



Membership Meeting



KUMORICON

Nov 13 – Nov 15, 2026 | Oregon Convention Center



Quorum Count

20 needed to reach quorum

Altonimbus members (2025 & 2026 Staff)

CHOOSE ONE:

Discord: Click “**present**” button pinned in the **#meeting-chat** (wait for the bot)

Twitch: Please send “**!present**” in chat

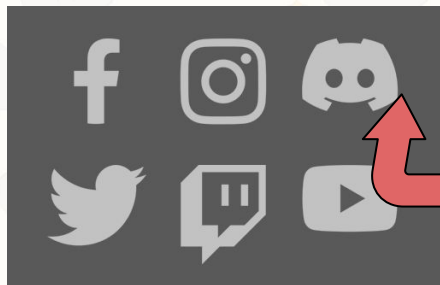


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OPEN MIC NEAR END OF MEETING

You must join the public Discord to participate:



**Click the Discord icon
on kumoricon.org**



Approval of Minutes

July 11th, 2026

Meeting minutes can always be found at
www.kumoricon.org/meetings

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Kumoricon 2026 Department Reports





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CHAIR

Staff Event | Charity | Outreach | Nonprofit Grants | E.D.I. | Accessibility | Staff Relations | Training & Development | Recruitment

Steven Garcia
Chair

Kirk Stewart
Vice Chair

Keanna Richardson
Executive Assistant



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- ❖ So many meetings... between teams, departments, and individuals!
- ❖ Working across departments on coordination of our Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
- ❖ I am also working on internal organizational policies and definitions to help shape and smooth processes for the future.





CHAIR

Staff Event | Charity | Outreach | Nonprofit Grants | D.E.I | Accessibility
Staff Relations | Training & Development | Recruitment | Staff Resources

Join The Team!!

- ❖ Staff Relations
 - Support
- ❖ Auction
 - Support
- ❖ Art Show
 - Support
- ❖ Staff Events
 - Support
- ❖ Training & Development
 - Support
- ❖ Staff Resources
 - Manager
- ❖ Recruitment
 - Coordinator
 - Support
- ❖ Accessibility
 - Event Interpreter Coordinator
 - Support - Accessibility Info Booth
 - AFK Room Support





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Infrastructure

Infrastructure Office | Convention Center | Hotel
Information technology | KumoriMarket

Elaina Day
Director

Taylor Cheetham | Leon Lewis
Assistant Directors

Amber Etherton | Troy Moore
Executive Assistants



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Staff Hotel form now live!

Full 2026 guidelines, rules, and FAQ available in the Staff Area on [Kumoricon.org](https://kumoricon.org). All questions can be directed to hotels@kumoricon.org, or answered in the #hotels-team channel on Discord



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Hotel, Infrastructure Amenities, and Information Technology now accepting applications!

No experience required! Inquire at
Infrastructure@kumoricon.org



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Position Highlight: Infrastructure Amenities

Infrastructure Amenities is a newly created position to help keep up with needs all over the Convention Center! During the con weekend, you'll assist with monitoring Discord channel requests to help dispatch the proper services to the right place! This position requires little to no physical labor, and would be ideal for individuals who have mobility issues or are wanting to get involved in a new, easy-to-learn spot!





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**Information Booth | Registration Hall | Attendee Registration | Staff Registration
Specialty Registration | Attendee Volunteer | Registration Software**

Hannah Eulberg
Director

Jason Pollard
Assistant Director

Stacie Looney | Jessica Ulibarri
Executive Assistants



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Current Registration Numbers

Pre-Registrations: 4,287

VIP Add-On Packages: 60

**Pre-Registration Price
\$95* through Nov 7**

***card processing fees applied at checkout**





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Pre-Registration Deadline:

Pre-registration for attendees closes soon! If you know of friends or family that have not yet registered, please remind them that the current price tier will close at the end of the day on **November 7**.

After that, it will be at-the-door sales only, available online starting at midnight on Wednesday, November 11 or in-person Thursday, November 12, when the Registration Hall is open.



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Staff Discount Code Deadline:

For staff L2 and up, discount codes to use on an attendee membership for a friend or family member have been sent to either your personal or Kumoricon email address. If you have not received this code and are ratified, please reach out to **staff.registration@kumoricon.org**.

Codes are able to be redeemed until EOD Saturday, November 7. After that, if still wanting to redeem the code in-person at the convention, it will need to be done through the Management Kiosk in the Registration Hall.





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Staff Badge Personalization Deadline:

To have your name and position be listed on your badge, you must be registered and ratified by **EOD September 11th**. Please make sure to double check that your personal details for the badge (name/nickname especially) are correct by this date! A reminder email has been sent to all staff.



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Staff Registration Deadline:

As of Kumoricon 2026, we will no longer be signing staff up at the convention. Individuals must be registered and ratified by **November 7th** to be eligible for staff this year. Anyone who has missed this cutoff will be directed to the Attendee Volunteer booth for options on volunteering.



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Current Happenings:

- ❖ Staff scheduling through Eventeny and training for management teams (coming soon!)
- ❖ Graphic/design requests for VIP and staff items.
- ❖ Finishing up training guides, looking at setting up training meetings soon.





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We're Hiring!

❖ Info Booth

- Lead
- Crew

❖ Attendee Registration

- Shift Lead
- VIP Support
- Crew

❖ Specialty Registration

- Support

❖ Staff Registration

- Assistant Manager
- Support

❖ Attendee Volunteers

- Lead





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Operations

Risk Management | Floor Support | Administration | Amenities & Learning

Patrick Frymire
Director

Tracy Creel | Tami Hatfield
Assistant Directors

Ben Riker
Executive Assistant



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- ❖ Working hard in the background to get things ready for the convention.
- ❖ Our security and radio vendors have been contracted for the year.
- ❖ OCC walk-through will happen soon.
- ❖ Look for your leads to reach out about training if needed within the next month.



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Highlighted Staff Recruitment

- ❖ Incident Response Investigator
- ❖ Public Discord Moderator
- ❖ Peace Bonding Specialist
- ❖ Crowd Control Specialist

Please go to kumoricon.org/open-positions to learn more and apply.

*Please note: L3 ranked positions must be hired on or before Sept 18.





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Programming

**Programming Office | Special Events | Main Events | Live Events | Maid Cafe
Panels | Online Content | Tabletop Gaming | Video Gaming**

Bennett Do
Director

Jaki Hunt | Isabella Marquis
Assistant Directors

Rebecca Wishon :3
Executive Assistant



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- ❖ Continued working with Programming leads on contest forms.
- ❖ Panel Applications have closed, and we are gearing up to review panel submissions.
- ❖ Reviewing menus for Sake Tasting, Maid Cafe, and Tea Party.
- ❖ Connected with Eastlund for continued collaboration on Anime Bar.



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Programming Events and Contest Statuses

Name	Status	Deadline
Panel Applications	Closed	August 1, 2026
AMV	Open	August 16, 2026



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Programming Events and Contest Statuses

Name	Status	Deadline
Cosplay Contest	Rules live; Applications open September 13, 2026	
Lip Sync	Open	September 18, 2026
Cabaret Show	Open	October 27, 2026



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Join Programming!

Highlighted Role: Craft Coordinator

- ❖ Coordinates all aspects of staff-run crafting panels, workshops, and the Cat Ears activity.
- ❖ Ensures all required equipment, supplies, and materials are prepared prior to the convention.
- ❖ Recruits, schedules, and supervises staff assigned to these areas, including monitoring shift coverage during the event.



Publicity

**Publicity Office | Press | Branding | Copy Editing | Graphics | Website | Groupware
Advertising | Social Media | Signage | Merchandise | Multimedia | Photography
Videography | Online Video | Hall Cosplay | Photobooth**

Jessica Ulibarri
Director

Sierra Rice | Charly Youravish
Assistant Directors



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- ❖ Mascot Contest for 2027 has closed; we received 47 submissions and are reviewing before processing for staff voting.
- ❖ Executive Team is continuing merch procurement for 2026.



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Things to remember when submitting requests to Publicity

- ❖ When you are submitting requests to Publicity for either website updates, announcements, or graphics, please make sure to **specify a date** that you want or need the project completed/announced by.
- ❖ All items that will be consumed by the public (this includes staff) must be run past Copy Editing & Branding to make sure it meets Kumoricon's Branding Standards.
- ❖ If you are looking to make an announcement on social media, please make sure you are also making a request to Graphics for the announcement image.



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- ❖ If you are looking to make changes to something on the website and want it announced by Social Media once completed, please make sure you are submitting separate requests to both teams.
- ❖ If something is being announced on the website and social media, please be aware that it must first be posted on the website and the social media announcement will be posted within 24 hours of the website post going live.





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Design & Print Deadlines

- ❖ Requests that **require design and/or layout** to be done by Kumoricon's Graphics Design Team must be *submitted by Saturday, September 26, 2026.*
- ❖ Information for the printed Pocket Guide: **Hours, Locations, Policies & Procedures**, needs to be *submitted by Saturday, October 10, 2026.*
- ❖ Requests with **print-ready files provided by the requester** must be *submitted by Saturday, October 17, 2026.*



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Publicity is hiring for:

- ❖ Merchandise Team
 - Booth Manager & Supervisor
 - Customer Service
 - Cashier
- ❖ Graphics Team
 - Project Manager
 - Design & Editorial Layout
- ❖ Social Media Team
 - Content Creator
 - Announcement Creator
 - Platform Moderator
- ❖ Multimedia Team
 - Event Photography Lead
 - Photographer
 - Videographer





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Relations

Logistics | Guest | Autographs | Industry & Sponsorship | Hospitality

Kris Lugo
Director

Kalavena Castiello | Briana Johnson
Assistant Directors

Amber Etherton | Robert Trotter
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- ❖ Still working on a few contracts. Most have been signed and are ready to be announced.
- ❖ We have announced or are about to announce a bunch of cool voice actors, cultural guests, DJs, Cosplay Guests, Idols, etc.
- ❖ We are so excited to share more in the next coming weeks! Stay tuned...



Relations

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Relations is looking for:

- ❖ Cultural Coordinator, Guest Acquisition (1 spot open)
- ❖ Transportation Coordinator, Relations Logistics (1 spot open)
- ❖ Assistant Manager, Relations Logistics (1 spot open)
- ❖ Drivers, Relations Logistics (3 spots open)
- ❖ Gophers, Relations Logistics (5 spots open)
- ❖ Liaisons, Guest Relations (2 spots left)
- ❖ Shift Leads, Autographs (2 spots open)
- ❖ Support, Autographs (6 spots open)
- ❖ Manager and Assistant Manager, Industry and Sponsorship (2 spots open)
- ❖ Support, Industry and Sponsorship (2 spots open)
- ❖ Green Room Support, Hospitality (2 spots open)
- ❖ Assistant Manager, Hospitality (1 spot open)
- ❖ If any of these positions sound fun and exciting, come join us!





Secretary

Meeting Minutes | Staff Ratifications | Policy Documentation | Elections

Stephen Weber
Secretary



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- ❖ Minutes and ratifications are current.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who assisted with the election last month and to all who participated in voting.



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- ❖ **Reminder to Directors: I will be completely unavailable from September 5th until the evening of the 11th. Unless it is an emergency, no ratifications will be processed during this time frame.**





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- ❖ If your position requires an NDA and you did not receive an email to sign one, please **check your spam folder** and organizational email, if applicable.
- ❖ Please email **secretary@kumoricon.org** if still missing to have the link manually sent.
- ❖ **NDAs must be signed with your name as it appears on your ID.**
- ❖ Please do not submit an NDA unless your position requires one.



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Executive meetings summary:

The executive board has met once since the last membership meeting.



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August 8, 2026:

- Approved an IT Equipment Loan Policy.
- Approved an addendum to the Kumoricon 2026 DoubleTree contract. This increases the number of rooms in the staff block and clarifies expectations for breakfast for staff.
- Reviewed a proposed tool for Executive Meetings. The proposal was tabled for further research and discussion.



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Out of meeting board actions:

- Approved an update to Contract Signing Authority to add Steven Garcia as President/Chair.



Treasury

**Financial Administration & Reporting | Banking
Bookkeeping | Asset Management | Supply and Logistics**

Sierra Rice
Treasurer

Barb Hunt | Bridget Hollander
Assistant Directors



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- ❖ Banking accounts/spending reconciliation and management
- ❖ Setting up for success with documentation and processes

Hiring for

- ❖ **Load in/Load out Movers**





Outreach

Reaching out to the stars and letting them know we exist

Devin Hunter

Lead

Brian Mathews | Stacie Looney

Facilitators



Outreach

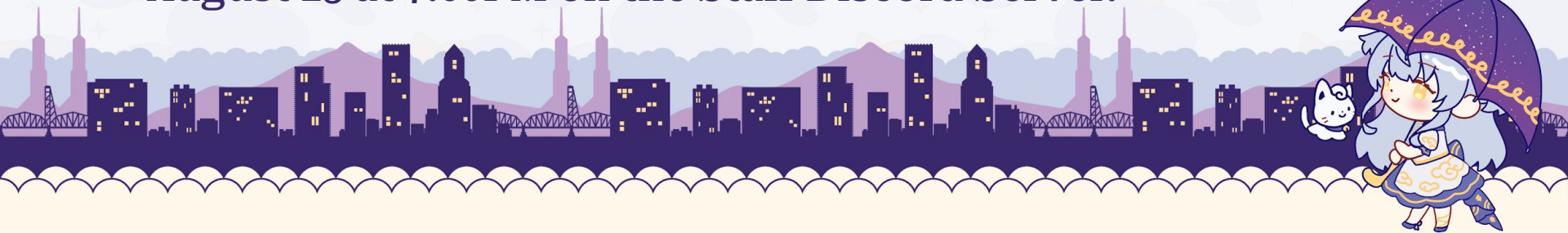
Reaching out to the stars and letting them know we exist

- At **Portland Pride Festival**, we had 400 conversations in the hot sun. This puts it in first place for the event with the most conversations of any event and 31% were new to Kumoricon. Our mini-zine was a big hit and we giveaway the rest of our stock. We plan to reprint soon!



If you want to get involved, the next Outreach Meeting is:

- August 25 at 7:00PM on the Staff Discord Server.



Upcoming Outreach Events

September 11–12
Portland, OR



ANI-MEDFORD

September 19–20
Medford, OR

September 26
Vancouver, WA





GOOD OF THE ORDER



**Good of the order is
accepting submissions!**

You can email
goto@kumoricon.org!



JOIN STAFF

Want to join staff but not sure what you
want to do?

Review open positions here:



Know what you want to do or need some
help making a decision?

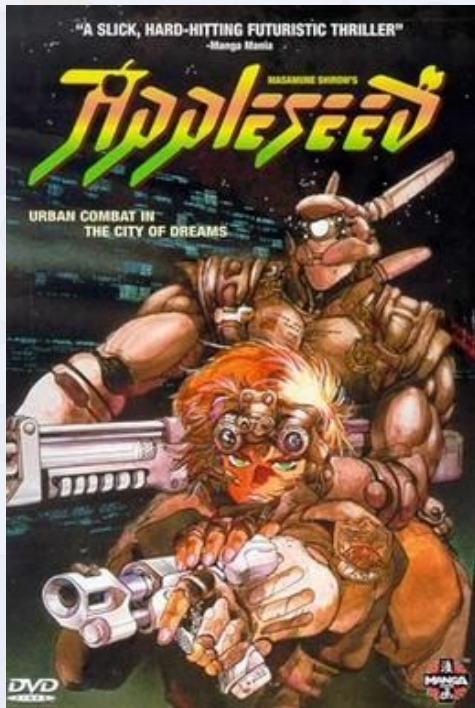
Apply or take a small survey here:



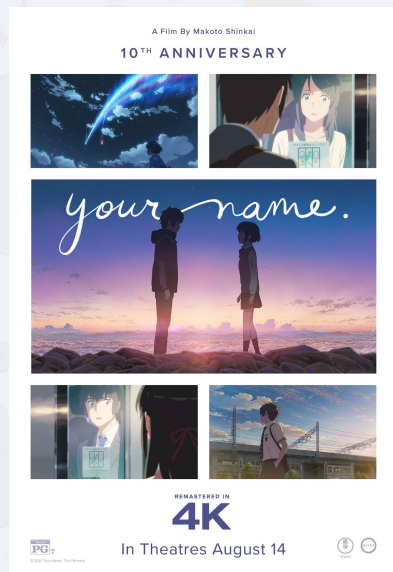
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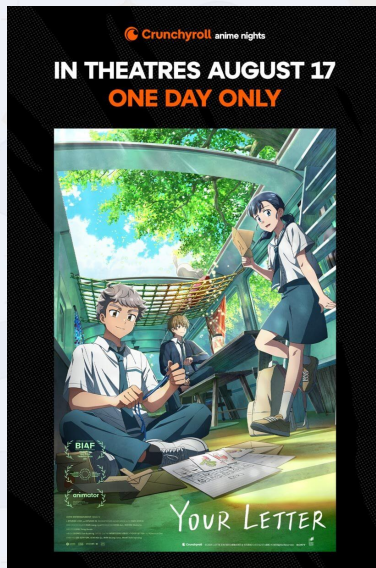
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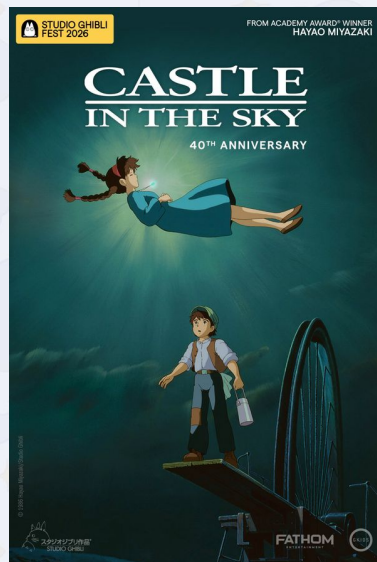
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your name.
August 14 - 20



Your Letter
August 17



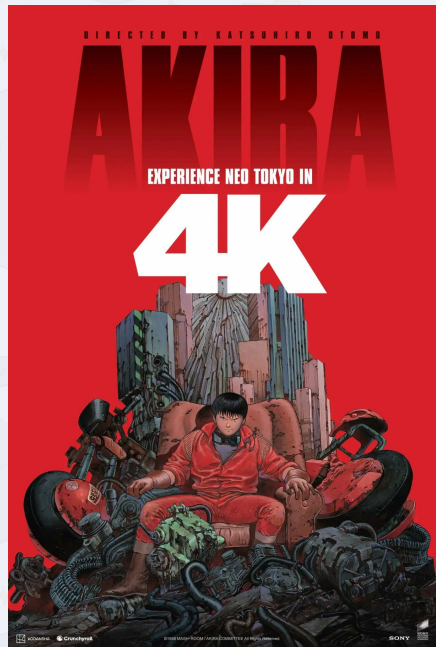
Castle in the Sky
August 22 - 26



The Last Blossom
August 30 - 31



Anime Movie Minute



AKIRA
September 4



Coccoon
Starts September 4



*ROYAL SPACE
FORCE: THE WINGS
OF HONNEAMISE*
September 13



TriMet Service Changes

TriMet is making **significant changes** to service starting **Sunday, August 23**. If you take TriMet to Kumoricon, you may need a new route this year.

Lines that will no longer serve the OCC:

- MAX Green Line
- Line 70 (if coming from north of Rose Quarter)

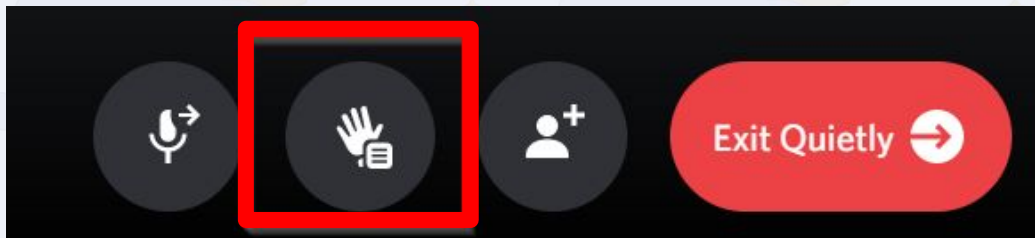
See all changes at: <https://trimet.org/servicechanges/>



Open Mic Time!

If you have questions, comments, or anything to bring up:
Go to the public Discord and use the “raise hand” icon in the meeting
channel.

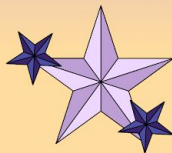
A moderator will invite you to the stage, and you have to accept.
Remember, you’re live!



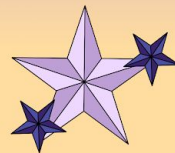
Thank you for joining us!



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Current Full Weekend Prices



Ages 13+ \$75 + processing fee
Ages 6-12 \$30 + processing fee
Ages 0-5 Free
Kumoricon Staff Free



2026 Mascot Artwork by illycia

