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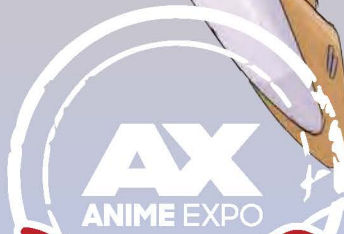
Bringing fans and industry together for an annual celebration of Japanese pop culture. Join us for Anime Expo 2022 at the Los Angeles Convention Center!

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PRESENTS  
**STEVE AOKI LIVE**

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## of ANIME EXPO

Dear Anime Expo Attendees,

After two long years, we are so excited to finally welcome you back home to the Los Angeles Convention Center for Anime Expo 2022! And, rest assured – when we say “back home,” we mean for the long haul. During our time here, Los Angeles has proven itself a rich and vibrant melting pot of cultures that meshes perfectly with Anime Expo’s mission to springboard Japanese animation and culture into the American mainstream, and we cannot think of a better place for our globally diverse community to return annually for many, many years to come.

And speaking of many, many years – one opportunity we sadly missed out on during our in-person hiatus was celebrating our 30th Anniversary with all of you. Because of this, we’re using our 31st installment as a belated anniversary party, jam-packed with a variety of groundbreaking premieres, exclusive merchandise, interactive panels and star-studded events – including a special performance by world-renowned artist Steve Aoki in honor of the upcoming One Piece Film Red.

But that, of course, is not all. At the heart of the Anime Expo experience has always been walking the floor of Artist Alley and the Exhibit Hall, marveling at the amazing work of your fellow community members. While this had unfortunately not been possible the previous two years, we’re proud to share that we have 500+ artists and 300+ exhibitors ready and eager to meet face-to-face (and mask-to-mask) with you in 2022.

On behalf of all of us at The Society for the Promotion of Japanese Animation, we would like to take this moment to thank our incredible community for continuing to support Anime Expo for 31 years and counting. From its humble beginnings as “Anime Con” in 1991, Anime Expo has since grown into North America’s largest gathering place for fans of anime and Japanese pop culture to come together to celebrate their hobbies and showcase their creativity, and none of that would be possible without your consistent enthusiasm and support. To help commemorate the occasion, we’ve sprinkled references to our colorful and exciting history throughout the Convention Center; we hope you enjoy the trip down memory lane as much as we’ve enjoyed the journey.

Stay safe and enjoy the show!

Ray Chiang, CEO

Search ‘Anime Expo’ to download the Official AX 2022 App!





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### About Anime Expo

Anime Expo is North America's largest celebration of anime, manga, and Japanese pop culture. Anime Expo gives fans the rare opportunity to meet and hear from some of the most famous anime, manga, music, game, and fashion artists from around the world.

For more information, visit [www.anime-expo.org](http://www.anime-expo.org)

### About SPJA

The Society for the Promotion of Japanese Animation is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to popularize and educate the American public about anime and manga, as well as provide a forum to facilitate communication between professionals and fans. This organization produces several events: Anime Expo® and Project Anime®.

For more information, visit [www.SPJA.org](http://www.SPJA.org)

### Exhibit Hall Hours

FRIDAY, JULY 1

**Day 1**

\*10:00AM-6:00PM

\*Premier Fans 9:00am (Early Entry)

SATURDAY, JULY 2

**Day 2**

10:00AM-6:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 3

**Day 3**

10:00AM-6:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 4

**Day 4**

10:00AM-3:00PM

### Kentia Hall Hours

#### ARTIST ALLEY, THE ANNEX, AND AUTOGRAPH AREA

FRIDAY, JULY 1

**Day 1**

10:00AM-6:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 2

**Day 2**

10:00AM-6:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 3

**Day 3**

10:00AM-6:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 4

**Day 4**

10:00AM-3:00PM

### Entertainment Hall Hours

FRIDAY, JULY 1

**Day 1**

10:00AM-10:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 2

**Day 2**

10:00AM-10:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 3

**Day 3**

10:00AM-10:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 4

**Day 4**

10:00AM-4:00PM

# Registration Information

## General Registration Hours

Gilbert Lindsay Plaza

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Day 0

12:00PM - 10:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Day 1

8:00AM - 8:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Day 2

8:00AM - 8:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Day 3

8:00AM - 8:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 4

Day 4

8:00AM - 3:00PM

## Professional Registration Hours

Gilbert Lindsay Plaza

ARTIST ALLEY, EXHIBITOR, PRESS & INDUSTRY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Day -1

4:00PM - 9:00PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Day 0

8:00AM - 9:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Day 1

8:00AM - 6:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Day 2

8:00AM - 6:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Day 3

8:00AM - 6:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 4

Day 4

8:00AM - 3:00PM

## Prop/Replica Weapons Policy

**No real weapons are allowed at Anime Expo.** Do you have a prop weapon for your cosplay? Please be sure to visit a Weapons Check booth to get your prop approved prior to exploring Anime Expo. For more info, please visit [anime-expo.org/policies](http://anime-expo.org/policies)

## Age Restriction Policy

Purchase a badge appropriate for the child's age by the first day of attendance of Anime Expo 2022.

- Children ages 0 - 5 are free and not required to register for a badge. An optional RFID child wristband will be available to pick-up at the Registration Assistance counters on Gilbert Lindsay Plaza. In cases of emergency, the wristbands will allow a SPJA/Anime Expo representative to contact parents/guardians as needed.
- Children ages 6 - 13 must purchase a child badge for \$40 (4-Day badge).
- Children ages 14+ must purchase a 4-Day or 1-Day general attendee badge.

Attendees age 13 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18 for the duration of their time at the event. Attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult to pick up their badge. We recommend attendees ages 14-17 have a parent or guardian close by for the duration of the event. Please refer to the full Youth Protection Policy (Section 6) on the AX website.

Any programming designated 18+ will require attendees to show a valid government issued photo ID in order to get an 18+ wristband at any Info Services booth in order to gain admittance. Please see our program room policies for more information.

## Cancellation Policy

By registering for an Anime Expo badge, you agree not to sell, trade, transfer, or share your promotional code, email confirmation, or badge. If the Society for the Promotion of Japanese Animation (SPJA) determines in its sole discretion that you have violated any SPJA policies, SPJA can cancel your badge(s) and keep any money paid by you. Confirmations and/or badges that have been sold or provided by anyone other than SPJA will not be honored.

You must register an individual name for each badge and each name must match a valid government-issued photo ID. If SPJA determines you have purchased more than one badge in your name for any day, SPJA has the right to cancel your duplicate badge(s) and issue you a refund less the processing fee.

# Amenities



## Lost and Found

If you have lost an item at Anime Expo, please visit Lost & Found for assistance. Lost & Found is located in West Hall, Room 507.

If you would like to turn in a lost item, you can drop it off at any Info Services Booth or at Lost & Found.

## Lockers


Need a place to have your backpacks, props, luggage, and loot stored? We provide locker services to hold onto your items while you enjoy any of the events at Anime Expo!

Located in Gilbert Lindsay Plaza. Lockers accept both cash and credit cards.

## ADA Accommodations

SPJA/AX is dedicated to serving all of its attendees. For all questions regarding ADA services, please visit Event Operations in room 508A or any Info Services Booth in the convention center.

## SafeSpace

SPJA/AX understands the importance of protecting all youth and participants at Anime Expo and online activities. Anyone feeling bullied, harassed, or need to get away for a few moments, please visit us and Chikara at any Info Services Booth, which is marked on the map with a .



**FUN FACT!** Anime Expo (AX) started in 1991 as “Anime Con” by the members of UC Berkeley’s anime club, Cal Animage Alpha.





ERIC GARCETTI  
MAYOR

July 1, 2022

Dear friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, it is my pleasure to welcome you back to Anime Expo.

The City of Angels is home to an incredibly diverse population of creators, thought leaders, and tastemakers that influence the future of entertainment, culture, and industry on a global scale. This makes Los Angeles the perfect backdrop for the largest celebration of Japanese pop culture in North America.

I hope you enjoy all that our great city has to offer this 4th of July weekend, and send my best wishes for a memorable experience.

We look forward to hosting this cultural celebration for many more years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Garcetti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending to the right.

ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor



**CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN**  
350 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 1700  
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TELEPHONE (213) 617-6700

It is my pleasure to greet the organizers, participants and attendees of the Anime Expo 2022. The Anime Expo's presence in Los Angeles, home to diverse communities and the entertainment and pop arts capital of the world, makes the event special.

I am thrilled that fans of different backgrounds who are eager to celebrate and enjoy Japanese pop culture such as manga, anime and cosplay are able to do so at The Anime Expo. My hope is that the community of manga, anime, cosplay etc. fans continues to grow and flourish in Los Angeles and beyond. Please have a fun time at Anime Expo!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MUTO Akira', written in a cursive style.

MUTO Akira  
Consul General of Japan

# Convention Directory

## Artist Alley

### Kentia Hall (Lower Level of South Hall)

Support aspiring artists offering original prints, commissions, crafts, clothing, comics, and more.

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 10:00AM - 3:00PM |

## Autograph Area

### Kentia Hall (Lower Level of South Hall)

#### GUEST OF HONOR AUTOGRAPHS

Tickets are free, and can be picked up at the Autograph Ticket Booth located at the Gilbert Lindsey Plaza prior to lining up in the Autograph Area.

#### AUTOGRAPH TICKETING BOOTH HOURS:

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) - Day 3 (July 3) | 8:00AM - 4:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4)                  | 8:00AM - 1:00PM |

\*Tickets are given out on a first come first serve basis

#### INDUSTRY APPEARANCES

These autograph sessions are run by our Industry partners! Ticket distribution and autograph procedures vary, so make sure to stop by their booth or check their social media for information.

Visit [anime-expo.org/autographs](http://anime-expo.org/autographs) for more info



## AX Merch Store South

### South Hall Lobby

Find official AX merchandise exclusively at the Merch Store.

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 8:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 8:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 8:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 8:00AM - 4:00PM |

## AX Merch Store West

### West Hall Lobby

Find official AX merchandise exclusively at the Merch Store.

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 9:00AM - 9:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 9:00AM - 9:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 9:00AM - 9:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 9:00AM - 4:00PM |

## AX Merch Store Kentia

### Entrance of Main Kentia Hall

Find official AX merchandise exclusively at the Merch Store.

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 10:00AM - 4:00PM |

## AX Dance

### Concourse Hall E (150+151)

DJs from all over come together to play every major popular genre from J-pop to House music. Plus, take part in dance workshops and competitions.

#### DAY 1-3 (JULY 1-3)

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Workshops & Competitions | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| All Ages Dance           | 8:00PM - 10:00PM |
| 18+ Dance                | 10:00PM - 2:00AM |



## Butler Cafe

515A

Butler Cafe are shows and interactive experiences with an array of entertainment, including dances, musical performances, photo ops, and more.

See schedule for showtimes.

## Beer Garden

### Outside West Hall B (Main Events)

Relax under beautiful paper lantern décor while sipping on a variety of Japanese-themed cocktails and food options. This is an experience you don't want to miss!

#### ALL AGES

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 11:00AM - 12:00AM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 11:00AM - 12:00AM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 11:00AM - 12:00AM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 11:00AM - 3:00PM  |

## Entertainment Hall

### West Hall A

Egaming, Cosplay Repair, Photo Sets, Community Stage, and more are all located within this hall.

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 10:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 10:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 10:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 10:00AM - 4:00PM  |

Stop by for an exclusive JoJo's Bizarre Adventure poster (while supplies last) in the Entertainment Hall at the Cosplay Sets/Photo Op area.



## Event Operations

508A

Need assistance? Visit us at Event Operations. We can provide assistance with any questions or concerns you may have. PARENTS: All lost children are escorted to Event Operations to await your arrival.

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 9:00AM - 2:00AM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 9:00AM - 2:00AM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 9:00AM - 2:00AM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 9:00AM - 5:00PM |

## Exhibit Hall

### South Hall

With over 400 vendors, attendees can explore a vast array of merchandise. Leading anime, manga, gaming, fashion companies will also be previewing upcoming releases and connecting with fans at their industry booths.

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1)                     | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| *Premier Fans 9:00am (Early Entry) |                  |
| Day 2 (July 2)                     | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3)                     | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4)                     | 10:00AM - 3:00PM |

## Industry Lounge

306A

Industry Lounge is open for Industry Badge attendees to catch up with work on site or hold meetings in-between panels. Wi-Fi, work stations and power sources available.

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 9:30AM - 6:30PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 9:30AM - 6:30PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 9:30AM - 6:30PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 9:30AM - 3:00PM |

**FUN FACT!** Every year, SPJA partners with charitable organizations and held charity auctions where all donations go to the charity recipient. In 2022, the charity recipient is the JACCC (Japanese American Cultural & Community Center).

## Info Services

(Various locations, see below three rows)

Same hours as respective halls

Info Services can help you if you have questions about where things are located, when things are happening, or how late certain parts of the convention are open until. All Info Services booths are also designated SafeSpaces, where attendees can go if they feel unsafe, or would like to step away from the main event areas for a period of time.

### South Hall Lobby Booth

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 9:00AM - 7:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 9:00AM - 7:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 9:00AM - 7:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 9:00AM - 4:00PM |

### West Hall Lobby Booth

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 9:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 9:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 9:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 9:00AM - 5:00PM  |

### Gilbert Lindsay Plaza

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 10:00AM - 8:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 10:00AM - 8:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 10:00AM - 8:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 10:00AM - 3:00PM |

## Karaoke

### JW Marriott Plaza (3rd Fl of Hotel Lobby)

Stop by to watch or take part in one of the many contests or themed sessions going on throughout the weekend.

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 12:00PM - 12:00AM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 12:00PM - 12:00AM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 12:00PM - 12:00AM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 12:00PM - 4:00PM  |

## Karaoke Open Mic

### JW Marriott Olympic III (3rd Fl of Hotel Lobby)

Stop by and choose from an extensive library of anime and game soundtracks, J-pop, and more

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 12:00PM - 12:00AM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 12:00PM - 12:00AM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 12:00PM - 12:00AM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 12:00PM - 4:00PM  |

## Programming Rooms

Programming includes panels, Q&As, gameshows, and more. See schedule on mobile app.

### Main Events & Petree Hall, JW Marriott Platinum Ballroom (2nd Fl), 403AB, 408AB

These rooms will not be cleared between panel events but will be cleared before Special Events (i.e. Fashion Show) and 18+ content programming.

### 404AB, 411, 511ABC

These rooms will be cleared between panel events.

## Lost and Found

### 507

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 9:00AM - 11:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 9:00AM - 11:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 9:00AM - 11:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 9:00AM - 5:00PM  |

## Lounge 21

### Concourse Hall F

Complete with drinks and nightly performances, Lounge 21 is a great place to relax and cool off. (Must be age 21 or over to enter)

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 10:00AM - 2:00AM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 10:00AM - 2:00AM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 10:00AM - 2:00AM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 10:00AM - 4:00PM |



## Maid Cafe

515B

Maid Cafe are shows and interactive experiences with an array of entertainment, including dances, musical performances, photo ops, and more.

See schedule for showtimes

## Manga Lounge

502B

Take a break from the hustle and bustle by sitting down with one of over 4000 available volumes of manga.

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 10:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 10:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 10:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 10:00AM - 3:00PM  |

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## Premier Fan Lounge

502 A

An exclusive lounge for Anime Expo 2022 Premier Fan badge holders. Includes comfy seating, charging outlets, complimentary beverages, Wi-Fi, and a dedicated ticketing customer service booth. A valid Anime Expo 2022 Premier Fan badge is required for entry. Premier Fans can pick up their exclusive lanyard, and swag bag here.

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 9:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 9:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 9:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 9:00AM - 1:00PM  |

## Press Lounge

306B

The Press Lounge provides complimentary internet in a quiet environment for work. A valid Anime Expo 2022 Press badge is required for entry.

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 9:30AM - 6:30PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 9:30AM - 6:30PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 9:30AM - 6:30PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 9:30AM - 3:00PM |

## Quiet Lounge

503

A quiet place to sit and relax.

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Day 1 (July 1) | 10:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 2 (July 2) | 10:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 3 (July 3) | 10:00AM - 10:00PM |
| Day 4 (July 4) | 10:00AM - 3:00PM  |

## Video Room

402AB

Check out screenings to discover a new show or watch an old favorite alongside other fans. See schedule on mobile app.

## Workshop Rooms

Workshops are hands-on, interactive sessions that provide an opportunity to learn new skills, such as sewing, origami, dancing, and drawing. See schedule on mobile app.

**WORKSHOP**  
406AB, 409AB

These rooms will be cleared between programming.

**FUN FACT!** Anime Expo hosts The World Cosplay Summit USA Finals. The winners will be competing at the World Cosplay Summit Global Finals in Nagoya, Japan.

# Covid 19 Testing Locations

## Sameday Testing\*

1046 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90015 (.2 mile)  
619.345.3818  
Appointment Needed; Referral not required

## Reliant Urgent Care

814 Francisco St., Los Angeles, CA 90015 (.5 mile)  
888.753.6032  
Appointment Needed; Referral not required

## Carbon Health Covid-19 Testing Center\*

1148 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90015 (.6 mile)  
Appointment Needed; Referral not required

(\*) Temporary Sites

**FUN FACT!** In 2007, Anime Expo's Mascots Ai, Xeno, Mahoko, and Kisegi were introduced!



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Ukiyo-e Heroes

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Mecha Cat - Red Steel  
Official Exclusive Pin  
for AX 2022



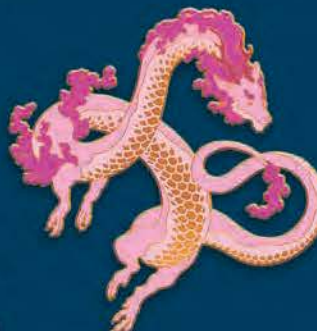
Mount Fuji Sunset  
New Design



Octopus Samurai  
New Color Variant



Taiko Drum Cat  
New Design



Sakura Dragon  
New Design



Frog Samurai

Beat traffic by taking a shuttle!



# Free Shuttle Service

## Beat traffic by taking a shuttle!

Free transportation is provided to Anime Expo badge holders between the Los Angeles Convention Center and select official Anime Expo hotels. Information signs are posted at each shuttle boarding location on West Road in front of the JW Marriott ballrooms. If you have any questions about transportation or if you need to make an advance reservation for a wheelchair-accessible shuttle, please see the Anime Expo shuttle coordinator at the shuttle boarding area.

| Date                               | Service Hours    | Frequency             |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| July 1 – July 3<br>(DAY 1 - DAY 3) | 7:00AM – 7:00AM  | Every 20 – 60 minutes |
| July 4<br>(DAY 4)                  | 7:00AM – 10:00PM | Every 20 – 60 minutes |

### ROUTE

### HOTEL STOPS

### BOARDING LOCATIONS

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| Walk | Courtyard Los Angeles LA Live                   | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center                       |
| 3    | DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Los Angeles Downtown | Curbside on Los Angeles Street                                  |
| Walk | E-Central formerly the Luxe City Center Hotel   | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center                       |
| 3    | Freehand Hotel                                  | Curbside on Olive Street at 8th Street                          |
| 2    | Hilton Checkers Los Angeles                     | Walk to Millenium Biltmore - Curbside on Grand Avenue           |
| Walk | Hotel Indigo Los Angeles                        | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center                       |
| 1    | InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown           | Curbside on 7th Street  |
| Walk | JW Marriott Los Angeles at LA Live              | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center                       |
| 3    | Kawada Hotel                                    | Curbside on Hill Street   |
| 2    | Millennium Biltmore Hotel                       | Curbside on Grand Avenue - End of Driveway                      |
| 2    | Omni Los Angeles Hotel                          | Curbside in front on Olive Street                               |
| Walk | Residence Inn Los Angeles Downtown LA Live      | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center                       |
| 2    | Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown Hotel             | Curbside on Hope Street   |
| 4    | The Historic Mayfair Hotel                      | Curbside on 7th Street  |
| 1    | The LA Grand Hotel Downtown                     | Walk to Westin Bonaventure - Curbside on Figueroa on 4th Street |
| 4    | The Line Hotel                                  | Curbside on Normandy  |
| 2    | The O Hotel                                     | Walk to the Sheraton - Curbside on Hope Street                  |
| Walk | The Ritz-Carlton, Los Angeles                   | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center                       |
| 2    | The Wayfarer Hotel                              | Walk to the Sheraton - Curbside on Hope Street                  |
| 1    | Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites               | Curbside on Figueroa or 4th Street Entrance                     |

For Shuttle Information & Special Assistance: (310) 466-5699. Please call at least 60 minutes in advance for shuttle information and special assistance.

SCHEDULE MAY VARY DUE TO TRAFFIC & WEATHER CONDITIONS. LAST BUS LEAVES FROM HOTEL 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO END TIME WITH NO RETURN SERVICE.

# Programming Tracks

## Cultural track


Experience Japanese traditions and culture through panels and workshops.

\*Marked in schedule with 



## Career Track

Professionals who are currently working in Japan's anime industry and/or other various fields within the entertainment industry that are related to anime to present informational panels, discussions, and workshops.

\*Marked in schedule with 



## Family Day Track

A selection of programming specifically targeted towards young children and their families with the goal of providing families with content that they can enjoy together in a safe and positive environment.

\*Marked in schedule with 



## Academic Track

The Anime Expo Academic Symposium invites scholars to lead panels and presentations on research-based academia with emphasis on anime and other aspects of Japanese culture.

\*Marked in schedule with 



## Ticketing Policy

Some events at Anime Expo require an additional ticket to attend, such as the Maid or Butler Cafe, Masquerade & WCS USA Finals, and concerts. Please be sure to check the event description to be aware of any key information you may need to know prior to check-in at the door. Also, policies and restrictions can vary between events, especially when they take place in different venues, such as the Microsoft Theater, The Novo or Regal Cinemas.

To attend any of the events produced by/hosted during Anime Expo, all ticket holders MUST have both a valid Anime Expo participant badge as well as their ticket or wristband for admission. For more information, please visit [anime-expo.org/ticketing-faq](http://anime-expo.org/ticketing-faq)

## Refund & Exchange Policy

All sales are final. No refunds or exchanges. No refunds will be given for missed shows. See Door Open and Close Policy.

## Lost/Stolen Tickets

The ticket purchaser is solely responsible for the tickets purchased. Lost or stolen tickets will not be replaced or refunded.

## Child Admission Policy

For most events, children 2 years of age and younger do not require a ticket to be admitted at any ticketed event; however, they must sit on an adult's lap and may not occupy a seat. Any child 3 years of age and older will require a ticket to enter the event area or venue and must occupy their ticketed seat only.

Please note that some events may have a different age policy. Please see the specific event page or contact [events@anime-expo.org](mailto:events@anime-expo.org) or come to the Ticketing Booth for further information.



# Programming Tracks



## Will Call

Will Call tickets or wristbands can be picked up at the Ticketing Booth onsite at the Los Angeles Convention Center beginning on June 30, 2022 (Day 0). The Buyer can pick up all tickets in their order or each individual ticket holder can pick up their own ticket. You are required to present the following items to pick up your ticket and/or wristband:

1. Order Confirmation or mobile device showing QR code
2. Government-issued photo ID showing date of birth (driver's license, state ID, military ID, or passport). Must match buyer or ticket holder's name in order to pick up ticket(s)/wristband(s).
3. Anime Expo participant badge valid for the day of the event.

It is recommended tickets and/or wristbands be picked up no later than 3 hours before the start of the event to allow plenty of time to find the venue and be checked in once doors open for seating.

Attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult, who will be required to show a government-issued photo ID in order to pick up a ticket or wristband. A school ID or birth certificate is not an acceptable form of ID

## Wheelchair & Accessible Seating Policy

Limited accessible seating is available at each venue/event location. Accessible seating is reserved exclusively for attendees with accessible needs and their companions. Anime Expo attendees purchasing accessible seating may purchase one (1) accessible seat and one (1) companion seat adjacent to the accessible seat. Depending on availability, seats for additional guests will be located as close as possible to the accessible space. This policy ensures that we can provide reasonable accommodation for attendees who require accessible seating. There is limited availability to accommodate other special needs as well. There is no guarantee that companion tickets will remain unsold and available.

For general information on services offered for attendees with disabilities, please read our Reasonable Accommodations for Attendees with Disabilities Policy on the Anime Expo website or send an email to [ADA@anime-expo.org](mailto:ADA@anime-expo.org).

## Wristband Policy

Some events may either require a wristband for admission instead of a ticket OR in addition to a ticket if the event has an 18+ age restriction. When issued a wristband, please refrain from tampering, in any fashion, with your wristband or you may be denied entry.

**NOTE: Not all 18+ events require an 18+ wristband.** For 18+ events that do NOT require a wristband, you will be asked to show a valid government-issued photo ID showing date of birth to Security prior to entry at the door. Please refer to the event page for specific details on what will be required if there is an age restriction.

## Door Open & Close Policy

Door opening times are generally 30 minutes prior to the start of the show for all Maid Cafe and Butler Cafe shows. Door opening times for all other shows/concerts is generally 60 minutes prior to the start of the show but can vary according to the event. Therefore, it is recommended that you check the event page, your order confirmation, and/or your print-at-home ticket for specific information regarding when doors will open for your event AND ticket type.

Door closing times are always when the event is scheduled to start. Please check the event page to confirm the following:

Maid Cafe and Butler Cafe: Once doors close, no late arrivals will be admitted. No refunds or exchanges for missed show.

Concerts/Special Events/Masquerade: Once doors close, late arrivals may continue to be admitted until a designated time or may be held in the entryway until intermission. No refunds or exchanges for arrivals after the designated cutoff time.

## Re-Entry Policy

Anime Expo has a "No Re-Entry" policy for ALL ticketed events. Attendees who wish to return a prohibited item to their vehicle, store an item in a locker, or need to exit and re-enter due to a personal emergency must first contact either a Ticketing or Front of House Manager to make necessary arrangements.

## Program Room Policies

Program Rooms include:

- Programming (i.e. panels and Q&A's)
- Workshops
- Video Room

These rooms will be checking badges upon entry. Please ensure that your badge is valid for that day and in clear view of room personnel to assist with line control.

## Order of Entry

When a room opens for entry we will allow attendees to enter in the following order:

### 1. ADA Attendees

Please visit an Info Services booth to request an ADA sticker.

### 2. Premier Fan Badge Holders and press with valid Anime Expo® Press Badges.

### 3. All other valid Badges with access to Programming, Workshop, and video rooms.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Ticketed Events require both Badge and Ticket or Wristband to enter the event.
- Oversized cosplay props: These must be placed against the wall; do not place them in the aisle or on adjacent seats.

#### Photo/Video Policies:

- Panel/Workshop Rooms: Permissions depend on each individual guest and presenter. Photo/video policies will be announced at the beginning of events as each event has its own policy.
- Video Rooms: No filming or photos allowed.

## Room Clearing

The following rooms **WILL NOT** be cleared between normal Panel Events:

- JW Marriott Platinum Ballroom
- Main Events
- Petree Hall
- 402AB Video Room
- 403AB
- 408AB

**EXCEPTIONS:** Room clearing **WILL** occur prior to the following:

- Ticketed Event (i.e. concert, AMV, Masquerade)
- Fashion Show
- 18+ Content Tracks
- Video Room (May be cleared in preparation for highly anticipated showings. Please check mobile app session descriptions for more details.)

The following rooms **WILL** be cleared between Panel Events:

- Regal Cinemas
- 404AB
- 406AB
- 409AB
- 411
- 511ABC

## 18+ Event Policies

· All 18+ Panel Events, Workshops, and Video Screening Rooms will require a **wristband** prior to entry. ID's will not be checked at the door.

· To receive the appropriate **wristband**, attendees will need to present a valid government-issued photo ID to an **Info Services Booth** (located in South Hall and West Hall Lobby) or Event Operations located in room 508A.

· Only those who are 18 years of age **as of the event date** will be granted a wristband.

Acceptable forms of ID:

- State Driver's License
- State Identification Card
- Passport
- Military ID

No other forms of identification will be accepted, except for those listed above.

Please refrain from tampering with the provided wristbands in any fashion. If you are over the age of 18 you **may not** escort another person under the age of 18 into the room. Please do not leave children unaccompanied to attend an 18+ event.

**Anime Expo® and the SPJA reserve the right to modify and/or update this policy at any time.**

# Main Events & Concerts



## July 1



Welcome Ceremony  
My Hero Academia OVAs North American Premiere  
Kaguya-sama: Love Is War-Ultra Romantic-Festival  
Trash Taste Official Live Panel  
Anime Music Video Competition  
Anime Expo Homecoming: City Pop

Main Events  
Main Events  
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Main Events  
The Novo

## July 2



VShojo: NEXT  
Anime Expo Cinema Nights  
Fashion Show  
Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Third Anniversary Celebration  
Bleach Celebration Panel  
ULTRAMAN ARRIVES: SUPER ANIME EXTRAVAGANZA  
One Piece Film presents Steve Aoki Live

Main Events  
Regal Cinemas  
Petree Hall  
Main Events  
Main Events  
Main Events  
The Novo

## July 3



Dr. STONE Special Episode - RYUSUI World Premiere  
JoJo's Bizarre Adventure Anniversary Panel  
JUJUTSU KAISEN With the Staff  
Cosplay Universe - Movie Screening  
RWBY: Ice Queendom New Series World Premiere!  
Fate/Grand Order 5th Anniversary Celebration  
Masquerade & World Cosplay Summit USA Final  
Neon District Headliner Slushii

Main Events  
Main Events  
Main Events  
Regal Cinemas  
Main Events  
Petree Hall  
Main Events  
The Novo

## July 4



Made in Abyss Premiere  
Chainsaw Man Panel by MAPPA and Crunchyroll  
Vermelle in Gold Premiere  
Charity Auction  
Closing Ceremony

Main Events  
Main Events  
Main Events  
Community Stage  
Main Events

For more information, please download  
the **Anime Expo** mobile app



# The Annex @ Kentia Hall

Located in Kentia Hall adjacent to the Artist Alley, The Annex is a curated space showcasing the most cutting-edge art and fashion brands for those who are looking for something a little more out of the ordinary.

## Featured Artists



Dominic Glover



S-Class Supply

## Portfolio Review

Anime Expo is once again proud to provide aspiring anime artists with a venue to gather, learn, and gain feedback on their artwork from industry professionals. It is important that artists have a friendly, encouraging environment with which to enjoy all aspects of anime!

This year, we're pleased to welcome these animation industry professionals:

### Project City



Red Sechrist



Chase Conley



Ethan Becker

### Viz Media



Mayuko Hirao,  
Julia Patrick, Fawn Lau

# Fashion Show Participants



Anime Expo takes pride in its efforts to showcase and introduce a variety of Japanese and Japanese Inspired fashion each year. Attendees are able to shop each brands' offerings in the Annex, as well as meet the designers and guest models.

## Brands



Baby, The Stars Shine Bright



Doll Delight



Dreamily



Haenuli



Ruby Princess



To Alice

## Designers



Cyril Lumboy



Haenuli "Nunu" Shin



Tiffa



# BLEACH

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# Charity Auction



Over the years, SPJA has supported various non-profit organizations through its annual Anime Expo Charity Auction. For 2022 the Anime Expo Charity Auction will support the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center (JACCC) in Little Tokyo. Anime Expo's guests and partners have generously donated artwork, memorabilia, and other items. Turn your love of anime into support for a charitable cause. The SPJA will be supporting the JACCC all year long!

**The Japanese American Cultural & Community Center (JACCC) weaves Japanese and Japanese American arts and culture into the fabric of our communities.**

JACCC remains firmly rooted in Little Tokyo, providing a vital place to build connections between people and cultures, locally and internationally. Through inclusive programs and authentic experiences, we continue our traditions and nurture the next generation of innovative artists, culture-bearers, and thinkers.

## Event Details

**When:** Monday, July 4

**Time:** 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Where:** Community Stage, Entertainment Hall

### Policy Note:

Pending time constraints and amount of donations, we may not be selling all items displayed in the booth.

Only Credit card / debit cards are accepted. Sales tax is not included in the bids and will be added onto your purchase.



# JACCC

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the QR Code*

## Interactive Events



### Maid Cafe

515B

Inspired by the maid cafes of Akihabara, Anime Expo's Maid Cafe is one of our most popular events. Our cute and courteous maids are ready to entertain you, whether they break out in song and dance or settle in with your table to play a game. Enjoy a drink and an interactive show, and don't forget to thank the maids on your way out!

#### SHOWTIMES

##### All Ages Show

DAY 1 - DAY 4 (FRI, JULY 1 - MON, JULY 4)

11:00AM, 1:30PM / \$22 - \$27

\$22 Matinee Pricing for first show of day

##### After Dark\* 18+

DAY 1 - DAY 3 (FRI, JULY 1 - SUN, JULY 3)

6:30PM, 9:00PM / \$32

\*FOR AFTER DARK SHOWS, PLEASE PICK UP AN 18+ WRISTBAND AT ANY INFO SERVICES BOOTH AND THEN PICK UP TICKET PRIOR TO THE EVENT.



### Butler Cafe

515A

The Butler Café is a show and interactive experience, featuring a group of talented performers ready to make your hearts go doki-doki. With a wide array of entertainment, including dances, musical performances, and photo ops, the Butler Café is the perfect place to grab a snack and a drink with some friends, and make some new ones! In addition, butlers will be available to chat with attendees and play games.

#### SHOWTIMES

##### All Ages Show

DAY 1 - DAY 4 (FRI, JULY 1 - MON, JULY 4)

11:45AM, 2:15PM / \$22 - \$27

\$22 Matinee Pricing for first show of day

##### Dark Romance\* 18+

DAY 1 - DAY 3 (FRI, JULY 1 - SUN, JULY 3)

7:00PM, 9:30PM / \$32

\*FOR DARK ROMANCE SHOWS, PLEASE PICK UP AN 18+ WRISTBAND AT ANY INFO SERVICES BOOTH AND THEN PICK UP TICKET PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

**FUN FACT!** Anime Expo's positive economic impact with the city of Los Angeles is estimated at \$100 Million.



**BOOTH NO. 800**

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《 **PLAYLIST** 》

*"The Rumbling"* **Attack on Titan X SiM**

**Attack on Titan X Ai Higuchi** *"Akuma no Ko"*

*"Cry Baby"* **Tokyo Revengers X Official HIGE DANdism**

**Tokyo Revengers X eill** *"Koko de Iki wo Shite"*

*"Sense"* **Platinum End X BAND-MAID**

**Platinum End X Yuu Miyashita** *"Koufukuron"*

and more!

Join us at our **PANELS!**

**PONYCANYON Anime Industry Panel**

**Saturday (7/2) 1PM – Room 406 AB**

PONYCANYON, who brought you TV anime series like "Attack on Titan" and "Tokyo Revengers", will announce all the latest information about upcoming summer 2022 anime including "My Isekai Life" and "TOKYO MEW MEW NEW ♥"!

**PONYCANYON Anime X Music Panel**

**Saturday (7/2) 6 PM – Room 406 AB**

We'll reveal all the latest information about Pony Canyon anime music, including a special filmed presentation from the "Attack on Titan" TV anime's creators, breaking news about BAND-MAID, the group known for the ED song of the "Platinum End" anime, and more!  
panelists: Koh Kusakabe (BAND-MAID producer), Lisle Wilkerson (MC)

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**BOOTH # 800**

## Guests of Honor



### Mika Akitaka

MECHANICAL DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR/GAME CREATOR

Mika Akitaka is best known for his work as a mechanical designer for Sunrise, where he was involved in beloved projects such as Mobile Suit Zeta Gundam, Mobile Suit Gundam ZZ, Mobile Suit Gundam 0083: Stardust Memory and City Hunter. Akitaka also illustrated the MS Girl series for Model Graphix Magazine.

#### Works:

- Art Book “Choonsoku no MS shoujo” (Published by Dainippon kaiga)
- “MOBILE SUIT GIRL MIKA AKITAKA MS SHOUJO ARTWORKS” (Published by KADOKAWA)
- “MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM: THE ORIGIN” Mecha Design
- “MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM ZZ” Main Mecha Design
- “Uchuu Senkan Yamato 2205: Aratanaru Tabidachi” Mech Design
- “Sing a Bit of Harmony” Mecha Design
- “Sakura Wars 3: Is Paris Burning?” Mecha Design

...And others

### Shindo L

MANGA ARTIST

Shindo L is the artist, story writer, and creator of some of the most well-known adult manga in the world. If you've ever read his works such as best-seller & globally notorious Metamorphosis, TSF Monogatari, The Pink Album, and many more, you know Shindo L's work is different than the rest. With an eye for detail and compelling narratives that explore taboo topics, he's become the best-selling hentai manga artist outside of Japan. Come meet the legend himself at this year's Anime Expo, brought to you by FAKKU!



### Tomotaka Shibayama

STUDIO COLORIDO ANIMATION FILM DIRECTOR

Born in Aichi Prefecture in 1977. Joined Studio Ghibli as a cel painter and made contributions in the work, “Spirited Away.” He eventually started off his career as an animation artist. He has done many works in A-1 Pictures by utilizing his promising techniques and rich expressions. He is now one of the main creators in Studio Colorido. In 2020, he debuted as a director by releasing the first animated feature film, “A Whisker Away” released on Netflix.

#### Works:

- “A Whisker Away” (Film/2020) as film director
- “Penguin Highway” (Film/2018) as storyboard artist
- “YKK presents ‘FASTENING DAY 3’” (Web Commercial/2017) as film director
- “McDonald ‘Mirai no Watashi’” (Web Commercial/2016) as animation director
- “The Anthem of the Heart” (Film/2015) as effect director



## Toshinari SHINOHE

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR AND STORYTELLER

Author of the animated film *Child of Kamiari Month* (*Kamiarizuki no Kodomo* in Japanese), which tells the story of a young girl mysteriously drawn to Izumo, and her journey through Japan as she goes from discoveries to encounters, in search of answers. The film was released on Netflix in February 2022.

Before creating this unique project, he worked for a long time in communication and led many projects around the promotion of animated movies, manga and even theme parks in Japan. He organized the Japanese previews of *Godzilla* (2014) and *Cinderella* (2015), created merchandising for *Little Prince* in Toyota, and collaborated with the city of Kurashiki for the release of the film *Hirune Hime, Waking Dreams*. He also supervised the start-up TOYOTA ANIME CINEMA FESTIVAL.



## Uko Oshia

PRODUCER

Uko Oshia graduated from Advance Theatre Actor Training Center, and performed in all genres such as Kabuki, Shingeki and small theaters, including performances at Mumeijuku National School, Shochiku Theater and the first play in Japan about the abduction of Japanese citizens by North Korea.

After that, he launched the independent production GUM Co., Ltd of which he is the managing director and president. And, under the name "Uko Oshia", he started to produce commercial films, but not only live action. He also produces animated films, and has worked as a secretary for small-scale works to major works, producing movies including:

- *Smokin on the moon*: 2017 / Producer
- *Ekimade no michiwo oshiete* ("Show me the way to the station"): 2019 / Producer
- *Kamiarizuki no kodomo* (*Child of Kamiari Month*) (Anime): 2021 / General Producer
- *Phoenix goes on*: 2022 / General Producer

To see more Guests of Honor,  
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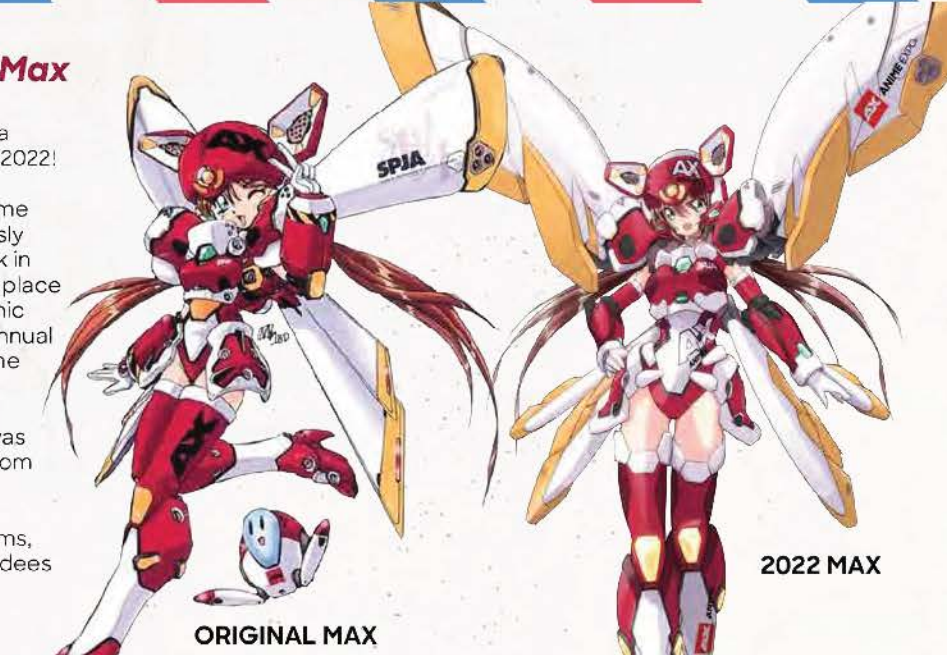
## Mika Akitaka and the Evolution of Max

We are incredibly excited to announce that renowned Mechanical Designer, Illustrator and Game Creator Mika Akitaka will appear as a Guest of Honor at Anime Expo 2022!

As we look back on and celebrate over 30 years of Anime Expo history, fans may remember that Akitaka previously attended the convention as a Guest of Honor way back in 1999! And, moreover, he will forever hold a very special place in Anime Expo history as the original creator of our iconic mascot MAX, who has been gracing the cover of the annual program guide since 2012 by various artists. Here are the many MAX variations throughout the years!

In 2022, an updated contemporary and modern MAX was created by Akitaka showing artistic elements rooted from the original MAX art.

The Max 2022 art will be used in many of our merch items, please visit the AX Merch Booth during your visit! Attendees will also be able to meet Akitaka during scheduled autograph sessions.



GUESTS OF HONOR

# Musical Guests



Steve Aoki



DANGER



No Mana



Slushii



Tokyo Machine



Travis Japan

# Digital Influencers

Anime Expo strongly supports the idea of channeling one's interests and passions into something creative, and digital content is one way to do so! The Digital Influencer Program was created in 2015 with the goal of inviting digital content creators who embody AX's mission and positively promote Japanese animation and pop-culture within the online anime fandom. These content creators are invited to share their work, talk about how they became content creators, and create fun content while at Anime Expo.



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**FUN FACT!** In 2002, Anime Expo was held in New York. In 2004, Anime Expo was held in Tokyo. Since moving to Southern California, Anime Expo has been held at the Anaheim Convention Center, Long Beach Convention Center, and currently at the Los Angeles Convention Center.



Ironmouse



The Anime Man





# Cosplay Senpai

Anime Expo advocates for the idea that cosplay is for everyone --no matter what size, gender, age, religion, shape, color. Cosplay is all about having fun! The Cosplay Senpai helps support our mission to promote the message that anyone and everyone can cosplay.



Echow Eko



Jihatsu



Kaye Cosplay



Nomes Cosplay



Nyanbifairy



Phil Mizuno



Project Nautilus

# Masquerade & World Cosplay Summit USA Judges

With over 30 years of combined experience, our Masquerade and World Cosplay Summit USA Judges bring professional expertise to the longstanding tradition of excellence in our competition. Representing an in-depth understanding of all styles of costume construction, sewing, and prop-making techniques, these judges provide not only judging, but feedback and constructive criticism to all who compete in our Masquerade and World Cosplay Summit USA finals.



Frea Mai



TWIIN Cosplay



Yaya Han

# Industry Appearances



**Airi Pan**  
Illustrator



**Alex Organ**  
Voice Actor



**Anthony Bowling**  
Voice Actor



**Bellamy Brooks**  
Creative Lead/Animator



**Bill Watanabe**  
Founding Executive  
Director of the Little  
Tokyo Service Center



**Brandon Easton**  
Screenwriter/  
Graphic Novel Creator



**Brodin Plett**  
Content Creator



**Chris Komai**  
First Vice Chair  
Little Tokyo Community Council



**Dan Woren**  
Voice Actor



**David Ono**  
ABC7 Anchor



**Dillon Goo**  
Animator



**Disguised Toast**  
Content Creator



**E.J. Su**  
Comic Book Artist



**Gail Salamanca**  
Co-Founder of  
Rocket Panda Games



**Hime Hajime**  
VTuber



**Hiromi Wakabayashi**  
Creative Producer/  
Planning and Scriptwriter



**Hirotaka Kobayashi**  
Voice Actor/Talent



**Huke**  
Illustrator



**Jarrett Martin**  
President Tonari Animation



**Jeff Gomez**  
Producer





**Jeff Nimoy**  
Actor/Writer



**John Aoshima**  
Co-Director



**Jonathan Fahn**  
Actor/Co-Executive  
Producer



**Kaito "Chaka" Miyachika**  
Entertainer



**Kaito "Umi" Nakamura**  
Entertainer



**Ryuya "Shime" Shimekake**  
Entertainer



**Noeru "Noel" Kawashima**  
Entertainer



**Shizuya "Shizu" Yoshizawa**  
Entertainer



**"Genta" Matsuda**  
Entertainer



**Kaito "Machu" Matsukura**  
Entertainer



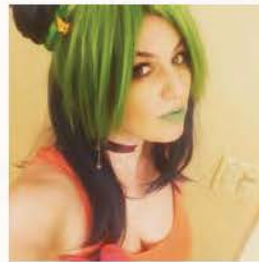
**Kazuya Yamashita**  
Voice Actor/Talent



**Kenji Kamayama**  
Director



**Kerry Shawcross**  
Senior Writer/  
Supervising Director at  
Rooster Teeth



**Kris Buckland**  
Voice Actor



**Kristin Fukushima**  
Managing Director  
Little Tokyo Community  
Council



**Kyohei Yaguchi**  
Voice Actor Talent/Actor



**Lex Lang**  
Actor



**Lily Pichu**  
Musician/Artist/  
Content Creator



**Lizzie Freeman**  
Voice Actor



**Maki Terashima-Furuta**  
President of Production  
I.G USA



**Margo Graff**  
Actor Co-Producer



**Masaki Sakari**  
Producer



**Masashi Masuo**  
Animation Producer



**Mat Groom**  
Comic Book Writer



**Megan Shipman**  
Voice Actor



**Michelle Ruff**  
Voice Actor



**Mike McNamara**  
Co-Founder of  
Rocket Panda Games



**Mitsutoshi Kubota**  
President of Studio SHAFT/  
RWBY: Ice Queendom  
Executive Producer



**Miura Ayme**  
Visual Kei Artist/  
Voice Actor



**Natalie Van Sistine**  
Voice Actor



**Nyatasha Nyanners**  
VTuber



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# LOUNGE 21



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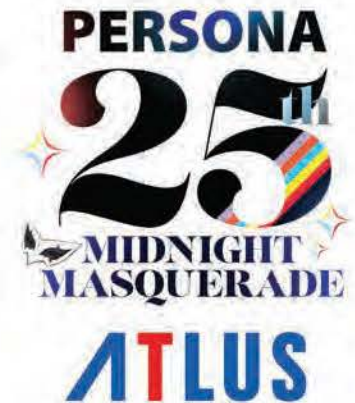


**Friday, July 1st -**  
TRASH TASTE event presented by GeeXPlus

TRASH TASTE Podcast members The Anime Man, CDawgVA, and GIGGUK will be taking over the Anime Expo Lounge 21 space to give you an evening you won't forget: The exclusive After Dark experience. Come hang with THE BOYS.

**Saturday, July 2nd -**  
Persona 25th Anniversary event presented by Atlus

Come celebrate the Persona series' 25th Anniversary at Lounge 21! Dance all night to the music of Persona at this 21+ event, featuring guest DJs, photo opportunities, and event-exclusive themed drinks! Doors open at 8pm.



**BANDAI NAMCO**

**Sunday, July 3rd -**  
Exclusive VIP Gundam event  
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Gundam AX VIP Event sponsored by Bandai Namco. An exclusive invite only party featuring a Gundam team panel, prizes, and sneak peaks!

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# AX Dance

DJs from all over come together to play every major popular genre from J-pop to House music, plus remixes of anime songs! During the day, come check out a workshop to learn a new dance or show off your moves in a dance competition. Please visit our website for more information [www.anime-expo.org/activity/ax-dance/](http://www.anime-expo.org/activity/ax-dance/)

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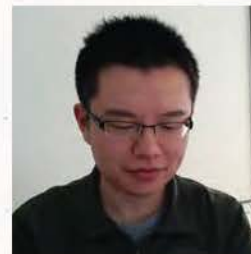
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**FUN FACT!** In 2010, Anime Expo had a concert that had Megumi Nakajima and May'n, with a special surprise guest that wasn't announced until her appearance at show: Yoko Kano!



# **AX** **DANCE**

**Location: Concourse Hall E (150 + 151)**

**Day 1 - Day 3 (July 1 - 3)**

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# **DANCE**

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# Come drink and relax!



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Join us at the AX Beer Garden, a pop-up bar experience inspired by Japanese beer gardens and summer festivals. It is located outside of West Hall, on the Pico Blvd side at the top of the stairs.

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| amaicandy                                   | F29      |
| amaimi                                      | G45      |
| Ami Amour                                   | J26      |
| Amigurumi Man                               | L38      |
| Andry Tague                                 | H3, H4   |
| aneworldxtine                               | C19      |
| Angelfish                                   | H6       |
| Angelina Tran                               | E55      |
| Anime Expo 2020<br>Post-Timeskip            | H28, H29 |
| any Ardberthsimps in the chat?              | E14      |
| Apocalyss                                   | H13      |
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| apurebear + basketcase.art                  | E61      |
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| Art of RJ Palmer                            | D33      |
| Art of Tangmo                               | F49      |
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| artist_black   | B17     |
| ArtsyEngineers | G33     |
| Ashley Dang    | F48     |
| Ashley Riot!   | A9, A10 |
| Assby          | E62     |
| astropill      | I4      |
| Ayasal         | C50     |
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| belial playable when?                    | E30      |
| Belindraw                                | F3       |
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| BISHIEPRO STUDIO                         | D36      |
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| Catboy Institute of the Arts | K42      |
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| COSUMOSU                     | D16      |
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| Estinien♥Arkavain   <br>Haurchefant♥Estalia | K39      |
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| Ethereal Forest                             | F18      |
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| Exhausted Rat Man Found,<br>more at 11      | J49      |
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| feminist komaedas bizarre yaoi<br>adventure | D47      |
| FernFatale                                  | Q29      |
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| Fish n' Chips                               | J47      |
| FlaaffyTaffy                                | B50      |
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| Genieart                    | A52      |
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| GoldFishBrain               | H36      |
| Graha Tia's voluptuous buns | E8       |
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| Grakanarts                  | J1       |
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| Hanna Schroy           | J37      |
| Happy Tama             | G28      |
| Happys Charms          | L49      |
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| Jivke                | H34      |
| Joanna Shen          | E41      |
| JoJo Wang and Tee On | F55      |
| Jong Hyuk Jung       | J28      |
| Jordan Lee           | D37      |
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| Joyce Zhao           | H16, H17 |
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| Jupebox              | L44      |

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| K009 wants to play minecraft | E15      |
| Kaijuicery                   | B57      |
| Kaileigh Preston             | J27      |
| Keiruichan                   | F53      |
| Kamaniki                     | E20      |
| kanamycine & faiell          | D17      |
| Kassiearts                   | F27      |
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| Keiko Kaplan                 | G15      |
| Kelen Cote                   | K15      |
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| KidyukaArt                   | D42      |
| Kiyame                       | F52      |
| Kim Dokja STOP DYING         | A49, A50 |
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| KomunHorangi                 | L16      |
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| Kuu                          | B48      |
| Kyomon                       | H58      |
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| Breezer                      | E47      |
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| Leanne Huynh                 | I8       |
| Lemon Creme Studios          | F50      |

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| Lenzations                        | E46      |
| Lili Neko                         | H6       |
| Lilysys                           | B33      |
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| Lin Manuel Miranda Jumpscare      | B6       |
| Linai                             | K59      |
| Lisa Kirk                         | H7       |
| Lisa Serrato                      | C62      |
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| LMC & SWINKU                      | D2       |
| Lohkaydraws                       | H31      |
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| Loki Roki                         | E45      |
| LOKIlart                          | H27      |
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| Macu & Euniysu             | L50      |
| Made by Bing               | B13      |
| Made By Nüwa               | J16, J17 |
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| Magister                   | A35, A36 |
| Mai Van                    | K6       |
| MAMOBOT                    | J18      |
| mapurl                     | I35      |
| Maracuyas Art              | A26      |
| Marie Lum                  | K29      |
| Marin Nameki               | H14      |
| MartyPCSR                  | G57      |
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| Melonsquare Studios        | H57      |
| Melora Mylin               | G36      |
| MerryMint                  | L39      |
| Mestiza Makes              | G56      |
| Michael Matsumoto          | K26      |
| Mike Luckas                | K43      |
| Mimisoup                   | E52      |
| Minivanvan                 | H12      |
| MinoMino                   | K18      |
| minsgraph                  | G55      |
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| my brave little spark   | E17      |
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| My Moon Jelli           | G40      |

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| Naisukidraws                       | L57      |
| Neal Salud                         | J12      |
| Neko Ninjas Studios                | L14      |
| Nelson Wu                          | D43      |
| Newsha Ghasemi                     | H52, H53 |
| Neyunara                           | E50      |
| Nightly Vel                        | I9       |
| NikuSenpai                         | A32      |
| Ninecolor                          | G39      |
| Noble Demons + Our Flag Means Love | H44, H45 |
| Novekai                            | J45      |

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| Obelus                     | G43    |
| Octokami                   | D7     |
| ofSkySociety               | A18    |
| oimo buster                | G12    |
| Onedayfour                 | E16    |
| onemegawatt                | C15    |
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| OneSmolHurt                | D19    |
| OOSP!                      | C16    |
| OtakuPup                   | C27    |
| Ototobo                    | E44    |
| Otter Mage Designs by Jade | C47    |
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| Parororo                     | H8       |
| Pashmak                      | D8       |
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| Penith                       | C61      |
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| Picapap.shop                 | K16      |
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| pien team racing             | J31      |
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| Pin Expedition Co            | B45      |
| Pin Stash                    | B44      |
| Pinky and Haru               | D60      |
| Pins & Needle                | E1       |
| Pixel Hour                   | D57      |
| PixelWayve Studios           | G7       |
| Plumie                       | E56      |
| Pluvial Capricorn            | G20      |
| PokeyPokums                  | K3, K4   |
| Pomspom Art                  | E57      |
| Poyo Yo! Studio              | A14      |
| Pretty Pastel Studios        | C54      |
| Prince of Spirits & Sinnawii | I34      |
| Prinzcake                    | I60      |
| psychosroses                 | I53      |
| Puma Driftcat                | I44, I45 |
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| QueenChikkibug | G49 |
| Quirkilicious  | D50 |

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| radiostarkiller       | H50      |
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| Rainy Alexandria      | C52      |
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| Randy Takeuchi        | K10      |
| Ranelynn Graphics     | K36      |
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| Runeechan            | J42    |
| Rurisen              | I27    |
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| Ryethe               | K47    |
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| Salem Diesel Meatyard                       | K57    |
| Samantha Hejl                               | K9     |
| Samantha Moorehead                          | G11    |
| Sammy Ng                                    | E10    |
| Sandra Chiem                                | K17    |
| Sapphire Dragons - Bella Diorio<br>Memorium | O59    |
| sasa & wishu                                | O58    |
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| Seam_stressed                               | G21    |
| Sean Jung                                   | E3, E4 |
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| Shattered-Earth                             | L7     |
| Shawn E Russell                             | G41    |
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| SkyRail_illust                              | O13    |
| SLOWCURSE (maidenless)                      | O57    |
| Slybonsai                                   | D14    |
| Smoothie Skies                              | J9     |
| Snowy Pear                                  | A37    |
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| Sonia Chung                                 | K8     |
| Sophie Scruggs                              | O56    |
| Sparkle Squad                               | E11    |
| Stardrop Design                             | J55    |
| Stardust Strings                            | O58    |
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| Still Crying Over FFXIV: Endwalker | F33 |
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| Subhuman Hours                     | I32 |
| SUDIBEAR                           | C42 |
| Sugarmints                         | A20 |
| sumomoco                           | F32 |
| SunbanDraws & KatVanKit!           | O55 |
| sunlucky + resahina                | G53 |
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| SushiSHOSHO                        | F44 |
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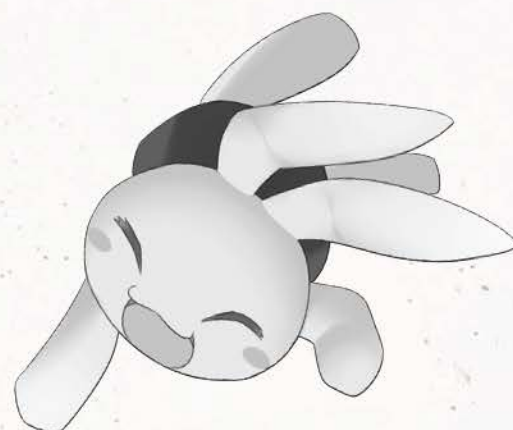
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| the KFC on memory lane                   | K19      |
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| Timeskip Studio                          | C38, C39 |
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| True Amory                               | K44      |
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| Tsukimusha                               | I54      |
| Tsulala                                  | G35      |
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| Ugetsu                                   | E28      |
| Valor and Vellum                         | J11      |
| venat's kupo nut pudding store           | L29      |
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| Vincent Price                            | K14      |
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| WELCOME TO DRACULA F---<br>MANSION    | I31 |
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| WOFWalker                     | E29      |
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| wrabbit                       | J2       |
| WTFMIRSHOP                    | I39      |
| Xeph's Artworks               | F54      |
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| xklayfin                      | A48      |

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| Ying's Art                      | E48, E49 |
| YOKAI SEKAI                     | I40      |
| yoko taro we are coming for you | I51, I52 |
| Yokura                          | I57      |
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| yoonmi                          | A16      |
| YSB                             | I3       |
| Yueko                           | G51      |
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| yulicechan                      | J53      |
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| Yuumei Art                      | I62      |
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| ZEROTYPE     | H60 |
| Zetalis      | L36 |
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## PANEL SCHEDULE:

### FRIDAY

**My Hero Academia OVAs**  
North American Premiere  
Friday at 12:00 PM - Main Events

**SPY x FAMILY English Dub Cast Panel**  
Friday at 3:00 PM - Petree Hall

**Crunchyroll Presents:**  
New Simulcast Premieres Round 1  
Friday at 7:00 PM - JW Marriott

### SATURDAY

**Crunchyroll Presents:**  
New Simulcast Premieres Round 2  
Saturday at 11:30 AM - JW Marriott

### SUNDAY

**Dr. STONE Special Episode -**  
**RYUSUI World Premiere**  
Sunday at 10:00 AM - Main Events

**Crunchyroll Industry Panel**  
Sunday 11:30 AM - Petree Hall

**JUJUTSU KAISEN With the Staff**  
Sunday at 1:30 PM - Main Events

**Crunchyroll Presents:**  
New Simulcast Premieres Round 3  
Sunday at 3:00 PM - JW Marriott

### MONDAY

**Chainsaw Man Panel**  
by MAPPA and Crunchyroll  
Monday at 11:30 AM - Main Events



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# EXHIBIT HALL MAP

## ANIME EXPO SPACES BROUGHT TO YOU BY



**Crunchyroll Store**  
Will be selling a variety of merch (Booth 1600)

**Free Promo Item Booth**  
Photo ops, activations (Booth 3000)

**VTuber Hime Greeting Space**

**New Crunchy City HQ**  
SPY x FAMILY secret photo op

### Crunchyroll Lounge

Themed drinks & food, photo ops, and free promo items



## EXHIBIT HALL

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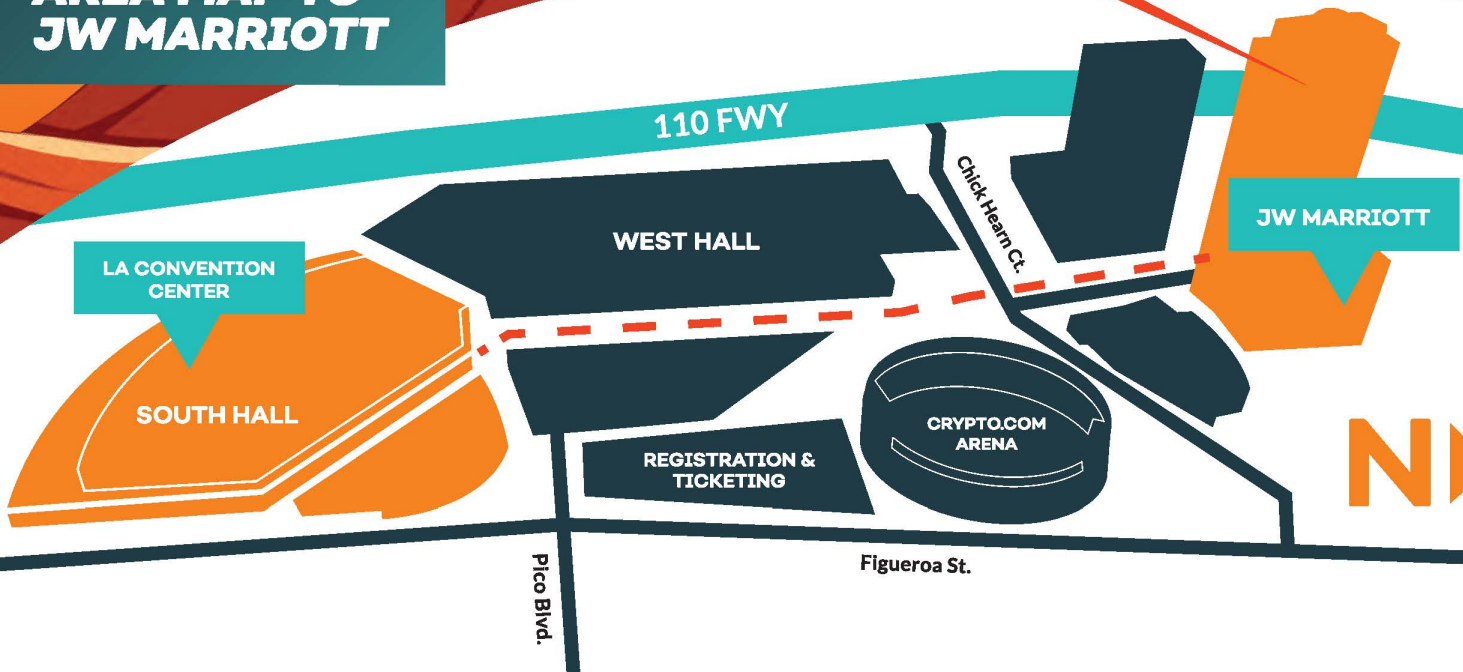
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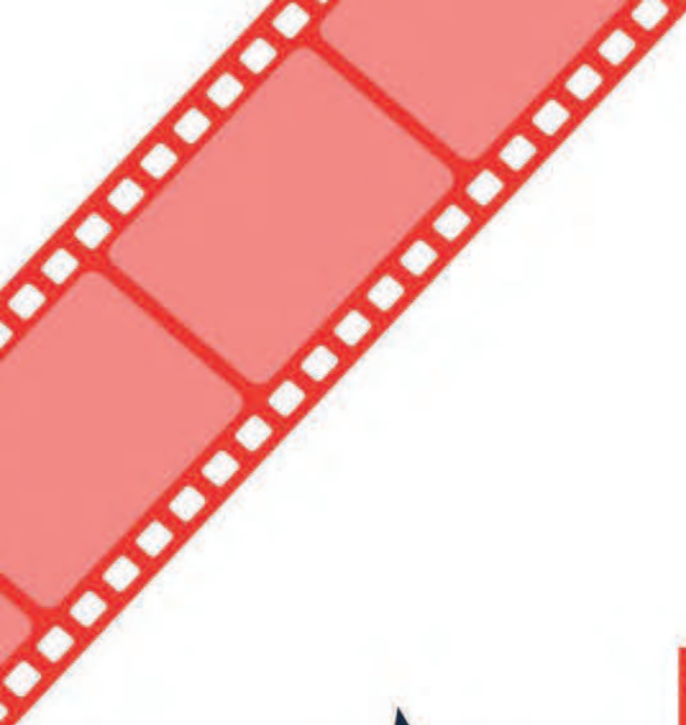
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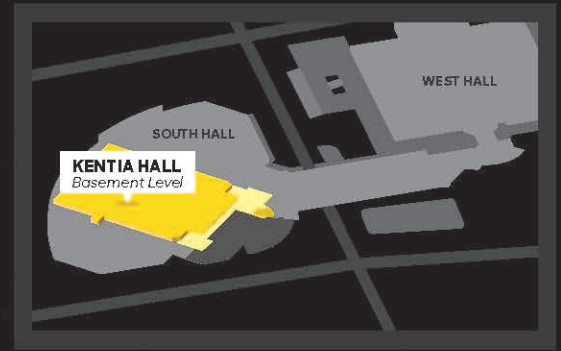
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# Kentia Hall

Artist Alley | Autographs | The Annex

## Kentia Hall Hours

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## Artist Alley

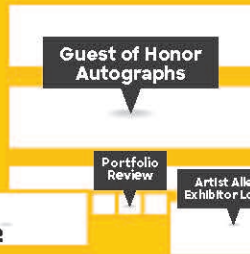
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Portfolio Review  
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## The Annex



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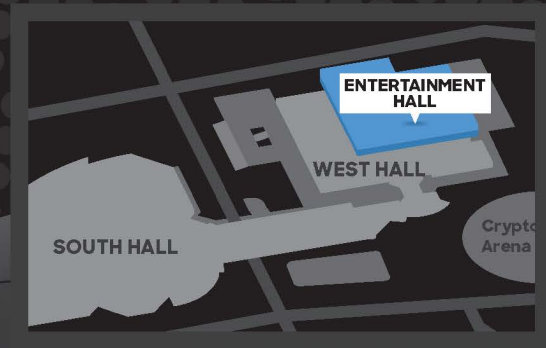


# Entertainment Hall

Cosplay | Gaming | Interactive Exhibits

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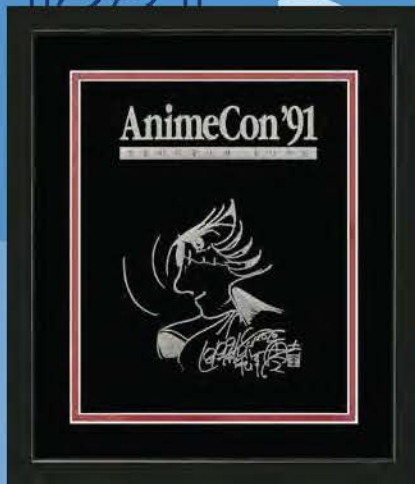


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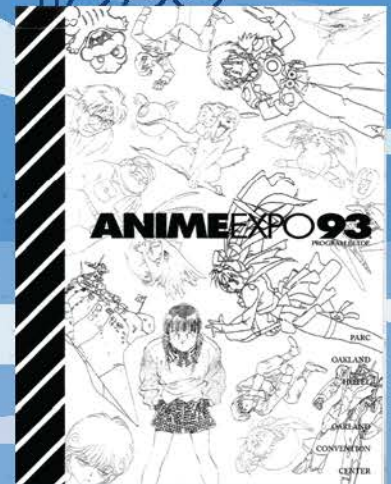
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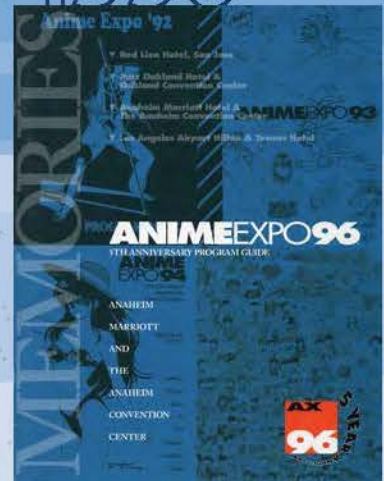
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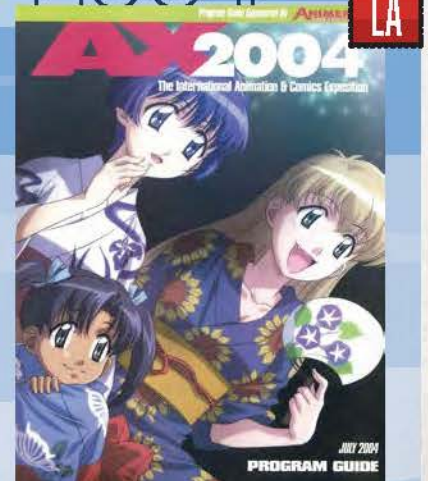
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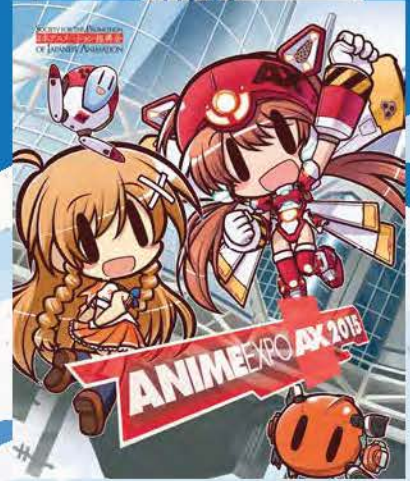
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# 2022 Merch

**Merch Booth Locations:**  
Kentia Hall Entrance  
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**Anime Expo  
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| Anime Expo Logo Sticker Pack | \$6  |
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| Anime Expo 2020 Max Tee      | \$20 |
| Anime Expo Water Bottle      | \$10 |
| 4 Pack Pin                   | \$12 |
| Lounge 21 Shot Glass         | \$7  |
| Lounge 21 Pint Glass         | \$13 |
| Street Fighter Skate Deck    | \$65 |
| Anime Expo Plushies          | \$30 |



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**Anime Expo 2022 Show Shirt**  
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ANIME EXPO



# Watch Subbed & Dubbed on Crunchyroll

## Tatsuya Kando Director

Congratulations Anime Expo 2022 on resuming your live event! We hope Kobayashi's art will help enhance the excitement surrounding the expo. Last year we released the anime "The World Ends with You - The Animation" and the game "NEO: The World Ends with You." If you still haven't experience them I hope you're able to now!

## Tetsuya Nomura Creative Producer

Congratulations Anime Expo on your live, in-person event. We announced "The World Ends with You - The Animation" in 2020 at Anime Expo and the anime has since then been viewed on various platforms. We hope you enjoy both the anime and game of the "The World Ends with You" series.

## Tomohiko Hirano Producer

Anime Expo turned online in 2020 and I felt that the world had changed. This is by coincidence, but "The World Ends with You" series also depicts a world that completely changes for the main characters that live in it. As Anime Expo turns to a live event again, my wish is that a wonderful world awaits you both in reality and in the monitors.

## Gen Kobayashi Character Design

Congratulations Anime Expo on resuming your live event. Since 2020 was an online event, we could not show our collaboration art on the AX program guide so I am really happy that we are able to do so this year.

## Kazuya Ichikawa Animation Director

It seems like things that happen only in anime are happening to us in real life, but in the midst of all this, AX2022 returning to a live event is great, joyful news. I hope you are all enjoying AX! We were originally planning to unveil "The World Ends with You" at Anime Expo in a sensational way, but we are still happy that we can show you a part of it here. "The World Ends with You" is a piece that will help pull you out of your heart's darkness so I hope it brings you joy and a positive mindset.



# DAY 1 Schedule - Friday July 1st

## 10 Years of Convention Chaos! A D-Piddy Decade

It all started with a single video, which he made as a joke. Years later, he now travels the world attending conventions and meeting all kinds of anime fans! 2022 marks the 10th anniversary of D-Piddy's YouTube channel.

## 2 Truths AniLie

Please download the mobile app for more information.

## Admit It, You Like the Gay

Do you like yaoi? Yuri? All things gay related? Join this panel to discuss games, manga, web-comics and anime that will set your heart aflame!! There will be trivia and prizes!!

## Amazing Black Women of Anime

Meet and chat with a round table of amazing black femme content creators, cosplayers, actors, and hosts in the anime community. Join us as we celebrate the diversity of the anime creative field!

## BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Summer Showcase

Get ready for a season of anime gaming with BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment America and host, VampyBitMe! Be the first to see exciting reveals and news for our newest titles. The game developers themselves will also be joining to share exclusive info. We'll also be giving away some exclusive swag for those in attendance. Be sure to join us live at [7/1/22 at 8:30 pm + Petree Hall]

## Behind the Scenes Look at the World of English Dubbing

Interested in voice acting? Have you ever wanted to explore the process of dubbing your favorite anime into English? Join Iyuno-SDI, the media and entertainment industry's leading localization service provider, as its team of experts bring you behind the scenes of the ADR/Dubbing world. Meet directors, engineers, and the production staff who make dubs happen.

## BIGWEST's MACROSS PANEL

For the very first time outside of Japan, BIGWEST will showcase the MACROSS franchise's TV series, Original Video Animations, and feature films to anime industry members and attendees. Hear the latest NEWS, product announcements, and overseas developments.

## Building Gundams With Those Gundam Guys (the adult way)

The 18+ how to build Gunpla with your favorite Gundam Guys. See the new tricks we learned; locked in our homes. Gunpla building for adults. Showers are not mandatory but recommended after the panel; you will be filled with deep dark gunpla secrets - only hot water and industrial cleaner can fix.

## Color Theory & Cosplay with Kurenai Kiba

Cosplay is an art form so treat it like artwork! From enhancing your makeup to finding that right pop of color, learn to pull from the character you will become by learning basic color theory. We'll discuss some crowd ideas at the end to help make your 2d character a 3d reality.

## Comikey Industry Panel

Learn more about Comikey and our library of manga and webtoons. We'll be going over some current titles you can read on Comikey, as well as a bunch of new series announcements!

## Concert Film Screening: LOVE LIVE! SUNSHINE!! Aqours World LoveLive! in LA ~BRAND NEW WAVE~

A concert film screening of Day 1 of LOVE LIVE! SUNSHINE!! Aqours World LoveLive! in LA ~BRAND NEW WAVE~ recorded at The Novo on July 5, 2019. Free gift for attendees! \*Content language is in Japanese without subtitles.





### Cosplay Chess (Hosted by Maguma)

Please download the mobile app for more information.

### Crunchyroll Presents: New Simulcast Premieres Round 1

Be the first to see the newest anime series before it hits the streaming airwaves! Check out the hottest titles coming to Crunchyroll this summer. Each premiere panel has a different lineup of shows, so be sure to check them all out!

### Designing and Manufacturing Anime Apparel ✨

Dreamily Apparel's designer, Tiffa, introduces anime enthusiasts the behind the scenes process in producing and manufacturing apparel. The panel will go over the thought processes in creating a cohesive collection, and what is done to take an idea from a thought all the way to production.

### Doomsday with my Dog

Join HIDIVE as we host a panel for Doomsday with my Dog. Streaming on HIDIVE this Summer.

### FAKKU Industry Panel and Q&A 18+

FAKKU has released thousands of manga, games, and anime and quickly became the largest English hentai publisher in the world. Join FAKKU as they talk about their history, current projects, and find out what they have planned next!

### Gachimuchi 🏳️‍🌈 Pants 🏳️‍🌈 Wrestling (ft. Danny Lee!) 18+ ✨

"For us, they toiled in sweatshops, endured the lash of the spanking..."

Join us as we discuss the history of one of Niconico's oldest and most creative subcultures that's turned into a phenomenon worldwide! Danny Lee will also be joining us to offer his insight and take questions too!

### Goodbye, Don Glees! – North American Premiere

GKIDS presents the exclusive premiere screening of Goodbye, Don Glees! from director Atsuko Ishizuka (A Place Further than the Universe)

### Guilty or Not Guilty

There's always characters that are a bit... hated, problematic, morally gray, even murderers. But does that make them a bad person? Come defend their actions or prosecute them at this court styled panel where we will decide if their actions were justified or not.

### Having Faith: An Autoethnography at Comic Con 🗣️

Join us as we discuss the Oakland University 2017 study about the way in which cosplayers interact with one another on the basis of gender and gender expression, and learn more about why we choose the cosplays we do!

### Hentai Boobies: Physics, Phuckery, and I Can't Even 18+

Your fav boobie expert Kurenai Kiba is coming to the west coast with a brand new panel. You thought anime boob physics was crazy? Wait until hentai's added to the mix! Combining boobie breakdowns with crazy hentai, we'll dive into a world where limits don't even apply anymore.

### H-manga Hour with J18 Publishing 18+

What's so special about holding an English-translated doujinshi in your own two hands? Come learn the secrets behind adult manga production from industry experts, and get the skinny on their must-read hentai recommendations! (Bonus: special guest interview with illustrator Kantoku!).

**FUN FACT!** If you see a character in our Safe Space area, her name is Chikara!

For scheduled time and room location, please download the **Anime Expo** mobile app



## How to Break into the Manga/Light Novel Industry

Ever wonder what it takes to work on manga or light novels? Not sure what skills you need in order to go pro? Join us in a cross-publisher roundtable where actual hiring managers talk about how to get a foot in the industry as a translator, letterer, editor, proofreader, and more!

## How To Build A Cosplay That Fits In A Large Suitcase

Have you ever made a giant cosplay then realized, how would you store it or travel with it? This session will show you how to make giant cosplays that disassemble to fit in a suitcase for travel or into a box for easy storage.

## How to Make Delicious Dishes from Your Favorite Anime

Chef pk will take you through the process of how to create some of your favorite foods from Anime so that you can save time in the kitchen and spend more time binge watching your favorite shows. From replicating a Dish to creating something entirely new, I will be your guide.

## How to Publish a Videogame 101 with Rocket Panda Games - Phantom Breaker and Beyond!

The co-founders of Rocket Panda Games, Inc. talk about their experience publishing their first videogame, the 2D anime fighter, Phantom Breaker: Omnia along with special guest, Masaki Sakari (Producer, MAGES).

## Humble Bundle Manga!

Humble Bundle has sold some amazing manga ebook bundles featuring everything from isekai to yaoi. Join the Humble team and learn how we do what we do, and what bundles you can expect in the future!

## In the Garage with The Anime mEn

THE ANIME mEn blend the lines of all-things Anime and Social media. Japanese Anime, Anisong, and More!!

## J-Novel Club Industry Panel

Join J-Novel Club at Anime Expo 2022 for an afternoon of license announcements, good fun, and some Q&A at the end if the time permits!

## Kaguya-sama: Love Is War -Ultra Romantic-Festival

Kaguya-sama: Love Is War is headed to Anime Expo with an ultraromantic special event presented by Aniplex of America featuring special guests Aoi Koga (Kaguya Shinomiya) and Producer Tatsuya Ishikawa!

## Kodansha's Wotakoi Celebration & New Licensing Announcements

Help us celebrate the wonderful conclusion of the Wotakoi: Love is Hard manga in this wonderful spotlight filled with nerdy nostalgia, and giveaways! Then stick around for an exclusive sneak peek at Kodansha's Spring 2023 print licensing announcement and July 2022 digital debuts.

## Late Comedy Show Tutorial

Please download the mobile app for more information.

## Little Tokyo Historical Society's Dynamism in the 130+ Year Old Neighborhood

LTHS is an all-volunteer, nonprofit devoted to the historic ethnic neighborhood and cultural gem of Los Angeles. Preserving, sharing and educating about the past to better serve the present and future on the importance of Little Tokyo contributing to Los Angeles, the nation and the world.

## Make Weebs Laugh

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**FUN FACT!** Anime Expo's mascot, Mahoko's name is a mash up of "Mahou" (Magic) and Neko (Cat).





## Mangamo Industry Panel

Come find out about the newest and hottest manga titles officially from Japan on Mangamo. Learn more about Mangamo, your destination to discover cool, new manga titles including Loving Yamada at Lv999, Record of Ragnarok & more. There will be new announcements on upcoming series and giveaways.

## Mega64 Panel: Final Season Part 64

Just when you thought it was over... they return! Mega64 is back to show new and unseen videos, answer questions, and get back to the tradition of fun at their favorite yearly summer anime event!

## My Hero Academia OVAs North American Premiere

Welcome to the North American premiere of 2 brand new original video animations from the global anime phenomenon, My Hero Academia! Presented by Crunchyroll, we go beyond Season 5 as our favorite heroes batter up and continue their internships. Join us for this exclusive screening!

## Otaku Parliamentary Debate Signups

Please download the mobile app for more information.

## Power of People of Color in Anime media 🌸

We will be discussing the life of a black content creator and how nerds of color can navigate online content while supporting each other's cosplays, content, and other nerdy activities while loving and respecting one another!

## Presenting AX Cinema Nights

AX Cinema Nights is a new anime screening series coming to cities across North America in 2022! This in-person event celebrates the best new and classic anime by bringing fans together for screenings in movie theaters near you. Presented by Anime Expo and Iconic Events, join us at AX with our very special guests directors Kenji Kamiyama and Shinji Aramaki!

## Production I.G. USA Panel

Join Production I.G. USA at Anime Expo as President/Producer Maki Terashima-Furuta hosts her annual panel, showcasing IG's current and upcoming titles, including the anime adaptation of Junji Ito's Uzumaki, two sequels mini series of FLCL, a new Horror original anime entitled Housing Complex C. Moreover, she will be joined by some very special guests from Japan, as well as Mitsuhisa Ishikawa (the founder of Production I.G) Lots of give-aways followed by her informative Q&A's.

## Rust! Mushrooms! Crabs! Oh my!

Join Cosplay for Science for a fun discussion about the post-apocalyptic anime Sabikui Bisco! What is rust, and can people really catch it? Are mushrooms used in medicine? And how can Actagawa, Bisco's huge crab steed, survive in the desert? Let's chat about the science in this cool new anime!

## RYOMA! THE PRINCE OF TENNIS <DECIDE>

Eleven Arts invites you to sing, dance, and play at our RYOMA! THE PRINCE OF TENNIS <DECIDE> screening! It is the main version of the two films and features Seigaku team captain Kunimitsu Tezuka and Rikkai team captain Seiichi Yukimura. Don't miss the newest film from the beloved series!

## Saint Seiya 101 🌸

Calling all Saint Seiya fans! Have you ever felt your cosmo? Then put on your cloths as we discuss everything Saint Seiya! From their popularity in the 80's, their early failures here in the States, then their re-emergence in the '02. Q&A afterwards along with a raffle giveaway.

## ShinePost Premiere

Join HIDIVE as we host the premiere for SHINEPOST. Streaming on HIDIVE this Summer.

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## SPY x FAMILY English Dub Cast Panel

Your mission: join Crunchyroll for the first official SPY x FAMILY panel featuring the English Cast! Including Q&A with Alex Organ (Loid Forger), Megan Shipman (Anya Forger), and Natalie Van Sistine (Yor Forger), a special message from the Japanese cast, and more - this is a TOP SECRET event that you won't want to miss!

## STUDIO COLORIDO: Live Drawing & Q&A

Live drawing will be done by Tomotaka Shibayama, director of A Whisker Away, and Koji Yamamoto, President of STUDIO COLORIDO will be sharing insights and secrets of the Studio's high-quality 2D animation.

## Studio TRIGGER Live Drawing and Q&A panel

Join in on TRIGGER's live drawing by Shigeto Koyama, the character design of PROMARE! Enjoy the show and ask away any questions to your heart's content!

## Sword Art Online 10th Anniversary Celebration

Link Start and celebrate 10 years of SAO with a special event presented by Aniplex of America featuring hosts Bryce Papenbrook (Kirito) and Cherami Leigh (Asuna)! From Aincard to Alicization to Progressive, revisit the world of SAO with the cast!

## The Ascendance of Foreign Language Content in the United States

Foreign language content is now mainstream in the US. The roots are deep and it is Japanese language content that is most popular. The ascendance of Anime and the changing demographics make this trend sticky.

## The Child of Kamiari Month Discussion

The animated movie, released last February on Netflix, is already a great success! Meet the production team. "Child of Kamiari Month" has many surprises ready for you at Japan Expo. they are ready to tell you all about this great creative adventure!

## The Digital Manga Explosion

The growth and diversification of digital manga and e-publishing gives readers more ways to enjoy content in more environments than ever. Explore what is happening across the digital manga landscape in this panel led by Kodansha USA, Humble Bundle Books, MediaDo, Left Field Media, and the Mangasplaining podcast.

## The History of Manga!

Did you know that manga exists because a 19th century Swiss school teacher needed glasses? That Osamu Tezuka decided to become a manga artist after years of training as a doctor? How manga rose, fell, and then rose again in the U.S.? Join manga historian Dallas Middaugh to learn all this and more.

## Tokyo Mew Mew ~new~

Join HIDIVE as we host the premiere for Tokyo Mew Mew ~new~. Streaming on HIDIVE this Summer.

## TOYZILLA Live: Gotta Collect 'em All! Anime POPs, Figures & More!

TOYZILLA.com is known for their livestreamed Funko POP signings and anime exclusives. Let's meet the TOYZILLA team Dahveed and Michael Pao, along with the singer of the original Pokemon theme song Jason Paige for an in-person version of their popular online games "Funko POP Watch," and "Price Check Challenge!" This time there will be... prizes!

## Trash Taste Official Live Panel

For the first time ever, the TRASH TASTE trio will be hosting a live audience panel in their favorite country, The United States of America!

**FUN FACT!** Anime Expo's mascot named MAX is short for "Mascot of Anime Expo". And if you combine the first letter of the name of Anime Expo's duo mascot, Ai and Xeno, they make AX!

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## Utano ★ Princesama SHINING STAR STAGE -LOVE in DREAM-

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Based on the Utano ★ Princesama romance games, the brilliantly shining boys from ST ★ RISH and QUARTET NIGHT idol groups continue to pave their way toward musical fame. Don't miss this delayed 3DCG live performance, delivering you a stage full of love and dreams!

## Waifu Rodeo: An Analysis on Pop Culture's Waifu

Everyone in the world has a waifu, husbando, or NB anime spouse, even if they don't yet realize it. Please join us as we go through the popular ones of recent years and analyze what makes a waifu a waifu.

## Warner Bros. Japan Industry Panel

Anime Expo is back for real and so is WBJ! Our lineup includes hit titles from JoJo's Bizarre Adventure Stone Ocean, BASTARD!! and many more! Find out our latest news on some of your favorite titles, grab free giveaways and let's stay connected with Anime!

## Who's That Pokémon?

Participants selected from the audience will be tested on their Pokémon knowledge. Can you identify Pokémon before your opponent? Walk away with prizes or a rare candy for competing!

## Would Senpai Lie To You?

Would Senpai Lie To You? pits two teams of brilliantly funny people against each other as they tell tall tales and partial-truths from their own lives while the other team has to guess - is it true, or a lie? The winning team walks away with... well, their dignity, maybe. Possibly. Probably not.

## Yen Press Industry Panel

For over a decade, Yen Press has been one of the most prolific publishers of manga, light novels, and Korean comics. Join Yen Press as they share exciting upcoming releases, answer your questions, and give away awesome prizes!

## Zeldamotion - Making A Fan Anime

The creator of Zeldamotion, Michael Patch, will take you through his step by step process of creating every aspect of your own anime. You will learn simple ways to draw, animate, work with voice actors, create music, and edit everything together.



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# DAY 1 - Table Top Gaming Schedule

## Anime Expo Events

| Time             | Game                       | Type          |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 12:00PM - 2:00PM | Matsuri Special-Age of War | Learn to Play |
| 2:00PM - 6:00PM  | Settlers of Catan          | Tournament    |
| 4:00PM - 6:00PM  | Matsuri Special-Hanabi     | Learn to Play |
| 7:00PM - 10:00PM | Ultimate Werewolf          | Party Play!   |

·Tournaments require a minimum of 4 players in order to be run.

·Tournament sign-ups can be done starting when the room opens on the day of the event.

·Events are first come, first served, so please be present for your event no later than 15 minutes prior to the event's start time.

\*All Game Events and Tournaments are subject to change at any time.

\*\*There is open gaming during all operating hours so long as there is enough space and the gaming does not impede tournament play.

\* Players who did NOT play in a "Group A" event will be seated first for the associated "Group B" event. If seats are still available, then players who played in the "A" event will be seated as space permits. The winner of the "Group A" event may not participate in "Group B". Cosplay is not required for the Poker events, however players in judge-approved cosplay will be awarded extra chips at the start of the event. Legacy games are continuing storylines. Each session is different and players may play in any session, even if they didn't play in a previous session. The Legacy Marathon will feature continuous sessions throughout the play time, fitting in as many as we can, pending available players and time.

## Bandai Co. - E-29

| Time              | Game                | Type                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00AM - 10:00PM | One Piece Card Game | Demo Session & Free Play |

## Bushiroad - E-13

| Time             | Game               | Type                     |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00AM - 9:30PM | Cardfight Vanguard | Demo Session & Free Play |
| 10:00AM - 9:30PM | Weiss Schwarz      | Demo Session & Free Play |

## Grand Archive TCG - E-24

| Time             | Game  | Type                     |
|------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 10:00AM - 8:00PM | Grand Archive Card Game                         | Demo Session & Free Play |
| 7:00PM - 10:00PM | Grand Archive Card Game<br>(Play the Developer) | Free Play Challenge      |

## Jasco Games - E-9

| Time              | Game                 | Type                     |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00AM - 10:00PM | My Hero Academia CCG | Demo Session & Free Play |

## Konami - E-28

| Time             | Game                      | Type                     |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00AM - 9:30PM | Yu-Gi-Oh! Speed Duel Demo | Demo Session & Free Play |
| 10:00AM - 6:00PM | Yu-Gi-Oh! Duel the Master | Free Play Challenge      |

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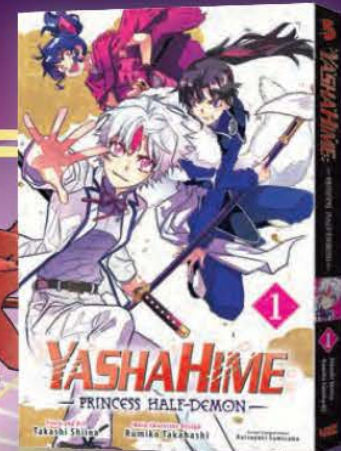
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# The Fall and Rise of Little Tokyo Panel

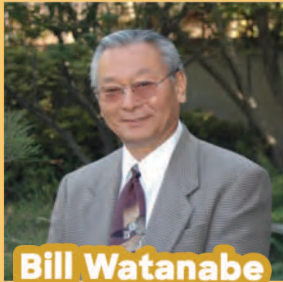
When: July 2 at 1 PM Location: Room 411

Little Tokyo is more than just ramen shops and anime stores. Uncover the unique history of this 110-year-old, downtown Los Angeles neighborhood as David Ono (Los Angeles-based news anchor for ABC7 News) and key members of the Little Tokyo community – including Kristin Fukushima (Managing Director of Little Tokyo Community Council), Chris Komai (First Vice Chair of Little Tokyo Community Council), Bill Watanabe (founding Executive Director of the Little Tokyo Service Center), and Pat Wyatt (President & CEO of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center in Little Tokyo) – talk-story and relive the key moments of resilience, allyship, and sacrifice that brought forth the Little Tokyo we know today.



David Ono is the anchor for ABC7 Eyewitness News at 4pm and 6pm, the top rated newscasts in all of Los Angeles, on any channel and time slot. He also anchors Eyewitness News on KDOC-TV at 7pm.

David joined ABC7 in 1996 and during that time has witnessed history worldwide, covering Hurricane Katrina, Haiti's earthquake and Japan's tsunami. He traveled across Europe and Asia chronicling brave acts of the Nisei soldier from World War II.



Bill Watanabe was the founding Executive Director of the Little Tokyo Service Center. From 1980 he guided its growth, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, from a one-person staff to a multi-faceted social services and community development program with 150 paid staff, many of whom are bilingual in any of eight Asian Pacific languages and Spanish. He retired in 2012 and volunteers at the Little Tokyo Historical Society.

Bill received a Masters in Social Welfare from UCLA in 1972. He is married and lives in Silver Lake near downtown Los Angeles. He is a member of Evergreen Baptist Church – San Gabriel Valley where he served as Moderator for many years. Bill has founded other important nonprofits serving the Asian American community locally and nationally.



Chris Komai is a freelance writer, who has been involved in Little Tokyo for more than four decades. He was the Public Information Officer of the Japanese American National Museum for over 21 years, where he handled public relations for the organization's special events, exhibitions and public programs. Prior to that, Komai worked for the Japanese-English newspaper, The Rafu Shimpō, for 18 years as a sports writer, sports editor, and English editor. He still contributes articles to the newspaper and writes for Discover Nikkei on a variety of topics.

Komai is the Past Board Chair for the Little Tokyo Community Council and is currently First Vice Chair. He also serves on the Little Tokyo Public Safety Association board. He has been a member of the Southern California Nisei Athletic Union Board of Directors for basketball and baseball for over 40 years and sits on the Board of the Nikkei Basketball Heritage Association. Komai earned a B.A. degree in English from the University of California at Riverside.



Kristin Fukushima is the Managing Director of the Little Tokyo Community Council – the nonprofit community coalition of businesses, residents, nonprofits, and other vested stakeholders, representing the interests of the Little Tokyo community. She previously served on the board of LTCC until becoming the Project Manager for Sustainable Little Tokyo (SLT), and remains part of the SLT leadership team after taking on her current role. A mixed-race yonsei (4th generation Japanese American), Kristin is active in the Japanese American community and as a co-founder of Kizuna, is particularly passionate about work to support the future and next generation of Japanese America. Kristin completed studies at the University of California, Los Angeles in the Asian American Studies Masters Program, received her Masters of Public Administration concentrating on Non-Profit Management from California State University at Northridge, and her Bachelors degree from Pomona College.



Patricia Wyatt is President & CEO of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center in Little Tokyo, Los Angeles. JACCC is one of the largest ethnic arts and cultural centers in the U.S. and is an anchor cultural institution in Los Angeles. Its campus includes an iconic Isamu Noguchi-designed sculpture and plaza, the JACCC Center Building, the 880-seat Aratani Theatre, the award-winning James Irvine Japanese Garden, and the recently completed Toshizo Watanabe Culinary and Cultural Center.

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# DAY 2 Schedule - Saturday July 2nd

## AX CINEMA NIGHTS: ANIME ULTRAMAN - DIRECTOR'S CUT

Join guest Production I.G. co-directors Kenji Kamiyama and Shinji Aramaki for this exclusive screening of the Director's Cut of one of the most popular first seasons of anime ever to stream on Netflix—ULTRAMAN. Years after Ultraman disappeared, Shinjiro learns of his connection to the legendary hero and dons the metallic ultra-suit to fight new aliens.

## Aboard The Espoir! Restricted Rock Paper Scissors!

Gamble like your life is on the line aboard Teiai Corporation's very own Espoir! This is a battle to survive Kaiji's very first gamble. With 250 players, 3000 cards and the opportunity to win real prizes, will you come out on top?

## Aksys Games 2022

Updated information about new Aksys Games' titles and upcoming game releases.

## Anatomy of an Anime Fight Scene

Dillon Goo breaks down some of his most iconic fight choreography work in RWBY, Katsu Cats, and numerous anime fan animations. The topic will explore a directorial perspective to animation and will also analyze familiar fights from well-known anime. Why do anime fights feel so good? What makes movement in Japanese animation so unique?"

## Anime and Black Culture 🌸

Anime and black culture are almost hand and hand. Come have a blast learning, talking, and debating things related to anime and black culture.

## Anime News Network

Come meet the people behind the internet's most trusted anime news source. Find out how we keep on top of anime and manga news 24/7/365, how we chose what gets reviewed, and anything else you want to ask us. As always, we'll be giving loads of stuff away during our panel.

## Ballet with Princess Kraehe 🧑🏻‍🎨

Attendees will learn the basic french vocabulary of ballet, participate in a real ballet class as seen in the anime Princess Tutu, and learn/perform Bluebird variation from Sleeping Beauty. Q&A about where to find classes, how many hours of training, pointe shoes, etc.

## Basic BDSM Implements for your Cosplay Characters 18+

A professional LA Dominatrix with 8.5 years of experience demonstrates basic methods of BDSM play. Domina Mara will introduce her favorite implements, displaying her safe techniques developed from Her dungeon days which will guide you to your own poses for cosplaying your favorite kinky characters.

## BEYBLADE BURST QUADDRIVE SCREENING

Gather your friends and join us for a BEYBLADE BURST QUADDRIVE Screening! We'll have some BEYBLADE Trivia and Giveaways, so make sure to come for a chance to win some brand new BEYBLADE BURST QUADDRIVE Tops and Stadiums!

## Bleach Celebration panel

Get hyped for the Thousand-Year Blood War arc with a big Bleach bash! We'll be making announcements, playing special messages from Japan, unveiling new exclusive content, and more. Bring your best Bleach outfit for the live cosplay contest! Joining us will be Michelle Ruff (Rukia) and surprise guests.

## The History of BL and Fujoshi 101: Long and Uncut Edition 18+ 🌸

Fujoshi have been a part of fandom since conception. Fans of BL (boys love), they have evolved the genre from a humble beginning as a shoujo sub-genre and glamrock doujins to stage plays and films, building BL into the multi-million dollar industry it is today. Join us for a deep dive into the history of fujoshi culture and the genre that is BL.

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### Call of the Night Premiere

Join HIDIVE as we host the premiere for Call of the Night. Streaming on HIDIVE this Summer.

### Celebrate 25 Years of Manga with TOKYOPOP!

TOKYOPOP has been bringing manga to North America for 25 years! With titles for kids, teens, adults and ongoing initiatives to highlight LGBTQ+ stories and titles by women and BIPOC creators, come celebrate our silver anniversary with us!

### Concert Film Screening: Love Live! Nijigasaki High School Idol Club 3rd Live! School Idol Festival ~The beginning of the dream~

A concert film screening of Day 2 of Love Live! Nijigasaki High School Idol Club 3rd Live! School Idol Festival ~The beginning of the dream~. Free gift for attendees! \*Content language is in Japanese without subtitles.

### Cosplay Wrestling Federation

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### Crunchyroll Presents: New Simulcast Premieres Round 2

Be the first to see the newest anime series before it hits the streaming airwaves! Check out the hottest titles coming to Crunchyroll this summer. Each premiere panel has a different lineup of shows, so be sure to check them all out!

### Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Third Anniversary Celebration

Aniplex of America is proud to present the Third Anniversary Celebration of Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba featuring special guest Natsuki Hanae (Tanjiro Kamado) and Producer Yuma Takahashi!

**FUN FACT!** July 3 has been designated as Anime Expo day by the city of Los Angeles.

### DENPA Manga

Join DENPA staff as they cover new manga and art book acquisitions, new releases and the state of the industry in 2022.

### Denpasoft: Erecting A Market Of Adult Gaming 18+

Unclench those hands, we're here to go through our new releases and announcements in adult gaming! We will be looking at the games we brought to fans around the world, what's been going on, and our upcoming releases. Surprises ahead!

### Disney Twisted-Wonderland Panel at Anime Expo 2022

Off with your heads! Make your way to Petree Hall to learn about the mobile game Disney Twisted-Wonderland with special guest, the voice of Riddle Rosehearts, Natsuki Hanae!

### D-Spirits! A New Monster Taming Adventure

Sit down with Sterling Cartoons for interview and discussion all about D-Spirits, a new monster taming TCG and anime featuring characters of color. There will be a Q&A and sneak peeks of the trading card game and anime.

### Eleven Arts Industry Panel

An exciting look at anime distribution in North America and announcements for some of your favorite anime films are just a few things Eleven Arts has in store. Their catalog includes critically acclaimed titles such as A Silent Voice, Millennium Actress, Gintama THE VERY FINAL, and many more.

### FAKKU Guest of Honor Q&A 18+

Join bestselling hentai manga artist ShindoL, an Anime Expo Guest of Honor, in a one-of-a-kind Q&A! ShindoL will share stories and experiences from the industry in Japan and talk about releasing their books in English!

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## Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood (Cosplay Cinematic Film)

A cosplay montage retelling of the iconic anime series, Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood.

## Gnostic Themes in Serial Experiments Lain

Serial Experiments Lain has enjoyed a cult following since its release in 1998. Uniquely contemporary, even prophetic, it explores conspiracy and mystery in the birth of a global, digital world. This panel, however, aims to consider its ancient theme: the Gnostic tradition of the first century CE.

## GSC has Entered the Chat: VShojo, Reveals & More

Join Good Smile Company as they're Just Chatting with Nyanners & Ironmouse of VShojo in a very special meet & greet event, live at Anime Expo! New, upcoming figures will be announced with special guests, Good Smile Company CEO Takanori Aki and their figure team from Japan, followed by GSC giveaways!

## HIDIVE Industry Panel

Come one, come all - HIDIVE has some secrets to share with you. Prepare yourself for some special announcements, sneak peeks and maybe even a giveaway (or two or three...).

## How I Turned Propmaking Into a Full Time Career

Join LelegacyCrafting & Kohcoz as they share their backstory on how they became full time propmakers and answer any questions for future aspiring makers themselves.

## How To Draw Manga - Anime Art Academy (Day 1)

Professional Tokyo-based manga-ka and illustrators from Anime Art Academy join eigoMANGA in a series of tutorial workshops that provide in-depth lessons on how to draw Japanese style illustrations, and the lecturers will also provide personal feedback to all attendees.

## Japanime Games - Tabletop Games from Japan!

Join Japanime Games company founder Eric Price as he talks about the history of the company, from the Japanese indie games to bringing some of the biggest anime to your tabletop! We have many exciting upcoming products, including Love Live! Sunshine!, Black Clover, Granblue Fantasy, Cowboy Bebop and more!

## Kamen Rider: What's Next in the U.S. and Special Screening of Fuuto PI

Join Team Kamen Rider as we announce what's next for Kamen Rider here in the U.S. Don't miss our special screening of Fuuto PI! Special guests: Director Yousuke Kabashima (Fuuto PI), Crunchyroll, Shout! Factory & writer Brandon Easton (Netflix Original Series Transformers: War for Cybertron).

## Late Comedy Showdown Auditions

Please download the mobile app for more information.

## Let's Discuss Gender and Sexuality

Gather around as we take a look at gender and sexuality and how it's portrayed in Japanese media. From anime to film, we'll take a look at how representation can be uplifting or filled with stereotypes and how this affects the view of our community in not only Japan, but in our own country as well.

## Making EVA Foam Chainmail & Scalemail Armor

As seen on Adam Savage's Tested! Discover Foam Armory's EVA Foam ChainMaille and ScaleMaille, a realistic, lightweight, easy, fast, and airport friendly solution for cosplay! Level up your costume game at this hands-on workshop with free samples!





## Mechademia: An Alliance of Fans and Academic Scholars 🗨️

From the very beginning of what is now an association of conferences, books, and journals on manga, anime, and associated practices and art forms; Mechademia was and is still dedicated to recognizing and celebrating these art forms by both devoted fans and dedicated scholars. Even now, it is still considered to be a unique alliance between what is usually considered to be two very different approaches to art forms of any kind; yet Mechademia has been actively meeting and publishing since 2006. This talk will describe the very beginnings and growth of this association which has become a global celebration, much needed in these perilous times.

## Metaverse of All Things Anime 🌟

Imagine all your favorite characters interacting in a single world. This is now a reality thanks to the rise of NFTs and metaverses. Join the founders of AnimeMetaverse as we talk about being a decentralized shonen jump, bridging Anime Co's to web3, and the creation of next generational IPs.

## Mika Akitaka Guest of Honor Panel

Watch a live drawing by Anime Expo Guest of Honor Mika Akitaka, creator of Anime Expo's mascot M.A.X. and prolific designer for Date A Live, Sakura Wars the Animation, A Certain Scientific Railgun S, Mobile Suit Gundam ZZ and STAR BLAZERS Yamato 2205: A New Journey and more. Q&A to follow.

## Morgan's Mask Film Screening 🎬

Carolina Ravassa, (Overwatch) stars in "Morgan's Mask". A film about a Cosplayer & Gamer who is obsessed with social media & interacting with fans. This is a story about the false persona we show the world, making others believe everything is fine, even while we crumble inside. Q&A to follow

## OfflineTV Q&A Presented by McDonald's

OfflineTV is hosting a Q&A! We're excited to chat with everyone and answer some questions :)

## Otaku Parliamentary Debate Prelims

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## Photo Scavenger Hunt

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## pixiv Industry Panel

Drawing is exciting! Get to know more about pixiv's global illustration community and culture! Learn about our services that help illustrators build their relationships with fans and work towards becoming professionals.

## PONYCANYON Anime \* Music Panel

We'll reveal all the latest information about Pony Canyon anime music, including a special filmed presentation from the "Attack on Titan" TV anime's creators, breaking news about BAND-MAID, the group known for the ED song of the "Platinum End" anime, and more! Panelists: Kou Kusakabe (BAND-MAID producer), Lisle Wilkerson (MC)

## PonyCanyon Industry Panel

Pony Canyon, who brought you TV anime series like "Attack on Titan" and "Tokyo Revengers", will announce all the latest information about upcoming summer 2022 anime including "My Isekai Life" and " TOKYO MEW MEW NEW"!

## Prima Doll Premiere

Join HIDIVE as we host the premiere for Prima Doll. Streaming on HIDIVE this Summer.

## Right Stuf Anime and Nozomi Entertainment Industry Panel

Join Right Stuf Anime as they celebrate their 35th year in the industry! Find out about the latest Right Stuf Anime store exclusives, new Nozomi Entertainment titles and upcoming Gundam New Release Announcements! Plus, join us for the North American Premiere of a something you've been waiting for!

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## RYOMA! THE PRINCE OF TENNIS <GLORY>

Eleven Arts invites you to sing, dance, and play at our RYOMA! THE PRINCE OF TENNIS <GLORY> screening! This version is a full-length alternative cut of the film that includes different exclusive scenes featuring Hyotei team captain Keigo Atobe and Shitenhoji team captain Kuranosuke Shiraishi.

## Seven Seas Entertainment Industry Panel

Join Seven Seas Entertainment, one of the biggest manga and light novel publishers in North America, for another fun industry panel! Highlights will include new license announcements, prize giveaways, and more!

## Spike Chunsoft, Inc. Official Panel

Overview and news from Made in Abyss: Binary Star Falling into Darkness & CHAOS;HEAD NOAH / CHAOS;CHILD DOUBLE PACK!

AI: THE SOMNIUM FILES - nirvanA Initiative fan appreciation event & giveaways!

New title announcement! ...and MORE!

## Studio KAI: an emerging anime studio panel on "Fuuto PI"

As an anime studio, Studio KAI is young but had already released popular anime series "Uma Musume: Pretty Derby" and the new "The Prince of Tennis" series. This summer, "Fuuto PI," the anime of Masked Rider tokusatsu series, is coming. Meet Director Yosuke Kabashima and learn more about the real thrills of creating anime!

## Swipe Right for Senpais

The Welcome Party cordially invite you to a round of Swipe Right for Senpais! Even our most favorite heroes & villains get lonely sometimes, and our panel of heartbreakers and love experts will take part in a debate-style panel to decide the dateability of pop culture icons!

## The Fall and Rise of Little Tokyo

Little Tokyo is more than just ramen shops and anime stores. Uncover the unique history of this 110-year-old, downtown Los Angeles neighborhood as David Ono (Los Angeles-based news anchor for ABC7 News) and key members of the Little Tokyo community - including Kristin Fukushima (Managing Director of Little Tokyo Community Council), Chris Komai (First Vice Chair of Little Tokyo Community Council), Bill Watanabe (founding Executive Director of the Little Tokyo Service Center), and Pat Wyatt (President & CEO of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center in Little Tokyo) - talk-story and relive the key moments of resilience, allyship, and sacrifice that brought forth the Little Tokyo we know today.

## The U.S. Premiere of "The House of the Lost on the Cape"

Eleven Arts Presents the U.S. premiere of "The House of the Lost on the Cape." This heartwarming film will transport you into a mysterious world you have never seen before. Be the first to watch this new film from David Production (JoJo's Bizarre Adventure, Cells at Work!).

## TRIGGER 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY & ANNOUNCEMENT PANEL

With the help of our fans TRIGGER is finally 10 years old! Come hang out with us on our anniversary panel! We'll be talking about what's currently in the works at the studio with a panel exclusive sneak peak! And... of course we will be announcing new titles!

**FUN FACT!** MAX was created by Anime Expo's 1999 Guest of Honor, Mika Akitaka, who is also with us for Anime Expo 2022 as a Guest of Honor!





## ULTRAMAN ARRIVES: SUPER ANIME EXTRAVAGANZA

Ultraman arrives for a major series of revelations! Join host Sean Nichols (Ultraman Max) as he welcomes Shannon Tindle (Kubo & the Two Strings), Kenji Kamayama (Ghost in the Shell) & Shinji Aramaki (Applesseed) of Production IG, CB Cebulski of Marvel Comics & Kyle Higgins (Power Rangers). Performances by special musical guests –and a live stage battle!

**FUN FACT!** Many AX Volunteers have gone on to work within the Anime industry.



## Under One Sky: The Sekai Project Panel!

We haven't seen you in forever, and we've been busy! Our yearly Sekai Project panel is here to tell you what we've been up to, what you might have missed, what news we've got in the works, and naturally, our yearly prize giveaway! See you real soon!

## Visual Novels – The Future of Gaming? 18+

Come dive into visual novels with JAST and friends! We'll be discussing trends in the industry, dropping hints of future releases and giving away some cool stuff!

## VIZ Industry Panel Featuring Sailor Moon

Celebrate the magic of Sailor Moon and find out what's coming from VIZ Media! Get info about new releases and products from your favorite series like: My Hero Academia, Boruto, Chainsaw Man, and more. We'll be joined by Robbie Daymond (Tuxedo Mask) and Michelle Ruff (Luna) for fun and games!

## VShojo: NEXT

VShojo, established in late 2020 has quickly grown to become one of the Top 3 Powerhouses in the VTuber industry. Join us for VShojo's first appearance at Anime Expo to discover what VShojo has in store for you NEXT! Packed with big announcements, special guests, limited edition merch, and more!

## YOKO TAKAHASHI – King Super Live Clip – Screening

EVANGELION STORE presents a special screening of Yoko Takahashi's part from KING SUPER LIVE 2018!

This is the first screening in the US.

There will even be a special message from Yoko Takahashi herself!

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# DAY 2 - Table Top Gaming Schedule

## Anime Expo Events

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| 2:00PM - 4:00PM  | 5 Tribes                 | Learn to Play |
| 4:00PM - 8:00PM  | Cosplay Poker            | Tournament    |
| 6:00PM - 8:00PM  | Matsuri Special-Takenoko | Learn to Play |
| 7:00PM - 10:00PM | What do you Meme?        | Party Play!   |

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| 10:00AM - 9:30PM | Weiss Schwarz      | Demo Session & Free Play |

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## Jasco Games - E-9

| Time              | Game                 | Type                     |
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## Konami - E-28

| Time             | Game                      | Type                     |
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Location: The NOVO

Date: Sunday, July 3

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**ANIME EXPO  
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**Watch cosplayers compete in both  
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**Buy Your Tickets Now**

**When: Sunday, July 3**

**Time: 8 PM - 11 PM**

**Where: Main Events (West Hall B)**







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(18+) Tickets Here!**



# DAY 3 Schedule - Sunday July 3rd

## Aniplex of America Industry Panel

Do shows like Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba, Sword Art Online, or Kaguya-sama: Love Is War make your otaku heart skip a beat? Don't miss the Aniplex of America Industry Panel at Anime Expo and find out the latest news on Aniplex shows and products!

## A TURTLE'S SHELL IS A HUMAN'S RIBS

WORLD PREMIERE OF A NEW SENSATIONAL ANIME!  
Based on Satoshi Kawasaki's illustrated animal encyclopedia that explores what might happen if humans shared the same bone structure as various animals, this original anime depicts these "animal people" as they go about their daily high school lives.

## Anime Music Quiz! Battle Royale!

Similar to Name that Anime tune but with a battle royale twist. Contestants will be pitted against one another through selection of their favorite anime shows and guess the correct show it is from. Unlike a point-based structure, this continues until only one person is remaining.

## Bang Zoom! Studios - Voice Acting for Anime

Voice Director & CEO, Eric P. Sherman and Casting Director Mami Okada of Bang Zoom! Studios will discuss the business and craft of voice acting for anime. Special Guests may appear.

## Being a POC cosplayer

How to create a safe environment for cosplayers who are people of color (POC)

## Boys Love, From The Eyes of a Non-Fujoshi

Why watch BL when I'm not into that?! is something I used to ask when people tried to introduce a BL series to me, until I discovered it's the concept of romance that's important. Let's dive into the world of boys' love and see what this world has to offer.

## Branching Storylines: The Works of Kotaro Uchikoshi

Get immersed in the overarching themes, methods of story writing, and branching timelines that are present throughout the work of Kotaro Uchikoshi. Join us as we outline his life and best works!

## Breakdown of the "Anime" Art Style

Let's explore the history of anime through film, from ukiyo-e inspired 1930s short films to Satoshi Kon subdued realism, and find out!

## Bushiroad Panel at Anime Expo 2022!

Come join us at the Bushiroad Panel for the latest news on your favorite titles!

## CDawgVA & Ironmouse IRL

Monke and Gremlin Q&A. Ironmouse, record breaking VTuber on Twitch & CDawgVA of Trash Taste join up on stage to answer your questions and provide a VTuber x Fleshtuber interactive experience.

## Chase Your Creativity

Cultivate, consistency, and craft. Creators have a conversation about combining storytelling and art to engage your audience. Chase Conley (episodic director/character designer: Black Dynamite, Boondocks, Kipo and the Age of the Wonderbeasts, X-Men '97), Amone Linsamouth (artist), and Amy Linsamouth (writer: Jackie and the Magical Guys, omenscomic.com, Byte Me on Webtoon) discuss.

## Coping with Anime

Ever thought you were alone through some of the toughest times in your life? Anime can help with various things even allowing you to get over those tough times and move on.

**FUN FACT!** Anime Expo's mascot, Kiseki's name is a mash up of "Kiseki 奇跡" (Miracle) and "Usagi" (Rabbit).





### Cosplay Armor Mobility

Wear a full armor cosplay without help. How to attach armor for easy mobility and have storage as part of your armor. To be able to sit, eat, walk (or run), shopping, go to the restaurant, and be able to put on or take off armor all by yourself.

### Cosplay Performance with The Corps Dance Crew 🙌

Insight and Q&A with members of The Corps, discussing dancing in cosplay at venues, cosplay and dance on social media, and recounting our performances and experiences over the years at conventions!

### Cosplay Universe - Movie Screening

Cosplay Universe explores the rise of the global Comic Con sub-culture and evolution of Cosplay; the art form of becoming a character that you love. The film demonstrates how Cosplayers can transform and expand their perceptions of themselves while finding community.

### Crunchyroll Industry Panel

Hear about all the latest and greatest anime coming out of Crunchyroll straight from the source!

### Crunchyroll Presents: New Simulcast Premieres Round 3

Be the first to see the newest anime series before it hits the streaming airwaves! Check out the hottest titles coming to Crunchyroll this summer. Each premiere panel has a different lineup of shows, so be sure to check them all out!

### Dark Horse Manga

Oregon's Dark Horse Comics is the second-oldest publisher of manga in English (since 1988!). Our titles include Berserk, Mob Psycho 100, Keep Your Hands Off Eizouken!, Danganronpa, and Cat+Gamer. Please come by to hear about our recent releases and future plans, ask questions, and win giveaways!

### Developing Anime Mobile Apps And Games 📱

eigoMANGA will host a panel to discuss the fundamentals of anime, manga, and game app development for mobile devices; referencing our experiences from developing and releasing VR, streaming, and fighting game apps. You'll learn how to turn your anime fandom idea into an app or mobile game.

### Dr. STONE Special Episode - RYUSUI World Premiere

Join Crunchyroll and TMS Entertainment in celebrating the world premiere of Dr. STONE Special Episode - RYUSUI. Anime Expo offers a one time chance to see this exciting new chapter of Dr. STONE as well as access to news and updates on the series before the rest of the world.

### Fate/Grand Order 5th Anniversary Celebration

Fate/Grand Order returns to Anime Expo to celebrate its 5th Anniversary! Come to Petree Hall for a special celebration hosted by English Localization Producer Albert Kao and special guest the Second Section Director of FGO KANOU YOSHIKI!

### Find Your Hadouken; A Lesson in Voice Acting 🗣️

Actor Ricco Fajardo (My Hero Academia, Dr. Stone, Black Clover, Dragon Ball Xenoverse 2, SMITE, Paladins) will show you how to find your super move in this interactive panel that gets you up and using your body and voice.

### From BakuDeku to Y/N and Gojo: Why We Ship It 🚢

With the many anime fan ships present on social media, fan art commissions, Ao3, and more, why do we ship what we ship? This panel looks at fan ships and the intersection of gender/sexual identity at the heart of these ships.

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## From Screen to Shelf: Turning The Content You Love Into Great Merchandise

Ever wondered how your favorite anime characters go from the screen to your collection? Learn from the team at your favorite retail store BoxLunch as they discuss what it takes to bring the biggest and best anime to life in the form of clothing, accessories, collectibles, and more!

## GEEKBOAT RACE IN LA

Come join the SUPER exclusive and limited GEEKBOAT experience in LA!! Hang out and chill with the creative staff of GURREN LAGANN, PROMARE, and Panty & Stocking with Garterbelt! We'll be talking about food, toys, and other random useless crap.

## GKIDS Industry Panel

Join the team from GKIDS as they discuss the process of curating, marketing and releasing animated films from around the world and share exclusive looks at upcoming titles, including Masaaki Yuasa's INU-OH

## Gundam Building for Everyone

All ages gunplay building presented by Those Gundam Guys; the host of the largest gundam model competition in North America. Learn techniques to elevate your skills regardless of build level. Learn the technologies used in today's gunpla building. Its highly entertaining and somewhat educational.

## Hell Mode: Localizing Manga and Light Novels

Ever wonder what it's like to work at a LN and manga publisher like J-Novel Club? If so, this panel is perfect for you! Join Kristi Fernandez (Managing Translator), Tristan Hill (Translator), Samantha J. Moore (Editor), and Pekka Luhtala (Letterer) as they reveal how LNs and manga are made!

## Horror/Thriller Anime

Discuss the old, current, and future thriller and horror anime releases. Allow fans to give recommendations with an open forum.

## How To Draw Manga - Anime Art Academy (Day 2)

Professional Tokyo-based manga-ka and illustrators from Anime Art Academy join eigoMANGA in a series of tutorial workshops that provide in-depth lessons on how to draw Japanese style illustrations, and the lecturers will also provide personal feedback to all attendees.

## Hyperdimension Neputunia OVA1-3 Screening

Frontier Works Presents. Screening of Hyperdimension Neputunia OVA with English sub. 2 and 3 are the first screening in the US.

## I was the demon king but now I'm reborn as a figure sculptor

Are you interested in what it takes to make your own anime figures at home? Do you already have a crafty side and want to learn more? Or are you prepared to face the demon king? If you answered yes to any of these please attend!

## I'm Quitting Heroing Panel

Join HIDIVE as we host a panel with the creative staff for I'm Quitting Heroing. Streaming now on HIDIVE. Streaming on HIDIVE this Summer.

## Introduction to the JET Program

Ever thought about working and living in Japan? Would you like to share your language and culture with the Japanese people? Our panel will discuss what the program is and our hosts of former participants will share their stories and experiences from living in Japan, and answer your questions.

## Is It Wrong To Try To Pickup Girls in a Dungeon? Season 4 Premiere

Join HIDIVE as we host the premiere for Season 4 of Is It Wrong to try to Pick up Girls in a Dungeon?. Streaming on HIDIVE this Summer.





### Japanese GRAVURE Paradise **18+**

Dive into the world of Japanese pin-up models and get a behind the scenes look from 3 lucky bros working in the industry.

### JoJo's Bizarre Adventure Anniversary Panel

Help us celebrate 35 years of JoJo's Bizarre Adventure! We'll be joined by Golden Wind actors: Phillip Reich (Giorno), Ray Chase (Bucciarati), and Lizzie Freeman (Trish). Plus Stone Ocean actors: Kira Buckland (Jolene) and Yong Yea (Pucci). Dress up and enter the live JoJo's Fashion Contest to win great prizes.

### JoJo's Bizarre Adventure Anniversary Screening

It's the 10th anniversary of the JoJo's Bizarre Adventure anime! Relive the best JoJo's anime moments through fan-favorite episodes and catch an exclusive video. Come in person or send your Stand for the ultimate fan experience of being in a room full of people who love JoJo's as much as you!

### JUJUTSU KAISEN With the Staff

One of the biggest hits on Crunchyroll, join some of the team behind the JUJUTSU KAISEN anime as they talk about their experiences working on the hit series and movie! Don't miss your chance to hear from them directly, and find out what it was like behind the scenes!

### Kotobukiya Product Showcase

After a 2-year hiatus Kotobukiya Japan is excited to be back at Anime Expo! Join us as we share our latest updates and announcements for our ARTEX J, Bishoujo and scale figures. And as always you can expect a few surprises too!

### Late Comedy Showdown **18+**

Please download the mobile app for more information.

### Love Live! Superstar!! Official Watch Party

To celebrate the upcoming season of the Love Live! Superstar!! anime, a fan-voted episode from the first season will be screened plus more activities! A special gift will be given to panel attendees.

### LOVE x LOVE: all-inclusive romance from TOKYOPOP **18+**

TOKYOPOP's LOVE x LOVE romance imprint is bringing even more yaoi, yuri, shoujo and true LGBTQ+ titles to manga lovers! Join us for an open conversation about the importance of queer stories and representation in romance manga spaces.

### Make Mine Mecha: A History of Giant Robots **18+**

From the early days of Tetsujin-28 to the iconic Gundam, Super Robots have defined anime. This panel will explore the long time history of the super robot genre spanning from the late 1960s to modern day and how each title built the world of giant robots righting monsters (and other robots).

### Make My Pokedex

Please download the mobile app for more information.

### MangaGamer: The Now & Future of Visual Novels **18+**

Through pictures and prose, visual novels have become one of the fastest growing storytelling mediums within anime and manga. Please join us, MangaGamer, as we explore this growing literary format and see just what the future will bring at MangaGamer.com.

**FUN FACT!** In 2011, Anime Expo held Miku Hatsune's first US concert: Mikunopolis!

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## MARVEL COMICS & ULTRAMAN

Marvel Comics & Tsuburaya Productions have teamed to create a new canonical Ultraman universe. Deep dive with Marvel Comics Editor-in Chief CB Cebulski, writer Kyle Higgins (Power Rangers), and Transmedia Producer Jeff Gomez as they discuss this massive collaboration and preview The Mystery of Ultraseven. True fans, come for an U7tra surprise!

## Mob Psycho 100 III Kickoff Panel

If you can't wait for the October premiere of Mob Psycho 100 III, come join this kick-off panel! Find out what to expect in the upcoming season including the world-premiere of OP theme song reveal!!!

## My Isekai Life Premiere

Join HIDIVE as we host the premiere for My Isekai Life. Streaming on HIDIVE this Summer.

## Obey Me! Meet and Greet at Anime Expo 2022

In this panel, guests from the Obey Me! voice cast will be making an in-person appearance! They will answer questions in a Q&A session and premier Obey Me! The Anime season two!

## Orange Presents: Studio Panel

Come join us with producers from anime studio Orange, that brought beloved anime series such as BEASTARS, Godzilla S.P, and Land of Lustrous. We'd like to talk to you about our approach to making anime and hear your thoughts on our shows! ...and possible surprises!

## Otaku Parliamentary Debate Finals

Please download the mobile app for more information.

## RWBY: Ice Queendom New Series World Premiere!

Join our panel of esteemed guests as we showcase the world premiere of Team RWBY Project's Ice Queendom Episodes 3 & 4! We'll also be hosting a Q&A with our panel guests and giveaway with signed merchandise from the creators. Be sure to watch Episodes 1 & 2 on Crunchyroll!

## Samurais Of Voice! The Fine Art of Voice Over and Dubbing for Anime and Videogames

A voice-over career starts somewhere. Here's where you can start with the pros with the attendance of this workshop & panel and contest in which StrawberryHillStudio.Online will show you how to enter to the industry of Dubbing and Voiceover for Anime and Games worldwide! Join us!

## So you want to work in Japanese entertainment?

Join Japan-based bilingual voice actress and anime song singer Diana Garnet in a discussion of working in the Japanese entertainment industry! We'll talk about everything from demo reels, auditions, visas to management! So if you're interested in working in Japan, this panel is for you!

## Summer Ghost - Sneak Preview Screening

GKIDS presents an exclusive screening of Summer Ghost, featuring a video intro by the director, acclaimed illustrator IouDraw (Josee, The Tiger and the Fish).

## Teasing Master Takagi San Movie Premiere

Be the first to watch Teasing Master Takagi-san: The Movie.

## The Dub Show (Hosted by Pierce and Chet)

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### The Symbology of Japanese Textiles

Japanese textiles aren't just beautiful they reflect a rich cultural story. Some of your favorite anime characters wear clothes with symbology that has meaning. Come and find out what all those beautiful patterns mean. (oh yeah, there are raffle prizes!)

### Travis Japan Fan Q&A!

The 7 member dance and performance group TRAVIS JAPAN is in Los Angeles and so happy to be a part of Anime Expo 2022! Stop by for a chance to meet this incredible up-and-coming male idol group from the legendary Johnny & Associates, and hear them answer questions submitted by fans!

### TWIN ENGINE: Long-awaited sequels line-up

TWIN ENGINE would be releasing information regarding the new series of: Vinland Saga, The Ancient Magus' Bride, Mononoke, and last but not least original work Plantopia which is currently in progress.

### ULTRAMAN: THE LUCASFILM ANIMATION - TINDLE & AOSHIMA

Netflix and Lucasfilm Animation are producing a big-budget ULTRAMAN feature! Director Shannon Tindle, (Kubo & The Two Strings, Coraline, Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends) and Co-Director John Aoshima (DuckTales, Gravity Falls) will have an in-depth discussion on their work. Hosted by Ultraman Connection wizard Jeff Gomez. Might we get a glimpse?

### Waifu Wars III 18+

It's time to settle the score and prove who is the better waifu. Participants picked from the audience will compete to defend the glory of their beloved characters in wacky challenges. One player walks away with a victory and a prize, one throws their waifu in the trash, live on stage.



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# Community Stage

Located in the Entertainment Hall

Community Stage is dedicated to the members of our community who celebrate Japanese Pop Culture with their talent.

From up-and-coming entertainers to established fan favorites, performances will include dancing troupes, theatrical skits, and musical acts of both original songs as well as covers of beloved classics

## Performers:

Crepe Queens \*

The Corps Dance Crew

Diana Garnet \*

Eririn \*

EV133

Face Time Police \*

G-Moto

Here Between You Me \*

Mii \*

Non Sweet

Phoebe \*

Rupée Jam \*

Sharlee Music \*

Team Ferosha

Yoomei

Yumemi

\* Performers will also be participating in other areas at the event (Lounge 21, Beer Garden, etc.).  
Line up subject to change.



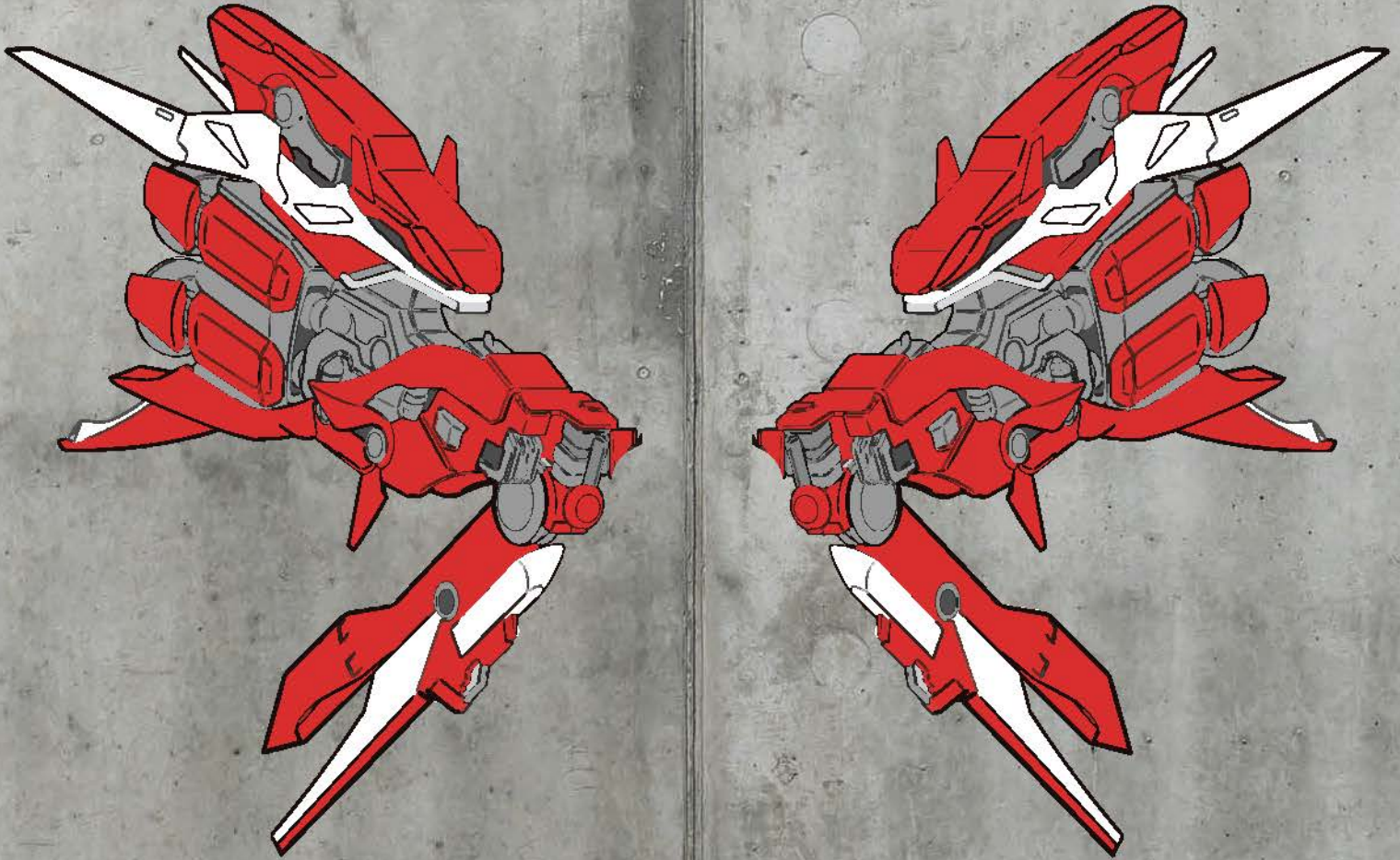
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# DAY 4 Schedule - Monday July 4th

## 地下アイドル: Underground Idols in Japan 🌸

Longtime idol otaku marbotaro gives an introduction to the world of underground idol in Japan and shares experiences in the scene as both a fan and staff. This panel will take a close look at the girls who call themselves “idols” as well as the idol fan culture and community.

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## An Intro to 3D Printing for the Creative Con-goer

3D printers are incredibly versatile, affordable tools, and can be used for everything from cosplay props to figures and figure parts, to tabletop game pieces, but can be confusing for newcomers. In this panel, you will learn everything you need to get started in this fun and exciting hobby.

## Azuki: Your Digital Manga Cafe Industry Panel

Join the staff of legal manga subscription service Azuki (azuki.co) and be the first to hear about the latest series and features available in our apps on iOS, Android, and Web. At the end we'll have a Q&A session and PRIZES!

## Chainsaw Man Panel by MAPPA and Crunchyroll

Join the upcoming anime Chainsaw Man producers' panel!

## Classic black anime characters 101 🌸

Hey folks. Here's a chance to learn about or reminisce on melanin-enriched characters from before the year 2000. There were plenty to talk about. Come celebrate and have fun as we watch clips of these characters in action.

## Cosplay around the world 🌸

Learn about what cosplay is like in different countries from what these cosplayers have to tell you from their own experiences.

## Diversity in Cosplay 🌸

Everyone can cosplay! Diversity is celebrated in the world of cosplay, as the hobby is meant for anyone to express themselves. Race, skin color, gender and identity - cosplay is for all! This panel will foster a healthy discussion regarding diversity in skin color, identity, and LGBTQIA+.

## Healthy LGBTQ Identity Formation through Cosplay & Pop-Culture 🌸

Cosplay and Anime-culture conventions offer safe options for The LGBTQ community to explore gender. As a trans-identified licensed marriage & family therapist and cosplayer, I will discuss gender variation, current approaches, and pathways to authenticity through cosplay and anime-culture.

## How Anime is Made 📁

Have you ever wondered how anime gets made? Anime takes a ton of work, talent, and people to produce. Come Join Pro Animators, Bellamy Brooks, Tommy Duch, and Jarrett Martin from Tonari Animation for a walk through on the process from Storyboard through Compositing final animation! Followed by a Q&A

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### Jeff Nimoy's "Fame-ish"

I will briefly introduce my film to the audience, screen the 94 minute film, and then do a Q&A for 25 minutes. 2 hours total.

### Lolita for Beginners ✿

Have you wanted to get into Lolita? Do you need help figuring out how to make the perfect coord? Come learn all the rules and styles needed to succeed!

### Made in Abyss Premiere

Join HIDIVE as we host the premiere for the second season of MADE IN ABYSS. Streaming on HIDIVE this Summer.

### One Piece D&D

Come and watch a special live performance of One Piece Dungeons & Dragons! Meet the Devil's Luck Pirate crew played by youtubers Tekking101, Lost Pause, 2Spooky, Briggs & the Dungeon Master himself, Rustage. Gather round for a special episode performed live for you all to enjoy!

### Persona and The Tarot ✿

Compare Persona 5 character arcana with the history and meanings of the Tarot. The Fool in Tarot's Story is meant to be "you" and in Persona "you" play as Joker whose Arcana is The Fool. Learn about Persona's Major Arcanas from a psychic Tarot reader.

### PRODUCTION I.G. & NETFLIX'S ANIME ULTRAMAN

ULTRAMAN has been one of the most successful Japanese animated series in Netflix history. Co-directors Kenji Kamiyama (Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex, Eden of the East) and Shinji Aramaki (Appleseed, Blade Runner: Black Lotus, mechanical designer for G1 Transformers) take us behind the scenes at one of the greatest anime studios of them all.

### ROBOTECH: The New Beginning

Where will Robotech be available in HD? How will Sony's acquisition of Crunchyroll affect the franchise? What about the Macross sequels? Get the answers to these questions here.

### So you want to be an anime journalist? 📁

The editors of Anime News Network and Crunchyroll News talk about anime journalism. What is it like, how do you get involved, how well does it pay?

### Sports Anime Festival!!!

Do you like Haikyuu!!, Kuroko no Basket, Free, Yuri on Ice! or just sports anime, in general? Look no further, this is the panel for you. Join us while we play Jeopardy and other games with your favorite sport anime characters.

### Story of the Painful Bags: An Itabag Panel ✿

Have you seen those clear backpacks around the dealers hall and wondered what the heck they are? Or, have you been perfecting your bag for years and ready to show it off? Come join us while we tell you the history of Itabags!

### Utano ✿ Princesama SHINING STAR STAGE -LOVE in DREAM-

US PREMIERE & ANIME EXPO EXCLUSIVE!

Based on the Utano ✿ Princesama romance games, the brilliantly shining boys from ST ✿ RISH and QUARTET NIGHT idol groups continue to pave their way toward musical fame. Don't miss this delayed 3DCG live performance, delivering you a stage full of love and dreams!

### Vermeil in Gold Premiere

Join HIDIVE as we host the premiere for Vermeil in Gold. Streaming on HIDIVE this Summer.

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# DAY 4 - Table Top Gaming Schedule



## Anime Expo Events

| Time               | Game  | Type          |
|--------------------|---|---------------|
| All Day on Request | Age of War, Hanabi, Five Tribes,<br>Takenoko, Azul, Tokaido | Learn to Play |
| 11:00AM - 2:00PM   | Superfight  | Party Play!   |

• Tournaments require a minimum of 4 players in order to be run.

• Tournament sign-ups can be done starting when the room opens on the day of the event.

• Events are first come, first served, so please be present for your event no later than 15 minutes prior to the event's start time.

\*All Game Events and Tournaments are subject to change at any time.

\*\*There is open gaming during all operating hours so long as there is enough space and the gaming does not impede tournament play.

\* Players who did NOT play in a "Group A" event will be seated first for the associated "Group B" event. If seats are still available, then players who played in the "A" event will be seated as space permits. The winner of the "Group A" event may not participate in "Group B". Cosplay is not required for the Poker events, however players in judge-approved cosplay will be awarded extra chips at the start of the event. Legacy games are continuing storylines. Each session is different and players may play in any session, even if they didn't play in a previous session. The Legacy Marathon will feature continuous sessions throughout the play time, fitting in as many as we can, pending available players and time.

## Bandai Co. - E-29

| Time             | Game                | Type                     |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00AM - 4:00PM | One Piece Card Game | Demo Session & Free Play |

## Bushiroad - E-13

| Time             | Game                 | Type                     |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00AM - 4:00PM | Cardfight!! Vanguard | Demo Session & Free Play |
| 10:00AM - 4:00PM | Weiss Schwarz        | Demo Session & Free Play |

## Grand Archive TCG - E-24

| Time             | Game                    | Type                     |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00AM - 3:00PM | Grand Archive Card Game | Demo Session & Free Play |

## Jasco Games - E-9

| Time             | Game                 | Type                     |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00AM - 4:00PM | My Hero Academia CCG | Demo Session & Free Play |

## Konami - E-28

| Time             | Game                      | Type                     |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00AM - 3:30PM | Yu-Gi-Oh! Speed Duel Demo | Demo Session & Free Play |
| 10:00AM - 3:30PM | Yu-Gi-Oh! Duel the Master | Free Play Challenge      |

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