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# **Collectible Mystery Trading Cards**

Day 1-4 (July 1-4) | All Day | Exhibit Hall 2206

Earn an exclusive pack containing 3 of 27 character cards by visiting our booth. Try to collect them all throughout the weekend!

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- Playing a song at our live play station
- Taking a photo at our photo spot
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# SPECIAL GUESTS

# **Colorful Stage Voice Actors Panel**

Day 1 (July 1) | 11:00AM - 12:00PM | Petree Hall

Meet Tomori Kusunoki and Hinata Sato, the voices behind Kanade Yoisaki and Mizuki Akiyama, as they talk about everything HATSUNE MIKU: COLORFUL STAGE!

**Anime Expo 2023 Exclusive** 

# ANIME EXPO® 2023

Dear Anime Expo Attendees,

The wait is over – it is my pleasure to welcome you all back to the Los Angeles Convention Center for Anime Expo 2023! This year marks 32 years of celebrating Japanese animation and culture with our dedicated community, and having the privilege and opportunity to see all of you once again means more than we can verbalize; it's our diverse family that truly ignites this unified passion for the Anime Expo experience we all know and love.

To ensure this year's show is our grandest yet, we've packed the weekend with a variety of blockbuster premieres, world-renowned guests, interactive industry panels, exclusive merchandise and one-of-a-kind events – including the world premiere of Fate/Strange Fake-Whispers of Dawn- and the first-ever North American screening of The First Slam Dunk, Guest of Honor appearances by legendary artist/character designer Yoshitaka Amano (Final Fantasy, ZAN) and Masakazu Morita, the iconic voice of Ichigo Kurosaki, and so much more. With over 800 hours of wall-to-wall programming, you'll have endless opportunities to curate Anime Expo into your own personal adventure.

But that's not all! We also have 550+ artists and 400+ exhibitors eager to meet with you on the floors of Artist Alley and the Exhibit Hall, offering you the opportunity to connect with your fellow community members and celebrate their creativity. And, while you're walking the floor, don't forget that we've partnered with Pokémon GO to bring rare Unown X Pokémon, new PokéStops featuring unique Photodisc artwork and special gameplay bonuses to the Los Angeles Convention Center over the entire event weekend.

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 global community for your continuous support – bringing Anime Expo to life would be impossible without you. Since our inception back in 1991, this event has grown into the largest of its kind in North America and continues to fulfill our mission of spotlighting Japanese animation and culture into the American mainstream. We look forward to celebrating with you for many, many years to come!

Stay safe and enjoy the show!

Ray Chiang, CEO

Search 'Anime Expo' to download the Official AX 2023 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

#### **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 anime expo chibi®.

For more information, visit www.SPJA.org

## **Exhibit Hall Hours**

Day 1

10:00AM-6:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 1

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Day 2 10:00AM-6:00PM Day 3

10:00AM-6:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 3

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Day 4

10:00AM-3:00PM

# **Kentia Hall Hours**

ARTIST ALLEY, THE ANNEX, AND AUTOGRAPH AREA

SATURDAY, JULY 1

10:00AM-6:00PM

Day 1

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Day 2

MONDAY, JULY 3

Day 3 10:00AM-6:00PM TUESDAY, JULY 4

Day 4

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Day 4

## **Entertainment Hall Hours**

SATURDAY, JULY 1

Day 1

10:00AM-10:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Day 2

10:00AM-10:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 3

Day 3

10:00AM-10:00PM 10:00AM-4:00PM

# **Amenities**



FRIDAY, JUNE 30 Day 0

12:00PM - 10:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 1 Day 1

8:00AM - 8:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Day 2

8:00AM - 8:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 3 Day 3 8:00AM - 8:00PM **TUESDAY, JULY 4** Day 4

Gilbert Lindsay Plaza

Gilbert Lindsay Plaza

8:00AM - 3:00PM

# **Professional Registration Hours**

**ARTIST ALLEY, EXHIBITOR, PRESS & INDUSTRY** 

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29** Day -1

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 Day 0

SATURDAY, JULY 1 Day 1

SUNDAY, JULY 2 Day 2

**TUESDAY, JULY 4** Day 4

4:00PM - 9:00PM

8:00AM - 9:00PM 8:00AM - 6:00PM 8:00AM - 6:00PM

8:00AM - 1:00PM

# **Age Restriction Policy**

Purchase a badge appropriate for the child's age by the first day of attendance of Anime Expo 2023.

- 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 credential).
- 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 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.

MONDAY, JULY 3

Day 3

8:00AM - 6:00PM

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.

# **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

For more info, please visit anime-expo.org/legal

# **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.

# **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 (i)





COME JOIN US AT AX CINEMA NIGHTS\*
TO LEARN ABOUT OUR EXCITING UPCOMING ANIME TITLES COMING TO THEATRES IN 2023 & 2024

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TO COME TOGETHER AS A COMUMUNITY AT A LOCAL THEATRE





MAYOR

#### Greetings,

Welcome to Los Angeles, a dynamic metropolis with something for everyone – from worldrenowned museums and art galleries to top-notch restaurants and everything in between. Whether you're exploring the city or attending the convention, I encourage you to take advantage of all the exciting opportunities Los Angeles has to offer.

As Mayor, I would like to extend my gratitude to the organizers, exhibitors, and attendees of Anime Expo 2023. Your passion and enthusiasm help to enrich the cultural fabric of our city and strengthen the bond between our communities.

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MAYOR LACITY OFF

Once again, welcome to Los Angeles, and I hope you have a wonderful time at Anime Expo 2023!

Sincerely,

Karen Bass

Mayor of Los Angeles





# 在ロサンゼルス日本国総領事館 CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN LOS ANGELES



Greetings to the organizers, participants and attendees of the Anime Expo 2023! This annual event is a gathering that celebrates Japanese pop culture such as manga, anime and cosplay and offers attendees an opportunity to explore their interests further.

As appreciation of Japanese pop culture is further growing worldwide, the Government of Japan hopes to expand international cultural exchange between Japan and other countries through such genres as manga and anime. For that purpose, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs founded the International MANGA Award in 2007 to expand international exchange and mutual understanding through manga culture. The latest 17<sup>th</sup> International MANGA Award honors artists who contribute to manga culture in the world.

I strongly hope that the manga award as well as events such as Anime Expo continue to fan interest in manga, anime, cosplay etc. and that such Japanese pop culture continues to flourish worldwide. Let's enjoy Anime Expo 2023!

Sincerely,

Kenko Sone

Consul General of Japan



# **Convention Directory**

# **Artist Alley and the Annex**

## 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 |

#### The Annex is presented by Gallery Panda



# **Autograph Area**

# Kentia Hall (Lower Level of South Hall) GUEST OF HONOR AND INDUSTRY AUTOGRAPHS:

| 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 |

Tickets are free for Guest of Honor Sessions, and can be picked up at the Autograph Ticket Booth located at the Gilbert Lindsay Plaza prior to lining up in the Autograph Area

#### **INDUSTRY AUTOGRAPHS**

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 for more info.

#### AUTOGRAPH TICKETING BOOTH HOURS (GILBERT LINDSAY PLAZA):

| 8:00AM - 1:00PM |
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| 8:00AM - 1:00PM |
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| 8:00AM - 1:00PM |
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\*Tickets are given out on a first come first serve basis

# **AX Dance**

#### Concourse Hall E (150+151)

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

| Day 1 - Day 3 (July 1 - 3) |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Workshops and Competitions | 12:00PM - 6:00PM |
| All Ages Dance             | 8:00PM - 10:00PM |
| 18+ Dance                  | 10:00PM - 2:00AM |

Day 4 (July 4)

All Ages Dance 11:00AM - 3:00PM

# **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 | 8:00AM - 8:00PM |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Day 2, July 2 | 8:00AM - 8:00PM |
| Day 3, July 3 | 8:00AM - 8:00PM |
| Day 4, July 4 | 8:00AM - 4:00PM |



# **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 | - 42: 1 | 10:00AM - 12:00AM |
| Day 2, July 2 | 10 70   | 10:00AM - 12:00AM |
| Day 3, July 3 |         | 10:00AM - 12:00AM |
| Day 4, July 4 |         | 10:00AM - 3:00PM  |

# **Entertainment Hall**

#### West Hall A

Gaming, 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  |

# **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 |
|---------------|------------------|
| Day 2, July 2 | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 3, July 3 | 10:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 4, July 4 | 10:00AM - 3:00PM |

# **First Aid Station**

# South Hall Lobby

| Day 1, July 1 | 9:00AM - 6:00PM |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Day 2, July 2 | 9:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 3, July 3 | 9:00AM - 6:00PM |
| Day 4 July 4  | 9.00AM - 4.00PM |

# West Hall Lobby

| 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 - 6:00PM |

# **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 |

GOTO BOLL MANAGEMENT

<sup>\*\*</sup>After 1:00PM autograph tickets will be distributed at the Autograph area in the Kentia Hall

# **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 | 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 |

## West Hall Lobby Booth

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

# Gilbert Lindsay Plaza

| Day 0, June 30 | 12:00PM - 8:00PM |
|----------------|------------------|
| 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  |

### Karaoke

# JW Marriott Gold Ballroom Salon 3 (1st Level of Conference Center)

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 |

# **Lost and Found**

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|---------------|------------------|
| 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**

# presented by Viz Media 12 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  |

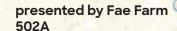
# **Press Lounge**

## 306B

The Press Lounge provides complimentary internet in a quiet environment for work. A valid Anime Expo 2023 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**



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  |

# **Tabletop Gaming**

With tournaments, learn-to-play, and free-play sessions, there's something for everyone at all skill levels.

#### **Entertainment Hall**

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

# Video Room

#### 403AB

Video room features premieres and screenings. Be among the first fans to see upcoming movies and series premiere exclusively at Anime Expo. Check out screenings to discover a new show alongside other fans. See schedule or mobile app.

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

# **Workshop Rooms**

#### 406AB, 409AB

Workshops are hands-on, interactive sessions that provide an opportunity to learn new skills, such as sewing, origami, dancing, and drawing. These rooms will not be cleared between panel events but will be cleared before Special Events (i.e. Fashion Show) and 18+ content programming. See schedule or mobile app.

# **Programming Rooms**

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

# Main Events (Hall B), Petree Hall, 402AB, 403AB, 404AB, 408AB, 410, 411, 511

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

# JW Marriott Gold Ballroom (Level 1) JW Marriott Platinum Ballroom (Level 2) and JW Marriott Diamond Ballroom (Level 3) VAPULLO VIRTUAL STAGE

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

#### The Novo

This venue will be cleared between events.

# All Things About Cosplay

At Anime Expo, we believe cosplay is for everyone - no matter what size, gender, age, religion, shape, color, or even species! So, join us in celebration of your favorite character and more importantly, in celebration of you!





The Anime Expo Masquerade is one of our longest standing traditions, running for over 25 years. Each year we invite Cosplayers far and wide to join us before our esteemed panel of Judges and adoring fans to show off their craftsmanship and performance, and compete for some of the largest cash prizes in the country.

Since making its home at Anime Expo in 2017, the World Cosplay Summit USA Finals has shared the stage with the AX Masquerade, making our Main Events stage shine with some of the best Cosplayers in the country, competing for the chance to represent the United States at the World Cosplay Championships in Nagoya, Japan.

Learn more about our AX Masquerade & WCS USA Finals by visiting our website and purchase your Masquerade Ticket today!





# Cosplay Senpai

The Cosplay Senpai Program hand selects Cosplayers that have not only agreed with us in words, but in action as well. Not only have they shown their willingness to support and teach others online, but they can also be found at conventions offering advice and workshops to help those interested in furthering their craft in cosplay. Find out more about this year's Cosplay Senpais on page 28!



Come to our Cosplay Repair Center! We have all the supplies you need and some extra hands ready to help you out located in the Entertainment Hall.



Learn more about our Cosplay Photo Sets by visiting our website! Or better yet, come find them in the Entertainment Hall!



# Cosplay Gathering



Scan to learn about Cosplay Gathering \*Please note that the cosplay gathering schedule provided is not managed by Anime Expo and is subject to change.

# **Free Shuttle Service**

Beat traffic by taking a shuttle!

# 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

July 1 – July 3 (DAY 1 - DAY 3)

> July 4 (DAY 4)

# Service Hours

7:00AM - 7:00AM

7:00AM - 10:00PM

# Frequency

Every 20 - 60 minutes

Every 20 - 60 minutes

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|---|-------|---|
| HOTEL   | ROUTE | BOARDING LOCATION AT HOTEL                            |
| AC Hotel Downtown Los Angeles                   | Walk  | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center             |
| Conrad Los Angeles                              | 2     | Walk to Omni Los Angeles - Curbside on Olive Street   |
| Courtyard Los Angeles LA Live                   | Walk  | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center             |
| Delphi Downtown LA                              | 1     | Walk to Westin Bonaventure - Figueroa Street Entrance |
| DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Los Angeles Downtown | 3     | Curbside on Los Angeles Street                        |
| E-Central formerly the Luxe City Center Hotel   | Walk  | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center             |
| Freehand Hotel                                  | 3     | Curbside on Olive Street at 8th Street                |
| Hilton Checkers Los Angeles                     | 2     | Walk to Millenium Biltmore - Curbside on Grand Avenue |
| Hotel Figueroa                                  | Walk  | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center             |
| Hotel Indigo Los Angeles                        | Walk  | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center             |
| nterContinental Los Angeles Downtown            | 1     | Curbside on 7th Street                                |
| JW Marriott Los Angeles at LA Live              | Walk  | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center             |
| Kawada Hotel                                    | 3     | Curbside on Hill Street and 2nd Street                |
| Millennium Biltmore Hotel                       | 2     | Curbside on Grand Avenue - End of Driveway            |
| Miyako Hotel Los Angeles                        | 3     | Walk to DoubleTree - Curbside on Los Angeles Street   |
| Moxy Downtown Los Angeles                       | Walk  | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center             |
| Omni Los Angeles Hotel                          | 2     | Curbside in front on Olive                            |
| Residence Inn Los Angeles Downtown LA Live      | Walk  | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center             |
| Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown Hotel             | 2     | Curbside on Hope Street                               |
| The Line Hotel                                  | 4     | Curbside on Normandy                                  |
| The O Hotel                                     | 2     | Walk to the Sheraton - Curbside on Hope Street        |
| The Ritz-Carlton, Los Angeles                   | Walk  | Walk to the Los Angeles Convention Center             |
| The Wayfarer Hotel                              | 2     | Walk to the Sheraton - Curbside on Hope Street        |
| Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites               | 1     | 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.

VENTION DIRECTO

# **Programming Tracks**



# **Cultural track**

Experience Japanese traditions and culture through panels 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

# **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



# **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, 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

# **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 or come to the Ticketing Booth for further information.

# 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, 2023 (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.

# **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.

NOTE: Ticketed Events are marked on the schedule with

# **Program Room Policies**

Program Rooms include:

- Programming (i.e. panels, screenings, and Q&A's)
- Workshops

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. All other valid Badges with access to Programming and Workshop.

- · 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
- · Screenings: No filming or photos allowed.

# **Room Clearing**

All Programming, Workshops and Screening Rooms **WILL NOT** be cleared between normal Panel Events unless specified in the panel description in the program guide, mobile app or online:

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

- · Ticketed Event (i.e. concert, Masquerade)
- Fashion Show
- 18+ Content Tracks

## 18+ Event Policies

- · All 18+ Panel Events, Workshops, and Screenings 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

· Ticketed Events require both Badge and Ticket or Wristband to 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 & Highlights**

July 1

Welcome Ceremony

Anime Music Video Competition

SPY x Family Panel featuring Takuya Eguchi

COLORFUL STAGE!

with Tomori Kusunoki & Hinata Sato

Zom 100: Bucket List of the Dead World Premiere!

Love Live! Series Event: Nice to See You in LA!!

Shin Megami Tensei 30th Live: Band of Shadows

Masquerade & World Cosplay Summit USA Final

Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Special Event

Presented by Aniplex of America

**Fashion Show** 

Yoshitaka Amano Panel

Conversation with Yoshiki

One Piece Episode 1000 Dub World Premiere

**AX Summer Fest** 

Neon District

Toei Animation & GKids Presents:

THE FIRST SLAM DUNK - North American Premiere

- Subtitled

Rurouni Kenshin U.S. Premiere Presented by Aniplex of America

ATLUS Industry Panel - Morning & Evening Session

Late Comedy Showdown

Crunchyroll Presents: Gridman Universe Premiere

**Closing Ceremony** 

HIDIVE Presents The Eminence in Shadow S2

**Dub Premiere** 

**Charity Auction** 

Main Events (West Hall B)

JW Marriott - Diamond Ballroom

Main Events (West Hall B)

**Grammy Museum Terrace** 

Main Events (West Hall B)

Main Events (West Hall B)

Main Events (West Hall B)

JW Marriott - Platinum Ballroom

Petree Hall

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The Novo

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Entertainment Hall - Community

For more information, please download the Anime Expo mobile app







# The Annex

# Presented by



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 Artist**



**Acky Bright** 

Come check out Acky at his booth at The Annex (ANX-LA1) for his live drawing performance!

For more information about Acky Bright please visit acky-bright.com

# **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, VIZ Originals is excited to return to Anime Expo and meet aspiring manga creators as part of the portfolio reviews! Sign up for a chance to speak directly to experienced editors who work directly with creators to develop new and original manga-inspired stories and are ready to share their advice, including the former Editor-in-Chief of Shonen Jump, Hisashi SASAKI! If you're a creator inspired by manga techniques and

would like feedback and guidance on your work, we would love to see samples of your sequential art that highlight dynamic paneling, skillful black-and-white artwork, and compelling storytelling.

For more information please visit viz.com/originals



# **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





Forest Girl Clothing



**Forest Girl Clothing** 





The Black Ribbon

Vina of the Valley

# **Designers**











**Atelier Heidi** 

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**Halley Malison** 

Rimma

Vina

# **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 (SAT, JULY 1 - TUE, JULY 4)

11:00AM, 1:30PM / \$23 - \$28 \$23 Matinee Pricing for first show of day

After Dark\* 18+
DAY 1 - DAY 3 (SAT, JULY 1 - MON, JULY 3)
6:30PM, 9:00PM / \$33

\*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 (SAT, JULY 1 - TUE, JULY 4)

11:45AM, 2:15PM / \$23 - \$28 \$23 Matinee Pricing for first show of day

Dark Romance\* 18+
DAY 1 - DAY 3 (SAT, JULY 1 - MON, JULY 3)

7:00PM, 9:30PM / \$33

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

# **Guest of Honor**



# **Acky Bright**

MANGA ARTIST/ILLUSTRATOR

Acky Bright is a manga artist and illustrator who has gained popularity for his "kawakakkoii" style drawings influenced by the golden age of Japanese manga and anime.

While working on manga and character design for major Japanese media companies, he has also worked on projects for US companies DC Comics and Hasbro since 2020. In 2021, he collaborated with BMW of Germany on a manga modeled after a real-life esports professional team. In 2022, he designed characters and artwork for the Japanese version of the popular German novel "WOOD WALKERS." Also, he produced art toys in collaboration with 52TOYS in China. Recently, he has worked on the official coloring book for NETFLIX's Korean drama "Squid Game" (Penguin Random House, scheduled for release in August 2023).

He also specializes in live drawing, painting directly on large canvases. Last year, starting with a solo exhibition in Tokyo, he captivated fans with several days of live drawing performances at Anime NYC and Tokyo Comic-Con.

His art book "B/W" (PIE International), released last year, attracted much attention in Japan and is scheduled to be released in Asia in January 2023 and in the US and Europe in October.



# **Atsushi Okubo**

MANGAKA

Atsushi Ohkubo is a manga artist and illustrator who won the 3rd Enix 21st Century Manga Grand Prize in 2001 for his debut work "B. Ichi." In 2004, his manga "Soul Eater" was serialized in the same

magazine, becoming a long-running hit that was adapted into an animated TV series. In 2015, his hit "Fire Force" was serialized in "Weekly Shonen Magazine" and was adapted into a TV anime in 2019 and 2020.

He will be the character designer for "KamiErabi GOD.app," which is scheduled to begin airing in October 2023.



# Hiroyuki Seshita

DIRECTOR

Hiroyuki Seshita joined LINKS in 1989, where he worked on CG/ VFX projects in various fields including theatrical movies, TV commercials, and games. In 1997, he moved to SQUARE USA and

participated in the production of the movie "Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within" (2001). Since then, he has directed many CG animation films including "Knights of Sidonia," "Ajin," "BLAME!," "GODZILLA: Monster Planet," "Lupin III vs. Cat's Eye," His latest film "GAMERA -Rebirth-" is scheduled to be released on Netflix in 2023.



# Hirotaka Kobayashi

**VOICE ACTOR** 

Hirotaka Kobayashi is the voice of the greedy second born, Mammon, in the series Obey Me!. He most recently reprised his role

in the latest installment, Obey Me! Nightbringer.
As a member of the Obey Me! boys, he also sung the ending theme of the anime and opening of Nightbringer, Devil's Way, as well as appeared in podcasts and live-action videos as himself. This will be his second Anime Expo.



# Jin

CREATOR

Jin is a versatile artist and creator, working as a composer, lyricist, novelist, and scriptwriter. With skilled melody sense, his nostalgic lyrics infused with unique worldviews and stories

have garnered significant acclaim, particularly among younger audiences. In addition to music, Jin engages in diverse activities such as writing scripts for manga adaptations and anime. In recent years, he has expanded his reach by providing songs to various emerging artists like VTubers and singers, broadening the scope of their creative endeavors.

# **Guest of Honor**



# Kafka Asagiri

CREATOR

Kafka Asagiri is a manga author and novelist who made his debut as a manga author with Bungo Stray Dogs, which began serialization in "Young Ace" in December 2012. The innovative

setting, in which characters modeled on real-life literary giants fight with special powers, was much talked about, and the series grew to become very popular, spawning anime, stage, and film adaptations, as well as his own novel version. His other works include Ayane Shinomiya Never Makes an Error and Guilty Children.



# Kazuaki Terasawa

DIRECTOR, SCREENPLAY, SERIES COMPOSITION, EPISODE DIRECTOR

Terasawa is best known for directing "The Ancient Magus' Bride: The Boy from the West and the Knight of the Blue Storm."

He continued as a director for "The Ancient Magus' Bride SEASON 2" which is currently streaming.

<Works> "OVERLORD III" & "OVERLORD III", "Card Fight!! Vanguard",

"Hairball Gonjiro/ Kedama no Gonjiro", "Winter Gift/ Fuyu no Okurimono", "The Ancient Magus' Bride: The Boy from the West and the Knight of the Blue Storm", "The Ancient Magus' Bride SEASON 2"



# Kazutaka Kodaka

CREATOR

Scenario writer for Master Detective Archives: RAIN CODE. Game design/scenario writer for the Danganronpa series (Danganronpa, Danganronpa 2, Ultra Despair Girls, Danganronpa

3: The End of Hope's Peak High School, Danganronpa V3: Killing Harmony) Each title has received praise from across the world, and has been remade into theatrical plays and anime. Also works actively as a manga artist, novelist, and anime screenwriter.



# Kazuya Yamashita

VOICE ACTOR

Kazuya Yamashita is the voice of the sadistic first born, Lucifer, in the series Obey Me!. He most recently reprised his role in the latest installment, Obey Me! Nightbringer.

As a member of the Obey Me! boys, he also sung the ending theme of the anime and opening of Nightbringer, Devil's Way, as well as appeared in podcasts and live-action videos as himself. This will be his second Anime Expo.



# Kohei Tokuoka

DIRECTOR

Tokuoka enrolls in Sunrise
Animation Course in 2010. From
2014, he starts working on titles
of bones. He has also participated
in works in A-1 Pictures and
Kinema Citrus. Currently he is

the Chief Animation Director for anime "The Ancient Magus' Bride SEASON 2."

<Works> "Chaika: The Coffin Princess", "SHOW BY ROCK!!", "Noragami ARAGOTO", "Bungo Stray Dogs", "Fate/Apocrypha", "My Hero Academia: Two Heroes", "Sword Art Online: Alicization", "Josee, the Tiger and the Fish", "SK∞", ROF-MAO "A Known Letter (Shitteru Tegami)", "The Ancient Magus' Bride SEASON 2"



# **Koichi Naruse**

CREATOR, ANIMATION PRODUCER

Naruse kicked off his career in animation by joining studio VOLN. After his experience as production desk in Lapin Track, and production producer in WIT

STUDIO, he has established Studio Kafka and became the representative of the studio. Currently he is the animation producer for the work, "The Ancient Magus' Bride SEASON 2."



# Kotaro Takata

MANGA ARTIST

Kotaro Takata first hit the manga scene in 2009 with Hallelujah Overdrive!, which ran in Monthly Shonen Sunday magazine. In 2017, he served as the artist on another Monthly Shonen Sunday

title called I Am Sherlock, written by Naomichi Io. Zom 100: Bucket List of the Dead is his follow-up series.

# **Guest of Honor**



# Kyohei Yaguchi

**VOICE ACTOR** 

Kyohei Yaguchi is the voice of the insatiable sixth born, Beelzebub, in the series Obey Me!. He most recently reprised his role in the latest installment, Obey Me! Nightbringer.

As a member of the Obey Me! boys, he also sung the ending theme of the anime and opening of Nightbringer, Devil's Way, as well as appeared in podcasts and live-action videos as himself. This will be his second Anime Expo.



# Masahiko Minami

PRODUCER

Masahiko Minami started at Sunrise as a production coordinator, producing notable works like "The Vision of Escaflowne" and "Cowboy Bebop," In 1998, he co-founded

the animation studio BONES with animators Hiroshi Ousaka and Toshihiro Kawamoto. Their focus was on creating works that prioritized the movement and animation of characters. BONES titles include: "Cowboy Bebop: Knockin' on Heaven's Door," "Fullmetal Alchemist," "Eureka Seven," "Space Dandy," "Bungo Stray Dogs," and "My Hero Academia." Their next project is the sci-fi/action original series "Metallic Rouge."



# Masakazu Morita

**VOICE ACTOR** 

Masakazu Morita was born on October 21st, 1972 in Tokyo. He made his voice acting debut in 2001 as the protagonist Tidus in the video game "Final Fantasy X." His notable roles include Ichigo

Kurosaki in "BLEACH," Shin in "Kingdom," Barnaby Brooks Jr. in "Tiger & Bunny," and many others. He also works as an actor, stage performer, and narrator, among other activities.



# Miura Ayme

**VOICE ACTOR** 

Miura Ayme is the voice of the fabulous fifth born, Asmodeus, in the series Obey Me!. He most recently reprised his role in the latest installment, Obey Me! Nightbringer.

Also a visual kei artist, Miura sings the Obey Me! openings Sinful Indulgence, Celestial Ray and Loveless, and the Nightbringer opening, Devil's Way, as a member of the Obey Me! Boys. This will be Miura's third Anime Expo.



# Satoshi Onishi

VOICE ACTOR

Satoshi Onishi is the voice of the sleepy seventh born, Belphegor, in the series Obey Me!. He most recently reprised his role in the latest installment, Obey Me! Nightbringer.

As a member of the Obey Me! boys, he also sung the ending theme of the anime and opening of Nightbringer, Devil's Way, as well as appeared in podcasts and live-action videos as himself. This will be his second Anime Expo.



# Satoshi Kada

**VOICE ACTOR** 

Satoshi Kada is the voice of the otaku third born, Leviathan, in the series Obey Me!. He most recently reprised his role in the latest installment, Obey Me! Nightbringer.

As a member of the Obey Me! boys, he also sung the ending theme of the anime and opening of Nightbringer, Devil's Way, as well as hosted the podcast and various live events. This will be his second Anime Expo



# Shinya Sumi

**VOICE ACTOR** 

Shinya Sumi is the voice of the rage-filled fourth born, Satan, in the series Obey Me!. He most recently reprised his role in the latest installment, Obey Me! Nightbringer.

As a member of the Obey Me! boys, he also sung the ending theme of the anime and opening of Nightbringer, Devil's Way, as well as appeared in podcasts and live-action videos as himself. This will be his second Anime Expo.



# Takayuki Hirao

DIRECTOR

After working at Madhouse and ufotable, he is currently working as a freelance director for various works. His major works so far include the TV animation "GOD EATER" (as

director, sound director, scriptwriter, storyboard), theatrical animation "The Garden of Sinners" (as director), "Sakura no Ondo" (as director, original story, screenplay, storyboard, direction)," Magical Sisters Yoyo & Nene " (as director, script, storyboard, direction, sound director) etc. In 2019, he published the novel "Nokemono Oji to Bakemono Hime".

# **Guest of Honor**



# Toshihiro Kawamoto

DIRECTOR

Animator, Character Designer. Born July 15th. After working as a salaryman for a year, he attended Tokyo Designer Gakuin.

He began his career as an animator in the group Donguri and later became a freelancer. He gained his first experience in character design with "Mobile Suit Gundam 0083: Stardust Memory". Notable works include "Golden Boy", "Mobile Suit Gundam: The 08th MS Team", "Cowboy Bebop", "Wolf's Rain", "Ghost Slayers Ayashi", "Towa no Quon", "Noragami", and "Blood Blockade Battlefront" (Character Design, Animation Director). He is currently a director at BONES Co., Ltd.published the novel "Nokemono Oji to Bakemono Hime".



# YOKO TARO

CREATOR

"KamiErabi GOD.app"
Original Work: YOKO TARO
President of Bukkoro, game
creator, manga author, and
playwright. In a nutshell, he is a
parasite in the entertainment

industry. His representative works are the "Drakengard" series and the "NieR" series.



# Yoshitaka Amano

CREATOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Yoshitaka Amano joined anime production company Tatsunoko Productions in 1967, providing character designs for Casshern, Time Bokan, and many other series. He became

an independent artist and illustrator in 1982, going on to win a Nebula Award four years in a row (1983-86). From there, he served as character and visual concept designer for the Final Fantasy series, as well as working on Vampire Hunter D, N.Y. Salad, Candy Girl, and more.

After launching his first solo exhibition in France in 1995, he opened a New York studio in 1997, holding an exhibition there from 1997 to 1999 while also exhibiting much of his work at the Ueno Royal Museum and other locations in Japan.

In 2000, he collaborated with famed artist Neil Gaiman on The Sandman, which won the Eisner Award and was nominated for a Hugo Award that same year. In 2019, he produced a poster for a campaign held by Japan's Liberal Democratic Party, and in 2022 he dedicated a lotus sutra painting to the Omotoyama Kominato Birth Temple, the head temple of Nichiren Buddhism in Kamogawa, Japan. Golden View of the World, his latest exhibition, also debuted this year.



# YOSHIKI

COMPOSER

YOSHIKI is a composer, classically-trained pianist, rock drummer, and the leader of the rock groups X JAPAN and THE LAST ROCKSTARS. Named "one of the most

influential musicians and composers in Japanese history" and described by Billboard as "a musical innovator", YOSHIKI has composed theme songs for several anime titles, including Attack on Titan, Saint Seiya: Legend of Sanctuary, Buddha: The Great Departure, X - X2 Double X, the official "Hello Kitty Theme Song", and more.
YOSHIKI will perform at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles

YOSHIKI will perform at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles on October 23, 2023, for Yoshiki Classical 10th Anniversary World Tour with Orchestra "REQUIEM".



# Yusuke Kozaki

CHARACTER DESIGNER

Yusuke Kozaki is a prolific illustrator, manga creator, and character designer for the animation, film, and video game industries in Japan. Starting out as a manga artist in 1997, Kozaki-

san has since worked on several well known video games, comics, and films. His manga Donyatsu was made into an animated series. Some of the notable titles include: Pokemon Go, Fire Emblem, Awakening, Fates, Heroes, No More Heroes, Tekken 7, Xenoblade Chronicles 2, Speed Grapher, Super Smash Bros, Robin, Lucina, Corrin Donyatsu.

ONOU TO STREET

# ANIME EXP

# **Musical Guests**







**Assertive** 



☆Taku Takahashi (m-flo)

**ASTERISM** 





Mili

**Beignet** 

Cö Shu Nie



Kotori



Mii



**MIREI** 

**TORIENA** 

Yameii Online

YUC'e

# 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.





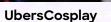


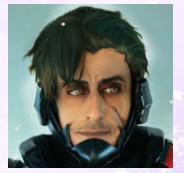
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Vega Cosplay

# Masquerade & World Cosplay Summit USA Judges

Our Masquerade and World Cosplay Summit USA judges bring professional expertise to the longstanding tradition of excellence in our competition. Not only do they represent an in-depth understanding of how to construct costumes and props, but also in practical applications of costumes and props in television and film and in how to command a stage with mere movements. These judges will provide feedback and constructive criticism on top of judging for all who compete in our Masquerade and World Cosplay Summit USA Finals.



Frank Ippolito



**Hokuto Konishi** 



Reika

# Industry Appearances

Abi Kadabura

Apricot

Digital Influencer

Christian La Monte

Eijo Akaso



Ayako Kawasumi



Albert Kao **Localization Producer** 



Aleks Le Voice Actor



Butcha-U



Casey Mongillo



Chiaki Kobayashi



**Christina Kelly** Voice Actor



Daman Mills Voice Actor



**David Jesteadt** Distributor/Producer



Eguchi Takuya



Elira Pendora



Elisa Relano



Erica Lindbeck





Gabe Kunda Voice Actor



George Wada Producer



Haruka Karibu Digital Influencer



Henya Digital Influencer



Hiroyuki Omori **Executive Producert** 

# **Industry Appearances**



Hiroyuki Imaishi Founder of Studio TRIGGER

JUN INAGAWA

Kenji Akabane

Voice Actor

Makoto Kimura

**Executive Director** 

Masao Maruyama

Creator



**Hinata Sato** 

Kana Hotta

**Localization Director** 

Kiyoshi Matsuda



KANOU YOSHIKI

Director

Ironmouse



Digital Influencer



Jeff "Hollywood Ninja" Centauri Creator/Director Director









Kengo Kawanishi



Koki Uchiyama



Kson Digital Influencer



Maki Terashima-Furuta



Manabu Otsuka CEO, MAPPA

Mayu Sagara

Voice Actor



Masahiko Otsuka



Producer



Masayuki "Yama-P" Yamagishi Creator/Director



Modare Creator



Moe Kahara Voice Actor



Mori Masa Director

# **Industry Appearances**



Pomu Rainpuff

**Robbie Daymond** 



Voice Actor

Prakash Amarasooriya



Actress



Oshioshio Creator



PeiPei Alena Yuan Stunt Actress



**Rice and Ginger** 



Rie Takahashi



Sarah Elmaleh



Sayuri Date Voice Actor



Seiichirou Yamashita



Serina Maiko

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**Shun Enokido** 



Ryota Hasegawa

**Shaun Charney** 

Soma Saito

Voice Actor





Shigeto Koyama



Sung Jin Ahn Director



SUSHIO Animator



Sho Ohtani

Producer at Wit Studio

**Takahito Sakazume** -Director

# **Industry Appearances**



Takumi Hashimoto







The Anime Men **Content Creator** 



Tomori Kusunoki



William Spencer Social Media Influencer



Yasuyuki Kaji Director



Yuki Hosako Creator

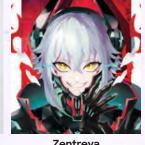


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DJ Carisma



Jason Palmer



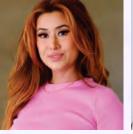
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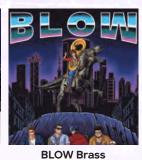


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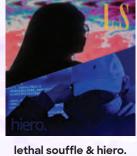






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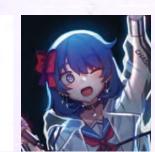
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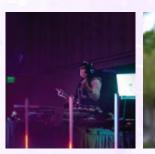






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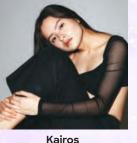
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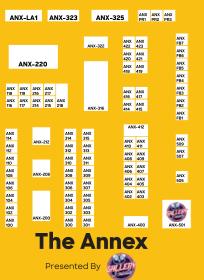
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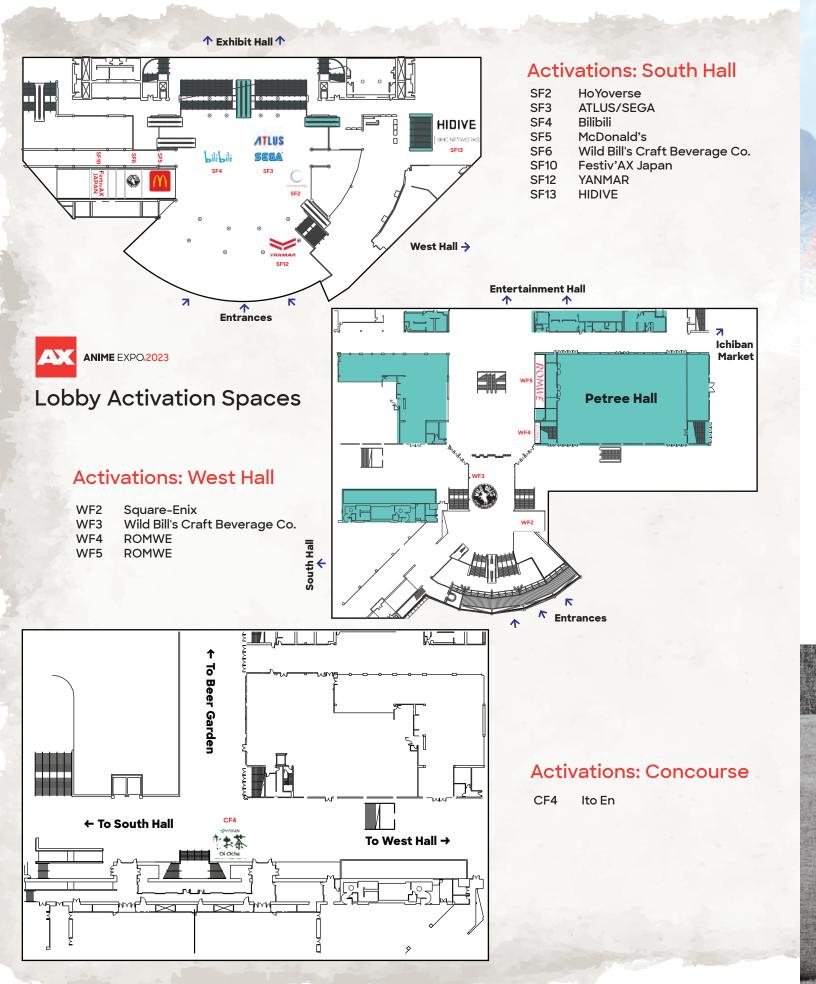
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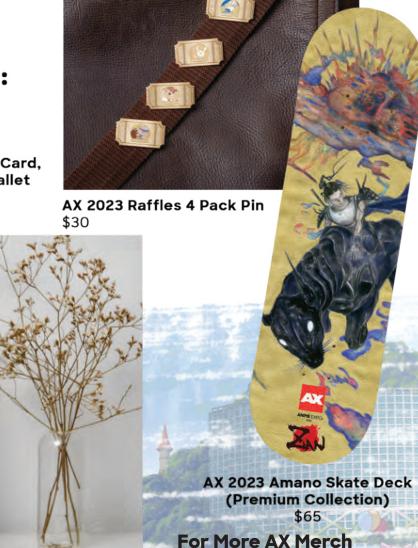




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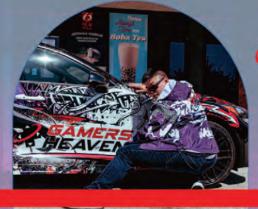


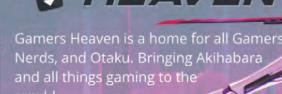




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# **Guest of Honor Spotlight**

# **An Interview** with Yoshitaka **Amano**

# What was your favorite memory from the last time you attended **Anime Expo?**

I was invited seven years ago. I was stunned to see so many people and felt overwhelmed by the excitement. I participated in many activities, including live drawing panel and autograph sessions, but I enjoyed them all, and I remember them fondly. And the weather in L.A was very nice.

#### Q. How do you feel about coming back to Anime Expo and what are you looking forward to this time around while at the convention and in LA?

A. It's been a while since I attended any event after the pandemic. ZAN will be announced, so the content of the event will be different from last time and I'm really looking forward to it. During my time in L.A. I plan to enjoy Sushi, steak, and Italian food.

#### Q. As you are here to promote ZAN, may you please provide us with the inspiration that led you to create ZAN? How have your past works influenced its creation?

A. In 1999, the first ZAN concept was announced at "Yoshitaka Amano - Hero Exhibition" in N.Y. This concept is my image of a HERO. At

that time, the working name of ZAN was not yet attached. From there, the world of ZAN expanded in me. And this year, it is very moving for me to announce ZAN at Anime Expo in Los Angeles. This is the beginning of ZAN's dream.



#### Q. Please tell us how do you see the story of ZAN.

A. First, I created many images of ZAN in my mind, and continued to draw more and more of the worldviews that came to my mind. I kept thinking how I could create my unique worldview.

I've worked on many anime and game projects, but there are limits and restrictions on the images I can create. With ZAN, I challenged myself with how far I could be free from limits and regulations and realize the image in my mind. It's different now than it was 10 years ago. ZAN is still evolving and that's what interests me. I'm going to continue to create new images for ZAN. The idea is constantly changing, and the world is also changing rapidly. So ZAN will continue to change.

#### Q. What was the most challenging aspect or factor while creating ZAN?

A. This is related to the previous answer, but when creating a work, I think about "How does the universe work?", "What is the world like?" and "What is

the truth?". This is my thesis when creating works, including ZAN. To create is to make this

#### Q. Can you share any interesting details about ZAN that you want fans to know?

A. The animation production is yet to come, so I don't know the highlights yet, but what I'm aiming for with this work is to create a "myth of the future."

#### Q. Are there any hidden storylines about ZAN that are not published to the public?

A. After announcing it in NY in 1999, I published the ARTBOOK [DEVA ZAN]. When there was no original novel or book, editing more than 300 images I had created into one book was challenging. Producer Suzuki-san, Michael-san, and Karl-san from Dark Horse had



many challenges creating this book, but a remarkable book was published thanks to them. Ten years later, Ms. Suzuki, the producer, Mr. Ikegami, and the production team underwent another trial and error, overcoming many difficulties. After over 20 years of birth pains, ZAN's story finally begins here.

# Q. Do you have any new and upcoming projects that you would be able to share to the

A. We are starting to create a museum for VR and the Metaverse. This is a world that we build together with fans, creators, and artists. I hope that fans worldwide can gather in an open world and create various works. I am also participating in this world as an artist, Yoshitaka Amano, and I hope everyone at AX will join

#### Q.What advice would you give to new artists that are interested in animation and storytelling?

A. There is nothing in vain that you want to do. It may be a detour, but it is definitely getting closer. What you are worried about in your creation now. obstacles will indeed become a weapon in the future. (And you keep them in your mental drawers) I'm the same. When I get busy with more work, I run out of ideas. (and there is nothing in my mental drawers) These drawers with experiences of youth then open up to help me. I still struggle, but I think it's a necessary process to build more drawers for future









Thank you and do you have any message for the fans at Anime Expo?

The pandemic is over, and we can participate in the event now. Please enjoy it! Both ZAN and I will start again from here.

# AX Mascots Mahoko and Kisegi art by Amano











# DAY 1 Schedule - Saturday July 1st

#### Welcome Ceremony

The Welcome Ceremony is one of the most highly anticipated main events programming. It is where many AX attendees kick off the start of their Anime Expo adventure.

# A Cosplayer's Guide to Shopping in LA's Fashion District \*

Los Angeles is home to a valuable resource for cosplayers - the Fashion District! This panel will tell you how to make the most out of your trip to the LAFD - store recommendations, saving money, getting there, and more!

# **Advancing Anime Studies: Building Anime's** Academic Journals!

Learn how scholarly work on anime is published and the exciting history of anime studies' two journals, Mechademia and the Journal of Anime and Manga Studies!

#### **AMV Competition Finals**

The Anime Music Video (AMV) Competition is a visual rhapsody of music and anime featuring a wild assortment of music videos created by fans just like you. Out of the hundreds of submissions received, we have meticulously curated an electrifying selection of Drama, Action, Sentiments, Fun & Play, Rhythm & Beat, Comedy & Humor, and Commercial & Movie Trailer Parody videos in a professionally presented three-hour event where you pick the winners!

# **Animate International Licensing Panel**

Stop by to hear more about Animate International's BL manga and future plans. Be the first to hear about their new licenses! Participants will also have a chance to take part in giveaways and a Q & A session.

#### **Anime & Market Research**

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Interested in learning more about anime fans? Want to know more about careers in the industry? Have questions on writing better surveys? Then join Interpret (the market research firm behind Animeasure) for Anime & Market Research!

# **Anime Single Out**

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# ATLUS/SEGA Presents: SMT30th LIVE: BAND OF **SHADOWS**

Come celebrate the 30th anniversary of ATLUS's iconic Shin Megami Tensei series and rock out to iconic tracks from the

#### MAPPA Panel in LA

The CEO and a producer of MAPPA will discuss behind-thescenes of some of the up-coming anime titles! This is the first overseas face-to-face event for MAPPA's first original movie. Stay tuned!!

# **Bandai Namco Entertainment Summer** Showcase 2023

Bandai Namco Entertainment reveals new announcements about their upcoming games!

# **Bandai Namco Filmworks Industry Panel**

Come to the Bandai Namco Filmworks Industry Panel to learn about our latest news, upcoming anime, and more!

# **Bang Zoom! Studios - Inside the Anime Dubbing/Subtitling studio**

A chance to meet the folks inside the studio. We'll have several of us on hand to talk about everything from Voice Acting, and how to break in auditions, voice recording and the process of dubbing.

# **Behind the Scenes with VALORANT Esports**

Find out how Riot Games Creative and Esports teams built VALORANT into one of the world's most globally resonant video games. Panel topics will include: Masters Tokyo manga/anime discussion, Champions LA overview + sneak peak, and a Q&A with the panelists.

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# **Cast for FURYU 's Hatsune Miku Figure!**

FURYU would show the design of the next Hatsune Miku for US fans and like to hear opinions from you. During this panel FURYU's product lines will be introduced, and you can win FURYU 's new product in a "JANKEN" competition. All participants will also receive a gift from FURYU.

# **COLORFUL STAGE!** with Tomori Kusunoki & **Hinata Sato**

Meet Tomori Kusunoki and Hinata Sato, the voices behind Kanade Yoisaki and Mizuki Akiyama, as they talk about everything HATSUNE MIKU: COLORFUL STAGE! Join us for an exciting journey through SEKAI.

# **Comikey Industry Panel**

Learn more about our app and the future of manga and webtoons on Comikey. We'll be going over some current titles you can read on Comikey, as well as some exciting new title announcements!

# **Content Creation around Anime: Twitch and** beyond

Anime is exploding in popularity and it's creating new opportunities to grow as a content creator! We'll discuss the viability of talking about anime on Twitch and creating anime-first content on other social media sites.

# **Cosplay Chess**

Please download the Anime Expo mobile app for more information.

# **Cosplay Senpai Round Table**

The art of building a Cosplay following can be daunting. But have no fear, for your Senpai are here! Come join our fantastic Cosplay Senpai to learn about establishing your social media presence as a Cosplayer and more!

# Cosplay: Fast, Cheap & Dirty

"A dissection into the cosplay creation itself. And raising the question "Why does it need to be hard OR expensive?" We'll talk about our own experiences as well as the ways in which we make shortcuts for big cosplays. We'll show link resources, tutorials, and do an improv breakdown of a suggestion character to cosplay so the audience can see a "build" from start to finish. \* This workshop will be presented by our AX 2023 Cosplay Senpais Aicosu."

# Creativity in Cosplay: A POC's Guide \*

Are you nervous about how to start cosplaying? Are there many characters that may not look like you? Panelists will dive into how they handle potential backlash and beginner tips for starting. If you are just a beginner or a vet, come and learn new and exciting ways to style wigs, props, and more.

# **Crunchyroll Presents: New Simulcast Premieres 1**

Don't miss your chance to be the first to catch the newest anime premieres from Japan, all in one place! Featuring early screenings with never-before-seen content, you won't want to miss this! Each premiere session features unique and exclusive content, so go and watch them all!

# **Developing Anime Mobile Apps**

eigoMANGA's workshop will teach you how to develop anime mobile apps. Learn the fundamentals of app development and marketing that are tailored for anime and manga apps. eigoMANGA's team will offer their knowledge of creating their anime mobile apps to help you bring your app idea to life.

# "Dragon Ball Z" Official Concerts

With the official ""Dragon Ball" concerts coming to North America for the first time in 2023, hear the CEO of Kashamara Productions share special announcements, provide behind-the-scenes details, and answer all your questions.

# FAKKU Industry Panel and Q&A 185

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!

# Fate/strange Fake - Whispers of Dawn- World **Premiere at Anime Expo 2023**

Aniplex of America presents the world premiere of Fate/strange Fake -Whispers of Dawn-! Be the first to experience a new Holy Grail in the western American city of Snowfield with the English dub screening of the highly anticipated TV special, plus appearances by special guests Directors Shun Enokido and Takahito Sakazume!



# Food and its impact on Anime \*

The Japanese American Cultural & Community Center (JACCC) discusses the relationship of food in anime and its influence on culinary culture by exploring how anime has helped to popularize and showcase Japanese cuisine to a global audience. Includes a special Wagyu presentation by Asia International Inc.

# From Japan to the World – Netflix J-Content Presentation

See What's Next @ Netflix during their 'From Japan to the World' presentation. Get ready for an exciting glimpse into all-new anime & live-action adaptations from Japan and the U.S. including Pokémon Concierge, PLUTO, as well as Zom 100: Bucket List of the Dead and the highly-anticipated One Piece.

# Guilty or Not Guilty \*



Is your favorite character a bit: problematic, evil, morally gray? Well come defend or prosecute their actions at this court styled panel, where you, the people, will decide if they are quilty or not quilty!

# **HIDIVE Industry Panel + Level 1 Demon Lord US Premiere**

Join HIDIVE for new industry announcements AND the US premiere screening of the first episode of Kadokawa's Level 1 Demon Lord and One Room Hero, the hilarious new fantasy comedy that will leave audiences in stitches! Be among the first fans to see this fresh Summer 2023 simulcast and hear about the exciting new acquisitions coming to HIDIVE's catalog of streaming anime.

# **HIDIVE Presents HELCK North American Premiere**

HIDIVE and NTV are proud to present the North American premiere of the first two episodes of HELCK! With a smile, Helck says, "Let's destroy humans.' Are those words true? The truth behind the smile is..."

# **HIDIVE Presents The Eminence in Shadow S2 World Premiere**

HIDIVE and Kadokawa present the world premiere of The Eminence in Shadow - Season 2, Episode 1. Not only will this be the first public screening of this highly anticipated new season,

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# but Seiichirou Yamashita-san (Cid/Shadow) will be our guest for a question-and-answer session.

# Horizontal to Vertical: Webtoon Storytelling, from Screen to Page

The vertical scrolling of webtoons has turned the comics world sidewards. And turning vertical scrolling stories into graphic novels? Also tricky! See examples of innovative, multimedia vertical storytelling, as shared by creators and editors from Webtoon, TokyoPop and more. If you're a comics/webtoon creator, get inspired by some of the best examples of vertical storytelling out there! If you're a longtime fan or new to webtoons, discover your next fave series to read on your phone (or in print!) Moderated by Deb Aoki, Mangasplaining and **Publishers Weekly** 

# Horror and Thriller - Anime/Manga \*\*\*\*



This will be year 2 of getting together and discussing Horror and Thriller Anime/Manga Titles! This panel gives an opportunity for all fans to share recommendations with those who want to see more of the genre. Great way to discover new titles and discuss with fellow fans.

# **How to Draw Attractive Characters**



MinoMiyabi is an artist who contributed to Gorillaz, Yungblud, Alison Wonderland, Poppy, Balmain and Disney WDI. In his workshop, MinoMiyabi introduces essential tips of how to create attractive anime characters from his new comics JEHANNE. You will find helpful gems to create your own characters!

# **J-Novel Club Industry Announcement Panel**

Join J-Novel Club at Anime Expo 2023 for an exciting panel filled with amazing announcements, good fun, and some Q&A at the end if the time permits!

#### **Kodansha USA New Licenses Revealed!**

Kodansha USA, purveyor of some of the most exciting manga published today like, Blue Lock, MF Ghost, Attack on Titan & more, invites manga fans to an exclusive first-look at new print & digital manga series coming soon to a bookshelf or tablet near you!

#### Let's GUNPLA!!

Looking for a new HOBBY? Come join our panel to build your very own 1/144 RX-78-2 Gundam model kit! Learn how easy and fun it is to build these colorful snap-fit model kits that look great right out of the box.

# LCS Workshop



# Live Drawing performance by Japanese Calligrapher \*

Japanese Calligrapher Kuni collaborates with Anime. What character will be drawn!? Also having a lecture on how to draw anime calligraphy with a perspective. The Past drawing characters: One-Punch Man (AX lite 2020), JoJo's Bizarre Adventure / Dragonball Z (AX 2021), Chainsaw Man(AX Chibi 2022)

# "Love Live! School idol festival 2 MIRACLE LIVE!" Panel at Anime Expo!

Join us at the "Love Live! School idol festival 2 MIRACLE LIVE!" panel for all the latest news on the upcoming rhythm app

#### Love Live! Series Event: Nice to See You in LA!!

Come join us in welcoming Yohane (CV: Aika Kobayashi), Kasumi Nakasu (CV: Mayu Sagara), and Kanon Shibuya (CV: Sayuri Date) to Los Angeles for a special Love Live! Series event including talk show, screenings, and more!

# Madoka Magica - More than you think! Spinoffs and more!

Are you a fan of Madoka Magica and have only seen the TV anime? Want to hear about the several fantastic spinoffs of the series! Join our panel on Madoka Magica's extended media, from manga to gachas to mobile games and more!

# 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.

# **Manga Planet Industry Panel**

Manga Planet is a service that provides access to officially licensed Japanese manga through subscription, rental, and purchase. Learn more about the newly revamped Manga Planet and upcoming titles and features of our service.

# MASHLE: MAGIC AND MUSCLES Presented by **Aniplex of America**

Smash through the magical world of MASHLE: MAGIC AND MUSCLES with both the Japanese and English voices of Mash Burnedead - Chiaki Kobayashi and Aleks Le! Grab a cream puff, sit back, and enjoy as we look back on an epic first season!

# Meet Kafka Asagiri-Creator of Bungo Stray Dogs

Meet Kafka Asagiri, creator of Bungo Stray Dogs, one of the most iconic manga and anime properties of the past decade. Witness him delve into his background as a storyteller and discuss the creation of Bungo Stray Dogs in an insightful conversation!

# N. American Premiere of the Japanese Dub of LAIKA Studios' Kubo And The Two Strings

When he accidentally summons an evil spirit, Kubo must recover his fallen samurai father's mystical weaponry and discover his own magical powers. Watch Kubo and the Two Strings, presented for the first time in N. America with a Japanese dub. Presented with English subtitles.

# **NextNinja Developer Panel**

Join in on NextNinja's Developer Panel to learn about the latest and upcoming news for the hit mobile games Grand Summoners and Touhou LostWord! All participants will receive a free original gift as well as have a chance to receive exclusive merch! Plus, get news about upcoming titles as well..?

# Nonstop V!

Popular Vtubers, V-singers, and anime characters in Japan will gather at Anime Expo and hold a live concert here! A 90-minute non-stop medley-style super-high-tension live concert full of valuable limited collaborations that can only be seen here!! Never miss the one and only live stage where you can meet new favorites!

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# Origami: Hashi or Chopstick Holder and Wolf Claws

The next time you're waiting for your food to arrive at a Japanese restaurant, you'll know how to fold your hashi wrapper into a "bird" chopstick holder. Then learn how to fold paper to make scary looking claws for your hands.

#### **Otaku Debate Signups**

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# Outlandishly explain your extreme fetish 18+

We will be discussing many different fetishes within hentai/ manga with the audience using images and prompts as a bouncing-off point where we all can talk about the subject matter. We will also talk personally about interests and encourage the audience to volunteer to do the same.

# Pompo the Cinephile Screening with Takayuki Hirao

Join GKIDS and director Takayuki Hirao for a screening of POMPO THE CINEPHILE, the hilarious and heartwarming adaptation of Shogo Sugitani's manga. Featuring a special Q&A with Hirao, known for his work on God Eater, The Garden of Sinners, and more!

# Samurai Warrior Training: The Art and Spirit of the Samurai

Its true purpose and function in the daily life of the Samurai and in modern times.

# Second Impact: The Music of Evangelion II

"Fly Me to the Moon," to "One Last Kiss," the music of Evangelion painted an engaging and emotional backdrop to this epic story. Join Professors David F. Lopez, Elliott Jones, and John Marr, as delve deeper into this amazing soundtrack, in their all new panel!

# SPY x FAMILY Panel featuring Takuya Eguchi

Join Crunchyroll and Takuya Eguchi, the Japanese voice of Loid Forger, as we discuss all things SPY  $\bf x$  FAMILY.

# Studio Kafka x The Ancient Magus Bride SEASON 2

Studio Kafka is known for its elaborate craftsmanship with its signature title: "The Ancient Magus' Bride SEASON 2." Here is a chance for you to meet the main staff! Live-drawing, cosplay, and learn about the behind-the-scenes production! It's the first time the creative team is at Anime Expo.

# Square Enix Manga & Books Announcements Panel

Square Enix Manga & Books is back at AX! It's been over three years since we published our first title in Feb 2020. We're looking forward to telling you what new licenses the future holds for our publishing line! So come join us for our panel, get hyped, and leave with some rare swag!

# Tacitly Live in L.A.

In this live performance, Tacitly will sing her original songs in three different languages and with overwhelming vocal ability, Tacitly will give her best performance so that her voice will be heard by as many American fans as possible. Please come and listen to Tacitly's voice!

# THE FUJUNBUNGAKU GIRL'S MUSICAL REVUE "Special Live"

A special music live by THE FUJUNBUNGAKU GIRL'S MUSICAL REVUE they have a lot of fan in the world.

# "The Future is Now, Old Man!" - Using AI as a GM tool in your RPG experience"

Al and machine learning have opened many new frontiers, but it does have it's limits. This talk will focus on openAl's ChatGPT as a tool for helping run your tabletop RPGs, and where it can and cannot help you.

# The Roadmap to Disgaea 7 & Red Moon Day Celebration

Dive into the developmental journey leading up to Disgaea 7:

Vows of the Virtueless, including an overview of new features, how fan feedback played a role in the game's creation, and the origin of jumbo-sized prinnies, featuring members from NIS

America's localization team. Plus, don your 2023 Red Moon Day

t-shirt and join us as we celebrate this special prinny holiday, dood! Giveaways and fun await!

# Theories on Re:Zero Starting Life in Another World ■

Scholars explore world building, masculinity, and isekai as a genre as presented through Re:Zero.

#### **TOHO animation Panel**

TOHO animation is proud to present an anime lineup with a variety of guests! Covering new titles as well as popular series like "JUJUTSU KAISEN", "SPY x FAMILY", "My Hero Academia" and "Frieren: Beyond Journey's End", this is a panel not to miss!

# TRIGGER New Title Announcement and World Premiere

Join this special screening to watch the world premiere of the delectable first episode of Delicious in Dungeon and an exclusive sneak peak at Hiroyuki Imaishi's new project!

#### Twisted Science in Twisted Wonderland

Join scientists from education group Cosplay for Science in discussing how Twisted Wonderland twists science facts with fiction, such as: how does Idia comb his fiery hair? What is the chemistry of blot stones? How do transformation potions work, and are any characters using them... twistedly?

#### Two Truths Ani Lie

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# Videogame Localization with Rocket Panda Games

The localization team of Rocket Panda Games, talks about their experience in translating and interpreting anime and video games.

# Visual Novel and Eroge Publishing Panel with jast (181)

Game licensing announcements, project reveals, and a Q&A session with the grande dame of eroge localization, jast! We'll have a merch giveaway too.

# Waifu Wars: Devastation \*

Which Waifus and Husbandos truly reign supreme? Can you defend your true love in the ring of honor? Audience members are randomly selected to compete for glorious prizes and utter devastation. Winner declares their Waifu supreme, loser throws their Waifu in the trash LIVE ON STAGE!!!!

#### **WayForward Anime Game Developer Panel**

Get the inside scoop on WayForward's latest games and how they're made. Meet the directors of your favorite WayForward games including Shantae, River City Girls, RWBY, and more! New game reveals, behind the scenes, Q&A with the devs, trivia and giveaways await!

### Who's That Pokemon!

With over 1,000 Pokemon, do you think you can name them all? Audience members will be randomly selected to compete and name pokemon based on descriptors. Win gym badges or a rare candy for playing!

# **Yen Press Industry Panel**

For over a decade Yen Press has been an industry leader in the world of manga, light novels, and Korean comics, publishing the likes of Toilet-bound Hanako-kun and Solo Leveling. Join Yen Press for groundbreaking announcements, amazing prizes, and a ton of fun!

# Zom 100: Bucket List of the Dead World Premiere!

Join VIZ for the world premiere screening of Zom 100: Bucket List of the Dead! Special guest Kotaro Takata will be on deck to take us on a deep dive into the gory, gruesome details of drawing Zom 100. Satisfy your hunger and feed on the brains behind Zom 100, plus score some sweet freebies!

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# Tabletop Game Schedule (Day 1 - Day 4)

\*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. Priority will be given to scheduled events.

- 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.

Game

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.

# Day 1 - Saturday, July 1

| 12:00PM - 2:00PM |
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| 2:00PM - 6:00PM  |
| 4:00PM - 6:00PM  |
| 6:00PM - 10:00PM |

7:00PM - 10:00PM

Type Four Gardens Learn to Play Settlers of Catan Tournament Age of War Learn to Play BESM 4th Ed **RPG Session Ultimate Werewolf** Party Play!

#### **Time**

12:00PM - 4:00PM 12:00PM - 4:00PM\*\* 2:00PM - 4:00PM 4:00PM - 8:00PM\* 6:00PM - 8:00PM 7:00PM - 10:00PM

# Day 2 - Sunday, July 2

Type Age of War Tournament DnD 5th Ed Anime RPG **RPG Session** Learn to Play Cosplay Poker Tournament Hanabi Learn to Play What do you Meme? Party Play!

#### Time

12:00PM - 4:00PM 2:00PM - 4:00PM 2:00PM - 6:00PM 6:00PM - 8:00PM 7:00PM - 10:00PM

# Day 3 - Monday, July 3

Game Type Munchkin Tournament Miyabi Learn to Play **RPG Session** Hero System Machi Koro Learn to Play Cards Against Humanity (16+ event) Party Play!

#### Time

All Day on Request

Iki, Miyabi, Four Gardens Age of WAR, Hanabi (Based on Availability)

11:00AM - 2:00PM

Learn to Play Tournament Superfight Party Play!

Type

Day 4 - Tuesday July 4

\*\*5th level characters. No homebrew content. 7 players max.



<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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# **GASHAPON BANDAI OFFICIAL SHOP Suite117**

The very first exclusive GASHAPON BANDAI OFFICIAL SHOP in the USA! With 212 Machines od display, it has the largest selection!!







# Q-POP Suite121

Q Pop is a small shop and art gallery specializing in unique, carefully curated original artist made goods, vinyl toys, and designer T- shirts.

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# World 8-2 Suite120

We have a large selection of U.S & import games from retro to new. We also take pre-orders, offer repair services & buy your old games for cash!





# **ENTERTAINMENT HOBBY SHOP**

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# 1st Store Suite103,104

The biggest Anime Store in Little Tokyo! We carry over 80,000 new and pre-owned merchandise from figures to keychains as well as a huge selection of Manga and plushies. It's always 100% authentic!





# 3rd Store Suite112,113

Find all things Tokusatsu and Mecha here! Tons of Gunpla plastic model kits and various items from Kamen Rider, Super Sentai, and Ultraman! We also carry the largest selection of Gozilla and different Kaiju Sofubis.





# **Assist LA Suite114**

Specializes in Cosplay Wigs, Cosmetics, & Anime T-shirts. Experienced Cosplayer staff can help with your next project!



# 4th Store Suite119

We sell and buy various trading card games! We also host weekly tournaments for local TCG players.



# 5th Store Suite122,123

We have a large selection of new and pre-owned Funko Pop!. Artist original vinyl toys are exclusively available here. Large 8 feet statues will be welcoming your visit.



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at 5th store for you to sell
Anime/Tokusatsu toys
& collectible items!

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# DAY 2 Schedule - Sunday July 2nd



Get ready for two phenomenal cosplay events sharing the same amazing stage! The AX Masquerade is the longest running event at Anime Expo. Cheer for your favorites as they compete for incredible prizes and the coveted Best in Show on the Main Events stage!

# Acky Bright's live drawing magic: 3 decks challenge

Acky Bright, a master of design that combines cute and cool, will give a new kind of live drawing performance. The audience is invited to choose a theme, and Acky will improvise to create a unique character right before them! Additionally, there will be plenty of limited-edition items for raffle!

# "Ani-monozukuri Award" - the forefront of anime culture!

Anime has actively been utilized in Japan by business enterprises for marketing purposes, and such trend has spread to variety of industries recently. Ani-Monozukuri Award was founded back in 2017 to commend excellent collaboration works. In this panel we will talk about the award and introduce some awarded/nominated examples from past awards.

# Anime character design 101

Learn to create your own anime character from scratch, no drawing experience needed topics covered will be face and body structure, costume design, accessories and prop design.

# **Anime Goes to College: Using Anime to Help** First-Year College Students

Scholars explore how anime can be used to transition first-year college students to early success in higher education.

# Anime Journalism: How Do Be an Otaku Gumshoe

Join Anime News Network's Publisher, Christopher Macdonald, and a group of professional anime journalists from across your favorite sites to get pointers on how to pitch an editorial, the rigorous requirements to report the news, and more!

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How hip hop and anime both influenced each other creating a type of streetwear to give a new view of what being an anime fan looks like. A panel of anime streetwear company owners who come from both backgrounds culturally. The trendsetters/ trailblazers for otakus of the present and future.

#### **AX Summer Fest**

Anime Expo turns up the heat with AX Summer Fest, a musical spectacle headlined by an acclaimed by various musical performances.

# **Azuki Manga Industry Panel**

Join the staff of manga publisher and subscription service Azuki (azuki.co) to learn more about our manga series and our apps on iOS, Android, and Web, and be the first to hear about new license announcements. We'll have prizes to give out too!

# Bang zoom! Studios -**Audio Engineering for Anime**

Behind the scenes at the studio! This is geared towards those who are interested in dubbing anime, voice recording, dialogue editing and mixing. We will have several of our experienced audio team on hand to give a virtual tour of the studio and explain what it takes to be an audio engineer.

# BL Games at the JAST BLUE Industry Panel 181



Join BL game publisher JAST BLUE as we announce new licenses and discuss ongoing projects.

# **Bungo Stray Dogs S5 Premiere + Talk Panel** with Kafka Asagiri and Chiaki Kurakane

Join Bungo Stray Dogs creator Kafka Asagiri and Kadokawa Producer Chiaki Kurakane as they revisit the life of Bungo Stray Dogs leading up to the Season 5 Premiere which will exclusively debut during the panel.

# CDawgVA & Ironmouse - Monke vs. Gremolin

Join VShojo's Ironmouse and CDawqVA for a panel that's sure to leave you laughing at Anime Expo. From gaming and IRL







streams to their favorite anime shows, you'll get to know them better and hear about their hilarious adventures. Don't miss out on this fun and interactive experience!

#### Classic Black Anime Characters 102 ☆

Come check out more melanin anime characters from past titles not seen very often, not imported to the U.S. markets or forgotten over time.

# Creating the Handcrafted World of Azoria in Fae Farm

PHX Labs' world-class artists reveal the process of building a new cozy IP through an artisan's lens. Learn how they focused on crafting Fae Farm with intentionality, and creating a new visual language that seeps into every corner of Azoria, the magical realm in which Fae Farm takes place.

# **Community Power: Little Tokyo Nonprofits** Building a New Future

Ever wanted to make a difference? Then join us for the third installation in our AAPI panel series and learn from speakers Dr. J. Maya Hernandez (GFBNEC), Matthew Weisbly (JACL), Chris Fitzgerald (Kizuna), Michelle Sugihara (CAPE), and Jade Cagalawan (EWP) about the ways YOU can create a better

# **Controversial Anime Opinions**

Come on down to the Controversial Anime Opinions Panel hosted by rappers/anime inspired music artists Shao Dow (UK), Cam Steady (USA), Breeton Boi (UK), Ham Sandwich (USA) and V!CE (USA) for a hilarious interactive debate (argument) about all things anime.

Hot takes and "hear me outs" NOT sold separately!

#### Conversation with YOSHIKI

Don't miss this special event with music superstar YOSHIKI (leader of legendary rockbands X JAPAN and THE LAST ROCKSTARS) as he reveals the dramatic stories behind hishitanime theme songs (including Attack on Titanand Saint Seiya) and hiscollaborations with artists from around the world, plusgives fans a preview of hisupcoming world tour!

# **Dark Horse Manga**

2023 is Dark Horse's 35th anniversary of manga publishing! Our titles by Japanese creators include Berserk, Mob Psycho 100, Innocent, Keep Your Hands Off Eizouken!, Cat+Gamer,

and many more. Please come by our panel to hear about our upcoming releases, ask questions, and win free giveaways!

# **Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Special Event Presented by Aniplex of America**

The smash hit series Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba returns to Anime Expo to discuss the latest Swordsmith Village Arc with special guests Natsuki Hanae (Tanjiro Kamado), Kengo Kawanishi (Muichiro Tokito), and Aniplex Producer Yuma Takahashi!

# **Disney Twisted-Wonderland at Anime Expo**

Attention Night Raven College students! Heartslabyul's very own Natsuki Hanae, the voice of Heartslabyul's Housewarden, Riddle Rosehearts, and Chiaki Kobayashi, the voice of Heartslabyul's hardworking student, Deuce Spade, join us for Disney Twisted-Wonderland at Anime Expo 2023!

# Dive into the world of Granblue Fantasy!

Come on board, fellow skyfarers! Join us as we uncover the world of Granblue Fantasy: Relink and Granblue Fantasy Versus: Rising, together with Granblue Fantasy General Director Tetsuya Fukuhara, and Granblue Fantasy: Relink Director Yasuyuki Kaji. Don't miss out!

# Editing your own cosplay photos!

"Want to level up your cosplay photos but can't always afford a photographer? learn how to take and edit your own photos in

\* This workshop will be presented by our AX 2023 Cosplay Senpai Jahara Jayde."

# eigoMANGA's How To Draw Manga And **Portfolio Review**

eigoMANGA creators will hold a tutorial workshop to teach the fundamentals of manga illustration. They will also be on hand to critique portfolios from up-and-coming artists.

# **Epic Cosplay's How to Wig with the Wig** Doctor 森

Are wigs the bane of your existence? Does the thought of spiking make you cry into your hairspray covered hands? Do you just want to learn how to put on a wig and keep it on? The Wig Doctor is here to show you how to wig with interactive demos, and over a decade's worth of experience!

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#### FAKKU Guest: Butcha-U Q&A 18+



Join bestselling hentai manga artist Butcha-U, in a one-of-akind Q&A! Butcha-U will share stories and experiences from the industry in Japan and talk about releasing their books in English!

#### **Fashion Show**

Come join Ai and Xeno on a fashion adventure as they travel the various lands that have been influenced by the Japanese fashion scene.

# **FGO 6th Anniversary x TYPE-MOON Projects**

Fate/Grand Order turns 6! Join special guests Ayako Kawasumi (Altria Pendragon), Rie Takahashi (Mash Kyrielight), Kenji Akabane (Kadoc Zemlupus), and Part 2 Director KANOU YOSHIKI along with Aniplex of America's Albert Kao to celebrate and talk upcoming TYPE-MOON projects!

# Fuji TV's "+Ultra" Panel

In this panel, Fuji TV will introduce the latest titles on their anime slot "+Ultra," which aims to spread anime culture overseas. Sneak peaks and a panel discussion about "KamiErabi GOD. app" by YOKO TARO and "Metallic Rouge" by studio BONES. All to be presented by the key creators and producers!

#### **GKIDS & NYAV Post Present: Dubs! Dubs! Dubs!**

In celebration of GKIDS' 15th anniversary, join GKIDS and NYAV Post as they discuss their feature films from over the years. Peek behind the curtain at what it takes to produce an English dub with fun behind-the-scenes stories from the archives.

# **HIDIVE Presents Last Boss Queen North American Premiere**

HIDIVE and MBS proudly present the North American premiere of The Most Heretical Last Boss Queen: From Villainess to Savior! Audiences will be thrilled to watch the premiere of this fantasy epic before anyone else.

# How To Eat Like An Anime Hero \*

Chefpk will break down the steps to go super saiyan, go Plus Ultra, and bring out your inner Shounen dreams. From recipe guides to full on diet breakdowns, we will dive deep.

# **How to Make a Live-Action Anime & Super Hero Movie**

Do you want to create a live-action Anime or a Super Hero movie? This workshop will give you the Ultimate-Knowledge to create an entertaining action video for your social media and even as a content creator. Panel: Hollywood Ninja, Shaun, PeiPei

# Inside the Voice Actors Studio - presented by The Academy of Voice Arts & Production at **Bang Zoom!**

The Academy of Voice Arts & Production at Bang Zoom! presents this voice acting workshop/panel that covers practical dubbing techniques, studio protocol, and auditions. Get first-hand advice and experience from anime industry pros. Featured Guest: Lauren Landa. Moderated by: Tony Oliver.

# **Introduction to Making Cinematic Cosplay** Videos \*

Cosplayers and filmmakers from Cosplay Visions, a small production company, discusses and shares their beginner tips and tricks on how to create cinematic cosplay videos while being on a budget!

# Is It Hentai? 184 🗱



In this saucy 18+ gameshow, we're blindfolding 18 contestants and playing a collection of video clips from anime, hentai, and everywhere else. Based on sound alone, contestants must guess - is it hentai?

# JUJUTSU KAISEN panel, presented by Crunchyroll

Join Crunchyroll and special guests from the team behind the mega-hit JUJUTSU KAISEN as they discuss working on the show, and its upcoming highly anticipated second season!

# **KADOKAWA Animation PV Watch Party ft.** Gigguk and CDawgVA

Join us for a first time ever LIVE reaction stage featuring content creators Gigguk and CDawgVA going over the most exciting upcoming anime titles from KADOKAWA Animation with you. Get ready for some live Anime banter!

#### For scheduled time and room location. please download the Anime Expo mobile app







# Learn differences between Manga & American Comics!

The event will feature expert speakers' insights into the history, cultural and artistic influences, storytelling techniques, and visual styles of both mediums. Whether you are a fan of either art form, this panel promises to be an engaging and informative exploration of the similarities and differences between Manga and Comics!

# **Learning Japanese with Anime Presented by FUJISCHOOL**

Fuji School is a Japanese language school located in Los Angeles. At the Anime Expo, we will give you a special Japanese lesson utilizing Anime as a learning tool. We also have special giveaways for you, so be sure not to miss it!

#### Liar, Liar World Premiere

Don't miss this exclusive sneek peak of the world premiere of "Liar, Liar", a brand new anime.

#### Link Click Season 2 Premiere with Director

Everyone's favorite photography based problem solvers are back! Don't miss your chance to watch the North American premiere of Link Click Season 2, along with special guest Haoliong Li, director of Link Click!

# **Manga Publishing Roundtable**

Manga sales are up, there's more manga available in print and in digital than ever, but what are the opportunities and obstacles facing publishers today? Get a taste of what's hot, what's not, and what's next from top publishing pros including Shuhei Hosono, editor-in-chief of Shueisha's JUMP+ and MANGA plus, Erik Ko, chief of operations at Udon Entertainment, Ed Chavez, president and editor-in-chief at Denpa, Beth Kawasaki, executive director of content and marketing at Media-Do International, Kae Winters, Marketing Lead at TokyoPop and Ben Applegate, director, publisher services, Penguin Random House, along with a surprise guest or two! Moderated by Deb Aoki, Mangasplaining and Publishers Weekly.

# MAPPA x Crunchyroll!

Join MAPPA's production staff for a behind-the-scenes discussion of some of Studio MAPPA's most popular titles, in collaboration with Crunchyroll!

# Movie "Kaina of the Great Snow Sea: Star Sage" US PREMIERE

U.S. Premiere of the movie of "Kaina of The Great Snow Sea" by Tsutomu Nihei, creator of "BLAME!" and "Knight of Sidonia"! On a planet sunk in the Snow Sea where civilization has declined, a boy and a princess seek for the truth of their dying world. A groundbreaking post-apocalyptic fantasy by Tsutomu Nihei!

# **Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation Season 2 North American Premiere**

Catch the North American premiere of second season of hit isekai series, Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation, along with special guest, Producer Nobuhiro Osawa!

# NIJISANJI EN LazuLight "Talk Show & 3D Performance"

LazuLight is the first wave VTuber group from NIJISANJI EN and consists of three Livers: Elira Pendora, Finana Ryugu and Pomu Rainpuff. At Anime Expo 2023, LazuLight's panel will feature a talk show and 3D performance! Catch their panel at the JW Marriott Diamond Ballroom on Sun. July 2nd at 1:30 p.m. The first half is a talk show where the girls will show off their energy and charms to the audience! Their friendship and cute interactions are sure to be highly entertaining. The second half features a 3D performance by LazuLight with a captivating song and dance performance of their original songs!

#### Odd Taxi: In the Woods

Odokawa is a taxi driver who lives an ordinary life. Triggered by a mysterious incident, he gets caught up in a chaotic situation. Things eventually calm down but new evidence has now come to light. Odokawa's life will once again change dramatically.

# One Piece Episode 1000 Dub World Premiere

Toei Animation and Crunchyroll will co-host the "One Piece Episode 1000 Dub World Premiere" on July 2 at the GRAMMY Museum at L.A. Live. Premiere screening of the 1000th dub episode, live drawing, Q&A, autograph signing session with "One Piece" animators, dub actors, and a variety of fan experiences.



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## Origami: Hashi or Chopstick Holder and Wolf Claws ☆

The next time you're waiting for your food to arrive at a
Japanese restaurant, you'll know how to fold your hashi wrapper
into a "bird" chopstick holder. Then learn how to fold paper to
make scary looking claws for your hands.

### **Otaku Parliamentary Debate**

Please download the Anime Expo mobile app for more information.

### **Photo Scavenger Hunt**

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### Presentations on Anime Scholarship

Scholars in the MechaJAMS Symposium will deliver their research on anime and manga studies.

#### **Production I.G x WIT**

Join Maki Terashima-Furuta and George Wada as they do their first time collaborative panel between Production I.G and WIT. They will be showcasing lots of current and new shows including the long awaited shows such as Uzumaki, etc, etc.

### **Rising Stars: Up-and-Coming Artists in Asia**

Unleash your inner creativity at our Anime Expo panel discussion! Discover the hottest trends in Japanese anime style art and their impact on Asia's artists, and indulge in a showcase of emerging talent from Taiwan and South Korea in our Kickstarter art book. Join us to celebrate creativity!

### Samurai Warrior Training: Sword Fighting Techniques and Lessons ₩

Be introduced to and explore the divine techniques of the Samurai.

### SEGA Presents: Dragons of Japan - A Yakuza/ Like a Dragon Panel

Join the first-ever RGG Studio panel at Anime Expo for an hour-long chat about the creation of one of Japan's greatest game series, its evolution through the years, and upcoming games, with surprises for attendees! Panelists include Hiroyuki Sakamoto (SEGA/RGG Studio producer for the Yakuza/Like a Dragon series), Takaya Kuroda (legendary voice actor and Yakuza/Like a Dragon's main protagonist Kazuma Kiryu), Yong Yea (voice actor and popular video game Youtuber), and more!

### **Studio Bones 25th Anniversary Panel**

Celebrating the history and legacy of Studio Bones from their early works through to the works of today such as Metallic Rouge. Featuring special guests Masahiko Minami (President of BONES) and Toshihiro Kawamoto (Cowboy Bebop Character Designer), there may even be a surprise!

### Studio TRIGGER Live Drawing and Q&A

The legendary Studio TRIGGER will put their skills on display with a live drawing, live at AX, followed by a Q&A! Come hang out to see the talent that has brought some of your favorite stories and characters to life!

### The Art and Mediums of Storytelling

Meet the all-star group of storytelling and creative visionaries behind Nier Automata (Yoko Taro), Fire Force (Atsushi Ohkubo), Knights of Sidonia (Hiroyuki Seshita), Kagerou Project (Jin) and many other titles. Explore the art of storytelling and the various mediums through which those stories reach the masses. From their latest upcoming work, KamiErabi GOD.app to many more!

### The Latest with Kotobukiya - Figure Edition

ARTFX J, BISHOUJO, scale figures, and more! Kotobukiya presents the latest figure updates, first reveals, and announcements, with a guest feature of one of the minds behind it all--let's pick the brain of one of our product planners!

### The Physics of Anime

Have you ever watched an anime and wondered if the events portrayed are physically possible? If so, "The Physics of Anime" is meant for you! This panel is one part physics lecture, one part geek-out session, and a bundle of fun for your inner weeb.

### The Ultimate Legend of Zelda Trivia Experience

Test your knowledge of the Hero of Time with our thrilling Legend of Zelda Trivia Game! Compete with fellow fans for a chance to win awesome prizes & enjoy a concert featuring iconic LoZ songs played on the ocarina. Come showcase your Zelda mastery & experience the enchanting music live!

### TONIKAWA: Over The Moon For You Season 2 Special Episode Premiere

Can't get enough of Nasa and Tsukasa's ongoing love story?

Don't miss your chance to watch an early premeire of the special episodes from Season 2!

### **Top 10 Anime Charts with Anime Trending**

Join the team from Anime Trending, the leading destination for weekly anime ranking, charts, polls, and content straight from Japan, as they share how it has bridged the gap between the anime industry and fans by providing exclusive behind-thescenes content, promotions, and its annual awards.

### Undead Unluck Panel Featuring Special Guests & Announcements

What happens when an unlucky girl meets an undead guy?
Pure chaos! TMS Entertainment is excited to invite you to get an exclusive look at the upcoming anime release of Undead Unluck, the hit manga series, serialized in Shueisha's Weekly Shōnen
Jump magazine! Join special guests Natsuki Hanae and Moe
Kahara for announcements, prize giveaways, and more at 1:30
PM in Main Events. Free gift for segaattendees!

### **Understanding The Animation Pipeline**

Come join us as we explore the ins and out of the animation pipeline. We'll be looking at all the stages from design to boards to editing.

### **VIZ Official Industry Panel**

Welcome our special guests from Japan, Kotaro Takata, the artist of Zom 100: Bucket List of the Dead, and Masakazu Morita, the voice of BLEACH's Ichigo Kurosaki! Plus, check out what's upcoming for all your favorite series including Chainsaw Man, Spy x Family, My Hero Academia, and more!

### VShojo Japan VTuber Talent Q&A

VTuber members of VShojo Japan - Kson, Amemiya Nazuna, and Henya are here virtually to answer questions that you may have! So come on up, and get the chance to ask these questions directly to them!

### Warner Bros. Japan Anime Panel feat. Record of Ragnarok II

We are thrilled to be back to showcase our summer anime!

Our panel will be headlined by "Record of Ragnarokli". We will be joined by the English voice actor and delve into the new season!

"Reign of the Seven Spellblades" and "BASTARD!! -Heavy Metal,

Dark Fantasy- S2 "will also be featured as well.

### What is it like to be an American Vtuber with a Japanese agency?

Join V4Mirai, a new English-speaking Vtuber group from Brave group (VSPO!/RIOTMUSIC), as we discuss the unique experience of being an American Vtuber with a Japanese agency. Learn about the challenges, cultural differences, and rewards of navigating two worlds in the rapidly evolving Vtuber industry

### What is "Noodle Stopper" by FURYU

What is a "Noodle Stopper"? Why did FURYU develop the "Noodle Stopper"? FURYU will introduce in detail and the possibilities of Noodle Stopper. At this panel, you can win FURYU's product in a "JANKEN" competition. All participants will also receive a gift from FURYU.

### Wig Styling 101

From basic anime protag to Square Enix character, learn how to get those gravity-defying spikes while also learning the very basics and essentials of wig styling! With a live demonstration each step of the way, join Nipah as he teaches you the basics of how to get your wig ready for your cosplays debut! \* This workshop will be presented by our AX 2023 Cosplay Senpai NipahDUBS.

## World premiere of MECHA-UDE Ep.1 & new promo footage!

An anime series for MECHA-UDE has been announced. We'll be holding a super-early world premiere of episode 1 of the anime series that's currently in production at our Anime Expo panel! And we'll be premiering the long-awaited new promo footage featuring new cuts and characters as well!

#### Yoshitaka Amano Panel

Yoshitaka Amano's archive work introduction and showing a video. Live drawing, panel discussion, announcement on new animation project and Q&A.

#### Zom 100: Bucket List of the Dead Encore

Get a second bite of brains! Join VIZ for the encore presentation of Zom 100: Bucket List of the Dead episode 1 ahead of its streaming debut.

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**AX 2023 Show** 

**Tote Bag** 

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| Max Peekaboo Sticker          | \$  |
| AX White Tumbler              | \$1 |
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| Maid Café Mug                 | \$1 |
| AX Katakana Tee               | \$2 |
| AX Legacy Black Tee           | \$2 |
| AX x PicPicGram Hat           | \$2 |
| MAX Dad Hat                   | \$3 |
| Max Playmat                   | \$2 |
| AX x Rareform Backpack        | \$5 |
| Lounge 21 Pint Glass          | \$1 |
| AX Legacy Skate Deck          | \$4 |
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### 地下アイドル: Underground Idols in Japan \*\*

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.

### A Chat With the Director & Voices of Hi-Fi RUSH

A conversation with John Johanas, Game Director of the hit rhythm-action game Hi-Fi RUSH and the voice cast as they discuss making such a fun and unique game. Learn about the process of getting into a character and other fun stories from the development of Hi-Fi RUSH.

### A Turtle's Shell is a Human's Ribs

Kameda (turtle-human), a normal student at a high school with other animal-humans, leads a dull life. Although he's in the least popular clique, due to a chance happening one day, he decides to open his "ribs" (mind) and face it head-on. This is a tale of conflict and growth of these animal-humans.

#### **AMV Awards**

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### Anime News Network Panel: 25 Years of Anime Journalism

Join the staff of anime's #1 source for news and reviews at Anime Expo. Learn what it's like to work at Anime News Network, how the site has evolved over the last 25 years, and what we're doing to bring more news straight to fans!

### **Aniplex of America x A-1 Pictures Industry Panel**

Aniplex of America and A-1 Pictures team up for the ultimate industry panel! Hear about Aniplex's 2023 anime line-up straight from the staff of Aniplex of America, plus an exclusive behind the scenes look into anime production from the staff of the prestigious A-1 Pictures studio!

### **ATLUS Industry Panel - Morning Session**

Join ATLUS West and be the first to know about all the exciting happenings! By the time you're reading this, the cat is out of the bag.. head over to the mobile app for more details on our news and special guests!

### **ATLUS Industry Panel - Evening Session**

Get ready for an evening of excitement with ATLUS West as we bring you our latest and greatest! Head over to the mobile app for updated details on panel topics and our special guests.

### **AX Cinema Nights Presents**

AX Cinema Nights are proud to present our upcoming slate of anime titles in 2023-2024, including a Satoshi KON Film Festival where we will be celebrating the visionary work of renowned Japanese animated filmmaker Satoshi Kon and his best-known animated films will be highlighted as part of our AX Cinema Nights series in theatres later this year.

#### **BLEACH: Thousand-Year Blood War Panel**

The Blade is Him, and now The Blade is Here! Join VIZ as we celebrate the release of Thousand-Year Blood War Part 2 with special guest Masakazu Morita, the Japanese voice of Ichigo Kurosaki! Don't miss out on special announcements, freeposter giveaways, and more!

### **Bushiroad Panel at Anime Expo 2023!**

Join us at the Bushiroad Panel while we go over the latest news on "Cardfight!! Vanguard", "Weiß Schwarz", "BanG Dream!", "D4DJ" and more!

### **Composing For Magical Realms - The Music of Fae Farm**

Cris Velasco, the award-winning composer of game series like God of War and Mass Effect, and the Fae Farm sound design team will explain their process of writing and composing for the game. They'll also reveal new compositions for the first time while discussing their influences.

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### **Cosplay Judge Group Panel**

Have you ever considered bringing your cosplay to the stage?
Join us and our Masquerade & WCS USA Judges for the
Cosplay Judge panel and learn about what it takes to bring
your cosplay to the next level and more!

### Crossing Cultures: A Comparative Look at Manga & Comics

Discover the cultural divergence between manga and comics in this session that offers a comprehensive examination on the interplay of publishing, format, distribution, and the factors that shape their respective popularity.

### Crochet 101: Workshop

Learn to crochet! This 1 needle technique of weaving yarn will be taught at the basic level. This foundation will lead to Amigurumi, the Japanese art of crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures and cosplay accessories.

### **Crunchyroll Industry panel**

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

### **Crunchyroll Presents: Gridman Universe Premiere**

Crunchyroll is proud to present the premiere of Gridman Universe. Brought to you by Tsuburaya Productions and Trigger, superheroes and giant robots collide in an all-new animated film.

### **Crunchyroll Presents: New Simulcast Premieres Round 2**

Don't miss your chance to be the first to catch the newest anime premieres from Japan, all in one place! Featuring early screenings with never-before-seen content, you won't want to miss this! Each premiere session features unique and exclusive content, so go and watch them all!

## Crunchyroll Presents: New Simulcast, Premieres Round 3

Don't miss your chance to be the first to catch the newest anime premieres from Japan, all in one place! Featuring early screenings with never-before-seen content, you won't want to miss this! Each premiere session features unique and exclusive content, so go and watch them all!

### **Crunchyroll Presents: New Simulcast Premieres Round 4**

Don't miss your chance to be the first to catch the newest anime premieres from Japan, all in one place! Featuring early screenings with never-before-seen content, you won't want to miss this! Each premiere session features unique and exclusive content, so go and watch them all!

### **Crunchyroll Presents: Undead Murder Farce Advance Screening**

Catch an advanced screening of Undead Murder Farce with Crunchyroll! Four full episodes! The 19th century – a world inhabited by vampires, golems, werewolves and other paranormal creatures. Immortal beauty and disembodied head Aya Rindo, along with half-human-half-demon "Demon Killer" Tsugaru Shunichi and her loyal maid Shizuku Hasei, travels through Europe as supernatural detective "The Cage User," on a mission to reclaim her lost body.

### Denpasoft: Erecting A Market & The Rise Of Adult Gaming

Join us as we go through the rise and legitimization of adult gaming in the West. We will be looking at the games we brought to fans around the world, the services we provide and our upcoming plans for the future! With plenty of announcements and surprises!

### Dub Show 18+

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### eigoMANGA's Guide To Create And Publish Your Manga

Learn how to self-publish your manga from creation to distribution. eigoMANGA's team of experts will guide you through storyboarding, character design, printing, and marketing strategies to help you succeed as an independent manga artist. Perfect for aspiring manga artists and fans alike!

### **ELEVEN ARTS Presents: New Anime Projects**

ELEVEN ARTS presents new projects! Come and see what's in store as more anime is brought to North America for everyone to enjoy. Eleven Arts' catalog includes critically acclaimed films such as A Silent Voice, Millennium Actress, and more.

#### **Empowering Emerging & Seasoned Artists**

Join pixiv and PIE International for a dynamic discussion on the latest trends in Japanese anime-style art, a comparative analysis of illustrations in the West and Asia, and learning the art of illustration on pixiv. Plus, get a sneak peek of our upcoming art book "Artists in the Americas."

### From Concept to Creation: The First Reveal of the Story of a High School Girl and her Robot Companion

Did you see the massive robot in the lobby? Join Yanmar for the first reveal of our epic new anime! Surrounded by enemies, learn how a robot and a high school girl are on a journey to save the Earth. Get exclusive swag and be part of anime history!

### GEEKBOAT WORLD TOUR 181



Are you so successful that you're feeling cavalier with your time at AX? Come waste your time at GEEKBOAT WORLD TOUR! The creative minds behind titles such as PROMARE and Edgerunner will be talking and drawing about the most useless thing imaginable.

### Hentai Tags Iceberg 181 \*



A panel that takes a deep dive into Hentai tags and its subculture, talking about how did hentai came to be and detailed discussions about the genre/tags they have, Both in Japanese and English. Also feature a workshop activities to identify the Hentai tags.

### **HIDIVE Presents a Surprise Summer Simulcast** Premiere 18+

HIDIVE proudly presents the premiere of one exciting title from their Summer 2023 simulcast lineup. Be the first to check out a thrilling new series, and be sure to stream future episodes on HIDIVE this summer!

### **KING RECORDS Industry Panel**

How much do you know about KING RECORDS? Not that much? KING RECORDS is 92 years old Japanese Entertainment Company and has been involved in Anime and Anime Song industry for decades. Your favorite Anime Songs "The Cruel Angel's Thesis" from "NEON GENESIS EVANGELION", "Over Soul" from "SHAMAN KING", Music from "POP TEAM EPIC",

"HYPNOSISMIC" and "Magical Destroyers" are all released from KING RECORDS. Now, How much do you know about KING RECORDS? Not Enough? Come and join the KING RECORDS panel! You will enjoy our latest and historical Anime and Music! We will have special giveaways for the attendees. \* Only a limited number available.

### Late Comedy Showdown 18th



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### Let's Study in Japan! Guide to Japanese Universities 👭

Many Japanese universities welcome international students. Enjoy the presentations covering incentives such as "English Admission System", "Courses in English", "Scholarships" and more! If you would like to experience and enjoy Japanese life, studying in Japan is a great option for you!

### **Lewdtuber Panel with** VTuber Projekt Melody 181

Join VShojo's Lewdtuber VTuber Projekt Melody and more to learn about their experience in the industry

### Live Painting Seminar with SiZNArt: Is AI Art the End of Artists?

Recipient of Character Design Awards by NEXON, Deviantart/ Final Fantasy: Lightning Returns & Corel Painter/Clip Studio. Starting her career at 16, Professional illustrator SiZNArt with 10 years of industry experience talks about the future of art industry and the controversy behind AI art. Is AI going to replace artists? Or it is just another tool?

#### Make My Pokedex

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### Manga Licensing with Denpa Books and KUMA

Manga publishers DENPA and KUMA go over their 2023 catalog and then discuss their process of acquisitions and production. Join them as they cover an indie look at manga licensing.

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### MangaPlaza & Solmare Publishing Industry **Panel**

Join the MangaPlaza team for an inside look at our platform and the sweet (& spicy) manga we offer. We'll also share upcoming titles and have PRIZES!

### Marx, Foucault, and Ouran High School Host Club 👭

This panel will focus on the portrayal of capitalism within, Ouran High School Host Club, and how the comedic portrayal of labor and the attempt, and failure, of overcoming capitalism and the ruling class can impact fans' own perception of capitalism and their role in a capitalist society.

### **Mega64 20th Anniversary Panel**

Mega64 has been creating videos and short films since 2003, creating some of the most strange and viral clips the world of video games and anime have ever seen. Join them in celebrating their 20th anniversary and see unseen videos, do Q&A, and look towards the future!

### **MyAnimeList Community Panel**

MyAnimeList is a worldwide community of fans who are passionate about rating and discussing anime. Join MAL at AX to discover new ways to find anime, participate in fun trivia, and ask your burning questions. Come meet fellow members, lead admin Kineta, and other staff at this interactive panel!

### My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999 **Event presented by Aniplex of America**

Calling all gamers and love-birds! Aniplex of America is proud to present the My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999 Event at Anime Expo featuring Aniplex Producer Masami Niwa and Yamada-kun himself - voice actor Koki Uchiyama! Don't miss out on this exclusive event as we look back on the unforgettable season of this much-talked-about comedy!

### My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999 Manga with Mangamo

Come learn about the critically acclaimed series Loving Yamada at Lv999! which received an anime adaptation called My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999 with the staff of Mangamo. Learn about what's coming next, new title announcements, industry insights, and giveaways!

### Neon District 18+



Experience the electrifying return of Neon District at Anime Expo 2023, featuring an amazing lineup straight from Japan, headlined by the legendary Taku Takahashi (m-flo)! Get ready to dance the night away to pulsing beats and captivating lights, in a night you won't forget.

### **New Anime Project by Warner Bros. Japan x** WIT STUDIO

Guessing is over! Come and find out what really is the mysterious brand-new anime project produced by Warner Bros. Japan and WIT studio, one of the most celebrated anime studios in Japan. This anime will sure to blow your mind with some of the familiar characters venturing into the ISEKAI world!

### Noir Caesar: powered by TOKYOPOP

Founded by NBA star Johnny O'Bryant, Noir Caesar is a Black owned and operated manga company, with stories made by fans for fans. Join us for a conversation about the importance of representation and diversity in manga and anime, and learn about some of their newest titles!

### Origami Samurai Helmets \*

Kabuto is an ancient warrior's helmet which was worn with the samurai armor in ancient Japan. Learn to fold your own kabuto.

### **Otaku Debate Showdown**

Please download the Anime Expo mobile app for more information.

### **Otome 101: Featuring the Ikémen Series**

A heart-throbbing discussion about the world of the Ikémen Series!

Find out how illustrations are made, enjoy a fun Q&A session and more with all your favorite boyfriends!

### **Perspectives on Central Characters through** Isekai 💵

Presenters in this panel will explore how various anime utilize the archetype of "witch" and "hero".



### Raising Kids And Anime: Parent (Or Guardian) Like An OP MC!

Raising kids is hard, so why not make it fun with Anime? Join parents Kyle & Christine Malone and 20yr Military Child and Youth Services veteran Brian Brantley to discuss the influence, and potential, Anime has in the realm of raising kids.

### Rascal Does Not Dream of a Sister Venturing Out presented by CloverWorks

From the esteemed studio that brought you My Dress Up
Darling and BOCCHI THE ROCK!, CloverWorks presents the U.S.
premiere of the highly anticipated film, Rascal Does Not Dream
of a Sister Venturing Out!

### **Robotech: Past Prologue**

Robotech burst onto the scene in 1985 and helped usher in the age of modern anime fandom in North America. Since then a lot has changed and fans have questions. Join Harmony Gold for this presentation addressing the series in HD, impacts of Sony's acquisition of Crunchyroll and the Macross sequels

## Rurouni Kenshin U.S. Premiere Presented by Aniplex of America

Aniplex of America presents the U.S. premiere of the highly anticipated series, Rurouni Kenshin, at Anime Expo! The exclusive screening will be followed by an exclusive discussion with special guests Soma Saito (Kenshin Himura), Rie Takahashi (Kaoru Kamiya), and Aniplex Producer Masami Niwa!

### Sailor Moon IRL: Isekai and Real World Connections

Scholars explore anime as a language of resistance, and how anime as a community exists and responds to real world issues like COVID-19.

### Samurai Warrior Training: Using "Life Force" of the universe, "Ki" to enrich your life.

Experience and explore Ki, the life force, the energy of the Universe, that flows through you and everything. Learn to guide this force using martial art techniques in order to overcome obstacles and enrich your life.

### **Sekai Project: 10 Years in the Gaming Industry**

Join Sekai Project as we celebrate 10 years of publishing visual novels in the West. There will be discussions on our current plans as well as announcements on upcoming titles. We'll also have a brief Q&A session and perhaps some giveaways too!

### **Shin Megami Tensei 35th Anniversary**

Atlus has been bringing us Shin Megami Tensei, Persona, and many other spin offs in the Megami Tensei universe for over 35 years. So, the crew at SMT Network are here to bring us all together for this panel looking back at the past and taking a glimpse into the future for this classic franchise.

### SKULL ISLAND, a new animated Netflix series from Legendary

Get ready to explore the epic world of SKULL ISLAND like never before in Netflix and Legendary's animated series. Nerdist moderates a Q&A with creators and talent, as they reveal the secrets of bringing Kong's mythical island home to life. Exclusive collectible for attendees!

## Sony Music Entertainment Japan presents In the Garage with The Anime Men

The Anime men are a group of men who enjoy watching Anime. They take their love of Anime and turn it into amazing content we all love on Youtube, Instagram, and TIKTOK. They have pioneered a system of partnering with SMEJ to promote Anime music more easily in North America.

### Spike Chunsoft, Inc. Official Panel

Featuring AX 2023 Guest of Honor Kazutaka Kodaka, Spike Chunsoft, Inc. is hosting this special panel to celebrate our 2023 lineup including the lucid-noir detective adventure Master Detective Archives: RAIN CODE, and SciADV title ANONYMOUS; CODE.

### The ANN Aftershow LIVE! 183

Join Lynzee Loveridge and Jacki Jing to discuss the new July anime premieres! This is a live recording of the ANN Aftershow, Anime News Network's own podcast. Which series are you most anticipating? Come support your favorite series!

### The Art of Hentai with J18 Publishing and Shiwasu no Okina

Legendary H-manga artist Shiwasu no Okina joins J18 Publishing to discuss the creative process of making manga, the art of English localization, and J18's upcoming releases. Watch as Shiwasu no Okina's newest manga takes shape before your very eyes!

#### The Great Outlandish Debate



Our panel group will have prompts about various anime/ japanese culture topics to debate with the audience members and the audience will determine which stance is the winner.

### The Latest with Kotobukiya - Model Kit Edition

What's going on with your favorite mecha and mecha musume kits? Kotobukiya presents the latest updates, reveals, and announcements with MEGAMI DEVICE, FRAME ARMS, ARCANADEA, and more! Come by and meet one of the minds behind it all--let's interview one of our product planners!

# Toei Animation & GKids Presents: THE FIRST SLAM DUNK - North American Premiere - Subtitled

After smashing box office records across Asia, watch the highly anticipated "THE FIRST SLAM DUNK" before it hits US and Canadian theaters this summer.

### Turning Black Clover into a Full Fledged Mobile RPG

Garena is excited to invite AX attendees to discuss what ingredients are key to producing an exciting and full-featured mobile anime game. We'll invite creators and members of the publisher team on stage to have an open dialogue with the audience.

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

Anime Expo 2023 and Shining Production present SHINING STAR STAGE -LOVE in DREAM-, a joint performance by ST RISH and QUARTET NIGHT full of love and dreams that first aired in 2021!

#### VegaCosplay

\*This workshop will be presented by our AX 2023 Cosplay Senpai VegaCosplay.

### VShojo VTuber Panel with Apricot, Haruka, and Zentrya!

This panel features VShojo talents that have captured the hearts of millions around the world! Join Apricot, Haruka, and Zentreya for a fun interactive session where you'll get to know them better, hear stories, and ask them questions. Come discover what makes these talents unique and special!

# What does it take to be a Nintendo / Pokemon Designer? A conversation with artist Yusuke Kozaki

See his most notable works and hear Mr. Kozaki talk about his career and experiences within the industry. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions. Some of his notable titles include: Pokemon Go, Fire Emblem, No More Heroes, Tekken 7, Xenoblade Chronicles 2, Ace Combat, Speed Grapher

#### Yo Mama!

Don't you dare talk about my momma that way! This panel will discuss character growth and behaviors of some mothers in anime. Moms like Delia Ketchum from pokemon, to recent moms like Inko Midoriya and newly made mothers like Hinata Hyuga of Boruto. Let's talk about the evolution of motherhood!

#### You Gotta Read This Webtoon!

There's so much to discover in webtoons, but what's worth reading? Hear from online influencers and reps from top webtoon publishers, including David Lee, VP of Content at WEBTOON; Marion "Microwavey" Pena, podcaster at Saturday Night Shoggy and Toonami Faithful; Ryley Moore, vlogger at The Omnibus Collector; Kae Winters, Marketing Lead at TokyoPop; and Deb Aoki from Mangasplaining and Publishers Weekly as they try to entice readers to check out their picks in rapid-fire recommendation rounds.

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### CHARITY AUCTION

The SPJA is proud to support various non-profit organizations through its annual Anime Expo Charity Auction. For 2023, the Anime Expo Charity Auction will support Kizuna, an organization that educates many youth and college students on Japanese American culture and heritage. 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 Kizuna all year long!

**Event Details** 

When: Tuesday, July 4 Time: 1:30PM - 4:00PM

Where: Community Stage, Entertainment Hall



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Kizuna is a community-based nonprofit organization in Little Tokyo. They provide cultural programs to educate, empower, and engage the next generation of community leaders. They educate their participants on Japanese American culture and heritage and remain open to anyone who is interested in learning more about our community.

Founded in 2011, their organization has engaged over 7,000 youth and young adults through their Program Pipeline from age seven through adulthood to learn and connect with their community. Kizuna continues to grow and expand its Program Pipeline to serve new audiences throughout Southern California. For more information, visit gokizuna.org.

Pending time contraints and amount of donations, we may not be selling all items displayed in the booth. Only credit and/or debit cards are accepted. Sales tax not included in the bids and will be added onto your purchase.

# When: July 2 at 10:15 AM Location: Room 411

Ever wanted to make a difference? Then join us for the third installation in our AAPI panel series and learn from speakers Dr. J. Maya Hernandez (GFBNEC), Matthew Weisbly (JACL), Chris Fitzgerald (Kizuna), Michelle Sugihara (CAPE), and Jade Cagalawan (EWP) about the ways YOU can create a better tomorrow.

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Michelle K. Sugihara is the Executive Director of CAPE (Coalition of Asian Pacifics in Entertainment). She is also an entertainment attorney, film producer, and adjunct professor for the Claremont Colleges' Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies. She is also an associate member of Cold Tofu, the nation's premier Asian American comedy improv and sketch group. An avid public speaker, Michelle speaks and teaches across the country on various topics including Representation in Media; Women in Entertainment; Diversity and Inclusion; Leadership; and Improv for Non-Actors.



Dr. Maya Hernandez is the Senior Manager of Next Gen Initiatives at the Go For Broke National Education Center (GFBNEC) in Little Tokyo (Los Angeles) leading the GFBNEC Journalism Institute for High School students and National Torchbearer Program for young adults. She is also an interdisciplinary scholar who recently received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Irvine, where she focused on mechanisms of identity development, civic engagement, and mental health as it relates to social and digital media use of historically underrepresented youth. Her current work applies her expertise to programming that engages youth and young adults through identity exploration, socioemotional learning, and historical contexts to address contemporary social dynamics, which includes grassroots community leadership and leveraging social technologies for storytelling, action, and effective



Matthew Weisbly is a 5th/4th generation Japanese, Chinese, and Jewish American who currently holds the position of Education and Communications Coordinator at the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) National in Los Angeles. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Southern California, where he earned a degree in Japanese and Japanese American history, as well as double minors in East Asian Languages and Cultures and cinematic arts. Currently, he is pursuing a Master's degree in Education, specifically in the Learning Design and Technology program at USC.

Weisbly has been a member of the Japanese American Citizens League for a long time and has served in various leadership roles within the organization. He was the Youth Representative for the Arizona Chapter, the inaugural Ted T. Namba fellow for the Pacific Southwest District, and the former Daniel K. Inouye Fellow for JACL National in Washington, D.C. In addition to his work at JACL, he is a member of Nikkei Rising, the young adult branch of JA Memorial Pilgrimages, co-hosts the Yon-Say podcast, and creates educational and cultural content in his spare time.



Chris Fitzgerald is the Executive Director of Kizuna Little Tokyo, a youth and professional development organization. As an ardent advocate for youth voice and empowerment, he is concerned with issues of access and lowering barriers to education and resources. By connecting youth through art, education, expression and by providing opportunities for youth to tell their stories, he strives to create lasting community bonds. In his free time you can find him making art and jogging through the streets of LA. Chris lives and works in downtown Los Angeles with his wife, dog, and cat. Socials: @gokizuna



Jade Cagalawan is currently the Director of Arts Education at East West Players. She is a second-generation Filipino American and was born and raised in Los Angeles. Growing up without arts programming, she always wanted to go to the theatre and would randomly sing Les Miserables to herself in her room at 8 years old. She now oversees Youth programming and Professional Enrichment classes for East West Players, building a pipeline for up-and-coming theatre artists to major studios and creating more accessible arts education. Formerly a freelance theatre artist, she primarily stage managed, produced, and production managed. Jade has also been an adjunct lecturer for Cal Poly Pomona since 2016, working for the Music Department and Department of Theatre and New Dance. She is a member of Actors Equity Association and California Faculty Association. She also serves on the Advisory Board for Long Beach City College's Library Technician program, whose interns have worked at EWP. In her free time, she is a community organizer with Gabriela South Bay, and enjoys finding a new hobby to fixate on. Currently, it is her Cricut.

### AX

### DAY 4 Schedule - Tuesday July 4th

### A Hideo Kojima Fan Panel 💵

Hideo Kojima, is one of Japanese video gaming's few auteurs in the industry. For 30 years has seen the beginning and end of Metal Gear, Snatcher, and Policenauts Visual Novels. He is currently working on DS2 and a project for Microsoft. This will cover his life, memoirs, and gamedev.

#### **Anime Expo Feedback Panel**

Anime Expo has come and gone once again. Let us know what you loved, what you want to see more of, and what we can improve on for next year. A team of SPJA staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring you this year's event will be there to listen. Thank you for your continued support!

#### Anime in Latin America 101 \*

How did anime become such a force in Latin America? How are Latino audiences driving success across genres and titles? Join Latino professionals from across the industry for a deep dive into Latin America's history with anime and the broader relationship between Latinos and the medium.

#### **Anime in the Metaverse**

Learn how to create anime in the Metaverse with a quick introduction to creator tools in Unity, UNREAL, Blender, and Webcam Motion Capture. We will cover creating and acquiring avatars as well as animation, video capture and world building.

## City Popular: A Perspective of the Rise of City Pop ❖

Japanese City Pop has been gaining in popularity recently.

City Pop - consists of a variety of music from the 1970s to the
1980s. In this presentation, you will get a perspective from

Love Talkin' & Tokyo Love Song about why the music is popular in culture and on vinyl.

### **Charity Auction**

Turn your love of anime into support for charitable causes. Guests and sponsors generously donate artwork, memorabilia, and other items all for a charitable cause. Anime Expo works with our special guests from the industry to provide one-of-a-kind items for the annual Charity Auction. By bidding on original sketches, autographed scripts, limited edition swag, and other signed items, you can do your part to support charitable causes.

### Combining Comic Book and Manga Storytelling

Manga is currently booming in popularity. If you're an aspiring comic or cartoon creator now is the time to take the risk on your passion project. Come learn the details of Eastern and Western storytelling and how to combine them into something

### **Crunchyroll Presents: Free! - The Final Stroke Part 2 US Premiere**

Crunchyroll is proud to bring you the US premiere of Free! The Final Stroke Part 2! The world in water is not comfortable for Haruka anymore, what awaits him in his final swim?

### **Crunchyroll Presents: New Simulcast Premieres Round 5**

Don't miss your chance to be the first to catch the newest anime premieres from Japan, all in one place! Featuring early screenings with never-before-seen content, you won't want to miss this! Each premiere session features unique and exclusive content, so go and watch them all!

### Finding Your Path & Breaking In

Art director at Marvel Studios Chase Conley (X-Men '97, Sonic 2), writer Angela M. Sanchez (Disney PRIMOS), actress Leilani Shiu (Obi-Wan Kenobi), and voice actor Arthur Romeo (Yashahime) discuss how they broke into entertainment. Moderated by writer Amy Linsamouth (Jackie and the Magical Guys).

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### **Giant Robot Costumes with Uberscosplay**

Have you ever wanted to take your cosplay further and create a costume of one of anime's various famous giant robots? In this panel Mecha Cosplayer extraordinaire Uberscosplay gives an in-depth how-to for your own city stomping robot suit. All aspects of the build are covered from planning and material choices to travel considerations needed when creating and transporting a truly larger than life costume. At the end of the panel a Gundam Cosplay Helmet will be raffled off. \* This workshop will be presented by our AX 2023 Cosplay Senpai UbersCosplay.

### HIDIVE presents The Eminence in Shadow Panel S2 Ep 1 Dub World Premiere

HIDIVE and Kadokawa present the dubbed world premiere of The Eminence in Shadow - Season 2, Episode 1. Premiering months in advance of its fall simulcast date, The Eminence in Shadow - Season 2, Episode 1 will thrill dub fans with an early sneak preview. Includes special guests Adam Gibbs (Cid/Shadow) and Christina Kelly (Alpha)!

### Horimiya: The Missing Pieces panel by Crunchyroll and Aniplex, Inc.

Crunchyroll is proud to bring you Horimiya: The Missing Pieces panel featuring special guests Kouki Uchiyama (Izumi Miyamura) and Director Masashi Ishihama! Don't miss your chance to hear about all things Horimiya straight from the director and Miyamura himself, including a special sneak peek of an upcoming episode!

### In Another World: An Isekai Genre Discussion Panel

Join J-Novel Club as we do a deep dive into the wide and wacky world of isekai! As a best-selling genre, we'll talk about some of the first iterations, talk some isekai trivia, and also find out if the audience has the skills to survive being isekai'd by a truck themselves!

#### Learn How to Sword Fight like ANIME! 紫

Actors from Japan Toru Uchikado and Kaz Kobayashi will teach how to sword fight on camera, specifically with a Japanese sword "Katana". Some attendees will be picked to demonstrate on stage and filmed professionally and we will watch the results on the screen at the end!

### LGBTQ+ Themes in Sailor Moon ☆

Fighting evil by moonlight, winning love by daylight...let's talk about love in all its LGBTQ+ glory as represented in Sailor Moon! From the text to subtext to the localized dubs of the '90s, come join in the discussion of how Sailor Moon has influenced – and been influenced by – the LGBTQ+ community!

#### LoveLove: powered by TOKYOPOP

LoveLove has been bringing the best in romance manga to fans since 2020. Come join us to find out what's new, what's coming soon, and give us your title suggestions!

### **Outlandish Swipe to Pipe, Anime Tinder**

We will be creating anime tinder profiles of characters for the audience to try and guess.

### Q&A with The Corps Dance Crew \*

Chat with The Corps Dance Crew about bringing anime to life on stage through cosplay and dance! Curious how we got started? What it's like performing at conventions? How our sets are created? Ask your questions and get a behind-the-scenes look at our journey!

### Records of Anime: Collecting Anime Vinyl \*

The hottest way to listen to anime music is on...records? Come and learn why you should be listening to anime music on vinyl, how to start collecting anime music on vinyl, what's available, where to buy and upcoming releases. Besides exclusive discounts provided by Light in the Attic and VeryOkVinyl, Black Screen Records. You might even get a chance to win a vinyl prize sponsored by Rightstuf Anime, Materia Collective, Milan Records, BSR and Microids Records!

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## **Step into DEE Ring with Digital Era Entertainment!**

Join Digital Era Entertainment founder Mario Bueno (AX Idol 2010 Singing Winner, former Host for Frederator Networks' "The Leaderboard" and Lead Announcer for "Kaiju Big Battel") for updates about the upcoming pro wrestling-themed visual novel project "Kokoro no Pro" and a celebration of DEE's 20 years of indie content creation!

### The Entire Lore of Kingdom Hearts \*

Have you ever heard of a game called Kingdom Hearts, whether it was from a friend or just curiosity? Still confused after your friend dumped the lore on you? Well, rather than watch like 20 hours worth of recaps or listen to them rant again, listen to us as we give the shortest explanation possible!

### The Fighting Games Trivia Showdown 🗱

Put your knowledge of fighting games to the test in this
Jeopardy-Style workshop. Topics will range from popular
franchises like Street Fighter, Tekken, Mortal Kombat, Guilty
Gear, Skullgirls, Smash Bros, and many more! Hosted by Aaron
David Harris, award-winning filmmaker and game designer.

### TOKYO POP - An '80s gem newly restored in

Fran Rubel Kuzui's (Buffy the Vampire Slayer) love letter to the vibrant underground Tokyo rock scene of the '80s with cameos by metal band X Japan and original songs by Red Warriors and Kotogawa Rin. Starring Carrie Hamilton (Fame) and Japanese rock star Diamond Yukai.

### What's it like to work at a game company like CyberConnect2?

We will give a talk about the ins and outs of working at the CyberConnect2 studios in Japan, and the benefits and charms that come with it! We will also discuss our newest title, Fuga: Melodies of Steel 2. The panel will be followed by a Q&A session.

### **Closing Ceremony**

As Anime Expo 2023 concludes, the closing ceremony will give AX attendees the chance to reflect and wrap up their experiences with various performances and closing traditions.

# Exhibitor Tabletop Game Schedule (Day 1 - Day 4)

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### Day 4, July 4

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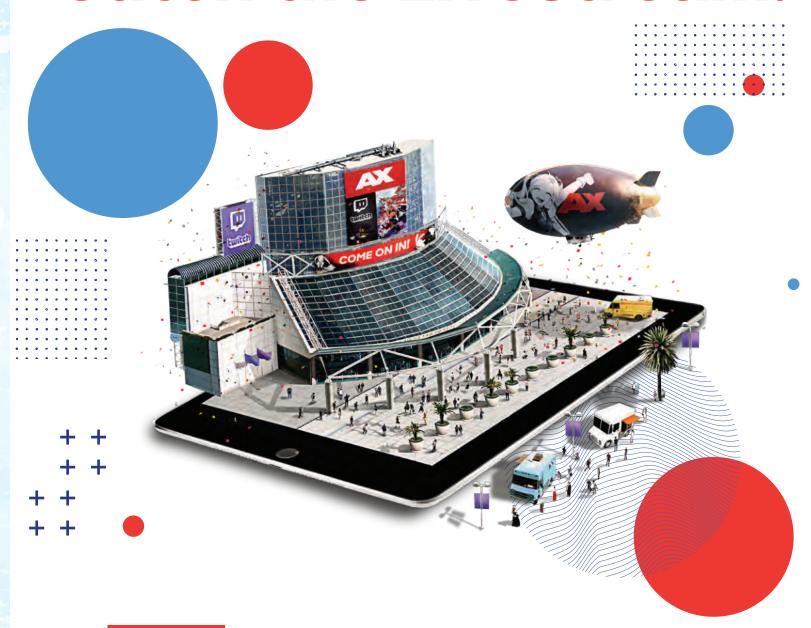
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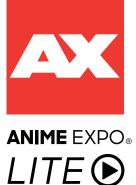
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