

— CREDITS —

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I would particularly like to thank Doug Cosper, the chairman of this year's CopperCon, and all the members of the CopperCon Committee who made this convention possible and invited us to be a part of it.

And finally a word of thanks to all those who have taken the time to stop by and watch the animation. I hope you have enjoyed our program and will return next year.

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Japanese Animation Program

Friday

noon	Lupin III — Castle Cagliostro (subtitled)
1:40 p.m.	NG Ramane & 40, Part 1
2:10 p.m.	City Hunter, episode 27 (subtitled)
2:35 p.m.	Hokuto no Ken episode (subtitled)
3:00 p.m.	Dirty Pair — "Affair of Nolandia" (subtitled)
3:40 p.m.	Detonator Orgun, Part 1
4:40 p.m.	Firetripper (subtitled)
5:30 p.m.	Project A-Ko (subtitled)
7:30 p.m.	TWD Express
8:25 p.m.	Vampire Hunter D (subtitled)
9:45 p.m.	The Demonic Beast Front, Part 1
10:30 p.m.	The Demonic Beast Front, Part 2
11:15 p.m.	The Demonic Beast Front, Part 3

Saturday

midnight	Call Me Tonight
12:30 a.m.	Violence Jack
1:10 a.m.	Violence Jack — "Evil Town"
2:10 a.m.	Violence Jack — "Hell's Wind"
3:10 a.m.	Pop Chaser
3:35 a.m.	Body Jack
4:05 a.m.	Legend of Lyon Flare
5:05 a.m.	Guy
5:45 a.m.	Gal Force, Part 2 (subtitled)
6:35 a.m.	Sol Biana, Part 1 (subtitled)
7:15 a.m.	Shutdown
7:30 a.m.	Urusei Yatsura '87 (subtitled)
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1:15 p.m.	Orguss, episode 1
1:40 p.m.	Lodoss Wars, Part 2 (subtitled)
2:05 p.m.	Madara
3:05 p.m.	Lodoss Wars, Part 3 (subtitled)
3:30 p.m.	Mamono Hunter Yohko
4:20 p.m.	Lodoss Wars, Part 4 (subtitled)
4:45 p.m.	Burn-Up — Hard & Cute
5:30 p.m.	Lodoss Wars, Part 5
5:55 p.m.	Appleseed (subtitled)
7:05 p.m.	Lodoss Wars, Part 6
7:30 p.m.	3X3 Eyes
8:00 p.m.	Lodoss Wars, Part 7

Alphabetical Listing

8:25 p.m. Megazone 23, Part 1 (subtitled)
9:45 p.m. Lodoss Wars, Part 8
10:10 p.m. Yoma, Parts 1 & 2 (subtitled)
11:25 p.m. Urotsukidooji, Part 1

Sunday

12:05 a.m. Urotsukidooji, Part 2
1:00 a.m. Urotsukidooji, Part 3
1:45 a.m. Urotsukidooji, Part 4A
2:30 a.m. Urotsukidooji, Part 4B
3:20 a.m. Barutyus
3:50 a.m. Rall
4:15 a.m. Shutendoji, Part 3
5:05 a.m. Nausicaa (subtitled)
7:00 a.m. Shutdown
7:15 a.m. Lupin III — "Goeman's Wedding" (subtitled)
8:25 a.m. Arion (subtitled)
10:25 a.m. Orange Road OAV — "FishCat" (subtitled)
10:55 a.m. Legend of the Fantastic Battle — Windaria (subtitled)
12:35 p.m. Bubblegum Crisis, Part 8 — "Scoop Chase"
1:25 p.m. Assemble Insert, Part 1 (subtitled)
1:55 p.m. Bubblegum Crash! 1 — "Illegal Army"
2:40 p.m. Capricorn
3:30 p.m. Bubblegum Crash! 2 — "Geo Climbers"
4:15 p.m. Closing

ALPHABETICAL LISTING

3X3 Eyes — Sat 7:30 p.m.
Affair of Nolandia (subtitled) — Fri 3:00 p.m.
Angry Sherbert (subtitled) — Sat 9:30 a.m.
Appleseed (subtitled) — Sat 5:55 p.m.
Arion (subtitled) — Sun 8:25 a.m.
Assemble Insert 1 (subtitled) — Sun 1:25 p.m.
Barutyus — Sun 3:20 a.m.
Black Magic M-66 (subtitled) — Sat 11:20 a.m.
Body Jack — Sat 3:35 a.m.
Bubblegum Crash! 1 — Illegal Army — Sun 1:55 p.m.
Bubblegum Crash! 2 — Geo Climbers — Sun 3:30 p.m.
Bubblegum Crisis 8 — Scoop Chase — Sun 12:35 p.m.
Burn-Up — Hard & Cute — Sat 4:45 p.m.
Call Me Tonight — Fri midnight
Capricorn — Sun 2:40 p.m.
City Hunter, episode 27 (subtitled) — Fri 2:10 p.m.
Closing — Sun 4:15 p.m.
Detonator Orgun, Part 1 — Fri 3:40 p.m.
Firetripper (subtitled) — Fri 4:40 p.m.
Legend of Lyon Flare — Sat 4:05 a.m.
Gal Force, Part 2 — "Destruction" (subtitled) — Sat 5:45 a.m.

Nausicaa (subtitled) — Sun 5:05 a.m.

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The classic story of humans fighting to survive in a world that has suffered an ecological disaster. Great science fiction adventure.

Shutdown — Sun 7:00 a.m.

Getting ready for another day.

Lupin III — "Goeman's Wedding" (subtitled) — Sun 7:15 a.m.

Also known as *The Plot of the Fuma Clan*, this is one of the best of the Lupin movies. Great humorous adventure.

Arion (subtitled) — Sun 8:25 a.m.

The story of the fall of the Greek gods... set in ancient Greece. Great art and animation, but only loosely tied to the actual Greek myths.

Orange Road OAV — "FishCat" (subtitled) — Sun 10:25 a.m.

A great, humorous adventure as Kyoske's mind gets exchanged with that of a goldfish.

Legend of the Fantastic Battle — Windaria (subtitled) — Sun 10:55 a.m.

One of the great pieces of Japanese animation. This award-winning video has plenty of twists and turns as it deals with a war between two fantastic kingdoms. Highly recommended.

Bubblegum Crisis, Part 8 — "Scoop Chase" — Sun 12:35 p.m.

The last episode of the Bubblegum Crisis series. The series continues with the new title *Bubblegum Crash!* Girls in armored suits.

Assemble Insert, Part 1 (subtitled) — Sun 1:25 p.m.

A great little parody of Japanese animation.

Bubblegum Crash! 1 — "Illegal Army" — Sun 1:55 p.m.

Bubblegum Crisis continues under a new title.

Capricorn — Sun 2:40 p.m.

I haven't watched this yet, but it looks like it was done by the same designers who did *Outlanders*. If so, it is highly recommended.

Bubblegum Crash! 2 — "Geo Climbers" — Sun 3:30 p.m.

Bubblegum Crisis continues under a new title.

Closing — Sun 4:15 p.m.

Well, this is it. The end of another convention year here in Phoenix. We hope you've enjoyed our program and will return next year.

story. We're showing a lot of this series today because we think it should be quite popular.

Megazone 23, Part 1 (subtitled) — Sat 8:25 p.m.

If you liked Robotech, you'll almost certainly like Megazone. The same designers did the art. Plenty of action in an interesting science fiction setting.

Lodoss Wars, Part 8 — Sat 9:45 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons — the way it should be animated (even if the elf does have funny ears). Great art, decent animation, and a generally good story. We're showing a lot of this series today because we think it should be quite popular.

Yoma, Parts 1 & 2 (subtitled) — Sat 10:10 p.m.

Set in feudal Japan, a young ninja sets out to hunt down a man who threatens to betray their clan. Lots of action with an interesting blend of the supernatural.

Urotsukidooji, Part 1 — Sat 11:25 p.m.

Lots of violence, lots of sex, lots of violent sex. Demons possess and transform people, leading them commit all kinds of atrocities. The demons in turn feed on the violent emotions produced. Not for the squeamish. *Urotsukidooji*, also known as *The Wandering Kid*, is one of the classic, controversial video series.

Urotsukidooji, Part 2 — Sun 12:05 a.m.**Urotsukidooji, Part 3 — Sun 1:00 a.m.****Urotsukidooji, Part 4A — Sun 1:45 a.m.****Urotsukidooji, Part 4B — Sun 2:30 a.m.****Barutyus — Sun 3:20 a.m.**

When I bought this, I thought it was a simple story aimed for a young audience. The cover of the laser disc looks perfectly innocuous. Boy, was I ever wrong.

Rall — Sun 3:50 a.m.

One of the grosser videos — monsters raping women, dismembering them, etc.

Shutendoji, Part 3 — Sun 4:15 a.m.

This is the third part of Go Nagai's *Shutendoji* series — the story of a young man who discovers that he is more than human. There is quite a bit of violence in this episode, but no sex to speak of.

Goeman's Wedding (subtitled) — Sun 7:15 a.m.

Gunhed (subtitled) — Sat 10:00 a.m.

Guy — Sat 5:05 a.m.

Hokuto no Ken episode (subtitled) — Fri 2:35 p.m.

Legend of the Fantastic Battle — Windaria (subtitled) — Sun 10:55 a.m.

Legend of the Galactic Heroes Movie (subtitled) — Sat 8:30 a.m.

Lodoss Wars, Part 1 (subtitled) — Sat 12:50 p.m.

Lodoss Wars, Part 2 (subtitled) — Sat 1:40 p.m.

Lodoss Wars, Part 3 (subtitled) — Sat 3:05 p.m.

Lodoss Wars, Part 4 (subtitled) — Sat 4:20 p.m.

Lodoss Wars, Part 5 — Sat 5:30 p.m.

Lodoss Wars, Part 6 — Sat 7:05 p.m.

Lodoss Wars, Part 7 — Sat 8:00 p.m.

Lodoss Wars, Part 8 — Sat 9:45 p.m.

Lupin III — "Castle Cagliostro" (subtitled) — Fri noon

Madara — Sat 2:05 p.m.

Mamono Hunter Yohko — Sat 3:30 p.m.

Megazone 23, Part 1 (subtitled) — Sat 8:25 p.m.

Nausicaa (subtitled) — Sun 5:05 a.m.

NG Ramane & 40, Part 1 — Fri 1:40 p.m.

Orange Road OAV — "FishCat" (subtitled) — Sun 10:25 a.m.

Orguss, eEpisode 1 — Sat 1:15 p.m.

Pop Chaser — Sat 3:10 a.m.

Project A-Ko (subtitled) — Fri 5:30 p.m.

Rall — Sun 3:50 a.m.

RG Veda — Sat 12:05 p.m.

Shutdown — Sat 7:15 a.m.

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Shutendoji, Part 3 — Sun 4:15 a.m.

Sol Biana, Part 1 (subtitled) — Sat 6:35 a.m.

The Demonic Beast Front, Part 1 — Fri 9:45 p.m.

The Demonic Beast Front, Part 2 — Fri 10:30 p.m.

The Demonic Beast Front, Part 3 — Fri 11:15 p.m.

TWD Express — Fri 7:30 p.m.

Urotsukidooji, Part 1 — Sat 11:25 p.m.

Urotsukidooji, Part 2 — Sun 12:05 a.m.

Urotsukidooji, Part 3 — Sun 1:00 a.m.

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Urotsukidooji, Part 4B — Sun 2:30 a.m.

Urusei Yatsura '87 (subtitled) — Sat 7:30 a.m.

Vampire Hunter D (subtitled) — Fri 8:25 p.m.

Violence Jack — Sat 12:30 a.m.

Violence Jack — "Evil Town" — Sat 1:10 a.m.

Violence Jack — "Hell's Wind" — Sat 2:10 a.m.

Windaria (subtitled) — Sun 10:55 a.m.

Yoma, Parts 1 & 2 (subtitled) — Sat 10:10 p.m.

CONCERNING SEX AND VIOLENCE

This year we are exploring the theme *Sex and Violence in Japanese Animation*. Accordingly, we have scheduled a number of videos which we normally hesitate to show due to their explicit content. Be advised that the videos being shown from midnight to 5:30 a.m. Saturday morning and those being shown from 11:30 Saturday night until 4:00 a.m. Sunday morning may be offensive to some people. They contain graphic scenes of sex and/or violence that would almost certainly warrant an "R" or "X" rating in the U.S. Persons under the age of eighteen may be excluded from the room during certain of these videos.

We invite you to attend our panel discussion Saturday on the topic of *Sex and Violence in Japanese Animation*. The videos which we are showing during the early morning hours are intended to complement this panel discussion. We hope that you will find them informative as well as entertaining.

RULES OF THE ROOM

The following rules are intended to help *everyone* enjoy the Japanese animation program to the greatest extent possible:

Please do not smoke while you are in the animation room. Things will smell bad enough with just the body odor of thirty fans without adding cigarette smoke to the mixture. (Besides, smoking in the room's probably illegal anyway.)

Please bathe and use your deodorant. In past years people have complained (quite correctly) that the animation room has smelled like a locker room.

Please be quiet and try not to disturb others in the room. Please do not try to make up *funny* dialog in English. We know it's tempting. However, even if you don't understand Japanese, there will probably be one or two people in the room who do understand the language and are trying to listen to the original soundtrack.

There is one exception to the *keep quiet* rule: If you understand Japanese, please feel free to speak up and help other people follow what's going on.

If you want to bring food and/or drinks into the room, that's fine with us. However, if you happen to spill anything, please clean it up. Otherwise people will invariably step in it and track it all over the room, making a much bigger mess.

When you're done with bottles or plates or bags, please find a trash container and throw them away.

If you decide to go to sleep in the animation room, please do not construct an elaborate "nest" up in the front of the room — do so off to one side or at the rear of the room where you are out of the way. It gets to be a nuisance late at night trying to avoid tripping over people lying about the room.

Madara — Sat 2:05 p.m.

An OAV based on the manga series. Usagi Blue likes it and so do I.

Lodoss Wars, Part 3 (subtitled) — Sat 3:05 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons — the way it should be animated (even if the elf does have funny ears). Great art, decent animation, and a generally good story. We're showing a lot of this series today because we think it should be quite popular.

Mamono Hunter Yohko — Sat 3:30 p.m.

A young woman is being trained to hunt down and destroy harmful, supernatural creatures. Lot's of action, a bit of sex, and a lot of humor.

Lodoss Wars, Part 4 (subtitled) — Sat 4:20 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons — the way it should be animated (even if the elf does have funny ears). Great art, decent animation, and a generally good story. We're showing a lot of this series today because we think it should be quite popular.

Burn-Up — Hard & Cute — Sat 4:45 p.m.

I haven't seen this yet, but it appears to be done by the same design team that came up with Bubblegum Crisis. Girls in armor and mecha.

Lodoss Wars, Part 5 — Sat 5:30 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons — the way it should be animated (even if the elf does have funny ears). Great art, decent animation, and a generally good story. We're showing a lot of this series today because we think it should be quite popular.

Appleseed (subtitled) — Sat 5:55 p.m.

Great science fiction as humanity rebuilds during the aftermath of war.

Lodoss Wars, Part 6 — Sat 7:05 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons — the way it should be animated (even if the elf does have funny ears). Great art, decent animation, and a generally good story. We're showing a lot of this series today because we think it should be quite popular.

3X3 Eyes — Sat 7:30 p.m.

The adventures of a young man who sets out to help a supernatural creature become human. This series is currently being published in comic form and should be available in the dealer's room.

Lodoss Wars, Part 7 — Sat 8:00 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons — the way it should be animated (even if the elf does have funny ears). Great art, decent animation, and a generally good

Lodoss Wars, Part 2 (subtitled) — Sat 1:40 p.m.

Shutdown — Sat 7:15 a.m.

Time to clean up the room and get ready for a new day.

Urusei Yatsura '87 (subtitled) — Sat 7:30 a.m.

The wacky adventures of Lum and her friends as they set out to find a future world where their dreams will come true. One of my favorites of the Urusei Yatsura OAVs.

Legend of the Galactic Heroes Movie (subtitled) — Sat 8:30 a.m.

Science fictions adventure as two galactic empires clash in a decades long war. Some very good art and animation.

Urusei Yatsura — "Angry Sherbert" (subtitled) — Sat 9:30 a.m.

More adventures of Lum as an ice cream cone making alien bird goes on a rampage.

Gunhed (subtitled) — Sat 10:00 a.m.

A good movie. Watch it!

Black Magic M-66 (subtitled) — Sat 11:20 a.m.

Science fiction adventure as the military loses control of a pair of combat robots which go on a rampage. By the author of *Appleseed* and *Dominion*.

RG Veda — Sat 12:05 p.m.

A sword and sorcery, fantasy adventure. Good art and decent animation.

Lodoss Wars, Part 1 (subtitled) — Sat 12:50 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons — the way it should be animated (even if the elf does have funny ears). Great art, decent animation, and a generally good story. We're showing a lot of this series today because we think it should be quite popular.

Orguss, episode 1 — Sat 1:15 p.m.

The "sequel" to Macross; i.e., it was done by the same studio, the same design team, and came out the following year. It's my personal favorite for a mecha series. The first episode is great.

Lodoss Wars, Part 2 (subtitled) — Sat 1:40 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons — the way it should be animated (even if the elf does have funny ears). Great art, decent animation, and a generally good story. We're showing a lot of this series today because we think it should be quite popular.

— A NOTE TO PARENTS —

As long as your children are reasonably well-behaved, we'll be glad to have them in the room. However, please be advised that our program material has been selected to appeal to adults and young adults. Much of the material contains far more violence and/or sex than would be found in American cartoons. This is particularly true this year when we are following a theme of *Sex and Violence in Japanese Animation*. Numerous videos contain sufficient sex and/or violence that they would receive an "R" or "X" rating in the U.S. *This is particularly true of the the videos scheduled for the early morning hours.* Due to the explicit nature of some of these videos, children will not be allowed in the room at certain times. If you're uncertain whether a particular item is suitable for your child, please ask the person who's in charge of the room. We'll do our best to help you out.

— REQUESTS —

This year we are trying out a different means of handling requests. In the past, we scheduled about eight hours each day during the late night and early morning hours for audience requests. However, it seemed like most of the time nobody had any requests (or at least none that our staff was willing to show). A lot of time was wasted trying to figure out what to show when nobody really seemed to care that much.

So this year we're not scheduling any specific block of time for requests — all 24 hours are fully scheduled in advance. However, this does not mean that we refuse to show requests. If, during the late night or early morning hours, you would like to have us show something other than the prescheduled video — *and everyone else in the room agrees* — then we will gladly preempt the normal program and show your request.

After all, we're not here to rigidly adhere to "*The Schedule*". We want to show videos that our audience will enjoy and may also find informative as well.

— SUMMARIES AND SYNOPSIS —

You'll notice that the *Summary and Synopsis* section of this program book is quite short. This is due to a few simple facts: 1) We didn't know what we were going to show until the last minute, so we didn't have time to do anything very fancy. 2) A lot of the stuff is subtitled, so there's much less need for a detailed synopsis. 3) A lot of the stuff is brand new and we haven't even seen it ourselves, and 4) the stuff with all the sex and violence doesn't require much explanation. On the other hand, we figured you'd probably want something to help you decide in advance which videos you might want to watch. So what we've done is provide just enough of a description of each video to give you an idea to which genre it belongs — Sci-Fi, samurai adventure, contemporary humor, violent, really violent, totally gross, etc.

The Demonic Beast Front, Part 3 — Fri 11:15 p.m.

Lupin III — Castle Cagliostro (subtitled) — Fri noon

The world's greatest thief is hoodwinked by the world's greatest counterfeiter and is out for revenge. Fantastic art and animation. Great humor. Highly recommended.

NG Ramane & 40, Part 1 — Fri 1:40 p.m.

"Drips with Lips" is one description for this children's show. Although it's aimed for a younger audience, it's great fun for all ages.

City Hunter, episode 27 (subtitled) — Fri 2:10 p.m.

Risque humor and adventure characterize this contemporary TV series.

Hokuto no Ken episode (subtitled) — Fri 2:35 p.m.

Lot's of stylized violence as the "Fist of the North Star" battles his way across a world ravaged by nuclear war.

Dirty Pair — "Affair of Nolandia" (subtitled) — Fri 3:00 p.m.

The humorous adventures of a pair of young women who are professional troubleshooters in the distant future. Very popular.

Detonator Orgun, Part 1 — Fri 3:40 p.m.

A new OAV series dealing with realistic, giant robots.

Firetripper (subtitled) — Fri 4:40 p.m.

A science fiction adventure dealing with time travel moving between contemporary Japan and their feudal period. A clever storyline.

Project A-Ko (subtitled) — Fri 5:30 p.m.

One of the best parodies of Japanese animation. Also very popular.

TWD Express — Fri 7:30 p.m.

A science fiction, humorous adventure set in the future.

Vampire Hunter D (subtitled) — Fri 8:25 p.m.

A classic horror story. Very popular.

The Demonic Beast Front, Part 1 — Fri 9:45 p.m.

Lots of action and violence, courtesy of Go Nagai — one of Japan's more controversial author's. It provides a contemporary, science fiction setting for classical Japanese monsters.

The Demonic Beast Front, Part 2 — Fri 10:30 p.m.

The Demonic Beast Front, Part 3 — Fri 11:15 p.m.

Call Me Tonight — Fri midnight

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Risque humor dealing with a young man with a problem — any time he becomes sexually aroused, he turns into a monster. A helpful prostitute tries to cure him of his affliction. "R"-rated

Violence Jack — Sat 12:30 a.m.

More action and violence, courtesy of Go Nagai — one of Japan's more controversial author's. The premise is simple: following a natural disaster, civilization collapses and multitude of petty dictatorships arise — ruling by intimidation, terror, and murder. The spirits of the innocent dead demand vengeance and an "Oni" is born — Violence Jack. The lesson of this series is that violence begets violence. Contains scenes of explicit sex, sadism, lesbian rape, etc...etc...etc... "X"-rated. Not for the faint of heart.

Violence Jack — "Evil Town" — Sat 1:10 a.m.

The violence continues with a number of massacres, rapes, dismemberments, cannibalism, etc...etc...etc...

Violence Jack — "Hell's Wind" — Sat 2:10 a.m.

And still more violence. Notable for a scene where a young man is graphically dismembered with a chain saw.

Pop Chaser — Sat 3:10 a.m.

One of the best of the "Cream Lemon" series. Explicit sex scenes with an entertaining, humorous plot.

Body Jack — Sat 3:35 a.m.

A young man experiments with a machine which allows his spirit to leave his body and possess the body of his girl friend. Humorous with some explicit sex scenes. No violence to speak of.

Legend of Lyon Flare — Sat 4:05 a.m.

Haven't scene this one so I don't know what it's like. If it's like "Rall", it could be pretty gross — monsters raping young women, etc.

Guy — Sat 5:05 a.m.

I haven't watched this one either, but I understand that it is certainly "X"-rated.

Gal Force, Part 2 (subtitled) — Sat 5:45 a.m.

The second of the Gal Force series based on the exploits of a group of women warriors involved in space combat.

Sol Biana, Part 1 (subtitled) — Sat 6:35 a.m.

A pirate space ship with an all female crew tangles with a dictator who wants to steal the secrets of their space ship's design.