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I would like to welcome all of you to DerpyCon 2021, New Jersey's Anime, Gaming, Sci-Fi, and Comic Convention! We are excited you could join us in person for our first year at the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick, or online for our 2nd DerpyCon Online event. Our theme this year is Kawaii B-Movie Horror, which you'll find reflected in our artwork for this year.

We hope you will enjoy all that our convention has to offer. We are so happy to welcome both new and returning guests to our lineup this year, including voice over guests Dani Chambers, Cynthia Cranz, Dan Green, Erica Schroeder, and Daman Mills, cosplay guests DizzyLizzy, White Rabbit, and GMX Cosplay, performance/panels guests Children Driving Robots, The Manly Battleships, Charles Dunbar, and Bubblepop Burlesque, and virtual music guest DJ Awesomus Prime. Check out the schedule to find out where to see their panels and when to meet them at their tables.

DerpyCon will be offering many exciting events throughout the weekend. Have a gaming throwback in our Video Gaming Room, made possible with partnerships with A Video Game Con (AVGC) and Save Point, who will be hosting retro consoles and arcade cabinets. Find your next favorite read in our Manga Library, presented by AnimeNEXT. Blast off to space in Zenkaikon's Artemis Spaceship Bridge Simulator. And take on the ultimate tabletop challenge with Catan National Qualifiers, as run by The Game Guyz.

And there is even so much more than that! Check out our schedule throughout the weekend to see what we have happening. And if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or complaints throughout the convention, feel free to approach any of our staff members and let them know how you feel. You can also call or text us at 973-969-1203 any time, if you need assistance or information throughout your convention weekend. We'll do our best to make your DerpyCon experience fun and memorable. We hope you have fun and enjoy the convention!

As we start up our eighth con, we are excited to be able to bring both an in-person and a virtual experience to everyone. We hop everyone will have a safe and fun weekend with us!

Have a great DerpyCon,
Anthony Zaragoza & Annmarie Hamlin
DerpyCon 2021 Convention Chair & Vice Chair

We're On Guidebook!

If you have a smartphone, tablet, or computer, you can download our full convention guide on the Guidebook app to see the schedule, panels info, updates, & more. To get it, scan the QR code or go to the following url, <http://www.derpycon.com/guidebook>.



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CONVENTION VITALS

Convention Policies

We want to make sure that DerpyCon is fun for everyone! In order to do that, we have some policies for you to follow during the weekend. You can check out our policies on our website, www.derpycon.com, or on our Guidebook for more information.

Mask Policy

Masks are required to be worn at all times by all patrons ages 2 years and older. This includes all vendors, panelists, staff, volunteers, and affiliates. Masks shall be worn in all public and convention operated spaces, including, but not limited to, exhibitors, panels & events rooms, hotel public spaces, and operations spaces. Masks may be temporarily removed during cosplay photos, while eating & drinking in designated areas, and other areas deemed necessary. If you have any questions, ask our staff or contact our Ops Desk at 973-696-1192.

Harassment Policy

DerpyCon has zero tolerance for harassment of any kind during the convention. If you are observed harassing con-goers, DerpyCon's Public Safety will remove you from the convention. Should you feel harassed or have concern about the way that you or someone else is being treated, please inform a staff member immediately. Staff are available throughout the convention at Con Ops, Info Desk, and Public Safety, and can be reached via phone call or SMS text message.

Con Phone Numbers

Con Ops: 973-969-1192
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Info Desk: 973-969-1203

Room Hours

Information Desk

Friday: 10:00am - 12:00am
Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00am
Sunday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Convention Operations

Thursday: 5:00pm - 12:00am
Friday: 9:00am - 2:00am
Saturday: 9:00am - 2:00am
Sunday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Public Safety

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Friday: 9:00am - 2:00am
Saturday: 9:00am - 2:00am
Sunday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Registration Desk

Thursday: 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 10:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Artemis Simulator

Friday: 12:00pm - 12:00am
Saturday: 10:00am - 12:00am
Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Cosplay HQ & Repair Station

Friday: 2:00pm - 5:30pm
Saturday: 11:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - close

Exhibitors Hall

Friday: 1:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Karaoke

Friday: 11:00am - 10:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00am
Sunday: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Manga Library

Friday: 4:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Tabletop Gaming

Friday: 10:00am - 12:00am
Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00am
Sunday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Video Gaming

Friday: 10:00am - 12:00am
Saturday: 10:00am - 12:00am
Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

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GUESTS



Dani Chambers

Dani Chambers is an actress based in Dallas, TX. She has been acting on stage and film for the past twenty years, and has been performing voice-over work for the past five years. Performing in theater and short films has helped her acting skills to grow and develop tremendously, and she's enjoyed every minute of it!



Cynthia Cranz

Cynthia Cranz is a native of Ft. Worth, TX, where she currently lives with her husband and five critters. She has steadily worked as a professional actress since graduating from Ole Miss in 1991, performing in the Dallas / Fort Worth area on stage, in commercials, television, radio, print, film, industrial videos, music videos, anime shows, movies, and video games.



Dan Green

Dan Green is best known for his voice work in the animated series *Yu-Gi-Oh!*, portraying the Pharaoh, Atem, and Yugi Moto. *Pokemon* offered him a chance to voice many characters, including Mewtwo, Entei, Professor Birch, and one of his favorites, Treecko. *Sonix X* was another series Dan was grateful to be part of, playing the no-nonsense Knuckles.



Daman Mills

Daman Mills is a voice actor and ADR director working on anime and video games. He's best known as one of the voices of Frieza in the *Dragon Ball Z* franchise, Weiss the Immaculate in *Final Fantasy VII: Remake*, Cherry Blossom in *SK8 the Infinity*, N in *Pokemon Masters*, Titus in *Borderlands 3*, and Jyugo in *Nanbaka*.

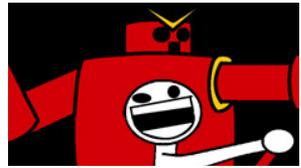


Dani Chambers

Erica Schroeder is one of New York's premier animation voice actors, giving her voice to over 250 characters in the world of animation for television, film, and video games over the past 19 years, including in *Suppose a Kid from the Last Dungeon Boonies Moved to a Starter Town*, *One Piece*, *Shaman King*, and *Yu-Gi-Oh!*.

Children Driving Robots

At least 100 years ago, a group of idiots & a plastic turtle named Kyle came together with a great mission: to have fun entertaining people irregardless of whether or not people were entertained.



The Manly Battleships

The Manly Battleships are a group of fun-loving performers that have built a programming powerhouse on the convention circuit, with a repertoire of content to suit any taste.



Charles Dunbar

A graduate of Hunter College, CUNY, where he received a BA in Religion & Anthropology, and an MA in Cultural Anthropology, Charles Dunbar has been given talks on the community since 2011.



DizzyLizzy

From Maryland, DizzyLizzy is no stranger to the world of costuming, with over 20 years of experience and having won several Best in Shows for her workmanship and performance skills.



GMX Cosplay

Resident of Hudson Valley, NY, GMX Cosplay has been attending conventions since 2011 and began cosplaying in 2013. He is an advocate for diverse and plus size cosplayers.



White Rabbit

White Rabbit, aka Katie Lynch to you muggles, is a Central New Jersey-based cosplayer and seamstress who has been haunting the convention floors since 2005.



Bubblepop Burlesque

Bubblepop is a tantalizing exciting troupe filled with multidimensionally talented performers all over the east coast and midwest, filled with a variety of body sizes, and now they're here to welcome us all!



DJ Awesomus Prime

Awesomus Prime is the rock star convention DJ/ Producer who doesn't shy away from entertaining the nerdy masses. His music is dedicated to showcasing remixes of your favorite nerdy tunes.



DERPYCON CONVENTION MAP



Looking For?

- Attendee Help *Info Desk*
- Prop Check *Info Desk*
- 18+ Bands *Info Desk*
- First Aid *Public Safety*
- Autographs *Artists/Dealers*
- Con Merch *Artists/Dealers*
- Cosplay Repair *Cosplay HQ*
- Cosplay Judging *Cosplay HQ*
- Panel Check-In *Program Ops*
- Dining *DerpyCon Cafe*
- Snacks *Front Desk*

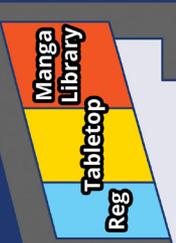


Upstairs

Programming

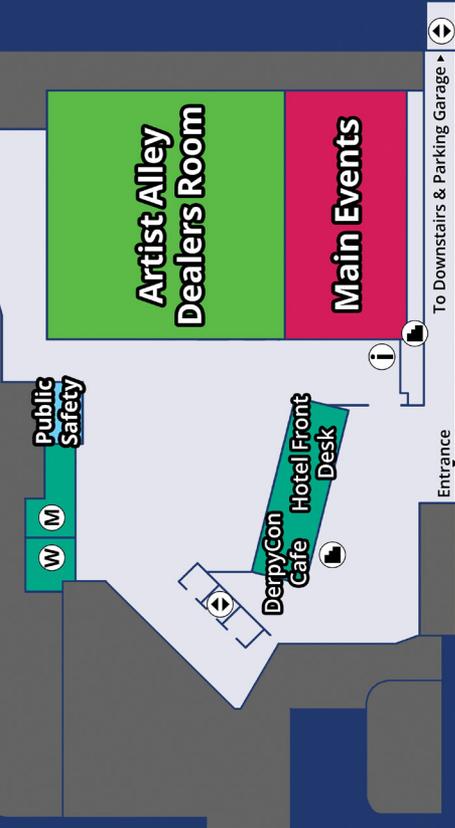
- Main Events *Regency D/E/F*
- Panels 1 *Conference A*
- Panels 2 *Conference B*
- Panels 3 *Conference C*
- Video 9 3/4 *Salon B*
- DerpyCon Online *Salon D*

Activities



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Lobby Level



- Manga Library
- Cosplay HQ
- Karaoke
- Meme Central
- Garden State C Conference E
- Garden State B Conference I
- Garden State A Conference D

- ### Gaming
- Video Gaming
 - Tabletop
 - Artemis
 - Brunswick
 - Garden State B Conference D

- ### Marketplace
- Artist Alley
 - Dealers Room
 - Regency A/B/C
 - Regency A/B/C

- ### Operations
- Registration
 - Con Ops
 - Program Ops
 - Press Ops
 - Public Safety
 - Info Desk
 - Garden State A Conference G
 - Conference H
 - Conf Overlook
 - Gift Shop
 - 2F Reception

- ### Key
- WM** Bathrooms
 - Stairs**
 - i** Information
 - Elevators**

Downstairs



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Artemis Simulator

Presented by Zenkaikon, join your friends as you take command of spaceship and help complete critical missions for the safety of the galaxy. Deliver crucial goods, fight off dangerous enemies, and venture into the parts of space that no one has dared to go. You can sign-up to participate at the Artemis room.

Artist Alley

From plushies and prints, to apparel and pins, our Artist Alley is packed with some of the most unique designs. Visit our Exhibitors Hall to see what original items our artists have for sale, and take home a new item to grace your walls.

Autographs

Our Voice Over Guests will be signing autographs throughout the weekend at their autograph sessions in the Exhibitors Hall. Stop by their booths to get your swag autographed. Check our schedule for more information.

Catan Qualifiers

Presented by The Game Guyz, the Settlers of Catan qualifiers will take place on Saturday and Sunday starting at 10:00am in the Tabletop Room. Entry is free, but there is a cap - so enter early to ensure you have a spot. Test your skills for a chance to win cool prizes and a spot in the US Catan Championship.

Dealers Room

Who doesn't love shopping?! Our Dealers Hall is jammed with some awesome finds, from comics and games, to figures and collectables. Take a stroll through our dealers to see what items you'll be adding to your collection.

DerpyCon Online

Take the convention online with the return of DerpyCon Online. We have a full programming track of panels available throughout the weekend on our website, on our streaming apps (Roku & Amazon Fire Stick), and on our Twitch (@DerpyCon).

Hall Cosplay Contest

Show off your cosplays to our esteemed panel of judges on Friday or on Saturday. Sign-ups are available at Cosplay HQ (you must sign-up to participate). Check our website or stop by the Info Desk for rules and information.

Karaoke

Sing to your hearts content! Grab the mic, find your favorite song, and belt out the words. No singing experience necessary - just come with a smile and get ready to have fun!

Manga Library

Presented by AnimeNEXT, the Manga Library has all of your favorite titles to enjoy, and some new ones to find. Take a break from the con action, relax, open a good book, and dive into the magical stories straight from Japan.

Masquerade

The DerpyCon Masquerade is an on-stage competition where costumed entries perform in front of an audience. Entries take the form of walk-ons or rehearsed skits such as musical numbers, choreographed dances, comedic skits, instrumented acts, parodies, dramas, and derpyness. Come on down and cheer them on! Want to participate - sign-up at Cosplay HQ.

Meme Central

Did you really think we could go a DerpyCon without memes? After its record breaking performance in 2019 (and its move to online in 2020), DerpyCon's world-famous Meme Central is back with non-stop memes that you won't be able to escape (believe us... we've tried).

Online Dance

Join DJ Awesomus Prime for an exciting night of music. All of your favorite headbanging tunes will be available for your online enjoyment as part of our DerpyCon Online programming. Turn up the volume of your electronic device, get your glowsticks out, and get ready to party (no matter where you are). Check the schedule for times and information.

Tabletop Gaming

Give a stop by our Tabletop Room, where you'll find board games to play, space for opening card gaming, some Dungeons & Dragons-themed playthroughs, and much more.

Video Gaming

Up-Down-A-Down-B-B-B... is that the cheat code right? Our Video Gaming Hall, presented by A Video Game Con (AVGC) and Save Point, brings you a collection of retro consoles and arcade cabinets to fulfill all of your wildest wishes! Stop by the room to button smash your way to the next level, eat up some ghosts, or shoot down those aliens enroute to some sweet sweet gold coins.



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PROGRAMMING

Fan Panels & Workshops

Attendee-run panels and workshops are the backbone of any convention. We have an awesome line-up of fan presented panels & workshops throughout the weekend, from veterans & DerpyCon rookies alike. You'll find panels putting your favorite shows to the test, sharing history of important films, diving deep into the comics of new & old, and just having a grand old time laughing at who knows what.

Guest Panels

Ever wanted to be a voice actor? How about learn what to do to make an awesome cosplay? Check out panels lead by our guests, where they will dive in to their expertise and give you insight into topics you'd never expect to learn about.

Online Panels

Take the convention fun online with a whole flight of panels to enjoy. We have a full programming track of panels available as part of DerpyCon Online. Head on over to the DerpyCon Online room to watch, or check them out on the website at www.derpycon.com/online.

Viewings

Wander around long enough and you'll find yourself in Video 9 3/4, where our viewings will be happening throughout the convention weekend. This year, we are bringing out anime content, both new & old, and a throwback to some legendary horror B-Movies that will get you ready to scream (in excitement!). Screenings will be running all weekend long.

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DerpyCon Cafe

Grab a quick bite to eat at the grab-and-go cafe station in the main lobby of the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick. Located right next to the Hotel Front Desk, the DerpyCon Cafe is the perfect spot to refresh and re-energize during the convention weekend.



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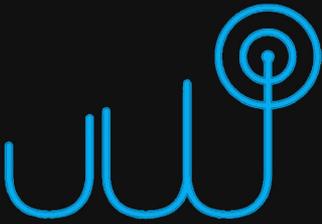
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