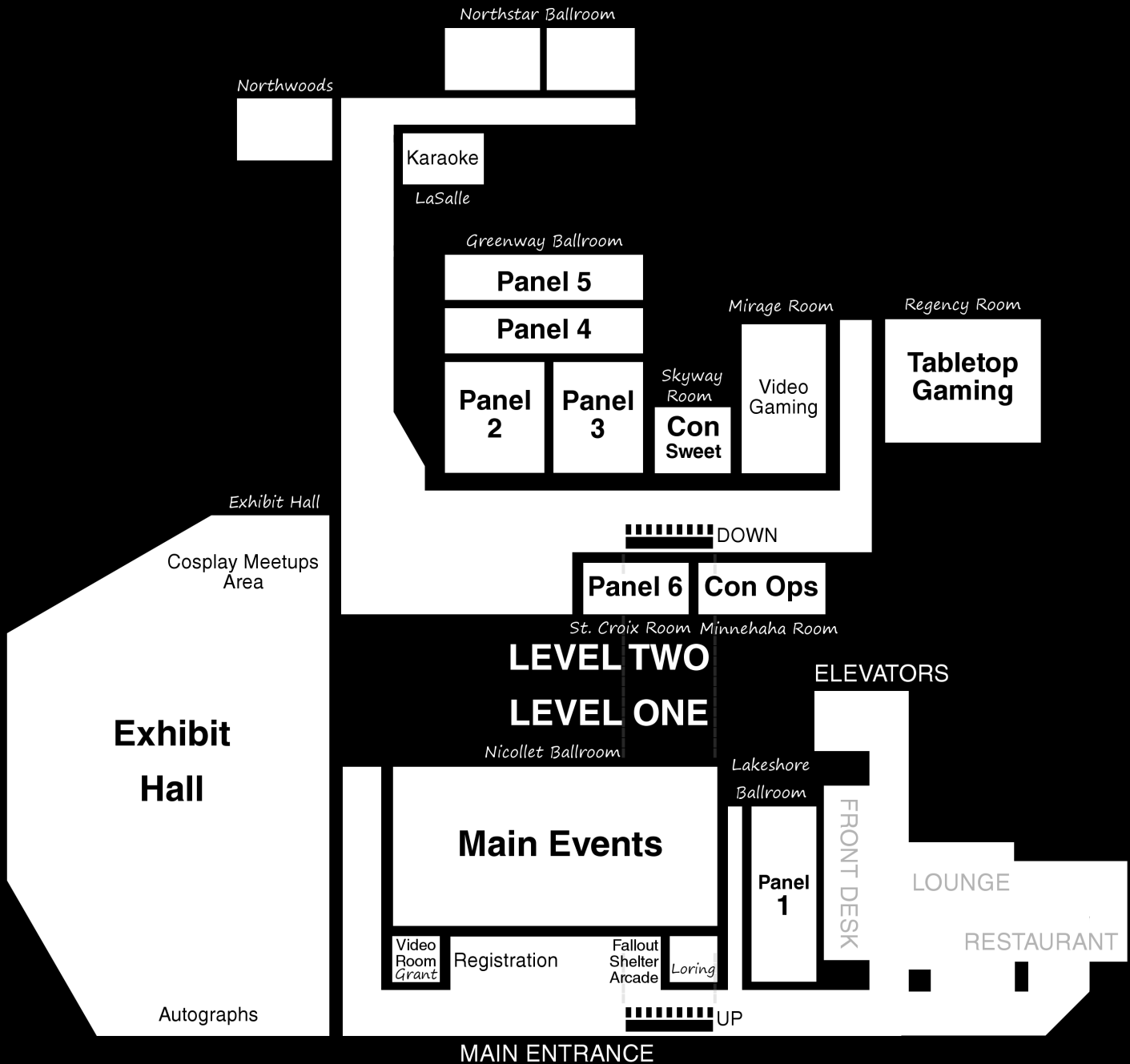


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## HOURS

**REGISTRATION**  
**DEALERS**  
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**GAMING**  
**KARAOKE**

## FRI

**12P-8P**  
**12P-8P**  
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# Welcome to AniMinneapolis

It's hard to believe that we have finally come to our fourth year of AniMinneapolis already. It seems like only yesterday that I was standing outside of a hotel in northern Minneapolis chatting with some of the convention guests about how well that very first AniMinneapolis was going. Sure, the registration lines were long, but the events were great and people made tons of new friends. I'm excited this has continued for so long and will continue on forever.

I certainly try to make sure that AniMinneapolis never stands still. While that has meant we have changed locations a lot, it also means that each successive AniMinneapolis has been even better than the last. Now that we are at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis (where we will be for the next 3 to 100 years), we can do more than just grow - but we can provide an even better convention.

This year we introduced mailing badges for the first time. Eventually we hope that waiting for registration could become a thing of the past. We're also putting a new focus on all of our events, especially our main events, with a bigger and grander main stage, and some really cool concerts. We also have a bigger, spacious exhibit hall filled with merch!

In the future we want to do even more, and we have countless ideas. As we grow we may expand more into Thursday night or more into Sunday evening. We may try to bring new and better options to our ConSweet. All of these things depend on your support - and most importantly, your pre-registration. It's hard to know how many people to expect if only half of them pre-register, so remember to encourage your friends to register early, so that we can do even more cool and epic things!

Thank you so much for your support of AniMinneapolis over the years! I hope with the work of all the amazing AnimeCon.org staff that we can make it one of the best events you could ever want to attend.

Sincerely,

Ryan L. Kopf  
Chair, AniMinneapolis  
President, AnimeCon.org



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# Charity Auction

Help AniMinneapolis support [St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital](#) by bidding in our first ever charity auction! Bust out your wallets, because 100% of your bids go directly towards supporting the work of St. Jude's. Your contributions support [research that may benefit both children and adults forever](#). (Items subject to change.)

- 1) Black Lagoon 2nd Barrage Collectors DVD Tin (No DVD inside): Autographed by voice actors Brad Swaile (Rock) & Tabitha St. Germain (Roberta).
- 2) Ergo Proxy Postcard (4.25 x 6): Autographed by Liam O'Brien (Vincent), Karen Thompson (Re-L), Yuri Lowenthal (Deadalus), Patrick Seitz (Raul), Travis Willingham (Iggy), Rachel Hirschfeld (Pino).
- 3) Full Metal Alchemist DVD (Volume 8): Autographed by almost the entire English voice cast.
- 4) Girls Bravo Mini Shitajiki (7.25 x 5): Autographed by many of the main English voice cast
- 5) Haibane Renmei Postcard 1 (4x6): Autographed by English Voice cast Carrie Savage (Rakka), Erika Weinstein (Reki), Kirsty Pape (Nemu), Zarah Little (Kana), J-Ray (Kuu), JD Stone (Dai), Michael McConnohie (Communicator)
- 6) Hellsing Ultimate Mid Size (11x 17) Poster: Autographed by the entire English voice cast including Crispin Freeman (Alucard), KT Gray (Seras), Ralph Lister (Walter), Victoria Harwood (Integra), Laura Bailey (Schrodinger), Gildart Jackson (Max), Yuri Lowenthal (Pip) and many others.
- 7) Last Remnant Mini Poster (8.5 x 6): Autographed by the English voice cast including Johnny Yong Bosch (Rush), Christopher Sabat (The Conqueror), Erika Weinstein (Irina), David Vincent (Blocter), Chris Kent (Pagus), Travis Willingham (Torgal), Victoria Harwood (Roeas).
- 8) Street Fighter x Tekken Poster (18 x 24): Autographed By Executive Producer/Creator Yoshinori Ono, Capcom Producer Tomoaki Ayano and Tekken Chief Producer/Creator Katsuhiro Harada and Many of the English voice cast (too many to list here).
- 9) Ikki Tousen Season 1 DVD Set: Autographed by almost entire English voice cast
- 10) Hellsing Ultimate Volume 3 DVD Tin: Autographed by many of the main English Voice Cast (Note: No DVD inside)
- 11) Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3 poster version 1 (18x24): This poster is signed by many members of the English voice cast.
- 12) My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic: (8.5 x 11) Image of Twilight Sparkle autographed by voice actress Tara Strong
- 13) My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic: (8.5 x 11) Image of Rarity autographed by voice actress Tabitha St. Germain
- 14) My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic Poster: (11x17) Poster – Map of Equestria, autographed by voice actresses Tara Strong (Twilight Sparkle) & Tabitha St. Germain (Rarity)
- 15) R.O.D. The TV Flyer (8.5 x 11): Autographed by Japanese director Kouji Masunari & English cast members Rachel Hirschfeld (Anita), Hunter Austin (Michelle), Sara Lahti (Maggie), Wendy Tomson (Nenene), Carrie Savage (Nancy), Megan Harvey (Hisami) & Brittney Harvey (Tohko)
- 16) Final Fantasy 13 image of Fang (Version 1) 8.5 x 11: Autographed by voice actress Rachel Robinson
- 17) Kamichu Mini-Shitajiki (5 x 7.25): Autographed by the English Main cast, including Megan Harvey (Yurie), Rachel Hirschfeld (Miko), Carrie Savage (Tama), JD Stone (Shokichi), Yuri Lowenthal (Yashima)
- 18) Monsuno Poster (11 x 17): Autographed by Karen Strassman (voice of Jinja)
- 19) Classic Hellsing Mini Poster (9.75 x 7.25): Autographed by Crispin Freeman (Alucard) and Victoria Harwood (Integra) and Josh Phillips (Luke Valentine).
- 20) Hellsing Ultimate Poster (11 x 17) (Funimation Version) Autographed by Crispin Freeman (Alucard), Victoria Harwood (Integra), Rachel Robinson (Zorin Blitz), Karen Strassman (Heinkel Wulf), Josh Phillips (Jan Valentine), Patrick Seitz (Luke Valentine), Tricia Dickson (Young Integra) and Taliesin Jaffe (voice director)
- 21) Haibane Renmei Poster (11 x 17) (Funimation Version): Autographed by Carrie Savage (Rakka), Erika Weinstein (Reki), Karen Strassman (Nemu), Hunter Austin (Hikari), Zarah Little (Kana), Michael McConnohie (Communicator), Josh Phillips (Hyohko), Wendee Lee (Kuramori), JD Stone (Dai), Rachel Hirschfeld (Hana), and Jonathan Klein (Voice Director)
- 22) Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3 poster version 2 (18x24): This poster is signed by many members of the English voice cast.
- 23) Marvel vs. Capcom 3: I'm Here to Kick Your Ass! A custom framed collage of Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3's toughest brawlers. Each image autographed by the voice actor who played them. Includes images of Iron Fist (Loren Lester), Wolverine (Steve Blum), Deadpool (Nolan North), Ryu (Kyle Hebert), Dante (Ruben Langdon), Frank West (TJ Rotollo)
- 24) Marvel vs. Capcom 3: Avengers Assemble!: A custom framed collage of 6 of the Avengers and autographed by the voice actors who played them both in Marvel vs. Capcom 3 and Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes: Iron Man (Eric Loomis), Captain America (Brian Bloom), Hulk (Fred Tatasciore) and Thor (Rick Wasserman), Spider-Man (Josh Keaton) and She-Hulk (Maria Canals Barrera).
- 25) Marvel vs. Capcom 3: Team Strange vs. Team Strange. A custom-framed autographed collage of some of the "Strangest" characters in Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3 including Viewtiful Joe (Darrel Guilbeau), Phoenix Wright (Sam Regiel), Hsien-Ko (Hunter Austin), Deadpool (Nolan North), MODOK (Wally Wingert), and Doctor Strange (Rick Pasqualone)
- 26) Moon & Blood Manga – Volumes 1, 2 & 3 – Autographed by artist/writer Nao Yazawa (creator of Wedding Peach).
- 27) Texhnolyze Vol#1 DVD Jacket (10.75 x 7.25): Autographed by the entire English voice cast including Victoria Harwood (Doc), Liam O'Brien (Toyama), Jason Miller (Shinji), Josh Phillips (Hal), Gina Grad (Michiko), Patrick Seitz (Onishi), Sam Regal (Yoshi), JB Blanc (Mizuno), Ivan Buckley (Sakimura), Michael McConnohie (Kimata), Taliesin Jaffe (Inui) and Jonathan Klein (English Voice Director).
- 28) The Future Diary Mini Poster (10.75 x 7.25): Autographed by Josh Grelle (Yuki) & Todd Haberkorn (Aru)
- 29) Super Street Fighter IV: Good vs. Evil! A custom framed original collage art piece, featuring the several villain characters from Super Street Fighter IV. Each character image is autographed by their voice actor, including; Kyle Hebert (Ryu), Caitlin Glass (Cammy), Anthony Landor (Zangief), Gerald C. Rivers (M. Bison), Jessica Straus (Juri), Doug Erholtz (Vega),
- 30) Street Fighter x Tekken Launch Party Poster (30 x 20): Autographed By Executive Producer/Creator Yoshinori Ono, Capcom Producer Tomoaki Ayano and Many of the English voice cast (too many to list here).
- 31) Super Street Fighter IV Juri Image (8.5 x 11): Autographed by voice actress Jessica Straus
- 32) Deadpool & Chun Li– MvC3 StarWars Image (5x7): Autograph by voice actor Nolan North & Laura Bailey
- 33) R.O.D the TV Mini Shitajiki (5 x 7.25): Autographed by Japanese Director Kouji Masunari and English voice actors Rachel Hirschfeld (Anita), Hunter Austin (Michelle), Sara Lahti (Maggie), Wendy Tomson (Nenene), Carrie Savage (Nancy) and Megan Harvey (Hisami)
- 34) Satoshi Kon's Paranoia Agent: Autograph card (10 x 10): Autographed by almost the entire English Cast
- 35) Fairy Tail Postcard: Autographed by Todd Haberkorn (Natsu) and Cherami Leigh (Lucy)
- 36) Special Cthulhu Goblet made by Lilly Inverse
- 37) Custom Kirito (Sword Art Online) artwork signed 8x10 Bryce Pappenbrook photo
- 38) Gothic Lolita Dress contributed by Alexandra
- 39) Limited edition Homestuck poster from the Homestuck Kickstarter
- 40) Specially signed Steam Powered Giraffe album set
- 41) Gift card contributions from generous sponsor: Arda Wigs
- 42) Gift card contributions from generous sponsor: EpicCosplay.com

# Convention Operations and Answers

## General Rules

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

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

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

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

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

By attending the convention you understand that convention staff may take video footage and photographs throughout the convention which may be used in 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.

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

## Weapon and Large Prop Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Minnehaha Room

Open All Convention Hours



## How can I contact convention staff?

Find us in the "Con Ops" operations office, next to the panel area (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.

## Stay through Sunday at the Hyatt!

Don't let the fun stop just because you have to check out early on Sunday. We've secured a special half-day rate of \$49.50 for Sunday afternoon! For this added price, you can stay checked into your room all the way until 5:00pm on Sunday - allowing you to attend every last event of the convention, and not miss a moment of the fun. (Does not apply to the Millennium overflow hotel.) Please make your request at check-in.



## Can I host a party in my room?

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

## Can I join staff or volunteer?

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

## Please remember these attendee tips!

### Eat Two Meals Each Day

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

### Sleep Each Night

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

### Shower Daily

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

# Registration Information

Welcome to AniMinneapolis! Your first stop will be registration - this is where you can pick up your convention badge. If you have already paid, you are "pre-registered"; just show us your identification. If you have not yet paid, you need to find "at con registration". Every person at the convention must wear their badge at all times, including in the hallways. You may register in Con Ops for a short time after the registration desk has closed.

## Main Foyer

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

You may pay with cash or a check written out to "AniMinneapolis." We can not take credit cards. At the door registration is \$50 for the full weekend for those 13 and older. Children from 7 to 12 must be registered with by a paid adult. Children under 7 can register free with a paid adult. Max two children per adult, and those under 13 should be accompanied by an adult at all times.

## At The Door Pricing

Weekend Pass	\$50
Under 13 Weekend	\$40

### What are the age indicators for?

We use age markers on the badge to help quickly identify people who should or shouldn't be at some events that may contain strong language, etc. You are still required to show a government-issued photo ID to attend any 18+ events. Any room party hosts must check a photo ID before providing alcohol.

### When must I wear my badge?

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

### What do I do if I have lost my badge?

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

### What do I need to register?

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

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

The AniMinneapolis registration desk is the only place to get a legitimate badge for AniMinneapolis. This badge is tied to your name and information. If it's 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. 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, please report it to us immediately.





# Dealers and Artists

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

## Exhibit Hall

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

## Dealers Room Reminders

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

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

Shoplifters be reported to the proper authorities and permanently banned from all AnimeCon.org events.

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

## Dealers List 2014

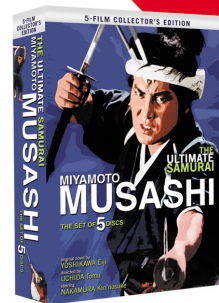
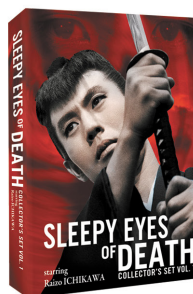
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Anime Fan Zone	Anime Palace	Your Way Anime	Orlando
Eagle Anime	visualnovelsusa	gBlazeWear, LLC	Cardz Xtcetera
Dragon Song Forge	VKarmoury	Yarn Wenches Affliction	Linkara
hobbyfan			

## Artists List 2014

Blindjew	LunarStorm Studio	Roseline Shark	VioletIris Illustration
StarGazer Studios	MUSETAP	SageMoon Arts	keluturtle
A.	Madreen Rua	Sam	maya kern
Akiseo	Nevenga Games	Sculptural Renaissance	michelle silva
Allie Strom	Octomotobo	Temay	resubee
Aluhnim	Petite Art	The Weekenders	roll4damage
ArkStudio	Ring-A-Ding-Ding	Toni	
ArkStudio	Riverdawn	Turnips Basket	

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Beautiful Shinigami  
Black Belt Beads  
Bleb's Corner  
Cammie  
Chibi\_Sasuke  
Cottonfish Studio  
Deckitout  
Delcee  
Deterchi  
Ekakiya Studio  
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# Musical Guests

## Steam Powered Giraffe

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

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



## Eric Stuart

Brooklyn born and raised singer/songwriter Eric Stuart is a special blend of talent. He has successfully combined the world of music, voice acting and directing for many years. Besides starring in hit shows including Pokémon (Brock, James) and Yu-Gi-Oh! (Seto Kaiba), Eric has toured with such rock legends as Peter Frampton, Ringo Starr, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Jethro Tull, Chicago, Hall & Oates, Dave Mason, Julian Cope, Dave Davies, The Alarm, John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band, and Jeffrey Gaines.

The Eric Stuart Band released their latest album, Lipstick and Barbed Wire, in June 2013. This is their sixth full-length release on the indie label Widow's Peak Records and it features Grammy winning guitarist Peter Frampton.



## YTCracker

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



## Doctor Awkward

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



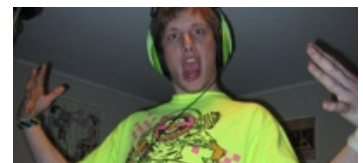
## StarF

StarF is an amateur hip hop artist from Maple Grove, Minnesota who primarily functions within the nerdcore community. He occasionally yells at a microphone and calls the results music. Once in awhile he likes to go out in public and shout at groups of people much to their confusion, calling it a performance of this aforementioned music. If you've ever wanted to experience the excitement of some guy who likes to LARP as a rockstar yelling words at you in rapid succession over wonderfully bass-laden instrumentals it would be in your best interest to see StarF perform.



## Mattari 2600

Mattari is a nerdcore hip-hop artist who makes music for the love of music. Mattari is proud to stand by making free music that will always be free. Mattari started making music after listening to a bunch of old-school and nerdcore hip-hop for years, and realizing a natural talent for decent writing and hip-hop flow. Mattari will perform anywhere or collaborate with anyone for the love of making music.



## V is for Villains

Led by the mysterious Mr. Agitator these villains have banded together to fight against a corrupt system... oh... and also to play some serious ASS KICKING ROCK MUSIC! 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, The 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.



## Fuzzy Machete

With cerebral (often snarky) lyrics and a very straightforward "garage rock" aesthetic, Fuzzy Machete is a staple of the nascent "nerdpunk" scene in the Twin Cities. Fuzzy Machete consists of Tara on Guitar, Krissandra on Bass, and Robin on drums. Believing that great music and nerd culture pair like Langres and a fine champagne, these four brew an auditory frisson of AC/DC, The Cure, Bowie, and Rush with Dr. Who, Star Trek, Firefly, and MS3TK. Merciless and gritty like the writings of George R.R. Martin and sweet as Nana, this all girl powerhouse has performed at Twin Cities Pride Festival, The Zombie Pub Crawl, Warped Tour Send off with Sick of Sarah, Girls Rock and Roll Retreat, Convergence, and AniMinneapolis!



# Autographs

## 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 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.



# Costume and Cosplay Events

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

## Contest Signup

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



## Masquerade Contest

### How To Participate

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

### Contest Categories

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

## Hall Cosplay Workmanship Contest

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

## Meetups & Photoshoots

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

## Table Top Gaming - Gnome Games

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

### Regency Room

Friday	5pm - 2am
Saturday	10am - 2am
Sunday	10am - 4pm

## Video Gaming - I Play Games

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



### Mirage Room

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

### Game Room Rules

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

# ConSweet

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

## Skyway Room

Friday	3pm - 2am
Saturday	10am - 2am
Sunday	10am - 5pm

## ConSweet Rules

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

# Date Auction & Fantasy Ball

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



## Main Events - Friday

Auction	3:00pm
Lessons	6:30pm
Ball	7:30pm

## 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! Don't bother them about it either.
- \* Anybody caught doing something stupid relating to the date auction will be ejected from the convention.
- \* Please visit the ATM and get out some extra cash before the date auction begins! It's cash-only, and bidding starts at \$5.

# New Friends

**Name** **Email, Phone, or Facebook**

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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

## Rate Your Weekend!

0 - 20pts Meh Weekend	21pts - 35pts Decent Weekend	35pts - 55pts Good Weekend	55pts - 75pts Great Weekend
75pts - 240pts Epic Weekend			



# Special Guests

## Greg Ayres

Greg Ayres can usually be found rockin' out somewhere, whether animated or not. From the loud-mouthed Hideki in Nerima Daikon Brothers, to Koyuki, singing with the the band in Beck:Mongolian Chop Squad, he's always glad to shake things up a bit. He is thrilled to be able to add the roles of Uesugi Kenshin in Sengoku Basara, Seikechi Tayama in Oh Edo Rocket, and Abe in Big Windup to his list of new roles. He can also be head as Son Goku in Saiyuki, Chrono in Chrono Crusade, Kaoru Hitachiin in Ouran High School Host Club, Yuki in The Wallflower, Leo in Ghost Stories, Satoshi Hiwatari in DNAngel, Kaworu Nagisa in the Director's Cut of Neon Genesis Evangelion, Negi Springfield in Negima, Heihachi in Samurai 7, Jr. in Xenosaga:The Animation, Tsujido in Speed Grapher, Roan in Ragnorok The Animation, Yamazaki in Welcome to the NHK, Nowy in Glass Fleet, Gau Ban in Shadow Skill, Pope Alessandro XVIII in Trinity Blood, and a bunch of other titles he'll probably forget to mention. Funimation has recently announced that Greg will voice the role of Kouta Tsuchiya in it's upcoming release of Baka and Test.



When he's not in a booth with headphones on, you can usually find him sporting headphones of another variety behind "the decks". A veteran nightclub DJ of many years, Greg has really enjoyed the opportunity of doing something else that he truly loves at conventions. From packed rooms at anime conventions, to the legendary stage of The Knitting Factory (NYC), Greg never misses an opportunity to share his love of music with anyone who will listen.

## David Vincent

David Vincent is a professional Voice Actor / Television Producer based in Los Angeles, California. He has lent his voice to a variety of Animation / Anime and Video Game titles, as well as numerous National Commercials for Television and Radio. David was nominated "Best Voice Actor in an Anime" by the American Anime Awards for his work in GUN x SWORD. Some of his best known roles include Grimmjow (Bleach), Li Xingke (Code Geass), Van (GUN X SWORD), Seiji (DURARARA!!), Arthur August Angel (BLUE EXORCIST), and Daisuke Nagase (Persona 4) among countless others.



## D.C. Douglas

D.C. Douglas will forever be known as the sinister voice of Albert Wesker ("Resident Evil"), screaming "Chriiiissss" 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 Vol1 & 2," Genji Kamogawa in "Hajime no ippon," 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.



## Chris Rager

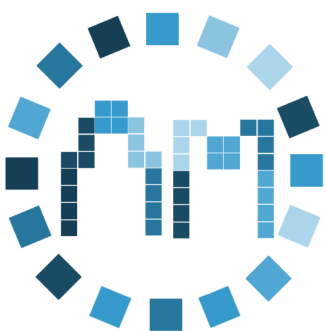
Chris Rager is an anime voice actor for Funimation studios. More notable performances are as Mr. Satan and King Yemma on "Dragonball Z", as well as Arlong the leader of the fish people on the popular "One Piece". Chris has been seen in national and regional T.V. commercial ads like Taco Bell, Southwest Airlines and Visa. Although he enjoys the T.V. exposure, Christopher holds voice acting closer to his heart. You may have also heard Chris in Animes such as Blue Gender, Case Closed, Black Cat, Desert Punk, Lupin III, Full Metal Alchemist, Yu Yu Hakusho, Samurai 7 and Sgt. Frog. Chris has also been heard in such video games Spike out: Battle Street, Stuntman Ignition, Bloodrayne, Roadkill and many others. Chris always looks forwards to his next voice over role, hoping he can bring a high level of talent and professionalism to such characters.



## Caitlin Glass

A voice actress and ADR director, best known for the role of Winry Rockbell in Fullmetal Alchemist, Caitlin has been working in the anime industry since 2004. Recent roles include Zessica in Aquarion: EVOL, Arisa in Guilty Crown, Pepe Lima in Michiko & Hatchiin, Magnolia in Last Exile: Fam, The Silver Wing, Hinata in Future Diary, Lithia in Tenchi Muyo: War on Geminar, and Bel Peol in Shana seasons 2 & 3. Well known characters include: Cammy in the Street Fighter IV games, Evergreen in Fairy Tail,

Hannah Anafellows in Black Butler II, Phryne in Fractale, Satelizer el Bridget in Freezing, Hiyono in Spiral, Maya Ibuki in the Neon Genesis Evangelion reboot movies, Miria in Baccano, Miss Anderson in Shin-chan, Momochi in Level E, Nerine in Shuffle!, Otohime in Okamisan, Saras in Is This a Zombie?, Saya in Black Cat, Sumomo in Sergeant Frog, Triela in Gunslinger Girl, Vivi in One Piece (FUNimation), and Yakumo in School Rumble. Caitlin directed the widely popular fan-favorite, Ouran High School Host Club, as well as playing Haruhi Fujioka. Other directing credits include Fullmetal Alchemist Brotherhood, Chaos Head, Gunslinger Girl- II Teatrino, Linebarrels of Iron, Murder Princess, Suzuka and FUNimation's One Piece. Caitlin can't wait to meet all of you and make some wonderful new memories! You can follow her at @caitlinsvoice on Twitter.



## Leah Clark

Leah Clark is a Random Force Of Nature working as a voice actress and script adapter for FUNimation Entertainment and voice artist for DuArt Films. She has also worked as a director for FUNimation as well as a stage actress in the Dallas-Ft Worth TX area. Some of her most memorable voice roles include Nodoka in Negima; Suzuka in Suzuka; Rin in Toriko; Fuyuki in Sgt Frog; Blair in Soul Eater; Minatsuki in Deadman Wonderland; Saki in Eden of the East; Nora in Spice and Wolf; Minami in Baka and Test; Jiji in Princess Jellyfish; Maron in Dragonball GT; Carlita in Pokemon the Movie: Black/White—Victini and Reshiram; and Maru in XXXHolic.

Other notable works include: Aria in Aria, the Scarlet Ammo; Homura/Kagari in Sekirei; Akane in Rumbling Hearts; Ruby in Rosario + Vampire; Hikari in Evangelion: 2.0 You Can (not) Advance; Miyabi in Freezing; Doyle in Pokemon; and Mayu Otsuka in Darker Than Black. This year, Leah can be heard as Murmur in Future Diary; Yu in Guilty Crown; Giselle in Last Exile-Fam, the Silver Wing; as well as roles in Steins Gate, Wolf Children and Is This a Zombie?

Some of Leah's script works include Panty & Stocking With Garterbelt, Suzuka, Peach Girl, Sasami: Magical Girl Club, Baka and Test, Strike Witches, and her all-time favorite, B Gata H Kai/Yamada's First Time. As a Director, Leah has worked on Sasami: Magical Girl Club, Tower of Druaga, and more. Leah is also a producer and co-host of The Red Wine Therapist podcast also featuring Jad Saxton. The show is an interactive open, raw, educational, and hilarious discussion of life, love, wine and (ahem) other stuff. ([www.theredwinetherapist.podomatic.com](http://www.theredwinetherapist.podomatic.com))



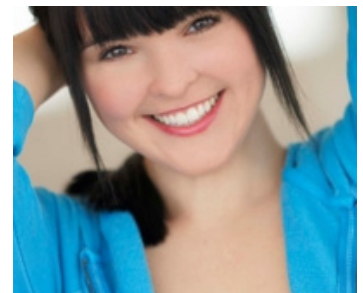
## Lewis “Linkara” Lovhaug

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.



## Jad Saxton

Jad Saxton is a voice and stage actress, best known for her work with Funimation Entertainment in Wolf Children (Yuki), Michiko & Hatchin (Hatchin), Fairy Tail (Carla), Last Exile: Fam The Silver Wing (Fam), Eureka Seven AO (Elena Peoples), Tenchi Muyo: War on Geminar (Lashara Earth), and Shangri-La (Karin Ishida). Some of her other credits include: A Certain Scientific Railgun (Komoe), A Certain Magical Index (Komoe), Aria The Scarlet Amo (Reki), B Gata H Kei – Yamada's First Time (Mayu Miyano), Baccano! (Eve Genoard), Strike Witches (Perrine-H Clostermann), and Soul Eater (Jacqueline O. Lantern Dupré). When she isn't voicing toons, she can be seen playing on stage at various theaters throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth region and currently in the National Touring production of Stuart Little. Jad loves the wisdom and wit of Dr. Seuss and A.A. Milne, the melodic fantasy of The Beatles, tattoos (though she only has 3 – one is a Beatles lyric), the majesty of whales, gnomes, pandas, foxes, dinosaurs, and above all – anything Harry Potter related (she even named her cat Granger aka Grangie-the-pooof!)



## Jonathan Klein

Jonathan Klein is an English language producer and director of Videogames and Anime at his company, New Generation Pictures, Inc. He has produced and/or directed the English voices on many popular anime titles, such as Hellsing & Hellsing Ultimate, Paranoia Agent, Ergo-Proxy, R.O.D the TV, Haibane Renmei, Texhnolyze and many others. Recently he directed Ikki Tosen: Great Guardians and Xtreme Xecutor for Funimation. He has also produced and/or directed the English voices on such videogames as Final Fantasy IV (DS version), Final Fantasy: The Crystal Bearers, Star Ocean IV, Valkrie Profile II & VP: Covenant of The Plume, The Guided Fate Paradox, Rune Factory 3, Rune Factory: Tides of Destiny, Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, and every version of Capcom's Street Fighter since Street Fighter IV, and a whole lot more. Jonathan is also involved in the production of several other Marvel Comics related videogames which he'll talk about at the convention.



## Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

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



# FRIDAY AT ANIMINNEAPOLIS

Time	Main Events Nicollet Ballroom	Panel Room 1 Lakeshore Ballroom	Panel Room 2 Greenway A-B-C	Panel Room 3 Greenway H-I-J	Panel Room 4 Greenway D-G	Panel Room 5 Greenway E-F
1:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Setup				One Piece is On Epic 1:00pm - 2:00pm
2:00 PM	Date Auction Set-up		Pokemon to YuGiOh: Ask Eric Stuart 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Animerica & Cover By Cover: The Bad Anime Panel 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Adventure Time: Search for the Princess! 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Lolita Fashion in a Historical Context 2:00pm - 3:00pm
3:00 PM	Dante's Fabulous Date Auction (15+) 3:00pm - 4:30pm				It Gets Better - Anime Con Edition 3:00pm - 4:00pm	
4:00 PM			The DC Douglas Multi- media Q&A 3:30pm - 5:00pm		The Mysteries of Gravity Falls 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Hetalia Dares 3:30pm - 5:00pm
5:00 PM	SPG Sound Check	Leah Clark Q&A 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Voice Acting 101 with Eric Stuart	Truth or Dare with the Survey Corps 4:30pm - 5:30pm	We Are Not Gamer Girls 5:00pm - 6:00pm	What if Life Were a Dat- ing Sim?
6:00 PM		Five of the Best Anime English Dubs You've Probably Never Heard of 5:30pm - 7:00pm	Ask Jad Saxton 6:00pm - 7:00pm	History of Sharp Shiny Pointy Things 5:30pm - 6:30pm	Dr. Stein's Time Travel Symposium 6:00pm - 7:00pm	K-POP Ready or Not 6:00pm - 7:00pm
7:00 PM	Formal Dance Lessons 6:30pm - 7:30pm			Meet Caitlin Glass 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Q&A with Greed and Envy 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Webfiction - Writing Stories Online 7:00pm - 8:00pm
8:00 PM	The Fantasy Ball 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Meet Chris Rager 7:30pm - 8:30pm	Learn the Business of Voice Acting with David Vincent 7:30pm - 9:00pm	CosFluff: Plus Size Cosplay 7:30pm - 8:30pm	Welcome to Night Vale 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Before Page One - World Building Your Story 8:00pm - 9:00pm
9:00 PM	SPG Sound Check	Ikki Touden Returns: Iron Fists! Swords of Steel! School Uniforms of Tis- sue! (18+) 9:00pm - 10:00pm	The Bad Fanfiction Panel 9:00pm - 11:00pm	Super High School Trial of Despair 8:30pm - 10:00pm	WTF is Hentai 2: If you can't beat 'em, harem! (18+) 9:00pm - 10:00pm	Persona Panel 9:00pm - 10:00pm
10:00 PM	Steam Powered Giraffe Live 10:00pm - 11:30pm			Japanese Horror: Film vs. Anime (18+) 10:00pm - 11:00pm	Meanwhile at Honnoui Academy (18+) 10:00pm - 11:00pm	Adult Movie Parody Panel (18+) 10:00pm - 11:00pm
11:00 PM	Setup	Fairy Tail: The Grand Magic Games 10:30pm - 12:00am	Minneapolis Magical Girl Squad 11:30pm - 12:30am	BIG DUMB ACTION PANEL!!! 11:30pm - 12:30am	Doomed Timeline: Home- stuck Q+A 11:00pm - 12:30am	Toy-Based Games from Japan
12:00 AM	Epic Rave 12:00am - 3:00am					

# SATURDAY AT ANIMINNEAPOLIS

Saturday	Main Events	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Panel Room 3	Panel Room 4	Panel Room 5
10:00 AM	Setup	So You Think You Can Voice Act 10:00am - 12:00pm	Hetalia! The Play 10:00am - 11:30am	Meet the Iwatobi Swim Team! 10:30am - 11:30am	Spend a Day at the Phantomhive Manor 10:00am - 11:00am	Kuroko no Panel 10:00am - 11:00am
11:00 AM	The Way Of The Samurai 11:00am - 12:00am				Voice Directing/Produc- ing/Adaptation/Writing with Eric Stuart 11:30am - 12:30am	Vocaloid Q&A/Dares Panel 11:00am - 12:00pm
12:00 PM	Setup	BlazBlue Voices 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Geeks of Color: The Kage's Shadow 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Atop the Fourth Wall: Live! 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Asian Ball Joint Doll Panel and Meet Up 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Vocaloid 101 12:00pm - 1:30pm
1:00 PM	Whose line is it Anime? (13+) 12:30pm - 2:00pm	Meet Leah Clark and Jad Saxton 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Hercule: Your Hero 1:00pm - 2:00pm	The Ultimate Hellsing Ultimate Panel (13+) 1:30pm - 2:30pm		
2:00 PM	Concert Setup 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Cosplay Workmanship Entrants Only 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Greg-man Wonderland (An Hour with Greg Ayres) 2:30pm - 3:30pm		Social Dances and More 1:30pm - 3:00pm	Vampire Knight The Panel 1:30pm - 2:30pm



Panel Room 6 St. Croix	Video Room Grant	Autographs Exhibit Hall	Video Gaming Mirage Room	Table Top Games Regency Room	Meetups Exhibit Hall
					Scott Pilgrim 1:00pm - 2:00pm
What if Life Were a Dating Sim? 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Suzuka 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Leah Clark, Jad Saxton, Steam Powered Giraffe 2:30pm - 3:30pm			Portal 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Fem!Dave Answers Questions! 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Rental Magica 3:00pm - 4:00pm		Caitlin Glass 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Injustice God's Among Us 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Soul Eater 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Welcome to the League of Legends 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Sgt. Frog 4:00pm - 5:30pm	Greg Ayres 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Open Gaming 3:00pm - 2:00am	Open Game Library 4:00pm - 2:00am	Fullmetal Alchemist 4:00pm - 5:00pm
It's The RWBY's Knees Man!		DC Douglas, David Vincent 5:30pm - 6:30pm	BlazBlu CP 5:00pm - 6:00pm		Avatar 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Fannon and Shipping (PG13) 6:00pm - 7:00pm	One Piece 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Eric Stuart, Chris Rager, Jonathan Klein 6:30pm - 7:30pm		Friday Night Magic 6:30pm - 10:00pm	Fairy Tail 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Battle City Round 3 7:00pm - 8:00pm				Super Street Fighter 4 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Adventure Maximus 7:00pm - 10:00pm
	Sekirei 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Closed			Naruto 8:00pm - 9:00pm
OTP: The One True Panel 8:30pm - 9:30pm					
Dota 2 is so much better then League 9:30pm - 10:30pm	To Heart 9:00pm - 10:00pm		VIDEO Game Theater Present: Uncharted & Free Popcorn 9:00pm - 10:00pm	Are You A Werewolf 9:00pm - 11:30pm	CLAMP 9:00pm - 10:00pm
	Line Barrels of Iron 10:00pm - 11:00pm				Uta No Prince - Sama 10:00pm - 11:00pm
Husbando And Waifus Anonymous 11:00pm - 12:00am	Gravitation 11:00pm - 12:00am				Original Characters 11:00pm - 12:00am
	Strike Witches 12:00am - 1:30am				

(Area near exhibit hall entrance.)

Panel Room 6	Video Room 1	Autographs	Video Gaming	Table Top Games	Meetups
	Oh! Edo Rocket 10:00am - 11:30am			Pokemon League 10:00am - 2:00pm	Dragon Ball (Z/GT/Original) 10:00am - 11:00am
The Royal Sisterhood 10:30am - 11:30am				King of Tokyo 11:00am - 2:00pm	Katekyo Hitman Reborn 11:00am - 12:00pm
-Press Play to Start- 11:00am - 12:00pm	Evangelion 1.11 YANA 12:00pm - 1:30pm	Leah Clark, Jad Saxton, Caitlin Glass 12:00pm - 1:00pm		Cardfight Vanguard Tournament \$5 12:00pm - 3:00pm	D. Gray Man 12:00pm - 1:00pm
SOUL EATER PANEL 12:30 pm - 2:00pm		Greg Ayres, DC Douglas 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Super Smash Bros. Melee 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Commander MOSH \$5 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Disney 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Loki'd 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Hetalia 2:00pm - 3:30pm	David Vincent 2:00pm - 3:00pm		Yugioh Tournament- Advanced \$5 2:00pm - 5:00pm	Hetalia 2:00pm - 3:00pm

# SATURDAY AT ANIMINNEAPOLIS

3:00 PM			Greg-man Wonderland 2:30pm - 3:30pm	The Akita - National Treasure of Japan 3:00pm - 4:00pm	A One Piece On Epic bounty hunt 3:00pm - 4:00pm	From Idea to the Page: How to Create Manga and Comics 3:00pm - 4:00pm	
4:00 PM	Masquerade Run Through 3:30pm - 5:00pm	What is a Steam Powered Giraffe? 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Voice Acting with Jad Saxton and Leah Clark 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Cosplay With Kindness 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Improv'd Improv 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Animerica & Cover By Cover LIVE! 4:00pm - 5:00pm	
5:00 PM	The Masquerade 5:00pm - 7:00pm	Why Your Fandom Sucks 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Dubbing Music for Anime with Caitlin Glass 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Q&A with Chris Rager 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Fandom Singalong 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Wigs 101 5:00pm - 6:30pm	
6:00 PM		Meet Eric Stuart 5:30pm - 6:30pm	David Vincent Q&A 6:00pm - 7:00pm	The Great Monster hunt! 6:00pm - 7:00pm	No Sword? No Problem! Anime Fan Self Defense 6:00pm - 7:00pm		
7:00 PM		Epic Saturday Concert 7:00pm - 10:15pm	Voice Directing for TV Animation, Anime and Videogames 6:30pm - 7:30pm		Cosplay's for Everyone 7:00pm - 8:00pm	LED, Glow and Rave Toys 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Hey there, would you like to talk about Homestuck? 7:00pm - 8:00pm
8:00 PM	Behind the Voices of Capcom Games 7:30pm - 8:30pm		We Are Spartans: A Halo Panel (13+) 7:30pm - 8:30pm		Berri~Team! @ AniMinneapolis 2014! 8:00pm - 9:00pm	WTF is Ecchi 2: Maid for Loving You 8:00pm - 9:00pm	
9:00 PM	Doctor Awkward YTCracker Eric Stuart StarF Mattari 2600 Fuzzy Machette V is for Villains		The Dantes' Dating Advice (18+) 9:00pm - 10:30pm	The Notorious Albert Wesker Erotic FanFic Panel (18+) 8:30pm - 10:00pm	Shipping and Gender Swap (18+) 9:00pm - 10:00pm	Fandoms Assemble 9:00pm - 10:00pm	Deadpool's Tubetacular (18+) 9:00pm - 10:30pm
10:00 PM				Cards Against Humanity With Samurai Dan and Jillian (18+) 10:00pm - 11:00pm		Video Game Development: Begin Your Quest Here 10:00pm - 11:00pm	Battle of the sexesites. (18+) 10:30pm - 11:30pm
11:00 PM	Setup		Funny Haha or Funny Weird? 11:00pm - 12:00am		Dating Advice for People from Planet Dyum 11:00pm - 12:00pm		
12:00 AM	Rave Dance 12:00am - 3:00am						

# SUNDAY AT ANIMINNEAPOLIS

Sunday	Main Events	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Panel Room 3	Panel Room 4	Panel Room 5
10:00 AM			Samurai Swordsmanship Class 10:00am - 11:00am	Making Games More Social: Breaking Free of Farmville 10:00am - 11:00am		
11:00 AM	Bleach with David Vincent 10:00am - 11:00am	Panelgelion 6.66 10:30am - 12:00pm	Infamous Luminosity at AniMinneapolis 11:00am - 12:00pm	The Spoon Theory 11:00am - 12:00pm	Pokemon Trivia 10:30am - 11:30am	The Morning After Panel 11:00am - 12:00pm
	Setup					
12:00 PM		MLP the Legacy 12:00pm - 1:00pm			Breaking into Podcasting 12:00pm - 1:00pm	
1:00 PM	The Charity Auction 12:00pm - 2:00pm	So You Want to Be an Artist? 1:00pm - 2:00pm	How To Be A Hollywood Actor Q & A 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Over 700 Pokemon!? Nope. 12:30pm - 2:00pm	What's That Anime?! 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Introducing...The A-grade Cosplay Anime Brigade!!!! 12:30pm - 1:30pm
2:00 PM						
	SPG Fan's Adventure Improv 2:30pm - 3:30pm	Crossplay goes both ways. 2:30pm - 3:30pm	Ask Sassy Disney 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Timelines and Travelers! 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Yu-Gi-Oh! What has Changed 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Social Link Go! 2:00pm - 3:00pm
3:00 PM			WANce oPUN A Time 3:00pm - 4:00pm			That Game Was My Childhood 3:00pm - 4:00pm
4:00 PM	Captain Scarlet's Ship of Shipping 3:30pm - 5:00pm	The Ninja Panel! 4:00pm - 5:00pm		Swap Meet 3:30pm - 5:00pm	Before Page One - Creating a Character 3:30pm - 4:30pm	
5:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies 5:00pm - 6:00pm					

		Jonathan Klein, Chris Rager 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Dance Central 3 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Weis Schwarz Tournament \$5 3:00pm - 6:00pm	Ouran High School Host Club 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Fairy Tail Tells All! 3:30pm - 5:00pm	Panty and Stocking 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Eric Stuart 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Ultimate Marvel VS Capcom 3 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Cosplay Chess \$3 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Bleach 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Rise of the 2p!s Part II 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Aria the Animation 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Steam Powered Giraffe 5:00pm - 6:00pm			Homestuck 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Breaking into Webcomics 6:00pm - 7:00pm	El-hazard 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Closed	Killer Instinct 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Magic Draft - \$15 6:00pm - 9:00pm	Attack on Titan 6:00pm - 7:00pm
The Gregest Award Show 7:00pm - 8:00pm	TBD 7:00pm - 8:00pm		Settlers of Catan 7:00pm - 10:00pm	Sailor Moon 7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Let's Go On Omegle! (18+) 8:00pm - 9:30pm	Urusei Yatsura 8:00pm - 9:30pm		Kingdom Hearts 8:00pm - 9:00pm		
Monster Hunter Panel 9:30pm - 10:30pm			Pokemon 9:00pm - 10:00pm		
	Vampire Princess Miyu 10:00pm - 11:30pm		Vocaloid 10:00pm - 11:00pm		
			Yu-gi-oh 12:00am - 1:00am		
	Ashura 12:00am - 1:30am				

(Area near exhibit hall entrance.)

Panel Room 6	Video Room 1	Autographs	Video Gaming	Table Top Games	Meetups
	Sekirei 10:00am - 11:30am		Open Gaming 10:00am - 5:00pm	Open Game Library 10:00am - 4:00pm	Touhou 10:00am - 11:00am
Sailor Moon Mania 11:00am - 12:00pm		Eric Stuart 11:00am - 12:00pm	Pokemon Meetup X and Y 11:00am - 12:00pm	Magic Draft - \$15 11:00am - 2:00pm	One Piece 11:00am - 12:00pm
	Line Barrels of Iron 12:00pm - 1:30pm			Play for Keeps 10:00am - 4:00pm	RWBY 12:00pm - 1:00pm
			Naruto Ultimate Ninja Storm 3 1:00pm - 2:00pm		Hellsing 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Reboot Support Group 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Strike Witches 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Leah Clark, Jad Saxton, Chris Rager, DC Douglas, Caitlin Glass 2:00pm - 3:00pm			Death Note 2:00pm - 3:00pm
		Greg Ayres, Jonathan Klein, David Vincent 3:00pm - 4:00pm			Magi 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Christian Science Fiction: What in God's name is that?		Steam Powered Giraffe, Photos 4:00pm - 5:00pm		Closed	Modoka Magica 4:00pm - 5:00pm
			Closed		Blood+ 5:00pm - 6:00pm

# Event Descriptions

## Friday Events

### Opening Ceremonies

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Main Events

Welcome to AniMinneapolis 2014! Come to the welcoming of all of you con-goers, be introduced to some of the convention's special guests of honor, learn the rules, and get prepared for an awesome weekend!

Official Event

### One Piece is On Epic

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 5

Come discuss the On Epic work of Eiichiro Oda. We'll discuss the latest developments in both the manga and anime and we'll maybe even sing a song. (You know the one.) One Piece fans unite!

Nikoli Larson

### Pokemon to YuGiOh: Ask Eric Stuart

Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 2

Voicing both your hero Brock and the villain you love like Seto Kaiba, Eric Stuart is here to answer your questions and share his experiences and stories with you!

Eric Stuart

### Animerica & Cover By Cover: The Bad Anime Panel

Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 3

Animerica & Cover By Cover creators Will Ryan and JT Kamp sit down to discuss bad anime; not only what makes them terrible, but of course the worst anime they've encountered. Come and tell us your horror stories!

Will Ryan & JT Kamp

### Adventure Time: Search for the Princess!

Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 4

Help Finn and Jake figure out who kidnapped the princess along with all their friends and learn how to be a real adventurer! But watch out for Ice King and his antics! After some kick butt lessons on adventuring there will be a Q and A with the cast.

Blair

### Lolita Fashion in a Historical Context

Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 5

A costume historian traces 200 years of clothing styles that have inspired & influenced Lolita Fashion.

Mrs. Prof. Longley

### It Gets Better - Anime Con Edition

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 3

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 our own fandom. Join Greg Ayres and other attendees, as we share our stories, and talk about ways we can all help and Support each other to find the light at the end of the tunnel. It really does get better.

Greg Ayres

### Fem!Dave Answers Questions!

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 6

Ever wanted to know what Fem! Dave Strider does in her alone time? Ever wanted to know what she dreams about? Come and ask her here!

Bianca

### Dante's Fabulous Date Auction (15+)

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Main Events

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

Dante Kaiba

### The DC Douglas Multimedia Q&A

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 2

DC takes on questions from you guys, the audience, with humor and irreverence while also illuminating certain aspects of his career with short videos, as well as playing some of the viral video game videos he's produced for you - the fans.

DC Douglas

### Hetalia Dares

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 5

Have something you've always wanted your favorite country to do? It's time to make it happen! Please note that this is a Hetalia panel so it's going to be about the same rating as the show, you've been warned.

Hannah Lund

### The Mysteries of Gravity Falls

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 4

Mabel is back and ready for fun! Share your theories, make some friends, and win some awesome prizes!

Shelby

### Welcome to the League of Legends

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 6

Attention, Summoners! Here at this panel, we will be having an array of activities, such as games and group discussions. Make sure you bring plenty of wards and pots, because those who sustain the panel long enough will find themselves getting prizes, so no tactical withdrawals!

Lenore

### Leah Clark Q&A

Friday: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Panel Room 1

Get to know the lady behind the mic and ask Leah questions about her life as an actress, writer and director. Leah voiced Blair in Soul Eater, Saki in Eden of the East and Nodoka Miyazaki in Negima! (among others). Some of her scripting credits include B Gata H Kei/ Yamada's First Time, Panty & Stocking with Garterbelt and Baka and Test. She also provided ADR direction for Case Closed and Sasami: Magical Girls Club.

Leah Clark

### Truth or Dare with the Survey Corps

Friday: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Panel Room 3

Have you ever wanted to make Levi smell the inside of your shoe or simply want to see what's on his mind sometimes? Join Corporal Levi and a couple others for a game of Truth or Dare!

Z

### We Are Not Gamer Girls

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 4

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

Emily Harms, Amanda Atkins

### Voice Acting 101 with Eric Stuart

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 2

A discussing on the audition process. How to choose a character voice. Taking direction. Why good acting is more important than a funny voice. The recording process, both ADR and pre-lay. Do I need a demo reel and how do I make one.

Eric Stuart

### What if Life Were a Dating Sim?

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 5

Do you want to go on a date without the hassle of actual life and disappointment? Go on a date with a person with queued choices. What will happen...

Aurna Nagra

### It's The RWBY's Knees Man!

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 6

Bring on the SCHNEEanigans! Let's talk about all things RWBY, good and bad, our hopes and dreams, anything and everything.

Asian Equation

### History of Sharp Shiny Pointy Things

Friday: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Panel Room 3

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

### Five of the Best Anime English Dubs You've Probably Never Heard of

Friday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 1

Everybody can say how great Cowboy Bebop, FMA and Hellsing sound in English, some even say they sound better than the Japanese. But English language anime producer/director Jonathan Klein searches deep in the vault to find 5 anime titles you've probably never heard of, and more importantly, never ever listened to in English. Discover some rare anime gems, some that are now out of print, and see why these dubs are worth taking a listen to. Those who attend the panel will have a chance to win and take home some of these anime titles on DVD.

Jonathan Klein

### Ask Jad Saxon

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 2

Jad Saxton is a voice and stage actress, best known for her work with Funimation Entertainment in Wolf Children (Yuki), Michiko & Hatchin (Hatchin), Fairy Tail (Carla), Last Exile: Fam The Silver Wing (Fam), Eureka Seven AO (Elena Peoples), Tenchi Muyo: War on Geminar (Lashara Earth), Steins; Gate (Faris Nyannyan), and tons more. Come to get your questions answered in this Q&A session.

Jad Saxton

### Dr. Stein's Time Travel Symposium

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 4

Traveling through Time; an interesting subject indeed. I Dr. Franken Stein have made it a side project to study this Transdimensional Phenomenon(when I'm not fighting the deep urge to dissect everything in sight, of course). Today, I present to you a detailed explanation of how Time Travel works; I hope that you will attend, and that I don't find an excuse to CUT YOU OPEN, ahahahahahahahahaha-hahaha!!!!

Dr. Franken Stein

### Fannon and Shipping (PG13)

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 6

Sometimes we don't get what we want, and we make our own head-cannons. From Slash to Genderswap. (PG13)

Fes Works

### K-POP Ready or Not

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 5

Are you Ready or Not? You know the bands, their songs, the dance, but how much do you Actually know? Come and show what you know about Girls Generation, F.X, 4 Minuts, Super Junior, Shinee, VIXX, EXO, and more, with dancing, and have fun, and win a prize!

Na-Fn

### Formal Dance Lessons

Friday: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Main Events

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

Official Event

### Meet Caitlin Glass

Friday: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Panel Room 3

Voice actress and ADR director Caitlin Glass (Winry in FMA, Haruhi in Ouran) answers all your burning questions about voice acting, directing, singing, fandom, nerdiness and just generally whatever you want! Come bring your Q's and she'll provide the A's... and often, free schwag, too!

Caitlin Glass

### Q&A with Greed and Envy

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 4

Come and ask Greed and Envy what's on your mind. Rarely seen together now is the time to ask them about their secrets.

Greed

### Webfiction - Writing Stories Online

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 5

Some people make webcomics, others create novels and short stories. From original to fanfiction, these writer share their works as they write them.

Fes Works

### Battle City Round 3

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 6

Back for one last time, the highly popular and loved Battle City Tournament of AniMinneapolis shall take place and only ask for those skilled enough to call themselves duelists to come and test their skills in the best place to hold it; Downtown Minneapolis, MN. Come learn the rules and Register, but YOU MUST be present. Number of participants is limited, so please come early to guarantee a spot.

The Poetry Ninja

### CosFluff: Plus Size Cosplay

Friday: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Panel Room 3

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

Emily Harms

### Meet Chris Rager

Friday: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Panel Room 1

Chris Rager, beloved voice of Hercule and King Yemma on DBZ, hosts a panel all about his work in anime.

Chris Rager

### The Fantasy Ball

Friday: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Main Events

You are hereby cordially invited to AniMinneapolis's Fantasy Ball. The Fantasy Ball is your chance to experience a delightful formal dance in a social setting. Dress nicely and come to meet people, dance, and socialize. Business/semi-casual dress code enforced.

Official Event

### Learn the Business of Voice Acting with David Vincent

Friday: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 2

It's called Show "Business" for a reason! David Vincent shares important insider tips and advice for beginning a career in entertainment and voiceover. And most importantly... how to treat your entertainment career as a business and have fun too.

David Vincent

### Before Page One - World Building Your Story

Friday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 5

You may have a great idea for some characters for a new comic or novel, but what good are they without a world to exist in?

Fes Works

### Welcome to Night Vale

Friday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 4

Are you tired of living a dull, dreary life? Come to Night Vale! Your life won't be any different, but you'll be here, and that's something. Panel includes a skit, Q&A, trivia (with prizes), and discussion.

Cecil

### Super High School Trial of Despair

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 3

Participate in a murder investigation and trial in the same vein as the hit series Danganronpa!

Shirtless Man Brigade of Despair

### OTP: The One True Panel

Friday: 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Panel Room 6

New to otps or incredibly passionate about yours? Either way, come learn about fandom acronyms at this panel, play a guessing game, and convince everyone why your otp is meant to be, and win prizes!

Slmberfish

### Ikki Touden Returns: Iron Fists! Swords of Steel! School Uniforms of Tissue! (18+)

Friday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 1

Come celebrate the release, by Funimation, of Anime's quintessential fanservice & fighting anime, Ikki Touden Great Guardians & Xtreme Xecutor! Jonathan Klein, producer of the English versions of Ikki Touden Season 1, and the producer & director of Ikki Touden Seasons 3 & 4 discusses his 10 year adventure of working on this show. He's got lots of stories. See preview clips of favorite scenes. Win prizes for your Ikki Touden knowledge.

Jonathan Klein

### WTF is Hentai 2: If you can't beat 'em, harem! (18+)

Friday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 4

Back for the second year, we aim for that portal to hentai and swing the door wide open. We have sooo much more to show you: yandere, netorare, monster girls, and MORE!

Adurna Nagra

### Persona Panel

Friday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 5

Discuss the acclaimed JRPG series with your favorite characters and test your social links in a high intensity trivia exam!

Shirtless Man Brigade

### The Bad Fanfiction Panel

Friday: 9:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 2

After stepping up to host a canceled fanfic panel at Anime Milwaukee, Will Ryan brings the hilarious stories that rocked the house to Minneapolis.

Will Ryan

### Dota 2 is so much better than League

Friday: 9:30pm - 10:30pm

Panel Room 6

Come on by for a Dota 2 discussion with me and fellow fans. We will talk about heros and lanes and stuff like that. Also if your a League of Legends fan feel free to drop in and learn more about this MOBA and how different it is to League.

charlie Hjelle Rohlf

### Adult Movie Parody Panel (18+)

Friday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 5

Rule 34 is one of the biggest rules of the internet and there are no exceptions. Come see what some of the most twisted minds have ever filmed to ruin your childhoods.

Asian Equation

### Japanese Horror: Film vs. Anime (18+)

Friday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 3

A look at Japanese Horror, it's cultural context, and why there's so little horror anime. While we're at it, we'll look at what J-Horror and anime has to offer to the West.

Justin Widerski

### Meanwhile at Honnouji Academy (18+)

Friday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 4

With a scissor blade and infamous croquettes in hand, Ryuko and Mako welcome you to join the maddening fun in this Kill La Kill panel. We'll be having our fun with our audience with discussion and lively activities. Oh, and if you're a good student, you'll be leaving with some extra goodies. Just like the Fight Club, anything goes, but that also includes spoilers, so virgin ears beware!

Ryuko

### Steam Powered Giraffe Live

Friday: 10:00pm - 11:30pm

Main Events

Join us to see these Mechanical Robot Performers live in action! 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.

Steam Powered Giraffe

### Fairy Tail: The Grand Magic Games

Friday: 10:30pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 1

The Grand Magic Games is an annual competition held to determine the strongest guild in Fiore. Join members of Fairy Tail in a friendly competition between the guild members and the audience as they compete for prizes to see who is the strongest of all mages.

Emily Harms, Lux Bovino

### Toy-Based Games from Japan

Friday: 11:00pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 5

Throughout recent decades, Japan has a strong influence on toy-based games. This panel's goal is to shed a light on recent hits such as Beyblade, Bakugan, & Battrborg.

Ernest Lin, Drew Olson, Dan Ryckert

### Husbando And Waifus Anonymous

Friday: 11:00pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 6

We will be discussing the great world of waifus and husbandos of all kinds. We invite you to join us for an ~amazing~ time.

Proxyism

### Doomed Timeline: Homestuck Q+A

Friday: 11:00pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 4

Well we all know how those alive characters are doing, and how well they are at that. But what about our favorite characters that passed? How are they doing in the afterlife/dream bubbles? Well as I'm well assured you don't know, and that's why I'm here to inform you! Come join this panel to ask questions to those who have passed on and get some insight with what goes down when your all ready, knocked down, in the afterlife! Q+A, Prizes, Possible games, And more!

Sam Folio

### BIG DUMB ACTION PANEL!!!

Friday: 11:30pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 3

DO YOU WANT ACTION, EXPLOSIONS, AND GUNS? THEN, COME SEE THE BEST OF DUMB ACTION!

Adurna Nagra

### Minneapolis Magical Girl Squad

Friday: 11:30pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 2

Have you ever wanted to kill a witch? Go ahead, ask the professionals what it's like to be a magical girl, and decide if your wish is really worth it. You can even make the contract today!

Meghan Rafferty

### Epic Rave

Saturday: 12:00am - 3:00am

Main Events

Come to our amazing rave dance, featuring DJs such as YTCracker, Tim Dao, DJ RoboRob, and Greg Ayres.

Official Event

## Saturday Events

### Spend a Day at the Phantomhive Manor

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:00am

Panel Room 4

Have you ever wanted to meet the characters of Black Butler? Well now you have the chance! We'll have a simple Q+A session, a game of truth or dare, and games the audience may participate in! Prepare for loads of fun. After all, if we couldn't provide a great time, what kind of hosts would we be?

Animedi

### Kuroko no Panel

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:00am

Panel Room 5

Basketball? What happened to that swimming anime? Is there an anime for every sport? Regardless of the plentiful amount of sports animes of the season, Kuroko no Panel gives you a real chance at asking the elite Generation of Miracles and friends your very own questions! (Including games and possible prizes as well!)

Generation of Miracles

### Hetalia! The Play

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Panel Room 2

Come watch the full length play based on the popular anime Hetalia! Come see the famous Buon San Valentino strip come to life as Germany and Italy's relationship is put to the test and where America and England fight over which country makes the better movies! Clips from the anime will be included and real actors will be used.

Jessica Bistodeau

### So You Think You Can Voice Act

Saturday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 1

Fancy yourself a voice actor? Come test your skills against other hopefuls at this interactive panel. Join voice actress and ADR

director Caitlin Glass and voice actor David Vincent as they walk you through the audition process using real audition material from some of your favorite titles. Learn what to do and what not to do in an audition situation and get great tips! You could win a subscription worth \$300 to a professional voiceover website to launch your voice acting career! Learn professional techniques! Prepare to participate in the most hilarious and informative panel of the weekend!

Caitlin Glass, David Vincent

### The Royal Sisterhood

Saturday: 10:30am - 11:30am

Panel Room 6

Size doesn't define beauty, character does. The Royal Sisterhood is out to break the norm of what beauty is by having "Fluffy" girls become the idols of the Disney Official Princesses showing that girls of a bigger size are just as beautiful as princesses. Come join our royal realm and discuss important topics and see some of your favorite princesses as they bless you with how beautiful you are inside and out!

Emily Harms, Lux Bovino

### Meet the Iwatobi Swim Team!

Saturday: 10:30am - 11:30am

Panel Room 3

Your favorite swimmers are dropping by AniMinneapolis! Meet the boys from Free! in an open Q&A session.

Iwatobi Swim Team

### The Way Of The Samurai

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00am

Main Events

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

### Vocaloid Q&A/Dares Panel

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 4

Join us for a fun time daring Vocaloids to do things against their will. We will be answering the questions that you want to ask. Shipping/Cannon will take place guaranteed. (Role-play by ApertureCosplay-Program)

Stephanie Swarhout

### PewDieCry Time!~

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 5

IT'S PEWDIECRY TIME, daring style!! Dare your favorite YouTubers, PewDiePie and Cryaotic (Cry) to do anything you want! We hope you all come and enjoy!~ (We are not the real Pewds and Cry).

Allyson Christenson

### -Press Play to Start-

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 6

It doesn't matter where you started from or how you play, just that you play. In this panel, we're gonna discuss everything from past, current, to all those shiny future titles coming for our favorite consoles. PC, handhelds, Next-Gen, and more! Come visit to learn something you didn't before about your favorite games and franchises!

Lenor

### Voice Directing/Producing/Adaptation/Writing with Eric Stuart

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:30am

Panel Room 3

A discussing on how the process works from start to finish. Casting, adapting, matching lip flap, the importance of director/actor interaction, choosing music, character development and continuity.

Eric Stuart

### Asian Ball Joint Doll Panel and Meet Up

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 4

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

Kassy

### BlazBlue Voices

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 1

Q&A session to discuss the popular video game, featuring David Vincent and DC Douglas.

David Vincent, DC Douglas

### Geeks of Color: The Kage's Shadow

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 2

Discuss the abstract concept of color theory in anime and manga, and how it impacts race and intersectionality. Geeks of all backgrounds are welcome.

Gaara

### Vocaloid 101

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Panel Room 5

Explore the virtual world of Vocaloid! Join some of your favorite Vocaloids as we discover music, videos, and even dances! We'll even be here to answer all your questions!

Miku

### SOUL EATER PANEL

Saturday: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 6

this panel will be based along the anime and will be a Q&A setup and if your wearing a soul eater cosplay you can partake in the panel cast aswell :D and a special surprise awaits you all from death the kid.

Sara Reavis

### Atop the Fourth Wall: Live!

Saturday: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Panel Room 3

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

Lewis "Linkara" Lovhaug, Linkara

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

Saturday: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Main Events

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

Emily Harms, Dante Kaiba

### Meet Leah Clark and Jad Saxton

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 1

Come to this panel featuring Leah Clark (Blair in Soul Eater, Saki in Eden of the East, etc) and Jad Saxton (Yuki in Wolf Children, Carla in Fairy Tail) to ask about anime, voice acting, or even about their project together The Red Wine Therapist podcast.

Jad Saxton, Leah Clark

### Hercule: Your Hero

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 2

Join Chris Rager as he answers all your questions about DBZ (or anything else you might want to ask...)

Chris Rager

### The Ultimate Hellsing Ultimate Panel (13+)

Saturday: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Panel Room 3

Come celebrate the release of Hellsing Ultimate OVA Volumes 1-8 (now available on DVD and Blue Ray from Funimation) with the English language producer, Jonathan Klein. Jonathan has 13 years worth of stories and anecdotes from working on the Hellsing franchise, all the way back to the original Hellsing TV series in 2001. See clips from the series and OVAs. Answer Trivia questions about Hellsing to win great prizes. And if we're lucky, maybe Jonathan might have some information on the final 2 OVA releases. No one under 13 without parent or guardian.

Jonathan Klein

### Vampire Knight The Panel

Saturday: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Panel Room 5

Are you interested in the secret world of Vampire Knight, or maybe you want to know the truth behind Zero, Kaname, and the whole night class? Well, you're in luck! Yuuki Cross is ready to spill all her secrets and more during this panel, so get ready to ask questions and get answers!

Yuuki C

### Social Dances and More

Saturday: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 4

Would you like to learn more about dance than just what you got out of the ball? We have a professional dance instructor teach you the more advanced dance styles and moves. 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.

April Choi

### Loki'd

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Panel Room 6

Come kneel before your master, he's recruiting to take over the world. In order to gain your trust he's answering questions and taking requests. Loki will also be hosting a guest, but you'll have to wait to see who.

Hannah Lund

### Greg-man Wonderland (An Hour with Greg Ayres)

Saturday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Panel Room 2

Greg Ayres spent the better part of his summer screaming in Dead-man Wonderland on Toonami. Come spend an hour with him as he talks about some of his new projects like, Colorful, Hakuoki, No. 6, and Intrigue in the Bakumatsu. He'll also be glad to talk about some of his older shows like Saiyuki, and Chrono Crusade. There may even be a hint or two on a few new things yet to be announced yet, so don't miss it.

Greg Ayres

### The Akita - National Treasure of Japan

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 3

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

Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

### From Idea to the Page: How to Create Manga and Comics

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 5

You have a great idea for a manga...what do you do next? This workshop will take you through an overview of the whole process: from fleshing out an idea into a full pitch for publishers, to finding collaborators, to going through the steps of writing, drawing, lettering, and coloring the finished product, using ARTFUL DAGGERS as an example.

Sean E. Williams



## A One Piece On Epic bounty hunt

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 4

Come join a One Piece marine as she asks for help to turn in some pirate bounties that have infiltrated the con. There will be prizes for a successful turn in and fun for all!

Candy Fleck

## Voice Acting with Jad Saxton and Leah Clark

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 2

Join Leah Clark and Jad Saxton as they give you a real insight into what it's like to be a voice actor.

Jad Saxton, Leah Clark

## What is a Steam Powered Giraffe?

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 1

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

Steam Powered Giraffe

## Fairy Tail Tells All!

Saturday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 6

Have some questions for the members from Fairy Tail? Want to know some of the guild members secrets? This is your chance to hear it all directly from some of your favorite Fairy Tail members, so come and join us!

Levy McGarden

## Improv'd Improv

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 4

No open food or drink allowed in the room during this program, except water

Daniel Levitt

## Animerica & Cover By Cover LIVE!

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 5

Animerica creator Will Ryan and Cover By Cover co-host JT Kamp take on two episodes of a TERRIBLE anime. Which one? Well you'll just have to show up to find out. Audience participation STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!

Will Ryan & JT Kamp

## Cosplay With Kindness

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 3

Sadly, chances are you or someone you know has been teased, made fun of, or even bullied for their cosplay online or at a con. In an effort to combat the negativity we invite you to join us for the first con-premiere of the short documentary on teasing, harassment, and bullying in cosplay!

Kiwi

## Why Your Fandom Sucks

Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Panel Room 1

Whether your an old school fan who doesn't get all the squealing and glomping, or if you're just a gamer who is tired of having to deal with the in-fighting of Pony, Homestuck, Hetalia, and Host Club fandom. Let's take a lighthearted look at how certain fandoms have derailed along the track, and caused quite the headache (and en-

tertainment) for the rest of us. Warning: If you are prone to butt-hurt, please avoid this panel at all costs, but if you can laugh at yourself and others.... come laugh a little.

Greg Ayres

## Dubbing Music for Anime with Caitlin Glass

Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 2

Come and learn about the process behind dubbing theme songs and singing other music in anime. Join Caitlin Glass as she discusses experiences adapting and performing anime music for some of your favorite titles like Dragonball and Dragonball Z, Ouran High School Host Club, One Piece, and many more!

Caitlin Glass

## Q&A with Chris Rager

Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 3

Whats the difference between voicing shows and Video games? Well come on and find out with some of our professional voice actors to share stories about their experiences and possibly answer your questions.

Chris Rager

## Rise of the 2p!s Part II

Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 6

We're back with our second 2p! Hetalia panel. --- Join America, England, Canada, and other 2p! Hetalia characters for a fun game of truth or dare. --- There will be prizes that will be given out, so don't forget to grab a raffle ticket on the way in.

Dmitri Von Rowe

## Fandom Singalong

Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 4

From "Carry On Wayward Son" to "How do I live?" every fandom has their distinctive songs, some even make their own music. So whether you're into Wizard Rock or Broadway Karkat or you just really like singing swing by and belt out a few tunes! Submit songs you'd like to do at [fandomsingalong.tumblr.com](http://fandomsingalong.tumblr.com)

Erin K

## Wigs 101

Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Panel Room 5

Do you love cosplay but you don't know where to buy wigs for your outfits, or you don't know how to style them? Well, welcome to Wigs 101 the panel that discusses where to purchase wigs from reliable sources, how to style wigs, how to wash wigs, cut wigs, and store your wigs for safe keeping. Bring your questions and get answers!

Yuuki C

## The Masquerade

Saturday: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Main Events

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

Official Event

## Meet Eric Stuart

Saturday: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Panel Room 1

Meet Eric Stuart - lead of the Eric Stuart Band and voice of awesome characters like Brock & James from Pokémon, Seto Kaiba, and more.

Eric Stuart

## The Great Monster hunt!

**Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

Come to the gathering hall to discuss, learn, and even find follow hunters to go hunting with! We will be talking about Monster Hunter past, present, and future as well as the mechanics and more. Mhmmm So tasty!

Ben Victim

### David Vincent Q&A

**Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

This Q&A session gives you a chance to meet David Vincent, voice of awesome characters like Grimmjow (Bleach), Li Xingke (Code Geass), Van (GUN X SWORD), Seiji (DURARARA!!), Arthur August Angel (BLUE EXORCIST), and Daisuke Nagase (Persona 4).

David Vincent

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

**Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Panel Room 4**

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

### Breaking into Webcomics

**Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Panel Room 6**

The landscape for webcomics is ever changing. Prepare yourself with things to watch out for. Things to avoid.

Fes Works

### Voice Directing for TV Animation, Anime and Videogames

**Saturday: 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

**Panel Room 1**

Learn from the experts on what goes into directing voice actors on your favorite TV animation, anime and videogames.

Jonathan Klein, Caitlin Glass, More Directors?

### Epic Saturday Concert

**Saturday: 7:00pm - 10:15pm**

**Main Events**

Our concert starts as soon as the masquerade is over! Doctor Awkward, YTCracker, Fuzzy Machette, V is for Villains, StarF, Mattari 2600, and Eric Stuart!

Doctor Awkward, YTCracker, Fuzzy Machette, V is for Villains, StarF, Mattari 2600

### LED, Glow and Rave Toys

**Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Panel Room 4**

We love to see spinning lights at our raves and we love to see cool moves and tricks. Come learn how to use any of the light up toys you see at the raves and perform some awesome moves with them. We'll have 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

### Cosplay's for Everyone

**Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

Everything from cosplay tips and tricks to cosplay misconceptions, we will be talking about it here. Cosplay is for everyone, it doesn't matter who you are! If you've got questions, we have answers!

Yuuki C

### The Gregest Award Show

**Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Panel Room 6**

You know him, you love him, and now get to know the man, the myth, the legend! Greg Ayres! An award show for all things Greg!

Asian Equation

### Hey there, would you like to talk about Homestuck?

**Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Panel Room 5**

Homestuck has one of the most varied and creative fanbases in the world. We make art and music and more fanfics, ships and headcans than we could cover in ten panels. That doesn't mean we're not gonna try! Hey there, would you like to talk about Homestuck? We know we do!

Erin K

### We Are Spartans: A Halo Panel (13+)

**Saturday: 7:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Panel Room 2**

Anything and Everything Halo! From gameplay, to story, to Fan videos and cosplay. Both a long term Halo fanboy and a newbie, are here to answer your questions about everything from the game structure, to how you can make your own Spartan Armor.

Dante Ishtar, Zion Burger

### Behind the Voices of Capcom Games

**Saturday: 7:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Panel Room 1**

DC Douglas and Caitlin Glass are the prolific voices of 2 of Capcom's most iconic characters. And Jonathan Klein produces and directs voices for Capcom Games.

Jonathan Klein, DC Douglas, Caitlin Glass, David Vincent

### Eric Stuart Acoustic Concert

**Saturday: 8:00pm - 8:45pm**

**Main Events**

Eric Stuart plays an acoustic concert featuring some of the songs from The Eric Stuart Band.

Eric Stuart

### WTF is Ecchi 2: Maid for Loving You

**Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Panel Room 5**

Where might we be without fanservice? Pantyshots, revealing poses, and privates covered by light or darkness are some of the things we see all the time, but what about the anime that's full of that stuff?... And kids watch it!?

Ashina Nagra

### Berri~Team! @ AniMinneapolis 2014!

**Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Panel Room 4**

Berri~Team is back! Celebrating our 3rd year anniversary at AniMinneapolis! The aspiring idol group Berri~Team will be singing and dancing to your favorite Jpop and Anime pop songs! Prepare to bring your high energy cause we'll be teaching the art of wotagei! We'll see you there!

TeyaBerri

### Let's Go On Omegle! (18+)

**Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:30pm**

**Panel Room 6**

What more can I say? A room full of nerds, a webcam, and the internet, the possibilities are endless! We need to make up for lost time so we want you to be as random as possible!

Asian Equation

### The Notorious Albert Wesker Erotic FanFic Panel (18+)

**Saturday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm**

**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 Resident Evil stories with volunteers from the audience (be in RE cosplay to increase chance of being picked!). This is the closest you can get to Albert Wesker on Broadway or in a XXX video. A must see!

DC Douglas

### Shipping and Gender Swap (18+)

**Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

Sometimes we REALLY don't get what we want, or some people feel they are not represented enough in a popular media. So we create our own versions. (18+)

Fes Works

### Fandoms Assemble

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 4

Do you love your fandom? Are you passionate about your fandom? Come join us for the Fandomstuck experience and discuss your favourite fandoms with other geeks, nerd, otakus, dweebs, and everything in between!!

Dmitri Von Rowe

### The Dantes' Dating Advice (18+)

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:30pm

Panel Room 1

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

Dante Kaiba, Additional Dantes

### Deadpool's Tubetacular (18+)

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:30pm

Panel Room 5

Join Deadpool and Hydra Bob for a comedic hour of jeering and commentating at the best videos the internet has to offer. Home videos, celebrities, news, fan videos - nothing is safe!

Deadpool

### Monster Hunter Panel

Saturday: 9:30pm - 10:30pm

Panel Room 6

Drop by and talk about Capcom's hit series Monster Hunter. Discuss favorite hunts, weapons, and bring your 3DS to get in a few rounds with fellow fanatics!

Shirtless Hunter Brigade

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

Saturday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 2

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

### Video Game Development: Begin Your Quest Here

Saturday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 4

Do you want to make video games? Anthony Barnes is here to help aspiring game designers realize what they need to know if they wish to be successful in and when trying to enter the video games industry. We will create a solid foundation of knowledge for prospective developers, knowledge of necessary skills, career path possibilities, college information and what to expect once you've "made it". As an industry professional, Anthony has the experience and knowledge to help anyone with a question through audience driven Q&A. Especially helpful for high school students or others with little to no formal education in the games industry.

Anthony L Barnes

### Battle of the sexsites. (18+)

Saturday: 10:30pm - 11:30pm

Panel Room 5

Join us for a night of the weirdest porn we could find.

Theshiggityshwa

### Funny Haha or Funny Weird?

Saturday: 11:00pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 1

In which a bunch of people inspire improvised comedy! Prepare for the giggles as you are accidentally caught off guard by horrendous puns and jokes I make up on the spot based on people's sugges-

tions, or whatever about a person happens to inspire me.

King Daimon

### Dating Advice for People from Planet Dyum

Saturday: 11:00pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 3

Do you not seem to quite grasp the idea of a relationship? Do you not know if you should take a person out or crash their car? Come learn what to do and what no to do.

Adurna Nagra

### Rave Dance

Sunday: 12:00am - 3:00am

Main Events

Come to our amazing rave dance, featuring DJs such as YTCracker, DJ Nazo, DJ 0s0, and Greg Ayres.

Official Event

## Sunday Events

### Bleach with David Vincent

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am

Main Events

Join David Vincent, voice of Grimmjow Jeagerjaques & Kouga Kuchiki of Bleach for this Q&A session. Ask about what it was like to work on the show, favorite moments, and about the Bleach universe.

David Vincent

### Samurai Swordsmanship Class

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am

Panel Room 2

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

### Making Games More Social: Breaking Free of Farmville

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am

Panel Room 3

Did facebook kill social games for you? Has candy crushed your social life? Anthony Barnes will be presenting a critical analysis of how games have benefited and lost traction due to the influences of their design on the gaming community. Through professional and anecdotal evidence, we will explore the strengths and caveats of specific social design choices through the years and discuss what we can learn from them to strengthen future development. This panel is great for all developers, gamers and fans!

Anthony L Barnes

### Pokemon Trivia

Sunday: 10:30am - 11:30am

Panel Room 4

Ready to show the world that you're a Pokemon Trivia Master? Hilarity and Prizes will ensue!

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### Panelgelion 6.66

Sunday: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 1

A panel for discussing Gainax's masterpiece Neon Genesis Evangelion. Throw out theories, talk about the rebuilds and, if you are brave enough, enter a simulated battle with an Angel!

The Hedgehog's Dilemma

### The Morning After Panel

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 5

There comes a time to wind down from all the partying. We're here to help a little bit with post-con depression and post-rave exhaustion.

Adurna Nagra

## The Spoon Theory

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 3

Do you suffer from chronic illness, but also love anime and manga? Are you looked for friends who can support you on your journey? Come join us, talk about the struggles, or just meet new people!

frozenspring

## Sailor Moon Mania

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 6

Come celebrate 20 years of Sailor Moon with us at this round table discussion panel. Get excited about the new anime and enjoy the company of fellow moonies!

Candy

## Infamous Luminosity at AniMinneapolis

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 2

Come one and come all! Come witness the panel of an upcoming Youtaite duo, Infamous Luminosity!! We'll be singing English and Japanese songs from Vocaloid!! Hopefully we'll switch it into maximum OGREdrive~

Thoma

## MLP the Legacy

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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!

Kassy

## Breaking into Podcasting

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 4

Learn how to start your own internet radio show! Get info on tools and software to use, and how and where to publish it online!

Fes Works

## The Charity Auction

Sunday: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Main Events

Please join us for the first ever AniMinneapolis charity auction! In this auction, we auction off several rare, signed, cool, or limited edition items for charity - 100% of all proceeds go to support the work of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Official Event, Jonathan Klein

## Introducing...The A-grade Cosplay Anime Brigade!!!!

Sunday: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Panel Room 5

What would Naruto be without Sasuke? Luffy without Zoro? Ichigo without Uryu? Goku without Krillin? A cosplayer without a cosplay group? the answer is very, very lonely. That's where we step in. We're the just debuting cosplay group, The A-grade Cosplay Anime Brigade, we've been gaining speed for about a year now, we currently have 33 members, and we'd love it if you'd be the 34, stop in and check us out, and if you question just what out of we are made, you'll have to answer to The A-grade Cosplay Anime Brigade.

Uriah Gillespie (Tobi)

## Over 700 Pokemon!? Nope.

Sunday: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 3

Your local Pokemon support group is here to bring even more support to our huge community! Now with the release of Pokemon X and Y, we know that as fans, it's a lot to grasp, and that's why we're here to help!

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## What's That Anime?!

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 4

Are you ready to test your knowledge of Anime? Think you've seen them all and there is no way you'd get one wrong? Then join in the fun and games as you name your favorite anime titles!

Yuuki C

## So You Want to Be an Artist?

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 1

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

Emily Harms

## How To Be A Hollywood Actor Q & A

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 2

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

## Ask Sassy Disney

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 2

Ask your favorite Disney characters questions and dares! We'll make it almost as magical as Disney world itself... And then sass you into next week.

Hannah Jacobson

## Timelines and Travelers!

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 3

Revel in the best and, in some timelines, worst of time traveling epics and tales in movies and anime and such! See you in the past... or is it future?

Adurna Nagra

## Yu-Gi-Oh! What has Changed

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 4

Talk about how yugioh has changed over the years.

Yami Yugi

## Social Link Go!

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 5

A discussion panel about all things Persona! We'll discuss everything from previous games, things we're looking forward to, and upcoming games. Particularly about the upcoming release of Persona 5 next year!

Brian

## Reboot Support Group

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 6

Are you still smarting from the New 52? Does the thought of Doc Ock in Peter Parker's body fill you with rage? Or are you excited for the new possibilities? Love 'em or hate 'em reboots and retcons are here to stay, so let's talk about the good, the bad, and the ugly (i'm looking at you, new 52 Starfire)!

Erin K

## Crossplay goes both ways.

Sunday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Panel Room 1

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

must see for long haired characters!

Dante Kaiba

### SPG Fan's Adventure Improv

Sunday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Main Events

A Fantasy Improv loosely based on Steam Powered Giraffe. Audience participation is encouraged.

Kit Carthage

### WANce oPUN A Time

Sunday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 2

They say that the pun is mightier than the sword, it's punishment is painful but punny at the same time. Who is the champipun? Could it be you?

Asian Equation

### That Game Was My Childhood

Sunday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 5

Remember when you were 10 and you spent every spare moment glued to that one game. In this panel, we will discuss all those childhood favorites. From Animal Crossing to Pokémon, at least once you've gotta say "That game was my childhood!"

Erin K

### Christian Science Fiction: What in God's name is that?

Sunday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 6

Join Aaron David Harris, college professor and award-winning author of the critically acclaimed Christian Sci-Fi series Union Cross for a discussion about the spiritual, creative, and business aspects of Christian Science Fiction. Topics of discussion will include the genre's history, its role in today's entertainment world, and its current direction. Aaron will also discuss how to break into writing this kind of fiction, where the soft points are and how to exploit them. The floor will be open for Q&A after Aaron's presentation. A limited supply of his books will also be made available for purchase.

Aaron Harris

### Before Page One - Creating a Character

Sunday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 4

Perhaps you've got a great world already written... let's populate it with characters! ... Let's make sure they are unique enough, right?

Fes Works

### Captain Scarlet's Ship of Shipping

Sunday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Main Events

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

Scarlet

### Swap Meet

Sunday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 3

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

### The Ninja Panel!

Sunday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 1

Wanna pretend to be an actual ninja?! Then come play ninja with cool people!

Gray

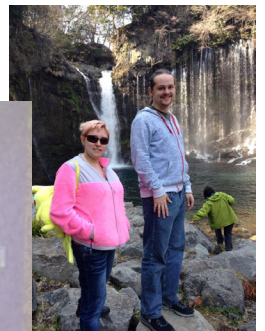
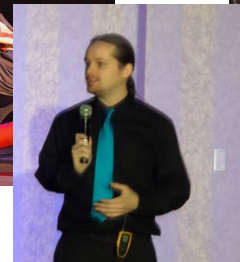
### Closing Ceremonies

Sunday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Main Events

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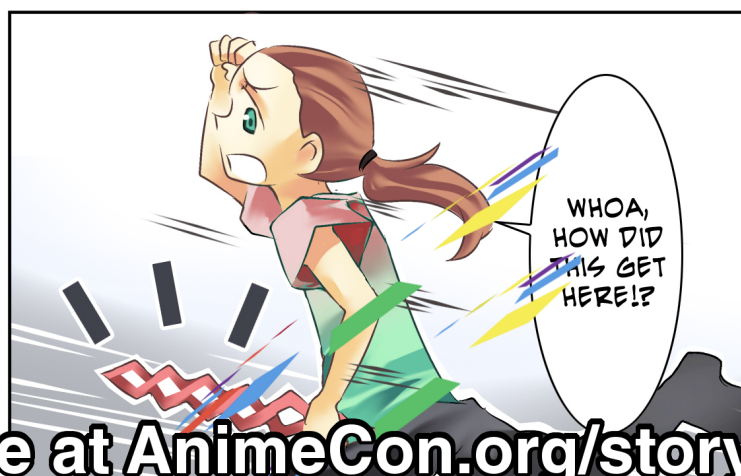
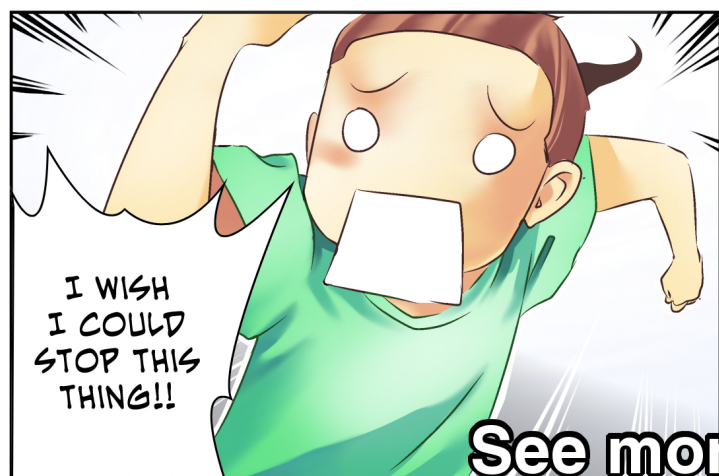
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3/5 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> ARMY OF DARKNESS	9/25 <b>HOMECOMING</b> NIGHT OF THE CREEPS
4/17 <b>EASTER</b> CRITTERS 2	10/23 <b>HALLOWEEN</b> HALLOWEEN 3
5/11 <b>MOTHERS DAY</b> BREEDERS	11/28 <b>BLACK FRIDAY</b> CHOPPING MALL
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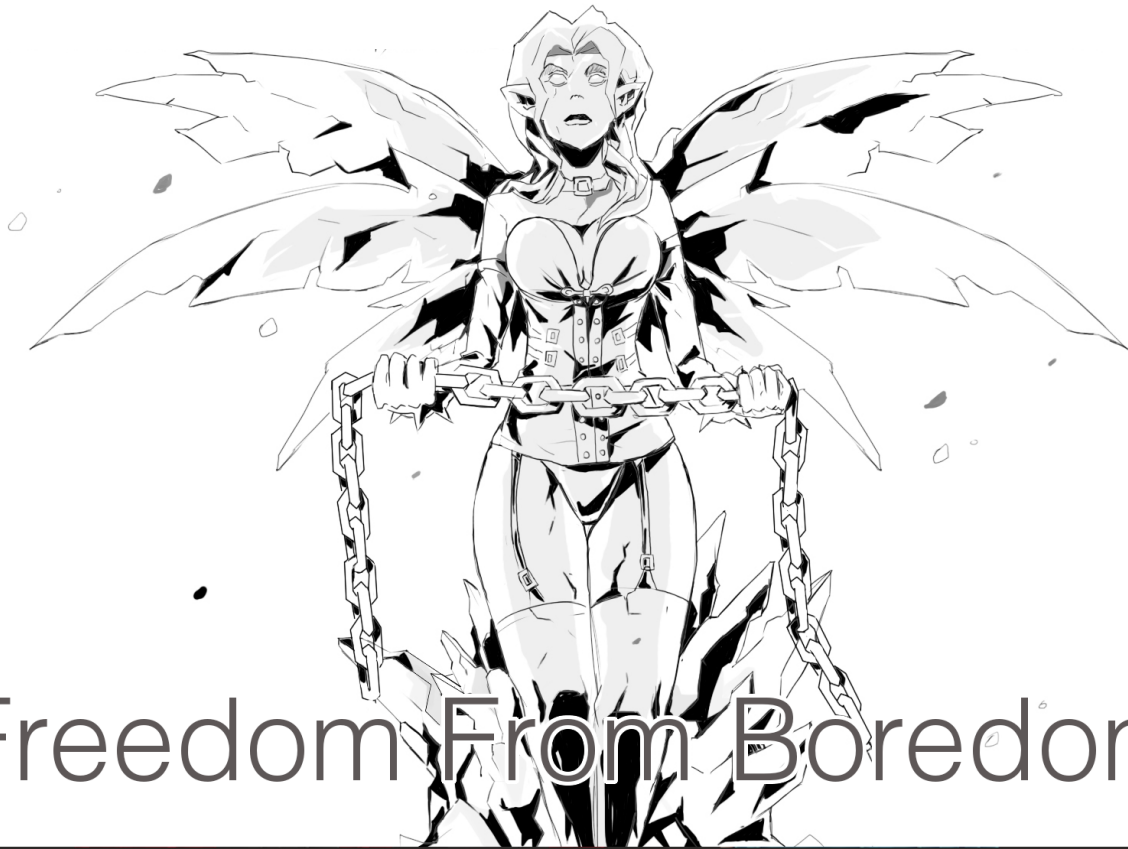
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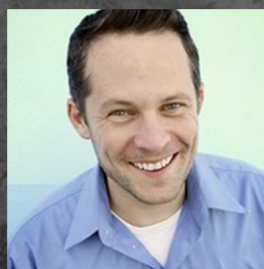
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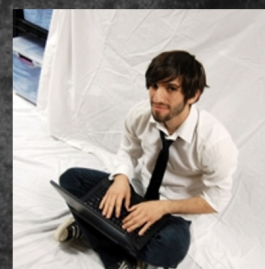
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