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CONVENTION POLICIES



Admission

Admission is non-refundable.

By purchasing badges to SABOTEAL-COIL, attendees agree to allow photographs and/or video with their likeness to be used by SABOTEAL-COIL for promotional purposes, including (but not limited to): fliers, television commercials, print ads, or website advertisements.

Animals

Service animals will be allowed in the convention to assist those people who are in need of them. Other animals are not permitted in the convention space.

Badges

Badges must be worn and visible at all times. Individuals without badges will not be allowed in convention space.

No replacement will be provided for lost badges; a new membership must be purchased at the full rate. For this reason, keep a close eye on your badge. Please return any found badges to Registration.

Belongings

SABOTEAL-COIL is not liable for any missing belongings. Please keep a close eye on your items. If you lose something, please check the Lost and Found at the Information Desk.

Children

Children ten and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Convention Behavior

The following behaviors are not allowed at the convention:

- Disruptive or unsafe behavior that disturbs the staff or attendees
- Sleeping in convention space
- Physical or verbal harassment of staff or other attendees
- Destruction or defacement of hotel or convention property
- Sexual misconduct, such as indecent exposure, offensive touching, or sexual harassment
- Unwanted touching without permission of the individual, such as glomping, hugging, etc.
- Any activity prohibited by law

Individuals who violate these rules will be warned and asked to stop. SABOTEAL-COIL reserves the right to request anyone violating these rules to leave the convention. If the person continues to violate these rules, they may be barred re-entry to the convention. Any violation of these rules which involves activities prohibited by law will result in notification of authorities.

Please behave respectfully in the hotel space and take care not to disturb non-convention hotel guests. We would like to leave a good impression with the hotel and its patrons. Convention attendees who are found disturbing other hotel guests in convention space, outside the hotel, or in hotel hallways are subject to disciplinary action, including being ejected from the convention.

Costumes

Above all, SABOTEAL-COIL is a family-friendly event. Please exercise modesty when wearing your costume as we have children in attendance. If the SABOTEAL-COIL staff feels your costume is too revealing, we may ask you to change your

costume. Excessive blood on a costume may also be upsetting to children. Again, SABOTEAL-COIL staff may ask you to change your costume if we feel it is in poor taste.

All cosplayers must have a clear line of sight while wearing their costumes. If your costume has pieces that extend from it (spikes, armor, wings, etc.), please be careful of the other attendees. Please stay aware of your surroundings. If you damage or destroy any of the hotel property, you will be held responsible. Please do not block any doorways or exits with your costume or costume pieces. Anyone doing so may be asked to return their costume to their room.

Shoes are required to be worn while in the convention space. However, you may remove your shoes for photos if desired, but they must be replaced directly after the photo is taken.

Performance of skits in the hallways will not be permitted.

Curfew

City of Mesa enforces a curfew for minors. Curfew for minors under sixteen is 10:00 pm; curfew for minors 16-17 is 12:00 am. Liability for curfew violations is on the parent, so please make sure your children are not violating curfew. If this is an issue for you, we recommend renting a hotel room for those evenings. Programming will run well into the morning hours, so please plan accordingly.

Dancing

We all love to dance, but this behavior can be disruptive to vendors, staff, and other attendees. If you and your friends would like to perform dances (such as the "Hare Hare Yukai", "Caramelldansen", or a Conga line), please do this outside and out of the way of other attendees. If the dance interferes with other activities, Security will be called to stop the dancing. You

are welcome to dance, but make sure it is in an empty area and does not interfere with others.

Dancing by attendees is not allowed in the Vendor Hall at any time due to space constraints.

Eating Contests

Attendees who participate in any convention-organized eating contests (such as ramen-eating contest) acknowledges that there are risks of personal injury, illness, and possible loss of life, and risks of damage to or loss of personal property, which may result from participating in such contests.

By voluntarily participating in such contests, the attendee agrees to not hold SABOTEAL-COIL liable for acts or omissions arising out of or related to the contest or the attendee's participation in the contest.

Fliers

One table near Registration will be set aside for fliers. There is no charge to place fliers on this table. Please be considerate and limit your fliers to a single pile. Also, do not remove other fliers or cover them up. Fliers may not contain adult or illegal material. Fliers remaining at the end of the convention will be thrown out or recycled—if you wish to save your fliers please pick them up before 5:00 pm on Monday, November 1, 2009.

Fliers left elsewhere in the convention (such as in panel rooms, at events, stuck on walls) will be thrown out immediately. Excessive amounts of fliers will result in all fliers from that organization being removed from the convention.



Music

Music played via instrument or boom box can be considered disruptive behavior. If you would like to share music with others, please do so at a reasonable volume and away from other convention activities. It is allowed to carry a boom box or musical device as long as the volume is acceptable. If it is deemed to be too loud, you may be asked to turn it down or off completely. If your music is particularly fun and causes dancing, the dancing must follow the "Dancing" policy above.

Photography

When taking a picture of a cosplayer, please be conscious of traffic in the hallways or Vendors Hall. Please take the pictures off to the side so you do not block traffic.

Please be considerate and ask before taking pictures of other attendees, staff, or guests.

Signs

The construction and display of signs by attendees is not allowed. This includes such signs as "Free Hugs", "Will Yuri for Yaoi", or "Glomps for Cash". Attendees carrying such signage will be warned and have the sign confiscated.

SABOTEIL-COIL staff reserves the right to eject attendees carrying such signs from the convention and bar re-entry. The only exception to this rule is signs that are part of a costume (such as Phoenix Wright carrying an "Objection!" sign) are allowed.

Please do not post any signs on the walls. Hotel policy prohibits us from posting anything on the walls (such as posters, banners, pictures, etc.). Anything posted on the walls will be taken down and thrown away.

Staff

Please be courteous to all convention staff. We are all unpaid and work very hard to deliver a quality convention. If you have an issue you would like addressed, please contact a staff member and we will do our best to fairly settle the issue for you.

Weapons

Permitted weapons/props:

- Staves, bo sticks, boken, shinaï, and wooden swords are permitted.
- All fake, prop, or homemade weapons are permitted if they are in no way dangerous to attendees. SABOTEIL-COIL staff will determine on a case-by-case basis whether a fake, prop or homemade weapon is dangerous. Staff decisions will be final.

Attendees are required to have all such weapons peace bonded by SABOTEIL-COIL security before entering convention facilities. There will be a peace bonding station located near Registration.

A weapon/prop requires peace bonding if:

- A person could think it is a genuine weapon from 10 feet away.
- A person could reasonably conclude that the item may cause physical harm or damage to property.

All weapons deemed unsafe for the convention by SABOTEIL-COIL security must be removed from the convention and stored in private quarters (car, home, hotel room). The skill or lack of skill of the person in possession of a prop weapon is irrelevant to the determination of whether or not it is dangerous.

Misuse of any prop weapon, such as swinging it in a public area or causing hazards to others will result in the weapon or prop being deemed unsafe for the convention

Prohibited weapons:

- Live steel is not permitted unless the item can be secured in its sheath by SABOTEN-CON security and it is not removed during the convention. Live steel is defined as swords, knives, or other objects made of metal, which can take an edge.
- Guns and projectile weapons are prohibited at SABOTEN-CON. Examples of guns and projectile weapons include, but are not limited to, live guns, pellet guns, BB guns, air guns, crossbows, dart guns, and blowguns. Replicas of live guns are permitted if they are easily identifiable as props.
- Nunchaku and other projectile weapons are prohibited.
- Incendiary devices are not permitted. All devices which spark, shoot flame, burn, smolder, can otherwise self-initiate combustion, or which exist for no purpose other than to be lit with a combustion device, are considered incendiary devices.

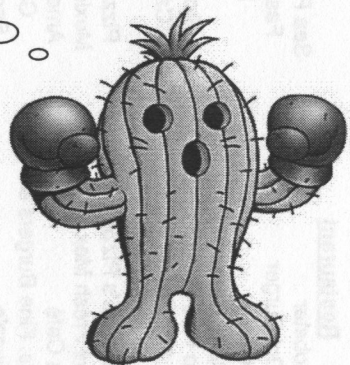
Illegal weapons are prohibited at SABOTEN-CON. Attendees found to be carrying illegal weapons will be immediately reported to appropriate authorities.

- Concealed weapons are prohibited. All prop weapons must be carried in plain view and cannot be concealed.

Vendor Hall purchases:

- Any prohibited weapons purchased at SABOTEN-CON must be securely packaged and immediately removed from the convention center. Weapons should be stored in attendees' private quarters and are not to be taken out of their packaging or wrapping at any time on convention premises.
- All prop weapons purchased at the convention must be peace bonded by SABOTEN-CON security if they are to be carried during the convention


Saboten-con staff reserves the right to revoke your badge and eject anyone at anytime from the convention without a refund.'



LOCAL RESTAURANTS

<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Phone#</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Distance</u>
1) Red Lobster	Sea Food Family Dining	480-610-8701	1403 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ	0.2 miles
2) In-N-Out Burger	Fast Food - Burgers	800-786-1000	1342 S. Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ	0.3 miles
3) Chipotle	Mexican Grill	480-649-0991	1130 West Grove Ave. Mesa, AZ	0.4 miles
3) Coldstone Creamery	Ice Cream	480-962-0035	1130 West Grove Ave. Mesa, AZ	0.4 miles
3) Buffalo Wild Wings	Sports Bar and Grill	480-844-9464	1130 West Grove Ave. Mesa, AZ	0.4 miles
3) Yogi's Teriyaki & Grill	Casual Japanese Restaurant	480-890-7990	1130 West Grove Ave. Mesa, AZ	0.4 miles
4) Old Chicago's Pizza	Pizza and Sports Bar	480-838-8118	1656 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ	0.4 miles
5) Chevys Fresh Mex	Mexican Family Dining	480-833-1300	1335 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ	0.5 miles
6) Mimi's Café	American Restaurant	480-833-4646	1250 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ	0.5 miles
7) Islands: Fine Burgers & Fries	Gourmet Burger	480-831-1400	1665 S. Alma School Road, Mesa, AZ	0.5 miles
8) O'Sullivan's	Sports Grill and Bar	480-844-1290	1010 W Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ	0.5 miles
9) Fiesta Mall Food Court	Multiple Food Venues	480-833-4121	1445 W Southern Ave Ste 2104, Mesa, AZ	0.6 miles
10) Olive Garden	Italian Fine Dining	480-964-5166	1261 Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ	0.6 miles
11) Carl's Jr/Green Burrito	Burgers/Mexican Fast Food	480-969-1383	1440 W Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ	1 mile
12) Septembers	Irish Bar	480-969-5373	500 W Southern Ave, #12 Mesa, AZ	1 mile
13) Wendy's	Fast Food - Burgers	480-834-9093	1144 S Country Club Dr, Mesa, AZ	1.2 miles
14) Denny's	Family Dining	480-833-2847	1150 S Country Club Dr, Mesa, AZ	1.2 miles
15) McDonalds	Fast Food - Burgers	480-835-6054	1250 S Country Club Dr, Mesa, AZ	1.2 miles
16) Taco Bell	Mexican Fast Food	480-222-0188	1256 S Country Club Dr, Mesa, AZ	1.3 miles
16) China Panda	China Buffet	480-969-3980	1326 S Country Club Dr, Mesa, AZ	1.3 miles
17) Taco Bell	Mexican Fast Food	480-831-7846	2760 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ	1.8 miles
18) Carl's Jr	Fast Food - Burgers	480-835-1925	1850 S Country Club, Mesa, AZ	2.1 miles
18) Arbys	Fast Food	480-839-7933	2748 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ	1.8 miles
Business	Type	Phone#	Address	Distance
19) Super Target	Department Store	480-281-0105	1230 S Longmore Ave, Mesa, AZ	.9 miles
20) Fry's	Grocery Store	480-969-9299	554 W Baseline Rd, Mesa, AZ	1.6 miles
21) Super Walmart	Department Store	480-668-9501	240 W Baseline Rd, Mesa, AZ	1.8 miles
22) Albertson	Grocery Store	480-456-4373	1951 W Baseline Rd, Mesa, AZ	1.8 miles

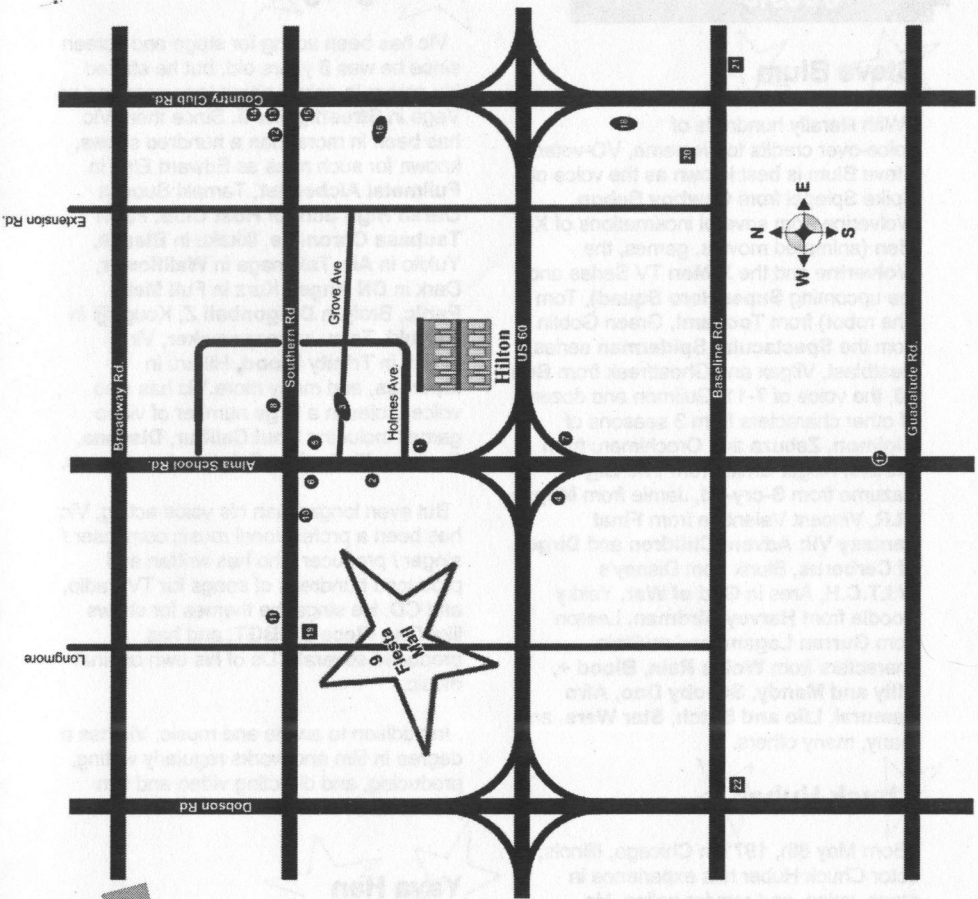
RESTAURANT MAP



Key

- Restaurants/Fast Food
- ☆ Fiesta Mall
- Grocery/Shopping Center

{ Lowest # being closest to the convention. }





Steve Blum

With literally hundreds of voice-over credits to his name, VO-veteran Steve Blum is best known as the voice of Spike Spiegel from **Cowboy Bebop**, Wolverine from several incarnations of **X-Men** (animated movies, games, the **Wolverine** and the **X-Men** TV Series and the upcoming **Super Hero Squad**), Tom (the robot) from **Toonami**, Green Goblin from the **Spectacular Spiderman** series, Heatblast, Vilgax and Ghostfreak from **Ben 10**, the voice of 7-11, Guilmon and dozens of other characters from 3 seasons of **Digimon**, Zabuza and Orochimaru from **Naruto**, Roger Smith from **The Big O**, Kazuma from **S-cry-ed**, Jamie from **Megas XLR**, Vincent Valentine from **Final Fantasy VII: Advent Children** and **Dirge of Cerberus**, Blunk from Disney's **W.I.T.C.H.**, Ares in **God of War**, Yakky Doodle from **Harvey Birdman**, Leeron from **Gurren Lagann** and multiple characters from **Wolf's Rain**, **Blood +**, **Billy and Mandy**, **Scooby Doo**, **Afro Samurai**, **Lilo and Stitch**, **Star Wars**, and many, many others.

Chuck Huber

Born May 8th, 1971 in Chicago, Illinois, actor Chuck Huber has experience in stage, voice, and regular acting. He graduated in 1994 from DePaul University in Chicago at age 23 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre Studies. Chuck is best known for his roles as Shou Tucker in **Fullmetal Alchemist**, Hiei in **YuYu Hakusho**, Hiro Nohara in **Shin Chan**, and Reever Wenham in **D.Gray-Man**. He has also voiced roles in **Dragon Ball Z**, **Romeo x Juliet**, **Mushi-Shi**, **Trinity Blood**, and more.

Currently, he works part-time at FUNimation Entertainment in Fort Worth, Texas doing a variety of roles, where he resides with his wife and five children.

Vic Mignogna

Vic has been acting for stage and screen since he was 8 years old, but he started his career in anime about ten years ago as Vega in **Streetfighter II**. Since then, Vic has been in more than a hundred shows, known for such roles as Edward Elric in **Fullmetal Alchemist**, Tamaki Suou in **Ouran High School Host Club**, Fai in **Tsubasa Chronicle**, Ikkaku in **Bleach**, Yukito in **Air**, Takanaga in **Wallflower**, Dark in **DN Angel**, Kurz in **Full Metal Panic**, Broly in **Dragonball Z**, Kougaajiji in **Saiyuki**, Tatsu in **Peacemaker**, Virgil Walsh in **Trinity Blood**, Hikaru in **Macross**, and many more. Vic has also voiced roles in a large number of video games including **Soul Calibur**, **Disgaea**, **Persona III**, **Project Sypheed**, and more.

But even longer than his voice acting, Vic has been a professional music composer / singer / producer who has written and produced hundreds of songs for TV, radio, and CD. He sings the themes for shows like **One Piece & DBGT**, and has produced several CDs of his own original music.

In addition to anime and music, Vic has a degree in film and works regularly writing, producing, and directing video and film productions.

Yaya Han

Yaya Han is a costume designer and cosplay entertainer with over 9 years of experience and 100+ costumes under her belt. After discovering cosplay at her first con almost a decade ago, she quickly absorbed the heart and soul of costume design and creation. To this day, Yaya has made a myriad of costumes in the genres of anime/manga, video games, sci-fi and of course from her own original designs. Her intricate and lavish creations have won awards and acclaim nationwide; she has taught a multitude of panels on costume craftsmanship, presentation, makeup, wigs and more; and judged countless costume contests.

Yaya has traveled to conventions within the USA as well as internationally to Italy,

Mexico, United Kingdom and Brazil as Guest. Yaya is looking forward to ~~SABOTEAL-COOL~~ 2009 with great enthusiasm and would like to share her knowledge and experience in the fields of cosplay and costume design with everyone!

M. Alice LeGrow

M. Alice is an artist from the Philadelphia area and the creator of the popular graphic novel series *Bizenghast*, published by Tokyopop Inc., currently in its seventh volume. Her work has been featured in *Teen People*, *Vibe*, HarperCollins' *Mangaka America*, *Newtype Magazine*, *Gothic and Lolita Bible* and various other publications. *Bizenghast* is published in more than a dozen languages and is read by fans as far away as Latvia and Hungary.

In addition to drawing, M. Alice is an avid costume designer, jewelry maker, and cosplayer. Her designs have won awards across the country, and have been featured in *Newtype*, *Gothic and Lolita Bible*, and other printed media. M. Alice frequently acts as a celebrity judge at conventions and hosts workshops on cosplay construction, cosmetics and presentation, in addition to drawing and comics industry panels. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite ninja turtle is Donatello.

Mara Aum

Mara Aum was born in Venezuela, South America but grew up primarily in the Chicago-land area living an unconventional life with unconventional family. She was encouraged to tell stories and draw at an early age creating a near clinically insane overactive imagination and a near manic need to draw that would make Van Gogh proud. She discovered comics and manga in her early teens finding it the perfect union of her two all consuming passions. She even went so far as to mortgage her soul to student loan devils so she could major in Sequential Art at Savannah College of Art & Design, where her "I'll sleep when I'm dead" attitude paid off in her Summa Cum Laude degree.

Mara's previous work ranges from writing to drawing to inking to toning to coloring. Her work can be seen in *Dark Moon Diary*, *Adventures in Ai Land*, *Sea Princess Azuri*, and a slew of other titles that would make this a very long list. Another one of her works can be seen in the super sexy *Silky Pink*, part of TOKYOPOP's Pilot program.

Mara is living in the American Southwest where she draws and writes, continuously feeding her pathological workaholic addiction until the inevitable family intervention in five or ten years relieves her from this self-inflicted slavery.

David Doub

David is influenced by all form of comics from superheroes, to manga, to European. For a while David tried to balance a normal 9 to 5 job and a comic career on the side, but he has now taken the plunge and his doing comic writing full time. His current work is *Dusk*, a supernatural vampire drama/action/thriller graphic novel.

Jolene Houser

Jolene has been drawing since she could hold a crayon. In the mid 90s she was influenced by anime and manga, and in more recent years has been influenced by all cartoon and comic genres despite the source. She's been working on *Dusk* with David Doub for a little over a year now.

Armand Villavert

Armand Villavert Jr. is a local artist living in Tempe. His work includes Tokyopop's *ZAP!* and currently Boom Comics's *Muppet Robin Hood*. He is also working on a book for Image Comics entitled *Gladstone's School for World Conquerors* and some work in the video game industry as a conceptual designer and animator.

He spends his days drawing at Tempe Marketplace, playing XBOX, and fighting his non-vegetarian urge to eat steak. He loves ~~SABOTEAL-COOL~~ and is excited to have a great time once again.

Kitsune Robot

Formed in 2006, Kitsune Robot was one of the world's first anime cover bands. They are devoted to playing covers of the most awesome anime, video game, Jpop, and Jrock songs. This five-piece band is comprised of Cira on vocals, Pali on lead guitar, Charles on rhythm guitar, Dustin on bass, and Jordan on drums. Their SABOTEN-CON concert promises such awesome music as "Cruel Angel's Thesis" from **Evangelion**, "Sorairo Days" from **Gurren Lagann**, and "You're Not Here" from **Silent Hill 3**.

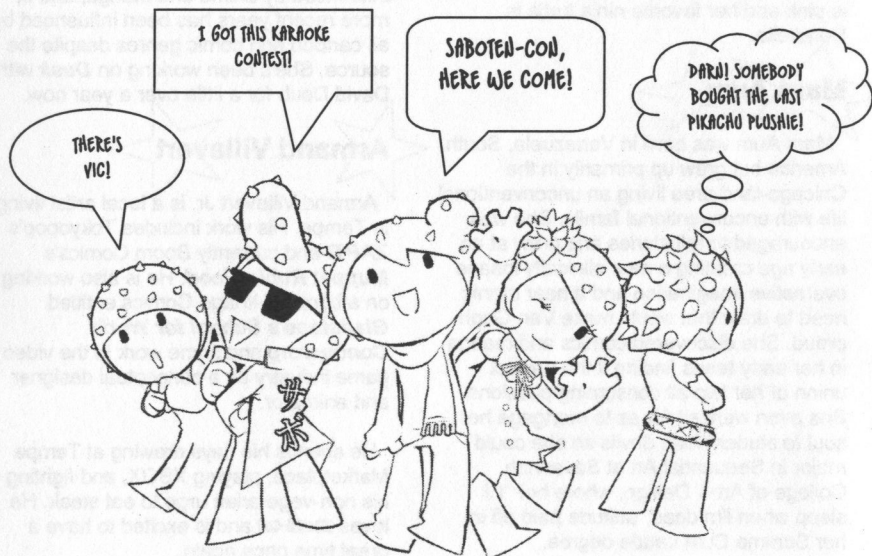
Make sure to stick around after the show for autographs and photos!

Toybox

Toybox is a three-piece rock band based in Tempe, Arizona consisting of members Yo on vocals and bass guitar, Naoto on guitar and Celica on drums. Though the three of them hail from different parts of Japan, they met, and formed their band, at Arizona State University. Check them out at SABOTEN-CON where they'll rock their original Japanese music, such as hits *Kotae* and *One Day One Step*.

Toybox will be playing on Saturday at the convention.

Our guests will be available throughout the weekend in panels, autograph sessions, Artist Alley, concerts, and more! Check out the "Event Descriptions" section of this guide for more information about our guests' panels.



CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



Registration

Friday 11:00 am – 10:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 10:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Information Desk

Friday 11:30 am – 8:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am – 8:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Programming

Friday 12:00 pm – 2:00 am
Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 am
Sunday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Security Desk

Friday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

If you require peace-bonding and there is no one at the table, please go to the Information Desk and we will call someone to help you.

Vendor Hall

Friday 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Artist Alley

Friday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Gaming

Friday 12:00 pm – 2:00 am
Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 am
Sunday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Cosplay Desk

Friday 12:00 pm – 8:00 am
Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Lolita Tea Party

Sunday 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Karaoke Room

Friday 9:00 pm – 2:00 am
Saturday 9:00 pm – 2:00 am
Sunday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Photo Room

Friday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Masquerade

Saturday 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Registration
Friday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

J-Fashion Show

Friday 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Karaoke Contest

Saturday 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

AMV Contest

Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Late-Night Dances

Friday 10:30 pm – 2:00 am
Saturday 10:30 pm – 2:00 am

Cosplay Prom

Friday 8:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Club Sabo

Friday 10:30 pm – 2:00 am
Saturday 10:30 pm – 2:00 am

Maid Café

Saturday 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Voice Actor Q&A

Saturday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cosplay Chess

Sunday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



ABJD Face-Ups, Restringing, and Body Blushing

Friday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: Pueblo A&B

Never done a face for your doll before? Interested but don't know how? Is your doll a bit too floppy? Here we will show you how to blush, restring, and give your doll the face you've always wanted.

AMV 18+ Contest

Saturday 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Location: Fiesta

AMV 18+ Contest results and audience's choice voting. See all the AMV's entered in this year's contest and vote for your favorite.

AMV Contest

Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Kiva A

AMV Contest results and audience's choice voting. See all the AMV's entered in this year's contest and vote for your favorite.

Anime BS

Saturday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Pueblo A&B

Join Panda Cubed as we BS about anime and video game fandom. Have questions or just want to get something off your chest? This panel is for you.

Anime Jeopardy

Friday 7:00pm – 8:00 pm
Location: Fiesta

It's Jeopardy with an anime twist!

Anime Master

Friday 2:00 pm – 3:00pm
Location: Fiesta

Think you know more than the average Joe about anime and manga? Test your skills and win awesome prizes! Mixing all we love about games shows and all you love about anime, come and see if you've got what it takes to be dubbed an Anime Master.

Anime Mystery Murder Game

Friday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Location: Pueblo C

Put your crime-fighting skills to the test to track down the murderer in this mystery murder game!

Anime Scavenger Hunt

Sunday 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Location: Pueblo C

Do you think you know anime and the world that surrounds it? Come try your luck at a scavenger hunt! Battle with other teams to finish first and be named number one!

Anime Singled Out

Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Location: Pueblo A&B

Based on the hit MTV show, two contestants answer questions from anime and video games. It's the job of the participants to guess their answers! Anyone from the audience can enter the game. In the end, two participants will be picked to win prizes!

Anime That Never Made DVD

Saturday 12:00 am – 1:00 am
Location: Fiesta

What anime titles never escaped that VHS wilderness of the 90s? Are they hidden gems or garbage that deserves to be forgotten? This panel is an overview of four titles that were released on VHS but never on DVD, featuring clips and detailed information.



**Anime/Art/Cosplay/Game Communities
in Arizona**

Saturday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Kiva B

Learn all about the anime, art, cosplay and game communities in Arizona and make new friends in the process.

Art Discussion with Jolene Houser

Sunday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Kiva B

Come meet Jolene Houser and discuss everything art-related.

Artist Q&A

Sunday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Artists Mara Aum, Jolene Houser, M. Alice LeGrow and Armand Villavert answer your questions about the manga and comic industry!

Asian Ball-Jointed Dolls:

Customizations & More

Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Sueding, sanding, modding, oh my! Come join us to learn what these words mean to a BJD owner. Discussions on clothes, cleaning, doll casting, conventions, and the professional collectors who can change a BJD from just "a doll" to "Wow, that's a doll?"

Asians in America

Friday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

In this Q&A panel, audience can ask questions about the American and Asian cultural impact on the panelists. Anyone interested in knowing more about true Asian culture beyond the entertainment subculture (or within) will find this panel very informing.

Barry Bard Memorial:

At the Movies – FREE SWAG

Sunday 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Fiesta

Barry Bard Memorial – At the Movies. Get a sneak peak at trailers for exciting new films. After the trailers we will hold a lottery for FREE movie promotional material (T-

shirts, baseball caps, posters, etc.)

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Battle of the Rock Bands

Sunday 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Location: Pueblo Room

Watch as band compete to see which band is the best at the Battle of the Rock Bands! Want to compete? Bring your own vocalist, guitar players, and drummer to rock the show! Bands will be judged on performance, song difficulty, and audience reaction.

Bizenghast with M. Alice LeGrow

Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Join Tokyopop artist M. Alice LeGrow for a focus panel on Bizenghast, her OEL manga.

BJD Fashion Show -

Night Parade of 100 Demons

Sunday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

Based on Japanese Folklore, we are presenting the Hyakkiyakou. There will be youkai (specters) and tsukumogami (artifact spirits). Preregistration is required to participate in the stage portion of this event. Viewing is open to the public.

BJD Meet

Sunday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Fiesta

A BJD meetup for all BJD owners and those looking for more information regarding these beautiful dolls. This is a chance for those interested in BJDs to exchange information, get together, and chat in an informal setting.

BlazBlue Tournament

Friday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Pavon

Join other gamers in the gaming community for the BlazBlue Tournament. Sign-up in the Gaming Room any time before the tournament. Sign up fast before the slots fill up!

Breaking Into the Comic Industry

Sunday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Want to break into the comic industry? Come talk with M. Alice LeGrow and get some firsthand knowledge and tips.

Chuck's Donuts

Friday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

Sugary sweet and pastel-colored, we bring to you, the Donuts, the official fanclub of Chuck Huber (Hiei from Yu Yu Hakusho, Shou Tucker from FMA). Join us for a panel where we discuss what it means to be a Donut and everything awesome about Chuck.

Closet Cosplay Contest

Friday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Pavon

Have you just found the perfect pieces of clothing you need in order to cosplay as your favorite character? Then this is the event for you! Come see how great costumes can be even when they aren't made by hand.

Closing Ceremonies

Sunday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Location: Kiva A&B

Join us as we celebrate another awesome Saboten-Con!

Club Sabo: 21+ Lounge

Friday 11:00 pm – 2:00 am

Saturday 10:30 pm – 2:30 am

Location: Pavon

Looking for a place to relax in a more adult atmosphere? Check out our 21+ dance and lounge! At Club Sabo, you can chill out, grab a drink and dance with your friends. There will be live music and a cash bar for alcoholic beverages.

Console Gaming

All Weekend

Location: Kachina

AZHP will be running console gaming all weekend, including games like Street Fighter, Rock Band, Melty Blood, and more. Come check it out!

Cosplay Character Auction

Saturday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Fiesta

Come spend an hour and lunch with your favorite anime, Jpop, manga, or video game character as portrayed by actors and actresses from Cosplay Zone. Bidding starts at \$15.00! Cash only, please.

Cosplay Chess

Sunday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Pavon

Cosplay Chess is here again to twist and turn the idea of chess in the minds of all Saboten-Con attendees. To become one of the pieces or even one of the controllers, be sure to register at the convention and become a part of all the cosplay fun!

Cosplay Evaluation

Saturday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

An opportunity for cosplayers to meet with seasoned cosplayers to have their costumes evaluated. Ask questions about costume making, wig styling, accessories, and competing in masquerades. Cosplayers can sign up for the panel at the Cosplay Desk.

Cosplay Photography

Friday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Come learn tips and tricks about cosplay photography. Topics include: cameras, lighting, posing location selection, and everything you have ever wanted to know about using photoshop to enhance or completely change your photographs.

Cosplay Photography 101

Saturday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Pueblo A&B

A primer for cosplay photography at a convention. Area explored will include locations, posing, etiquette, and camera type. Models will be available for live demonstrations of most techniques.

Cosplay Photography Contest

Friday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Kiva Hall

Enjoy cosplay and photography? Enjoy showing off your cosplays? Vote for your favorite cosplay photographs during Saboten-Con!

Cosplay Prom

Friday 8:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Location: Pavon

Join us for an evening full of dancing, music, contests and more! Whether you like dressing up, getting your groove on, or just having a great time with other Otaku, you don't want to miss this! All attendees must be dressed in semi-formal attire.

Cosplay Q&A w/ Yaya Han

Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

A candid chat with Yaya about all aspects of cosplay. Ask questions on cosplay-related topics like modeling, makeup tricks, the international cosplay, costume contests and how to prepare for them, and more! Enjoy years' worth of stories about going to cons, making costumes, dressing up and traveling world-wide!

Cosplay RPG

Sunday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Pavon

Watch as your favorite character fight it out in a live-action role-playing game! Four teams will go head-to-head in this tournament-style event!

Cuter Than You

Friday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

Even notice when you cosplay some of the character's cuteness gets lost in translation? We are here to help! Come learn how to embrace your inner kawaii!

Differences in Graphic Novels and Manga

Saturday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Ever wondered what the differences are in graphic novels and manga? David Doub will tell you what you need to know.

Drawing Comics

Saturday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

M. Alice LeGrow gives this tutorial on drawing for manga.

Dub Your Own Anime

Saturday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

Live your dreams as an anime voice actor and voice act scenes to various anime characters on the big screen. Show off your voice acting talent or just test our your skills to see if you have the right stuff.

Embellishing and Detailing

Saturday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Learn the many different techniques you can use to embellish your costumes and add interesting textures and details! From beading to embroidering, Yaya will share her knowledge and show example costume pieces from her wardrobe.

Fanfiction

Sunday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

This panel is all about fanfiction. The different genres, how to improve your own fanfics, how to get over writer's block, and more. You can even meet other authors and to-be-authors!

FANimated Auditions

Saturday 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Come audition for FANimated with Chuck Huber and find out about the secret we aren't telling you.

Fashion Show: Walking With Cake Shop

Friday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

Let us help you shine on the runway for the J-Fashion Show! See how to walk on the runway, along with posing, arm position, turns, and much more!

Final Fantasy: New and Old

Friday 11:00 pm – 12:00 am

Location: Fiesta

Remember FFVI and FFVII? How do those classics compare to the new Final Fantasy games, such as FFXII and FFXIII? Which games are underrated or overrated? When should Square Enix stop the series? Come discuss with other Final Fantasy players, kupo!

Saturday Night Dance: Halloweentown

Saturday 10:30 pm – 2:00 am

Location: Kiva A&B

This is Halloween! This is Halloween! On Halloween night, venture into spooky Halloweentown for Saturday night's themed dance put on by SunaCosu. With the sounds of your favorite local DJs, it's bound to be a Thriller Night!

Gundam History

Friday 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

An overview of every Gundam anime, including details on the behind-the-scenes drama that made the franchise a major force in Japanese pop culture. Whether you're new to Gundam or a long-time fan, you'll want to be here!

Hare Hare Yukai Dance Camp

Friday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

Back by popular demand! The Hare Hare Yukai from Suzumiya Haruhi no Yuutsu. Come learn it for the first time. Come perfect your skills from the other times. Come have fun! After we learn all the steps we'll dance it as a group just like in Akihabara!

History of Dubbing in the Anime and Video Game Industry

Friday 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Pueblo Room

Learn all about the history of dubbing—the post-production process of recording and replacing voices—in the anime and video game industry.

How to Do Horror

Saturday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

David Doub tells you what you need to know to do horror well.

How to Draw Sexy Women

Friday 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Pueblo Room

Armand will show people one-on-one how to draw the anatomy of a sexy character. Come prepared to draw as well!

How to Make Manga

Friday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Come talk to guest David Doub about how manga is made.

How to Spot a Fake Asian

Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

They are among us. They try to blend in as best as they can, thinking people won't notice. They are the Fake Asians. This panel will give you the tools necessary to spot these extreme fans and better prepare you on how to handle these elusive people.

How to Write Scripts for an Artist

Sunday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

Are you a writer with little experience writing for comics and manga? Or an artist not used to working with a writer? David Doub teaches you how to write effective scripts for manga and comics.

Introduction to Ball-Jointed Dolls

Saturday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

Playing with dolls has been reinvented! It is no longer a hobby for those under the age of ten. Find out why people are spending their time on these beauties and everything there is to know.

Introduction to Lolita Fashion

Friday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

Wondering what lolita is all about? Come to this panel and learn all about the basics of this expanding Japanese fashion trend.

Iron Cosplay

Friday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Pavon

SunaCosu's signature event! What amazing costume can you make in just half an hour armed with only cardboard, scraps, junk, duct tape, and your imagination? The surprise theme will make the challenge for you and a group of friends!

Iron Editor Challenge

Saturday 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Arizona's first Iron Editor Challenge, where Anime Music Video editors race against the clock and each other to create an epic AMV, armed with a secret anime, theme, a team of 2-3 people, their laptop, and pre-cut music. Who will be crowned as Arizona's first Iron Editor?

Iron Lolita

Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Pavon

Are you up to the challenge of creating a lolita outfit in half an hour with only fabric scraps, junk, and duct tape? Let go of the lolita rules! Play with a group of your friends and get creative!

Japanese Dramas

Saturday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

Want to see your manga characters in real life? Who is the top idol in Japan? Come to this panel to view a few Japanese dramas. Clips of Japanese dramas will be shown.

J-Fashion Show

Friday 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Kiva A&B

Loyal to Lolita? Dedicated to Decora? If you are an aspiring designer, model, or admirer of Japanese street fashion, the Saboten-Con J-Fashion Show returns for people like you.

J-Fashion Pre-Show

Friday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Poblano

Need your makeup done for the J-Fashion Show? Need help getting ready? Join other J-Fashion Show contestants in getting ready for the J-Fashion Show. Only open to J-Fashion Show Contestants. Attendance not required.

Johnny's Entertainment

Friday 10:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

What are Johnny's? Johnny's Entertainment (JE) is a company that helps boys become idols! They appear on TV shows and dramas. Come to this panel to see some videos of groups from 1980-today.

J-pop

Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

Everyone knows about J-pop, but do you really know who tops Japanese charts? What's popular in Japan? Come to this panel to see Japanese charts? What's popular in Japan? Come to this panel to see some of the latest bands and singers hitting the top of the charts.

Jpop vs. Kpop Battle Royal

Saturday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Jpop once ruled over all, that is until Kpop has risen up to challenge it. Can Jpop remain on top or has Kpop dethroned the once powerful champion? Which side has the hottest boy idols and who has the cutest...err sexiest divas. The battle of the century begins today!

Jrock

Saturday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Getting tired of the same DeG songs? Looking for something new to listen to? Join Panda Cubed as we showcase bands that are newer in the spotlight.

Karaoke Contest

Saturday 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

Fulfill your thirst for fame by entering our Karaoke Contest! Not interested in the spotlight? Come check out these dazzling performers as they sing their best anime, video game, and Japanese culture songs.

Karaoke Room

Friday 9:00 pm – 2:00 am

Saturday 9:00 pm – 2:00 am

Sunday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Poblano

Sing your heart out in our Karaoke Room! Songs from anime, video games, and Japanese culture are available, but feel free to bring your own CDs!

King of Fighters XII Tournament

Friday 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Pavon

Join other gamers in the gaming community for the King of Fighter XII Tournament. Sign-up in the Gaming Room any time before the tournament. Sign up fast before the slots fill up!

Kingdom Hearts 101

Friday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

The game Kingdom Hearts and its sequels, the stories told in the eyes of Organization XIII members, and their views of being the main "villans" of Kingdom Hearts II.

Kitsune Robot Concert

Sunday 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Kiva A&B

Kitsune Robot, anime cover band, closes out the convention with a concert full of anime and video game covers. Enjoy covers of "Sorairo Days" from Gurren Lagann, "Cruel Angel's Thesis" from Evangelion, and more fan favorites.

Kung Fu Demonstration

Saturday 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: Pavon

Do you know Kung Fu? Come see a live demonstration of Kung Fu presented by Falling Leaves Kung Fu of Tempe.

Life Of A Cosplayer: Behind the Scenes

Saturday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

Have you ever wondered what cosplayers do after cons? Join us for Life of a Cosplayer, an informational panel on cosplaying. We'll prove not all cosplayers are the same, that we do have lives....at least...some of us...

Lolita 101

Saturday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Pueblo C

Petticoat? JSK? OP? Bloomers? What do these words mean? Well, if you are new to the lolita fashion, this panel is the place to start. Learn the basic rules to becoming a wonderful lolita princess!!!!

Lolita 202

Saturday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

Now that you know the basics of the lolita fashion, come and find out more about the sub-genres! From sweet to gothic to decora, you can learn about each style and find one that's right for you!!!

Lolita Tea Party Victorian Vampires: A Lacy

Nightmare

Sunday 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Pavon

Join us for a traditional Victorian tea with an eerie twist. You will be transported into the realm of a lacy supernatural dream, with devilish treats and deathly diversions aplenty. RSVP required.

Lost Treasures

Friday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Having a hard time finding something new to watch? Tired of the same old shows? Join Panda Cubed as we dig deep in our vaults for something new and exciting to watch.

Maid Café: Café Moé

Saturday 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Pavon

Come have MOE~! fun with the Maids and Butlers of Cafe Moe! Games, entertainment, and food in a family-friendly atmosphere. \$10 admittance fee includes a free photo with a maid or butler. See you there!

Making Webcomics

Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

Daniel Davis, of the Monster Commute webcomic (www.monstercommute.com) will be sharing secrets and best practices to getting your manga/comics online, from technical details to marketing, to how to monetize and more.

Manga Comicstrip Guidelines

Sunday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Guest Maura Aum teaches you how to put a manga comic strip together. Attend Mara's panel to see who won a free copy of Manga Studio software! Get your ticket for the raffle at her table in Artist Alley.

Manga Script Writing

Saturday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Ever dreamed of writing your own comics? Learn some basic script-writing skills as well as some skills to get your pages done more efficiently.

Manga Showdown

Saturday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

Think you can draw? Come and test your skills against others who are out to prove themselves the best of the best. Talent and creativity are both combined to create a showdown unlike any other.

Masquerade

Saturday 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Kiva A&B

The highlight of any anime convention is the Masquerade! This is a chance for cosplayers to have their talent recognized by our judges and audience! If you make your own costumes, this is your chance to show off your work.

Melty Blood Tournament

Saturday 10:00 pm – 2:00 am

Location: Kachina

Join other gamers in the gaming community for the Melty Blood Tournament. Sign-up in the Gaming Room any time before the tournament. Sign up fast before the slots fill up!

Miniskirt Army Uncut

Friday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

It's after hours. Time to take the boots off, relax, get a stiff drink, and hear all that goes on behind the scenes with the Miniskirt Army. Come join us for story time!

Muppet Robin Hood

Sunday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Come talk to local artist Armand Villavert about one of his newest creations, Boom Comics's Muppet Robin Hood.

Naruto EX 3 Tournament

Friday 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Kachina

Join other gamers in the gaming community for the Naruto EX 3 Tournament. Sign-up in the Gaming Room any time before the tournament. Sign up fast before the slots fill up!

Opening Ceremonies

Friday 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Kiva A&B

Join the convention staff for the kick-off to another awesome Saboten-Con! There will be musical performances, convention advice, and event highlights.

Photo Room

All weekend, varied times

Location: Poblano

Stop by the Photo Room for professional-style photos. No people in the background or walking in front of the camera, just you and the camera. Come give your best pose! Get some shots of your costume for future reference or to share with friends. You can even purchase copies onsite. There is no cost to be photographed and all photos will be posted on Flickr after the convention.

PJ Handheld Gaming Party

Friday 11:00 pm – 2:00 am

Location: Kachina

Join other gamers for a PJ party. Bring your PSPs, DSs, and other handheld games.

Portfolio Construction and Submissions

Saturday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Mara Aum will tell you what you need to know to build a portfolio and submit it to a great company. Attend Mara's panel to see who won a free copy of Manga Studio software! Get your ticket for the raffle at her table in Artist Alley.

Pose like the Pros

Saturday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

Have you ever been asked to get your picture taken but didn't know how to pose? In this panel I will teach you how to strike the perfect pose so you're never caught off-guard!

Prop-o-ganda

Sunday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Pueblo A&B

SunaCosu presents the what, how, and why of cosplay prop making, including large swords and more.

Q&A with Chuck Huber

Sunday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Voice actor Chuck Huber is here to answer questions about his work in Fullmetal Alchemist, YuYu Hakusho, Shin Chan, and more.

Q&A with Steve Blum

Friday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Voice actor Steve Blum is here to answer questions about his work in Cowboy Bebop, Naruto, and more.

Q&A with Vic and Chuck

Sunday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

Come talk with professional voice actors Chuck Huber and Vic Mignogna on the voice acting industry.

Q&A with Vic Mignogna

Saturday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

Come meet Vic Mignogna and talk Fullmetal Alchemist, DNAngel, and everything else you have ever wanted to talk to him about.

Friday Night Dance: Streets of Japan

Friday 10:30 pm – 2:00 am

Location: Kiva A&B

Step into the most high fashion cities of Japan! From lolita to decora to punk, feel free to come dance in your favorite style. Enjoy Friday night's Japanese fashion themed dance put on by SunaCosu with the sounds of your favorite local DJs!

Sew You Wanna Cosplay?

Friday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

SunaCosu presents an introduction to cosplay, including do's and don'ts, proper convention etiquette, explanation of commercial patterns, a hands-on demonstration of how to measure oneself, basic sewing techniques, vocabulary, and good habits.

Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament

Saturday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Kachina

Join other gamers in the gaming community for the Tekken 6 Tournament. Sign-up in the Gaming Room any time before the tournament. Sign up fast before the slots fill up.

Spotlight on Armand Villavert

Saturday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Meet Armand Villavert and find out how he made his name in the manga and comic industry.

Spotlight on Jolene Houser

Friday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Meet Jolene Houser and find out how her past influences helped her to become a talented artist.

Storytelling

Saturday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Locations: Kiva A

Join Mara to learn successful storytelling techniques. Learn what you need to do to keep your audience excited and engaged in your tale. Attend Mara's panel to see who won a free copy of Manga Studio software! Get your ticket for the raffle at her table in Artist Alley.

Street Fighter IV Tournament

Saturday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Pavon

Join other gamers in the gaming community for the Street Fighter IV Tournament. Sign-up in the Gaming Room any time before the tournament. Sign up fast before the slots fill up!

Streets of Harajuku: Japanese Fashion Explained

Saturday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Pueblo C

Heard of decora, lolita, gal, and spank but have no idea what they are? Come to the Streets of Harajuku panel to find out all about the wide variety of Japanese street fashion.

Take the Stage: Competing in Masquerades

Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

SunaCosu presents how to prepare yourself for a cosplay masquerade, including what costumes are best for competition or hall cosplay, how to have a successful performance, what to do during judging, and what to expect and prepare for a masquerade.

Teaching English in Japan

Saturday 11:00 pm – 12:00 am

Location: Fiesta

Would you like to teach English in Japan, but you don't know how to get started or what to expect? Come get advice from someone who has done it and lived to tell the tale.

Tekken 6 Tournament

Saturday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Pavon

Join other gamers in the gaming community for the Tekken 6 Tournament. Sign-up in the Gaming Room any time before the tournament. Sign up fast before the slots fill up!

The Art of Dusk

Saturday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Come meet Jolene Houser and talk about her work in Dusk, a supernatural vampire drama/action/thriller graphic novel.

The How To's of AMV Production

Saturday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Fiesta

An energetic and rompous presentation about the in's and out's of creating anime music videos. Learn about the do's and don'ts of creating your own anime remixes. The presentation will feature multiple editors, each a specialist in a specific AMV genre.

Tokyopop's ZAPT!

Friday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

Come talk to local artist Armand Villavert about Tokyopop's ZAPT!

Toning and Coloring

Friday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

Come learn how to do toning and coloring with Mara Aum. Attend Mara's panel to see who won a free copy of Manga Studio software! Get your ticket for the raffle at her table in Artist Alley.

Toybox Concert

Saturday 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Pavon

Toybox is a rock band based in Tempe with Yo on vocals and bass, Naoto on guitar, and Celica on drums. Though the three of them hail from different parts of Japan, they met and formed their band at ASU. Check out their concert where they'll rock their original Japanese music, including hits like "Kotae" and "One Day One Step".

Trick-or-Treating

Saturday 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Information Desk

On Saturday, October 31st, Trick-or-Treat at Saboten-Con! A limited number of costumed attendees will get to Trick-or-Treat around the convention. Costumes do not have to be handmade. Stop by the Information Desk early to get information.

Vic and Steve Show

Friday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Kiva A&B

Enjoy friendly banter between two of the biggest names in the business--Vic Mignogna and Steve Blum. They'll chat about anything and everything on this panel. Bring your questions!

Viz Movie – Death Note

Friday 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Location: Pueblo Room

Death Note is based on the bestselling manga written by Tsugumi Ohba and illustrated by Takeshi Obata. Ace student Light Yagami finds the Death Note, a notebook dropped by a rogue death god named Ryuk. Any human whose name is written in the notebook dies. Upset with the justice system, Light takes matters into his own hands and vows to use the power of the Death Note to rid the world of evil.

Viz Movie – Honey and Clover

Sunday 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Pueblo Room

Based on a bestselling manga series created by Chica Umino, **Honey and Clover** is a romantic comedy about a group of art school students who try to scrape by, barely earning enough money to buy food and pay their rent. But as soon as an innocent and talented 19-year-old girl enters their lives, things get a lot more complicated as love triangles result.

Viz Movie – NANA

Saturday 10:00 pm – 12:00 am

Location: Pueblo Room

Based on the popular manga by Ai Yazawa, **NANA** follows the adventures of two girls both named Nana who couldn't be more different. Although these two young women come from different backgrounds, they quickly become best friends to seek their happiness and dreams.

Voice Actor Autograph Sessions

Friday 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Steve Blum, Chuck Huber

Saturday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

Steve Blum, Chuck Huber, Vic Mignogna

Sunday 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

Chuck Huber, Vic Mignogna

Here's your chance to get autographs from voice actors Steve Blum and Chuck Huber! This session requires tickets--make sure you pick your ticket up at the Ticket Desk.

Voice Actor Q&A

Saturday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Kiva B

If you have a burning question about voice acting, ask it at this panel! Steve Blum, Chuck Huber, and Vic Mignoga will answer all your questions about the voice acting business.

Why Girls Should Watch Sentai

Sunday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Kiva A

Japanese Power Rangers are more than just hot guys fighting monsters. Join Panda Cubed as we talk about the newest sentai shows currently airing in Japan.

Your Anime Sucks

Saturday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Pueblo A&B

Yes, you read that correctly, your anime sucks! Join Panda Cubed as we tell you why your anime sucks.

Zombie Survival 101

Sunday 12:00 am – 1:00 am

Location: Fiesta

If the walking dead showed up at your door today, would you be ready? This panel will cover how to recognize the threat, combat the undead, and survive in a post apocalyptic world overrun by zombies. After this panel, you will be ready.

Exhibitor Hall

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Samurai Comics

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Armand Villavert
David Doub & Jolene Houser
M. Alice LeGrow
Mara Aum
Yaya Han

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