

# Programming Book Descriptions

Symbol Key:

Presentation (P); Interactive (I); Fandom Specific (F); Convention Run (C);

Guest of Honor (G); 18+ (X)

## FRIDAY

### **10 Anime Inspired Webcomics**

10:00-11:00pm EXP

This is a webcomic panel for the readers. Looking for new and interesting free comics to read online? Check out my recommendations and share your own. Jill.

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### **Art Jam**

8:30-10:30pm S.E.A.

Grab your supplies and settle down for one awesome group art session with friends old and new! AI Staff.

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### **Art School**

1:30-2:30pm Pro 2

Enroll at Art School where guests Brooke and Chris will be your teachers! They will be going over helpful techniques to improve your art. Brooke Stephenson & Chris Malone

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### **Ask A RWBY**

5:00-6:00pm EXP

Come join team RWBY, JNPR, and some devious villains for lots of fun, questions, and answers! Rachael, Cat & Co.

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### **Chris Cason's Voice Acting Q&A Jamboree**

12:30-1:30pm Pro 3

From "Dragonball Z" to "Fullmetal Alchemist" to "Sword Art Online 2" to "Hetalia" to "Borderlands 2"...Chris has voiced over 100 exciting titles. Now's your chance to hear what it was like to record them! Find out what it takes to become a professional voice actor! Find out if he likes pie more than cake!! (Why am I shouting?!?) Chris Cason

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### **Cosplay Contest: Tips and Tricks**

3:00-5:00pm Pro 2

Join the Mainstage Judges and Cosplay Staff for tips and tricks to improve your overall competition experience. This will include everything ranging from craftsmanship to performance tips, tricks to impress the judges, to just staying safe and healthy on competition day. Cosplay Department

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### **Doll Meetup**

2:30-3:30pm S.E.A.

Show off your dolls and learn how others collect. We will cover topics related to collecting, presentation and care and end with a doll item swap.

Contest Department

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### **Doll Model & Figure Contest**

6:30-8:00pm EXP

Submit your doll, plastic model and figure creations and customization for judging. Prizes for various categories will be awarded. Contest Department & Fredd Gorham.

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### **Fitness, Food and Fandom**

6:30-7:30pm Mainstage

Feel confident in your cosplay, better in your body, and sexy in your skin with transformational food and fitness tips for the real world. Stop waiting on the weight to start feeling healthier and happier in your life. Join a balls out, honest health chat on nutrition, exercise, and body love with Kyle Hebert and his trainer, Kimberly Spencer (who doesn't believe in dieting). Kyle Hebert

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### **Formal Ball**

8:30-10:00pm Mainstage

Back again for dancing and fun! Contests, prizes, music, and full

interactive cast for the Friday Night Dance! Mimiru & Melanie.

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### **Forum Meet & Greet**

3:30-4:30pm Pro 3

Wonder who Forum members really are? Join us for introductions, discussion, MVB (Most Valuable Boardie) awards, and social time. (Note that there is only ONE Forum Meet & Greet this year, so don't miss it!) Forum Department.

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### **From a Part-timer to Voice Actor**

2:00-3:00 Pro 3

Josh Grelle is here and ready to talk about his role as everyone's favorite demon overlord and model employee, Sadou Maou, from the popular series "The Devil is a Part-Timer!" Josh Grelle

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### **From Cocktail to Completion**

9:00-10:00pm Pro 2

Join in a demo of taking a comic originally conceived on a cocktail napkin, and turning it into a full-color completed comic. See the different stages of it, and the tools needed to finish it. Chris Malone.

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### **Hall Cosplay**

5:00-7:00pm Pro 2

Please refer to the cosplay section of the Programming Book for more information. Cosplay Department.

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### **Hetalia: The World Panel Twinkles**

3:00-4:00pm Pro 4

The nations that brought you Hetalia the World Panel last year returns, this time for all ages. Ask questions and give dares to your favorite nations. Molly & Co.

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### **Hetalia: World Panel Returns 18+**

11:00-Midnight Pro 3

Join us in a fun gathering of countries with Q&As and truth or dares in their second world conference. Hani & Co.

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### **History of Japanese Idol Anime**

4:30-5:30pm Pro 4

Curious on what idol anime is and its history of how it grew to the wildly popular anime's like Love Live, Idol M@ster, & more? Then come join in on the fun! Karissa & Co.

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### **Innuendo Bingo 18+**

LN 12:00-1:00am Pro 2

Based on the BBC 1 game of the same name, how long can you keep dry? Brianna.

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### **Introduction to Nabeshin**

2:00-3:00pm Mainstage

Come and see Nabeshin in a great introduction to his works and his life. Good for those who know nothing about him as well as fanatics to enjoy this fun filled Q&A. Nabeshin.

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### **It Get's Better- Anime Con Edition**

6:30-7:30pm Pro 3

The "It Gets Better" project in response to a string of teen suicides by kids who were bullied because they were perceived to be gay. Sadly bullying is something that happens to one in four teens. In the past few years we've even seen an increase in bullying within fandom. Join us as we share our stories, and talk about ways we can all help and Support each other and find the light at the end of the tunnel. It really does get better. Greg Ayers.

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### **Kangaroo Saibansho II: The Full Monty 18+**

LN 10:30-11:30pm Pro 2

Unreliable witnesses, random lawyers, and the tyrannical judge is back! Let justice expose the sins of these beloved characters! And everything else!

Douglas

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### **Karaoke**

LN 9:00pm- 2:00am Pro 4

Join us for a night of fun-filled singing with friends old and new! Choose a song from our library or bring your own and sing to your hearts' content.

Paneling Department.

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### **Karaoke Contest Reverse!**

7:30-9:00pm Pro 4

This contest is not about who has the best singing voice, but who can hold the best performance! Contestants chose one of seven songs to perform for the chance to win awesome prizes while having fun with friends. Entries are not judged on their singing, but on the performance they put on! Back for year two with bigger and better prizes for all! Paneling Department & Steve Blum.

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### **Living Japan: A Tourist Guide of Things to do**

2:00-3:00pm EXP

What things are there to do in Japan when you are only there for a short period of time!? Food, temples, karaoke, and all sorts of fun! Mimiru.

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### **Movies Everybody Disagrees with You On**

LN 1:30-2:30am Pro 2

Have you ever had that movie you love but everyone else hates, or that movie you hate but everyone else loves? Well now's your chance to make your voice heard! Join Doug Walker in discussing

what and why certain films get more attention than others should, and see if your movie is celebrated or despised as much as you think! Nostalgia Critic.

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### **Nabeshin: Bondage! 18+**

LN 12:30-1:30am Pro 3

There are tons of different ways to do bondage in the world, but Japanese style bondage is especially beautiful and functional. In this panel, Nabeshin will introduce and perform them humorously without taking any clothes off. No underwear involved, just over the clothes. Although contents are erotic, this panel always erupts with laughter. Nabeshin.

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### **NO!**

LN 3:00-4:00am Pro 2

The enigma continues. Join us for the craziest 18+ video gameshow around where the loser is in control. Now with more prizes, more bras, and... latex? Adam

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### **Of Pitchers & Catchers: The Psychology of OTPs**

5:00-6:00pm Pro 3

Do you want to know which is the seme and which is the uke? I don't really have that info...But I can tell you about who excels at besting batters! Kory.

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### **Opening Ceremonies**

5:00-6:00pm Mainstage

Looking to get a grip on your convention weekend or just want to come see some silly antics to kick off 3 days of fun and excitement? Come to the official Opening of Animelowa 2016 with your host, ZUMMY from GENIUS PI! He's the music singing, bell ringing, convention hosting, always boasting, peace binding, paradigm-ing son of a Trigun! He's having a hard time holding these Guests of Honor down! Join in the fun of Opening Ceremonies! Who knows, you could win a prize! Mainstage Department.

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### **Owari no Seraph: Bloody Birthday**

6:00-7:00pm Pro 4

Want to go to a vampire birthday party? All you need to bring is questions! The characters of Owari no Seraph are here to answer (and cheer up Mika)! Gem & Co.

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### **Photoshoot Academy**

12:00-1:00pm Pro 2

Come over and learn everything and anything that has to do with being apart of photoshoots! Newcomers and veterans welcomed! Photography & Photoshoot Departments.

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### **Saint Seiya: The Thirty Year Reunion**

1:00-2:00pm S.E.A.

Have you ever felt your Cosmos? Come to the Saint Seiya panel where we celebrate the 30 year mark! We will go over the show, play games, and do a Q&A. Courtney & Co.

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### **Shiny New Anime**

5:30-6:30pm S.E.A.

Come join us again for our third year of the best new anime released in the last year. Thomas & Larke.

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### **Sponsor Cards Against Humanity 18+**

LN 12:00-2:00am S.E.A.

Want to cut loose with our awesome Guests? Come play Cards Against Humanity with our Guests of Honor!! We supply the cards, snacks, and beverages while you supply the humorous game play! 18+ Sponsors & Staff Only. Sponsor Department.

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### **Sponsor Meet & Greet**

LN 11:00-Midnight S.E.A.

Want to cut loose with our awesome Guests? Come to the Meet and Greet our Guests of Honor! We'll provide snacks and beverages while you mingle with our Guests! All Sponsors & Staff Only. Sponsor Department.

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### **Tales of Anniversary: Celebrating 20 Years**

1:30-2:30pm Pro 4

Join us as we celebrate a popular JRPG video game series celebrating 20 years! Family friendly. Christina & Co.

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### **The Miraculous Q&A of Ladybug and Chat Noir**

8:30-9:30pm EXP

Finally taking some time off from Paris, Ladybug and Cat Noir are here to answer any of your Miraculous questions plus many shenanigans! Afton & Brianna.

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### **This Dance is OVER 9000!**

LN 12:30-4:00am Mainstage

Animelowa has leveled beyond the need for a scouter! 20 years in the making and still powering up, AI has brought the fun and the excitement every year and plans to make it one more! Come to the dance with your boogie ready, your dancey-pants set, and Teen Titans GO! Beats coming at you from oAz, Friday night is going to bring it hard and leave you hungry for more! COOOOOME TOOOO THIIIIIS DAAAAANCE, HAAAAAAAAAAAAA! Mainstage Department & DJ oAz.

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### **The Pillowcases LIVE: Music from FLCL and The Pillows!**

LN 11:00pm-Midnight Mainstage

If you love FLCL or The Pillows, you will absolutely want to come see The Pillowcases as they perform your

favorite songs from FLCL! They're Fooly, they're Cooly, they're all a little looney and with a sound that can't be beat there's a show that's sure to meet! Come on down and catch The Pillowcases: LIVE! Mainstage Department & The Pillowcases.

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### **Tokyo Ghoul Harmony (Q&A)**

8:00-9:00pm Pro 3

Step into the world where ghouls exist in everyday life and CCG maintain order. Find out what it's like to be a ghoul or a member of the CCG! Elise & Co.

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### **Video Game Voice Acting**

12:30-1:30pm Mainstage

Steve Blum is here and ready to speak on his own experiences with video games and voice acting! Level up and join him as he answers all your questions! Steve Blum

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### **Voice Maker**

12:00-1:00pm Pro 4

Noted voice actor Paul St. Peter will conduct a high energy panel demonstrating the vocal techniques he uses to create villainous voices and nerdy ones too. His Xemnas from KINGDOM HEARTS has chilled many a spine, and he will show how he also has made comic voices that tickle and charm us. Then he will have brave attendees stand up and attempt to read

lines from actual anime audition pieces. Everyone will enjoy hearing their fellow fans try to bring a voice to a character! Are you brave enough to try? Paul St Peter.

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### **Voice Performer**

3:30-4:30pm Mainstage

Paul St Peter will continue the fun in this panel when volunteers from Voice Maker return with rehearsed anime scenes, narration and dialogue readings from anime material. The fans and he will then offer notes and suggestions for each of the readers. The panel gets crazier when the readers start bringing new energy and ideas to their performances! Mr St. Peter will then have a Q&A session about the business and his career, anime and game projects he has done, and anything else the fans would like to know. Let's have a great time and learn about this performing art we all love so much! Paul St Peter.

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### **What Happens at the Con, Stays at the Con**

9:30-10:30pm Pro 3

Spike's raucous take on what happens behind the scenes in the industry and at the conventions. From after parties to kidnappings and porn stars to bottled up human gases; Spike will keep you laughing while he reads from his book full of hilarious versions of what really happens at the Con. *16 and up*

*recommended.* Copies of this audio CD will be available at the Con. Spike Spencer.

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### **What's Inside YOUR Head?**

12:30-1:30pm EXP

Want to get to know your emotions Inside and Out? Well now you can! See the emotions answer your questions in this family friendly panel. Goghl & Co.

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### **Working as a Freelance Artist**

7:30-8:30pm Pro 2

A discussion about what it takes to be in the professional art world of comics, games, etc. A standard Q&A session. Fredd Gorham.

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## **SATURDAY**

### **AMV After Dark 18+**

LN 10:00-11:30pm EXP

Welcome to the AMV After Dark Showcase! Here you'll find AMVs that don't necessarily fit the regular AMV contest. All attendees must be 18+ for this. AMV Department.

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### **AMV Awards**

10:30am-12:30pm Pro 3

Welcome to the Animelowa AMV Awards Panel 2016! Whether you entered the contest or just love AMVs, all are welcome! We have something for everyone! AMV Department.

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### **An Evening with The Pillowcases**

9:30-11:00pm Back Patio

After an amazing fashion show comes an amazing panel! Come and have a sit down with The Pillowcases to laugh, learn, and lounge! They're Fooly and a bit Cooly but they're all around grand! Bring your funny bone because it's gonna be fone...fun! The Pillowcases.

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### **Anime's Great Short Works**

LN 11:00-Midnight S.E.A.

Join us for a look at some of Anime's greatest short media, including commercials, music videos and short films. Thomas.

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### **Artist Roundtable Discussion**

4:30-6:30pm Pro 4

Do you like to draw? Want to spend some time with friends? Then come hang out, draw your heart out and enjoy some discussions with Guest of Honor Fredd Gorham! Fredd Gorham.

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### **Ask a Crystal Gem**

1:00-2:00pm EXP

We are the Crystal Gems; we'll always save the day! We'll also answer your questions. Come have some fun! We may even have questions for you humans! Mackenzie & Co.

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### **Ask the Dam Demi-Gods**

9:30-10:30pm S.E.A.

Ever wonder what it's like to run away from Greek or Roman monsters? Wanting to know what it's like to have a God as a parent? Then come and join us!! Karyn & Co.

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### **Basic Wig Care and Tips**

10:00-11:00am EXP

New to cosplay? Want to learn more about the Do's and Don't's of proper wig care? Come join us for an informative look at wigmaintenance and styling! Bailey.

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### **Behind the Scenes with Chris Cason**

10:30-11:30am Pro 2

Ever wondered how your favorite dubs are actually made? Join Chris Cason as he peels back the curtain and discusses what it's like to take an animated property from the written word to the images on your screen. With audience participation, professional advice, and hilarious "tales from the booth"--it's anime from the inside out! Chris Cason.

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### **Cafe Ai**

10:00am-1:00pm Pro 4

Welcome to Animelowa's very own Maid Cafe! Where friends are made, games are played and food is served. Sign up for a fun-filled shift at the Events Desk. Did we mention it's free!? Cafe Ai.

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### **Choose Your Own Tale**

1:30-2:30am Pro 3

\*You feel like you're going to have a good time. Come and join the Undertale gang in a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure panel! Mandolin.

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### **Dolls In Anime and Manga**

6:00-7:00pm EXP

A fun and incomplete discussion of dolls in the medium. Why are there so many? What is the significance of dolls to the Japanese. Contest Department.

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### **Don't Kill Your Date (And other Cooking Tips) 18+**

LN 10:00-11:00pm Pro 2

Spike shares some of his recipes, recommendations and tips from his dating/relationship information site [www.DontKillYourDate.com](http://www.DontKillYourDate.com). And Spike will dish about his saucy adventures around the globe and his insights and misadventures on the world of dating and other such ridiculousities (no, not a typo). 18+ Only Spike Spencer.

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### **Great Debate**

7:00-9:00pm Pro 4

Delving into the world of Korean entertainment. For this panel, we will be going into their music and companies. Stephanie & Emily.

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### **How to Wear a Kimono**

11:30am-12:30pm EXP

Learn the basics of wearing kimono, with variations on traditional forms as well as classic. How to make that cheap kimono look really good on you! Contest Department.

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### **Japanese Tea Ceremony**

9:00-11:00am Pro 1

Experience the serenity of Chado (The Way of Tea) at an actual Urasenke Tea Ceremony. Learn the philosophy behind this centuries-old tradition. Jeff.

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### **JK We Can't Swim Part 3: Guess Who Just Got Out of Prison?**

LN 10:30-11:30pm Pro 3

The Free boys are back for one last JK WE CAN'T SWIM! Our panel will be based on the 50% off parody of free. We will have skits Q+A, and prizes! Allison & Co.

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### **Karaoke**

LN 10:00pm-3:00am Pro 4

Join us for night two of signing fun with friends! Choose from our library or bring your own music. Paneling Department.

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### **Kyudo: Traditional Japanese Archery**

1:00-2:00pm Pro 3

Come and view modern kyudo and learn more about the evolution of a centuries old tradition. Make sure to catch our live demonstration beforehand! Nick & Hunter from the Minnesota Kyudo Renmei.

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### **LEVEL UP! "Shake Your Groove Thang" UNLOCKED!**

LN 11:00pm-4:00am Mainstage

You've reached level 20!

Congratulations for making it to the 20th year of Animelowa! You've unlocked the "Shake Your Groove Thang"

achievement with your DJ Greg Ayres!

This friendly, neighborhood Voice Actor has a secret identity...well after 15 years at Animelowa it really isn't much of a secret anymore. Greg is going to spin you right round into a trance that will make you want to dub step to the beat and when they ask you if you want to stop you'll say, "tech-NO!" Mainstage Department & Greg Ayers.

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### **Mainstage Orientation**

9:00-10:00am Pro 2

Are you competing in the Mainstage Cosplay Contest? You must come to

this panel to check in and receive key information regarding judging, greenroom and the Mainstage itself. Cosplay staff will be on hand to answer questions at the end of the panel.

\*Registered contestants and handlers ONLY\* Cosplay Department.

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### **Making an Impromptu Live Action Movie**

3:00-4:00pm Pro 1

Although Nabeshin is an anime director, he is highly interested in making live action movies. Come join this panel in making a short live action movie using a movie camera with the audience, YOU! Brainstorm together, pick actors for roles and film on the spot! Nabeshin.

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### **Makiwara Kyudo Ceremony**

11:00am-Noon Back Patio

Come and see a live demonstration of a short distance Kyudo Ceremony and appreciate the art of Traditional Japanese Archery. Nick & Cody from the Minnesota Kyudo Renmei.

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### **Mobile Suit Gundam: 35+ Years of Giant Mecha**

12:00-1:00pm Pro 2

Get your burning finger ready and prepare for battle con-goers! Welcome to the examination and debate that is Mobile Suit Gundam! Robert.

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### **Nabeshin: Bondage! 18+**

LN 12:00-1:00am Pro 3

Join in on the excitement in Night 2 of Nabeshin introducing Japanese style bondage. Watch Nabeshin perform the different styles with loads of humor without taking any clothes off! Nabeshin.

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### **Panelist Party**

5:00-6:00pm S.E.A.

Are you a Panelist at Animelowa? Want something to do? Then stop by this party just for you, hang out with fellow Panelists and get some food! Paneling Department.

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### **Pokemon Contest**

7:30-9:30pm EXP

Trainers and Pokémon will compete in three phases of judging. Stage, Training, and 1vs1 Battles for awesome prizes by Iowa PokémonBattle Frontier. Cassandra & Josh.

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### **Rajio Taiso**

9:00-10:00am Back Patio

Join for traditional Japanese exercises used for office mornings and warm-up, and a slight experience into life in Japan. Paneling Staff.

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### **Right Stuf**

12:00-1:00pm Pro 1

Stop by and join RightStuf for a fun-filled panel. Right Stuf.

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### **Signing Session**

1:30-3:00pm Pro 1

Come meet one on one with our Guests of Honor and get your autographs! Saturday includes Chris Cason, Doug Walker, Paul St Peter, Spike Spencer, Steve Blum and Nabeshin!

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### **Shingeki no Voices**

1:30-2:30pm Mainstage

Are you a fan of Attack on Titan? So are we! Come and enjoy a Q&A with Josh Grelle, the english voice actor for Armin! Josh Grelle.

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### **Starting Your Own Webcomic**

9:00-10:00am Pro 2

Did you ever want to create your own original webcomic? Trevor Mueller's here and he's sharing his experience and expertise! Trevor Mueller.

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### **Swim Trunks, and Ravers, and Bears- Oh My!! (An Hour with Greg Ayers)**

3:00-4:00pm Mainstage

Come join Greg Ayers as he answers questions about projects old and new. You can be sure that he'll talk about new projects like "Free! Eternal Summer," "Gangsta," Dramatical Murder" and "Danganronpa" as well as

talking about DJing and con life as himself. A fanboy til the end, whether voicing “pointy haired boys” during the day or shooting zombies at night (at least on his PS4), you can be sure Greg is having fun. There may even be a hint or two about some new projects yet to be announced, so don’t miss out! Greg Ayers.

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### **Tetsu no Isho: Iron Cosplay**

1:30-2:30pm Pro 2

The heat will be on! Skill, creativity, and a touch of madness! Do you have what it takes to stand victorious in Costume Stadium? Allez Costume! Alex & Co.

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### **The Anime Game Show Explosion!**

9:30-11:30am Mainstage

Shenanigans abound! The AGSE returns with more trivia, more mini-games, more prizes, and more FREE POCKY than you can shake a shojo mallet at! Alex & Co.

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### **The Revolution of Evangelion**

2:30-3:30pm EXP

The members of the Rebuild of Evangelion return to Anime Iowa to discuss everything about Neon Genesis Evangelion! George.

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### **Thug Free!**

1:30-2:30pm Pro 4

Join Iwatobi and Samezuka swim teams in fun activities. Ask us questions and give us dares! Have fun and laugh with all the water boys! Mikaela & Co.

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### **Undertale: The Q&A**

3:00-4:00pm Pro 4

Few independent RPGs have ever exploded in popularity like Undertale. Let's all discuss this fourth-wall breaking gem (Spoiler Warning!) Brandon & Karley.

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### **Voice Actor Q&A**

12:00-1:00pm Mainstage

Ever wondered what it takes to be a voice actor? Then stop on by and ask our Guests of Honor who work in Voice Acting all your questions.

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### **Welcome to the OHSHC Panel**

4:00-5:00pm EXP

Welcome to a truth or dare panel where the OHSHC boys with too much time on their hands entertain attendees who also have too much time on their hands. HoneyCakes Productions.

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### **Writing & Designing Female Characters**

LN 11:30pm-12:30am Pro 2

A panel that helps writers and artists create strong female characters appropriate for a 21st century audience

for their works of fiction, specifically for comics but also good for novelists and scriptwriters. Brooke Stephenson

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### **You Don't Know Japan! 18+**

LN 1:00-2:00am Pro 2

You think you know Japan? Think again! Test your knowledge of the seedier side of the land of the rising sun in some raunchy adult trivia and games! Alex & Co.

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## **SUNDAY**

### **All Star Anime Sports Showdown!**

12:30-1:30pm Pro 4

Recruiting athletes to join your favorite swim, volleyball, bicycle, basketball, & baseball teams! Help determine which sport is best, once & for all! HoneyCakes Productions.

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### **Ask The Ladies of Ghibli**

2:30-3:30pm EXP

They have traveled long from worlds unlike our own. The women of Ghibli are here and are ready to answer your questions! (Rated PG). Gabrielle.

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### **Body Positivity**

1:30-2:30pm Pro 3

Join us for an open discussion on body positivity in the cosplay and convention cultures. We'll share our stories, and encourage you to do the same. Brianna & Mei.

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### **Cel Painting**

2:00-3:00pm Pro 2

Join our special guest Steve Bennett as he demonstrates the beautiful art of cel paints. Steve Bennett.

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### **Charity Auction**

11:00am-1:00pm Pro 3

Back again with even better loot to meet your otaku needs. All proceeds go to supporting our charity of the year. Stop on by to see what there is! Charities Department.

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### **Chris Cason's Sound Off**

12:30-1:30pm Pro 2

Tired of sitting through boring Q & A panels? Feel like you always have great questions, but you never get to ask them? Annoyed listening to one person blabbering on and on for an hour?!? Well, this is the panel for you! Join Chris Cason as he takes the mic...and asks YOU the questions. Sometimes embarrassing, a little awkward, and always funny--you will

never look at the person next to you the same way again! Chris Cason

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### **Closing Ceremonies**

5:00-6:00pm Mainstage

The weekend is done. Time to go home. One last thing...Closing Ceremonies. Presented by the host with the toast, Zummy! Here you will find out about next year, some statistics on the weekend, and information on how YOU can be a part of the team that brings Iowa's NUMBER 1 convention to fruition every year! Don't believe in Closing Ceremonies...believe in the Closing Ceremonies that believes in YOU! NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE YEAR THAT PIERCES THE HEAVENS (come find out how)! Mainstage Department.

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### **Cosplay on a Budget**

10:00-11:00am EXP

Want to start cosplaying? Afraid that it is too expensive? Come and discuss thrifty options to create your own cosplays! Melissa.

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### **Doll Costume Design & Prototypes**

1:00-2:00pm EXP

How to design miniature clothing. Tips for sewing in miniature. How do companies produce doll clothes? Contest Department.

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### **Fall In Love! With the Ouran Host Club**

2:00-3:00pm Pro 4

Welcome to the Ouran High School Host Club Panel. Come ask us lots of Questions and join the host club members in lots of fun games and activities. Mikaela & Co.

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### **How to be a Frickin Genius Voice Actor, Step One**

3:30-4:30pm Pro 4

Spike will share his knowledge of the VO world with you. Learn how the voice actors do that Voodoo that they do so well. Spike will help you understand how your voice is an instrument and how to fine tune it so that you too might become a Frickin Genius voice actor one day. Copies of this book will be available at the Con. Spike Spencer.

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### **Judging Feedback**

11:00am-Noon Pro 2

Did you compete in the Cosplay Mainstage or Hall Cosplay Contests? Looking for suggestions to help improve your craftsmanship or performance? Come to this panel to get one on one feedback from our judges! Cosplay Department.

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### **Korean Overload**

10:30-11:30am S.E.A.

Delving into the world of Korean entertainment. For this panel, we will be going into their music and companies. Stephanie & Emily.

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### **Mangaka You Should Know**

11:30am-12:30pm EXP

Like manga? Want to like manga more? I've got a pretty good list of great artists to check out! Kory.

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### **Mindbridge Foundation**

3:30-4:30pm Pro 2

Mindbridges Annual AI Meeting. Ever been interested in the organization behind Animelowa? Feel free to stop by and see what it's all about! AI Staff.

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### **Nostalgia Critic Q&A**

3:00-4:00pm Pro 3

Have some aching questions for the near sighted one himself? Well now's your chance to ask! Join Doug Walker as he answers all the questions you have about his characters, the website, or Channel Awesome! Nostalgia Critic

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### **Panelist Party**

12:00-1:00pm S.E.A.

Are you an AI Panelist? Then stop by for this party just for you! Hang out with fellow Panelists, swap advice and get some food! Paneling Staff.

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### **“Pay it Forward Player One”- Giving Back to Fandom**

3:30-4:40pm Mainstage

While it's great to sit back and enjoy being a fan, at some point it's more fun to be an active part of creating that environment. There are lots of ways that each of us can improve our fan community while helping and having a blast along the way. Greg Ayers

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### **Pyrate Curses**

2:00-3:00pm Mainstage

Well brush my barnacles and flog me for a Dutchman! Drop anchor shipmates, and rest yer bones with old Frenchy. Take an hour and learn about pyrate lore and pyrate lingo. As my crew, ye will cross cutlasses using insults, curses, and other oaths from the great age of piracy on the high seas. There be pyrate swag for all who brave the buccaneer waters, and special prizes for the boldest and best cursing and insulting scalawags among ye! Beware ye honest land lubbers... ye be sailing in pyrate waters! Paul St Peter

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### **Rajio Taiso**

10:30-11:30am Back Patio

Join your fellow attendees in a quick and fun morning stretch to music! Paneling Staff.

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### **Signing Session**

1:30-3:00pm Pro 1

Come and meet one on one with our Guests of Honor and get your autographs! Sunday includes Greg Ayers, Josh Grelle, Kyle Hebert and Nabeshin!

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### **So You Want to Make an AMV**

1:30-2:30pm S.E.A.

Join us in talking about and making AMVs (Animated Music Videos). With Adobe Premier, we will give tips, answer questions, and teach basics so you can make one of your own. Mitchell & Garner.

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### **Sponsor Brunch**

9:00-Noon Pro 1

Enjoy a hearty start to your Convention Sunday. You and your fellow Sponsors will be mingling and dining with our own special Guests of Honor and members of our staff. This is for Sponsors and Staff only. Sponsor Department.

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### **Swap Meet**

9:00-10:30am Pro 3

Have you ever had that merchandise that you bought on a win but no longer want? Bring your unwanted loot to the Swap Meet and swap your goodies with fellow attendees. Remember, this is an

item exchange only! Paneling Department.

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### **Tabling At Conventions**

9:30-10:30am Pro 2

Do you have a product you want to sell at a convention? Learn everything there is to know about being on the OTHER side of the table and how you can make your first convention experience fun and profitable. Trevor Mueller.

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### **The Live and Works of Shotaro Ishinomori**

9:30-10:30am Pro 4

Come learn more about Shotaro Ishinomori, one of the best and most influential manga artists ever. Rose

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### **This Panel is Nothing But Despair**

11:00-Noon Pro 4

Come join Momokuma and others in an action packed panel..... And possibly getting your questions answered....

Dylan

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### **Toonami Lives**

12:30-1:30pm Mainstage

Remember how Toonami was gone for a while? Steve Blum remembers! Tune in to hear some stories of "Tom's" work on Toonami! Steve Blum.

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### **Ultimate Hero Bootcamp**

3:30-4:30pm Pro 1

Heroes must train mercilessly! Master bankai, learn new limit breaks, and train your power level over 9000 in a group workout for all skill levels. Alex.



### **Video Game VA Workshop**

11:00-Noon Mainstage

Join Kyle Hebert on a voice acting adventure in a helpful workshop on video game voice acting! Kyle Hebert.

