
October 30 - November 1, 2026 | New Brunswick, NJ
DERPYCON
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New Jersey's Anime, Gaming, Sci-Fi, and Comic Convention

DERPYCON CONVENTION MAP

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Looking For?

Attendee Help	*Info Desk*
18+ Bands	*Info Desk*
Con Merch	*Artists/Dealers*
Cosplay Repair	*Cosplay HQ*
Panel Check-In	*Con Ops*
Dining	*DerpyCon Cafe*
Snacks	*Front Desk*







Programming

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

Backstage	*Garden State C*
Cosplay HQ	*Conference E*
Cosplay Judging	*Conference D*
Karaoke	*Conference G*
Manga Library	*Conference F*
Maid Café	*Salon A/B*
Car Show	*Parking Level B*

Gaming

Video Gaming	*Brunswick*
Tabletop	*Garden State A/B*
Tournaments	*Brunswick*

Marketplace

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

Operations

Registration	*Reg Prefunction*
Con Ops	*Conference J*
Press Ops	*Conference Overlook*
Public Safety	*Gift Shop*
Info Desk	*2F Reception*
First Aid	*Conference H*

Key

GN W M *Bathrooms* — *Stairs*

Information — *Elevators*

Welcome

Information Desk
The Info Desk can be found outside Panels 1. Stop by anytime during the convention if you need assistance. Our staff is happy to answer any questions that you may have.

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.

18+ Events
Attendees who wish to attend an 18+ event must have an 18+ wristband. These are available at the Info Desk by showing your photo ID. There is absolutely no admittance into an 18+ event without a wristband.

Schedule of Events
Our convention schedule is available in multiple locations, including the paper schedules handed out at Registration or Info Desk, on our Online Guide, and on our website. Please note, the schedule is subject to change and may be amended or adjusted at any time. Please check the Online Guide or the Info Desk for any updates to the schedule during the convention weekend.

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
Friday:	9:00am - 2:00am
Saturday:	9:00am- 2:00am
Sunday:	9:00am - 5:00pm

Registration Desk
Thursday:	7:00pm - 11:00pm
Friday:	9:00am - 11:00pm
Saturday :	9:00am - 11:00pm
Sunday:	9:00am- 2:00pm

Cosplay HQ & Repair Station
Friday:	10:00am - 8:00pm
Saturday:	10:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday:	10:00am - 2:30pm

Exhibitors Hall
Friday:	2:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday:	10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday:	10:00am - 3:00pm

Tabletop Gaming
Friday:	12:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturday:	10:00am - 11:00pm
Sunday:	10:00am - 4:30pm

Video Gaming
Friday:	3:00pm - 12:00am
Saturday:	10:00am - 12:00am
Sunday:	10:00am -4:30pm

Manga Library
Friday	12:00pm -10:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday	10:00am - 3:00pm

Room Hours Subject to Change. Check our Online Guide for Up to Date Hours.

Download our Online Guide!

If you have a smartphone, tablet, or computer, you can download our full convention guide on the Contrack app to see the schedule, panels info, updates, & more. To get it, scan the QR code or go to the following web address:

derpycon.com/guide

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Disruptive Behavior Policy

We at DerpyCon are working very hard to ensure that this event takes place in a safe, fun, family friendly environment and we need your cooperation. We have policies to address specifics such as weapons. We also have a general policy that we will not tolerate disruptive behavior or harassment. We will take action when we see something that we determine to be dangerous and/or disruptive. The type of action we take may range from a quiet but stern word in private to ejection and revocation of your con badge without refund. Examples of unacceptable behavior include but are not limited to the following:



- Fighting (Fake or Real)
- Heckling
- Impeding traffic flow
- Offensive behavior
- Harassment
- Failure to observe basic hygiene
- Foul and/or offensive language
- Public inebriation/intoxication

Failure to follow rules or instructions of staff members. Remember, anything illegal outside of the event is illegal inside the event.

If your behavior is problematic we will deal with it as such.

Please show common courtesy to your fellow con members and remember the golden rule: "treat others the way you want to be treated"

Harassment Policy

DerpyCon will have no tolerance for harassment of any kind during the convention.

Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately.

If you are observed harassing other con-goers, DerpyCon's Public Safety will remove you from the convention.

Should you feel harassed or have concern about the way 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 also be reached via phone call or SMS text message at the following numbers:

- Con Ops: 973-969-1192
- Public Safety: 973-969-1338
- Info Desk: 973-969-1203

These numbers can also be found on the back of your badge.

Smoking

Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is permitted in designated areas outside of the building only.

Food and Drinks

No food or drinks are allowed in the convention space. Water is permitted in the convention space. Please dispose of all trash and help keep the convention space clean!

Line Etiquette

Lining up for events will not be allowed more than 30 minutes prior to the start of any event, at the discretion of con staff. Con staff reserves the right to disband any existing line prior to this window at their discretion. When lining up, be sure to check for "Line Ends Here" indicators. We can't promise to have them for every event, but please be mindful of them to get you inside quickly and assist in keeping to schedule. Lines cannot block entrances or exits so please leave a gap in front of doors as per NJ Fire Codes.

Cameras at DerpyCon

- Be respectful to our guests and attendees, we request that you ask permission before taking photos.
- When stopping to take photographs in the hallways, please be considerate of your fellow congoers by being brief and not blocking traffic.
- Photography within the Artist Alley is only allowed at the discretion of the individual artist. Permission must be obtained from the artist first for photography of any kind. Events that do not allow photography will be marked as such. Violators will be subject to ejection.
- DerpyCon's Guests have the right to maintain their privacy. Convention members may be asked to refrain from photographing Guests by the Guest or a member of Convention Staff. We ask all members to please respect our Guests.

Children at DerpyCon

DerpyCon is a family event, but also an event with attendees of all ages. We want to ensure the safety of all who attend our event, especially children. Children under the age of 13 are required to have a parent or guardian with them at all times. Accompanying parents or guardians must also be registered for the convention.

THERE IS NO CONVENTION-WIDE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SYSTEM.

We are unable to page your child if your child becomes separated from you. For assistance, please locate a staff member with a radio immediately.

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18+ Policy

There are certain events that are designated for 18+. Those who wish to attend must be at least 18 years of age and present photo identification to obtain a wristband at Registration or at a DerpyCon Info Desk prior to the event. Please refer to the hours and location listed to obtain your wristband. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR WRISTBAND APPEARS TO BE TORN OR ALTERED IN ANY WAY, YOU WILL BE DENIED ACCESS TO THE 18+ EVENT & YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A NEW WRISTBAND.

Dress Code

DerpyCon is a **family-friendly** event and attendees are asked to dress accordingly. DerpyCon Staff reserves the right to ask an attendee to change their clothing if their attire (or lack thereof) is deemed inappropriate.

- Shoes or footwear are required at all times.
- Rollerblades are prohibited as are Heelys (shoes with wheels inserted), roller skates and stilts for obvious safety concerns.

Signs at DerpyCon

While we understand the appeal of signs as icebreakers, conversation starters, and costume accessories, the following guidelines must be taken into consideration:

- Signs must be an established part of a costume.(i.e. the sign must be part of the standard "look" of the character, such as the sign carried by Genma the Panda from Ranma ½)
- Signs with offensive content are not allowed regardless of whether they are "in character". Signs in violation of this policy will be confiscated. Repeat offenders will be considered in violation of the disruptive behavior policy and subject to possible ejection from the premises. This policy applies to all types of signs regardless of their construction. Staff decisions are final.

Dances and Concerts

- No bags or backpacks are permitted within the dance. Please note, we do not provide bag check!
- No bottles (glass or plastic) or cans are permitted. Water will be provided.
- Props are not permitted
- No break dancing, hooping or stringing
- No moshing
- Feet must be on the floor at all times and shoes must be worn
- No food allowed
- If you are caught causing disruptive behavior, or violating convention policies, you will be asked by member of DerpyCon staff to leave. Failure to comply may result in revoking of your badge and/or explusion from the event

Guests & Autograph Policy

We understand that getting autographs from our guests is a major highlight of the convention for many attendees; not just because it's a fantastic souvenir, but also because it's a chance for that tiny bit of face time with the guests. However, demand nearly always outweighs supply, especially for extremely popular or extremely rare guests. In order to give the greatest number of fans the opportunity to meet the guest we MUST keep the lines moving smoothly. DerpyCon's official scheduled autographing sessions are governed by the following rules:

- DerpyCon cannot and does not guarantee that you will receive an autograph from any particular guest. Individual guests may participate in private or industry-sponsored appearances in the exhibitors hall and there may be fees or purchases associated with those sessions. For-fee or purchase required autograph sessions must always take place in the Autograph Designated Area.
- Guests will always be glad to sign your DerpyCon program book as well as any official licensed and properly credited products. They absolutely will NOT sign bootleg merchandise and you run the risk of offending them by asking them to do so. Please show them respect and courtesy by asking them to sign only licensed official merchandise. At their (the guest's) sole discretion they may sign handmade, personal, or otherwise unusual items. If you are uncertain about a particular item, check with a staff member in charge of the session first! DerpyCon staff may veto any item as unsuitable for signing and such decisions are final.

Unless a specific limit is posted for a particular guest, assume that you are limited to TWO ITEMS PER PERSON. There will be no flash photography during the official signing session, unless otherwise noted.

- There will be no photo ops during official signing sessions unless otherwise noted.
- Do not monopolize the guest's time if there are others waiting. Assume that whatever you have to say must be said in 30 seconds or less, while the guest is signing your item.
- Do not request excessive personalization, sketches, etc. unless the guest offers.
- If you are bringing an item for the guest to sign, please have It ready for signing when you are within

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sight of the guest. If you brought CDs or DVDs, you should remove the cover insert to save time.

- For unusual items, please ask the autograph staff for their recommendations so as to keep the line flowing. Policies for specific guests may differ.

Props at DerpyCon

Props policies at DerpyCon are for your safety as well as the safety of others and include, but are not limited to, the following:

- NO LIVE STEEL will be permitted on the premises of the convention, without exception. Live steel is defined as: Swords, bayonets, knives, star knives, shuriken, metal armor – including chainmail.
- Other objects made of metal which can take an edge regardless of whether or not the object is actually sharp. Metal studs on costumes or other metal components of costumes/props may also be subjected to approval by DerpyCon's Public Safety or Ops Staff.
- NO PROJECTILE WEAPONS OF ANY KIND will be permitted. Examples include, but are not limited to:
- Airsoft guns of any kind, functional or not, real firearms, BB or other pellet guns,
- Crossbows, dart guns, blow guns, water guns and/or pistols, stun guns, tasers
- Paintball guns
- The ONLY exception to this rule will be "prop" or resin models that are easily identifiable as toys, provided that they possess no moving parts and are clearly marked with a nonremovable orange tip.
- NO REAL BOWS, or pieces of real bows of any● type are permitted within the Convention facility.
- Additionally, authentic arrows (tipped or nontipped), including crossbow bolts and other projectiles, will not be permitted.
- NO "PADDLES" OF ANY SORT WILL BE PERMITTED. This includes, but is not limited to.
- Yaoi/Yuri Paddles.

  NO NUNCHAKU of any kind will be permitted. Nunchaku is defined as two sticks or other body connected at their ends with a short chain or rope; two sticks can be made of any material or shape.
- NO EXPLOSIVE CHEMICALS of any kind including, but not limited to: smoke powder, sparklers, or fireworks of any kind.
- If it is illegal in the State of New Jersey, it is illegal inside the convention and convention facility as well as off the premises.
- If our staff determines that your prop does notcomply with our policies, you will be asked to remove the prop immediately from the convention space.
- If a member of DerpyCon Staff asks to check your prop, you must comply immediately, Failure to comply may result in expulsion from the convention and revoking of your badge.

Permitted Props

Stave, bo sticks, bokken, shinai, and wooden swords will be permitted as long as they are handled responsibly and meet all other criteria.

- Fake, prop, or made-up weapons (i.e. made of tissue paper, plaster, or cloth) are permitted if they are safe and not posing a danger to others around you.
- Examples of dangerous conditions include, but are not limited to:
- items that may trip others, items that can snag people or surroundings, items that obstruct doors and hallways. Props shall be limited to less than 6'6" (six● feet six inches) in height and less than 50 lbs in weight.
- Any chain must be less than 3' (three feet) in length regardless of the material. This includes, but is not limited to chain wallets and non-costume chains.
- Prop bows may be carried in the convention space, provided they are NOT strung with authentic bowstring, and any alternative material used (i.e. twine, yarn, any other non functioning material) is not attached to the bow in a taut (tight) fashion.
- All bows must comply with all other general● policies – no live steel or sharp edges, and not more than 6'6" in height. Prop or toy arrows that are clearly marked as such are allowed.

Behavior with Props

- Misuse of a prop, such as swinging it in a public area or posing a hazard to others, will result in the prop being deemed unsafe for the convention and you will be asked to remove the item from the convention facility.
- Any edged or other non-permitted weapons purchased in the Dealers Room must be boxed and removed from the convention facility property immediately. Weapons are not to be taken out of their packaging and/or wrappings while on the convention facility property.
- All props and weapons brought into the convention facility may be inspected for policy compliance by authorized DerpyCon staff, including those that may

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have had prior approval at other conventions or pre-convention approval by DerpyCon staff.

- Any items that pose a potential safety hazard may need to be removed from the convention.
- This includes any costume, prop, or accessory that obstructs doors or hallways, or otherwise poses any kind of danger to other attendees, staff or convention facility property.

When in doubt, check with DerpyCon staff

Cosplay Evening Ball

DerpyCon's Evening Ball is Friday's formal event for all ages! Prepare for a decadent evening of cosplay, music, and dance with a flair. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed to impress! This is a highly attended event. We cannot guarantee all will be admitted

Theme

Our Cosplay Ball Theme is Venom and Velvet for our inaugural year. Embrace Halloween's spooky side while dress to the nines!

Dress Code

As with any formal event, there is a dress code and some expected decorum. Since this event's main feature is music and dance, attendees should be sure to wear attire that they can move comfortably in. Although the dress code will allow admittance to DerpyCon's Evening Ball, not all forms of dress are appropriate.

Attendees should not wear costume pieces or shoes that can easily come off. No props are allowed. Actual costume is not required, but the dress code must be adhered to.

Allowed Formalwear:

- Formal Costumes*
- Prom dresses*
- Formal gowns*
- Lolita (EGL/EGA)*
- Oji Lolita*
- Cocktail Dresses*
- Formal Separates
- Kimono and Cheongsam
- Formal Medieval/Renaissance/Period Attire
- Suits
- Tuxedos
- Dress Uniforms
- Kilts (with appropriate additional attire)
- Dress shirt, with tie (bow/necktie/cravat/bolo)

*All dresses/skirts should be approximately knee length or longer

Appropriate Footwear:

- Dress Shoes
- Heels
- Dress Flats
- Formal and Period Boots
- Geta and Zori (only with appropriate Asian formal attire)
- Dressy Sandals

Not Allowed:

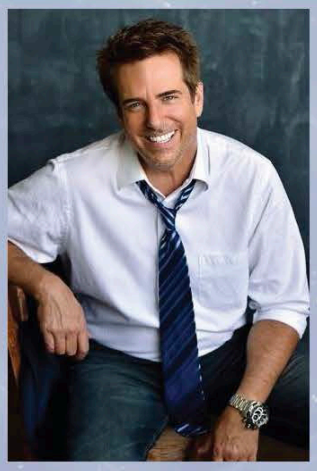
- Formal Wear that drags on the floor (examples: trains, ribbons, etc.)
- Wings, bulky armor, or other attachments that tend off the body
- Jeans
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Clothing with excessive chains, straps, or buckles Bare midriffs
- Skin-tight apparel
- Miniskirts (skirts above the knee)
- Cut-off or shredded clothing
- Sneakers, non-dressy sandals and flip-flops
- Boots with heavy straps and studs that are not formal in nature (examples: Doc Martens and biker boots)
- Props such as, but not limited to swords, axes, cudgels, and sporting equipment

In general, clothing should be modest, not skin tight, and not reveal a large amount of skin. It should also not drag on the floor with a long train. Think of what a person or character might wear to a formal event like a wedding or prom. Accessories like top hats, canes, or hand fans are welcome.





Guests



Grant George
Voice Actor
An alumni of the prestigious American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Voice Actor GRANT GEORGE has been heard worldwide in popular Animated Films and Series, Anime, Video Games and Interactive Toys for the past 20 years.

As the Voice of Marvel's Ant-Man, Grant has appeared in Avengers Assemble, Ultimate Spider-Man, Guardians of the Galaxy, LEGO Marvel Superheroes and numerous Video Games. You can also hear him as series regulars in Miraculous (Kim), Elena of Avalor (Troyo), Becca's Bunch (Pops), Popples (Yikes!), Ever After High (Hunter), and as the villains in Bigfoot Family (Connor Mandrake), Thunder & The House of Magic (Daniel), and the Hotel Transylvania films. Grant has also been Batman, Scooby-Doo, Shaggy and Taz for Hallmark talking merchandise.

Anime fans will recognize his distinctive voice from such titles as: Tokyo Revengers (Mitsuya), Hunter x Hunter (Knov), Naruto & Boruto (Suigetsu), Bleach (Izuru Kira), Skip Beat! (Sho Fuwa), Fate/Zero (Lancer), Fate/Stay Night (Gilgamesh), JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (Steely Dan), Pokemon Generations (N), Durarara!! x2 (Chikage Rokujo), Noblesse (Takeo & Shark), Kill la Kill (Uzu Sanageyama), One Punch Man (Tempest Wind), Grimm Variations, Engage Kiss (Isamu), Science Fell in Love... (Yuichi), The Deer King, Sirius the Jaeger (Bishop), Baki (Sikorsky), Nura: Rise of the Yokai Clan (Night Rikuo), Kekkaishi (Gen Shishio), K (Rikio) and Sword Art Online II (XeXeeD).

Grant's Video Game work includes popular characters in the following game series: Persona (Shinjiro), Dangan Ronpa (Shuichi & Leon), Fire Emblem (Sigurd & Clive), Dissidia (Warrior of Light), Soul Calibur (Kilik), BlazBlue (Kagura), Dead or Alive (Brad Wong), Evolve (E.M.E.T.), Fire Emblem (Clive), World of Warcraft (Cho'Gall, Shannox & Cyclonas), Disgaea (Vyers, Axel, Prinny) and Dynasty Warriors (Sun Jian).



Jessica Gee-George
Voice Actor
JESSICA GEE-GEORGE'S Voice Acting Career spans almost 4 decades. Some of her extensive work in Animated Series and Feature Films includes: Miraculous (Mylene), Alien X-Mas (Mrs. Claus), Hotel Transylvania 2 & 3 (The Witches), Zak Storm (Sassafras), The Land Before Time (Tria), The Great Wolf Pack (Flutura), Bigfoot Family, Animal Crackers, Team Hot Wheels, Bottersnikes & Gumbles, Space Chimps, Fly Me to the Moon, Max Steel, PBS Kids Maya & Miguel, Little Big Panda, Disney's Recess, The Angry Beavers, Disney's Cinderella III, Lego Friends, Fisher Price's Precious Places, and Phantom Investigators.

Jessica's Video Game work includes: Dangan Ronpa (Sakura Ogami), Fire Emblem (Cornelia & Panne), Dynasty Warriors (Zhu Rong), Tales of Zestiria (Maltran), Diablo III, Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft, Saints Row: The Third, God Eater 2, Defiance, Disgaea 4, Everquest II, Final Fantasy, Legend: Legacy of Dragons, Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon, Arcania: Gothic 4, Gothic 3, Lue, Hitman: Blood Money, Rumble Roses, PlanetSide, Baldur's Gate: Dark Alliance, Dungeon Siege II, and Digimon World Data Squad.

Jessica's Anime credits read like a "History of Anime in America", dating back to such classics as Akira, Magic Knight Rayearth (Mira), Metal Fighter Miku (Yoko), and Tenchi Muyo GXP (Kyo). Other popular credits through the years include: Fate/Extra Last Encore (Francis Drake), Little Witch Academia (Holbrooke), JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (Mondatta/Oingo), Grimm Variations (Witch), Sword Gai (Yasuko Tanaka), Doraemon (Big G's Mom), Sailor Moon (Petz), Mobile Suit Gundam Thunderbolt (Marie), Belle (Kita), Kanokon (Kiriko), DiGi Charat (Dejiko/DiGi Charat), Mazinkaiser SKL (Himiko), Kyo Kara Maoh (Sarafin, Belma), .hack//sign, Monster (Mrs. Hesse), Tweeny Witches (Atelia), Ultra Maniac (Plum), Detatoko Princess (Topaz), Eiken (Yuriko), Jungle De Ikou! (Manami), Hare+Guu (Dama), Mouse (Mei Momozono, Uta Yukino), Candidate for Goddess (Ikuny), Zenki (Karuma), A Little Snow Fairy Sugar (Miss Hanna), Devadasy (Takashina), Iron Virgin Jun (Jun's Mother), Fushigi Yugi Eikoden (Mayo's Mother), Shin Chan, Che Che Pong, Onegai Twins, The Big O, Tales From Earthsea, Elysium, Carried by the Wind: Tsukikage Run and Mahoromatic.

Sci-Fi and Horror Fans will especially appreciate Jessica's voice work in Battlestar Galactica (Ship's Voice), Red Riding Hood (Wolf Voice Effects), Hansel & Gretel (Creature Voice Effects), Eureka, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Angel, Dinotopia and Xena: Warrior Princess.

Guests



Erin Nicole Lundquist
Voice Actor

Erin Nicole Lundquist is a professional voice actor in video games, anime, and animation, and a voice director for AAA Video Games.

Some titles she has lent her voice to include One Piece, My Hero Academia, Bratz, PAW Patrol, State of Survival x Resident Evil, The Mafia Nanny, Aphmau, Overlord: The Sacred Kingdom, ZENSHU, Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond, and many more.

She is best known as Olivia Park in GLITCH Productions' Knights of Guinevere, Burdine Maxwell in the Bratz games, animation, and social media, Queen Bouncelia in Garten of BanBan 4, The Morrígan in The Ancient Magus' Bride, and for her lead roles in anime as Yulishia in The Unaware Atelier Meister and Peeps in Sasaki and Peeps.

As a voice director, Erin has worked with talent around the world on titles such as Naraka: Bladepoint, Strinova, Gold & Glory, Punishing: Gray Raven and more! Whether in front of the microphone, or behind the scenes, Erin loves bringing stories to life!



Anjali Kunapaneni
Voice Actor

Anjali is a voice actor known for their work as Coco (Witch Hat Atelier), Roy (Pokémon), Yuki Tsukumo (Jujutsu Kaisen), Shi Qingxuan (Heaven Official's Blessing), Ayaka (Fate/strange Fake), Lemon (Mashle), Dori (Genshin Impact), Sushang (Honkai Star Rail), Alma (Monster Hunter Wilds), Feri (Trails), Lalah Sune (Gundam), Sakura (Nikke), Shinigami (Master Detective Archives: Rain Code), Kiruko (Heavenly Delusion), Yuri (Gnosia), Miori Mito (Racal Does Not Dream), Immi & Mimi (Yu-Gi-Oh!), Quadra/Pri Forsythe (Beyblade), Jessica Alkirk (Lunar), Sachertorte Cookie (Cookie Run), plus Trainers Danika & Courtney and Pokemon Dipplin, Tarountula, & Pincurchin (Pokémon). And more!



Richard Maurizio
Animation & Comic Artist

Richard Maurizio is known for his work on beloved cartoons such as Looney Tunes, Animaniacs, and Space Jam, as well as for his contributions to Tom & Jerry and Underdog comics. His career spans over 40 years in the comic book industry and he has contributed to some of the most iconic and beloved cartoons of our time.

A veteran artist, writer and ComicCon regular, Richard Maurizio has contributed artwork to some of the most iconic and beloved cartoons of our time. With an impressive resume that includes Warner Bros., Turner Entertainment, Universal Studios, Sony Signatures, and Archie Comics, Richard has created licensed artwork for properties including Looney Tunes, Animaniacs, Space Jam, Batman: The Animated Series, The Munsters, Underdog, The Real Ghostbusters, and Mister Magoo's Christmas Carol. In addition to co-producing a Tom & Jerry comic strip for several years, Richard co-produced the book Munster Memories with Butch Patrick.

His most recent work is the revival of Atomic Mouse, variant covers of The Phantom, Flash Gordon, and Dick Tracy plus The children's book Halloween Pranksta.
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Jeff Brennan
Comic and Storyboard Artist

Jeff Brennan is a veteran comic book artist, storyboard artist, and creator whose work has spanned comics, animation, and television for decades. Best known as the writer and artist behind Cyber Girl L.E.E.T.A., Jeff has contributed to numerous iconic projects across pop culture.

His animation credits include storyboard and design work for acclaimed series such as Courage the Cowardly Dog, Dragon Tales, Extreme Ghostbusters, and Jumanji. He has also worked on layout design for Beavis and Butt-Head Do America and contributed set art to The Big Bang Theory.

In the comic book industry, Jeff has collaborated with major publishers including DC Comics, Bongo Comics, Heavy Metal Magazine, and Heroic Comics. His comic credits include inking on Deathstroke the Terminator and penciling for Bart Simpson Comics.

With a career bridging animation, comics, and entertainment design, Jeff Brennan remains a respected and influential creative professional whose work continues to inspire fans across multiple generations.



Randee Dawn
Author

Randee Dawn is the author of "funny as hell" pop culture fantasies "Tune in Tomorrow" and "We Interrupt This Program," both part of the "Tune"-iverse. She also has two darker pop culture fantasies in "The Only Song Worth Singing" and "Leave No Trace," both of which came out in 2025.

Randee's also the author of many short stories (sometimes some pretty horrific ones) and articles for outlets including Reactor, SFWA, Variety, the L.A. Times, and Today.com. When not writing she hosts Brooklyn Books & Booze at Barrow's Intense, a monthly reading series in Industry City, Brooklyn. She lives in that very same borough with her beloved spouse, many books, and never enough mangoes.



Alex Shvartsman
Author

Alex Shvartsman is a writer, translator, game designer, and anthologist from Brooklyn, NY. His adventures so far have included traveling to over thirty countries, playing a card game for a living, and building a successful business.

Alex Shvartsman (Brooklyn, NY) is the author of The Best of All Possible Planets (2026), Kakistocracy (2023), The Middling Affliction (2022), and Eridani's Crown (2019). Over 150 of his stories and his translations from Russian have appeared in Analog, Asimov's Clarkesworld, F&SF, Nature, Reactor, Strange Horizons, and several Year's Best volumes. He won the WSFA Small Press Award for Short Fiction, and was a three-time finalist for each the Canopus Award for Excellence in Interstellar Fiction and the BSFA Award. For a brief, glorious moment one of his stories was in development as a live action TV series.

Alex has edited nearly twenty anthologies, including the long-running Unidentified Funny Objects series, as well as The Digital Aesthete, The Cackle of Cthulhu, Humanity 2.0 and many more.. He has worked on many games and is presently the Narrative Director for Card Advantage Games, working on the Reclusion video game.

His website is http://www.alexshvartsman.com.

Guests



BERRY
Musical Guest

BERRY is a J-Pop Idol currently based out of Los Angeles, California. making her debut on August 12, 2023, she has toured across North America, Europe, and Japan as both a solo artist and a member of the group himi♡chuu, which debuted in 2025.
BERRY has collaborated with several prominent figures in the industry, including Phantom Siita, Psychic Fever, and Ladybeard. she has also performed in venues such as Club Asia in Shibuya, Japan, The Novo and The House of Blues.

AniSong Party
DJ
AniParty is the premier U.S. anime song (anisong) DJ club event which draws influence from the "anikura" (アニクラ) subculture of music nightclub event, popularized in Tokyo, Japan. Anikura centers around the "A-POP" (a shortened form of "Akiba-POP") genre of music, which is an eclectic fusion of anime songs (OPs, EDs, and insert songs to anime series', video games , and visual novels), otaku-centric J-Pop, J-idol music, and popular fan-created works such as Vocaloid and Touhou. Join AniParty as they bring your favorite Anime songs to Derpycon! Don't forget the glow sticks.

DJ APPARE: CEO of HENSHIN SOUNDS LLC. and one of the founding members of Team AniParty. His DJing abilities are out-of-the-box, showcasing his sense of humor. He specializes in everything Anisong (old and new), Tokusatsu, Gaming, V-tuber, Idol, and J-pop music. All J-Culture, Anything Goes!
DJ SignalΔ: Based in New England, DJ SignalΔ loves to incorporate multiple A-pop subgenres and get creative with his song transitions. He delivers performances ranging from J-pop, anisong, vocaloid, idols, video games, J-core, and everything/anything in between! Popular hits or deep cuts, mashups or remixes, DJ SignalΔ spins them all!
DJ YUUKI: Konban-nya! Hailing from the NYC-area, DJ Yuuki has been DJing since 2019 and roamed the VTuber world since 2021. A big fan of anisong and VTubers, Yuuki also likes to bring attention to more obscure series that don't get much attention. This cat won't let her timidness get in her way of showing the world all the amazing songs that are available in this anisong world.



tha PAIR
MC Community Guest
Tha PAIR are a husband-wife duo who bring their geeky brands to cons within the Northeast. The Newark, NJ natives proudly represent the blerd/geektino family dynamic; they live to perform, educate, and entertain.
About Peace
Newark, NJ native Peace is a true renaissance man: dancer, entertainer, and visual artist are counted among his many skills. If you attend anime or comic cons, chances are you have run across this charis-matic dynamo! Peace, an in-demand emcee, brings an infectious energy and style to his performance. The Supreme Lord of the Rumpus has had the honour of entertaining crowds at anime cons for nearly a decade, and has stamped every one with his memorable brand of fun.
About TheGataNegrra
ThaGata Negrra is an alternative hip-hop artist; her rhyme arsenal runs the gamut from danceable ear candy to mind-searing aggression.
Her distinct flow, catgirl persona, and kawaii aesthetic not only earned GATA the designation of "NJ's real-life Catwoman" by Indie Flava Magazine, but helped her make her own pawprint on the underground hip-hop scene and the con circuit. Lyric aficionados appreciate the range of life experiences in her songs; The Diosa AniManga/PunkRhyma™ roared her truth onto two projects for 3 Miles Entertain-ment, and her "...in-your-face" "kawail-hop" sound was included in the second and third seasons of the groundbreaking hit Hulu show "East Los High"

Guests



Uncle Yo
MC Community Guest
Karl "Uncle Yo" Custer is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Anime Therapist working out of New York City. Since 2008, he has performed his rantcore-style of geek-specific stand-up comedy at anime, comic book, and video games across the USA. He has emceed Cosplay masquerade, Cosplay ProWrestling, Cosplay Burlesque, and presented over 300 fan-driven, comic panels. Previously a podcaster, playwright and puppeteer and creator of both Youtube's "Dungeon Crawlers" puppet series and the "Chroniclers of Darkness" series, Custer now presents lectures driven to mental health awareness including "Adolescent Trauma Recovery & Naruto" and "Billionaire vs Social Worker: Batman Vs Just Us."

Cosplay Dance Company
Performance Guest

CoDanCo (Cosplay Dance Company) brings fandom to life, one two-step at a time. We're a high-energy collective of performers that combine cosplay and choreography to create unforgettable shows that hype the crowd.

 Cosplay Dance Company
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Level up your stage with fusion, fandom, and fierce movement.

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Cosplay Burlesque

Performance Guest

Cosplay Burlesque is the East Coast's premier burlesque troupe specializing in fandom and convention entertainment! We love bringing our brand of nerdy, naughty fun to conventions everywhere. Featuring striptease, comedy, dance, acrobatics, sideshow, and drag, we are an all-inclusive troupe of all genders, shapes, sizes, orientations and identities. The members of Cosplay Burlesque have dressed up as your favorite characters and entertained audiences at over 40 conventions and events since 2008 to outstanding success.



Lex Winter
Community Guest

Charles Dunbar (aka Lex Winter) is a professional culture lecturer and Dungeon Master. Having been an active member of fandom for over 30 years, they received their MA in Fan Studies in 2011 and have been attending Derpycon since 2016. Each year they strive to bring to the convention new perspectives on Japanese culture, gaming, music, and whatever else grabbed their attention during the 12 months between shows. Sharing that passion is what drives them, and keeps them coming back.

"Read the email."

Guests



Children Driving Robots
Community Guest
At least a hundred years ago, a group of idiots and a plastic turtle named Kyle came together with a great mission: to have fun entertaining people irregardless of whether or not people were entertained. Whether it be making convention panels about dumb stuff they're obsessed with, challenging audiences to make inaccurate anime descriptions, or making new friends in hotel lobbies, Children Driving Robots is excited that irregardless is now a word. Check us out online at childrendrivingrobots.com.



Manly Battleships
Community Guest

Manly Battleships® is the original professional panel group, a circle of fun-loving performers that have built a programming powerhouse on the convention circuit. Veteran panelists combine their skills with a circle of long time con-goers, otaku, and deviants to create panels and events for your enjoyment. A lot of a lot, and a little of everything! The order of battle includes lectures, gameshows, and over-the-top entertainment panels! No matter your pleasure, there's a Manly Battleships® event that's right for you!

Watch and laugh between cons:

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Unlockable Content
Community Guest
Unlockable Content is a convention team and YouTube channel hosted by two friends sharing their favorite fandoms. Join us for amazing fun and laughs at our various panels and then relive the fun again with our convention highlight videos, anime recaps and reviews, gaming content, and shorts for everything else.

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"It's not really my thing, but good morning to those who celebrate it."

Guests



Barri★
Cosplay Guest

Like a diamond, Barri★will dazzle you with the many facets of her art. A Philadelphia native with 20 years of experience making costumes, she is known for her highly detailed, clean garment-making and love of all things sparkly. A self-proclaimed Wig Wizard, she also excels at wig styling, always looking to push her skills and innovate in her craft. She represented the United States in the 2021 World Cosplay Summit with her cosplay partner Chibitifa. and has had the opportunity to judge many cosplay competitions across the country, including the international level Crunchyroll Hime's Cosplay Cup. In addition to cosplaying, Barri★regularly performs as a self-produced j-pop style idol who has sung on stages all over the country in the last 7 years.



Nimbus Grey
Cosplay Guest

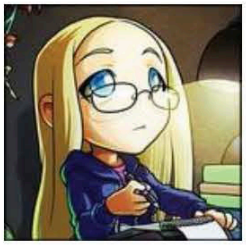
Nimbus Grey is a Master level craftsman and performer with over 12 years of experience, stemming from a lifelong love of historically inspired fashion. Nimbus believes that anyone can achieve anything with strong enough audacity and determination! Nimbus loves encouraging beginners, sharing what they've learned, and celebrating the creativity that drives the hobby forward. When not in cosplay you can find them obsessing over their next performance, crafting, rambling on for hours about The Locked Tomb series, or searching for their next new puzzle to solve!



Cosplay_Hopeful
Cosplay Guest

Hope, aka cosplay_hopeful, is a NY based Master level Cosplayer who has been cosplaying for 12 years. She uses a variety of skills in her costumes including foamsmithing, sewing, sculpting, and thermoplastics. Hope loves combining these techniques to create elaborate costumes, and has won several awards for her craftsmanship. The cosplay scene is her happy place; whether she is talking shop with fellow cosplay crafters, or sharing her knowledge to inspire others to get started in this amazing hobby. She is absolutely stoked to see everyone at Derpycon, and is honored to serve as a judge for this year's masquerade! In the meantime, you can check out her cosplay content on Instagram and Youtube!

This year's DerpyCon artist is Julia Lichty!
Follow them
@theghostfire on Instagram
Or Visit their table!



Guest Panels

[Insert Thing] is WOKE (Now?)!
Manly Battleships
Reviewers and toxic fans seem to throw "woke" around every time they hate a new series or revival of an old franchise. They don't seem to understand the meaning of the word. Come watch us beat the dead horse of media literacy so we can all wake up and see just how long some of your favorite media has fit the bill! [A Manly Battleships® Production]

Animexperts Live
Children Driving Robots
Are you an Animexpert? Could you describe an anime series with just one image and anime opening? Or would you describe it as the coolest and craziest series never made? Then come join Children Driving Robots and prove yourself to be an Animexpert!

Apocalypse in Anime
Lex Winter
Rogue technology run amok. Invaders appearing suddenly on the national doorstep. Plagues stripped mankind of their humanity, but not always the biological kind. The end of an era, and of a people. These are stories of the End Times, and all of them carry with them a connotation for pain and suffering. Japan has spent the better part of the past 60 years coping with these fears, and often uses storytelling and media to make sense of them. This panel will explore the idea of apocalypse from a cultural standpoint, contrasting both East and West ideas of often the same stories.

Ask A Cosplayer Anything
Barri★
Have you started cosplaying but are stuck on that ONE thing? Can't figure out how to spike your wigs just right or make flawless armor/prop? Curious about competing in contests? Ask whatever you want to know to a panel of experienced cosplayers. We can't wait to answer any and all questions you might have about cosplay.

Before An Unexpected Journey: The Anime Legacy of Rankin/Bass
Manly Battleships
Long before An Unexpected Journey, anime played the field when Studio TOPCRAFT made the first offering of Middle Earth on screen. Passed-over by the regular otaku crowd, our investigative panelists would like to share a story with you of American company Rankin/Bass, TOPCRAFT, Tad Mochinaga, and the magical world called: "Animagic." [A Manly Battleships® Production]

Building a Build Book
Cosplay_Hopeful
Build books are a great way to show all of the hard work you have put into making a cosplay. Cosplay competitions will often ask for a build book of your work. Whether you are a novice tackling your first handmade costume or a seasoned competitor looking for inspiration, join us for some tips, tricks, and techniques to best document your craftsmanship for future competition!

Cartoon Trivia
Richard Maurizio
Cartoon Trivia answering some of the hardest questions behind classic cartoons from the 20s- the 90s. From The first Animated short to Looney Tunes, Tom and Jerry, and more.

Fanfiction: A History
Lex Winter
The Divine Comedy, AO3, Mary Sue and more: this panel is a cheeky overview of media history and fan studies- with an emphasis on fanfiction, derivative works, and community creation.

Foam Forge: An Intro to Cosplay Armor
Cosplay_Hopeful
Crafting armor made of foam is a lot more accessible than you may think! Join me for a crash course on how to tackle your first foam armor project from start to finish. Learn a new skill (or many) and walk away with digital resources to become a foamsmith!

Foxes and Faith in Silent Hill f
Lex Winter
A look at religious horror and Silent Hill's newest entry. Find the beauty in terror with us as we look at Inari faith, the roles of religious horror in general, and how Silent Hill F brings it all together to make a stunning tale.

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Guest Panels

Funny Fantasy
Alex Shvartsman
What are some of the funniest fantasy (and science fiction) books and authors out there? The experts will tell you about their favorite funny books published in recent years.

Gameshow Impossibru™: Tame That Tune!
Manly Battleships
The Manly Battleships® are proud to bring you their version of the classic song match game! Our melodic masters have assembled songs from big, small, and downright obscure media for your pleasure. Put your repertoire of knowledge up against the best we have to offer!

How to Be Interviewed
Randee Dawn
Don't stress when it comes to the press! As an author, artist, or other creator you want to know how to use the power of the press to get your message -- and your passion project -- out into the world! Randee Dawn is a veteran entertainment journalist and author who'll prepare you with tips and tricks to make sure your message gets out -- and you get the reporters calling you back for more.

How to Get Your Writing Published
Children Driving Robots
You've written your short story or novel. Now what? The path to publication is long and complicated, and also there are several paths! Let our published panelists talk you through your options and answer any publishing-related questions you might have.

How to Successfully Fail at Cosplay
Nimbus Grey:
Is perfectionism straight up ruining your life? Are you tired of unpicking the same seams 30 times over? Would you like to meet a deadline for the first time in your life without con crunching?
Join Award-losing cosplayer Nimbus Grey in celebrating the failures at every step, from super gluing fingers together to coming up with new and unique ways to absolutely screw it up.

Hyphen-Shark! 18+
Children Driving Robots
You are never safe from earth's greatest predator (the common house cat) but sometimes you're safe from sharks. OR ARE YOU? Come join Children Driving Robots in exploring sharksploitaion movies and see how sharks can be anywhere and sometimes any THING!



I Have Performance Idea! Now what?
Nimbus Grey
Learn how to turn the concept of an idea into a full bodied performance that even someone's grandma can follow! Join award-winning cosplay performer Nimbus Grey as they outline the process of crafting their best in show performances.

Jeff Brennan Mystery Panel
Jeff Brennan
Join Jeff for a mystery panel.

Kawaii On The Fly: Getting The Cosplay Look You Want
tha PAIR
So you have a cosplay you'd like to do but don't have much time, and few resources. Don't panic! Cosplay can just take a little ingenuity and a lot of improvisation. You just have to know where to look. Kawaii ubercouple Tha Pair will show you how to get a great look-maybe with things you already have! They will also tell you how to recreate some Japanese street style with simple techniques that work.

Kitsune-kakushi: Taken by the Foxes
Lex Winter
A prosperous merchant of Dojyu has hired you to rescue and return his missing daughter. Shewas last seen in the presence of her betrothed.A Tier 2 Adventure, optimized for APL 8CONTENT WARNINGS: Abduction, gaslightingPregenerated Characters Available. Or bring your own character. DDAL characters welcome.

Manly Battleships'® Fanfic Mystery Theatre 18+
Manly Battleships
Prepare for an enchanting performance of some of the most glorious pieces of fiction ever typed hastily onto a grimy keyboard. The Fleet is your guide, the star of the show is you, and the script choices will leave you gasping for breath or shouting for more.

Guest Panels

Masters of Grayskull
Children Driving Robots
How did the Master of the Universe toy line become an international phenomenon that has expanded into comics, TV shows, movies and so much more? Come join Children Driving Robots as we look at the history and mythology of awesomeness that continues to expand and develop!

Not a Changeling, Just Amazing: Jeffrey Combs
Children Driving Robots
Do you know Jeffery Combs from his prolific Star Trek work as so many characters including but not limited to FCA Brunt and Commander Shran? Or do you know him more from his work in horror as the unsettling Dr. Herbert West or his creator H. P. Lovecraft? Do you not know him at all? Come join Children Driving Robots as we talk about the skinchanger who as for as we know never played a Changeling.

OVA: The secret gem of Anime
Children Driving Robots
With the creation of the OVA in the 1980s, Anime got a new format to express itself. Come join Children Driving Robots as we discuss the world of Anime OVAs, where shows can be minutes long...or took years to complete

Raqs Nerd - Belly Dance Workshop with Cosplay Dance Company
Cosplay Dance Co
Dance is for anybody with any body, just like cosplay! Learn a fun belly dance combination with Jessi of Cosplay Dance Company. She will break down the movements into bite-sized pieces, then put it all together to some of her favorite music from anime. The workshop will begin with a brief warmup, and is designed for any level of experience in mind. Cosplay is encouraged! Be brave, be bold, learn just enough to be dangerous.

Shonen Anime Training Arcs & Mental Fitness.
Uncle Yo
Join Uncle Yo for a presentation on Personal Growth, S.M.A.R.T. Goal, and what our favorite shonen protagonists teach us about failure, recovery and values."

Stealth Anime
Lex Winter
When is anime NOT anime? Is there even a way to define this? Well, for 80s and 90s kids, there were plenty of shows that we consumed that were Western in every way...except for the fact that they were produced and animated in Japan. Often by studios who would later evolve into some of the biggest names on the planet. This panel looks at shows that were Western in name, but joint productions with studios in the land of the Rising Sun.

Tenchi - The Anime Cinematic Universe
Children Driving Robots
In 1995, the anime Tenchi Muyo debuted and changed the future of anime. It set the template for several anime going forward. It also created its own connected universe 10 years before the MCU debuted. Join Children Driving Robots as we dive into the deep universe (and multiverse) that is Tenchi Muyo.

The Wide World of Science Fiction and Fantasy
Alex Shvartsman
From the Witcher to the Three Body Problem, there are so many wonderful books that come to us from other languages and cultures. What are some of the great SF/F books written in other languages? How do they get published in English and what role do the translators play? What are some of the greatest SF/F books that aren't available in English at all?

Transformers: The Birds & The Bumblebees
Manly Battleships
Come explore the Japanese and Marvel-ous roots of the Transformers franchise. A seriously humorous look at the timeline of Japanese and American toy companies and the toy lines that led to the Transformers. [A Manly Battleships® Production]

Unlockable Content Presents: Anime Roulette
Unlockable Content
Contestants try to guess anime titles from the best "bad" descriptions of the shows

Unlockable Content Presents: Cons Against Humanity 18+
Unlockable Content
Cards Against Humanity with a con themed twist

Unlockable Content Presents: Ghost Hunting in Anime
Unlockable Content
How to ghost hunt and examples in anime

"See #2.- Lizzy"

Guest Panels

Unlockable Content Presents: Pictionary Airnime
Unlockable Content
Digital Pictionary with an anime/gaming twist

Unlockable Content Presents: Pictionary Airnime 18+
Unlockable Content
A digital Pictionary game with special 18+ prompts

Unlockable Content Presents: The GPS Game
Unlockable Content
Mario Kart blindfolded? You and a partner run a race; whoever has the controller cannot look, and your partner is your GPS

You're Wrong & You Should Feel Bad!™ 18+
Manly Battleships
We love to rag on popular shows. It's all good fun. We can be secure in good shows though, right? WRONG! If you're ready to see the "good" things deconstructed in the most vicious ways possible, this is for you! You like that highly rated show? Well, YOU'RE WRONG! ...and you should feel bad! [A Manly Battleships® Production]

We can Cosplay Dance Company and So Can You - Q&A Panel
Cosplay Dance Co
Step behind the curtain and into the spotlight with the performers of CoDanCo! This Q&A panel offers an inside look at what it takes to bring fictional characters to life through movement. We will dive into our creative process, how we costume, and behind the scenes chaos. Bring your questions about dance techniques, props, performance, or anything else you'd like to know about our troupe or our members!

What Hikkomomoris Teach Us About Social Anxiety and Beating Isolation:
Uncle Yo
Join Anime Social Worker, Uncle Yo on Japan's NEET generation, and how a trauma-informed approach and save loved ones from the dangers of social isolation.

Wig Styling 101 with Barri★
Barri★
Scared of cutting into your new wig? Are you unsure of where to even start with wigs? Barri★, a Cosplayer and wig stylist is here to share her tips to get you started styling your wigs with confidence by showing examples of the essential techniques for wig working!

Witch Hat Atelier Q&A
Anjali Kunapaneni
Come ask your questions about Witch Hat Atelier!



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"That's next year's problem."

Events

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!

AMV Contest
Watch as AMV creators from around the world showcase their work as they take your favorite anime and turn them into amazing anime music videos! Watch the great selection of finalists during our Saturday Contest and vote for your favorites - and make sure to check out the overflow to see even more great AMVs!

AMV Showings
Join us as we showcase AMVs of the past, fun morning cartoons, and more in our numerous AMV showings in the Video room. Learn more about some of the interesting anime music videos from creators all over the world, and find your new favorite way of enjoying the genre that we all love!

Autographs
Our voice over guests will be signing autographs throughout the weekend at their autograph sessions in the Atrium. Stop by their booths to get your swag autographed. Check our schedule for more information.

Cosplay Chess
Join us for a "fight-to-the-death"... cosplay style... in a chess match! Watch as cosplayers try to take down each other in a game of chess. If interested, stop by the Cosplay Chess Interest Meeting on Saturday to sign-up.

Cosplay Evening Ball
DerpyCon's Evening Ball is Friday's formal event for all ages! Prepare for a decadent evening of cosplay, music, and dance with a flair. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed to impress! This is a highly attended event. We cannot guarantee all will be admitted

Dance
Listen to the music and dance the night away with our great DJs! The DerpyCon Dance is an awesome two hour affair of music, dancing, lights, glow, and so much more. Put on your best dance outfit and get ready to have fun at Saturday night's premier event!

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

DerpyCone Presents: Staff After Dark [18+]
We knew the moment we gave our fearless cone mascot a microphone, all heck would break loose. Join that lime green cone you all love, our Con Chair, and some other staff for a fun way to end your Friday night.

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.

Idol Showcase
We are proud to present the best of idol performance! Watch as idol groups take the bright stage by storm with their dances - celebrating what we love about Japanese idols!

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

Masquerade
DerpyCon's premier event returns - the Masquerade features skits, performances, dances and more on our main stage! Stop by to watch a show you won't want to miss.

Meme Central
Did you really think we could go an entire con without memes? The DerpyCon tradition continues with the world-famous Meme Central! Come on by for non-stop meme videos - you won't be able to escape the fun (trust us... we've tried).

Swap Meet
Do you have stuff you want to get rid of? So do others! Exchange items for other items in our Swap Meet! Bring your items with you and prepare to exchange. Items must be appropriate for a PG-13 audience. No money exchanges are allowed - only item for item.

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



Events

DerpyCon Presents: The Dating Game Even the fictional characters we cosplay need love, right? Come join us in Main Events as we ask silly questions and try to make a match between Mario and Orihime, or Captain Kirk and Han Solo. Which of your favs will be chosen as eligible candidates for our bachelors and bachelorettes? Let's find that perfect nerdy match!

**NOTE: No real dates will result from these pairings as this is for entertainment purposes only. Must be 18+ to participate on stage. Sorry, kids, but the adults are funnier when put on the spot.

Video Gaming Up-Down-A-Down-B-B-B... is that the cheat code? Our Video Gaming Hall, presented by Thu Geekdom Con, 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 aliens enroute to some sweet gold coins.

FOOD GUIDE
Show Your Badge Discounts One of DerpyCon's best discount programs is back! Shop local - eat local - stay local with the DerpyCon Show Your Badge Discount Program! This program gives you exclusive attendee-only discounts at local establishments in downtown New Brunswick. Just show the business your badge, and you'll get the associated discount that they have been so gracious to offer this year. Our partners this year include:

Ramen Nagomi
10% Off

Roosterspin
15% discount on the bill

Utepia
20% off for showing badge

DerpyCon Cafe
Grab breakfast, lunch, and dinner from the lobby cafe. With made-to-order breakfast sandwiches, pastries, salads, sand-wiches, and much more. The lobby cafe is a great spot to stop at to grab a quick bite before heading off to a panel or event.

Scan the QR code below to see the menu:\

Manga Library
Presented by Thy Geekdom Con, 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.

Hyatt Regency Food
Looking to stay onsite for food? Look no further than the options available at the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick. The hotel offers four spots to enjoy food throughout the weekend, including:
Glass Woods Tavern Breakfast
Featuring an urban and contemporary ambience, the signature eatery offers distinctive regional cuisine and hearty East Coast fare.
Open each morning for breakfast from 6:30am - 10:30am.
Glass Woods Tavern Lounge
Meet at the trendy New Brunswick lounge and sports bar for local craft beers, signature cocktails and an impressive wine list. Catch sports games on the big screen or enjoy some friendly competition over a round of billiards, with light bites and shareables made to order. Open daily for dinner from 4:00pm - 10:00pm.
In-Room Dining
Order in-room dining for added convenience. Dial 0 to place your order for delivery
or pick up. Available daily from 6:30am –10:00pm.

Other Local Spots
Looking elsewhere to eat and have fun? Our friends at the New Brunswick City Center are prepared to help! Visit their website at newbrunswick.com to see other spots that you won't want to miss. Some of our favorites include:
Destination Dogs
Fat Cactus Mexican Cantina
Smashville Hot Chicken
Stuff Yer Face
Tavern On George

Fan Panels

403: File Forbidden 18+
Professor Frank
With TikTok dominating the Internet's video, we take a look back at the good ol' days. Here we delve into the darkest corners of the internet and pull up some of the best from Newgrounds, YouTube, and even Vine. This time 18+.

404 File Not Found: The Videos the Internet Forgot
Professor Frank
With TikTok dominating the Internet's video, we take a look back at the good ol' days. Here we delve into the darkest corners of the internet and pull up some of the best from Newgrounds, YouTube, and even Vine. All videos are at least 10 years old and the presentation acts as a time capsule for the emerging age of video on the internet.

A Chef's Specialty - Would you eat these Pokémon?
Is there a Pokémon you'd just love to eat? Maybe you wanna put a Pokémon in the smoker! This panel is all about the Pokémon you can and can't eat, and you're encouraged to bring your hot takes and Pokémon recipes! The world of Pokémon is a fascinating place, especially in the culinary scene, so let's get cooking!

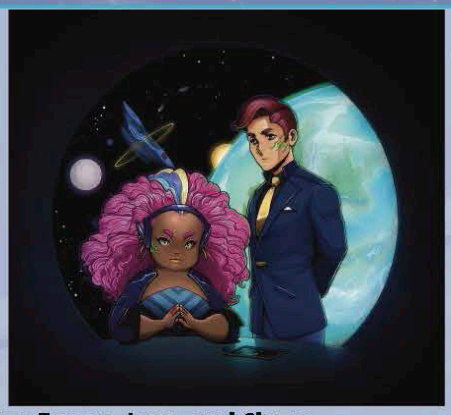
All Things Idol Random Dance
Autumn/OminousPug
Test your knowledge in idol dances! Featuring songs from Love Live, Project Sekai and Vocaloid, Enstars, Idolm@ster, and more!

Anime Bar Trivia
Professor Frank
Join us for some friendly competition and engage in some Anime Trivia. Test your knowledge against other fans and try to be crowned the King of the Nerds

Anime Family Feud
Anime and Japanese Entertainment Society
In this Anime-themed Family Feud, two teams compete by answering survey-based questions about anime characters, series, and moments. Teams take turns guessing the most popular answers, with points awarded for correct responses, and the team with the highest score wins.

A Silent Voice — A Story of Second Chances
Virtual Panel Theater
This panel provides fascinating anecdotes behind Kyoto Animation's modern tearjerker, A SILENT VOICE, including visits to real-life locations in the film, and the casting of a real-life deaf actress for the English version. It's all here.

Bad Fanfiction Reading
Come and join us for a fun and comedic reading of cringey Wattpad fanfictions from years past! Whether you're an adult or a teenager, all are welcome to join in on the fun and read themselves if they want to!



BL Bingo: Tropes, Love, and Chaos
Lin
Join us for a fun journey through Boys' Love! This interactive panel turns your favorite BL clichés, from "only one bed" to "cold seme with a soft side," into a live bingo game. Whether you're a yaoi veteran or new to BL, come laugh, shout "BINGO!", and celebrate romance!

Capes on the Couch presents TWILIGHT SPARKLE from My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic!
Capes on the Couch
Capes on the Couch, the podcast that psychoanalyzes pop culture, returns for its third MLP themed panel. This time, we're focusing on the leader of the Mane Six, TWILIGHT SPARKLE! We're going to break down Twily in a way she's never experienced before (but in a helpful, positive way, not like Lesson Zero... *shudder*) Don't miss it!

Castle in the Sky — 40 Years Above the Clouds
Virtual Panel Theater
You're invited on a special voyage to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Hayao Miyazaki's thrilling adventure classic, CASTLE IN THE SKY. You'll learn about the birth of a Japanese animation studio, real-life events and people who shaped the story, two different scores, its lasting legacy — and a whole lot more besides.

Chance of a Lifetime
Lost Silver Productions
Get Ready it's for our newest game show. Players try to slove simple word clues to help them try and slove the bigger word puzzle. the player with the most points moves on to bounse round for a chance at some great prizes, come see if our players and you are "All Clued Up."

Con Survival: How to Make the Most Out of Conventions & Events
Wildgoldean
Is this your first convention (con)? Do you want to improve your con skills? If so, this panel is for you. We'll discuss how to plan when going to cons, such as managing time & money, as well as your health. We'll also discuss tips & tricks, as well as do's & don'ts of planning & attending them.

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Convention Safety & Etiquette
Wildgoldean
Conventions should be a safe place to come & have a good time. However, it is important to know how to be safe & know what to do if any issues occur. We will discuss ways to keep ourselves safe & how to practice proper etiquette in order for everyone to have a fun & safe experience.

Convention Stories
Dawnchu
Whether it's your first convention or your 100th, I'm sure you've got a story to tell! Like, who pulled the fire alarm?! Come by, take s seat, and let's chat!

Cosplay Chair Yoga
Christine Nowmos
Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the con, stretch your body, and recharge your energy with this beginner-friendly, all levels chair yoga session! Led by a certified yoga teacher, the session will include gentle stretching/movement (incorporating cosplay props where appropriate!) and feature an uplifting playlist of anime music.

Cosplay on Your Resume
f.c.b.cosplays
Most people don't know that you can learn a multitude of other skills from cosplay that can be transferred onto your own resume! Come learn what they are, how they relate to cosplay, and how to properly word those skills to optimize your resume and or portfolio.

Cosplaying cheap, but looking sweet! - Cosplay on a budget
Cosplaying is great, but it can easily become costly! There are many known and unknown ways to cosplay for a lower price and even for free! Of course there are always pros and cons for each way. Maybe you bought a cosplay, but don't like how cheap it looks, well there are ways to make it look good for a low cost! Let me share my experience with you

Cozy Gaming & Mental Health: How Gentle and Intentional Gaming Creates Space for Rest, Ritual, and Self Care
KeeBe the Cozy Game Witch
In a world filled with burnout and constant stimulation, cozy games offer grounding and comfort. This panel explores why titles like Stardew Valley, Animal Crossing and other indie titles resonate during stress and how intentional gaming, journaling, and sensory setups can turn play into a restorative ritual.

Crafty Art Room
Join us for two hours of laid back crafting, sketching, art, and making! Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own sketchbook. Coloring books, colored pencils, pens, kandi beads, yarn, and other crafting/art supplies will be on hand. Sketchbook trading encouraged! Relax, create, and maybe even make a new friend. See you there!

Digimon 101: Intro to the digital world
It will include brief summaries of the digital world and digimon along with a few videos regarding the franchise whether it is from the anime or games.

Down the Yaoi Hole: A BL Tropes Panel1 8+
Manzai Meltdown
Enemies to Lovers? Childhood Friends? Oh my God, they were roommates?! Let's discuss the some of the most popular yaoi tropes - and just what the heck they are - all voted upon by other BL lovers! Come see what the reigning champ of tropes is and leave with a some brand new recommendations!

Do You Know Your Anime?!
KNC Goobers
Do You Know Your Anime?!Think you know anime? Test your skills with 4 exciting mini-games featuring anime openings, character clues, and more! Covering classics to new favorites across all genres, there's a challenge for every fan. Join us for fun competition, audience participation, and chances to win anime prizes!

Draw Your Anime Champion 18+
Professor Frank
Join us in the Scrawliseum and watch as your favorite anime heroes duke it out to decide who is the best. Audience members will draw their favorite characters and pit them against one another to battle it out and earn unique titles and superlatives!

From Gamers to The Guild: Early 2000s Nerd Movies and Videos 18+
Mike Fenn
In the early 2000s, nerds started to create videos for, of all places, the internet! Well before the rise of "geek chic" (barf) culture, nerds chronicled tales of D&D, LARPing, and everything in between with various degrees of production values and acting. This panel explores some of those videos to relive those moments.

Giant Monsters Attack NYC – A History
D-List Adjacent
Hey, giant monster movie fans! Love seeing "King Kong" scale the Empire State Building? Wonder why "Godzilla" loves the Fulton Street Fish Market? Learn about the cinematic destruction of NYC at the claws of some famous (and rare) movie monsters in this family-friendly presentation featuring an interactive attack map. Join historian Mark Bailey!

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Hand Embroidery 101
Lady Latham's Cosplay Closet
This workshop will introduce you to the basics of hand embroidery. You'll have a chance to see the stitches up close, learning 4-5 stitches, different stabilizers, and transferring designs. You'll learn stitches that you can use to add embellishment to your cosplays. The supply kit with all supplies needed is $20. Auditing the workshop is allowed.
$20.00

Haunted Anime Trivia 18+
Are you in a spooky anime mood? Join us for a spooky anime Kahoot trivia experience where you can put your knowledge to the test in this hauntingly fun panel and compete for spooky prizes. We'll cover everything from horror and gothic classics to supernatural and dark fantasy fan favorites. First come, first served!

Hello Kitty: A 50 Year History
Manzai Meltdown
Hello Kitty has been around for over fifty years, and what does she have to show for it? Kawaii culture, friends all over the world, and of course, soft power dynamics! Join us as we learn all about her creation and her importance to the world of 'cute' and leave knowing much more about the highs and lows of it all!

History of the Dress to Impress Lore
If you've played the Roblox game Dress to Impress, you've probably heard of its lore. But do you know about how the lore first began? This program goes over the beginnings of the Dress to Impress lore as a Roblox horror ARG and how, over time, it began to decline as it moved away from those roots.

Idol Random Play Dance!
Aya Rose
Share your love for idols by joining this Random Play Dance panel celebrating J-Pop, K-Pop, and popular idol franchises such as Love Live!, Ensemble Stars!!, Project Sekai, Umamusume, and more! Dance along to beloved fan-favorite songs, or grab your penlight and cheer from the sidelines in a fun, welcoming, and energetic space for all idol lovers!



J-Pop & K-Pop Random Dance
IseCos Cosplay Club
Are you an idol fan or into J-Pop? Or maybe K-Pop is more your go? Perhaps, you enjoy both! If so, come join ISECOS at our random play dance! No matter if you're ready to dance your heart out to your favorite songs or simply watch, all are welcome!

Jojos Bizarre Jeopardy
Chocolatemoldman
Think you're the ultimate JJBA fan? Prove it in the truly bizarre Jojo Jeopardy, where we cover everything from messy localizations to lore that will have anime-only fans scratching their heads. Prizes will be awarded to those who can prove that they are truly worthy of a stand... Yes, this is a Jojo's reference.

Just Dance! at DerpyCon
RoyalBuckss
Get ready to groove, bust some moves, and feel the beat with a Just Dance session hosted by RoyalBuckss! All dance levels are welcome! Consult with your doctor before engaging in physical activity. This panel contains flashing lights that may trigger seizures for individuals with photosensitive epilepsy.

Kahoot: The Final Frontier. Test Your Star Trekpertise.
Beam in for a fast-paced Star Trek Kahoot! This trivia session will feature questions spanning all series and films, starting easy and growing more challenging. Play solo or in teams on your device, with live scoring and leaderboards. Fun for casual viewers and dedicated fans.

Kasuga Deer God, Emishi, and Sacred Forests: What Can Princess Mononoke (Really) Teach Us About Shinto?
Think you know what Shinto is? Wanna bet? In looking closely at Princess Mononoke, we unpack the many misconceptions surrounding Japanese nature religion, Buddhism, and State Shinto to show the movie might not be about what you thought it was about.

K-Pop Random Play Dance!
DerpyCon Staff
Know some K-Pop Choreography! Come by for this 2 hour K-Pop only random dance! There is a variety of songs from 3rd gen to 5th gen! There will be 3 seconds between each song so make sure you come equipped with water! We will have a water tank outside in the hallway. Plus some free stickers at the end! Get ready to "Go!" and "Just Do It" & have fun!

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K-pop/J-pop Random Dance
Senko
Fans of J-pop, K-pop, Vocaloid, Project Sekai, Ensemble Stars!!, and other idol fandoms are free to come to this random dance event where a random song will be played and guests may join in on the dance if they choose so! Even if you're not the best dancer, feel free to come and have fun while listening to your favorite songs!

Kpop Photo Card Trade
Have Official K-Pop photocards to trade. Both Boy and Girl Groups are welcome. Bring your cards that are up for trade and complete your collection!

Let's Make ANOTHER 4KIDS Dub! 18+
Dragon and Pup Do Panels
Ever wondered what anime that is absolutely NOT meant for kids would look like if it were dubbed by 4KIDS? Dragon and Pup are back again with all new scenes to give the "4KIDS treatment" to Dandandan, My Dress Up Darling, Kaiju No. 8, Apothecary Diaries, and more! You might even get to voice act one of our maliciously compliant masterpieces!

Let's Play Ensemble Stars Trivia!
Join us for a fun and interactive trivia panel all about Ensemble Stars! Test your knowledge of idols, units, storylines, songs, and in-game events across the series. No prior trivia experience is required, just a love for Ensemble Stars! Earn some prizes, make new friends, and prove that YOU are the BEST FAN!!

Let's Sketch Pokémon
Antibishonen
Gotta Sketch your Pokémon! Check out this workshop to sketch your favorite Pokémon. Workbooks provided.

Let's Talk: Idol Groups & How to Organize Them!
Autumn/OminousPug
Are you in an idol group? Do you want to be in one? Let's talk about how to do it! Learn about the different activities that you can do, and how to do it!

Level Up Your Sound Game!: Audio Production for Idols and Performing Cosplayers
Dragon Does Panels
Preparing for your next idol showcase or masquerade performance? Want to learn how to make your background audio and pre-recorded dialogue sound incredible? Join opera singing cosplayer Lady Aria (aka Dragon Does Panels) as she mixes a backing track step by step, using open source tools and getting high quality audio using a smartphone as a mic!

Look, Professor - A Puzzle!
This panel will consist of audience members competing live to solve puzzles from the Professor Layton game series - no knowledge of Professor Layton required! Come test your skills in this fun, interactive session.

Magic Kindergarten: Macaroni Art Class
Bronies-NYC/ Bitgamer
Come on down in your cute wears and maybe an artist smock! For this Lesson, we will be making macaroni art of your favorite characters! Every single artist's skill level is welcome! [ADVISORY: Glue will be Used

Magic Kindergarten: Saturday Morning Cartoons
Bronies-NYC/ Bitgamer
Come on down in your PJs and bring a Bowl of your Favorite Cereal and have a lovely easy start to your day with some pony cartoons and create art us if you are feeling inspired!

Magic Kindergarten:Traffic Cone Class
Bronies-NYC/ Bitgamer
Come on down in your cute wear and maybe an artist smock! For this lesson, we will be making your very own Derpycon Traffic Cone! Every single artist and road worker skill level is welcomed!

Medieval to Modern: Technological Advancement in Isekais
Psych & Sew Cosplay
If you Isekai'd into a new world, what knowledge and technology would you bring with you? From the printing press, to trains, to soy sauce, many Isekai protagonists use their knowledge of science to bring significant change to their new worlds. Join us as we discuss technological development in shows like Ascendence of a Bookworm, Slime, etc.

Metropolis — A Vision of the Future Turns 25
Virtual Panel Theater
No, this isn't Fritz Lang's famous 1925 classic, but a full-blown Japanese animated feature set in a futuristic city filled with robots, corruption, rebellion, and mystery, imagined by the one and only Osamu Tezuka. In celebration of its 25th anniversary, come learn about its fascinating secrets, including the creators, and its history.

Needle Felting 101
Lady Latham's Cosplay Closet
Needlefelting 101 will go over the introduction and basics of needlefelting. It will cover basic needlefelting; using shading, highlights, and color blending to enhance your piece; and the process of wet felting. The supply kit with all supplies needed is $20. Auditing the workshop is allowed.
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New Beginnings: The Symbolism of Cherry Blossoms in My Happy Marriage
Psych & Sew Cosplay
My Happy Marriage is a story full of new beginnings and blossoming romance. How does this anime use Cherry Blossoms and other common Japanese symbolism to tell its story, and foreshadow what's to come? Join us as we discuss the meanings of different flowers and patterns used within the scenes and the outfits of Miyo, Kiyoka, and the others.

Nobunaga's Ambition: The Life and Media of the "Demon King" 18+
A history lesson on the legacy of Sengoku Era daimyo, Oda Nobunaga, and the decades worth of media spawned from the legends around him.

Omegaverse: Fandom Gets Frisky 18+
Manzai Meltdown
Slap on those scent patches and don't forget your suppressants, we're talking about Omegaverse! Join us as we review the history of just where all those Alphas and Omegas came from, and try not to let your scent go crazy as we discuss the ins and outs, the ups and downs, and the ties and 'knots' of everything Omegaverse!

Oshikatsu: The A to Z of Fan Behavior
Manzai Meltdown
Every character has fans, and every character has that one fan that goes beyond what it means to love. That's where the act of oshikatsu comes in! We're talking all about the why, the what, and the how of participating in this super fan phenomenon, so come get comfortable and don't forget the itabag!

Pepakura: The Art of Papercraft
Rakogis Papercraft
Papercraft, or pepakura, is the art of turning 3D models, often from video games, into paper models. Papercraft is a fun, inexpensive way to collect your favorite characters, and can be adapted to make cosplay accessories. WhiteRakogis (rakogispapercraft.wordpress.com) will show you all about papercraft, both building and designing.

Plus Ultra Sized: A Discussion for Plus Sized Cosplayers 18+
Plus Ultra Sized
Plus Ultra sized is a panel that promotes body positivity. We discuss our challenges or hurdles that we have had while participating in the cosplay community. We provide tips, tricks, resources for people of all sizes to cosplay. Our main goal is to provide a support system for those struggling or hesitant about cosplaying

Press Your Luck
Lost Silver Productions
Get ready, it's time for the game show with lots of Whammies and lots of Big Bucks!

Primer to Pin Curl: Cosmetology in EGL Fashion
The Garden Society EGL
Weaving EGL (Elegant Gothic Lolita, a Japanese fashion) isn't just about the dress—your beauty look completes the illusion! This panel explains sweet, classic, and gothic EGL makeup and hair. Covered topics will range from foundation textures and blush placement to curl patterns and accessory positioning, along with troubleshooting for keeping an all-day face. During the panel, the host will apply finishing touches to a live model to demonstrate key techniques in real time, followed by a walk so you can see the completed doll look up close. Q&A and raffle included! Perfect for beginners and veteran Lolitas who want to understand and master EGL beauty.

Project Sekai/Vocaloid Random Dance
Sven Disco
Dance along to your favorite Project Sekai hits! There will be a video playing random songs in varying length based on popularity with a countdown between each segment. Following the song selection, requests will also be taken. All skill levels are welcome!

Quiplash: The Anime Prompts 18+
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We're playing Quiplash! But, not the usual version. Come play a version with custom prompts all about anime. Bring your best roasts, jokes, and make the audience laugh. Prizes will be given out!

Saber Guild Corellia.
Local Director
Saber Guild Corellia Temple will be presenting an entertaining show for your entertainment

SenpaiNYC presents SUPER Press Your Luck
SenpaiNYC
It's bigger... It's better... It's SUPER Press Your Luck! After getting whammied by our players for so long, the Whammy is out for revenge in this marathon-sized rendition of Press Your Luck! More surprises, more escapes, and more chances to beat out the whammy! Players will be picked from the audience and get ready, it's a doozy.

Shrines on Straps: A Guide to Ita Bags
Lexi Jeanne
Do you have a ton of charms and pins that need a home? Have you ever wondered about those bags with all the pins and charms inside? Come learn about the culture of Japanese Ita Bags and how to build one yourself! Whether a beginner or a seasoned ita bag maker, you'll learn something new!

"Don't see a thing you think would be fun at a con? Why not try submiting a panel for it?

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Smash or Pass: Extreme Edition 18+
SinCorp Productions
Tired of always seeing the same conventionally attractive characters in every game of Smash or Pass? Do you have questionable character attractions? Do you really want to see just how bad your friend's moral compass is when it comes to anime characters? Well, how about you test your limits with Smash or Pass: Extreme Edition!

Streaming Saftey: Tips and Tricks
Sin Corp Productions
Are you new to streaming? Are you looking to take part in a streamer's community? Ever wonder how to stay safe in the modern streaming scene? Our panel touches upon situations that can arise to anyone in the streaming fandom offer tips on how YOU can deal with them!

The Dad Tier List 18+
Manzai Meltdown
Dozens of dads, go in, and only one comes out; the dad tier list is your chance to fight for the honor of your favorite - or least favorite - anime dad! The audience will decide just where they go based on what they've done, and ultimately, decide the One Dad to Rule Them All.

The Diversity of Captain Marvel: What one superhero name can teach us about diversity in superhero comics.
Captain Zorikh
A fast-paced, exciting adventure that reveals what the many superheroes named "Captain Marvel" can teach us about the history and issues of diversity in comic books and America from the early 20th century to today.

The Gemology of Steven Universe
Jay
An exploration of the characters in Steven Universe and how they relate to their real-life counterparts, hosted by a GIA Graduate Gemologist.From talking about why gems are the colors they are, to facts about the chemical structure and how they form, and even get to see some hands-on examples!

The Wonderful World Of JRPGs
Japanese role-playing games have captivated gamers from all parts of the world for decades, and have continued to grow in popularity more than ever! Join your host Justin (JDOmnislash) for a discussion about just what makes this genre of gaming so special to us, examples of both popular and underrated titles, and a quick glimpse of what we have to

Total Drama Island! Cosplay Q&A & Trivia! 18+
Dami Cosplay
Welcome back, campers! Chris and the contestants from Total Drama Island have returned, to answer any of your questions - and they have some gifts to give! Answer trivia questions for the chance to win little prizes from your favorite contestants. :)

Video Game Streaming 101
JDOmnislash
Ever wondered how to get into the world of video game streaming through sites like Twitch or YouTube, as well as how to make your own videos and channels? Justin (JDOmnislash) is here to explain all the basics, and inspire you to get out there and make your own amazing channel. Stop by, and see just what this unique community is all about!

Vocaloid History for Noobz
Pappples
Ever wondered how Hatsune Miku gained her popularity or to see how everything in Vocaloid got started? This panel is for you! What and learn as we dive deep into Vocaloid history!!

Who's That Character?
Who's That Character! Come join us and try to guess what the silhouette characters are from multiple popular and more obscure animated properties. There will be prizes for correct guesses! CAN YOU GUESS THEM ALL???

Would You Rather: Anime Edition 18+
Waldo0120
Do you know which Pokémon is your favorite? Awesome! Know which one you'd like to jiggle your puff & can tell us why? EXCELLENT! Come & join us for some fun getting to answer some would you rather-style questions in the themes of anime, manga & videogames all while getting to be as goofy and ridiculous as you can (safely) be & maybe win a prize!

Yaoi Visual Novel Mad Libs 18+
We're taking scenes from iconic BL visual novels and letting you, the audience, fill in the gaps to put your own spin on them. Once all our new words have been compiled, we'll have a dramatic reading of the scene with all of the visuals of the original games still intact.




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