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GANBATTLE 2023

August
26 - 27, 2023



Welcome to **GANBATTLE** 2023



We are excited to welcome you all to Ganbatte Convention 2023!

Get ready for a weekend jam-packed with excitement! This year, we're taking over all three levels of TCU Place, so get ready for an excitement filled day!

Start your weekend off with a stop by our friendly Registration and Weapons Check, where our fantastic volunteers are happy to help! You'll also find the entrance to our Anime and Panel rooms just past Registration.

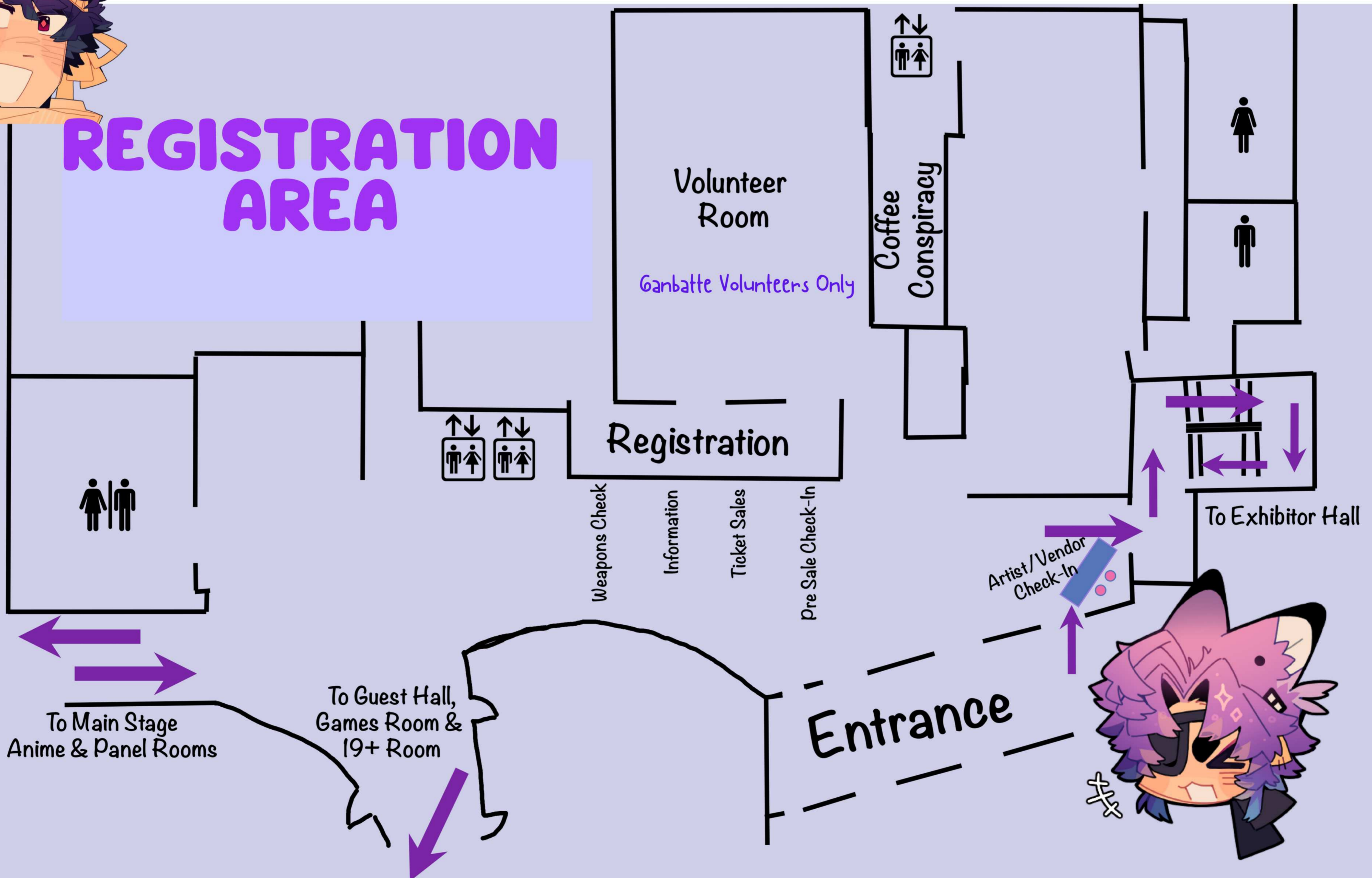
Make sure you don't forget to check out what's happening on the Main Stage – it's gonna be epic!

Need a change of scenery? Just head on up to the Upper Level where the Guest Hall, Games Room, and a cool 19+ Space are waiting to be explored. Down on the Lower Level, our Exhibitor Hall is a treasure trove of artists and vendors who have gathered there with all kinds of cool stuff for you to explore.

Make sure to take the time to explore every nook and cranny of this epic convention, and most importantly, have an absolute blast!

– Ganbatte!

Convention Policy Available at
ganbatte.ca



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GANBATTE 2023

SATURDAY 10AM - 10PM
SUNDAY 10AM - 10PM

Guest Hall

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM
SUNDAY 10AM - 3PM

Game Room

SATURDAY 10AM - 10PM
SUNDAY 10AM - 10PM



VIP Passes Autograph Signings

SATURDAY 1-3PM
GUEST HALL

Exhibitor Hall

SATURDAY 10AM - 7PM
SUNDAY 10AM - 4PM



GANBATTE

Dance Party

6:00 PM - 10 PM
Sunday

Featuring DJ

JAYDEE



SATURDAY PANELS

MAIN STAGE

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10:30-11:30am Opening Ceremonies
12-1pm Voice Acting Guest Spotlight: Brendan Hunter's Career AMA
3-4pm Voice Over 101 Kevin M. Connolly Q&A
4:30-6pm The Mercenary Co Presents: How to Break into Voice Acting: Local Style!
8-9:30pm Intro to Shibari (18+ event)

11:30am-12:30pm Visual Story Telling
12:45-1:30pm Convention Survival Guide 101
2-3pm Cosplay for Kids (U-10)
3:30-4:30pm Writing for Comics Workshop
6-7pm Adults Singing Sadly (18+ Event)
7:30-8:30pm AAA!! Ask Annie Anything

11:30am-12:30pm The Seven Sentence Short Story Workshop
1-2pm Applique 101
3:30-4:30pm Cosplay Tips & Tricks
5-6pm Cosplay Makeup by Gorgeous Disgrace
6:30-7:30pm Genshin Impact: The Festival of Five

**10PM GANBATTE CLOSED
SEE YOU TOMORROW!!**



PINBALL CAFÉ
211-B 33rd St West

4pm - 12am Friday
1pm - 12am Saturday
1pm-10pm Sunday

Looking for something to
do after Ganbatte?

August 25, 26 & 27, 2023

Stop by Pokey's Pinball Cafe & show
them your Ganbatte wristband or
lanyard for 2 free pinball tokens!



SATURDAY PANELS

Ganbatte 2023 Opening Ceremonies 10:30am | Main Stage

Come one, come all to get the down-low on Ganbatte Con 2023! Everything from con rules to our special guests will be discussed, so feel free to come rest your feet and get all the details!

Voice Acting Guest Spotlight: Brendan Hunter's Career AMA 12pm | Main Stage

Brendan has contributed to many iconic characters and projects as a voice actor. Come and reminisce on the past, celebrate the present, and learn about the future of Brendan's ongoing career. This AMA is great for fans of the franchises and projects, as well as those keen to learn more about the world of voicing for characters in anime, cartoons and video games.

Voice Over 101 **Kevin M. Connolly Q&A** 3pm | Main Stage

Kevin will be sharing his views on what it takes to be a voice actor, including acting techniques, home recording, etc. as well as having the audience participate with some auditions!

The Mercenary Co. Presents: How to Break into Voice Acting: Local Style! 4:30pm | Main Stage

Join the Members of the Mercenary Co. Voice Acting Studio and School, as they share with you what it takes to become a Voice Actor in today's market. Learn about the various aspects of the business and have your questions answered!

Intro To Shibari (18+) 8pm | Main Stage

Take your first steps into Shibari, learn about the origins, the techniques, and see a demonstration on Shibari. Come join in on a tie along or sit back and watch.

Visual Storytelling 11:30am | Room 1

They say, "A picture is worth a thousand words." Learn the elements of Visual Storytelling to apply it to your work in fine art, comics, or even film/animation. Taught by Audra Balion, whose background in visual art and theatre helped her create the silent graphic novel "Flight Nineteen."

Convention Survival Guide 101 12:45pm | Room 1

Conventions can be so exciting and overwhelming all at once, and maybe you're wondering how you should prepare for the convention. Well, we are here to help! Here are some tips for you on how to survive (your next) convention!

Cosplay for Kids 2pm | Room 1

Step into a world of wonder and creativity in our Cosplay for Kids room! Come meet other young cosplay enthusiasts and their families. Come enjoy the camaraderie, some mini-games, and the joy of bringing favourite characters to life!

Writing for Comics Workshop 3:30pm | Room 1

Join comic book writer, Mark Allard-Will, as he presents you with an introduction to the skills, formatting, and minutiae necessary for script writing for the comics medium.

Adults Singing Sadly (18+) 6pm | Room 1

Let's sing as if our neighbours can finally give their ears a break. While we loved our discord days, time to rage. Sing with Annie or get in the request line to sing a song you love with us!

AAA - Ask Annie Anything 7:30pm | Room 1

Come to AA where we Ask Annie! Inquire about a wide range of topics, spanning from cosplay, social media engagement, and networking for business to bartending expertise, budget-friendly travel to parenting advice, and exploring the depths of scuba diving. Feel free to ask about nearly anything! Advice Discussion Panel by Shadden Cosplay

The Seven Sentence Short Story Workshop

11:30am | Room 2

In this fun writing/storytelling workshop led by award-winning science fiction and fantasy author and publisher Edward Willett, participants write a complete short story in just seven sentences, following a template devised by noted science fiction short-story writer James van Pelt. Bring something to write with and your imagination, and leave with a complete short (very short) story.

Appliques 101 1pm | Room 2

Why does my favorite character have so many decals on their outfit? How am I going to make that design? Have no fear, Cosplamee is here to talk to you about various applique techniques to make "getting the design on the thing" less scary.

Cosplay Tips & Tricks 3:30pm | Room 2

A conglomerate of our cosplay crew and cosplay pros at Ganbatte. We will go over different cosplay topics in depth and discuss your questions openly! Let's cosplay and improve together!

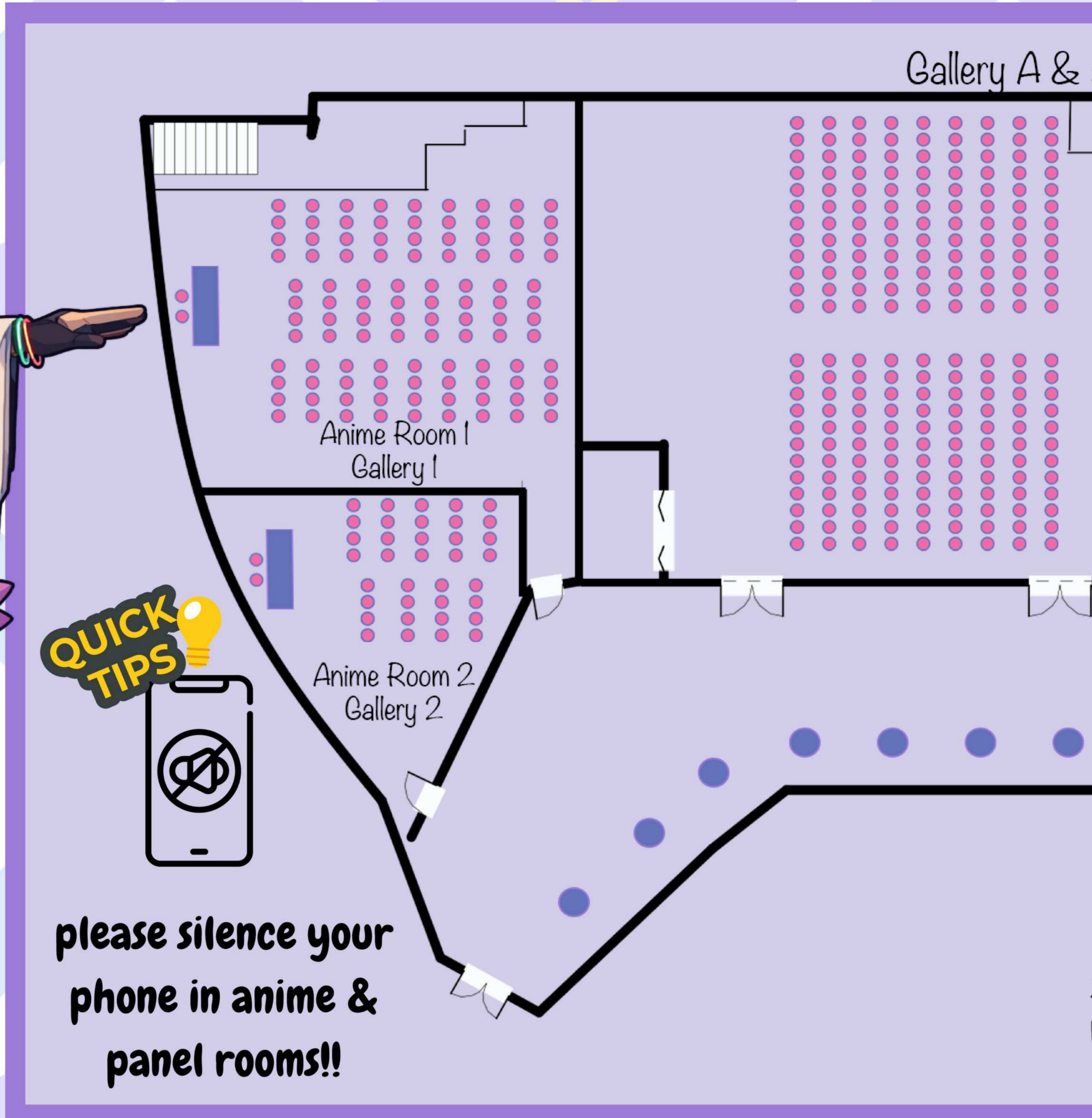
Cosplay Makeup by Gorgeous Disgrace 5pm | Room 2

Take a look at cosplay makeup and how to get that amazing look with a certified makeup artist.

Genshin Impact: Festival of the Five 6:30pm | Room 2

Come enjoy the Windblume Festival in Mondstadt with a selection of characters from all over Teyvat! Play exciting arcade games and earn prizes to take home.





Room 1

Room 2

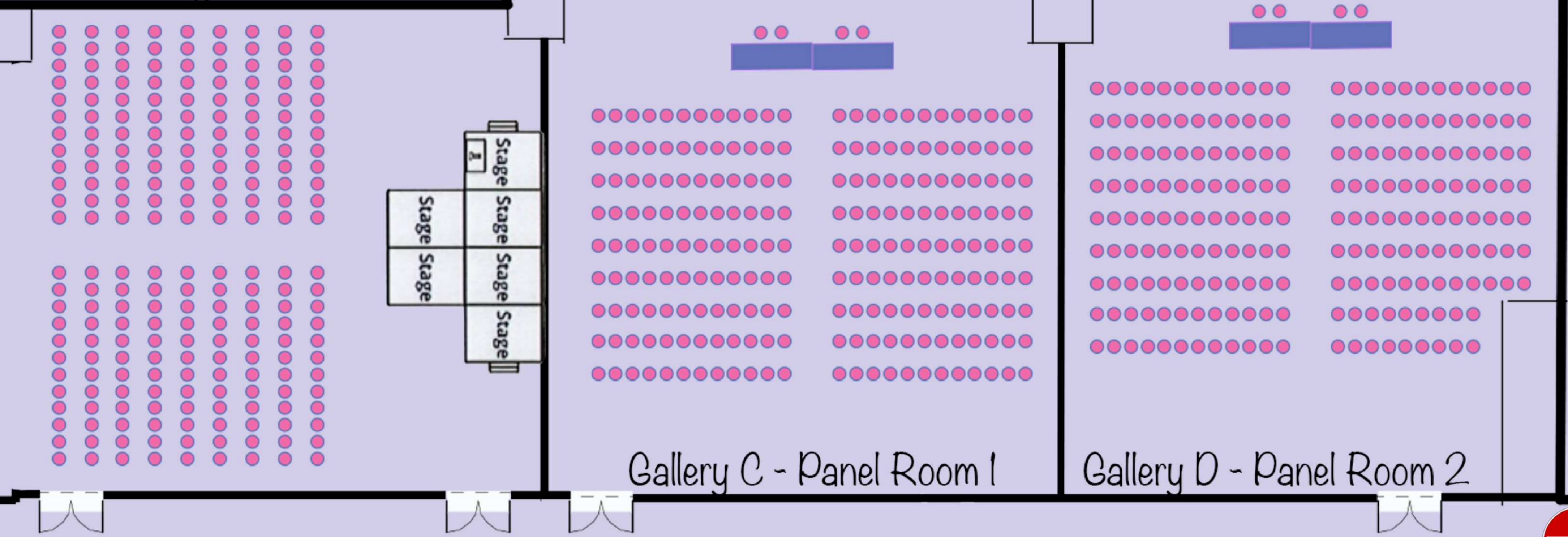
Saturday Anime Schedule

- 10:00 am
- 11:00 am
- 12:00 pm
- 1:00 pm
- 2:00 pm
- 3:00 pm
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- 8:00 pm
- 9:00 pm

- My Roommate is a Cat Ep 1-2 dub
- The Helpful Fox Senko-san Ep 1-2 dub
- New Game Ep 1-2 dub
- Restaurant to Another World Ep 1-2 dub
- Nanbaka Ep 1-2 dub
- Buddy Daddies Ep 1-2 dub
- The Quintessential Quintuplets Ep 1-2 dub
- Kaguya-sama: Love is War Ep 1-2 dub
- Ouran High School Host Club Ep 1-2 dub
- Sasaki and Miyano Ep 1-2 dub
- My Dress Up Darling Ep 1-2 dub (18+)
- Rosario + Vampire Ep 1-2 dub (18+)

- Yugioh Ep 1-2 dub
- Yugioh Ep 3-4 dub
- Zombie Land Saga Ep 1-2 dub
- Love Live! Sunshine!! Ep 1-2 dub
- BOCCHI THE ROCK! Ep 1-2 sub
- Interview with Monster Girls Ep 1-2 dub
- Full Metal Alchemist Brotherhood Ep 1-2 dub
- Dr. Stone Ep 1-2 dub
- Cells at Work Ep 1-2 dub
- Death Parade Ep 1-2 dub (18+)
- Angels of Death Ep 1-2 dub (18+)
- Chainsaw Man Ep 1-2 dub (18+)

B - Main Stage



MAIN LEVEL

Bring your ID
some Animes and Panels
are **Rated!**



Doors to
Midtown are
locked! Please
use main
entrance!



Registration
Weapons Check

Water Station

Water Station

Room 1

Room 2

Sunday Anime Schedule

10:00 am

Your Lie in April Ep 1-2 dub

One Piece Ep 1-2 dub

11:00 am

Spy x Family Ep 1-2 dub

One Piece Ep 3-4 dub

12:00 pm

A Place Further than the
Universe Ep 1-2 dub

Assassination Classroom
Ep 1-2 dub

1:00 pm

Konohana Kitan Ep 1-2 dub

Sk8 The Infinity Ep 1-2 dub

2:00 pm

Lucky Star Ep 1-2 dub

Haikyuu! Ep 1-2 sub

3:00 pm

Kakushigoto Ep 1-2 dub

Bluelock Ep 1-2 dub

4:00 pm

Ace Attorney Ep 1-2 dub **(16+)**

Diary of our Days at the
Breakwater Ep 1-2 dub

5:00 pm

Soul Eater Ep 1-2 dub

My Hero Academia Ep 1-2 dub

6:00 pm

Hunter x Hunter Ep 1-2 sub

RWBY Ep 1-7 Ep 1-2 dub

7:00 pm

Gurren Lagann Ep 1-2 sub

Parasyte the Maxim Ep 1-2 dub **(18+)**

8:00 pm

Recovery of an MMO Junkie
Ep 1-2 dub

Jujutsu Kaisen Ep 1-2 dub

9:00 pm

Overlord Ep 1-2 dub **(18+)**

Higurashi: When they Cry Gou
Ep 1-2 dub **(18+)**

Merch!

ZIP UP SWEATER - \$55

BUNNYHUG - \$45

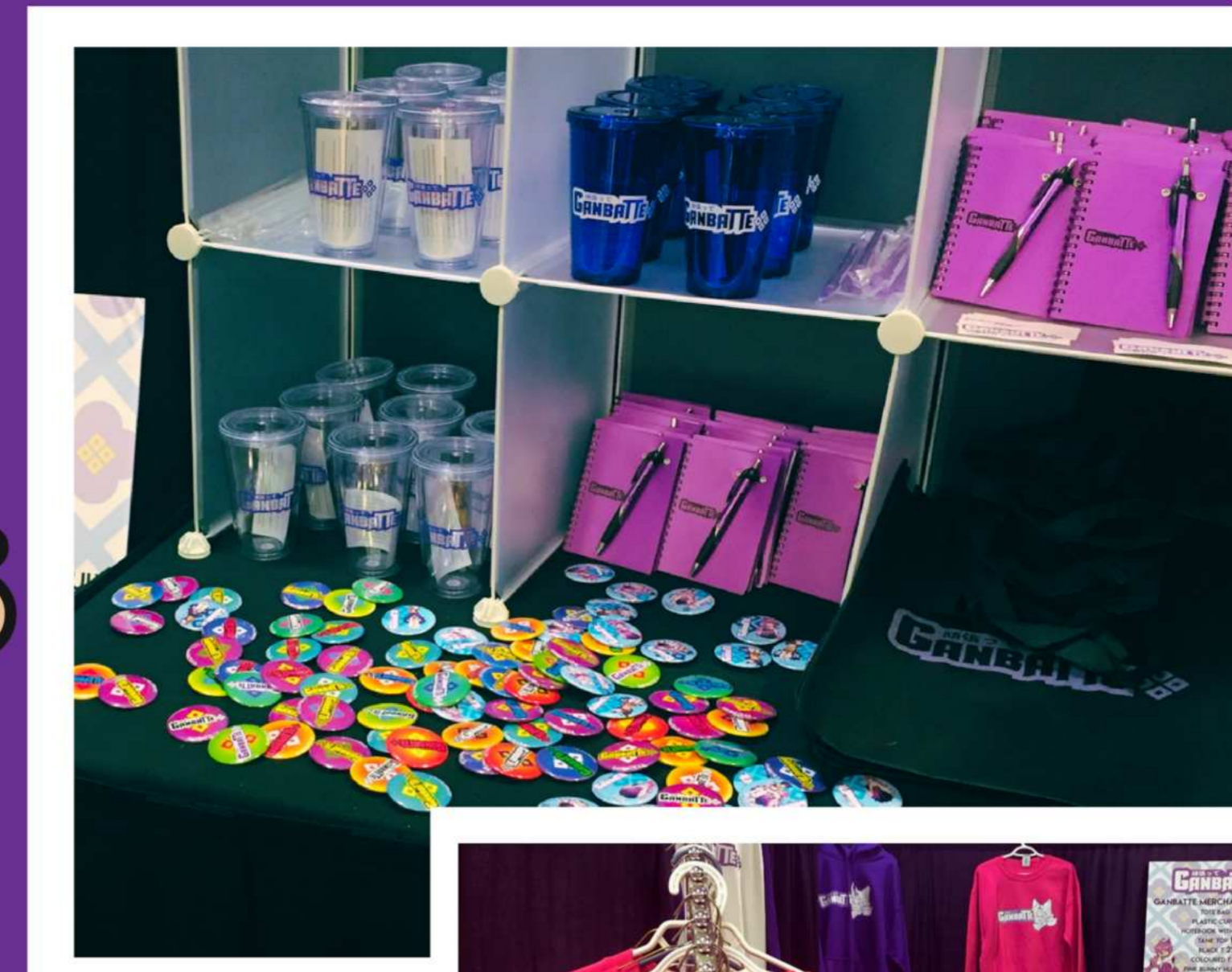
CREWNECK - \$35

T-SHIRTS - \$25

NOTEBOOK/PEN - \$15

CUPS - \$12

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Guests

Kevin M. Connolly is a versatile professional with a rich background. Trained as a classical actor and voice-over artist, he's also adept as a theater lighting/set designer, stage carpenter, director, and more. His passions encompass reading plays, watching movies, and engaging in voice-over coaching. He's a dedicated geek who loves comic books, Star Trek, and gaming on Twitch. With nearly two decades of experience, he's made his mark in both anime and live acting dubbing, starting at FUNimation (now Crunchyroll) in 2004. His credits include notable roles like Harley Hartwell in "Case Closed," Kain Fuery in "Fullmetal Alchemist," and AWACS Bandog in "Ace Combat 7." He's equally accomplished on stage, performing in Shakespearean shows alongside symphonies and at his alma mater. Additionally, he's a prolific audiobook narrator, contributing to over 500 projects including YA novels, graphic novels, and e-learning materials.



Kevin M. Connolly

Brendan Hunter



With two decades of experience in voice acting for anime, cartoons, and video games, Brendan Hunter has left his mark in many iconic productions. Recognized as Hisoka in the original Hunter X Hunter, he began with Dragonball GT (Uub/Oob) and Tien Shinhan in Dragonball. Brendan's voice can be found in films, TV shows, video games, and online platforms. His roles span from Dr. O on Cardfight! Vanguard, Futurecard Buddyfight's Jin Magatsu, and LBX's villainous Devin. Brendan has been a professional actor since 8 months old. Brendan has loved doing lead and supporting roles in Hunter X Hunter (Hisoka), Scan2Go (Dradd), DICE (Robert Clapice), Deltora Quest (Sorcerer Oacus), Gregory Horror Show (Judgment Boy), Hoop Days, Jubei-Chan 2, Di Gi Charat Nyo!, Pretty Cure, Dynasty Warriors Gundam 1, 2& 3, Mobile Suit Gundam Seed, "MegamanX: Powered Up" VG (Elec Man), Ladies Vs Butlers (Toichiro), and many others.



Nancy Situ

Nancy has worked in video games, animation, and commercials for over a decade! She's brought to life characters like the sweet Kumi Okazaki from Cardfight Vanguard G, adorable robot STORN in Nine Noir Lives, mysterious Radegonda in Omen of Sorrow, and the inconsolably weepy Princess Theowyn in AFK Arena.



Mike Anthony

Mike Anthony, an actor for 25 years with 9 years as a voice actor, has left his mark in various roles. Recognizable as Ancalimo in the Ballad Singer and in IMAX's Asteroid Hunters, he's also been part of the Calgary Radio Drama Series: Darkside Drive. In 2023, his voice will grace upcoming video games including Ballad Singer 2 and Evolutis: Duality. Additionally, he's part of The Mercenary Co., a Calgary-based Voice Acting School and Studio alongside Nancy, Justin, and Brendan.



Justin Guild

Justin has been working in audio since he built a recording studio in high school. Justin anchored the evening news with Oregon Public Broadcasting. He produced the live dramatic broadcast series, Darkside Drive, the first in Alberta in 80 years, for which he received two nominations for best spoken word programming. Justin is an award nominated recording engineer who works closely with Mike, Nancy, and Brendan on various projects.

AuzzieJLee



AuzzieJLee is a Calgary based cosplayer and streamer whose specialties include armor, prop work, and hand painting. With a decade's worth of experience beginning from 2013, he has made a name for himself for the level of detail in his builds and his own brand of humor within the local community, online, and beyond. He aims to bring out a more relaxed and fun side of the cosplay community while also striving for excellence with each new project that comes his way. This experienced veteran in the scene will be making his first ever appearance in Saskatchewan and is incredibly excited to come meet everyone at Ganbatte!

Mark Allard-Will is best known for writing historical horror graphic novels, *The Burning Black: The Legend Of Black Shuck* (Renegade Arts Entertainment), and the successful Norse mythological graphic novel, *Siegfried: Dragon Slayer* (Renegade Arts Entertainment). Living in the cold but welcoming tundra of Saskatoon, and born and raised in the picturesque, rural depths of Suffolk, England, Mark loves nothing more than reading a good book, soaking in world mythology and participating in the international film festival circuit. Mark is also an award winning screenwriter.



Mark Allard-Will

Edward Willett



Edward Willett is an acclaimed author with a diverse bibliography of over sixty books encompassing science fiction, fantasy, and non-fiction for various age groups. He's notably written the *Worldshapers* series, the *Masks of Agyrima* trilogy under the pseudonym E.C. Blake, and the YA fantasy series *The Shards of Excalibur*. He won Canada's Aurora Award in 2019, which he won for his novel "Marseguro" and for Best Fan Related Work for the podcast "The Worldshapers." Beyond his writing, he has a background in journalism, acting, and singing. Additionally, he operates Shadowpaw Press, a publishing venture releasing works by both emerging and established authors across different genres. Edward Willett resides in Regina, Saskatchewan, with his wife, Margaret Anne Hodges.

Audra Balion, an award-winning interdisciplinary artist from Saskatoon, SK, is known for her versatile creative talents. With a BFA in Studio Art, she explores various mediums, from theatre and film design to comics, puppets, painting, and sculpture. Notable contributions include designing for Saskatoon Opera, puppeteering for Wide Open Children's, and creating thought-provoking sculptures like the "Hooligans" series that addresses mental health. Audra's work often merges theatre and visual art. She is currently working on her silent graphic novel "Flight Nineteen," set in a fantastical steampunk world. Beyond art, she enjoys taiko, Dungeons & Dragons, and video games.



Audra Balion

Elaine M. Will



Elaine M. Will is a Joe Shuster Award winning cartoonist and illustrator from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She has contributed work to a wide range of different creative projects, including magazine illustration, animation storyboards, poster design, and a newspaper comic strip for Saskatoon's *Verb* magazine. Elaine is most well-known for writing and illustrating *Look Straight Ahead*, a graphic novel about a teen boy's struggle with mental illness. She is currently working on a third graphic novel called *The Last Band On Earth*, the first issue of which is the recipient of a 2021 Joe Shuster Award! Her work can be found online at cuckoosnestpress.com.

Carson Demmans



Carson Demmans has been cracking jokes professionally for over 25 years. He's tackled everything from best-sellers to single-panel comic strips, and pretty much everything in between. You can find his humor in short stories published in anthologies and magazines too. With a knack for making people laugh, Carson's humor shines bright in various forms of writing. Carson has written books such as You Might Be From Saskatchewan If... and Strange Saskatchewan. He has also had his mini comics published, such as Watusi the Talking Dog and APA 5 Comic Spectacular.

Jason Sylvestre is a freelance cartoonist, artist and writer. His work has appeared in Post Media News papers, CARtoons Magazine, Remind Magazine, Scary Monsters Magazine, Cafe Racer Magazine, The Bronze Gazette, and several all ages graphic novels and children's books. Jason is also the artist behind the best selling You Might be From Saskatchewan If... books, Strange Saskatchewan and Color Saskatchewan. He has worked on Oh My God they Printed that?! a satirical look at some of the vilest cartoons published in history and Why do they call them fan conventions when the fans are so unconventional? a book choc full of interviews, cartoons and funny stories told by celebrities and attendees of pop culture events.



Jason Sylvestre

Brayden Martens



Brayden is the author and creator of Prehistoria: Age of Dinosaurs and Jackson Graves comic book series. His love of history, both natural and supernatural, has guided his story telling and creative endeavors.

Proud trans woman and Drag Artist, Karma is an experience of self dedicated craft and performance art. A self taught seamstress, hair artist, lip sync artist and live singer, Karma is here to bring you both love for her craft and a memorable performance.



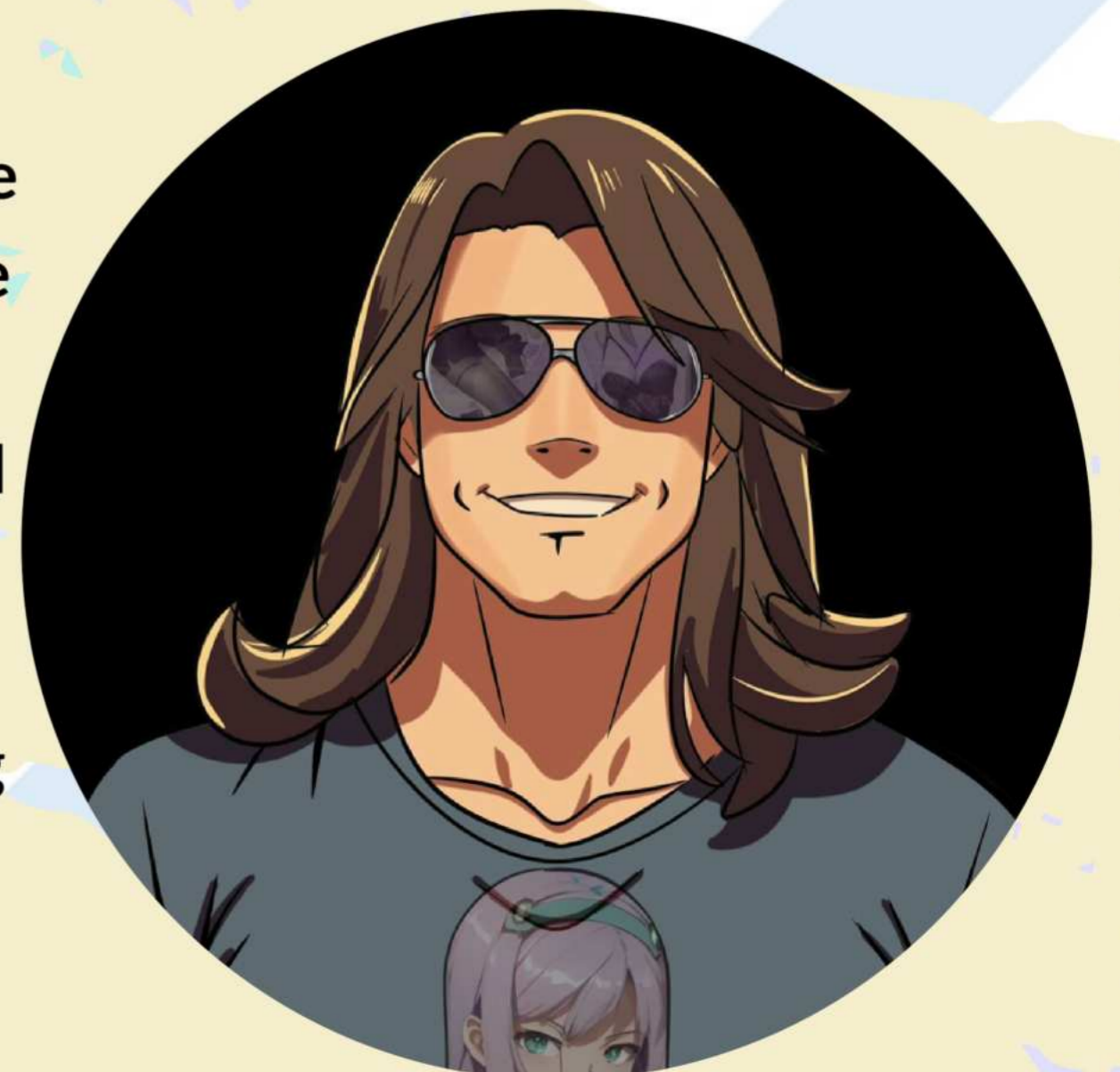
KARMA K

Stony Mac



Stony Mac is Saskatoon's androgynously handsome drag king. Representing Saskatoon and all of Central Canada on OUT TV's "Call Me Mother," Stony enjoys performing drag and showcasing his love of anime through cosplay.

Meet Hero, Twitch streamer and dedicated anime enthusiast, who has cultivated a thriving online community centered around waifus and otaku culture. With a perfect fusion of fitness and anime passion, Hero rocks aviators, gamer waifu shirts, and gaming sleeves whether they're pumping iron at the gym or streaming on Twitch, even indulging in charming maid cosplay on Macho Maid Mondays. Radiating an engaging personality and infectious positivity, Hero ensures a laughter-filled community that adores their favorites like Overlord, One Punch Man, and Rias Gremory. Tune in to Hero's Twitch channel for about six days every alternate week, joined by a welcoming community, where the worlds of waifus, anime, and gaming unite.



XTheLastHeroX

Guest Hall

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM
SUNDAY 10AM - 3PM

VIP Autograph Signings

SATURDAY 1-3PM GUEST HALL

Games



Guest Hall

Saturday 10am - 6pm

Sunday 10am - 3pm

VIP Autograph Signing

Saturday 1 - 3pm



19+ Lounge

QUICK TIPS

ID Required for entry to 19+ Lounge

to 19+ Lounge

Console Games

Board, Card & Table Top Games

Giant Games Area

DDR & Rockband

Cosplay Repair

PC Gaming

Guest Hall

- 1 - Kevin M. Connolly
2. Brendan Hunter
3. The Mercenary Co. - Mike Anthony, Nancy Situ & Justin Guild
4. Mark Allard-Will
5. Elaine Will
6. Audra Balion
7. Edward Willett
8. Carson Demmans
9. Jason Sylvestre
10. AuzzieLee
11. xTheLastHerox
12. Brayden Martens
13. Stony Mac & Karma K
14. Pearce Kilgour



Pearce Kilgour
PMWood Tarot

Pearce Kilgour is a multi-disciplined performance artist, intuitive reader, and Saskatoon's answer to glitter beards... even though no one asked the question. Behind the glitter and voice is a humble soul who takes his craft seriously and will provide you with messages of truth using Tarot, Viking Runes, Bone Castings (dice), and Oracle divinations.

On occasion, Pearce can be found at Glitch Gifts and Novelties—as in the Museum of Curiosities—Twitch, and events across the province. Visit Pearce in the Zoltar Live booth to be entertained and spiritually informed! For more information, visit his Instagram and Facebook, PMWood Tarot!

Room

**SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION
FOR SR & JR DIVISIONS
10:30am-12pm**

**Saturday & Sunday
10am - 10pm**

SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT

12:30pm-10pm

SR Division 15 & Older \$10 entry

JR Division 14 & Younger \$5 entry

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 1 SHOT WITH MITCH (LIMIT 6 PLAYERS/SESSION)

11:00am

3:00pm

7:00pm

Come join an instant DND adventure! Experienced Gm, bring your own dice or borrow ours. All you really need is your imagination! 2 hour DND sessions and 2 options, sign up for either an intense combat adventure or a more sandbox adventure!

LEARN TO PLAY MAGIC: THE GATHERING WITH REDPHOENIXCASTS

11:30am

4:30pm

Join RedPhoenixCasts for a crash course in Magic: The Gathering! You will be given an overview of the rules and taught the basics of how to play. Challenge some opponents to get a better grasp of the game. Bring your own deck or borrow one of ours!

THE ADVENTURES OF SQUID POPE WITH CLAWQUIRKS CREATIVE

2:00pm

5:00pm

The Adventures of Squid Pope -- an improvisational storytelling/roleplaying game that's fun for all. The Squid Pope was a regular staple of the convention scene across the prairies before the pandemic and he has returned in game form! Roll up a random character from a simple creation table to become a Vampire Techno-Wizard with a job at 7/11 and start your quest to prevent the alpaca-pocalypse! Take a wild adventure like no other!

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All Day**

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SEGA GENESIS
All Day**

**BOARD
& CARD GAMES
All Day**



19+ Lounge

Need a break from the kids?
19+ Lounge located on Upper Level beside
the game room

Menu

Healing Potion

A sparkling potion made from a mixture of pomegranate juice
and sparkling juice.

Luffy's Devil Fruit

A mixture of Blue Matcha and Lemonade.

Kacchan Katsuki Bakugou Bang

A simple mix of Orange Juice, Grenadine, topped with
whipped cream and a special "BANG"

\$10 for Alcoholic Beverages

\$5 for Mocktails

Mocktails will also be available in the Exhibitor Hall



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COSPLAY MEETUPS

Meetups start in the Game Room on the Upper Level

SATURDAY

1:00pm

Once Upon a Time (Fantasy Theme)

2:00pm

My Hero Academia

4:00pm

Genshin Impact

5:00pm

Back to School (School Uniform Theme)

6:00pm

Out of This World (Sci-Fi Theme)

7:00pm

The World is Ending! (Apocalyptic Theme)

8:00pm

OH the Horror! (Horror Theme)

SUNDAY

1:00pm

Rise of the Underdogs! (Sports Theme)

2:00pm

Chainsaw Man

4:00pm

Demon Slayer

5:00pm

Back to School (School Uniform Theme)

6:00pm

Western Anime-tion
(Cartoon Theme)

7:00pm

Young at Heart (90s Animation Theme)

8:00pm

Nothing Super about Being Natural
(Supernatural Theme)



Cosplay Crew

Look for our
Cosplay Crew and
Jr. Cosplay team
members at
Ganbatte!

Bitzy Boo Cosplay



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Depressyy Cosplay



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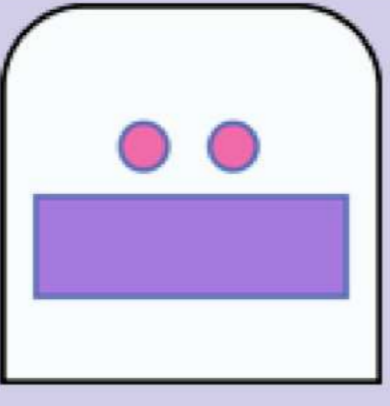
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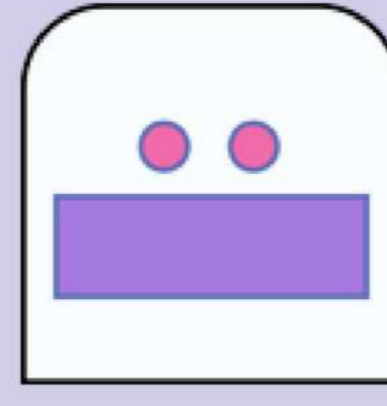
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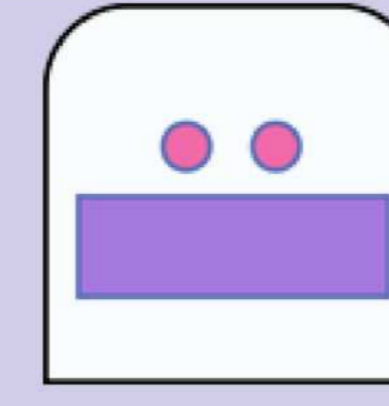
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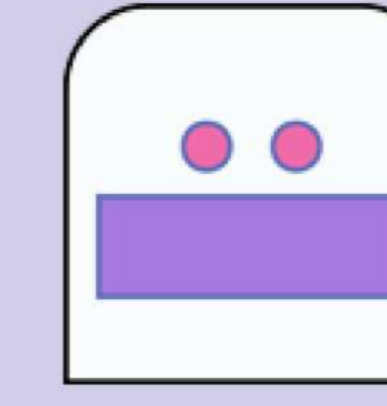
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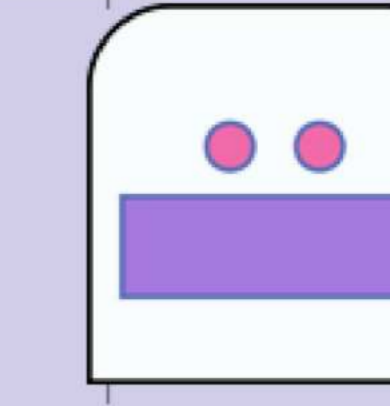
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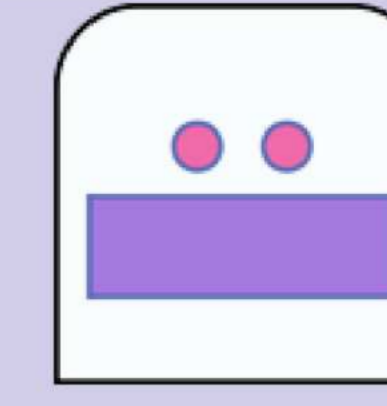
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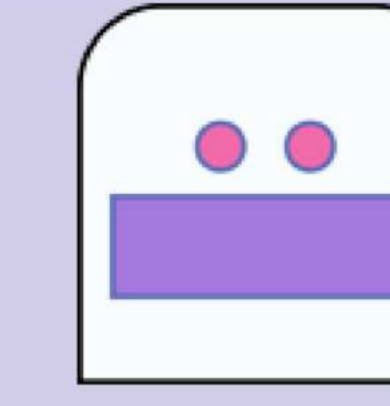
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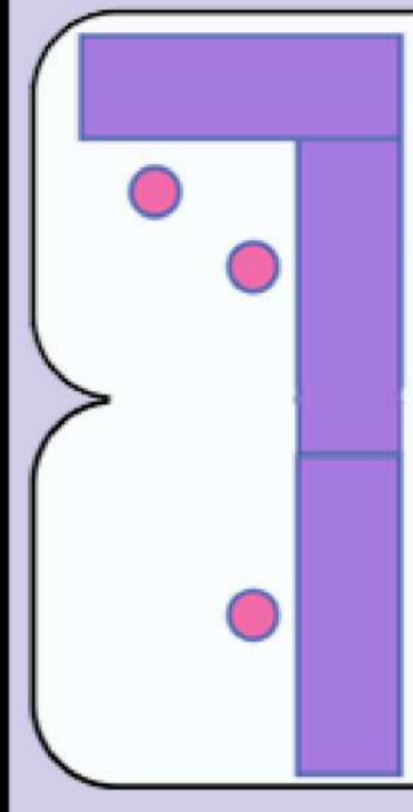
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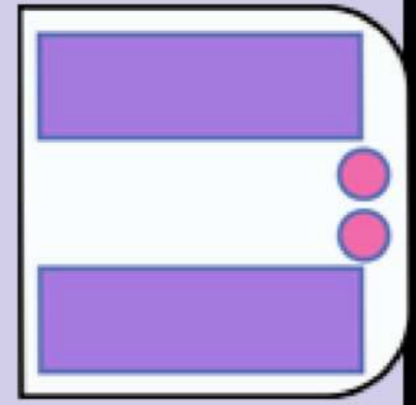
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Check out the Guest Hall upstairs for more!

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Exhibitor Hall

Saturday 26

10:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday 27

10:00am - 4:00pm

1. SCAT - Street Cat Rescue Program
6. Community Marketing
10. Community Networking Booth
17. Ganbatte Merchandise
27. Community Marketing
39. The Recording Arts Institute of Saskatoon
42. TCU Consession
50. Sask. Intercultural Association
51. Sask. Chinese Youth Association

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SEPTEMBER 23 - 24 | REGINA, SK

Exhibitor List

- 34. 3 Scribblers
- 26. Ahoysoren Art
- 24. Apple Dainty
- 33. Armoury Creations
- 32. Art by Meagan Guttormson
- 13. Atelier Sheena
- 48. Celestial Prism
- 23. Chaotic Nights
- 36. DeerlyB3Loved
- 25. Dreamydea Arts & Crafts
- 31. Evening Alchemy
- 49. Flawless Victory Video Games
- 38. Handpainted by Chevy
- 3. Hannanodaa
- 45. HNH Figure
- 22. Kaze Productions
- 8. Keroline's Trinkets
- 40. Kimoso
- 21. KuyaPurpleYam
- 41. Limpstella
- 18. Little Star Gifts
- 9. Made Cafe
- 2. Marjielous Creations
- 19. MothxSpit
- 37. Nerissa Faye Art
- 15. Obsidian Grove
- 28. Odhak Productions
- 14. The Paper Canvas
- 30. PIXELAM
- 43. Rabbitorena
- 11. Ragnar the Trader
- 20. Rozahri
- 29. Scotty Sloth Art
- 43. Spicy Nikki Bee Art
- 16. Star Cast Anime
- 7. Studio Nana B
- 47. Sydmish
- 5. Tears of the North Pole
- 35. Tingle Tongle Sews
- 12. Tulip + Oink Art Inc.
- 46. Wanderin' Sol
- 4. WerewolfPrincev



SUNDAY PANELS

MAIN STAGE

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PANEL 2 HALL D

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10:30am-12pm The Mercenary Co Presents: Interactive Radio Drama Panel
12:30-1:30pm So You Want to be a Voice Actor? with Brendan Hunter
2-2:30pm Mommie's Monster Mash All Ages Drag Show pt.1
3-4pm Cosplay Stage Show
4:30-5pm Mommie's Monster Mash All Ages Drag Show pt.2 (18+ event)
5:30-6pm Closing Ceremonies
6-7 pm Ganbatte 2023 Feedback

10:30 -11:30am My Writing Career is a Joke: My Life as a Humor Writer in Saskatchewan
12-1pm Creating Comics
1:30-3pm The Mercenary Co Presents: Commercial vs Character Work
3:30-4:30pm 3D Printing & Cosplay 101

10:30-11:30am How to Plan a Cosplay
12-1pm Improv! with Kevin M. Connolly
1:30-2:30pm Disney Sing-a-Long
3-4pm Let's Talk Lolita Fashion!



**DANCE
 AFTER PARTY**
 10PM GANBATTE CLOSED



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The Mercenary Co. Presents: Interactive Radio Drama Panel **10:30am | Main Stage**

The Mercenary Co. need your help to perform an original Radio Play! Learn about Voice Acting and what it takes to perform a Radio Play!

So you wanna be a voice actor? **12:30pm | Main Stage**

Have you ever wondered how to become a Voice Actor/VA? Brendan has been doing so professionally for over 20 years, with the last 3 years being 97% home voiced remotely. The industry has changed a lot and continues to evolve, including more representation and voices than ever before. What do you need to know, to learn, to do and to train so that you can offer solutions to client's needs that are strong and valuable? Covering everything from where to look for clients, how to record and send files, to body mechanics and training disciplines. If you've ever wanted to know what it takes and what YOU can do now to start, join us for the discussion and Q&A.

More on Brendan at
www.brendanhunter.com

Cosplay Stage Show **3pm | Main Stage**

Ganbatte Closing Ceremonies **5:30pm | Main Stage**

A big thank you to all of our attendees, guests, sponsors, exhibitors, community organizations, media peeps, panelists, rec room folks and especially our volunteers! Without all of you, this event wouldn't be possible. We will be announcing the winners of our cosplay contest! Can't wait to see your moves on the dance floor after this!

Ganbatte Feedback **6pm | Main Stage**

Volunteer staff will be taking feedback from all attendees who attend the panel, and the more you give, the more we have to work with! Bring your constructive criticism and positive notes because we want to make sure future Ganbatte events are even better than past years! Just please remember to be mindful and respectful when giving feedback.

My Writing Career is a Joke: My Life as a Humor Writer in Saskatchewan **10:30am | Room 1**

Carson Demmans talks about his writing career and what it's like working as a humor author in Saskatchewan.

Creating Comics **12pm | Room 1**

Want to make your own comics? Local indie comic creators share their knowledge on everything you need to know about creating comics.

The Mercenary Co. Presents: Commercial vs Character Work **1:30pm | Room 1**

Come explore the differences between two different broad umbrellas of voice acting: Commercial vs Character work! Learn about each one and try your hand at performing each style as the members of The Mercenary Co. guide and direct you.

3D Printing and Cosplay 101 **3:30pm | Room 1**

A beginner's intro into the world of 3D printing for cosplay. This panel provides all the information you need to get started, such as choosing a machine, what filament to use, where to find files and more!

Mommie's Monster Mash **All Ages Drag Show** **2pm | Main Stage**

Are you a fan of local drag? Or just seen an episode of Ru Paul's Drag Race? Even if the answer is no, you should still come on down and join Joe Mommie, Karma K, Stony Mac, And Marsha Melo as they boots the house down okurrrr!!

Mommie's Monster Mash 18+ **Drag Show pt. 2** **4:30pm | Main Stage**

How to Plan a Cosplay **10:30am | Room 2**

Do you feel disorganized when starting a new cosplay? Are you often stressed out, out of time, and con crunching? Cosplaimee and Xzkard Cosplay will be breaking down their tried and true planning methods to reduce cosplay related stress because the first part of making your cosplay is having a good plan.

Improv! with Kevin M Connolly **12pm | Room 2**

Come join Kevin in playing improv games that require skills all actors need - understanding how to set the scene, story telling, and lots of laughter!

Disney Sing-A-Long **1:30pm | Room 2**

Only at ganbatte do we talk about Bruno! Come one come all for the bear necessities and lets Bippidi Boppidi Boo this! Join us for an hour of fun Disney Sing alongs!!!

Let's talk lolita fashion! **3pm | Room 2**

A quick crash course on lolita fashion, what it is, and how to wear it. Intended for beginners and those interested in trying it, but all are welcome!





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October 2023 Halloween Event / Fundraiser

December 16, 2023 A Drop of Ganbatte

Saskatoon's Newest Nerdiest Holiday Market. Anime! Panels! Unique Gifts! Games and so much more!

Spring 2024 Cosplay Rave!!

June 14 2024 Movie Night @ The Roxy

June 15 2024 KAWAll Market *SteamPunk Theme*

August 24-25, 2024 



More events to come! Check out ganbatte.ca for more information



GANBATTE CONCESSION MENU

SATURDAY: 11AM - 6PM

SUNDAY: 11AM - 3PM

**PICKLED VEGETABLE URAMAKI – 3 PIECES
\$5.00**

**JAPANESE STYLE SAUSAGE ON A BUN
\$4.00**

**CHICKEN GYOZA WITH SWEET CHILLI DIP –
4 PIECES \$6.00**

**MINI VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS WITH PLUM SAUCE –
4 PIECES \$6.00**

**SOBA NOODLE SALAD WITH SESAME SOY DRESSING
\$4.00**

**RAMEN NOODLE CUP \$4.00
MOCHI SKEWERS – 3 PIECES \$4.00**

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Guest Hall
SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM
SUNDAY 10AM - 3PM

VIP Autograph Signings

SATURDAY 1-3PM
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3 Follow us on social media

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