

Panel Descriptions Organized Chronologically

FRIDAY

How to Con 5.55: You Will (Not) Enjoy This (All Ages)

1:00-2:00 PM

Main Events

What's a Masquerade? How's that different from a Ball? Do I REALLY need to eat food, an energy drink and Pocky is just as good right? What the heck is Interactive Cosplay?

Conventions can be tricky. M-Bro has been going to conventions for over one million of your Earth years and we're here to help! We'll show you everything you need to know to get the most out of your convention weekends and have a great time doing it!

How to Make Bento (All Ages)

1:00-2:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Have you ever noticed just how many anime contain bento, or Japanese lunch boxes? Have you ever wanted to create your own bento, but didn't know where to start? If so, come and learn the basics of bento making.

Your Fanfic and You (13+)

1:00-3:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Tired of writing the same old boring plot day after day? Do you want to learn how to write engaging, interesting fanfiction? Are you confused by all of these newfangled slang words like 'canon' and 'otp'? Well fear not! You no longer have to be the uninspiring 'before' infomercial images of the fanfiction world. By the time you're done with this panel, you'll know a thing or two! Maybe. Hopefully.

Intro to Magi (All Ages)

1:00-2:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Fairly new to the anime scene, Magi: The Labyrinth of Magic has taken anime fans and the convention scene by storm. You may ask, what makes this series and it's characters so great? Come learn about the characters and this exciting adventure in a (mostly) spoiler free environment.

Rikki Simons on GIR (All Ages)

1:30-2:30 PM

Panel Room 3

Leprechauns!

The Pretentious Panel of Evangelion (16+)

2:00-3:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Neon Genesis Evangelion is a landmark series in the history of anime. But what makes Evangelion so popular? Come learn about why Anno wrote this story in the first place, what his most important symbols mean, and just what the heck happened in the last few episodes.

Q&A with Monica Rial

2:00-3:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Monica will discuss her history in the industry and take questions from the audience.

Jamie Marchi Digresses

2:30-3:30 PM

Panel Room 3

In this Q&A, Jamie Marchi answers questions you may or may not ask

A Nerd's Guide to the Fairer Sex (16+)

3:00-4:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Do you have trouble with women? Don't know where to begin? Come get unsolicited advice from a fellow nerd and ask whatever questions you have we'll get through this together.

The Best Games You Haven't Played: A Celebration of Generation Seven (All Ages)

3:00-4:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Whoa whoa whoa! Don't pack up your PS3 just yet! Sure your 360 is collecting dust, and the only time your Wii sees play is when your mom watches Netflix, but there are amazing games on all of these systems that you've never heard of!

Join us this weekend as we celebrate the retiring consoles and talk about some of the best games you might have never heard of!

Toriko Talks with Ian Sinclair

3:00-4:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Calling all Toriko fans! Calling all food fans! This discussion about an awesome, action packed anime is guaranteed to have a delicious twist. Ian Sinclair, voice of Toriko, answers your most pressing questions and will most definitely ramble about food in this hour long panel!

Mr. Satan: Saviour of Humanity

3:30-4:30 PM

Panel Room 3

Who's ready to meet the champ? Come join Chris Rager as he explains exactly how Hercule defeats Cell, as well as giving tips about becoming the World Martial Arts Champion!

Creating Videos for YouTube (All Ages)

4:00-5:00 PM

Panel Room 1

During this panel, we will discuss the basics of starting a YouTube channel, how to maintain one, learn about what goes into making videos for YouTube on different kinds of topics, and learn about the community of people watching and creating videos on YouTube.

Pokémon, Through the Generations (All Ages)

4:00-5:00 PM

Panel Room 2

A look through of Pokémon and how it's changed through the generations.

Would You Like to Make a Contract? A Madoka Magica Discussion Panel (13+)

4:00-5:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Would you like to make an in depth contract with Kyubey? Have you watched Madoka thousands of times, and want to contemplate the tropes and theories with others? Join a group of wonderful magical girls (?) who have completed their contracts!

Did Someone Say Titans?! An Attack on Titan Panel (13+)

6:00-7:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Listen up recruits and veterans alike, Titans have been spotted inside the Walls and we are humanity's hope to eliminate them. Grab your uniforms, strap on your harnesses, equip your 3DMG, and head on over to briefing for more details.

My Little Pwny: Internets is Magic Panel (13+)

6:00-8:00 PM

Panel Room 4

We have returned for our second year at Shuto Con! The main focus of this panel will be to simply celebrate our shared love for the show My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic, while throwing in the great things the Internet has done in the fandom.

Mami-san, Matchmaker Extraordinaire: A Speed Dating Panel (16+)

6:00-7:30 PM

Workshop Room

Meet your match! This is a speed-dating panel for everyone. Come by and meet new friends, or possibly more!

JAFX Presents: Pictionary (13+)

6:30-7:30 PM

Panel Room 2

Come play classic Pictionary, anime style.

Intro to Competitive Pokémon (All Ages)

7:00-8:00 PM

Panel Room 1

An introduction to various aspects of the competitive Pokémon scene. IV's, EV's, Natures, team building and more will be discussed using the Pokémon-Online battling client!

ADR/Script Writing (All Ages)

7:00-8:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Come learn the ins and outs of writing and directing for anime.

Figure Collecting 101! (All Ages)

7:30-8:30 PM

Panel Room 2

Did you know 80% of the profit made in the anime industry comes from merchandise such as figures? Have you seen figures or dakimakura online and wondered how you could start collecting but didn't know? Were you anxious about the costs, shipping, how to spot a bootleg and/or explaining your hobby to friends or family? I've got you covered! Join aminyan.com for a detailed interactive panel on figure collecting. Multiple chances to leave with a figure or merchandise of your own!

Chainmail Craft Jam! (All Ages)

7:30-8:30 PM

Workshop Room

Always wanted to learn how to make chainmail? Well good news, now you can learn! We'll teach a basic four-in-one pattern, and send you home with a small piece FORGED BY YOUR OWN HANDS.

There will be a \$10 materials fee for this panel. Sign up at the Metal Artisan Studios table in the Vendor Hall to reserve your spot!

Welcome to Night Vale Listening Party (All Ages)

8:00-9:30 PM

Panel Room 1

Come join your fellow citizens as we listen to the wonderful voice of Cecil Baldwin as he takes us through a broadcast straight from Night Vale Community Radio.

Sully's Trip to Japan

8:00-9:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Sully went to Japan just before ShutoCon, and wanted to share her experience with you! From AnimeJapan, to the Ghibli Museum, to cherry blossoms in Kyoto, come along with her on her spring journey!

Building with Steam: How to build Steampunk (All Ages)

8:00-9:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Ever wanted to make your own amazing Steampunk Cosplay/Costume but feel like it's beyond your ability? Well you are wrong! Come learn what Steampunk is, how to make it and how much fun it can be!

Makeup for Trolls (All Ages)

8:30-9:30 PM

Panel Room 2

Get ready for time shenanigans as we look at the various options for Homestuck troll makeup. Topics include: How to get that danged gray to stay on, different brand and price options, and how to make your face pop in photos.

Panty and Stocking (18+)

9:00-10:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Jamie Marchi, Monica Rial, and Ian Sinclair answer your most awkward Panty and Stocking with Garterbelt questions and discuss experiences as the lead writer for the show. Come by, find out, and maybe get a little offended... if you're lucky. All questions must contain a word that would make your Grandmother blush. **ID required for entry.**

Don't feed the _____ : A League of Legends Panel (18+)

9:00-11:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Has League consumed your life? Us to!!! Join us as we share epic League moments and discuss everything from troll games to skin ideas. And remember, wards save lives! **ID required for entry.**

OTPajama Party (16+)

9:00-11:00 PM

Workshop Room

Ever want to gush over your OTPs with fellow fans? Well this is the panel for you! Join us as we play games and discuss ships and pairings throughout the night at a pajama party! Don't forget your pajamas!

Her Legs are HOW Long? An Interactive Panel on Drawing Properly Proportioned People (13+)

9:30-11:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Having trouble drawing people, or maybe you've always wanted to learn? Join Crash Bang Labs for an interactive panel on drawing human body proportions! The first half of the panel we'll

discuss proportions, and show examples from comics and animation, and the second half we'll do some follow-along exercises where we draw a basic male and female! Sketchbooks are encouraged, but basic paper and pencils will be available for those who don't carry art supplies with them.

Totally Topical TiVo Trivia Time! (13+)

9:30-10:30 PM

Panel Room 2

Synopsis: (PG13, 2014) A young panelist in Michigan decides to create a contest, and invites a bunch of random strangers to guess Anime titles based on brief, often vague descriptions of the plot, and possibly earn some free swag.

You're Doing it Wrong - a gay male's deconstruction of Boy's Love media (18+)

10:00-1:00 PM

Panel Room 3

A discussion-oriented panel aiming to break down the common elements and implications found in a genre focusing on male-male romance in a constructive way, by offering an often-overlooked perspective in a female-dominated fandom. **ID required for entry.**

Acoustic Sets and Q&A with Professor Shy Guy (All Ages)

10:30-11:30 PM

Panel Room 2

Time in a Box: Tips for Comic Panel Layouts (13+)

11:00 PM-12:30 AM

Panel Room 1

A picture's worth a thousand words, but a terrible layout only spells disaster! Join Crash Bang Labs for a discussion panel about Comic Panel layouts and composition. Whether you're drawing a single comic strip or a full chapter book, the tips and tricks in this panel will help you tell your story your way!

The Homestuck Quadrant Game!!!! (18+)

11:00 PM-1:00 AM

Panel Room 3

Are your Quadrants Empty Just like Eridans?! Well look no further:

With the Homestuck dating game you'll have all 4 filled by the end of the night! **ID required for entry.**

Garou: A Dark Fairy Tale Panel (18+)

11:00 PM- 12:00 AM

Panel Room 4

Where there is light, shadows lurk and fear reigns; but by the blade of Knights, mankind was given hope. Come talk about a live-action show featuring knights, demons, the monsters within

human hearts, artistic nudity, and so much more! **ID required for entry.**

Comic Ka-Pow! Tournament Edition (18+)

11:00 PM-12:30 AM

Workshop Room

Think you have what it takes to be a Comic Ka-Pow! champion? Then prove your mettle and win a spot on the exclusive Comic Ka-Pow! Champion Edition panel. Don't know how to play? Well no one does! all you need are your wits, your sense of humor and a basic grasp of the English language. **ID required for entry.**

Robocalypse (All Ages)

11:30 PM- 12:30 AM

Panel Room 2

How close are we to Pacific Rim's Jaegers? Or an android that is indistinguishable from a human? How about NANOMACHINES, SON? Let's look at Eastern and Western media's depictions of future tech, and despair at how close we actually are to being destroyed by it.

SATURDAY

Party Table Presents: Party Table Hentai Theater 9001 (18+)

12:00-2:00 AM

Panel Room 4

You know what's funny? Hentai! You know what's funnier? Making crude, odd, and downright terrible comments while watching it! Join Party Table as we watch some awful hentai and just have a good laugh. Sit back and chuckle while keeping those hands out of your pants. **ID required for entry.**

The Dark East: The study in Asian Horror Cinema and the Supernatural (13+)

12:30-1:30 AM

Panel Room 2

Asian horror films have always had an exclusive fanbase here in the West and over the years has evolved into a very iconic genre. Here upcoming web personality and foreign film fanatic, Cris Jonsin will elaborate on the J,K,T,-horror (new and old) that's been captivating its foreign audiences for the past two decades.

Pester Some Chums Pailing Edition (18+)

1:00-3:00 AM

Panel Room 3

Have you ever wanted to ask your favorite kids or trolls a few questions face to face? Well now you can. This is an adults only question and answer session that puts your favorite Homestuck characters at your mind's mercy. Anything you can think of to ask, they can answer in this 18+ version of Pester Some Chums. Bring your buckets!

Hentai Out Loud (18+)

2:00-3:00 AM

Panel Room 4

Come read and listen to ridiculous hentai/yaoi/yuri that are even funnier when read out loud! **ID required for entry.**

Shuwatch!: The Ultraman Panel (13+)

9:00-10:00 AM

Panel Room 1

Meet Japan's oldest and most revered superhero: Ultraman! Learn about his most ferocious foes and greatest triumphs as we go through nearly 50 years of history!

Ask-an-Avenger (All Ages)

9:00-10:00 AM

Panel Room 4

Have you ever wanted to know what Captain America eats for breakfast? Or what Hawkeye wears to bed? Or how about that Tony Stark and how is his latest suit? The Avengers, along with SHIELD's finest Agents, are here to answer anything (And everything!) Fun for the whole family!

Something OFF (13+)

9:30-10:30 AM

Panel Room 2

A panel for the French indie RPG "OFF" by Mortis Ghost.

Hetalia: Ask a Nation (13+)

9:30-11:30 AM

Panel Room 3

Do you have a question you've been dying to ask your favorite nation from Hetalia? Well now is your chance! Come join the Axis, Allies and more as we discuss love and pasta in this interactive panel.

From KEY to Kadokawa (All Ages)

10:00-11:00 AM

Panel Room 1

The Monogatari series, Haruhi, Oreimo, Higurashi, Welcome To The NHK!, Dangan Ronpa, Clannad and numerous esteemed anime all have their roots in visual and light novels. Join aminyan as she talks about the history of visual/light novels, gives advice on how to get into these mediums of literature and shares her favorite series.

The World is Hers (All Ages)

10:00-11:00 AM

Panel Room 4

We all know Hatsune Miku, but who is she really? Join us as we discuss everything vocaloid including how they got started, concerts, popular songs and much more. Beware of flying leeks!

Mayhem & Murder: A Durarara!! Panel (16+)

10:00-11:00 AM

Workshop Room

There's been a murder! Quick! We need your help to find out who did it! Was it a certain informant? A headless Dullahun? A simple gang member, maybe!? Come join us and solve this Clue-like mystery in our interactive panel of Durarara!! characters! It will be a fright night you won't want to miss!

The World of Chihayafuru: How to Play Karuta (All Ages)

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Have you ever been curious about the game played in the popular new anime Chihayafuru? Are you competitive and good at the card game "Memory"? Or do you just want an excuse to learn a traditional Japanese card game? Well then, this panel is for you! The members of the Karuta Club of Lansing explain what karuta is, and give everybody an opportunity to play. All ages welcome! No knowledge of the Japanese language is necessary!

Keep Calm and Henshin: A Kamen Rider Panel (13+)

11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Come talk with us about Kamen Rider, a superhero action-adventure series that started in 1973 and carries on even today with a brand new show each year. These transforming bug-themed heroes may be cyborgs, gods, hobos, wizards, or fruit samurai, but they're always ready to fight for justice!

East Meets West: Anime Adaptations of Western Literature (13+)

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Panel Room 4

From Victor Hugo to Ursula LeGuin, from The Count of Monte Cristo as a blue space vampire to Sherlock Holmes as an anthropomorphic dog, the number of anime adaptations originating in Western literature is surprisingly high. Come check out some of the more memorable and the criminally overlooked, and see how they compare to the original source material. (Spoiler warning!)

Acting for Cosplay (All Ages)

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Workshop Room

Whether you're a hall cosplayer, a masquerade performer, or just someone who likes to dress up and hang out, you'll find something for yourself in this panel. Join a panel of experienced actors and actresses for 2 hours of acting tips, advice, and of course, improv games! Whether

you're a veteran to the stage or a total noob, you're bound to have a great time!

Hetalia: It IS a Beautiful World (All Ages)

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Do you like Hetalia? Do you love our wide cast of characters? Do you enjoy Francis Bonnefoy's hair more than you probably should? Then this is the panel for you! Join us as we delve into everyone's favourite lighthearted anime, and talk about why it's just so wonderful!

Plus Sized Cosplay with Pozer Ninja Cosplay (All Ages)

12:00-1:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Come join us as we talk about being a plus sized cosplayer, and how to improve your cosplaying experience. Get tips from other cosplayers on costumes, posing, and more.

What's Therianthropy? (13+)

12:00-1:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Tails are a common sighting at conventions, but what do they mean outside of them? Therianthropy is a spiritual connection a human has with an animal. This may mean that the said person, called a "Therian", believes that they were an animal in a past life or share a soul with an animal. This panel will introduce you to the concept and allow you to meet and experience therianthropy for yourself.

Nintendo Trivia Challenge (All Ages)

1:00-2:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Nintendo fans rejoice! Come test your knowledge of several iconic Nintendo franchises. Two lucky individuals will leave with a prize. Whether you are new to Nintendo or are a hard core fan, this panel is for you.

Back to the Sewers: Three Crazy People Talk About Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (13+)

1:00-2:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Come watch three crazy people talk about the new 2012 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, compare it to the 2003 version, over analyze random scenes and characters, and pelt the crowd with candy.

Mary Elizabeth: From Silent Hill to Stitch!

1:00-2:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Come join Mary as she talks and answers questions across all of her shows and projects!

Homestuck's Ask-A-Stuck (13+)

1:30-3:30 PM

Panel Room 3

The second annual Shuto Con Ask-A-Stuck panel! Come by and ask your favorite Homestuck characters the questions you've always had the desire to know.

A Body Has Been Discovered! (13+)

1:30-2:30 PM

Workshop Room

Come join Monobear and co. in an interactive panel! You are a student at Dangan Ronpa's Hope's Peak Academy and someone has committed a murder. It's now up to you and your fellow students to figure out just who the culprit is...

The Manly Art of Cosplay (13+)

2:00-3:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Are you a male cosplayer or a woman who wants to crossplay? Join Samaru and Karmada as they survey the basics of sewing with a special emphasis on constructing men's garments. Learn what patterns are available for men, what makes a piece of clothing 'masculine' to begin with, and why exactly men's shirts and women's shirts button from opposite sides. We'll look at everything from standard school uniform pieces to Victorian waistcoats. This panel will also touch on the essentials of female-to-male crossplay.

Cosplay Photography: Creating Beautiful Images (All Ages)

2:00-3:00 PM

Panel Room 2

This panel teaches photographers and cosplayers how to work together to create stunning images that brings legitimacy to cosplay. We discuss a variety of subjects including building a camera bag, lighting, working with cosplayers, and posing.

Rikki Simons on Voice Acting (All Ages)

2:00-3:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Rikki discusses the world of voice acting, and takes your questions. Also GIR.

Sarah Sullivan, Industry Insider Extraordinaire (All Ages)

3:00-4:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Sully has seen it all (and done it all). Have a burning question about the dubbing industry? Sully's got your fix!

Sailor Moon: Introducing the New Moon (All Ages)

3:00-5:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Our Sailor Moon panel is returning for its 3rd year! Join us as we dive into the 2013 Sailor Moon while reminiscing on the original series. We'll have cosplay and pose contests, clips from the show, and more! In the name of the moon, you're punished if you miss this panel!

Meet Ian Sinclair

3:00-4:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sit in a room for an hour while Ian Sinclair talks and answers questions? Well, then this is the panel for you! Come ready to ask questions about food, comic books, voice acting, and anime!

The Ouran High School Host Club Awaits! (All Ages)

3:00-5:00 PM

Workshop Room

Your favorite hosts are here! And we're better than ever. Watch all of your problems disappear as you spend time with Tamaki, Kyoya, the Twins, Hunny, Mori, and Haruhi. We'll see you there!

Guertena's Gallery: A Guide to RPG-Style Horror Games (13+)

4:00-5:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Join Mary and Ib as they guide you through the world of 8-bit horror games. Be careful where you tread!

Tyson talks Axis & Allies strategies (or answers your questions, whichever comes first)

(All Ages)

4:00-5:00 PM

Panel Room 3

In which the title is longer than the description.

Truth or Dare (13+)

4:00-5:00 PM

Panel Room 4

All including game of truth or dare! Every fandom allowed!

The Gamer's Experience: How to Get the Most Out of Your Table Top RPG (All Ages)

5:00-7:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Whether you're a veteran gamer or a complete and total "noobcake", this panel is a wealth of fun and information! Now packed with more advice, stories, jokes, mishaps, and the talking sword guy, "The Gamer's Experience" is here to help players learn how to get the most out of a table top game. This is a highly involved panel that will have participants up out of their seats and playing games and doing writing exercises. Not into that? Just come and watch, you'll still learn a

lot! If you're looking for the best way to build a powerhouse character, you're in the wrong place; freshman math in college was as far as this panelist wanted to go. If you're looking for ways to bring the "role" into "role-playing", then come join us!

Party Table Presents: An Evening with Party Table, or How to Party the Party Table Way
(16+)

5:00-6:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Party Table is here, and we want to party with you. Join us for a panel filled with in-depth anime discussion, interactive art creation, and the most important thing to ever be invented by the human race: The Party. We will also be unveiling our newest Party Table Presents Project.

Women of Voice Acting

5:00-6:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Join Mary, Jamie, and Monica as they discuss being the femme fatales of the voice acting world.

Super Guitar Bros. Q&A (All Ages)

5:00-6:00 PM

Panel Room 4

HimePro: The First Graduation (All Ages)

5:00-6:00 PM

Workshop Room

Join HimeProject, a dance group of nine girls who go around to conventions and hold meetups, as they watch their first member graduate from the group! This will follow our hallway meet up. You'll not only get to see Hime History being made, but you'll get a chance to see a setlist of the graduating member's choice and a chance to talk with the members of the group!

Everything Ghibli (All Ages)

6:00-8:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Everything Ghibli: A look back at the masterpieces of studio ghibli! Have you seen every movie so far made? Have you missed out on your future favorite movie ever? Find out as we take a look at their epic works from Nausicaa to The Wind Rises.

The Pillowcases: The Panel About Nothing (13+)

6:00-7:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Do you have questions for The Pillowcases? Want to know what FLCL means? Got any questions about Super Smash Bros? Want us to tell you about Homestuck? Not sure how to beat the Ruby Weapon in FFXIII? Want to know the best microphone to use to record a piano? Don't know how to prove that pi is irrational? Want to debate what the best Pokémon is? Need to

know how to hang some french doors? Want life advice or dating tips?
It's your chance to stump the band at The Panel About Nothing, and ask us LITERALLY anything.
The results will be hilarious and informative -- we promise.

Basics of Papercraft (All Ages)

6:00-6:30 PM

Workshop Room

Come and learn about the art of Papercraft as well as various tips and tricks to help you succeed!

Interactive Cosplay 101 (All Ages)

6:30-8:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Gather with the Kings and Queens of cosplay from 2011 - 2013 for a fun and interactive panel on the awesomeness of Interactive Cosplay.

Costume Construction Basics (All Ages)

7:00-8:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Don't know a button from a bobbin? Convinced the sewing machine is just waiting to pounce when your back is turned? Never fear! In this panel, Samaru from Sanddiver Studios will introduce you to the fundamentals of sewing. We'll cover basic terminology, explore the anatomy of the sewing machine, discuss fabric selection (step away from the costume satin!), and offer suggestions for choosing a pattern. No sewing experience required!

Have a Beer with Tyson and Ian (21+)

7:00-8:00 PM

Capital City Grille in Radisson Hotel

Want to just relax and have a couple drinks with a couple of our really cool guests? Come on down to the hotel bar and hang out! Limited space available, first come, first serve. Tyson and Ian are doing this for charity, so we ask that you bring a \$20 donation with you!

Ask the Bad Touch Trio~ (13+)

7:00-8:00 PM

Panel Room 4

The Bad Touch Trio is back again to answer your questions. We all know you have them so get your fix on what you want to know.

DJ Discussion with the Electric Dance Floor DJs hosted by WeebCast (All Ages)

7:00-8:00 PM

Workshop Room

Come meet and chat with the DJs for Electric Dance floor: DJ Skitzo (Lansing), Vinh Vu (Detroit), Ben Briggs (Indianapolis), theotixin (Chicago), Bad Corey (Chicago), , and Jeffito

(Chicago). We cover everything from dance coordination, DJ politics, DJ tips and techniques, and anything you would like to discuss! And be sure to attend Electric Dance Floor, Friday and Saturday, at 11 PM!

Costume Q&A (All Ages)

8:00-9:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Have a burning question about cosplay construction and not sure where to turn? Our panel of cosplayers are prepared to help answer your questions! From fabric selection to pattern drafting to advice on improving a current costume, no question is too big or small. Feel free to bring reference pictures for advice on specific costumes.

The Game Master's Experience: How to Get the Most Out of Your Table Top RPG (All Ages)

8:00-10:00 PM

Panel Room 2

GMing can be a tough task. You're taking the hot seat and creating an entire world for players to explore and enjoy. It's sometimes hard to improvise when they do something you don't expect, or build a believable world with NPCs that they're going to care about. This panel will talk about all those problems we encounter as Game Masters and teach you some interesting tips and tricks for how to get around them. Now jam-packed with new stories, information, exercises, and That Talking Sword Guy, the Game Master's Experience is the place for both veteran Game Masters and for those who are first setting foot into the story-telling seat. Join us for a night of fun and games!

EXPLOSIONS!! WITH TORGUE (Borderlands 2) (13+)

8:00-9:00 PM

Panel Room 4

ARE YOU READY FOR EXCESSIVE USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS!? CHRIS RAGER IS HERE TO TAKE ON PANDORA WITH YOU AND MIGHT EVEN WHIP OUT A SICK AIR GUITAR SOLO!

Scale Armor Craft Jam! (All Ages)

8:00-9:00 PM

Workshop Room

Since the dawn of time, scale armor has been the coolest of all the armors. And now you can learn its secrets! We will teach a basic scale mail weave, and send you home with a small piece forged by your own hands!

Tools and materials provided; there will be a \$10 materials fee to participate in this panel. Sign up at the Metal Artisan Studios table in the Vendor Hall to reserve your spot!

Pokémon Battling Workshop (All Ages)

9:00-10:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Come learn the ins and outs of battling Pokémon from some of the Shuto League's own Gym Leaders! We will discuss everything from the basics of type match-ups and team building to the importance of hidden values. Seasoned players and new contestants welcome!

Anime Name That Tune (All Ages)

9:00-10:00 PM

Panel Room 3

If you always skip the opening credits, this game may not be for you! Come pit your knowledge of anime theme songs against your fellow fans.

The Velvet Room: The Past, Present, and Future of Persona (13+)

9:00-10:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Midnight is no longer just around the corner. It's here right now. Join us and reach out to the truth of the wildly popular Persona series!

We'll discuss Persona's humble beginnings, to the current Social Era, and just what will keep us Dancing All Night!

(Due to licensing issues there will be no Japanese audio or subtitles, sorry.)

Attack on Slumber Party (13+)

9:30-11:00 PM

Workshop Room

Titans? How about a military slumber party! All branches welcome, leave the gear and wear pajamas to this fun-packed super panel! Join your hosts, the Survey Corps, as we play games like Pin-The-Windex-On-The-Levi, Titans and Soldiers, and much more! Don't forget; awesome prizes for the winners!

***Please wear pajamas or cosplay you are comfortable moving around in!**

HOW TO: Digitally Draw Anime (All Ages)

10:00-11:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Learn how to take your artistic skills onto the screen, using programs like Photoshop and Paint Tool SAI! Join artist YukikaChan as she goes step by step in a typical anime illustration.

Women of Animation "The Game Show!" (13+)

10:00-11:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Test your knowledge of cartoons and the women who make them in a game show that covers this often neglected facet of the history of animation.

My Immortal presented by Ebony Dark'ness Dementia Raven Way (18+)

10:00-11:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Ebony is back to read the goffikally infamous My Immortal fanfic-- the worst, and yet somehow best, fanfic of all time. It's gonna be super awesome. **ID required for entry.**

Anime Dating Game: After Dark (18+)

10:00 PM-12:00 AM

Panel Room 4

Remember the old dating game tv show? Well we put an Anime spin on it. Come be entertained as our bachelors and bachelorettes compete for the attention of one lucky guy or lady. Prizes and fun to be had. **ID required for entry.**

Panelception: A Panel about Running Panels for Prospective Panelists (All Ages)

11:00 PM-12:00 AM

Panel Room 1

Have you ever wanted to run a panel at a convention, but don't know what it entails? Come join a panel of experienced panelists as they teach you the ins and outs of what goes into hosting a great panel, from concept to submission to presentation. So meta.

Women of Animation - The Short Films (13+)

11:00 PM- 12:00 AM

Panel Room 2

This video screening is a collection of short animated films created by women animators both contemporary and historical.

Shuto-nanigans 2: This Time it's Personal (18+)

11:00 PM-12:00 AM

Panel Room 3

Deep within the Earth's crust, something vile and terrible is brewing. But enough about that, how about another round of mayhem, madness, and moot points? It's another panel about nothing! Also, come see Jeremy eat a cake! **ID required for entry.**

SUNDAY

Danmaku Madness in Gensokyo: An Intro to Touhou Project (All Ages)

12:00-2:00 AM

Panel Room 1

Join our panel to learn more about the Guinness-world-record-winning bullet hell game, Touhou Project! Find out more about the game and one of the fastest growing fandoms. MAAASTA SPAAAKU!

RPGs Over the Years! (13+)

12:00-2:00 AM

Panel Room 2

Whether you're a novice or a pro at roleplaying games, there are sure to be some gems out there just waiting to be played by you (myself included). Come join me as we look at games, both popular and hidden away to the public's eye!

This Scene is Awkward! (18+)

12:00-1:00 AM

Panel Room 3

People love to talk about their fandoms, act out their characters, and convince others to think the same. But when faced with personality shifts, random debates and imaginary cosplay dating, anything can happen. Come play a game inspired by "Scenes from a Hat," with attendees as the main characters, and unexpected rule changes every round. **ID required for entry.**

You Do WHAT With The Dog?!: A DMMd Panel (18+)

12:00-1:00 AM

Panel Room 4

...The short answer is yes. More than you probably wanted or needed to know about the popular otome game DRAMAtical Murder. **ID required for entry.**

Comic Ka-Pow!: Champion Edition, featuring "The Party Table" (18+)

1:00-2:30 AM

Panel Room 3

Do you love comics? Do you love Comedy? Do you love British style panel games shows? Then come to Comic Ka-Pow! Our panelist compete against each other to make the most outrageously funny comic that they can in just 8 minutes. The best part, You get to choose what they write about, and who wins! It's the game show where everybody comes out a winner. It's offensive, it's hilarious, and there are NO RULES! (well maybe just a few) **Here's one: ID required for entry.**

Talk Yuri to Me (18+)

12:00-1:30 AM

Panel Room 4

Girl on girl is hot. Join us for an exploration of how lesbianism is portrayed in adult media from visual novels and anime to the absolutely disturbing things that happen to lesbians in adult media. **ID required for entry.**

The Best Anime Openings Ever (13+)

9:00-10:00 AM

Panel Room 2

Sometimes the credits are the best part of a show -- and that's okay! Meant to capture an audience's attention instantly, opening sequences are often exciting, detailed, and incredibly

creative. Come check out some of the most effective opening credits sequences ever (and some endings, too!).

Intro to Lolita Fashion (13+)

10:00-11:00 AM

Panel Room 1

Beginner's guide to lolita fashion, discussing key aspects of the style, substyles, current trends, where/how to buy and DIY resources.

Super Hero Time: A Brief History of Tokusatsu (13+)

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Dressing in rubber suits on camera is a proud tradition in Japan, from reptiles with atomic breath to motorcycle riding, super-heroic bug-men. So strap on your super powered belt or wrist brace, and come learn about Tokusatsu!

==|::Adventure Time!!::> (10+)

10:00-11:00 AM

Panel Room 4

Adventure Time began as a recurring cartoon series only a few years ago, but what seemed like an underwhelming children's program at the time, has evolved into a serious drama with romance, suspense, an overarching storyline set in a post apocalypse world of mutant people, and more! We'll go deeper into theories, storylines, and predictions for this clever cartoon. You may win a prize if you can stump the Con Chairs in trivia! Come, for the wowiness has only just begun!

Hetafeud: Gameshow of the ages (13+)

10:30 AM- 12:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Do you think you know APH Hetalia? Are you decently interested in APH Hetalia? Could you write a small length novel just on Gilbert Beilschmidt's eyes? Join us as we hit the history books and test just how much you really do know about our favorite band of nations.

Earthbound/Mother is Timeless (13+)

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Are you a fan of Ness or Lucas from Super Smash Brothers Brawl? Then come to the this panel where the only topic will be the Earthbound/Mother series. We will talk about the deeper meaning of Earthbound/Mother. Questions will be answered like "What or who is Giygas?" and "What is the meaning of Masked Man?" Cameos of Earthbound/Mother will also be examined in other iconic game series. At the end of the panel you will see why the Earthbound/Mother series is timeless.

Hogwarts Orientation, Marauders style (13+)

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Join the Marauders and other students of Hogwarts as they answer your questions about life at Hogwarts and their own personal life experiences!

Crossplay 101 (13+)

12:00-1:30 PM

Panel Room 1

Crossplay is twice as difficult and sometimes twice the fun! Learn tips, tricks, makeup hints, and costuming strategies for pulling off that crossplay.

Anime Science & Tech and How We're Already in the Future (All Ages)

12:00-1:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Your favorite anime was telling you about the future of technology without you realizing it. And we're already there: gadgets, the Internet, and engineering. If you're curious or if you're just waiting for the chance to upload your brain to the net, come by and chat about how we're already living in a cyberpunk dystopia.

Business of Voice Acting

12:00-1:00 PM

Panel Room 3

It's a whole mess of voice actors, discussing the ins and outs of their profession.

Very Pool, So Quiz - A Free Quiz Show Panel (13+)

12:00-1:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Think you know all there is to know about swimming? Well, come prove your knowledge with the Iwatobi Swim Club plus Rin as they run a game or two of Jeopardy. -- Just don't mention the "P" word.

The World of Chihayafuru: How to Play Karuta Hands-On (All Ages)

12:00-1:30 PM

Workshop Room

Have you ever been curious about the game played in the popular new anime Chihayafuru? Are you competitive and good at the card game "Memory"? Or do you just want an excuse to learn a traditional Japanese card game? Well then, this panel is for you! The members of the Karuta Club of Lansing explain what karuta is, and give everybody an opportunity to play. All ages welcome! No knowledge of the Japanese language is necessary!

Rikki & Tavisha Present: Studio Tavicat (All Ages)

Sunday 1:00-2:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Tavisha produces her art and stories under the studio name of Tavicat (and sometimes “WiredPsyche”) along with her husband, Rikki Simons, after a decade of publishing manga-influenced comics in the American market. Come see what's new and cool in the world of Tavicat!

Japanese Pop Culture Idols and the Appearance of Hatsune Miku (All Ages)

1:00-3:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Do you enjoy Japanese pop culture? What about Vocaloids? How are the two working with and against each other? Join me for look at the evolution of the popular culture idols of Japan, and the movement towards the appeal of “fake” electronic idols amongst the populace of Japan and the anime communities around the world.

Senpai Danced With Me! (13+)

1:00-2:00 PM

Maid Cafe and Extra Panels Room

Want the charm of Sebastian, the grace of Princess Serenity, and the suave of Squall? Make your senpai blush by learning the art of ballroom dancing! We will be covering the beginner steps of the Waltz and Cha Cha. No partner? No problem! Have a ball learning something new that will give your cosplay that extra touch.

Heart of Gold - JJBA (13+)

1:30-2:00 PM

Panel Room 1

JoJo's Bizarre Adventure has been a beloved manga for over twenty-five years. Now taking the world by storm in its anime form, the series is even bigger than ever! Join us for an overview look at this amazing series, complete with a quick look into JoJo Posing 101 at the end of the panel!

Who's That Pokémon? (All Ages)

2:00-3:00 PM

Panel Room 1

Remember playing who's that Pokémon as a kid? Come test your knowledge of all 718 Pokémon!

Space Dandy (13+)

2:00-3:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Space Dandy...he's a dandy guy...in space! Come join Ian Sinclair and our other guests as they discuss the dandiest anime there is!

Lily Girls (13+)

2:00-4:00 PM

Panel Room 2

Explore girl/girl relationships in anime, manga and video games with the popular Lily Girls panel! Where does the word 'yuri' come from? What are some good anime or manga with girls loving girls? Find out here!

PokéFears and Dark Themes (13+)

3:00-4:00 PM

Panel Room 1

In this panel, we will go over true 'Creepypasta' events in the Pokémon Franchise, along with the dark themes that have been seen throughout.

Teens and Tails: A Panel for Parents (All Ages)

3:00-4:00 PM

Panel Room 3

Many parents become concerned about the meaning of wearing a tail outside of school. Few realize this, but it does have a very special meaning to some; that you are a therian. If you are concerned about the way your family looks at your tail when they think you don't see, or if parents are concerned about the tail their kid always seems to be wearing, this is the panel. Both parents and children are welcome.

THIS PANEL IS AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE, WITH OR WITHOUT A BADGE

Gundam Wing for Everyone (All Ages)

3:00-4:00 PM

Panel Room 4

Happy Anniversary, Gundam Wing! Celebrate the show's fifteenth anniversary of Japanese release and tenth anniversary in North America in 2010 with a look back at a series and a fandom which helped pave the way for the anime explosion in the early 2000s. Duochan gives you a primer into the players, the plots, and the fandom that is still going strong after fifteen years. Also included: New official material?! It's more possible than you think...