



2026 Programming Schedule

October 30 - November 1, 2026

Hyatt Regency New Brunswick

New Brunswick, New Jersey

Schedule Subject to Change

See Con-Track for Up to Date Schedule

As of 10/25/2026 10:00pm EST

FRIDAY

FRIDAY	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM	1:00 AM							
Main Events Regency A/B/C						Idol Showcase Rehearsal (Participants only)	room clear/room set up	Idol Showcase			Vicious Villains: Philosophy in Voice Acting	room clear/room set up	Formal Ball		room clear/room set up	Cosplay Burlesque 18+	room clear/room set up						
Panel 1 Conference I	Video Game Streaming 101		How to Be Interviewed		Cosplay on Your Resume		Shrines on Straps: A Guide to Ita Bags		Press Your Luck		Capes on the Couch presents TWILIGHT SPARKLE from My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic!		Stealth Anime			Hello Kitty: A 50 Year History		Uncle Yo's Pitch Meeting: "Have You Watched this Yet" with a Jenga Tower		Look, Professor - A Puzzle!			
Panel 2 Conference C	Wig Styling 101 with Barri★	Convention Stories			Tenchi - The Anime Cinematic Universe		The Wide World of Science Fiction and Fantasy		Unlockable Content Presents: Pictionary Airmine		Pepakura: The Art of Papercraft		Transformers: The Birds & The Bumblebees			Swords on the back cosplay guide	room clear	Omegaverse: Fandom Gets Frisky		Hyphen-Shark!	Quilplash: The Anime Prompts		From Gamers to The Guild: Early 2000s Nerd Movies and Videos
Panel 3 Conference B	Indie Animation On A Budget	Foam Forge: An Intro to Cosplay Armor			Level Up Your Sound Game!: Audio Production for Idols and Performing Cosplayers				How to Successfully Fail at Cosplay		Jogos Bizarre Jeopardy		Digimon 101: Intro to the digital world	Oshikatsu: The A to Z of Fan Behavior		Castle in the Sky — 40 Years Above the Clouds	room clear	Ununlockable Content Presents: Pictionary Airmine 18+		New Beginnings: The Symbolism of Cherry Blossoms in My Happy Marriage		Smash or Pass: Extreme Edition	
Panel 4 Conference A	Project Sekai/Vocaloid Random Dance	room clear/room set up			room clear/room set up	Kawaii On The Fly: Getting The Cosplay Look	Building a Build Book		The Wonderful World of JRPGs		Anime Family Feud	room clear/room set up	Rags Nerd - Belly Dance Workshop with Cosplay Dance Company			All Things Idol Random Dance	room clear/room set up	403: File Forbidden		Plus Ultra Sized: A Discussion for Plus Sized Cosplayers		You're Wrong & You Should Feel Bad!™	Down the Yall Hole: A BL Tropes Panel
Workshop Salon C/D	Speed Friending					K-Pop Photocard Trading/Toploader Card Deco			Hand Embroidery 101				Coloring With Staff	room clear/room set up	Swap Meet		room clear/room set up	Magic Kindergarten: Traffic Cone Class		room clear/room set up	Anime Bar Trivia		
Maid Cafe Salon A/B			Maid Cafe Session 1			Maid Cafe Session 2			Maid Cafe Session 3														

SATURDAY

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Main Events Regency A/B/C	Cosplay Masquerade Rehearsal (Participants only)		room clear/room set up	Just Dancel at DerpyCon		room clear/room set up	BERRY CONCERT SOUNDCHECK	room clear/room set up	BERRY Concert	room clear/room set up	Masquerade Seating	Cosplay Masquerade		room clear	Dating Game 18+	BERRY Q&A		room clear	Dance						
Panel 1 Conference I	Con Survival: How to Make the Most Out of Conventions & Events	Total Drama Island! Cosplay Q&A & Trivial	Gameshow Impossibru™: Tame That Tunnel		Selling Us a Childhood: Ponies and Princess Edition		room clear/room set up	BERRY Concert Overflow	room clear/room set up		Cosplay Masquerade Overflow Screenroom		Convention Safety & Etiquette		Let's Talk: Idol Groups & How to Organize Them!										
Panel 2 Conference C	Giant Monsters Attack NYC — A History	Grant and Jessica Q&A		How to Get Your Writing Published		Unlockable Content Presents: Anime Roulette		SenpaiNYC presents SUPER Press Your Luck		Shonen Anime Training Arcs & Mental Fitness		Bad Fanfiction Reading		Jeff Brennan panel (TBA)	room clear	Animexperts Live		Unlockable Content Presents: Cons Against Humanity		Manly Battleships® Fanfic Mystery Theatre	Would You Rather: Anime Edition 18+				
Panel 3 Conference B	The Gemology of Steven Universe	Who's That Character?		Unlockable Content Presents: Ghost Hunting in Anime		BL Bingo: Tropes, Love, and Chaos		Cosplaying cheap, but looking sweet - Cosplay on a budget		Medieval to Modern: Technological Advancement in Isekais		Cozy Gaming & Mental Health: How Gentle and Intentional Gaming Creates Space for Rest		A Silent Voice — A Story of Second Chances		[Insert Thing] is WOKE (Now?)!		room clear	Draw Your Anime Champion		How to Burlesque		Streaming Saffy: Tips and Tricks	Nobunaga's Ambition: The Life and Media of the "Demon King"	
Panel 4 Conference A	A Chef's Specialty - Would you eat these Pokémon?	room clear/room set up		K-Pop Random Play Dancel		room clear/room set up		K-pop/j-pop Random Dance		room clear/room set up		We can Cosplay Dance Company and So Can You - Q&A Panel		Do You Know Your Anime?!		Cartoon Trivia		Apocalypse in Anime		room clear	Let's Make ANOTHER 4KIDS Dub!		Haunted Anime Trivia		
Workshop Salon C/D	Magic Kindergarten: Saturday Morning Cartoons		Swap Meet		Speed Friending				Mental Health & Bullying at Conventions		Let's Sketch Pokémon		Crafty Art Room		Coloring With Staff		DerpyCon 2026 AMV Contest Showcase		PJ Party!		Crying With Staff	DerpyCon Presents: Staff After Dark			
Maid Cafe Salon A/B				Maid Cafe Session 1		Maid Cafe Session 2		Maid Cafe Session 3																	

SUNDAY

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Main Events Regency A/B/C	Witch Hat Atelier Q&A	Cosplay Chess Rehearsal (Participants only)	Cosplay Chess		room clear/room set up	CosDance Performance	room clear/room set up	Saber Guild Corellia
Panel 1 Conference I	Let's Play Ensemble Stars Trivial	OVA: The secret gem of Anime	I Have a Performance Idea! Now what?		Kahoot: The Final Frontier. Test Your Star Trekpertise.		The Diversity of Captain Marvel: What one superhero name can teach	
Panel 2 Conference C	Funny Fantasy	Chance of a Lifetime		Unlockable Content Presents: The GPS Game	What Hikikomoris Teach Us About Social Anxiety and Beating Isolation w/ Uncle Yo		Foxes and Faith in Silent Hill f	
Panel 3 Conference B	History of Kaijū Idols: What Are They?	Before An Unexpected Journey: The Anime Legacy of Rankin/Bass		404 File Not Found: The Videos the Internet Forgot		Metropolis — A Vision of the Future Turns 25		Ask A Cosplayer Anything
Panel 4 Conference A	Masters of Grayskull	room clear/room set up	Cosplay Chair Yoga		room clear/room set up	J-Pop & K-Pop Random Dance	Idol Random Play Dancel	
Workshop Salon A/B	Needle Felting 101		Magic Kindergarten: Macaroni Art Class		Speed Friending		room clear/room set up	Coloring With Staff
Maid Cafe Garden State C	Swap Meet		room clear/room set up	Cartoon Trivia	History of the Dress to Impress Lore		room clear/room set up	Iron Cosplay

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Hall Cosplay Judging Sessions

Have you signed up for one of our Hall Cosplay sessions?

Find your judging slot in the Cosplay Judging Room on

Friday 6:30pm -9pm or Saturday 10:30am- 1pm

Interested in Participating in Cosplay Chess?

Make sure to stop by our Pre-Meeting on Saturday from 1:30p-2:30p in Garden State C in order to learn more, go over rules, and get prepared for the show on Sunday.

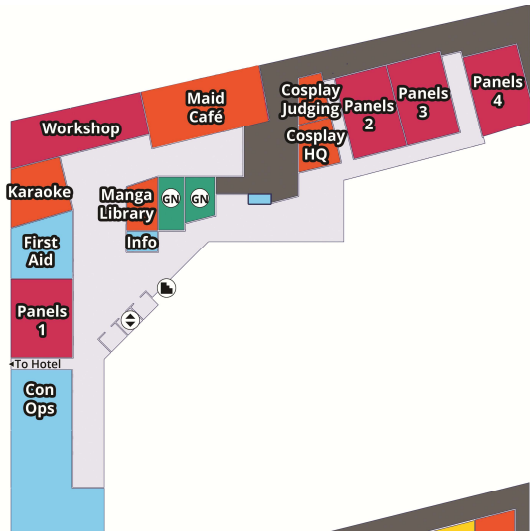
Maid Café

Heavenly Maid Cafe is a Japanese inspired & NYC influenced cosplay cafe experience with a sweet, angelic twist. Our diverse team of maids and hosts creates an interactive, wholesome, and enchanting atmosphere for anime fans and convention goers.

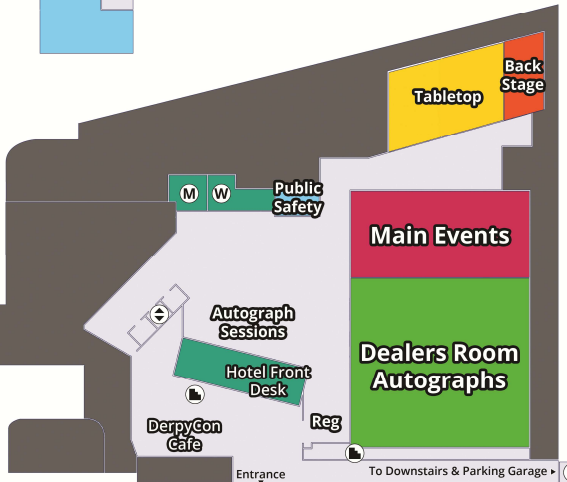
Make your reservation at derpycon.com/maid-cafe

Room	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Info Desk	10:00am-12:00am	10:00am—1:00am	10:00am - 3:00pm
Public Safety	9:00am- 2:00am	9:00am- 2:00am	9:00am—5:00pm
Registration	9:00am - 10:00 pm	9:00am - 10:00 pm	9:00am - 12:00 pm
Cosplay HQ	2:00pm - 5:30pm	11:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am- Closing
Dealers Room	2:00pm- 7:00pm	10:00am- 6:00pm	10:00am- 5:00pm
Artist Alley	2:00pm- 8:00pm	10:00am- 7:00pm	10:00am- 5:00pm
Video Gaming	2:00pm- 2:00am	10:00am- 2:00am	10:00am- 5:00pm
Tabletop Gmg	10:00am- 12:00am	10:00am- 12:00am	10:00am- 2:00pm
Manga Library	4:00pm- 10:00pm	10:00am- 10:00pm	10:00am- 2:00pm
Con Ops	9:00am- 2:00am	9:00am- 2:00am	9:00am- 4:00pm

Upstairs



Lobby Level



Downstairs



Convention Map

Programming Rooms

Main Events	Regency A/B/C
Panels 1	Conference I
Panels 2	Conference C
Panels 3	Conference B
Panels 4	Conference A
Workshop	Salon C/D

Activities

Back Stage	Garden State C
Cosplay HQ	Conference E
Karaoke	Conference G
Manga Library	Conference F
Maid Cafe	Salon A/B

Gaming

Video Gaming	Brunswick Pre/A
Tabletop	Garden State A/B

Marketplace

Artist Alley	Brunswick B/C/D
Dealers Room	Regency D/E/F/
Foy	

Operations

Registration	Reg Prefunction
Con Ops	Conference J
Public Safety	Gift Shop
Info Desk	2F Reception

Looking For?

Attendee Help	Info Desk
18+ Wristbands	Info Desk
Autographs	Atrium
Con Merch	Atrium
Cosplay Repair	Cosplay HQ
Cosplay Judging	Cosplay HQ
Panel Check-In	Con Ops
Dining	DerpyCon Cafe
Snacks	Front Desk

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