, independently published comic book series "Elfquest."



Todd Haberkorn

Todd provides voices for several of the most famous anime characters, including North Italy in Hetalia, Ling Yao in Fullmetal Alchemist, Natsu Dragneel in Fairy Tail, and Hikaru in Ouran High School Host Club, among many others. Todd Haberkorn is currently a proud member of the Anime community and continues to be its humble servant by way of english dubbing. Haberkorn received his BFA in acting from Southern Methodist University and continues to work professionally, primarily in Texas and surrounding states, as an actor, director, producer, and writer. And while the FUNimation Podcast is no more, you may have previously seen him star in it.

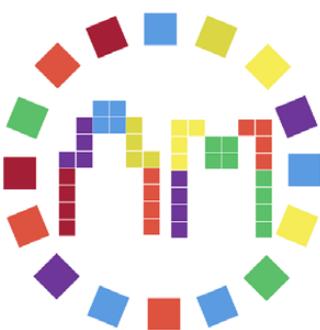
Catch Todd's voice as lead roles in Sgt. Frog as Keroro, Suzuka as Yamato, Ghost Hunt as Naru, Claymore as Raki, Holic as Watakunuki, D. Gray-Man as Allen Walker, Sands of Destruction as Kyrie, Soul Eater as Death the Kid, and some others he can't say right now. A few supporting roles include Itsuki in Shuffle, Ichimoruken in Hell Girl, Firo in Baccano!, Kono in Darker Than Black, and Khoza in One Piece. When not in the booth, Todd is a producer with his company, Out of the Office Productions.



Spike Spencer

Spike Spencer has voiced hundreds of episodes of Anime including Evangelion, Bleach, Vampire Knight, Durarara!, Battle Angel, Suikoden, Orphen, Spriggan, Nadesico, Mar, PreTear, Buso Renkin, Gundam, Code Geass 2, and Kekkaishi. His video game credits include Bioshock:Infinite, Saints Row 3, World of Warcraft, Tales of Vesperia, BlazBlue, Dynasty and Samurai Warriors, Steambot Chronicles, Star Ocean 2, Lunar: Silver Star Harmony, and many others. Spike has also lent his voice to numerous radio and TV commercials.

He has also worked as an actor with stars such as Tommy Lee Jones, Sandra Bullock, Frank Langella, Tia Carrere, and Scott Glenn. Spike is also an author, including "How to Be A Frickin Genius Voice Actor, Step One," "What Happens At The Con, Stays At The Con?," and "Don't Kill Your Date (And Other Cooking Tips)"-(Coming soon). Spike is also a screenwriter with several projects in various stages. Spike is soon to begin production on his first feature film that he scripted, "Dwindle Down." Spike is also an avid sailor, cook, traveler, and enjoys a good bit of dancing from time to time.



FEATURED MUSIC GUESTS

Steam Powered Giraffe

The robots of Steam Powered Giraffe are like nothing you've ever seen. The malfunctioning joke-spewing metal men play a collection of original Vaudeville inspired tunes fused with modern flare and executed in a super-sleek, one-of-a-kind performance. More than just a band, Steam Powered Giraffe is an experience that must be seen and heard by the entire family. The artists behind the robots started street busking as these quirky characters in January 2008 at Balboa Park, California, and instantly drew the attention of Southern California. Since then they've performed at such venues as The San Diego Fair, The San Diego Zoo, The Wild Animal Park, Legoland, Ontario Mills, and numerous Sci-Fi, Fantasy, and Steampunk Conventions.

The act combines the visual of robot pantomime with sketches, pop culture references, improvised comedic dialogue, and of course, original music. From their heartwarming nostalgic melodies to their funky cabaret rock, Steam Powered Giraffe's songs are memorable, infectious, and as unique as the robots themselves.



YTCracker

YTCracker is a rapper, former cracker, and Internet entrepreneur. YTCracker began producing rap music in 1998 in the genre that has since become known as nerdcore hip hop. YTCracker is a self-proclaimed "jack of all trades", also making a name for himself as a professional disc jockey, computer programmer, graphics designer and webmaster.



Doctor Awkward

Dr. Awkward is a Nerdcore rapper with several hit songs and performances at Nerdapalooza and after parties at Comic Con, Florida's Nerd Invasion, and Texas' Comicpalooza. In 2009, Dr. Awkward released his first solo project "Next Gen," in which Doc proclaims that he is the future of Nerdcore Hip Hop. The EP was hailed as an instant classic, with hits like "Geekquilibrium" and "Imposter." Dr. Awkward release his latest album, "Unlimited" in April 2010, which features an amazing fusion of Nerdcore, Hip Hop, and R&B.



The Pillowcases

The Pillowcases are the number one Pillows cover band in the world. For many, that's all we need to say. But if not, let me ask: do you like FLCL? Of course you do. And that means you like the band the Pillows, who made the soundtrack for that anime. The Pillowcases are on a mission to rock out every con in the country and spread the joy of the music of the Pillows to everyone. Along the way, you'll hear covers of some of nerd fandom's favorite songs just to mix things up a bit. So get your butts down to see the show, it's going to be awesome.



LOLITA FASHION GUESTS

Ick by Industrialkitty

Ick by Industrialkitty is a classic Lolita style clothing line independently manufactured in Chicago, IL. Ick offers a wide variety of sweet hand-made Lolita items to meet your tea-time needs!



Paradise Rose

Paradise Rose Shop is a Japanese-style accessory brand that offers a variety of pieces for different genres of lolita fashion. It is where princesses come to find unique and colorful jewelry. Paradise Rose offers pieces such as the iconic cupcake jewelry with handsculpted roses and the handcrafted gothic leather crowns. The idea behind the workings of Paradise Rose is to provide lolitas with handmade, inexpensive jewelry and accessories that compliment the Lolita wardrobe and complete the outfit. Jewelry can be an excellent way to make a coordination's canvas become your very own masterpieces. Each piece is handmade by local Chicago artist Lina Rauchas, resulting in one-of-a-kind pieces that belong to you alone. As Paradise is a place where one can find happiness and bliss, Paradise Rose Shop hopes that you can find your own piece of paradise.



mossbadger

mossbadger is an independent clothing and textiles company, specializing in silk-screened and digitally printed designs. Their limited edition garments and accessories are influenced by symbology, folklore, history, and magic.



Victorian Angel

Victorian Angel by Amy Marie Couture is an alternative line of clothing that is influenced by Japanese Lolita fashion using Victorian era elements. Amy Marie Couture fashion is designed by local Chicago designer Amy Fenderson. Amy has a bachelors of Fine Arts in Fashion Design from Columbia College Chicago. While still a student, her designs were chosen to show in Chicago Fashion Focus Week and has been recognized by the Driehaus Awards for Fashion Excellence. She has also been recognized by the Chicago Fashion Incubator as an Associate Designer since 2009. Amy's designs are influenced by classic styles from the 40's and 50's era of fashion with a contemporary twist. Victorian Angel is her most recent collection of designs that merge her love for vintage fashion and her passion for Japanese Lolita style in a beautiful new collection that appeals to every woman, Lolita or not.



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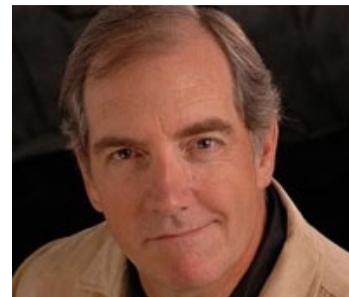
Doug Walker

Doug Walker, from ThatGuyWithTheGlasses.com is best known for his character The Nostalgia Critic, who reviews bad movies and TV shows from childhood. He also plays the roles of That Guy With The Glasses, who answers the weirdest questions fans can come up with, Chester A. Bum, the hyper active bum who loves every movie ever made, and Dominic, a bar tender who has talked with the video game world's biggest stars. He's also noted for having a long standing "rivalry" with The Angry Video Game Nerd. His online shows averages one to two hundred thousand viewers a week. His fans include Roger Ebert, Paul Dini, and the creators of Animaniacs. He's appeared on PBS, Entrepreneur Magazine, New York Times, has worked with the stars of Mystery Science Theater 3000, and was awarded Entrepreneur of the Year at the 4th Annual Mashable Awards in 2010. Often his convention appearances end up turning into comedic videos featured on his site, so don't miss your chance to possibly be featured in one.



John Patrick Lowrie

John Patrick Lowrie was born in 1952 in Honolulu, Hawaii and raised in Boulder, Colorado. At 16 he left home to make his way as a singer/guitarist/flautist/trombonist in a rock 'n' roll band, sleeping in parks and communes and getting to know many hippies. Surviving the draft, he graduated with highest distinction from the Indiana University School of Music and for a few years made a living as a composer and guitarist in his acoustic fusion duo The Kiethe Lowrie Duet, garnering critical acclaim and opening for people who were much more famous than he was. He then decided to become an actor because the pay was better and the work was steadier. To this day he remains the only person he knows of who has done this. He met Ellen McLain, his wife of twenty-four years, in Arnhem, Holland on a European tour of a Broadway show and started his acting career in Palermo, Italy telling jokes to an opera house full of Sicilians who didn't speak English. Success continues to dog his heels like an angry Pekinese. John and his wife now reside in Seattle, where they divide their professional time between acting in live theater and voice acting for computer games and radio.



Lewis "Linkara" Lovhaug

Lewis "Linkara" Lovhaug has had the misfortune of being cursed to review comic books on the internet. Somehow this has made him popular on the website That Guy With the Glasses, though many suspect it's more so people can stare and laugh at the weirdo. On his show, Atop the Fourth Wall, he regularly contends with the surreal, the stupid, and the senseless books that the comic industry has produced over the last eighty years. If that wasn't sad enough, he also has done a retrospective on Power Rangers (released on the schedule of when a blue moon rises on the 13th hour of the 13th day of the 13th month), actually attempting to grant serious analysis to a series about guys in spandex punching rubber-suited monsters. It's best not to make direct eye contact with him.



Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

Samurai Dan and his wife, the beautiful Lady Jillian (also attending), are full-time martial arts instructors, specializing in 16th century Samurai arts. When not teaching at their dojo, the Kojokan, they travel across the country performing and teaching the ancient ways of the most famous warriors in history. Their shows and demonstrations uniquely blend history, combative skill, and humor, in a way that will both educate and entertain audiences both large and small. The dynamic duo also collaborated to write, direct, host, and star in a 12 episode TV series entitled "The Way of the Samurai," and Daniel is also an author with several martial arts articles published, and he is currently working on his second full-length novel.



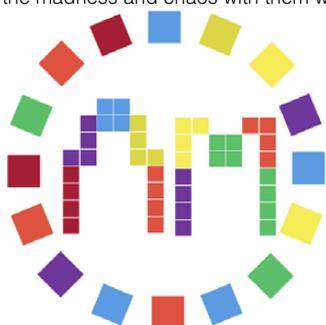
Rob "Vash" Lewis

Rob "Vash" Lewis is a well known costumer and con entertainer across the Midwest. Since first attending Sugoicon in 2005, Rob has been dedicating his time and effort to bringing Master class costumes and well loved entertainment to the many conventions he attends. Not only is Rob dedicated to providing quality entertainment to the attendees of the conventions he frequents, but he also teaches survival skills on his favorite genre – zombies. As a laboratory professional, Rob gives insight to the pathological side of the undead, educating the masses for the future. Rob currently resides in Omaha, Nebraska with his girlfriend and two pesky cats.



Airship O'Reilly

Started back in 2007 as the Brazen Beauty, the Champaign, IL based Airship O'Reilly has since evolved beyond just a group of kids who wanted to make movies and have fun. Bringing together several slightly insane individuals, O'Reilly has become a force of entertainment, hosting events in their hometown, making costumes and accessories, and bringing the madness and chaos with them wherever they go.



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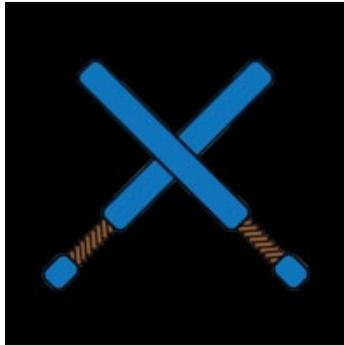
Alan Evans
Artist, Creator



Trevor Mueller
Writer, Artist, Creator



KrazyKrow
Webcomic Artist



Sleeping Samurai
Foam Weaponers



Steve Horton
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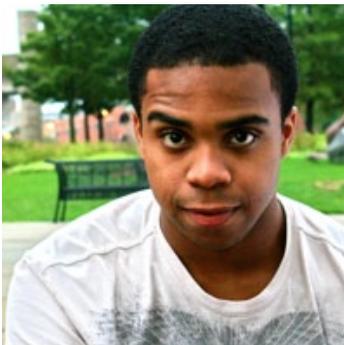
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FRIDAY AT ANIME MIDWEST

Time	Main Events	1	2	3	4	5
12:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies 12:00pm - 1:00pm					
1:00 PM	Dante's Fabulous Date Auction (13+) 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Meet John Patrick and Ellen McLain Lowrie 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Avoiding Con Drama The Wash Way 1:00pm - 2:00pm		Krakov to Spinnerette: Tales from a Webcomic Veteran 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Between Twilight and Dawn: Vampires in Anime/Manga 1:00pm - 2:30pm
2:00 PM			Movies Everybody Disagrees with You On 2:00pm - 3:00pm			
3:00 PM		Flow Dance Workshop 2:45pm - 4:00pm	Meet Quinton Flynn 3:00pm - 4:30pm	Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Neo- Tokyo 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Breaking Into Comics 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Traditional Japanese Board Games 3:00pm - 4:00pm
4:00 PM		Formal Dance Lessons 4:00pm - 5:15pm	TGWTG Q&A 4:30pm - 6:00pm		Creating Lolita Fashion: Designing and Sewing 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Inside The Hack-tor's Studio With: The Cinema Slob 4:00pm - 5:00pm
5:00 PM					Son of Anime Explosion 5:00pm - 6:00pm	All's Fair in Love and War: Hetalia Q&A 5:00pm - 6:00pm
6:00 PM	The Fantasy Ball 5:30pm - 7:00pm	What're You Doing Here!?! A Kpop Panel - Midwest Style! 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Kickstart Your Heart 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Meet Nerdcore Rappers 6:00pm - 7:00pm	History of Samurai Weapons 6:00pm - 7:00pm	CosFluff: Plus Size Cosplay 6:00pm - 7:00pm
7:00 PM		No Sword? No Problem! 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Meet Todd Haberkorn 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Meet The Pillowcases 7:00pm - 8:00pm		Cantown 7:00pm - 8:30pm
8:00 PM		Lightstring Workshop 8:00pm - 9:00pm		How to dj with Dj 0s0 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Dancing With Eternity 8:00pm - 9:00pm	
9:00 PM	Steam Powered Giraffe Live 9:00pm - 10:00pm		Meet Sonny Strait 8:30pm - 10:00pm		Making Webcomics: Part One 9:00pm - 10:00pm	Hogwarts vs. Sailor Moon 9:00pm - 10:00pm
10:00 PM		What happens at the con...? (16+) 10:00pm - 11:00pm		An Evening With Trevor Mueller 10:00pm - 11:00pm	Who hates the ME3 endings (18+) 10:00pm - 11:00pm	Tokusatsu for Beginners 10:00pm - 11:00pm
11:00 PM	Rave Dance 11:00pm - 3:30am		Late Night with Todd, Spike, Sonny, and Quinton (18+) 11:00pm - 12:00am	Shady Guy's Pokemon Dating Tips! (18+) 11:00pm - 12:00am	Hentai Out Loud (18+) 11:00pm - 1:00am	Steampunk Music: What is it, where is it, and is it good? (13+) 11:00pm - 12:30am
12:00 AM			All I Need To Know I Learned From Hentai (18+) 12:00am - 1:00am	Anime Captions Against Humanity (18+) 12:00am - 1:00am		

SATURDAY AT ANIME MIDWEST

Saturday	Main Events	1	2	3	4	5
9:00 AM						Artist Alley Podcast presents: The Fun of Voice Acting and Web Series Production 9:00am - 10:30am
10:00 AM			Let Me Tell You About Homestuck Q&A 9:30am - 11:00am	Whatcha sellin': a Guessing Game 9:30am - 11:00am		
11:00 AM	The Way Of The Samurai 11:00am - 12:00pm	Atop the Fourth Wall: Live! 11:00am - 12:00pm	Ask the Countries 11:00am - 12:00pm	Super Special Awesome Funtime Games 11:00am - 12:00pm	Rival Angels 11:00am - 12:00pm	Ask a Nation 11:00am - 12:00pm
12:00 PM	So You Broke My Heart and Killed Me 12:00pm - 1:00pm	How to be a frickin genius voice actor, step one 12:30pm - 1:30pm	The Panel That Never Was with Quinton Flynn 12:00pm - 1:00	Everyday Steampunk (13+) 12:00pm - 1:00pm	A Primer to Doctor Who 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Live Action Choose Your Own Adventure 12:00pm - 1:00pm
1:00 PM	Whose line is it Anime? (13+) 1:00pm - 3:00pm		Basic Samurai Swordsmanship 1:30pm - 2:30pm	We Shadows by Sonny Strait 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Ghosts, Assassins, Zombies, and Murderers 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Martial Arts (well over 900) 1:00pm - 2:00pm

6	Sleeping Samurai	Autographs	Video A	Video B	Video C	Gaming D	Gaming E	Tabletop Gaming	Video Gaming	
							24 Hours!		24 Hours!	
Potatoes and Starfish: A KEY panel 1:00pm - 2:00pm										
Steampunk 101 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Sleeping Samurai 2:00pm - 12:00am	Spike Spencer, Quinton Flynn 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Suzuka 2:00pm - 2:30pm	Solty Rei 2:00pm - 2:30pm	Rental Magica 2:00pm - 2:30pm	Yu-Gi-Oh Advanced 1:00pm - 5:00pm	Learn to Play King of Tokyo 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Open Gaming + Giant Chess 10:00am - 12:00am	Injustice God's Among Us 3:00pm - 5:00pm	
		Ellen McLain, John Lowrie 3:00pm - 4:00pm								
My Ghost whispers, therefore I am. 4:00pm - 5:00pm		YTCracker, Dr. Awkward, Dante Kaiba, Rob "Vash" Lewis 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Sgt. Frog 4:00pm - 5:30pm	The Sacred Blacksmith 4:00pm - 5:30pm	To Heart 4:00pm - 5:30pm		Dominion 3:00pm - 6:00pm			
Adaptations Across Countries 5:00pm - 6:30pm								Snake Oil 5:00pm - 7:00pm	Persona 4 Arena 5:00pm - 7:00pm	
				One Piece 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Initial D: First Stage 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Lost Universe 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Friday Night Magic 6:00pm - 10:00pm		Pathfinder Adventures 6:00pm - 10:00pm	Super Smash Bros. Brawl 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Karaoke 8:00pm - 2:00am			Quinton Flynn, Spike Spencer 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Sekirei 8:00pm - 9:30pm	Slayers Revolution 8:00pm - 9:30pm	Gakuen Alice 8:00pm - 9:30pm		Settlers of Catan 7:00pm - 10:00pm		Call of Duty Black Ops II Free For All 9:00pm - 11:00pm
			Todd Haberkorn 9:00pm - 10:00pm						Are You a Werewolf? 10:00pm - 12:00am	Gears of War Judgement 11:00pm - 1:00am
				Line Barrels of Iron 10:00pm - 11:30pm	Opium the Kung Fu Master 10:00pm - 11:30pm	Gravitation 10:00pm - 11:30pm				
					Strike Witches 12:00am - 1:30am	Soul Eater 12:00am - 1:30am	El-hazard 12:00am - 1:30am			

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								Pathfinder Adventures 11:00am - 3:00pm	
Disney/Pixar Q&A 12:00pm - 1:30pm		Doug Walker, Linkara 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Evangelion 1.11 YANA 12:00pm - 1:30pm	Heaven's Lost Property: Forte 12:00pm - 1:30pm	Aria the Animation 12:00pm - 1:30pm	Card Fight Vanguard 11:00am - 2:00pm	King of Tokyo Tournament 12:00pm - 4:00pm	Magic - EDH/ Commander Mosh 12:00pm - 4:00pm	
Nyotalia: Ask a nation 1:30pm - 3:00pm		Steam Powered Giraffe 1:00pm - 2:30pm					Settlers of Catan Tourney 1:00pm - 5:00pm	GLOOM 1:00pm - 3:00pm	

2:00 PM			Ask a Homestuck 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Asian Ball Joint Doll Panel and Meet Up 2:00pm - 3:00pm	So You Want to Be an Artist? 2:00pm - 3:00pm	How To Make Bento 2:00pm - 3:00pm
3:00 PM	Masquerade Setup and Run-Through 3:00pm - 5:00pm	What is a Steam Powered Giraffe? 3:00pm - 4:00pm			Beyond Lolita: Japanese Street Fashion 3:00pm - 4:00pm	The Manly Tournament 3:00pm - 4:00pm
4:00 PM		Voice Acting For Valve 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Hellsing: Behind the Blood 4:00pm - 5:00pm	See VisonS: A Mami Kawada Fan Panel 4:00pm - 5:00pm		Thrifting and Found Objects: Steampunk on a Budget 4:00pm - 5:00pm
5:00 PM	Masquerade 5:00pm - 7:00pm	The Dantes' guide on how to pick up women. (18+) 5:00pm - 6:00pm	What's so Funny? 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Anime Name That Tune 5:00pm - 6:00pm		Anime Dating Game 5:30pm - 6:30pm
6:00 PM		YouTube: A WTF Tribute 6:00pm - 8:00pm			Web Comics with THE Sonny Strait 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Victorian Sci-Fi: Living their Dreams (13+) 6:00pm - 7:00pm
7:00 PM	The Pillowcases Live 7:30pm - 8:30pm			Don't kill your date (and other cooking tips) (18+) 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Intro to Lolita Fashion 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Spinnerette Panel 7:00pm - 8:00pm
8:00 PM	The Nerdcore Concert with YTCracker and Dr. Awkward 8:30pm - 10:00pm	Mystery Science Theater - Anime Style (16+) 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Ask Reno 8:00pm - 9:00pm		Making Webcomics: Part Two 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Death Note Mafia 8:00pm - 12:00am
9:00 PM			Eaten Alive (18+) 9:00pm - 10:00pm	You Wanna Put What Where?!? An Eroge Improv Panel (18+) 9:00pm - 10:00pm		
10:00 PM		Cards Against Humanity With Samurai Dan and Jillian (18+) 10:00pm - 11:00pm	Name That Cleavage! (18+) 10:00pm - 11:00pm	Bad Fanfiction Panel (18+) 10:00pm - 12:00am	Don't Feed the _____: A League of Legends Panel (18+) 9:30pm - 11:00pm	
11:00 PM	Rave Dance 11:00pm - 3:30am					
12:00 AM			Hellsing Hentai After Dark (18+) 11:30pm - 1:00am		Victorian Nightlife: Don't forget your Red Lantern (18+) 12:00am - 1:00am	Derpy Does Dallas (18+) 12:00am - 2:00am

SUNDAY AT ANIME MIDWEST

Sunday	Main Events	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Panel Room 3	Panel Room 4	Panel Room 5	
9:00 AM		Closed					
10:00 AM			FMA: Through the eyes of Maes Hughes 10:00am - 11:00am	Homestuck: MidwestBent 9:30am - 11:00am	Tokusatsu, A Genre of Gems 10:00am - 11:00am		
11:00 AM	Independent Designers' Lolita Fashion Show 11:00am - 12:30pm		Kpop Dance! 11:00am - 12:30pm	Anime Guess-Who! 11:00am - 12:00pm	Making Webcomics: Part Three 11:00am - 12:00pm		
12:00 PM				Vampires DON'T Sparkle 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Inuyasha: Down the Rabbit Hole 12:00pm - 1:00 pm		
1:00 PM	Boxers or Briefs with all the Guests 12:30pm - 2:00pm			How to Con, Corral & Convert Your Friends Into a Steampunk Crew 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Captain Scarlet's Ship O'Love: Anime Marriage Panel 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Voice Acting Industry: How to Get In! 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Closed
2:00 PM	Happy Fun Time: Duct Tape, Cons, and You 2:00pm - 3:00pm			Show and Tell with Todd 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Crossplay goes both ways. 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Guertena's Gallery: A Guide to RPG Maker-Style Horror Games 2:30pm - 3:30pm	
3:00 PM	The Akita - National Treasure of Japan 3:00pm - 4:30pm			Unexpectedstuck 3:00pm - 4:30pm	Anime Jeopardy 3:00pm - 4:30pm	Anime Mini-Games Hour, Woo! 3:30pm - 5:00pm	
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies 5:00pm - 6:00pm						

Event Descriptions

Friday Events

Opening Ceremonies

Friday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Main Events

Welcome to Anime Midwest 2013! Come to the welcoming of all of you con-goers, be introduced to some of the convention's special guests of honor, learn the rules, and get prepared for an awesome weekend!

Official Event

Meet John Patrick and Ellen McLain Lowrie

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 1

Ask questions of our featured guests John Patrick and Ellen McLain Lowrie.

Ellen McLain, John Lowrie

Krakow to Spinnerette: Tales from a Webcomic Veteran

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 4

Author Krazy Krow takes you from 2000 to 2013 in this trip down webcomic memory lane! From the madcap gag a day adventures of Krakow, the dark humor of Krakow 2.0 and Marilith, the short lived Charlie Horse and up through Spinnerette, Krazy Krow's most popular work to date, this panel explores the ups and downs of producing webcomics. Whether you want to produce your own comic, or are just a fan of the medium, this panel has something for everyone!

KrazyKrow

Avoiding Con Drama The Vash Way

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 2

Con drama is an often present and negative part of the convention experience. Join us as we fill you in on how to avoid it and not let it disturb your weekend...the Vash way!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

Potatoes and Starfish: A KEY panel

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 6

An introduction and discussion covering visual novels and anime by the studio KEY. We will talk about Air, Kanon, Clannad as well as the newer series like Little Busters and Angel Beats.

Kyle Rohde

Between Twilight and Dawn: Vampires in Anime/Manga

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Panel Room 5

The genre of vampire stories has long been popular in Japanese pop culture, but seldom playing by recognizable western rules. Patrick Drazen presents examples from manga and anim of the horror and parody sides of vampires.

Patrick Drazen

Dante's Fabulous Date Auction (13+)

Friday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Main Events

Want the world's greatest matchmaker to sell you to the highest bidder? Well that's what you'll find here! This is a fun interactive event and your guaranteed to walk away with a date to the dance or rave! Buying or Selling this is THE event to attend!

Dante Kaiba

Steampunk 101

Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 6

A basic introduction to what Steampunk is, how it came about and what it has evolved into. Covering topics ranging from Literature to Costuming to Accessories to Characters and Lifestyle.

Airship O'Reilly

Movies Everybody Disagrees with You On

Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 2

Have you ever had that movie you love but everyone else hates, or that movie you hate but everyone else loves? Well now's your chance to make your voice heard! Join Doug Walker in discussing what and why certain films get more attention than others should, and see if your movie is celebrated or despised as much as you think!

Doug Walker

Flow Dance Workshop

Friday: 2:45pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 1

Flow dance tutorials for levels beginner to intermediate. Hula hoops, staff, and poi.

Kimberly Sanders

Breaking Into Comics

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 4

Come learn how comics writers Russell Lissau (Batman, Strawberry Shortcake) and Steve Horton (Amala's Blade) broke through and got work at the world's biggest comic-book publishers. They'll answer all your questions.

Russell Lissau, Steve Horton

Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Neo-Tokyo

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 3

Do you find it hard to talk to that con-crush of yours? Well it doesn't have to be, we will give you the lowdown on meeting and connecting with your fellow con-goers. Learning to break the ice and how to relax while talking, as well as getting contact info are all just a few things to be covered.

Rob "Vash" Lewis

Traditional Japanese Board Games

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 5

Have you ever watched an anime and wondered, "What in the world are they playing?!?" Join us as we discuss a few of Japan and China's traditional board games such as Go, Mahjong, Shogi and more.

Lindsey Boersma

Meet Quinton Flynn

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 2

Who wouldn't want to come and spend some time with the voice of Axel, Reno, and Iruka-sensei. Come on in and meet Quinton Flynn.

Quinton Flynn

Creating Lolita Fashion: Designing and Sewing

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 4

Ever wonder how to make your own Lolita Fashion look? Found a commercially made pattern that's pretty close? Ever made something but it didn't quite work out? Want some ideas on how to make it your own or don't know where to begin? Designer/Patternmaker Emma Bottari from Ick by Industrialkitty will answer all of these questions and more, including a quick skirt tutorial. She'll discuss patternmaking, garment construction, fabrics, trims, stitching, and even business practices! This is a must attend for any sewing Lolita.

Emma Bottari

My Ghost whispers, therefore I am.

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 6

A round table discussion diving into the philosophy of Shriou Masamune's Ghost in the Shell. Primarily focusing on the first two films directed by Mamoru Oshii, we will be trying to answer the deep questions both films ask of us addressing various philosophers like René Descartes and Jaegwon Kim.

Jaelyn Salmon

Inside The Hack-tor's Studio With: The Cinema Slob

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 5

Just who is The Cinema Slob? Why he's only the single most important rising star in the world of internet film reviewers! Come and ask the burning questions that are on your mind! What is the Slob's origin? What was it like working on the Cinema Snob Movie? He'll provide the A if you've got the Q!

Zachary LaVoy

Formal Dance Lessons

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:15pm

Panel Room 1

Don't know how to dance? It's really not hard, and our professional instructor will make sure you've got everything you need to know for the Fantasy Ball. The waltz is just four steps - how hard can it be?

Official Event

TGWTG Q&A

Friday: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 2

Have some aching questions for the near sighted one himself? Well now's your chance to ask! Join Doug Walker as he answers all the questions you have about his characters, the website, or Channel Awesome!

Doug Walker

All's Fair in Love and War: Hetalia Q&A

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 5

Step right up and ask your favorite nations about their love lives, the trials of war, and everything in between! This is an in-character Q&A panel for Axis Powers: Hetalia.

Jackie Oiga

Son of Anime Explosion

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 4

Stone Bridge Press is producing an expanded second edition, only as an e-book, of "Anime Explosion," one of the most important guides to anime for both new fans and veterans. Author Patrick Drazen will talk about the new material added to the second edition, as well as the differences between e-publishing and paper publishing.

Patrick Drazen

Adaptations Across Countries

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Panel Room 6

Ever wonder how much actually changes when a show is adapted for a foreign audience? We'll take a side by side comparison of popular anime, manga, and more from America, Japan, and even Britain.

Carey Anderson

The Fantasy Ball

Friday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Main Events

You are hereby cordially invited to Anime Midwest's Fantasy Ball. The Fantasy Ball is your chance to experience a delightful formal dance in a social setting. Dress nicely and come to meet people, dance, and socialize.

Official Event

CosFluff: Plus Size Cosplay

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 5

Fabulous Costumes come in all shapes and sizes. This panel is about how to be an amazing cosplayer who just happens to have curves.

Emily Harms

Meet Nerdcore Rappers

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 3

Meet YTCracker and Doctor Awkward in this Q&A panel. Ask YTCracker how to spam. Ask Doctor Awkward where he gets his inspiration. Just come and meet a couple of epic musicians.

Dr. Awkward, YTCracker

Kickstart Your Heart

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 2

Join Spinnerette author Krazy Krow for a how-to (and how NOT to) discussion on getting your project funded through crowd sourcing! Learn about the scary mistakes, heart stopping lessons and giddily exhilarating successes of Spinnerette's first two Kickstarter adventures!

KrazyKrow

History of Samurai Weapons

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 4

Samurai Dan explains and demonstrates the history and development of the primary weapons used on the battlefields of feudal Japan. See some stunning visual aids (blades from 1400-1800) and take part in a question and answer session.

Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

What're You Doing Here!? A Kpop Panel - Midwest Style!

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 1

We're back! If you guys attended ACen 2012 you might remember our Kpop dance instructional panel, and although we weren't able to make ACen this year, we thought we'd try our hand at Midwest to make up for it! So come along, meet new friends, and of course, learn a new dance or two!

Samantha Lifson

Meet The Pillowcases

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 3

Do you like FLCL? Of course you do. And that means you like the band the Pillows, who made the soundtrack for that anime. The Pillowcases, the #1 Pillows cover band, are on a mission to rock out every con in the country and spread the joy of the music of the Pillows to everyone. Join them in this Q&A panel before the concert.

The Pillowcases

No Sword? No Problem!

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 1

This panel is a class effectively teaching self-defense techniques developed centuries earlier by the samurai. Real moves, taught by professional martial artists with twenty years of experience, that provide a fun, safe look at the methods of Japan's ferocious warriors, and how they worked without a sword.

Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

Meet Todd Haberkorn

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Panel Room 2

Meet the voice of Natsu in Fairy Tail, North Italy in Hetalia, Ling Yao in Fullmetal Alchemist, Hikaru in Ouran High School Host Club, and many others. Get your biggest questions answered!

Todd Haberkorn

Cantown

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Panel Room 5

Bring your cans and your cosplay and build your own official Can Town! To honor our dear friend WV, all cans collected at this panel will go straight to a local food pantry or homeless shelter.

Jourdan Furlong

Lightstring Workshop

Friday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 1

We love our lights at our raves, so let's learn to use them. This workshop focuses on practice with poi (lights on strings), and you are encouraged to bring your own. If you don't have proper lights-on-strings, you're welcome to bring shoestrings and lightsticks - you could even bring socks and tennis balls if you don't have anything else. If you'd rather learn about staff, double staff, or light swords, our instructor will be glad to teach you the effective use of these tools as well. The goal is to find your dance flow.

April Choi

How to dj with Dj 0s0

Friday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 3

DJ Oso will teach people how to dj.

Marcos Ramos

Dancing With Eternity

Friday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 4

Join voice actor and author John Patrick Lowrie to learn about world building and character development in science fiction as he discusses his own award-winning sci-fi epic, Dancing with Eternity.

John Lowrie

Meet Sonny Strait

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 2

Come hang out and get to know your favorite multi talented voice actor Sonny Strait!!!

Sonny Strait

Steam Powered Giraffe Live

Friday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Main Events

The robots of Steam Powered Giraffe are like nothing you've ever seen. The malfunctioning joke-spewing metal men play a collection of original Vaudeville inspired tunes fused with modern flare and executed in a super-sleek, one-of-a-kind performance. More than just a band, Steam Powered Giraffe is an experience that must be seen and heard by the entire family. This unforgettable live concert combines the visual of robot pantomime with sketches, pop culture references, improvised comedic dialogue, and of course, original music. From their heartwarming nostalgic melodies to their funky cabaret rock, Steam Powered Giraffe's songs are memorable, infectious, and as unique as the robots themselves.

Steam Powered Giraffe

Making Webcomics: Part One

Friday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 4

Whether you have plans on making the next big webcomic, or just curious how it all works, this is where you want to start. Learn writing, world-building, and character development. Decide how long your story is going to be and what update schedule you can stick to so you don't miss any updates. Plus, don't underestimate the power of niche.

Alan Evans

Hogwarts vs. Sailor Moon

Friday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 5

Whether you like wands and Slytherin, or school girl uniforms and transformation scenes only one fandom will leave this panel alive!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

What happens at the con, stays at the con...? (16+)

Friday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 1

Spike's raucous take on what happens behind the scenes in the industry and at the conventions. From after parties to kidnappings and porn stars to bottled up human gases; Spike will keep you laughing while he reads from his book full of hilarious versions of what really happens at the Con. 16 and up please. Copies of this audio CD will be available at the con for \$10.

Spike Spencer

An Evening With Trevor Mueller

Friday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 3

Spend an evening with storyteller and funnyman Trevor Mueller as he tells hilarious (and often embarrassing) stories from his convention experiences, and from life in general. Find out how someone was arrested on his 21st birthday (without ever touching a drop of alcohol), his advice on things not to do when you meet your comic creating idol, how he made fun of Twilight so bad he received death threats, and so much more!

Trevor Mueller

Who hates the ME3 endings (18+)

Friday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 4

The panel will let everyone talk about their views on the ME3 ending. We will discuss ways that you can change your fate, if you want

to. Joke about all the things of the Mass Effect universe, including the all hilarious DLC content. We will also watch videos of the ME universe for information and a laugh. There will be a prize for the best M.E cosplay.

Raven

Tokusatsu for Beginners

Friday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 5

Tokusatsu means "Special Effects" show in Japan. This includes Power Rangers, Godzilla, and more. We will take you through the original Japanese Tokusatsu and show you where you can start.

Carey Anderson

Hentai Out Loud (18+)

Friday: 11:00pm - 1:00am

Panel Room 4

Come read and listen to ridiculous hentai/yaoi/yuri manga that are even funnier when read out loud. ID required for entry.

Michelle White

Late Night with Todd, Spike, Sonny, and Quinton (18+)

Friday: 11:00pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 2

Join some of our guests late at night to get your questions answered, or perhaps just to watch them be funny. We don't know, it's midnight, why are we still awake?

Todd Haberkorn, Sonny Strait, Quinton Flynn, Spike Spencer

Shady Guy's Pokemon Dating Tips! (18+)

Friday: 11:00pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 3

Ever seen a special lady but jinx'd yourself? Have no fear! Shady Guy's dating tips will give you the TMs and HMs to strut your stuff! Don't be a Slowpoke and miss your Chansey!

Anthony John Long

Steampunk Music: What is it, where is it, and is it good? (13+)

Friday: 11:00pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 5

Defining Steampunk as a genre of music is a difficult thing to do. Is it based on the lyrics, how Victorian the instruments are, or how the band is dressed? Here, we will attempt to go over what we think makes music Steampunk and play you a selection of a few bands that we think fit under the umbrella of Steampunk and why.

Arship O'Reilly

All I Need To Know I Learned From Hentai (18+)

Saturday: 12:00am - 1:00am

Panel Room 2

Hentai...we've all seen it, we've all cringed. Well we are here to bring you what you've always known but refused to admit: Hentai is educational!!! So come along and be "Educated"!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

Anime Captions Against Humanity (18+)

Saturday: 12:00am - 1:00am

Panel Room 3

Have a dirty mind or a clever way with words? Love the game Cards Against Humanity, or those soul-crushing demotivational posters on the internet? Come help create the best (or is it worst?) captions for anime screengrabs & illustrations. CRUSH YOUR COMPETITION, WIN AT LIFE.

Melissa Saltzman

Saturday Events

Artist Alley Podcast presents: The Fun of Voice Acting and Web Series Production

Saturday: 9:00am - 10:30am

Panel Room 5

You Love Voice Acting? You love Web Shows? Well come see the fun enjoyment of voice acting and web show production. Joel Linsk is a veteran Voice Actor who's voice has appeared in web series, radio, and television ready to get the audience involved in both an entertainment and learning experience.

Joel Linsk

Let Me Tell You About Homestuck Q&A

Saturday: 9:30am - 11:00am

Panel Room 2

Ever want to ask your favorite Homestuck characters questions that weren't answered in the comic? Well now you can! Please join the selected cast of characters to tell you about Homestuck.

Antonio Verdera

Whatcha sellin': a Guessing Game

Saturday: 9:30am - 11:00am

Panel Room 3

...No, seriously. I have no idea what this commercial is trying to sell me. Anyway, we've rounded up some of Japan's most confusing and amusing commercials and tied them together with one of Japan's most time honored traditions: game shows. If you like wackiness and the absurd, or simply want to learn a bit more about Japan, this is the panel for you. So, come on down and press your luck at guessing what exactly these ridiculous clips are trying to sell you! Get it right and there might be prizes in your future. Get it wrong and...

Michelle White

How to Construct Another You

Saturday: 10:30am - 11:30am

Panel Room 6

A guide to personalities, behaviours, and eccentric outfits.

Airship O'Reilly

Super Special Awesome Funtime Games

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 3

PATTY-CAKE CHAMPIONSHIP, Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament, an all new version of everyone's favorite pool game called "Polo! Marco!" and the best of the funnest games of your childhood.

Dante Kaiba

Rival Angels

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 4

Rival Angels is about four girls trying to make it in pro wrestling, and finding that the greater challenge is living with each other! Find out how Rival Angels became the #1 Wrestling webcomic in the world and why it's a fan favorite with critics and readers.

Alan Evans

Ask a Nation

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 5

Ever wanted to ask your favorite nations how their day has been? Or their favorite color? Or maybe you have always wanted to ask them something much more random, like what they had for breakfast. Whatever the question may be, the place to ask them is here!

Andrea

Atop the Fourth Wall: Live!

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 1

Join Linkara for a live review of a manga! Will it be a terrible manga? Will it actually be good? Come find out in this hilarious event!

Lewis "Linkara" Lovhaug

The Way Of The Samurai

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Main Events

Authentic samurai arts brought to life with style and power! The majestic, almost poetic swordsmanship of Japan's mighty warriors displayed with an abundance of precision, skill, and of all things, humor. This fast-paced show climaxes with an exhibition of tameshigiri (test-cutting), with ancient swords.

Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

Ask the Countries

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 2

Ever wanted to ask your favorite nation a bazaar question? Here's your chance!

Olivia Throckmartin

The Panel That Never Was with Quinton Flynn

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 2

Join us! Help us on our quest to complete Kingdom Hearts! Well, more like your knowledge of the Kingdom Hearts series. Know any bosses you find tough and need hints? Need to know the latest information on new Kingdom Hearts games that you haven't played yet and haven't found time to look online? How about new releases coming out? Come and join in on this panel exclusively about Kingdom Hearts! Spoilers ahead.

Quinton Flynn

Everyday Steampunk (13+)

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 3

How to get away with wearing Steampunk at work (and school) and not be fired for it. We will go over what not to wear, and what you can wear and still look like a steampunk without being over the top.

Airship O'Reilly

So You Broke My Heart and Killed Me

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Main Events

Join Ellen McLain as she talks about what it's like to be the most loved and hated video game antagonist ever.

Ellen McLain

Live Action Choose Your Own Adventure

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 5

At cons people like to be goofy, and this panel is no exception. Join us as the audience brings to life a favorite from our childhood: Choose Your Own Adventure!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

A Primer to Doctor Who

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 4

"All of time and space. Anything that has ever happened or ever will. Where do you want to start?" This year celebrates the 50th anniversary of Doctor Who and whether you've been with it since the classic series or started with the 2005 relaunch, this panel is meant to give you a general knowledge and understanding of all things Who. Perfect for those wanting to see what all the hubub is about.

Brock Masching

Disney/Pixar Q&A

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Panel Room 6

Ever want to know how the other Disney Characters felt about each other? Well now you can, come and see what peter, Flinn Rider, Tinker bell, Kusco and many others think of the others.

Angelina

How to be a frickin genius voice actor, step one

Saturday: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Panel Room 1

Spike will share his knowledge of the VO world with you. Learn how the voice actors do that Voodoo that they do so well. Spike will help you understand how your voice is an instrument and how to fine tune it so that you too might become a Frickin Genius voice actor one day. Copies of this book will be available at the con for \$10.

Spike Spencer

We Shadows by Sonny Strait

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 2

Finally! The long awaited Sequel to A Midsummer Night's Dream. Sorry Shakespeare, we could wait no longer. Come listen to Sonny talk about his Journey in writing this comic that blends elements from The Ugly Duckling, Arthurian legend and A Midsummer Night's Dream into a modern day, wackes out tale of its own with snappy dialogue, dead-on comic timing and trippy visuals.

Sonny Strait

Ghosts, Assassins, Zombies, and Murderers

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 3

Guests Russell Lissau and Steve Horton will talk about their upcoming creator owned projects, including OLD WOUNDS and AMALA'S BLADE. This one won't be for the squeamish!

Russell Lissau, Steve Horton

What We Leave Behind: The Saddest Moments in Anime

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 5

Do you like sad endings? Do you enjoy discussing what makes an anime sad? Then join the discussion as we talk about some of the saddest moments in anime

Sean McIntosh

Whose line is it Anime? (13+)

Saturday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Main Events

Don't you love that wacky show "Who's line?" well come meet our expert actors. They'll make you roll on the floor, holding your sides in this silly interactive panel.

Emily Harms, Dante Kaiba

Martial Arts (well over 900)

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 4

Ever wanted to know more about where martial arts started and how they evolved? This panel is for you! It includes demonstrations and a lesson in world history!

Brandon Marcial

Basic Samurai Swordsmanship

Saturday: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Panel Room 1

A high-energy class, run by professional sword instructors, where real sword techniques and combat moves are taught, supervised, and performed safely. Wooden practice swords provided.

Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

Nyotalia: Ask a nation

Saturday: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 6

Meet the Gender swop of hetalia nations. For example, Fem America and Fem England will be your host. The Nyotalia nation have come together to answer your creative questions.

Jacinda Mendez

So You Want to Be an Artist?

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 4

Do you draw or love being creative in your free time? Why not turn your side hobby and loves into a paying career? This is a panel about Art School and how to improve your talents and how to make your hobby's pay for your future!

Emily Harms

Asian Ball Joint Doll Panel and Meet Up

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 3

Come join us for a short informational discussion about BJDs followed by a meet up where doll owners and enthusiasts can meet one and other, show off their dolls and take lots of pictures. No food or drinks please! Children must be supervised.

Kassy

How To Make Bento

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 5

Have you ever noticed how many anime contain those elaborate Japanese lunch boxes? Have you ever wanted to create your own bento, but didn't know where to start? Come and learn the basics of bento making.

Michelle White

Ask a Homestuck

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Panel Room 2

Com in and ask out trolls, pre-scratch trolls, beta and alpha kids, ancestors, tricksters, cherubs, and maybe even dare a bit. Why not come in if your already here?

Silvaze

What is a Steam Powered Giraffe?

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 1

Have you heard all your friends talking about some kind of steam powered animals lately, and you're wondering what they've been

steaming? Come to this panel to learn what a Steam Powered Giraffe really is, and the odd connections they just might have with copper African elephants and singing robots.

Steam Powered Giraffe

Beyond Lolita: Japanese Street Fashion

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 4

There's more to Japanese street fashion than Lolita and Gyaruru! This panel will be an overview of some of the other popular and emerging styles of Harajuku: mori girl, fairy kei, dolly and cult party kei, natural kei, otome, Japanese goth and shironuri.

Jordana Robinson

The World is Hers: A Vocaloid Panel

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 6

We all know Hatsune Miku, but who is she exactly? Join us as we take an in-depth look at the history and creation of Vocaloids. Watch out for flying leeks!

Lindsey Boersma

The Manly Tournament

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 5

Who is the manliest character in anime or video games... we want to know! Make or break the case for your favorite characters as they duke it out tournament style. Audience participation encouraged as we take suggestions and arguments for finding who is the champion.

Kyle Rohde

Thrifting and Found Objects: Steampunk on a Budget

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 5

Have almost no money but still want to dress up like a Steampunk? Here, we'll go over some basic tips for thrifting more efficiently and getting the best outfit for the least amount of money as well as some basic costumes that are easily assembled.

Anchro O'Reilly

Voice Acting For Valve

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 1

Join Ellen McLain and John Lowrie as they talk about voice acting in some of the greatest games you've ever played far too much.

Ellen McLain, John Lowrie

See VisonS: A Mami Kawada Fan Panel

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 3

This year celebrates the music label I've Sound's 15th anniversary. Come join us as we talk about and enjoy the music of it's biggest hit Mami Kawada

Sean McIntosh

Hellsing: Behind the Blood

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 2

Hellsing is more than just a fun bloodfest; there's layers upon layers of subtext lost on the casual fan – and doubly lost on the casual English-speaking fan. Did you know Rip's entire storyline was taken from the German opera she sings? No? No worries; we'll take you behind the blood.

Melissa Saltzman

Animerica: Objection! The Great Anime Debate

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Panel Room 6

Ever get in an argument over whether Fullmetal Alchemist or Brotherhood was the superior anime? Well now you can win prizes for it! Animerica show creator Will Ryan and fellow panelists will debate all comers on several popular anime, with great prizes for the best of the best!

Will Ryan

The Dantes' guide on how to pick up women. (18+)

Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 1

Do you find yourself faltering with the ladies? Do you just not know

how to woo that special person? Our trained experts will show you how it's done! Dante will answer all your dating questions (among other ones!)

Dante Kaiba, Dante Ishtar

What's so Funny?

Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 2

Learn from internet hit Doug Walker (aka The Nostalgia Critic) all the various types of humor you can use in filming, performing, or just everyday life. Ask questions, perform sketches, and discover your inner funny bone.

Doug Walker

Anime Name That Tune

Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 3

A musical themed game show featuring openings and endings of anime ranging from the obvious to the obscure. Try your best to name that tune.

Kyle Rohde

Masquerade

Saturday: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Main Events

The Masquerade is our mainstage costume and cosplay competition, featuring some of the most spectacular costumes. Complete rules and signup information are on another page in this book. Anyone can watch (and everyone should!), but participants must sign up in advance. Have an amazing cosplay? Think it's worthy of a prize or medal? Come and show it off in the Masquerade! Best of luck to all that enter!

Official Event

Anime Dating Game

Saturday: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Panel Room 5

The Dating Game: Most popular event we've ever hosted! Come see if you're charming enough to win over our stunning bachelor/bachelorette!

Katie Sweeney

Alan Moore: A Discussion

Saturday: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Panel Room 6

With a focus on Watchmen, while diving into Swamp Thing and V for Vendetta this panel will focus on the literary and philosophical aspects of his work, while also discussing the general greatness of his work.

Zane Marshall

Victorian Sci-Fi: Living their Dreams (13+)

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 4

How today's science matches up against that of the Victorian era

Airship O'Reilly

Web Comics with THE Sonny Strait

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 3

You WILL believe that a voice actor CAN draw! Sonny Strait is here to tell you how its done and how to have fun doing it.

Sonny Strait

YouTube: A WTF Tribute

Saturday: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 1

Come and see the dark, depraved, and downright weird side of YouTube...and get a good laugh while you're at it!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

Anime Speed Date

Saturday: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 5

Feeling lucky? Take this time, make new friends, or simply chat!

Katie Sweeney

Don't kill your date (and other cooking tips) (18+)

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 2

MEN! How do you get a great woman? LADIES! What do you want to tell your men? Let your Dating Sage, Spike help you out. For

years, Spike has been speaking about dating, relationships, and "being a man," through the mediums of cooking, travel, fun, and adventure! Come enjoy Spike's humorous stories chock full of recipes, silliness, and sexy adventures. 18 and up please. Copies of this book not available yet.

Spike Spencer

Spinnerette Panel

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 4

What's it like being Ohio's Number 3 super hero? Find out from Spinnerette creator "Krazy Krow" as he takes you into the world of Spinnerette! From Columbus, Ohio to the floating fortress of Avonlea in Canada, Spinnerette's supes and villains are far from ordinary! What's with Greta Gravity's wretched wisecracks? Why is Tiger so darned sensitive? Find out all this and more!

KrazyKrow

Intro to Lolita Fashion

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 3

This Lolita, not to be confused with the book, is actually an amazing fashion style from Japan! Beautiful Victorian inspired ruffles and frills on cupcake shaped skirts is what this is all about! This hour is for beginners and experienced Lolita alike! We will cover current design trends, sub-styles, the standard brands and independent brands, in an all-inclusive look at the fashion style all over the world! Join us~

Emma Bottari

The Pillowcases Live

Saturday: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Main Events

Do you like FLCL? Of course you do. And that means you like the band the Pillows, who made the soundtrack for that anime. The Pillowcases, the #1 Pillows cover band, are on a mission to rock out every con in the country and spread the joy of the music of the Pillows to everyone. In addition, you'll hear covers of some of nerd fandom's favorite songs just to mix things up a bit. So get your butts down to see the show, it's going to be awesome.

The Pillowcases

Death Note Mafia

Saturday: 8:00pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 5

Death Note characters take the roles of this interpretation of the party game where you must work with a team who could betray you at any time. In each round, the randomly chosen Kira anonymously removes a player, then all remaining players deliberate who should be sacrificed in the hopes of eliminating Kira. Can the investigators defeat Kira without falling prey to the Death Note?

Nikolai Nolan

Mystery Science Theater - Anime Style (16+)

Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 1

FUNimation is joined at the hip with anime...but also - live action dubs. Join Todd and other voice actors as they take you on a commentary expedition of foreign film dubbing craziness. They'll watch a film dubbed by FUNimation...in all its non-flap matching awesomeness! Warning: There will be profanity...and gore!

Todd Haberkorn

Ask Reno

Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 2

Want to know the story from Reno's perspective? Come find out with Quinton Flynn.

Quinton Flynn

Making Webcomics: Part Two

Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 4

Comic guests Trevor Mueller, KrazyKrow, and Alan Evans have been making webcomics for more than 10 years combined. Learn about making webcomics, including some of the nuts and bolts of getting your webcomic on the web. We'll talk about page format, dpi, digital, traditional, website must-haves, your update schedule, your blogs and much more. We'll also talk about what you want to do

when you want to see your book in print.

Alan Evans, Trevor Mueller, KrazyKrow

The Nerdcore Concert with YTCracker and Dr. Awkward

Saturday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Main Events

Do you want to see an epic show that's just a little bit different? YTCracker is the original godfather of nerdy hip-hop music, and Doctor Awkward takes it to the next generation. This epic concert will be one of the biggest and best concerts you will understand all the references in. These Nerdcore rappers are R.eally P.retty G.ood.

Dr. Awkward, YTCracker

Eaten Alive (18+)

Saturday: 9:00pm -10:00pm

Panel Room 2

Eaten Alive is a L.A.S.H also known as a Live Action Survival Horror game. A narrator will guide you through the streets of Possum city as you battle zombies trying to complete tasks in the allowed time of the game. You are provided weapons and tools to defend against the zombie assault. Players use Nerf guns as their weapons.

Tonya Dulbs

You Wanna Put What Where?!? An Eroge Improv Panel (18+)

Saturday: 9:00pm -10:00pm

Panel Room 3

Have you ever played an eroge? Ever thought "This could be funnier with a western accent"? Then you've come to the right panel. We'll be taking some scenes from these games and giving them a new spin.

Sean McIntosh

Don't Feed the _____: A League of Legends Panel (18+)

Saturday: 9:30pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 4

Come join us as we discuss the world's most popular video game. There will be videos, music and trivia. Remember everyone, wards save lives.

Lindsey Boersma

Name That Cleavage! (18+)

Saturday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 2

Whose boobs? Guess you'll need to join us to find out!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

Cards Against Humanity With Samurai Dan and Jillian (18+)

Saturday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 1

Join Samurai Dan and Lady Jillian in a game of adults-only Cards Against Humanity. Try to guess what card they will pick... will it be funny? Ironic? Overly true? Good luck!

Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

Bad Fanfiction Panel (18+)

Saturday: 10:00pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 3

In this panel, we will read and provide commentary for certain bad fiction that's out there circling around the internet. From "Legolas" to "Goku and Anne Frank," we will venture into the world of horrible fan fiction. Come and listen to live readings of some of the worst fanfiction out there.

Alicia Walker

Rave Dance

Saturday: 11:00pm - 3:30am

Main Events

Join us for Anime Midwest's Rave Wonderland. Epic music, epic sound, epic lights.

Official Event

Hellsing Hentai After Dark (18+)

Saturday: 11:30pm - 1:00am

Panel Room 2

Most of Hellsing's characters are lifted (often directly, without even a name change or face-lift) from Hirano's earlier hentai works. Join in

the fun as we take a look at some of these rare, hard-to-find pieces – Mystery Science Theater Style, of course. Funny, Rowdy Hecklers Welcome!

Melissa Saltzman

Victorian Nightlife: Don't forget your Red Lantern (18+)

Sunday: 12:00am - 1:00am

Panel Room 4

Behind the curtain, "polite society" turns to music, drinking, brawling, and deeds that your mother would faint at.

Airship O'Reilly

Derpy Does Dallas (18+)

Sunday: 12:00am - 2:00am

Panel Room 5

The dark side of Equestria...nothing good can come from this.

Rob "Vash" Lewis

Sunday Events

Homestuck: MidwestBent

Sunday: 9:30am - 11:00am

Panel Room 3

Come ask some of your favorite Homestuck characters, the popular and the not, some questions! If you've ever wanted to know something about a character, here's the place to find out! We will also have some trivia and possibly some games, so brush up on your facts, peeps!

Ayden Liu

FMA: Through the eyes of Maes Hughes

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am

Panel Room 2

Its never easy being backup to an unstable individual. Especially when he plays with fire. Oh! have you seen the latest pics of my daughter! Isn't she adorable?! I will show you those later. I have a story tell. It deals with the factual truth of what really happens in Central Command.

Seany Strait

Tokusatsu, A Genre of Gems

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am

Panel Room 4

Seen Power Rangers? Heard of Other suited soldiers swarming the airwaves of Japan, Like Kamen Rider and Ultraman? This panel will tell you their History, give recommendations on what to watch, and where to find them.

Davis Sleboda

Anime Guess-Who!

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 3

Have you ever played 20 Questions? How about Charades? In this whacky game you mix those two classic games but add a awesome Nerdy Anime Twist.

Emily Harms

Making Webcomics: Part Three

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 4

Something most webcomic creators strive for, making your project pay for itself. We'll talk about when you're ready to start marketing, who to market to, where to do it, and the different revenue streams at your disposal. (Hint: You're at one right now.)

Alan Evans

Independent Designers' Lolita Fashion Show

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Main Events

The Lolita Fashion Show at Anime Midwest 2013 show is your opportunity to see some of the best up-and-coming, local, independent designer's work, live on our mainstage. Join your host Kassy Caldwell in welcoming our independent designers mossbadger, Victorian Angel, Paradise Rose, and Ick by Industrialkitty, who will showcase their handmade alternative fashion looks in this runway-style event.

Kassy Caldwell

Kpop Dance!

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Panel Room 2

Love to dance? Great! Love Kpop? Don't even know what Kpop is? Don't worry! We'll play some music, teach a few dances, and have fun! Oh, and Gangnam Style.

Alyiah Hunt

Inuyasha: Down the Rabbit Hole

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 4

SIT BOY! The show that had fans laughing as the half dog demon plummeted into the ground repeatedly. This is a panel is a discussion all about the popular show Inuyasha.

Emily Harms

Vampires DON'T Sparkle

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 3

That's right...we said it! We want our meat eating, sunlight obliterating, butt-ugly vampires back! Bram Stoker would be doing cartwheels in his grave if he saw what vampires have become. We are taking it back, today!!!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

Boxers or Briefs with all the Guests

Sunday: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Main Events

Get your burning questions answered in our end-of-the-weekend Q&A session with all the epic guests that you have ever wanted to meet. Most of our voice actors and musicians will be there to answer your last questions, such as "Boxers or Briefs?"

All Guests

Captain Scarlet's Ship O'Love: Anime Marriage Panel

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 3

Do you and your lover want to tie the fake knot?! Our "friendly" resident pirate, Captain Scarlet, would be able to help with that! Come and join with friends, grooms, and maids of honor of your choice. Make it the happiest moment of your con weekend!

Scarlet

How to Con, Corral & Convert Your Friends Into a Steampunk Crew

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 2

It's hard to man an airship all by your lonesome, but your lame friends are all, "Steampunk, what's that?" It's time to cure them of their lameness and assimilate them into the steampunk lifestyle. They'll never know what hit them, but someday, they'll (probably) thank you for making them cool.

Melissa Saltzman

Voice Acting Industry: How to Get In!

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Panel Room 4

There are many panels that teach you how to voice act, but there aren't enough panels that teach you how to actually find work. This panel will teach you how to find a job in the Voiceover industry. Internet Voice Actor Evan Bremer goes through a road map on how you can actually find work as a voice actor as well as market themselves so that prospective clients can find you more easily. You got the talent, now it's time to make money out of it.

Evan Bremer

Crossplay goes both ways.

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 3

Have that favorite character that your dying to cosplay but there's the one issue of gender? Well we'll show you how its done and done properly. The panel also touches on basic cosplaying tips from costumes to wigs, the differences in behaviors between men and women, and the last ten minutes have a wig care tutorial which is a must see for long haired characters!

Dante Kaiba

Show and Tell with Todd

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 2

Its Todd. He's got pictures, videos, and more...documenting the half-Asian's journey through the industry over the years. Come and see

what all the buzz is about! Also, you'll have a chance to snag a con exclusive...

Todd Haberkorn

Happy Fun Time: Duct Tape, Cons, and You

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Main Events

We love duct tape....a lot! From costuming to conventions, duct tape can be a lot of fun and it also has a number of practical uses too! We promise we won't tape you to your chair! *crosses fingers behind back*

Rob "Vash" Lewis

Guertena's Gallery: A Guide to RPG Maker-Style Horror Games

Sunday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Panel Room 4

Join Mary as she guides your through horror games made in RPG Maker programs. Be careful what path you choose!

Michelle White

The Akita - National Treasure of Japan

Sunday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Main Events

Come and meet the inspiration for the movie, "Hachiko" in living, breathing, furry, person! The akita, companion to samurai for generations, are here for your enjoyment. Naya and Kuma, pureblood Japanese akita-ken, demonstrate and enlighten congoers. Hosted by their humans, Samurai Dan and Jillian.

Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

Anime Jeopardy

Sunday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 3

Think you know enough about anime? Did you answer that in the form of a question? Then come on down! you may be the next contestant!

Carey Anderson

Unexpectedstuck

Sunday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 2

A Homestuck Q&A panel where you will be able to ask the beta kids and trolls any questions you'd like to have answered. Only their answers might be a bit unexpected...

Maggie Wolfe

Anime Mini-Games Hour, Woo!

Sunday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 4

Want to play Dating Game? How about risking the Punishment Game? We'll put you through the mafia; play at your own risk!

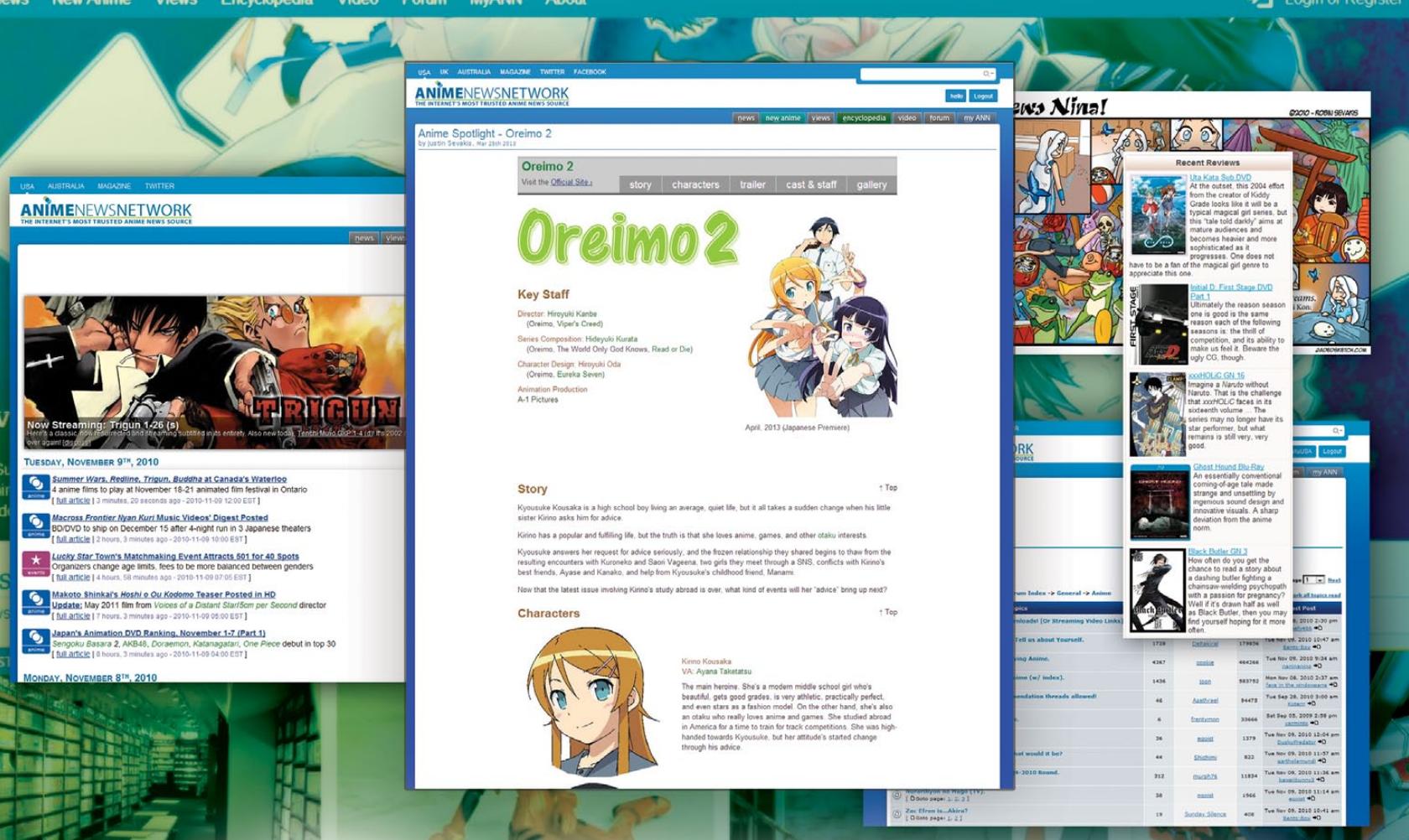
Katie Sweeney

Closing Ceremonies

Sunday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Main Events

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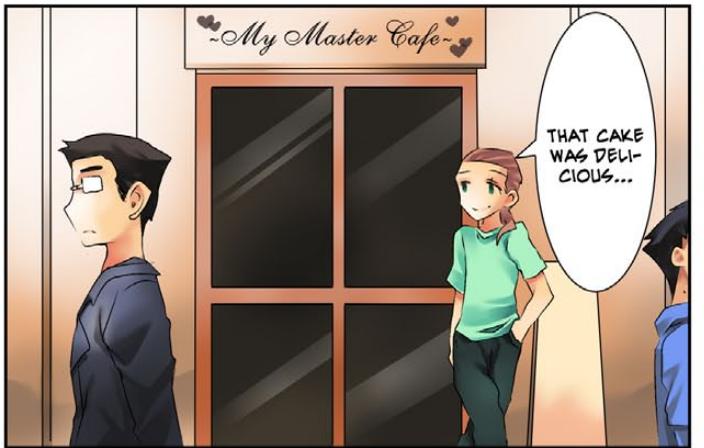
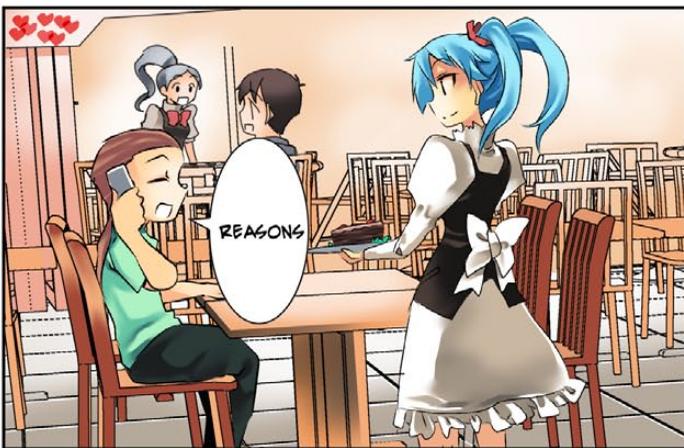
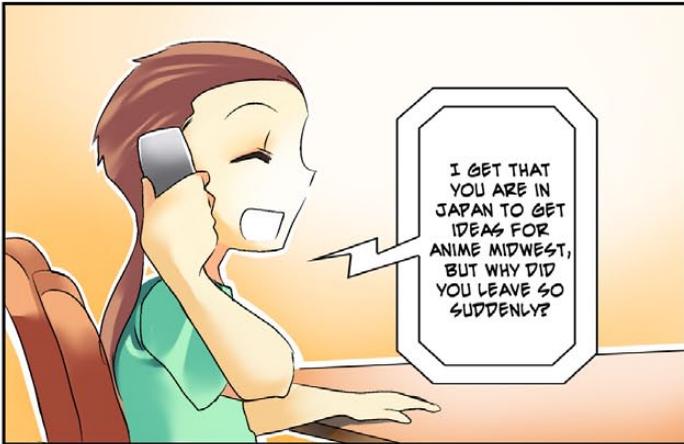


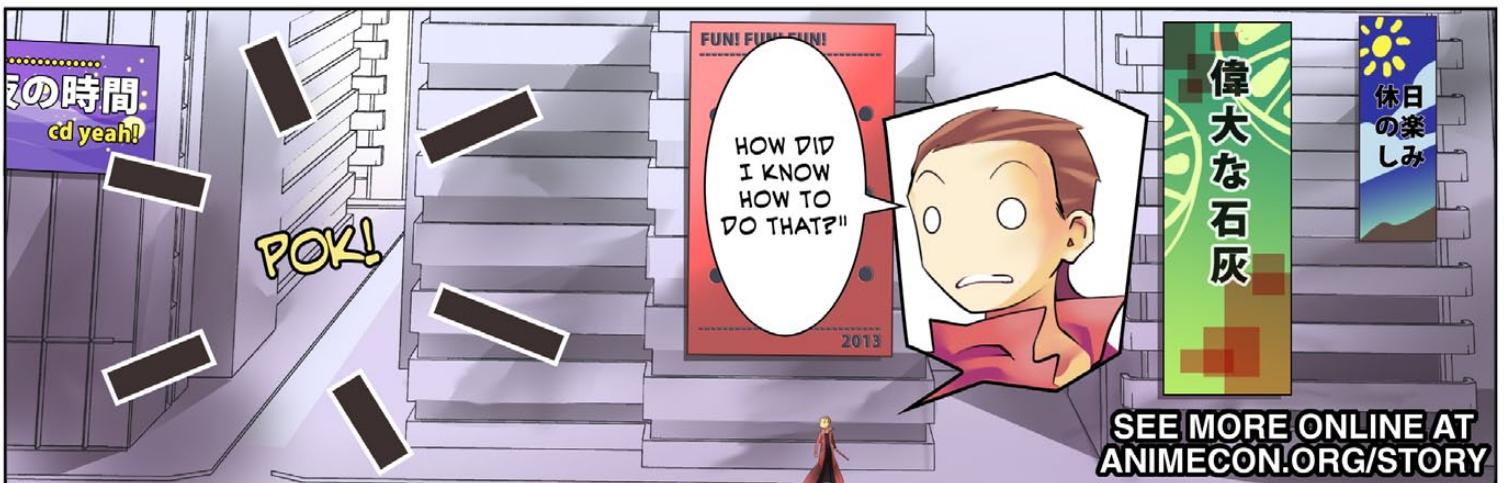
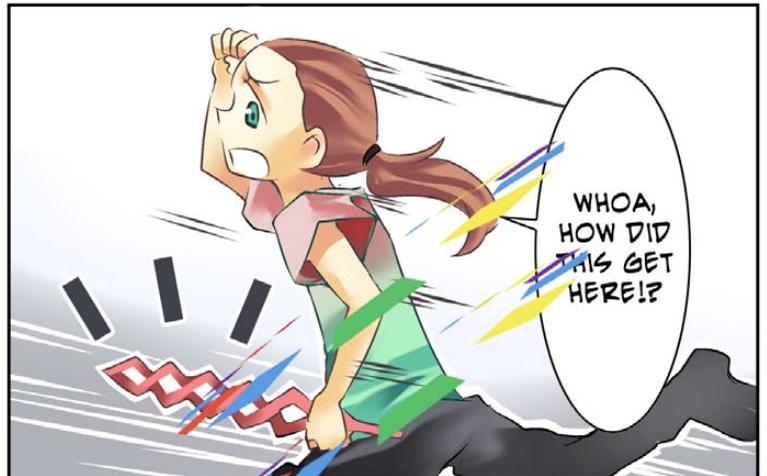
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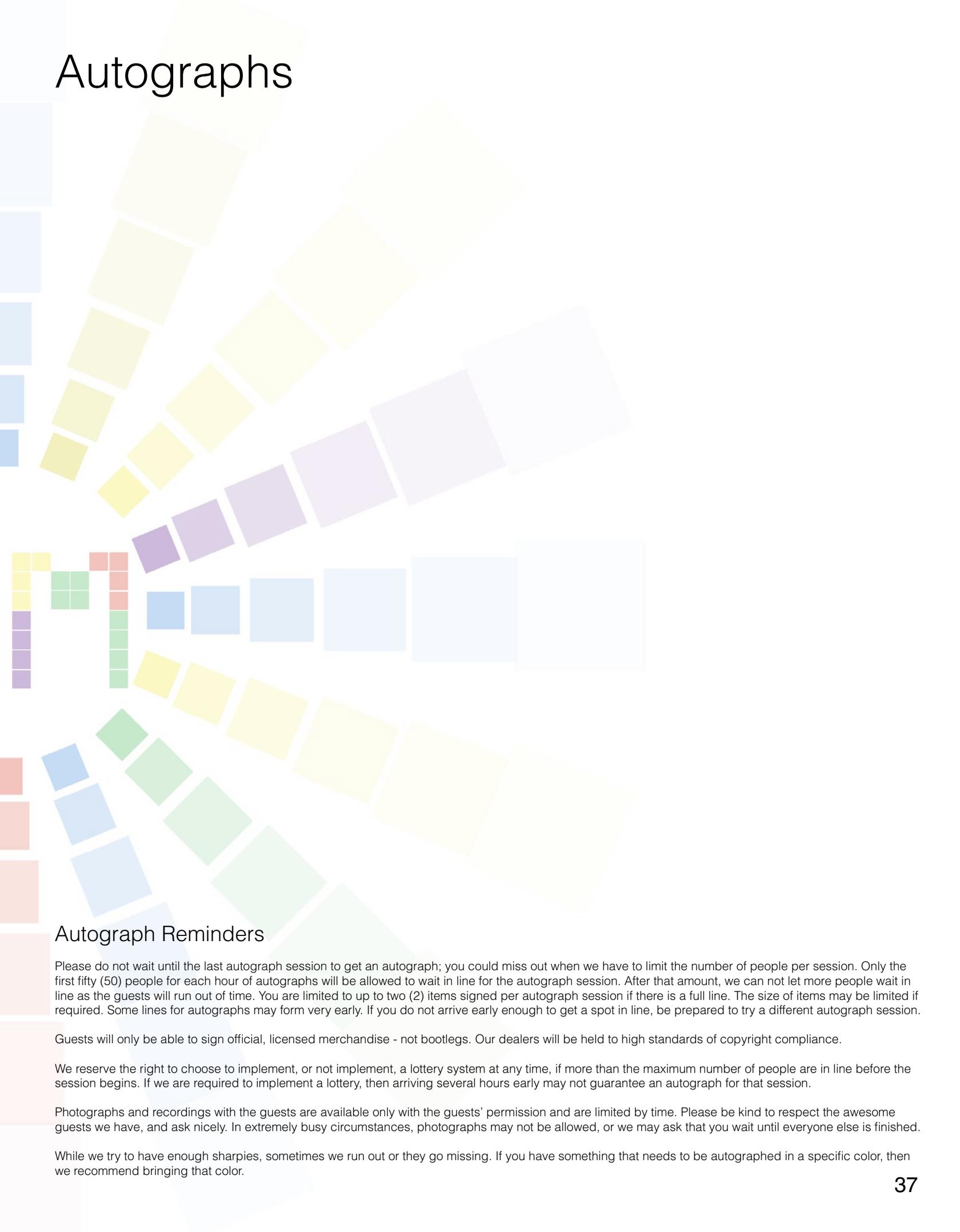
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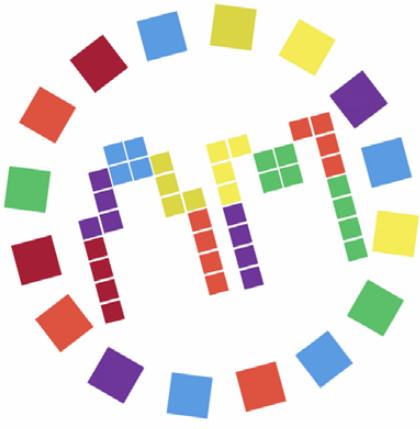
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Guests will only be able to sign official, licensed merchandise - not bootlegs. Our dealers will be held to high standards of copyright compliance.

We reserve the right to choose to implement, or not implement, a lottery system at any time, if more than the maximum number of people are in line before the session begins. If we are required to implement a lottery, then arriving several hours early may not guarantee an autograph for that session.

Photographs and recordings with the guests are available only with the guests' permission and are limited by time. Please be kind to respect the awesome guests we have, and ask nicely. In extremely busy circumstances, photographs may not be allowed, or we may ask that you wait until everyone else is finished.

While we try to have enough sharpies, sometimes we run out or they go missing. If you have something that needs to be autographed in a specific color, then we recommend bringing that color.



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Guests so far include Billy West, who plays Fry, Zoidberg, and the Professor in Futurama, Eric Roberts, who played Sal Maroni in The Dark Knight among many other characters, Olivia Olson, who is Marcelene the Vampire Queen in Adventure Time, Chris Patton, who is Sousuke in Full Metal Panic and Greed in FMA, in addition to Sonny Strait, Doctor Awkward, and YTCracker. We're also excited for another chance to see Steam Powered Giraffe perform live!

At the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, we will be able to give you an amazing exhibit hall - filled with dealers and artists to shop from. We have a guest list that is constantly growing with new epic guests, and we are going to have one of the best video gaming and table top gaming areas at any convention. And there will be more epic panels than ever.

Getting to Minneapolis is relatively easy; get a carpool of five friends, and each of you only has to drive an hour of the trip. *wink* We hope you'll join us at Meta Con 2013 in Minneapolis!

Thank you!

Ryan

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Trudi Miller - Assistant Prof. of CIS at UWSP, research interest in video games

Scott Lynch - Fantasy Author, "Gentleman Bastard Sequence" series

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Emily Erdos
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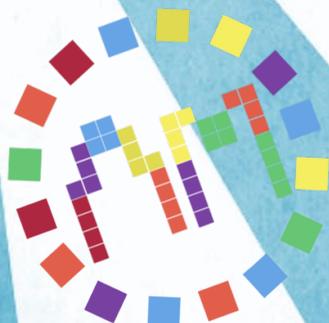
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