

# Anime-ZAP!

Illinois Anime Convention January 3-5, 2014



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# Convention Operations and Answers

## General Rules

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

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

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

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

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

By attending the convention you understand that convention staff may take video footage and photographs throughout the convention which may be used in highlights, marketing endeavors, or other media. You consent to be filmed or photographed by staff, approved industry, or media during the entire convention without compensation to you. Your attendance constitutes a grant of rights to the convention to reproduce, display, distribute, perform, creative derivative works of, or otherwise use any video or pictures that it obtains and in any manner throughout the world in perpetuity, including online, for broadcast, or other transmissions.

The convention's code of conduct and other rules are subject to change at any time, and without notice, at the discretion of the convention. Violation of the rules is grounds for immediate loss of your convention badge and suspension from the convention.

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

## How can I contact convention staff?

Find us in the "Con Ops" operations office, in the Shaw room (check your map). Should you need help, have an emergency, or anything else, Con Ops is a great resource. For general questions, you can ask any staff member you see.

## What do I do in an emergency?

Our operations center next to Main Events should be your first stop if you need immediate and urgent assistance. In especially dangerous or life-threatening emergency situations, you should call 911 immediately. If you are unable to safely and quickly make it to Con Ops, please inform the nearest available staff member immediately. If you witness an emergency or need help, please go to Con Ops and ensure the situation is resolved.

## Weapon and Large Prop Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Who do I talk to about special needs?

Individuals with special needs who need accommodations are encouraged to attend our programs. If you are an individual with special needs in need of an accommodation, please see us in Con Ops. For hotel related special accommodations, please see the hotel front desk staff.

## Where do I submit feedback/suggestions?

Your feedback is extremely important and valuable to us, and we encourage you to share both your negative and positive experiences with us, so that we can use your feedback to make a better convention every year. We collect your email address when you register so that we can email you our feedback survey, which is why it's important that we get a good email address. The feedback from these submissions are reviewed multiple times every year, so your comments will be noticed.

# Registration Information

All individuals participating in convention events or watching convention functions are required to have a convention badge, which must be worn at all times. Come to our registration desk to buy your badge, or to pick up your pre-paid registration.

<b>Convention Foyer</b>	
Friday	12pm to 8pm
Saturday	10am to 6pm
Sunday	10am to 1pm

There will be two lines for registration: pre-registered, and at-the-door registration. Pre-registered attendees, who have already paid for their badge online or by mail, simply need to provide their name and identification to pick up their badge.

You may pay with cash or a check written out to "Anime-ZAP!." We can not take credit cards. At the door registration is \$40 for the full weekend for those 13 and older. Children from 7 to 12 must be registered with a paid adult. Children under 7 can register free with a paid adult. Max two children per adult, and those under 13 should be accompanied by an adult at all times.

## What age indicators are there?

Badges include an age indicator for people 21+, 18+, or under 18. Attendees need to provide a government-issued photo ID with a birthdate to get any badge 18-20 or 21+ badge, otherwise they will be issued a Youth badge. A photo ID is still required for any 18+ events, and party hosts must check a photo ID in accordance with state law before providing alcohol also.

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

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

## Do you have tips for parents?

We encourage you to plan ahead with your children about where you might meet up if you are separated in the massive crowds. Write your phone number on the back of the child's badge if possible, and keep a description of what they are wearing. Children 13 and under must be attending the convention with a parent or guardian, and children under 7 must have a guardian with them at all times. Please read all event descriptions, as some events may not be suitable for children.

## Waiver of Liability

By attending, you agree to all convention rules and terms, which may be amended at any time by the convention. You agree to release and hold harmless the convention, its officers, agents, representatives, staff, and volunteers, for any accidents, injuries, losses, or claims relating to your participation, observation, or attendance in the convention.

# At The Door Pricing

Weekend Pass \$40

Under 13 Weekend \$30

One Day Only \$30

## When must I wear my badge?

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

## What do I need to register?

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

## Can I join staff or volunteer?

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

# Featured One Time Events

## The Date Auction

Join us on Friday in the main events room for Dante's Fabulous Date Auction! Bid your real money to earn a date to a special date event filled with pizza and games. Bidding starts as low as \$5, and your money supports charity - with 10% going to help Tornado victims, and 10% going to St. Jude's Research Hospital.

\* We may not be able to accept credit cards, so please consider visiting the ATM first.  
 \* We ask dates to join you for the special date auction event immediately after the auction. This is the only time for dates, and after that the "date" is over. We can not refund your money if your date doesn't show up to the events after the date auction. It's important to remember that sometimes people get shy, nervous, or even catch con-plague! Don't bother them about it either.

## The Masquerade Cosplay Contest

The Masquerade is your chance to show off your performance or workmanship skills, if you wish to go on stage, or your chance to see some of the best cosplays around, if you wish to join us in the audience.

\* Complete rules and regulations can be found at the signup area.

## Concert Events

Check out numerous concerts in the Main Events room, featuring some amazing special guests, including The Asterplace, V is for Villains, the audio pool, and The Black Roses.

# Meetups & Photoshoots

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

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

### SUNDAY

Modoka Magica 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Hetalia 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Bleach 10:00am - 11:00am	Fullmetal Alchemist 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Portal, TF2 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Fairy Tail 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Vocaloid 11:00am - 12:00pm	Katekyo Hitman Reborn 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Sailor Moon 3:00pm - 4:00pm	One Piece 9:00pm - 10:00pm	Naruto 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Dragon Ball (All) 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Deadman Wonderland 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Soul Eater 10:00pm - 11:00pm	Pokemon 1:00pm - 2:00pm	D. Gray-Man 8:00pm - 9:00pm
Yu-Gi-Oh 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Black Butler 11:00pm - 12:00am	Death Note Attack on Titan 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Kingdom Hearts 9:00pm - 10:00pm
Homestuck 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Hellsing 12:00am - 1:00am	Comic Books 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Ouran Host Club 10:00pm - 11:00pm
		Uta No Prince - Sama 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Attack on Titan 11:00pm - 12:00am

Photoshoots are in the convention foyer area.

## Please remember these tips!

### Eat Two Meals Each Day

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

### Sleep Each Night

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

### Shower Daily

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

## Main Events

Friday from 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Please signup in advance by 3pm Friday at Registration.

## Main Events

Saturday from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Please signup in advance by Noon Saturday at Registration.

## Main Events

See Schedule.

# All Weekend Activities

## Dealers & Artists

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

\* Please keep photography out of the dealers room, to keep aisles clear and ensure people can browse in peace.  
 \* Shoplifting will not be tolerated, and shoplifters will be reported to the police.  
 \* We encourage you to leave any super oversized props in your room.

## Tabletop Gaming - Brought to you by Gnome Games

Gnome Games is Wisconsin's premier non-electronic game store. With two stores in Green Bay, WI Gnome Games hosts in-store gaming events and community outreach events seven days a week. Gnome Games has a long history of supporting conventions, such as Daisho-Con, and hosts Let's Play Green Bay - a three day gaming extravaganza. No one knows games like the Gnomes know games! Games often played includes: Munchkin, Cosplay Chess, Pokemon, Magic, Yu-Gi-Oh, and many many many others.

## River F Ballroom

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

## Lydia A

Friday 12pm - 2am  
 Saturday 10am - 2am  
 Sunday 10am - 5pm



## Video Gaming - Brought to you by I Play Games

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

\* Please share games. If you have been playing for more than 20 minutes and someone is waiting, give them a chance. This does not apply to tournament play, but does apply to "practice" sessions.  
 \* Please be kind to the games, controllers, and game consoles, or you could be held liable and asked to leave without refund.  
 \* Convention staff have final say in all judging and tournament decisions.

# Thank You

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all attendees for joining us this year. And a very special thanks to all the staff and volunteers who helped make this year yet another awesome AnimeCon.org success!

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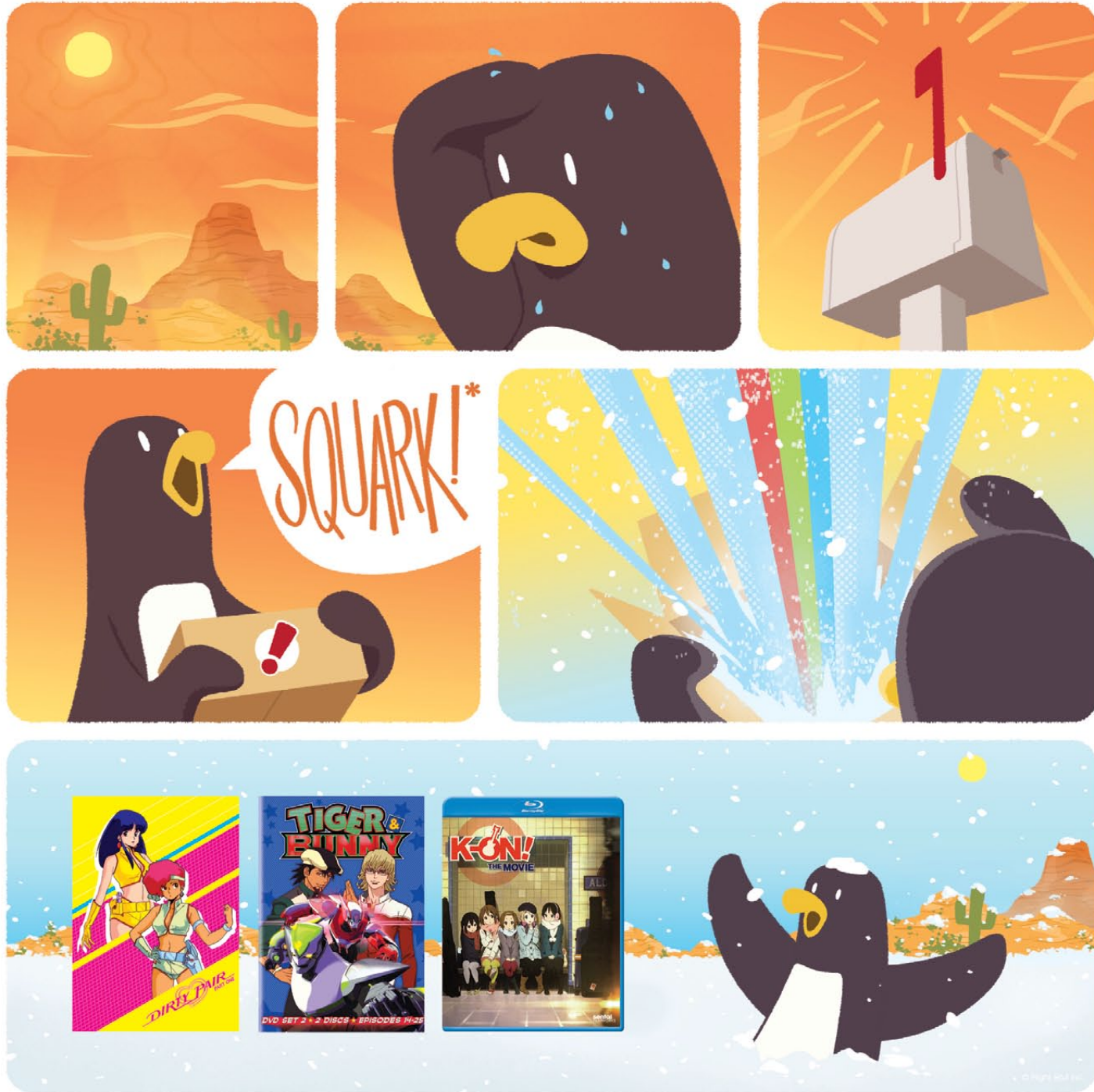
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## Friday at Anime-ZAP!

Friday	Main Events	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Panel Room 3
1:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies 1:00pm - 2:00pm			
2:00 PM	Date Auction Set Up	Meet Chuck Huber 2:00pm - 3:00pm	History of Samurai Weapons 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Cosplay Dating Game 2:00pm - 3:00pm
3:00 PM	Dante's Fabulous Date Auc- tion (15+) 3:00pm - 4:30pm	Cosplay Confidence: In char- acter and out! 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Learning to Sew 3:00pm - 4:00pm	The Wonderful World of Crack Fanfiction 3:00pm - 4:00pm
4:00 PM			From Gorgeous To Gorey 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Steampunk 101 4:00pm - 5:00pm
5:00 PM	Formal Dance Lessons 5:00pm - 5:45pm	Greg-man Wonderland (An Hour with Greg Ayres) 5:00pm - 6:00pm	We Are Spartans: A Halo Panel (13+) 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Homestuck Panel 5:00pm - 6:00pm
6:00 PM	The Fantasy Ball 5:45pm - 7:00pm	Film-making with Chuck Huber 6:30pm - 7:30pm	CosFluff: Plus Size Cosplay 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Basic Samurai Swordsman- ship 6:00pm - 7:00pm
7:00 PM	Concert Sound Check			Steampunk Music: What is it, where is it, and is it good? 7:00pm - 8:00pm
8:00 PM	The Black Roses Live 8:00pm - 9:00pm	We Are Not Gamer Girls 8:00pm - 9:00pm	LIFE! 7:30pm - 9:00pm	
9:00 PM	V is for Villains Live 9:00pm - 10:00pm	The Match Game 10:00pm - 11:30pm	Slender 9:30pm - 10:30pm	Lets Play Ninja! 9:00pm - 11:00pm
10:00 PM	Rave Sound Check 10:00pm - 11:00pm		Fandom Fairy-Tales 11:00pm - 12:00am	
11:00 PM	Rave Dance 11:00pm - 2:00am			

## Saturday at Anime-ZAP!

Saturday	Main Events	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Panel Room 3
10:00 AM		Ask the Ponies! 9:30am - 10:30am		
11:00 AM	The Way Of The Samurai 11:00am - 12:00pm	Anime Trivia Hour 11:00am - 12:30am	Pokemon X/Y Meetup! 10:30am - 11:30am	Ask the Guardians 10:30am - 12:00pm
12:00 PM	Whose Line Set Up		Create an Anime 11:30am - 1:00pm	Everyday Steampunk 12:00pm - 1:00pm
1:00 PM	Whose line is it Anime? (13+) 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Anime Q&A with Chuck Huber 1:30pm - 2:30	History of Samurai Weapons 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Vocaloid Q&A 1:00pm - 2:00pm
2:00 PM			What the Heckie is Home- stuck? 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Asian Ball Joint Doll Panel and Meet Up 2:00pm - 3:00pm
3:00 PM	Masquerade Practice and Run-Through 3:00pm - 5:00pm	It Gets Better - Anime Con Edition 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Thrifting and Found Objects: Steampunk on a Budget 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Anime Speed Date 3:00pm - 4:30pm
4:00 PM		So You Want to Be an Artist? 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Lolita 101 4:00pm - 5:00pm	
5:00 PM	Masquerade 5:00pm - 7:00pm		Setup	Hetalia World Meeting 5:00pm - 6:30pm

## Saturday at Anime-ZAP!

6:00 PM	Masquerade (cont)	Acting Workshop with Chuck Huber 6:00pm - 7:00pm	No Sword? No Problem! 6:00pm - 7:00pm	A Brief History of Ys 6:00pm - 7:00pm
7:00 PM		Remove Chairs		
8:00 PM	The Audio Pool 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Why Your Fandom Sucks 7:30pm - 8:30pm	Necronomicon 101 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Can Town 8:00pm - 9:00pm
9:00 PM	The Asterplace 9:00pm - 10:00pm	The Dantes' Guide to Dating (18+) 9:00pm - 10:00pm	Lightstring Workshop 9:00pm - 10:00pm	Werewolf Games 9:30pm - 10:30pm
10:00 PM	Setup		Cards Against Humanity With Samurai Dan and Jillian (18+) 10:00pm - 11:00pm	
11:00 PM	Rave Dance 11:00pm - 2:00am	League Of Legends (18+) 10:30pm - 11:30pm		Cards Against Humanity - How not to create cards 11:00pm - 12:00am

## Sunday at Anime-ZAP!

Sunday	Main Events	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Panel Room 3
10:00 AM	The Audio Pool (Sunday) 10:00am - 11:00am	The Horrors of Fanfiction 10:00am - 11:00am	Anime Mini-Games Hour, Wool! 10:00am - 11:00am	Archer - Going Beyond The Danger Zone 10:00am - 11:00am
11:00 AM	The Asterplace (Sunday) 11:00am - 12:00pm	Victorian Sci-Fi: Living their Dreams 11:00am - 12:00pm	Lolita Fashion: A Crash Course 11:00am - 12:00pm	
12:00 PM			Ask a Nation! 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Swap Meet 12:00pm - 1:00pm
1:00 PM	Boxers or Briefs with all the Guests 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Captain Scarlet's Ship O'Love: Anime Marriage Panel 12:30pm - 2:00pm	Fanfiction Write-Off 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Mythology in Shin Megami Tensei 1:00pm - 2:00pm
2:00 PM	Crossplay goes both ways. 2:00pm - 3:00pm		MLP the Legacy 2:00pm - 3:00pm	
3:00 PM				
4:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies 4:00pm - 5:00pm			

## All Weekend Activities

	Dealers & Artists	Tabletop Games	Video Games
Friday	12pm - 8pm	12pm - 2am	12pm - 2am
Saturday	10am - 6pm	10am - 2am	10am - 2am
Sunday	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm

# Event Descriptions

## Friday Events

### Opening Ceremonies

**Friday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**Main Events**

Welcome to Anime ZAP! Join us at opening ceremonies to learn more about the convention and what to expect over the weekend. Be introduced to our special guests, learn the rules, look at the schedule, and prepare for an epic weekend of anime fun.

Official Event

### Meet Chuck Huber

**Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Panel Room 1**

Meet Chuck Huber - voice of Garlic Jr, Android 17, Hiei, Stein, Shou Tucker, and many more.

Chuck Huber

### Cosplay Dating Game

**Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

One cosplayer will be the “bachelor” (can be female I suppose) and will ask the three “bachelorettes”(can be male) ten questions and then pick which ever one...to play the pocky game with! And as tradition goes, you don't know the character till you choose!

Robin Menietti

### Learning to Sew

**Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

Come learn how to sew properly, keeping your outfits together and pretty, as you intended them.

Lolita Guests

### The Wonderful World of Crack Fanfiction

**Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

Love fanfiction? Hate fanfiction? Need a quick laugh before your next panel? Come read some of the weirdest fanfiction the internet had to offer!

Aliyah Hunt

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

**Friday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm**

**Main Events**

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

Dante Kaiba

### Cosplay Confidence: In character and out!

**Friday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Panel Room 1**

Tips and tricks on how to act in character, confidence in costuming, and reacting to those who don't know how to react to you.

Rachel Sherman

### Steampunk 101

**Friday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

A basic introduction to what Steampunk is, how it came about and what it has evolved into. Covering topics ranging from Literature to Costuming to Accessories to Characters and Lifestyle.

Airship O'Reilly

### From Gorgeous To Gorey

**Friday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

Come and delve into the the world of special fx as we take you from Gorgeous to Gorey. Learn how to apply prosthetics as well as make your own from scratch.We will be doing a live demonstration as well as holding a Q&A.

Taylor

### Formal Dance Lessons

**Friday: 5:00pm - 5:45pm**

**Main Events**

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

Official Event

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

**Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

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

Dante Ishtar, Zion Burger

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

**Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Panel Room 1**

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

Greg Ayres

### Homestuck Panel

**Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

It's your average day at Anime-Zap when suddenly, what's that noise? Oh, just more Homestucks, ha. Join us in a panel hopefully none of you will forget and “meet” your favorite Homestuck characters!

Cecil Olinger

### The Fantasy Ball

**Friday: 5:45pm - 7:00pm**

**Main Events**

You are hereby cordially invited to Anime-ZAP!'s Fantasy Ball. The Fantasy Ball is your chance to experience a delightful formal dance in a social setting. Dress nicely and come to meet people, dance, and socialize.

Official Event

### Basic Samurai Swordsmanship

**Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

A high-energy class, run by professional sword instructors, where real sword techniques and combat moves are taught, supervised, and performed safely. Wooden practice swords provided.

Samurai Dan, Lady Jillian

### CosFluff: Plus Size Cosplay

**Friday: 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Panel Room 2**

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

Emily Harms

### Film-making with Chuck Huber

**Friday: 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

**Panel Room 1**

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

Chuck Huber

### Steampunk Music: What is it, where is it, and is it good?

**Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

Defining Steampunk as a genre of music is a difficult thing to do. Is it based on the lyrics, how Victorian the instruents are, or how the band is dressed? Here, we will attempt to go over what we thinks makes music Steampunk and play you a selection of a few bands that we think fit under the umbrella of Steampunk and why.

Airship O'Reilly

### LIFE!

**Friday: 7:30pm - 9:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

Have you ever played the board game LIFE? Imagine that, but bigger...and better.

Abby Libby

### The Black Roses Live

**Friday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Main Events**

The Black Roses - live in concert! Read more about them in the guest section.

The Black Roses

### We Are Not Gamer Girls

**Friday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Panel Room 1**

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

Emily Harms, Amanda Atkins

### V is for Villains Live

**Friday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Main Events**

V is for Villains - live in concert! Read more about them in the guest section.

V is for Villains

### Lets Play Ninja!

**Friday: 9:00pm - 11:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

Protect your hands, mateys! Have an entire hour of fun with some of our mischevious pirate staff in the classic game of “Ninja” where you and your friends (or enemies) Try to swat at eachother's hands to become the ultimate ninja!

Ben Victim

### Slender

**Friday: 9:30pm - 10:30pm**

**Panel Room 2**

How long can you last without getting terrified?

Katie Sweeney

### The Match Game

**Friday: 10:00pm - 11:30pm**

**Panel Room 1**

Based on the 70s/80s famous televsion game show, we bring all your outrageous, halarious, and down right wrong questions to life. Our two contestents, will attempt to match questions from our

amazing panel of anime characters!

Abby Libby

### Fandom Fairy-Tales

**Friday: 11:00pm - 12:00am**

**Panel Room 2**

“ An interactive improv panel where audience members will choose how to retell classic fairy tales using a diverse cast of characters.” Samantha Westendorf

## Saturday Events

### Pokemon X/Y Meetup!

**Saturday: 10:30am - 11:30am**

**Panel Room 2**

Pokemon fans gather round to play and discus Pokemon X and Y!

Alexandra

### Ask the Guardians

**Saturday: 10:30am - 12:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

A riveting Q&A panel with your favorite guardians, and a few extras! So come in, grab a chair, and believe in childhood legends!

Samantha Westendorf

### The Way Of The Samurai

**Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm**

**Main Events**

Authentic samurai arts brought to life with style and power! The majestic, almost poetic swordsmanship of Japan's mighty warriors displayed with an abundance of precision, skill, and of all things, humor. This fast-paced show climaxes with an exhibition of tameshi-giri (test-cutting), with ancient swords.

Samurai Dan, Lady Jillian

### Anime Trivia Hour

**Saturday: 11:00am - 12:30am**

**Panel Room 1**

Do you have what it takes to be a master otaku? Come find out as we play anime versions of Jeopardy and Who Wants to Be a Millionaire!

Kyle Silverthorn

### Create an Anime

**Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

Have you ever wanted to create your own story? Have you ever wanted to become an actor? Let's combine those!

Abby Libby

### Everyday Steampunk

**Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

How to get away with wearing Steampunk at work (and school) and not be fired for it. We will go over what not to wear, and what you can wear and still look like a steampunk without being over the top.

Airship O'Reilly

### History of Samurai Weapons

**Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

Samurai Dan explains and demonstrates the history and development of the primary weapons used on the battlefields of fuedal Japan. See some stunning visual aids (blades from 1400-1800) and take part in a question and answer session.

Samurai Dan, Lady Jillian

### Vocaloid Q&A

**Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

Even if you don't know what vocaloids are you should come join this

panel! The cosplayers will be answering any questions the audience members may have--and it is sure to be much fun!

Robin Menietti

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

**Saturday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Main Events**

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

Emily Harms with Guest Panelists Dante

### Anime Q&A with Chuck Huber

**Saturday: 1:30pm - 2:30**

**Panel Room 1**

Ask all! Hetalia, DBZ, Yu Yu, Soul Eater, Shin Chan, Sgt. Frog, etc... The cow says moo. The cat says meow. The dog says "Edward."

Chuck Huber

### Asian Ball Joint Doll Panel and Meet Up

**Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Panel Room 3**

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

Kassy

### What the Heckie is Homestuck?

**Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

Ask the Beta kids whatever question you want! Talk to Jade, Rose, John, and Dave.

Tempest Ritter

### Thrifting and Found Objects: Steampunk on a Budget

**Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

Have almost no money but still want to dress up like a Steampunk? Here, we'll go over some basic tips for thrifting more efficiently and getting the best outfit for the least amount of money as well as some basic costumes that are easily assembled.

Airship O'Reilly

### It Gets Better - Anime Con Edition

**Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Panel Room 1**

The "It Gets Better" project in response to a string of teen suicides by kids who were bullied because they were perceived to be gay. Sadly bullying is something that happens to one in four teens. In the past few years we've even seen an increase in bullying within our own fandom. Join Greg Ayres and other attendees, as we share our stories, and talk about ways we can all help and Support each other to find the light at the end of the tunnel. It really does get better.

Greg Ayres

### Anime Speed Date

**Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm**

**Panel Room 3**

Come and meet some new people, make some new friends...that's what we're here for.

Abby Libby

### Lolita 101

**Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

Learn about Lolita, the amazing fashion style from Japan! Beautiful Victorian inspired ruffles and frills on cupcake shaped skirts is what this is all about! We will cover what Lolita is and isn't, current design trends, sub-styles, the standard brands and independent brands, and more. Join us~

Lolita Guests

### So You Want to Be an Artist?

**Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

**Panel Room 1**

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

Emily Harms

### Hetalia World Meeting

**Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm**

**Panel Room 3**

Ever wonder what the countries REALLY talk about at the world meetings? Well this panels for you!

Robin Menietti

### Masquerade

**Saturday: 5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Main Events**

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

Official Event

### Acting Workshop with Chuck Huber

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

**Panel Room 1**

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

Chuck Huber

### No Sword? No Problem!

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

**Panel Room 2**

This panel is a class effectively teaching self-defense techniques developed centuries earlier by the samurai. Real moves, taught by professional martial artists with twenty years of experience, that provide a fun, safe look at the methods of Japan's ferocious warriors, and how they worked without a sword.

Samurai Dan, Lady Jillian

### A Brief History of Ys

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

**Panel Room 3**

For over 20 years, this series of action-adventure games has had a hard time catching on in the U.S. Recently, however, the Ys games are finally appearing on more mainstream platforms, gaining popularity, and becoming more widely available. Come to this panel and find out why!

David Stobaugh

### Why Your Fandom Sucks

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

**Panel Room 1**

Whether your an old school fan who doesn't get all the squealing and glomping, or if you're just a gamer who is tired of having to deal with the in-fighting of Pony, Homestuck, Hetalia, and Host Club fandom. Let's take a lighthearted look at how certain fandoms have derailed along the track, and caused quite the headache (and entertainment) for the rest of us. Warning: If you are prone to butt-hurt, please avoid this panel at all costs, but if you can laugh at yourself and others..... come laugh a little.

Greg Ayres

### The Audio Pool

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

**Main Events**

"the audio pool" - live in concert! Read more about them in the guest section.

the audio pool

### Necronomican 101

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

**Panel Room 2**

Open the dread Necronomican in this primer on the Cthulhu Mythos. Discover why people are scared of a green thing with an octopus head and why he's really not so bad... in comparison. Learn eldritch secrets and loose some sanity as we explore the Mythos, its lore and its denizens. Particular focus will be given to the characters of Nyarko-san: Another Crawling Chaos and the board game Arkham Horror.

Alexis Berman

### Can Town

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

**Panel Room 3**

This is a Homestuck Q&A panel hosted by Central Illinois Can Town. Bring cans to donate.

Tina Berry

### The Asterplace

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

**Main Events**

The Asterplace - live in concert! Read more about them in the guest section.

The Asterplace

### The Dantes' Guide to Dating (18+)

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

**Panel Room 1**

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

Dante 1, 2, 3, & 4

### Lightstring Workshop

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

**Panel Room 2**

We love our lights at our raves, so let's learn to use them. This workshop focuses on practice with poi (lights on strings), and you are encouraged to bring your own. If you don't have proper lights-on-strings, you're welcome to bring shoestrings and lightsticks - you could even bring socks and tennis balls if you don't have anything else. If you'd rather learn about staff, double staff, or light swords, our instructor will be glad to teach you the effective use of these tools as well. The goal is to find your dance flow.

April Choi

### Ask the Ponies!

**Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30am**

**Panel Room 1**

The mane six and then some are coming all the way from Equestria to answer you questions, sing songs, and have fun!!

Lauren Guttchow

### Werewolf Games

**Saturday: 9:30pm - 10:30pm**

**Panel Room 3**

Come play the game of Werewolf, don't worry about not knowing the rules as they are explained for new comers at the start of each round.

Ben Victim

### Cards Against Humanity With Samurai Dan and Jillian

### (18+)

**Saturday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm**

**Panel Room 2**

Join Samurai Dan and Lady Jillian in a game of adults-only Cards Against Humanity. Try to guess what card they will pick... will it be funny? Ironic? Overly true? Good luck!

Samurai Dan, Lady Jillian

### League Of Legends (18+)

**Saturday: 10:30pm - 11:30pm**

**Panel Room 1**

Everything dealing with the popular game by Riot, League of Legends. Watch for Teemo 'shrooms though.

Rachel Sherman

### Cards Against Humanity - How not to create cards

**Saturday: 11:00pm - 12:00am**

**Panel Room 3**

I'm sure you've heard of the cult classic Cards Against Humanity. But have you ever wanted to create your own cards and personalize your deck to match your twisted humor? Come join this sarcastic duo as we attempt to take your bad ideas and make the best card game ever even better.

Matthew Denison

### Rave Dance

**Saturday: 11:00pm - 2:00am**

**Main Events**

Come to our amazing rave dance, with tons of lights, bass, and great music. Featuring awesome DJs and happening on both Friday and Saturday nights until 2am.

Official Event

### Back to the past (18+)

**Saturday: 11:00pm - 2:00am**

**Otaku Shack**

Everything from anime to live action all the way to black and white videos, or maybe even from the 80's. Come to the otaku shack and find out. Hosted every night of the con.

Kent Cluney

## Sunday Events

### The Audio Pool (Sunday)

**Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am**

**Main Events**

"the audio pool" - live in concert! Read more about them in the guest section.

the audio pool

### The Horrors of Fanfiction

**Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am**

**Panel Room 1**

Have you ever read a fanfiction that made you terrified of your own fandom? Come (with or without a copy of one you've read) and we'll discuss!

Katie Sweeney

### Anime Mini-Games Hour, Woo!

**Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am**

**Panel Room 2**

Are you feeling lucky enough to win the Punishment Game? Want to try to woo a contestant in the Dating Game? Then this is the place for you!

Katie Sweeney

### Archer - Going Beyond The Danger Zone

**Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am**

**Panel Room 3**

Can wait to see what's coming up next season on Archer? Neither can we. Let's theorize together and figure out what happens next

with a wild clip show and dramatic rants.

Matthew Denison

### The Asterplace (Sunday)

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Main Events

The Asterplace - live in concert! Read more about them in the guest section.

The Asterplace

### Victorian Sci-Fi: Living their Dreams

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 1

What if the stories of H.G. Wells, Jules Verne, K.W. Jeter, Michael Moorcock and H.P. Lovecraft were true? Here, we try to explain how Victorian Literature inspired Steampunk and how in turn Steampunk has inspired a new generation of books with a Victorian-Era Aesthetic.

Airship O'Reilly

### Lolita Fashion: A Crash Course

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 2

Love the look, but don't know where to start? Never fear! We're here to help you learn the ins and outs of Japanese lolita fashion!

Lily Arkarath

### Swap Meet

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 3

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

Kassy

### Ask a Nation!

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 2

Have you ever wondered what your nation's favorite color is? How about what kind of underwear he/she is wearing? Now's the chance to ask!

Katie Sweeney

### Boxers or Briefs with all the Guests

Sunday: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Main Events

Join all of our epic guests in one place, to answer any questions you didn't get time for.

All Guests

### Captain Scarlet's Ship O'Love: Anime Marriage Panel

Sunday: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 1

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

Scarlet

### Fanfiction Write-Off

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 2

What kind of a fanfiction can you write in five minutes? Can you be the very best (like no one ever was)?

Katie Sweeney

### Mythology in Shin Megami Tensei

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 3

An introduction to the mythical figures pervasive in the Shin Megami

Tensei series, for when the compendium just isn't enough. This panel will try to delve more deeply into the myth surrounding the various demons and Persona of the series with the goal of providing more insight into the games and their stories.

Alexis Berman

### Crossplay goes both ways.

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Main Events

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

Dante Kaiba

### MLP the Legacy

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 2

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

Kassy

### Closing Ceremonies

Sunday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Main Events

Thank you very much for coming to Anime-ZAP! Join us at closing ceremonies for the final farewell before we all return to normal life.

Official Event

## Don't forget - all weekend events!

Video Gaming

Friday: 12am - 2am

Saturday: 10am - 2am

Sunday: 10am - 5pm

Dealers & Artists

Friday: 12am - 2am

Saturday: 10am - 2am

Sunday: 10am - 5pm

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## Autograph Times

	Greg Ayres	Chuck Huber
Friday	6:30pm - 7:30pm	8:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday	6:00pm - 7:00pm	7:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunday	2:00pm - 3:00pm	2:00pm - 3:00pm

# Special Guests



## Greg Ayres

Greg Ayres can usually be found rockin' out somewhere, whether animated or not. From the loud-mouthed Hideki in Nerima Daikon Brothers, to Koyuki, singing with the the band in Beck:Mongolian Chop Squad, he's always glad to shake things up a bit. He is thrilled to be able to add the roles of Uesugi Kenshin in Sengoku Basara, Seikechi Tayama in Oh Edo Rocket, and Abe in Big Windup to his list of new roles. He can also be head as Son Goku in Saiyuki, Chrono in Chrono Crusade, Kaoru Hitachiin in Ouran High School Host Club, Yuki in The Wallflower, Leo in Ghost Stories , Satoshi Hiwatari in DNAngel, Kaworu Nagisa in the Director's Cut of Neon Genesis Evangelion, Negi Springfield in Negima, Heihachi in Samurai 7, Jr. and a bunch of other titles he'll probably forget to mention. When he's not in a booth with headphones on, you can usually find him sporting headphones of another variety behind "the decks". A veteran nightclub DJ of many years, Greg has really enjoyed the oppor- tunity of doing something else that he truly loves at conventions. From packed rooms at anime conventions, to the legendary stage of The Knit- ting Factory (NYC), Greg never misses an opportunity to share his love of music with anyone who will listen.

## Chuck Huber

Chuck Huber started acting in Anime as Garlic Jr. and Android 17 in DBZ. Since then he has voiced hundreds of characters including Hiei in YuYu Hakusho, Stein in Soul Eater, Kululu in Sgt. Frog, Mohji in One Piece, Shou Tucker in Full Metal Alchemist, Han in Blue Gender, Hiro in Shin Chan, Ashe in Black Butler, Reeve in D. Gray Man, Hector in Glass Fleet, Yuichi in Initial D., Akai in Oh Edo Rocket, Melt in The Tower of Druaga, Adashino in Mushishi, Eric Nishijima in Darker Than Black, Havel in Trinity Blood, Austria in Hetalia and many more. He has been a writer on Hetalia, Sgt. Frog, Baccano, Spice and Wolf and others. As a filmmaker Chuck has acted, produced, written or directed for Arbor Day - The Musical, The Troubadours, The Fragility of Sec- onds, The Mechanical Grave among others. He began acting in Chicago at the Goodman Theater, Court Theater, Steppenwolf Theater after graduating from DePaul University and continues to work on stages in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Most recently he played Hugh Jameison in the "Parkland", produced by Tom Hanks and starring Billy Bob Thornton and Paul Giamatti.



## V is for Villains

Led by the mysterious Mr. Agitator these villains have banded together to fight against a corrupt system... oh...and also to play some serious ASS KICKING ROCK MUSIC! V Is For Villains is a new breed of entertainment. Mixing the visual styles of Steam- punk, Carnival and Noir, with the musical taste of Nine Inch Nails, The Prodigy, and your favorite film score; V Is For Villains will take you on a journey through the imagination that your mother couldn't prepare you for. Most groups often say that they intend for "world domination" ...V Is For Villains might actually mean it....



## Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

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



## The Black Roses

"The Black Roses are a 4 piece band from Central Illinois. Crunchy guitars, forceful drumbeats, driving bass lines backing pow- erful melodies, The Black Roses take notes from 70s pop punk bands with a 90s female alt rocker feel. They bring the power back in Power Pop to the midwest. They've been described as "a combination of catchy, memorable lyrics" with "a tight sound and some powerful melodies."



## The Asterplace

The Asterplace is a NYC based Tokyo melodic-core and Japanese anime rock band from Tokyo, Japan. "The Asterplace" can be defined as creating beautiful music, much like the beauty of a flower blossoming each year, representing the beautiful melody the band's music creates. As the sun shines upon the world, as the moonlight upon the atmosphere, TheAsterplace projects their music to the world.

In order to create their compositions with a whole new energy, they use diversity to produce each tune. This group's tremen- dous dedication to their work is evident, as they are constantly working, practicing, and thinking about new pieces. They are never satisfied until perfection is reached. The mixed cultural and newfound movement of their music constantly surprises their audience. Their sound deletes the barrier between ethnicities and other common boundaries, leaving an everlasting impres- sion. With a variety of style, they rock each show away, each time becoming more unique. Believing in "live" performances, The Asterplace includes everyone in a way that will get you involved in their phenomenal show throughout the entire day!

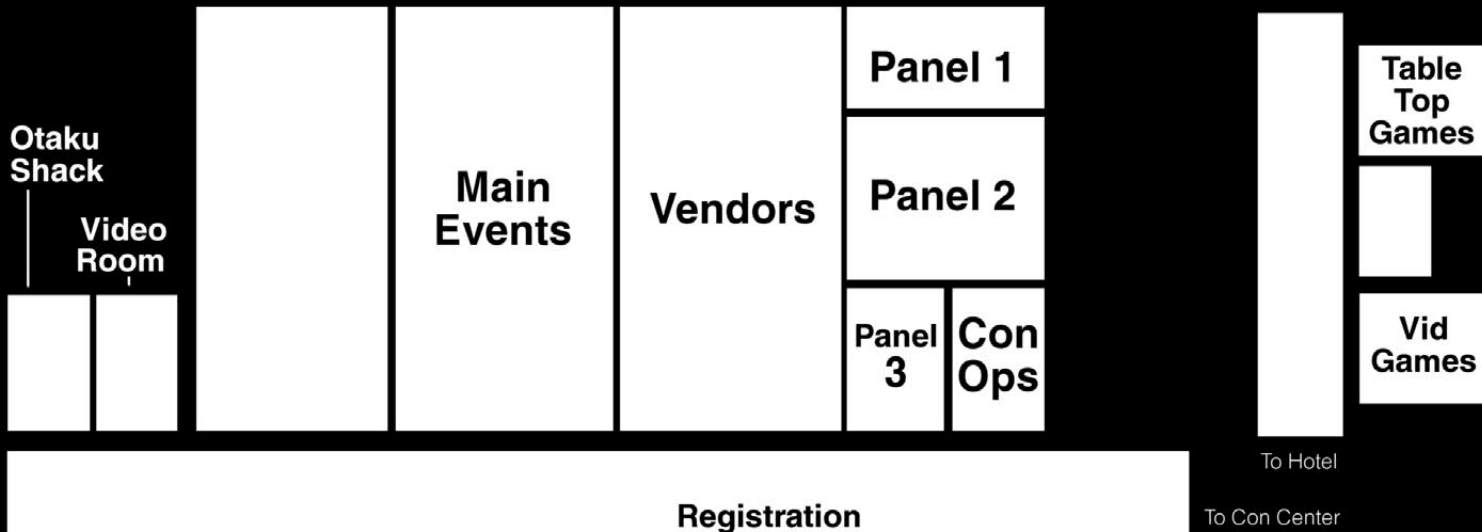
## the audio pool

the audio pool are modern five peace japanese emotional rock band in Tokyo Japan. They were established in 2009, in Chiba, Japan. Chiba is one of small suburb town around metropolitan Tokyo. but the small town is actually most famous town as " Rock Band Town". It is like the relationship New York City and Brooklyn. BUMP OF CHICKEN, KISHIDAN and Ellegarden , many of famous japanese rock band are fled high from Chiba city. And now a days, they became most sensational rock band in the world. the audio pool is surely the band who's standing on the runway to fly high for next generation. Their first debut album " Into the pool" was released by binyl records/Poptop in 2012. Their perfect song writhing which is washed and mixed thier own personality and musical DNA created one but diamond killer tune" Watershed"( T-1) . the song with heavy guitar riff and beauti- ful classic piano melody is needless to say became thier symbol song. In an i stant, " Watershed" was selected for ending theme song of drama in TV Tokyo.





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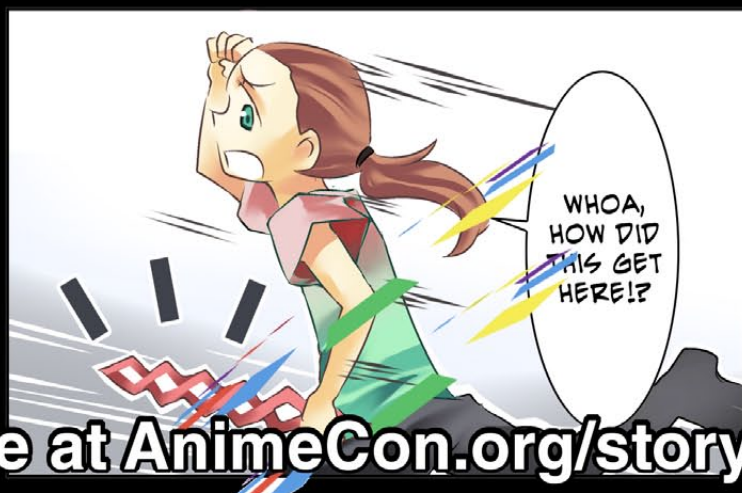


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