

A Pilgrimage to Mecha- 12:15pm-1:15pm

Chicks dig giant robots. You've always wanted to become well-versed in the vast and bountiful mecha genre, but you haven't any idea where to start. Maybe you've already enjoyed several mecha anime and manga and you want to tell the panelist he doesn't know anything. Either way, this panel can guide you through the journey of mecha, detailing some of the big names, shows, and recommendations to get you started.

Anger Management for Gamers- 5:00pm-6:00pm

This panel will attempt to help gamers enjoy themselves more thoroughly while engaging in what should be a cathartic activity.

Anime Recommendations For Most Genres- 3:30pm-4:45pm

Ever wonder about what anime to watch next? Then this panel is right for you. In this panel we will be going over and recommending anime from most of the genres, and from anime good for beginner's to anime veterans.

Asian Representation in Western Media- 12:30pm-1:30pm**BAD Mitten Studios LIVE Show- 7:45pm-8:45pm**

Our panel will be about "what is a podcast." We are going to have a q&a as well as a discussion about podcasting as a medium for storytelling, and entertainment.

Brehead Improv- 2:15pm-3:15pm

The Matchbox Players Improv group will be providing a show based on audience participation. Come on down for the kind of humor you can only get from us; the kind you can't find on a script.

Casual Congoers Society: The Panel We Never Thought Someone Would Ask Us To Do Again- 9:45pm-10:45pm

It's fine now. Why? Because we are here! Keep your ideals in check at the award-winning panel's return with no point, no rules, and a whole lot of weeaboos. Win prizes we probably found in our closets and become part of the group taking over the con community one weeb at a time.

Cosplay Then and Now- 3:45pm-4:45pm

A fun discussion on what cosplay and conventions were like 15 years ago, versus what its like today!

Crossplay Crash Course: Break Your Cosplay Barriers!!!- 8:30pm-9:30pm

Looking to cosplay that magical girl or that beefy boy you've admired but have thought to yourself, "I could never pull that off..." Stop on by and learn some helpful tricks that will guide you to finding that extra push you've needed so that you can stop pushing away the idea of cosplaying the characters you love!

Dad's Dank Dungeon

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Developer Sandwich: Peanut Butter and Game Jam- 10:00am-11:00am**Finding God in Anime- 3:30pm-4:30pm**

Why go to church when you could go to the con on Sunday and get all the Jesus you need? We're taking a closer look at the religious references and images in anime from EVA to Madoka.

Good Boy Meme Hour-1:00pm-2:00pm

A collection of wholesome and enjoyable memes. This presentation will explain how to create and rate wholesome memes.

Goosehumps: Choose Your Own Adventure- 10:00pm-11:00pm

What's scarier than bad hentai? Writing bad hentai! Join a team of degenerates in writing and illustrating the spoopest hentai you've ever had the displeasure of witnessing.

Hello Kitty (Tiffany Grant)- 11:00am-12:00pm

Hello Kitty always says, "You can never have too many friends!" Come join Tiffany Grant as she shares her love for all things Kitty. (Besides being an avid collector, Tiffany was the scriptwriter for the English version of *Hello Kitty's Animation Theatre* TV series in which she played three major characters.)

Hello Starlight! A Steven Universe Discussion Panel- 11:00am-12:00pm

The world of Steven Universe has never been so exciting! The stakes are the highest they have ever been and there is no sign of the action slowing down. Join us for a fun discussion regarding everything SU, as well as a chance to win some fabulous prizes!

Hentai Bingo- 11:30pm-12:30am

Get you bingo blotters ready, it's time to get sticky! Get those waifus lined up five in a row and you might just win a sweet prize!

Hentai or Anime?- 9:00pm-9:45pm

In this world there is a duality of memes. Which is truth and what is fiction? Only you can decide is this image hentai or anime.

I Can Japan & So Can You- 6:15pm-7:15pm

Ever wanted to go to Japan, it's pretty easy actually, and even better it's cheap. Find out how!

I Want to Be a Cosplayer! The First Steps For Making Your Costumes- 1:30pm-2:30pm

Congratulations! You have already made the first step in making cosplay more of a DIY in your world! Not sure how to start? Stop in to learn about how to operate a sewing machine, read commercial patterns, use different fabrics, and even using makeup! For up-and-coming, as well as veteran cosplayers alike, this will definitely teach you something new!

Japanese Murderers- 11:00pm-12:00am**Japanese School Explained- 11:30am- 12:30pm**

Introducing Japanese the school and education system and sharing my experiences in Japan. Also we compare the difference between North American educational philosophy and Japan's.

JoJo's Bizarre Fan Panel (Kira Buckland)- 2:30pm-3:30pm

Are you a fan of JoJo's Bizarre Adventure? Come learn about the various parts of the series (covering both the manga and anime adaptations), try your hand at answering trivia questions, and show off your best poses for a chance to win small Jojo-themed prizes!

Kira Buckland Q&A- 7:00pm-8:00pm

Kira Buckland is the voice behind many characters in shows and games such as NieR: Automata, Street Fighter V, Fire Emblem Heroes, Ace Attorney: Spirit of Justice, Detective Pikachu and much more. Ask her anything in this open question and answer panel!

Manga Workshop! Telling a Story with Pictures!-11:15am-12:45pm

Drawing comics is In this panel, you'll learn the basics of writing comics and manga ranging from action to comedy!

Mom's Guide to not being a Shitty Cosplayer- 9:45am-10:45am

This panel will cover a wide variety of issues found within the cosplay community such as; racism, appropriation, slut shaming, consent, and toxic ideals. This panel is suitable for most Con goers (12 years and up)

Not Your Grandfather's Pinewood Derby- 9:00pm-10:00pm

Come join us for a wonderful evening of "personal massager" racing. BYOD or borrow one of our fabulous contenders. There will be series of "mini-games" to determine the racers.

Randy's Origami Power Hour/Origami Smash Up with Kevin- 3:00pm-4:00pm

Create origami like boats and cranes, then smash them up later!

Various sizes of paper will be provided, including very large paper to make very large origami! Origami speed contests with prizes will be hosted depending on participation.

Runescape: Memes, Drama, and History- 8:45pm-9:45pm

Take a magical tour through the culture and insanity of the Runescape community, taking a look at topics such as controversial game updates, the dankest memes, and the culture and legends surrounding the player base. Venture into the humor and the real-world effects of the Runescape community.

So You Wanna Live in Japan?- 1:00pm-2:00pm

Are you serious about living abroad in Japan but don't know where to start? Whether you want to live and work in Japan or simply do a study abroad, this panel will give you advice on everything you need to know from applications to legalities and taxes even down to getting the best travel deals! Join artist, teacher, and former Japan resident, PakajunaTufty, for a panel filled with information about living in the land of the rising sun! Come ready with all your questions!

So You Want to Enter the Cosplay Contest!- 11:00am-12:00pm

Have you ever wanted to enter the Masquerade's cosplay contest, but you don't know what to expect? This panel will break down what you need to know, and offer some tips and tricks to help you shine in the judging room!

The Glr'ns: The Universe You Never Knew- 2:15pm-3:15pm

Ever heard of the Glr'ns? Well now you will. Come learn about the creation of nonsensical cinematic universe of the Glr'ns, and how you can contribute.

The Official CCS Beyblades Tournament- 1:45pm-2:45pm

Are you ready to let it rip? Battle for supremacy and become the King of Beyblades in our bracket style Beyblades tournament! Beyblades will be provided or BYOB (Bring Your Own Beyblade.) Are you good enough to win the golden Beyblade?!

Tiffany Grant Q&A- 4:00pm-5:00pm

Come ask questions about (nearly) any topic under the sun! The answers may surprise you.

Trivia Night with CCS- 11:15pm-12:30am

Are you smarter than a Casual Congoers Society Admin? Recent studies say yes, but we're hosting trivia anyway! Join The original bearded daddy and his gentle giant companion Bob for a night of digital trivia straight on your phone with prizes that will make you wish you had just gone to a hentai panel instead.

Voice Acting for Video Games (Kira Buckland)- 12:15pm-1:15pm

Learn about what it's like behind the scenes of a game recording session, and the similarities and differences between voice acting for video games and other media such as anime. NOTES: This can be either a solo or a group panel. No particular schedule restrictions.

Voice vs Stage vs On-Camera Acting (Tiffany Grant)- 1:00pm-2:00pm

What's different? What's the same? Veteran performers discuss show business, answer your questions and share their insights.

What are you Wearing?! Deconstructing Outfits for Construction- 10:15pm-11:15pm

How many times have you looked at a character's outfit and said to yourself, "how the heck does that work?!" Let's take a look at some of those character's whose costumes you just can't wrap your head around how they work! And of course, we'll roast some outfits as well ;)

Wheel of Fortune-5:15pm-6:15pm

One of the longest-running game shows in history comes to GaoKon! Contestants will spin, buy, and solve their way to thousands of dogecoin in fantastic prizes!

Why Monster Hunter Is Important- 3:00pm-4:00pm

Women in the Anime Industry (Kira & Tiffany)- 1:30pm-2:30pm

This panel focuses specifically on the differences and challenges of being a female in the anime industry and how it has evolved over time.

Writing Comics Professionally from Erie, PA.- 2:00pm-3:00pm

Tom and Mary Bierbaum discuss their time writing comics professionally from Erie, PA in the 90s on such titles as Legion of Super-Heroes, The Heckler, Jurassic Park, Xena, and Youngblood.

Yu-Gi-Oh: The Duel of the Century!- 6:15pm-7:15pm

It's time to D-D-D-D-D-D-DU-EL!! Our top duelists will battle it out for King of Games while you become the monster themselves as cosplay meets dueling for the interactive experience of a lifetime!