

At The RiverCenter

July 11-13 2014



# Anime-zing!

# Convention Operations and Answers

## General Rules

Our convention has a number of rules, policies, and regulations that help make the convention run smoothly and be as fun as possible for everyone. We encourage you to read our rules to understand what is expected to help make the best, most successful, and most fun weekend possible. In addition to these general conduct policies, we also have rules and guidelines for cosplay, press, exhibitors, and others. Violations of these rules and responsibilities can result in loss of privileges, up to and including ejection without refund, legal action, or involvement of the authorities.

**Rule Number One:** Do not do anything that could make the convention less fun for other attendees, the hotel, the staff, or for yourself. If it's dangerous, obnoxious, uncomfortable, or otherwise, do not do it. It is all of our responsibility to let everyone have a safe, respectful, and fun weekend.

If it is illegal outside of the convention, it is illegal here. Excessive or underage alcohol use, drug use, harassment, carrying firearms, and many other things are illegal, and will result in your loss of the privilege to attend our convention. If you have a safety or security concern, bring it to the convention's operations center immediately. In emergencies, dial 911.

If you are hosting a party where alcohol is being served, it is your responsibility as host to ensure that the age of anyone drinking alcohol is checked. You should also designate someone not to drink, so that there is a fully competent person present to deal with any emergencies that might arise.

All attendees must wear their badge at all times throughout the convention, and it must be presented to convention staff on request at any time. Selling anything of any kind at the convention is prohibited unless you are a registered exhibitor with the convention. Pets and animals are not allowed in the convention space or hotel, unless they are working animals (such as seeing eye dogs). Smoking is not allowed in our hotel. Photography and video recording of any kind are strictly prohibited during any AMV contest or show screening. These rules apply to all types of attendees, including exhibitors, press, and other congoers. We may also establish additional policies covering press, exhibitors, and others.

By attending the convention you understand that convention staff may take video footage and photographs throughout the convention which may be used in highlights, marketing endeavors, or other media. You consent to be filmed or photographed by staff, approved industry, or media during the entire convention without compensation to you. Your attendance constitutes a grant of rights to the convention to reproduce, display, distribute, perform, creative derivative works of, or otherwise use any video or pictures that it obtains and in any manner throughout the world in perpetuity, including online, for broadcast, or other transmissions.

The convention's code of conduct and other rules are subject to change at any time, and without notice, at the discretion of the convention. Violation of the rules is grounds for immediate loss of your convention badge and suspension from the convention.

Any form of harassment, bullying, or stalking will not be tolerated at our family-friendly event. Staff have final say in all matters at the convention, and reserve the right to remove anyone from our event for any reason.



## Weapon and Large Prop Rules

All weapons and large props must be inspected and approved by our operations or security staff at the convention. We will then "peace mark" them, by affixing a ribbon or mark that indicates we have checked them, and, if necessary "peace bond" them by using ribbon or ties to keep your weapon from being drawn or used (for example, by someone who doesn't know the rules and sneaks up behind you and grabs it). Attendees must realize that it is a privilege to bring large props and weapons to the convention, and everyone must take great care to be careful not to damage things, whack people, or otherwise do anything that seems dangerous. We allow certain specific prop weapons and large prop items, but anything not listed below is not allowed. Please understand that due to crowding, space, or safety issues, we may have to change the rules mid-convention at any time.

**Guns:** Semi-realistic looking guns are only allowed if they have a very bright, obvious orange tip that shows they are non-working and can be obviously seen from a distance. Guns that actually work, or have the potential to work, or might be mistaken by the public as real, are not allowed. Toy or fantasy guns that are "obviously fake" are allowed.

**Swords:** Swords are allowed if they can be tied shut in their sheath, or if they are made of wood or plastic. Swords must never be waved around or wielded, but they can be used for still posing for photographs.

**Bows:** Toy, or otherwise wooden or plastic bows can sometimes be okay, but professional or compound bows are not. Equipping an arrow to a bow is absolutely never acceptable, even for photos.

**Large Props:** Large props are generally okay, if you are extremely mindful of them. However if we find that we have large crowds, or if they become a problem, we may ask you to return them to your hotel room or car at any time. We will not store them for you.

**Pretend Weapons:** Anything that is entirely obviously a play/pretend weapon that can not be mistaken for something that is actually a real weapon.

Any weapons or props may be disallowed at any time at the discretion of management. Please understand that during times of peak attendance we may be forced to start limiting prop sizes.

## Col. Davenport Room

Open All Convention Hours

## How can I contact convention staff?

Find us in the "Con Ops" operations office, next to the panel area (check your map). Should you need help, have an emergency, or anything else, Con Ops is a great resource. For general questions, you can ask any staff member you see.

## What do I do in an emergency?

Our operations center should be your first stop if you need immediate and urgent assistance. In especially dangerous or life-threatening emergency situations, you should call 911 immediately. If you are unable to safely and quickly make it to Con Ops, please inform the nearest available staff member immediately. If you witness an emergency or need help, please go to Con Ops and ensure the situation is resolved.

## Who do I talk to about special needs?

Individuals with special needs who need accommodations are encouraged to attend our programs. If you are an individual with special needs in need of an accommodation, please see us in Con Ops. For hotel related special accommodations, please see the hotel front desk staff.

## Where do I submit feedback/suggestions?

Your feedback is extremely important and valuable to us, and we encourage you to share both your negative and positive experiences with us, so that we can use your feedback to make a better convention every year. We collect your email address when you register so that we can email you our feedback survey, which is why it's important that we get a good email address. The feedback from these submissions are reviewed multiple times every year, so your comments will be noticed.

## Do you have tips for parents?

We encourage you to plan ahead with your children about where you might meet up if you are separated in the massive crowds. Write your phone number on the back of the child's badge if possible, and keep a description of what they are wearing. Children 13 and under must be attending the convention with a parent or guardian, and children under 7 must have a guardian with them at all times. Please read all event descriptions, as some events may not be suitable for children.

## Can I host a party in my room?

Room parties are up to you, but we have several reminders. If you receive repeated noise complaints, the hotel may and will evict you from your room. If you serve alcohol to minors, the police will give you a court date. If serving drinks or showing adult material, check the government-issued IDs of every last person, and don't even let anyone underage in your room. Violations of these rules can result in removal from the convention, revocation of your convention badge, and possibly involvement of the proper authorities.

## Can I join staff or volunteer?

We would love your help! Stop by our Con Operations room and inquire about volunteering. Volunteer perks range from getting food with staff to free admission for next year. Staff members must sign up in advance on our website, and we encourage you to think about it for next year if you would like to help out. It's a great experience, filled with awesome people to meet.

## Please remember these attendee tips!

### Eat Two Meals Each Day

We have a ConSweet filled with free pop and free rice, but you can't live off this stuff, even if you're Kirby! Getting regular meals, complete with protein, vitamin-C, and real nutrients, is important to keep your body from getting worn out. Eat at least two real meals per day. Consider ordering delivery, or getting some friends together to go out somewhere.

### Sleep Each Night

You need to get at least six hours of sleep each night to fully enjoy the convention. While staying up is fun and exciting, most events end by 2am, and you won't have as much fun if you stay awake all night. Get some sleep and enjoy the next day rested!

### Shower Daily

Whenever you are having a ton of fun, sometimes it can be hard to remember to stop and think about others. Please, as a courtesy to other attendees who may be standing behind you in the auto-graph line, shower every day!



# Special Guests

## Rob “Vash” Lewis

Rob “Vash” Lewis is a well known costumer and con entertainer across the Midwest. Since first attending Sugoicon in 2005, Rob has been dedicating his time and effort to bringing Master class costumes and well loved entertainment to the many conventions he attends. Not only is Rob dedicated to providing quality entertainment to the attendees of the conventions he frequents, but he also teaches survival skills on his favorite genre – zombies. As a laboratory professional, Rob gives insight to the pathological side of the undead, educating the masses for the future. Rob currently resides in Omaha, Nebraska with his girlfriend and two pesky cats.



## Eric Stuart

Brooklyn born and raised singer/songwriter Eric Stuart is a special blend of talent. He has successfully combined the world of music, voice acting and directing for many years. Besides starring in hit shows including Pokémon (Brock, James) and Yu-Gi-Oh! (Seto Kaiba), Eric has toured with such rock legends as Peter Dinklage, Ringo Starr, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Jethro Tull, Chicago, Hall & Oates, Dave Mason, Julian Cope, Dave Davies, The Alarm, John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band, and Jeffrey Gaines.

Now living in Nashville, Eric’s songwriting talents have given him the opportunity to begin co-writing with some of Nashville’s finest songwriters. The band’s great live show of all original, guitar-driven rock/pop has made the Eric Stuart Band a must-see in the area. Other projects in Eric’s impressive career are Viva Piñata, Ultimate Muscle, Dinosaur King, Kirby, Slayers, Chaotic, Sonic X, TMNT, GoGoRiki, One Piece, F-Zero, Magical DoReMi, Fighting Foodons, Shaman King, Descendants Of Darkness, Labyrinth Of Flames, Valkyrie Profile, Tama And Friends, and voicing many national radio and TV commercials and audiobook narrations.



## V is for Villains

Led by the mysterious Mr. Agitator these villains have banded together to fight against a corrupt system... oh... and also to play some serious ASS KICKING ROCK MUSIC! V Is For Villains is a new breed of entertainment. Mixing the visual styles of Steampunk, Carnival and Noir, with the musical taste of Nine Inch Nails, The Prodigy, and your favorite film score; V Is For Villains will take you on a journey through the imagination that your mother couldn’t prepare you for.

V is for Villains is an original electronic rock band led by the infamous Mr. Agitator on lead vocals. At his side are his brother, V is for Villains guitar player and back-up vocalist Fallon Flynn, Vex on keyboards, The Pulse on drums and Veronica Jade Villains INC back-up squad.



## D.C. Douglas

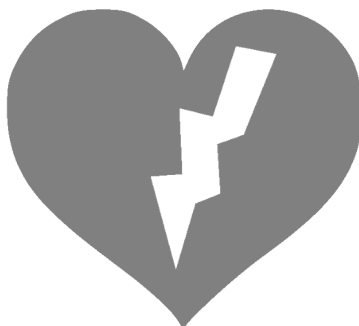
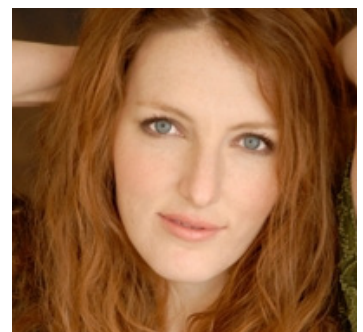
D.C. Douglas will forever be known as the sinister voice of Albert Wesker (“Resident Evil”), screaming “Chriiiissss” as he melts in a lava lake. This is a far cry from his other roles, such as the persnickety alien Zepth in “Star Trek: Enterprise” or the logical Legion in the “Mass Effect” videogame series. He’s been in all sorts of video games, as The Master in Buffy, AWACS in “Ace Combat 6,” Archangel Michael in “Might & Magic Heroes VI,” Raven in Tekken, and Albert Wesker in Resident Evil, “Mercenaries,” “Capcom Versus Marvel 3” and “Resident Evil 5.” He gave voice to the Geth as Legion in Mass Effect. Douglas’ anime credits include President Paradine in “Tales of Graces f.” Alexei Dinoia in “Tales of Vesperia.” Kelvin Garr in “Tales of the World,” Grimoire Noir in “Nier Replicant,” Gabi & Taihaku in .hack, Genji Kamogawa in “Hajime no ippo,” and Shori Shibuya in “God, Save Our King!” Recent television appearances include “Castle,” “Workaholics,” “Criminal Minds,” “NCIS: Los Angeles,” and “2 Broke Girls.” Highlight credits for fans of sci-fi, horror and fantasy include “Star Trek: Enterprise,” “Charmed,” “Passions,” “Titanic II,” and “666: The Child.” Douglas can be seen in the upcoming sci-fi thriller, “Apocalypse Kiss” as the serial killer Adrian (an homage to Albert Wesker) starring alongside Troma Pictures legend, Lloyd Kaufman.



## Caitlin Glass

A voice actress and ADR director, best known for the role of Winry Rockbell in Fullmetal Alchemist, Caitlin has been working in the anime industry since 2004. Recent roles include Zessica in Aquarion: EVOL, Arisa in Guilty Crown, Pepe Lima in Michiko & Hatchiin, Magnolia in Last Exile: Fam, The Silver Wing, Hinata in Future Diary, Lithia in Tenchi Muyo: War on Geminar, and Bel Peol in Shana seasons 2 & 3. Well known characters include: Cammy in the Street Fighter IV games, Evergreen in Fairy Tail,

Hannah Annafellows in Black Butler II, Phryne in Fractale, Satelizer el Bridget in Freezing, Hiyono in Spiral, Maya Ibuki in the Neon Genesis Evangelion reboot movies, Miria in Baccano, Miss Anderson in Shin-chan, Momochi in Level E, Nerine in Shuffle!, Otohime in Okamisan, Saras in Is This a Zombie?, Saya in Black Cat, Sumomo in Sergeant Frog, Triela in Gunslinger Girl, Vivi in One Piece (FUNimation), and Yakumo in School Rumble. Caitlin directed the widely popular fan-favorite, Ouran High School Host Club, as well as playing Haruhi Fujioka. Other directing credits include Fullmetal Alchemist Brotherhood, Chaos Head, Gunslinger Girl- II Teatrino, Linebarrels of Iron, Murder Princess, Suzuka and FUNimation’s One Piece. Caitlin can’t wait to meet all of you and make some wonderful new memories! You can follow her at @caitlinsvoice on Twitter.



# Event Descriptions

## Friday Events

### Opening Ceremonies

Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Main Events

Ladies and Gentlemen, we would like to welcome you to Anime-zing!

Official Event

Ryzen Xia

### DDR/ITG – The Golden Days

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 3

Description: DDR (Dance dance Revolution) and ITG (In The Groove) are no longer what they used to be back in 2007 and previous. Today you can win nationals and leave with only \$500, back then you'd place 3rd and leave with \$4000. Whether you're curious about what it was like, or want to jump in because you know exactly what I'm talking about, swing on by and let's have a blast from the past! Ran by Ryzen Xia of Rekless Crew Chicago/L.A.

Ryzen Xia

### Son of Anime Explosion

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:30

Panel Room 2

Patrick Drazen's "Anime Explosion" first appeared in 2003. So much has changed in anime in the past decade--from artistic styles to technology--that a second edition had to come out. The author talks about what's been added and why.

Patrick Drazen

Dante Kaiba

### Avoiding Con Drama The Vash Way

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 1

Con drama is an often present and negative part of the convention experience. Join us as we fill you in on how to avoid it and not let it disturb your weekend...the Vash way!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

### Pokemon to YuGiOh: Ask Eric Stuart

Friday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Main Events

Voicing both your hero Brock and the villain you love like Seto Kaiba, Eric Stuart is here to answer your questions and share his experiences and stories with you!

Eric Stuart

Eric Stuart

### Dante's Fabulous Date Auction (15+)

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Main Events

Want the world's greatest matchmaker to sell you to the highest bidder? Well that's what you'll find here! This is a fun interactive event and your guaranteed to walk away with a date to the dance or rave! Buying or Selling this is THE event to attend!

Dante Kaiba

### Voice Acting 101 with Eric Stuart

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 1

A discussion on the audition process. How to choose a character voice. Taking direction. Why good acting is more important than a funny voice. The recording process, both ADR and pre-lay. Do I need a demo reel and how do I make one.

Eric Stuart

### My Little Pony: Panels Are Magic

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 2

A discussion of the cartoon My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic. Fans of all ages are encouraged to join.

Sarah Perry

### Anime-zing!'s So You Think You Can Dance!

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 3

If you think you can dance, if you think what it takes to come out on top of everyone else around you who thinks they can dance, then come join the battle and see who is this years Dancing Champion!

Ryzen Xia

### Formal Dance Lessons

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Main Events

Don't know how to dance? It's really not hard, and our professional instructor will make sure you've got everything you need to know for the Fantasy Ball. The waltz is just four steps - how hard can it be?

Official Event

### Vampires DON'T Sparkle

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 1

That's right...we said it! We want our meat eating, sunlight obliterating, butt-ugly vampires back! Bram Stoker would be doing cartwheels in his grave is he saw what vampires have become. We are taking it back, today!!!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

### CosFluff: Plus Size Cosplay

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 1

Fabulous Costumes come in all shapes and sizes. This panel is about how to be an amazing cosplayer who just happens to have curves.

Emily Harms

### The DC Douglas Multimedia Q&A

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 3

DC takes on questions from you guys, the audience, with humor and irreverence while also illuminating certain aspects of his career with short videos, as well as playing some of the viral video game videos he's produced for you - the fans.

DC Douglas

### Meet Caitlin Glass!

Friday: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Panel Room 2

Voice actress and ADR director Caitlin Glass (Winry in FMA, Haruhi in Ouran) answers all your burning questions about voice acting, directing, singing, fandom, nerdiness and just generally whatever you want! Come bring your Q's and she'll provide the A's... and often, free schwag, too!

Caitlin Glass

### What NOT to do at a rave!

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 2

Description: A panel that covers basics that everyone should know

### We Are Spartans: A Halo Panel (13+)

Friday: 7:30pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 3

# EVENTS AT ANIME-ZING!

Room	Mississippi River Hall	Arkansas Room	Platte Room	Wabash Room	Wisconsin Room	Ohio/Illinois	Iowa Room	Exhibit Hall
Friday	Main Events	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Panel Room 3	Video A	Board Gaming	Video Gaming	Meetups
2:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies						Open	Naruto
3:00 PM	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Avoiding Con Drama The Vash Way 3:00pm - 4:30pm	Son of Anime Explosion 3:00pm - 4:30	DDR/ITG – The Golden Days 3:00pm - 4:00pm			BlazBlu CP 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Fairy Tail 3:00pm - 4:00pm
4:00 PM	Pokemon to YuGiOh: Ask Eric Stuart 3:30pm - 4:30pm			Anime's Woman Warriors 4:00pm - 5:00pm			Soul Eater 4:00pm - 5:00pm	
5:00 PM	Dante's Fabulous Date Auction (15+) 5:00pm - 6:30pm	Vampires DON'T Sparkle 5:00pm - 6:00pm	What NOT to do at a rave! 5:00pm - 6:00pm	The DC Douglas Multimedia Q&A 5:00pm - 6:00pm			Ultimate Marvel VS Capcom 3 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Dragon Ball (Z, Kai, etc) 5:00pm - 6:00pm
6:00 PM		Voice Acting 101 with Eric Stuart 6:00pm - 7:00pm	My Little Pony: Panels Are Magic 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Anime-zing!'s So You Think You Can Dance! 6:00pm - 7:00pm			Scott Pilgrim 6:00pm - 7:00pm	
7:00 PM	Formal Dance Lessons 7:00pm - 8:00pm	CosFluff: Plus Size Cosplay 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Meet Caitlin Glass! 7:30pm - 8:30pm	We Are Spartans: A Halo Panel (13+) 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Evangelion 1.1 YANA Our Home's Fox Diety 1-4 The Sacred Blacksmith 1-4 Madoka Magica Summer Wars Party and Stocking with Garter Belt 1-4	Free Pokemon League Magic FNM - Standard \$5 King of Tokyo Tournament Are You a Werewolf	Mario Kart 8 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Portal 7:00pm - 8:00pm
8:00 PM	The Fantasy Ball 8:00pm - 10:00pm	The Great Monster Hunt! 8:30pm - 9:30pm	Anime Name that Tune 8:30pm - 10:00pm	We Are Not Gamer Girls 9:00pm - 10:00pm			Call of Duty Ghosts Free For ALL 9:00pm - 10:00pm	Avatar 9:00pm - 10:00pm
9:00 PM		Setup No Entry	Fairy Tail: The Grand Magic Games 10:00pm - 11:30pm	Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Neo-Tokyo 10:00pm - 11:00pm	Cosplay Comedy (18+) 10:30pm - 12:00am			
11:00 PM	Friday Dance 11:00pm - 2:00am	Name That Cleavage! (18+) 12:00am - 1:00am	My Little Pony After Dark (18+) 11:00pm - 12:30am					
12:00 AM								
Saturday	Main Events	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Panel Room 3	Video A	Board Gaming	Video Gaming	Meetups
11:00 AM	The Way of the Sword 11:00am - 12:00pm	The Cell Games 11:00am - 12:30pm	Nyotalia: Ask a Nation! (13+) 10:30am - 12:00pm	Anime and Real Life 11:30am - 1:00pm			Open 10:00am - 2:00am	Ouran: 10am AoTitan: 11am
12:00 PM	So You Think You Can Voice Act 12:00pm - 1:00pm		A barbarian, pixie, gnome, and pirate walk into a bar... 12:00pm - 1:30pm					
1:00 PM	Whose Line Setup No Entry	Asian Ball Joint Doll Panel and Meet Up 1:00pm - 2:00pm		World of Warcraft, a step back in time! 1:30pm - 2:30pm	Noir 1-4 Otaku no video Slayers revolution 1-4 Bubblegum crisis 2040 1-4 Nyaruko crawling with love 1-4 FMA brotherhood 1-4 Bludgeoning angel Dokuro-chan 1-12	Open Game Library - Free Play for Keeps Pokemon League Adventure Maximus Cardfight Vanguard Tournament \$5 Commander MOSH \$5 Yugioh Tournament- Advanced \$5 Weis Schwarz Tournament \$5 Cosplay Chess \$3 Magic Draft - \$15 Settlers of Catan Are You a Werewolf	Super Smash Bros. Melee 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Bleach 1:00pm - 2:00pm
2:00 PM	Whose line is it Anime? (13+) 2:00pm - 3:30pm	YouTube: A WTF Tribute 2:30pm - 3:30pm	Furry 101: How to be Furrastic! 2:00pm - 3:00pm				Dance Central 3 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Homestuck 2:00pm - 3:00pm
3:00 PM			Voice Directing/Producing/Adaptation/Writing with Eric Stuart 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Anime-zing!'s Got Talent! 3:00pm - 4:30pm			Pokemon X & Y Tournament 3:00pm - 4:00pm	My Little Pony 3:00pm - 4:00pm
4:00 PM	Masquerade Run Through 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Social Dances and More 4:00pm - 5:00pm		Meet the Villains 4:30pm - 5:30pm	How to be a Pirate 4:30pm - 5:30pm			Hetalia 4:00pm - 5:00pm
5:00 PM							ULTRA Super Street Fighter 4	Pokemon

Friday Autographs: Caitlin Glass, DC Douglas 4pm Eric Stuart 7pm

Saturday Autographs: Caitlin Glass, DC Douglas, Eric Stuart 2pm (in Exhibit Hall)

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		How to dj with Dj Os0 5:30pm - 6:30pm	Bboying(Breaking) 101 5:30pm - 6:30pm				Street Fighter 5:00pm - 6:00pm	5:00pm - 6:00pm
6:00 PM	Masquerade 6:00pm - 7:00pm			Anime's Woman Warriors 6:00pm - 7:00pm			Killer Instinct 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Black Butler 6:00pm - 7:00pm
7:00 PM	Eric Stuart Acoustic Concert 7:00pm - 8:00pm	You were told there would be cookies: A Dark side Introduction 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Let's play Ninja! 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Hogwarts vs. Sailor Moon 7:00pm - 8:00pm				Dr. Who 7:00pm - 8:00pm
8:00 PM				LED, Glow and Rave Toys 8:00pm - 9:00pm	See earlier.	See earlier.		Marvel 8:00pm - 9:00pm
9:00 PM	V is for Villains Concert 8:30pm - 9:30pm	Cosplay Swimsuit Competition (18+) 8:30pm - 9:30pm	The Notorious Albert Wesker Erotic FanFic Panel (18+) 8:30pm - 10:00pm	Dramatical Panel (18+) 9:00pm - 11:00pm				DC comics 9:00pm - 10:00pm
10:00 PM		Derpy Does Dallas 10:00pm - 11:00pm						
11:00 PM			The Dantes' Dating Advice (18+) 10:30pm - 12:00am					
12:00 AM	Saturday Dance 10:30pm - 2:00am	All I Need To Know I Learned From Hentai (18+) 11:30pm - 1:00am		The Swag, The Ratchet, and the Classy - The Great Debate (18+) 11:30pm - 1:00am				
Sunday	Main Events	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Panel Room 3	Video A	Board Gaming	Video Gaming	Meetups
11:00 AM	The Training that creates the Sword Masters 11:00am - 12:00pm		Meet Eric Stuart 11:00am - 12:00am	The Homestuck Games 11:00am - 12:30pm				Adventure Time 11:00am - 12:00pm
		MLP the Legacy 11:30am - 12:30pm					Pokemon Meetup X and Y 11:00am - 12:00pm	
12:00 PM	Anime Guess-Who! 12:00pm - 1:00pm		Swashbuckling: Differences between movie pirates and history. 12:00 pm - 1:00pm	Anime-zing!'s All-Style Dance Battle 1v1 12:30pm - 2:00pm				One Piece 12:00pm - 1:00pm
1:00 PM	Happy Fun Time: Duct Tape, Cons, and You 1:30pm - 2:30pm	How To Be A Hollywood Actor Q & A 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Crossplay goes both ways. 1:00pm - 2:00pm		Oh my goddess Haibane Renmei Strike Witches	Open Game Library - Free Play for Keeps Magic Draft - \$15	Naruto Ultimate Ninja Storm 3 1:00pm - 2:00pm	RWBY 1:00pm - 2:00pm
2:00 PM								Hellsing 2:00pm - 3:00pm
3:00 PM	Captain Scarlet's Ship O'Love: Anime Marriage Panel 3:00pm - 4:30pm	So You Want to Be an Artist? 2:30pm - 3:30pm	Swap Meet 2:30pm - 4:00pm	Stay Healthy! Health and Fitness in and out of Anime Conventions 2:30pm - 3:30pm				Blood+ 3:00pm - 4:00pm
4:00 PM		Live Action Choose Your Own Adventure 4:00pm - 5:00pm		Bboying and Allstyles: Cypher (Dance Circle) 3:30pm - 4:30pm				Game of thrones 4:00pm - 5:00pm
5:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies 5:00pm - 6:00pm							Kingdom Hearts 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Anything and Everything Halo! From gameplay, to story, to Fan videos and cosplay. Both a long term Halo fanboy and a newbie, are here to answer your questions about everything from the game structure, to how you can make your own Spartan Armor.

Dante Ishtar, Zion Burger

### The Fantasy Ball

Friday: 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Main Events

You are hereby cordially invited to Anime Midwest's Fantasy Ball. The Fantasy Ball is your chance to experience a delightful formal dance in a social setting. Dress nicely and come to meet people, dance, and socialize.

Official Event

### Anime Name that Tune

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 2

Do you think you know anime music? Then come and test your knowledge at Anime Name that Tune, where we'll decide the best of the best at guessing opening/closing themes. And if you don't want to compete, it's also fun to watch. Winners will receive prizes!

Kelly O'Connor

### The Great Monster Hunt!

Friday: 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Panel Room 1

Come to the Gathering hall to discuss, learn and even find fellow hunters go on a hunt with! We will talk about the past, present, and future of monster hunter. The mechanics and the future of the hunts for the series.

Ben Victim

### We Are Not Gamer Girls

Friday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 3

Are you sick of "stereotypes" about female gamers? So are we! Come talk to a host of real female game fans and help break the stereotype of us chewing on a controller in our underwear.

Emily Harms, Amanda Atkins

### Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Neo-Tokyo

Friday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 2

Do you find it hard to talk to that con-crush of yours? Well it doesn't have to be, we will give you the lowdown on meeting and connecting with your fellow con-goers. Learning to break the ice and how to relax while talking, as well as getting contact info are all just a few things to be covered.

Rob "Vash" Lewis

### Fairy Tail: The Grand Magic Games

Friday: 10:00pm - 11:30pm

Panel Room 1

The Grand Magic Games is an annual competition held to determine the strongest guild in Fiore. Join members of Fairy Tail in a friendly competition between the guild members and the audience as they compete for prizes to see who is the strongest of all mages.

Emily Harms

### Cosplay Comedy (18+)

Friday: 10:30pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 3

Do you and your friends love cracking jokes whenever you play videogames or watch anime? Try making a 3 minute routine and see if you can make a crowd laugh. Bonus points if you tell them in character as who you cosplay!

Kaos Amalgam

### My Little Pony After Dark (18+)

Friday: 11:00pm - 12:30am

Panel Room 2

This is an 18+ discussion of the darker side of the My Little Pony fandom. We will discuss fan work like the infamous Cupcakes and the .Mov series.

Sarah Perry

### Friday Dance

Friday: 11:00pm - 3:00am

Main Events

Come to our dance with really cool DJs, lights, and big speakers. Our dance is a fun experience that you can't find outside of a convention.

Official Event

### Name That Cleavage! (18+)

Saturday: 12:00am - 1:00am

Panel Room 1

Whose boobs? Guess you'll need to join us to find out!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

### Saturday Events

#### Nyotalia: Ask a Nation! (13+)

Saturday: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 2

It's the Ask a Nation style with a twist! The gender counterparts of the world take a crack at answering your questions!

Gabrielle Smith

#### The Way of the Sword

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Main Events

A demonstration with Q&A based on the proper use of a the sword as based on battlefield applications. The demonstration includes forms, fighting drills & cutting. Haidong Gumdo is a Korean art based upon battlefield application of sword techniques and cutting, not intended for sport as other martial arts are.

Robert Frankovich

#### The Cell Games

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Panel Room 1

A 6 round Dragon ball Z collectible card game tournament from Score. You must provide your own cards, prizes will be distributed to winner and runner ups. After the first hour and a half, games will be moved to the exhibit hall.

Blake Eastman

#### Anime and Real Life

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Panel Room 3

Anime isn't all fantasy and fiction. There's more history, geography and real-life things than you may know.

Patrick Drazen

#### So You Think You Can Voice Act

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Main Events

Fancy yourself a voice actor? Come test your skills against other hopefuls at this interactive panel. Join voice actress and ADR director Caitlin Glass as she walks you through the audition process using real audition material from some of your favorite titles. Learn what to do and what not to do in an audition situation and get great tips!

Caitlin Glass

#### A barbarian, pixie, gnome, and pirate walk into a bar...

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Panel Room 2

... to drink and gamble! Come enjoy a nice stay at the Red Dragon Inn, were you'll take on the role of an adventurer. In this card game, the party has just finished an adventure and retired to the end. However, the fun doesn't end since the adventure is over. Drinking,



Gambling, and roughhousing will be had with your fellow adventurers!

Ben Victim

### Asian Ball Joint Doll Panel and Meet Up

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 1

Come join us for a short informational discussion about BJDs followed by a meet up where doll owners and enthusiasts can meet one and other, show off their dolls and take lots of pictures. No food or drinks please! Children must be supervised.

Kassy

### World of Warcraft, a step back in time!

Saturday: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Panel Room 3

Come join Panda Man in what just might be the last step into the World of Warcraft, stepping back to where it began!

Panda Man

### Furry 101: How to be Furrastic!

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 2

A fun fur for all furry panel for everyone! We will talk about general furry art, different types and kinds of fur suiting and fur suits care and handling. I will answer all questions as long as they are PG and appropriate for all ages. No bad language or comments will be tolerated.

Glow Sticks

### Whose line is it Anime? (13+)

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Main Events

Don't you love that wacky show "Who's line?" well come meet our expert actors. They'll make you roll on the floor, holding your sides in this silly interactive panel.

Emily Harms, Dante Kaiba

### YouTube: A WTF Tribute

Saturday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Panel Room 1

Come and see the dark, depraved, and downright weird side of YouTube...and get a good laugh while you're at it!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

### Voice Directing/Producing/Adaptation/Writing with Eric Stuart

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 2

A discussion on how the process works from start to finish. Casting, adapting, matching lip flap, the importance of director/actor interaction, choosing music, character development and continuity.

Eric Stuart

### Anime-zing!'s Got Talent!

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 3

Come and show off your skill whether or not it's picking your nose with daggers or breakdancing while eating ramen! Do you have what it takes to be [Insert con name]'s Super Star of this year?! Only one way to find out!

Ryzen Xia

### Social Dances and More

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 1

Would you like to learn more about dance than just what you got out of the ball? We have a professional dance instructor teach you the more advanced dance styles and moves. We won't stay with just social dances like ballroom and swing, but take elements from break dancing, belly dancing and hip-hop to add cool new moves to your own personal flair.

April Choi

### How to be a Pirate

Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Panel Room 3

Learn the ways of being a proper pirate by resident Captain Lady Scarlet and her crew. Come and bring your friends for lessons and interaction on how to speak, dress, fight, and be merry pirate style.

Scarlet and her Pirate Crew

### Meet the Villains

Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Panel Room 2

These villains have banded together to fight against a corrupt system and also to play some serious ASS KICKING ROCK MUSIC! Learn about this new breed of entertainment in this Q&A panel.

V is for Villains

### How to dj with Dj Os0

Saturday: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Panel Room 1

DJ Oso will teach people how to dj.

Marcos Ramos

### Bboying(Breaking) 101

Saturday: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Panel Room 2

Description: If you've ever wanted to bboy (break) but never knew how to start, feel free to swing on by and learn the foundation of being a bboy. Hiphop plays a huge role in some major animes including Cowboy Bebop, Air Gear, and samurai Champloo, so why not learn the dancing art? Ran by Ryzen Xia of ReKless Crew L.A./Chicago.

Ryzen Xia

### Masquerade

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Main Events

The Masquerade is our mainstage costume and cosplay competition, featuring some of the most spectacular costumes. Complete rules and signup information are on another page in this book. Anyone can watch (and everyone should!), but participants must sign up in advance. Have an amazing cosplay? Think it's worthy of a prize or medal? Come and show it off in the Masquerade! Best of luck to all that enter!

Official Event

### Anime's Woman Warriors

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel Room 3

It isn't just "girls with guns"--but women with swords, spears, guns and wands.

Patrick Drazen

### Let's play Ninja!

Saturday: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 2

The game of Ninja; were one must be quick, cunning, and not get their hands slapped! Prizes will be handed out once again to the winners, just like last year!

Ben Victim

### You were told there would be cookies: A Dark side Introduction

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 1

Let the hate flow through you as you realize indeed there are no cookies on the dark side. However, what we do possess is plenty of saber wielding and dark knowledge to be learned as the Empire starts to grow here in the puny midwest region. Want to take on a sith apprentice? Or perhaps you just want to rage on how pitiful the jedi are? This panel has it all for you.

## Hogwarts vs. Sailor Moon

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Panel Room 3

Whether you like wands and Slytherin, or school girl uniforms and transformation scenes only one fandom will leave this panel alive!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

## Eric Stuart Acoustic Concert

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Main Events

Eric Stuart plays an acoustic concert featuring some of the songs from The Eric Stuart Band.

Eric Stuart

## LED, Glow and Rave Toys

Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 3

We love to see spinning lights at our raves and we love to see cool moves and tricks. Come learn how to use any of the light up toys you see at the raves and perform some awesome moves with them. We'll have poi, staffs, hoops, many others, or feel free to bring your own. Our instructor will be glad to show you some cool things to do in the rave and on the dance floor to impress your friends. The goal is to learn new things while keeping everyone safe and to have fun while dancing with lights.

April Choi

## The Notorious Albert Wesker Erotic FanFic Panel (18+)

Saturday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 2

The 18+ panel that has been turning on and pleasing fans at cons across the nation is here! D.C. Douglas (voice of Albert Wesker) performs fan written erotic Resident Evil stories with volunteers from the audience (be in RE cosplay to increase chance of being picked!). This is the closest you can get to Albert Wesker on Broadway or in a XXX video. A must see!

DC Douglas

## V is for Villains Concert

Saturday: 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Main Events

Led by the mysterious Mr. Agitator, these villains have banded together to fight against a corrupt system and also to play some serious ASS KICKING ROCK MUSIC! V Is For Villains is a new breed of entertainment that mixes the visual styles of Steampunk, Carnival and Noir, with the musical taste of Nine Inch Nails, The Prodigy, and your favorite film score. Come learn about the band and how you can become a Villain yourself.

V is for Villains

## Cosplay Swimsuit Competition (18+)

Saturday: 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Panel Room 1

No prizes given, just for fun. Show off your favorite cosplay in a swimsuit :)

scott meyer

## Dramatical Panel (18+)

Saturday: 9:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 3

Join Aoba and the gang for a fun discussion about all things Dramatical Murder, from the games, the newly released anime, as well as the fan following. Stay for fun games and prizes! Note: does not contain actual murder.

Sara Yungwirth

## Derpy Does Dallas

Saturday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 1

The dark side of Equestria...nothing good can come from this.

## The Dantes' Dating Advice (18+)

Saturday: 10:30pm - 12:00am

Panel Room 2

Do you find yourself faltering with the ladies? Do you just not know how to woo that special person? Our trained experts will show you how it's done! Dante will answer all your dating questions (among other ones)!

Dante Kaiba, Dante Ishtar

## Saturday Dance

Saturday: 10:30pm - 2:00am

Main Events

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Official Event

## All I Need To Know I Learned From Hentai (18+)

Saturday: 11:30pm - 1:00am

Panel Room 1

Hentai...we've all seen it, we've all cringed. Well we are here to bring you what you've always known but refused to admit: Hentai is educational!!! So come along and be "Educated"!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

## The Swag, The Ratchet, and the Classy - The Great Debate (18+)

Saturday: 11:30pm - 1:00am

Panel Room 3

Let's find out what separates the men from the boys, ladies from the ratchets, and high class to scummy trash. 18+. Ran by Reckless Crew Chicago/L.A.

Ryzen Xia

## Sunday Events

### Meet Eric Stuart

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00am

Panel Room 2

Meet Eric Stuart - lead of the Eric Stuart Band and voice of awesome characters like Brock & James from Pokémon, Seto Kaiba, and more.

Eric Stuart

### The Homestuck Games

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Panel Room 3

We are going to play truth or dare. We are going to make a pinata and have everyone swing with a cane with a red blind fold on the person. Then were going to play pin the legs on the Tavros and who gets the closest will get a Faygo. We will Larp, no danger scences though. Ask questions and ask about our cosplays.

Britney Burns

### The Training that creates the Sword Masters

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Main Events

This panel will focus on the application of the sword in dueling and combat. It will demonstrate cutting drills and target cutting used to develop techniques. There may be some audience participation, if time and space permits.

Robert Frankovich

### MLP the Legacy

Sunday: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Panel Room 1

Ever wonder how My Little Pony became the phenomena it is today? Would you like to learn about the ponies who preceded (and inspired) Friendship is Magic's mane six? Come learn about the toys and shows that started it all! You might even win a pony related

prize!

Kassy & Sarah

### Swashbuckling: Differences between movie pirates and history.

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 2

Captain Jack Sparrow, Black Beard, Luffy; everyone has heard of the romantic idea of pirates sailing the seven seas, causing mischief, plundering, getting the girl by hook or crook, and of course finding the ultimate treasure. But our ideas are skewed. Real pirates were bloodthirsty, savage, and all together pretty mean guys. Come and bring your friends for a Q&A of how real pirates are different from mythic and are still better than ninjas.

Scarlet and her Pirate Crew

### Anime Guess-Who!

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Main Events

Have you ever played 20 Questions? How about Charades? In this whacky game you mix those two classic games but add a awesome Nerdy Anime Twist.

Emily Harms

### Anime-zing!'s All-Style Dance Battle 1v1

Sunday: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 3

If you think you have what it takes to battle it out through dance and passion, then bring your style and originality to the battle field! This is a 1v1 competition!

Ryzen Xia

### Crossplay goes both ways.

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 2

Have that favorite character that your dying to cosplay but there's the one issue of gender? Well we'll show you how its done and done properly. The panel also touches on basic cosplaying tips from costumes to wigs, the differences in behaviors between men and women, and the last ten minutes have a wig care tutorial which is a must see for long haired characters!

Dante Kaiba

### How To Be A Hollywood Actor Q & A

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 1

Think you might like to have a career as a voice over or film/TV actor? D.C. Douglas, who has been an actor for 20 years (NCIS, Charmed, 90210, Star Trek: Enterprise, 2 Broke Girls), can answer your questions and offer advice. DC will also have some entertaining behind the scenes stories.

DC Douglas

### Happy Fun Time: Duct Tape, Cons, and You

Sunday: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Main Events

We love duct tape....a lot! From costuming to conventions, duct tape can be a lot of fun and it also has a number of practical uses too! We promise we won't tape you to your chair! \*crosses fingers behind back\*

Rob "Vash" Lewis

### So You Want to Be an Artist?

Sunday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Panel Room 1

Do you draw or love being creative in your free time? Why not turn your side hobby and loves into a paying career? This is a panel about Art School and how to improve your talents and how to make your hobby's pay for your future!

Emily Harms

## Stay Healthy! Health and Fitness in and out of Anime Conventions

Sunday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Panel Room 3

Description: Whether you're someone who is trying to bulk up or tone up or a cosplay, someone who just wants to learn to eat healthier or even just to get more energy to party harder, this is the panel for you. No intricate terms, no super in-depth nutritional analysis, just general tips and tricks everyone can understand on how to stay healthy, get lots of energy, and not feel so crappy during the anime con weekend. And then there's always that cosplay you want to look super good in, no? Ran by Ryzen Xia of Rekless Crew Chicago/L.A.

Ryzen Xia

### Swap Meet

Sunday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 2

Out with the old, in with the new! Bring unwanted nerdie items to swap with others for something you actually want. Anime DVDs, manga and comics, posters and wall scrolls, cosplays and Japanese clothing, action figures and toys... everything nerdie is welcome!

Kassy

### Captain Scarlet's Ship O'Love: Anime Marriage Panel

Sunday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Main Events

Do you and your lover want to tie the fake knot?! Our "friendly" resident pirate, Captain Scarlet, would be able to help with that! Come and join with friends, grooms, and maids of honor of your choice. Make it the happiest moment of your con weekend!

Scarlet

### Bboying and Allstyles: Cypher (Dance Circle)

Sunday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 3

Description: Whether you're a competitive bboy, a bboy by hobby, a dancer, or just someone who wants to chill, come on in and let's jam! We'll have the music blasted and the dancing will be hype! Call it a Pre-Rave, if you will ^\_^ Ran by Ryzen Xia of Rekless Crew Chicago/L.A..

Ryzen Xia

### Live Action Choose Your Own Adventure

Sunday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 1

At cons people like to be goofy, and this panel is no exception. Join us as the audience brings to life a favorite from our childhood: Choose Your Own Adventure!

Rob "Vash" Lewis

### Closing Ceremonies

Sunday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Main Events

Oh? You're leaving? Fine. Get out. Wait, come back, we love you. We're gonna miss you. Don't go?

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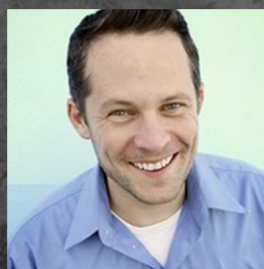
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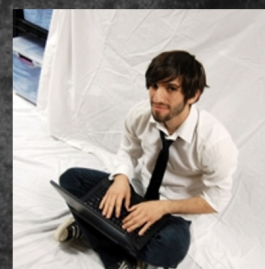
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