

ANIME ISEKAI OWA

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IN ONE WEEKEND

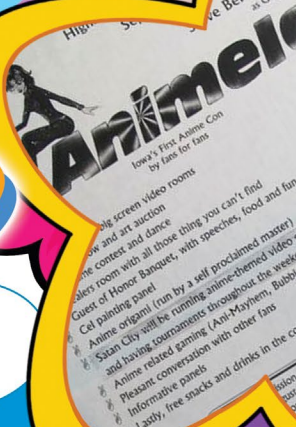


Jul 31- Aug 2, 2026
Hyatt Regency
Coralville



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Hill
low's First Anime Con
by fans for fans
ing screen video rooms
and art auction
and dance
with all those things you can't find
Guest of Honor Banquet, with speeches, food and fun
Anime original (run by a self proclaimed master)
Cal printing panel
Satan City will be running anime-themed video
and having tournaments throughout the week
Anime related gaming (Aoi-Mayhem, Bubble
Pleasant conversation with other fans
Informative panels
2026, free snacks and drinks in the co

Abby
 Adam Brower
 Alex Ward
 Alexandra Arthur
 Allie Sherbon
 Andrew W.
 Austin Donahue
 Ben Davison
 Bill Phelan
 Caleb W
 Cameron W
 Candi
 Dali-Lamb
 Daremo Kamen
 David Rohde
 Denna
 Doug Brenner
 Freeze
 Grayson
 Harley Fintel
 ilissa McClelland
 Jacob Cue
 Jessica Penticoff
 Jill Klinkufus
 Jilly Fredrickson
 Johna Rogers
 Josie
 Justin Schlue
 Katie "Kat" Heckel
 Katie Ewalt
 Kaylee
 Keegan M
 Kei Burke
 Kimberly - Cosplay Medic
 KKreations Cosplay
 Kortney P
 Kuka
 Kuma
 Kurisu
 Kyle steiff
 Leah
 Leah Carlson

Liam "The Pygmy" Carhoff
 Lindsey M
 Lizz Henderson
 Lost M
 Luke W.
 Marina
 Mark Ewert
 Micha/Mae
 Michelle Clark
 Mike Bromberek
 MiriShalyn
 Nagi
 Naniki
 Nathan Jacobson
 Nightshade
 Grow A
 Quin Gardner
 Rachel P
 Ranger Jerry
 Ranger Nurse
 Ren Schabillion
 Rohde
 Robin
 Samwise
 Sarah Phelan
 Sarah Herman
 Senmurv
 Shasta S
 Shawn Stoecker
 Sheril B
 Stephanie
 Summer W.
 Talia Webster
 Thunder Rowitz
 Tony Penticoff
 Tracie M
 TyrannosaurusLexCosplay
 Victoria C
 Vikram Navale
 Wilma Matheney
 Zara F
 Zero Fox

Anime Iowa Staff Members

Want to help make Anime Iowa possible?
 Join staff by emailing staff.relations@animeiowa.com

Welcome to



Help and Information:

The Bridge is located in the Benson Room on the second floor of the hotel. This is the place for:

- Lost and found
- Reporting harassment
- Reporting destructive or dangerous behavior
- Reporting an emergency (call 911 first)

The Bridge is staffed at all hours.

The **Info Desk** can tell you anything you need to know about the convention, its policies, or can direct you to the right department.

Info Desk hours:

Friday 7:30AM - 9:00PM

Saturday 7:30AM - 9:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM - 3:30PM

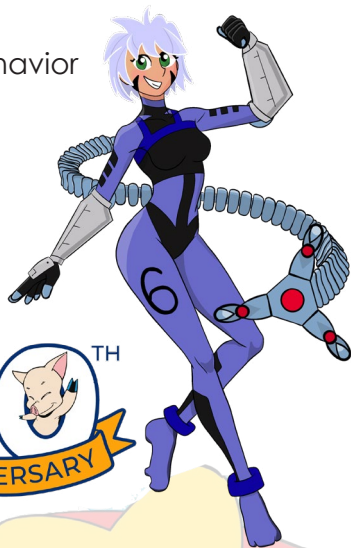


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Accessibility

The Accessibility Project provides accessibility badges, large print programs, magnifiers, a designated changing area, and wheelchair accessible seating marked in programming and viewing rooms.

For more information or assistance, please contact information@animeiowa.com or visit us at the Accessibility Station next to the Info Desk. More info at <https://animeiowa.com/accessibility/>



FAQ

Q: Where can I send feedback for Anime Iowa?

A: A feedback form will be available on our website shortly after the end of the event, or join us Sunday 2:00PM in Duke Slater

Q: Can I bring/Can I wear X to the convention?

A: Please see our general policies on [pages 6-7](#) and our costuming and props policies on [page 8](#)!

Volunteering

Do you love conventions, making new friends, or prizes? If so, consider volunteering for Anime Iowa!

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn more about the convention, and enjoy some added perks. You can redeem volunteer hours for prizes or a badge for next year. If you are interested in volunteering, stop by the Volunteer Desk by the Business Center of the Hyatt hotel lobby. Scheduling is flexible, so volunteer your time today!

Hours and Registration

Convention Hours

Opens on Friday 12:00PM

Ends on Sunday 5:00PM

Programming Hours

Friday 12:00PM - 2:00AM

Saturday 9:00AM - 2:00AM

Sunday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Marketplace Hours

Friday 3:30PM - 8:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM - 6:00PM

Sunday 10:00AM - 4:00PM

*Sponsors and accessibility badge holders may enter 30 min early

The Marketplace

Wrist Band

Friday only \$10

Saturday only \$15

Sunday only \$10

All Weekend \$30

Visit the Marketplace as many times as you like all weekend.

Purchase at the FanMarket next to the doors.

Registration

Oakdale 4 and 5

Thursday 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Pre-registered pickup only

Friday 9:00AM - 8:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM - 6:00PM

Sunday 9:00AM - 4:30PM

Register for AI 2027 for only \$35

Saturday* Only Badge

Children 5 and under are free with paid adult registration.

Children 6-12 \$15

Adult 13+ \$45

*Valid until 2:00AM Sunday

Weekend Badge

Children 5 and under are free with paid adult registration.

Children 6-12 \$15

Adult 13+ \$65

Sponsor \$150 (limited availability)

Prices include credit card processing fee.



Additional Information

- All adult badges require a photo ID for pickup. Minors 13-17 may use school IDs.
- Even if your badge is marked 18+, age restricted activities will require your valid government-issued ID.
- No badge refunds can be issued at the convention. For further information please visit: mindbridge.org/by-laws/refund-policy/



Health Policy

We ask that all Anime Iowa attendees follow safety protocols established by the Hyatt, the State of Iowa, or the city of Coralville, Iowa. If you have questions or concerns, please email: hotel@animeiowa.com

Harassment Policy

Every attendee of Mindbridge Foundation activities has the right to be free from harassment of any kind. Harassment of anyone on the bases of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, or physical or mental disability is prohibited by law and by the policies of this company. Harassment because of sexual orientation, personal appearance, marital status or other personal characteristics, is disrespectful and also prohibited by the Mindbridge Foundation. Mindbridge events including Anime Iowa should be a safe place to enjoy a weekend with like-minded people.

If you are a victim or are witness to an act of harassment, or any inappropriate behavior, we encourage you to report the incident directly to our convention Bridge on the second floor. You can also report the incident to a Ranger or other Staff member if one is nearby. Please include as much information as possible in your report- badge number, a physical description of the offending party, and where they were headed.

All complaints will be investigated promptly, impartially, and discreetly. Upon completion of the investigation, the appropriate parties will be notified of the findings. If an attendee, staff or outside party is found to have harassed an attendee, appropriate corrective action will be taken. This could range from a disciplinary warning up to and including removal from the event and all other Mindbridge events.

Anime Iowa is committed to keeping our convention free of discrimination and harassment.

Reports must be made in person or through email to Anime Iowa. For security reasons, we are unable to accept reports made over social media.

General and Hotel Policies

Be respectful towards other people and the convention center. Do not behave in an inappropriate or dangerous manner. If you see someone making a dink of themselves, report them to the Bridge on the second floor.

City, State, and Federal Law:

If it's the law outside the convention, it's the law inside the convention. No underage drinking, no stealing, no fighting, no illegal drugs.

Badges: Badges must be worn above your belt, below your neck, be on the front of your body, and be visible at all times. Anime Iowa reserves the right to revoke the badge of any person who breaks our convention's policies or rules.

Signs and adhesives: Bring your signs and posters to the Bridge before you hang them. Signs must use blue painter's tape, and may only be hung on brick walls and the moveable air walls.

Sleeping in convention spaces:

Sleeping in public spaces is not allowed. If it isn't a sleeping room, it's public space. The first time we will wake you with a warning. The second time, you will be turning in your badge and leaving the convention.

Animals: Only service animals are allowed in the convention space. Pets are not permitted.

Wheeled recreational

transportation: For safety reasons, roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, heeles or other wheeled accessories are not allowed in the convention space. Mobility aids such as wheelchairs, walkers, or strollers are permitted with responsible use.

Solicitation: In order to participate in the sale of merchandise or services you must be registered with the Marketplace and follow all rules and procedures contained in the Marketplace contract.

Panel disruptions: Panelists may ask you to leave the panel room if you are being disruptive.

Photography: Please refrain from using a flash if you take a photo during a panel or mainstage event. Anime Iowa takes official photos of panels and events. Ask attendees for permission before taking a photograph.

Costume and Prop policies can be found on [page 8](#).



Costume Policies——

Garments are required to cover all areas that they normally would with a swimsuit, including full coverage of the nipples and areolae*. This rule applies to all individuals regardless of gender. Visible undergarments (tops and bottoms) **MUST NOT** be translucent, transparent, or in any way see-through. Pasties and/or body tape will be required for all individuals if your costume exposes the nipple area, both of which can be provided at the Bridge (limited quantity). Pasties are NOT regarded as full coverage on breasts.

Shoes are required for all con-goers in all convention spaces (including outdoor areas) per hotel policy. Wearing shoes with any type of wheel are prohibited, as well as cleats.

No profanity, hate speech, or graphic sexual imagery may be displayed on costumes or clothing—including ahogao and similar clothing styles. Tattoos that fall into this category (including hate symbols) must be covered.

Body paint **MUST** be sealed, dry, and non-transferrable. Spikes protruding from any articles of clothing cannot be sharp enough to poke yourself or others. You will be responsible for all damage expenses should you damage any venue furniture.

Props and Weapons: All props that are larger than 24" OR that resemble **any** kind of weapon must be peace bound at the Info Desk by the staircase. Please be careful not to accidentally hurt other attendees or damage hotel property. Functional weapons are not permitted.

The full policy is available at animeiowa.com/welcome/dress-code-policy/ Additional information regarding these policies can be found at Cosplay Central, or by emailing cosplay@animeiowa.com



*Special circumstances are permitted; ask the Bridge for more details

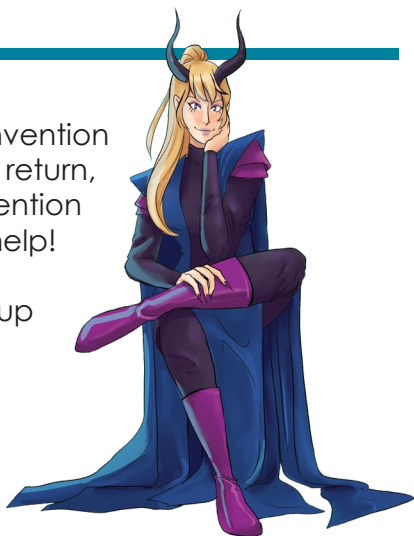


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Sponsors

Anime Iowa Sponsors help fund the convention and allow us to provide more events. In return, they get perks and an enhanced convention experience. It is our way of saying you help!

- Express Registration and Badge Pickup
- The Official Swag Bag
- Cosplay Masquerade VIP Seating
- Early Entrance to the Marketplace
- Sponsor Brunch
- Mingle with other sponsors and some of our very special guests over the Hyatt's breakfast buffet



Sound good? Join us and become an Anime Iowa Sponsor! Pricing information is available on [page 5](#).



*Saturday, October 24, 2026
Hyatt Regency Conference Center
Coralville, Iowa*

Join your geeky friends for ICON 50 to celebrate science fiction, fantasy, and speculative fiction. Register today!



Recharge

Located near the restaurant entrance.

Recharge offers snacks, drinks, and a place to relax as a thank-you to those who make Anime Iowa possible! Want access to Recharge? Become a sponsor, volunteer, or staff member!



Guests



Carrie Savage has voiced roles in many anime series and video games in Los Angeles, Texas and now New York! Some of Carrie's roles include Mokona from Tsubasa Chronicles, Kaya from One Piece, Lisianna Strauss from Fairy Tail, and more! Carrie has also adapted scripts for School Rumble, Shuffle and others, and has directed shows as well. Carrie is very excited to meet everyone!

Chris Tergliafera is an accomplished voice actor with a diverse portfolio in anime, video games, and animation.

He's notable for his role as the Fatui Harbinger Capitano in Genshin Impact and the Danganronpa video games as the voice of Gundham Tanaka and Ryoma Hoshi. He also can be heard in anime, such as the powerful fortune-teller Mohammad Avdol in Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: Stardust Crusaders, Silva Zoldyck in Hunter x Hunter, Sigma/Ultron Sigma in Marvel vs. Capcom: Infinity, Rasticore from Disney's Star Vs the Forces of Evil, Kiyotaka Ijichi in Jujutsu Kaisen, and so much more!!



Brian Beacock is a camera and voice actor, writer, producer, and musician who's diverse career includes voice credits in over 50 animated series and video games. Notable roles include Monokuma in the Danganronpa game series, Takato, Bokomon, and Agumon in Digimon, Akutagawa in Bungo Stray Dogs, and Krillin in Dragon Ball Super. Brian can also be heard in Naruto, Bleach, Doraemon, Durarara,

Blue Exorcist, Miraculous Ladybug, Toradora, Sailor Moon, Beastars, and more. He can also be found both on the screen and on the stage with several touring musicals and television appearances. Brian is the creator/writer/producer of the Emmy Award winning zombie comedy series "Acting Dead". Find Brian on TikTok @ monokumabrianb, and Instagram and "X" @brianbeacock.



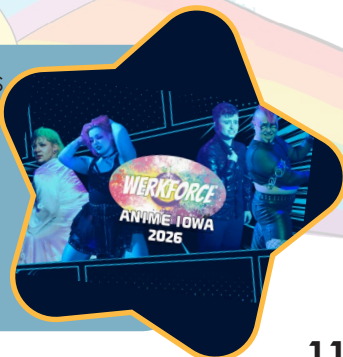
Samurai Dan has been training and teaching the martial science of the Samurai warriors for over 25 years. Founder of the Akita-Ken Dojo, Dan travels the US and Canada, dedicated to keeping the arts of Japan's greatest warriors alive. Aided frequently by his amazing wife Jillian, and their adorable Akitas, he teaches a variety of classes and lectures at cons everywhere. Be sure to like them at www.facebook.com/SamuraiDanAndJillian and join them on Discord!

The Incendiary NPCs are a theatrical fire performance troupe that blends flame, folly, and fantasy into an immersive experience where the line between audience and adventurer grows thin. Founded in 2024 and based in eastern Iowa, this troupe hosts over 15 years of experience in fire performance over a variety of props. Every show is unique and gives you the opportunity to see what these combustible characters have to offer [Linktr.ee/incendiary.npcs](https://linktr.ee/incendiary.npcs)



The Kamikaze Snowmen is a comedy music group and this year's Masters of Ceremonies! Their shows combine elements of classic vaudeville with humorous and interactive songs that touch on all aspects of geekdom like anime, tabletop gaming, video games, sci-fi, horror, and more!

Werkforce was built by a group of friends that want to show you the joys of drag! We've graced your stage, (some of us twice if you squint) and now we're back again! Bringing you a variety of cosplay drag, right to your Saturday night Mainstage! Come see what we've got to offer you in 2026, and donate to charity!





Steve Bennet has been an anime fan and manga artist for over 40 years, and counting! As the founder of Iron Cat Studios and a founding member of Anime Iowa, Steve has traveled far and wide, from Tokyo to the US, keeping his artistic passion alive while spending time with family and friends. His ideas, drawings, and paintings inspire everyone to find the manga artist in themselves. Celebrating our 30th anniversary, please give a warm welcome home to Steve Bennett!

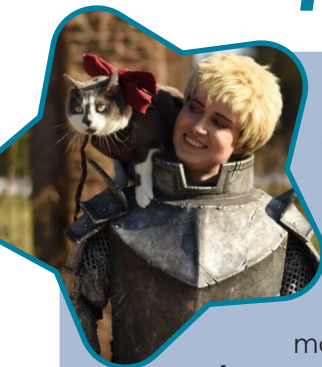
Hailing from Oxnard, California, **Patrick Pedraza** is a Latino Voice Actor currently best known for voicing the highly anticipated character Scaramouche on the game Genshin Impact. Patrick considers himself a versatile VA as he's been the voice of Good Luck Bear on the Care Bears series since 2018 and has voiced other characters such as Yun on Crunchyroll's Onyx Equinox, Sandy and Gus on Brawlstars and, Carlos Kitbash from Rescue Heroes. Patrick grew up in the punk scene and was a drummer in many bands that toured across the country. He still writes songs in his dad punk band "Dad Brains" but Voice Acting is his main passion.



Semetary Cosplay is a Colorado-based Master's-level cosplayer since 2006 with over 300 hand-crafted costumes, featured as a guest at conventions nationwide promoting equality, social justice, and LGBTQ+ visibility. A transmasculine creator experienced in content creation across blogs, vlogs, podcasts, and fashion/editorial modeling, with a proven ability to engage diverse audiences and demonstrate authenticity while bringing joy to others in the way that cosplay has done for him!



Cosplay Judges—



Blushing Violet Cosplay An Iowa native, Ella's first Anime Iowa in 2013 took her from sewing Halloween cosplays with her grandmother, to cosplaying year-round. She has been competing since 2015 and currently competes in the Master Class, and has taken home Best in Show three times at the Anime Iowa masquerade. She loves to thrift and uses secondhand and repurposed materials in her highly embellished cosplay style, with a focus on precision and clean construction.

Ella has a passion for teaching others and building up new cosplayers in the hobby; leading classes, demonstrations, photoshoots and panels. Instagram: [@blushingvioletcosplay](https://www.instagram.com/blushingvioletcosplay)

CosmicRobin is an Iowa-based cosplay crafter specializing largely in needlework. A cosplayer since 2011, she started competing in 2019 and has won multiple Best in Shows and Best in Masters placements. Highlights include Best in Show at PCKC 2024, Best in Show at Anime Iowa 2025, and Colossalcon Cosplay Circuit Cup Qualifier at Colossalcon North. Some of her favorite skills include beadwork, hand embroidery, airbrushing, and making every cosplay just a bit more sparkly than the next. Outside of cosplay, Robin is a full time lab tech working with various plants and insects. Instagram: [@cosmicrobin.cos](https://www.instagram.com/cosmicrobin.cos)



Kaleleaf is a Minnesota-based cosplayer who started cosplaying in 2019. Since then, Kaleleaf has created multiple award-winning cosplays and continues to be involved in the cosplay community as both a judge and competitor. She has experience with both mass-manufactured and handmade costumes as she is a costume print designer by day and a cosplay crafter by night. When Kaleleaf isn't making costumes, you can find her reading, watching anime, making art, playing games, and spending some time with her corgi, Beemo. She is very excited to bring her crafting knowledge to Anime Iowa this year! Instagram: [@kaleleaf.cosplay](https://www.instagram.com/kaleleaf.cosplay)

Scavenger Hunt

Located across from Mainstage

Over the years, Buu-chan and the Anime Iowa Staff have asked you over the years to hunt down various things. Now it's time to put your scavenger hunting skills to the test in the Ultimate Scavenger Hunt Mash-up. A prize and badge ribbons will be awarded to those who complete the challenge.

Side Quests

Roll Our D20 to receive a Side Quest. "Side Quests" = Fun activities/tasks to do around the convention. After showing proof of completion, you will be awarded a badge ribbon. (one quest per day)

Fri 3:00PM - 8:00PM
Sat 10:00AM - 6:00PM
Sun 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Flamingo Find

Find a Mini Flamingo that has a "Special Mark" on the bottom of it and return it to the **Info Desk** for fun prizes.

Lucky Ribbon Draw

Start your badge ribbon chain by drawing a badge ribbon from a past year. Each day, one lucky winner will draw the Golden Ribbon and earn a grand prize! While supplies last.



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Idol Fest

Friday 5:00PM Mainstage/Coral C

Anime Iowa Idol Fest has been creating a stage for idols new and old to perform on and share the love of idols since 2022! Whether you're a super fan of idols or know nothing about them yet, everyone can enjoy the heart-pounding performances our idols bring to the stage! Grab your penlights and glowsticks to cheer on the talented performers of our Anime Iowa community!

Charity Drag Show—



Saturday 10:00PM - Mainstage

Do you love drag? So do we!

Come support the wonderful Werkforce as they perform a fantastic show!

This event is 18+. Your valid government-issued ID is required for entry.

Fire Show—

Saturday 9:00PM - Back Patio

From distant roads and ruined kingdoms comes the Incendiary NPCs' Wandering Wurm's Carnival of Cinders. The flames are hungry for applause!



Formal Ball—

Friday 8:00PM Mainstage/Coral C

The Formal Ball is returning to Anime Iowa in 2026! Presented by Anime Formal Dancing, Enjoy an evening of dancing while being isekai'ed into a royal ball of a fantastical kingdom. Instructors will lead two panels teaching the fundamentals of several dance styles, and will also be providing assistance during the Formal Ball itself. Cosplay is welcome and formal attire is encouraged. See details and dress code at animeiowa.com/formal-ball/



Formal Partner Dancing Lessons:

Friday 1:00PM – 2:00PM in Pro 7

Friday 2:00PM – 3:00PM in Pro 7

Line Dancing:

Saturday 4:00PM in Pro 4

Cosplay

Cosplay Central

Bourlag Room (2nd Floor)

Friday 12:00PM - 3:00PM,
4:00PM - 9:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Sunday 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Cosplay Central is the hub for Cosplay at Anime Iowa. Participants for Saturday's Cosplay Masquerade, Chibi Parade and Hall Cosplay need to come here. Cosplayers who do not wish to compete can still drop by for a badge ribbon!

Hall Cosplay

Friday: 12:00PM - 3:00PM,
4:00PM - 8:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM - 12:00PM,
1:00PM - 3:00PM

Love cosplay but not the spotlight? Hall Cosplay is your chance to shine—no stage, no stress. Show off your costume, your character, and your hard work in this easy, photo-based contest. Just drop by Cosplay Central in full cosplay, fill out a quick form, and strike your best pose for our photographer. (You can get a digital copy of the photo!) No pre-registration required!

You may enter once per day (Fri & Sat) as an individual or as a group, but each entry must be a different costume. Costumes may be handmade, commissioned, or purchased.

All costumes must be complete at time of entry. Keep the “build books” at home; references are appreciated, not required.

Entries are judged privately by Cosplay Central staff based on overall appearance, creativity, visual impact, and character portrayal. Awards will be announced during the Masquerade. If you are unable to attend, awards may be picked up at Cosplay Central on Sunday.

Disclaimers: Judges' decisions are final. By entering, you consent to photography and promotional use.

Rules and additional Information:

animeiowa.com/mainstage-masquerade/hall-cosplay/



Chibi Parade



Attention Junior Cosplayers! The Anime Iowa Masquerade needs your help to kick off the cosplay contest by participating in the Chibi parade! This division is not judged, and is limited to children aged 13 and under. Show off your amazing costume as the first showcase of the night, and everyone who crosses the stage will get a prize!

Children **must be accompanied** by a legal adult in the greenroom and (if needed) across the stage. The adult does not have to be in cosplay.

To participate: Sign up at Cosplay Central by 3:00PM Saturday

Cosplay Masquerade

Saturday 6:30PM - 9:00PM - Mainstage/Coral C, D, E

Seating begins at 6:00PM

The Masquerade is one of the biggest events of the convention. Participants have the opportunity to present their cosplay, skits and dances on the stage in front of a live audience! Come watch your fellow attendees showcase their excellent craftsmanship and performance skills.

How to enter: Most craftsmanship entries were finalized during pre-registration, but there may be a limited number of entry slots available - Inquire at Cosplay Central on Friday. There are several slots in the Exhibition category as well. Head to Cosplay Central for further details and to complete your entry form. Slots are limited. Masquerade sign-ups will be open on Friday from 12:00PM - 6:00PM or until all slots are full.

For more information stop by Cosplay Central, email events@animeiowa.com or visit animeiowa.com/mainstage-masquerade/



Contestants: you MUST check in to Cosplay Central during Friday's open hours to confirm your presence for the show. There will also be a small number of open slots for Exhibition Walk-On entries only.



Photoshoots

Calling all photographers and cosplayers! Get shots of all the cosplays from your favorite series in one place!

Scan the QR code or visit animeiowa.com/more-to-do/photo-shoot/ for the complete photoshoot schedule*



*Photoshoots held at the Anime Iowa convention are not run or overseen by Anime Iowa staff and may be rescheduled, moved, or canceled without notice.

Time	Series	Location
Fri 2:00PM	Massive Miku Meetup / Vocaloid	Patio
Fri 3:00PM	Homestuck	Patio
Fri 3:00PM	Danmei	Library
Fri 5:00PM	Umamusume	Water Fountain
Fri 5:00PM	Love and Deepspace	Library
Fri 6:00PM	All for the Game	Front Garden
Fri 8:00PM	Yuri on Ice (10 th Anniv.)	Patio
Sat 10:00AM	Old School Anime	Water Fountain
Sat 11:00AM	Cookie Run	Library
Sat 12:00PM	Square Enix	Water Fountain
Sat 12:00PM	Bookish Meet	Library
Sat 1:00PM	My Hero Academia	Water Fountain
Sat 1:00PM	Umamusume	Front Garden
Sat 1:00PM	"No One's Cosplaying From My Fandom"	Library
Sat 2:00PM	Identity V	Library
Sat 2:00PM	Amazing Digital Circus/ Glitch Studios	Water Fountain
Sat 7:00PM	Resident Evil	Patio
Sun 10:00AM	Pokémon	Patio
Sun 11:00AM	Jujutsu Kaisen	Front Garden
Sun 12:00PM	Love Live!	Front Garden

ConSnaps —

Want a free 4x6 photo memento of your visit? Stop by the ConSnaps photo shoot near the Marketplace/ South Entrance! Everyone is welcome, whether you are in cosplay or not. Just walk up and we'll take and print your picture while you wait!

Find the digital versions here:

www.facebook.com/Consnaps

www.flickr.com/photos/consnaps

ConSnaps is a volunteer team, operating hours may vary.



Anime Iowa 2026!



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Anime · Gaming · Cosplay · Tabletop Community

**MINNESOTA'S NEWEST
CONVENTION**



**December 19-20, 2026
DoubleTree Hilton Bloomington
Minneapolis, MN**



Family Programming

Oakdale 1&2

Do you like to share your passion for all things otaku with your little ones, and have had nothing to do at conventions with your family? During the Anime Iowa Convention, Family Programming provides panels and other activities for attendee families and attendees of all age groups. It is important to note that Family Programming is NOT a childcare service.

Although Family Programming does give priority to families with children, all attendees are encouraged and welcome to participate. The goal of Family Programming is to spread appreciation for Anime and the Japanese culture to all generations new and old in a fun and friendly way! Other activities include: board games, coloring sheets, and Lego table.

FRIDAY

Uchiwa Fans

12:00PM - 2:00PM

Iowa Summers can be hot. Come and decorate your own traditional Japanese Fan, called an uchiwa, to keep cool at the convention. One per person. *While Supplies Last.*

Buttons & Badge Ribbons

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Seen other Attendees walking around with badge ribbons? Would you like to design some of your own to hand out or keep for yourself? Come and decorate three badge ribbons. But wait, there's MORE!!! Why not stay and make a button too? Whether it be your favorite fandom or an original design—we have the supplies, bring yourself. Let's have fun!!

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Shrinky Dinks

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Draw something huge and then shrink it down to make a key chain or magnet. *While Supplies Last.*

Project Cosplay

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Come join your fellow Anime Iowa Attendees in this fun timed event. Teams of 3-6 people will be chosen at random and given set amount of time to create a cosplay base on a theme given. Supplies will be provided. Limited spots to participate, but feel free to stay to watch, support and cheer on the teams.

For our Chibi Group 12 and under (No Hot Glue Guns). You get to create and design cosplay for Buu-Chan based on a theme given, all on your own.

Art Jam: Post-It Notes & More

10:00PM - 12:00AM

Hosted by DrSwissCheesy

There is always room for more art jams! Come hang out and draw on post it notes or sketch with other materials. I'll have a bunch of post it note sketches to give out and some prizes:)

SATURDAY

Coloring Contest

9:00AM - 11:00AM

Come all ages and color our cool coloring sheet featuring Buu-Chan, Anime Iowa's Mascot. Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all four age groups (10 and under, 11-17, 18-24, and 25+). You will also get a chance to vote for your favorite to win the Anime Iowa Attendees Choice award.

Winners will be posted inside as well as outside the Family Programming Room and at Info Desk. Prizes can be picked up in person by the winner (NO Proxies), in the Family Programming room during Family Programming hours of operation.

8-Bit Perler Beads

12:00PM - 2:00PM

Want to make the 8-bit character of your dreams come to life? So do I... let's make some awesome creations!

Cat Ears

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Did you ever dream of being a cat or just find them outright adorable? Make your very own pair of cat ears in this fun and creative panel. One Pair per Person. *While Supplies Last.*

?Mystery Prize? Anime Bingo

10:30PM - 12:30AM

All the prizes are Mystery Bags, so there's no way of knowing what you're going to get. Join us for a few rounds of Bingo with your fellow Anime Iowa Attendees!

SUNDAY

Potions

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Want to make your own potion to go? Brew up a potion, cork it, and decorate the jar. Start to finish in no time at all! Mix up some strength, mana, life or even some liquid luck. *While Supplies Last.*

Anime Bingo

1:00PM - 3:00PM

Join us for a few rounds of Bingo with your fellow Anime Iowa Attendees! Try your luck at winning a prize. Come have fun!



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Panel and event descriptions can be found on [page 24](#).

Friday

Friday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM	1:00 AM	
Mainstage	Closed: Idol Fest Rehearsal		Setup	Opening Ceremonies ♦	Setup	Anime Iowa Idol Fest ♦		Setup	Formal Ball ♦			Setup	Rave Ft. DJ Dark Inq! ♦		Closed
Panel 1	CLOSED	Final Fantasy XV Ten Years Later	Foamcrafting Foundations ○	Exploring Korean Webtoons with Jillyfool!											
Panel 2	Cafe Ai; An Immersive Maid Cafe	CLOSED	Kandi Make & Take												
Family Pro.	Uchiwa Fans		Cleaning/ Setup	Buttons & Badge Ribbons	Cleaning/ Setup	Shrinky Dinks		Cleaning/ Setup	Project Cosplay	Cleaning/ Setup	Art Jam: Post It Notes or Other Things 2		CLOSED		
Panel 3	All About Wigs!	Ultimate Game Show	The World of Being a Plus Size Cosplayer	Cosplay 150: Pattern Basics	Cultural Clothing in Cosplay	Anime Then And Now ○	Iron Cosplay	DnD Court	ANIMEIOWA MATCH GAME '26!		You Don't Know Japan! 18+	18+ Quiplash (Anime Edition)	Defend Your Ships 18+		
Panel 4	Registration						Closed	Cosplay: From Beginner to Branding ○	Kingdom Hearts Lore Speedrun	Before Sekai: A Vocaloid Boomer History Lesson	Battle of the Book Boyfriends! 18+	Anime Rule34Ide 18+	I Can't Believe It's Not Hentai! 18+	Anime When Your Parents Walk in 18+	
Panel 5	CLOSED		Rhinestones, Ribbons and dirt?! A guide to Cosplay Embellishing	Digimon, an Prodigious Retrospective!	Cosplay for Spoonies	Ask A Cosplayer	Nanba Prison Night Party	Competitive Hearts and Cosplay Competitions	I Want To Be A Voice Actor ○	Magical Girls Throwin' Hands	Welcome to Demon Hashira 18+		Fujo Out With Us 18+	CLOSED	
Panel 6	CLOSED	Doctor Who History of Earth and Humanity	Kpop Trivia	EGL Shopping Survival Guide	Iowa Pokemon League			Cosplay Hot Takes	Jujutsu Kaisen Sleepover	Battle of the Characters: Tokyo Revengers vs Windbreaker	Hyakumonogatari Kaidankai Ghost Storytelling Circle 18+	Let's Play Spooky Games & Read Creepypasta			
Panel 7	Sports Anime Stretch Hour	Formal Partner Dance Series 1	Formal Partner Dance Series 2	KPop Random Dances	Kpop Random Dance (Old and New!)		Pop Party Dance Off		K-Pop Random Dance (HYBE Edition)		Rajio Taiso ♦	Con Horror Stories 18+ ○	CLOSED		
Back Patio						The Way Of The Samurai ○		Love Live Random Dance Festa!							

NOTE:

Your valid state-issued photo ID is required for admittance to 18+ events.
Programming ends at 2:00AM

Saturday Daytime

◆ = Official Anime Iowa Programming
○ = Guest Panel

Saturday	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
Mainstage	Closed: Cosplay Contest Rehearsal	Reincarnated As An Idol - Isekai Live	Setup	Anime Game Show Explosion!	Setup	Kyudo Demonstration	Setup	Fuwakumo Idols Mermaid Festa!	Queer Anime Awards	Setup	Cosplay Contest Seating	Anime Iowa Cosplay Masquerade ◆
Panel 1	CLOSED	Cozy Games Meet Up	You Can't (Legally) Watch This Anime	Battle of the Vocaloids	Homestuck Hootenanny	Cosplay 250: Draping and Flat Drafting	Suprise! All Magical Girls!	Rhythm Heaven Groove Meet & Play ◆				
Panel 2	Anime Iowa Swap Meet 2026 ◆		Anime Iowa Charity Auction ◆		Closed	Learn to Knit	Guest Signing Session ○					
Family Pro.	Coloring Contest		Cleaning/Setup	8-Bit Perler Beads		Cleaning/Setup	Cat Ears	Green Room for Cosplay Maquerade (Family Programming CLOSED)				
Panel 3	Anime Name That Tune	Let's Write A Theme Song ○		Acting From The Heart ○	Setup	Samurai Multiple Attack Sword Class ○	Witch Hat Atelier: Magic Through Art	usic 0 to 1: Forgotten Love Live Lore	Ye Olde Anime Iowa	What Are My Favorite Fan Interactions Q&A ○	The Great Debate	
Panel 4	Registration						Closed	Your Lie in April Line Dance	Closed	Cards Against Humanity 18+ Ow/ Samurai Dan		The Joshi Wrestling Course: 2026 Edition
Panel 5	Intro to Cosplay and FAQ	My Hero Madness	Embellishment 201: Patterning and Techniques	Ranking Cookie Run Cookies	DnDoodles	Kacchan vs Deku (Part 3)	Guess That Anime!	How Conventions Have Helped Us	Name That Anime Tune!		Isekai 101	Feud At The Hazbin Hotel 18+ ○
Panel 6	CLOSED	Cart Girl Summer: The Rise of Golf In Anime	Stuffed Animal Contest	Tomodachi Life Meet & Play ◆		Angst & Regret: Your High School Weeb Phase Revisited	Badge Ribbon Swap & Trade! ◆	My Hero Memories	Hopes Peak Vacation	Reading Lounge ◆		
Panel 7	Free Style Art Jam ◆			VTuber Meetup	Streamers Meetup ◆	Pokopia Meet & Play! ◆		Banger OPs to Anime You Don't Know	Tokusatsu 101	Haiku Writings ◆	ACNH Play and Social Hours ◆	
Back Patio	THE ANIME IOWA GRAND CUP 2026		Teardown Closure		Water Balloon Toss Contest ◆							Show Setup

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Saturday Late Night

◆ = Official Anime Iowa Programming

○ = Guest Panel

Saturday	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM	1:00 AM
Mainstage	Setup	Drag Show ft. Werkforce 18+ ○		Setup	Anime Lip Sync for your LIFE
Panel 1					
Panel 2					
Family Pro.	Cleaning/Setup	?Mystery Prize? Anime Bingo		CLOSED	
Panel 3	Respawn Romance: Isekai Speed Dating! 18+	Best of the Breast: Boobs In Anime 18+	The Anime Iowa Dating Game (After Hours) 18+		AO3 Jeopardy! 18+
Panel 4	Domain Expansion: JJK Q&A		Anime Nerds Battle Royale	CLOSED	
Panel 5	Duo Is Watching You	Mr. A's Farm: A Psychological Horror Discussion 18+	Dark Cozy Collab 18+	Don't Judge a BL By It's Cover 18+	CLOSED
Panel 6	Reading Lounge ◆	Welcome to the Velvet Room: Judging Persona's Social Links	Make Your Own Buttons		
Panel 7		So Much MXTX So Little Time	Cursed Media: A Vile Deep Dive 18+	CLOSED	
Back Patio	Wandering Wyrms Carnival of Cinders ○		Show Teardown		

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See the online schedule for the latest updates:



TIP:

The Tabletop Gaming and Video Gaming rooms are open! Stop by Coral A and Coral B between panels to play a quick round.

TIP:

Popular events may have limited space. Be sure to arrive early to events you don't want to miss!

TIP:

Anime Iowa is more than just panel rooms - explore the outdoors! The hotel has lots of outdoor spaces where events and photoshoots take place.

Sunday

Sunday	9:00 AM		10:00 AM		11:00 AM		12:00 PM		1:00 PM		2:00 PM		3:00 PM		4:00 PM		5:00 PM			
					Setup		Lilly kiss idols Aqours: together we shine		Setup		Con Plays DnD		Setup				Closed		Closing Ceremonies ◆	
Mainstage					Setup		Lilly kiss idols Aqours: together we shine		Setup		Con Plays DnD		Setup				Closed		Closing Ceremonies ◆	
Panel 1	CLOSED		Around The World w/ Carrie Savage ○		Setup		On The Road Again Q&A ○		Samurai Dan Ninja Weapons of Death ○		Pet's Fanclub ◆		Mental Health and Fandom ○		CLOSED					
Panel 2	Sponsor Brunch ◆							Closed		Learn to Embroider				Sanrio Stars! ◆		CLOSED				
Family Pro.	CLOSED		Potions				Cleaning/Setup		Anime Bingo				CLOSED							
Panel 3	Traveling to Japan on a Budget		The Tale of Princess Kaguya		Workforce Q&A! ○		Behind The Voice: My 25 Years In Show Business ○		Let's Talk About Gender In Anime		Cosplay 350: Intro to Corsetry		Freestyle Art Jam 2 ◆			CLOSED				
Panel 4	Name That Anime Tune!		Not So Simplicity: Plus Size Patterning		Cosplay 201: All About Fabric		Monogamy? In This Economy?		Iron Cat Studios & Illustrations: The Art of Anime! ○		Bingo -> Cursed Spirits vs Sorcerors Who Will Win?				CLOSED					
Panel 5	Clair Obscur: An Expedition 33 Lore Panel				The Anime Writer Who Keeps Wrecking You		How to Make a Build Book for Competition		Brushbug Hide & Seek				Fanfiction Bingo		CLOSED					
Panel 6	Craft/Cosplay Swap Meet				Setup		J-Fashion Library Lounge				Mindbridge Meeting ◆				CLOSED					
Panel 7	CLOSED		Doll Meetup				Reading Lounge ◆												CLOSED	

Panel Descriptions—

FRIDAY

Sports Anime Stretch Hour 12:00PM Pnl 7

WhoWhatWaifus Stretch your muscles with some floor stretches and light exercises, and chat about your favorite sports anime.

All About Wigs! 12:00PM Pnl 3 *Costumes by Corissa* This is your all in one stop to learn about wigs! Taught by a theatre professional, we'll go over different ways to make, style, and wear wigs for cosplay!!

Café Ai: an Immersive Maid Café 12:00PM

Pnl 2 *Café Ai* A fully immersive maid café for all ages, inspired by the cosplay cafés found in Japan. Relax while your maids play games with you, and perform a dance! Limited spots available!

Ultimate Game Show 1:00PM Pnl 3

Hearts&Spades Cosplay Game show panels are a staple of con, so what if we put them all in one? Have fun and win prizes playing Jeopardy, Family Feud, Bingo, and more!

Final Fantasy XV Ten Years Later 1:00PM

Pnl 1 *Crazy Chibi Cosplay* Take a look back at the messy history of FFXV's game development, cut content, and other games inspired by it.

Doctor Who History of Earth and Humanity

1:00PM Pnl 6 *Rose Steffensmeier* There's a lot they don't teach in History 101. Learn about it from start to end according to Doctor Who.

Formal Partner Dance Series 1 1:00PM Pnl 7

Anime Formal Dancing AFD is bringing you the first series of Newcomer (no dance experience) partner dance lessons! This panel will instruct in American Syllabus

Rumba and Slow Waltz. No dance partner or any dance experience is necessary and both dance types will be applicable during the formal ball!

Formal Partner Dance Series 2 2:00PM

Pnl 7 *Anime Formal Dancing* The second series of AFD's Newcomer (no dance experience) partner dance lessons! This panel will instruct in American Syllabus Salsa and Foxtrot. No dance partner or any dance experience is necessary and both dance types will be applicable during the formal ball!

Kpop Trivia 2:00PM Pnl 6 *Kpop Trivia* A Kahoot game about Kpop idols, groups, songs, and dances. Bring your mobile device to play.

Rhinestones, Ribbons and Dirt?! A Guide to Cosplay Embellishing 2:00PM Pnl 5

LaRire Cosplay LaRire Cosplay will talk about and showcase some fun examples on taking artistic liberties and adding embellishments to make any cosplay your own creation!

The World of Being a Plus Sized Cosplayer!

2:00PM Pnl 3 *Ajax and Mix* Join us as we deep dive cosplay companies who highlight "having plus size cosplays" to see are they true about what is shown, and share tips and tricks of the craft to make sure you are comfortable! Open to everyone no matter the size, just let plus size voices shine first.

Foamcrafting Foundations 2:00PM Pnl 1

Blushing Violet Cosplay Join cosplay guest Blushing Violet Cosplay for an introduction to the basics of crafting with EVA foam, with discussion and demonstrations for how to achieve clean seams and professional finishes.

Kandi Make and Trade 2:00PM Pnl 2 TJ and Dan Kandi make and take. Supplies provided. Make a bracelet or beaded lizard for yourself or a friend.

Exploring Korean Webtoons with Jillyfoo! 3:00PM Pnl 1 Jilly Foo Korean scroll comics known as Webtoons are all the rage. Let's dive into what's in a K-webcomic and recommend some good ones.

Digimon, a Prodigious Retrospective! 3:00PM Pnl 5 Zach Allan Look through the digi-history of one of the biggest mon franchises on the planet! Bring your digivices and let's digivole together!

EGL Shopping Survival Guide 3:00PM Pnl 6 Susie Learn how to shop for lolita fashion with confidence. We'll cover popular brands, budget and plus-size options, and practical tips for building your wardrobe.

Kpop Random Dance 3:00PM Pnl 7 Kpop Amazing Random Dance Enjoy the amazing kpop random dance play. You're welcome to join in on the dancing or you can watch- 100% judgment free.

Cosplay 150: Pattern Basics 3:00PM Pnl 3 B Team Cosplay A beginner's guide to working with patterns.

♦ **Opening Ceremonies** 3:00PM Mainstage Anime Iowa Welcome to Anime Iowa's 30th year! Let's start the con right with some fun previews of the weekend's events, introductions of our Guests of Honor, and more!

K-Pop Random Dance (OLD AND NEW) 4:00PM Pnl 7 Cherri For all the K-Pop lovers out there! This random dance will be playing songs from 2009-Present! Make sure to join us, because this panel is gonna be Golden!

Cultural Clothing in Cosplay 4:00PM Pnl 3 Mourn the Dead Cosplays Discussing the topic of cultural clothes in the cosplay community!

Iowa Pokémon League 4:00PM Pnl 6 Seoukai, Bulbadream, Str-Ogre, Dib, Broodmother, Ren, Tess, Foxy, Aro Wanna to be the very best? Come down and challenge the Iowa Pokémon League to find out! Will be using S/V and Champions!

Cosplay for Spoonies 4:00PM Pnl 5 Prismatic Cosplay and Twilight Jasmine Cosplay Tips for cosplay with chronic, mental and invisible illness: time/task management, mobility aids, sensory adaption, etc.

Ask A Cosplayer! 5:00PM Pnl 5 DawnStarCosplays, SewRozeCosplay Ask cosplayers anything, from wigs to contests to horror stories, come share tips and stories in this interactive Q&A!

♦ **Anime Iowa Idol Fest** 5:00PM Mainstage Come cheer on our talented lineup of idols from across the Midwest as they sing, dance, and transport you to a new world! Heart-pumping performances await at our 5th annual Anime Iowa Idol Fest!

◦ **Anime Then And Now** 5:00PM Pnl 3 Steve Bennet Artist Steve Bennet speaks about how anime has changed over time.

◦ **The Way of the Samurai** 5:00PM Back Patio Samurai Dan Driven to perfection. Relentless in the pursuit of martial excellence. The Samurai warriors embodied honor, discipline, and lethal elegance. Come see Japan's greatest warriors brought to life.

Nanba Prison Night Party 6:00PM Pnl 5
Mystix Cosplays The boys broke out of their cell- again! This time the guards can't find them which means SLEEPOVER PARTY! Join for games and fun!

Pop Party Dance-Off 6:00PM Pnl 7
Hearts&Spades Cosplay We had so much fun at the Vocaloid V. Kpop panel last year, we're bringing you MORE! Come dance to popular pop songs from around the world.

Iron Cosplay 6:00PM Pnl 3 *Con Men Productions* Cosplay Stadium is ablaze with a fiery passion for fabric! Can you stand the heat? Compete, judge, or watch the chaos!

DnD Court 7:00PM Pnl 3 *Avant-Garden and EttuFruitus* Victim of a TPK? Dissent in the party? Submit your case before the judge and let the jury decide your fate!

Competitive Hearts and Cosplay Competitions 7:00PM Pnl 5 *LaRire Cosplay* LaRire Cosplay talks about the Cosplay Competition. Come pick the brains of a seasoned competitor, judge, and Runner!

Cosplay Hot Takes 7:00PM Pnl 6 *Cosplay Hot Takes* A debating game about some common cosplay hot takes.

○**Cosplay: From Beginner to Branding** 7:00PM Pnl 4 *Semetary Cosplay* Learn the basics of cosplay and how to expand to the branding side.

○**I Want To Be a Voice Actor** 8:00PM Pnl 5 *Brian Beacock* A brief overview of how to get started in the world of voice over, including tech that you may need to learn, building a demo reel, along with having fans in the audience participate in mock auditions.

ANIME IOWA MATCH GAME '26! 8:00PM Pnl 3 *Mike and Stephanie* Come and Match the STARS! Celebrity guests AGSE and Charles Nelson Riley answer silly questions much to the delight of con-goers!

Kingdom Hearts Lore Speedrun 8:00PM Pnl 4 *Costumes by Corissa* Want to know more about Kingdom Hearts? We will go over the entire lore of the series starting from the mobile game all the way to Kingdom Hearts 4! Spoiler Warning.

K-Pop Random Dance (HYBE Edition) 8:00PM Pnl 7 *Cherri and Lily* Ready to go Hooligan? This K-Pop RDP is all HYBE songs! From TXT to Illit, this panel is Magnetic! Come dance with us!

♦**Formal Ball** 8:00PM *Mainstage Anime Formal Dancing* Enjoy an evening of dancing while being isekai'ed into a royal ball of a fantastical kingdom. No experience needed. [More details on page 15.](#)

Magical Girls Throwin' Hands 9:00PM Pnl 5 *DT* See why magical girl anime punch above their weight in action animation. Fun for fans of frills or flying fists!

Before Sekai: A Vocaloid Boomer History Lesson 9:00PM Pnl 3 *Off the Balcony* One expert on the whole history of vocaloids delves deep on the subject. From humble beginnings, to Miku, to Kaito, and much more.

Battle of the Characters: Tokyo Revengers vs Windbreaker 9:00PM Pnl 6 *Jiro & Astrid* If you like Tokyo Revengers and Windbreaker, this panel is for you! Come build your team and go head to head to see who will triumph.

♦ **Rajio Taiso** 10:00PM Pnl 7 *AI Paneling Team* Have you ever heard of radio calisthenics? Come join your fellow attendees to learn about Rajio Taiso and stretch together!

Hyakumonogatari Kaidankai Ghost Storytelling Circle 18+ 10:00PM Pnl 6 *Jilly Foo* Play a condensed version of a traditional Japanese ghost storytelling party. Bring your best/favorite short ghost stories to share.

Welcome to Demon Hashira 18+ 10:00PM Pnl 5 *Moongoddness_cos & angel_himikotoga_* What would it be if your favorite Hashira was turned into the upper moons? Join us for our “terrific” chaotic demon meetings.

Battle of the Book Boyfriends! 18+ 10:00PM Pnl 4 *SweetPinkKat* A bracket-style battle for the honor of your book boyfriends. Bring your best points as to why your Book Boyfriend should reign supreme!

You Don't Know Japan! 18+ 10:00PM Pnl 3 *Con Men Productions* Join us for some fast-paced trivia as we get wild and weird! Think you really know Japan? Think again!

Anime Rule34Ide 18+ 11:00PM Pnl 4 *Hearts&Spades Cosplay* You'll be given two anime characters or franchises and guess which has more results on Rule34. You might be surprised at what you find.

18+ Quiplash! (Anime Edition) 11:00PM Pnl 3 *Emma* Come play the classic Jackbox game with a bunch of other nerds who might get your references and finally get rewarded for being the funniest in your friend group!

Con Horror Stories 18+ 11:00PM Pnl 7 *Blushing Violet Cosplay* Conventions are always a grand time and a hot mess! Join

cosplay guest *Blushing Violet Cosplay* to share your favorite horror stories!

Let's Play Spooky Games & Read Creepypasta 11:00PM Pnl 6 *Celestia Cosplays* Join us for live horror game playthroughs while hosts comment and read creepy internet stories!

♦ **Rave** 11:30PM *Mainstage Anime Iowa Ft. DJ Dark Inq* Dance with your friends and jam out at Anime Iowa's biggest dance party!

Fujo Out With Us!! 18+ 12:00AM Pnl 5 *sparkleshark.mp3* Do you have a yaoi or yuri ship that you can't stop yapping about?? COME TELL US!!! We are letting YOU take the mic and info dump to a captive audience!!

Defend Your Ships 18+ 12:00AM Pnl 3 *Wynryn* Are you ready to defend your OTP against others? Just want to watch others fight? Come join us for the ultimate ship!

Love Live Random Dance Festa 12:00AM Pnl 7 *Froggy Socks* Dance to iconic songs from across the Love Live! idol series. Hear one you like? Get up and dance, or sit and watch!

I Can't Believe It's Not Hentai 18+ 12:00AM Pnl 4 *LuckyPupCosplay, wormungandr, Cannonground* As the line blurs between lewd anime and degenerative hentai, are you cultured enough to tell the difference between them using only terrible descriptions?

Anime When My Parents Walk In 18+ 1:00AM Pnl 4 *Off the Balcony* Watching a movie with your parents and THAT SCENE comes on and you want to sink into the floor? View the most awkward scenes in anime and prepare to cringe.

SATURDAY

♦**Swap Meet 2026** 9:00AM Pnl 2 *AI Paneling Team* Downsizing your collection or have merch you just don't want anymore? Swap it with your fellow attendees! No monetary exchange allowed-items only.

Anime Name That Tune! 9:00AM Pnl 3 *Avant-Garden Cosplay* Never skip the opening? This panel is for you! Compete in a tournament-style bracket for prizes, or play bingo in the audience!

Intro to Cosplay and FAQ 9:00AM Pnl 5 *Leah* Helping to inspire and shed insight for Beginners in Cosplay, and to help with Frequently Asked Questions. Examples: Patterns, Materials, Costuming, Character Building and Cosplay in General.

THE ANIME IOWA GRAND CUP 2026 9:00AM Back Patio *Helena* Anime Iowa's first horse racing event. Bring your hobby horses or just running shoes. Whether you're a Steel Ball Runner, An Uma Musume or a My Little Pony, all can compete in this year's race for the gold. Flat, closed toe shoes required to compete.

♦**Free Style Art Jam** 9:00AM Pnl 7 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Want some down time during the con to do some crafting? Chat and work on your projects before the con gets going for the day. Some supplies may be provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own.

Cozy Games Meet Up 10:00AM Pnl 1 *Jilly Foo* Meet up with your favorite relaxing video games such as Animal Crossing, Stardew Valley, Sky, FGO any Switch or phone game you can chill to.

♪ **Reincarnated As An Idol - Isekai Live** 10:00AM Mainstage *LoveLight Sweethearts & Idol Network* Penlights,

camera, action! Reborn on stage, LoveLight Idols present "Love Live! Nijigasaki High School Idol Club" live!

Cart Girl Summer: The Rise of Golf in Anime 10:00AM Pnl 6 *Off the Balcony* Delve into the world of golf anime, why Japan seems suddenly obsessed with the sport, and what the future might hold for cart girl summer.

My Hero Madness 10:00AM Pnl 5 *Mystix. Cosplays and the_true_potato_lord* Villains, Heroes and Vigilantes all in the same room together?! Join the chaos and play games.

○**Let's Write a Theme Song!** 10:00AM Pnl 3 *The Kamikaze Snowmen* In this interactive panel audience members will help develop the plot for a TV/Streaming Series and then create the [undoubtedly catchy and inspiring] theme song for that series! Bring your own imagination, throw in your suggestions, and we'll see what comes out....

○**Acting from Heart** 11:00AM Pnl 3 *Carrie Savage* Learn what questions to ask in order to connect with the heart of a character. Practice living through a character's heart using monologues from Haibane Renmei and an Original play. If you have an emotional monologue from a theatrical project that you've been working on, feel free to bring it!

♦ **Charity Auction** 11:00AM Pnl 2 *Score* awesome anime merch and give back at the same time! A live auction benefitting this year's charity: HACAP.

You Can't (Legally) Watch This Anime 11:00AM Pnl 1 *DT* Not all anime stay online. Discover titles once available that you can't legally stream today and why they matter.

Embellishment 201: Patterning and Techniques

11:00AM Pnl 5 LaRire Cosplay Following up on "Rhinestones, Ribbons and Dirt," LaRire Cosplay goes a bit deeper into ways to embellish your cosplay, including a live pattern creation during the panel!

Stuffed Animal Contest 11:00AM Pnl 6 Susie Bring your plush friend and share what makes them special! Participants of all ages are welcome. Everyone who shows off their plushie gets a badge ribbon.

Anime Game Show Explosion! 11:30AM Mainstage *Con Men Productions* The AGSE! is back for another round! All the trivia, shenanigans, and free pocky you've come to know and love!

Ranking Cookie Run Cookies 12:00PM Pnl 5 Zero and Sushi Come along with us, as we rank some of the many cookies in the game Cookie Run Kingdom.

Battle of The Vocaloids 12:00PM Pnl 1 Hearts&Spades Cosplay The Vocaloids need your help in playing Vocaloid-themed games to end a dispute. If you love Vocaloid and want to have fun, come to our panel!

VTuber Meetup 12:00PM Pnl 7 Aurora D A place for VTubers to meet each other, interact, network, share business cards, and get pictures.

◆Tomodachi Life Meet & Play 12:00PM Pnl 6 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Come mingle with other attendees and play the game while showing off your characters and sharing ideas. Casual play session, open to everyone!

◆Water Balloon Toss 1:00PM Back Patio *Anime Iowa Back Again* for 2026. You and a partner will toss a water balloon back

and then take a step back after each toss. The furthest toss without breaking the balloon wins! We have ponchos for people who don't want to get wet.

Homestuck Hootenanny 1:00PM Pnl 1 *sparkleshark.mp3* Come join us for some classic Homestuck style fun!! We will have improv games, the strifing game, in character Q & A, and more!! Join us for Faygo, friends, and fun!

DnDoodles 1:00PM Pnl 5 *LuckyPup-Cosplay, wormungandr, The Pufferfish* Think you're familiar with D&D monsters? Join our drawing game and draw them from their monster descriptions!

◆Streamers Meetup 1:00PM Pnl 7 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Are you a streamer? Or want to be? Come mingle with other streamers and like minded individuals in this casual unled meet up session.

Kyudo Demonstration 1:30PM Mainstage *Nick Kariya* Introduction to traditional Japanese archery, plus a live demonstration.

○Samurai Multiple Attack Sword Class 2:00PM Pnl 3 *Samurai Dan* The Samurai famously trained to fight many as easily as one. Come learn the principles and techniques of engaging multiple foes.

Kacchan vs Deku (part 3) 2:00PM Pnl 5 *The Emmas* Ready to learn who the stronger hero is? Don't look here! Listen to two nerds lovingly debate their favourite characters doing random things!

Angst and Regret: Your High School Weeb Phase Revisited 2:00PM Pnl 6 *Off the Balcony* Some anime from the 2000s and 2010s that were all the rage back then... have not aged the greatest, and we'll explain why.

Cosplay 250: Draping and Flat Drafting

2:00PM Pnl 1 *B Team Cosplay* Want to kick commercial patterns and learn methods for creating your own patterns from scratch? Learn about the two main methods of custom pattern creation.

Learn to Knit 2:00PM Pnl 2 *Nikki and Bridget* This panel covers the basics of knitting including casting on, knit stitch, and purl stitch. All skill levels welcome and supplies will be provided!

♦ **Pokopia Meet & Play!** 2:00PM Pnl 7 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Join this casual meetup of attendees where you can chat with each other, play your games and show off your building skills. Bring your Switch 2!

♪ **Fuwakumo Idols** 3:00PM Mainstage *Fuwakumo Idols Mermaid Festa!*
Fuwakumo Idols are back at Anime Iowa! We are so happy to perform our cosplay cover dances for you all. Join us for a summer themed Love Live idol show!!

Witch Hat Atelier: Magic though Art

3:00PM Pnl 3 *Eternal Starlight, Foxcroft, Everdreams* An introduction to the World of Witch Hat Atelier. Follow Coco as she enters the world of Witches.

Guess That Anime! 3:00PM Pnl 5

Whiskycow & Lenexis We give you the plot of an anime (poorly described) and you have to GUESS THAT ANIME! For prizes and bragging rights! Spoiler Warning.

Surprise! All Magical Girls! 3:00PM Pnl 1 *LuckyPupCosplay, The Pufferfish* What actually counts as a magical girl? Join us as we discuss thinly defined requirements and technically unorthodox members of the elusive title!

Badge Ribbon Swap & Trade! 3:00PM Pnl 6 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Join this casual

swap event to exchange badge ribbons with other attendees and grow your collection!

♦ **Guest Signing** 3:00PM Pnl 2 Autograph session with guests Patrick Pedraza, Brian Beacock, Chris Tergliafera, Carrie Savage, and Semetary Cosplay.

Banger OPs to Anime You Don't Know

4:00PM Pnl 7 *DT Attack on Titan. Demon Slayer. One Punch Man.* Of course you know some banger anime openings. But what about these?

Queer Anime Awards 4:00PM Mainstage *Captain Lesbian* A look back at LGBTQ+ anime that aired in 2025 and reveal the winner of the Best Queer Anime that you voted for!

♦ **Rhythm Heaven Groove Meet & Play** 4:00PM Pnl 1 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Chat with others as you play solo or join fellow attendees in the co-op play to groove to the beat in this social unled panel. Remember to bring your own Switch!

How Conventions Have Helped Us 4:00PM

Pnl 5 *Aurora D* Share your stories about how conventions have brought you through dark times, shaped your life, made you you.

My Hero Memories 4:00PM Pnl 6 *Hawks* Join the pro heroes, hopefully students too in a fun time as we test your knowledge, and trip through memories we all have.

Music 0 to 1: Forgotten Love Live Lore

4:00PM Pnl 3 *Off the Balcony* In its ascent to the top, Love Live has generated plenty of lore that has been forgotten. We'll go through these forgotten bits of lore about your favorite idols.

Your Lie In April Dance Line 4:00PM Pnl 4 *Anime Formal Dancing* AFD presents its first ever line dance (a solo type of dance!). This dance is designed for anyone to learn, with no dance experience necessary. This dance is inspired by a routine in Japan performed to the opening song for anime *Your Lie In April*, so come learn this fun dance!

Hopes Peak Vacation 5:00PM Pnl 6 *Nagito, Gundham, Kokichi, Korekiyo, & Maki* A hope filled event with games and interactive events. Games featured are; QnA, class trials, and a murder party!

Ye Olde Anime Iowa 5:00PM Pnl 3 *Sniisters* Curious about what AI was like in the BEFORE times? Join two very long time AI attendees as we attempt to show you what this con was like 'back in the day'.

Tokusatsu 101 5:00PM Pnl 7 *Rose Steffensmeier* You like Shonen? Come learn about its live action counterpart!

♦ **Reading Lounge: Saturday** 6:00PM Pnl 7 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Want some time to sit down and read your new manga? Or maybe you are just looking for a space to relax away from the hustle and bustle of the convention floor? This would be the perfect thing for you. This is an open room reading lounge, come and go as you please and read!

○ **Cards Against Humanity 18+** 6:00PM Pnl 4 *Samurai Dan* The epically wrong adult card game, brought to new heights (lows?) by *Samurai Dan*, where teams compete for the win!

○ **What Are My Favorite Fan Interactions?**
Q&A 6:00PM Pnl 3 *Patrick Pedraza & Chris Tergliafera* Patrick and Chris really love meeting fans and hearing how the

characters they voice helped them in their lives. Hear about why they love their fans, their characters, and being VAs.

♦ **Haiku Writings** 6:00PM Pnl 7 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Then stop on by to this unled panel to write your own haiku poem. If you're up to it, put your signed poem into the box to be shared on Social Media! Remember, 5-7-5!

♦ **Anime Iowa Cosplay Masquerade** 6:30PM *Mainstage Anime Iowa Cosplay Team* One of the biggest events of the weekend! Watch contestants showcase their craftsmanship and performance skills on the stage!

♦ **ACNH Play and Social Hours** 7:00PM Pnl 7 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Play Animal Crossing New Horizons with fellow attendees! Do your daily's, participate in island tours, and trade items to complete your catalogue in this casual unled panel. But remember, leave my bell trees alone! (Don't forget your Switch!)

The Great Debate 7:00PM Pnl 3 *Mike and Stephanie* Welcome to the Great Debate! Where we debate topics in a silly way!

Isekai 101 7:00PM Pnl 5 *Paul Price* Introduction to the isekai. Where did it come from? What are the different types? Where are the yokai?

○ ♦ **Fire Show: Wandering Wyrms' Carnival of Cinders** 8:00PM *Back Patio Incendiary NPCs* Ladies, gentlemen, rogues, and restless spirits... From distant roads and ruined kingdoms comes Wandering Wyrms' Carnival of Cinders. Follow the crowd to where strange wonders stir once more. Come closer. The flames are hungry for applause!

The Joshi Wrestling Crash Course: 2026

Edition 8:00PM Pnl 4 Crash course returns to teach you the history of women's wrestling in Japan and the over-the-top characters of today!

So Much MXTX, So Little Time 8:00PM Pnl 6 *Cryptic Echos* Cultivators, love, magic, gods, ghost, and sassy love interests. Learn about danmei series by the author MXTX, and about the author herself. We will have trivia, games and prizes.

Domain Expansion:JJK Q&A! 9:00PM Pnl 4 *Tea_lover5665* We answer your questions in-character as your favorite sorcerers. Questions, chaos, and cursed vibes guaranteed!

♣**Feud at the Hazbin Hotel 18+** 9:00PM Pnl 6 *Semetary Cosplay* Join Angel Dust (and Husk, who is being forced into this) for a classic team-style game of Family Feud. Featuring everyone's favorite raunchy adult cartoon. Prizes are included, so be ready to compete, whether you are winners or sinners or anything in between!

Respawn Romance: Isekai Speed Dating! 18+ 9:00PM Pnl 3 *Celestia Cosplays* Respawn into new timelines and get dropped into 4-minute conversation arcs with fellow anime fans. Meet new friends or your OTP!

♣**Duo Is Watching You 9:00PM** Pnl 5 *Anime Iowa Paneling* You are being watched. And we are alarmed.... Have you done your Duolingo lesson yet!? Stop by this open panel to do your lesson, save your streak and earn a star for your great work.

♣**♫ Drag Show 18+** 10:00PM MainStage Werkforce Details on [page 15](#).

The Best of the Breast: Boobs in Anime 18+ 10:00PM Pnl 3 *WhoWhatWaifus* A critique of the good, bad, and straight

up wacky portrayals of breasts in anime. Reserve a seat at the Info Desk to skip the line(limited qty)

Mr. A's Farm: A Psychological Horror Discussion 18+ 10:00PM Pnl 5 *Wynryn* Join the cast in a deep drive into this popular 18+ BL comic's world and the deeper horror elements.

Welcome to the Velvet Room: Judging Persona's Social Links 10:00PM Pnl 6 *Off the Balcony* In our Velvet Room, we'll let you, our esteemed guests, judge your social bonds. Every social link/confidant from Persona 3-5 will be ranked according to your wishes.

Dark Cozy Colab 18+ 11:00PM Pnl 5 *Jilly Foo* Late night meet up for cozy Switch games featuring the crusades of the Lamb and Goat from Cult of the Lamb. Let's see how far we can crusade until the game glitches out. Please bring your Switch and have fun with us.

The Anime Iowa Dating Game (After Hours) 18+ 11:00PM Pnl 3 *Emma* Bring your cosplayed, in-character self and play a few rounds of the dating game!

Cursed Media: A Vile Deep Dive (18+) 11:00PM Pnl 7 *Off the Balcony* Experience some of the most famously bad songs, music videos, anime, tv shows, commercials, and much more. Be ready to cringe.

Make Your Own Buttons 11:00PM Pnl 6 *TJ and Dan* Make your own 1.25" buttons. Art supplies provided. Feel free to bring images(comics, magazines, paper)

Anime Nerds Battle Royale 11:00PM Pnl 4 *Cass and Hallie* Do you think you know your anime? We'll give you 3 hints and you try to figure out what anime it is.

Don't Judge a BL By Its Cover! 18+

12:00AM Pnl 5 *Neikoneo* He's tall, strong and .. the uke?? Come join us in guessing BL dynamics from the cover art and the vibes alone!

Anime Lip Sync For Your LIFE 12:30AM

Mainstage *Helena* Show your great love to your favorite anime tunes in a lip sync show down. Maybe even do a dance!

A03 Jeopardy! 18+ 1:00AM Pnl 3

DragonImaginator You think you know fanfic? Come test you mettle against 3 other contestants to win glory and praise!

SUNDAY

Name That Anime Tune! 9:00AM Pnl 4 Kii-

chan Everyone can play! Work with your teammates to guess the anime title and song name. Anime from 1985-today are included!

Travelling to Japan on a Budget 9:00AM

Pnl 3 *Nick Kariya* A visit to Japan doesn't have to be expensive! Learn tips and tricks for finding good afares, accommodations, food, destinations, and travel within the country.

Clair Obscur: An Expedition 33 Lore Panel 9:00AM Pnl 5 Off the Balcony

Join us as we dive deep into the lore of the game, how it was made, and what makes it so special.

Craft/Cosplay Swap Meet 9:00AM Pnl 6

SweetPinkKat Looking to rehome some craft or cosplay supplies? Bring all your bits and bobbles to this panel and help a fellow craftsmen with their next project.

♦ **Sponsor Brunch 9:00AM Pnl 2 Anime Iowa Sponsors**

The Tale of the Princess Kaguya 10:00AM

Pnl 3 *Paul Price* The story of the shining princess who came to earth as an infant, grew to be a beauty, defied the emperor, and was taken back to the moon.

Not So Simplicity: Plus Size Patterning 10:00AM Pnl 4 B Team Cosplay

Sometimes a pattern right out of the package is not so simple. Learn how to make a standard pattern work for you, or the first steps to make something custom to your body.

Doll Meetup 10:00AM Pnl 7 Nikki and

Bridget Do you collect ball jointed dolls, other types of dolls, or are interested in learning about the hobby? Stop by the doll meetup!

oAround the World 10:00AM Pnl 1

Carrie Savage Carrie shares stories and shows pictures from her travels to other countries! Be aware- some of these stories will surprise you, and the pictures may break your heart!

The Anime Writer Who Keeps Wrecking

You 11:00AM Pnl 5 DT *Jukki Hanada* writes anime that hit different. Discover how he delivers emotional damage and which shows to watch next.

♪ Lilly Kiss Idols | Aqours : together

we shine 11:00AM Mainstage *Lilly Kiss Idols* Our idol group will be doing a live performance as the members of aqours! We'll also be doing a mid-performance giveaway so stop by and watch us perform!

Cosplay 102: All About Fabric 11:00AM Pnl

4 B Team Cosplay A beginner's guide to working with fabric.

oWorkforce Q&A 11:00AM Pnl 3 *Workforce* Meet the cast of *Workforce* and ask your questions.

○ **On the Road Again? Q&A** 12:00PM Pnl 1 *Patrick Pedraza* Patrick compares being on the road now vs going on the road as a drummer in a rock band? His work ethic hasn't changed, but the traveling and lifestyle has.

○ **Behind the Voice: My 25 Years in Show Business** 12:00PM Pnl 3 *Brian Beacock* Go behind the scenes with Brian as he tells tales of how he got his big break in voice-over, along with crazy stories of odd jobs, auditions, and the world of entertainment then and now.

◆ **How to Make a Build Book for Competing** 12:00PM Pnl 5 *Ajax and Mix* Build books are highly recommended for cosplay competitions. Ajax and Mix will walk you through their build books and how to get started! Feel free to bring a device to build your book with us!

◆ **J-Fashion Library Lounge** 12:00PM Pnl 6 *Susie* Drop in to browse Japanese fashion magazines, photobooks, and stylish manga!

◆ **Reading Lounge: Sunday** 12:00PM Pnl 7 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Want some time to sit down and read your new manga? Or looking for a space to relax away from the hustle and bustle of the convention floor. This is an open room reading lounge, come and go as you please and read!

◆ **Con Plays DnD** 12:30PM Mainstage *The Pufferfish* Be part of a live DnD adventure! We will walk you through a short story where the audience chooses what we do! Join for tense battle and memorable characters!

○ **Ninja Weapons of Death** 1:00PM Pnl 1 *Samurai Dan* Also known as "nontraditional weapons of feudal Japan", but who'd come to that? Come see ninja weapons explained and demonstrated.

◆ **Let's Talk About Gender in Anime** 1:00PM Pnl 3 *Wynryn* Join Najimi and discuss representations of gender in anime! See a timeline of queer characters, and talk about your favs.

○ **Iron Cat Studios and Illustrations: The Art of Anime!** 1:00PM Pnl 4 *Steve Bennet* Manga artist Steve Bennet speaks about creating illustrations for anime.

◆ **Brushbug Hide and Seek** 1:00PM Pnl 5 *Eternal Starlight* Meet the wonderful creature named brushbug. He shows up in unexpected places. Can you find him?

◆ **Learn to Embroider** 1:00PM Pnl 2 *Nikki and Bridget* Want to learn how to add embroidery to your cosplays? Learn the basics of embroidery including setup and several basic stitches. All skill levels welcome and supplies will be provided!

🎵 **Sweetheart Idols: Saint Snow LIVE** 2:00PM Mainstage *Sweetheart Idols* Dive into the dazzling white with Sweetheart Idols first live - Saint Snow edition!

◆ **Pet's Fancub** 2:00PM Pnl 1 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Do you love animals? Do you want to share how awesome or cute your pets are? Stop by this casual community panel to share photos of your beloved pets with fellow attendees. We could all use the joy!

◆ **Bingo -> Cursed Spirits vs Sorcerers, Who Will Win?** 2:00PM Pnl 4 *Yuji & Sukuna* The final battle is upon us, Cursed Spirits vs Sorcerers, Yuji vs Sukuna.. But, with a twist! Join us in an enticing duel by BINGO!!!!

◆ **Cosplay 350: Introduction to Corsetry** 2:00PM Pnl 5 *B Team Cosplay* Dive into cosplay corsetry, from corset history and the fashionable silhouette to pattern sourcing and how to draft your own.

◆ **Mindbridge Meeting** 2:00PM Pnl 6

Anime Iowa & Mindbridge Mindbridge Foundation meeting. Open to any who would like to learn more about Anime Iowa's parent company Mindbridge.

◊ **Mental Health and Fandom** 3:00PM Pnl 1 *Semetary Cosplay*, a licensed professional therapist, combines two things he is passionate about: mental health and fandom!

♦ **Sanrio Stars!** 3:00PM Pnl 2 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Are you a Sanrio Fanatic? Love Hello Kitty, My Melody, The Twin Stars and more? Come join in on this trivia game and test your knowledge against other Sanrio die-hards! Remember, it's a Small Gift, Big Smile world!

Fanfiction Bingo 3:00PM Pnl 5 *Emma*
Come play a round of bingo and learn about tags used in fanfiction everywhere! Limited cards and limited prizes!

♦ **Free Style Art Jam 2** 3:00PM Pnl 3 *Anime Iowa Paneling* Need something to do until Closing Ceremonies? Stop by to color or work on your own art projects, or just sit and chat with fellow attendees.

♦ **Closing Ceremonies** 5:00PM Mainstage
Every con must come to an end. Come join us to recap the best moments of the weekend and to hear some special announcements!

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Sat 8:00AM - 12:00AM

Sun 8:00AM - 3:00PM*

*Game Library checkouts end 1:00PM,
games must be returned 2:00PM



Check out a game from the Mindbridge Game Library or bring your own! We have a huge variety for you to choose from. Stop in for a round, or join a scheduled game.

Scheduled Gaming

These are meet-ups, not tournaments or organized play. Tables will be reserved for enthusiasts who want to meet up and play casually with other attendees. Check with TTG staff for sign-up and information.

Train to Sultan's Bridge

Friday 2:00PM - 5:30PM

The Nebraska Man (Dread Archaea Playtest)

Friday 7:00PM - 10:30PM

Friday Night Magic Meetup

Friday 8:00PM - 12:00AM

Meet up with other Magic: The Gathering CCG Players and play some casual games

Pokemon CCG Meetup

Saturday 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Meet up with other Pokemon CCG Players and play some casual games

Train to Sultan's Bridge

Saturday 9:00AM - 12:30PM

Saturday 1:30PM - 5:00PM

The Nebraska Man (Dread Archaea Playtest)

Saturday 6:00PM - 9:30PM

One Piece CCG Meetup

Saturday 8:00PM - 12:00AM

Meet up with other One Piece CCG Players and play some casual games

Yu-Gi-Oh! CCG Meetup

Sunday 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Meet up with other Yu-Gi-Oh! CCG Players and play some casual games

Thousand Year Old Vampire

Sunday 9:00AM - 10:30AM

Sunday 11:00AM - 12:30PM



Gaming —

Video Gaming

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Fri 8:00AM - 11:00PM

Sat 8:00AM - 11:00PM

Sun 8:00AM - 2:00PM



The Mindbridge Video Game Library is for the gamer in you. Try a new game, or challenge someone to a multiplayer game. This is the place to make friends and have fun! Stop by and grab a controller!

The **Mindbridge Video Game Library** is a special project that helps to build and maintain the video gaming resources used by Anime Iowa and other Mindbridge cons. Whether you like to game solo or with a group, we thank you for visiting us. Please use the QR code to see the games available for play.

We want to give a special thanks to the following sponsors whose donations have made expansions to the VGL possible: Adam Brower.

Want to learn more about us or how you can help? Visit us online at www.videogamelibrary.org



Video Rooms

Wood and Wilson (2nd Floor)

Video rooms are where you can watch anime around the clock at the convention free of charge.

Find the video schedule here:

<https://animeiowa.com/program-book/video-rooms/>



RULES:

- Quiet, please! The Video Rooms are for watching anime, not for critiquing it or discussing it.
- Food and drink are NOT allowed in the video rooms.
- Don't make a mess. If you bring it in, take it out.
- Leave the chairs how you found them.
- DO NOT TOUCH the equipment. Under NO circumstances should you mess with any of the equipment. Video/Tech staff are available nearby if needed.

SATURDAY			SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	Video 1	Video 2	Video 1	Video 2	Video 1	Video 2
9:00 AM	Betterman	Revolutionary Girl Utena	El-Hazard: The Wanderers	Shining Hearts: Shiwase no Pan	Magic Knight Rayearth	Ah! My Goddess
10:00 AM						
11:00 AM	Flying Witch 1-4	Dual! Parallel Trouble Adventure	Matchless Raijin-Oh	Kannazuki no Miko		Hataraki Man
12:00 PM						
1:00 PM	Beyond the Boundary 1-4	Anime Iowa 30th Anniversary Video	Insomniacs After School 1-4	Anime Iowa 30th Anniversary Video	Magical Shopping Arcade Abenobashi	
1:30 PM		When Will Ayumu Make His Move? 1-3		Millenium Actress		WXIII: Patlabor the Movie 3
2:00 PM						
3:00 PM	Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl	L/R: Licensed by Royalty	No Game, No Life (TV Series) 1-4	Zipang		
4:00 PM						
5:00 PM	Full Metal Alchemist: The Conqueror of Shamballa	Hozuki's Coolheadness 1-4	Rock is a Lady's Modesty 1-4	Those Who Hunt Elves		
6:00 PM						
7:00 PM	The Eminence in Shadow 1-4	Lupin the 3rd: Bye Bye, Lady Liberty	Aura Battler Dunbine 1-4	Spiral		
8:00 PM						
9:00 PM	Now and Then, Here and There	Beautiful Bones - Sakurako's Investigation 1-4	Crying Freeman 1-3 <i>RATED TV-MA</i>	Armitage III - Poly-Matrix		
10:00 PM				Armitage III - Dual Matrix		
11:00 PM		Dead Leaves				

Mindbridge

Anime Iowa is a 501©7 not-for-profit project managed by the Mindbridge Foundation which also manages our 'sister' conventions:

Gamicon is Eastern Iowa's premier game convention. We offer three days of family friendly events ranging from scheduled board, card and role-playing games to a live game auction and a huge game library that lets you choose the gaming experience you want. Now in our 36th year, we have established ourselves as the go-to game event for Eastern Iowa and much of the Midwest.

ICON is an annual science fiction convention held in the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City area of Iowa since 1975, usually in late October or early November. It is the oldest and largest science fiction convention in Iowa. Join us for our 52nd year & check out the fun.



You are invited to a special Mindbridge gathering & meeting:

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026 at 2:00PM in Duke Slater
This meeting is open to the public.

Let us answer your questions about what Mindbridge is, and how as a not-for-profit foundation it provides a resource group for those interested in Science Fiction, Fantasy, and related areas. Located in the Iowa City area we devote most of our attention to Eastern Iowa. Below is a list of some of the resources Mindbridge provides:

- Central Communication for Fans
- Local Science Fiction/Fantasy, Gaming and Anime Conventions
- Volunteer Support for SF/F related events
- Convention Registration and
- Accounting Services
- Author Signings (as available)
- Book Group
- Film Group
- Video Game Library
- Board Game Library



Marketplace

The Marketplace merchants are small versions of retail shops and one or more of them should have just what you are looking for. From blu-rays of the newest anime series to hit the western shores – to figurines, manga, and accessories. Even the most discerning shopper will walk out satisfied.

Friday 3:30PM* - 8:00PM
Saturday 10:00AM* - 6:00PM
Sunday 10:00AM* - 4:00PM

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Badge holders may enter 30
minutes early.

Artist Alley

Beautiful creations abound in the many stalls where artists share their inspirations with those who visit them. Here you can purchase art ready to go or commission something special. The artist alley is located inside the Marketplace/Exhibit Hall.

See the vendor list online at
animeiowa.com/program-book/vendor-list/



FanMarket

Anime Iowa brand merchandise is sold online at animeiowa.com/fanmarket/. We have the pick of the con for all things Anime Iowa and our mascot Buu Chan the cosplaying pig. Mugs, totes, tumblers, and plushes are just some of the swag you can snag and enjoy year-round.

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The Charity Project at Anime Iowa is about being a good neighbor and giving back to the community. This year, Anime Iowa is donating to HACAP.

Charity Auction Saturday 11:00AM - 1:00PM Panel 2

A live auction featuring some fantastic goodies! Stop by to see the amazing items present this year!



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Our vision is a future where all people have the opportunity to thrive. Guided by innovation, partnership, responsiveness, and leadership, we remain committed to doing this work with (and not just for) the communities we serve.

For more information and to learn how you can help, go to **www.hacap.org/**



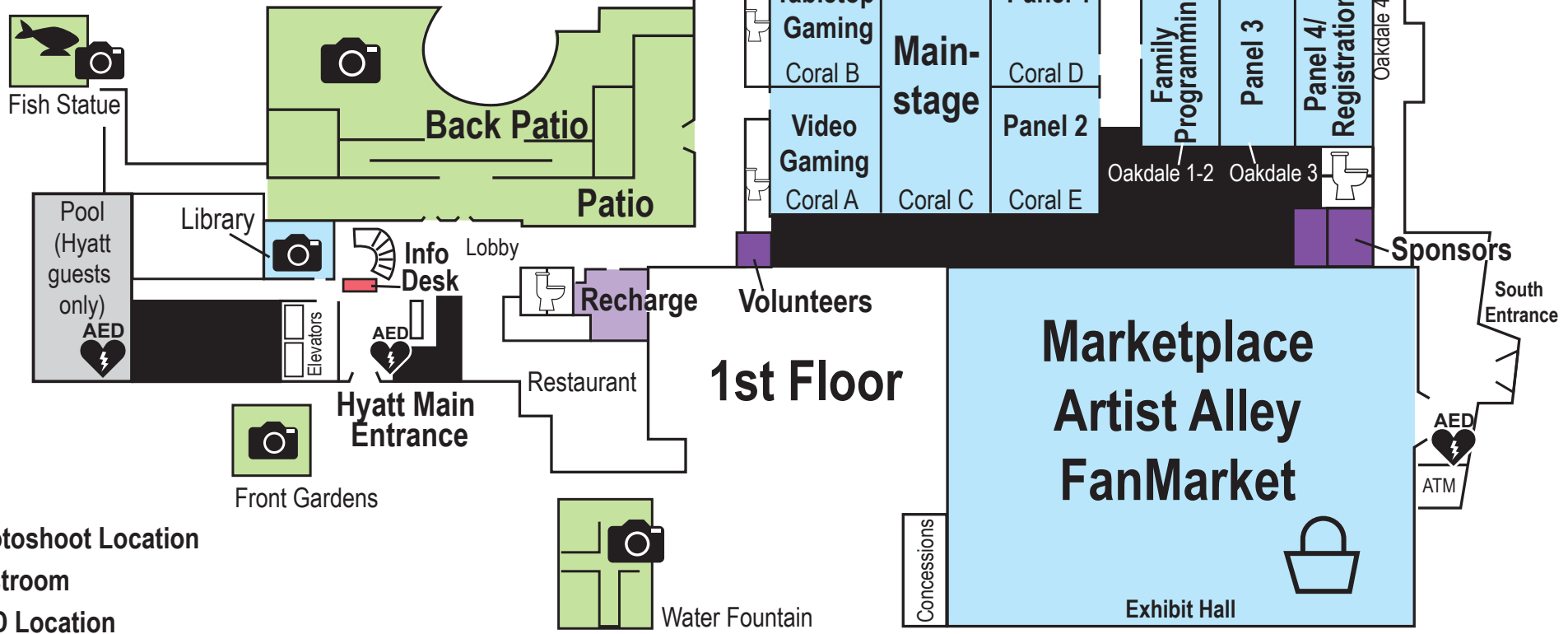
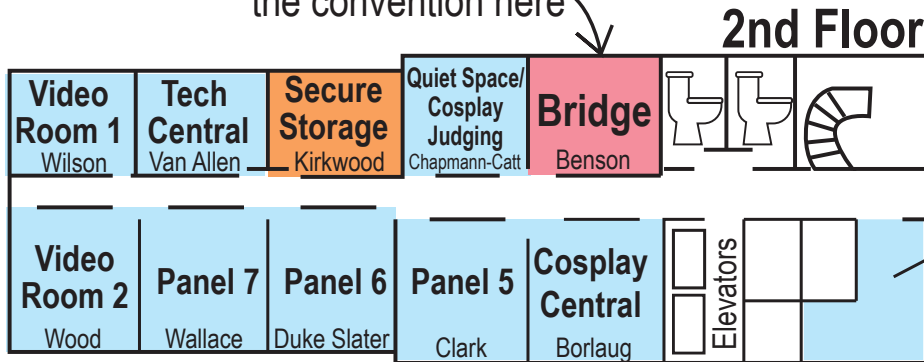
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