

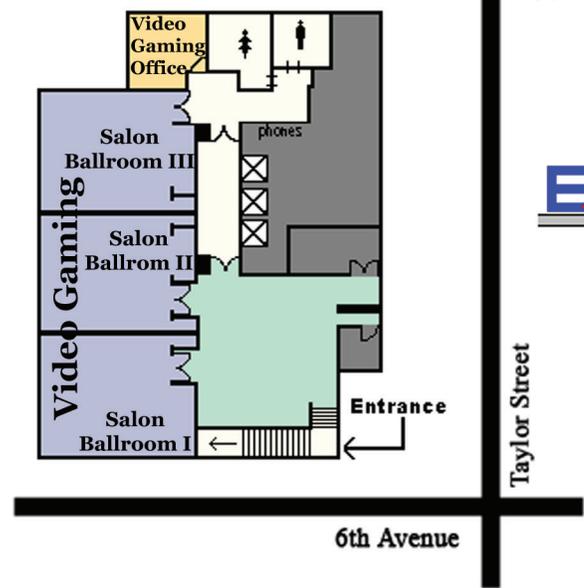


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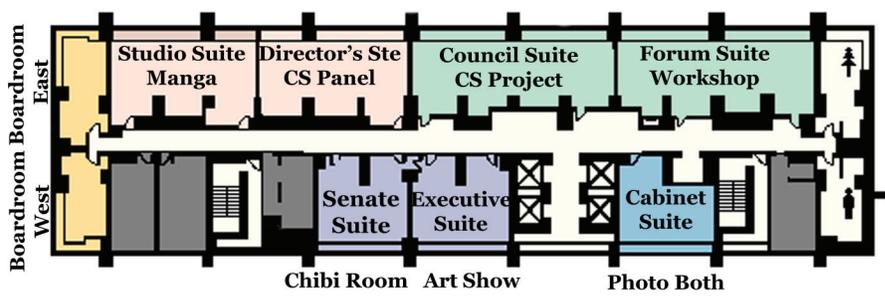
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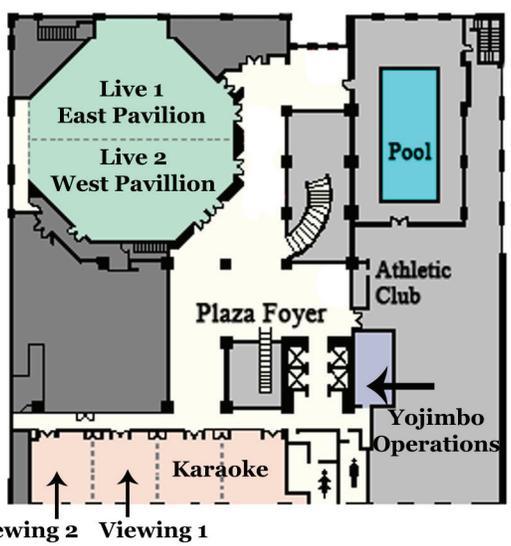
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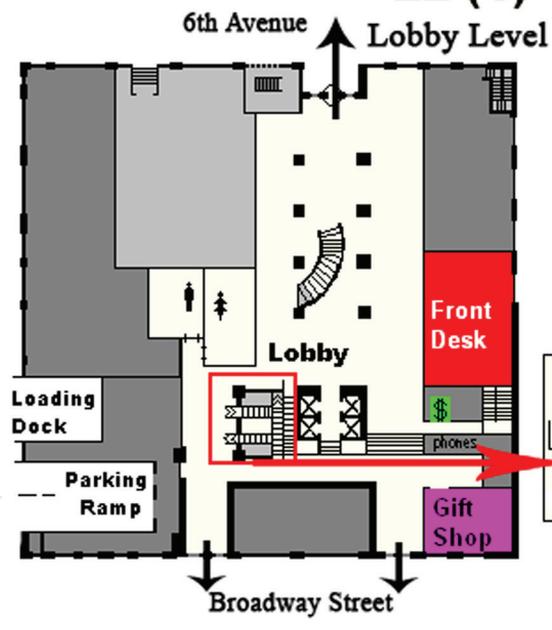


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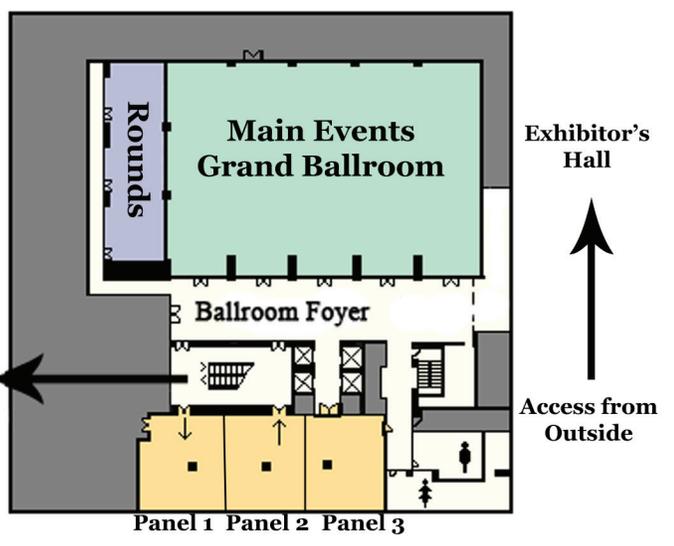
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WELCOME TO KUMORICON 2010!

A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello, Kumoricon 2010!

Thanks for coming back for another year. All of us on staff have been working towards this weekend all year, and are hoping to put on the best Kumoricon we can. But it is the fans—those who keep coming back, year after year—who really make the convention what it is. We do all of this because we love seeing you enjoy it.

I like the way our con feels. I've been to a lot of conventions, and to me ours has always felt like a small con, even with 4,000 people here for the weekend.

I know that there were some problems last year, so we've worked with the hotel and tried to come up with better ways of doing things. Please be patient with us.

I'm really looking forward to seeing where Kumoricon is going in the coming years, and I'll always be proud and happy to be a part of this convention. Thanks for being dedicated, loyal, and enthusiastic about the convention we all love.

Beau Gentry
2010 Kumoricon Chair



KUMORICON 2010 STAFF

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WITHOUT YOU!



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POLICIES

Badge

Your badge is your pass to event space. Be careful not to leave it in your room, at home, or anywhere other than on your person while you are at the convention. If you don't have your badge, you may have to pay up to the current purchase price to replace it.

When you check in, you will receive a holder for your badge. This is proof that you've checked in and the best way to keep your badge on your person. Keep your badge in its holder and visible at all times. This is the easiest way for the staff to know that you are allowed inside the Convention Space.

The badge you are assigned will vary based on your age. Here are the age breakdown and attendance restrictions:

Child: 12 and under – Can attend the convention except during convention curfew between midnight and 6:00 AM and must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian paid attendee.

Minor: 13-17 – Can attend the convention except during convention curfew between midnight and 6:00 AM and must have a Parental Permission Form or proof of legal emancipation on file by check-in.

Adult: 18 and over – Can attend the convention.

Some individual convention events may have restricted admission as described in the panel descriptions in the program book.

If you lose your badge, visit the Lost and

Found (location designated in the program book) to see if anyone has turned your badge in. If not, you can arrange to print a replacement. If you find a badge, please help out a fellow attendee, and bring that badge to Lost and Found.

Cosplay and Outfits

Costumes and outfits are one of the best parts of anime conventions. Before you put long hours and hard work into your cosplay, be aware that all outfits must cover areas of the body to comply with decency requirements. You will be asked to leave Convention Space if your outfit covers too little of your body or is otherwise deemed inappropriate. Outfits that are tight or sheer enough to expose those parts which should be covered are also prohibited.

Females must cover the nipple, sides of the breast, and complete buttocks. Males must cover the entire groin area, and complete buttocks. Clothing must not be so tight as to reveal the genitalia of male or female, and must not sheer enough to expose areas which must be covered.

In addition to properly covering the body, costumes must comply with venue policies and requirements.

Props and Weapons

A prop is any item that is for display or part of a costume, or a potentially dangerous item, carried or worn by an individual.

No members will be permitted to carry any kind of functional projectile weapon. This includes individuals who possess a weapons permit or concealed weapons

permit. Keep them at home. Anyone found in possession of such a weapon will immediately be removed from the convention. Individuals caught in the illegal possession of a functioning projectile weapon will be reported and turned over to the proper authorities. All other items that could be used as a weapon must be peace-tied or peace-bonded.

Obviously harmless props, such as teddy bears, will be waved through. Any other prop deemed safe by the staff may be peace-tied upon review by the staff member. A peace-tie is an indicator attached to your prop which signals to all staff that your item is part of your costume and not unsafe to carry. It also signals that you have agreed to carry your prop safely. This means you will not brandish any prop weapon, engage in any mock fighting, or use your prop in any way which could be seen as unsafe. You will be required to sign an acknowledgment of the requirements of safe-carry.

Peace-bonding will be conducted at the Peace-bonding table next to the Registration area. After hours, please see the Kumoricon Yojimbo Office to obtain a convention-recognized peace-bond. Complete this action before wandering through or around the Convention Space, or you may be required to leave. If you purchased your item at the convention, peace-bonding is required as soon as possible.

All bladed items must be kept in their sheaths at all times in the Convention Space. Weapons should never be waved around in a manner that may be construed as use of the weapon (this is considered brandishing). Gun replica or other replica projectile weapons should not be pointed at anyone at any time. Replica pistols need to remain in a holster; replica rifles need to be slung.

Brandishing a weapon in the Convention Space, or in nearby spaces such as other public hotel areas or parking lots, may result in immediate removal from the convention. Keep in mind, police will assume all drawn weapons are functional, and will act accordingly. If you are unsure whether your weapon is acceptable in the Convention Space, please ask in the Kumoricon Yojimbo Office or ask at the Info Booth.

Females must cover the nipple, sides of the breast, pubic area and complete buttocks.

Males must cover the entire groin area, and complete buttocks.

Clothing must not be so tight as to reveal the genitalia of male or female, and must not be sheer enough to expose areas which must be covered.



Exotic weapons will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Do not bring weapons that Kumoricon staff cannot tell are fake from ten feet away.

Certain props are not allowed within the Convention Space. These include, but are not limited to:

- Airsoft or projectile weapons
- Live (sharp enough to cut) steel
- Props wide enough or long enough to inhibit flow of traffic
- Replica weapons that do not comply with state or federal law
- Paddles (all varieties—including “yaoi” or “yuri” paddles)
- Props which impede personal or public safety

Harassment, Solicitation, and Offensive Behavior

All attendees are expected to treat others in a courteous and respectful manner. Harassment and solicitation are prohibited. This is not only our policy, but the law. Please let the staff know if you are witness to any of the following:

Harassment

- Offensive or rude behavior toward anyone
- Someone doing or saying things with the willful intent to harm another person
- Heckling

Solicitation

- Displaying of signs with profanity, explicit or graphic language, insults, threats, solicitations, or room party advertisements (i.e. “Will hug for Pocky”, “Room Party Info”)
- Distribution of flyers around the Convention Space or attaching them to walls or surfaces is prohibited. Some flyers can be left at the Info Booth for distribution. Flyers at the Info Booth may be removed at the discretion of Executive Staff.
- Selling of items or favors outside of convention sanctioned events and areas.

Miscellanea

Some events, such as the guest dinner, may require additional payment for admittance.

Some events are ticketed. Please check the pocket guide for ticketed events!

Policies are subject to change. Updates will be available at www.kumoricon.org. The most current version will be available in the convention bags on your arrival.

If you have any questions please ask our staff at the info booth.

Other Offensive and/or Illegal Behavior

- Indecent exposure
- Impeding the flow of traffic in hallways and especially in fire lanes
- Overly loud or disruptive behavior
- Line jumping or cutting
- Consumption of alcohol in the Convention Space, unless it is within an event officially sanctioned by Kumoricon with permission to serve alcohol from Kumoricon Executive Staff or the hotel
- Fighting (play or real)
- Lewd sexual contact or behavior
- Any unsafe behavior
- Stealing items from the vendors room

Anyone who engages in any of these activities will be given a warning. If an attendee continues the behavior, or engages in similarly offensive behavior, their badge will be removed, and they will be asked to leave the Convention Space. Egregious or extreme cases may result in a badge removal without a prior warning.

Liability

Kumoricon, its personnel, and its affiliates are not responsible for any damage, theft, injury, or loss. Attendees of the convention are responsible for their own actions as individuals as well as for any resulting repercussions. Staff is on hand for assistance in most situations. However, any civil or medical emergencies that may occur must be handled directly by the appropriate authorities.

Consent to Photography

Any photographs or videos of attendees taken by Kumoricon staff in an official capacity may be used or published by Kumoricon without further consent of the attendees being recorded.

Photography by Attendees

Taking photographs and videos is allowed in most public areas of the convention. However, specific events, panels, or areas may restrict photography or video-recording. Please respect the wishes of anybody who asks not to be photographed or video-recorded.

Hotel Rules

Convention Space is any area that the convention is using for any official events.

The area of the hotel rooms is outside of official Convention Space. However, the way our attendees treat the property and the staff of the hotel reflects on the convention as a whole. Please be sure to take care of the room you are in. Be aware that there may be guests who are not attendees and persons who may be sleeping in surrounding rooms. Be respectful to the hotel staff and guests.

Appeals

If you feel that you have been given an unfair warning on attire, conduct, or policy infringement, you may submit an appeal in the Operations Office. Any decision then reached by at least two Convention Executive Staff and the staff member who made the original decision will then be final.

If you are crossplaying and only single gender restrooms are available, you need to use the restroom that you would normally use, and please behave appropriately. If you run into someone who appears to be using the incorrect restroom, please give them the benefit of the doubt that they are in the correct restroom.

Age 18+ Events

In order to attend age 18+ events, you'll need a hand stamp. You need to bring your badge and photo ID to the Info Booth to get this stamp.



KUMORICON 2010 GUESTS OF HONOR



TIFFANY GRANT VOICE ACTRESS

Tiffany Grant is excited to return to Kumoricon! Best known as Asuka in **Neon Genesis Evangelion**, Tiffany was the first anime voice actor hired in Texas (Feb. '94).

She's voiced characters in over 1000 TV episodes, OVAs & movies including **Azumanga Daioh**, **Chrono Crusade**, **Blue Seed**, **Golden Boy**, **Full Metal Panic? Fumoffu**, **Godannar**, **Fullmetal Alchemist**, **One Piece**, **The Wallflower**, **Kurau Phantom Memory**, **Tsubasa: RESERVoIR CHRoNiCLE** and **Maburaho**. Video game credits: **Unlimited Saga**, **Deus Ex: Invisible War**. Recent projects include **Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood**, **Blue Drop** and **Tears to Tiara**.

Ms. Grant has adapted English dub scripts for TV series such as **Angelic Layer**, **Hello Kitty's Animation Theater**, **Maburaho**, **Ah! My Goddess** season 2, **The Wallflower** and **Jungle Juice** (live-action film). She also wrote scripts for several subtitled projects including **Miyuki-chan in Wonderland**.

Additionally, Tiffany contributed to the albums "**Voices for Peace**" and "**Voices for Tolerance**" (www.voicesfor.org). Profits benefit charities like Doctors Without Borders. CDs and downloads: www.cdbaby.com and iTunes.

Non-anime work includes **Arlington Road** (with Jeff Bridges) and indie films **Laughing Boy** and **Dead of Knight**. Tiffany has years of experience in theatre and commercials and an incurable Hello Kitty addiction! For more, visit <http://tiffanygrant.eva-r.com/>



TODD HABERKORN

VOICE ACTOR

Todd Haberkorn is currently a proud member of the anime community and continues to be its humble servant by way of English dubbing.

Haberkorn received his BFA in acting from Southern Methodist University and continues to work professionally, primarily in Texas and surrounding states, as an actor, director, producer, and writer. Unfortunately, the FUNimation Podcast is no more, so you won't see him as the host of that (unless everyone bands together and writes to FUNimation!!—there might be a box set in it for ya!!).

As far as shows go, catch Todd's voice as lead roles in **Hetalia** as Italy, **Sgt. Frog** as Keroro, **Suzuka** as Yamato, **Ghost Hunt** as Naru, **Claymore** as Raki, **xxxHOLiC** as Watakunuki, **D.Gray -Man** as Allen Walker, **Sands of Destruction** as Kyrie, **Soul Eater** as Death the Kid, and some others he can't say right now. A few supporting roles include Itsuki in **Shuffle**, Ichimoruken in **Hell Girl**, Firo in **Baccano!**, Kono in **Darker Than Black**, Hikaru in **Ouran High School Host Club** and Khoza in **One Piece**. Check out most of the shows listed above on Hulu.com and not illegally please. :)

When not in the booth, Todd is a producer with his company, **Out of the Office Productions**. Todd is represented by The Horne Agency.



SONNY STRAIT

VOICE ACTOR

Don "Sonny" Strait (born June 28, 1965 in Kaufman, Texas) is an American comic artist and voice actor (mainly anime-related). He is best known as Krillin from **Dragon Ball Z**, the first voice of Toonami's mascot, **TOM**, Maes Hughes from **Fullmetal Alchemist**, and the current voice of Usopp from **One Piece**. He mainly works with FUNimation.

He and his friend William (Bill) Foster made a comic called **Muff Dyver and the Sex Gophers From Hell** and, after being noticed by some local celebrities in the small college town Denton, Texas, they went on to make more such as **The Atomic Punk** and **Mr. Average**.

Besides his voice acting career, Sonny has also penciled several comic strips as well as two stories for the **Elfquest** series.

Sonny is currently under contract to publish a manga titled **We Shadows** with Tokyopop. The first volume debuted in August 2007 and was nominated shortly after for YALSA's Great Graphic Novels for Teens list in 2008.

His most recent work is an online comic, **Car Bombs**. He and his wife also sing in a cover band called **White Girl**.



KEVIN MCKEEVER

MARKETING COORDINATOR



A graduate of the lighting design program from Emerson College, **Kevin** has been working in the entertainment industry for nearly fifteen years. He has worked in theater production at world class venues such as the Goodspeed Opera House, the Emerson Majestic Theater, Foxwoods Casino, and the Mohegan Sun Resort, which he helped open in 1996.

His television production credits include **Jackass**, **Kids Say the Darndest Things**, **Guinness Book of World Records**, **The Krypton Factor**, **Farmclub.com**, **The '60s**, as well as various television commercials. His film credits include **Mystery Men**, **For Love of the Game**, and **Billy Frankenstein**. Kevin has also served as Assistant VP of Production for feature film producer and New York Times best-selling author **Lynda Obst**.

Kevin's first official assignment in the **Robotech** universe was as an auditor of Robotech's television ratings and viewer demographics during its original run in the 1980s. Kevin's analysis of the ratings in a cost-effective manner along with his years of production experience made him a natural candidate for the Robotech team.

CARL HORN

MANGA EDITOR



Carl Gustav Horn is a manga editor at Portland's own **Dark Horse Comics**, whose catalog includes such works as CLAMP's **Clover**, Kosuke Fujishima's **Oh My Goddess!** and Eiji Otsuka and Housui Yamazaki's **The Kurosagi Corpse Delivery Service**. A former editor at Animerica and Pulp magazines, he has worked in the US anime and manga industry since 1993, and was a co-author with Patrick Macias on **Japan Edge**, the first book on otaku culture to be reviewed in the mainstream media. He has contributed to the US DVD releases of **Appleseed: Ex Machina**, **Gunbuster**, **Gunbuster 2**, **Royal Space Force**, **Patlabor 2**, and **Jin-Roh**, and has provided commentary on the field to **Weekly Comic Morning**, **Square Jump**, **Newsweek Japan**, the **Nihon Keizai Shimbun**, **AERA**, **Clarín**, **The Los Angeles Times**, **The Hollywood Reporter**, **NPR**, and **Wired**.

THE ANIME HUNTERS

COSPLAY PERFORMERS

The **Anime Hunters** return for a third year at Kumoricon. Hailing from the city in the desert, they bring with them entertainment for the anime community. What kind of entertainment is that exactly? Anything from live performances to online episodes about the life and times of cosplayers. But you should go and find out firsthand. The group consists of four primary members: **Zach (Yatta Cloud)**, **Dane (Yatta Dante)**, **Cassie (Chibiroth)**, and **Jeremy (Random Dancing Kid)**, all of whom have attended and hosted panels at previous Kumoricons, as well as performed award-winning skits in the Cosplay Competition. You will ROFL, LOL, and BBQ! Barbeque? Wait a minute...



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GUEST DJs

DJ DiscoSnake & The Electric Jungle Pig Experience

DJ DiscoSnake & The Electric Jungle Pig return to Kumoricon for another triumphant year at the tables. Creeping out from under the Main Events tech booth and hitting the main stage, we'll mix together anime soundtracks, game music, electronica, techno, house, and Internet memes, sprinkling in some hip hop, top 40, and a liberal dose of other danceable tracks.

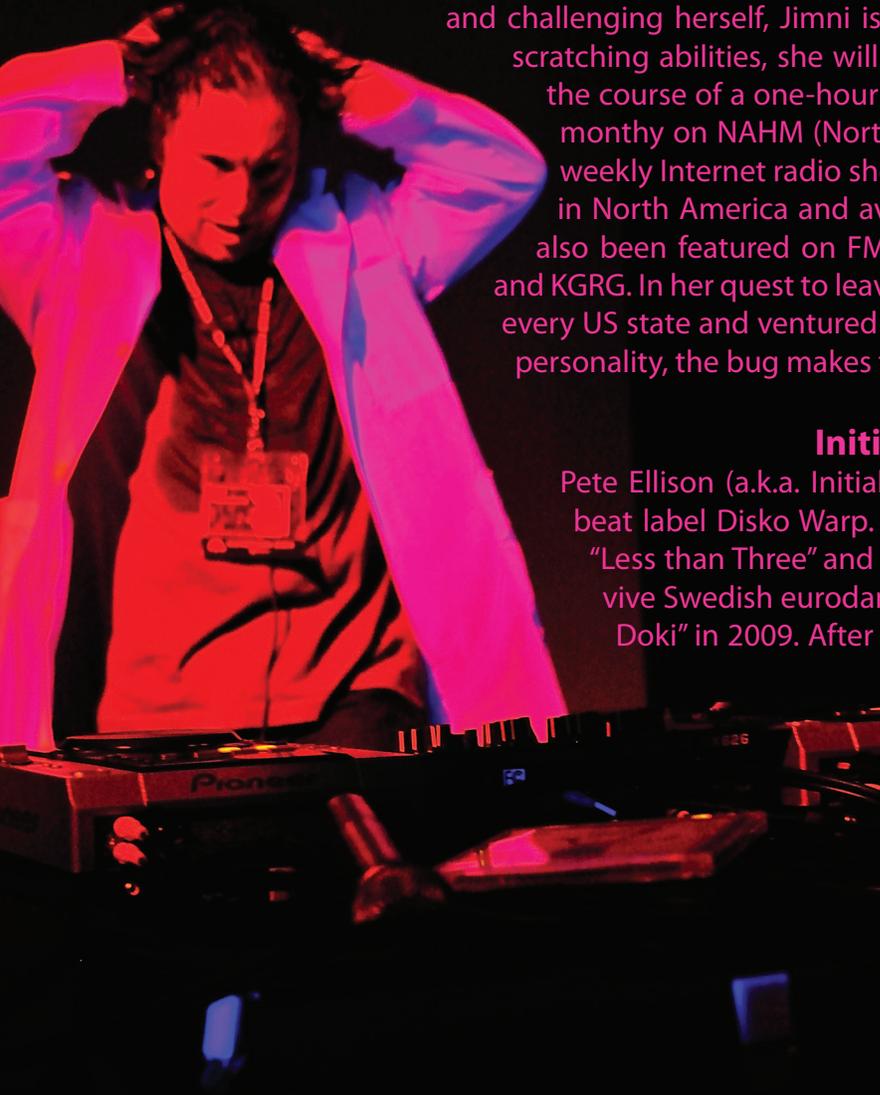
DJ DiscoSnake & The Electric Jungle Pig are on loan from CMD Productions, a local lighting and sound company that has been with Kumoricon since year one. Got a track you're dying to dance to? We'll have a request thread in the K-con forums and request sheets at the front of the stage as we try to flood the dance floor with crowd pleasers. Ready yourself for the DJ DiscoSnake & The Electric Jungle Pig Experience.

Jimni Cricket (NAHM/House Wrecking/NuBreed/Marble) – SEA

Seattle native Jimni Cricket has been DJ'ing professionally for ten years, focusing on everything from cheesy happy hardcore to live mash-ups to pretty much anything else under the sun. In recent years, she has been extremely dedicated to making herself one of the more technical DJs in the US. Constantly learning new tricks and challenging herself, Jimni is well-known for her quick mixing and ninja-like scratching abilities, she will often throw over forty tracks effortlessly during the course of a one-hour set. Jimni Cricket is a resident DJ and is featured monthly on NAHM (North American Hardcore Movement), which hosts a weekly Internet radio show that boasts some of the finest hardcore talent in North America and averages over 500 listeners every week. Jimni has also been featured on FM radio stations C89.5 (www.c895worldwide.org) and KGRG. In her quest to leave no city untouched, she has headlined in almost every US state and ventured into Canada. With her unique style and adorable personality, the bug makes friends and fans at every single show.

Initial P (Disko Warp) – PDX

Pete Ellison (a.k.a. Initial P) runs to the notorious happy hardcore/euro-beat label Disko Warp. Heading up the team that brought you hits like "Less than Three" and "Oh Oh Oh Sexy Vampire", Disko Warp helped revive Swedish eurodance stars by penning their comeback single "Doki Doki" in 2009. After featuring over a dozen songs in videogames like Dance Dance Revolution and Pump it Up Pro 2, Pete has taken to the DJ stage to promote Disko Warp's newest release, "Anime Love Hardcore".





Graz (Reactionary/Donut Nook/Breakpop) – SEA

Federally certified to crush any party, Graz is here to take you to Bootleg Babylon with his Rapid-Fire-Amen-Infused-Mashcore. His glitched-out, high-speed rave renditions of radio's yesteryear are perfect for getting any crowd bobbing. Prepare for the true sounds of the plunderground.

Kid Kaboom (NuBreed/The Underground Heroes/Tap Tap/Beat Affinity) – SEA

Matt Terror (Reactionary/Funshine) – PDX

Portland's Super Awesome Hardcore Originator and Troublemaker.

Mr. GnarGnarKillKill (Reactionary/Disrepair Fashion) – PDX

GnarGnarKillKill is one half of Portland-based hardcore The H8ers. He rocks everything from bass line and fidget house to old school happy hardcore (to keep the kiddies happy).



HOURS OF OPERATION

Registration hours:

Friday: 4pm-10pm
Saturday: 7am-7pm
Sunday: 7am-7pm
Monday: 8am-1pm
Hours subject to change.

Info Booth:

Opens when registration opens each day, closes at midnight.

Operations Office: 24 hours

Chibi Room

The Chibi room, a crafty option for children, will have many choices this year ranging from drawing and coloring anime and manga to making rain charms, dolls and even fish kites. This room is intended for younger Kumoricon attendees and is a safe space for learning many types of Japanese art forms. Children will be able to learn how to write their names in katakana, fold origami and even learn how to speak some Japanese! For a schedule and description of activities, please see the pocket guide or ask at Info Booth.

Please remember that children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Exhibitors Hall/Artist Alley:

Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 10am-5pm
Monday: 10am-2pm

Viewing Rooms:

24 hours, starting Sat 7am, ending Mon at 4:30pm.

Video Gaming and Manga Library:

Saturday: 7am-2am
Sunday: 8am-2am
Monday: 8am-4:30pm (Manga Library -4pm)

Manga Library

Come sit, relax, and read your favorite manga in Kumoricon's very own manga library! Open from 8am to 2am all weekend, it's a great place to take a break from all the con chaos!

PhotoBooth

Is cosplay your thing? Have a costume or two you are really proud of? Want to show off and have some fun in a photography studio right at the convention? If you answered "Yes", then head over to the PhotoBooth, and get professional photos done by Spott, of On The Spott Photography. PhotoBooth is once again on the 3rd floor, this time with a dedicated room and set hours. Admission will be \$10, and you will be able to download all your images for free. Hope to see you there!

ART SHOW RULES FOR BIDDERS

Hours

- Saturday, September 4th, 12:00pm-6:00pm
- Sunday, September 5th, 8:30am-6:00pm
- Monday, September 6th, 8:30am-4:00pm
(Close-out Hours)

No cameras of any sort are allowed in the Art Show, except for supervised press or staff. If you are found taking video or photos of artwork, your camera will be confiscated.

Bidding

All art work will be displayed with a bid sheet listing a minimum starting bid price and a "Buy it Now" price, each determined at the artist's discretion. Art work marked NFS on the bid sheet is Not For Sale by the artist, and is for display only.

- **Buy it Now Option**—If the art work *does not have any bids* attendees can take the "Buy it Now" Option and enter their badge number and the "Buy it Now" Price. The art work will be sold to that attendee at the "Buy it Now" price and will not be available for any more bids.
- **Place a bid**—If the art work has less than 4 bids, an attendee can place a bid on it by entering their bid and badge number

on the bid sheet. Any artwork ineligible for auction (less than 4 bids) and having at least one bid will be sold to the highest bidder on the bid sheet.

- **Auction**—If the art work has received four or more bids, as marked on the bid sheet, it will be go up for auction. The art work will be sold to the highest bidder at the auction.

Please write legibly, and use your full name so we can contact you, if necessary.

In the event of dispute over payment, the bid sheet will act as a receipt, provided the signatures of both the artist and the customer, and the amount paid are written on it.

Art Pick Up

If the bidder does not pick up the artwork, and it ends up unclaimed by both the artist and bidder, Kumoricon will pay for shipping the artwork back to the artist. The bidder will be noted in our database as a Delinquent Bidder, and may incur the fee of shipping the artist's artwork the following year when registering for Kumoricon.



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Charity Auction Procedures

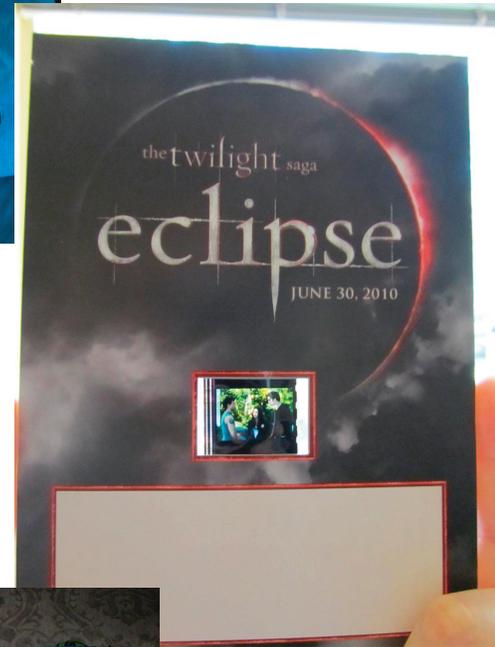
Most of the items will be bid on in the normal, informal way as in years past; however, to bid on lots that have adult items or on Badge Number 1 you will need to sign up for a numbered paddle. This paddle shows that you are at least 18 and will commit to certain payment terms for badge number 1. We will check ID for ages.

For Badge Number 1 we have allowed payment plans in the past. This year, 25% of the accepted bid price is due at the auction. A payment plan can be worked out with the 2011 Treasurer once he or she is in place. The badge must be paid off in full 90 days before the convention. If you are under 18 and are interested in Badge Number 1, you will need a parent or guardian at the auction to commit to payment on your behalf. If you are under 18 and want to make a payment in full at the auction, come talk to us about getting a provisional paddle.

At the time we are going to print, the auction already has many exclusive items from San Diego Comic Con, movie posters and banners, an original film frame from the original film footage of Twilight Eclipse and more! Check out our booth in the dealers hall to see sample items and pictures of our bigger items.

Donors to our auction and prize support:

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- Maid the Role Playing Game



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PROGRAMMING

MAIN EVENTS

Opening Ceremonies

Join us as we kick off our convention for an eighth year! Find out what's in store for the weekend.

Charity Auction

Help out a great cause, bid on one-of-a-kind items, and have a lot of fun at the Kumoricon Charity Auction! Donations from a variety of local and national businesses, as well as unique souvenirs, will be up for bid. All proceeds benefit the Sunshine Division, a local food bank. Don't miss it.

Kumoricon Rave

Come listen to a mix of live DJs, and get ready to strut your stuff. Held Saturday and Sunday night—see the schedule for times.

Kumori Ball

hosted by Ouran Host Club Hosts

You are invited to attend the Kumori Ball, our formal dance, hosted by the hosts from the Ouran Host Club. Come in all your finery, ready to waltz with your favorite host. The dress code is semi-formal or cosplay. (Hosts and staff reserve the right to deny entry to anyone inappropriately attired.)

Volunteer Meeting

Want to help out the con staff for a few hours, but not sure what to do? Come to the volunteer meeting; speak with dedicated staff who will tailor your great contribution around the stuff you want to see anyway! It's one of the best ways to show Kumoricon your support!

Closing Ceremonies

(Ticketed event)

The final event of Kumoricon—contest winners are announced, highlights are replayed, and the venue and mascot for 2011 are revealed.

Rant and Rave

Was there something you loved, or something you think thought could be improved? Good feedback or bad, we want to hear your thoughts. Stop by after Closing Ceremonies to tell the staff what you thought of the con.

GUEST PROGRAMMING

Acoustic Anime

Join Todd Haberkorn as he brings you acoustic stylings coupled with the anime scenes that inspire them.

Adapting Scripts for English Dubs

ADR Scriptwriting—"Hey! Why'd they change that?!" Come find out what it takes to adapt a translation into a script used for dubbing.

Anime Hunters

The Anime Hunters are back for another year of fun and entertainment. Come check out their panel where anything can happen... and probably will! So come and have fun with The Anime Hunters!

Anime Hunters After Dark

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

If you liked their afternoon panel, come see what they get up to after dark.

Dark Horse Industry Panel

Join Carl Horn and other industry representatives from the manga licensor and comics publisher in our own backyard! Find out what exciting projects are coming from this great company.

Do Anime Conventions Have a Future?

Oil is over \$60 USD per barrel, airlines are raising fares while cutting services, inflation is on the rise, the economy is slowing, unemployment is at historic highs and disposable income is on the decline. Can anime conventions survive, let alone grow, in this environment? Join Robotech.com's marketing coordinator Kevin McKeever for an in-depth look at these issues and the surprising answer.

From Manga to Webcomics

There IS a difference! Style, technique, shading. You WILL believe that an actor can draw. Join guest Sonny Strait for this informative panel.

FMA Through the Eyes of Maes Hughes

Sonny's take on what the world of FMA looked like as Maes Hughes. The good, the bad, the getting Roy a wife.

FUNimation Industry Panel

Representatives from FUNimation, providers of such successful titles as Dragon Ball Z, Fullmetal Alchemist, and Hetalia: Axis Powers, will be on hand to talk about all the hot items and news coming up this year. Come join them for a presentation on some of their latest products and ask FUNimation folks any questions you would like.

FUNimation Sneak Peek

Check out a glimpse of some of this year's up and coming titles.

Guests of Honor VIP Dinner

(Ticketed event)

Dinner with the guests! If you want face time with all the guests at an intimate meal, this is the event for you. **This is a ticketed event, so be sure to purchase your tickets at Info Desk. Entry for VIPs is included in the cost of registration.**

Hello Kitty

Hello Kitty always says, "You can never have too many friends!" Come join Tiffany Grant as she shares her love for all things Kitty.



Hetalia: Axis Power Screening and Q&A

Come join Todd Haberkorn, voice actor of North Italy, for a premiere screening of FUNimation's new title Hetalia: Axis Powers. Following the screening, Todd will be hosting a Q&A.

How I Broke Into the Anime Industry

How did one person go from a small town in Connecticut to working on one of the world's most well-known anime franchises? Kevin McKeever tells his story.

Introduction to Independent Film Making

Join industry veteran Kevin McKeever as he shows you the ins and outs of getting a career started in the world of independent filmmaking.

Meet Sonny Strait

Most likely best known for his role as Maes Hughes in Fullmetal Alchemist and Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood, and Krillin in Dragon Ball Z, Sonny Strait has worked on a number of projects in the anime and manga industry. His accomplishments also include a YALSA award for Great Graphic Novels for Teens in 2008 for his manga, We Shadows.

Robotech: Past, Present and Future

Join Harmony Gold's Kevin McKeever he covers the history of the television series that introduced a generation to anime, and discusses new releases in the wake of the announcement of the live action feature film. They will also remember Carl Macek, the original producer of Robotech who started this whole phenomenon.

Robotech Unplugged

Join Harmony Gold's Kevin McKeever for a town hall-style meeting on the state of the Robotech franchise.

Sans the FM/AM

Voice actors join Todd Haberkorn as they take old radio scripts and add some music, SFX, and audience participation and recreate 20- or so minute dramas! They will do two per panel.

Show and Tell with Todd Haberkorn

Bring your questions and Todd will bring his answers... and then some—favorite anime episodes from shows he's worked on, photos, and audio clips from auditions. Todd also shares his insight from a director and actor perspective when working with anime.

State of the Industry

Folks from different areas of the anime and manga industry lay it on the line for fans—the good, the bad and the ugly.

Voice Acting

Join voice actors from around the industry to learn how they got started and what's really involved in the business.

War Stories From the Conventions

Do you think touring around anime conventions is easy, glamorous, and luxurious? If you think so, you are in for a shock

as Kevin McKeever tells you about the good, bad, and funny of life touring around anime conventions!

AMV

AMV Contest

(Ticketed event)

Kumoricon's Anime Music Video competition, created for fans, by fans. Entries are grouped into categories, and you the audience vote for your favorite videos. Come see how your video does, or just sit back and watch! Winners will be announced during Closing Ceremonies.

AMV Creators Panel

Thinking about getting into editing AMVs and have questions? Wanna learn how we make those awesome effects you see on screen? Come probe the brains of veteran editors and newcomers alike!

AMV Eyecatch Contest

Eyecatches are 3- to 15-second fanfares containing music or sound effects. Deceptively easy-sounding, like a guess-the-opening-theme quiz, this contest presents about 30 eyecatches from recent anime shows. A few old dogs are also thrown into the mix.

AMV Iron Chef Participant Check-In

Participants and their friends meet and are given an overview of this year's AMV Iron Chef challenge. Review previous entries, peruse music and video sources, and then create a mini masterpiece on the fly!

AMV Iron Chef Showing

A showing of the creations made by the AMV Iron Chef participants. The audience votes for the winner.

AMV Show

Immediately following the contest, stay and watch the "best-of" collection of AMVs created within the last year.

AMV Overflow Show

If you missed the original contest, or want to take another look, join us for a replay of some of the contest favorites (as previously determined by audience vote), and a selection of past AMV Show entries and winners.

AMV Creator Spotlights

Accomplished creators and AMV studios showcase their work. There will be two sessions—see Info Desk for details.

Animation Effects from Before Our Time

Since animators are generally older than their target audience, they often select technologies for effects that predate the audience. What are these, and which ones work?



Off-Hour AMVs

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

A mix of last year's AMV Contest overflow, and selected works. Includes AMVs having more explicit lyrics or more suggestive imagery than the typical AMV contest show entries.

COSPLAY

Advanced Cosplay: Props and Accessories

Need wings for your costumes? Parts that light up? Crazy hairstyles? Armor that won't make your back hurt after 5 minutes? Then this is the panel for you! Anything goes, so bring lots of questions!

Cosplay Chess

(Ticketed event)

Come see your favorite characters battle it out on a giant chessboard stage! Coplay Chess is an event where convention attendees in cosplay serve as the pieces, and at the direction of two chess masters, will move, fight, and die, live on stage. The combats are not pre-scripted—anything can happen!

Cosplay Chess Pre-Meeting

Meeting for Cosplay Chess participants. This is an opportunity to discuss battle techniques and work out strategies. **Mandatory for all participants.**

Cosplay Contest

(Ticketed event)

Whether you like to compete or just like to see costumes being presented, the Cosplay Contest is Kumoricon's main costume event. Various individuals and groups will present their costumes and entertaining skits. At the end of the contest, prizes will be announced for outstanding entries.

Cosplay Pre-Meeting

Meeting for Cosplay Contest entrants. This is the time to ask the Cosplay Coordinator questions about skit content and weapons use; sign up for Costume Workmanship slots, Photography slots, and Skit technical rehearsal slots; and hear any last-minute announcements. At least one member of each group must be present. This is the final deadline for all entries: all entry forms, waivers, and CDs must be turned in to the Cosplay Coordinator. Costumes are not required at this meeting.

Cosplay Scavenger Hunt

Join the hunt! Keep your eyes open and on the lookout for clues as you wander the convention. For more information, please go to the Info Desk.

Cosplay Skits 101

So you have a costume and now you want to go on stage. Excellent! But what to do? Come to this panel and find out how best to have fun and entertain an audience. Tips will be included on stage technique, sound and lighting, and what to backstage

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in a contest, and what to do if something goes wrong (this is show business after all...)

Cosplay Skit Audio 101

Want to improve the quality of your audio in the Cosplay Contest? This panel will be a crash course in audio recording and editing. We will be going over the equipment required (and recommended), how to use the audio software, and some tips on tweaking your skit even further.

Crossplay 101

New to Crossplay? Maybe looking for some tips? Well, that's what we're here for. We have tips for everyone, from those just starting out, to seasoned veterans. Covering male to female to male, no range of subject... Well, we can't cover everything with you during the day.

Crossplay: Unbinding

Welcome to Crossplay: Unbinding, a late-night crossplay panel that delves into things that you want to know. "Like what?" you may ask. How men can obtain that womanly curve and women be more straight. Also, secrets and techniques that aren't readily known will be discussed. There is no question or discussion that is too much for this panel!

Cuddly Cosplay

Do you have a plushie that's been begging for a chance to appear on stage? A teddy bear ready to emote as Ichigo from Bleach, or perhaps My Shinigami Pony? Give it the opportunity to strut! It's a cheesy cosplay presentation just for them! Make an outfit for the plushie. We will have sound (a boombox) for CDs and a "followspot" flashlight. If you forget to bring music, you may sing or the audience may provide random sound effects at their whim.

Hall Cosplay

Once again, our Hall Cosplay staff will be roaming the halls on the lookout for outstanding costumes and cosplayers. Act your part, or just have fun—you never know where they will be!

How to Make Cat Ears

Come to this workshop and learn how to make your own purrrrrfect cat ears! Materials are provided, and instructors will be there to help you along. Space is limited, so be sure to come early.

School of Lolita

A how-to panel on making bows, wristcuffs, and other small handcraftable items. Materials and instructions will be provided, as well a little bit of fashion history on the Lolita movement.

Sewing for Cosplay: Beyond the Basics

A panel for those who know a little bit about sewing, but are looking for more advanced techniques. Will include demonstrations on fitting, modifying patterns and creating your own, and dealing with some of the evil fabrics that costumes so often require.

KARAOKE

Open Mic

This year, the Karaoke Lounge can be found on the Plaza level. Come sing your heart out, or have a seat and relax. Last, but most of all, enjoy the music!

Karaoke Cosplay Hybrid

See cosplay and karaoke collide once again at Kumoricon's Cosplay Hybrid Contest. Contestants will put on skits, perform artistic acts, and go for audience appeal, all the while performing songs to complement their performance. Be goofy, be serious, the point is—have fun with your music!

Kumoricon Idol

Listen as contestants perform beautiful Japanese songs. Idol contestants are judged on vocal ability and talent.

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

15 Years of Gundam Wing

(The second hour will be 18+ only, and you will be required to show an ID stamp.)

On April 7th, 1995, Gundam Wing premiered on Japanese TV. Fifteen years later, the Gundam Wing fandom is still kicking, arting, and ficcing across the web and the world. Join other Northwest GW fans to celebrate the 15-year anniversary. Feel free to bring your stories, fics, art and anything else GW you might want to share.

A Night at Mama Gkika's

In Mechanicsburg there is no nightclub more infamous than Mama Gkika's. Little do the townsfolk know that beneath the seedy bar is another bar even seedier! Join the Jägermonsters for a show and find out what some of the cast of the comic Girl Genius do when they're not on the page.

Anime Murder Game

Bored, got nothing to do while waiting for the next panel? Then come to the game that has murder and laughs as many cosplayers join together to guess, accuse, and just plain go crazy in this fun little game of mystery to find out who is the TRUE MURDER! Anything can happen!

The Anime Match Game

Sounds like another dating game, but it's not! Match Game is a madlibs type game show. Fill in the blanks of a phrase, match the answer with a panel of celebrities, and comedy ensues. Hosted by former Bakazoku members, be prepared for laughs as contestants match their answers with hilarious results.

Anime Name Game

Think you know anime names? Think you have a mind like a steel trap? Check out this game—see if you can remember more names than the other guy, and win a prize if you can...



Anime that Scarred Me For Life

Another year. Another chance to share your stories of pain and trauma from the anime you've seen. Come and tell others the crazy stuff you've seen or just sit and listen in horror.

Apples to Apples—Con Edition

Have you played Apples to Apples? Ever wish there was a convention version of the game? Well, you're not the only one. Come play Red vs. Green, a version of Apples to Apples which incorporates all of your favorite fan subjects, from cosplay to Final Fantasy to beyond.

Asian Ball-Jointed Dolls 101

A beginners' introduction to Asian ball-jointed dolls. Obtain information regarding various aspects of admiring, obtaining, owning, and maintaining ball-jointed dolls.

Asian Ball-Jointed Dolls 201

Intermediate information and detail on ownership of ABJDs, including a demonstration for restringing and face-ups, as well as discussions of customizing and modification.

Black Knight Requiem

Hosted by DJ V-tan from 91.8 The Fan

DJ V-tan from 91.8 The Fan is hosting his show live from Kumoricon! Come join us for anime, fun times, prizes and the best Japanese music you'll find anywhere. 91.8 The Fan, everything you want, nothing you don't.

Cake on a Plane

Cake on a Plane is a cosplay group made of people from multiple locations in the Pacific Northwest. You may have seen them at the convention last year. If you did, you know to come back to their panel. If you didn't, you should check them out this time! They'll be cosplaying from the series Shugo Chara.

Catch the Barrel

Pirates vs. Ninjas in a battle for a bucket with a flag sticking out of it. The final showdown will be at closing ceremonies.

The Chibi Challenge

This will be a chibi-child contest. It will have 3 parts: stage walk, chibi dance-off, and Q&A. Children will be judged by "celebrity" judges who will be cosplayers acting in character. Limit 10 contestants under 12, younger children will get first slots.

Create a Cosplay Wedding/Ritual

Getting married/partnered? Want to create a wedding based on YOUR ideas/cosplay? Karly has 15 years experience and has preformed over 500 custom rituals. Also learn about rituals such as child welcoming, family joining, house blessings, and more!

Dance Showcase

Perform a dance for the cosplay contest? Been working with friends to perfect the J-pop routine? Know any awesome choreographed dance? Come perform. Video recording provided.

Fangirl and Fanboy Support Group

The Fangirl and Fanboy Support Group is back! Come and learn about fan etiquette, glomp etiquette, have a squee-tastic time and of course fan stories! So come one, come all for a fantastic time!

Forum Meet Up

The Kumoricon Forums have a rich and colorful history. The forum members are even more colorful. Come and join the crazy rainbow and see what all the fuss is about.

Girls of Video Games and Gaming

From Athena to Zelda, the Frag Dolls and your Gamer Girl next door, this panel explores the sensual women of Warcraft, the powerful player pinups and gamer girls around the world. Join a female gamer who will reveal the secrets of the XX gamers and how girls can benefit from them!

Go Filk Yourself

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

When people love something so much they have to sing about it! Filks are a tradition of many fandoms and now they are coming to anime! Work with your panelists to create the ultimate anime filk and learn how to make them yourself. Mature content and uncensored music may be involved.

The Gong Show

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

Do you have talent? Feel the excitement of sink or swim; come to the Gong Show and either feel the rush of applause, or get... The GONG!

Hentai!

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

Join Gia Manry from Anime News Network—and perhaps some surprise guests!—as she hosts a discussion and viewing panel on DIRTY DIRTY ANIME PORN. With no cat-calls, dirty limericks, or dramatic readings... maybe.

Hetalia: Axis Powers PJ Party of Awesome!

The PJ Party is back for its second year at Kumoricon! Now with more excitement than you can shake a pipe at! Come for a night of anime, games, and Improvisational Awesome Fun Time™. Non-nations welcome (yes, that means you Sealand!)

Hetalia World Conference

Hetalia: Axis Powers characters come together in a world meeting to improv issues.

How to Con

Cosplaying? Running a panel? Got your badge and just aren't sure what to do next? Con-going vet and Anime News Network editor Gia Manry explains it all and takes questions, notably after teaching you how not to be a jerk in a Q&A session.

Hula Hooping and Hoop Dance

New to the swirling world of hooping? There will be lots of hoops to borrow. Experienced hoopers welcome to attend. Karly



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I Went to Japan and Survived

What's it really like being in Japan? Are the street really lined with vending machines? What are your changes, realistically, of encountering a giant rubber monster? All this and possibly some practical information from our panelists who have been there and back.

Japanese Rock Music Panel

Come to a panel where we will be discussing our favorite Japanese rock and pop musicians. Many of your favorite anime have music videos that go along with the theme songs. We will be showing some of those music videos and discuss the artists who perform them. Please share with us your love for Japanese rock and pop music at our panel.

Kamikaze Neko Ally

Who is Ally? What does she do? What does she think? Why do we care? All important questions not answered at this late-night panel of random games, quizzes, dares and prizes! The panel may also premiere the first part of the Kumoricon 2011 location reveal video entitled "Journey to the Con"!

Kimono Textile: From an Enthusiastic Collector

Are you fascinated by Kimono? Would you like to find out more about this glorious textile art? Amy Bradley is an enthusiastic

amateur collector and wants to share her love of kimono, haori, and other items of Japanese clothing with other enthusiasts. She will have selections from her collection and present a talk/discussion about them. If you have a favorite piece, bring it along!

Kingdom Hearts PJ Party

Skits, games, and hang-out party! The KH cast has prepared for their "behind the scenes" PJ party, and everyone is invited!

Kumoricon Comedy Event

Do you like laughing? Do you like having a good time? Come to Kumoricon's first ever comedy event! Members of otakudom will be presenting jokes on things we love. Please, for the love of God, come watch! Hopefully, you won't regret it.

LGBTQ Convention Meet-Up Panel

Are you LGBTQ or interested in queer studies? Come participate in a high-energy, broad-ranged, discussion panel about queer anime, characters, industry members, convention experiences and more!

Legal Issues in Manga and Anime

Christopher Handley pled guilty to possessing obscene manga in 2009, which changed the landscape of what is legal and not in the US. Join Gia Manry and she explains all the ins and outs of this situation and how it might affect the future of anime and manga in the US, and you.



MAGIC—Real, Stage and Anime

Working stage Magician Kirk Reeves will demonstrate stage magic, real magic, and talk about how it applies to anime and fantasy magic.

Miniskirt Army

Roy Mustang's dream: a world where all female officers have to wear TINY miniskirts! It is Travis Willingham's dream too. We, the Miniskirt Army, are bringing this dream to life one skirt at a time. We are the few, the TALL, the Miniskirt Army. Join us.

Miniskirt Army Uncensored

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

You know us. We wear the skirts. You love us. Might even worship us secretly. Now get to know the REAL us. It's time to take off the uniform (leaving on the skirt) and talk about who we really are.

Oftenly Renamed Panel

This is a panel where even the panelist doesn't know what is going on. It is an open discussion about anything and everything con-related. Topics range from everything to how the con is going for you, and all the way up to the dos and don'ts of cosplaying.

Otaku by Default Podcast Live Recording

Otaku by Default, an up and coming podcast, is here recording live taking your questions. We hope you'll come over and laugh with us. There will be a Q&A during the podcast so bring your questions.

Otaku Over 30

Are you a fan over 30? When you think of anime does Speed Racer, Robot Boy and Gigantor come to mind? Come meet and commiserate with your fellow older fans!

The Panel at the End of Fandom

Ever had a burning question about some of the weirder/finer points of your favorite anime/game/manga... etc.? Don't force those questions down into some deep, dark portion of your brain to fester until they explode! Ask them here! This panel will take those burning questions and get them some answers.

Para Para 101

Join Portland's own Para Para team, Rumble Roses, as they demonstrate the art of organized flailing! In all seriousness, Para Para is rising in popularity in the US! Come and join us as we teach you the basics of Japanese-style club dancing that almost exclusively uses your hands. All levels welcome!

Para Para: Techpara 101

Join Portland's own Para Para team, Rumble Roses, in this more advanced Para Para class. Techpara is very popular in the US and Japanese Para Para communities and we're going to help you learn the basics. From angsty poses, to wrist flips, to dancing with all the charisma you can muster, techpara is a fun and challenging form of Para Para that allows for more creativity and individual style.

Parent's Guide to Anime

This is a panel for all those selfless parents and guardians that come every year yet don't know much about anime. We will help you understand the rating systems, where to get anime for your kids, how to supervise what they're watching, and best of all, answer your questions. Find out what is so great about anime to begin with and how you can be a part of your child's world.

Pocky Club Presents

Pocky Club is livening things up this year! Come find out about recent changes to everyone's favorite Japanese snack! Come decide the winners of the Pocky-Tan Costume Contest! Come and see flavors you may not have tried before!

Pocky Ninja Sword Forge

Everyone loves to eat it. Now you can wield its awesome power by making your own sword that's soft, safe, and fun to play with.

Poi Spinning—Open Jam and Intro to Spinning

Do you poi? Come play. Want to learn? This is the place! Bring 'em if you got 'em. We have some to lend, too.

Press Your Luck

Bresslol and the Whammy return to Kumoricon! Join us—you could be a part of the game and win a fabulous prize!

Randomness of the Internet

It's late, thing are quieting down, the big show just ended. Time for bed? Heck no! Come stay up late and see what crazy stuff is out on the net! Under New Management

Religion in Anime and Manga

Join our safe space for a popular, intellectually fascinating, enlightening discussion. Wondering which icons, vestments, and rituals on screen or page are authentic, altered, or made up? From Shinto Kami to Japanese portrayal of Catholic symbols? Notice subtle nods to a religious or spiritual traditions that might have escaped the eyes and ears of those less savvy? Have a positive, negative, or confused reaction to overt, implied, or potential religious or spiritual content in any anime or manga? Share it all here. Panelists have familiarity with many denominations of Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Wicca.

Sake-Tasting Panel

(Ticketed event, 21+ only—ID required at door)

Kumoricon is proud to host Portland's sake sommelier Marcus Pakiser for the third year. Marcus will talk about making sake and the various types of sake. A sampling of traditional Japanese sakes as well as American sake will be tasted. Entry fee: \$10

Shounen-ai Panel

For the fans of boys' love. Including anime, manga, doujinshi discussion and more.

Slightly Anime Dating Game

Come see the laughs, the innuendos, the kilts, and everything else you have come to expect from SADG! You could be the one on stage competing for our "prize" cosplayer. Remember, the



quickest way to someone's heart is through the overwhelming roar of the crowd. (Not to be used as an actual dating service—the dates are a lie.)

Slightly Anime Dating Game 18+

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

It's finally here—the long-awaited and much anticipated (and slightly dreaded) 18+ version of the Slightly Anime Dating Game. Have you ever wished that pesky line would get blown to bits? We're not going to destroy it, but we can move it back several hundred feet. Come join us for a slightly more mature version of the SADG!

Speed Dating

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

A place to meet and greet cool anime fans just like yourself. Come and join the fun! There will be two sessions offered: Gay and Lesbian, and Straight.

Super Sentai 101

Power Rangers came from Japan? Not exactly. Attend and learn some of the differences between the American and Japanese shows. Learn what Tokusatsu is, the origins of Super Sentai. Series will range from classic (1975 to 1992), to Power Rangers era (1993 to present), to the newest: Samurai Sentai Shinkenger.

Swap Meet

Did you get three of the same gachapon in the dealer's room? Have volumes 1, 3, and 4 of Naruto and are looking for 2? Come to the Swap Meet and try your luck! Bring your unwanted

wallscrolls, figures, anime, manga, and anything else to trade. **(Remember, this is intended for trading, so keep sales under \$10 please.)**

Taekwondo Demonstration

Blocks, kicks, and self-defense techniques—come see Master Ostin of US West Coast Taekwondo Portland and his students as they demonstrate the basic elements of Taekwondo.

The Weakest Link

Welcome to... The Weakest Link! Can any of the eight players in the game not only survive intense questions, but can they take the bite of the host? Find out! There's a chance to win a prize valued at up to 20,000 yen!

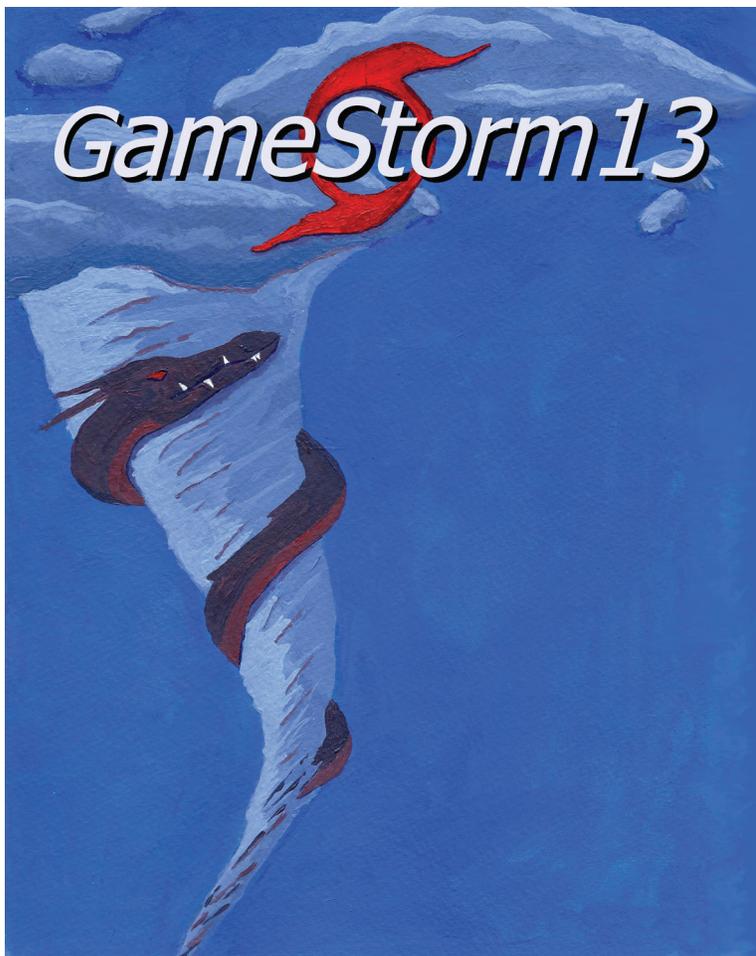
Whose Line is it Anyway?

Based on the TV show "Whose Line is it Anyway?" we will be hosting an improvisation game where everything will be made up by on-stage performers. These performers will be volunteers from the crowd throughout the event. Please come a few minutes early to help give us some suggestions for some of our scenes.

Where Fanfiction Goes to Die

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

Come one, come all, and witness the terror! The horror! And the lulz! Come ready with your Dramamine and your sense of humor—we're going to read the worst fanfic that's out there. Please keep in mind that this all done in lighthearted fun and no insult is intended.



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CREATION STATION

Take your fandom to the next level of expression!

Hone your art and writing skills, learn a new craft, and ham it up performing your works, or improv to your heart's content, at Kumoricon's Creation Station, in the Council and Directors Rooms on the 3rd floor of the Hilton side of the hotel, all con!

Kumoricon and the Creation Station crew have always been the vanguard in Fan Creation programming, ever since our Beta Station at KC 2004, the anime convention world's first known room dedicated to fanfiction.

Copic-sponsored art contests, hands-on craft demos from making dollies to refurbishing hats, and mini-lessons to professionalize your writing, editing, and hand or digital drawing compliment our fanfic/manga/webcomic contest and our now-internationally-legendary Fanfic Bedtime Stories/Fanfic Theatre. (Read, or cosplay, your fanfics!)

New Creation Station programming this year includes:

- Applying Traditional Art Methods to Anime & Manga
- Badges? I've Got Your Badges Right Here! (making insignia for cosplay)
- Cosplay Photography
- Filk Follies
- The Glad Hatter: Hat Rehab
- How to Hustle Your Bustle
- Oh, Deer! (making mini animal plushies)
- Online Role-Playing & You!
- Pattern-Making Software & Cosplay
- A Primer on Priming: Body Painting for Cosplay
- Speed Writing
- Vector Me Anime

Excerpts from 2009 Fanfic Contest Winners:

From "A More Perfect Union".

Author: Ashley Reed.

Canon: Axis Powers Hetalia x The Colbert Report + Stephen Colbert's book, "I'm America--And So Can You!"

Despite the current issue at hand, Stephen couldn't help but notice that his guest was quite the impressive specimen of man. American man.

"All I'm saying is," the gentleman went on, Stephen's bestselling book cradled in his hand, much like an ugly newborn that he was morally obligated to find adorable (Stephen knew the feeling and, in this current situation, chose to disregard it entirely), "this makes problems for me. Some of the smaller countries are starting to think you're me and . . ."

He trailed off, rubbing the back of his head and adjusting his glasses. Alfred F. Jones—that was an American Name if Stephen had ever heard one, and this was most certainly an American Man. That was good, since he was apparently the America. The man did have a reputation to uphold.

YES! YOU MAY STILL BRING US YOUR SHORT FANFIC, MANGA, & WEB-COMIC CONTEST ENTRIES UNTIL 9 PM, SATURDAY OF CON!



art by Lauren Reynolds

From: "kNOw Me"

Author: Danielle Eberhard.

Canon: The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzimiya.

"Good afternoon to you, too," I said in my own polite way. Haruhi was practically steaming with anger at that, but it served her right. She always got so jealous when I spoke to Miss Asahina. I had to be careful, according to the three of them, because whenever Haruhi got upset, the world had a chance to explode. I had to be warned of this a lot, as you can tell.

"Enough small talk," Haruhi snapped, standing up. I figured that would get her going; not that I wanted to provoke her wrath. "It's time to tell all about our newest mission!" Mission? "The lame school dance is coming up, and this will be the perfect chance to show the world what the SOS brigade can do!" Her anger had almost melted away, but now she was plotting against the school dance. What did it ever do to her?

Yaoi!

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

When you just can't get enough, there's always something more... Come get your yaoi-tastic fun time, and share your love of bishies with fellow convention-goers~!

Yuri!

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

So everyone loves yaoi right? What about yuri? Yuri always seems to be forgotten. This will be the ultimate panel for yuri! Panel to include an introduction to yuri and its forms followed by Yuri Hentai theater!

VIDEO GAMING

Located in the lower level of the Executive Tower across from the main hotel, Console Gaming and Legacy LAN Gaming have returned to Kumoricon this year, bigger and better than ever before!

We will be offering a wide selection of titles both old and new across all of the current gen systems for your enjoyment as well as classic games such as Starcraft and Earth Special Forces on our LAN machines.

Be sure to check out our hosted tournaments for popular hits such as Super Smash Bros. Brawl, Super Street Fighter IV, BlazBlue: Continuum Shift and Rock Band whose times can be found in the schedule.

TABLETOP/RPG GAMING

Located on the 23rd floor, Tabletop Gaming will be open for the duration of con for anyone to play CCGs, RPGs, or any of the board and card games we have available. Opportunities for open play will be available during all our hours of operation. Don't see your favorite game on the schedule? Be sure to check Tabletop Gaming for additional gaming events not listed below.

Guardian Games

Celebrating its fifth year in Portland's gaming community, Guardian Games is Portland's grandest game store. We've survived two moves, an epic windstorm, and a brutal recession, so we're here to stay! Come check us out on the 23rd floor as Kumoricon 2010's In-Room Vendor for Tabletop Gaming, drop by our store at 303 SE 3rd Ave, or visit us online at www.guardiangamesportland.com.

With 10,000+ game items in stock everyday, if we don't have what you're looking for, let us endeavor to find it. From the latest & greatest, to the nostalgic & ancient, we love games and the people that play them! Our goal is to bring the community together. Guardian's monthly calendar is jam-packed with recurring and special events to fit every gamer's needs. You name it, we play it!

BOARD AND CARD GAMES

GameStorm

Once again, GameStorm brings their famous library of hundreds of board and card games for you to check out and play! Come up to the 23rd floor to see our selection. Look for the orange cones to find a game that is looking for players to jump right in. Or, check out your own game, find an open table, and put an orange cone on it to attract players.

GameStorm is an annual gaming convention that takes place in the Hilton Vancouver Washington every March. GameStorm 13 will be March 24-27, 2011. See our web site at www.gamestorm.org or follow us on twitter at <http://twitter.com/gamestormcon>.

Fluxx

The card game with ever-changing rules! It starts out simple, with just the Basic Rule card: draw one card and play one card during each player's turn. But New Rule cards quickly make things chaotic. Even the object of the game will change as you play, as players swap out one Goal card for another. Can you Rocket to the Moon before someone changes the goal to Death by Chocolate? A Looney Labs card game.

FRAG Gold

FRAG is the first ever First Person Shooter... without a computer. Spawn into a map, pick up weapons and equipment, and go FRAG your buddies! And if you should get FRAGged yourself, just respawn and come back shooting! A Steve Jackson Games boardgame.

Jan Ken Pon Tournament

Tournament of the traditional Japanese game Jan Ken Pon, otherwise known as Rock Paper Scissors. **Entry Fee: none.**

The Roxy
Celebrates Kumoricon!
All Species Welcome
(except for that one guy)

OPEN 24 HOURS



Midnight Munchkin

It's midnight, and the munchkins come out to play! Come join us for an epic round of Steve Jackson Games' Munchkin card game. Play with cards from every available Munchkin set and expansion! Feel the effects of sleep deprivation! In these wee hours, who knows what might happen... But some things are certain. You will kill monsters. You will steal the treasure. And you will stab your buddy in the back.

Munchkin: Pirates vs. Ninja

Declare your allegiance in this cosmic struggle! Combining Munchkin Fu and Munchkin Booty from Steve Jackson Games' popular Munchkin card game line, this event promises to be a historic moment in the ultimate showdown for supremacy. The line has been drawn. Will you karate chop your buddy or make him walk the plank?

Munchkin: Tournament Qualifier (I,II,III)

Kill the monsters. Steal the treasure. Stab your buddy. Place in any of these three events to obtain a spot in the Tournament Finals. Each event will use different sets from the Munchkin card game line. Prizes provided by Steve Jackson Games. **Entry Fee: none.**

Munchkin: Tournament Finals

Kill more monsters. Steal more treasure. Stab more buddies. The Tournament Finals will determine the Munchkiniest Munchkin of them all. This event is only open to players who placed in one of our three Tournament Qualifier events. Prizes provided by Steve Jackson Games. **Entry Fee: none.**

SPANC: Space Pirate Amazon Ninja Catgirls

Gather your crew of Space Pirate Amazon Ninja Catgirls and embark on one Caper after another. Defeat every challenge the galaxy throws at you, pick up Toys, grab Loot, and watch your

tail... Because the other catgirls want what you've got! A Steve Jackson Games card game.

Whack a Catgirl

Neko-chan, the catgirl, is cute... Therefore she must be pelted with various objects. Plushies, water, fangirls, you name it! Build up an arsenal of items to throw at the catgirl, or use them as bait to lure her over. The player with the most points at the end is Champion of Everything. And you want that. An Asmadi Games card game.

CCG TOURNAMENTS

Tournament duration and prizes will be based on the number of participants. Registration starts one hour before the event.

Legend of the Five Rings CCG Tournament

Bring a Celestial Legal deck and come play in our L5R CCG constructed tournament. **Entry Fee: none.**

MTG Tournament: Chaos Booster Draft

A fun alternative to a normal draft, in a Chaos Draft each player chooses any three 15 card booster packs to draft with. There will be a variety of packs available, but if you want to open packs from a particular expansion (such as Unhinged) you may want to bring your own. **Entry Fee: about \$10** (includes 3 booster packs), but may vary based upon the price of packs chosen.

MTG Tournament: Elder Dragon Highlander

Bring your favorite EDH deck and compete in this variant constructed tournament. For the complete EDH format rules, as well as a list of banned cards, please visit the official website at www.dragonhighlander.net/rules.php. **Entry Fee: none.**



MTG Tournament: Magic 2011 Booster Draft

Come join us for a draft of MTG's newest Core Set, Magic 2011. Drafting M11 is a great way to play Magic and get new cards. No previous drafting experience required. **This is a DCI sanctioned event.** **Entry Fee: \$10** (includes 3 booster packs).

MTG Tournament: Standard

Bring a Standard Legal deck and come play in our MTG constructed tournament. **This is a DCI sanctioned event.** **Entry fee: none.**

MTG Tournament: Theme Deck

Bring or purchase a copy of any 60 card MTG theme deck and come play in this constructed tournament. There will be a variety of theme decks available for sale. **Entry Fee: none.**

Pokémon TCG Tournament

Bring a Modified Format legal deck and come play in our Pokémon TCG constructed tournament. **Entry Fee: none.**

Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG Tournament

Bring an Advanced Format legal deck and come play in our Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG constructed tournament. **Entry Fee: none.**

ROLE-PLAYING GAMES

BESM Slayers RPG

The royal kingdom of Seyrunn received a formal invitation from the mysterious island kingdom of Pisci Loricrur. Amelia has gone to represent Seyrunn, along with Lina Inverse, and the rest of their wacky gang. Will Pisci Loricrur become an ally of Seyrunn, or could there be a war in the near future? It's up to the Slayers to save the day! (Again.)

Exalted

As the chosen of the great Elemental Dragons, it is your duty to protect creation from the evils that plague it. As part of the Wyld Hunt, you hunt down the greatest of these evils: the soul subverting Anathema. Set in White Wolf's Exalted universe, players will be using Dragonblooded characters.

Gundam RPG

It is Universal Century 0079. You are a soldier in an elite Zeon mobile suit unit and a part of the first attack wave against earth after the failure of Operation British. Fight for the glory of the Zabi family! For Zeon! Seig Zeon! This RPG is set in the Gundam universe using a unique rules system in which the players are Zeonic mobile suit pilots.

Pokéthulu

Like many other children, you are a cultist who summons and dominates the horrifyingly cute and powerful monsters known as Pokéthulu. Go on adventures! Defeat adults who never grew up! Attempt to save what little sanity you still possess! A humorous blend of H.P. Lovecraft's Cthulhu Mythos and Pokémon, the Pokéthulu RPG is sure to satisfy your need to unleash cuddly evil from shining dodecahedrons.

Risus: One Piece RPG

Your village is boring. Your island is boring. Your life is boring. So why not become a pirate? You may even have the guts to find the legendary treasure of Gold Rodger: One Piece! Using the fast and easy Risus rules system, players will sail the high seas in this RPG set in the One Piece universe.



LARP GAMING

What is LARP?

LARP, or Live Action Role Playing takes role-playing games to the next level. Instead of sitting around a table, rolling dice, you dress as your character, act as your character, and speak as your character. Think of it as a mesh of role-playing games and drama (theatre, TV, movies, anime, etc.). For the games below, you don't need to know how to play a role-playing game; you don't even need to know how to act. If you get the general idea of "playing pretend" you have all you need to know. All the rules will be explained to the players at the beginnings of games, and a Storyteller (that's the person in charge) will always be available if you have any questions. Costumes are highly encouraged (we'll be dressed up, so should you!).

Boffer Combat

Test your skill in grand melee as well as your tactics in a small group scenario. Combat will be safe and structured. One-on-one, small group, and last man standing scenarios will be played out. Padded weapons will be provided. No outside weapons will be allowed.

Mass combat simulations using foam padded mock weapons. Combat will be conducted in a safe manner and overseen by marshals. Please do not bring weapons. The weapons for this event will be provided to ensure everyone's safety. Also, because of the nature of this event no food or drinks will be allowed. Fight scenarios will last 5 to 15 minutes long. So you will not need to be on time or stay until the end. You will be given a quick safety course before starting. Also for their safety children under 18 must have an adult sign a waiver.

There is a max of 60 players for this game.

Cosplay Crossover LARP

Come dressed as what you want to play in this lighthearted live-action role playing game. Everyone's favorite characters have been transported into a mysterious nexus where they must choose sides and attempt to escape from this alternate reality in which nothing is quite as it seems.

There is a max of 40 players for this game.

Hogwarts LARP

Dear Aspiring Witch/Wizard,

We are pleased to inform you that you have a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. All first-year students will be



participating in a castle-wide House scavenger hunt to win House Points! The House with the most points at the end of the game will win 1000 House Points that will go toward the House Cup at the end of the year!

Yours sincerely,
Penelope Pinkstone
Headmistress of Hogwarts
School of Witchcraft &
Wizardry

Come join us in an epic battle of Slytherine against Gryffindor, Huffelpuff against Ravenclaw in a con-wide search for the Hogwarts Professors that will give you tasks and challenges to win House Points!

There is a max of 60 players for this game.

Og LARP

17 words, one pool noodle, and a fur coat. Can you survive the Big Smelly? Get the You Sun Smelly? And save you you you you you you me?

OG is a live-action game using boffer combat. This light-hearted game is set during the cro-magnon era where you must use only 17 words to communicate with your tribes men or women.

There is a max of 60 players for this game.

CREATION STATION

A staple at Kumoricon, the Creation Station continues to be the place to go for all your fanfiction, fan art, and fan craft needs. Join your fellow fans in a space dedicated to the pursuit of visual, tactile, written, and expressive arts. From writers to artists to 3D crafters, all levels of skill are welcome.

ART PANELS AND CRAFT PANELS

A Primer on Priming: An Introduction to Cosplay Body Painting

An overview of the basics of bodypainting in cosplay, from the minor to the magnificent. Topics will include surface preparation and masking, paint application tips and tricks, as well as a section on fixatives and topcoats (avoid staining that epic costume you spent 100 hours sewing, and learn how to sleep—yes, SLEEP, in full body makeup). Whether you're looking for guidance on your first Renji markings or looking to do the Full Pikachu, there's a little something for all. Experienced artists are also welcome; come share your favorite tricks with newcomers, and maybe learn a few yourself.



Adult Art Contest

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

After curfew, use your imagination, our art supplies, and what you learn in our workshops on drawing prawns, yaoi, and yuri, to create mature art for fun and prizes.

Applying Traditional Art Methods to Anime & Manga

A breakdown of classical and traditional Western artistic methods that can be used to improve or enhance artistic skills for beginning, intermediate, and advanced Anime-based artists. Subjects will include use of line width and weight, use of hue and value, figure-ground relationship, focal principles, and other methods. A half-hour of Q&A will be included. Participation during demonstration is encouraged.

Art Contest

Original and fan art are equally welcome in Creation Station's 6th Annual Art Contest! All levels of experience and all ages are welcome. You provide the imagination; we provide the materials, including professional-grade markers. Several genres, styles, and ratings levels accepted (but please no NC-17 art). From chibis to bishonen, draw, color, and shade your heart out, for prizes! Copic markers are available both to borrow within the room for this contest, and as prizes. Sponsored by Copic.

Badges? I've got your badges right here!

You see them on the chests of the military, on the headbands of the brave, on the sashes of the wise. There's always some sign of what or who a person is. In this panel, new to Kumoricon, we will be making badges, pins, rank insignia, or patches. We'll be using hot glue and needles (but no sewing!), so little fingers shouldn't come alone. If you can't find the badge you want, why don't you come make it?

Cosplay Photography

You're at the con, you've got your camera, now what? Join this fun-filled, fast-paced workshop for a run-through of the basics (camera settings, etiquette, lighting, background control, posing, you name it) and some practice before hitting the big time!

Character Design Basics

Have you ever wondered what makes the bad guy look so evil? Or the hero look so good? Then this is the panel for you. Come to learn the basics of panel design that every artist should know, to use physical characteristics to help create your unique and dynamic characters.

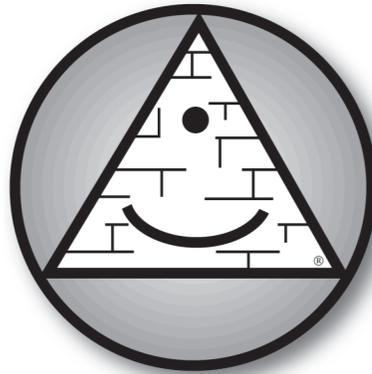
ChibiSPLOSION

Want to make a dolly but don't have the time? Is your pocket crying out because you don't have a little friend to carry around? Is your life less fulfilling because you just aren't covered in chibis?? Have no fear, chibiSPLOSION is here! Using a bit of sewing and the magic of needle felting, we will create tiny chibi versions of anyone you wish. Plus, prizes for the creepiest, cutest, and most unique chibi!

...WE KNEW YOU'D BE HERE.

How did we know? Simple.

- (1) You're widely recognized as an individual of discriminating taste.
- (2) You enjoy the company of your fellow SF fans and gamers.
- (3) Your postman has been sending us regular reports on you since 1997.



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Steve Jackson Games is pleased – nay, gleeful – to help support this convention by providing prizes. Check out the gaming schedule for details.

And, for games that are unspeakably, insanely, exaggeratedly good, look for the Eye in the Pyramid . . . your assurance that Everything Is Under Control.

In particular, you've got to see *Munchkin*, the game where you kill the monsters, take their stuff, and stab your buddy. *GURPS* is always popular. And don't forget *Chez Geek*, *Frag*, *Spooks*, *Strange Synergy*, *Munchkin Fu*, and lots of other great roleplaying, card, and boardgames!

Check us out at www.sjgames.com –
or send a long SASE for a free catalog to:
Catalog, PO Box 18957, Austin, TX 78760.

STEVE JACKSON GAMES

Dolly Making

Come make dollies with us! We will supply the felt, stuffing, needles and know-how; you supply the fingers and frontal lobes. Each person will get to make their very own dolly, and be able to dress it, too! Beginning crafters welcome. Tiny fingers may need help with sewing and scissors. Who will you make to take home with you?

Fandom Bears

Back for a 3rd year! This panel will give you the chance to create or modify a stuffed bear (or other animal) into a glorious example of your favorite character. Using needle felting, wool, felt and imagination, we will distort, shape, dress and design each bear to be unique! Children welcome, but we will be using needles. No sewing required. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BEAR, but we will have some stuffed animals available on a first come, first served basis.

For the Love of Prawns!

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

Whether you are already an artist and want to expand your portfolio to include more mature visuals, or you are an aficionado of adult visual art and want to learn how to draw its basics, you are welcome here. Our "prawns" session will focus on het pairings and single figure art; yuri and yaoi sessions will also be offered. The Adult Art Contest follows.

How to Hustle Your Bustle

Do you know your bustle from your polonaise? From Steampunk to Dickens Days, learn accurate vocabulary, fabrics to use, sources for patterns, and where and how to buy, wear, or market such gorgeous garb.

How to Draw Yaoi

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

Ever wanted to draw your own yaoi manga? Well, never fear, fujoshi! HTDY is here to help, with lessons on male anatomy, how to make your own yaoi manga, and the ins-and-outs of the "good stuff"!

How to Draw Yuri

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

Ever wanted to draw your own yuri manga and illustrations? Well never fear, yuri fans! We're here to teach you all about female anatomy, yuri manga, and—you know—the "fun stuff!"

The Glad Hatter

Hat Rehab—Is your fedora in a funk? Has your bowler seen better days? Well clutch your cloche and come on over to Hat Rehab with "The Glad Hatter" for a quick how-to that could whip your top hat back into tip-top shape.

Making Manga

So, you want to make your own manga, but you're not sure where to begin? In "Making Manga," we'll teach you the basics—materials, paneling, pacing and printing—as well as give you advice on getting your manga published! Attendees are welcome to bring in their work for advice/critique.

Mini-Manga Contest

Calling all manga-ka! Come flex your manga muscles in the Creation Station's 5th annual Mini-Manga Contest! Participants of all skill levels are welcome to join us at the Creation Station for manga-drawing fun, prizes, and instant FAME*!

*Fame not guaranteed. This contest is open from the end of "Making Manga" til 11 pm Sunday night.

Oh, Deer

Call them softies, plushies, stuffies or just good ol' stuffed animals, plush toys are amazing to make and quite the rage. This panel is for people with a bit of sewing know-how who want to learn how to make and modify a 4-legged friend pattern. We will be making felt deer, but you can modify the pattern as you wish to make this critter your very own. Basic sewing skills are helpful.

Pattern-Making Software and Cosplay

How often do cosplayers search for a commercial pattern, only to find that it is out of print, the wrong size, or simply doesn't exist? Wouldn't it be nice to choose from various pattern elements, to create a custom-fit pattern from your home computer, instead? In this panel, we will show you methods to achieve great fit and precision drafting, using the automatic and manual editing features of one of today's most versatile pattern-making software programs.

Photoshop: From Scanner Bed to Finish

Learn how to take your messy pencil sketches and turn them into polished pieces of digital art. We'll cover line-art, the basics of coloring, layer masks, backgrounds, font choices and more. The last half-hour will be comprised of a Q&A session for anything not covered.

Vector Me Anime

Vector software isn't just for logos anymore. In this presentation we will explore how Adobe Illustrator can be a great tool for stylized anime art by itself, or as a companion with Photoshop, from sketch to final product. If you want to take your art to lean, clean, and pristine, vector might be your new best friend.

Webcomics 101

Ever want to make a webcomic, but not know where to start? Well come and let the Catboy teach you! Creator of "Catboy of the Con" Kenneth Siefring will show you how to start your very own webcomic and even give you tips on how to get readers! So come check it out! And learn more about Webcomics! The Totoro commands you!

WRITING PANELS

Adult Fanfiction Bedtime Stories

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

A continuation of FFBTS for the after-



hours crowd, with fics and improv games with more adult themes and content. This programming is for mature audiences only.

Adult Scenes From a Hat

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

Just like the Creation Station classic, but for mature audiences. Scenes from a Hat is a fanfiction, fan art, and fan improvisational theater contest wherein participants are challenged to produce a piece of written, drawn, or performed fan work inspired by a written prompt; but here, the results that they produce will be for adult eyes only. Prizes will be given to the best participants!

Adult Story, Story, Die!

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

Just like the Creation Station classic since 2003, but for mature audiences. Adult SSD! Is an improvisational story-telling and role-playing game wherein anything goes. It culminates in "The Ultimate Showdown", an all-in, multifandom, crossover collaboration. Come to play, or just to watch; it's a fun time for all.

Art-Into-Fic Contest

So much fanfiction is inspired by fan art and vice-versa. This contest is an open invitation for writers to be inspired by the art being created in the Creation Station throughout the con. This contest is on-going, so feel free to drop by the rooms anytime and scribble out something inspired by your fellow con-goers.

Advanced Fanficcing

Some fanfics are like a good novel. However the fans who write them aren't just superbly talented and unreachable. With some tricks, tips, a lot of practice, and good criticism, anyone's writing (including yours!) can be of that level. Join the Creation Station's seasoned ficcers to learn how to elevate your fic from good to great.

Citrus and You: A Fandom Guide to Smut

(Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

Lemon, Lime, Kumquat! Is this writing or fruit salad? The mysteries of fandom smut explained in simple, easy-to-comprehend terms; along with writing and drawing all things risqué!

Epic to Novel

Have you put so much free time and energy into epic fanfiction and want to share it with the world? So many other fanfic authors have felt the same as you and have rewritten, reworked, and tried to publish their former fanfiction as original fiction. The transition can be easy and painless with a few easy rules. Join the Creation Station as they take an Epic to a Novel!

Fanfiction Bedtime Stories

This event is the Creation Station's flagship. Bedtime Stories is a chance to come and cuddle up with fanfiction authors and get your "fic fix" before bed. Or for writers, this is your chance to share your work with the world and get immediate response. Everyone is welcome, even if you just want to sit and listen! So come in your jammies with your favorite blanket for the Creation Station's favorite event.

Fanfiction Contest

A core component of Kumoricon since our first con in 2003, our Fanfiction Contest welcomes your entries of manga, webcomics, and fanfics under novella length (50 pages), until 9 pm Saturday. Bring them to the Creation Station Project Room, in hard-copy, on data CD, or on a flash drive. (Please note, we will not have online access in this room.) Prizes will be awarded Monday!

Fanfiction Theater

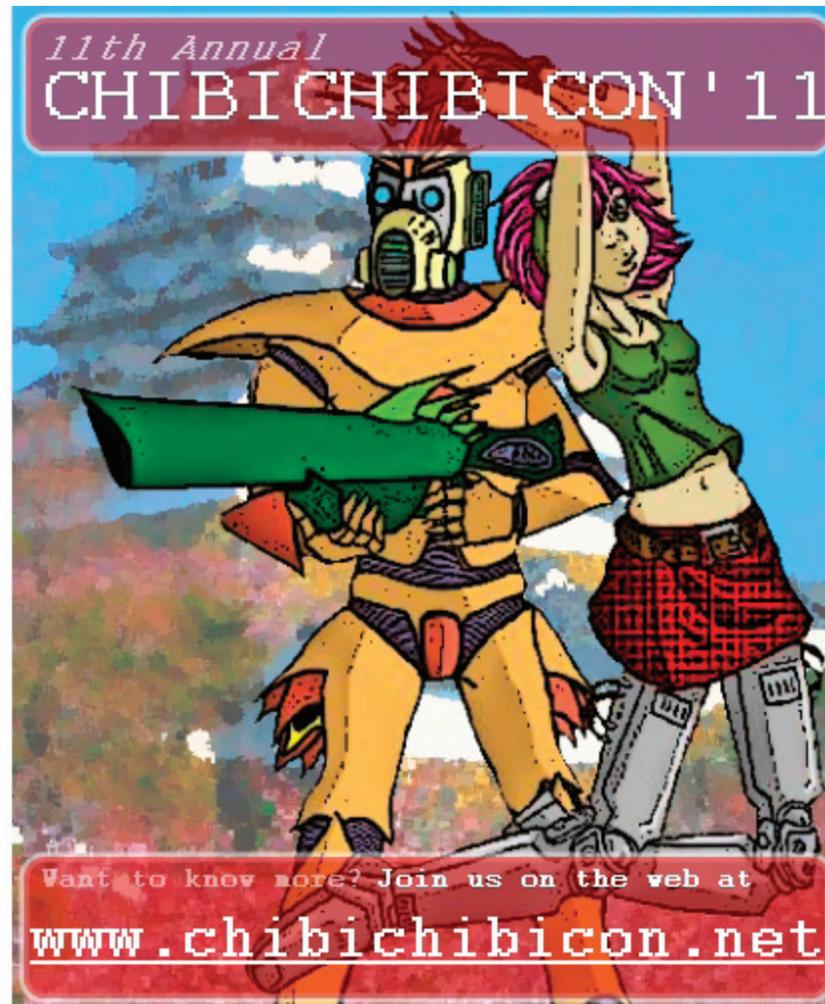
Fanfiction and cosplay, what could be better? This contest is open to anyone who has ever wanted to see their fanfiction "brought to life"! Bring a story and some friends willing to act, or at least attempt to, and watch your fanfic in action.

Old, Bad, Fanfiction

Do you still have that fanfiction you wrote back in 2001? How about that horrible one-shot you've been hiding in your notebook for years? "Old, Bad, Fanfiction" is an opportunity to dust off the floppy disks and take your more embarrassing attempts at fanfic out of their hiding places to share with other writers and listeners! Please only bring your own fanfiction, written by you. If your piece was a collaboration, you must have permission from the other collaborator(s) to share.

Online Role-Playing and You!

Are you interested in online, text-based role-play, but with no idea how or where to get started? We'll tell you the most common locations in which to find online roleplays, how to start your own RP, and some of the basic edicts and "unwritten rules"



that help people become some of the best moderators, game masters, and MUNs (role players) out there!

Open Beta / Open Critique

From the newest noobs to the most seasoned authors and artists, all are welcome to bring their fanworks to have each other, and/or the event facilitator, beta read or view, and offer gentle guidance. This is a great place for authors to network with artists and with editors. Multimedia works are welcome; but please note, we do not have Internet access in the panel room. Fanfic contest entries and on-site Mini-Manga Contest Entries may also be worked on and turned in during this time.

Scenes From a Hat

A Creation Station classic since 2005! Scenes From a Hat is a fanfiction, fan art, and fan improvisational theatre contest wherein participants are challenged to produce a form of written, drawn, or preformed fanwork inspired by a written prompt.

Speed Writing

Has your writing (whether fanfic or otherwise) bogged down? Overpower your inner perfectionist through the miracle of insane deadlines!

Robert Plamondon describes how he wrote a 13-episode fanfic Season 3 for "The Big O" in 13 weeks, and why the crazed pace of over 10,000 words per week was the key to making this some of his best work. (Hint: No time to over-analyze or polish. You have to go with your gut, and it turns out that your gut is very creative!)

Story, Story, Die

A Creation Station classic since 2003! Story, Story, Die! is an improvisational storytelling game where anything goes. Last year we introduced Canadian SSD!, which combines roleplaying with the classic game. SSD! culminates in the "Ultimate Showdown", an all-in, multi-fandom, crossover collaboration. Come and play or just watch, but we promise a fun time for all.

Unsung Heroes: Secondary Characters in Fanfiction

Main characters tend to get all the glory, especially in fanfiction. But what about those background characters, the ones we know so little about? We'll give you a breakdown of how to write for these lesser-known heroes, and give them some well-deserved love.

Writing Mature Fanfiction Without the Smut (Age 18+ Only—ID stamp required)

Not all mature fiction has to be smut. Learn which icky and disturbing bits of horror, suspense, and action writing will get you an adult rating. And get some tips on how to perfect your more macabre themes.

HOW-TO MINI PANELS

Beta Reading: The Art, the Science, the Sheer Glee!

Love to read? Write? Edit? Want to professionalize your works, or help others improve theirs? Whether curious where to begin, or eager to share your wins and fails, this panel is for you! An experienced beta reader, contest judge, and professional editor will lead a discussion of how, why, and with whom writers and editors should connect to revise written works, not only to perfect those works, but also to build lasting connections, and for pure enjoyment.

Character Creation

Learn the basics of creating characters for written works in a fast and easy-to-understand way.

Critiques of Fan Creations: Where to Aim; How Not to Flame

There's far more to critiquing fanfic and fan art than emoticons, OMGs, and flames. Eager to provide constructive criticism? Yearning to hear what folks really think of your work, but needing a little guidance as to how to respond to it graciously? Join us for tips on how to provide constructive critiques, how to reply to them professionally, and how to interpolate them into your work, culled from experience judging fanfic, fan art, and fan improv performance at anime cons, and experience moderating online roleplay games and their forums.

Dialogue

Learn how to write convincing and realistic dialogue.

Filk Follies

Filks, new lyrics to old tunes, are fun, flirty, and fabulous. Especially as penned and performed by founding Kumoricon performer and Creation Station co-founder FilkAeris. Welcome her home from Japan as she graces us with her new filks. Then spice up our evening with your own, pre-written or improvised filks! Songfics are also welcome, especially if you sing them and invite the audience to sing along!

Grammar

Are you serious about your writing? Do you want to take it to the next level? We will show you the most common mistakes made in writing, and teach academic ways to further your writing. You should be able to walk away from this panel with the skills to draft more professional prose. For fanfiction or original fiction.

The "Mary-Sue" Manual

We've all done it. We've all written characters so perfect, and so like ourselves, that they could make other writers cringe. This is what fanficcors call a "Mary Sue" (or a "Marty Stu"). Here, in The "Mary Sue" Manual, you can learn how to spot a self-insert a mile away, and how to avoid the pitfalls associated with writing one.

Plot Development

Learn the basics of how to plot your short stories or long fictions.



2010 COVER CONTEST ENTRIES



Winner – Parara



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Lychee Twist



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Nicole Kolin

2010 MASCOT CONTEST

ENTRIES



Winner – ruena



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Rune



Lineart: Yukiko; Colors: Shiba



Hazuki Asou



Elisabeth Faulke
Wallace Lundblade



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East - Hunan Restaurant, Oregon Wines, Teuscher Chocolates of Switzerland 3. North - Peet's Coffee
South - Great Harvest Bread company
East - Office Depot
West - Marriott Hotel 4. North - Liquor Store, Hotel Monaco
South - Red Star Tavern Roadhouse
West - Subway, Daphne's Greek Cafe 5. North - Greek Cuisina, Kelly's Olympian bar
East - Kebabs, Mini-Mart, Rialto Bar and Pool Room
West - Bikini Coffee Company 6. North - Javaman Coffee
South - Central Drug
West - Aroy Thai, Rovent Pizzeria, 4th Avenue Convenience & Smoke Shop, Gerald's Italian, Bon Appetit Sandwiches 7. North - Lava (bar), Metro Pizza & Bento
South - Kinko's/FedEx
West - Cafe Bonjour, Morning Star Cafe 8.5 West - Rice Junkies and Subway 9. North - The Westin hotel, Portland Coffee House
South - See's Candy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East - Baskin & Robin's 31 flavors, Red Coach Restaurant
West - Daily Grill, Brasserie bakery 10. North - Rite Aid, Moonstruck Cafe
South - Well's Fargo, First Republic Bank ATM
East - Rite Aid
West - Koji's Restaurant 11. MACY'S Department Store 13. North - Los Fondas
South - Buffalo Wild Wings, Alessandro's 15. North - Busch Garden Sushi 16. Nordstrom
East - Coffee Shop 17. Pioneer Courthouse Square
Starbucks and various food carts 18. The Historic Pioneer Courthouse 19. Pioneer Place Mall 20. Pioneer Place Mall
Today's Sushi, Regal Cinemas, Moonstruck Chocolates 21. North - Rock Bottom Brewery
South - Yamhill Pub
East - BORDERS 22. North - Art Media, Toys
East - Guild Theater, Pastini restaurant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West - Virginia Cafe 23. North - Pizza Schmizza
West - Elephant's Deli, Regal Cinema 24. North - Chase Bank
East - Espresso Bar, Fritz Avani Cafe 25. North - Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream,
South - Hilton Executive Tower (Panels)
Glowing Greens mini golf, Qdoba Mexican Grill
East - Michelle's on Fifth convenience store
West - Porto Terra 26. Southeast Downstairs - Pioneer Place Food Court 27. North - Macaroni Grill 28. North - Chipotle, Subway, Envy/Eclastic (lounge/bar/restaurant)
East - Club Calabash, Gandhi's, Pho PDX, Salad World
West - UPS Store 29. East - Starbucks
West - Liquor 29.5 North - Paramount Hotel
East - Dragonfish Restaurant 30. North - Taco Del Mar 31. HILTON - KUMORICON 32. North - Pizza Schmizza, Javaman Coffee, Carl's Jr.
East - Radioshack, Happy Bowl bento
West - Nike Store | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33. North - Quick Cuisine
West - Wells Fargo 34. North - Ritz Camera
Southwest - City Coffee
East - La Terrazza, Bangkok Palace 35. West - The Lotus cocktails 37. North - Heathman Hotel
East - Heathman Restaurant
South - Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall 38. North - West coast bank
South - Broadway Theater
East - Mcdonald's, Subway, Superdogs, Starbucks
West - Oliver's Bar & Grill 39. Southwest - Cafe Viale, Melting Pot Fondue Restaurant
East - Bank of America 40. Multnomah County Courthouse 42. Hatfield State Courthouse 43. Portland Art Museum 43.5 Park Blocks 44. Portland Center for the Performing Arts 45. United States Courthouse 46. East - Seattle's Best coffee 47. North - Portlandia Cafe
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