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Entertainment Hall #E-30

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ANIME EXPO® 2024

Dear Anime Expo Attendees,

On behalf of the amazing City of Los Angeles, we are so excited to welcome you all back to the Los Angeles Convention Center for Anime Expo 2024! This year marks 33 years of celebrating Japanese culture and animation with our devoted community, and it continues to be our mission to inspire the world through anime and Japanese pop culture. Being granted the privilege and opportunity to see all of you once again means more than we can put into words — it's our globally diverse family that unerringly ignites this unified devotion for the Anime Expo experience we all love and adore.

To guarantee this year's show is our most monumental yet, we've jam-packed the weekend with a multitude of world-renowned guests, blockbuster premieres, interactive industry panels, exclusive merchandise and extraordinary events – including the XR Stage, AX Crossing, expanded Exhibit spaces, and much more. With over 1000 hours of wall-to-wall programming, you'll have boundless opportunities to curate Anime Expo into your own personal adventure.

But that, of course, is not all! We also have over 500 artists and 300 exhibitors excited to meet with you on the floors of Artist Alley and the Exhibit Hall, presenting you the opportunity to connect with your fellow community members and marvel at their creativity.

On behalf of all of us at The Society for the Promotion of Japanese Animation, we would like to take this moment to thank our wonderful community for continuing to support us for 33 years and counting – bringing Anime Expo to life would be impossible without you. Since our inception as "Anime Con" back in 1991, this event has grown into the largest of its kind in North America and continues to fulfill our mission. We look forward to celebrating with you for many, many years to come!

Stay safe and enjoy the show!

Ray Chiang, CEO

Search 'Anime Expo' to download the Official AX 2024 App!













ANIME EXPO

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The AXCinema Nights™Panel July 6th, 2024 6:15-7:15pm Room 411

Join us and our esteemed panelists as we announce our exciting classic anime film lineup for our 2024/2025 AX Cinema Nights™ series coming to movie theaters across North America.

AXCN brings passionate
fans together for immersive and
unforgettable community experiences.
It is presented by Anime Expo",
the largest celebration
of Japanese pop culture
in North America,
in partnership with
Iconic Events Releasing.

If you can't make our panel, never fear! News, updates and information on titles and ticketing can be found at ax-ainemanights.com or scan the QR code!



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About Anime Expo

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

For more information, visit www.anime-expo.org

About SPJA

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

For more information, visit www.SPJA.org

Exhibit Hall Hours

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Day 1

9:00AM-6:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Day 2

9:00AM-6:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Day 3

9:00AM-6:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Day 4

9:00AM-3:00PM

Kentia Hall Hours

ARTIST ALLEY AND EXHIBIT HALL

THURSDAY, JULY 4

FRIDAY, JULY 5

SATURDAY, JULY 6

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

9:00AM-6:00PM

9:00AM-6:00PM

9:00AM-6:00PM

9:00AM-3:00PM

Entertainment Hall Hours

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Day 1

9:00AM-9:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Day 2

9:00AM-9:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Day 3

9:00AM-9:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Day 4

9:00AM-3:00PM



Registration Information

General Registration Hours

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 Day 0

12:00PM - 10:00PM

THURSDAY, JULY 4 Day 1

8:00AM - 8:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 5 Day 2

8:00AM - 8:00PM

Chick Hearn Court

Chick Hearn Court

SATURDAY, JULY 6 Day 3

8:00AM - 8:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 7 Day 4

8:00AM - 3:00PM

Professional Registration Hours

ARTIST ALLEY, EXHIBITOR, PRESS & INDUSTRY

TUESDAY, JULY 2 Day -1

4:00PM - 9:00PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 THURSDAY, JULY 4 Day 0

8:00AM - 9:00PM

Day 1

8:00AM - 6:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 5 Day 2

8:00AM - 6:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Day 3

Day 4

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:00AM - 6:00PM 8:00AM - 1:00PM

Prop/Replica Weapons Policy

Real weapons are NOT allowed at Anime Expo.

Do you have a prop weapon for your cosplay?

Please be sure to visit a Weapons Check booth to get your prop approved prior to exploring Anime Expo.

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

Age Restriction Policy

Purchase a badge appropriate for the child's age by the first day of attendance of Anime Expo 2024.

Children ages 0 - 5 are free and not required to register for a badge. An optional RFID child wristband is available to pick-up at the Registration Assistance counters on Chick Hearn Court. In cases of emergency, the RFID child wristbands allows an SPJA/Anime Expo representative to look up and contact parents/quardians as needed.

Children ages 6 - 13 must purchase a 4-Day child badge for \$40.

Children ages 14+ must purchase a 4-Day or 1-Day general attendee badge.

4-Day child credentials (badges) cannot be purchased individually and must be purchased with a valid general attendee credential (badge) in the same order. Professional credentials (Exhibitor, Industry, Artist Alley, or Press badges) are NOT allowed to be worn by a minor attendee under the age of 18 at any time.

Attendees with professional credentials are not eligible to escort, or have in attendance with them, any minor attendees with a Child credential (badge or wristband) while fulfilling their professional obligations for AX, and are not eligible to request a Child credential to be registered to their account.

Attendees ages 13 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, age 18 or older, with a valid registration for general attendee credential (badge) for the duration of their time at the event. Attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult if required to pick up their badge at Will Call at the Registration Booth. We recommend attendees ages 14-17 have a parent or guardian close by for the duration of the event. Please refer to the full Youth Protection Policy (Section 6) on the AX website.

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



Cancellation Policy

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

Confirmations and/or badges that have been sold or provided by anyone other than SPJA will not be honored.

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

Amenities

Lost and Found

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

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

ADA Accommodations

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

SafeSpace

SPJA/AX understands the importance of protecting all youth and participants at Anime Expo and online activities. Anyone feeling bullied, harassed, or need

to get away for a few moments, please visit us and Chikara at any Info Services Booth, which is marked on the map with a (1)





GENERAL INFO

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KAREN BASS MAYOR

July 4, 2024

Dear Anime Expo fans,

I am thrilled to welcome you back to Los Angeles, the City of Angels, for another exciting year of Anime Expo, hosted by the Society for the Promotion of Japanese Animation (SPJA).

Anime Expo brings together fans from around the world to take part in the fourday celebration of Japanese pop culture, from anime and music to fashion and beyond. It's a truly special atmosphere, and Los Angeles – a city known for its incredible diversity and creativity – is the perfect place to experience it. I hope you will explore all that our vibrant city has to offer and have a memorable time at this year's convention.

The City of Los Angeles looks forward to many more years of celebrating Japanese culture together.

Sincerely,

KarenBass

CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN 350 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 1700 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90071 TELEPHONE (213) 617-6700

Warm greetings to the organizers, participants, and attendees at the Anime Expo 2024! It's an opportunity for enthusiasts of Japanese pop culture such as manga, anime, and cosplay to come together at Anime Expo and celebrate their interests with like-minded peers and make new discoveries.

Japanese pop culture has expanded its reach worldwide, making its presence felt in different spheres including art, fashion, design, entertainment, and music. Events such as Anime Expo are a fun way to experience Japanese pop culture firsthand through such genres as manga and anime that continue to grow their fan bases.

The Government of Japan is eager to promote understanding of different aspects of Japanese culture to a wide audience, and at JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles, a project of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the exhibit "Yes, KAWAII is Art – Express Yourself – "highlights the philosophy of kawaii and its concepts. Kawaii is now part of the global lexicon. Kawaii culture has evolved into something much bigger than its literal translation of "cute" or "adorable," and has been embraced worldwide. Japan is proud to explore such ideas in unique ways.

International cultural exchange continues to flourish between Japan and other countries through manga, anime, cosplay etc. My hope is that Anime Expo continues to encourage such exchanges and mutual understanding about Japan. Everyone attending Anime Expo is a friend of Japan, and I hope your interest continues to grow.

Sincerely,

Kenko Sone

Consul General of Japan

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Convention Directory

Artist Alley and Exhibit Hall

Kentia Hall (Lower Level of South Hall)

Exhibitors, Amateur and semi-professional artists offer prints, commissions, crafts, clothing, comics and more.

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 6:00PM	
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 6:00PM	
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 6:00PM	
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM	

*ARTIST ALLEY PRESENTED BY



Arcade

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Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 12:00AM	
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 12:00AM	
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 12:00AM	
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM	

Autograph Area

INDUSTRY AUTOGRAPH - JW MARRIOTT (GOLD BALLROOM)

Day 1, July 4	11:00AM - 8:30PM	
Day 2, July 5	11:00AM - 8:30PM	
Day 3, July 6	11:00AM - 8:30PM	
Day 4, July 7	11:00AM - 3:30PM	

Ticket distribution and autograph procedures vary, so make sure to stop by their booth or check their social media for information.

GUEST OF HONOR - JW MARRIOTT (PLAZA)

Day 1, July 4	11:00AM - 6:00PM	
Day 2, July 5	11:00AM - 6:00PM	
Day 3, July 6	11:00AM - 6:00PM	
Day 4, July 7	11:00AM - 3:30PM	

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

Visit anime-expo.org/autographs for more info

AUTOGRAPH TICKETING BOOTH HOURS (GILBERT LINDSAY PLAZA)

Day 1, July 4	8:00AM - 1:00PM
Day 2, July 5	8:00AM - 1:00PM
Day 3, July 6	8:00AM - 1:00PM
Day 4, July 7	8:00AM - 12:00PM

^{*}Tickets are given out on a first come first serve basis

AX Crossing

Gilbert Lindsay Plaza & Pico Blvd

New to Anime Expo! Inspired by the busiest intersection Shibuya Crossing, AX Crossing is filled with live performances, food collab with Weekly LALALA, cosplay gathering sites, and other fun activations!

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 12:00AM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 12:00AM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 12:00AM
Day 4. July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM

AX Dance

Concourse Hall E (150+151)

Day 1 - Day 3 (July 4 - 6)

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

Workshops and Competitions 12:00PM - 6:00PM
All Ages Dance 8:00PM - 10:00PM

10:00PM - 2:00AM

Day 4 (July 4)

18+ Dance

Workshops 11:00AM - 3:00PM

AX Merch Store South

South Hall Lobby

Find official AX merchandise exclusively at the Merch Store.

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 4:00PM

^{**}After 1:00PM autograph tickets will be distributed at the Autograph area at the JW Marriott Gold Ballroom

CONVENTION DIRECTO

AX Merch Store West

West Hall Lobby

Find official AX merchandise exclusively at the Merch Store.

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 4:00PM

Beer Garden

Outside West Hall B (Main Events)

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

All Ages	
Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 12:00AM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 12:00AM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 12:00AM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM

Butler Cafe

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The Butler Cafe is a show and interactive experience, featuring a group of talented performers ready to make your hearts go doki-doki.

This event requires a ticket. See schedule and info on page 23

Community Stage

(Inside Entertainment Hall)

From martial arts demos to dance performances to singers, we want to spotlight our attendees' creative endeavors! This stage features performances from local singers and bands.

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 9:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 9:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 9:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM

Entertainment Hall

West Hall A

Come experience experiential exhibitors, gaming demos, and photo sets at the Entertainment Hall!

No matter what your Entertainment Needs are, the Entertainment Hall has it all!

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 9:00PM	
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 9:00PM	
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 9:00PM	
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM	

GAMING AREA PRESENTED BY HOYOVERSE

Entrance Gates

All attendees will be able to enter the Los Angeles Convention Center during the hours listed below.

South Hall (Mahoko Gate)	
Day 1, July 4	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Pico Blvd East (Ai Gate)	
Day 1, July 4	9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Day 2, July 5	9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Day 3, July 6	9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Day 4, July 7	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Pico Blvd West (Xeno Gate)	
Day 1, July 4	9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Day 2, July 5	9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Day 3, July 6	9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Day 4. July 7	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

West Hall (Kisegi Gate) Day 1, July 4	9:00 AM - 2:00 AM
Day 2, July 5	9:00 AM - 2:00 AM
Day 3, July 6	9:00 AM - 2:00 AM
Day 4, July 7	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

North Plaza (Max Gate)	
Day 1, July 4	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Event Operations

508A

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

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 2:00AM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 2:00AM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 2:00AM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 5:00PM

Exhibit Hall

South Hall

With over 300 exhibitors, attendees can explore a vast array of merchandise. Leading anime, manga, gaming, fashion companies will also be previewing upcoming releases and connecting with fans at their industry booths.

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM

First Aid Station

South Hall Lobby

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 4:00PM

West Hall Lobby

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 2:00AM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 2:00AM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 2:00AM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 6:00PM

Ichiban Market

North Plaza (Next to Max Gate)

Anime Expo is proud to open Ichiban Market for our attendees to get a taste of an authentic Japanese market! Get transported to an immersive culinary and cultural experience that makes you feel like you are walking down the streets of Japan!

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM

Industry Lounge

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Industry Lounge is open for Industry Badge attendees to catch up with work on site or hold meetings inbetween panels.

Day 1, July 4	9:30AM - 6:30PM
Day 2, July 5	9:30AM - 6:30PM
Day 3, July 6	9:30AM - 6:30PM
Day 4, July 7	9:30AM - 3:00PM

Info Services

(Various locations, see below three rows)

Same hours as respective halls

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

South Hall Lobby Booth

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM

West Hall Lobby Booth

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM

Chick Hearn Court

Day 0, July 3 Day 1, July 4 Day 2, July 5	12:00PM - 10:00PM		
Day 1, July 4	8:00AM - 6:00PM		
Day 2, July 5	8:00AM - 6:00PM		
Day 3, July 6	8:00AM - 6:00PM		
Day 4, July 7	8:00AM - 3:00PM		

JW Marriott

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM

Karaoke

Gilbert Lindsay Plaza @ AX Crossing

Stop by to watch or take part in showing off your singing skills or just simply sing along!

Day 1, July 4	5:00PM - 12:00AM		
Day 2, July 5	5:00PM - 12:00AM		
Day 3. July 6	6:00PM = 12:00AM		

Lost and Found

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Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 11:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 11:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 11:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 5:00PM

Lounge 21

Concourse Hall F

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

Day 1, July 4 Day 2, July 5	10:00AM - 2:00AM
Day 2, July 5	10:00AM - 2:00AM
Day 3, July 6	10:00AM - 2:00AM
Day 4, July 7	10:00AM - 3:00PM

Maid Café

515B

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

This event requires a ticket. See schedule and info on page 23

Manga Lounge

presented by VIZ 502B

Sit back and relax with your favorite series at the Manga Lounge in room 502B, presented by VIZ.

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Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 4 July 7	9:00AM = 3:00PM

Press Lounge

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The Press Lounge provides complimentary internet in a quiet environment for work. A valid Anime Expo 2024 Press badge is required for entry.

Day 1, July 4	9:30AM - 6:30PM
Day 2, July 5	9:30AM - 6:30PM
Day 3, July 6	9:30AM - 6:30PM
Day 4, July 7	9:30AM - 3:00PM



Quiet Lounge

502A

A quiet place to sit and relax.

Day 1, July 4	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 2, July 5	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 3, July 6	9:00AM - 10:00PM
Day 4, July 7	9:00AM - 3:00PM

Tabletop Gaming

(Inside the Entertainment Hall)

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

Day 1, July 4	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM		
Day 2, July 5	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM		
Day 3, July 6	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM		
Day 4, July 7	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM		

Workshop Rooms

406AB, 409AB

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

Programming Rooms

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

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

These rooms will not be cleared between panel events but will be cleared before Special Events and 18+ content programming.

JW Marriott Platinum Ballroom (Level 2) Diamond Ballroom (Level 3)

These rooms will not be cleared between panel events but will be cleared before Special Events and 18+ content programming.

The Novo

This venue will be cleared between events.

Peacock Theater

This venue will be cleared between events.





Free Shuttle Service



Beat traffic by taking a shuttle!

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

Date	Service Hours	Frequency	
July 4 - July 6 (DAY1-DAY3)	7:00AM - 7:00AM	Every 20 - 60 minutes	
July 7 (DAY 4)	7:00AM - 10:00PM	Every 20 - 60 minutes	

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

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

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

Programming Tracks



Cultural Track

Experience Japanese traditions and culture through panels and workshops.

Marked in schedule with



Family Day Track

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

*Marked in schedule with



Cosplay Track

Join veterans of the cosplay community to explore a variety of topics such as wig styling, armor craft, and more. Perfect for seasoned cosplayers and someone new to the community alike.

*Marked in schedule with



Ticketing Policy

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

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

Career Track



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

*Marked in schedule with



Academic Track

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

*Marked in schedule with

Refund & Exchange Policy

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

Lost/Stolen Tickets

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

Child Admission Policy

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

Please see the specific event page or contact events@anime-expo.org or come to the Ticketing Booth for further information.



Will Call

Will Call tickets or wristbands can be picked up at the Ticketing Booth onsite at the Los Angeles Convention Center beginning on July 3 (Day 0). The Buyer can pick up all tickets in their order or each individual ticket holder can pick up their own ticket. You are required to present the following items to pick up your ticket and/or wristband:

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

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

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

Wheelchair & Accessible Seating Policy

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

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

Wristband Policy

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

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

Door Open & Close Policy

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

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

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

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

Re-Entry Policy

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

NOTE: Ticketed Events are marked on the schedule with 🍱



Program Room Policies

Program Rooms include:

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

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

Order of Entry

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

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

All other valid Badges with access to Programming and Workshop.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Photo/Video Policies:

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

Room Clearing

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

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

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

18+ Event Policies

- All 18+ Panel Events, Workshops, and Screenings will require a wristband prior to entry. ID's will not be checked at the door.
- To receive the appropriate wristband, attendees will need to present a valid government-issued photo ID to an Info Services Booth (located in South Hall Lobby, West Hall Lobby, Chick Hearn Court, and JW Marriott) or Event Operations located in room 508A.
- Only those who are 18 years of age as of the event date will be granted a wristband.
- Acceptable forms of ID:
 - State Driver's License
 - State Identification Card
 - Passport
 - Military ID

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

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

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





Main Events & Highlights

July 4

Welcome Ceremony

Anime Music Video Competition

HATSUNE MIKU: COLORFUL STAGE! with Ai Furihata and Mayu Yoshioka

SPY*FAMILY / Kaiju No. 8 SPECIAL EVENT Hosted by TOHO animation

Orange Studio Unveiling: TRIGUN STAMPEDE, BEASTARS and...

Aniplex of America x A-1 Pictures Industry Panel

Crunchyroll x Logic at Anime Expo

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Main Events (Hall B)

Main Events (Hall B)

Main Events (Hall B)

Main Events (Hall B)

Petree Hall

Petree Hall

JW Platinum

XR Stage (The Novo)

July 5

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End /The Apothecary Diaries SPECIAL EVENT Hosted by TOHO animation

Exclusive World Premiere of ReZERO Season 3 ft. Yusuke Kobayashi

ATLUS Presents: The World of Metaphor: ReFantazio featuring Katsura Hashino & Shigenori Soejima

BLUE LOCK panel - Meet the EGOISTS at AX!

Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online II at Anime Expo

Netflix presents TERMINATOR ZERO

Studio TRIGGER Presents: Delicious in Dungeon

Live Drawing and Q&A Session

Obey Me! 1st Virtual Concert OVERTURE

Main Events (Hall B)

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Main Events (Hall B)

Petree Hall

Petree hall

JW Platinum

JW Platinum

XR Stage (The Novo)

July 6

Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Fifth Anniversary Special Event

BLEACH: Thousand-Year Blood War - The Conflict Panel -

Presented by VIZ Media

MY HERO ACADEMIA SPECIAL EVENT Hosted by TOHO animation

2024 Masquerade & WCS USA Finals

SEGA Presents: A New Era of Shadow -

Shedding Light on the Ultimate Life Form

FGO 7th Anniversary x TYPE-MOON Projects

DAN DA DAN - World Premiere of Episode 1 (Subtitled)

"TUBEOUT! in Los Angeles 2024 "Virtual Live Concert" J

NIJISANJI EN SUMMER JAM powered by Anime Expo 2024

Main Events (Hall B)

Main Events (Hall B)

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Main Events (Hall B)

Petree Hall

Petree Hall

JW Platinum

The Novo

Peacock Theater

July 7

JUJUTSU KAISEN panel, powered by Crunchyroll

Fashion Show

"Welcome to Wonder Wander World" Concert in L.A." powered by Anime Expo 2024

Closing Ceremony

Main Events (Hall B)

Petree Hall

Peacock Theater

Main Events (Hall B)



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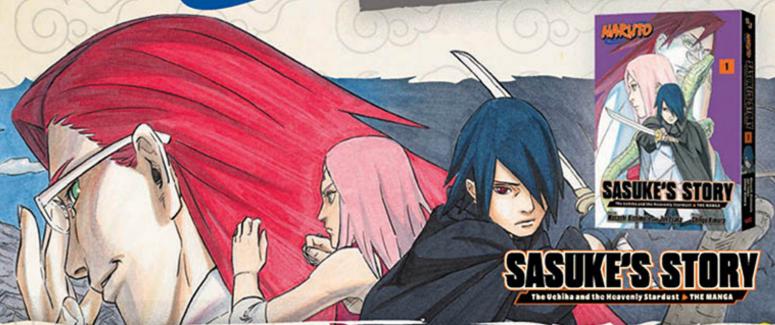


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JOURNEY WITH YOUR FAVORITE NARUTO CHARACTERS TODAY

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Fashion Show Participants

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

Come and check out our Fashion Show Live!

Day 4 - Sunday, July 7 Petree Hall 12:00PM - 2:00PM



Brands



Boro Boro



Hiroko Tokumine



Dear Vanilla



RinRin Doll (MC)



H.Naoto



Wa-Miyabi

Designers



Hiroko Tokumine



Junko Nakazawa



Laura Wong



Naoto Hirooka

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Interactive Events





Maid Café

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

Butler Café

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

SHOWTIMES

All Ages Show DAY 1 - DAY 4 (THURS, JULY 4 - SUN, JULY 7)

10:30AM, 1:00PM / \$23 - \$28

\$23 Matinee Pricing for first show of day

After Dark* 18+ DAY1-DAY3 (THURS, JULY 4 - SAT, JULY 6)

6:00PM, 8:30PM / \$33

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

SHOWTIMES

All Ages Show DAY 1 - DAY 4 (THURS, JULY 4 - SUN, JULY 7)

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\$23 Matinee Pricing for first show of day

Dark Romance* 18+
DAY 1 - DAY 3 (THURS, JULY 4 - SAT, JULY 6)

7-00DM 9-30DM / \$33

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

www.anime-expo.org/activity/maid-cafe



www.anime-expo.org/activity/butler-cafe/





Hiroki Nanami

Former Takarazuka Revue "Otokoyaku" (male role) star. Member of the Takarazuka Revue from 2003 to 2019. She was selected to play the lead role in the "Shinjin

Koen" known as New Talent performance (a performance by newer member of the troupe) and was active as a male actor star. She played the heroine in timeless classics as Scarlet in "Gone with the Wind" and Oscar in "The Rose of Versailles." She left the troupe in 2019. After that, she started working as a voice actor and stage actor. As a voice actor, she has appeared in popular works such as Hao Asakura in "SHAMAN KING", Edil in "Helck", and Abyss Razor in "MASHLE-", and has also performed the theme song as a singer. As for stage actors, she is pioneering a new style of "woman playing the male roles" it is unusual for woman to play young male roles in theatrical performances where men are also performing, which is unprecedented in Japanese theatrical culture. It is attracting a lot of attention. In May, she played the lead role of 009/Joe Shimamura in the stage play "Cyborg 009" based on Shotaro Ishinomori's popular manga.



Katsura Hashino

Katsura Hashino is a prominent Japanese game creator employed at ATLUS. A veteran in the industry, Katsura possesses

undeniable expertise in the realm of JRPGs. Since joining ATLUS in 1994, Katsura has served as director and producer for numerous major titles including the globally acclaimed third, fourth and fifth installment of the "Persona" series. He has also contributed to other successful titles such as "Shin Megami Tensei III: Nocturne" and "Catherine". After launching his own production unit "Studio Zero" within ATLUS in 2016, Katsura is presently immersed in the development of a highly anticipated new JRPG IP titled "Metaphor: ReFantazio".



Kiyotaka Oshiyama

Kiyotaka Oshiyama has taken part in several works such as "The Wind Rises," "Evangelion: 2.0 You Can (Not) Advance," "The Secret World of

Arrietty," "Fullmetal Alchemist: The Sacred Star of Milos," and made his directorial debut in "Flip Flappers." He founded Durian Inc. and directed an original animation short titled, "SHISHIGARI." At MIFA 2019, he held a presentation titled, "Kiyotaka Oshiyama's Sakuga Correction Lesson- break the rule." He has published "The Oshiyama Method to Sakuga Art: Fantastic Sakuga Series" and "Sakuga Correction Lesson: Fantastic Sakuga Series."



Mikio Toki

Mikio Toki was born and raised in the Nakano ward of Tokyo, Japan in 1950. Since his childhood, Toki enjoyed drawing and was surrounded

and influenced by the styles of the Tokyo kites. He made his first kite at around the age of ten using traditional Japanese "washi" paper and bamboo rods he got by splitting a broom handle he had in his home. In 1969, Toki entered the University of Design in Tokyo to study graphic design and illustration. 4 years later, he joined the Edo Kite Preservation Society where he met the late Katsuhisa Ota, the founder of the Society and the master Toki apprenticed under. Under kite master Ota, Toki began specializing in the traditional "Edo-Kaku-Dako" kites specific to the Tokyo region. These kites are made from traditional handmade "washi" paper and bamboo rods, are rectangular in shape, and has many long bridle lines and a hummer. Toki paints breathtaking images of samurai warriors and auspicious motifs from traditional Japanese storybooks, Kabuki theater, and Ukiyo-e using "sumi," a black ink, and dyes to create an effect close to stained glass when the kite is flown in the sky.

Nakaba Suzuki



Born in Fukushima, Japan. He made his professional manga artist debut in 1994 with "Revenge", which was received honorable mention

of Shueisha's Hop Step Award. He serialized "The Seven Deadly Sins" from 2012 to 2020 in Kodansha's Weekly Shonen Magazine. The sequel series "Four Knights of the Apocalypse" has been serialized since 2021. Other works: "Rising Impact", "Blizzard Axel", "Kongo Bancho" etc.



Ryōko Kui

Ryōko Kui made her manga debut in March 2011 with The Dragon's School Is on Top of the Mountain: A Collection by Ryoko Kui

published by East Press. In 2014, she achieved mainstream popularity through the series Delicious in Dungeon serialized in Kadokawa's HARTA magazine. Delicious in Dungeon was released in English in 2017 by Yen Press, where it has become one of the publishing house's most popular series. The iconic manga is now complete at 14 volumes.



Shigenori Soejima

Shigenori Soejima, a
Japanese designer working
at ATLUS. Shigenori has been
involved in the development
of ATLUS titles since "Shin

Megami Tensei: Devil Summoner" first release in 1995 and has since then contributed to many of ATLUS' most-known titles. Best-known for his work as character designer on the "Persona" series since "Persona 3", he is currently in charge of the character design for ATLUS' upcoming new JRPG: "Metaphor: ReFantazio".

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Shimpei Yamashita

One of the producers of "Oshi no Ko".

He got his start creating audio effects for video games and anime at an SFX

studio, before getting a job at Media Factory (now Kadokawa). For over 10 years since then, he has served as a producer in charge of various anime projects. His body of work includes the "Made in Abyss" series, the "WATATEN!: an Angel Flew Down to Me" series, the "Non Non Biyori" series, and more.



Shinn Uchida

Shinn Uchida is a manga live painter who received an honorable mention in the Ultra Jump magazine competition, debuting as

a mangaka. Since 2015, she has been a manga live painter. Inspired by Katsuhiro Otomo, her detailed artwork is showcased as she performs internationally. Her style sets new standards for several genres.



Shoji Kawamori

Animation Director\
Mechanic Designer\
Vision Creator/FEXPO2025
OSAKA,KANSAI,JAPANJ
Theme Project Producer

Vision creator who works as animation director, planner, original writer, scriptwriter, video and stage director, mecha designer, etc.

Born in Toyama, Japan Prefecture in 1960.



Toshihiro Kondo

Toshihiro Kondo is the current president of Nihon Falcom, a Japanese video game company founded in 1981. After creating one

of the most popular Nihon Falcom fan sites in Japan, Kondo joined the company in 1998 as a web designer before moving into game design. Since then, he has written, produced, and directed some of Nihon Falcom's most beloved titles, including games in the Ys and The Legend of Heroes series.

In addition to leading the company as president, Kondo remains active in all aspects of game production. At the same time, he is dedicated to fostering the talents of all members of Nihon Falcom, and encourages anyone with the drive to test their skills and explore possibilities in game development.



Urara Reimi

Former Takarazuka Revue "Musumeyaku" (female role) Star From 2009 to 2017, she was enrolled in the Takarazuka

Revue. Since she started her career, she has often been selected as the heroine in "Shinjin Koen" which is performed by only the new actors. And even in this performances, she has performed in roles such as "Robert Capa," "Winged People," "SANCTUARY," "The passionate flower of Valencia," and "The Gods." She was the heroine in popular performances such as "Ichi/ Classical Bijou" and left the Takarazuka Revue in November 2017. Even after she left the group, she appeared in the musical "Ruroni Kenshin Kyoto Arc" as Yumi Komagata, and she continues to be active as an actor and model.





Yoichi Nishikawa

Born August 7, 1978, and raised in Saitama, Japan, artist Yoichi Nishikawa is one of the premier Studio Ghibli background

artists. Nishikawa chooses to pull from his own experiences in order to capture the sense of familiarity and comfort that can be felt through each one of his pieces. Nishikawa's most well-known subject matter is his clouds: known to his peers as the "The Painter of Clouds", Nishikawa is widely sought after for his talent in painting skies. He has been a Studio Ghibli background artist for over nearly twenty years, and has painted backgrounds for over 30 animated films and TV shows including Love Live!!, Howl's Moving Castle, Wolf Children, and Miyazaki's final Oscar winning film, The Boy and the Heron.



Yurie Igoma

Born in Tokyo on February 24th.

[OSHI NO KO] is her first regular work and she was selected as Ruby for her first

main character.

She won the Rookie of the year award at the 18th Seiyu Award (Voice Actors and Actresses Award) and is further expanding her filed of activities.

For a full list of talents, please download the Anime Expo mobile app









VIRTUAL GUESTS

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Virtual Guests

Obey Me! 1st Virtual Concert - OVERTURE -



Obey Me! Boys
"Welcome to Wonder Wander World"
Concert in L.A. powered by Anime
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Elira Pendora



Finana Ryugu



Petra Gurin



Rosemi Lovelock



Millie Parfait



Luca Kaneshiro



Shu Yamino



Sonny Brisko



Uki Violeta



Cosplay Senpai

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









AllieCat Cosplay

Arinico Cosplay

Luna Lady of Light





Tiffany Gordon Cosplay

Zavage Cosplay

Masquerade & World Cosplay Summit USA Judges

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













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Industry Appearances



Ackybright Artist



Ai Furihata Voice Actor



Akari Kito Voice Actor



Akira Shimizu Industry Appearance



Albert Kao Industry Appearance



AmaLee Voice Actor



Arryn Zech



Asami Seto Voice Actor



Ayako Kawasumi



Briana White Voice Actor



Brianna Knickerbocker



Britt Baron Voice Actor



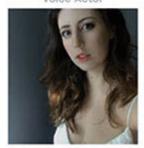
Brittany Lauda Voice Actor



Caitlin Glass Voice Actor



Caleb Yen Voice Actor



Cat Protano Voice Actor



Chris Tergliafera Voice Actor



Cristina Vee Voice Actor



Cory Yee



D.C. Douglas



Daiki Yamashita Voice Actor



Daman Mills Voice Actor



David Vincent Voice Actor



Derek Stephen Prince Voice Actor



Erica Lindbeck Voice Actor



Industry Appearances



Faye Mata Voice Actor



Fuga Yamashiro Industry Appearance



Gavin Hignight Industry Appearance



Gigguk Digital Influencer



Griffin Burns Voice Actor



Hiroshi Kamei Industry Appearance



Howard Wang



Jackie Lastra Voice Actor



Juliet Simmons Voice Actor



Junya Enoki Voice Actor



Kanou Yoshiki Industry Appearance



Kayli Mills Voice Actor



Kazuki Ura Voice Actor



Keith Silverstein Voice Actor



Kellen Goff Voice Actor



Kenta Miyake



Kiera Please Digital Influencer



Kirk Thornton Voice Actor



Kohei Sakita Industry Appearance



Kyle Herbert



Lauren Landa Voice Actor



Lizzie Freeman Voice Actor



Mamoru Miyano Voice Actor



Masaya Fukumishi Voice Actor



Matt Shipman Voice Actor

Industry Appearances



Matthew David Rudd Voice Actor



Mattson Tomlin Industry Appearance



Max Mittleman Voice Actor



Mayu Yoshioka Voice Actor



Megumu Tsuchiya Industry Appearance



Meru Nukumi Actor/Model



Michael Yurchak Voice Actor



Natsuki Hanae Voice Actor



Nobuhiko Okamoto Voice Actor



Nobuhiro Osawa Industry Appearance



Nobunaga Shimazaki Voice Actor



Ohara Sayaka Voice Actor



Patrick Seitz Voice Actor



Ray Chase Voice Actor



Robbie Daymond Voice Actor



Rumi Okubo Voice Actor



Ryo Shirakome Industry Appearance



Ryoya Arisawa Industry Appearance



Ryukishi 07 Industry Appearance



Sasara Sekine Actor



Sebastian Masuda Fashion Designer



Shion Wakayama Voice Actor



Shoko Nakagawa Industry Appearance



Shoya Chiba Voice Actor



Sumire Uesaka Voice Actor

Industry Appearances



Susie Yeung Voice Actor



Taishi Kawakami Animator



Takahiro Sakurai Voice Actor



Tomori Kusunoki Voice Actor



Toshikazu Tsuji Industry Appearance



Xander Mobus Voice Actor



Yulchi Fukushima Industry Appearance



Yuya Hirose Voice Actor



Zeno Robinson Voice Actor



Master of Ceremonies



Brandon McInnis



DJ Carisma



Ken Ayugai



RinRin Doll



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Performers



After-school Bay Time



Aimai Mirai



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Dangle



David Erick Ramos



dj-Jo & vally.exe



Flipboitamides



Fukuro



Ham Sandwich



Hamu Cotton



Isekai Stage



Jay Andrade Quartet Just Cosplay Sings





Kat Padlan



KiAme and Friends



Lucrecia



Mori Calliope



Neon Nash



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Saki Rose

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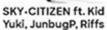














Stephanie Yanez



Super MadNES



The Corps Dance Crew



Tonario



VICE



Viorhythm



Xeroh



Yuujou Daiko

AX Dance DJ



AKIBA SONIC



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AVARIX



ChromeSyndicate



Doujin Ronin



Jase Cloud



MEIRLIN



Miotchi



nichi



NTXC



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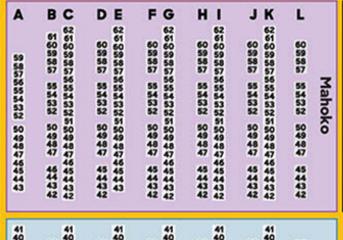
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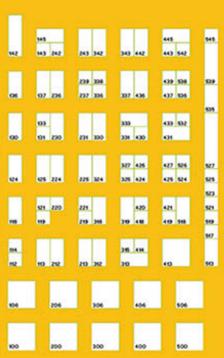
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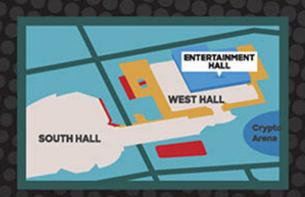


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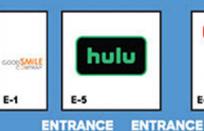






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West Hall Lobby













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Makani is Ready!

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Mochy Japanese Food

Mushoku Tensei Curry

Okamoto Kitchen

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Pouch Bag \$8



AX 2024 Commemoration Magnet \$8



AX 2024 Washi Tape Set \$15

AX 2024 Show Shirt \$35



AX 2024 Theme Shirt \$30



AX O.G. Bomber Jacket \$125



AX 2024 Imperial Happi Coat \$35



AX 2024 Jinbei Pajama Set \$40

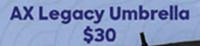


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AX 2024 Show Playmat \$25

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Introducing our featured artist for Anime Expo 2024, Naoto Satta, a multifaceted individual known for his roles as a Mangaka, Illustrator, and Shinto priest. We are blessed to have Naoto Satta create AX's 2024 themed mascots.

Hailing from Aichi Prefecture, Japan, Naoto's upbringing was immersed in the vibrant traditions of festivals held at shrines and temples, a heritage passed down from his grandparents. His fascination with the intersection of spirituality and creativity began early, nurtured by his active participation in these cultural celebrations.

Naoto's creative journey was sparked by the iconic Phantasy Star 2 on the Mega Drive (Genesis), igniting his passion for science fiction and mecha aesthetics. Despite initially pursuing studies in engineering at Shizuoka University, he eventually found his true calling in the world of manga after a stint in the used car parts business.

Not content with merely storytelling, Naoto's manga, such as "Miko and Kagaku no Uso Yaoyorozu," delve into the mystical world of shrine maidens, reflecting his deepening interest in Shinto spirituality. This curiosity led him to Kokugakuin University, where he pursued and obtained full Shinto priesthood qualifications from the esteemed Faculty of Shinto Culture.

Naoto's influence extends beyond the borders of Japan, having conducted ceremonies at prestigious events like the Japan Expo Japan booth in France. Currently, he embarks on a pioneering endeavor, merging his passions for manga and technology by studying 3D design to construct a shrine in virtual reality space.

In addition to his artistic pursuits, Naoto is an inventive soul, dabbling in homemade device development, seamlessly blending 3D printing and electronics to create innovative drawing tools.

Renowned for his expertise in exploring themes of history, culture, and gadgetry, Naoto Satta stands as a luminary at the crossroads of tradition and innovation, captivating audiences with his unique blend of creativity and spirituality.



MANGA

- Miko to Kagaku no Uso Happyakuman (Flex Comix)
- World Great Man: Charles Darwin (Asahi Shimbun)
- World History Volume 11 (Shueisha)
- Sengoku BASARA Soul revolution (KADOKAWA)
- Jyoshikosei to Raspberry Pie (Nikkei BP)

ILLUSTRATION -

- 2D vs. Japanese Sward Exhibition National Treasure "Kuki Masamune" Important Cultural Property "Uesugi Tachi"
- Last Chronicle (hobby japan)
- Phantasy Star Online 2 TCG (SEGA)
- TOUGHPAD 4K (Panasonic)
- And others!

FAVORITE CONTENTS -

- WWE
- Myth Busters
- Mentalist (2008)
- Mortal Kombat (2021)
- Adventure Time
- Steven Universe
- Gravity Falls
- My Little Pony
- Hazbin Hotel

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DAY 1 Schedule - Thursday July 4th

Welcome Ceremony

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

3D Printing for Cosplay: 066 - "Are You Sure You Want a 3D Printer"

The panel will discuss the basics of 3D printing to provide prospective buyers the information to make an informed purchase. Covers different 3D printing technologies as well as considerations and recommendations for 3D printers

A Guide To Cosplay Competitions

Have you ever wanted to enter a cosplay competition but don't know where to start, look no further! Come join us for an in-depth look at the cosplay competitions/masquerades. We have cosplay competition veterans and newbies here to discuss and give advice to people looking to get into this very fun community! Come join us!

AMV Competition Finals

AMV Join us at Anime Expo 2024 for the ultimate celebration of creativity and fandom in our highly anticipated Anime Music Video (AMV) Competition! Talented editors from around the world will showcase their skills by blending captivating anime scenes with dynamic music tracks.

Anime Beats & Visual Feats: The Art of VJing at Conventions

This panel delves into the dynamic world of VJing at anime convention raves. Join us as we explore how visual art and anime-themed music intertwine to create immersive experiences. Learn about the creative process, technical setup, and the unique challenges of bringing anime music to life through vibrant visuals.

Anime Blogging Basics with The Anime View *

This panel on starting and running a blog offers essential knowledge and tools for aspiring bloggers. Our goal is for participants will leave with the skills and inspiration to launch and sustain a successful anime blog!

Anime Intro Battle *

Come test your knowledge on anime intros!

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

Aniplex of America x A-1 Pictures Industry Panel

Aniplex of America and A-1 Pictures team up for a jam-packed industry panel! Learn about Aniplex's 2024 anime line-up from the staff of Aniplex of America, and a behind the scenes look from the prestigious A-1 Pictures studio.

Blue Miburo World Premiere presented by ytv animation

Be the first to watch Blue Miburo, the brand new samurai tales, the world premiere to be followed with special guest creator and producer from ytv animation! In the final days of the Shogunate in the brutal city of Kyoto, the three samurai boys passionately dedicate their lives to creating a better world alongside the tough, skilled ruffians of Miburo.

Breaking into Manga Publishing

Passionate about manga? Does working in the manga industry sound like your dream-job? Marketing, publishing, design, translation, licensing - there are many ways to have a career in manga, and you don't even have to be good at drawing for most of them! Hear from a panel of manga professionals about how they got into this industry, and how you can too!

Breastplate Patterning Workshop

"Let's make a breastplate pattern together! Come watch or participate in this hands-on workshop where Tiffany Gordon Cosplay will go over how to make a breastplate pattern on a person using Saran Wrap, Masking Tape and Sharpies. * Presented by AX24 Cosplay Senpai Tiffany Gordon Cosplay"

California Anime Eating & Adventures *

Wanna keep the anime vibes going even after the con is over? Join me, 7 Year Gold Yelp Elite, best photographer of SGV 2021, best all around Yelp Elite of 2022, & 19th most influential Yelp Elite of North America during my California Anime Eating & Adventures panel to learn about fun anime-related restaurants, shops, and sites!

Can universities be incubators and financiers for manga production? A case study of a new manga funded by the University of South Carolina!

Prof. Northrop Davis ("Manga and Anime Go to Hollywood") discusses manga & anime as educational tools for teaching Japanese culture/history- plus a case study of Davis and his









former students' and pros' stunning new 350 page+ family adventure/sci-fi manga. And its character development, visual design methods & how he teaches manga production classes.

CloverWorks Industry Panel

The renowned studio behind BOCCHI THE ROCK!, the Rascal Does Not Dream series, and SPY x FAMILY is coming to Anime Expo with the CloverWorks Industry Panel! In addition to introducing CloverWorks' new titles, The Elusive Samurai and FURERU, the panel will feature a special spotlight on the hit show WIND BREAKER with special guests, including the character designer and producers of the series, as they discuss what went into creating the show and their careers at this prolific studio!

Concrunch 101- How To Get Stuff Done

Are you always rushing to finish your cosplays at the last minute? Do you show up to conventions sleepless and covered in hot glue? If that sounds like you, you're not alone! Learn how to avoid the dreaded con crunch and manage your time when deadlines get tight at this fun and interactive panel! We'll go over how to defeat the crunch and how to make it bearable when it just can't be avoided!

Cosplay Armory 101 - Foam, Worbla, and Other Media

'Do you want to make your own armor, props, and cosplay accessories but don't know where to start? Join Zavage Cosplay for a panel on cosplay armor craftsmanship and prop making using materials such as foam, thermoplastic, resin, 3D printing and other media. Presented by AX24 Cosplay Senpai Zavage Cosplay

Create Your Own Omamori Amulet & Envision Your Ideal Community!

Join Kizuna Little Tokyo, AX's 2024 Charity Recipient, for an exciting family-friendly workshop where we blend the meaning of Japanese omamori amulets with the creativity of city planning. We'd love to share our beautiful and historic home of Little Tokyo with AX goers and envision 'what makes an ideal community?

Crunchyroll Presents Revenge of the BLERDS: Black Love of Anime

Anime and African American culture have had a special relationship since it first hit American shores. Everything from hip hop to fashion to Black-created film and television can see some influences from the likes of Dragon Ball, Naruto, Jojo's Bizarre Adventure, and just about every other anime under the

sun. This panel brings together a wide range of Black anime superfans to talk about how the medium has influenced the culture at large and why the affinity is so strong and the love so deep.

Crunchyroll x Kadokawa Presents Special Screenings

Crunchyroll and Kadokawa team up to bring audiences an exciting presentation with some of the hottest anime episodes to Anime Expo! Don't miss your chance to enjoy a special screening with some of the biggest names in anime.

Crunchyroll x Logic at Anime Expo

Join Crunchyroll as we host a fireside chat with GRAMMYnominated rapper and songwriter Logic about his love of anime and how the medium has inspired his music.

Denpasoft: Erecting The Rise of Adult Gaming



Come join us as we discuss adult gaming in the West! From our current to new projects, we will be taking a look at the current industry, Q&A session and giveaways if time permits!

Design Your Own Stoneware Piece E **

Join us at the 2024 Anime Expo for a paint-your-own pottery workshop. This workshop is a great way to get creative, create a one-of-a-kind keepsake from the Expo, and, as a bonus, you get time to rest your feet after a long day of exploring.

Don't judge an anime by its cover (or maybe you should) **

Have you ever started an anime at someone's recommendation and it turns out to be nothing like what you imagined? Come chat with us here about some horrifying anime's we've all seen and side eyed

eigoMANGA's Create And Publish Your Manga

eigoMANGA's team will hold a tutorial workshop to teach how to create, publish, and release your own manga. They will also be on hand to critique portfolios from up-and-coming creators. He and his colleagues will talk about releasing original manga for conventions, online, and for retail stores.

eigoMANGA's How To Draw Manga

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

Exclusive Premieres with Crunchyroll

Don't miss your chance to be the first to catch a sneak peek at Crunchyroll's upcoming simulcasts! Catch these special screenings before they air!

FURYU Industry Panel and Q&A: Let's Talk with Hatsune Miku Product Developers!

Furyu's figure developers will discuss the details and charms of their Hatsune Miku products. Feel free to ask any questions during the Q&A session! Attendees will also receive an exclusive stickerD

Gachimuchi Pants Wrestling ft. Kazuya & Aka-san!

Hey buddy, I think you got the *right* door...Gachimuchi makes its return to Anime Expo! Join us as we watch and discuss one of Niconico's most creative subcultures, with two philsophers of the series in our presence, Kazuya (Danny Resko) and Akasan (Stephen Rout)!

Get started with styling awesome wigs!

If you've never styled a wig before or want to relearn the basics, this panel is for you! Join 2023 AX Masquerade Best Intermediate cosplayer Beanandcheese.burrito as she demonstrates the materials and techniques you need to style an awesome wig. Stick around and you may win a beginner's toolkit!

Getting Started In Voice Acting

A part of my role here at The Voice Actor College is visiting conventions and delivering a panel on how to get started in voice actor. Being a common question asked by fans to voice actor guests, I offer a comprehensive panel along with a free course as a follow up. The panel covers where to find work, what an agent does, what equipment one needs and so much more. A Q&A is offered at the end and I make myself present for attendees to explore things with me further during the convention.

GKIDS Industry Panel

Join the team from GKIDS as they discuss their upcoming slate and the process of curating and releasing animated films from around the world. Some of the recent and upcoming projects for GKIDS include Studio Ghibli's Academy Award®-winning THE BOY AND THE HERON, GHOST CAT ANZU, and more!

GoHands New Animation Project "MOMENTARY LILY"

GoHands, the studio of "The Girl I Like Forgot Her Glasses", "The Masterful Cat Is Depressed Again Today", "K", and "Mardock Scramble", present their long-awaited new Animation Project "MOMENTARY LILY". Stay tuned for more information.

Guilty Gear Strive - Special Event

The story continues! Get an exclusive sneak peek at what's next for Guilty Gear Strive! We'll be having some very special guests to provide insider info. It's going to be BIG and you won't want to miss it!

Gundam Kit Workshop

Do you want to build Gunpla? Join us in Room 409 for a free workshop, where we'll teach you how to assemble a Gundam model kit that's yours to take with you. We hope to see you there!

HATSUNE MIKU: COLORFUL STAGE! with Ai Furihata and Mayu Yoshioka

The popular rhythm game, HATSUNE MIKU: COLORFUL STAGE! will be hosting a panel for one day only at Anime Expo. Come meet special guests Ai Furihata, the voice of Airi Momoi, and Mayu Yoshioka, the voice of Haruka Kiritani! The panel will include a Q&A, quiz segment, and more! Don't miss out on your chance to see your favorite VA in person. See you there!

Heaven or Hell

From the creators of guilty or not guilty, comes Heaven or Hell!

An argumentative court styled panel where you, the people,
will play God and decide if a deceased character will go to
heaven or hell based on their past actions!

HIDIVE Presents "Plus-Sized Elf" World Premiere

Join HIDIVE for the North American premiere of Plus-Sized Elf, the upcoming Summer 2024 comedy simulcast. Bring French fries!

HIDIVE Presents I PARRY EVERYTHING North American Premiere

Join HIDIVE for the North American premiere of "I PARRY EVERYTHING" ahead of its simulcast debut. Start your next adventure with this Summer 2024 fantasy adventure simulcast before anyone else!

HIDIVE Presents "2.5 Dimensional Seduction" North American Premiere

Join HIDIVE for the North American premiere of 2.5 Dimensional Seduction, the upcoming Summer 2024 simulcast that celebrates the magical world of cosplay.



Horror/Thriller/Dark Genre 😳 🕏



Returning for our third year to facilitate an open discussion about horror, thriller, and dark animes & manga. A great way for people to share recommendations and engage with others who are interested in learning more about these genres.

How Classic Anime Series Influence Anime Today 🛣

These days, not many people have not watched anime series from the 90s or earlier. Some of today's series are influenced by older series. This panel goes in depth on how today's series are influenced by older series and highlights series such as Sailor Moon, YuYu Hakusho, Evangelion, and more.

lyuno Presents: Behind the Scenes of Anime Dubbing

Enter the world of Anime Dubbing with Iyuno USA! The team that brought you the English voices of Pluto, Pokémon Concierge, Black Clover: Sword of the Wizard King, Record of Ragnarok, Beastars, Kengan Ashura, and Violet Evergarden. Join our panel of industry professionals to learn the inner workings of how dubs are created.

Japanese Street Fashion and Lolita Fashion Now *

All the current beauty and fashion trends straight from the heart of Harajuku by Tokyo subculture fashion model and stylist, RinRin Doll. After the talk show, there will be a Q+A session, fun posing lessons, and chances to win trendy prizes!

J-Pop Comes Out: LGBT+ Japanese Music 👑 🕏



It's a new age where everyone can be themselves, including celebrities. With so many Western musicians that are openly LGBT+, you might have wondered if it's the same in Japan. In this panel we will learn about Japanese musicians that are out and proud, as well as analyze some music videos.

J-Pop Y2K: A Guide to Japanese Pop In The 2000s

Join A-to-J Connections as we take a look at what topped the Japanese charts in the first decade of the 2000s. Artists like Junko Akimoto, and Erika Sawajiri will be discussed along with big names like SMAP, and Ayumi Hamasaki. Stop by to learn something new, or just to hear some nostalgic tunes!

KADOKAWA Industry Panel

Come stop by to catch all new anime from KADOKAWA!

Keynote: Researching Anime - An Introduction to Anime and Manga Studies

Are you interested in the scholarly side of anime and manga? Join JAMS@AX Conference Runner and Editor of the Journal of Anime and Manga Studies, Billy Tringali, for a primer on the best resources for researching anime and manga!

Kodansha: New Licensing Announcements

Kodansha-purveyors of some of the most exciting & heartfelt manga published today like, Blue Lock, Attack on Titan and A Sign of Affection-invites new and veteran manga fans to an exclusive first-look at the hot new print & digital manga license coming to your collection soon.

Late Comedy Showdown Auditions W





An open audition to compete in the LCS finals. Performers will do an audition set no longer than 2 minutes, with hosts able to end the session early if deemed necessary. All sets must keep in mind of AX guidelines.

Maiko Workshop *

Join us at the Maiko workshop for an unforgettable journey into the heart of Japanese culture. Whether you're a seasoned enthusiast or new to the world of Maiko, there's something for everyone to enjoy and learn.

MangaGamer: Ryukishi Q&A

As the founder of 07th Expansion, Ryukishi has gone on to develop, write, and illustrate major Visual Novel series like Higurashi When They Cry, Umineko, and more. At this panel he'll be discussing his current projects with 07th Expansion, and answering questions from the audience about his work and career.

My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999! Manga Panel

Join Mangamo, the official place to read My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999! digitally, to learn more about what's next for the series, including the print version from Inklore!

One Piece, Sekko Boys, and Reimagined Histories in Anime

In this session of the JAMS@AX symposium, scholars will use One Piece's "Wano Country" and Sekko Boys to critique imperial ideology, and the anime Descending Stories to highlight the art of rakugo. Join scholars Juan Carlos Fermin, Sierra Schiano, and Janine Sun as presenting their research.

On Stage and Beyond: A Conversation with Hiroki Nanami and Urara Reimi + GoH Q&A

Join Hiroki Nanami and Urara Reimi, two of Japan's top theatre stars, for an exclusive panel discussion. Renowned for their dynamic roles in the Takarazuka Revue, they will share career stories, insights into their creative processes, tips on posing, and reflections on their past, present, and future in the performing arts.

Orange Studio Unveiling: TRIGUN STAMPEDE, BEASTARS and...

Welcome to Big Orange Studio Day! Orange proudly presents an exclusive showcase featuring TRIGUN STAMPEDE, BEASTARS, and upcoming adventure. Dive into the latest crafts by our animation virtuosos. Speakers include: Kiyotaka Waki, Yoshihiro Watanabe, and Justin Leach (Qubic Pictures). Don't miss out!

Origami Workshop 🗱

*Immerse yourself in the art of Origami, Japanese paper folding. Fold a dollar bill to make a ring for your finger. Then make a hopping frog & an inflatable box."

Otome 101: 2024 version

All about otome and female-oriented game and other media contents! Subject to change

Otome 102: After Dark with Your Ikemen W *



All 18+ and yandere attendees welcome. No prerequisite courses required for this "advanced" lesson on otome dating games D. If this ain't your first otome rodeo? This is THE panel you won't want to miss: with a focus on angst, horror, steam, and the 'adult' side of this genre.

Pirates, Ninjas, and Soul Reapers: The Legacy of Anime's Big 3 *

One Piece, Naruto, and Bleach are three best selling series that pioneered anime and manga for a generation of fans. Let's discuss the impact these series had on anime/manga storytelling, youth, the Internet, and American pop culture.

RADWIMPS and Music from the Films of Makoto Shinkai III

Love the music of Suzume and Weathering with You? From Tenmon to RADWIMPS, music from the films of Makoto Shinkai have moved audiences for years. In this session of the JAMS® AX Symposium, join professors David F. Lopez Elliott Jones and John Marr as they explore the music from these amazing films

Sekai Project Industry Panel

Come join Sekai Project as we take a look at the current industry, discuss our new and current projects, what the future holds for us and Q&A if time permits. Oh! And giveaways!

Senpai is an Otokonoko Early Premiere

Don't miss an exclusive early premiere of the romantic comedy of the summer, Senpai is an Otokonoko! When Saki confesses to her crush, Makoto, he rejects her after revealing his secret to her. While unbothered by the secret, Saki perseveres and consults Makoto's childhood friend Ryuji for advice, only for Ryuji to discover he might also have some feelings for his old friend...

Shoestring Scientists Presents- Furoshiki: The Art of Japanese cloth wrapping *

Have you ever watched an anime character unwrap a Bento box and thought, "That's an awesome way to wrap a lunch! I want to do that!" Well that's what this workshop is about! Furoshiki is the traditional Japanese art of wrapping everyday parcels for carrying, and this workshop will teach you multiple common methods and techniques for wrapping and tying

SHOJI KAWAMORI Q&A

Japanese mechanical designer, animation director and producer SHOJI KAWAMORI will conduct a Q&A session.

SHOSHIMIN: How to become Ordinary ft. Anime Trending Industry Panel

From TV Asahi, "SHOSHIMIN: How to become Ordinary" (by the author of "Hyouka") begins July 2024!! Come learn more about the anime from the producer, other upcoming anime, and what's popular this year so far!

Spin the wheel - Anime Edition

Test your knowledge on anime with our fun spin the wheel game where you can not only show off your skills, but also win some cool prizes!

SPY*FAMILY / Kaiju No. 8 SPECIAL EVENT Hosted by TOHO animation

Suit up for international intrigue at fearsome monsters at the SPY*FAMILY / Kaiju No. 8 SPECIAL EVENT. TOHO animation will take you through two of their hit titles with the help of several special guests!

Studio Bones New Anime Project with Kodansha

"My Hero Academia" and "Fullmetal Alchemist" producer Studio Bones presents their new project with Kodansha, publisher of "Attack on Titan" and other hits. Anime producers and the editor of the manga will reveal behind the scenes of the



upcoming anime. We'll also show the trailer and teaser visual.

All attendees will receive an exclusive gift!

Talk session by Acky Bright and ASTERISM

In this section, we ask them what this new collaboration between illustrator Acky Bright and heavy metal band ASTERISM will be about.

That Time There Was a Lot of Isekai Anime on Crunchyroll

For all the isekai lovers, Crunchyroll is bringing you plenty of action-packed, overpowered isekais this year! Join us for a discussion with staff from both the manga and anime production of some of the hottest isekai titles this year—including "That Time I Was Reincarnated as a Slime," "I Was Reincarnated as the 7th Prince so I Can Take My Time Perfecting My Magical Ability", and "Wistoria: Wand and Sword." Let's dive into the creative process behind creating exciting adventures in other worlds!

The Entire Lore of Kingdom Hearts: Updated *

Ever heard of a game called Kingdom Hearts, whether it was from a friend or just curiosity? Still confused after your friend lore dumped on you? Well, a game just dropped, and it's time to take a refresher course.

The JNC Original Light Novel Contest Awards Ceremony

Calling all aspiring authors & LN fans! J-Novel Club will be announcing the winners of its Original Light Novel Contest! Get a sneak peak at the awarded stories and advice from pros on what makes a story stand out (and what pitfalls to avoid!) when writing your own. Plus... an exciting announcement!

The Magical Girl and the Evil Lieutenant Used to Be Archenemies Premiere

Avex Pictures presents the premiere of "The Magical Girl and the Evil Lieutenant Used to Be Archenemies" by Studio BONES.

The World of Masami Kurumada 🕮

Celebrating 50 years in the industry this year, Masami Kurumada's work has influenced many in the industry from across the world, but is rarely discussed in the English speaking world. This panel aims to educate and show many of

To Be Hero X Special Premiere

Kurumada's works.

Be among the first to get an early sneak peek at the upcoming project between Aniplex and bilibili, featuring director Li Haolin at the helm of the series. You won't want to miss the fantastic explosion of color, slick animation, and style!

Tradition meets Anime - Japanese Sword Fight Performance

We are "Team Dot.", a Japanese cultural performance team. Join us as we tell the story of a man mastering anime sword fight moves to face a villain. Come experience the essence of traditional Japanese arts infused with the thrill of anime. Let us transport you to a world where tradition meets shonen adventure!

TRIGUN STAMPEDE panel, presented by Crunchyroll and Orange

Join Crunchyroll for an exclusive panel featuring the creative minds behind TRIGUN STAMPEDE. Producers Yoshihiro Watanabe and Katsuhiro Takei will give an in-depth look back at the thrilling first season and an exciting sneak peek at what's in store for the future.

Utano☆Princesama ALL STAR STAGE -MUSIC UNIVERSE-

Anime Expo 2024, Shining Production, and Raging Entertainment present ALL STAR STAGE -MUSIC UNIVERSE-, a joint performance by ST☆RISH, QUARTET NIGHT and HE * VENS, in L.A.!!

Voices of the Night: Behind the Making of Ex and Bee - Nightfall's Coven

Discover the secrets behind NTT Solmare's new supernatural and somber tale. Exclusive insights and cast messages!

Warner Bros. Japan presents Suicide Squad ISEKAI and more

Warner Bros. Japan is back with one of the most anticipated anime of the season "Suicide Squad ISEKAI"!!! Don't miss the screening of Episode 1 with creative staff from Japan anda special performance by ED theme song artist Mori Calliope. Be the first to see the never seen before clip from "Batman Ninja vs. Yakuza League", the much-awaited sequel to the original anime film, "Batman Ninja".

Webtoons to Anime

With the success of Solo Leveling, more webtoons than ever are being adapted as anime. See what's hot and what's next with Takaya Yamaguchi (Head of Anime Production, Crunchyroll), Ernest Woo (Chief Strategy Officer, Tappytoon), Won Young Seo, (Editor, Ize Press), and Deb Aoki (Mangasplaining).



Who Wants To Be An Animaire W



Everyone knows the beloved classic gameshow "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire*, but those questions were always lame because they never had anything to do with anime! That all changed when Isekai Nation attacked! Come join us and try your best to answer every question correctly and win the top spot against your fellow competitors!

Witch Hat Atelier Panel featuring Manga Author Kamome Shirahama and Anime Staff

Join us for an enchanting journey into the world of Witch Hat Atelier with manga author Kamome Shirahama and special guests from the anime production staff! They'll be unveiling the latest information about the upcoming anime adaptation, as well as and behind-the-scenes creations.

Workshop: Voice Acting for Japanese Anime

Join us in voicing your favorite anime in Japanese! We'll learn vocal warmups and tips and tricks from a professional voice actor before tackling the ultimate challenge: voicing short scenes together! Don't worry about your Japanese language learning experience or level; everyone is welcome!

Ys X: Nordics Gameplay Panel with AX Guest of Honor Toshihiro Kondo

"Watch Ys X: Nordics gameplay while Nihon Falcom President and AX Guest of Honor Mr. Kondo discusses everything new in this latest installment in the Ys series. The Ys X release date and new plushies will also be revealed! All attendees will receive an exclusive gift."

Yu-Gi-Oh! 5D's: More Than Card Games on Motorcycles !!!

Ancient gods, classism, robots from the future, and yes... motorbikes. Come hang out with us and let's chat about why 5D's is truly the pinnacle of the Yu-Gi-Oh! Franchise.

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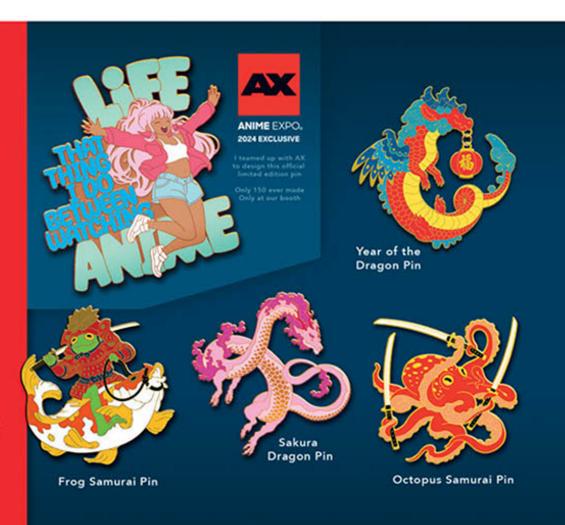
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Tabletop Game Schedule (Day 1 - Day 4)

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

**There is open gaming during all operating hours so long as there is enough space. Priority will be given to scheduled events.

Day 1 - Thursday, July 4

Time

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	One Piece	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Yugioh
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Magic the Gathering	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Pokémon
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Digimon	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Magic the Gathering

Digimon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Digimon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Dragon Ball Super

Day 2 - Friday, July 5

Time	Game	Time	Game
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Yugioh	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Magic the Gathering
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pokémon	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Yugioh
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	One Piece	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	One Piece

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Dragon Ball Super Digimon

Day 3 - Saturday, July 6

Time	Game	Time	Game
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Digimon	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	One Piece
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Dragon Ball Super	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Digimon
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Magic the Gathering	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	One Piece
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Yugioh	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Pokémon

Day 4 - Sunday, July 7

Time Game Time Game 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Magic the Gathering One Piece

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Digimon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Yugioh

Gaming Schedule (Day 1 - Day 4)

Day 1 - Thursday, July 4

Time

Day 2 - Friday, July 5

Game

Game	Time	Game
Tournament Registration	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Tournament Registration
	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Mario Kart 8 Deluxe
	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Smash Bros Ultimate
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Day 3 - Saturday, July 6

Day 4 - Sunday, July 7

Time	Game	Time	Game
9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Tournament Registration	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Tournament Registration
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Guilty Gear Strive	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Tekken 8
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Street Fighter 6		

^{*} Tournament schedule is subject to change at the discretion of SPJA and the Gaming Area Management Team.

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for most up to date schedule and event information.



XR Stage (Extended Reality Stage) at the Novo presented by Anime Expo ~ Get ready to experience a revolutionary stage that combines digital Augmented, Virtual, and Mixed Reality.

See 3D concerts at the XR Stage!



TUBEOUT!

"TUBEOUT!" is a music festival where hot VTubers perform the latest popular anime songs as well as their original songs.



OVERTURE! OBES ME! 15T VIRTUAL CONCERT

Calling all denizens! Experience the magic of Obey Me! like never before in the series's first ever 3D concert. See your beloved demon brothers take to the stage at The XR Stage.



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For ticketing information and event information on these concerts please scan the QR code or visit the AX Concert webpage.

Shttps://www.anime-expo.org/activity/concerts/

PANELS











DAY 2 Schedule - Friday July 5th

2024 Gundam News: Silver Phantom & Requiem for Vengeance

Introducing the latest Gundam film and series, along with discussions featuring guests talking about the show, toys, games, and other related products.

AAPI's Impact on Entertainment *

The AAPI (Asian American and Pacific Islander) community has made significant contributions to the entertainment industry. shaping its landscape in diverse and impactful ways. This panel will explore the multifaceted impact of Asian Americans on entertainment, delving into various aspects such as representation, cultural influence, and industry trends.

Acky Bright's live drawing magic: 3 decks challenge

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

Aksys Games Panel

Aksys Games is back with a panel at Anime Expo delving into our upcoming releases and possibly a few surprises. Make sure to attend and see what we have in store for our fans!

An evening with The Anime Men

Spend an evening with The AnimeMen

Anime Ultimate Trivia W



Do you like anime? Do you like free prizes? Do you enjoy showing off your nerdy knowledge to everyone? Then come play Anime Ultimate Trivia for the chance to have some fun and win some prizes!

Anime Your Way Character design 101 44

Anime Your Way is a cutting edge DIY approach to designing anime characters using simple shapes and easy to understand ideas! No drawing experience needed! Materials will be provided and guests are encouraged to bring their preferred.

Arifureta Season 3 Premiere + Voice Cast Talk

Be among the first to watch the premiere of Season 3 of Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest ahead of its Fall 2024 simulcast, and join special guest voice actors Toshinari Fukamachi (Hajime) and Yuuki Kuwahara (Yue) for an exclusive Q&A and early previews into Episodes 2-4!

ATLUS Presents: The World of Metaphor: ReFantazio featuring Katsura Hashino & Shigenori Soejima

Travel beyond Fantasy with Metaphor Refantazio! Join Director Katsura Hashino & Character Designer Shigenori Soejima for an exciting panel revealing exclusive characters and unseen footage. Explore game development, character designing, and world-building magic.

Bandai Namco Summer Showcase!

Time to power-up and get hyped for another Bandai Namco Summer Showcase! Come and be the first to see exciting announcements, meet Bandai Namco game makers from Japan, and snag some sweet exclusive swag.

BILIBILI Live: Meet the Voices and Creatives Behind **Our Beloved Animations**

Join BILIBILI's panel, unlock exclusive releases of the new seasons, and meet the minds and voices behind Link Click, HOB, Immortal King, and more MADEBYBILIBILI titles! Special prizes, guests, and more SURPRISES to be revealed on X @ madeby_bilibili.

Blue Archive

Welcome to Blue Archive, Senseil Check out the Blue Archive with the developers and CM together.

Blue Exorcist Special Event

Are you excited for Blue Exorcist -Beyond the Snow Saga-? Join Aniplex of America for the Blue Exorcist Special Event as we feature Nobuhiko Okamoto (the Japanese voice of Rin Okumura) to discuss the action-packed and heart-wrenching past, present, and future of the Blue Exorcist series! Die-hard fans will also get a chance to see the new Blue Exorcist game. Alterna Vvelt -Blue Exorcist Another Story-!











BLUE LOCK panel - Meet the EGOISTS at AX!

Join us and special guests Kazuki Ura (Voice of Isagi Yoichi),
Nobunaga Shimazaki (Voice of Nagi Seishiro), Megumu Tsuchiya
(BLUE LOCK Manga Editor), and Ryoya Arisawa (BLUE LOCK
Anime producer) for the very first Los Angeles BLUE LOCK
series panel! We'll be talking about the BLUE LOCK Anime,
Manga, their characters, and the latest film!

BOCCHI THE ROCK! Panel with Director Keiichiro Saito and Yoshino Aoyama

Join Crunchyroll in a BOCCHI THE ROCK! panel with Director Keiichiro Saito and Yoshino Aoyama, Hitori Gotoh's VA! Don't miss the chance to hear some exclusive behind-the-scenes content and exciting news from the award winning slice of life, music anime.

Bright Horizons: The Artistic Journey of Acky Bright

Revel in the return of Acky Bright to Anime Expo! Following his acclaimed visit last year, Acky has collaborated with leading US brands including McDonald's, Meta, and NETFLIX. Anticipate exclusive revelations as Acky unveils his latest artistic endeavors.

CDawgVA & Ironmouse: Monke vs. Gremolin Showdown

Join CDawgVA and VTuber VShojo's Ironmouse for a panel that's sure to leave you laughing. From gaming and IRL streams to their favorite anime shows, you'll get to know them better and hear about their hilarious adventures. Don't miss out on this fun and interactive experience!

"Chained Soldier" Q&A by VA Yuya Hirose & Latest footage reveal

The popular series "Chained Soldier" has been confirmed for its 2nd season! Join the talk of VA Yuya Hirose & the Producer to find out behind-the-scenes stories from the production. Don't forget to catch a sneak peek of S2 the latest footage!

Church Of Maizono Service with @TobynJacobs

Tobyn Jacobs plans to share insights into the creation and care of the "Maizono Church", a papercraft haven / anime mansion. Following this showcase, Tobyn will reveal ongoing and upcoming projects, inviting attendees to peek behind the curtain of his creative pursuits. The panel will conclude with a Community Q&A and cut-out giveaway.

Coming up Anime Panel by Avex Pictures 10th anniversary

Avex Pictures celebrating its 10th anniversary introducing upcoming anime release!! The lineup includes titles such as "The Magical Girl and the Evil Lieutenant Used to Be Archenemies", "Garden of Remembrance", "Look Back", "Fairy Tail: 100 Years Quest", "You are Ms. Servant." and more. Don't miss your chance to meet a variety of panelists!

Cosplay Guest Roundtable

The art of building a Cosplay following can be daunting. But have no fear, for our AX24 Cosplay Guests are here! Come join our fantastic Cosplay Senpai & Judges to learn about establishing your social media presence as a Cosplayer and more!* Moderated by AX24 Cosplay Senpai Luna Lady of Light

Cosplay - Motivation and Social Media

A Panel where we talk about the struggles and dangers of Social Media in the Cosplay Community. Social Media can be a place where we tend to compare, compete and struggle with ourselves, but it can also be very uplifting, motivating and connecting, depending on how we see and use it. We can't forget that we all share the same passion and Cosplay is mainly for fun!

Cosplay Posing 101

If you want to take gorgeous pictures in cosplay, you need to know how to pose! Join us as we go over poses, facial expressions, and making your photos stand out in this short workshop!

Dark Horse Manga

Dark Horse Comics has published manga in English since 1988!
Our titles by Japanese creators include Innocent, Berserk,
Keep Your Hands Off Eizouken!, Captain Momo's Secret Base,
Mob Psycho 100, Cat + Gamer, Danganronpa, The Call of
Cthulhu, and many more. Please come by our panel to hear
about our releases, ask questions, and win free giveaways!

Design Your Own Stoneware Piece 🕏 🍱

Join us at the 2024 Anime Expo for a paint-your-own pottery workshop. This workshop is a great way to get creative, create a one-of-a-kind keepsake from the Expo, and, as a bonus, you get time to rest your feet after a long day of exploring.

Drawing Characters in Akira Toriyama Style!

Illustrator/animator MINOMIYABI (Gorillaz, Yungblud, Alison Wonderland, Poppy, Disney WDI) demonstrates drawing characters in Akira Toriyama style, followed by a release announcement of his new comic JEHANNE. Find the tips and the fun together to create originative characters! Special giveaway comes at the end!

Exclusive World Premiere of ReZERO Season 3 ft. Yusuke Kobayashi

Join Yusuke Kobyashi and special staff members to watch the first full length (90 minutes!) episode of ReZero Season 3, ahead of its simulcast and exclusively on Crunchyroll in 2024.

FAKKU Industry Panel W



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

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End / The Apothecary Diaries SPECIAL EVENT Hosted by TOHO animation

Join TOHO animation along with special guests to celebrate the breathtaking wonder of two of their latest anime series at the Frieren: Beyond Journey's End / The Apothecary Diaries SPECIAL EVENT!

Frontier Works(animate GROUP) Presents World Premiere

Frontier Works (animate GROUP) presents world premiere screening: HAIGAKURA - Episode1

Grand Summoners Developer Panel

Join in on this panel by game developer NextNinja to learn about the latest and upcoming news for the hit Anime RPG Grand Summoners! All participants will receive a free original gift as well as have a chance to receive exclusive merch!

Guilty or not Guilty 100 111



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

Gundam Kit Workshop

Do you want to build Gunpla? Join us in Room 409 for a free workshop, where we'll teach you how to assemble a Gundam model kit that's yours to take with you. We hope to see you there!

Hey! Is that an Anime Doll?!

An anime looking doll? Have you seen those dolls that look like anime characters around the convention? Wanna know more about them? Then come to our panel where you can see them up close and hear more about the ball-jointed doll (BJD) community. And anyone who has a doll are welcome to join us too.

HIDIVE and AX Cinema Nights Present "Ninja Scroll" 30th Anniversary Screening 🕨

Join HIDIVE and AX Cinema Nights for a 30th anniversary screening of Ninja Scroll, the legendary film from director Yoshiaki Kawajiri, ahead of its upcoming theatrical re-release.

HIDIVE Presents "Sword of the Demon Hunter" Episode 1 Screening

Join HIDIVE for a special screening of episode 1 of Sword of the Demon Hunter, the Summer 2024 simulcast that chronicles the centuries-spanning journey of a young man seeking justice against bloodthirsty demons

How to learn Japanese for Anime Lovers!



FUJI SCHOOL is a Japanese language school located in Little Tokyo, Los Angeles. At the AX panel, we will use a lot of Anime contents, such as catching the character's words, studying the anime onomatopoeia, quizzing the anime songs, learning Anime culture and history, practicing self introduction etc. So it will be super fun;)! Special Giveaway for your study, be sure not to miss it!

Indie VTuber to Corpo: The Journey of GEEGA ft. Haruka Karibu

Ever wondered what it's like to journey as a VTuber from indie to corpo? Join us to hear from GEEGA and featured guest Haruka Karibu as they share their experiences growing as a VTuber, joining VShojo, and all the stories in-between.

Introduction to Wota Culture: Call and MIX *



Ever wonder what's going on with those specific chants people shout during concerts? Did the Pomu mix make you really curious, and now you want to learn more? Join ashes in a deep dive into idol concert and anime club culture and ask whatever burning questions you may have, including about whatever yeah tiger means.

It's the Cosplay Dating Game! 💬 🏲



Think you're hot stuff? Can you stay in character in the face of competitive romance?? Then try your luck! Become either a Bacheloree or a contestant fighting for the Bacheloree's hand in cosplay matrimony! Join hosts, Love Pillar Mitsuri and a surprise guest for laughs and possibly the meeting of a lifetime!



J-Novel Club Anime Expo 2024 Industry Panel

Join J-Novel Club at Anime Expo 2024 as we unveil the latest manga and light novel series being added to our extensive catalog! If time permits, we'll be sure to answer a couple of questions from the audience too!

KING AMUSEMENT CREATIVE New Title Announcement

Let's join KING AMUSEMENT CREATIVE's panel! The anime label that produced various titles such as "NEON GENESIS EVANGELION", "Pop Team Epic", "SHAMAN KING", "Don't Toy With Me, Miss Nagatoro", "Ragna Crimson" and many more, to learn about our latest news & upcoming anime titles! Special gifts will be given to those who participate in the panel!

"King of Kawaii" Sebastian Masuda Talk and Q&A (Presented by JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles)

Japanese kawaii culture, originating from the vibrant streets of Harajuku, has evolved into a global phenomenon, captivating people across borders and transcending cultural boundaries. The artist Sebastian Masuda, hailed as the "King of Kawaii," will present a talk followed by a Q&A session. His discourse will explore the vast realm of kawaii culture, spanning its history and global influence.

Kotobukiya's BISHOUJO 15th Anniversary Showcase

The BISHOUJO series has reached an amazing 15 years! Join us for a special panel and learn how BISHOUJO are made with a special feature from the product planner mastermind! Earn a chance to win special signed goodies and be the first to see the newest additions and updates, from nostalgic series to horror and beyond!

Late Comedy Show Tutorial W



A "how to" informative panel about the do's and don'ts of this year's AX Late Comedy Showdown.

Maiko Workshop

Join us at the Maiko workshop for an unforgettable journey into the heart of Japanese culture. Whether you're a seasoned enthusiast or new to the world of Maiko, there's something for everyone to enjoy and learn.

Manga Deals & Steals, Where to find manga for cheap P

Join Manga Alerts as he guides you through the various ways to find the latest & greatest manga for super low prices!

Manga In Libraries and Beyond - Centering Belonging and Connection through Anime

In this session of the JAMS@AX Symposium, experts will discuss how anime can foster social-emotional development in teen readers, and create a sense of belonging for first-year college students. Join scholars as they discuss how anime can create communities for teens and young adults.

Manga Licensing with DENPA BOOKS and KUMA

Manga publishers DENPA and KUMA go over their 2024 catalog and then discuss their process of acquisitions and production. Join them as they cover an indie look at manga licensing.

MangaGamer: Ohara Sayaka Q&A

Ohara Sayaka is an award winning voice actress renowned for her roles as Beatrice in Umineko When They Cry, Irisviel in Fate/ Zero, and many others. At this panel, Ohara will be discussing her experiences voicing Beatrice in Umineko When They Cry. and answering questions from the audience about her career and whatever attendees come up with!

Mega64 Panel Beyond The Power to Rival God

The cast and crew of long running web series Mega64 return to Los Angeles once more to show new and unseen short films (as well as sensory-melting cosplay) at their favorite anime convention!

Netflix presents TERMINATOR ZERO

Calling all Terminator fans! Judgment Day is coming and Netflix is giving you your first look at a new chapter in the Terminator saga. From Skydance, Production I.G. & Mattson Tomlin comes one of the most anticipated anime of the year, TERMINATOR ZERO. Join us for never before-seen footage, meet the new characters and discuss the action-packed and heartwrenching future of TERMINATOR ZERO.

Obey Me! 1st Virtual Concert OVERTURE

Calling all denizens! Experience the magic of Obey Me! like never before in the series's inaugural 3D concert, OVERTURE. See your beloved demon brothers, Lucifer, Mammon, Leviathan, Satan, Asmodeus, Beelzebub and Belphegor, take to the stage at The Novo to sing their chart-topping hits. Mark your calendars now as the seven of them will be playing for one night only! Whether you're an exchange student, a lost little lamb, or a fellow demon, you won't want to miss this truly magical event!

One Piece - Egghead Arc English Dub Premiere

Toei Animation and Crunchyroll present the English Dub premiere of Episodes 1090 and 1091 of One Piece! Be among the first to catch the Straw Hats' arrival at the futuristic and mysterious Egghead Island.

Origami Workshop *

Immerse yourself in the art of Origami, Japanese paper folding. Fold a dollar bill to make a ring for your finger. Then make a hopping frog & an inflatable box.

ROBOTECH: Past Proloque

Robotech burst onto the scene in 1985 and helped usher in the age of modern anime fandom in North America. Join Harmony Gold for this presentation addressing the future of the franchise including information about the original series in HD, the new Robotech comics and novels from Titan Comics & more!

Shoestring Scientists Presents- Make Your Own Book Page Wall Art *

Ever wanted a piece of amazing 3D art that you could hang on your wall? Wait no longer! In this workshop, you will build a piece of 3D wall art from book pages that you get to take with you, and learn how to make your own at home so you can do it again and again and get creative using your own materials!

Solo Leveling Panel

Join Crunchyroll in a behind-the-scenes Solo Leveling panel with Taito Ban and Aleks Le, the Japanese and English voice actors for Sung Jinwoo, and Atsushi Kaneko (A-1 Pictures Producer)! Don't miss the chance to see some exclusive behind-the-scenes content and hear directly from our guests!

Square Enix Manga & Books Announcements: Uncover Unforgettable

From supernatural action showdowns to spicy romcoms to enthralling dramas, uncover unforgettable stories with Square Enix Manga & Books! Join us for the exclusive scoop on our new publishing license announcements, insights from the editors, giveaways, & more!

Studio TRIGGER Presents: Delicious in Dungeon Live Drawing and Q&A Session

Join in on a Q&A and a behind-the-scenes conversation with TRIGGER's creative staff on Delicious in Dungeon!

Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online II at Anime Expo

Aniplex of America invites you to a special event commemorating the highly anticipated release of Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online II! This panel will feature special guest Tomori Kusunoki (the Japanese voice of LLENN) and Wataru Hashimoto (Aniplex Producer), plus special guest host - Gigguk!

The Art of Clouds: Yoichi Nishikawa's Journey + GoH Q&A

Join Yoichi Nishikawa, acclaimed Studio Ghibli background artist known as 'The Painter of Clouds,' to explore his recent work, creative process, and experiences at Studio Ghibli, Studio Ponoc, Madhouse, and more. Dive into his artistic journey, inspirations, and personal fine art exhibitions. Don't miss the chance to hear from one of the industry's most sought-after talents and learn about the artistry behind some of the most beloved animated films.

The Art of Extreme Wig Styling: Live Demonstration ♥

Eager to create a larger than life hairstyle for your next cosplay? Stop by for a live wig styling demonstration from Cowbutt Crunchies Cosplay and learn the essential extreme styling techniques, including wefting, teasing, spiking, and foamwork! * Presented by AX24 Cosplay Judge Cowbutt Crunchies

The Fighting Games Trivia Showdown

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

The Great Outlandish Debate 18+

Come join the Outlandish crew as we debate with our audience over the most important topics; like who's more racist, Frieza or Tobirama Senju?

[Big Reveal] The Legend of Heroes: Trails through Daybreak Panel Discussion feat. AX Guest of Honor Toshihiro Kondo with Voice Actors

Get an insider's perspective on Trails through Daybreak in this panel featuring Nihon Falcom President and AX Guest of Honor Mr. Kondo, along with voice actors from the game! All attendees will receive an exclusive giveaway. And rumor has it there's also a big reveal in store...



The Official Honkai: Star Rail Panel - Crafting Compelling Characters in Animated Shorts

Discover the art and creativity behind Honkai: Star Rail's animated shorts at the exclusive panel hosted by the Trash Taste creators! Don't miss out on an unforgettable experience filled with lively and insightful discussions, along with appearances from some of your favorite Star Rail voice actors. Stay tuned for more details!

The Seven Deadly Sins: Four Knights of the Apocalypse Official Panel

The Seven Deadly Sins: Four Knights of the Apocalypse fans unite! Join manga creator, Nakaba Suzuki, and other guests from Japan for announcements, a special sneak peek, and a discussion about the anime's up-coming second season!

Tracing the "Trails" of Trails with AX Guest of Honor President Toshihiro Kondo

Trace the trails of the Trails series, from 2004 to the latest chapter, with Nihon Falcom President and AX Guest of Honor Mr. Kondo. Learn secrets from the series' history along with insights into the future of Trails that fans won't want to miss! All attendees will receive an exclusive gift.

Traditional Edo-style Kite Making + Flying Workshop with Kite Master Mikio Toki

Join our exclusive workshop on traditional Japanese kite making and flying, led by world-renowned kite master and Guest of Honor, Mikio Toki. Since 1975, he has educated enthusiasts in the art of Edo-style kite crafting. Craft kites with "washi" paper and bamboo, inspired by samurai, Kabuki, and Ukiyo-e. Fly them under expert guidance, connecting with this ancient art form. Don't miss this blend of cultural education and outdoor fun!

Twisting Magic and Tech in Twisted Wonderland

Explore the world of Twisted Wonderland with Cosplay for Science! We will discuss how magic and technology spin together to build the world and its lore, like in Harveston, the Island of Woe, and Briar Valley. How are Ortho and Pinocchio connected, and how does magic affect AI and infrastructure?

Übel Blatt Behind Scene talk by Voice Actor Yuya Hirose & Latest footage reveal

The beloved dark fantasy manga "Ubel Blatt" will get its anime adaptation! Join in a live drawing session with the original writer Etrouji Shiono and talk with VA Yuya Hirose. Also, make sure not to miss out on the latest footage reveal!

Vampires and Dragon Ball Z: Memory Studies and Black Fandom in Anime

In this session of the JAMS@AX Symposium, these experts will respectively discuss Netflix's Castlevania: Nocturne and the the anime's desire to reconsider the nature of the vampire, alongside discussions the character Piccolo from Dragon Ball Z and black fandom responses to Japanese popular culture

VIZ Industry Panel

Please welcome our special guests Derek Stephen Prince, Robbie Daymond, and Xander Mobus, the English voice actors of BLEACH: Thousand-Year Blood War. Check out what's coming for your favorite series and the new VIZ Originals One-Shot program! Plus, special giveaways and trivia prizes.

Waifu Wars: Apocalypse 🕏

Waifu Wars is back for its 5th year with more waifus and more chaos! Contestants will be picked from the audience to represent pre-selected Waifus and Husbandos in custom created challenges. Winners will walk away with honor and a prize. Losers will throw a photo of their waifu in the trash, live on stage!

WayForward Anime Game Developer Panel

Game developers WayForward return to Anime Expo to showcase their latest anime-inspired video games with new trailers, behind-the-scenes, Q&A with game directors, prizes, and exclusive reveals!

What if Kaho Shibuya was a Game Character!? Artist Showdown by Rocket Panda Games

Join us for an opportunity to participate in the ULTIMATE Game Character Showdown! We'll need your help to brainstorm and vote for your favorite concepts as creativity clashes on the center stage! Seasoned artists, Mino Miyabi and Kinuko will go head-to-head in a battle showcasing character concept creation from initial ideation to final illustration.

What is the One Piece *

During this panel, we will be discussing and speculating what the One Piece truly is. This is open to anybody who is interested in the world of One Piece. We will cover an overall summary of relevant information to answer this question. We will end with an open Q&A to answer any questions and facilitate discussion.

Who's that Anime Protagonist?

Show your skills by showing up deciphering which anime protagonist is on screen with little hints and clues all while winning some fun prizes!



Why Steam Sucks for Visual Novels



A complete guide to how Steam is stifling the visual novel industry -- hosted by JAST.

Writing About Anime - Discussions with the Editorsin-Chief

Interested in how publishing works in the anime news and academic world? Join the Editors-in-Chief of the Anime News Network, Mechademia, and the Journal of Anime and Manga Studies in this session of the JAMS@AX Symposium to learn what it looks like to write anime and manga.

Yaoi: From Shonen-Ai to Boy's Love W *



Yaoi has seen a surge of popularity in anime with an incredibly devoted fanbase. But when were the earliest depictions of male on male relationships in manga? And how has it evolved over time? Join us as we go over the rich history of yaoi, its subgenres and the challenges it faces today.

Yen Press Industry Panel

For over a decade, Yen Press has been one of the biggest publishers of manga, releasing the likes of Black Butler, Fruits Basket and Toilet-bound Hanako-kun. Yen Press has also given a home to fan favorite categories such as light novels, audiobooks, and Korean content. Join Yen Press as they make new announcements, hand out prizes, and answer questions!



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"WELCOME TO WONDER WANDER WORLD"

ChroNoiR brings their live concert "Welcome to Wonder Wander World" to Peacock Theater! The NIJISANJI VTuber unit will reprise their successful concert from Japan "Welcome to Wonder Wander World" in Los Angeles, powered by Anime Expo 2024.

The setlist specially prepared for the L.A. show includes songs from the duo's 2nd album as well as JPOP hits.

Scan the QR code for ticketing info for this show



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





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

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

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

COSPLAY SENPAI

The Cosplay Senpai Program hand selects cosplayers who actively support and teach others online and at conventions. They offer advice and workshops to help those interested in furthering their cosplay craft. Find out more on page 29!

COSPLAY GATHERING

Scan to learn about Cosplay Gathering

*Please note that the cosplay gathering are organized by the community and is subject to change.







COSPLAY REPAIR

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

COSPLAY SET

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





AX ARCADE

Level up your experience at the free play AX Arcade! Whether you're a casual gamer or a hardcore enthusiast, there's nostalgia for everyone. Beat high scores, fight epic battles, and be part of the legend at AX Arcade!

RETRO GAMING

Retro Gaming Feel like going old school? Check out our new Retro Gaming area with O.G. gaming systems like Nintendo (8-bit), Super intendo, Sega Genesis, PS1, and more! Did someone say ALTERED BEAST? What?!

DAY 3 Schedule - Saturday July 6th

2000s Anime Music Trivia

Naruto, One Piece, Bleach, and more! Relive some of the iconic songs of your favorite 2000s anime by participating in this themed music trivia. Those who can correctly identify the most musical numbers will receive prizes. All alchemists, black knights, and host clubs unite!

2024 Masquerade & World Cosplay Summit USA finals

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

An afternoon with Good Smile Company & hololive production

Join Good Smile Company for a friendly discussion between GSC's founder Takanori Aki and COVER Corporation CEO Motoaki Tanigo (known as YAGOO)! Product announcements, prizes and more are in store!

Anime & Market Research

Interested in learning more about anime fans? Want to know more about careers in the industry? Curious how well the One Piece live action did? Then join Interpret, LLC (the research firm behind Animeasure) for Anime & Market Research with all new 2023 data!

Anime and Black Culture

Anime is amazing and it has affected black culture in a big way.

Come wild out with us at a fun comedic experience explaining how deep anime and black culture intertwine. Have fun with us while we entertain and educate!

Anime News Network

Join the staff of anime's #1 source for news and reviews at Anime Expo. Learn what it's like to work at Anime News Network, how the site has evolved over the last 26 years, and what we're doing to bring more news straight to fans!

Animemes: Anime Memes and You! *

With the internet and social media like Tiktok, IG, and Twitter enabling more and more anime fans to share their love for anime every day, it becomes increasingly important to understand the memes powering the expansion of otaku culture. Join us as we talk anime, memes, and how they relate to you!

ARC Live Special Edition at AX

We're excited to host ARC Live with a LIVE AUDIENCE! We'll be making REALLY BIG announcements. You can also expect some very special guests to talk about an upcoming game that many anime fans will be EXCITED to hear about. There will be opportunities for prizes and audience participation as well!

AX Cinema Nights Presents

Join us as we announce our classic anime film lineup for our 2024/2025 AX Cinema Nights™ series coming to movie theaters across North America. AXCN brings passionate fans together for immersive and unforgettable community experiences. It is presented by Anime Expo ⊚, the largest celebration of Japanese pop culture in North America, in partnership with Iconic Events Releasing.

Azuki Manga Industry Panel

Join the staff of manga app and publisher Azuki (azuki.co) to learn more about the latest series available on Azuki's iOS, Android, and Web apps, including Natsume & Natsume, Our Aimless Nights, and My Dear Detective: Mitsuko's Case Files. We'll have new license announcements, prizes, and more!

Bandai Namco Filmworks Industry Panel

Come to the Bandai Namco Filmworks Industry Panel to get our latest news on upcoming anime and more with special guest appearances from Kazuki Ura (Voice of Isagi Yoichi) and Ryoya Arisawa (BLUE LOCK Anime producer) from BLUE LOCK.

BEYBLADE X

BEYBLADE X is here and ready to LET IT RIP! Swing by our exclusive panel to catch the animation director live in action, as he answers questions about the newest BEYBLADE series. Don't miss out on special episode screenings and grab your chance to win thrilling BEYBLADE prizes.

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







Black Butler - Public School Arc- Panel

Join Crunchyroll in a behind-the-scenes Black Butler panel with Producer Yoshito Ito, Director Kenjiro Okada and voice of Sebastian Michaelis, Daisuke Ono! Hosted by CDawgVA, don't miss the chance to see some exclusive behind-the-scenes content, free poster giveaway and hear directly from our quests!

BLEACH: Thousand-Year Blood War - The Conflict Panel - Presented by VIZ Media

Clash of the Quincies! Join voice actors Derek Stephen Prince (Uryu Ishida), Robbie Daymond (Jugram Haschwalth), and Xander Mobus (Bazz-B) as they revisit BLEACH: Thousand-Year Blood War Parts 1 & 2. Don't miss major announcements around BLEACH and a sneak peek of Part 3 during the panel! Plus, score exclusive BLEACH giveaways and prizes, and celebrate the 20th anniversary of the anime with the cast!

Blue Box Official Panel

Be one of the first to get an exclusive peek at Weekly Shonen Jump's up-coming fall season anime adaptation, Blue Box! Join Shoya Chiba (Voice of Taiki Inomata) and Akari Kito (Voice of Hina Chono) for announcements and a special first look at the highly anticipated anime.

BLUE LOCK panel - Direct Shot into AX!

Join us in welcoming special guests Kazuki Ura (Voice of Isagi Yoichi), Megumu Tsuchiya (BLUE LOCK Manga Editor), and Ryoya Arisawa (BLUE LOCK Anime producer) to Los Angeles and learn more about their work on BLUE LOCK and the strikers in the making.

Fujoshi have been a part of fandom since conception. Fans of BL (Boys Love), they have built the genre up from simple shoujo and glamrock doujins to stage plays and films, evolving BL into the massive industry it is today. Join us for a deep dive into fujoshi culture and the genre that is BL.

Cosplay in Japan vs. Cosplay in America

Join cosplayers and expats from Japan as they pull back the curtain on the vast differences between the cosplay world of Japan and America. Hosted by Japanese cosplayer Negi Kujyo, cosplay videographer Rescue the Princess, cosplay idol Yuriko Tiger, and Ichimana.

Crunchyroll Industry Panel

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

Crunchyroll Presents Kadokawa Anime

Join Crunchyroll and Kadokawa for an exclusive and in-depth look behind some of Kadokawa's hottest anime of the year! Including a sneak peek of OVERLORD: The Sacred Kingdom and featuring notable Japanese guests.

DAN DA DAN - World Premiere of Episode 1 (Subtitled)

Do you believe in aliens? Ghosts? Love?! Get the first look at DAN DA DAN, based on the paranormal action manga from Yukinobu Tatsu. Featuring director Fuga Yamashiro, voice actors Shion Wakayama (Momo) and Natsuki Hanae (Okarun), Science SARU producer Kohei Sakita, and MBS producer Hiroshi Kamei.

Death, Yōkai, and Demon Slayer

From analysis of funeral rites in Demon Slayer, to presentations of the kappa in animation, this session of the JAMS@AX Symposium's papers examine yōkai throughout time. Join scholars Lillian Marie Martinez, Chenghao Wen, and Peggy Wood as they discuss their scholarship surrounding yōkai.

Delicious in Dungeon Panel

The Director and Character Designer of Delicious in Dungeon, currently streaming on Netflix, and other staff will join in for a special discussion, Q&A!

Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Fifth Anniversary Special Event

Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba returns to Anime Expo to celebrate the show's Fifth Anniversary with a special event presented by Aniplex of America featuring guests Natsuki Hanae (Tanjiro Kamado), Takahiro Sakurai (Giyu Tomioka), and Aniplex Producer Yuma Takahashi!

Design Your Own Stoneware Piece 🍱 🕏

Join us at the 2024 Anime Expo for a paint-your-own pottery workshop. This workshop is a great way to get creative, create a one-of-a-kind keepsake from the Expo, and, as a bonus, you get time to rest your feet after a long day of exploring.

Dive into the Wide World of JPRGs with NIS

JRPGs may seem daunting, but they don't have to be! Learn all about this exciting genre of games and try out NIS America's most accessible titles in this beginner-friendly panel. Plus, we'll be sharing tips and tricks geared towards beginners and those looking for a refresh on the basics.

DLsite Hentai Extravaganza W



DLsite, Japan's premier digital destination for doujin content, brings Akihabara to AX! If you want to sell your art, translate, or just enjoy some hentai, DLsite's happy to have you. There will also be a giveaway! Put on your best ahegao and prepare for a wild time!

Early Idols & City Pop: Music of the Showa Era

A definitive presentation of Japanese Pop music from the 60s-80s. Learn about the origins of Japanese Idols, the rise and fall of City Pop, hear 80s anime themes, and answer trivia questions for prizes. After the presentation a selection of songs will be played for further listening examples.

Enter Stage Right: The art of creating and performing cosplay skits

Are you an aspiring cosplay performer? Do you want to perform in cosplay contests but you are unsure of where to start? Do you dream of being on the world stage and performing at an international cosplay contest? Join Luna Lady of Light for a seminar on skit writing, creation, and performing. She will review the basics and present an overview of the process from start to finish and cover ways to add to your performance with effects, sounds, or video. After the talk there will be time for questions. * Presented by AX24 Cosplay Senpai Luna Lady of Light Cosplay

Explore Amphibia with Matt Braly!

Join moderator Kae Winters (TOKYOPOP), and Amphibia creator and showrunner Matt Braly as he talks about the anime inspirations and behind the scenes lore from his hit Disney+ show. Hop in to ask questions and learn more about the series, and you could win a signed copy of Marcy's Journal: A Guide to Amphibia!

Exploring Dungeons, Borders, the Countryside -Delicious in Dungeon, Rural Cosplay, and Dragon Ball Z

In this session of the JAMS@AX Symposium, these experts will explore ecotheological theory and Delicious in Dungeon, cosplay as a method of machi tsukuri, and Dragon Ball Z's

worldwide fanbase. Join scholars Edmund Hoff, Daniel W. Ambord, and Dayana Calle as they discuss their anime scholarship.

FAKKU Industry Guest Q&A W



Join bestselling hentai manga artist Karasu Chan, FAKKU's industry guest for 2024, in a one-of-a-kind Q&A! Karasu Chan will share stories and experiences from the industry in Japan and talk about releasing their books in English!

FGO 7th Anniversary x TYPE-MOON Projects

Happy 7 years to Fate/Grand Order! Special guests Ayako Kawasumi (Altria Pendragon), Nobunaga Shimazaki (Arjuna), Rumi Okubo (Astolfo), and Part 2 Director of Fate/Grand Order KANOU YOSHIKI, join Aniplex of America's Albert Kao to talk Fate/Grand Order and other TYPE-MOON projects!

Foreign Employment and Work Environment in Japan

We will talk about the appeal of working in Japan, including the foreign staff's experiences in the Japanese work environment and the support CyberConnect2 offers them. We will give out a limited amount of original goodies at the end!

Genshin Impact Account Reviews & Roasts



Need help building your Genshin characters? Or do you wanna flex your epic 50+ crit value artifacts!? It doesn't matter if you're AR5 or AR60; come and get your Genshin Impact account reviewed and/or ROASTED!

Gundam Kit Workshop

Do you want to build Gunpla? Join us in Room 409 for a free workshop, where we'll teach you how to assemble a Gundam model kit that's yours to take with you. We hope to see you there!

Gundam Trivia presented by the Colony Drop Podcast *

Calling all Gundam fans! Come test your Gundam knowledge with the Colony Drop Podcast! Whether you're a grizzled veteran of the One Year War or a new fan that fell in love with The Witch From Mercury, we'll have trivia for all levels. Plus, you might win a prize! Gundam trivia all set! Ready! GO!

HIDIVE Presents "Dungeon People" North American Premiere

Join HIDIVE for the North American premiere of Dungeon People, the upcoming Summer 2024 fantasy-comedy simulcast that puts a new spin on dungeon-delving adventure.



HIDIVE Presents [OSHI NO KO] Season 1 Episode 1 **Anniversary Screening**

Join HIDIVE for an anniversary screening of [OSHI NO KO] Season 1 Episode 1, the feature-length premiere hailed by critics as a "90-minute miracle." Whether you're a longtime [OSHI NO KO] fan or a curious new viewer, come see what the buzz is about with this very special screening.

HIDIVE Presents [OSHI NO KO] Season 2 Premiere Screening and Special Guest Panel

Join HIDIVE for [OSHI NO KO] Season 2 Episode 1 and the world premiere of Season 2 Episode 2 alongside a discussion with special guests Yurie Igoma, the voice of Ruby, and Shimpei Yamashita, Kadokawa series producer.

Ikebana - Japanese floral art - Workshop

Discover the beauty of (Ikebana)! Join our hands-on workshop and live demo with Professor Minamitani. Learn Japanese Ikenobo floral art, express your creativity, and connect with nature. Don't miss out on the chance to explore culture, history, and the beauty of ikebana!

Japanese Manga Editors Industry Roundtable

What does it take to make great manga? Find out what's hot and what's next from manga editors Yoko Ueda (BeLove). Suichi Mochida (COAMIX) Sadayoshi Horita, (Sirius), Yusuke Kido (Afternoon), and publishing consultant Tatsuki Hirayanagi, moderated by Deb Aoki (Mangasplaining).

J-Pop Idols of The 1980s: The Golden Age of Showa Era Pop

Join A-to-J Connections as we examine the golden age of J-Pop idols: the 1980s! Follow along the idol timeline, witness the birth of the modern idol group, and even learn about the Four Heavenly Idol Queens! A panel for both fans and newcomers alike, and full of lots of cool music!

KING RECORDS Official Industry Panel

KING RECORDS introduces various projects with voice actors and actresses, Haruki Ishiya, and Yukihiro Nozuyama (from Hypnosismic - Division Rap Battle-), and Sumire Uesaka as special guests. A Q&A session will be scheduled at the end of the panel.

King Records Presents: Sumire Uesaka artist debut 10th Anniversary Panel

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Sumire Uesaka's artist career, King Records will be hosting her special talking panel. Let's join and celebrate the 10th Anniversary with her by looking back at every detail of her roles in your favorite titles and theme songs she has sung! Special gifts will be given to those who participate in the panel!

"Kinnikuman -Perfect Origin Arc-" Episode 0&1 Premier Screening and Behind Story Talk by the Director and the Producer

The world premiere of 'Kinnikuman -Perfect Origin Arc-' Episodes 0 & 1. Don't miss out on the behind-the-scenes talk by the Director and the Producer of the series!

Kuro & Michi - the VTuber DEGEN-DUO

VTuber VShojo's Kuro & Michi will yap about random experiences, topics & pointless problems + fan participation Q&A

Large-scale Anime Drawing Using Calligraphy

Kuni Yoshida has drawn multiple anime characters in a live performance setting, mixing genres with a traditional Japanese art form. In this panel, discover how he blends genres with calligraphy as he draws a large-scale anime character in real time.

Late Comedy Showdown W



AX standup comedy event featuring the LCS finalists competing for the final trophy.

Look Back Panel

Join Avex Pictures and special guests for a special sneak peek and the behind-the-scenes discussion of the highly anticipated film, "Look Back".

Magical Girl Tragedies W 🛤



Do you like Magical Girls? How about horror and tragedy? If so, this is the panel for you. Join us as we discuss the darker side of the magical girl genre.

Maiko Workshop *

Join us at the Maiko workshop for an unforgettable journey into the heart of Japanese culture. Whether you're a seasoned enthusiast or new to the world of Maiko, there's something for everyone to enjoy and learn.

Manga and Anime Clubs: Best Practices, Challenges, Successes!

This panel discussion will explore the value of manga and anime clubs, their format, their challenges and successes. This

session is perfect for educators, library workers, retailers, as well as readers and fans who are looking to start an anime or manga club in their community.

MangaGamer Industry Panel (18+): A Look Into the Future of Visual Novels

Join Mangagamer, the largest localizer of Visual Novels, as we discuss the newest games we're bringing to fans worldwide and showcase the steamy appeal of this growing medium. Our staff will also be presenting our newest license announcements, and answering questions from the audience about the visual novel industry.

"MangaPlaza Presents: The In's and Out's of Localization with In-House Translators*

So that's how it's done?!" See how translation and localization works with in-house translators from MangaPlaza! Have any specific things you want us to talk about? Let us know on X! Join the panel and get a free gift code as a present! (While gift codes last!)"

MY HERO ACADEMIA SPECIAL EVENT Hosted by **TOHO** animation

Get ready to PLUS ULTRA at the MY HERO ACADEMIA SPECIAL EVENT hosted by TOHO animation! Dive into a world of quirks, heroes, and villains and hear directly from the Japanese voice actors responsible for some of the series' most iconic characters!

Nakaba Suzuki (The Seven Deadly Sins: Four Knights of the Apocalypse Mangaka) GoH Live Art and Q&A

Join Nakaba Suzuki, creator of The Seven Deadly Sins, for an exclusive manga panel and live art demo. Discover his creative process, inspirations, and journey in the manga industry. Whether a fan or aspiring artist, immerse yourself in the realm of manga creation alongside this esteemed Guest of Honor.

Name That Anime Song

Unleash your inner otaku by naming that Anime Song! 32 contestants in elimination rounds will need to name the anime song within 1-3 seconds of hearing it (contestants can sign up as they enter). As the rounds progress, the songs become harder to name. Top 3 finalists will each get a prize!

NIJISANJI EN SUMMER JAM powered by Anime Expo 2024 - Group 1

This summer, catch NIJISANJI EN's first ever full 3D concert in the United States! NIJISANJI EN SUMMER JAM will be held at Peacock Theater on July 6, with the concert split into two programs: one each at noon and in the evening. Performers: Elira Pendora, Finana Ryugu, Petra Gurin, Rosemi Lovelock, and Millie

NIJISANJI EN SUMMER JAM powered by Anime Expo 2024 - Group 2

This summer, catch NIJISANJI EN's first ever full 3D concert in the United States! NIJISANJI EN SUMMER JAM will be held at Peacock Theater on July 6, with the concert split into two programs: one each at noon and in the evening. Performers: Luca Kaneshiro, Shu Yamino, Sonny Brisko, and Uki Violeta.

Orange Presents, State of Our Animation

Join us in celebrating 20 years of animation! From Studio Orange's beginnings to the present and beyond, through the visions of Land of The Lustrous, BEASTARS, TRIGUN STAMPEDE, and more. Let's delve into the challenges, triumphs, and the exciting future of the studio!

Origami Workshop 🕏

Immerse yourself in the art of Origami, Japanese paper folding. Fold a dollar bill to make a ring for your finger. Then make a hopping frog & an inflatable box.

Outlandish Swipe to Pipe, Anime Tinder W#



Come and try your luck at guessing these anime tinder profiles. If you're lucky you might even get a few matches.

Over the Edge: A Deep Dive into the Mind of an Otaku *

In this panel we'll be discussing the way we as fellow Otaku think as we binge or just watch anime on the daily to see how it affects our lives and the world around us.

Physics of Anime

Sometimes, anime get the physics right. In this panel, we will discuss some of these concepts in an in-depth yet beginnerfriendly manner. This panel in the JAMS@AX Symposium is a one-part physics lecture and a geek-out session.

Production IG x WIT x Signal MD Panel

Join Maki Terashima-Furuta and George Wada as they introduce current and new titles from Production I.G USA, Production I.G, WIT, and Signal MD.

SEGA Presents: A New Era of Shadow - Shedding Light on the Ultimate Life Form

Shadow is back! Join Takashi lizuka (Sonic Team Creative



Officer), Kirk Thornton and Stephanie Sheh (English voices of Shadow and Maria), and the directors of Studio Giggex as they discuss all things Shadow - his origins, his story in SONIC X SHADOW GENERATIONS, an upcoming animated short, and more!

Shoestring Scientists Presents- Japanese Fairy Tales: A Dramatic Reading of Two Tales of the Dragon King

Just as Greek and European mythologies and the stories of the Christian Bible heavily influence Western Judeo-Christian culture and storytelling, so do the myths of ancient Japan tell the stories and lessons that make up the foundations of the anime and manga we love. This panel will be a reading of two of those fairy tales: My Lord Bag of Rice and The Jellyfish and the Monkey. Can you trace the themes and lessons into your favorite anime?

Spike Chunsoft, Inc. Official Panel 2024

Spike Chunsoft, Inc. is back for this year's official panel! There will be fun, giveaways, and yes ... even a few announcements!

Sports Anime Festival!!

Do you like Haikyuu!!, Kuroko no Basket, SK8, BLUELOCK or just sports anime, in general? Look no further, this is the panel for you. Join us while we play Jeopardy and other games with your favorite sport anime characters.

Studio KAI Industry Panel with Director Yosuke Kabashima

Studio KAI will host a panel to introduce its new anime titles with a special guest Yosuke Kabashima (Director of "Fuuto PI", the anime adaptation of Kamen Rider W tokusatsu series.) Come join us for a Q&A about anime production + premier screening of the special video clip from Fuuto PI!

Tametomo: Saga Prefecture Kamimine Town Anime

On the island of Kyushu, in the heart of Saga, lies Kamimine Town, a small town that uses anime to honor its past and shape a bright future! Meet Minamoto no Tametomo, Japan's Heian period master archer and military leader, in our new anime. Embark on an adventure to Kamimine Town in Saga and unlock its hidden mysteries.

The Art of Hentai: What's in a Name with J18 Publishing and Jun W

J18 Publishing and Jun are your hosts for The Art of Hentai:

What's in a Name! Get an exclusive behind-the-scenes peek at how artists and publishers create characters and covers that make you eager to read more! Join J18 and Jun for a night filled with hentai facts, hentai fun, and hentai secrets!

The Hole, A Family Space Adventure *

Join us for an exclusive preview of "The Hole," an exciting new manga that blends family dynamics with thrilling space exploration! Meet the team behind "the Hole" as they dive deep into this family space adventure fit for all ages!

The Ultimate Disgaea Fan Gathering

Calling all Prinnies! Join NIS America staff and fellow Disgaea fans for the ultimate fan gathering! There will be a quiz competition and all kinds of fun to celebrate everything we love about Disgaea, dood!

Third Impact: The Music of Evangelion III



From "Come Sweet Death," to "One Last Kiss," the music of Evangelion wove an engaging and emotional backdrop to Anno's epic. Join Profs. David F. Lopez, Elliott Jones, and John Marr, as delve deeper into this amazing soundtrack, in their all new panel!

Tower of God 2nd Season Special Premiere

The long-awaited second season of hit WEBTOON-turnedanime "Tower of God" has finally arrived! The treacherous journey to the top of the tower continues in this exclusive premiere of Episodes 1 & 2.

TUBEOUT! in Los Angeles 2024 "Virtual Live Concert⁻

Popular Japanese and American VTubers will gather at AX for a special live performance singing the latest and most popular anime songs! Don't miss this virtual live show where you can find out what's new in anime songs and VTubers!

Understanding Nesoberis: A Beginner Otaku's Guide 🛣

Otaku collectors take great pride in acquiring merch of their favorite characters. Nesoberis are a great start to one's collection! Join us as we discuss the history and the big boom of this popular plush.

VShojo: VTuber Behind the Scenes

Join VShojo at Anime Expo for an unforgettable panel filled with laughter, insider stories, reminiscing on the past three incredible years. Get ready to engage with the talented VShojo VTuber members as they share their favorite memories and



experiences, topped off with an exciting Q&A session that you won't want to miss!

Waifu Wars W



One of the biggest panels in Texas, finally comes to AX! Come and defend your favorite fictional character and show why your waifu is the best girl, or suffer in shame knowing that they're trash. (This panel is 18+)

Warner Bros. Japan presents Danmachi series and more

'Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? also known as Danmachi, is an anime series based on a light novel that has sold over 17 million copies worldwide. With the announcement of the Fall 2024 broadcast and streaming, let's take a look back at past seasons and get a sneak preview of what's to come. Catch up on the adventures of Bell, Hestia and her Familia with Juliet Simmons, voice of Syr and chief producer from Japan!

Weeb Mingle: Anime Expo Edition!



Make new friends, duke it out over anime trivia, and enjoy a special performance at the latest edition of ITSF Collective and Toasty Marshmellow's nerdy social event!

Who's That Pokemon *

Do you think you know every Pokemon? Contestants will be picked from the audience to participate on-stage and must recall Pokemon based on descriptions from the questions they ask. Is it Yellow? Is it Electric Type? Is It Generation 1? Is it Pikachu?! Prizes will be provided to winners.

Winds of Tradition: Kite Master Mikio Toki on the Heritage of Edo-Style Kite Making

Join esteemed kite master and Guest of Honor, Mikio Toki, as he delves into the rich history and cultural significance of traditional Japanese kites. Since 1975, he has specialized in Edo-style kites and will share insights from his career. showcase designs featuring samurai, Kabuki scenes, and Ukiyo-e art, and perform live art. Join us for this unforgettable journey where history and craftsmanship soar.

Wig tips to elevate your next Cosplay

In this workshop you'll learn techniques and methods to elevate your next cosplay wig! From texture to glueing we'll answer and questions you may have.* Presented by AX24 Cosplay Senpai AllieCat Cosplay

You Gotta Read This Webtoon!

There's so much to discover in webtoons, but what's worth reading? Hear from online influencers and reps from top webtoon publishers, including Webtoon, IZE Press, Tapas and more as they try to entice readers to check out their picks in rapid-fire recommendation rounds. Hosted by Deb Aoki (Mangasplaining and Comics Beat)



LOUNGE21

LOCATION

Concourse Hall F

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Day 4 (July 7) 10:00AM - 3:00PM

*Closed for a private party on Day 3 (July 6) 6:00PM - 2:00AM Come for live entertainment and libations.

Sip on a refreshing beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) in a comfortable lounge setting, while enjoying live entertainment from a variety of bands and musicians. Lounge 21 also features parties hosted by industry partners, with giveaways and special guests.

Note: Lounge 21 is restricted to attendees age 21 or over. Must have a valid form of ID to enter Lounge 21.

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Charity Auction will be held at the Community Stage in the Entertainment Hall on Day 4 (July 7) - 1:30PM - 4:00PM



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DAY 4 Schedule - Sunday July 7th

2010s Anime Music Trivia

Calling all Survey Corps, Demon Slayers, and Hero Associates. Participate in our 2010s anime music trivia by finding your quirk, forming a contract, and transporting to a world of musical wonders! Prizes to be given to those who correctly answer the most anime songs.

A Sharing in Animation - Presented by the collaborating studio behind Honkai: Star Rail's animated shorts

Learn the step-by-step processes behind what makes a successful animation, presented by Tingmu Yang, an industry veteran and founder of the collaborating studio behind Honkai: Star Rail's animated shorts.

AMV Awards

Celebrate the best in anime and music fusion at the Anime Expo 2024 Anime Music Video (AMV) Competition Awards! Join us as we unveil the winners across various categories, showcasing exceptional artistry, storytelling, and technical prowess.

Anime Expo 2024 Feedback Panel

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

Anime Jeopardy

You've played or seen Jeopardy, but get ready to play a game dedicated to trivia entirely based on The attendees will be split into two teams, both Mahoko and Kisegi themed. 2 groups of 3 will be put up in a traditional gameshow style. A predetermined PowerPoint game will be arranged where players can select different categories and point systems. From this point, the team that has the highest points will then win.

Anime Journalism: So you want to be an otaku gumshoe?

Join professional journalists and editors from Anime News Network and other outlets to learn how to start a career in anime journalism, get pointers on how to pitch editorial, the rigorous requirements to report the news, and more.

AniMotion Capture

Learn how to use motion capture technology to animate your own stories. Create a character with VRoid Studio and use them to make your own anime or VTube. We'll go over VSeeFace, Motion Capture with Sony Mocopi, Take Recorder in Unreal Engine and live recording in Unity 3D.

Beading for Beginners

Are you looking for a simple way to up your cosplay game? Want to learn embroidery, but don't know where to start? Come learn basic beadwork embroidery and take your details to a whole new level!

Create Your Own Folding Fan & Learn About Japanese American Values!

In this family friendly workshop, participants will delve into Japanese American cultural values while embarking on a creative journey to craft & design their very own folding fan using recycled materials. Come join us at Kizuna Little Tokyo, Anime Expo's 2024 Charity Recipient, for a memorable experience that celebrates culture, creativity, and connection!

eigoMANGA's Developing Anime Mobile Apps

eigoMANGA's development team will host a panel to discuss anime/manga app development for the mobile devices; referencing their experiences from developing and releasing the anime mobile fighting game "Vanguard Princess", the mobile virtual reality manga app "ComX VR", and the manga streaming app "Comic Climax".

Fashion Show

Join us for a captivating fashion show that transports you to the enchanting era of the Edo Period. Immerse yourself in the rich history and exquisite artistry of traditional Japanese attire that showcase a modern and traditional take on today's fashion.

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









Genshin Impact Lore - Past, Present & Future *

New to Genshin Impact? We'll explain it to you. Experienced player with theories? We'll listen and debate with you. Confused as to what Paimon is really hiding? So are we! Come join a pair of Genshin Experts, Nancy and Kori, while we talk about all things Genshin Impact. Lore, theories and all!

HIDIVE Presents "Loner Life in Another World" North American Premiere

Join HIDIVE for the North American premiere of Loner Life in Another World, the upcoming Fall 2024 isekai adventure simulcast – fun for lone wolves and social butterflies alike!

How Is Manga Made? A Background Session for Educators and Librarians

Why are the series so long? What's with the eyes and the hair? A panel of industry pros will enrich your understanding of manga, discussing the history of the medium, similarities between manga and other comics traditions, and how the material conditions and production practices shape these stories.

Human Algorithm: Manga Recommendations from Manga Fans

Looking for a new manga to get hooked on? In this session, our team of manga aficionados will be your own personal algorithm, taking cues from manga (or anime, or any media, really...) you've previously enjoyed, and giving personalized suggestions for new or under-the-radar manga series to check out!

Ikebana - Japanese floral art - Workshop 🍱 🕏

Discover the beauty of (Ikebana)! Join our hands-on workshop and live demo with Professor Minamitani. Learn Japanese Ikenobo floral art, express your creativity, and connect with nature. Don't miss out on the chance to explore culture, history, and the beauty of ikebana!

JUJUTSU KAISEN panel, powered by Crunchyroll

Join Crunchyroll and special guests Junya Enoki (Japanese voice of Yuji Itadori), Shota Goshozono (Director of Season 2), and Keisuke Seshimo (Animation Lead Producer, MAPPA) in celebration of the mega-hit series - JUJUTSU KAISEN!

Kodansha Manga Spotlight

Join the Kodansha team - publishers of such hits as Blue Lock, Sailor Moon, and Witch Hat Atelier - as we shine a spotlight on some of the best and most beloved manga titles of yesterday, today, and tomorrow!

Kotobukiya Figure and Model Kit Showcase

Kotobukiya is back again providing the latest figure and model kit updates to your favorite series, ranging from your favorite shounen ARTFX J all the way to classic video games, like MEGA MAN! Participate in polls to give input on what you want to see the most, be the first to see the latest series and products joining our lineup, and earn the chance to get free goodies as

Outlandish Otakus presents, This World Sucks

You ever just sit back and think 'Gosh This anime world sucks' well we do too! Come talk about it with us.

Rusty Rabbit - Anime Storytelling in Video Games

Join acclaimed anime screenwriter Gen Urobuchi (Fate/ Zero, Psycho-Pass) along with the game's lead VO actor for a discussion regarding the creation of his new game - Rusty Rabbit. Fans will see brand new content from the game, hear about his background in anime and games, and how that led to Rusty Rabbit's development. A fan Q&A will follow the presentation.

Saint Seiya: The Best Anime You Never Heard of

Saint Seiya is a franchise that's huge in Europe, South America, and Mexico, but never had the same success in English speaking parts of the world. Ramses of the Saint Seiya Cosmocast will teach you the ins and outs of the beloved franchise and discuss why you should check it out!

Step Up Your Skit: Cosplay Performance 202 P

Join experienced performers and decorated masquerade competitors Team LuKa for their tips on crafting an award-winning masquerade performance. (This panel is aimed at intermediate-level competitors, but all are welcome to attend!)

Telling a Story with Cosplay

When creating a cosplay, accuracy isn't everything! Building upon a character's original design can make a cosplay feel more life-like and tell a story about who your character is. This panel will focus on analyzing your character, researching historical and aesthetic inspirations, organizing ideas, and making decisions as you design your cosplay. * Presented by AX24 Cosplay Senpai AriNico Cosplay

TOKYOPOP: Manga for Everyone

Publishing manga since 1997, join team TOKYOPOP as they discuss recent releases, upcoming titles, new imprints, and what's yet to come!

Traditional Edo-style Kite Making + Flying Workshop with Kite Master Mikio Toki

Join our exclusive workshop on traditional Japanese kite making and flying, led by world-renowned kite master and Guest of Honor, Mikio Toki. Since 1975, he has educated enthusiasts in the art of Edo-style kite crafting. Craft kites with "washi" paper and bamboo, inspired by samurai, Kabuki, and Ukiyo-e. Fly them under expert guidance, connecting with this ancient art form. Don't miss this blend of cultural education and outdoor fun!

Virtual Tourism With Anime with The Anime View

At this panel the host will teach you how to virtually travel with research techniques as a means to add to your cultural knowledge. They'll use 'Detective Conan," also called 'Case Closed," to demonstrate how to create a virtual pilgrimage and provide a few case studies for reference.

"Welcome to Wonder Wander World" Concert in L.A. powered by Anime Expo 2024

ChroNoiR brings their live concert "Welcome to Wonder Wander World" to Peacock Theater! The NIJISANJI VTuber unit will reprise their successful concert from Japan "Welcome to Wonder Wander World" in Los Angeles, powered by Anime Expo 2024.

Closing Ceremony

As Anime Expo 2024 concludes, the closing ceremony will give AX attendees the chance to reflect and wrap up their experiences with various performances and closing traditions.







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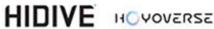










































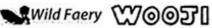














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