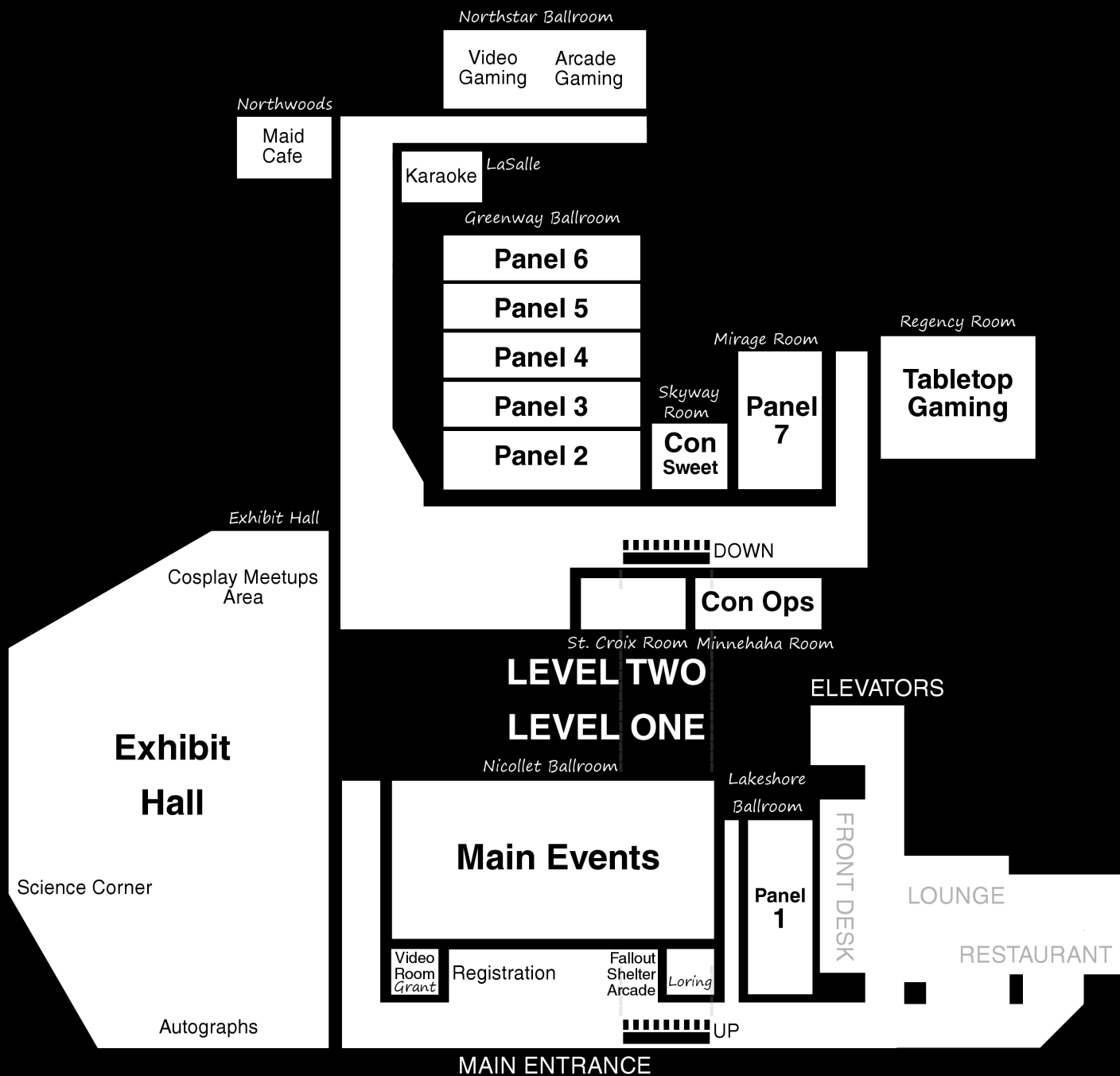


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# METACON



## HOURS

REGISTRATION  
DEALERS  
CONSWEET  
GAMING  
MAID CAFE  
KARAOKE

## FRI

10A-8P  
1P-8P  
2P-2A  
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2P-11P  
8P-2A

## SAT

10A-6P  
10A-6P  
10A-2A  
24 hours  
10A-11P  
8P-2A

## SUN

10A-2P  
10A-5P  
10A-5P  
-5P  
10A-4P  
N/A

## Date Auction & Fantasy Ball

Join us on Friday in the main events room for AnimeCon.org's fabulous date auction! You'll have a chance to bid real money on a date to the formal ball! This is a great way for the shy to find a date, either by bidding or being sold. 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.

Can't dance? Not to worry! Our formal ball includes lessons! Get there early and learn how to Waltz and more.

### Main Events

Date Auction:	3:30pm
Dance Lessons:	5:30pm
Fantasy Ball	6:30pm

### 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! It's good social manners not to bother them about it if this sort of situation arises.
- \* 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! Credit cards are accepted, but cash is faster! Bidding starts at \$5.

## Concerts

The room will not be emptied or cleared out between concert performances. You may use intermission time to go to the bathroom, etc, but please make sure someone is watching your seat, otherwise it may be taken if you leave. There is no saving seats for people who don't return - the longest you may save a seat is 5 minutes, afterwards the seat will be open for anyone to take even if your friend is there. For the best seats, you should attend the whole concert.

## Nightly Dances

There are no bags allowed in the dance. We do not provide a bagcheck, so please leave your bags in your hotel rooms. Please understand that if the concerts run late, the dances may start late, but we will make every effort possible to begin on time. During crowded times, use of poi, lightsticks, etc, may be restricted to specific areas or disallowed for the safety of other participants.

## Formal Ball & Lessons

A minimum of business casual or semi-casual is required of your outfit. Cosplay is allowed only if it meets these requirements. In general, this means that you should avoid shorts, certain jeans/blue jeans, sweatpants, fishnet, crocs, sandals, T-shirts, hoodies, baseball caps, hats, et cetera. Things that will help you meet the requirements of a formal outfit include ties, button up shirts, dark or pressed pants, dresses, loafers or dress shoes, suit jackets, suits.

## Thursday Cosplay Homecoming

Our Thursday Cosplay Homecoming event is part dance, part social activity. Come by on Thursday after picking up your badge early, dance, and make a few new friends. Afterwards, we will play anime on the big screen. Join us from 8pm to Midnight on Thursday evening.



Beware of fake badges, and do not share your badge with others.

The registration desk is the only place to get a legitimate badge. This badge is tied to your name and info. If it gets lost, we can use that to try to return it to you. However this also makes you responsible for the badge: you may not lend badges to other people, and you should NEVER buy a badge off someone (it may very likely be fake). People who do so risk being banned forever from our events. Keeping accurate records and not sharing badges allows us to put on an awesome convention - and to keep our conventions safe from troublemakers. If you find someone selling badges, report it to us immediately.

## Convention Operations and Answers

### General Rules

**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 highlights, 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.

Our convention has these rules in place to make the convention run smoothly and enjoyably for all. 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.

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.

By attending this convention, being in the venue, wearing a badge, purchasing admission, or even sneaking in, you and AnimeCon.org are making a contract for your admission. We are able to provide certain special events to you because of your agreement to this contract. You understand that this contract contains limitations upon the liability of AnimeCon.org and our affiliates, and that some events may be dangerous. If you do not accept all of these terms which can be found in detail at [www.cons.mx/contract](http://www.cons.mx/contract) your only recourse is to not attend and you must leave immediately.

AnimeCon.org organizes Anime Midwest, AniMinneapolis, Anime-zing!, Anime-ZAP!, Meta Con, Yoi-Con and Con+Alt+Delete.

### 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 start limiting prop sizes.

### Con Ops Is Open

Whenever convention events are happening. Bring us your problems.

## How can I contact convention staff?

Find us in the "Con Ops" operations office (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 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 food 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 autograph line, shower every day!

### Registration

Friday	10am-8pm
Saturday	10am-6pm
Sunday	10am-2pm

### Karaoke

Friday	8pm-2am
Saturday	8pm-2am
Sunday	None

### ConSweet

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

### Tabletop Gaming

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

### Con Ops

Friday	8am-4am
Saturday	8am-4am
Sunday	8am-6pm

### Dealers

Friday	1pm-8pm
Saturday	10am-6pm
Sunday	10am-5pm

### Video Gaming\*

Friday	2pm - Open
Saturday	Open
Sunday	Open - 5pm

\*24 hours

# Guests



## Chuck Huber

Chuck Huber has been an actor, and teacher, for over twenty years including a recent six year stint as Principal of St. Bernadette Academy. His ongoing credits include the voice of Hiro Nohara on Cartoon Network's Shin Chan, as well as hundreds of other voices on dozens of shows. He plays Dr. Stein on the wildly popular Soul Eater and Austria in Hetalia. Both of these two shows have been big in the world of anime conventions, with five percent or more of most cosplays being from one of these shows.



## DC Douglas

D.C. Douglas will forever be known as the sinister voice of Albert Wesker ("Resident Evil"), screaming "Chriiiisssss" as he melts in a lava lake. This is a far cry from his other roles, such as the persnickety alien Zepht in "Star Trek: Enterprise" or the logical Legion in the "Mass Effect" videogame series. He's been in all sorts of video games, as The Master in "Buffy," "The Vampire Slayer," AWACS in "Ace Combat 6," Archangel Michael in "Might & Magic Heroes VI," Raven in "Tekken 6?" and "Street Fighter X Tekken," and Albert Wesker in "Resident Evil: Umbrella," & "Darkside Chronicles," "Mercenaries," "Capcom Versus Marvel 3" and "Resident Evil 5." He gave voice to the Geth as Legion in "Mass Effect 2 & 3." Douglas' anime credits include President Paradine in "Tales of Graces f.," Alexei Dinoia in "Tales of Vesperia," Kelvin Garr in "Tales of the World," Grimoire Noir in "Nier Replicant," Gabi & Taihaku in ".hack Vol 1 & 2," Genji Kamogawa in "Hajime no Ippo," and Shori Shibuya in "God, Save Our King!" Recent television appearances include "Castle," "Workaholics," "Criminal Minds," "NCIS: Los Angeles," and "2 Broke Girls." Highlight credits for fans of sci-fi, horror and fantasy include "Star Trek: Enterprise," "Charmed," "Passions," "Titanic II," and "666: The Child." Douglas can be seen in the upcoming sci-fi thriller, "Apocalypse Kiss" as the serial killer Adrian (an homage to Albert Wesker) starring alongside Troma Pictures legend, Lloyd Kaufman. DC is also a very memorable convention guest, as his panels can take certain creative twists on the characters he has played, and he also regularly participates in other convention events including the dance events at night (taking his shirt off and dancing on stage).



## 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.



## Emily Neves

Emily Neves is a Voice Actor and ADR Director for Sentai Filmworks and Funimation. She has voiced over 75 roles in anime, including Kanade "Angel" Tachibana in Angel Beats, Kotomi Ichinose in Clannad, Uryuu Minene (9th) in Future Diary, Saki Watanabe in From the New World, Princess Lenessia in Log Horizon, Yuu. Naruse in Watamote, Mimay in Space Pirate Captain Harlock, and many more. She directed the English dubs of Watamote, Rozen Maiden: Zurüchspulen, Maid-Sama, Dog and Scissors, and Love, Chunibyo, and Other Delusions. She won Best. Lead Performance by a female VA in Anime Movie/Special for her role as Inga in Un-go in 2012, and was nominated for the same award in 2013 for Yuuko in Dusk Maiden of Amnesia. She was nominated for Female VA of the year for 2012 and 2013. She is also a noted stage actor at the Alley Theatre Stages Repertory Theatre, and the Classical Theatre Company. In her sparse spare time, she writes plays and screenplays, sings, works out, and plays the guitar.



## Jeff Nimoy

Emmy Award winner Jeff Nimoy adapted, voice directed, and served as story editor for the top rated Fox Kids show Digimon: Digital Monsters (he also voiced many characters). He also adapted and voice directed the theatrically released 20th Century Fox animated feature Digimon: The Movie, and the television sequel, Digimon: Revenge of Diaboromon for Disney. He served as executive producer and writer on numerous other Fox Kids shows as well. But the anime community also knows him as the voice for the popular character Wolfwood, from the hit cult series Trigun.

Prior to that he was nominated for three Emmy awards in four years, winning once for his comedic work as a writer/producer/voice director for NFL Films Presents on ESPN and Fox. He also wrote the Showtime family movie Big Brother Trouble, and the animated feature, Pecola, based on the Cartoon Network series. In addition, he adapted and/or voice directed several popular Cartoon Network series including Naruto, Bleach, Zatch Bell, and Bo-bobo; the animated series Mega Man for KIDS WB; Digimon Data Squad and Roboditz, for Disney XD; and "STITCH!" (the new adventures of Stitch from "Lilo & Stitch") for DISNEY CHANNEL.



## 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 SPG robots started street busking as these quirky characters back in January 2008 at Balboa Park, California, instantly drawing the attention of Southern California. They have since 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. Their 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.



## John Stocker

For over 4 decades, John Stocker has been a recognized force in the acting industry. He began his career as an on-camera performer, working with the likes of John Candy, Dan Aykroyd, Rick Moranis, Gilda Radner, William Shatner and Mark Wahlberg, before settling solely, but comfortably into the off-camera world, where he has voiced many thousands of commercials and hundreds of animated characters. A lot of you will recognize some of his classic roles - 'Beastly' in Care Bears, 'Longarm' in COPS, 'Toad' in Super Mario Brothers, 'Newton Gimmick' in Teddy Ruxpin, 'Creed' in X-Men, 'Basil' in Babar, 'Bugsy' in Dog City, 'Ultron' in The Avengers and both 'Naga' and 'King Zenoheld' in Bakugan. Still busy today, John is the voice of 'Mr. Owl' in Franklin, 'Mission Control' in Rob the Robot, 'Mayor Swift' in Sidekick and 'Einstein' in Peg + Cat. Over the years, John diversified his career to include voice casting, voice coaching, (both commercial & animation), demo production, and the discipline that keeps him busiest, voice directing. He's been at the helm for many dozens of productions, including Totally Spies, Caillou, Fugget About It, Redakai, Mike the Knight, (the original) Beyblade, Medabots, Ella the Elephant and of course, the one that started his voice directing career, the one and only 'Sailor Moon'. If you'd like more information, please visit John's website ([johnstocker.ca](http://johnstocker.ca)), or look him up on I.M.D.B.

## Greg Ayres

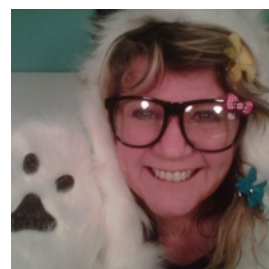
Greg Ayers is an anime voice actor and DJ who is often considered the voice actor who has attended more conventions than any other. He is currently focusing on attending as many conventions as possible, while emphasizing his work in the music field. Greg is an anime voice actor who is also a fan at heart. Greg was an anime fan long before even getting into the anime industry, and you can tell from his passion that he's never stopped being a fan.

Greg often voices younger characters who tend to be main characters or important members of the group – such as Kaoru from Ouran High School Host Club or Ganta from Deadman Wonderland. Outside of anime, Greg is a professional DJ, playing for some of the largest crowds in the world.



## Tracey Moore

Tracey Moore has been voicing leading roles in award winning cartoon series since 1980. Kids growing up in the 80s and 90s would have heard her in many of their favorite series including George Shrinks (George\_), Ned's Newt( Ned) Legend of Redwall ( Warbeak), Care bears (Shreeky,Hugs, Share) My Little Pony ( Cheeralee) Peach ( Super Mario), Sam and Max ( the Geek) Flying Rhino Junior High( Marcus)and OF COURSE as the original voice of SERENA as SAILOR MOON in the beloved Anime series which she also cast ,voice directed and played a key role in development. Her direction has spanned many different genres from shows such as Highlander and Mythic Warriors to Magic School Bus and Bad Dog – the inaugural series for FOX Family. For ten years she acted as in house casting and director for Nelvana limited on numerous series. Moon Prism POWER!!!



## V is for Villains

V is for Villains is a new breed of entertainment. Mixing the visual styles of Steampunk, Carnival and Noir, with the musical taste of Nine Inch Nails, Prodigy, and your favorite film score; V is for Villains will take you on a journey through the imagination that your mother couldn't prepare you for. Most groups often say that they intend for "world domination"... V is for Villains might actually mean it...



## Gaijin Goomba

After gaining a degree in International Relations, living abroad, and spending two years in the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, Gaijin Goombah decided to devote his YouTube career to teaching multiculturalism around the world through the medium of video games. From recent to retro, he explains a multitude of cultural references found in these games, and how video games can better educate the world about not only different cultures, but also perspectives and ways of thinking. Together with the other Game Theorists, MatPat, Drake, and Ronnie Oni Edwards, Gaijin pursues something more than just mind-rotting in games; Education and understanding of the world we live in.

## TheGeckoNinja

Residing within The Haunted Forests; Gecko is a Ninja, Artist, Animator, Editor, and Gamer. Gecko provided his artistic talents for Gaijin Goombah's Youtube Show "Game Exchange" and "Culture Shock". Gecko helped form "TheGaijinGamersPlay" Let's Play Youtube channel which consists of Gaijin Goombah ,and his wife Akiterra, as well as the adorable Ghostly Boo Allochii. Gecko is your friendly neighborhood Ninja and seeks to help as many people as he can who are starting out in the same fields as him.

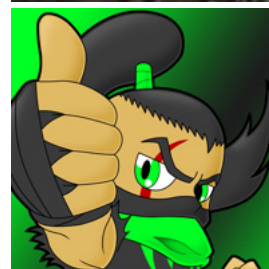


## Akiterra Goombah

Gamer, Host of "Aki's Pixel Pets", and player 2 of "The Gaijin Gamers Play", Aki's random ramblings and squeaks bring some interesting energy to the table. After receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science and working at a local veterinarian clinic for eight years, her interest in teaching the animal sciences to others grew so she turned to YouTube. In "Aki's Pixel Pets", she explores the real-life influences of all animals in video games while discussing physical, behavioral, physiological, and psychological aspects that help us learn more about those animals but also ourselves as humans.

## Allochii

After teaching herself to play the ocarina, Allochii started the still developing channel Mana Melodies. She collaborated with Gaijin Goombah on an episode of Game Exchange, and has since then been adopted into the Gaijin Gamers crew as Player 4, and most recently, audio editor for the show. She works together with Gaijin, Aki Goombah, and The Gecko Ninja, bringing her soft-spoken humor to the table all while shooting zombies, driving karts, and spamming rockets.



## Michael Perge

Creator of Did You Know Anime, Michael Perge has been running websites and producing content in the anime community since 2010. Reviewing, Podcasting, Directing, Abridging, you name it he's probably done it. A lover of all things Japanese, he has a soft spot for Space Western anime and Horror Manga. Did you know? We're the general trivia show on all things anime! Created by Michael Perge, "Did You Know Anime?" provides fun and interesting facts about various titles ranging from contemporary favorites to timeless classics with the help of talented personalities from all corners of the anime-viewing community.



## Samurai Dan and Jillian

The husband and wife team of Daniel and Jillian Cogan are full-time martial art instructors, specializing in 16th century Samurai Arts. When not teaching at their dojo, the Kojikan, they travel the United States performing and teaching the ancient ways of the most famous warriors in history. With a combined 35 years of experience, their show is a unique blend of history, combative skill, and humor, designed to educate and entertain audiences both large and small. Beyond their martial skills, the dynamic duo collaborated to write, direct, host, and star in a 12 episode TV series entitled, "The Way of The Samurai." Daniel is also an author, with several martial art articles published, and is currently working on his second full-length novel.



# The Fleur Royale Maid Cafe



AnimeCon.org created its own maid cafe with the goal of being the most authentic maid cafe any convention could have.



Tickets get you more than just cake and drinks. They bring you the experience of a real live maid cafe straight out of Japan.

## Fleur Royale maid cafe

AniMinneapolis  
May 6-8, 2016

Anime Midwest  
July 8-10, 2016

Meta Con  
Sept. 2-4, 2016

Con Alt Delete  
Dec. 16-18, 2016



Seatings happen every hour and a half. When you get your ticket, you must pick a time, so please buy as a group if you intend to sit as a group. Please remember there is no touching of the maids or butlers in the maid cafe. Any photography requires permission.

# The AnimeCon.org Difference

Hello fellow fans!

Allow me to introduce myself for those of you who are new to all of this. My name is Ryan Kopf and I am the President of a small organization that I founded called AnimeCon.org. Our mission is simply to provide fellow fans like us the most incredible, fun weekend possible. Bringing happiness to so many other fans is a huge joy for me.

Countless people have come up to me and said thanks for what we're doing. A few have told me that they've met their wife or husband at our convention. We hope you too will make memories here that will last a lifetime. Whether it's meeting a voice actor you are a huge fan of, making lifelong cosplay friends, or kicking butt in a game tournament, I hope you will remember the weekend forever.

For some of us, it starts to blur together. We organize 7 conventions each year, and we have been doing it for over six years now. Each convention is still something memorable to us.

We like to think of our job as setting up the perfect environment. We get great people together, add in a ton (and I mean a TON!) of great events, and just try to make the experience as smooth and trouble free as possible. So go out and have a great convention!

Yours Truly,

Ryan L. Kopf  
President  
AnimeCon.org

## Free ramen, soda, and rice are a staple of our ConSweet.

We want to make it easy to grab a quick snack and then get back to the next panel, video game tournament, or photoshoot. With a schedule as jam-packed as ours, we want you to have the chance to enjoy it to your fullest!

## Our social events are kind of a big deal to us.

Whether it's the nightly electronic dances, or our awesome formal ball, we work hard to create the perfect environment. For our formal ball, we pick a great selection of music to get people dancing. For our electronic dances, we bring in the highest quality sound and lighting system.

## We don't want to be comic con.

Comic book conventions bring in 100 big stars to get you in the door. But when you get there, it's \$20 to \$100 just to shake their hand! We don't believe this is an authentic experience. We want you to meet some super cool guests who are also happy to meet you - not just for your dollars.

# Cosplay Contest

## Signup on Friday near registration.

Our cosplay contest on Saturday is your chance to shine! Show off your costume making skills (craftsmanship) or your writing and performing skills (performance). Compete by class and we will judge the winners! Winners get free admission to next year's convention!

### How To Participate

To participate in Saturday's mainstage cosplay contest, please pre-register on Friday. Registration ends Friday night. 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. The workmanship category is divided up into judging categories, which include Inexperienced, Experienced, and Master 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.

### Note for participants.

Expect to spend a large chunk of Saturday doing contest preparation. Judging begins several hours before the contest, and may go on for an extended time. If you miss a "roll call" during any part of rehearsal, you will unfortunately be disqualified. Please understand that this is the only way we can keep the event running on-time, so we can't make exceptions.

## 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.

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## Get your snack on!

We want to make it easy to grab a quick snack and then get back to the next panel, video game tournament, or photoshoot. With a schedule as jam-packed as ours, we want you to have the chance to enjoy it to your fullest!

### 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.

### Skyway A/B

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

What to expect: Instant Cup Ramen. Rice with Toppings. Soda/Pop.  
For limited time periods, we may have oatmeal, udon noodles, and nachos.

## We want your help.

Do you want to help fellow attendees have a great time? We could use you! Ask to speak to the ConSweet Head about spending some time helping us in ConSweet. We usually need people for 2 to 4 hours at a time (longer is better!), but we will take all the help we can get! Those who help for 20 hours or more get free admission to next year. If you help for 6 hours in one day, you get pizza with our staff that night. More swag and prizes are possible, but our biggest reward is our eternal appreciation and the satisfaction of having helped your fellow congoers have a great con.

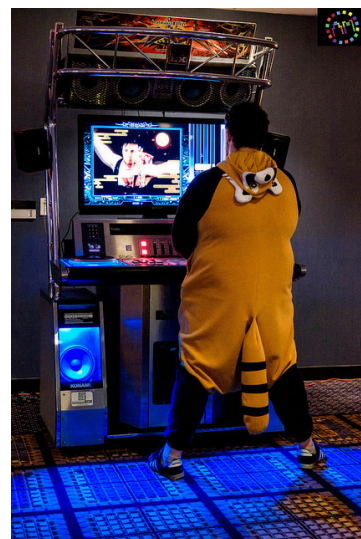


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# Video Gaming

## Open play is now 24 hours.

Come hang out with us in the video gaming room for 24 hour gaming starting at 2pm on Friday until 5pm on Saturday.



### Tournaments Schedule

#### Friday

Mortal Kombat X

7pm

Mario Kart 8 (\$50 Prize)

9pm

Joust Tournament

11pm

#### Saturday

Sm4sh (\$100 Prize)

1pm

Pokken Tournament

4pm

Street Fighter V (\$50 Prize)

6pm

Smash Melee Singles

8pm

#### Sunday

Naruto

12pm

Pokemon OmegaRuby/OmegaSapphire

2pm

Most of our tournament games are available for free play when there is no tournament.



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.
6. Allegations of cheating or rule violations may be decided by our staff. By participating in a tournament, you agree and consent that our staff have all say in such decisions, and you waive any right to contest these decisions.
7. To ensure fairness, prizes may not be won by staff. If a staff member wins a tournament, the tournament organizers reserve the right to give the prize to a second place finisher or to hold a rematch among the other participants, and our staffs discretion.



# Tabletop Gaming

## Learn something new or come compete!

AnimeCon.org is very happy that Gnome Games of Wisconsin will once again be joining us to present Tabletop Gaming. Our tabletop gaming room includes everything from collectible card games like Yu-Gi-Oh to Tabletop board games like Settlers of Catan to interactive games like Cosplay Chess. Gnome Games is a gaming store like no other - find them next time you visit Wisconsin.



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Games include Magic Drafts, Pokemon Leagues, Weiss Schwarz, and tons more!

## Dealers & Artists

### Spend all your money; buy anime!

We are very excited to have a great list of dealers & artists at our convention. Please support these folks as they do their best to give you a wide array of anime related merchandise, art, and gear.

#### Vendors for AniMinneapolis 2016

The Wizard's Wagon	Shaldizar
Brooklyn	Otaku Joe's
Far East Emporium	john bowen
KC	Anime Crew
Sakura's Blossoms	The Science Show
Cartoon Passion	animezingstore
168 Dragon Trading	Elysium Armory
Jennifer Yuju hua	STL Ocarina
Anime Pavilion	Candy's Crafts and Nakama Nerd-Op
anime palace	Go Figure
BUF's Otaku Stip	Mischief
hobbyfan.com	RottenTail
FUNimation	Ark Studio
Eagle Anime	Otakus Corner
Literary Alterations	Chance Wyatt
Super Gifts	Shiny Trinket
Jedi Master's Toys & Collectibles	Rocky Mountain Dragons LLC
PulsArt Studios	ExoticLenses
TOYSLOGIC	Gali
Musetap	

#### Artists at AniMinneapolis 2016

3-Swords Cosplay	K. Sisson	Ryujin
Akiseo	Knuckle Down Studio	Sculptural Renaissance
Argent Design	Laura Frick	Seraphim Studios
Autonuked	Lemon Penguin	Sew Me A River
Bandi Studios	Lilly Inverse	Shad Andrews
Ben Graczyk	Lindsay Mathers	Slumberfish
chlonex	Lociro	Stirscram
Cindiq	Lucidsky	Temari
CLIR Studio	Marcaroni Studios	The Warren
Deckitout	Meagan	Velxeno
deerscritches	ocelotdude	VioletIris Illustration
Delcee	Pokecon	
DethRuki	PoroRina Creations	
Ekakiya Studio	PunkSm0ker	
Ellveon	Pygmify	
emifail	Rainarc Rhapsody	
Japanimation	Razor's Etch	
jdelgado!	resubee	
Jimbobox	Riadoodles	
	Ruby Truffles	

1. Please avoid taking photos of costumes in crowded aisles; ask people to step outside the crowds and off to the side instead, or you may find yourself holding up a lot of other people.
2. Please remember common courtesy in our dealers room, and don't push or shove.
3. Shoplifters will be reported to the authorities, arrested, and permanently banned from all AnimeCon.org events.
4. We encourage you to leave your giant props and large bags in your room.

You are just a brain operating a skeleton. Don't think about that too hard.

# Schedule

Space		Main Events Nicollet	Panel Room 1 Lakeshore	Panel Room 2 Greenway	Panel Room 3 Greenway	Panel Room 4 Greenway
12:00pm		Opening Ceremonies 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Anime Premiere: Blood Block- ade Battlefront 1:30pm-3:15pm	Meet and Greet Emily Neves! 1:30pm-3:15pm	It's no mech, it's a Gun- dam!!!!!!! 1:30pm-3:15pm	Animation History: From the 80's to the Present 1:30pm-3:15pm
1:00pm						
	Sound Check 1:00pm - 2:50pm					
2:00pm						
3:00pm	Date Auction Set-up					
4:00pm	Animecon.org's Fabulous Date Auction (15+) 3:30pm - 5:00pm	Swim Trunks, and Ravers, and Bears - Oh My!! (An hour with Greg Ayres) 3:30pm-5:15pm	Acting Workshop with Chuck Huber 3:30pm-5:15pm	Gaijin Goombah/Game Theo- rists Q&A 3:30pm-5:15pm	Q&A with Did You Know Anime 3:30pm-5:15pm	
5:00pm	Setup					
6:00pm	Formal Dance Lessons 5:30pm - 6:30pm	Funimation Industry Panel 5:30pm-6:45pm	Voice Directing with John Stocker and Tracey Moore 5:30pm-6:45pm	Haikyuu!! Q&A 5:30pm-6:45pm	Quit your day job - Artist Alley success panel. 5:30pm-6:45pm	
7:00pm	The Fantasy Ball 6:30pm - 8:00pm					
8:00pm						
	Setup					
9:00pm	Concert: Steam Powered Giraffe 9:00pm - 10:00pm					
10:00pm						
	Setup					
11:00pm						
	Concert: Steam Powered Giraffe 9:00pm - 10:00pm					
10:00pm						
	Setup					
11:00pm						
	Concert: Steam Powered Giraffe 9:00pm - 10:00pm					
11:00pm						
	Friday's Anime Dance Party 11:00pm - 3:00am					
12:00am						
Saturday		Main Events Nicollet	Panel Room 1 Lakeshore	Panel Room 2 Greenway	Panel Room 3 Greenway	Panel Room 4 Greenway
10:00am						
11:00am						
	Setup					
12:00pm						
	Whose Line is it Anime? (13+) 12:00pm - 1:30pm					
1:00pm						
2:00pm						
3:00pm						
	Craftmanship Pre-Judging 2:00pm - 4:00pm					
4:00pm						
	Masquerade Run Through 4:00pm - 5:30pm					
5:00pm						
6:00pm						
	The Masquerade 5:30pm - 7:00pm					
7:00pm						
	Maquerade Clean-up					

Maid Cafe: Pick your time when you purchase a ticket.

Tabletop Gaming: Open all daytime hours.

Karaoke: 8pm-2am Fri/Sat.

# Schedule

Panel Room 5 Greenway	Panel Room 6 Greenway	Panel Room 7 Mirage	Autographs Exhibit Hall	Meetups Exhibit Hall	Video Room Grant	Video Gaming Northstar	Tabletop Gaming Regency
					A Certain Magical Index 12pm-2pm		All Weekend: Giant Chess, Giant Catan, Play for Keeps, Magic on Demand Draft
Get YOUR Cosplay ON 1:30pm-3:15pm	It's 75% Off 1:30pm-3:15pm	Samurai Swords- manship Class 1:30pm-3:15pm		Fullmetal Alchemist 1:00pm - 2:00pm			
				Fairy Tail, One Punch Man 2:00pm - 3:00pm	One Punch Man 2pm-4pm	Open 24 Hours Until Sunday	Open Until 2am
So you want to be a Ninja? 3:30pm-5:00pm	Tales of 101 3:30pm-5:15pm	HS Memories 3:30pm-5:00pm		Attack on Titan 3:00pm - 4:00pm			
				Soul Eater, Undertale 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Sailor Moon Crystal 4pm-6pm		Pokemon League (Free) 4:00pm-6:00pm
Mass Effect: Love and Space Lasers 5:30pm-6:45pm	How to dj with Dj Os0 5:30pm-6:45pm	History of Sharp Shiny Pointy Things 5:30pm-6:45pm	Emily Neves, Jeff Nimoy 5:30pm - 6:30pm	Vampire Knight, Hellsing 5:00pm - 6:00pm			Magic FNM (\$5 Standard) 6:30pm
				YuYu Hakusho, Katekyo Hitman Reborn 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Fantastic Detective Labyrinth 6pm-8pm		
Ask the Sohma Squad 7:00pm-8:15pm	Ciel Hosts a Black Butler Panel 7:00pm-8:15pm		John Stocker, Tracey Moore, Greg Ayres 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Dragon Ball, Nora-gami, One Punch Man 7:00pm - 8:00pm		Mortal Kombat X 7pm-8pm	King of Tokyo 7:00pm
					Vampire Knight 8pm-10pm		
Through Thick & Thin 8:30pm-10:15pm	The Rave Discussion w/Ravepulse - DJing, EDM, Culture, Production, How-To's, Etc. 8:30pm-10:15pm	Awesome Glow, LED and Rave Toy Tricks 8:30pm-10:15pm			No Game No Life (18+) 10pm-12am	Mario Kart 8 (\$50 Prize) 9pm-10pm	Are You A Werewolf 9:00pm-Midnight
Smut Wrangler Loki's Garbage Pile Read Along (18+) 10:30pm-12:30am	Mr. Agitator does Erotic Reading (+18) 10:30pm-12:30am	Cards Against Humanity With Samurai Dan and Jillian (18+) 10:30pm-12:30am	Steam Powered Giraffe 10:30pm - 12:00am			Joust Tournament 11pm-12am	Late Night Games Telestrations After Dark Red Flags 10:00pm - Midnight
					Air Gear 12am-2am	24 Gaming	
Panel Room 5 Greenway	Panel Room 6 Greenway	Panel Room 7 Mirage	Autographs Exhibit Hall	Meetups Exhibit Hall	Video Room Grant	Video Gaming Northstar	
Sind sie das essen, und where did my life go? 10:00am-11:45am	It's 75% Off 10:00am-11:45am	Social Dancing Part 1 - Ballroom Dance 10:00am-11:45am		Evangelion, Trinity Blood, D. Gray Man 10:00am - 11:00am	Emma: A Victorian Romance 10am-12pm	24 Gaming	Pokemon League (FREE)
				Black Butler 11:00am - 12:00pm			Cardfight Vanguard (\$5) Noon Ticket to Ride 12:30pm Magic Commander MOSH (\$5) 1:30pm
FINDING SUPER YOU 12:00pm-1:45am	Welcome to Beacon: RWBY Q&A 12:00pm-1:45am	The Way Of The Samurai 12:00pm-1:45am		Sailor Moon 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Magic Users Club 12pm-2pm		
				Pokemon 1:00pm - 2:00pm		Sm4sh (\$100 Prize) 1pm-2pm	
Homeboy Looks Like Sharkweek 2:00pm-3:45pm	Anime Music Jeopardy - Classical Edition 2:00pm-3:45pm	MEPP Event 2:00pm-3:45pm	John Stocker, Tracey Moore, Greg Ayres 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Hetalia, Undertale 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Persona 4 2pm-4pm		Weiss Schwarz (\$5) 2:00pm
				Bleach, Steven Universe 3:00pm - 4:00pm			Buddyfight (\$5) 3:00pm
Chrom Wants You: A Fire Emblem Awakening Panel 4:00pm-5:45pm	Meet the Villains 4:00pm-5:45pm	No Sword? No Problem! Anime Fan Self Defense 4:00pm-5:45pm	Jeff Nimoy 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Yu-Gi-Oh 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Ninja Nonsense 4pm-6pm	Pokken Tournament 4pm-5pm	Cosplay Chess for Charity 4:00pm
			Chuck Huber, Emily Neves 5:00pm - 6:00pm	CLAMP, Ouran High School Host Club 5:00pm - 6:00pm			Magic Shadows over Innistrad Draft (\$15) 7:00pm
Anime your physique 6:00pm-7:15pm	Cosplay Weaponry 202 6:00pm-7:15pm	So You Want To Be a Demigod 6:00pm-7:15pm			Sound of the Sky 6pm-8pm	Street Fighter V (\$50 Prize) 6pm-7pm	Catan 7:00pm

Saturday		Main Events Nicollet	Panel Room 1 Lakeshore	Panel Room 2 Greenway	Panel Room 3 Greenway	Panel Room 4 Greenway
	8:00pm	Sound Check and Setup	Star Wars: The Con Unleashed 7:30pm-8:45pm	I survived the blight and all I got was this stupid panel! 7:30pm-8:45pm	How to YouTube Q&A 7:30pm-8:45pm	RWBY Panel (are you combat ready?) 7:30pm-8:45pm
	9:00pm	Concert: YTCracker 8:00pm - 9:00pm				
	10:00pm	Concert: V is for Villains 9:00pm - 10:25pm	Badger Pride:Hufflepuff 9:00pm-10:45pm	DC Douglas's Erotic Fanfiction Reading (18+) 9:00pm-10:45pm	Animerica Presents: The Bad Fanfiction Panel 9:00pm-10:45pm	Greg Ayres - Raw & Uncensored (18+) 9:00pm-10:15pm
		DJ Setup				
	11:00pm	Saturday Thunderstorm Dance 11:00pm - 3:00am	Adult MadLibs Panel (18+) 11:00pm-12:45am	Fabulous Dating Advice (18+) 11:00pm-12:45am	Is 4chan 2spooky4u? (18+) 11:00pm-12:45am	
Sunday		Main Events Nicollet	Panel Room 1 Lakeshore	Panel Room 2 Greenway	Panel Room 3 Greenway	Panel Room 4 Greenway
	10:00am		Are you a Black Butler super-fan? Quiz 10:00am-11:45am	Name that Kpop Song! 10:00am-11:45am	Blended Reality 10:00am-11:45am	Sam and Dean's Unnatural Fan Time 10:00am-11:45am
	11:00am					
	12:00pm		MLP the Legacy 12:00pm-1:45am	Tales from the Underground: Puzzles and Japes with the Undertale Characters 12:00pm-1:45am		How to Profit from Self-Publishing in 3 Easy Steps 12:00pm-1:45am
	1:00pm	Sunday Fireside Chat 1:00pm - 2:30pm				
	2:00pm		Autism in the Anime Community: An Overview 2:00pm-3:15pm	Name That Theme Song! 2:00pm-3:15pm	Prop Painting with Robb 2:00pm-3:15pm	Safe Chest Binding 101 2:00pm-3:15pm
	3:00pm	Crossplay Goes Both Ways 3:00pm - 4:30pm				
	4:00pm	Setup	Swap Meet 3:30pm-4:45pm	Fallout: Wasteland is Magic 3:00pm - 4:30pm		
	5:00pm	Closing Ceremonies 5:00pm - 6:00pm				
	6:00pm	Convention Feedback Panel 6:00pm - 7:00pm				

Registration		Karaoke		ConSweet		Tabletop Gaming	
Friday	10am-8pm	Friday	8pm-2am	Friday	2pm - 2am	Friday	2p-2am
Saturday	10am-6pm	Saturday	8pm-2am	Saturday	10am - 2am	Saturday	10a-2am
Sunday	10am-2pm	Sunday	None	Sunday	10am - 5pm	Sunday	10a-5pm
Con Ops		Dealers		Video Gaming*			
Friday	8am-4am	Friday	1pm-8pm	Friday	2pm - Open		
Saturday	8am-4am	Saturday	10am-6pm	Saturday	Open		
Sunday	8am-6pm	Sunday	10am-5pm	Sunday	Open - 5pm		
				*24 hours			

**Important Deadlines**  
Cosplay contest: Signup on Friday until 8pm (or until we hit the limit).  
Date Auction: Signup on Friday at least 30 minutes before the date auction.  
Maid Cafe: Get your tickets early or the timeslot you want may fill up.

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A Digital Adventure with Jeff Nimoy 7:30pm-8:45pm	Funimation Favorites 7:30pm-8:45pm	Social Dancing Part 2 - Swing Dance 7:30pm-8:45pm					SUPERFIGHT!!! 8:00pm
The Original Sailor Moon Q&A Session 9:00pm-10:45pm	DMMD: RECON- NECT With All Your Favorite Characters! 9:00pm-10:45pm	Rave Toys Part 1 - Light String (Poi) 9:00pm-10:45pm			A.R.I.A. 8pm-10pm	Smash Melee Singles 8pm-9pm	Are You a Werewolf 9:00pm
	Tell Us Your Dirty (Fanfic) Secrets 11:00pm-12:45am	Let's Play Ninja! 11:00pm-12:45am			Junjou Romantica (18+) 10pm-12am	Open all night.	Open until 2am
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KnB Q&A 10:00am-11:45am	Hetalia World Con- ference 10:00am-11:45am	Let's Have A Pillow Fight! 10:00am-11:45am		Naruto 10:00am - 11:00am	Yakitate!! Japan 10am-12pm	24 Gaming	Pokemon League (Free) 10:00am - Noon
				One Piece, Loveless 11:00am - 12:00pm			Magic Conspiracy Draft (\$15) 11:00am
Enter the Realm of YouTube Gaming! 12:00pm-1:45am	Attck on stuck vs Hetafree 12:00pm-1:45am	No we don't have Pawsicles- A ZPD Game Panel 12:00pm-1:45am	Emily Neves, John Stocker, Tracey Moore, Jeff Nimoy 12:00pm - 12:45pm	Free: Iwatobi Swim Club 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Haikyu 12pm-2pm	Naruto 12pm-1pm	Force of Will Tourna- ment (\$15) 12:00am
				Modoka Magica 1:00pm - 2:00pm			Happy Salmon Play for Keeps 1:00pm
Discovery Channel: Memes in the Wild 2:00pm-3:15pm	The 2P Hetalia World Conference 2:00pm-3:15pm	A CPR Workshop 2:00pm-3:15pm		Gundam, RWBY 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Maria Watches Over Us 2pm-4pm	Pokemon OmegaRu- by/OmegaSapphire 2pm-3pm	
				Death Note 3:00pm - 4:00pm			Open until 5pm
				Inuyasha 4:00pm - 5:00pm		Open until 5pm	



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## Friday Events

### Cosplay Homecoming Dance

Thursday: 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Main Events

A completely informal formal sort of dance event. After Thursday registration, come by to hang out with your fellow anime fans for the evening, as we play some music, there will be plenty of dancing, and we can have fun for the evening.

Official Event

### Cosplay Pajama Party

Thursday: 10:00pm - 12:00am

Main Events

Join us at the Cosplay Pajama Party for an anime screening party. The anime we show will be decided by the audience, so join us there and let's watch some anime before the convention truly begins.

Official Event

### Opening Ceremonies

Friday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Main Events

Welcome to another wonderful convention adventure! Join us as we kick off the weekend with introductions to our special guests. We follow that up with some of our convention rules, tips for the weekend, and some event highlights. Come join us as we kickoff the convention!

Staff, Greg Ayres, V is for Villains, YTCracker, Gaijin Goombah, Akitera Goombah,

Chuck Huber, Tracey Moore, John Stocker, Linkara, Jeff Nimoy

### It's no mech, it's a Gundam!!!!!!

Friday: 1:30pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 3

Come discuss one of the longest running mech series with us. We discuss UC and AU, as well as all of its games and manga.

Link, Twink

### Meet and Greet Emily Neves!

Friday: 1:30pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 2

Emily Neves is a Voice Actor and ADR Director for Sentai Filmworks and Funimation. She has voiced over 75 roles in anime, including Kanade "Angel" Tachibana in Angel Beats, Kotomi Ichinose in Clannad, Uryuu Minene (9th) in Future Diary, Saki Watanabe in From the New World, Princess Lenessia in Log Horizon, Yuu. Naruse in Watamote, Mimay in Space Pirate Captain Harlock, and many more. She directed the English dubs of Watamote, Rozen Maiden: Zurückspulen, Maid-Sama, Dog and Scissors, and Love, Chunibyo, and Other Delusions. She won Best. Lead Performance by a female VA in Anime Movie/Special for her role as Inga in Un-go in 2012, and was nominated for the same award in 2013 for Yuuko in Dusk Maiden of Amnesia. She was nominated for Female VA of the year for 2012 and 2013. She is also a noted stage actor at the Alley Theatre Stages Repertory Theatre, and the Classical Theatre Company. In her sparse spare time, she writes plays and screenplays, sings, works out, and plays the guitar.

Emily Neves

### Animation History: From the 80's to the Present

Friday: 1:30pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 4

Animation began its modern day resurgence in the early 80's, coming a long way from Looney Tunes. Where is it at today and how has it been affected by current trends and thinking?

John Stocker

### Get YOUR Cosplay ON

Friday: 1:30pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 5

Voice techniques, moves, and character development improv ideas to do and take with you to maximize YOUR cosplay experience with Tracey Moore.

Tracey Moore

### Samurai Swordsmanship Class

Friday: 1:30pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 7

Not a boffer class! Real samurai sword moves! This is 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

### Anime Premiere: Blood Blockade Battlefront

Friday: 1:30pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 1

Blood Blockade Battlefront centers around the crime fighting organization "Libra" and their battles in Hellsalem's Lot, formerly known as New York City. Hellsalem's Lot was created when a portal to the "Beyond" opened, becoming a paranormal melting pot of monsters, magic and the everyday mundane life, and it is up to Libra to clear the streets of trouble and prevent the horrors of this city from spreading to the outside world.

### Animecon.org's Fabulous Date Auction (15+)

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Do you want an amazing date for the evening? Do you want to be sold off to the highest bidder? Well that's what you'll find here! This is a fun interactive event and you're guaranteed to walk away with a date to the dance or rave! Buying or Selling, this is THE event to attend!

Dante Kaiba, Emily Hwang, Amanda Atkins, Link

### So you want to be a Ninja?

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 5

Come learn the fundamentals of jumping across rooftops, landing large falls and vaulting over obstacles with American Parkour certified instructor Dan 'Ender' Harris. This is an introductory course so, NO experience is required. Everyone of ANY ability (even none) is welcome. Non-restrictive clothing and tennis shoes are encouraged!

Ender

### HS Memories

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 7

Remember Homestuck like the wonderful, crazy thing it was. Come join the panelists in some games, sing-a-longs, discussions, and pure shenanigans.

Deadbeat Dollhouse Cosplay

### Tales of 101

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:15pm

Panel Room 6

Are you a fan of the "Tales of" series? Have you heard of them but never really looked into them? Are you a fan of beautiful cinematics and plot lines that sometimes leave you sobbing like a 5 year old? Then come to the "Tales of" 101 panel! We will be discussing the series, watching great clips and having a quiz involving free treats!

Sarah

### Swim Trunks, and Ravers, and Bears - Oh My!! (An hour with Greg Ayres)

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:15pm

Panel Room 1

Come join Greg Ayres as he answers questions about all projects old and new. You can be sure he'll be talking about New projects like Free Eternal Summer, Gangsta, Dramatical Murder, and Danganronpa as well as talking about DJ'ing and con life as himself. A fan boy till the end, whether voicing "pointy haired boys" during the day, or shooting zombies at night (at least on his PS4) you can be sure he's having fun. There may even be a hint or two about some new projects yet to be announced, so don't miss it.

Greg Ayres

## Gaijin Goombah/Game Theorists Q&A

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:15pm

Panel Room 3

Gaijin Goombah answers YOUR burning questions about life, love, and the UNIVERSE. ...Oh, and I guess about The Game Theorists, YouTube, and gaming as well.

Gaijin Goombah, Akittera Goombah

## Acting Workshop with Chuck Huber

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:15pm

Panel Room 2

First twelve people in line get to participate, the rest can ask questions and will be the audience. Some basic improv/acting games and techniques.

Chuck Huber

## Q&A with Did You Know Anime

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:15pm

Panel Room 4

Did you know? DYKA is the premier anime trivia show on the net! Come hang out with us, ask us questions about your favorite anime, shows we've done, whatever you want! You'll learn about us and we'll learn about you!

Did You Know Anime

## Formal Dance Lessons

Friday: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Main Events

Do you want to learn so new moves to impress your date to the Formal ball? It's really not hard, and our professional instructor will make sure you've got everything you need to know. From the Foxtrot to Waltz you will be the belle of the ball.

Official Event

## Mass Effect: Love and Space Lasers

Friday: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Panel Room 5

Do you like Space? Lasers? Love? Lore? Mass Effect? Come discuss your favorite moments as we dive into the past, present, and future of this series!

Amanda Atkins, Link

## How to dj with Dj Os0

Friday: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Panel Room 6

In this panel we will go over the beginning and ends, the ins-and-outs, and the how to become a dj. As well, we will talk about music and the edm world. DJ Os0 and fellow djs will answer any and all questions about djing that you may have. This panel is mostly a discussion.

Marcos Ramos

## Quit your day job - Artist Alley success panel.

Friday: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Panel Room 4

Jessica von Braun will answer questions about working for yourself as a creator, including selling online and in person at conventions.

Jessica von Braun

## Voice Directing with John Stocker and Tracey Moore

Friday: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Panel Room 2

What exactly is a "good voice", and is it really that important? This panel will teach you what is, in fact, more important.

John Stocker, Tracey Moore

## History of Sharp Shiny Pointy Things

Friday: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Panel Room 7

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

## Funimation Industry Panel

Friday: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Panel Room 1

From Akira to Dragon Ball Z, hear the latest news, info, and announcements from North America's largest anime distributor—Funimation. Live tweet with us using the hashtag #FunimationPanel for a chance to win prizes!

Funimation

## Haikyuu!! Q&A

Friday: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Panel Room 3

We all know jet fuel can't melt steel beams, but sure Jan you can think otherwise. And have you heard P!ATD new song Hallelujah? I'm almost 100% sure that Waluigi would love it. And left shark can really move to Uptown Funk. And if you need relationship advice, stop by too. We have a journal of cute gender neutral terms for you partner, and with us the author of the journals.... my brother. And-- wait... WHAT ARE THOOOOOOOOOSE \*shoves breadsticks into purse\* sorry, I just really have to be going now... ((participate with us in some games and activities we have, and you may even win a prize!))

Birb Alert

## The Fantasy Ball

Friday: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Main Events

You are cordially invited to the Fantasy Ball. The Fantasy Ball is your chance to experience a delightful evening of music and fun. Formal dress is required, so dress to impress. The minimum level of dress code is business casual. We would like if you avoid jeans, open-toe shoes or sandals, shorts, tank tops, etc. This is a classy event.

Official Event

## Anime Q&A with Chuck Huber

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Panel Room 2

Ask all! Hetalia, DBZ, Yu Yu, Soul Eater, Shin Chan, Sgt. Frog, etc...

Chuck Huber

## Come Meet Jeff Nimoy!

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Panel Room 1

Emmy Award winner Jeff Nimoy adapted, voice directed, and served as story editor for the top rated Fox Kids show Digimon: Digital Monsters (he also voiced many characters). He also adapted and voice directed the theatrically released 20th Century Fox animated feature Digimon: The Movie, and the television sequel, Digimon: Revenge of Diaboromon for Disney. He served as executive producer and writer on numerous other Fox Kids shows as well. But the anime community also knows him as the voice for the popular character Wolfwood, from the hit cult series Trigun. Prior to that he was nominated for three Emmy awards in four years, winning once for his comedic work as a writer/producer/voice director for NFL Films Presents on ESPN and Fox. He also wrote the Showtime family movie Big Brother Trouble, and the animated feature, Pecola, based on the Cartoon Network series. In addition, he adapted and/or voice directed several popular Cartoon Network series including Naruto, Bleach, Zatch Bell, and Bo-bobo; the animated series Mega Man for KIDS WB; Digimon Data Squad and Robodsz, for Disney XD; and "STITCH!" (the new adventures of Stitch from "Lilo & Stitch") for DISNEY CHANNEL.

Jeff Nimoy

## Prop Construction 101

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Panel Room 3

New to making props for you and your friends? Come learn the resources and materials needed to get started! Q&A to follow presentation.

3-Swords Cosplay

## Ciel Hosts a Black Butler Panel

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Panel Room 6

Ciel Phantomhive has taken time out of his busy schedule to answer some of your questions, along with some of his servants and friends, or enemies. Come join him as he answers questions and takes on dares!

Cosironi

## Ask the Sohma Squad

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Panel Room 5

Ever want to ask Kyo Sohma which cats are his favorite type? Or maybe you'd rather ask Hatsuharu whether he prefers his steaks rare or well done? Well, here's your chance!

Z

## FOCUSent at AniMinneapolis: Here We Go Again!

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Panel Room 4

Are you familiar with the panel, "So, You Think You Can K-Pop?" Well, we're back again, revamped and ready to roll! Join us for fan discussions, games, giveaways, and of course, the opportunity to make new friends and build a community of k-pop lovers everywhere!

Kyu Sungmari

## Through Thick & Thin

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:15pm

Panel Room 5

Not sure how to proceed with your next big cosplay hurdle? Don't have an "average" body type and not sure how to tackle a costume for it? Come on in and we'll help you through anything tough, easy or just plain strange!

Emily Harms, Amanda Atkins

## Awesome Glow, LED and Rave Toy Tricks

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:15pm

Panel Room 7

We love to see spinning light things at our dances, but what are they? Come learn about and how to use some cool light up toys you might see. Each of these panels has something of a focus, but we can cover everything including poi, staffs, hoops, many others, or feel free to bring your own. Our instructor will be glad to show you some cool things to do in the rave and on the dance floor to impress your friends. The goal is to learn new things while keeping everyone safe and to have fun while dancing with lights.

April Choi

## The Gaijin Gamers Play Q&A

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:15pm

Panel Room 3

Come talk with the Gaijin Gamers Play crew about the craziness that is making a Let's Play Channel.

Gaijin Goombah, Akittera Goombah

## Guests After Dark (18+)

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:15pm

Panel Room 1

All of our guests are awesome, but they tend to get even more power from the moonlight. Join DC Douglas, Greg Ayres, and possibly a few others in an evening panel event!

DC Douglas, Greg Ayres

## The Rave Discussion w/Ravepulse - DJing, EDM, Culture, Production, How-To's, Etc.

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:15pm

Panel Room 6

The Rave Discussion, led by Producer/DJ Ravepulse, is a panel for those who enjoy or are interested in convention rave dances, Electronic Dance Music, DJing, and anything really within the culture. A great panel to get hyped for the AniMinneapolis raves! No prior knowledge required, just a love for the music and fun.

Ravepulse

## Can we build it? I dunno, lets talk about it!

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:15pm

Panel Room 4

Ever look at a character's armor or weapon and think "I wanna make that, but how?" Sure we all know EVA and worbla, but what else is there to use? Here you can see a few examples of nonstandard cosplay creation materials, and ask questions about things you want to make!

Loki

## Concert: Steam Powered Giraffe

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. The artists behind the SPG robots started street busking as these quirky characters back in January 2008 at Balboa Park, California, instantly drawing the attention of Southern California. They have since 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. Their 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.

Steam Powered Giraffe

## We Are Not Gamer Girls

Friday: 10:30pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 2

Are you sick of "stereotypes" about female gamers? So are we! Come talk to a host of female game fans and help break the stereotype of us chewing on a controller in our underwear.

Dante Kaiba, Emily Harms, Amanda Atkins

## Mr. Agitator does Erotic Reading (+18)

Friday: 10:30pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 8

Mr. Agitator will read passages from Fifty Shades of Grey and other adult material. The panel is intended to be humorous and outrageously fun!

Vis for Villains

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

Friday: 10:30pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 7

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

## Funimation Peep Show (18+)

Friday: 10:30pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 1

Guaranteed to be a good time that's oh so NSFW. Watch jiggy clips and trailers from some of the hottest Funimation titles. Don't forget to bring tissues, you know, for the nose bleeds. Audience participation encouraged by tweeting using the hashtag #FunimationPeepShow. You could even win some naughty prizes. (18+, Bring your IDs!)

Funimation

## Echi: An Intimate Exposure (18+)

Friday: 10:30pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 4

An exclamatory lecture about your favorite smut. Bring your body pillows and yaoi.

DANA & SAM

## Smut Wrangler Loki's Garbage Pile Read Along (18+)

Friday: 10:30pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 5

Striking out on his own, Smut Wrangler Loki has escaped the clutches of Mr. Agitator and is bringing his worst stories and doujinshis to you directly! Audience participation in the form of character line assignments and interpretive dance are highly likely to occur, so bring your game face.

Loki

## It's 4chan storytime (18+)

Friday: 10:30pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 3

Come to the panel and let Anon read you a story. U will luv it. I swear.

Mangabookguy

## Friday's Anime Dance Party

Friday: 11:00pm - 3:00am

Main Events

Join us for our Friday night epic dance party. Join our DJs with epic electronic dance music, epic sound, epic lights.

Official Event, Greg Ayres, Ravepulse

## Saturday Events

### Social Dancing Part 1 - Ballroom Dance

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 7

Would you like to learn more about dance than just what you got out of the basic lessons for the ball? We have a professional dance instructor teach you the more advanced dance styles and moves. Most of this panel will focus on ballroom dancing and older classy stuff.

April Choi

### HOMESTUCK overload

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 4

Pretty much I will have a bunch of friends I met that are in the same fandom as me help me with this panel. Please find the mayor from HOMESTUCK if you want to be in my panel. I'll be walking around with Dave.

Calcat

### Sind sie das essen, und where did my life go?

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 5

What is it, Eren?! This panel will definitely be a choice with no regrets as your favorite Titans and Titan killers come together- some alive, some dead, and everywhere in between. We will be conducting Q&A, Truth or Dare, and be playing some fun games! Come join the Survey Corps (pun intended) and offer up your heart in the name of humanity!

Tiny Corps Cosplay

### Free: Nagisa and Rei's Extravaganza

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 2

Can the description be changed to join Rei and Nagisa for 1 hour of fun adventures with cosplay, twister, truth or dare, pocky and more!

Emmie

### A frame to short

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 3

Are you sad your favorite animation shows had a short run? Do you miss shows like Nichijou, Good luck girl, The Twelve Kingdoms, Amagi Brilliant Park, Mission hill, Invader Zim, Cybersix, even Futurama? If so, come to this panel and talk about your feelings regarding the cancellation of these shows.

softenmoth

### Black Butler Anything Goes

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 1

Come have fun with Ciel, Sebastian and Alois! There will be a Q&A, dares and a few other games. Come with dare ideas and questions because we will pick from the audience! P.S. You don't have to participate.

MiniMadness

## It's 75% Off

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 6

A panel that combines the characters of Free! Iwatobi Swim Club and Octopimp's "50% Off." Spend an hour with Haru, Makoto, Nagisa, Rei, and Rin!

Chaos Crew

## Whose Line is it Anime? (13+)

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Main Events

Don't you love that wacky show "Whose line?" well come meet our expert improv actors! They'll make you roll on the floor, holding your sides in this silly interactive panel that is 100% true improv, no written scripts here!

Dante Kaiba, Emily Harms, Link

## Aki's Pixel Pets ft. Gaijin Goombah Q&A

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 3

Come ask Aki anything from starting a YouTube show to what it's like to be married to the dorkiest YouTuber in the world.

Gaijin Goombah, Akiterra Goombah

## Film-making with Chuck Huber

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 2

Afraid to make a movie? Don't be after this panel. Q & A with some demonstration of basic film making

Chuck Huber

## Lessons, Demos & Agents: Do I Really Need Them?

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 4

The importance of these concerns and why all three are MUSTS if you're to move ahead in the show biz world.

John Stocker

## FINDING SUPER YOU

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 5

A panel about voice acting and character types and gives audience a chance to categorize where they fit into the world and try some voicing technique from Tracey Moore

Tracey Moore

## The Way Of The Samurai

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 7

The majestic, mystic, and poetic swordsmanship of Japan's mighty warriors are brought to life with style and power. This authentic display includes an abundance of precision, skill, and of all things, humor. This fast-paced show mixes comedy and combat in a dizzying trip to 16th century Japan.

Samurai Dan, Lady Jillian

## Anime Premiere: Selector Spread Wixoss

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 1

WIXOSS is a popular trading card game in which players battle against each other with fighters known as LRIGs, using cards to support them. Certain LRIGs are able to communicate with their owners, and the girls chosen to wield them are known as "Selectors." Selectors are given the chance to have any wish granted by winning battles against other Selectors, but should they lose three times, their wish will be reversed into a curse instead. The main series, selector infected WIXOSS, follows a girl named Ruko Kominato who becomes a Selector after receiving an LRIG that she names Tama. As she and various other Selectors battle it out for the sake of their wish, Ruko finds herself drawn into the dark sinister world of WIXOSS, discovering that win or lose, there is always a price to pay.

Funimation

## Welcome to Beacon: RWBY Q&A

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 6

This is your ticket to the Kingdom of Vale, where the students of Beacon Academy have gathered to answer your questions. Come and talk with your favourite heroes, and perhaps even some of your favourite baddies... Fans of RWBY, Rooster Teeth, or those who know little/nothing of the show and want to learn more are invited to participate!

LaMae LeDoux

## Let's Cry About Angel Beats Together.

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:45pm

Panel Room 2

The name says it all. With the English voice of Kanade "Angel" Tachibana, Emily Neves.

Emily Neves

## Sexy Multimedia Q&A with DC Douglas

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:45pm

Panel Room 1

Think you might like to have a career as a voice over or film/TV actor? D.C. Douglas, who has been an actor for 20 years (NCIS, Charmed, 90210, Star Trek: Enterprise, 2 Broke Girls), can answer your questions and offer advice. DC will also have some entertaining behind the scenes stories.

DC Douglas

## Atop the Fourth Wall: Live!

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:45pm

Panel Room 4

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!

Linkara

## Trigun Q&A with Jeff Nimoy and Did You Know Anime

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:45pm

Panel Room 3

Want to know why Vash loves donuts? Ever wondered why the planet was called Gunsmoke? Then just ask Jeff Nimoy (The voice of Wolfwood) and the Did You Know Anime guys as we look into the space-western classic "Trigun"

Did You Know Anime, Jeff Nimoy

## Homeboy Looks Like Sharkweek

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:45pm

Panel Room 5

So I'm assuming you've all heard about 50% Off, the Free! parody made by Octopimp right? You better have, Nagisa worked hard to hook us up here so you best be showin' up. Come ask the whole crew (and by crew, I mean EVERYONE, even shark mouth over there) anything you want, only regulation is that your sass is left in your pocket (or at the door).

Birb Alert

## Anime Music Jeopardy - Classical Edition

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:45pm

Panel Room 6

How well do you know your anime theme songs? Participate in this game of music jeopardy, or stop by and listen to your favorite anime tunes played live in classical arrangements!

paper clouds

## MEPP Event

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:45pm

Panel Room 7

Hi, I am Pinky Pie and I am in charge of MN Everlasting Pony Party (MEPP)!!! I hope you can stop on by. We'll be doing karaoke, talking about my little pony and there will be snacks available. Remember a party is a party even if there is only 3 people!

Pinky Pie

## It Gets Better - Anime Con Edition with Greg Ayres

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Panel Room 1

The "It Gets Better" project in response to a string of teen suicides by kids who were bullied because they were perceived to be gay. Sadly bullying is something that happens to one in four teens. In the past few years we've even seen an increase in bullying within fandom. Join us as we share our stories, and talk about ways we can all help and support each other and

find the light at the end of the tunnel. It really does get better.

Greg Ayres

## A Link to the Panel

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:45pm

Panel Room 3

Legend of Zelda theories, glitches, trivia, you name it. Join us as we delve into the past and future of Hyrule.

Link, Zio, Tristan

## Meet the Villains

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:45pm

Panel Room 6

Led by the mysterious Mr. Agitator, these villains have banded together to fight against a corrupt system and also to play some serious ASS KICKING ROCK MUSIC! V Is For Villains is a new breed of entertainment that mixes the visual styles of Steampunk, Carnival and Noir, with the musical taste of Nine Inch Nails, The Prodigy, and your favorite film score. Come learn about the band and how you can become a Villain yourself.

V is for Villains

## The Dynamic Duo: Voice Acting Q&A with John Stocker and Tracey Moore

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:45pm

Panel Room 4

Come Join Tracey Moore and John Stocker as they talk about the time in the voice acting world

John Stocker, Tracey Moore

## No Sword? No Problem! Anime Fan Self Defense

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:45pm

Panel Room 7

This panel is a class effectively teaching self-defense techniques developed centuries earlier by the samurai. No means no, and it's nice to be able to protect yourself. Come learn some easy, simple, but very effective techniques from Samurai Dan's overenthusiastic partner Samurai Jillian.

Samurai Dan, Lady Jillian

## Chrom Wants You: A Fire Emblem Awakening Panel

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:45pm

Panel Room 5

Come one, come all, and answer Chrom's call! Q&A, Truth or Dare, Hubba Tester, and more!

Robin

## The Masquerade

Saturday: 5:30pm - 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 available at the cosplay table. 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, Dante Kaiba

## Get Overloaded with Triva from Did You Know Anime

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Panel Room 1

Come and see just how much trivia Did You Know Anime can feed you in a single hour

Did You Know Anime

## Go for Gold 5! The League of Learning!

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Panel Room 3

Are you tired of noobs, trolls, toxic dumpsters and those bronzies and silver players holding you back? Come learn some tips, tricks and some mind blowing options you might not have known in your popular MOBA!! Warning: Mild language~ You have been warned... noobs.

Battlecast Bear

## Anime your physique

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Panel Room 5

Learn and ask questions about how to change your body to look more like your favorite anime characters! This covers what can and cannot physically be done and will give you the honest truth to what you are capable of through nutrition and exercise!

Nyte

## Animerica Presents: The Bad Anime Panel

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Panel Room 4

Animerica's Will Ryan and JT Kamp are here to talk about bad anime, bad tropes, and other things that make them cry. Bring your own stories to share and be a part of the show!

Will Ryan

## So You Want To Be a Demigod

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Panel Room 7

Join Percy Jackson and his friends and learn what it takes to be a demigod. Bring all of your questions and be prepared to have fun at camp!

Deadbeat Dollhouse Cosplay

## Cosplay Weaponry 202

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Panel Room 6

Want to take your cosplay prop sculpting to the next level? Or looking to learn a new median or technique? Then join us as we explore and explain what is Wonderflex and how you can use it.. Q&A to follow discussions.

3-Swords Cosplay

## I survived the blight and all I got was this stupid panel!

Saturday: 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Panel Room 2

From the Urn of Sacred Ashes to Red Lyrium, we've seen it all. Join us as we relive the journey and talk about our experiences as we traveled across Thedas.

Amanda Atkins, Emily Brannock, Link, Twink

## Star Wars: The Con Unleashed

Saturday: 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Panel Room 1

Come and find out which side of the Force you are on. We'll discuss the future, lore, favorite ships, heroes, villains and lightsabers. \*Cookies included

Link, Twink, Zio, Kale, Ben Victim

## Social Dancing Part 2 - Swing Dance

Saturday: 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Panel Room 7

Continue learning more advanced dance moves at this panel. We won't stay with just social dances like ballroom and swing, but take elements from break dancing, belly dancing and hip-hop to add cool new moves to your own personal flair. Mostly this panel will focus on swing and related stuff though.

April Choi

## How to YouTube Q&A

Saturday: 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Panel Room 3

Come learn about how to develop a YouTube channel with Gaijin Goombah telling his secrets about success!

Gaijin Goombah, Akiterra Goombah

## A Digital Adventure with Jeff Nimoy

Saturday: 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Panel Room 5

A Digital Adventure with Jeff Nimoy

Jeff Nimoy

## Funimation Favorites

Saturday: 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Panel Room 6

Join Funimation staff as we take a look at some of our personal favorites from current anime and past classics. What's your Funimation favorite?

Share it with us using the hashtag #FunimationFave and you could win a prize!

Funimation

## RWBY Panel (are you combat ready?)

Saturday: 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Panel Room 4

Huntsmen and Huntresses, gather around as we discuss RWBY Volume 3. Besides Volume 3, we will also be discussing the possible future in volume 4 and what would come of our heroes.

Eric

## Concert: YTCracker

Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Main Events

YTCracker is a performer unlike any before him. Starting in the early days of the internet, he took what it means to be a nerd to hip-hop and fused it together to create an awesome style. Come to this concert and get reminded of the good ol' days (before they took away Surge).

YTCracker

## Greg Ayres - Raw & Uncensored (18+)

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:15pm

Panel Room 4

Join us for a "raw" Q&A session with a guest who is never shy of "over sharing". Come listen to tales of true con horror (that may have actually occurred at this convention) from years past, along with some uncensored retellings of many stories that have had to be "softened" for a daytime audience. Please bring your ID, a sense of humor, and questions for this "no-holds barred" panel.

Greg Ayres

## Concert: V is for Villains

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:25pm

Main Events

Come to an epic live concert performed by V is for Villains! These villainous performers put on a show with energy like you've never seen with some cool costumes to boot!

V is for Villains

## Rave Toys Part 1 - Light String (Poi)

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:45pm

Panel Room 7

We love to see spinning light things at our dances, but what are they? Come learn about and how to use some cool light up toys you might see. Each of these panels has something of a focus, but we can cover everything including poi, staffs, hoops, many others, or feel free to bring your own. Our instructor will be glad to show you some cool things to do in the rave and on the dance floor to impress your friends. The goal is to learn new things while keeping everyone safe and to have fun while dancing with lights.

April Choi

## DC Douglas's Erotic Fanfiction Reading (18+)

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:45pm

Panel Room 2

The 18+ panel that has been turning on and pleasing fans at cons across the nation is here! D.C. Douglas (voice of Albert Wesker) performs fan written erotic stories with volunteers from the audience (be in cosplay to increase chance of being picked!). A must see!

DC Douglas

## The Original Sailor Moon Q&A Session

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:45pm

Panel Room 5

The Original Sailor Moon Q&A Session

John Stocker, Tracey Moore

## DMMD: RECONNECT With All Your Favorite Characters!

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:45pm

Panel Room 6

Come have some fun with your favorite group of gays! Truth or Dare as well as a Q&A portion.

Ash.Hole.Prince

## Badger Pride:Hufflepuff

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:45pm

Panel Room 1

Not all Hufflepuffs are proud to be one, but we can show you that Hufflepuff is more than the internet's punching bag! Release your inner badger and join us for a discussion, game, and a rad giveaway! All houses allowed.

Trinity

## Animerica Presents: The Bad Fanfiction Panel

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:45pm

Panel Room 3

The must-see event of AniMinneapolis. The internet keeps making it, and Will and JT keep finding it. The Animerica hosts return with even more awful stories that are sure to make you fall out of your chair laughing. Don't miss it!

Will Ryan

## Fabulous Dating Advice (18+)

Saturday: 11:00pm - 12:45am

Panel Room 2

Do you find yourself faltering with the ladies? Do you just not know how to woo that special person? Our experienced panelists will show you how it's done! They will answer all your dating questions (among other ones)!

Dante Kaiba, Link

## Let's Play Ninja!

Saturday: 11:00pm - 12:45am

Panel Room 7

Protect your hands, mateys! Have an entire hour of fun with some of our mischievous pirate staff in the classic game of "Ninja" where you and your friends (or enemies) try to swat at each other's hands to become the ultimate ninja!

Ben Victim

## Adult MadLibs Panel (18+)

Saturday: 11:00pm - 12:45am

Panel Room 1

Fans fill in the blanks of adult MadLibs. Then Emily will read the MadLib as a character she has voiced, chosen by popular vote.

Emily Neves

## Tell Us Your Dirty (Fanfic) Secrets

Saturday: 11:00pm - 12:45am

Panel Room 6

We'll tell you ours even if you don't tell us yours. Talk about the more adult and disturbing side of fanfiction. Our main expertise is yaoi fanfiction but we will discuss anything... and we mean anything!

Kim & Lizzy

## Is 4chan 2spooky4u? (18+)

Saturday: 11:00pm - 12:45am

Panel Room 3

First was sexy storytime; Now it's time for some 4chan flashes! But be warned: not for the faint of heart....

Mangabookguy

## Saturday Thunderstorm Dance

Saturday: 11:00pm - 3:00am

Main Events

Join us for our Saturday night epic dance party. Join our DJs with epic electronic dance music, epic sound, epic lights.

Official Event, Greg Ayres, Ravepulse

## Sunday Events

### Hetalia World Conference

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 6

Welcome to the world conference, where the personifications of multiple countries shall be gathered to answer your questions. Who knows? Maybe they'll take some dares?

Cosironi

### Sam and Dean's Unnatural Fan Time

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 4

Dive into the fandom known as Supernatural with Sam and Dean Winchester! We will be talking about the panel as well as playing truth or dare, Q and A, shipping wars, etc.! (Language present)

Moose

### Name that Kpop Song!

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 2

Think you know your Kpop? Test your knowledge; we'll play 5-10 seconds of several different Kpop hits and you'll try to guess first who the artist is. There will also be discussions about groups, idols, companies, dances, and more! Hope you know your Kpop!

Morgan

### Are you a Black Butler superfan? Quiz

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 1

Do you really think you know about Black Butler? Test your skills with this quiz made for and by Black Butler fans alike. Hosted by a Black Butler character, come join us for a fun quiz and an enjoyable time. Prizes will be included for the winner(s).

TimeSlayerMiyuki

### Blended Reality

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 3

Highly interactive journey through your imagination. Volunteers will be given the opportunity to experience just how far their creative abilities can take them on a journey through reality. The final destination is an enlightening and empowering realization of a person's new found abilities and understanding of reality.

The World's Tallest Hypnotist

### KnB Q&A

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 5

Have any questions, dares, or requests for the Kuroko no Basket characters? Come get them answered by your favorites from all three seasons!

Birb Alert

### Let's Have A Pillow Fight!

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Panel Room 7

Have you always wanted to just throw a pillow at someone? Well now you can! Come join in on the pillow fight. \*some pillows will be provided, but you may bring your own.

Bandit Slayer

### MLP the Legacy

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 1

Ever wonder how My Little Pony became the phenomena it is today? Would you like to learn about the ponies who preceded (and inspired) Friendship is Magic's mane six? Come learn about the toys and shows that started it all! You might even win a pony related prize!

Sarah

### Attck on stuck vs Hetafree

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 6

So the panel is about Attack On Titan and Homestuck vs Hetalia and Free. We will be having a fun little team battle about which team has the most fans.

Alexis

### Enter the Realm of YouTube Gaming!

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 5

Come join Smorgastorm as he answers questions about becoming a start-up YouTube gamer. Come and share your own experiences if you are a YouTuber yourself, or come and talk about how YouTube gamers like Jacksepticeye and Markiplier make your lives better, make you laugh, and inspire you.

Smorgastorm

## How to Profit from Self-Publishing in 3 Easy Steps

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 4

Self-publishing can be a great way to bring your book, graphic novel, comic, or board game to market. Done right it can generate a profit, done wrong it can be one big money pit. Learn how to apply this proven system to your project during this hands-on workshop.

Nicole Fende

## Tales from the Underground: Puzzles and Japes with the Undertale Characters

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 2

Curious what happened to your favorite characters after the pacifist ending? Want to challenge Mettaton to a pose-off or Sans to a pun battle? Come join a cast of Undertale characters for questions, dares, and other shenanigans for both humans and monsters to enjoy!

Lex Asriel

## No we don't have Pawsicles- A ZPD Game Panel

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:45am

Panel Room 7

Come play some games with Nick and Judy, and compete to see who's better; Predator or Prey! Wanna play with us? Come find a seat and volunteer to play!

Judy Hopps

## Sunday Fireside Chat

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Main Events

Come talk to some of our con guests, possibly even some staff, and ask questions about voice acting, cosplay, anime, conventions, or really anything. This is your last chance to talk with us!

Staff, Greg Ayres, V is for Villains, YTCracker, Gaijin Goombah, Akittera Goombah, Chuck Huber, Tracey Moore, John Stocker, Linkara, Jeff Nimoy

## The 2P Hetalia World Conference

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 6

Welcome to the world conference. But the 2p's have taken over! Join our meeting and ask the 2ps questions or dares. But be careful, don't make them too angry.

Cosironi

## Name That Theme Song!

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 2

Think you know your theme songs? Test your knowledge; we'll play 5-10 seconds of several different anime theme songs and you'll try to guess first which anime it's from. Hope you know your songs!

Morgan

## Discovery Channel: Memes in the Wild

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 5

We all know jet fuel can't melt steel beams, but sure Jan you can think otherwise. And have you heard P!ATD new song Hallelujah? I'm almost 100% sure that Waluigi would love it. And left shark can really move to Uptown Funk. And if you need relationship advice, stop by too. We have a journal of cute gender neutral terms for you partner, and with us the author of the journals.... my brother. And-- wait... WHAT ARE THOOOOOOOOOSE \*shoves breadsticks into purse\* sorry, I just really have to be going now... ((participate with us in some games and activities we have, and you may even win a prize!))

Birb Alert

## Prop Painting with Robb

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 3

Robb Lauer is an engineer, designer, cosplay enthusiast, artist, musician, and accomplished geek. In this workshop, learn the basics of plastics painting to make your next cosplay prop the Belle of the Ball.

Robb Darner

## Autism in the Anime Community: An Overview

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 1

Many people with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) are members of the anime community, and are enthusiastic fans of anime and manga. But they face many unique issues due to their ASDs when joining anime fandoms and attending anime conventions. Listen to an anime fan with autism discuss why people with ASDs enjoy anime, the issues they face at anime cons, and how people can be more accepting of people with ASDs in the anime community.

James from Team Rocket

## Safe Chest Binding 101

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 4

Ace bandages: Very, very unsafe. Chest binding is an amazingly useful cosplay skill, and for others, a vital aspect of daily life. However, many of the cheapest and most popularized methods are damaging, both in short and long term. Stop by to learn how to bind your chest SAFELY -- without breaking the bank.

Jen and Oli

## A CPR Workshop

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Panel Room 7

Learn CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), become an everyday hero and save a life! Medical emergencies can occur anywhere and anytime, so learn how to respond and develop important skills. Practice chest compressions and discuss basic life support in this interactive workshop.

swan

## Crossplay Goes Both Ways

Sunday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Main Events

Have that favorite character that you're dying to cosplay but there's the one issue of gender? Well we'll show you how it's 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 any other questions you have. FTM and MTF friendly, advice for both sides of crossplaying.

Dante Kaiba, Amanda Atkins

## Fallout: Wasteland is Magic

Sunday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 3

Are you a bottle cap hoarder? Do you stand up to radiation like it's no big deal? If so then come talk about our favorite apocalyptic universe! From the lore to the new Game we have it all covered.

Emily Harms

## Swap Meet

Sunday: 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Panel Room 1

Out with the old, in with the new! Bring unwanted nerdie items to swap with others for something you actually want. Anime DVDs, manga and comics, posters and wall scrolls, cosplays and Japanese clothing, action figures and toys... everything nerdie is welcome!

Kassy

## Closing Ceremonies

Sunday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Main Events

This adventure is over, you've reached the end! At closing ceremonies you will get a chance to say farewell to your new friends, as our guests and staff say farewell. But it's not for long, there will be another AnimeCon.org convention soon!

Official Event, Greg Ayres

## Convention Feedback Panel

Sunday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Main Events

Have a great con? Have some ideas for the future? Want to learn how to join staff? This is a great place to come by and chat with us.

Official Event



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# Autographs from Official Guests

## Autograph Reminders

Please do not wait until the last autograph session to get an autograph; you could miss out when we have to limit the number of people per session. Sometimes only the first fifty (50) people for each hour of autographs will be allowed to wait in line for the autograph session. After that amount, we can not let more people wait in line as the guests will run out of time. You are limited to up to two (2) items signed per autograph session if there is a full line. The size of items may be limited if required. Some lines for autographs may form very early. If you do not arrive early enough to get a spot in line, be prepared to try a different autograph session.

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 random 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.

# Autographs from Everyone Else

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You can use this section of our program guide to write down the contact information of any new friends you meet at the convention. You can also use our handy activities checklist to make sure you have the best weekend possible.

### Activity Checklist

- 5pts ☐ Started this Checklist
- 10pts ☐ Attended a panel
- 15pts ☐ Attended the Masquerade
- 15pts ☐ Played a game in Gnome Games tabletop room
- 15pts ☐ Played a game in the I Play Games videogame room
- 25pts ☐ Bid in Dante's Fabulous Date Auction
- 25pts ☐ Danced with someone at the ball
- 25pts ☐ Bid in the Charity Auction
- 30pts ☐ Attended the concert after the Masquerade
- 35pts ☐ Added 4 new friends to this page

### After Con Checklist (Bonus Points!)

- 10pts ☐ Texted a new friend
- 5pts ☐ Liked the con on Facebook
- 5pts ☐ Joined post-con Facebook group
- 5pts ☐ Signed up for the email list
- 5pts ☐ Planned costumes for next year
- 5pts ☐ Looked up Meta Con 2014
- 5pts ☐ Visited our friends at AnimeMidwest.com

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