

JULY 4 & 5,  
2026





## CONVENTION HOURS

July 4, 2026 || 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

July 5, 2026 || 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

## EXHIBITOR HALL

Saturday || 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday || 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



## WELCOME TO GANBATTE 2026!

WHETHER YOU'RE JOINING US FOR THE FIRST TIME OR RETURNING FOR ANOTHER ADVENTURE, THANK YOU FOR SPENDING YOUR WEEKEND WITH US.

GANBATTE HAS ALWAYS BEEN MORE THAN AN ANIME CONVENTION, IT'S A PLACE WHERE FRIENDSHIPS BEGIN, CREATIVITY IS CELEBRATED, AND PEOPLE COME TOGETHER TO SHARE WHAT THEY LOVE.

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS FIGHTING, CELEBRATING NOT ONLY THE BATTLES WE SEE IN ANIME AND GAMES, BUT ALSO THE PERSEVERANCE TO KEEP CREATING, LEARNING, AND ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER. GANBATTE MEANS "DO YOUR BEST," AND WE HOPE YOU'LL FEEL THAT SPIRIT THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.

EXPLORE BOTH TCU PLACE AND THE PARK TOWN HOTEL, MEET OUR GUESTS, SUPPORT OUR ARTISTS AND EXHIBITORS, DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW, AND DON'T FORGET TO THANK OUR INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE THIS WEEKEND POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR HELPING US WRITE THE NEXT CHAPTER OF GANBATTE.

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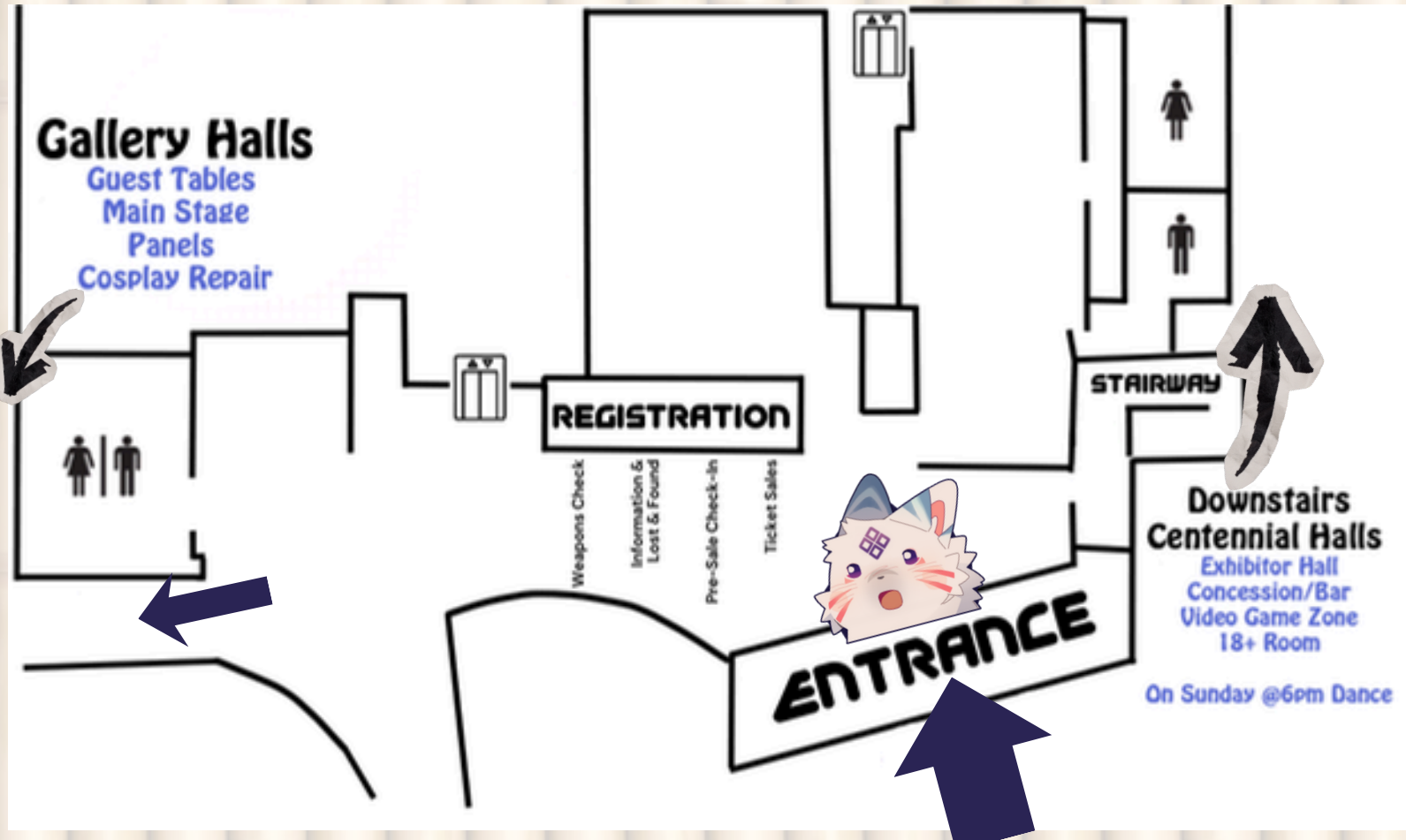
## How to Support the Ganbatte Community

- 1~ Follow us on social media for updates and events!
- 2~ Join the Ganbatte Discord for discussions!
- 3~ Sign up to join our team of awesome volunteers!
- 4~ Consider becoming a Ganbatte sponsor!
- 5~ Ganbatte accepts donations including cosplay and fandom items of all kinds!



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**JOIN THE DISCORD  
COMMUNITY**



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# MENU

## FOOD

### Bento Box \$ 10.00

Sushi, Soy pickled egg, Sunomono (Cucumber salad), Strawberry cream sando

### Ramen Bowl \$ 9.00

Togarashi seasoned chicken, seasoned chicken broth hard boiled egg, ramen noodles, mushrooms, green onion, sesame seed, Nori, chili oil

### Yakitori \$ 8.00

Tare-glazed Chicken skewer, steamed rice, green onion, pickle cucumber

### Teriyaki Salmon \$ 8.00

Salmon skewer, yakisoba noodles, sesame, green onion, pickle cucumber

### Gyoza \$ 7.00

Meat and vegetable gyoza, soy sauce, sesame oil, green onion

### Japanese-style Hotdog \$ 6.00

Japanese mayonnaise, wasabi mayonnaise, Ketchup

Japanese Fruit Tea with Jelly \$ 6.00

Cactus Chips with Creamy Dill Dip \$6.00

Cupcakes \$ 4.00

Loaded Donut \$ 4.00

Puffed Wheat Squares and Rice Crispy Squares \$ 4.00

Pop, Water, Juice \$4.00

Coffee \$3.00

## DRINKS

Drink Menu Note: cocktails or shots will have 1 oz of liquor.

### Price:

Cocktail: \$10.75

Mocktail: \$6.75

### Cocktails

**Hadouken:** Blue Curacao, Coconut Lime Vodka, Lemonade

**Dragon Uppercut:** Spiced Rum, Ginger Ale, Lime

**Perfect Combo:** Blood Orange Hibiscus Vodka, Cranberry Juice, Pineapple Juice

**Knockout Punch:** Rum, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice

**Demon Forest Dew:** Bols melon or Midori, lime cocktail mix, club soda

### Mocktails

**Continue Screen:** Lemonade, Sprite, Grenadine

**Sakura Victory:** Cranberry Juice, Sprite, Lime

**Mana Recovery Potion:** Green apple syrup, lavender syrup, lime syrup, edible glitter, club soda

**Phoenix Fire:** Simple syrup, summer fruits herbal iced tea (caffeine-free, no artificial dyes or artificial flavours)

### Shots

**Jade Storm:** 1 oz Jägermeister with 7Up

**Zangief:** 0.5 oz Kahlúa coffee liqueur + 0.5 oz Baileys Original Irish Cream

**Donkey Kong:** 0.5 oz Banana Bols + 0.5 oz white rum

**Hadouken:** 1 oz vodka + shot of spiced apple chaser

## FOOD HOURS

TCU

SATURDAY 11AM-  
4PM

SUNDAY 11AM-4PM

## BAR HOURS

PARK TOWN

SATURDAY 5PM-9PM

TCU

SATURDAY 1PM - 5PM

SUNDAY 5PM-9PM





# ANIMETHON MUSIC FES

August 7 - 9, 2026

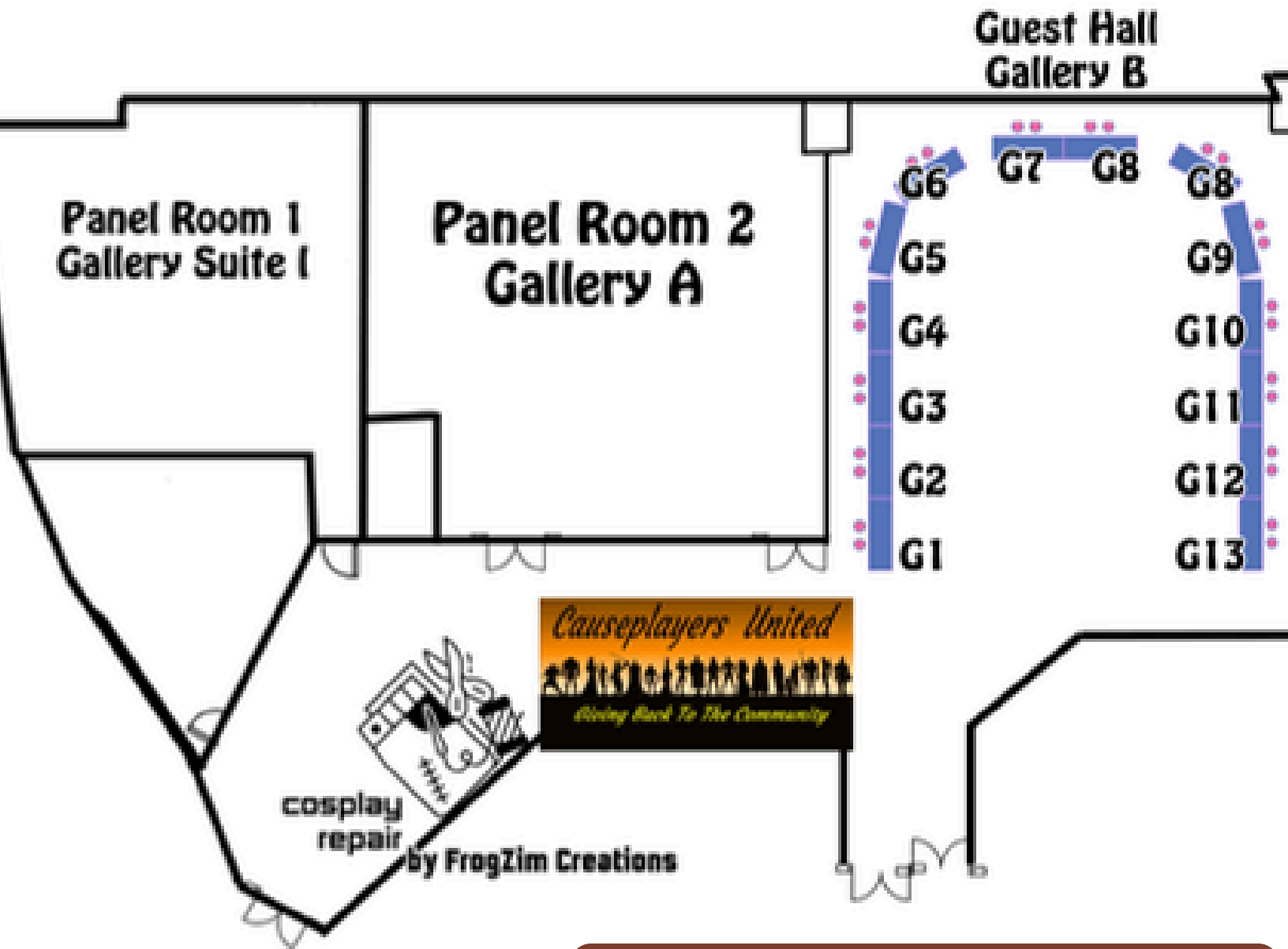
Canada's longest running anime convention.  
Home of North America's greatest Asian music festival.

# Merch!

- ZIP UP SWEATER - \$55
- BUNNYHUG - \$45
- CREWNECK - \$35
- T-SHIRTS - \$25
- NOTEBOOK/PEN - \$15
- CUPS - \$12

PLUS MASCOT PRINTS AND SO MUCH MORE!  
CHECK OUT OUR MERCH CREW AT THEIR BOOTH IN THE EXHIBITOR HALL!





**NEED REPAIR? COSPLAY  
REPAIR IS HERE!**

**COME MODEL YOUR BEST  
POSES WITH THE  
CAUSEPLAYERS FOR A  
CAUSE!**

**PANEL & GUEST HALL HOURS  
SATURDAY 11AM - 6PM  
SUNDAY 11AM - 8PM**

- G1 VERTICALLY CHALLENGED COSPLAY**
- G2 QUELSIE COSPLAY**
- G3 TINGLE.TONGLE.COSPLAY**
- G4 GRAVITY DRAGON CREATIVE**
- G5 TARA ST. MICHEL**
- G6 ANGELICA ASHLEY / ANGELICA ASHLEY BOOKS**
- G7 KEVIN DUHANEY**
- G8 JEFFREY PARAZO**
- G9 CARSON DEY**
- G10 ROOK CITY COMICS X MANGA**
- G11 DATS COMICS**
- G12 LIVINGSKIESCOMICS OR PETE'S PRESS**
- G13 AUDRA BALION ART/ F. DAVID SCHULTZ  
SOMEWHERE~ YEE HAWTTY**

# Main Stage Gallery C

**\*Closed\*  
Gallery D**



**To Midtown- No Reentry from these doors**

## JEFFREY PARAZO

Jeff is best known for his work as Trent Fernandes on the internationally acclaimed hit Kids television franchise "Power Rangers" which he still currently is involved with due to the characters popularity Jeff travels across the globe meeting fans. Jeff has had many roles on such shows as "Fubar I", "Suits", "Degrassi", "Nikita", "Flashpoint" etc.

Has starred in critically acclaimed festival films "Late Fragment" North America's first interactive feature film starring alongside Tatiana Maslany, Kim Coates and Lauren Lee Smith, Aaron Sorkin's "Molly's Game" starring Jessica Chastain and Idris Elba and the Toronto Indie film "The Waiting Room".

Jeff also created and co wrote the horror film Trauma Con which is currently In development in Los Angeles



## KEVIN DUHANEY

Kevin Duhaney is a prolific Canadian actor and voice talent with over 3 decades of experience in the entertainment industry. He first captured international attention starring as Ethan James, the Blue Dino Thunder Ranger, in the globally celebrated live-action series Power Rangers Dino Thunder. On the big screen, he showcased his versatility in John Singleton's gritty action-drama Four Brothers alongside Mark Wahlberg.

As an accomplished voice actor, Duhaney has lent his distinct vocal range to massive animated universes and video games. His most recognizable voice roles include Cameron Wilkins in Cartoon Network's hit franchise Total Drama, Lemo in Big Blue, and vocal work for Ubisoft's open-world adventure Avatar: Frontiers of Pandora. Splitting his time between working in Toronto and traveling the globe for comic con appearances, Duhaney continues to bring new characters to life on screen and in animation while also connecting with a dedicated global fanbase worldwide.



# COSPLAY GUESTS



## TINGLE.TONGLE.COSPLAY

Tingle.tongle.cosplay is a Saskatchewan based, master-level cosplayer. She has been cosplaying for over 15 years and loves to take inspiration from historical costuming to make historic versions of her favourite characters. Her specialties are sewing undergarments like corsets and base layers, as well as needlework such as hand-sewing, embroidery and beading. Every new cosplay is a chance to learn new skills and work with fun new materials!

## QUELSIE COSPLAY

Quelsie Cosplay is an award winning cosplay guest from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She has always displayed an interest in creating and wearing costumes, but the passion took off when she made her first cosplay in 2017 for Regina Fan Expo. As a huge fan of video games, she draws almost all of her cosplay inspiration from her favourites, creating costumes that are rich in detail and incorporate a variety of materials. Quelsie is known for her cosplay work from the popular Dragon Age, Assassin's Creed and S.T.A.L.K.E.R. series of games; costumes from those games and more have been published internationally in a number of magazines, including Cosplay Realm Magazine and Creative Cosplay Magazine.



## VERTICALLY CHALLENGED COSPLAY

She has always been a creative person, and loves building things. Once she saw her first Marvel movie, she became immersed in the nerd culture. After going to her first expo and doing her first cosplays, Daryl Dixon and Castiel, she was hooked. Ever since then, her costumes have become more advanced with experience (and help from her dad). Her Loki and Captain Jack Sparrow cosplays have become her signature characters. When she's not busy doing farm chores, being a substitute teacher, and university classes she is working on new cosplays or upgrading old ones. Come find her as Vertically Challenged Cosplay on Facebook or @vertchalcosplay on Instagram

# COSPLAY CONTEST

## TCU PLACE

10:00 AM

**COSPLAY CONTEST REGISTRATION**

11:00 AM

**COSPLAY CONTEST JUDGING**

2:00 PM

**COSPLAY CONTEST**



# GUESTS



## AUDRA BALION ART

Audra Balion is an interdisciplinary award-winning artist from Saskatoon (Treaty 6). She obtained a BFA in Studio Art (w/GD) from the U of S in 2013. Since then she's worked with theatre groups, including the Saskatoon Opera, local authors and comic makers, and runs her own art and design business. The Audra Balion Art Sanctuary in Drinkle 3 mall is her studio, shop, and gallery, where she works and teaches painting, drawing, and comics. She works in many art spaces, including theatre and film design, comics, puppets, painting, sculpture, theatre, wearable art, and more. Audra often combines her theatre and visual art work, and usually includes mysterious narratives in her work, driven by her passion for visual storytelling. She typically works in fantasy, myth, and surrealism. Audra's work often looks at themes of postmodern identity, mental health, feminism, and the relationship between nature and technology. In 2023 she finished her ten-year project, the silent graphic novel "Flight Nineteen," which won her a grant from SK Arts and the Favourite Colourist Award from Sequential Magazine in 2021.

## DAVID SCHULTZ

F. David Schultz is a local author, game designer, and performer. Their first novel *Crown of Horns*, a political fantasy inspired by the history and mythology of Ukraine, released last year with a sequel in the works.



## CARSON DEMMANS

I have been a published writer for more than 30 years with 7 books including a graphic novel in 2025 based on the classic tv show *Hilarious House of Frightenstein* and my continuing strip in *CARtoons Magazine* and short stories in more anthologies than I have room to list here.



## ANGELICA EPINO

Angelica Ashley is a Filipino-Canadian independent author known for her confessional poetry collections and young adult fiction. Her books focus on themes of coming-of-age, heartbreak, and healing. She was born in Vancouver, BC and grew up in Nipawin, SK. She currently lives in Saskatoon, SK operating her small business Angelica Ashley Books with her partner Rowan Sarjeant-Jenkins.

Angelica Ashley Books sells her self-published books, secondhand books, handmade items made from secondhand materials (keychains, bookmarks, buttons, posters, and jewelry), and original art posters (painting and collage). With a goal of one day having her own bookshop that can be a safe space for the weird artsy babygirls. Her creations are focused on healing our inner children, having fun, and living with whimsy.



# GUESTS



## KEEGAN ROHOVICH—GRAVITY DRAGON CREATIVE

Gravity Dragon Creative is a Sci-fi - Hyper Fantasy world building project based out of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Writer Brett J. Lindsay and Illustrator Keegan Rohovich released their first major project in 2025, a sci-fi novel titled "The Last Will and Testament of Estar". The Novel follows the story of a young man named Estar whose earnestness gets him wrapped up in the political undertow of a space western colony.

Through art and story telling, GDC is building a vast universe by the name of "Omnexum". They are currently developing a table top game taking place in the Omnexum Universe alongside the second novel in the series.

## DAVE CORNELIUS

In February of 2021 Dave found himself without a job and had a son coming in one month. Not knowing what to do, Dave started writing stories, something that he had done when he was younger. Not knowing what to do with the stories Dave decided the best approach was comics. Having a cousin who was an artist the two started working together on a project. In March of 2022 Dave found himself with too many stories and not enough cousins to do the drawings, so he decided he needed to learn how to draw. The second the pencil hit the paper, Dave knew.... It was going to be a lot of hard work. One day at the zoo with his Nephew Dave saw a squirrel running in and out of every cage and jokingly told his nephew that the squirrel was a special agent tasked to break out all the animals from the zoo, but the squirrel kept getting too distracted because he had ADHD. That one thought lead to a new project.

To bring down the maniacal Keeper of the Elm Park Zoo it takes an elite team of special forces. The Shadow Tails, made up of Roads, Denise and Char, three Squirrels set out on the mission. As the Shadow Tails get deployed to Elm Park Zoo, to free the imprisoned animals, they will face their biggest challenge. The Keeper and his twisted army of Canadian Geese pose obstacles at every turn. Roads, Denise, and Char will have to learn to work with the other branches of the Free Animal Militia within the Zoo.



## LIVING SKIES COMICS

## RHETT STEVENSON— LIVINGSKIESCOMICS OR PETE'S PRESS

Born and raised in Carrot River, Saskatchewan. Rhett Stevenson grew up with an appreciation for the outdoors and nature, which led to his affection for the night skies. He often found inspiration from the stars for his love of science fiction. His favourite science fiction series include Firefly and Legends of the Galactic Heroes. His enjoyment of writing stories came from his fond memories of playing with his brothers when they were children. They often gave each other bruises from fighting with sticks when they pretended to be pirates, knights, or characters from Bleach.

He is of English, Scottish, German, and Plains Cree descent. He has also taught in Japan and Uzbekistan. His admiration for the rich history of different cultures is evident in his works. He is currently working on a one-shot comic story called Parendroid. Through collaboration with Pete's Press, he is releasing the first volume of SOKOS.

## ROOK CITY COMICS

Brayden Vioria is a manga and comic writer who specializes in character-driven stories and immersive worlds.

Creating Rook City Comics x Manga is a place where he focuses on powerful storytelling, with arcs that feel authentic and meaningful to the characters. Brayden was inspired to start writing in memory of his late uncle, and that inspiration continues to shape Rook City Comics x Manga.

## ROOK CITY COMICS



# GUESTS



## SAKIMICHAN

hello!

We are selling prints, posters, acrylics, wall scrolls, playmats, and our self published art books.

we also carry our 18+ versions of our products, and catalogue

**-LOCATED  
DOWNSTAIRS BY THE  
EX HALL IN THE 18+  
ROOM-**



*We love our many  
guests over the years!*



## TARA ST. MICHEL

Tara St. Michel is a Regina-based vocalist and voice actor known for her anime and video game song covers on YouTube. Tara is active in the nerdcore scene, having lent her voice to original projects and covers in the Five Nights at Freddy's and The Amazing Digital Circus fandoms. You can hear her voice acting in mainstream games like 112 Operator, or in many of Cult of Cake's local Global Game Jam projects from the Regina jam site. In 2024, she took home the Spotlight Award at Animethon's "Take the Stage" with a live rendition of her English cover of "Long Shot" from Re:Zero.

## YEE HAWTTY

Yee Hawtty is Saskatoon fave clownboy drag king! He loves all kinds of things, including anime, and is excited to bring drag and anime lovers together for one show! Yee Hawtty was also one of our guests at last year's Drag & Disney!



# VENDOR LIST

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**COME PLAY DERF PARTY OR  
BATTALIA CHESS!  
OR PWN YOUR FRIENDS IN  
MARIO SMASHBROS/KART**



# SATURDAY SCHEDULE - TCU PLACE

## MAIN STAGE GALLERY C

11:00 am  
Ganbatte 2026  
Opening Ceremonies

12:15 pm  
Power Rangers  
Jeff and Kevin Q&A

1:30 pm  
Introduction to Wota  
and Idol

4:00 pm  
Being a Freelance  
Artist 101

## PANEL ROOM 1 GALLERY SUITE I

12:15 pm  
Technical Sewing  
for Cosplay

1:30 pm  
Songs from  
Worlds Beyond

2:45 pm  
Cosplay Guest  
AMA Panel

4:00 pm  
Madfics

## PANEL ROOM 2 GALLERY A

12:15 pm  
So You Want to Enter a  
Cosplay Contest. A Guide for  
First Timers and Beyond

1:30 pm  
One Piece Trivia!

2:45 pm  
Cosplay on a Budget

4:00 pm  
Manga Piracy: Harmful Practice or  
Necessary Access?



# SATURDAY PANELS = TCU PLACE

## Ganbatte 2026 Opening Ceremonies

Saturday, July 4th @ 11:00am-12:00pm | Gallery C  
Host: Ganbatte

Come join us and get pumped for Ganbatte! See what is new this year and a word from our guests, sponsors and volunteers! Prizes for random attendees who participate!

## Power Rangers Jeff and Kevin Q&A

Saturday, July 4th @ 12:15pm-1:15pm | Gallery C  
Host: Jeff Parazzo and Kevin Duhaney

Join Jeff Parazzo and Kevin Duhaney in this Power Rangers Q&A session. Make sure to bring some good questions along with you.

## Technical Sewing for Cosplay

Saturday, July 4th @ 12:15pm-1:15pm | Gallery Suite I  
Host: Tingle.Tongle.Cosplay

Up your cosplay game with Tingle.Tongle.Cosplay! This panel will focus on sewing techniques including finishing seams, installing pockets, and appliqué.

## So You Want to Enter a Cosplay Contest. A Guide for First Timers and Beyond

Saturday, July 4th @ 12:15pm-1:15pm | Gallery A  
Host: Kiri Cosplay

Cosplay is an amazing hobby, but when it comes to competitions, do you know how to prepare yourself?

Join this educational panel with Cosplaimée and Kiri Cosplay, two cosplayers with international competition experience, as they guide you step-by-step through the competition process and help ignite your passion for cosplay performance and craftsmanship.

Whether you're considering your first competition or looking to improve your skills, this panel will provide valuable knowledge and hands-on experience to help you succeed.

Come learn, practice, and take your cosplay competition journey to the next level!

## Introduction to Wota and Idol

Saturday, July 4th @ 1:30pm-3:00pm | Gallery C  
Host: Glow

Join the members of the idol community in Saskatoon as we teach you how to cheer for your favourite idols, with performances to follow. Let's bridge the gap between the living skies and idols!

## Songs from Worlds Beyond

Saturday, July 4th @ 1:30pm-2:30 pm | Gallery Suite I  
Host: Tara St. Michel

Experience a live concert from Tara St. Michel packed with adventure, emotion, and familiar worlds brought to life through music. Featuring a mix of recognizable covers and original material, this show delivers an exciting blend of atmosphere, musical storytelling, and powerful performance moments.

## One Piece Trivia!

Saturday, July 4th @ 1:30pm-2:30pm | Gallery A  
Host: NamisWifeey and Kane\_Cosplay

Come and test your knowledge of the world of One Piece! Questions range in difficulty, from the beginning of the story to the end of the Egghead arc, so be aware there will likely be spoilers. There is only space for 60 people on this Blooket, so first come, first serve! You will need a phone and internet to play, so come prepared!

## Cosplay Guest AMA Panel

Saturday, July 4th @ 2:45pm-3:45pm | Gallery Suite I  
Host: Tingle.Tongle.Cosplay, Quelsie Cosplay, and Vertically Challenged Cosplay

Come join our fantastic cosplay guests as they share their knowledge with an "Ask me almost anything" panel! Come learn about cosplay and more!

## Cosplay on a Budget

Saturday, July 4th @ 2:45pm-3:45pm | Gallery A  
Host: Vertically Challenged Cosplay

Discover how to create impressive cosplay using thrifted items, affordable materials, and creative DIY techniques—proving you don't need a big budget to bring your favourite characters to life.

## Being a Freelance Artist 101

Saturday, July 4th @ 4:00pm-5:00pm | Gallery C  
Host: bwongdraws

You are already making the art, so what now? Learn how to be a freelance artist with this startup guide on what you can do to get your journey started!

## Madfics

Saturday, July 4th @ 4:00pm-5:00pm | Gallery Suite I  
Host: Xzkard

Join us as we throw together nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Let's play a game of Mad-libs but with a fanfic twist. Maybe we'll have an epic swashbuckling pirate story with Goku as the main character or maybe we will create a story involving Batman transforming into a magical girl. Who knows what story we will create together!

## Manga Piracy: Harmful Practice or Necessary Access?

Saturday, July 4th @ 4:00pm-5:00pm | Gallery A  
Host: Uzu

Is manga piracy helping the industry, hurting it, or something in between? This discussion panel explores anti-piracy efforts in Japan and the West, the challenges of accessibility, and the diverse opinions surrounding one of manga fandom's most debated issues.



# SATURDAY SCHEDULE

## OAK ROOM

12:00pm  
Board  
Games  
Room

## MAPLE ROOM

12:00 pm  
Cosplay Makeup

12:45 pm  
Sewing Machine 101

2:00 pm  
The Art of Character Design

3:15 pm  
AAA - Ask Annie Anything

4:30 pm  
Intro to Vampire the Masquerade  
18+

5:45 pm  
Karaoke After Dark 18+

7:00pm  
Ganbatte  
Mini-Dance

## CEDAR ROOM

12:00pm  
Games  
Room



PARK TOWN

HOTEL

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### Cosplay Makeup

Saturday, July 4th @ 12:00pm-12:30pm | Maple Room  
Host: Gorgeous Disgrace

Let's talk about cosplay makeup and how to get that perfect look! From a certified makeup artist for over 10 years and a cosplayer!

### Sewing Machine 101

Saturday, July 4th @ 12:45pm-1:45pm | Maple Room  
Host: Mr. Eros Cosplay

Are you new to sewing and curious about what all the different dials and buttons on your sewing machine do? Perhaps you're looking to buy your first machine and don't know where to start or you're thinking about upgrading your current machine. Maybe you're just wanting to unlock the full potential of your machine and all the different accessories that came with it.

Then come join Mr. Eros as he yaps about sewing machines!

### The Art of Character Design

Saturday, July 4th @ 2:00pm-3:00pm | Maple Room  
Host: Mars / spookebee

Interested in creating your own original character? Come learn some insightful tips and tricks to further your own character designs!

### AAA - Ask Annie Anything

Saturday, July 4th @ 3:15pm-4:15pm | Maple Room  
Host: Annie Shadden

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

### Intro to Vampire the Masquerade 18+

Saturday, July 4th @ 4:30pm-5:30pm | Maple Room  
Host: Rowan

Have you ever wanted to be a vampire, or at least pretend to be one? Maybe a certain bloodthirsty white-haired elf has persuaded you into craving something a little more... dark and mysterious in your life. Well, you're in luck, in this panel you will learn everything you need to in order to enjoy and play the TTRPG Vampire the Masquerade (V5) safely.

### Karaoke After Dark 18+

Saturday, July 4th @ 5:45pm-6:45pm | Maple Room  
Host: Tara St. Michel & Friends

This age-restricted karaoke party lets loose at night! Sing songs from anime, games, web series, or whatever you like. Get up on stage yourself or sing along in the crowd to someone else!

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE - TCU PLACE

## MAIN STAGE GALLERY C

10:00 am  
Cosplay Contest  
Registration

11:00 am  
Cosplay Contest  
Judging

2:00 pm  
Cosplay Contest

4:00 pm  
Ganbatte 2026  
Closing Ceremonies

5:00 pm  
Ganbatte 2026  
Feedback Panel

## PANEL ROOM 1 GALLERY SUITE I

11:00 am  
It Took 55 Years, but  
I Finally Arrived in Frightenstein:  
How I Managed to Write a  
Graphic Novel on a  
Childhood Favourite TV Show

12:15 pm  
Garnet's VTuber  
Roadmap

1:30 pm  
Forever Fast: A Sonic the Hedgehog  
35th Anniversary Celebration

2:45 pm  
Applique 101

3:00 pm  
Anime Game of  
Connect

## PANEL ROOM GALLERY A

11:00 am  
Japan Travel 101

12:15 pm  
Guess the  
Anime Opening!

1:00 pm  
Trick Yourself  
Into Writing a Book

1:45 pm  
VTubing 101:  
How to Start Your  
Virtual Journey

3:00 pm  
Finding Your Voice: Starting  
a Voice Actor Career  
from Home

**AFTER THE DANCE ENDS AT 10PM  
GANBATTE CLOSED**

# SEE YOU IN 2027!



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**NEED MORE  
GANBATTE IN YOUR LIFE?  
SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER!**



# SUNDAY PANELS = TCU PLACE

## **Ganbatte 2026 Cosplay Contest Registration**

Sunday, July 5th @ 10:00am-11:00am | Gallery C  
Host: Ganbatte

Registration for the Ganbatte 2026 Cosplay Contest. Please check in with the Ganbatte team when you arrive!

## **Ganbatte 2026 Cosplay Contest Judging**

Sunday, July 5th @ 11:00am-1:00pm | Gallery C  
Host: Ganbatte

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## **It Took 55 Years, but I Finally Arrived in Frightenstein: How I Managed to Write a Graphic Novel on a Childhood Favourite TV Show**

Sunday, July 5th @ 11:00am-12:00pm | Gallery Suite I  
Host: Carson Demmans

The Hilarious House of Frightenstein debuted on TV in 1970 with 130 episodes, and thanks to syndication, cable, and streaming, it's been shown continuously ever since. Somehow, a guy from Saskatoon got to write the graphic novel version of the show.

## **Japan Travel 101**

Sunday, July 5th @ 11:00am-12:00pm | Gallery A  
Host: Tina Yu

Have you always wanted to travel to Japan, but not sure where to start? From budgeting flights, accommodations, meals, and much more! Learn helpful tips for your very first trip to the "Land of the Rising Sun"!

## **Garnet's VTuber Roadmap**

Sunday, July 5th @ 12:15pm-1:15pm | Gallery Suite I  
Host: Garnet Inferno

Want to become a VTuber? Learn how from Garnet Inferno, the former keyboardist of VTuber band ROYALE5, who has since debuted as a solo streamer on YouTube. This panel covers the essentials of getting started, including avatar creation, tech setup, performance tips, branding, and where to find artists for commissions, along with insights from both group and solo VTubing experiences. Perfect for aspiring creators looking for a clear, practical introduction to VTubing and unsure where to begin.

## **Guess the Anime Opening!**

Sunday, July 5th @ 12:15pm-12:45pm | Gallery A  
Host: Gorgeous Disgrace

Let's have some fun and see how many anime intros we know or if we don't, and still get them correct.

## **Trick Yourself Into Writing a Book**

Sunday, July 5th @ 1:00-1:30pm | Gallery A  
Host: Brett James Lindsay & Keegan Rohovich

Do you, as a modern creative person who may or may not be diagnosed with a form of attention deficit, struggle to complete those creative tasks that you love so much? Sit down for a spell and listen to Brett and Keegan walk, skip, and jump you through how their forming a band led to them writing a book and creating table-top games together!

## **Forever Fast: A Sonic the Hedgehog 35th Anniversary Celebration**

Sunday, July 5th @ 1:30pm-2:30pm | Gallery Suite I  
Host: DK Taylor

Gotta Go Fast! Join us as we celebrate 35 Super Sonic Fantastic Years for the one and only Sonic the Hedgehog

From video games, comics, the small screen, and the big screen, Sonic and Friends have left their mark, so join us as we celebrate the Blue Blur's 35th Anniversary and what lies in store for him.

## **VTubing 101: How to Start Your Virtual Journey**

Sunday, July 5th @ 1:45pm-2:45pm | Gallery A  
Host: Lillith Lovelace

Do you like VTubers? Have you ever wanted to BE a VTuber, but just don't know where to start? Not to worry!

Your ghostly guide, Lillith Lovelace, is here to help you navigate everything from choosing your software, how and where to find assets, and advice on starting from scratch with no prior experience! VTubing is for everyone, so let's get you started on your Virtual Journey!

## **Ganbatte 2026 Cosplay Contest**

Sunday, July 5th @ 2:00pm-4:00pm | Gallery C  
Host: Ganbatte

Get ready to showcase your creativity at the Ganbatte Cosplay Contest! Whether you are a seasoned pro or just starting your cosplay journey, sign up for a chance to walk away with some prizes and bragging rights for the next year. Ganbatte's Cosplay Contest is a vibrant display of creativity and craft. Let's see who wows our judges this year!

## **Applique 101**

Sunday, July 5th @ 2:45pm-3:45pm | Gallery Suite I  
Host: Cosplaimee

Join Cosplaimee, Namiiswifey and Kiri Cosplay as we take a deep dive into different applique methods. Acrylic paint, iron-on vinyl, screen printing, and more—we are excited to share with you our favourite ways to "put the design on the thing"!

## **Anime Game of Connect**

Sunday, July 5th @ 3:00pm-4:00pm | Gallery Suite I  
Host: Jessi S.

The connection game returns from last year! Figure out the commonality between different series or characters, spot the odd one out, or find the progression that connects them!

## **Finding Your Voice: Starting a Voice Actor Career from Home**

Sunday, July 5th @ 3:00pm-4:00pm | Gallery A  
Host: Uzu

Learn the basics of home voice acting and fandubbing! Discover recording techniques, useful software, and tips for creating your own dubbing setup at home. Then, put your skills to the test in a fun group anime dubbing session!

## **Ganbatte 2026 Closing Ceremonies**

Sunday, July 5th @ 4:00pm-5:00pm | Gallery C  
Host: Ganbatte

Join us for a heartfelt celebration of community, creativity, and a wonderful weekend! It's the bittersweet farewell, filled with gratitude and anticipation for upcoming events and next year's adventures.

## **Ganbatte 2026 Feedback Panel**

Sunday, July 5th @ 5:00pm-6:00pm | Gallery C  
Host: Ganbatte

Join us at the Ganbatte Feedback Panel, where we value your insights and suggestions to make our convention even better! Share your thoughts on what worked well, what could be improved, and your overall experience. Your feedback helps us create an amazing event for everyone.



# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

PARKTOWN  
HOTEL

## OAK ROOM

12:00pm  
Board  
Games  
Room

## MAPLE ROOM

12:00 pm  
The World Ends With This Panel:  
A Spoiler-Free Love Letter to  
The World Ends With You

1:15 pm  
Amateur Hour Gunpla

2:30 pm  
Mastering the Exposure Triangle

## CEDAR ROOM

12:00pm  
Games  
Room

### The World Ends With This Panel: A Spoiler-Free Love Letter to The World Ends With You

Sunday, July 5th @ 12:00pm-1:00pm | Maple Room  
Host: Deer Lord Cosplay

Join Deer Lord Cosplay for a dive into one of the all-time greats of the Nintendo DS library: The World Ends With You! This presentation will contain rambling, trivia, a minigame or two, ranking stuff, plenty of tangents, and a great deal of other anime nonsense. And for those who haven't played before, fear not: story spoilers will be kept to a minimum, and anything else discussed won't be story-related.

### Amateur Hour Gunpla

Sunday, July 5th @ 1:15pm-2:15pm | Maple Room  
Host: Kevin Y.

Do you like giant robots? Mecha? Gundams? Come to Amateur Hour Gunpla, where we will (desperately) show YOU how to be an absolute amateur at putting these plastic model kits together. Learn about the don't's, the do-nots, the definitely-don't's, and the really-absolutely-definitely-DO-NOT's (and maybe some do's) about assembling your first Gunpla!

Don't arrive late! There will be Audience Participation™!

### Mastering the Exposure Triangle

Sunday, July 5th @ 2:30pm-3:30pm | Maple Room  
Host: Mark Allard-Will

Photography, at its best, is merging of magic and science to do the impossible and capture light. Become an alchemist of light by learning the exposure triangle with local landscape photographer, Mark Allard-Will.



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GANBATTE WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT THE INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO HELP BRING OUR GAMING SPACES TO LIFE!

THIS YEAR, WE'RE PROUD TO PARTNER WITH EXTRA LIFE SASKATCHEWAN, TOONCON, AND OUR AMAZING LOCAL COSPLAY COMMUNITY. TOGETHER,

THEY'RE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE US TO BUILD THE NERD COMMUNITY IN SASKATCHEWAN BY CREATING WELCOMING SPACES WHERE EVERYONE CAN PLAY, LEARN, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

WHETHER YOU'RE DISCOVERING A NEW BOARD GAME, JOINING A GAMING SESSION, CHATTING WITH FELLOW FANS, OR MEETING OTHER COSPLAYERS, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO EXPLORE THE PARK TOWN HOTEL AND SEE WHAT THESE WONDERFUL GROUPS HAVE TO OFFER. YOU MIGHT EVEN DISCOVER YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE HOBBY, OR YOUR NEXT CONVENTION FAMILY!

IF YOU ENJOY WHAT YOU SEE THIS WEEKEND, BE SURE TO SUPPORT THESE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. TOONCON RETURNS EVERY APRIL WITH A FANTASTIC WEEKEND OF TABLETOP GAMING, WHILE EXTRA LIFE SASKATCHEWAN HOSTS ITS ANNUAL CHARITY GAMING MARATHON EACH NOVEMBER, RAISING FUNDS TO HELP CHILDREN IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THESE GROUPS AND THEIR VOLUNTEERS FOR SHARING THEIR TIME, PASSION, AND TALENTS WITH GANBATTE. TOGETHER, WE'RE HELPING SASKATCHEWAN'S GEEK COMMUNITY CONTINUE TO GROW—ONE GAME, ONE EVENT, AND ONE NEW FRIENDSHIP AT A TIME.



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