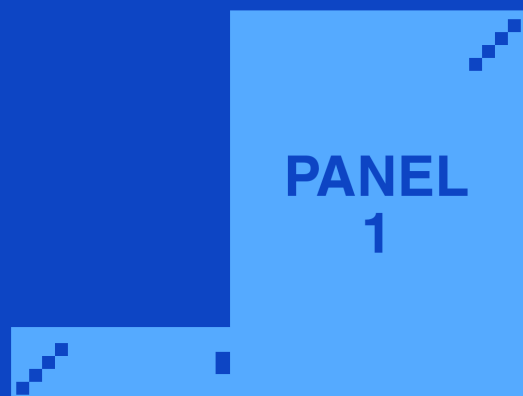


# ANIME-ZING! 2013

## CLARION HOTEL GUIDE MAP

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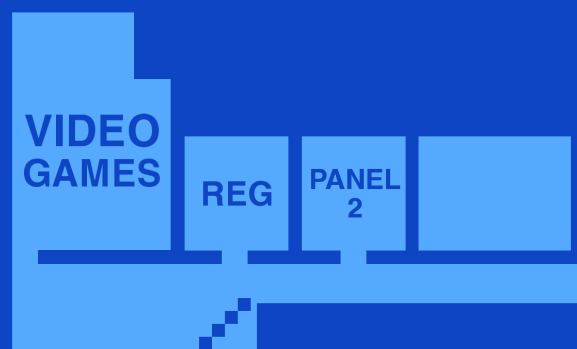
### MAIN EVENTS

DEALERS

ARTISTS

AUTOGRAPHS

### MAIN LEVEL



CON OPS

CONSWEET

TABLETOP GAMING

### CONVENTION HOURS

REGISTRATION  
**DEALERS**

FRIDAY	12P - 8P
SATURDAY	10A - 6P
SUNDAY	10A - 4P

OPERATIONS  
VARIOUS GAMING  
**CONSWEET**

FRIDAY	10A - 2A
SATURDAY	10A - 2A
SUNDAY	10A - 4P

# Welcome to Anime-zing!

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am honored to welcome you to the fourth Anime-zing! con.

For over four years we have been working on building up one of the best conventions possible, and I think this year we have once again created an event that is better than ever.

We are excited to present expanded table top and video gaming, thanks to new partnerships with Gnome Games and I Play Games.

We have a really great guest lineup this year, featuring for the first time Little-Kuriboh and Greg Ayres, in addition to Sonny Strait, Quinton Flynn, Samurai Dan, and Doctor Awkward.

And don't miss our main events - Dante's Fabulous Date Auction, the Fantasy Ball, and Doctor Awkward's Epic Nerdconcert.

Thank you very much for coming to Anime-zing! 2013. Remember to say thank you to any staff members you run into during the weekend, too.

Let's have an awesome weekend!

Ryan L. Kopf  
Chairman

## Attendee Tips

### Plan Ahead

If you plan your schedule in advance, you are less likely to miss that super-awesome-must-see panel you came for. There are dozens and dozens of panels and events to choose from, so if you forget to read your schedule carefully, you are bound to miss something awesome!

### 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 autograph line, shower every day!

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# Rules and Responsibilities

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.

# Weapons and Large Props

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:** Realistic looking guns are only allowed if they have a very bright, obvious orange tip that shows they are non-working. 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 may be disallowed at any time at the discretion of con staff. Please understand that this year may be very highly attended, and we may be forced to limit prop size at any time during the convention.

# Operations Information

Our operations office, known as “Con Ops,” is the convention base of operations, handling safety, events, scheduling, and anything else you needed. Should you need help, Con Ops can often help you. You may visit us in Con Ops with your questions or emergency situations. Sometimes Con Ops will be closed during emergencies, and you will have to wait - but if you also have an emergency, please find a staff member immediately and ask them to let Con Ops know of your emergency. Con Ops can help panelists find their panels, parents find lost children, and anything else you need.

## Terrace Room

Friday	10am - 2am
Saturday	10am - 2am
Sunday	10am - 4pm

# Emergency Procedures

Our operations center in the Terrace Room 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.

# 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.

# 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. Starting on Sunday we will be distributing feedback forms that we encourage you to fill out. This information is extremely helpful and important in determining how to make our convention even better. After closing ceremonies, we may hold a feedback panel (unless everyone has gone home already) where you can give your feedback from this year, and let us know where we can improve in the future.

# Room Parties

Anime-zing! does not run any room parties at the convention. That being said, we do not prohibit convention attendees from hosting their own private parties in their own hotel rooms. Parties must remember to take care not to disturb other guests. The convention and the hotel both reserve the right to shut down any parties that are being disruptive or violating the law. Remember to check a government issued ID (not just their convention badge) if you are serving alcohol or showing age-restricted material. Violating the law or causing a disturbance at a room party can result in removal from the convention, revocation of your convention badge, and possibly involvement of the proper authorities.

# Join Staff and Volunteer

Our convention is run thanks to the hard work and dedication of numerous volunteer staff members. Anyone is welcome to become a part of the dedicated crew that puts together our convention. While staff are not paid, it is a great opportunity to give back to the convention and ensure it gets better and better each year. If you're interested, look for the application on our website. Anyone is welcome to attend our staff meetings and become part of our community.

If you are only able to help at the convention, we encourage you to stop by our Operations department and inquire. We are always looking for people who want to help check badges (badger), go for things (gopher), and help clean rooms (mushroom).

# Gnome Games Table Top Gaming

## Oakwood Boardroom

Friday 10am - 2am  
Saturday 10am - 2am  
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Gnome Games is Wisconsin's premier non-electronic game store. With two stores in Green Bay, WI Gnome Games hosts in store gaming events and community outreach events seven days a week. Gnome Games has a long history of supporting conventions such as Daisho-Con and hosts Let's Play Green Bay - a three day gaming extravaganza. No one knows games like the Gnomes know games!

Friday Nov 16		10 AM - 2 AM
All Day	All Day - Play for Keeps - Cost Varies	Play a new game or an old favorite, winner keeps the game
All Day	All Day - Board Game Library - Free	Try a new game, play an old favorite! Check out requires a photo ID
2:00 PM	Pokemon League - Free	Bring your deck and let's play! Earn Foil Promos and Trainer Badges
6:30 PM	Magic the Gathering - \$5 / Player	Fully sanctioned Friday Night Magic, Standard Format - Win Boosters and FNM Promos!
7:00 PM	Catan - Free	Play Settlers of Catan!
8:00 PM	Are you a Werewolf? - Free	We'll get you started and then the mob rules!
TBA	Pathfinder Society Adventures	Check the forums and the Game Room Schedule for details
Saturday November 17		10 AM - 2 AM
All Day	Play for Keeps - Cost Varies	Play a new game or an old favorite, winner keeps the game
All Day	Board Game Library - Free	Try a new game, play an old favorite! Check out requires a photo ID
11:00 AM	Pokemon Plasma Freeze Prerelease \$30	Everyone gets 6 Plasma Freeze Boosters to build a deck with, then 2 more after the event plus a prerelease promo card and the prerelease promo item!
11:00 AM	Life Sized Word on the Street - Free	Bigger than life - you'll need a good vocabulary and a fast runner to win!
Noon	Magic Dragon's Maze Draft - \$15	Join us for the newest set of Magic on Release Weekend!
1:00 PM	Yu Gi Oh Tournament - \$5	Traditional Format
3:00 PM	Cardfight Vanguard - \$5	Tournament
4:00 PM	Kaijudo - Learn to Play - Free	Learn to play Kaijudo - use one of our decks or get a new one!
5:00 PM	COSPLAY CHESS - \$3	Come in costume
6:00 PM	Magic EDH (Commander) MOSH - Free	Bring your Commader Deck and play! Foil Promos for all players!
9:00 PM	Snake Oil - Free	Do you have what it takes to sell to a mortician, a rock star or a bag lady?
10:00 PM	Midnight - Are you a Werewolf - Free	We got you started last night - now you want to play til dawn!
TBA	Pathfinder Society Adventures	Check the forums and the Game Room Schedule for details
Sunday November 18		10 AM - 4 PM
All Day	All Day - Play for Keeps - Cost Varies	Play a new game or an old favorite, winner keeps the game
All Day	Board Game Library - Free	Try a new game, play an old favorite! Check out requires a photo ID
10:00 AM	Pokemon League - Free	Bring your deck and let's play! Earn Foil Promos and Trainer Badges
11:00 AM	Pauper Magic - \$3	Build a deck from over 20,000 commons and play!
Noon	Yu Gi Oh - Advanced Format \$5	It's time to duel!
TBA	Pathfinder Society Adventures	Check the forums and the Game Room Schedule for details

# Video Gaming - I Play Games

We are excited to present a console video gaming room with over a two dozen awesome LCD flatscreens perfect for gaming, thanks to I Play Games. Come participate in tournaments, and maybe even make new friends. Please take care to protect the video games, controllers, and consoles that we provide. Earn points over the weekend to win the title "Anime-zing! King of Gamers" and get a free badge for next year!

## Pioneers Room

Friday 10am - 2am  
Saturday 10am - 2am  
Sunday 10am - 4pm

### Game Room Rules

1. Please share game systems. If there are people waiting, those who have been playing the longest will be asked to allow another person to play. Tournament play is of course exempt from that rule. (Rules still apply prior to tournament start, so no five-hour pre-gaming "practice" marathons).
3. Please be kind to the games and systems. Serious damage or theft can not be tolerated, and may result in loss of privileges to the entire convention or the involvement of the authorities.
4. If you would like to have a tournament not currently scheduled, let us know and we'll see if we can fit it in.
5. If a game is defective or if anything is malfunctioning, please let us know immediately.
6. Convention staff have final say in all judging and other decisions.

# Dealers and Artists

Filled with goodies, our Dealer's Room and Artists Alley has everything a fan could ever want. Whether you need a Kakashi plushie to keep you warm and safe at night, some custom buttons, a Haruhi wallscroll to oogle, Steampunk goggles, or whatever else, you can probably find it in our awesome dealers room!

## Near Main Events

Friday	12am - 8pm
Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	10am - 4pm

## Dealers

Anime Klub  
Home Circle Media  
Chibiworks  
Animax  
Brix-n-Clix  
Credits Remaining  
AnimeStuffStore.com  
Far East Emporium

## Artists

Angry Fox Studios  
AnimeGrAvy  
ArkStudio  
Dirge  
Heartless Academy  
LittleKuriboh  
Lolita Garden  
MANGACANDY  
MUSETAP  
Psydkicks Entertainment  
S-Morishita Studio  
Sonny Strait  
Xypher

## Dealers Room Reminders

Please avoid taking photos of costumes in the dealers room; ask people to step outside the room instead, or you may find yourself holding up a lot of other people.

Please remember common courtesy in our dealers room, and don't push or shove.

Shoplifters will not be tolerated, and will be reported to the proper authorities.

We highly recommend that you leave your giant props and large bags in your room.

# ConSweet

The ConSweet is your free Ramen, Rice, and Pop headquarters. Unlimited amounts of Pepsi products, rice, and cup ramen noodles can help keep up your energy throughout a long and busy weekend! Please do your best to help keep our ConSweet neat and clean.

## Suite Near Dealers

Friday	10am - 2am
Saturday	10am - 2am
Sunday	10am - 4pm

## ConSweet Rules

- \* Remember that the ConSweet does not offer nutritious meals. All attendees must remember that they should eat real meals at least twice each day. ConSweet is only meant for a quick snack between convention events.
- \* You must remember to pick up after yourself. Don't leave empty cups of ramen or soda lying around - please have courtesy to ConSweet staff and other attendees by putting your empty cups of ramen and soda in the trash can!
- \* Sleeping is not allowed in the ConSweet or any place other than your hotel room.

# Date Auction & Fantasy Ball

Join us on Friday in the main events room for Dante's fabulous date auction! Stop by the ATM, because you'll have a chance to bid real money on a date to the formal ball. In addition, We are proud to feature formal dance lessons prior to the ball. Sign up at the registration desk if you'd like to be auctioned - but we can only accept a limited number of people due to time limitations.

## Main Events

Auction	5:30pm - 7:15pm
Lessons	7:45pm - 9:00pm
Ball	9:00pm - 10:45pm

## Date Auction Rules

- \* We ask those sold to spend at least 15 minutes with their date at the Fantasy Ball, but they do not have to!
- \* Dates are absolutely not required to do anything that would make them uncomfortable. If you make your date feel uncomfortable in any way or for any reason, your date will be revoked and your money will not be refunded.
- \* We can not refund your money if your date doesn't show up to the events after the date auction. It's important to remember that sometimes people get shy, nervous, or even catch con-plague! Don't bother them about it either.
- \* Anybody caught doing something stupid relating to the date auction will be ejected from the convention.
- \* Please visit the ATM and get out some extra cash before the date auction begins! It's cash-only, and bidding starts at \$5.

# Costume and Cosplay Events

The convention includes numerous costume events designed to let you show off and showcase your wonderful cosplay costumes. The mainstage masquerade is our primary costume contest, with participants competing to be the best in show. There are also numerous photoshoot opportunities and additional contests held throughout the weekend.

## Contest Signup

At the convention registration desk. Sign up as early as possible to guarantee your spot!

## Masquerade Contest

### How To Participate

To participate in Saturday's mainstage cosplay contest, please pre-register by 8pm on Friday. Registration ends Friday night, though it may be open on Saturday morning if enough timeslots are still available. Complete contest rules are available, along with signup forms, at the convention registration desk.

### Contest Categories

Participants can choose to be judged in either their costume workmanship, their performance, or both. Each category is divided up into judging categories, which include Inexperienced, Experienced, Master, and Youth divisions. Workmanship entries will be judged both on overall appearance and the quality of the construction of their costume, and performance entries will be judged on acting, memorizing, performing, and presentation skills. Participants can choose to participate solo, or as part of a group. Complete rules and entry forms are available in the cosplay office. Please register as early as possible.

## Hall Cosplay Workmanship Contest

The hall cosplay contest is a workmanship contest in which you compete on your craftsmanship and costume creation skills. To compete, you must register in advance (at the Registration Desk), and you will be given a time to be judged on Sunday morning/afternoon (though some people may be judged immediately if judges are present).

## Meetups

We schedule these times and places for meetups for various fandoms. These are a chance to meet other people interested in the same fandom, and possibly take group photos (we may or may not have an official photographer present). This way it will be easier to know when to dress up and when you may find other characters from your favorite show, video game, or comic.

Friday at 5pm	Pokemon, Digimon, Sailor Moon, Yu-Gi-Oh, Bleach, Naruto
Friday at 7pm	Dragon Ball, Fullmetal Alchemist, Black Butler, Fairy Tail, Death Note
Friday at 8pm	Hetalia
Saturday at 10am	Homestuck/MSPA
Saturday at 12pm	Final Fantasy & Kingdom Hearts
Saturday at 5pm	Devil May Cry, Hellsing, Trigun, Cowboy Bebop, Ouran
Sunday at 3pm	My Little Pony, Inuyasha

Do you have another time for a photoshoot or meetup that you would like to organize or attend? Stop by the Registration Desk and we will have a sign up sheet for people to create their own meetups on demand!

### After The Con

Want a place to upload pictures and catch up with friends after the con? Check it out!

Upcoming Cons  
See Official Con Reviews and Pics  
Find More Conventions and Friends  
[www.upcomingcons.com](http://www.upcomingcons.com)





# Registration Information

Registration handles giving out badges to pre-registered attendees, and selling badges to attendees that have not yet registered. You may register in Con Ops for a short time after the registration desk has closed. All individuals participating in convention events or watching convention functions are required to have a convention badge, which must be worn at all times.

## Plaza Foyer

Friday	12pm to 8pm
Saturday	10am to 6pm
Sunday	10am to 1pm

There will be two lines for registration: pre-registered, and at-the-door registration. Pre-registered attendees, who have already paid for their badge online or by mail, simply need to provide their name and identification to pick up their badge.

Attendees who are registering at the door may pay with cash or a check written out to "Anime-zing!" At the door registration is \$35 for the full weekend for those 13 and older. There are no single day passes. Children from 7 to 12 can get a weekend pass for \$25, if accompanied by a paid adult. Children under 7 can register free with a paid adult. Max two children per adult, and those under 13 should be accompanied by an adult at all times.

One day only passes are available at the door for \$25, and are valid through 2am the next day (that night).

Ages: Badges include an age indicator for people 21+, 18+, or under 18. Attendees need to provide a government-issued photo ID with a birthdate to get any badge 18-20 or 21+ badge, otherwise they will be issued a 17 and under badge. A photo ID is still required for any 18+ events, and party hosts must check a photo ID in accordance with state law before providing alcohol also.

Lost Badges: If you have lost your badge, it can be replaced once by registration for a fee of \$20. Do not lose your badge, and keep it somewhere where it won't be misplaced. Abusing this privilege to share badges, or the use of someone's lost badge, can result in expulsion, dismemberment, or even death by heart attack.

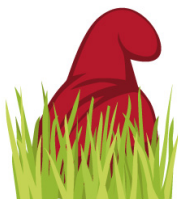
Wearing Badges: Badges come with a lanyard to wear around the neck. Badges must be worn at all times during the convention, and are required for access to convention events. You may be requested by staff to present your badge at any time.

## Tips For Parents

Know your children's badge names and how they are dressed. Be sure to write your contact information on the back of the child's badge. 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.

## Hotel Information

Getting a hotel at the convention is the most surefire way to ensure you don't miss anything awesome, and stay well rested throughout the weekend. You can sleep in a little more, and go to bed a little later. At the Clarion Hotel check-in begins at 3pm, and check-out is at 11:00am. If they have rooms still available, they are only \$79 per night!



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# Guests of Honor

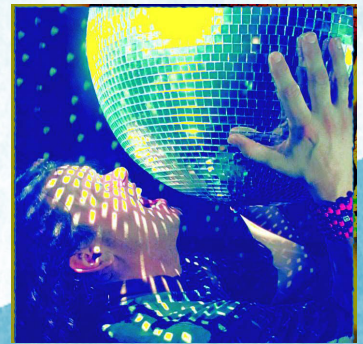
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## Greg Ayres

Greg Ayres has spent the last eleven years working in an industry he had admired for years as a fan. With almost 200 credits to his name, this fan-boy has managed to get to play a variety of characters that are almost as colorful as his hair. He was thrilled to be a part of the Toonami return this summer, voicing the roles of Ganta Igarashi in *Deadman Wonderland*, and Heihachi Hayashida in *Samurai 7*. He was also thrilled to reprise his role of Son Goku in the *Saiyuki Gaiden OVA*'s this year, and just wrapped up recording the role of Makoto Kobayashi in the award winning animated film *Colorful*.

Some of his other recent roles include Sion in *No. 6*, Heisuke Toudou in *Hakuoki*, Arikawa in *This Boy Can Fight Aliens*, Tomoki Sakurai in *Heaven's Lost Property*, and Volken in *The Book of Bantorra*. Other favorite roles include Chrono in *Chrono Crusade*, Kaoru Hitachiin in *Ouran High School Host Club*, Youhei Sunohara in *Clannad*, Yuki in *The Wallflower*, Leo in *Ghost Stories*, Satoshi Hiwatari in *DNAngel*, Kaworu Nagisa in *The Director's Cut of Neon Genesis Evangelion*, and Negi Springfield in *Negima*. He can also be heard as Uesugi Kenshin in *Sengoku Basara*, Seikechi Tayama in *Oh Edo Rocket*, Hiro Hirono in *ef: A Tale of Memories*, Abe in *Big Windup, Jr.* in *Xenosaga: The Animation*, Tsujido in *Speed Grapher*, Roan in *Ragnorok The Animation*, Yamazaki in *Welcome to the NHK*, Gau Ban in *Shadow Skill*, Pope Alessandro XVIII in *Trinity Blood*, and a bunch of other titles he'll probably forget to mention.

When he's not in a booth with headphones on, you can usually find him sporting headphones of another variety behind "the decks". A veteran nightclub DJ of many years, he jumped at the opportunity to play music at conventions. From packed rooms at anime conventions, to the legendary stage of *The Knitting Factory (NYC)*, he never misses an opportunity to share his love of music with anyone who will listen.



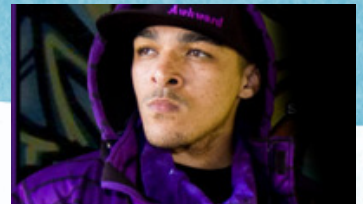
## LittleKuriboh

LittleKuriboh (AKA Martin Billany) is the creator of *Yu-Gi-Oh!: The Abridged* series and the godfather of the abridged age. He has produced no less than 52 episodes, a spinoff, a prequel, a christmas special and two movies, creating a cultural phenomenon in the anime world. In addition to playing nearly every character in his own series, he has made cameos in the *Death Note*, *Naruto*, *Sonic X*, *Trinity Blood*, *Pokemon*, *Fullmetal Alchemist* and *Sailor Moon* abridged series. With a mission to revitalize interest in the *Yu-Gi-Oh* franchise and make it more accessible to Joe Public, LittleKuriboh will continue the original abridged series providing us with priceless entertainment for many years to come. All-round nice guy and community fan-favourite, he is also associated with *TeamFourStar* (the group behind *Dragon Ball Z Abridged*, for which he also supplies voices) and has made guest appearances on comic-book video review series *Atop the Fourth Wall*.



## Doctor Awkward

Dr. Awkward is a Nerdcore rapper with several hit songs and performances at *Nerdapalooza* and after parties at *Comic Con*, *Florida's Nerd Invasion*, and *Texas' Comicpalooza*. In 2009, Dr. Awkward released his first solo project "Next Gen," in which Doc proclaims that he is the future of Nerdcore Hip Hop. The EP was hailed as an instant classic, with hits like "Geekquilibrium" and "Imposter." Dr. Awkward release his latest album, "Unlimited" in April 2010, which features an amazing fusion of Nerdcore, Hip Hop, and R&B.



## Quinton Flynn

Quinton's voice has been burning up film and television as such characters like Axel in *Kingdom Hearts*, Reno in *Final Fantasy: Advent Children*, Raiden in *MGS*, and Iruka-sensei in *Naruto* ever since he first arrived in Los Angeles from his native Cleveland. He is an A-list voice actor, having played such famous animated characters as Jonny Quest, Spiderman, Speed Racer, The Human Torch, Timon, Snowbell in *Stuart Little*, among countless others. His television and film appearances include *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *King of Queens*, *Animaniacs*, *Woody Woodpecker*, *Robot Chicken*, *Digimon Data Squad*, *Blood+*, and many more.



## Sonny Strait

Sonny Strait does the voices of Lt. Maes Hughes in *Fullmetal Alchemist*, the gentleman thief *Lupin the III*, and also Krillin from *Dragon Ball Z*. In addition, he is Usopp on *One Piece*, the voice of Toonami's Tom, and he does roles from literally dozens of other shows as well. Beyond voice acting, he has been a writer/director on *DBZ*, *Case Closed*, and *Lupin*, while also being a celebrated comic artist, and creator of the independently published comic book series "Elfquest".



## Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian

Samurai Dan and his wife, the beautiful Lady Jillian (also attending), are full-time martial arts instructors, specializing in 16th century Samurai arts. When not teaching at their dojo, the *Kojokan*, they travel across the country performing and teaching the ancient ways of the most famous warriors in history. Their shows and demonstrations uniquely blend history, combative skill, and humor, in a way that will both educate and entertain audiences both large and small. The dynamic duo also collaborated to write, direct, host, and star in a 12 episode TV series entitled "The Way of the Samurai," and Daniel is also an author with several martial arts articles published, and he is currently working on his second full-length novel.



# Anime-zing! 2013 Schedule

Friday	Main Events	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Table Top Games	Video Gaming
2:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies 2:00pm - 3:00pm			Open Gaming Library 12:00pm - 2:00am Play For Keeps 12:00pm - 2:00am Pokemon League 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Open Gaming 12:00pm - 2:00am Tekken Tag 2 1:00pm - 3:00pm Injustice God's Among Us 3:00pm - 5:00pm
3:00 PM	LittleKuriboh Unabridged 3:00pm - 4:00pm	How to Draw Part 1: Manga Characters 3:00pm - 4:30pm	No Sword? No Problem! 3:00pm - 4:00pm		
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5:00 PM	Date Auction Setup		Anime Surrounded By Mystery 5:00pm - 6:00pm		Persona 4 Arena 5:00pm - 7:00pm
6:00 PM	Dante's Fabulous Date Auction (13+) 5:30pm - 7:15pm	How to dj with Dj 0s0 6:00pm - 7:00pm	History of Samurai Weapons 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Magic the Gathering - Sanctioned FNM (\$5) 6:00pm	
7:00 PM	Setup	Hetalia: The Dark Ages (18+) 7:00pm - 8:00pm	League of Legends 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Settlers of Catan 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Super Smash Bros. Brawl 7:00pm - 9:00pm
8:00 PM	Formal Dance Lessons 7:45pm - 9:00pm	Setup	Ask Reno 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Are you a Werewolf? 8:00pm	
9:00 PM	The Fantasy Ball 9:00pm - 10:45pm	Friday Rave Dance 9:00pm - 1:00am	CosFluff: Plus Size Cosplay 9:00pm - 10:00pm		Call of Duty Black Ops II 9:00pm - 11:00pm
10:00 PM			More Than Just a Dating Sim - Visual Novels 101 10:00pm - 11:00pm		
11:00 PM	Closed at 11pm	Closed at 1am	Closed at 2am	Closed at 2am	Closed at 2am
12:00 AM					
1:00 AM					
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1:00 PM			Dieselpunk Primer 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament (\$5) 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Super Smash Bros. Melee 2:00pm - 3:00pm
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4:00 PM	Masquerade Setup and Run Through 4:00pm - 6:00pm	The Dantes' guide on how to pick up women (18+) 4:00pm - 5:00pm	How to Draw Part 2: Backgrounds and Settings 4:30pm - 6:00pm	Learn to Play Kaijudo 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Ultimate Marvel VS Capcom 3 4:00pm - 6:00pm
5:00 PM		Why Your Fandom Sucks 5:00pm - 6:00pm		Cosplay Chess (\$3) 5:00pm - 6:00pm	
6:00 PM	Masquerade 6:00pm - 7:00pm		IT'S TIME TO D-D-D-D- D!! The Yu-Gi-Oh The Abridged Series. 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Magic EDH (Commander) MOSH 6:00pm	Super Street Fighter 4 6:00pm - 8:00pm
7:00 PM	Lightstring Workshop 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Setup	Anime Guess-Who! 7:00pm - 8:00pm		

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9:00 PM			League of Legends - 102 9:00pm - 10:00pm		
10:00 PM	Visual Novels Are Not Just Porn 10:00pm - 11:00pm			Cards Against Humanity With Samurai Dan and Jillian (18+) 11:00pm - 12:00am	Halo 4 10:00pm - 12:00am
11:00 PM					
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1:00 AM			Closed at 1am		Closed at 2am

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11:00 AM	Basic Samurai Swords-manship 11:00am - 12:00pm	Web Comics with THE Sonny Strait 11:00am - 12:00pm	So You Want to Be an Artist? 11:00am - 12:00pm	Pauper Magic (\$3) 11:00am - 12:00pm	
12:00 PM	Boxers or Briefs with all the Guests 12:00pm - 1:00 pm	Inuyasha: Down the Rabbit Hole 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Crossplay Goes Both Ways 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Yu-Gi-Oh Advanced Format (\$5) 12:00pm - 1:00pm	
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3:00 PM	Setup				
4:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies 4:00pm - 5:00pm			Closed at 4pm	Closed at 4pm
5:00 PM					

Operations Friday: 10:00am - 2:00am  
 Open Gaming Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00am  
 ConSweet Sunday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

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 Sunday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

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 Registration

# Event Descriptions

## Friday Events

**Opening Ceremonies** • Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm • Main Events • Official Event

Are you ready for anime zing weekend? No? Well, steel yourself as we're about to show you the beginning of the greatest weekend of your life. Be introduced to some of the convention's special guests of honor, learn the rules, and get prepared for Anime-zing! Time! (Read it out-loud.)

**LittleKuriboh Unabridged** • Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm • Main Events • LittleKuriboh

Join LittleKuriboh, creator of Yu-Gi-Oh Abridged and expert beard grower, in a live question and answer session. Ever wanted to know what his favourite voice to do was? I'll save you the time of asking, it's Marik. But what about his second most favourite voice? Now THAT'S a question worth asking. Come on down and ask all kinds of worthy questions, and he might even give a serious answer or two!

For tabletop gaming events, go to page 6. For autographs, go to page 18.

## No Sword? No Problem! • Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Samurai Dan and Jillian

This panel is a class effectively teaching self-defense techniques developed centuries earlier by the samurai. Real moves, taught by professional martial artists with twenty years of experience, that provide a fun, safe look at the methods of Japan's ferocious warriors, and how they worked without a sword.

## How to Draw Part 1: Manga Characters • Friday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm • Panel Room 1 • Reji Kaur

Step by step tutorial on how to create the various manga style characters, character personalities, and creating a full bio for characters.

## Greg-man Wonderland (An Hour with Greg Ayres) • Friday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm • Main Events • Greg Ayres

Greg Ayres spent the better part of his summer screaming in Deadman Wonderland on Toonami. Come spend an hour with him as he talks about some of his new projects like, Colorful, Hakuoki, No. 6, and Intrigue in the Bakumatsu. He'll also be glad to talk about some of his older shows like Saiyuki, and Chrono Crusade. There may even be a hint or two on a few new things yet to be announced yet, so don't miss it.

## Suteki Ji - Not just a cute face, it's a personality • Friday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Reji Kaur

Learn about the new character Suteki Ji and Learnomill the school that offers unique studies. And explore the possibilities of character customization, with free cute goodies offered as tokens.

## Meet Sonny Strait • Friday: 4:30pm - 5:30pm • Panel Room 1 • Sonny Strait

Come hang out and get to know your favorite multi talented voice actor Sonny Strait!!!

## Anime Surrounded By Mystery • Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Nathan Treichel

Come learn about the history of Japanese detective fiction from birth to L from Deathnote and beyond. Almost all anime and manga mystery series will be talked about.

## Dante's Fabulous Date Auction (13+) • Friday: 5:30pm - 7:15pm • Main Events • Dante Kaiba

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!

## How to dj with Dj OsO • Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Marcos

DJ Oso will teach people how to dj.

## History of Samurai Weapons • Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Samurai Dan and Jillian

Samurai Dan explains and demonstrates the history and development of the primary weapons used on the battlefields of feudal Japan. See some stunning visual aids (blades from 1400-1800) and take part in a question and answer session.

## League of Legends • Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Devin Clark

A discussion of the latest updates and what everyone is thinking of this amazing game.

## Hetalia: The Dark Ages (18+) • Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Gabrielle Smith

Ever wondered why history class has been known to be bland and boring? It's because today's textbooks leave out all of the "good stuff." This panel allows you to ask anything (as vile and disgusting as it may be) to our wonderful cast of countries!

## Formal Dance Lessons • Friday: 7:45pm - 9:00pm • Main Events • Official Event

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?

## Ask Reno • Friday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Quinton Flynn

Want to know the story from Reno's perspective? Come find out with Quinton Flynn.

## Friday Rave Dance • Friday: 9:00pm - 1:00am • Panel Room 1 • Official Event

Come to our amazing rave dance, featuring epic DJs! Tonight we feature (in order of scheduled time) Greg Ayres, Dat cheat, Badcorey, and Dj tadayoshi.

## CosFluff: Plus Size Cosplay • Friday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Emily Harms

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

## The Fantasy Ball • Friday: 9:00pm - 10:45pm • Main Events • Official Event

Bring your well-groomed and fancily dressed self to Anime-zing!'s Formal Fantasy Ball. Socialize with new friends, and experience some beautiful formal dance music that you just might be familiar with, and try out the dances you've learned at the formal dance lessons.

## More Than Just a Dating Sim - Visual Novels 101 • Friday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Nathan Treichel

Come and win Visual Novels, anime, or manga by solving the case. Answer questions about mysteries in order to win clues to the cases. See if you can beat the times put up by other conventions.

## Saturday Events

**Super Awesome Special Funtime Games** • Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Dante Kaiba  
PATTY-CAKE CHAMPIONSHIP, Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament, an all new version of everyone's favorite pool game called "Polo! Marco!" and the best of the funnest games of your childhood.

**FMA: Through the eyes of Maes Hughes** • Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm • Main Events • Sonny Strait  
Its never easy being backup to an unstable individual. Especially when he plays with fire. Oh! have you seen the latest pics of my daughter! Isn't she adorable?! I will show you those later. I have a story tell. It deals with the factual truth of what really happens in Central Command.

**Meet Quinton Flynn** • Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Quinton Flynn  
Who wouldn't want to come and spend some time with the voice of Axel, Reno, and Iruka-sensei. Come on in and meet Quinton Flynn.

**Why Taki was naked: The politics of Eden of the East** • Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Nathan Treichel  
Ever wonder what the heck was up with careless monday and the Seleção game? then come to this panel and learn about how the game is a big metaphor for agamben view on biopolitics. spoilers will be talked about for the tv series and movies but watching them is not necessary for enjoying the panel

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**Dieselpunk Primer** • Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Alex  
A Dieselpunk panel. Come.

**We Shadows by Sonny Strait** • Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Sonny Strait  
Finally! The long awaited Sequel to A Midsummer Night's Dream. Sorry Shakespeare, we could wait no longer. Come listen to Sonny talk about his Journey in writing this comic that blends elements from The Ugly Duckling, Arthurian legend and A Midsummer Night's Dream into a modern day, wackes out tale of its own with snappy dialogue, dead-on comic timing and trippy visuals.

**The Way Of The Samurai** • Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Samurai Dan and Jillian  
Authentic samurai arts brought to life with style and power! The majestic, almost poetic swordsmanship of Japan's mighty warriors displayed with an abundance of precision, skill, and of all things, humor. This fast-paced show climaxes with an exhibition of tameshigiri (test-cutting), with ancient swords.

**Doctor Awkward's Epic Nerd Concert** • Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm • Main Events • Doctor Awkward  
Quite possibly one of the best rap concerts you will ever attend, with epic lyrics about being a geek, to being batman, to never giving up on yourself and your dreams, even if you are... a little bit different.

**League of Legends - 101** • Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Devin Clark  
This will be a discussion purely about how to get better at the game we all love. Recommended for 1200 under elo.

### Last Minute Costuming • Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Crescentia

Join a hands-on demonstration on quick and easy “no-sew” costuming techniques using basic supplies (can you say “duct tape?”). We will be creating at least one costume for a lucky con-goer who arrived without one (or who is in need of accessories). More, if time permits.

### The Dantes' guide on how to pick up women (18+) • Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Dante and Guests

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)!

### Masquerade Setup and Run Through • Saturday: 4:00pm - 6:00pm • Main Events • Official Event

Anyone who is participating in the Masquerade must come to this run through.

### How to Draw Part 2: Backgrounds and Settings • Saturday: 4:30pm - 6:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Reji Kaur

This is a step by step tutorial on how to create amazing backgrounds and settings that fit your characters and over all mood of your story. Various styles and techniques of creating backgrounds will be explored and other outside resources will be offered to help those who want to further continue the learning process.

Part 1 is recommended but is not required in order to take this workshop.

### Why Your Fandom Sucks • Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Greg Ayres

Whether your an old school fan who doesn't get all the squealing and glomping, or if you're just a gamer who is tired of having to deal with the in-fighting of Pony, Homestuck, Hetalia, and Host Club fandom. Let's take a lighthearted look at how certain fandoms have derailed along the track, and caused quite the headache (and entertainment) for the rest of us. Warning: If you are prone to butt-hurt, please avoid this panel at all costs, but if you can laugh at yourself and others.... come laugh a little.

### Masquerade • Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm • Main Events • Official Event

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!

### IT'S TIME TO D-D-D-D-D!! The Yu-Gi-Oh The Abridged Series. • Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm • Panel Room 2

• LittleKuriboh

Join LittleKuriboh (AKA Martin Billany), creator of Yu-Gi-Oh!: The Abridged series, in a panel dedicated to the longest running abridged series in the world.

### Anime Guess-Who! • Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Emily Harms

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.

### Lightstring Workshop • Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm • Main Events • Jessie Eckles

We love our lights at our raves, so let's learn to use them. This workshop focuses on practice with poi (lights on strings), and you are encouraged to bring your own. If you don't have proper lights-on-strings, you're welcome to bring shoestrings and lightsticks - you could even bring socks and tennis balls if you don't have anything else. If you'd rather learn about staff, double staff, or light swords, our instructor will be glad to teach you the effective use of these tools as well. The goal is to find your dance flow.

### Saturday Rave Dance • Saturday: 8:00pm - 1:00am • Panel Room 1 • Official Event

Tonight's lineup is Dj 0s0, TRIP GAIA, Lucid Beats, Greg Ayres.

### Quad Cities' Pokémon League • Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm • Main Events • Kevin Smith

Trainers unite! Prove your skills against our Gym Leaders and their competitively trained teams. Don't forget to bring your Nintendo DS and any Gen V Pokémon game.

### The Panel That Never Was with Quinton Flynn • Saturday: 8:00pm -9:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Quinton Flynn

Join us! Help us on our quest to complete Kingdom Hearts! Well, more like your knowledge of the Kingdom Hearts series. Know any bosses you find tough and need hints? Need to know the latest information on new Kingdom Hearts games that you haven't played yet and haven't found time to look online? How about new releases coming out? Come and join in on this panel exclusively about Kingdom Hearts! Spoilers ahead.

### League of Legends - 102 • Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Devin Clark

This will be a discussion purely about how to become that epic snowball all your team mates want. Recommended for 1200 plus elo.

### Visual Novels Are Not Just Porn • Saturday: 10:00pm - 11:00pm • Main Events • Nathan Treichel

Come learn about the fun and amazing world of visual novels. This panel will give you all the basic information you could ever need to know about visual novel, and introduce you to classic titles and what animes you need to avoid.



**Cards Against Humanity With Samurai Dan and Jillian (18+)** • Saturday: 11:00pm - 12:00am • Panel Room 2 • Samurai Dan and Jillian  
Join Samurai Dan and Lady Jillian in a game of adults-only Cards Against Humanity. Try to guess what card they will pick... will it be funny? Ironic? Overly true? Good luck!

## Sunday Events

**Asian Ball Joint Doll Panel and Meet Up** • Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am • Panel Room 1 • Kassy  
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.

**My Little Pony: Panels are Magic** • Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am • Panel Room 2 • Sarah Perry  
A My Little Pony Friendship is Magic discussion.

**So You Want to Be an Artist?** • Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Emily Harms  
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!

**Web Comics with THE Sonny Strait** • Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Sonny Strait  
You WILL believe that a voice actor CAN draw! Sonny Strait is here to tell you how its done and how to have fun doing it.

**Basic Samurai Swordsmanship** • Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm • Main Events • Samurai Dan and Jillian  
A high-energy class, run by professional sword instructors, where real sword techniques and combat moves are taught, supervised, and performed safely. Wooden practice swords provided.

**Boxers or Briefs with all the Guests** • Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00 pm • Main Events • All Guests  
Join all of our epic guests in one place, to answer any questions you didn't get time for.

**Crossplay Goes Both Ways** • Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Dante Kaiba  
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!

**Inuyasha: Down the Rabbit Hole** • Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Emily Harms  
SIT BOY! The show that had fans laughing as the half dog demon plummeted into the ground repeatedly. This is a panel is a discussion all about the popular show Inuyasha.

**Captain Scarlet's Ship O'Love: Anime Marriage Panel** • Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Scarlet  
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!

**Buu** • Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm • Panel Room 2 • Manuel Rojas  
Some one who plays video games that enjoys anime open to suggestions. always looking for new things play and watch. i speed run video games like billy hatcher and used to have World Record.

**The Timeline of World of Warcraft: The plot of events! Learn if you dare!** • Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm • Main Events • David Dunwell  
Come learn about the events leading on through when the world of Warcraft was born, to it's enemies from another world, to the rising armies of the dead, the shattering of the world and now back to the fierce war between the alliance and the horde!

**Don't Forget Your Face!** • Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm • Panel Room 1 • Crescentia  
Learn the basics of face painting and costume makeup. We will cover: supplies, application, maintenance, and removal. The process will be demonstrated on a volunteer (or more if time permits).

**The Art of Origami** • Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:30pm • Panel Room 2 • Reji Kaur  
Learn the various ways of creating art using paper.

**Belegarth Medieval Combat: Beornve** • Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:30pm • Main Events • Justin Forgie  
Belegarth is a fun, safe, and inexpensive sport where participants wear medieval or fantasy-themed clothing and fight with foam-padded weapons.

**Closing Ceremonies** • Sunday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm • Main Events • Official Event  
Anime-zing! weekend has come to an end. Join us as we bid you all farewell and meet some of the staff that made this all possible for you!

# Autograph Schedule

## Free Autograph Sessions

### LittleKuriboh

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm  
Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

### Greg Ayres

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm  
Saturday: 1:30pm - 3:00pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

### Quinton Flynn

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm  
Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

### Sonny Strait

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

### Doctor Awkward

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

# Autograph Reminders

Please do not wait until the last autograph session to get an autograph, or you could miss out as we have to limit the number of people per session. For some autograph sessions, you must sign up in advance, so please inquire at the registration desk.

One autograph session ticket guarantees you one (1) autograph, and no more than that. For our free autograph sessions, the number (or in some cases size) of items may be limited due to time constraints, and this limit may not be announced until the autograph session, so please limit yourself to a reasonable number of items to be signed.

Guests will only be able to sign official, licensed merchandise - not bootlegs. We hold dealers in our dealers room to the highest standards, and you won't have a problem with anything you buy in our vendors room, as you will likely not find bootleg merchandise in our dealers room.

The time to line up may be limited to the first minutes of the autograph session, and we may not allow additional people to wait in line after that time (or after a certain maximum number of people in line). One hour of autographs can accommodate only between 40 and 50 people. We do our utmost to try to ensure everyone has the chance to get an autograph, but plan to come as early as possible to the autograph session, or prepare to possibly show up for multiple sessions if there are multiple scheduled. If we run out of time and have a significant number of people waiting and there's only one session scheduled, we will do our utmost to schedule another autograph time later on if at all possible.

Photographs and recordings with the guests are available only with the guest's permission, and may require an additional autograph fee. Please be kind to respect the awesome guests we have, and ask nicely. In extremely busy circumstances, photographs may not be allowed if there is not enough time, or we may ask that you wait until everyone else is finished.

While we try to have enough sharpies, sometimes we run out or they go missing. If you have something that needs to be autographed in a specific color, we recommend bringing that color.

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# YOU ARE HERBY INVITED TO META CON Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

Dear Attendees,

Let me say thank you for attending Anime-zing! We hope this year will be epic!

I would like to introduce you to yet another epic convention that you might want to attend. North, in Minneapolis, we have begun the second year of "Meta Con" - the Minneapolis Comic Con. Our plan with Meta Con is to bring together thousands of geeks of all kinds to one epic weekend, at a really low cost.

Guests so far include Billy West, who plays Fry, Zoidberg, and the Professor in Futurama, Eric Roberts, who played Sal Maroni in The Dark Knight among many other characters, Olivia Olson, who is Marcelene the Vampire Queen in Adventure Time, Chris Patton, who is Sousuke in Full Metal Panic and Greed in FMA, in addition to Sonny Strait, Doctor Awkward, and YTCracker.

We're also pleased to present Steam Powered Giraffe, one of the most epic bands you will ever see (and if you also attend Anime Midwest, you could see them twice this year!)

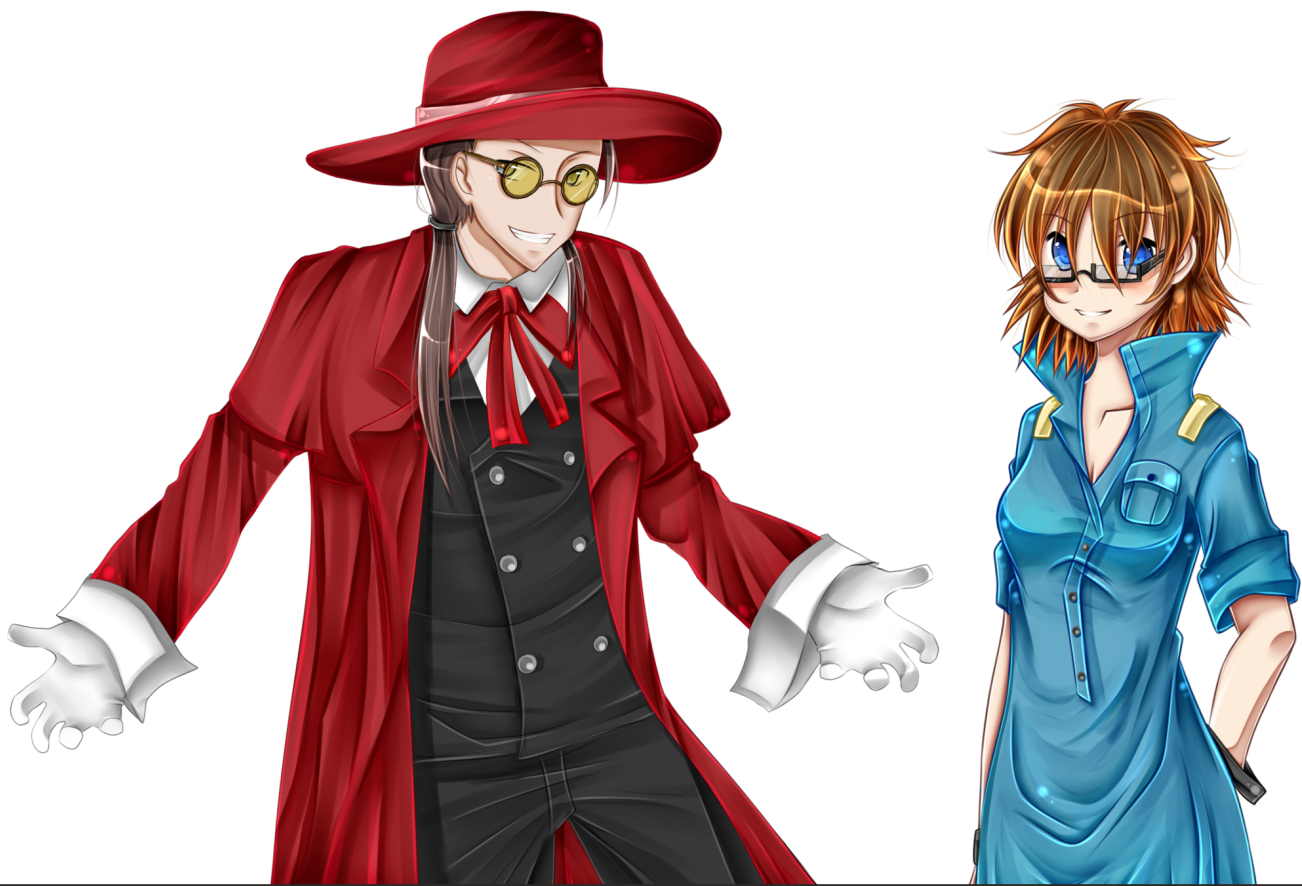
At the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, we will be able to give you an amazing exhibit hall - filled with dealers and artists to shop from. We have a guest list that is constantly growing with new epic guests, and we are going to have one of the best video gaming and table top gaming areas at any convention. And there will be more epic panels than ever.

Getting to Minneapolis is relatively easy; get a carpool of five friends, and each of you only has to drive an hour of the trip. \*wink\*

We hope you'll join us at Meta Con 2013 in Minneapolis!

Thank you!

Ryan



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# Thank You

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all attendees for joining us this year. And a very special thanks to all the staff and volunteers who helped make this year yet another awesome success!



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Meta Con in Minneapolis  
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