

COPPERCON 9

JAPANESE ANIMATION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Dangaioh -- Part 2
- 7:45 p.m. Kojiro -- episode 2
- 8:15 p.m. Dangaioh -- Part 3
- 8:55 p.m. Samurai Troopers OAV
- 9:55 p.m. Requests
- midnight Close for the Evening

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. New Jungle King episode
- 9:25 a.m. Aramis -- The Adventure
- 10:10 a.m. Pataliro episode
- 10:35 a.m. Mushi Pro -- Best Selection
- 11:05 a.m. Dragon Ball Z episode
- 11:30 a.m. Legend of the Galactic Heroes
- 12:30 p.m. Rose of Versailles episode
- 12:55 p.m. Antique Heart
- 1:35 p.m. Urusei Yatsura -- Nagisa's Fiance
- 2:05 p.m. Twilight of the Cockroaches
- 3:50 p.m. Riger episode
- 4:15 p.m. Dunbine OAV -- Parts 1-3
- 5:25 p.m. Orange Road episode #1 (subtitled)
- 5:50 p.m. Akira (subtitled)
- 7:55 p.m. Ranma 1/2 episode
- 8:20 p.m. Legaciam
- 9:10 p.m. Shurato episode
- 9:35 a.m. City Hunter Movie
- 11:00 p.m. Demonic Cities
- 12:20 a.m. Requests

SATURDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Shutdown for Cleaning
- 10:00 a.m. Riger episode
- 10:25 a.m. Urusei Yatsura -- Lum the Forever (subtitled)
- noon Merow Link episode
- 12:20 p.m. Iczer One -- Acts I-III (subtitled)
- 2:00 p.m. Ranma 1/2 episode
- 2:25 p.m. Mobile Suit Gundam -- Char's Revenge (subtitled)
- 4:25 p.m. Orange Road episode
- 4:50 p.m. The Supergal
- 5:40 p.m. Venus Wars

JAPANESE ANIMATION SCHEDULE (cont'd)

- 7:20 p.m. Dragon Ball Z episode
- 7:45 p.m. Black Magic M-66 (subtitled)
- 8:35 p.m. Shurato episode
- 9:00 p.m. Midnight Eye
- 9:50 p.m. Kojiro -- episode 3
- 10:20 p.m. Yoma -- Parts 1 & 2
- 11:40 p.m. Maryu Senki
- 12:10 a.m. Maryu Henjo
- 12:20 a.m. Requests

SUNDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Shutdown for Cleaning
- 9:00 a.m. Eriko episode
- 11:00 a.m. Conan -- The Boy in Future
- 11:45 a.m. Mazinger Z episode
- 12:10 p.m. Crusher Joe OAV #1
- 12:45 p.m. Merow Link episode
- 1:30 p.m. Crusher Joe OAV #2
- 2:10 p.m. St. Seiya episode
- 4:05 p.m. Dragon Chronicles -- Part 1
- 2:55 p.m. Starship Troopers episode
- 3:25 p.m. Dragon Chronicles -- Part 2
- 4:00 p.m. Final Closing

JAPANESE ANIMATION SCHEDULE (alphabetical listing)

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| Akira (subtitled)..... | FR 5:50 p.m. |
| Antique Heart..... | FR 12:55 p.m. |
| Aramis -- The Adventure..... | FR 9:25 a.m. |
| Black Magic M-66 (subtitled)..... | SA 7:45 p.m. |
| City Hunter Movie..... | FR 9:35 a.m. |
| Close for the Evening..... | TH midnight |
| Conan -- The Boy in Future..... | SU 11:00 a.m. |
| Crusher Joe OAV #1..... | SU 12:10 p.m. |
| Crusher Joe OAV #2..... | SU 1:30 p.m. |
| Dangaioh -- Part 2..... | TH 7:00 p.m. |
| Dangaioh -- Part 3..... | TH 8:15 p.m. |
| Demonic Cities..... | FR 11:00 p.m. |
| Dragon Ball Z episode..... | FR 11:05 a.m. |
| Dragon Ball Z episode..... | SA 7:20 p.m. |
| Dragon Chronicles -- Part 1..... | SU 4:05 p.m. |

Dragon Chronicles -- Part 2.....	SU 3:25 p.m.
Dunbine OAV -- Parts 1-3.....	FR 4:15 p.m.
Eriko episode.....	SU 9:00 a.m.
Final Closing.....	SU 4:00 p.m.
lczer One -- Acts I-III (subtitled).....	SA 12:20 p.m.
Kojiro -- episode 2.....	TH 7:45 p.m.
Kojiro -- episode 3.....	SA 9:50 p.m.
Legaciam.....	FR 8:20 p.m.
Legend of the Galactic Heroes.....	FR 11:30 a.m.
Maryu Henjo.....	SU 12:10 a.m.
Maryu Senki.....	SA 11:40 p.m.
Mazinger Z episode.....	SU 11:45 a.m.
Merow Link episode.....	SA noon
Merow Link episode.....	SU 12:45 p.m.
Midnight Eye.....	SA 9:00 p.m.
Mobile Suit Gundam -- Char's Revenge.....	SA 2:25 p.m.
(subtitled)	
Mushi Pro -- Best Selection.....	FR 10:35 a.m.
New Jungle King episode.....	FR 9:00 a.m.
Orange Road episode #1 (subtitled).....	FR 5:25 p.m.
Orange Road episode.....	SA 4:25 p.m.
Pataliro episode.....	FR 10:10 a.m.
Ranma 1/2 episode.....	FR 7:55 p.m.
Ranma 1/2 episode.....	SA 2:00 p.m.
Requests.....	TH 9:55 p.m.
Requests.....	SA 12:20 a.m.
Requests.....	SU 12:20 a.m.
Riger episode.....	FR 3:50 p.m.
Riger episode.....	SA 10:00 a.m.
Rose of Versailles episode.....	FR 12:30 p.m.
Samurai Troopers OAV.....	TH 8:55 p.m.
Shurato episode.....	FR 9:10 p.m.
Shurato episode.....	SA 8:35 p.m.
Shutdown for Cleaning.....	SA 9:30 a.m.
Shutdown for Cleaning.....	SU 8:30 a.m.
St. Seiya episode.....	SU 2:10 p.m.
Starship Troopers episode.....	SU 2:55 p.m.
The Supergal.....	SA 4:50 p.m.
Twilight of the Cockroaches.....	FR 2:05 p.m.
Urusei Yatsura -- Lum the Forever (subtitled).....	SA 10:25 a.m.
Urusei Yatsura -- Nagisa's Fiance.....	FR 1:35 p.m.
Venus Wars.....	SA 5:40 p.m.
Yoma -- Parts 1 & 2.....	SA 10:20 p.m.

RULES OF THE ROOM

There are a few rules which we would appreciate your following. We don't believe these will greatly inconvenience anyone, and they should make life a lot easier for most people.

1. No smoking, please. The room is too small and will be stuffy enough without the added problem of smoke.

2. Please be quiet while you're in the room. Although you may not understand Japanese, there are often people in the room who do understand the language, but can't hear if other people are talking or providing their own running commentary. This is not to prevent people who DO know Japanese from answering questions and letting other people know what's going on.

3. If you bring food or drinks into the room, please be careful and try not to spill them. If you do spill them, please take the time to clean them up right away. Otherwise, people may not see the spilled items in the dark and will track them all over the room, making a real mess. A little bit of consideration will save everyone a lot of annoyance.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMICS -- Many of the videos which we will be showing are based upon Japanese manga (comic) series. During the last year or two, a number of publishers have been translating these manga series into English and publishing them in America. Examples are *Grey*, *Urusei Yatsura*, *Outlanders*, *Justy*, *Appleseed*, *Fist of Northstar*, and *Area 88*. Many of these comics will be available in the dealer's room and we would encourage you to pick them up. These comics are often very useful in helping people recognize the main characters and understand what's happening.

SYNOPSSES -- There are also a number of other English-language magazines and publications which contain valuable plot synopses and other information. The BayCon Program books are particularly useful, providing a large number of synopses of videos and TV series episodes. Animag and Anime-zine are a couple of other publications which contain useful information and synopses. All of these should be readily available in the dealer's room -- just ask around.

FAN CLUBS (NATIONAL) -- The only nation-wide fan club that I know of, the CFO, has recently disbanded; leaving animation fandom in a somewhat fragmented state. A number of the local CFO chapters have subsequently reorganized into regional fan clubs providing

newsletters and other services of varying quality.

FAN CLUBS (LOCAL) -- There are two local organizations devoted to Japanese animation fans. The Phoenix Japanimation Society meets once a month, usually on Sunday afternoon from noon to 6 p.m., usually in someone's home. During this time they show a number of videos and TV series episodes. The Valley Japanese Animation club meets about once a month, typically on Saturdays from about 1 p.m. until 10 p.m., usually in the Memorial Union on the ASU campus in Tempe. They also show videos and TV series episodes. For more information about either of these clubs, contact Tom Perry at 996-2196 or 3241 E. Altadena; Phoenix, Az. 85028.

REQUESTS -- These are times when we have deliberately left open so that members of the audience can request specific titles. This is a good time to see an old favorite which we may not have scheduled or to request a title which you've heard about but haven't had the opportunity to see. We will do our best to satisfy as many people's requests as possible.

SHUT DOWN -- These are times when the room is officially closed to allow us to do some much needed cleaning and equipment rearrangements. The room will actually be open and you are welcome to come in. We will probably be showing something but the viewing conditions will be less than optimal.

Dangaioh -- Part 2

Humor ..	Mecha *****	Violence *****
Adventure *****	Sci Fi *****	Art *****
Horror .	Fantasy .	Animation *****

Plenty of action with a classic "big robot" design -- four smaller craft merge to form one large mecha. The four people who pilot the mecha are also psionics have have special powers in their own right. This is the second of three parts. You don't need to have seen the first part to enjoy this one.

Kojiro -- episode 2

Humor ..	Mecha .	Violence *****
Adventure *****	Sci Fi .	Art *****
Horror .	Fantasy *****	Animation *****

The character design is similar to St. Seiya. However, there is no armor and most of the combat is kendo-style. Lots of action.

Dangaioh -- Part 3

Humor	..	Mecha	*****	Violence	****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	****

Plenty of action with a classic "big robot" design -- four smaller craft merge to form one large mecha. The four people who pilot the mecha are also psionics have have special powers in their own right. This is the third of three parts. You need not have seen the first two parts to enjoy this one. The ending is open-ended, so more parts may be coming out in the future.

Samurai Troopers OAV

Humor	..	Mecha	..	Violence	***
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	***
Horror	..	Fantasy	****	Animation	***

This is an original video adventure of the Samurai Troopers, produced after the series ended. This series was something of a sleeper in Japan: It was produced as a filler when another show was canceled and was only expected to run for a fixed 25 episodes. However, it became unexpectedly popular -- so much so that they changed the ending of the series to allow for further episodes to be produced. Presumably, the original ending killed everyone off.

New Jungle King episode

Humor	*****	Mecha	.	Violence	..
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	*****

This is an episode from Osamu Tezuka's classic TV series. It has been translated into English as **Kimba**. This is the original. The artwork and animation are both very innovative.

Aramis -- The Adventure

Humor	..	Mecha	.	Violence	***
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	*****

During the past season, the Japanese had a TV series which was loosely based upon the classic **Three Musketeers**. The series recently ended and this is an original video produced subsequently.

Pataliro episode

Humor	*****	Mecha	..	Violence	***
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Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	***	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	***	Animation	***

This is from a very unorthodox TV series which was designed to satirize the "Little Girl's Manga" type of stories. The humor tends to be slapstick, and if you understand anything about "Little Girl's Manga", it is absolutely hilarious. Otherwise, it is just real strange.

Mushi Pro -- Best Selection

This is a collection of animation clips taken from TV series episodes and feature films -- all produced by *Mushi Pro* studios. *Mushi Pro* is the animation studio founded by Osamu Tezuka and produced some of the most innovative work of its time. This is a great way to see a little bit from a lot of classic TV series.

Dragon Ball Z episode

Humor	*****	Mecha	***	Violence	***
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	***	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	*****

This is the latest incarnation of the very popular **Dragonball** TV series. The action takes place subsequently to the original series and features the son of one of the main characters.

Legend of the Galactic Heroes

Humor	.	Mecha	***	Violence	***
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	*****

This is the story of two space empires, both human, which come into conflict. This movie which serves as an introduction to a 26 episode series which tells the story of this epic conflict. The action centers around the leaders of the two empires and includes a lot of political intrigue and space combat. The art style tends towards the "Little Girl's Manga" style but the action is classic space-opera.

Rose of Versailles episode

Humor	.	Mecha	.	Violence	..
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	***

This is one of the classic "Girl's Manga" series from Japan. The action is centered in Paris at the time leading up to the French revolution. The main character is *Oscar*, a young woman whose

father has raised her as a boy and enlisted her in the palace guards. (Although this was uncommon, it did occasionally happen in Europe at the time. The basic premise of the story is historically accurate -- only the details have been fictionalized.)

Antique Heart

Humor	***	Mecha	.	Violence	.
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	*****

This is a modern ghost story and is highly recommended. It seems that the ghost of a young woman has been haunting a building for a number of years. Unfortunately for her, the building is now scheduled for demolition and without a building to haunt, she will be destroyed. She enlists the aid of three boys from high school to start a campaign to preserve the building.

Urusei Yatsura -- Nagisa's Fiance

Humor	*****	Mecha	.	Violence	.
Adventure	..	Sci Fi	.	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	*****

This is an OAV based upon the popular TV and manga series -- **Urusei Yatsura**. Ryunske, a girl whose father has raised her as a boy, learns that her father has promised his child in marriage to a child of his best friend. The friend's only child is a girl; so of course there's no problem. After all, Ryunske is a boy -- isn't she?! And the best friend's only child, Nagisa, is a ghost. To Ryunske's dismay, her father refuses to call off the marriage.

Twilight of the Cockroaches

Humor	*****	Mecha	.	Violence	***
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	***
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	*****

This is an unusual mixture of live action with animation, similar to **Roger Rabbit**. It seems the cockroaches have reached a truce with the owner of their home -- he leaves them alone and they leave him alone. However, things are upset when a less tolerant woman moves in. Matters quickly escalate to a full scale war. This is a great little video with a very offbeat plot. The cockroaches are animated; the humans are played by live actors.

Riger episode

Humor	***	Mecha	*****	Violence	*****
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Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	*****

Riger is a new TV series in Japan and is oriented towards a somewhat younger audience. The "mecha" are somewhat unique in as much as they are biomechanical constructs, reminiscent of those used by the villains in **DanCougar**.

Dunbine OAV -- Parts 1-3

Humor	.	Mecha	*****	Violence	***
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	*****

This is all three of the OAV sequences produced when they did the memorial volumes for the **Dunbine** TV series. The **Dunbine** mecha designs are still used, but the art is of substantially higher quality than was used in the TV episodes. The storyline is also somewhat different, apparently taking place on Earth in the distant future.

Orange Road episode #1 (subtitled)

Humor	*****	Mecha	.	Violence	.
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	..	Art	***
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	***

This is the story of a high school boy and his two sisters, all of whom happen to be psionics. The action centers around the older brother and his romantic misadventures.

Akira (subtitled)

Humor	***	Mecha	*****	Violence	*****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	..	Animation	*****

This is the feature length movie based on the very popular Akira manga series. The Akira comics are currently being produced in English by Marvel comics and this movie is currently being dubbed into English. Look for it to come out in theaters sometime later this year.

Ranma 1/2 episode

Humor	*****	Mecha	.	Violence	***
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	***
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	***

This is the latest animated TV series based upon manga produced

by Rumiko Takahashi -- the creator of **Urusei Yatsura**, **Malison Ikoku**, **Firetripper**, **The Supergal**, **Laughing Target**, and many more. This is the absolutely hilarious story of a young man who is cursed such that when he gets soaked with cold water, he changes sex into a young woman, and only turns back when he is soaked with hot water. The cast of characters include a few others who are afflicted by similar (and in some cases worse) water curses.

Legaciam

Humor	***	Mecha	*****	Violence	****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	****

Another Sci-Fi, Mecha story. By way of comparison, the "feel" of the story and art is very similar to **Dangaloh**, **Le Deus**, and **Good Morning Althea**.

Shurato episode

Humor	***	Mecha	..	Violence	****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	****
Horror	.	Fantasy	****	Animation	****

This is a TV series which has just recently started showing in Japan. It's another "team with mystical armor" combat series somewhat reminiscent of **St. Seiya**. The mythos draws heavily on Eastern Indian mythology.

City Hunter Movie

Humor	****	Mecha	..	Violence	****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	****

This is a feature length movie based on the **City Hunter** TV series. In general, the art and animation are both better than that of the series. If you liked the second **City Hunter** series, you will probably enjoy this movie. The first half is "bigger and bigger hammers" while the second half gets down to serious adventure.

Demonic Cities

Humor	..	Mecha	.	Violence	*****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	*****
Horror	****	Fantasy	*****	Animation	*****

This is our midnight monster movie. **Demonic Cities** is generally described as a sequel to **Supernatural Beast City**. The

same studio and artists worked on it, so the visual appearance is almost identical.

Riger episode

Humor	***	Mecha	*****	Violence	*****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	***	Animation	***

Another **Riger** episode. See the entry on Friday for more information.

Urusei Yatsura 4 -- Lum the Forever (subtitled)

Humor	*****	Mecha	..	Violence	***
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	***	Animation	*****

This is the fourth movie based on the **Urusei Yatsura** TV series. It is a strange movie and has a reputation for being difficult to understand, lending itself to many bizarre interpretations. The subtitling is based on a straightforward translation, and although it does not capture the wealth of puns and Japanese literary allusions in the original, it's perfectly enjoyable taken as a straight action story.

Merow Link episode

Humor	.	Mecha	*****	Violence	*****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	***

Merow Link is a series of OAVs based upon the original **Votoms** TV series. It is almost unique amongst mecha shows in focusing upon the ground troopers and combat between individual soldiers versus mecha. There tends to be lots of mecha action.

Iczer One -- Acts I-III (subtitled)

Humor	.	Mecha	*****	Violence	*****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	*****
Horror	***	Fantasy	..	Animation	*****

This is the story of an alien invasion of modern-day Earth. **Iczer One** is an alien who has defected and is now fighting on the side of Earth. Lots of mecha and lots of combat.

Ranma 1/2 episode

Humor	*****	Mecha	.	Violence	***
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	***

Horror . Fantasy * * * * * Animation * * *

Another Ranma episode. Refer to the entry on Friday for more information. Note -- this may be a repeat of the same episode shown on Friday. We are having problems getting a second episode to show.

Mobile Suit Gundam -- Char's Revenge (subtitled)

Humor .	Mecha * * * * *	Violence * * *
Adventure * * * * *	Sci Fi * * * * *	Art * * * * *
Horror .	Fantasy ..	Animation * * * * *

This is the feature length movie which climaxes the Gundam series. It highlights the conflict between Char Aznable and Amuro Rey, the two main characters from the original series. Char has revived the Jion independence movement and threatens to destroy civilization on Earth. This is one of the major movies released last year in Japan. Highly recommended.

Orange Road episode

Humor * * * * *	Mecha .	Violence .
Adventure * * * * *	Sci Fi * * *	Art .
Horror .	Fantasy * * *	Animation * * *

Another **Orange Road** episode. Refer to the entry on Friday for more information about this series.

The Supergal

Humor * * * * *	Mecha * * *	Violence * * * * *
Adventure * * * * *	Sci Fi * * * * *	Art * * * * *
Horror .	Fantasy * * *	Animation * * * * *

This is a spoof of all the super-hero genre stories. It is another creation of the very versatile Rumiko Takahashi. It is very popular and the closing credits have obtained a notoriety of their own. Highly recommended.

Venus Wars

Humor .	Mecha * * * * *	Violence * * * * *
Adventure * * * * *	Sci Fi * * * * *	Art * * * * *
Horror .	Fantasy .	Animation * * * * *

This is one of the major theatrical releases this year in Japan. It is set about 100 years in the future and tells the story of a war fought by the colonies on Venus. The art and animation are both spectacular. It is based on the manga series created by Yas -- who

also created **Arion**, **Crusher Joe**, and did the character design for **Gundam**. Highly recommended!

Dragon Ball Z episode

Humor	*****	Mecha	***	Violence	***
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	..	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	****

Another episode of **Dragon Ball Z**. Refer to the entry on Friday for more information about this series.

Black Magic M-66 (subtitled)

Humor	***	Mecha	*****	Violence	*****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	*****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	****

This is a story set in the not too distant future as a pair of experimental, semi-intelligent combat mecha are inadvertently freed during a plane crash. Unfortunately, they are programmed to hunt down and assassinate their creator's granddaughter. The action centers about the military's attempts to regain control of two of their most advanced weapons -- now gone berserk.

Shurato episode

Humor	***	Mecha	..	Violence	****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	****
Horror	.	Fantasy	*****	Animation	***

Another episode of **Shurato**. Refer to the entry on Friday for more information about this series.

Midnight Eye

Humor	..	Mecha	*****	Violence	*****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	****

This is the story of a private eye who finds himself investigating a series of bizarre suicides. Lots of action.

Kojiro -- episode 3

Humor	..	Mecha	.	Violence	****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	****
Horror	.	Fantasy	***	Animation	****

Another episode of **Kojiro**. Refer to the entry on Thursday for

more information about this series.

Yoma -- Parts 1 & 2

Humor .	Mecha .	Violence *****
Adventure *****	Sci Fi .	Art *****
Horror ***	Fantasy *****	Animation *****

This series is set in feudal Japan and centers around a young warrior whose girlfriend seems to be possessed. As he tries to rescue her, he is led deeper and deeper into a web of demonic murders. The art, animation, and story are reminiscent of **Yoto Den** and are all highly recommended.

Maryu Senki

Humor .	Mecha .	Violence *****
Adventure *****	Sci Fi .	Art *****
Horror *****	Fantasy *****	Animation *****

A young man and his mentor battle against demonic foes in modern day Japan. Lots of action and violence. Not for children.

Maryu Henjo

Humor .	Mecha .	Violence *****
Adventure *****	Sci Fi .	Art *****
Horror *****	Fantasy *****	Animation *****

The sequel to Maryu Senki. I don't think it's quite as good, but it is well worth watching.

Eriko episode

Humor ***	Mecha .	Violence .
Adventure *****	Sci Fi .	Art *****
Horror .	Fantasy .	Animation *****

This is from a TV series which is currently showing in Japan. I won't recommend it, but it is certainly different from most of what we are showing.

Conan -- The Boy in Future

Humor *****	Mecha *****	Violence *****
Adventure *****	Sci Fi *****	Art *****
Horror .	Fantasy ..	Animation *****

This is an early film by Miyazaki; the creator of **Nausicaa**, **Laputa**, and **Castle Cagliostro**; and one of the world's finest

living animators. It is a first rate adventure film in its own right, but is particularly interesting as it illustrates the evolution of Miyazaki's design techniques. Many of the designs which appear here for the first time will reappear in more advanced forms in his later works.

Mazinger Z episode

Humor	****	Mecha	*****	Violence	****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	..
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	..

An episode from an early giant robot TV series. **Mazinger Z** is so corny that it's often hilariously funny. It's also interesting to see how far giant robot shows have come since the days of **Mazinger Z**.

Crusher Joe OAV #1

Humor	..	Mecha	****	Violence	****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	****

This is the first of the OAVs based upon the **Crusher Joe** movie and science fiction stories. It's straight action in a futuristic setting. I don't think it's as good as the movie, but it's a lot better than most of the stuff on the market today.

Merow Link episode

Humor	.	Mecha	*****	Violence	****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	***

Another **Merow Link** episode. Refer to the entry on Saturday for more information about this series.

Crusher Joe OAV #2

Humor	..	Mecha	****	Violence	****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	*****	Art	****
Horror	.	Fantasy	.	Animation	****

This is the second of the **Crusher Joe** OAVs and is recommended. See the preceding **Crusher Joe** OAV listing for more information.

St. Seiya episode

Humor	***	Mecha	.	Violence	*****
Adventure	*****	Sci Fi	.	Art	****

Horror . Fantasy * * * * * Animation * * *

St. Selya was a very popular TV series in Japan has recently ended after the third series. It tells the story of five young men who become champions for the goddess Athena and their subsequent adventures.

Dragon Chronicles -- Part 1

Humor .	Mecha .	Violence * * * *
Adventure * * * * *	Sci Fi * * * *	Art * * * *
Horror * * *	Fantasy * * *	Animation * * * *

This is a neat little OAV based upon a manga series. The earth is "invaded" by dragons. Only after the invasion has been beaten off does mankind come to realize that the dragons were in fact vegetarians who had come to aid against an impending demonic attack. Now mankind is left with one baby dragon and an awful lot of demons.

Starship Troopers episode

Humor .	Mecha * * * *	Violence * * * *
Adventure * * * * *	Sci Fi * * * * *	Art * * *
Horror .	Fantasy .	Animation * * *

This is an OAV series based upon Robert Heinlein's **Starship Troopers** novel. Hard core science fiction with plenty of combat.

Dragon Chronicles -- Part 2

Humor .	Mecha * * *	Violence * * * * *
Adventure * * * * *	Sci Fi * * * * *	Art * * * *
Horror ..	Fantasy ..	Animation * * * *

This is the second of the Dragon Chronicles OAVs and is set in the more distant future. There's lots of action and far more violence than is suitable for younger children. Refer to the prior listing for more information about this series.

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