

SABOTEN-CON

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HILTON SQUAW PEAK RESORT
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Featured Guests

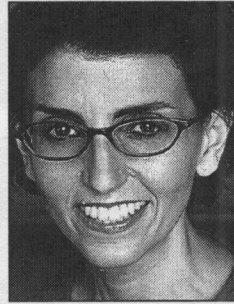
Colleen Clinkenbeard



Colleen Clinkenbeard is a voice actor/ADR director/ADR scriptwriter/ Line Producer for FUNimation Productions. Her voice acting credits include: Dragonball Z Kai (Gohan), Fullmetal Alchemist (Rose Thomas and Riza Hawkeye), One Piece (Luffy in the new FUNimation

dub), Shin Chan (Himawari and Maso), and Soul Eater (Marie) among many others.

Tiffany Grant



Best known as Asuka from Evangelion, she now has 1000+ voice credits including Noir, Chrono Crusade, Azumanga Daioh, Full Metal Alchemist, The Wallflower and Tsubasa: Reservoir Chronicles. Ms. Grant has written English dubbing scripts

for TV series such as Angelic Layer, Ah! My Goddess! 2 and The Wallflower, as well adapting several subtitle scripts for projects including Miyuki-chan in Wonderland.

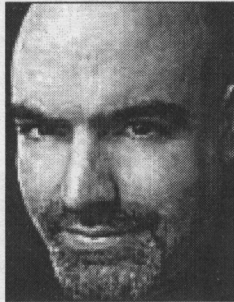
Matt Greenfield



Raised on a steady diet of science fiction novels, giant monster movies, special effects and early TV anime like Astroboy, Tobor, Kimba and Speed Racer, Matt Greenfield has somehow managed to end up with a career that ties all those youthful interests into one neat package. Since 1992, he has racked up over a

thousand production credits on over 500 anime and live action titles, including such anime classics as Battle Angel, Bubblegum Crisis Tokyo 2040, Chrono Crusade, Excel Saga, Gantz, Rahxephon, Slayers, and Neon Genesis Evangelion.

Kyle Hebert



American voice actor and podcaster best known for his roles as Adult Gohan and the Narrator in Dragon Ball Z. Kyle's current list of recurring roles includes Kiba Inuzuka on Naruto, Sosuke Aizen and Ganju Shiba in Bleach, and Kamina in Gurren Lagann. Kyle is also the current voice of Ryu in Street Fighter IV and Super Street Fighter IV. (And for the record, Hebert is pronounced "ay-bear").

Mary Elizabeth McGlynn



Mary Elizabeth McGlynn is an American voice actress and ADR director best known for her extensive English-language dubbing of various anime, and her singing in multiple games from the Silent Hill series, as well as the movie adaptation and Dance Dance Revolution EXTREME. She has also had several movie roles. She's also the winner of an American Anime Award.

Other Guests

Aftercon.com is a social networking site for people that likes to go to anime conventions. Or anyone that likes cosplay, manga, jrock, jpop, video games, etc.

Armand Villavert Jr.'s work includes TOKYOPOP'S manga ZAPT!, MUPPET ROBIN HOOD, and his illustrations can also be seen in the Nintendo advanced games TAK! and JAKE LONG: AMERICAN DRAGON.

AZHP (Arizona Hobbyists Paradise) will be running the video gaming room.

"Christophe" Chris Tang has won more than 30 awards in costume competitions, appeared in numerous magazines, and was voted JANIME/POPJNEO's "COSPLAYER OF THE YEAR" by fans around the world. His creations are often empowered with lights, moving wings, transformations, and other fun action features!

David Doub formed Dusk Comics to focus on his stories. Currently Dusk Comics has a small, but impressive line of graphic novels from horror to superheroes. Dusk Comics will be releasing a foreign-language manga and an artbook to mention just a few of the projects planned.

Jolene Houser is an comic artist who is based out of north Phoenix. Jolene has been working on a number of projects which include David Doub's Dusk. Jolene is also Dusk Comics' Art Director.

Mara Aum's work can be seen in Dark Moon Diary, Adventures in Ai Land, Sea Princess Azuri, and a slew of other titles. Her most current published work can be seen in super sexy Silky Pink, part of TOKYOPOP's Pilot Program. Her current project can be read online at <http://www.elysiumunderground.com>, an online novella series where she is a co-author and principle artist.

Panda Cubed is a Phoenix-based panelist group that travels around the country to different anime cons entertaining fans.

Rice and Haggis is a Tucson-based group known for their panels and fan based video production programs.

Victoria Paege has acted since she was just a few months old. Her desire to act and entertain took her to training in dance, jazz, tap, ballet, gymnastics and karate. In high school she studied drama and performed in several school plays. This led to modeling and her first photo shoot at age 18.

The Dollars present various panels and events at anime conventions

Yaya Han is a costume designer, model and cosplay entertainer with more than 11 years of experience. After discovering cosplay at her first con a decade ago, she quickly absorbed the heart and soul of costume design and creation. 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.

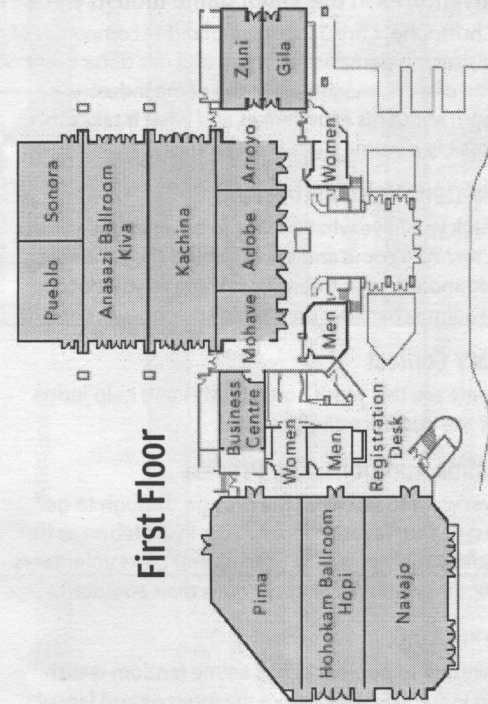
Friday Schedule

Main Convention							Point of View (Across parking lot)	
	Kachina	Kiva	Pueblo/Senora	Apache (3rd floor)	Yucca/Palo (3rd floor)	Sag/Cholla (3rd floor)	1st Floor	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	The many voices of Colleen Clinkenbeard	What to Look For to Find a Good Anime/Manga	Pueblo/Senora	Meet the Miniskirt Army	Vocaloid 101	Con 101 for Cosplayers		
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11:30 AM								
12:00 PM	The many voices of Mary Elizabeth McGlynn	Anime Auditions: The Process	Pueblo/Senora	Adventures in the Video Game Industry	Credence	Cosplay Zone Meet & Greet		Marvel VS Capcom 2 (PS3)
12:30 PM								
01:00 PM	Women in the Anime Industry	Manga and Art	Pueblo/Senora	Adventures in the Video Game Industry	Cosplay Presentation	Prop-O-Ganda		Tatsunoko VS Capcom (Wii)
01:30 PM								
02:00 PM	The many voices of Kyle Hebert	Anime BC	Pueblo/Senora	How to self publish comics	Taking the Jump	Making Furry heads	Amihime Café	Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 (360)
02:30 PM								
03:00 PM	Voice Actor Q&A and Autograph Session (2.5 Hours)	Dance Competition	Pueblo/Senora	Cosplay Q & A with Yaya Han	How to draw in any style	Lolita Crossover		Tekken 6 (PS3)
03:30 PM								
04:00 PM	Performance "Perfect Math Class"	J-fashion Makeover!	Pueblo/Senora	AMV Contest	Differences in graphic novels and manga	Lifeline, A survival guide to conventions		Super Street Fighter II Turbo HD Remix (PS3)
04:30 PM								
05:00 PM	Performance "Perfect Math Class"	J-fashion Makeover!	Pueblo/Senora	AMV Contest	Manga Club	Kingdom Hearts 101		
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06:00 PM	Performance "Perfect Math Class"	J-fashion Makeover!	Pueblo/Senora	AMV Contest	Guilty Treasures	Beat the Otakus	Devil Fruit Dance Rave	
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07:00 PM	Performance "Perfect Math Class"	J-fashion Makeover!	Pueblo/Senora	AMV Contest	Manga Club	Beat the Otakus	Devil Fruit Dance Rave	
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12:00 PM		Dragonball: A Dragonball Evolution Roast	Adapting Scripts for English Dubs	YOU WIN! The History of Competitive Video Gaming	Sociology of Cosplay Panel			
12:30 PM								
01:00 PM								BlazBlue: Continuum Shift (PS3)
01:30 PM		Voice Acting	Super Sentai Time		How to do horror	Coloring		
02:00 PM								
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03:00 PM				Anime Music Video Comedy Hour	Wiggin' Out! In Style!	Making a successful cosplay group.		Naruto: Clash of Ninja Revolution 3 (Wii)
03:30 PM			Cosplay Chess					
04:00 PM		Closing Ceremonies						
04:30 PM			Let's Make a Deal	Know Your Japanese Memes	Wings Wings Wings!	The Happy Fun Time Panel with Candy.		
05:00 PM								
05:30 PM								

The Hilton



Consone Gaming

Arizona Hobbyists Paradise (AZHP) is proud to run the video gaming room at Con-Nichiwa 2010.

We will feature the most popular and top rated multi-player video games on console systems (X-Box 360, Wii, PS2, PS3, Dreamcast) and a Retro PC gaming section will also be available.

Tournaments will be held for the hardcore who seek competition and a certificate for the winner and prizes for top 3 contenders will be given away per tournament. See the program grid for tournament listings.

The gaming room will include:

- Two \$300 metal DDR pads with arcade mods running almost every Japanese and American DDR PS2 console release.
- A minimum of four computers running in a local area network with classic RTS (real-time strategy) and FPS (first-person shooter) games.
- Four-player arcade cabinet featuring over 400 games with a focus on shoot-em ups, beat-em ups and fighters.
- Four X-Box 360s running in a local area network with Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2.

Achievement Unlocked: How To Gamerscore

Have you always wondered how Mario got his Peach? Or how Ada snagged Leon? Put away those lame strategy guides, and get a load of The Dollars cheat codes on dating a gamer! Grab your phoenix downs and potions, lets rescue Peach and snag that Leon.

Adapting Scripts for English Dubs

ADR Scriptwriting - "Hey! Why'd they change that?!" Come find out what it takes to adapt a translation into a script used for dubbing.

Adult AMV Contest

Come see this year's hottest Adult AMVs submitted and help judge for the audience choice award.

Adventures in the Video Game Industry

"Christophe" Chris Tang has worked at companies of all sizes, on games of all types, and has done every kind of work imaginable in the game industry. Learn about his experiences and what it takes to possibly become a game creator!

Amateur Voice Acting Fun!

Think you have what it takes to be an anime voice actor? Well come and stand behind the condensor mic and see your true talents shine as you become an anime character on the big screen!

AMV Contest

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Anime Auditions: The Process

Ever want to see what the pros go through to get cast in your favorite shows? Join Kyer Hebert as he walks you through the process and picks volunteers from the audience and critiques their auditions.

Anime B.C.

Contrary to popular belief, anime fandom was thriving in the U.S. long before the internet and fansubs even existed ... in fact, U.S. anime fandom actually precedes the home computer!

Anime BS

If you're looking for a place to rant and complain about fandom you need to be here. Join Panda Cubed as we all get to rant about the fandom we love.

Anime Music Video Comedy Hour

Behind every great Anime Music Video is a hilarious story. Come for the epic LOLZ as we present some of the funniest and most entertaining Anime Music Videos ever created.

Anime Music Video Game Show

Are you a true Otaku? Have you seen every anime under the sun? Are you an expert at everything anime related? Well prove it! Come to the Anime Music Game Show and strut your anime-stuff brain for fame and prizes!

Anime Singled Out Game Show

Based on the MTV show, Anime Singled Out is an interactive dating panel where lucky random chance can get you the date of your dreams. Well, not really. You get a hug and some prizes for winning.

Anime/Manga Jeopardy

Come join our game where you compete against other players in a Jeopardy-style game show. Test your knowledge of anime and you could win prizes.

Asians in America

Aftercon's Asians in America panel is always a laugh. Whether it would be dispelling stereotypes or even promoting them, the panelists and the audience are always having fun. Come with comments, questions, anything!

Band: "Perfect Math Class"

Formerly known as "The Elevens", Perfect Math Class is a cover band dedicated to playing music from anime, video games and rock tunes: both in English and Japanese.

Beat the Otakus

Remember that gameshow 'Beat the Geeks'? Well now its about to be geared towards you. Come test our geeks knowledge while testing your own in this trivia gameshow. Can you beat one of our fine Otakus?

BJD Gathering

Join other ball jointed doll owners to talk about your kids and just hang out with other dolls.

Bleach!

Come talk with Kyle Hebert, the voice of Aizen from Bleach, and learn all you ever wanted to know about Bleach!

Building and Modifying Arcade Sticks

Learn how to modify pre-built arcade sticks or build your own for Console and PC use.

Character Auction

A real auction where you can buy your favorite anime, manga or video game character! Bids start at \$15. and covers 1 hr with your character and a lunch afterwards with them!

Cheap A\$\$ Cosplay

Learn how to be a cheap a\$\$ while still looking bada\$\$ in costume! SunaCosu shares their secrets for buying on a budget without sacrificing quality. Thrift store finds, sales, coupons, online deals, and money saving techniques will be covered.

Closing Ceremonies

As we say goodbye to another year, we want to share our thanks for all your participation. Special performances by Tokyo Girls and Kitcho Daiko Arizona (Taiko Drummers).

Coloring

Panel that showcases an introduction into coloring for comics printing using Photoshop, which is industry standard for both comics and newspaper print.

Con 101 for Cosplayers

'Twas the night before con... SunaCosu's panel will tell you all about how to prepare for a stress-free con! Topics include roommate advice, key items you should always pack, last minute costume repair, and how to eat well at the con!

Cosplay Chess

Think you have what it takes to win at cosplay chess? Come watch our live chess pieces as they battle it out!

Cosplay Presentation

This panel entails everything a cosplayer can do to best present the costumes. We'll go over makeup, styling and other preparations for getting into costume and making the whole cosplay look it's best.

Cosplay Q & A with Yaya Han

Come for a candid chat with Yaya about all aspects of cosplay. This is your chance to ask her questions on cosplay-related topics like modeling, makeup, international cosplay scenes and conventions, photography and posing, and more!"

Cosplay Zone Meet & Greet

Swing by and say hi to the members and directors of Cosplay Zone. Ask questions and learn about auditions, upcoming shows, secret projects, how they got started and anything else that may be on your mind.

Cosplay Zone Unleashed 18+ (IDs Checked)

After hours with Cosplay Zone and anything can happen! Ask personal or embarrassing questions or just have silly adult storytime with them. Either way you won't want to miss this party. 18+. No video or recording devices, IDs checked at door.

Credence

Come meet local guest Armand Villavert and talk about his new manga Credence.

Dance Competition

Think you have what it takes to be the best dancer? Come and compete in the first Saboten-Con Dance Competition.

Dance: Club 5555 Rave

Get ready to blast into outer space with Interstella5555. Surrounded by starry nights and space ships you can dance the night away to our great local DJs. Grab your blue face paint and shake it like you just earned a gold record.

Deadlines and Shortcuts in Finishing Pages

Local guest Armand Villavert will talk about how to work under tight deadlines and how you can use some shortcuts to help you finish your work on time.

Defense Against Fangirls and Fanboys

Learn how to defend against with crazy fangirls and fanboys at future cons and Animeland Tucon through skits made by con-goers like you.

Devil Fruit Dance Rave

Come join the Straw Hat pirates for a night of fun and dancing, Enjoy great music by local DJs and dancing next to the flags of your favorite One Piece ships!

Differences in Graphic Novels and Manga

Come meet guests Jolene Houser and David Doub as they discuss the differences between graphic novels and manga

Do's and Dont's to Have in a Portfolio

Ever wondered what you should and shouldn't have in your art portfolio? Local guest Armand Villavert will talk about all the do's and don'ts of creating a draw dropping portfolio.

Dragonbald: A Dragonball Evolution Roast

Voice actor, Kyle Hebert, performs a live commentary track, MST3K style, to one of the worst adaptations ever!

FMA through the eyes of Riza Hawkeye

Guest Colleen Clinkenbeard will talk about her character Riza Hawkeye from the hit series Full Metal Alchemist. Come hear some of the behind the scenes action!

Fosshape Demo

What is Fosshape? What can it do? Come find out as Sunacosu will show you how to make helmets, shoe covers, backpacks and hat with Fosshape.

Full Metal Alchemist

Come meet one the directors of Full Metal Alchemist Brotherhood, Colleen Clinkenbeard, and get a behind the scenes experience of how she put together the show

Guilty Treasures

Join Panda Cubed as we show you a rare look into our guilty pleasures. We will look behind our rows of DVD's to show you the anime that we feel guilty for liking.

Gundam: War in The Pocket

So you want to get into Gundam but the universe is just too confusing to figure out? Join Panda Cubed as we cover the core UC storyline.

High School of the Dead

We are proud to announce the screening of High School of the Dead series. This series is sponsored by Anime Network.

History of Video Games

Dr. Clayden will present a short history of video games and and game design principles and tools.

Hot Ice Hilda! Major Kusanagi! Kurenai Yuhi

You have heard her voice on some of your favorite animes, now get a chance to talk to her about all of her famous characters. Guest Mary Elizabeth McGlynn will talk about her characters and behind the scene moments

How to do Horror

Come meet guests Joelen Houser and David Doub as they talk about how to do horror the right way.

How to Draw in any Style

Local guest Armand Villavert will talk about general artistic style that crosses all genre, don't miss out.

How to Self-Publish Comics

Come meet guests Jolene Houser and David Doub as they discuss how to self publish your own comics.

J-Fashion Makeover!

Want to be at the center of Japanese fashion? Come see the experts turn ordinary con goers into amazing examples of Japanese fashion right before your eyes!

J-Fashion Show

Come see the hottest J-Fashion in the valley as our local talent struts their stuff. Special appearance by the Tokyo Girls, who will kick off the event.

Jinn

Local guest Armand Villavert will talk about his new manga that is debuting at Saboten. Be the first to get a copy and learn about this great new series.

J-Pop vs K-Pop Battle Royal

J-Pop once ruled over all, that is until K-Pop has risen up to challenge it. Can J-Pop remain on top or has Kpop dethroned the once powerful champion? Which side has the hottest boy idols and who has the cutest...err sexiex divas.

Kingdom Hearts 101

Come to learn things you've never known, compete in a trivia contest, and have a chance to win prizes.

Know Your Japanese Memes

Nothing is more funny than seeing the internet spawn some hilarious inside jokes. Come and see what everyone is laughing about as we present you the stories and origins behind their interweb's most beloved Japanese Memes.

Let's Make a Deal

Everyone likes winning prizes so come down and make a deal for awesome or maybe not so awesome prizes. Everyone who plays will win something.

Lets Play an Ero!! (18+)

Do you like cat girls? Have you always wanted to date a cat girl? Or have dreams of ending up in a harem? Look no further!

Lifeline: A Survival Guide to Conventions

A survival guide to all conventions. Compass and map provided!

Lolita Crossover

What happens when lolita crosses over into other Japanese street fashion? Find out all about these style mixtures and how to do them right. Featuring cyber lolita, fairy kei lolita, decora lolita and more.

Make Your Own Anime - On a shoestring!

Sure, you've got lots of ideas for a great anime, but what are the odds anyone in Japan is going to be interested, let alone willing to finance your own epic?

Making a Successful Cosplay Group.

Learn the methods for making, running and managing a successful cosplay group. The directors and founders from Cosplay Zone are here answer questions and share their secrets to running their group.

Making Furry Heads

Informative panel on how to make light weight, Furry/mascot heads with moveable jaw and follow me eyes.

Manga and Art

Come meet our guest in the manga and art industry and ask them all the questions you want.

Manga Club

Are you looking for a new manga to read but just can't find something interesting? Join Panda Cubed as we show you what we've been reading. We'll cover manga for many different readers. This panel is helpful for parents or new readers.

Masquerade

Like to see those amazing cosplayers walking around the convention? Come to the masquerade and see them compete for top honors as some of the best costumes in the state will be on display at this year's masquerade. Your MC for the night will be Guest Kyle Hebert and a special half-time performance by Kitcho Daiko Arizona.

Masquerade Audio and How to Improve It!

Masquerades these days require pre-recorded audio more and more. Come in and learn how to better improve that fuzzy recording of your audio and keep the judges from flinching!

Meet the Miniskirt Army

"When I am Fuhrer there will be changes. From that day, ALL female officers will be required to wear TINY MINISKIRTS" come meet the Fanclub of Travis Willingham. The few. The Tall. The Miniskirt Army.

Miniskirt Army After Hours

Unbutton that collar, Take off those boots and have a stiff drink. You've earned it. Or, at least the Division Leaders have earned it. Come hear the con stories of the MSA that have collected over the years.

Movie Trailer Previews

A favorite Saboten-Con event where you'll get a sneak peak at trailers for exciting new upcoming movies. After the trailer presentation we will hold a lottery for free movie promotional material. Presented by CASFS in Memory of Barry Bard."

One Piece: Searching for the Grand Line

Join Panda Cubed as your tour guides as we search for the Grand Line with the Straw Hat Crew. Find out why this is the best anime airing in Japan now

Prop-O-Ganda

SunaCosu presents the what, how, and why of cosplay prop making, from large swords to keyblades.

Ramen Warrior

Think you have the stomach to be the best ramen eater around? It isn't how much you eat, it's how fast! Come and see if you have what it takes be Arizona's own Ramen Warrior! Competitors must register and sign a waiver.

Script writing in the Anime Industry

Come talk to guest Colleen Clinkenbeard and learn how scripts are written in the Anime Industry and she talks about her work in Fullmetal Alchemist, Moon Phase, and Samurai 7.

Sew You Wanna Cosplay?

SunaCosu panelists show you the basics of using and modifying a commercial sewing pattern to make your favorite character's costume. Topics include choosing an appropriate base pattern, how to measure oneself, key vocabulary and more!

Sociology of Cosplay Panel

A candid discussion about the many odd social aspects of cosplay... How do cosplayers interact with each other? Why is there online drama? What is the proper etiquette when cosplaying, photographing cosplayers, and socializing with regular attendees?

Spotlight on Mary Elizabeth McGlynn

Come meet Mary Elizabeth McGlynn and ask about her career as a voice actor, director, and more.

Stage Fright and How to Overcome It

Do you suffer from a case of stage fright? Are you naturally a shy or quiet person but feel it's time to break out of your shell but don't know how? Then this is the panel for you!

Super Sentai Time

We'll cover awesome shows like Kamen Rider and the Super Sentai series. We'll give you a glimpse of what these shows used to look like and how much they have improved since. You will also get a peak of some of the other live action shows.

Surviving Fandom

Join Panda Cubed as we teach you how to survive fandom. We will cover stalkers to online shopping. We also love to answer questions.

Taking the Jump

In the entertainment industry, nothing is concrete. Victoria Paege will explain to aspiring actors, voice actors or other entertainers how to set themselves up for success. She will highlight the tools that can be used for preparation.

The Amateur Voice Acting Competition

Sabotencon's first official Voice Acting Competition! Think you've got what it takes to be the best anime voice actor in Arizona? Register now! Audition or simply watch as the best voice actors in Arizona compete to prove their worth!

The Happy Fun Time Panel with Candy.

Sillyness contained in one panel room with lots and lots of sugar to be given out!

The Importance of Networking

Come meet guest Victoria Paege as she explains the importance of networking in social situations rather than relying solely on media based networking tools.

The Many Voices of Colleen Clinkenbeard

Come meet guest Colleen Clinkenbeard and ask her all the questions you ever wanted to ask about the characters she has voice acted.

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The Many Voices of Mary Elizabeth McGlynn

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Toning

Come meet local guest Mara Aum as she discusses how to tone your drawings professionally

Trolling as an Art Form

Does it seem like no matter what you do on the internet there is always that one person who always intentionally gets on your nerves? Guess what? You just got trolled. The Dollars will teach you about how to avoid trolls and the art of trolling.

Vocaloid 101

Vocaloid 101 is a panel to help educate the mass about vocaloid. Sure everyone know Meiko, kaito, Miku, rin/lin, Gakupo etc, but how about the little known vocaloids like Big al or Sweet ann? Or what sound do all the Vocaloids represent!

Voice Acting

Join voice actors from around the industry to learn how they got started and what's really involved in the business.

What to Look For to Find a Good Anime/Manga

If you're just getting into Anime and Manga or don't really know where to look to find a new series, then this panel will help point you into the right direction towards your next favorite series.

Whose Line is it Anime

Come be part of the funniest anime themed improv show you'll find. Based off the show Who's Line is it Anyway, we'll take suggestions and even members from the audience and act them out in hilarious improv skits. Hosted by the Dollars.

Wiggin' Out! In Style!

Wiggin' out over wigs? Scared to style and spike? Let Sunacosu answer all your wiggly questions at this panel. Topics include where to buy, tools and products as well as real life demos on styling and wearing wigs correctly.

Wings Wings Wings!

Want to learn what it takes to make a full size set of wings? Come see the panelists of Sunacosu show you the dos and don'ts of making wings and harnesses.

Women in the Anime Industry

Ever wondered what it's like for the "fairer sex" working in manga and anime? These industry pros give you the scoop!

Writing Dialogue in Manga

Come meet guests Jolene Houser and David Doub as they discuss how to write dialogs in a manga series

You Can Never Have Too Many Friends!

Come join Tiffany Grant as she shares her love for all things Hello Kitty.

YOU WIN! History of Competitive Video Gaming

Winning tons of money and becoming a superstar,

Convention Policies

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.

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
- Con-nichiwa reserves the right to request anyone violating these rules to stop and/or leave the convention. Any violation of these rules which involves activities prohibited by law will result in notification of authorities.
- Shoes are required to be worn while in the convention space.

Curfew

Liability for curfew violations in 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.

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". Hotel policy prohibits us from posting anything on the walls.

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

- Staves, bo sticks, boken, shinai, and wooden swords are permitted.
 - All fake, prop, or homemade weapons are permitted if they are in no way dangerous to attendees. Con-nichiwa security 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 security prior to roaming convention space. There will be a peace bonding station located near the Registration area. A weapon/prop requires peace bonding if:
 - A person could think it is a genuine weapon from 20 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 security must be removed from the convention space 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.

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