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# GUESTS

## **TERRY AUSTIN**

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As an award-winning inker, Austin has worked in the field of comics since the 70s on famous titles like Batman, Uncanny X-Men (The Dark Phoenix Saga), Doctor Strange, Superman, and Green Lantern.

## **A.C.T.O.R.**

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A Commitment To Our Roots is a non-profit organization dedicated to financially helping aging comic creators who may not have benefited fully from their contributions to the industry.

## **CHRISTINE AUTEN**

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You've probably heard her voice a hundred times and never known it. A deep tone in a sea of high squeaky girls, Christine Auten has carved out a nice little niche over the past seven or eight years playing the unsung side character. She's had roles in Lady Death, Bubblegum Crisis: Tokyo 2040 & Chrono Crusade.

## **GREG AYERS**

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A fanboy turned voice actor, Ayers is the voice behind Son Goku in Saiyuki and Kaworu Nagisa in the director's cut of Neon Genesis Evangelion. Ayers has also provided VA talent to such titles as Negima, Godanner, Burst Angel, Samurai 7, among many others.

## **FRANK BEDDOR**

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Beddor is the author of "The Looking Glass Wars" book trilogy, creator of the Hatter M. comic series, as well as the producer of the movie, "There's Something About Mary".

## **JOE BENITEZ**

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He was co-creator and penciller of Weapon Zero, published by Top Cow Productions. He has also worked on The Darkness and The Magdalena. He is currently working on Wraithborn for WildStorm.

## **CHRISTIAN BERANEK**

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Beranek is the Editor-In-Cheif of Silent Devil Productions and the writer of King Arthur vs. Dracula.

## **JAKE BLACK**

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As a writer who's resume includes all things Smallville, Black's work has also appeared in Star Trek Magazine and WWE books. His comic credits include Tales of the TMNT, Dead @ 17: Rough Cut vol. 3, and Wyrms.

## **JOSH BLAYLOCK**

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Blaylock is not only the creator and owner of Devil's Due Publishing, but an artist in his own right. He currently contributes to GI Joe, his own title Misplaced, and recently released The Art of Josh Blaylock.

## **BRET BLEVINS**

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After beginning his career as a comic artist in 1981, Blevins has worked for Marvel, DC, and Dark Horse on such major titles as Batman, Superman, X-Men, and Star Wars. He has also worked on animated shows like Batman, and Justice League of America.

## **JOHNNY YONG BOSCH**

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An actor, voice actor, musician, and accomplished martial artist, Bosch provided the voice for Vash in Trigun, Kaneda in Akira, and many others. Besides his VA work, Bosch currently fronts the band Eveshine.

## **TIM BRADSTREET**

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His photo-realistic covers are easily recognizable on well known titles such as Marvel Comics' The Punisher.

## **MIKE BULLOCK**

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His first creator-owned title, an all-ages story called, Lions, Tigers & Bears took the industry by storm and won critical acclaim. It is currently on it's second volume. Bullock just began writing the new Phantom for Moonstone Books and the Gimoles for Image.

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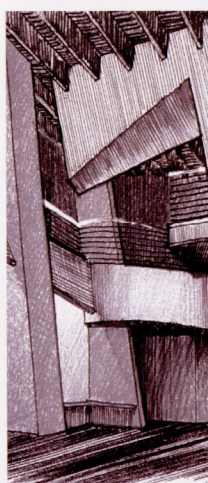
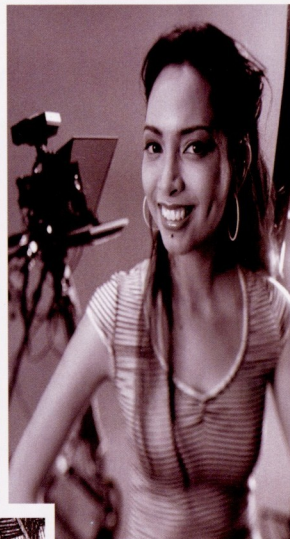
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# GUESTS

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## AMANDA CONNER

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Her illustrations can be seen everywhere from Mad Magazine to Nightline, however we know Conner best for her pencils in comics ranging from Barbie to Vampirella and Birds of Prey to The Pro. Conner's art currently graces the widely popular JSA:Classified.

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## SHANNON DENTON

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Denton has worked for Fox, Cartoon Network, The WB, and Nickelodeon in a variety of roles. In comics, he has worked on projects ranging from Superman to Spawn to Star Wars. He co-founded Komikwerks, a company that publishes the work of professional artists, animation, comics and live action, in 2000. He currently has multiple books out from Tokopop, Arcana and Image.

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## DEVIL'S DUE PUBLISHING

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Devil's Due hit the big time in 2001 publishing the adventures of G.I. Joe., which kick started the 1980's retro comic craze, and turned Devil's Due into a huge success. With titles like Hack/Slash, Forgotten Realms, Dragonlance & Chaos! Comics, they're just getting bigger.

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## FIREFLY PATH GIRLS

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Mary and JoEllen Elam are internationally known cosplayers who have been featured in numerous magazines and websites due to the skill and craftsmanship found in each beautiful costume they produce.

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## JAY FOTOS

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Beginning work as a colorist for Todd McFarlane Productions in 1998, Fotos can list titles like Spawn, Spawn: The Dark Ages, Sam and Twitch, and Cy-Gor on his resume. Recently, he began working on Death Dealer for Image Comics.

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## JUSTIN GRAY

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Gray has writing credits on titles like Mr. Keen and Daughters of the Dragon. Fans will note that he and studio mate Jimmy Palmiotti are writing the new Heroes For Hire for Marvel Comics.

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## RAVEN GREGORY

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Gregory's first foray into the comics world, The Gift, a creator owned title from Overcast, was an overnight success in in comic shops and was featured in Wizard Magazine.

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## MATT JACOBS

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Jacobs is a freelance artist and illustrator from Los Angeles. His recent projects include Bedlam from Image/Desperado, Grunts from Arcana, and Tabula Rasa also from Image/Desperado

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## NAT JONES

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Jones is a famed horror artist, having worked on titles like Spawn: The Dark Ages, The Nail & The Haunted. He is currently working on Death Dealer from Image Comics.

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## CHRISTY LIJEWSKI

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Christy Lijewski's big break was Tokyopop's Rising Stars of Manga contest, in which her entry, Doors, placed runner up. She has done Next Exit for Slave Labor Graphics & is currently publishing RE:Play for Tokyopop.

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## MIKE MANLEY

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His powerful and expressive drawings, dynamic inks and strong story telling skills, have made him an in-demand artist for some of comic's top titles for all of the major publishers from Marvel, DC to Dark Horse. Manley has also done animation work on Superman, Batman and Batman Beyond for WB.

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## MIKE MAYHEW

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Mayhew started out at DC in 1992, but gained recognition as the artist on Topp's Comics Zorro series & on Vampirella for Harris Publications. He has continued developing his ultra-realistic painting skills with covers for titles like Mystique, She-Hulk, and this year's PCC guide.

# GUESTS

## JOSH MIDDLETON

His hauntingly beautiful covers on Marvel titles *New Mutants*, *X-Men Unlimited*, and *Runaways* earned Middleton an Eisner nomination. Currently signed with DC, his work can be found on the *Superman/Shazam: First Thunder* miniseries.

## MARAT MYCHAELS

Mychaels has provided pencils for a variety of titles including *Brigade*, *Demonlayer*, and *X-Force: Shatterstar*. He currently works as a graphic designer and freelance comic illustrator.

## NOEL NEILL

Known as "The Original Lois Lane," Neill acted in more than 40 films before starring in the 1948 and 1950 *Superman* movie serials with Kirk Alyn and opposite George Reeves on *The Adventures of Superman* TV show. Currently, she is promoting her biography, *Truth Justictee and the American Way: The Life & Times Of Noel Neill, The Original Lois Lane*

## STEVE NILES

As a writer with titles like *30 Days of Night*, *The Nail*, *Criminal Macabre*, and *Bad Planet* under his belt, Niles is one of the writers responsible for bringing horror comics back to prominence. Recently, he and Thomas Jane formed the production company Raw Entertainment.

## JIMMY PALMIOTTI

A creator who gained distinction as one of the most proficient (and prolific) inkers in the business, embellishing such titles as *Daredevil*, *JSA: Classified*, and *Ninjak*. Recently, Palmiotti has also made a name for himself as a writer, authoring or co-authoring titles like, *Daughters of the Dragon* & *The Battle For Blüdhaven*.

## BRIAN PULIDO

As the creator of well-known comic characters *Lady Death* and *Evil Ernie* (to name only two), Pulido could rest on his laurels. However, he since co-founded the *International Horror and Sci-Fi Film Festival* and wrote, produced and directed short horror film *There's Something Out There*.

## JEN LEE QUICK

An animator and illustrator, her comic credits include: *Soul Union* in *Amerimanga*, *Oni's Once* in a *Blue Moon* & *Tokyopop's Off\*Beat*.

## STEVE RUDE

Winner of the *Russ Manning Newcomer Award* and two *Eisner Awards*, Rude's work on *Nexus*, which he co-created, remains much loved by fans and critics. More recently, his art graces the *Dark Horse* title *The Moth*.

## TIM SEELEY

Seeley began his career as an intern at *Marvel*, but has gone on to be a staff artist at *Devil's Due Productions* providing art for *G.I. Joe*, *Forgotten Realms* & *Kore*. He also created the cult favorite, *Loaded Bible* from *Image Comics*.

## BILLY TAN

He began his artistic career with *Top Cow* on titles such as *Tomb Raider* and *Tales of Witchblade*. Recently, Tan added *Marvel Comics* to his resume with excellent work on *X-23* and *Marvel Knights Spider-Man*.

## TIM VIGIL

A renowned horro and fantasy artist, Vigil is also the originator of the "Dynamapop" art style.

## ARMAND VILLAVERT

He is the artist on *Zapt!* from *Tokyopop Comics*



# PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY

Hours of Operation:  
7:30 PM - 11:30 AM

### Robson:

**7:30pm - 12:00am - PCC Art Contests** - All PCC Art Contests will be taking registrations throughout the evening.

### Palo Verde I:

**7:30pm - 9:00pm - J-Rock** - Is there is life outside L'arc? We'll showcase some older bands that you might have missed and introduce you to some newer bands that don't seem to get any attention. Heck, one of them might even be singing in English.

**9:00pm - 10:30pm - J-Pop** - Is there music outside BoA and Ayumi? Find out what's hot and more importantly - what's not. We'll feature bands that you may know about but hopefully won't. Morning Musume - just darn cute or a crazy plot to take over the world? Come find out the real reason why people like Gakt.

### Palo Verde II:

**7:30pm - 9:00pm - Beginner's ParaPara** ParaPara is a hi-energy form of Japanese night club dancing. This 70's disco inspired dance style is similar to country's line dancing however you will dance in synchronization using mostly your arms. We will have beginner's and intermediate panels so come ready to memorize and have fun! See you there.

**9:00pm - 10:30pm - Manga Showdown** - A battle among battles to see who has the maddest skillz in drawing, the Manga Showdown! Will you be the one to win the top prize?

### Palo Verde III:

**7:30pm - 9:00pm - Girl Gamers Unite** - Honey Bunny hosts a panel for female gamers to discuss and rant about the games they love and loathe. Boys be warned: discussion of hot video game guys will no doubt occur.

**9:00pm - 10:30pm - Comic Trivia Face-Off** - You think you know about comics? Show off that Kryptonite-Powered Cranium, and win fabulous prizes! *Other times: Sunday, 11am-12:30pm.*

### Cholla Suite:

**7:30pm - 12:00am - PCC Karaoke Club** - Love to sing? Like to sing? Just want to sing? Then come join us at PCC's Karaoke Club! Every voice welcome. We have a variety of songs, anime, Jrock, video games and cartoon themes. Let's raise the roof! *Other times: Saturday, 11am-5pm, 7pm-8pm & Sunday, 11am-3:30pm.*

### Conference Theater:

**7:30pm - 11:30pm - Film Viewing**

## SATURDAY

Hours of Operation:  
10:00 PM - 12:00 AM

### Robson:

**10:30pm - 11am, 2pm - 2:30pm, 5pm - 5:30pm PCC Dynamic Doodles** - Ready, set, Draw! Timed drawing contest for hard core artists to show their stuff in 15 minutes or less.

**All Day - PCC Art Contest Registration** - Art Contests will be taking continuous registrations throughout the day. Awards will be presented at 7:30pm on Saturday. Need not be present to win.

### Conference Theater:

**11:00am - 12:30pm - Anime Trivia** - Compete against other otaku in this Anything-Goes Anime Game Show! Prizes will be awarded to the biggest otaku, but if you don't measure up, you'll get booted from the game!

**12:30pm - 2:00pm - J-Fashion Show** - Join us for a look at Japanese fashion. We'll explain the basics of some popular styles, then let our fashion models show off their Japanese-inspired outfits!

**2:00pm - 3:30 pm - Film Viewing**

**3:30pm - 8:00 pm - 2nd Annual PCC Film Festival**

**10:30pm - 12:00am - Yaoi Panel & Viewing**  
18+ Only Please.

### Palo Verde I:

**11:00am - 12:30pm - Copyrighting** - Learn to protect your intellectual property in this informative interactive session with seasoned professionals. Attendees will learn basic copyright protections and procedures. Featuring Brian Pulido, Josh Blaylock, and Shannon Denton.

# PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

**12:30pm - 2:00pm - Writing As A Team** - Interactive workshop on collaborative writing with comics legend, Jimmy Palmiotti & fellow writer (and adventurer) Justin Gray.

**2:00pm - 3:30pm - Do It Yourself: How To Self-Promote** - Mike Bullock and Shannon Denton's guide to the thrills and spills of publishing your own work.

**3:30pm - 5:00pm - From Fan to Creator: Our Twelve-Step Program to Launching Your Story** - Do you have a story idea in your subconscious and want to discover the map for bringing it to life? Join creators and authors PJ Haarsma and Frank Beddor for what promises to be a lively, irreverent exploration of the creative process as it commingles with the mass global media.

## **Palo Verde II:**

**11:00am - 12:30pm - Dynamic Figure Drawing for Comics and Animation** - A live demonstration of the basic key principles and techniques of putting life, energy and movement into drawn figures with Mike Manley and Bret Blevins.

**12:30pm - 2:00pm - How To Be A Manga Artist** Interactive workshop on drawing manga with Armand Villavert, M. Alice LeGrow & Christy Lijewski.

**2:00pm - 3:30pm - Voice Acting With Vash** - Phoenix Cactus Comicon guests will answer your questions about being a voice actor, how to become one, and what a typical day in the recording studio is really like.

**3:30pm - 5:00pm - Comic Book Art: The ABC's of CBA** - Billy Tan and Amanda Conner host an interactive discussion on creating art for comic books.

**3:30pm - 5:00pm - Publishing Your Comic 101** - Nationally distributed comic publisher, SS Crompton returns to PCC to present the inside scoop on the rewards & pitfalls of publishing your own books. Find out how much it costs, how to sell them, and if your book has the potential to make it in the marketplace. He will also give advice on how to get other publishers to notice your work and how to get comics work as a freelancer.

## **Palo Verde III:**

**11:00am - 12:30pm - Cosplay Makeup** - Want to make your costume truly perfect? M. Alice LeGrow will give you cosplay makeup advice

and show you some of her techniques!

**12:30pm - 2:00pm - Earn Your Wings: Wing Making With The Firefly Path Girls** - The Firefly Path Girls present an interactive workshop on the finer points of crafting wings from start to finish.

**2:00pm - 3:30pm - Cosplay 101: Costuming Basics** Get expert tips and advice on basic costuming from the Firefly Path Girls!

**3:30pm - 5:00pm - The Empire Needs You: Costuming With The 501st** - Vader's Fist: The 501st Storm Trooper Legion (Dune Sea Garrison) drills new recruits on molding battle armor.

**5:00pm - 6:30pm - Costume Photography** - The Firefly Path Girls give tips on scouting locations, posing, and lighting cosplay photography. They'll also cover Photoshop techniques, debate digital vs. film, and take time to answer all your cosplay photography questions.

## **Palo Verde Suite:**

**8:00pm - 10:00pm - Eyeshine: In Concert** - Don't miss Eyeshine's live performance at Phoenix Cactus Comicon! Eyeshine rocks with Johnny Yong Bosch on vocals and rythm guitar, Alex Orantes on bass and vocals, and Maurice Salmin on drums and vocals.

**11:00pm - 12:00am - PCC Dance & Mixer** - Dance your cares away with fellow con-goers and friends to the sounds of DJ Skott!

## **Cholla Suite:**

**6:30pm - 12:30am - PCC Karaoke Club**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm - How To Draw Workshop With M. LeGrow** - Tokyopop professional M. Alice LeGrow will teach YOU how to draw! She'll give general drawing tips and tricks, and give you a chance to try them out.

**6:30pm - 12:30am - PCC Karaoke Club**

## **Outdoor Gazebo:**

**3:30pm - Gothic Lolita Tea Party** - Join Sweet Lolitas, EGLs and Kodonas for a tea party in a gorgeous setting. Phoenix Comicon guest M. Alice LeGrow will be in attendance - and who knows who else may show up!

# SUNDAY

**Hours of Operation:**

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## **Robson:**

**10:30am - 11am, 2pm - 2:30pm, 5pm - 5:30pm**  
**PCC Dynamic Doodles** - Ready, set, Draw!

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## Conference Theater:

11:00am - 12:30pm - Comic Trivia Face-Off II

12:30pm - 2:00pm - Music Video Contest

2:00pm - 5:00 pm - Film Viewing

## Palo Verde I:

11:00am - 12:30pm - Scripting For Screen & Print

An informative interactive presentation on writing for screen & comics from veterans Shannon Denton, Brian Pulido, Steve Niles and Jake Black.

12:30pm - 2:00pm - Comics Writing Workshop  
Interactive writing workshop featuring Raven Gregory, Mike Bullock and Jake Black.

2:00pm - 3:30pm - Intermediate Para Para

3:30pm - 5:00pm - Q&A: Palmiotti, Gray & Conner  
Studiomates Jimmy, Justin & Amanda talk about current & upcoming projects.

## Palo Verde II:

11:00am - 12:30pm - How To Build a Portfolio (& Present It) - With M. Alice LeGrow.

12:30pm - 2:00pm - Modern Comics Production  
Dave Beatty presents a discussion of modern comics production. Includes tutorials on coloring comics using Photoshop, and various digital inking techniques.

## Palo Verde III:

11:00am - 12:30pm - Ball-Jointed Dolls  
Everything you wanted (and probably a few things you didn't) to know about Asian Ball-Jointed Dolls.

12:30pm - 2:00pm - Women In Comics & Manga  
Female guests, M. Alice LeGrow & Christy Lijewski, talk about their experiences as women in the Comics & Manga fields.

## Palo Verde II & III:

11:00am - 12:30pm - Masquerade Pre-Judging

## Palo Verde Suite:

5:00pm - 8:00pm - Masquerade & Cosplay Contest

## Cholla I & II:

11:00am - 3:30pm - PCC Karaoke Club

3:30pm - 5:00pm - How To Self Publish With Josh

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in the small press section of cons, peddling black & white comics. Now, he has one of the biggest publishing houses in the industry. And he's sharing his experience with thousands in a new serialized book, and through a 2 hour workshop. In this workshop, you'll learn how to build an infrastructure, sign a creative team, marketing, production, and much more!

# GAMING TOURNAMENTS

## FRIDAY

### Sirrine: Tabletop Tournaments:

7:30pm-11:30pm: Naruto & Magic: The Gathering

### Pomeroy: Tabletop Tournaments:

7:30pm-11:30pm: Yu Gi Oh & Fullmetal Alchemist

### Crismon: Console Gaming

## SATURDAY

### Sirrine: Tabletop Tournaments:

11am - 3pm & 3:30pm - 7:30pm:

Heroelix & Mechwarrior

8pm - 11:30pm: Magic: The Gathering & Naruto

### Pomeroy: Tabletop Tournaments:

11am - 3pm: Battlestar Galactica & Yu Gi Oh

3:30pm - 7:30pm: Naruto & Yu Gi Oh

8pm - 11:30pm: Yu Gi Oh & Fullmetal Alchemist

### Crismon: Console Gaming

11am: Guilty Gear X

12pm: Typing of the Dead

1pm: Dead or Alive: Beach Volleyball

2pm: Marvel VS Capcom 2

3pm: Tekken 5

4pm: Dance Dance Revolution

5pm: Naruto 4

6pm: Street Fighter III

7pm: Capcom VS SNK 2

8pm: Halo 2

9pm: Super Puzzle Fighter

10pm: Soul Calibur III

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## SUNDAY

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11am - 3pm & 3:30pm - 7:30pm:

Heroclix & Mechwarrior

### **Pomeroy:** Tabletop Tournaments:

11am - 3pm: Battlestar Galactica & Yu Gi Oh

3:30pm - 7:30pm: Magic: The Gathering

### **Crismon:** Console Gaming

11am: Street Fighter III

12pm: Marvel VS Capcom 2

1pm: Super Smash Brothers

2pm: Guitar Hero

3pm: Tekken 5

4pm: Dead Or Alive 3

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