

Anime Detour 2025™

SYNDICATES & SPIES



!!!ATTENTION!!!

The League of Animated Diversion has lost the Golden Hotel Key to the Hotel Pool Room. They are trying to film a very crucial beach episode. If you want to **HELP** the League of Animated Diversion find the Golden Hotel Key, please head to HQ during open hours to receive your case files. All *volunteer agents* will receive commendations for helping the League of Animated Diversion solve this case. Your **HELP** is greatly appreciated.



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Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to Anime Detour 2025: Syndicates & Spies!

Step into a world of intrigue and adventure as we explore this year's thrilling theme—Syndicates & Spies. From cunning agents to secret organizations, we celebrate the captivating storytelling that defines espionage in anime and manga.

Anime Detour continues to be a celebration of Japanese culture and fandom, bringing together friends who share a love for anime, cosplay, gaming, and artistry. As part of Anime Twin Cities, Inc. (ATC), we're proud to support and participate in year-round community events like Twin Cities Pride and the Obon Festival while contributing to charitable and educational initiatives as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

When you join Anime Detour, you're not just attending an event—you're strengthening a community dedicated to creativity, connection, and giving back. Your support helps us organize events, donate to local causes, and foster spaces for fans to thrive.

We'd love to hear from you! Contact us at atcboard@animetwincities.org or on social media with questions, feedback, or interest in getting involved.

Channel your inner spy, embrace adventure, and make this year's Detour unforgettable. Thank you for being an essential part of this journey!

Christina Kramer

President - Board of Directors
Anime Twin Cities, Inc.

It's not a conspiracy: Anime Detour 2025: Syndicates & Spies is here! We're happy to welcome you to a celebration of all things anime. We're glad you're here with your closest agents and associates, but remember that we're here to celebrate our entire community. We are committed to equal access for people of all backgrounds, all genders, and if you or a loved one requires accommodations, please consult our Accessibility team.

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to have an incredible time this weekend! Carefully review the information in this Program Guide—it's your best brief to clue you in to all the events and activities going on all around you. There's far too much for me to provide details here, but of course you can find guests of honor, Main Stage shows, cosplay everywhere, vendors and artists, tabletop and video gaming, Friday night burlesque, the Saturday night rave, Creative Programming crafts for kids and adults, a glut of anime music videos, and our usual hundreds of panel offerings.

Also, keep your eyes peeled, there may be a group here dedicated to recruiting you to their cause, and they might just have more tasks for you this year than ever before. If you run into someone who's overheard some details about a mysterious incident, maybe that's an investigation you'd want to join.

The choice is yours, and there's no wrong way to go. Around here, we're all about taking the Detour!

J.C. Horvath

Chairman
Anime Detour



HOURS OF OPERATION

Accessibility Desk

Greenway Promenade, 2nd Floor

TH: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please text the Operations Hotline for accessibility needs on Sunday.

(612) 412-1138

Amtgard Action Room

Gymnasium, Hyatt, 6th Floor

FRI: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

AD Merchandise

Nicollet A1, Hyatt, 1st Floor

FRI: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SAT: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SUN: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Artist Alley

Great Lakes Ballroom, Hyatt, 4th Floor

FRI: 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SAT: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cosplay Competition

Seating / Pre-show:

Nicollet Ballroom, Hyatt, 1st Floor

SAT: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Cosplay Contest:

Nicollet Ballroom, Hyatt, 1st Floor

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

Hyatt Exhibit Hall, Hyatt, 1st Floor

FRI: VIP: 1:00 p.m.

Public: 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SAT: VIP: 9:00 a.m.

Public: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SUN: VIP: 9:00 a.m.

Public: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

First Aid

Walker Room, Hyatt, 2nd Floor

FRI: Opens – Noon

SUN: Closes – 4:00 p.m.

If door is closed, go to Operations.

Kitaku Maid & Butler Cafe

Lake Superior A, Hyatt, 5th Floor

FRI: 11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

SAT: 11:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

SUN: 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Manga Reading Lounge

Skyway AB, Hyatt, 2nd Floor

FRI: Noon – 8:00 p.m.

SAT: Noon – 8:00 p.m.

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Operations

Hiawatha Room, Hyatt, 2nd Floor

FRI: Opens – 8:00 a.m.

SUN: Closes – 6:00 p.m.

Pop-Up Escape Room

Lake of the Isles, Hyatt, 4th Floor

FRI: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Photography

Nicollet A3, Hyatt, 1st Floor

FRI: 10:00 a.m. – Noon

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – Noon

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Registration

Greenway Promenade, Hyatt, 2nd Floor

TH: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SUN: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Room Parties Office

Room 0418, Hyatt, 4th Floor

FRI: 3:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

SAT: Noon. – 2:00 a.m.

Tabletop Gaming

Boundary Waters Ballroom, Hyatt, 4th Floor

FRI: Noon – Midnight

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

18+ only after 9:00 p.m.

Video Gaming

Northstar Ballroom, Hyatt, 2nd Floor

FRI: Opens – 1:00 p.m.

SUN: Closes – 3:00 p.m.

18+ only after 10:00 p.m.

Video Rooms

Lake Minnetonka: Crunchyroll

Lake Harriet: Classic Disc Room

Lake Nokomis: AMV Room

All Rooms in Hyatt, on 4th Floor

FRI: Opens – 11:00 a.m.

SUN: Closes – 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers

Grant Room, Hyatt, 1st Floor

FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SUN: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL

CONDUCT

RULES

1

ALL STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL LAWS AND CURFEWS MUST BE ADHERED TO DURING THE CONVENTION: If something is illegal outside the convention, it is illegal **INSIDE** the convention.

2

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED: Anime Detour reserves the right to revoke membership badges for any reason. Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to: fighting, harassment, damaging or misusing convention/hotel property, stealing, roughhousing, and causing injury or harm to another or yourself.

3

NO HARASSMENT—SEXUAL OR OTHERWISE—WILL BE TOLERATED: Anime Detour is an event that promotes the diversity of our community. We accept anyone who comes in the spirit of goodwill and participation. To view our full harassment policy, please see our website.

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PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY ANIME DETOUR STAFF MEMBERS: If a staff member asks you to stop doing something, please comply. If you are asked to move, please move out of the way. Please only come to staff with issues involving physical injury, property damage, theft, or a violation of one of the other rules. Personality conflicts and private disputes will not be dealt with by convention staff, unless they become disruptive to other members.

5

NO PANHANDLING OR BUSKING: Panhandling, busking, or any other activity involving tips or monetary donations outside designated areas is not permitted.

6

NO SLEEPING IN HALLWAYS OR CONVENTION SPACES: We will wake you up and ask you to move.

7

UNDERAGE DRINKING IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANIME DETOUR: If you are serving alcohol in your room you **MUST** card! If you serve alcohol or other illegal items to minors, or if you are a minor and are found to be drinking, your badge will be pulled and the authorities notified.

8

PLEASE KEEP HALLWAYS PASSABLE: Please move to an out-of-the-way area to have conversations. Please move out of the flow of traffic when posing for photographs. Areas for photoshoots will be made available. Our Operations staff will be circulating in an attempt to keep hallways relatively passable. Repeat behavior could result in the revocation of your badge.

9

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOURSELF: Please give the hotel housekeeping staff a break by picking up after yourself and others. Please treat the hotel staff and property with respect.

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NOISE: Please be courteous to your neighbors and keep it down during late night hours. Your fellow convention members are trying to sleep.

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LOST AND FOUND: Please take all found items to Operations, located in the Hiawatha room on the second floor. If you have lost an item, check in at Operations to see if it has been found.

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BADGES MUST BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES: Anyone without a badge in the convention area will be asked to leave, and may ultimately be escorted out of the hotel by either Operations staff or hotel security. Registration is important; it ensures that we are able to stage the convention and helps ensure a fun and safe environment for everyone.

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PLEASE RESPECT ALL VOLUNTEER BADGERS ASKING TO SEE YOUR BADGE: Badgers are volunteers helping to make the convention better.

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IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING: If you observe another convention attendee breaking the rules and/or creating a disturbance, please report it to Operations staff. They will be the people in bright colored safety vests walking around the convention, or you can go to the Operations room, located in the Hiawatha room on the second floor, to report the incident.

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EMERGENCIES: In the event of a medical, fire, natural, or any other emergency, please get yourself to a safe space and contact convention or hotel staff for assistance, or **dial 911**.

HOTEL POLICHES

Please respect our hotel partners that are hosting us this weekend. If you need something from the hotel, please contact the front desk by dialing "0" from your room phone. If you need help with a hotel room issue, go to Operations, located in the Hiawatha room on the second floor, and tell them you need the Reservations department. Anime Detour's Reservations department is available 24 hours, helping Detour's staff, members, and the hotel staff all have a smooth weekend.

SIGNS: You may only post non-adhesive signs with approved blue painter's tape on painted or wallpapered walls, or on metal in approved areas. No tape of any kind is permitted on tile surfaces.

SMOKING: The Hyatt Regency is a smoke-free facility; this includes e-cigarettes and vaping. Smoking is only permitted in designated outdoor areas.

PETS: No animals except for service animals, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), are permitted in convention areas.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: Drones, skateboards, rollerblades, hoverboards, and anything similar are not allowed to be used within the hotel. This is a partial list; see our website for a full list of prohibited items.

PARKING INFORMATION: Parking in the Hyatt and Millennium ramps is limited. Anime Detour parking is allowed at the MCTC ramp for a discounted rate. Check the website for full details.

MASS TRANSIT OPTIONS: Metro Transit offers a free shuttle service between the Convention Center and the METRO Blue and Green lines on 5th Street. Look for buses marked "Free Ride" and pay no fare when boarding along Nicollet Mall. Metro Transit also has an extensive network of bus routes that access the area. Please visit metrotransit.org for more details.

WEAPONS POLICHES

COSPLAY GUNS: Guns used as part of a costume must be an obvious prop and kept holstered or at your side when you are not posing for pictures. All cosplay guns must have their tip clearly marked in safety orange. Triggers must be tied or peace-bound at all times. For peace-binding questions and to have your prop checked, please go to Operations, located in the Hiawatha room on the second floor.

PROJECTILES: Anime Detour bans firearms and other projectile weapons on the premises. Projectiles include, but are not limited to: bullets, pellets, water, lasers, and paintballs. If it has a firing mechanism, it is not allowed (bows are allowed, they must be unstrung and NO arrows or similar ammunition). Nerf type of props are allowed if the internal mechanism has been removed. Other projectile weapons that have had their firing mechanism altered/removed will be decided on a case-by-case basis. Please go to Operations, located in the Hiawatha room on the second floor to have your item looked at and/or peace-bound.

WORDS AND OTHER FACSIMILES: Live steel needs to be kept in the sheath (or scabbard) and peace-bound at all times. No fighting! This includes sparring and play-fighting. Items that are confiscated by Operations might not be returned to you! Use common sense; respect your fellow attendees. Please go to Operations, located in the Hiawatha room on the second floor to have your item looked at and/or peace-bound.

COSTUME POLICHES

1. Please be respectful of all convention attendees.
2. Please keep your costumes to a PG-13 rating. No lewd or vulgar comments on costumes are permitted.
3. Do not have any sharp objects on your costume.
4. ALL weapons and large props must be peace-bound, holstered, and/or appropriately marked. NO projectiles allowed! If you have questions about this or need your prop marked, please see Operations staff.
5. Senior staff and Operations leadership have the final word on inappropriate costumes.
6. If you have a question about the appropriateness of a costume, see Cosplay staff.
7. Have fun! You've put a lot of thought, hard work and time into your costumes and performances; let the rest of us marvel and praise your efforts!

ACCESSIBILITY DESK

Anime Detour aims to make this convention an enjoyable experience for all.

Please stop by our Accessibility Desk (marked on the map) to obtain your badge ribbon and learn more about our accessibility policies, and the accommodations we offer. We understand that all disabilities are unique and personal to each individual, so if you need a specific accommodation that we don't already offer, please come by the desk and discuss it with us. We are here to help! We will also have companion ribbons available for your chosen helper.

In addition to our Accessibility Desk, we will also be utilizing the Operations Hotline for you to text with any emergent questions and concerns relating to accessibility. Operations staffers will facilitate by informing accessibility staffers of your needs and location. For non-emergent texts and concerns, we ask that you come to our desk during open hours.

Quiet Room: There is a quiet room available to attendees that is sponsored by the Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM). The Quiet Room is a good place to collect your thoughts and recover from sensory overload. There will be various sensory items in the room for you to use during your time there. In order to be respectful to those using the Quiet Room, please keep the noise level down outside the room.

Animals: While we all love our animals, the convention space during Anime Detour is a no-pet zone. Service dogs, however, are allowed in all convention spaces. As stated in the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), a service animal is a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability. Staff may ask legally allowed clarifying questions to confirm your service dog's status.

Emotional Support Animals (ESA) are not covered under the ADA, and as such are not allowed in convention spaces.

Restrooms: There are accessible restrooms throughout the hotel. We do ask that attendees only use the stalls that meet their needs and leave the accessible stalls to those who need its accessible features.

Elevators: Those with access needs are given priority elevator space. Anyone able to use escalators and stairs should strive to do so to avoid slowing elevator access for those that need them. If you see someone with an accessibility ribbon waiting for an elevator, please offer them space at the head of the line.

Hours of Operation

Greenway Promenade, 2nd Floor

TH: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please **text** the Operations Hotline at
(612) 412-1138 for accessibility
needs on Sunday.

Operations Hotline

(612) 412-1138

*Please note that due to the noise levels of the convention, this is a text-only line.
This is to be used for urgent accessibility needs that cannot wait until the desk is staffed.
If you are having a medical emergency please call 911.*

OPERATIONS

Do you need directions to Gaming? Can't find the Artist Alley? Wondering what time the Cosplay Contest starts? Stop by Operations in the Hiawatha room on the second floor just past Vitali's, approach any of our roaming staffers in brightly colored vests, or send us a message!

You can text us at **(612) 412-1138** or email help@animedetour.com.

We're also here if you lose track of something! Come to Operations and we'll check if we have it or take down your information to contact you if it comes in later. Did you find something someone else lost? Bring it to us and we'll do our best to get it back to its owner. And if you get home and realize something is missing, send us an email at lostandfound@animedetour.com and we'll take a look for it.

Feeling threatened? We're here to help with that too. Please find one of our roaming staffers, come to Operations, or send us a text or email message with your location.

Need medical assistance? We have an EMT available to help as well. You can find them in the First Aid room in Walker on the second floor ready to help out with minor troubles.

Operations Hours of Operation

Hiawatha Room, 2nd Floor

FRI: Opens 8:00 a.m.

SUN: Closes 6:00 p.m.

First Aid Hours of Operation

Walker Room, 2nd Floor

FRI: Opens - Noon

SUN: Closes - 4:00 p.m.

If door is closed, go to Operations.

ANIME DETOUR MERCHANDISE

Step into the Anime Detour Merchandise Room and gear up like a true syndicate operative! With this year's theme of espionage and intrigue, our lineup has expanded to include exclusive items that blend comfort with covert style.

New to the collection are sleek hockey hoodies, perfect for those chilly stakeouts, or for just chilling at home. Pair them with our ultra-comfortable joggers, designed for maximum stealth and style, ideal for undercover missions or casual convention wear. And don't forget our versatile sling bags: compact, functional, and perfect for carrying all your gadgets (or fandom treasures).

Whether you're a seasoned agent or a fresh recruit, you'll find everything you need to complete your look!

AD Merchandise Hours of Operation

Nicollet A1, 1st Floor

FRI: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SAT: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SUN: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Registration Hours of Operation

Greenway Promenade, 2nd Floor

TH: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SUN: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lost & Found Badges

Found badges should be brought to Registration during Registration hours, or Operations when Registration is closed.

If you lost your badge, check Registration during Registration hours or Lost & Found in Operations when Registration is closed. To pick up a lost badge, bring your ID or school ID for minors.

18+ Wristbands

Planning to attend 18+ programming? Don't forget to pick up a wristband for age verification!

Wristbands will be available in the Registration area during open Registration hours. They will be available after hours in Operations in the Hiawatha room on the second floor of the Hyatt.

Please plan ahead and remember to bring your government-issued ID when picking up your wristband, for proof of age and identity.

Choose to accept your mission and show up to collect your badge to get into Anime Detour! We at Registration are here to make the check-in process as easy as possible. The quickest way to a good time is to be in a line!

Badge Rules

- You cannot pick up anyone's badge but your own, even if you have their ID.
- You must wear your badge at all times whenever you are in the convention space.
- Your badge allows you access to all events hosted by Anime Detour.
- You may not give your badge to anyone else or otherwise allow anyone else to use your badge.
- If you have any questions or concerns please see us in Registration during Registration hours.
- REMEMBER: Please have fun and enjoy yourself!

Badge Replacements

- You are responsible for your badge once it has been picked up.
- If you lose your badge, you can purchase a replacement at a one-time reduced fee.
- Your name must be listed in the Registration Database to purchase a replacement.

Anime Detour VIPs

The following perks are available for Anime Detour VIP's:

- VIP bag and convention shirt.
- Can be picked up at Anime Detour Merchandise (Nicollet A1, 1st Floor)
- Early entrance to Exhibit Hall (30 minutes).
- Access to the Fast Track line at Guest of Honor booths.
- Early entrance/first-in access or prime seating in Main Stage programming:
 - Opening and Closing Ceremonies
 - Burlesque and Drag Show
 - Cosplay Contest

Please have your VIP badge visible when attending any of these events. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS

Anime Detour's Volunteer Department is excited for this year's Syndicates & Spies theme! We are in the Grant Room on the 1st floor near the Exhibit Hall. We need your help in surveillance around the con to prevent any unwanted outsider to sneak in. Anyone without a membership badge must pay the price (buy a membership badge) or leave the property.

If you haven't volunteered before, it's never too late to join in on the fun and help.

If you're curious about how Detour is run, want to give back, or you just find yourself with a few free hours and nothing to do... come and talk to us. New Con New You! So make sure you can reap some rewards - cough cough - we're not opposed to bribing you with prizes (^-^).

As an added bonus, our staff is more than happy to help answer any questions you may have.

Please remember, check-in is five minutes before any shifts you sign up for, or you will lose the shift to someone else. Also, final prize redemption will be from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday with the raffle drawing starting at 4:30 p.m.. Thank you for your consideration.

How Volunteering Works

You start by visiting the volunteer room and asking if we have any available shifts. Good news, we always have something for con-goers to do. Whether that is badging an area to check other con-goers for their badges to let them in, assisting with registration, or helping in the Volunteer Consuite, we have plenty of opportunities for volunteering.

Shifts are done in 2 hour increments, but can be 1 hour if needed. The only exception is shifts for help with Registration.

We accept all levels of participation. So even if you only have 2 hours of free time to lend us, we have a prize for you.

There will be prize opportunities for **every 2 hours** of your time that you volunteer. The first big ticket item is when you reach 6 hours of volunteering, you get to spin our amazing prize wheel and you get access into the Volunteer Consuite or Vol-Con. That means, for the rest of the con, you get good food for free. At 10 hours of volunteering, you will get another spin of the prize wheel and a 2025 exclusive enamel pin.

Bonus if you are a night owl. Hours volunteered when our department is closed count for double! That means you can get to the 20 hour mark in half the time to get your name in the big raffle prize drawing on Sunday.

Prize Wheel

Chibi - Squishies, lanyards, key chains, stickers

One of Us! - Volume of Manga or Anime

No Objections - Plushies, figurines, posters

Master Level - Full season of Anime

Over 9000 - Full series of Anime

Raffle Drawing

After 20 hours of volunteering, you will be entered into the Raffle Drawing to win big prizes. As an awesome bonus, every 2 hours after 20 hours of volunteering gets you another ticket into the raffle. The raffle drawing will be Sunday at 4:30 p.m. and you must be present in order to get a prize.

Volunteers Hours of Operation

Grant Room, Hyatt, 1st Floor

FRI: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SAT: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SUN: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Prizes

2 hours - Volunteers badge ribbon

4 hours - One Chibi level prize

6 hours - Spin the prize wheel + Vol-Con access

8 hours - Mystery bag of awesomeness

10 hours - Spin the wheel + 2025 exclusive enamel pin

12 hours - Mystery bag

14 hours - Spin the wheel

16 hours - Mystery bag

18 hours - Spin the wheel

20 hours - Name in raffle for amazing big prizes

every 2 hours after 20 = another raffle ticket!

GUESTS OF HONOR



Zeno Robinson

Goh - Pokémon: The Arceus Chronicles

Hawks - My Hero Academia

Hunter - Owl House

Zeno Robinson is an American voice actor known for both Western animation and English-language dubs of Japanese anime, and has also worked on various video games and audiobooks. Starting his acting debut as Alan in Ben 10 at just 14 years old, some of Zeno's major animation roles include Remy Remington in Disney's Big City Greens, Cyborg/Victor Stone in Young Justice, Omar in Craig of the Creek, and Hunter in The Owl House. A few of his anime roles include Hawks in My Hero Academia (for which he won Best VA Performance at the 2021 Anime Awards), Akira in Zom 100, Goh in Pokémon, Vanitas in The Case Study of Vanitas, and Gamma 2 in the Dragon Ball Z Super Movie. He's also lent his voice to several video games, including Junpei in Persona 3: Reload, Dee Jay in Street Fighter 6, Vane in Granblue Fantasy, and Sethos in Genshin Impact.



Jonah Scott

Legoshi - Beastars

Aiden Caldwell - Dying Light 2: Stay Human

Formaggio - JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Golden Wind

Jonah Scott is a voice actor, singer, and Twitch streamer from Los Angeles. Online and in the booth, he has done voice work with studios in Tokyo, Europe, and across L.A. Jonah has provided his 'Leading Man' voice to many video games and serials including Leads in Dying Light 2, Beastars, Attack on Titan, JoJo's Bizarre Adventure, and many more. Not just an accomplished actor, he is a classically trained singer with over 15 years of instruction across all disciplines. When he's not behind the mic, he is streaming as his VTuber, Alpha, to his large Twitch community ([twitch.tv/AlphaAniki](https://www.twitch.tv/AlphaAniki)), watching anime, or playing Dungeons & Dragons with his friends.



Kira Buckland

Jolyne Cujoh - JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Stone Ocean

Mitsuri Kanroji - Demon Slayer

Kuki Shinobu - Genshin Impact

Kira Buckland is a voice actor best known as the English voice of Jolyne Cujoh in JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Stone Ocean, Mitsuri Kanroji in Demon Slayer, Kuki Shinobu in Genshin Impact, and 2B in NieR:Automata.

Other popular anime & dubbing credits include Kakegurui (Mary), Pokémon Horizons (Sprigatito), Eden's Zero (Rebecca), Welcome to Demon School Iruma-kun (Ameri), YashaHime (Setsuna), Miraculous Ladybug (Alix), ReZero (Beatrice), Komi Can't Communicate (Makeru), Rainbow High (Violet), Blue Exorcist (Izumo), Sleepy Princess in the Demon Castle (Princess Syalis), and JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Diamond is Unbreakable (Reimi).

Additional video game work includes the Danganronpa franchise (Hiyoko & Kirumi), River City Girls (Kyoko), Fire Emblem Engage (Eirika), Ace Attorney: Spirit of Justice (Tracy), NIKKE: Goddess of Victory (Privaty, Novel, & Liveryn), Sand Land (Ann), and Granblue Fantasy (Lyria). Kira has also appeared as prominent characters in various other game franchises such as Soulcalibur, Street Fighter, Dead or Alive, BlazBlue Cross Tag Battle, Skullgirls, Puyo Puyo Tetris, Trails of Cold Steel, Disgaea, 13 Sentinels, Phantasy Star Online, Unicorn Overlord, and many more.

Kira is the founder of the Voice Acting Club, an online community providing free resources for actors and content creators around the world. She streams Genshin Impact as a cowntuber on the Twitch channel "msziggy Stardust," has five cats, and is the proud owner of an '83 DeLorean.

GUESTS OF HONOR



Ciarán Strange

Prince Yu - I'm in Love With a Villainess

Pairin - Apothecary Diaries

Alice Soma - VTuber Legend: How I Went Viral After Forgetting to Turn Off My Stream

You may have heard him as foul-mouthed, under-cafeinated NPCs Lor [Borderlands 3] & Paladin Mike [Tiny Tina's Wonderlands], or even in various anime [Chainsaw Man, Black Butler, Pop Team Epic!, Tomo-chan Is A Girl!, Requiem of the Rose King, AOASHI, Apothecary Diaries, The Case Study Of Vanitas, SK8 the Infinity], and video games [Monster Camp, Umbralclaw, High Times by YangYang Mobile] – but IRL he's Ciarán Strange, an eccentric transgender voice actor, indie rockstar, and multimedia artist. At the tender age of seventeen, he left his family, friends, and English fishing village behind in order to chase his dreams across the Atlantic!

Strange has become a familiar face throughout the American geek scene, in most parts via his music. After touring the US, UK, Canada, and Japan, performing at hundreds of shows, conventions, and festivals, Ciarán has been known for his geeky covers and parodies, as well as his own original pop-punk-rock songs, which you can find on streaming platforms under Kieran Strange.

After a hiatus, Ciarán is returning to livestreaming this Fall with a fresh concept project, combining his love of song-writing, world-building, story-telling, mental health & LGBTQ+ activism, and (with any luck!) a Nat 20 or two in charisma... So make sure you check in with him this weekend to learn about his cosmic new VTuber, CL (@CozypunkCL)!

Vocal ventures aside, this British import to the States has been swept up relaunching his LGBTQ+ urban sci-fi series. Its debut novel, Black Tie by Ciarán Strange, is a gay romance thriller he's pitched as "an awkward James Bond navigating a world full of superhumans".



Katrina Leonoudakis

Professional Translator

Localization Producer

Katrina Leonoudakis is a professional translator and localization producer specializing in anime, manga, video games, and anything audiovisual. She has translated anime for HIDIVE and Funimation, localized manga for Seven Seas, and even spent five years as a coordinator at SEGA, where she translated, programmed, and project managed on game franchises such as Sonic, Persona, and Yakuza. She has an MA in translation from Kent State University, and is currently a Localization Producer at Deluxe in Hollywood, producing the dubs of Amazon Original TV shows. Ask her about translation theory, or her two blind cats!



Lizzie Freeman

Trish Una - JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Golden Wind

Yanfei - Genshin Impact

Pomni - The Amazing Digital Circus

Lizzie Freeman is an L.A.-based voice actress from Oklahoma. A cat and coffee enthusiast and lover of all things cute, she began her career in 2012 working on indie titles like "Dust: An Elysian Tail" and various online animations. After making the move to Los Angeles in 2016, she began making strides in her career and has lent her voice to several anime titles and video games. Her more prominent roles include Trish Una (JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE: GOLDEN WIND), Yanfei (GENSHIN IMPACT), Chisato Nishikigi (LYCORIS RECOIL), Chizuru Mizuhara (RENT-A-GIRLFRIEND), and Hinata Tachibana (TOKYO REVENGERS). Lizzie's voice can also be heard in a wide range of online indie projects, such as: Pomni (THE AMAZING DIGITAL CIRCUS), ENA (sad) and Moony (ENA), and Jaune and Happy Fellow (SPOOKY MONTH).

GUESTS OF HONOR



The Unexpectedables

Master MontyGlu

Edward Bosco

Mark Allen Jr.

Chris Zito

Connor McKinley

GaijinGoomba

The Unexpectedables is a long-running Tabletop RPG Actual Play group consisting of voice actors and internet personalities!

Dungeon Master MontyGlu sets up an exciting fantasy adventure for her players Edward Bosco, Mark Allen Jr., Connor McKinley, Chris Zito, and Gaijin-Goomba in the titular show: The Unexpectedables, which is nearly 100 episodes into its second campaign!

You may also enjoy some of their other campaigns such as The Prince Division, a modern-fantasy police story, Or Gateway, a Fallout inspired romp through post-apocalypse St. Louis! Join in on the fun and come to a world of wonder!



Elias Toufexis

L'ak - Star Trek: Discovery

Seraphim - Blood of Zeus

Sam Coe - Starfield

Elias Toufexis is best known for the baddie L'ak in the highly regarded fifth season of Star Trek: Discovery, the tragic villain Seraphim in Netflix's Blood Of Zeus, and the romantic companion Sam Coe in Bethesda's huge hit game Starfield. Other credits include Adam Jensen in Deus Ex, Kenzo in The Expanse, and Zeus in Fortnite, along with many other characters both in games and on television.



Mary McGlynn

Motoko Kusanagi - Ghost in the Shell

Zahra Hydris - Critical Role

Julia - Cowboy Bebop

Mary Elizabeth McGlynn is a voice over actress, writer, singer and director. As an actress, she is currently playing Governor Pryce in Star Wars Rebels, Dr. Maheswaran in Steven Universe, Zahra Hydrus in Geek & Sundry's Critical Role, Valkyrie in Lego Marvel's Avengers, Talis in StarCraft II, Johanna in Heroes of the Storm, Queen Metalia in Sailor Moon Crystal, and Brooha in Glitter Force. Mary Elizabeth portrayed Major Motoko Kusanagi in Ghost In The Shell Innocence, Solid State Society and Ghost In The Shell: Stand Alone Complex for which she won the American Anime Award for Best Actress. You can also hear her as the Female Crusader in Diablo III: Reaper of Souls, Kurutsu in Ghost in the Shell Arise, Sei in Alpha Protocol, and Nora in Final Fantasy XIII. Some of her other popular roles are Cornelia in Code Geas, Kurenai from Naruto, Julia from Cowboy Bebop, Zanpakuto from Bleach, Helba and Bordeaux from .hack, Jagura from Wolf's Rain, Nuriko in Fushigi Yuugi, and Caroline from Vampire Hunter D.

Mary voice directed for Tangled The Series which premiered in 2017, Billy Dilley's Super Subterranean Summer, Penn Zero: Part Time Hero for Disney XD starring Thomas Middleditch, Adam Devine, Alfred Molina, and Larry Wilmore, and Glitter Force for Saban Entertainment. She also directed Naruto: Shippuden for over 10 years. She has directed 6 Naruto Movies as well as Naruto and Naruto Shippuden the series for which she received the 2008 SPJA award for best director. Among her many other directing credits are Cowboy Bebop the series, Cowboy Bebop: Knockin' on Heaven's Door, Tenkai Knights, Digimon Fusion, Stitch!, Disk Wars, Wolf's Rain, Digimon Tamers, the movie Appleseed, and was a co-writer for the American adaptation of Metropolis. She also directed the original animated series Boing The Play Ranger and Gormiti: Lords of Nature. Mary Elizabeth has had the great honor of singing the music of Akira Yamaoka for the movies Julia X, Shadows of the Damned, and Silent Hill as well as the games Silent Hill 3, The Room, Origins, and Silent Hill: Shattered Memories, and Book of Memories which she also voice directed. She also sang songs for Top Gun, Kholat, and The Journey Begins from Ace Combat 5.

COSPLAY GUESTS OF HONOR



ChibiTifa

ChibiTifa is a cosplayer & seamstress from Maryland who's been in the hobby for 20 years. She's made a vast array of costumes and has been a cosplay craftsmanship and performance judge at several conventions all over the country. A journalist by day, she somehow manages to balance both her work and cosplay life. As part of Team Stellar Rose, she was selected to represent the US as Team USA 2021 at the World Cosplay Summit as the first virtual team. She has established many educational and informational panels which range from how to balance work and cosplay life to her most popular one which focuses on cosplay diversity. Tifa makes it her mission to make the cosplay world more welcoming & accepting to any and all newcomers.



Eveille Cosplay

Eveille Cosplay is a master level cosplayer with over 18 years of crafting experience hailing from Southern Pennsylvania. She loves to create elaborate works of art for competitions while still taking the time to create fun simple cosplays to wear with friends. Throughout her 18 years she has gained a strong knowledge of techniques and is well versed in the multiple mediums required for cosplay competitions, from sewing and embroidery to foamsmithing, prop making, and 3D printing. This helps her to bring a well rounded view to the judging room. She has competed in multiple high level competitions, bringing home some Best In Show awards and has placed 2nd overall twice at the C2E2 Qualifier for the Crown Championships of Cosplay. When not busy in her crafting room you'll find her engrossed in a book, crafting new adventures for her players at the D&D table, or once again journeying with her companions to save Baldur's Gate or Eorzea.



Snacc Pacc

We are Snacc Pack! An 18+ body-positive cosplay group based in St. Louis, Missouri. We design, sew, and photograph our handmade bunny suits! Snacc Pack was created in 2019 by our founders, Jay (she/they) and Ash (they/them), to promote inclusivity and self confidence in cosplay. We believe that everyone should be able to cosplay and feel confident in their own skin regardless of age, size, gender, race, sexuality, or skill level.

COSPLAY GUESTS OF HONOR



Barri (Barracuda)

Barri (Barracuda) is a veteran cosplayer from Philadelphia with 18 years of experience making costumes. She is known for her highly detailed, clean garment making and love of all things sparkly. She excels at wig styling, always looking to push her skills to improve and innovate in her art. She has represented the United States in the 2021 World Cosplay Summit with her cosplay partner Chibitifa. Barri also has judged many cosplay competitions across the country, including the international level Crunchyroll Hime's Cosplay Cup in 2021. In addition to cosplaying, she also performs with and helps produce her three member idol unit, Project Constellation.



Jihatsu

Jihatsu is a Midwest cosplayer, who is following his heart and is pursuing his passion to show others through positivity and creativity. Jihatsu has been cosplaying for just over 14 years (since 2012) and learning everything on his own from props, armor, wigs and make up. He has had the privilege to guest locally in the Midwest from Anime Expo to New York Comic Con. He has experience in Q&A panels, cosplay community talk panels, dread lock wig work for beginners, and adding your style/culture to cosplay.

AMV GUEST OF HONOR



Phade

Kris "Phade" McCormic is the creator of AnimeMusicVideos.org, one of the earliest and most influential websites for fans of anime music videos (AMVs), which are fan-made videos that sync anime footage with a musical track to create a new, transformative work. The site quickly became a hub for AMV creators and enthusiasts, providing a platform for sharing videos, tutorials, and resources, as well as hosting contests and discussion forums for more than 20 years. AMVs have become a unique form of fan expression and have a dedicated following among anime enthusiasts.

Phade's creation of AnimeMusicVideos.org was driven by his passion for both anime and music. The website was designed to serve as a central repository where creators could share their AMVs, discuss techniques, and engage with fellow enthusiasts. It quickly grew into a vibrant community, playing a pivotal role in popularizing and legitimizing AMVs as a form of fan art. The site features a vast collection of AMVs, forums for discussion, and resources for aspiring AMV creators.

For us, Phade has been an honored guest of Anime Detour every year since our first show in 2004, and he always brings a fresh batch of amazing AMVs for us to enjoy!

AUTOGRAPH

POLICIES

Please watch social media for announcements and visit individual guest tables for convention signings.

Guest Signings

Hours of Operation

Mirage Room, Hyatt, 2nd Floor

FRI: Noon – 8:00 p.m.

SAT: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SUN: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

General Policy & Pricing

All Guests of Honor will be signing in the Mirage Room (Hyatt, 2nd Floor).

These are paid signings; each attendee will be charged per autograph. This includes personal items such as DVDs, manga, autograph books, figures, etc. If purchasing a print from the guest, the autograph is included.

Autograph prices are determined by the Guests of Honor, not by Anime Detour.

The guests will be selling their own items at the table. These items may include prints, Funko Pops, voice recordings, or selfies. Please check the table for pricing.

Guests reserve the right to refuse to autograph anything based on their own, individual discretion.

Autographs are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no limit to how many items you can have autographed. You are not guaranteed an autograph.

Autograph times will be determined by the guests. The Guests of Honor will try to make themselves available as much as possible in the Mirage Room, outside of their scheduled panel times and breaks.

Be Courteous

Staff will do their very best to get as many people through the lines. Please be courteous and understanding to those around you, whether to fellow attendees, staff, or our esteemed guests.

Autograph policies may be adjusted to help the line flow as deemed necessary. For the health and safety of all, please respect the personal space of guests, staff members and fellow attendees while in line and while receiving autographs.

VIP Badge Holders

Members with a VIP badge are entitled to use the marked VIP lineup area. VIP members are allowed the perk of a 'Fast Pass' to skip the general line. Members of VIP are still expected to comply with General Policies.

Accessibility Accommodations

If there is a line for your desired Guest of Honor and you require accommodations, you will not be required to wait in line. Instead, you and one companion will be escorted by an Anime Detour staff member to the front of the line.

If you require additional accommodations while waiting for an autograph, please communicate with a member of Anime Detour Staff. We will assist in the best way available.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Schedule

*Nicollet A3, Hyatt, 1st Floor portraits
(staffed hours)*

FRI: 10:00 a.m. – Noon; 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – Noon; 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SUN: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.



We welcome you to visit our studio on the 1st floor by the entrance to the vendor hall, or on the 6th floor studio near the gym. You will also find us around the convention floor. Whether you're a dedicated cosplayer, a seasoned photographer, or a supportive friend, bring your favorite characters to life!

In the program and posted on the walls around the convention (and on this page above), you'll find a QR code to Anime Detour's official gallery site. You can download your favorite pictures directly from there!

It is the mission of the photography team to quickly provide photos to attendees, and opportunities to learn and network for photographers and cosplayers. If you are interested in joining as staff for Anime Detour 2026, stop in and say hello!

Any photos taken are offered at no cost to attendees, courtesy of Anime Detour and the Photography team. You can find the link to the gallery in the program, posted on fliers around the con, as well as on our social media. Please feel free to use the images for your own social media and personal use and when possible, please credit the talented Anime Detour staff.

If you have questions, comments, or would like to learn more about our photographers please stop by or email us at photography@animedetour.com.

Group Photoshoot Schedule

Dance Studio, Hyatt, 6th Floor

Staff photographers will not attend all meetups.

FRI: 11:00 a.m. Pokémon

Noon JJK/Jujutsu Kaisen

1:00 p.m. My Hero Academia

2:00 p.m. Spy x Family

3:00 p.m. One Piece

4:00 p.m. Hetalia

5:00 p.m. Star Wars

6:00 p.m. Genshin Impact and ZZZ

7:00 p.m. Legend of Zelda

8:00 p.m. Fate and Dungeon Meshi

SAT: 9:00 a.m. Amazing Digital Circus

10:00 a.m. Arcane

11:00 a.m. Baldur's Gate

Noon Helluva Boss/Hazbin Hotel

1:00 p.m. Marvel & DC

2:00 p.m. Disney

3:00 p.m. Demon Slayer

4:00 p.m. Miku (Vocaloids and Idols)

5:00 p.m. Sailor Moon (Magical Girl)

6:00 p.m. Identity V and Miraculous Ladybug

7:00 p.m. Murder Drones and Frieren

COSPLAY

COMPETITION

Cosplay Competition Schedule

Subject to change, keep an eye on social media for latest updates

Check-In:	NorthStar Promenade	FRI: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Orientation:	Nicollet Ballroom	SAT: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Rehearsals:	Nicollet Ballroom	SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Workmanship Judging:	Lakeshore B & C	SAT: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Greenroom:	Lakeshore B & C	SAT: 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Seating / Preshow:	Nicollet Ballroom	SAT: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Cosplay Contest:	Nicollet Ballroom	SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Cosplay Feedback Panel

Lake Superior B, 5th floor

SUN:

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Must sign up for times to attend.

Entry Information

Anime Detour welcomes all of our cosplaying attendees! Our cosplay competition is a chance for you to perform for the convention and show off your costumes! Those wishing to participate in the cosplay competition are required to turn in all materials (forms and music, including the tech form) at our check-in and registration table, and to attend orientation.

CHECK-IN:

At-con check-in/sign-up is located in the NorthStar Promenade. Sign-ups are completely online this year. We will have a limited number of waitlist slots at con, so if you would like to be added to the waitlist, please come to the Check-In room to register. Music must be provided in MP3 format on a flash drive, regardless of how the entry was made.

ORIENTATION:

Orientation is at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning in the Main Stage. Bring your coffee and tea. At least one member of each entry group must be present. You must attend this session even if you have been put on the waitlist. Stage rules, presentation, and safety will be covered.

REHEARSALS:

Rehearsals will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday in the Main Stage. PLEASE BE ON TIME. Tardiness may result in disqualification. We have limited time for everyone's rehearsal so please practice your pieces BEFORE your stage rehearsal time.

WORKMANSHIP JUDGING:

Be sure to bring all reference materials and a work in progress build book with you at this time. Your build book must be physical pages or print outs - please no digital build books. (ex. iPad/tablet, laptop, cell phones) Please be on time. Tardiness may result in disqualification.

GREENROOM (Lakeshore B & C):

All contestants must check-in by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Greenroom will close half an hour after the awards presentation.

Cosplay Guidelines

1. Walk ons must be less than 45 seconds, skits less than 2 minutes.
2. No costume which has previously won a major award can be entered. (No Best in Class, Best in Show, etc.)
3. For workmanship, Novice must be at least 70% handmade, Journeyman must be at least 80% handmade, and Master must be at least 90% handmade.
4. If you made the cosplay but want someone to model your work, you may do so, but the designer must be there for the competition and judging.
5. Fanart and OC designs are allowed; reference materials must be provided during judging.
6. Please let staff know if you will need any special assistance ahead of time, so we can ensure we have resources ready for you.
7. If you will have a handler in the Green Room, inform staff upon check-in.

Cosplay Sponsors

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PATTERNMAKING

ANIME MUSIC VIDEOS

A Note From Phade

Do you have some time on your hands and need a good distraction for a few minutes (or a few hours)? Well, we have just the thing for you: a 48-hour non-stop AMV lounge!! Here you'll find some of the greatest AMVs ever created, complete with video bumpers exactly as the creator intended. Check the printed schedule posted at the screening room door for exact event viewing times and special hour-block themes. Whoo hoo!!!

AMV Room Hours of Operation

Lake Nokomis, Hyatt, 4th Floor

FRI: Opens - 11:00 a.m.

SUN: Closes - 4:00 p.m.



EXHIBIT HALL

Anime Detour is a special place, and members hold dear memories of their experiences. You can commemorate your own Anime Detour adventure by finding DVDs, plushies, clothes, statues, and much more from our many vendors. In addition to vendors, our Exhibit Hall also features industry booths, Community Partners and ambassadors from other conventions. The Exhibit Hall is a convention staple that's not to be missed! Come discover all it has to offer!

*VIP constitutes sponsors, members with special needs, and staff.

Exhibit Hall

Hours of Operation

Hyatt Exhibit Hall, Hyatt, 1st Floor

FRI:	VIP:	1:00 p.m.
	Public:	2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
SAT:	VIP:	9:30 a.m.
	Public:	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
SUN:	VIP:	9:30 a.m.
	Public:	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ARTIST ALLEY

Artist Alley is a venue for professional and amateur artists/artisans to show off and sell their manga, anime, and Japanese inspired work to convention guests.

Whether you want to find your favorite artist's booth or just browse the artist tables, Artist Alley is a great place to see the talent and creativity of the anime fan community.

Artist Alley

Hours of Operation

Great Lakes Ballroom, Hyatt, 4th Floor

FRI:	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
SAT:	11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
SUN:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall & Artist Alley Rules

SHOPLIFTING: Shoplifters will be removed and banned from future Anime Detour events. Vendors and artists may press criminal charges.

Every vendor is a separate entity. When handling merchandise that has not yet been purchased, please remember to stay close to the owner's booth.

Please be aware of your surroundings. Do not lean on grid walls or other vendor equipment.

Please be courteous to other attendees. No pushing or shoving. Please do not block the aisles by standing in a group socializing.

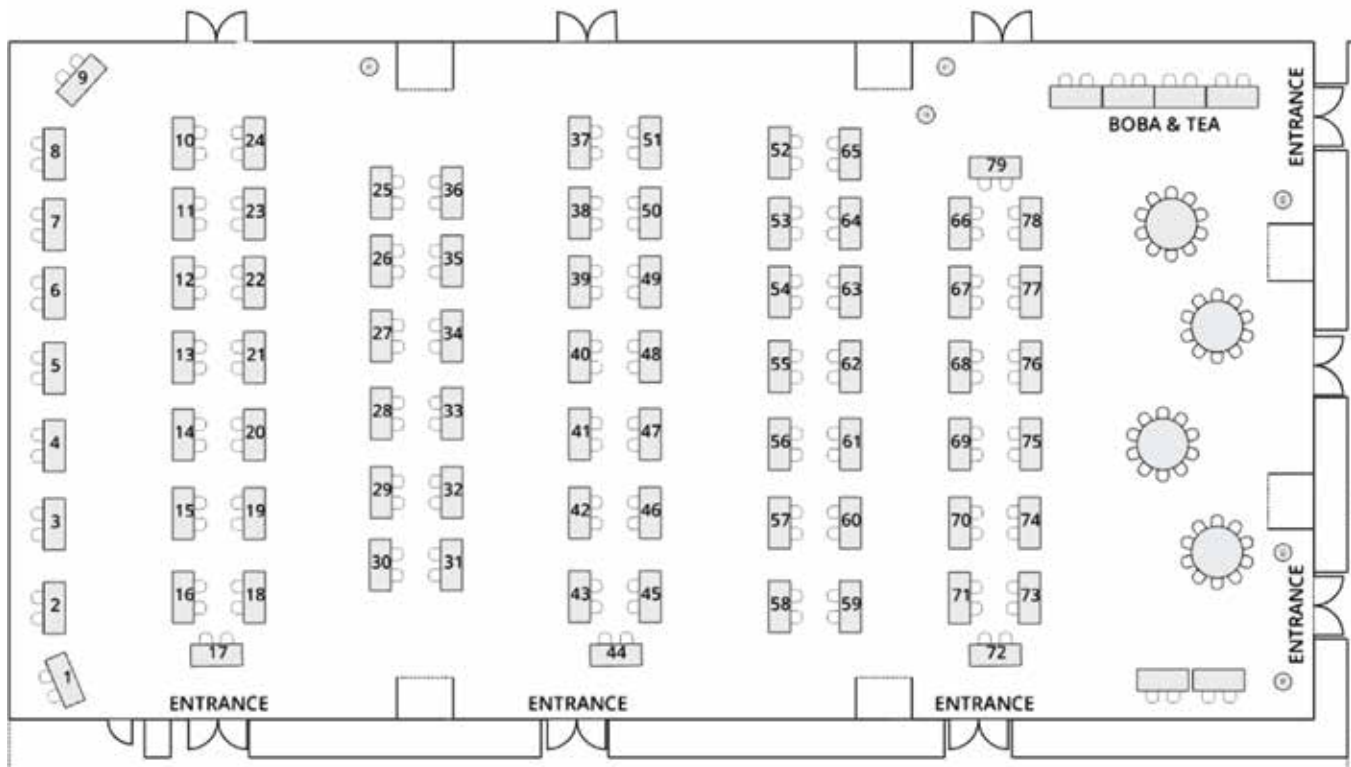
Please do not take or pose for photos in the Exhibit Hall or Artist Alley. It blocks traffic flow. Also, many artists are sensitive about having their work photographed.

Please provide proper photo ID with proof of age when purchasing adult materials.

Please do not be disruptive while in the Exhibit Hall or Artist Alley. Anime Detour reserves the right to remove people from these rooms for inappropriate behavior.

Anime Detour is not responsible for any lost, stolen, and/or damaged items.

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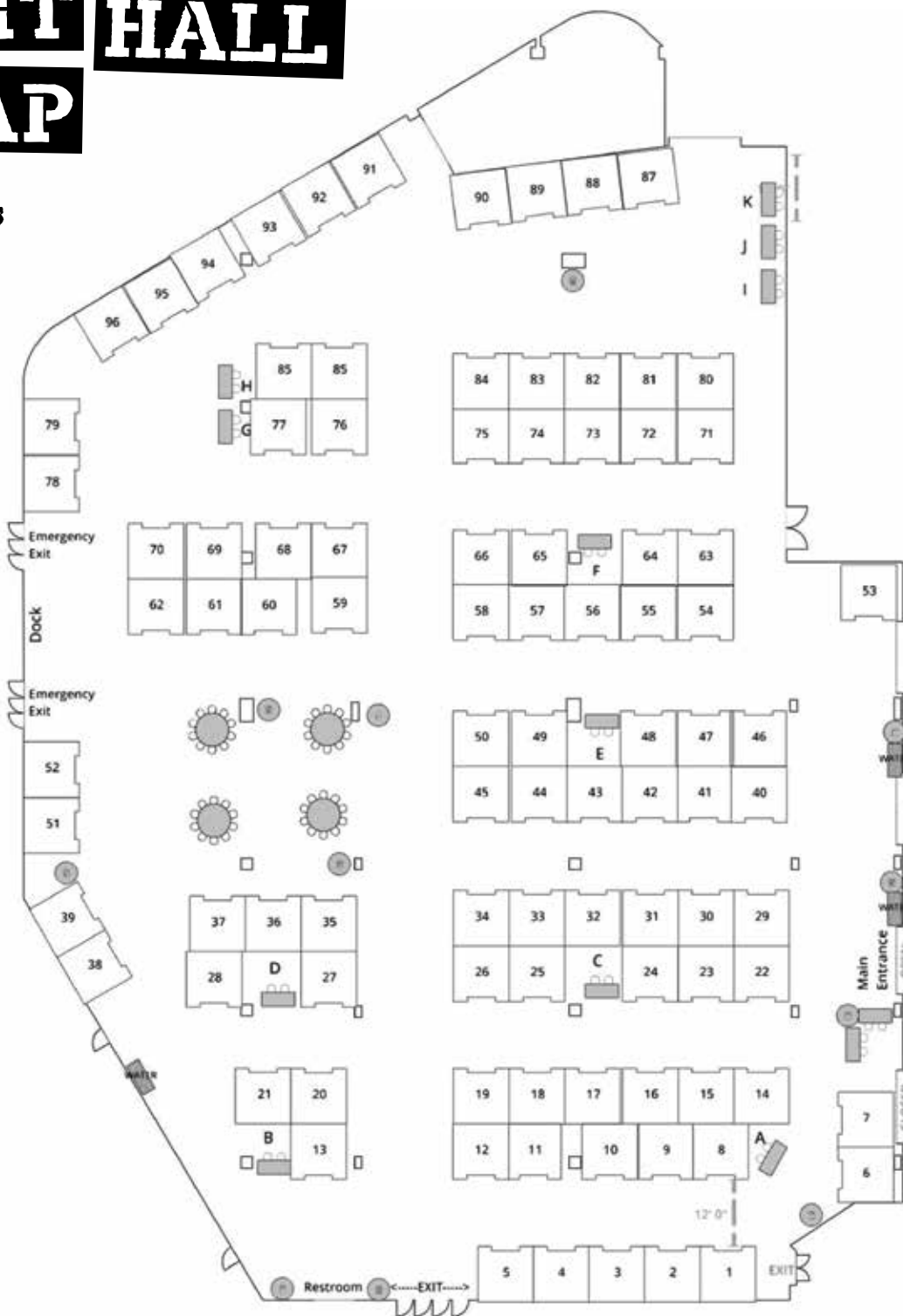
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Children, their parents or guardians, and children-at-heart are welcome to join us Friday through Sunday for Creative Programming. We will be doing crafts and playing bingo. Join us and make soot sprites, a spy decoder wheel and even make a plant hanger to take home with you. Coloring pages will be available the whole time we are open if you just want a place to let your mind wander. We look forward to seeing you and letting your creativity fly.

Friday

Bling All The Things

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Come cover various items with gems, eyes, and more! *Creative Programming*

Spy Decoder Wheel

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Make a decoder wheel to use to find clues on the secret missions you go on! *Creative Programming*

Soot Sprites

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Join us as we wind yarn to make pom-poms that you can add googly eyes to and turn them into a Soot Sprite like the ones in My Neighbor Totoro. *Creative Programming*

Saturday

Spy Decoder Wheel & Spy Glass Color Wheel

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Make a decoder wheel to break the code and a color wheel to see the world in a different light! *Creative Programming*

Macrame Plant Holder

10:30 a.m. – Noon

We're gonna tie knots in cording and make a plant hanger that you can put a plant into! *Creative Programming*

Lolita Hats

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Tiny Lolita Hats! They're back again! Bling for your head. Limited supplies available. *Creative Programming*

Make Your Own Button!

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Get creative this Detour and design your own button! Create some new flair for your ita bag, cork board collection, or to give to a friend! *Mimi, Allison*

Creative Programming Hours of Operation

Minnehaha, Hyatt, 2nd Floor

FRI: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SUN: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sunday

Sunday Morning Coloring Brain Blah

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Wipe away those Sunday morning sleepies with some chill coloring time. *Creative Programming*

Soot Sprites

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join us as we wind yarn to make pom-poms that you can add googly eyes to and turn them into a Soot Sprite like the ones in My Neighbor Totoro. *Creative Programming*

Craft Jam

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Help us use up some of the leftover craft supplies. Let your imagination reign! *Creative Programming*

ROOM PARTIES

Room parties are those parties you imagined throwing as a kid when your parents were out of town for the weekend, except with way more folks dressed up as anime characters. We've got parties of all shapes and sizes, with all sorts of genres. There's bound to be one room that speaks to you.

Head on up to the 4th floor for our room parties, and our 5th floor for our 21+ parties in the executive suites.

We hope you're ready to party! Remember to tip your party hosts!

4th Floor

Below Zero Micro Lan

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: Noon – Midnight

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

8-PC Micro LAN by Below Zero, a nonprofit gaming event! Battle your friends in-game and enter our raffle for a chance to win.

The Pokémon Center

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: Noon – Midnight

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The place where all the cool Trainers go! Come hang out with other Pokémon Trainers, watching, playing, trading, and battling Pokémon!

MWCQ's 360 Photo Booth

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SAT: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Midwest Cosplay Quest will be hosting our 360 Photo Booth for the second year. Come get a full 360° picture of your cosplay, grab some free goodies and hang out with us!

Retro Rewind

FRI: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

Relax and rewind with a trip down memory lane to enjoy all of your favorite nostalgic anime from the 80's, 90's, and 00's! We'll also have snacks, drinks, and prizes!

Uncle Iroh's Tea House

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: 8:00 p.m. – Midnight

An Avatar the Last Airbender themed space, where guests can enjoy a variety of delicious teas and a quiet, relaxing atmosphere.

Twin Cities Con

FRI: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

Join the crew behind Twin Cities Con as we celebrate the upcoming year 5 of Minnesota's biggest comic con!

Godzilla Countermeasures Center

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SAT: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Welcome to the GCC U.S. hub! Come monitor Godzilla (watch movies), identify new threats (vote for the best kaiju), and eat "kaiju" curry.

Room Parties Office

Hours of Operation

FRI: 3:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

SAT: Noon – 2:00 a.m.

Sokka's Oasis

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

SAT: 4:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Come chill and relax in Sokka's Oasis with Avatar themed games and drinks, including Cactus Juice!

MNFurs / Furry Migration Room Party

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SAT: Noon – Midnight

Learn more about the Furry convention Furry Migration (furrymigration.org) at the Hyatt Regency in September and discover the year-round events run by Minnesota Furs (mnfurs.org) here in the state!

5th Floor

Sonic Frontier: After Hours (21+)

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

SAT: 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Gotta go fast! Sonic and his friends will be playing some dope tunes and sharing some character themed drinks that will get your heart pumping.

Salty's Dream Casino (21+)

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Salty's is taking a detour this year! Come on by to cheer on your favorite waifu in Salty Bet, play a few rounds of kusoge, and have a drink or two. Stay Salty.

Honeybee Inn (21+)

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

SAT: 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

The Honeybees are back to enjoy the weekend with chill vibes and drinks.

The Last Drop (21+)

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

SAT: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Stop by and enjoy a drink in this Arcane themed room party.

Mushroom Kingdom (21+)

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

SAT: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ; 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Step into the Mushroom Kingdom with us and try our Mario themed cocktails as well as our themed snacks. While you are here, come play a few rounds of Mario Kart with us!

The BARatie (21+)

FRI: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SAT: 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Join us for handcrafted cocktails and fantastic hourly specials. Climb aboard and bring along all your hopes and dreams!

VIDEO GAMING

World9 Gaming is providing casual game setups and rentals all weekend!

Our Arcade vendors are **Snow Phoenix** and **Event Arcade Rentals**.

Tournaments hosted and run by **Retro BlackSheep**, **Dravus Esports**, and **Run The Mix!**

These are all popular MN based organizers local to the Metro!

Games will be listed with the console they will be played on as well as rough start and end times. Tournaments are **BYOC (Bring Your Own Controller)** with limited rentals available via **World9** and **Black Sheep Gaming**.

Arcade tournaments will be on the respective Arcade machine.

For details on how to register, check with the tournament organizer.

Note: Times are subject to change due to number of entrants, overall match pacing, and stage availability. (For example: A tournament going later than expected due to longer matches and more players).

Video Gaming Hours of Operation

Northstar Ballroom, Hyatt, 2nd Floor

FRI: Opens – 1:00 p.m.

SUN: Closes – 3:00 p.m.

Video Game Room Rules

- 1. Take care of your own stuff.** With how busy the Video Gaming area is, Anime Detour staff cannot be responsible for your possessions. If you can please keep an eye on your own stuff, that would allow us to provide a great experience for all gamers to our best capability. Thanks!
- 2. Take care of others' stuff.** All games and consoles are on loan from staff and attendees. If you break their stuff, they won't want to bring it back. We want them to bring it back. Please be nice to the stuff that is not yours. (Plus, be nice to the staff and other attendees. We want them back too!)
- 3. Clean up after yourself.** If you set up a table a certain way, bring gaming materials, or rearrange anything, please put it back the way it was when you arrived once you're done.
- 4. Food and Beverages.** Please refrain from setting beverages and food items on any arcade machines or gaming spaces. If consuming alcohol, please drink responsibly. These items may be consumed in the designated spaces in the room.
- 5. Please no adult language during the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
- 6. Parental supervision required for children under 13** in Video Gaming at all times. After 10:00 p.m., Video Gaming will be 18+. ID and badge will be checked upon entry.

Tournament Schedule

Check the Video Gaming room for the most up-to-date schedule.



TABLETOP GAMING

Tabletop Room Rules

- 1. Take care of your stuff.** Keep your belongings with you or with someone you are with.
- 2. Clean up after yourself.** If you set up a table a certain way, bring gaming materials, or rearrange anything, please put it back the way it was when you arrived once you're done.
- 3. Table space priority goes to scheduled events;** any table not in use is available for pick-up games. Please check with the room staff; we will let you know roughly 15 minutes before scheduled events if we need you to relocate your game.
- 4. After 9:00 p.m. the tabletop room will be 18+.** This means anyone in the room must show ID. This is when it will be appropriate to bring out games that have more mature content.
- 5. Event sign-up will open at the beginning of the day of the event.**

Tabletop Gaming Hours of Operation

Boundary Waters Ballroom, Hyatt, 4th Floor

FRI: Noon. – Midnight

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday

Noon – 3:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Pioneer

Bring your Pioneer format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

Noon – 3:00 p.m. Disney Lorcana

Illumineers, bring your Disney Lorcana deck for 3 rounds of fun!

Noon – 4:00 p.m. Betrayal at Baldur's Gate (6 player limit)

Explore the Iconic city of Baldur's Gate and work together to survive the horrors lurking in the darkness.

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Whack a Catgirl (5 player limit)

Use cards to throw things at a cute cat girl Neko-chan.

Noon – Midnight Pathfinder Learn to Play

Short adventures! No experience needed! Just come join us and learn to play Pathfinder v2! Experienced and inexperienced welcome!

Noon – 5:00 p.m. Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Quest 23: Lacking Respect.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Modern

Bring your Modern format Magic deck. Swiss pairings

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tanto Cuore (4 player limit)

Hire the best deck of Maids to become the King of the Maids.

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Starfinder Society: Learn to Play

Short adventures! No experience needed! Just come join us and learn to play Starfinder! Experienced and inexperienced welcome!

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Scenarios 1-12: Burden of Envy.

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Digimon

Digidestined, gather your partner digimon and try to become the champion of the digital world!

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. King of Tokyo (6 player limit)

Take control of a giant creature and battle against other creatures to become the one and only King of Tokyo.

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Legacy

Bring your legacy format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Commander

Bring your commander legal Magic deck and play in 4 man free for all pods.

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Azul (4 player limit)

Decorate the palace to be the best.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dominion (4 player limit)

Use your wits to buy cards and score the most points possible.

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. One Piece

Gather your crew and try to become king of the pirates!

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Red Dragon Inn (10 player limit)

After a long day of questing, what better way to relax than with other adventurers buying drinks and partaking in games of chance?

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Pathfinder

6-02: Rain Falls on the Mountain of Sea and Sky.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. FNM Standard

Bring your standard format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. One Deck Dungeon (7 player limit)

Test your skills and luck in an attempt to overcome obstacles and earn rewards.

7:00 p.m. – Midnight Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Quest 16: The Winter Queen's Dollhouse.

8:00 p.m. – Midnight Magic: The Gathering Commander

Bring your commander legal Magic deck and play in 4 man free for all pods.

8:00 p.m. – Midnight Betrayal at House on the Hill (6 player limit)

Explore a haunted mansion and discover the supernatural secrets hidden within.

9:00 p.m. – Midnight Magic: The Gathering Commander

Bring your commander legal Magic deck and play in 4 man free for all pods.

9:00 p.m. – Midnight Yugioh Traditional

Bring your Traditional legal Yugioh format to show your skill as a duelist!

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Kamigami Battles (6 player limit)

Defend your realm from the tyranny of other gods in this 6 god free for all!

TABLETOP GAMING

Saturday

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Union Arena

Represent your favorite anime's deck and show why it is the best!

10:00 a.m. – Midnight Pathfinder: Learn to Play

Short adventures! No experience needed! Just come join us and learn to play Pathfinder v2! Experienced and inexperienced welcome!

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Starfinder Society: Learn to Play

Short adventures! No experience needed! Just come join us and learn to play Starfinder! Experienced and inexperienced welcome!

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Scenarios 6-12: Burning of Greensteeples.

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Legacy

Bring your legacy format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Commander

Bring your commander legal Magic deck and play in 4 man free for all pods.

11:00 a.m. – Noon Greedy Greedy Goblins (4 player limit)

Lead a team of goblins to get the best hoard of treasure.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Dungeon Decorators (4 player limit)

Design the best dungeon to thwart pesky adventurers.

Noon – 4:00 p.m. Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Quest 15: In the Footsteps of Horror.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Disney Lorcana

Illumineers, bring your Disney Lorcana deck for 3 rounds of fun!

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Ascension (4 player limit)

Fast paced deck building game with ever changing options.

2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Scenarios 6-06: Rotten Apples.

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Standard

Bring your standard format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Root (6 player limit)

Lead a faction of adorable woodland critters to domination of the forest.

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Quest 18: Student Exchange.

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Modern

Bring your Modern format Magic deck.

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Yugioh Traditional

Bring your Traditional legal Yugioh format to show your skill as a duelist!

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Traitor Mechanic (10 player limit)

Work together to fix vehicles and uncover who has been hired by a rival shop to sabotage your garage.

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Pioneer

Bring your Pioneer format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Forbidden Island (4 player limit)

A group of explorers seek to reclaim forgotten relics from a doomed island.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tiny Epic Galaxies (5 player limit)

Help your galactic empire acquire hotly contested planets in an effort to gain power and influence.

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Quest 22: Friends in Need.

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Quest 14: The Swordlord's Challenge.

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. One Piece

Gather your crew and try to become king of the pirates!

8:00 p.m. – Midnight Betrayal at House on the Hill (6 player limit)

Explore a haunted mansion and discover the supernatural secrets hidden within.

9:00 p.m. – Midnight Magic: The Gathering Standard

Bring your standard format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

9:00 p.m. – Midnight Magic: The Gathering Commander

Bring your commander legal Magic deck and play in 4 man free for all pods.

9:00 p.m. – Midnight Tokaido (5 player limit)

Travel through Japan seeing many of the cultural beauties it has to offer.

Sunday

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pathfinder / Starfinder Learn to Play

Short adventures! No experience needed! Just come join us and learn to play! Experienced and inexperienced welcome!

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Quest 20: The Dacilane Academy's Show Must Go On.

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pathfinder

Pathfinder Society 2e Scenarios 6-05: Silver Bark, Golden Blades.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Modern

Bring your Modern format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

11:00 a.m. – Noon Whack a Catgirl (5 player limit)

Use cards to throw things at a cute cat girl Neko-chan.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cities of Splendor - Expansions (4 player limit)

Play as merchants of the resistance buying gems, shops, and land in an effort to liberate your home.

Noon – 3:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Commander

Bring your commander legal Magic deck and play in 4 man free for all pods.



Tabletop Room Schedule

Boundary Waters Room
Hosted by Gnome Games

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Registration for all events opens 30 minutes before the start of the event

Friday

Noon - Midnight

Open Gaming Noon - Midnight

1:00 PM	Friday Night Magic	Friday Afternoon Magic - Casual Commander (Free)
3:00 PM	Pokemon	Pokemon Together (Pokemon Card Game -FREE)
5:00 PM	Yu Gi Oh	Yu Gi Oh Advanced Format \$5
6:00 PM	Disney Lorcana	Disney Lorcana Pack Rush for Fun! \$15
7:00 PM	AETHERDRIFT	Magic Aetherdrift Draft \$25

9 - Midnight

18+ Gaming - CAH, Telestrations, Red Flags and more!



Saturday

Open Gaming 10 AM - Midnight

10 - Noon	Pokemon	Pokemon Together (Pokemon Card Game) (FREE)
11:00 AM	Star Wars	Star Wars Unlimited \$10
12:00 PM	Yu Gi Oh	Yu Gi Oh Anime Detour Duelist of the Kon Tournament \$5
1:00 PM	Digimon	Digimon Tournament \$5
2:00 PM	Weiss Schwarz	Weiss Schwarz Tournament \$5
2:30 PM	Universus	Universus (UVS) Tournament \$5
3:00 PM	ONE PIECE CARD GAME	One Piece Tournament \$5
4:00 PM	Disney Lorcana	Disney Lorcana Tournament \$10
5:00 PM	Grand Archive	Grand Archive Tournament \$5
6:00 PM	Union Arena	Union Arena Tournament \$10
7:00 PM	Magic	Magic - Anime Detour Commander of the Con Tournament \$5
8:00 PM	Red Dragon Inn	Red Dragon Inn - Inn Control at the Con \$5

9 - Midnight

18+ Gaming - CAH, Danger, Red Flags and more!



Sunday

10 AM - 3 PM

Open Gaming 10 AM - 3 PM

10 - Noon	JOURNEY TOGETHER	Pokemon Build and Battle Challenge \$30
11:00 AM	MAGIC THE GATHERING DRAFT	Magic - Chaos Play Booster Draft \$25



All Weekend: Play for Keeps, Play with friends
Check a game out and play from our huge game library!



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The Gnoshery

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

Nicollet Ballroom | Hyatt, 1st Floor

Friday Activities

Opening Ceremonies

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to join Anime Detour's staff and guests as we welcome you to our 2025 convention! *AD Staff*

Sprinkle Idol

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Join Florida kaigai idol as they have their first ever out of state performance! Cheer along to some of your favorite J-Pop songs plus their original music. *Sprinkle Idol*

Project: IDOLFEST

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Welcome to year 2 of our idolfest! Come cheer for your favorite idols, hosted by Coco, an idol herself! Be sure to bring your penlights!
Coco

Haus of Hades Drag Show

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Join the Haus of Hades as they return to Anime Detour for an all-ages drag performance! *Haus of Hades*

The Unexpectedables

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The Unexpectedables broadcast a brand new adventure, straight from the Anime Detour stage! *The Unexpectedables*

The Midnight Minxes - 404: Clothes Not Found (18+)

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Experience tantalizing nerdlesque escapades with the Midnight Minxes! Allow our medley of eclectic performers to show you where cosplay gets a little NSFW! 18+ Wristband Required. *The Midnight Minxes*

The Midnight Minxes - Power-Ups & Pasties! (18+)

Midnight. – 1:00 a.m.

Insert coin to join the Midnight Minxes' show, Power-Ups & Pasties! Our cast is going 8-bit for this show with our video game inspired performances. 18+ Wristband Required. *The Midnight Minxes*

Saturday Activities

Harisen Daiko

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Local Taiko performers Harisen Daiko return to Anime Detour for another wonderful exhibition of their percussion skills! *Harisen Daiko*

Proving Grounds Wrestling

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Proving Grounds Wrestling is here with an exciting pro wrestling event, straight out of fandom to our main stage! *Proving Grounds Wrestling*

Cosplay Masquerade Contest

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

One of the highlights of the weekend – the fantastic Cosplay masquerade! *Cosplay Department*

The Detour Underground

10:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

The Detour Underground is BACK – AD's premier late-night EDM dance event with a new DJ line-up. Don your neon and prepare to stay late. No bags allowed, shoes required, hydration strongly encouraged! *Rozz, Mangabookguy, Dox, Kapsyz, XueMo*

Sunday Activities

Epic the Sing Along

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Do you like Epic the Musical? Do you like sing alongs? Well then you are in for a treat. Come join me for Epic the Musical Sing Along. Intended for ages 16+. *Gremlin Rose, Oliver, Arlo Todds*

Starfait Idols

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Starfait Idols dazzle, lighting up the stage for the Anime Detour audience! *Starfait Idols*

Closing Ceremonies

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Join us once again on the main stage as we close Anime Detour 2025. We bid farewell to our Guests of Honor and each other. We will also announce our theme for 2026! *AD Staff*

THE DETOUR UNDERGROUND

The Detour Underground

Nicollet Ballroom, Hyatt, 1st Floor

SAT: 10:00 p.m. – ??? a.m.

The Detour Underground is BACK – AD's premier late-night EDM dance event with a new DJ line-up. Don your neon and prepare to stay late. No bags allowed, shoes required, hydration strongly encouraged!

Bags cannot be held or left at the door. Anything unattended will be removed and brought to Lost & Found.

DJ GUESTS OF HONOR



Dox

Dox is a cyberpunk DJ and artist who thrives on high-energy, bass-driven music, blending the raw power of Dubstep, Hardstyle, and Melodic EDM into an unforgettable experience. His sets are built to move you—physically and emotionally—taking you through soaring melodies, crushing drops, and everything in between. While bass is his foundation, his love for all music fuels his creativity, making each performance something unique. Are you ready to feel the sound?

"I don't just play tracks, I create an atmosphere. Every beat, every drop, every moment is part of a bigger story. You don't have to see me to feel it. Just listen, and let the music speak for itself."



Xuemo

My name is Xue, everyone calls me XueMo(sumo) I've been all over the place but currently reside in Green Bay WI, with my family. Love meeting new people and networking, my favorite anime growing up watching is THE GUYVER. I've been in the entertainment industry since I was 15. Started as a host, and then eventually took the roles as a promoter, dj, and event coordinator. Done it all! Minnesota is my second home, I come here often to see my friends and family and to of course dj and eat, one of my favorite places to dj at is Myth. S/O to my Chosen1 and SnS fam. If you like to check me out some more peep my promo page!

@Facebook/XueMo4uOfficialPromo | @Instagram/XueMo4uOfficialPromo



Rozz

From scratching behind his back to quick-mixing the hottest tracks EDM has to offer. DJ Rozz will leave you craving for more! This is one DJ you must see in the mix to get the full effect! From playing conventions, festivals to clubs, DJ Rozz has the beat to move your feet!

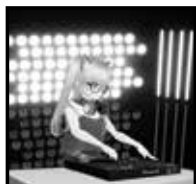
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Mangabookguy

Born in Chicago, this twin cities DJ has been blessing the dancefloor with beats since 2014.

He's played for various cons such as Akeome Con, 2D Con, and even Anime Detour in the past. He's excited to bring a fresh new set for you beautiful nerds. A House head at heart, this multi-genre Dj will keep you bouncing and smiling all night long.



Kapsyz

Kapsyz (aka Gumiko VT) is a Dusbtep Producer and DJ stuck between the real world and the virtual world. He started producing and DJing in 2014, and in 2023 he made his debut as a Vtuber where he often does DJ mixes live on Twitch and YouTube.

His sets combine the heavy sounds of Future Riddim, Color Bass, and Neo-Dubstep with J-Pop, Anime Music, and Vtuber Music.

Check out more from Kapsyz here: <https://linktr.ee/kapsyz>

PROGRAMMING GRID

FRI	Main Stage	Lakeshore A	Lakeshore B	Lakeshore C	Greenway AB	Greenway CDE	Greenway FGH	FRI
Floor	1F Nicollet Ballroom	1F	1F	1F	2F	2F	2F	Floor
11:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies							11:30 AM
12:00 PM								12:00 PM
12:30 PM		Anime OP Lip-Sync Battle	On Epic World of One Piece	Revue Starlight Meet Up The Revival	Home Video in the Streaming Age	Not So Simplicity: Plus Size Patterning	Sumeru Crew Hangout	12:30 PM
1:00 PM	Sprinkle Idol							1:00 PM
1:30 PM								1:30 PM
2:00 PM		Cosplay Embellishments 101	On Epic Bounty Hunt	Anime or Ani-Made Up?	The State of Anime Cons: A Discussion	Demon Slayer Q & A	Magical Girls and Astrology	2:00 PM
2:30 PM								2:30 PM
3:00 PM	Project: IDOLFEST							3:00 PM
3:30 PM			Anime Conventions Across America	The Museum of JoJo: Araki and Art History	Anime IRL: Anime-Themed Travel	Somewhere Under the Rainbow	The Art of Translating Anime	3:30 PM
4:00 PM								4:00 PM
4:30 PM	Haus of Hades Drag Show	Snake Discovery						4:30 PM
5:00 PM			Bunnysuits 101	Ask a Cosplayer Anything	Why are Magical Girls so Gay??	Cosplay Your Way	Budget Cosplay 101	5:00 PM
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6:30 PM		Makeup for Cosplay	Cosplay Masquerade 101: Tips and Tricks	Shoujosei Some Love	Hazbin Hotel Staff Interview	Ball Jointed Doll Basics	Lolita 101	6:30 PM
7:00 PM								7:00 PM
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8:00 PM	The Unexpectedables	Cosplay Tools 101	How the Anime Industry Works	Jumping into Shonen Jump in 2025!	Lore, Art, and Music of the Hellaverse	Xavier's Institute for Trivia	YouTube Poop Forever	8:00 PM
8:30 PM								8:30 PM
9:00 PM				Room reset				9:00 PM
9:30 PM		Anime Time Machine: 2005	Crunchy Cosplay Competition		Mammon's Magnificent Mid-Con Musical			9:30 PM
10:00 PM								10:00 PM
10:30 PM	The Midnight Minxes (18+)							10:30 PM
11:00 PM		Ensemble Stars!!: Smash or Pass?	Convention Horror Story		Hazbin Hotel Sleepover!			11:00 PM
11:30 PM								11:30 PM
12:00 AM	The Midnight Minxes (18+)							12:00 AM
12:30 AM		All Shonen are Connected?!	DIY Anime		The Defense of Hot Trash Anime	Manga Mad Libs: Fill in the Blanks!	I Can't Believe It's Not Hentai (18+)	12:30 AM
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Special Panel Notices

INTENDED FOR: Some panels are marked "Intended for ages" 13+ or 16+. These are recommendations from the panelists based on the content of the panel.

18+ WRISTBAND REQUIRED: Some panels are marked "18+ Wristband Required." These panels include "adult" content and entry is restricted. You must obtain an 18+ Wristband before arriving at the panel location by showing a government-issued photo ID to a member of staff at Registration. After Registration closes you can collect an 18+ Wristband from Operations in the Hiawatha room on the 2nd floor. You can NOT get in by showing an ID at the door.

MAIN STAGE EVENTS: Some Main Stage events have light and haze effects. This may consist of the following: moving, flashing, color-changing lights, and theatrical non-particulate, hypo-allergenic haze. If you have a history of severe asthma, seizures, or are in any way photo-sensitive, it is recommended that you do not attend these programs.

PHYSICAL PANELS: Some panels in the Gym and the Craft Room include tactile objects and some physical exertion. If you have specific health concerns, please communicate these to the panelists before the panel commences. If the panelists decline to allow you to participate, please be respectful of the request.

PROGRAMMING GRID

FRI	Greenway IJ	Minnehaha Craft Room	Regency	Lake Bemidji	Lake Superior B	Gym	FRI
Floor	2F	2F	2F	4F	5F	6F	Floor
11:30 AM							11:30 AM
12:00 PM							12:00 PM
12:30 PM	Project Sekai and VOCALOID Jeopardy!	Bling All The Things	J-Quiz with JASM		Con Plays DnD!		12:30 PM
1:00 PM							1:00 PM
1:30 PM							1:30 PM
2:00 PM	Q&A with Lizzie Freeman	Spy Decoder Wheel	Q&A with Elias Toufexis	Anime & Nightcore Recorder Concert	Um Actually: Anime Edition		2:00 PM
2:30 PM							2:30 PM
3:00 PM							3:00 PM
3:30 PM	Voice Acting and TTRPGs	Soot Sprites	Phade Presents - New AMVs	Media Literacy in Fandom	K-Pop Classic Hits and Highlights		3:30 PM
4:00 PM							4:00 PM
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5:00 PM	You Say You Want a Girl Band Revolution		Zenbu-ita: Mini Concert + Q&A	Cute Fangs and Teeth-Related Topics	VA-EL-CLO Dance Showcase - Live!	Anime Improv Training	5:00 PM
5:30 PM							5:30 PM
6:00 PM							6:00 PM
6:30 PM	Toonami Rewind		AMV Showcase	Shiny Hunters Anonymous	Isekai Mad Libs		6:30 PM
7:00 PM		Friends of Bill W					7:00 PM
7:30 PM							7:30 PM
8:00 PM	The Villains of Like a Dragon			The Wonderful World of Anidols!	Let's Make a Fan-Song!	Swap Your Fandom Loot!	8:00 PM
8:30 PM							8:30 PM
9:00 PM							9:00 PM
9:30 PM	Phade's 18+ AMV Show (18+)		Anime Detour Karaoke	Screen Printing for Cosplay	Pokémon Smash or Pass		9:30 PM
10:00 PM							10:00 PM
10:30 PM							10:30 PM
11:00 PM	Danmei After Dark! (18+)			Anime Detour Discord Meetup	Villainess Transmigration 101	18+ Swap Meet (18+)	11:00 PM
11:30 PM							11:30 PM
12:00 AM							12:00 AM
12:30 AM	Hentai Casting Couch (18+)			The Rise and Fall of Umbrella Corporation	Dungeon Court		12:30 AM
1:00 AM							1:00 AM
Guest of Honor Panel							

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SAT	Main Stage	Lakeshore A	Lakeshore B	Lakeshore C	Greenway AB	Greenway CDE	Greenway FGH	SAT
Floor	1F Nicollet Ballroom	1F	1F	1F	2F	2F	2F	Floor
9:00 AM		D4DJ - A Groovy Multimedia Project!			Warhammer 40K for Beginners & Heretics	The Price is Right Con Edition	Saturday Morning Cartoon Fever	9:00 AM
9:30 AM								9:30 AM
10:00 AM								10:00 AM
10:30 AM		Year in the Anime and Manga Business			Teaching and Traveling in Japan	I Want My AMVs	Charm Point Check! You Know Sanrio?	10:30 AM
11:00 AM								11:00 AM
11:30 AM								11:30 AM
12:00 PM		Phade's Classic AMVs			Lolita Fashion 102	Running Successful Cosplay Groups	Jojo's Bizarre Panel	12:00 PM
12:30 PM								12:30 PM
1:00 PM								1:00 PM
1:30 PM	Harisen Daiko	You Got Super Sentai Mixed in My Anime!			Pokémon Spelling Beedrill	Q&A with Jonah Scott	Adapting Scripts for Anime Dubbing	1:30 PM
2:00 PM								2:00 PM
2:30 PM								2:30 PM
3:00 PM		Jojo's Bizarre Spinoffs			Am I Supposed to Like This?	Foundations: Anime That Built Anime	Haus of Hades: Can You Ship It?	3:00 PM
3:30 PM								3:30 PM
4:00 PM	Proving Grounds Wrestling							4:00 PM
4:30 PM		Creating Confidence in Cosplay			Frilly Friends: J-Fashion Events	2024 Anime Year in Review	Trash Anime Appreciation	4:30 PM
5:00 PM								5:00 PM
5:30 PM								5:30 PM
6:00 PM		Drip or Drown- Anime Fashions			Steven Universe Sing-Along	Frieren: A Generational Anime Retrospective		6:00 PM
6:30 PM								6:30 PM
7:00 PM								7:00 PM
7:30 PM		Has Anyone Seen This Show?			A Brief History of My Immortal	Second Guessing: Confidential	The Great Debate!	7:30 PM
8:00 PM	Cosplay Masquerade Contest							8:00 PM
8:30 PM								8:30 PM
9:00 PM		"Contents Tourism" in Japan and at Home			How2Precure	Anime Court: Season 3, Episode 4	Horrors of Anime: Declassified (18+)	9:00 PM
9:30 PM								9:30 PM
10:00 PM								10:00 PM
10:30 PM		A Brief History of the Console Wars	(In)correct Anime History	Disney Villain Sing-Along	How I Educate Educators About Anime	Hazbin Hotel Smash or Pass	Dancing with the Minxes (18+)	10:30 PM
11:00 PM								11:00 PM
11:30 PM	The Detour Underground							11:30 PM
12:00 AM		Drunk or Sober: Draw the Next Hit Anime!	Anime Game Show! Guess the Themes!	Who's That Pokemon!	Panels from a Hat	Anime Fanservice Legends	Meet the Midnight Minxes (18+)	12:00 AM
12:30 AM								12:30 AM
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	Guest of Honor Panel							

SUN	Main Stage	Lakeshore A	Lakeshore B	Lakeshore C	Greenway AB	Greenway CDE	Greenway FGH	SUN
Floor	1F Nicollet Ballroom	1F	1F	1F	2F	2F	2F	Floor
9:30 AM	Epic the Sing Along	First Time DM Stories with Deep End DM's		Video Game, Anime, or Other Music Quiz	Historical Tips for Modern Cosplay	An Intro To & History of Cardfight Vanguard!	So, You Want to Get Into Homestuck...	9:30 AM
10:00 AM								10:00 AM
10:30 AM								10:30 AM
11:00 AM								11:00 AM
11:30 AM	Starfall Idols	Ask a Translator Anything	Cosplay Attachments and Construction	Eagle Land - Image of America in Anime		Pokémon Go for Broke	From Fanfiction to 5 Figures	11:30 AM
12:00 PM								12:00 PM
12:30 PM								12:30 PM
1:00 PM	Anime Improv	Back in My Day - Cosplay Retro.	Music Bento 8.88: You Can (Not) End	I Will Go Down With This Ship	3D Printing for Cosplay	Perseverance Through Joy	Shiny New Anime	1:00 PM
1:30 PM								1:30 PM
2:00 PM								2:00 PM
2:30 PM	Daybreak Collective Showcase	Philosophy of Kill La Kill	Precure Goes to the Movies	Cosplay 102: All About Fabric	Film Year in Review	What's That Scenery!		2:30 PM
3:00 PM								3:00 PM
3:30 PM								3:30 PM
4:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies							4:00 PM
4:30 PM								4:30 PM
5:00 PM								5:00 PM
	Guest of Honor Panel							

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SAT	Greenway IJ	Minnehaha Craft Room	Regency	Lake Bemidji	Lake Superior B	Gym	SAT	
Floor	2F	2F	2F	4F	5F	6F	Floor	
9:00 AM	Trivia Crossing	Spy Decoder Wheel & Spy Glass Color Wheel		BanG Dream! Meet Up	Butlers, Demons, & Victorian Orphans		9:00 AM	
9:30 AM						9:30 AM		
10:00 AM	Anime VHS Wonderland	Macrame Plant Holder	AMV Contest			Amtgard Action Room	10:00 AM	
10:30 AM				Reading Rainbow: A Queer Book Club	The Blue Lock is Real		10:30 AM	
11:00 AM								11:00 AM
11:30 AM							11:30 AM	
12:00 PM	Lost (and Gained) in Translation		Q&A with the Unexpectedables	Zenbu-ita: Let's Talk Anime Music & J-Pop	Anime Name That Tune		12:00 PM	
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1:30 PM	Working in Animation Professionally	Lolita Hats	Q&A with Mary McGlynn	RIG-morale	S-Rank Mission: Naruto Trivial			1:30 PM
2:00 PM								
2:30 PM							2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	Anime Detour Visits Japan, Part 7?	Make Your Own Button!	Jackbox with Voice Actors	A Toast to Reader Insert	Sewing Tips and Tricks for Newbies	Anime Detour's 2nd Squid Games	3:00 PM	
3:30 PM								
4:00 PM							4:00 PM	
4:30 PM	Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad GWitch?		Phade - New AMVs Part 2	Is That Anime Child Okay?	Deep Dive Into Sonic the Hedgehog Lore	Paper Airplane Contest	4:30 PM	
5:00 PM								
5:30 PM							5:30 PM	
6:00 PM	All Ages Bingo		Video Game Music Quiz	MILGRAM: Friends of Miku	WHAT THE DUB? Season 2!		6:00 PM	
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7:00 PM			Friends of Bill W					
7:30 PM		Neurodiverse Animation Creators		Power Rangers Super Beyond	Undertale The Musical!	7:30 PM		
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9:00 PM	My Immortal Live! (18+)		Anime Detour Karaoke	Manga to Read in 2025!	Don't Judge an Anime By Its Cover		9:00 PM	
9:30 PM								9:30 PM
10:00 PM							10:00 PM	
10:30 PM	Omegaverse 1001 (18+)			Practical Scaling	Fanfiction Mad-Libs	Ultimate Sonic Meetup	10:30 PM	
11:00 PM								
11:30 PM							11:30 PM	
12:00 AM	Tumblr Sexyman Debate (18+)			Web Novel Writing 101	Granblue Fantasy: Unite And Fight		12:00 AM	
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Guest of Honor Panel								

SUN	Greenway IJ	Minnehaha Craft Room	Regency	Lake Bemidji	Lake Superior B	Gym	SUN	
Floor	2F	2F	2F	4F	5F	6F	Floor	
9:30 AM	Bingo with the Waifus B3!	Sunday Morning Coloring Brain Blah	Charity Auction!	TGCF Hangout!	Toilet-Bound Hanako-Kun Trivia Party		9:30 AM	
10:00 AM							10:00 AM	
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11:00 AM							11:00 AM	
11:30 AM	An Unexpected Guide to TTRPGs	Soot Sprites	AMV Awards	The Knights Lunarius		Spring Undercover Social (S.U.S)	11:30 AM	
12:00 PM					Cosplay Masquerade Feedback Panel		12:00 PM	
12:30 PM							12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Wildest Japanese Movies		What is An MV?	Con Accessibility: A Discussion				1:00 PM
1:30 PM								1:30 PM
2:00 PM								2:00 PM
2:30 PM	Chairman Feedback Session	Craft Jam	Disney Sing-Along	Room Party Hosts Q&A	Let's Talk Danmei!	Hazbin Hotel Trading Card Swap	2:30 PM	
3:00 PM							3:00 PM	
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Guest of Honor Panel								

FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

Opening Ceremonies

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to join Anime Detour's staff and guests as we welcome you to our 2025 convention! *AD Staff*

Bling All The Things

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 2F Minnehaha
Come cover various items with gems, eyes, and more! *Creative Programming*

J-Quiz with JASM

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 2F Regency
Join JASM to try a demo version of their annual J-Quiz, customized for Anime Detour attendees, and learn more about Japanese culture in a fun and engaging way! *Rio Saito*

Amtgard Action Room

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 6F Gym
Join Amtgard and let off some steam with some boffer play up in the Gym! *Amtgard*

Anime OP Lip-Sync Battle

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
Come lip-sync and dance along to some classic anime OPs! Get up and move, or sing along to your favorites, all are welcome! *Y-Rock Arts*

On Epic World of One Piece

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B
Come join a discussion panel covering the On Epic world of One Piece! Latest happenings, speculate on endings, and maybe even singing that song. *Banie Pie, Candy, Fugglez*

Revue Starlight Meet Up The Revival

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore C
Are you a fan of Revue Starlight and want to discuss it with others? Then come on down to the underground theater and talk about your favorite stage girls! *Kaiju*

Home Video in the Streaming Age

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
A panel about the current state of collecting current and historical anime on home video for Blu-rays, DVD, VHS, and LaserDisc. *bigrchamma*

Not So Simplicity: Plus Size Patterning

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
If commercial patterns won't do, from scratch is the best place to start. Join us for the basics of adjusting patterns, flat drafting, and bodice blocking. *B Team Cosplay*

Sumeru Crew Hangout

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
Welcoming all Genshin fans (and others) to join Tighnari, Collei, and Alhaitham for our Sumeru hangout! Trivia, Q&A, and more to win fabulous prizes! *Mokane, Hosei, Cricket*

Project Sekai and VOCALOID Jeopardy!

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Think you know all about Project Sekai or VOCALOID? Put your knowledge to the test in Project Sekai and VOCALOID Jeopardy! *Mafuyu, Sapicosplay, Nin, walmarth*

Con Plays DnD!

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
Have you ever wanted to play DnD with a whole room of people? Well now you can! Join us for a fantasy adventure where the audience votes on what to do! *Pufferfish, Braneworms*

Sprinkle Idol

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Join Florida kaigai idol as they have their first ever out of state performance! Cheer along to some of your favorite J-Pop songs plus their original music. *Sprinkle Idol*

Um Actually: Anime Edition

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
The game of nerdy anime corrections. Teams will be presented with a statement and then asked to correct it. *Snake*

Cosplay Embellishments 101

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
Rhinestones, beading, embroidery, gold work, and more! Join Eveille Cosplay as she introduces the basics of adding extra sparkle to your cosplays and making them pop! *Eveille Cosplay*

Demon Slayer Q & A

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
Join guests Kira Buckland and Zeno Robinson for a Q&A session all about their work on Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba! *Kira Buckland and Zeno Robinson*

Q&A with Lizzie Freeman

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Join voice actor Lizzie Freeman for a Q&A session! *Lizzie Freeman*

Spy Decoder Wheel

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 2F Minnehaha
Make a decoder wheel to use to find clues on the secret missions you go on! *Creative Programming*

Q&A with Elias Toufexis

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 2F Regency
Join actor Elias Toufexis for a Q&A session! *Elias Toufexis*

On Epic Bounty Hunt

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B
Come collect bounties and seek treasure to earn enough Beli to exchange for fabulous prizes. *Banie Pie, Candy, Fugglez, Oreoshida*

Anime or Ani-Made Up?

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore C
Come test your anime super sleuthing skills by spotting the fake anime among these absurd shows. *Nathaniel, Salty, Scarlet Rose*

The State of Anime Cons: A Discussion

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
A look at cons post-COVID: what's changed, what's not, why the "legal" end of things matters more than ever, and where things may be going. *Evan M*

Magical Girls and Astrology

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
In this panel we will discuss the connections between our favorite magical girls and astrology. *Anibaes Anime*

An Anime and Nightcore Music Recorder Concert

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
Watch a professional recorder player as he performs anime themes, Nightcore adaptations of popular songs, and related fan music, all on his recorder. *James as James*

Project: IDOLFEST

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Welcome to year 2 of our idolfest! Come cheer for your favorite idols, hosted by Coco, an idol themselves! Be sure to bring your penlights! *Coco*

FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

Somewhere Under the Rainbow

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
Professional voice actor, musician, and coffee quaffer Ciarán Strange is bringing his personal brand of LGBTQ+ panel to our con. Join him in celebrating everything gay, bi, trans, and beyond, as he discusses his own journey, life as a queer working actor, and media representation old and new~! *Ciarán Strange*

The Art of Translating Anime

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
Join professional translator and localization producer Katrina Leonoudakis as she talks about the art form of translating anime into English! *Katrina Leonoudakis*

Voice Acting and TTRPGs

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Come learn how playing Tabletop RPGs can potentially help you start a career in voice acting. *Mark Allan Jr.*

Soot Sprites

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 2F Minnehaha
Join us as we wind yarn to make pom-poms that you can add googly eyes to and turn them into a Soot Sprite like the ones in *My Neighbor Totoro*. *Creative Programming*

Phade Presents - New AMVs

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 2F Regency
Phade presents Anime Detour attendees with a selection of new awesome AMVs! *Kris "Phade" McCormick*

Media Literacy in Fandom

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
A crash course in media literacy, tailored specifically for fandom spaces and its zeitgeist – learn how to analyze both the media and the fandom! Intended for ages 16+. *MBPS, Papa Salami*

Anime Conventions Across America: An Overview

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B
Anime cons are held in all corners of the U.S. Listen to a longtime anime con attendee discuss how anime cons are similar and different across america. *James as James*

The Museum of JoJo: Araki and Art History

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore C
Your curator takes you on a stroll through art history and how it relates to JoJo's Bizarre Adventure and Araki-sensei. *Wolfish Grin*

Anime IRL: Anime-Themed Travel

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
Want to visit places from your favorite Anime or games? We'll discuss where (and how) you can go and talk about "the real world" as featured in these works. *Evan M*

K-Pop Classic Hits and Highlights

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
Before the Hallyu, K-Pop took off in the 90s and left a mark in the cultural consciousness. Check out some personal hits from an old school fan! *Seoul Man*

Snake Discovery

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
Come join Snake Discovery for a presentation on our various reptilian friends, with extra time to meet and greet our scaly friends! *Snake Discovery*

Haus of Hades Drag Show

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Join the Haus of Hades as they return to Anime Detour for an all-ages drag performance! *Haus of Hades*

Bunnysuits 101

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B
If you've ever been interested in joining in the fun of wearing bunny suits but weren't sure where to start, join cosplay guests Snacc Pack as they walk you through the steps of how to create them from scratch, while also touching on the important history of the Playboy Bunny Suit. *Snacc Pack*

Ask a Cosplayer Anything

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore C
Have you started cosplaying but are stuck on that ONE thing? Can't figure out how to spike your wigs or make flawless armor or props? Curious about competing? Ask your questions to a panel of experienced cosplayers – we can't wait to answer anything and everything about cosplay! *ChibiTifa and Barracuda*

Cosplay Your Way

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
Make your cosplay uniquely your own – join Jihatsu for a panel on how to customize your cosplay and make it uniquely yours! *Jihatsu*

Why are Magical Girls so Gay??

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
Sailor Moon? Madoka? Utena? They're so strong, so magical, so...gay?!? Join me as I unravel the mystery! *Canola Cos*

Budget Cosplay 101

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
Need to make a cosplay but you're low on money? Well you've come to the right place! *CraftyKestrelCosplay*

You Say You Want a Girl Band Revolution

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Well, you know these girls all wanna change the world. From Bocchi to Girls Band Cry and all the way to BanG Dream. Don't you know it's gonna be alright~ *Mikey Shiota*

Zenbu-ita: Mini Concert + Q&A (Anime/J-Pop)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 2F Regency
Zenbu-itadaku Re:Cover (Zenbu-ita) is an emerging band based in Mankato, MN specializing in anime/J-Pop covers. Join us for a mini concert followed by Q&A! *Hoto★keiki, Possum Willy, Leo Green*

Cute Fangs and Other Teeth-Related Topics

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
Join a real dentist as we discuss everything in anime teeth-related. From cute fangs to toothbrushing and the importance of oral hygiene. *ollyolyoliver*

VA-EL-CLO Dance Showcase - Live!

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
Featuring songs from Vocaloid, Love Live!, and Project Sekai; come watch and cheer on VA-EL-CLO as we dance to a bunch of our favorite J-Idol songs! *Eli Hyser, Clover, Val*

Anime Improv Training

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 6F Gym
Want to be part of Anime Improv? This session will cover the basics, games we'll be playing, and more. You'll leave a funnier person, we promise. *Evan M*

Makeup for Cosplay

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
So you finished your costume but aren't sure where to start when it comes to those final transformative touches? Join Eveille Cosplay who will cover beauty makeup and some basic special effects! Learn about supplies, contouring, and other transformation techniques. *Eveille Cosplay*

FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

Cosplay Masquerade 101: Tips and Tricks

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B
Join us as we will let you know what to expect from the process from preparation to the stage and give you some tips and tricks to send your confidence soaring! *AD Masquerade Staff*

The Unexpectedables

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
The Unexpectedables broadcast a brand new adventure, straight from the Anime Detour stage! *The Unexpectedables*

AMV Showcase

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 2F Regency
Come join Anime Detour AMV staff for an exhibition of non-competing AMV Contest submissions! *Jessi Silver*

Shoujosei Some Love

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore C
Anibaes Anime takes a deep dive into the history of Shoujo/Josei anime and manga. *Anibaes Anime*

Hazbin Hotel Staff Interview

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
Straight up from hell, we have some staff members of the Hazbin Hotel here for an exclusive interview. Along with a few other denizens of hell. Intended for ages 16+. *yackachoo, Rose Sweets, Ren, Lex, Sky*

Ball Jointed Doll Basics

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
Curious about the BJD hobby? Come learn the basics (and more!) at this panel open to both newbies and seasoned collectors. Yes, there are prizes again! Intended for ages 13+. *Vicemage*

Lolita 101

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
Want to wear Lolita fashion but never know where to start? The Ladyslipper Society of Minnesota will teach you the basics! *Katherine*

Toonami Rewind

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Relive weekday-afternoon Toonami with this hosted collection of classic promos and stories from this gateway era of anime. *Mark McPherson*

Shiny Hunters Anonymous

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
There is no greater thrill than finding a shiny Pokémon, but also no greater grind! Come meet with fellow hunters to share your latest victories & gripes. *Prof. Aide Bianca*

Isekai Mad Libs

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
Truck-kun had struck again! Now we need your help to let us know what happens next. *Hallowmoon313, ShootyWaifuChan, SoraGGTV*

Friends of Bill W

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | 2F Minnehaha
Anonymous

Swap Your Fandom Loot!

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | 6F Gym
Come trade your unwanted loot and find something new to love in the process! Floor market style! TRADES ONLY. NO SALES, BOOTLEGS OR 18+ CONTENT ALLOWED. *Aysenyo, FullMetalLeek, Grumbles*

Cosplay Tools 101

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
So you want to start cosplaying, but you're unsure of where to start? Join Jihatsu in this Cosplay 101 panel to learn where to start and what tools you'll need to get there! *Jihatsu*

Xavier's Institute for Trivia

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
Mutants of all types are invited to a single class period today, open to the public! What do you know about the X-Men? Test your knowledge, win prizes, and straighten out the timeline with our staff and see if this campus is right for you! *Haus of Hades*

How the Anime Industry Works

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B
Learn how anime is planned, funded, made, and licensed in a deep dive into anime production credits and an exploration of the future of anime production. *Animenomics*

Jumping into Shonen Jump in 2025!

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore C
An overview of every series currently running in Weekly Shonen Jump as well as recently concluded titles, providing recommendations and commentary. *LumRanmaYasha*

Lore, Art, and Music of the Hellaverse

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
Discussion of the lore, animation, and music of Hazbin Hotel and Helluva Boss. Intended for ages 16+. *DeadLegato*

YouTube Poop Forever

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
YouTube Poop has changed the way we look at media. Let's explore the weird world that has forever altered how we look at TV shows and YouTube. Intended for ages 13+. *Mark McPherson*

The Villains of Like a Dragon

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
The Like a Dragon series has many colorful villains that are very interesting to talk and learn about. Intended for ages 16+. *The Big Z*

The Wonderful World of Anidols!

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
Are you interested in anime idols? Or are you a current fan interested in expanding your horizons? Look no further than The Wonderful World of Anidols! Intended for ages 16+. *Delta*

Let's Make a Fan-Song!

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
Learn about DIY music, how fan-songs can help fandoms, and join in the creation of a brand-new fan song that will be released after the convention! Intended for ages 13+. *Erin Burnheart, Fae, FizzyDanchu*

Anime Detour Karaoke

8:30 p.m. – Midnight | 2F Regency
Sing along to your favorite songs at the return of our karaoke event! Intended for ages 13+. *AD Staff*

Rate Those Anime Tiddies (18+)

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
Come to a rowdy after-hours panel where we show you anime tiddies and, with audience applause as a metric, we rate them on a scale of A to SSS+ ('cause all tiddies are good tiddies)! 18+ Wristband Required. *Jonah Scott*

Phade's 18+ AMV Show (18+)

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Join Phade as he presents a selection of spicy and salacious AMVs! 18+ Wristband Required. *Kris "Phade" McCormick*

FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

Anime Time Machine: 2005

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
2005 was an interesting time in anime fandom. What was it like? What was the hot anime? What were the big news topics? Come turn back the clock with us! *Tondog*

Crunchy Cosplay Competition

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B
We give you: fabric, hot glue, and 1 hour. You give us: the crunchiest cosplay of your life. Hosted by the Cosplay Club at Iowa State University! #1Unicorn, Dragon, Alyssa Beltman

Mammon's Magnificent Mid-Convention Musical

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
16+ restriction! The Hazbin Hotel and Helluva Boss SING-A-LONG. Your MC Mammon will direct an hour of singing and other musical debauchery. Intended for ages 16+. *DeadLegato*

OTP: One True Picture

9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
4 professional artists working in comics and animation draw silly things suggested by YOU–for charity. Yes, you SHOULD come to this one. Intended for ages 13+. *Evan M*

Screen Printing for Cosplay

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
Dreading applique? Unhappy with paint? Just want another trick? Come learn from a trained printmaker how to add screen printing to your bag of tricks! *Vicemage*

Pokémon Smash or Pass: High or Low, Who Knows

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
The age old question has always existed, but can you guess how the people vote for a Pokémon Smash or Pass? Intended for ages 16+. *LuckyPupCosplay, Pufferfish, Braneworms*

18+ Swap Meet (18+)

9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 6F Gym
Like regular swap meet, but with hentai! 18+ Wristband Required. *Grumbles, Aysenyo, FullMetalLeek*

The Midnight Minxes - 404: Clothes Not Found (18+)

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Experience tantalizing nerdlesque escapades with the Midnight Minxes! Allow our medley of eclectic performers to show you where cosplay gets a little NSFW! 18+ Wristband Required. *The Midnight Minxes*

Convention Horror Story

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | 1F Lakeshore B
Think you know how weird a con can get? Join us as we peek behind the curtain or gather your courage to share your own chilling tale! Share if you dare... Intended for ages 16+. *DawnStarCosplays, SpaceKatEyes*

Hazbin Hotel Sleepover!

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | 2F Greenway AB
Welcome sinners! Join the hotel staff for a sleepover filled with games and redemption-friendly fun! Huh..? What are all these overlords doing here..? Intended for ages 16+. *Chaotic.Clover*

wAlfu Workshop III: This Time It's Personnel (18+)

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | 2F Greenway FGH
Join us as we once again challenge AI to create the greatest anime of all time. Create characters, stick them in a plot, and listen to us read AI anime. 18+ Wristband Required. *Zane, The AI, B.T.*

Danmei After Dark! (18+)

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | 2F Greenway IJ
Come and talk about danmeis and manhwas with us! We'll be doing some games like Guess Who, and some other games (with prizes)!! 18+ edition! 18+ Wristband Required. *Zai, Will*

Anime Detour Discord Meetup

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | 4F Lake Bemidji
A place to meet up! *TFG*

Villainess Transmigration 101: With Recs!

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | 5F Lake Superior B
Tired of searching for your next favorite series? Join our panel to discuss top picks, rave about your fave FLs & MLs, and find your next read! Intended for ages 16+. #1Unicorn, Dragon, *Gracie*

Ensemble Stars!!: Smash or Pass?

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | 1F Lakeshore A
Cast your judgement on the adult cast of Enstars! Non-Enstars fans are welcome too! *Delta*

The Midnight Minxes - Power-Ups & Pasties! (18+)

Midnight – 1:00 a.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Insert coin to join the Midnight Minxes' show, Power-Ups & Pasties! Our cast is going 8-bit for this show with our video game inspired performances. 18+ Wristband Required. *The Midnight Minxes*

All Shonen are Connected?!

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 a.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
Two anime lovers attempt to red string connect all Shonen anime into a single, mildly cohesive timeline. Intended for ages 13+. *Dragon, Alyssa*

DIY Anime

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 a.m. | 1F Lakeshore B
Inspired by your favorite series and want to create your own? This panel will teach you how to bring your vision to life! Intended for ages 16+. *Michael, Joey*

The Defense of Hot Trash Anime

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway AB
Let's talk about guilty pleasure anime, both the good and the bad, so we can determine once and for all what makes an anime truly Hot Trash. Intended for ages 16+. *the trash connoisseur*

Manga Mad Libs: Fill in the Blanks!

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
Rewrite manga panels! We provide the art, you add the dialogue. Funniest or most creative entries win prizes. All skill levels welcome! Intended for ages 16+. *Fayad, Soroush, Vrabelious*

I Can't Believe It's Not Hentai (18+)

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
As the line blurs between lewd anime and degenerate hentai, are you cultured enough to tell the difference between them using only terrible descriptions? 18+ Wristband Required. *LuckyPupCosplay, Braneworms, Cannonground*

FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

Hentai Casting Couch (18+)

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway IJ

Do you think you have the best "notice me senpai?" Well, can you do it with other things at play? Then come down and trust us. It is 18+. 18+ Wristband Required. *Hallowmoon313, ShootyWaifuChan, SoraGGTV*

The Rise and Fall of Umbrella Corporation

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 a.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji

The evil pharmaceutical company that left its mark as the epitome of mad science, endless greed, and delusions of immortality. Witness the true evil of RE. Intended for ages 16+.

Kamen Ranger

Dungeon Court

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 a.m. | 5F Lake Superior B

Victim of a TPK? Dissent in the party? Submit your case before the judge and let the jury decide your fate! *Avant-Garden Cosplay, Lavender Laser Cosplay*



SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

D4DJ - A Groovy Multimedia Project!

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 1F Lakeshore A

Are you interested in rhythm games? Are you into anime music? Would you like to see some very funny out-of-context moments? Then come to the D4DJ panel! Intended for ages 16+.

Chrono

Spy Decoder Wheel & Spy Glass Color Wheel

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 2F Minnehaha

Make a decoder wheel to break the code and a color wheel to see the world in a different light! *Creative Programming*

Warhammer 40K for Beginners and Heretics

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 2F Greenway AB

Do you wish to learn about the amazing grim dark lore of Warhammer 40K? At this panel we will go over the major events that have happened in lore. Intended for ages 16+.

Trayzn, Chad Vostroyan

The Price is Right Con Edition

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 2F Greenway CDE

You browse, you look, you buy - time to test your knowledge of Dealers' and Artists' prices! You're up next on the Convention Price is Right! *The Advocates, Ayu Servos, Catastrophe*

Saturday Morning Cartoon Fever

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 2F Greenway FGH

Wake up and check out this retrospective on the days of cartoons and cereal, spanning from Flintstones to ThunderCats. *Mark McPherson*

Trivia Crossing

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 2F Greenway IJ

Are you a fan of the Animal Crossing series? Come show off your knowledge about its history, from Population Growing to New Horizons, and win free candy! *Norma*

BanG Dream! Meet Up

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji

Meet up for all fans of the BanG Dream! franchise! *Kaiju*

Butlers, Demons, and Victorian Orphans, Oh My

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 5F Lake Superior B

Black Butler is back, and more lore heavy than ever. Join us as we talk about the manga, the anime, and the musicals, and everything that influenced it. Intended for ages 16+. *Zee, Harlow :)*

AMV Contest

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 2F Regency

Come watch a featured showing of the finalists in this year's Anime Detour AMV Contest! *Jessi Silver*

Amtgard Action Room

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | 6F Gym

Join Amtgard and let off some steam with some boffer play up in the Gym! *Amtgard*

Macrame Plant Holder

10:30 a.m. - Noon. | 2F Minnehaha

We're gonna tie knots in cording and make a plant hanger that you can put a plant into! *Creative Programming*

The Year in the Anime and Manga Business

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 1F Lakeshore A

Catch up on what global anime and manga planning companies have been doing in the last year and get a glimpse of where both industries are headed next. *Animenomics*

Teaching and Traveling in Japan

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway AB

Panelists share advice for traveling in Japan and personal experiences of teaching and applying for a job with JET and other English teaching programs. *Priya Thoresen, Nikolai Golben, Veronica Mashek, Aaron Japs*

I Want My AMVs

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway CDE

Explore the history and impact of Anime Music Videos (AMVs) on otaku culture. Discuss iconic AMVs, creation techniques, and how they've evolved. *Anibaes Anime*

Charm Point Check! You Think You Know Sanrio?

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway FGH

TSC wants to share the joy of Sanrio! Explore the wild world of Sanrio characters & properties: from cute to iconic, and maybe even a little introspective. *The Skeleton Crew*

Anime VHS Wonderland

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway IJ

Fall down a hole of old school anime promos from the age of VHS, when anime wasn't your daddy's cartoons. *Mark McPherson*

Reading Rainbow: A Queer Book Club

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji

Whether you're part of the community or simply an ally, everyone likes a good book. Join us as we discuss our favorite LGBT books and give recommendations. *Zee, Harlow :)*

The Blue Lock is Real

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 5F Lake Superior B

The hype of Blue Lock is not without its inspirations. Let's take a dive into real world soccer/football and how it relates to the hit sports anime. *ollyolyover*

Phade's Classic AMVs

Noon - 1:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A

Phade brings to Anime Detour a selection of AMV classics! *Kris "Phade" McCormick*

Running a Successful Cosplay Group

Noon - 1:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE

Join cosplay group Snacc Pack to learn the ins-and-outs of beginning and organizing a cosplay group, interviewing members, and strategies to keep the group successful. *Snacc Pack*

JoJo's Bizarre Panel

Noon - 1:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH

Join voice actor Kira Buckland in talking about all things JoJo! *Kira Buckland*

Q&A with the Unexpectables

Noon - 1:00 p.m. | 2F Regency

Join the members of the Unexpectables for a Q&A session! *The Unexpectables*

Lolita Fashion 102

Noon - 1:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB

The Ladyslipper Society of Minnesota builds in the basics set out on Lolita Fashion 101. More details, resources, and frills! *Katherine*

Lost (and Gained) in Translation

Noon - 1:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ

A look through how English localizations of Japanese mobile games make the story more accessible and fun for English audiences. *Angry Angel Cosplay, Crovs*

Zenbu-ita: Let's Talk Anime Music and J-Pop

Noon - 1:00 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji

Anime, music videos, AMVs, video games, memes: great ways to find music! We'll discuss our experiences and present songs, artists, and franchises for all! *Hoto★keiki, Possum Willy, Leo Green*

SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

Anime Name That Tune

Noon – 1:00 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
Never skip the opening? This panel is for you! Compete in a tournament-style bracket for prizes, or play bingo in the audience! *Avant-Garden Cosplay, DisasterDrache*

Harisen Daiko

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Local Taiko performers Harisen Daiko return to Anime Detour for another wonderful exhibition of their percussion skills! *Harisen Daiko*

Q&A with Jonah Scott

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
Come hang out with voice actor, singer, and VTuber Jonah Scott! Ask him any questions about the acting industry, streaming, the arts or what he had for dinner last night! It was probably yummy! *Jonah Scott*

Adapting Scripts for Anime Dubbing

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
Wonder how scripts for dubs are made? Come check out this panel and learn from Katrina Leonoudakis what it takes! *Katrina Leonoudakis*

Lolita Hats

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 2F Minnehaha
Tiny Lolita Hats! They're back again! Bling for your head. Limited supplies available. *Creative Programming*

Q&A with Mary McGlynn

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 2F Regency
Join voice actress, singer, and ADR director Mary McGlynn for a Q&A session! *Mary McGlynn*

You Got Super Sentai Mixed in My Anime!

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
While Power Rangers has been in decline, Super Sentai left its mark on current anime. Check out how this tokusatsu staple has found its way into recent media! *Kamen Ranger*

Pokémon Spelling Beedril

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
You've trained all kinds of Pokémon, but do you know how to spell their names correctly? Let's find out how closely you've read their Pokédex entries! *VAKD (the "D" is silent)*

Working in Animation Professionally

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
What's it like to be an animation director or storyboarder? Hear from 3 pros who've worked with Pixar, Cartoon Network, Netflix, and more about life in the industry. *Christina Chang, Yvonne Ho, Rae Huang, Evan Miller*

RIG-morale

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
Come and see how many of your favorite characters in games and shows are built and move about in our rigging tutorial. Bring your characters to life! Intended for ages 13+. *Michael, Joey*

S-Rank Mission: Naruto Trivia!

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
Just how many times did Naruto say 'dattebayo'? Can you list all 1000 of Kakashi's jutsus? Put your Naruto knowledge to the test! Prizes will be awarded! *Mimi, Allison*

Haus of Hades: Can You Ship It?

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
The members of Haus of Hades ask an important existential question: can you ship it? Come find out! *Haus of Hades*

Jackbox with Voice Actors

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 2F Regency
Come see what happens when several of our VA guests engage in some hilarious Jackbox games! *Ciarán Strange, Zeno Robinson, Kira Buckland, Lizzie Freeman*

Jojo's Bizarre Spinoffs

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
You've seen the anime, read the manga, but what about all the other JJBA media out there? Join us as we discuss the strange world of Jojo spin-offs. Intended for ages 16+. *ollyolyver*

Am I Supposed to Like This?

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
A discussion regarding gender, age, and other preconceptions on why someone likes an anime that's not specifically targeted at them. *Dave Vetrovec*

Foundations: Anime That Built Anime

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
A look through 20 anime that influenced the medium at large, using a lens of history to measure their impact. Intended for ages 16+. *heptagonsun, Mirri Purrrincess*

Anime Detour Visits Japan, Part 7?

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Anime Detour is going to Japan yet again? Join PacSet as we discuss what our 2026 trip has in store, ask questions, and more. *Evan M*

Make Your Own Button!

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 2F Minnehaha
Get creative this Detour and design your own button! Create some new flair for your ita bag, cork board collection, or to give to a friend! *Mimi, Allison*

A Toast to Reader Insert

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
A celebration of reader insert fanfiction in the year 2025! Come to discuss, reflect, and analyze the genre, its community, and history. See "you" there! Intended for ages 16+. *MBPS*

Sewing Tips and Tricks for Newbies

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
Ideas and suggestions on fabrics, making costumes, and care & cleaning – info most don't think about, or can't find, gleaned from 40+ years' professional experience. *The DreamStitcher*

Anime Detour's 2nd Squid Games

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 6F Gym
Ready for the next AD Squid Games? Look for a recruiter who offers a choice of bread or raffle tickets. Come for the fun, leave with prizes (and your lives). *Player 000*

Proving Grounds Wrestling

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Proving Grounds Wrestling is here with an exciting pro wrestling event, straight out of fandom to our main stage! *Proving Grounds Wrestling*

Creating Confidence in Cosplay

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
Join cosplay group Snacc Pack as they share tips and tricks for feeling better about yourself in cosplay and strategies to attainable self-improvement. *Snacc Pack*

Phade - New AMVs Part 2

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 2F Regency
Ready for another set of brand new AMVs? Check out these selections from Phade! *Kris "Phade" McCormic*

SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

Filly Friends: J-Fashion Social Events

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
Fashion is more fun with friends! Join us for advice on wearing J-Fashion in public, hosting meetups, building confidence, and making fashionable friends! *Meldi, Katherine, Lainey*

2024 Anime Year in Review

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
Look(ing) Back on everything that came out and newsworthy headlines from 2024. Prizes will be awarded for trivia on shows that came out in 2024! Intended for ages 13+. *What Do You Say Anime!?, Tondog, Mikey*

Trash Anime Appreciation

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
These anime are bad but I don't feel bad because they're actually pretty fun. And I think if everyone took a minute to watch, they could have fun too. Intended for ages 13+. *passthecase*

Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad G Witch?

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Mobile Suit Gundam: The Witch From Mercury made shockwaves around the world, & felt laser targeted on us specifically. Let's gush about those cool robots! *The Skeleton Crew*

Is That Anime Child Okay?

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
Preschool teachers discuss characters such as Ponyo and Anya Forger from their professional perspective, and decide whether or not they're doing all right. *Mr. Kapper, Ms. Madeline, Mr. Stars*

Deep Dive Into the Lore of Sonic the Hedgehog

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
You may think the Sonic franchise is fairly straightforward; however, that's not the case. Join me in a deep dive into the wild world of Sonic lore. Intended for ages 13+. *Robin*

Paper Airplane Contest with Muichiro Tokito

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 6F Gym
Muichiro Tokito is here to determine who has what it takes to make the best paper airplane. This is a bracket style competition, so show us what you got! *bricosyay, itzliyah_cos, Ghibli.threw_up*

Steven Universe Sing-Along

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Greenway AB
Has 'Other Friends' been stuck in your head since the movie came out? Come and sing along with SU fans! (CONTAINS SPOILERS FOR ENTIRE SERIES & SU FUTURE) *mikotoh*

All Ages Bingo

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Bingo, bingo, bingo! Come play bingo with us as an alternative to the Masquerade. There are many prizes to be had! *Creative Programming*

Drip or Drown – Anime Fashions

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
We will speak about the connection between anime, manga, and high fashion. *Anibaes Anime*

Frieren: A Generational Anime Retrospective

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
The tools Frieren used to create its story and become one of the highest rated anime properties of all time. Prizes for Frieren-related trivia! Intended for ages 13+. *What Do You Say Anime?!*

Video Game Music Quiz

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 2F Regency
Do you love Pokémon town themes? Or maybe jam to JRPG battle music? Or like music in general? Then join us for some fun with Video Game Music Quiz! *Music Buddies*

MILGRAM: Friends of Miku

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
Ever heard of Hatsune Miku? Deco*27? Join us in exploring MILGRAM, an interactive music series by Deco*27. Enter the prison, and prepare to sing your sins. *Kappy, Rhyolei*

WHAT THE DUB!? Season 2!

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
Join us again for an Anime style "finish that line" quiz and have a chance to win prizes and bragging rights! Intended for ages 16+. *Lauren, Lex, J, Cigg*

The Great Debate!

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
A Detour tradition! Audience members (maybe you?) use humor, wit, and solid arguments to debate Anime-related... stuff. P.S.: There may be dancing. Intended for ages 16+. *Evan M*

Cosplay Masquerade Contest

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
One of the highlights of the weekend – the fantastic Cosplay masquerade! *Cosplay Department*

Friends of Bill W

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | 2F Minnehaha
Anonymous

Has Anyone Seen This Show?

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
Sometimes your favorite shows are the ones no one talks about. A discussion panel to highlight some great shows that don't get the same attention. *Y-Rock Arts*

A Brief History of My Immortal

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
Have you ever wondered why My Immortal is so infamous? Curious about who wrote it? Just like learning fandom history? Then this is the panel for you! Intended for ages 13+. *Enoby, B'loody Mart*

Second Guessing: Confidential [REDACTED]

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
Calling all spies out there to play our game show-style panel where we need YOU to identify the characters and the anime they are from to win prizes! *Oreoishida, Animegirl*

Neurodiverse Animation Creators Meet-Up

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
Animation connoisseurs and creators on the spectrum or who proudly proclaim neurodiversity are invited to meet up to collaborate and discuss all things animation.. *LightSpeed*

Power Rangers Super Beyond

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
We're back for another morphinaminal Power Rangers panel where we will talk about the past and the very depressing future. *Comand C-tier*

Undertale The Musical!

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | 6F Gym
Welcome to the underground, how was the fall? M.M.M.'s 3rd parody musical with songs such as Love Thy Neighbor, Full Speed Ahead, and many more! Intended for ages 16+. *Kaz, Finn, Jac, Dani, Ella, Bee, Kae, Kade, Leaf, John, Markus, Nolan, Maddi, Sky, Danny*

SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

Anime Detour Karaoke

8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. | 2F Regency

Sing along to your favorite songs at the return of our karaoke event! *Intended for ages 13+. AD Staff*

"Contents Tourism" in Japan and at Home

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A

A research-informed guide and observation of Japanese and domestic tourism to real world settings and "sacred sites" related to anime, manga, and games! *AniMapper*

How2Precure

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB

Interested in Pretty Cure but don't know where to start? Come and check out a few seasons and see which one is the right one for you! *Mikey Shiota*

Anime Court: Season 3, Episode 4

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE

Come accuse your favorite (or least favorite) anime or anime characters of their crimes and receive justice! Bring your accusations before the court! *Intended for ages 16+. Banie Pie, Flutterbat, Twilight Riddler*

Horrors of Anime: Declassified (18+)

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH

Rare, wild, raunchy, and ridiculously immature anime awaits you in this non-stop cavalcade of smash-cut awful anime dubs. 18+ Wristband Required. *Madness Mark*

My Immortal Live! (18+)

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ

That's right, we're back to read the worst fanfic ever written, My Immortal. Featuring misspellings, bad outfits, and goffs galore! Be there or be a prep. 18+ Wristband Required. *Ebony Dark'ness Dementia Raven Way, Willow, B'loody Mary*

Manga to Read in 2025!

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji

A rundown on some of the most must-read manga that came out last year and recommendations for what manga you'll wanna be reading going into 2025! *Intended for ages 13+. LumRanmaYasha*

Don't Judge an Anime by Its Cover

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B

Sometimes an anime's theme song tells you a lot about a show. Sometimes... it doesn't. Come play a game where you tell us what the anime is REALLY about. *Intended for ages 13+. DeadLegato, Jessi Silver, J.C. Horvath*

The Detour Underground

10:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom

The Detour Underground is BACK. AD's premier late-night EDM dance event with a new DJ lineup. Don your neon and prepare to stay late. No bags allowed, shoes required, hydration strongly encouraged! *Rozz, Mangabookguy, Dox, Kapsyz, XueMo*

Ultimate Sonic Meetup

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 6F Gym

Come join Shadow and Sonic for a Sonic character meetup! *jellyfish.adel, itzliyah_cos, bulba.cos*

Dancing with the Minxes! (18+)

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH

Let's shake it up & bust a move! Join the Midnight Minxes' interactive panel, where everyone can learn to move like us. Come for fun & stay for the show! 18+ Wristband Required. *The Midnight Minxes*

How I Educate Educators About Anime

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB

Anime is a common interest among students from all grade levels. Listen to an autistic anime fan describe how he educates educators about anime. *James as James*

A Brief History of the Console Wars

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A

A "brief" presentation on the history of video games, and the wars that were fought in the name of selling more consoles. *Snake*

(In)correct Anime History

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B

Learn about the (wrong) history of Japanese animation and how it grew in America with this (satirical) panel. *Mr. Anime*

Disney Villain Sing-Along

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore C

It's back for its second year! An entire hour of Disney villain songs! Come and sing along to all your favorite evil hits! *mikotoh*

Hazbin Hotel Smash or Pass

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE

This will be a fun Smash or Pass with Alastor, Nifty, Charlie, Lucifer, and Vaggie. *Intended for ages 16+. Rose Sweets, Yackachoo, Ren, Lex, Sky*

Omegaverse 1001 (18+)

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ

An introduction into the omegaverse to create a better understanding of the genre and the secondary genders that come with it. Will contain mature content. 18+ Wristband Required. *Professor A/B/O, Papa Salami, MB*

Practical Scaling

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji

Have you ever thought about having anime powers in real life? Me too! Today we look at our fav characters' abilities and see how convenient they'd be IRL. *Intended for ages 13+. bahbee*

Fanfiction Mad-Libs

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B

Come write a fanfiction with us for the ages! Help provide words to complete a masterpiece. Audience participation encouraged! *Intended for ages 16+. Spagettios, bAgel, Rizzler*

Meet the Midnight Minxes! (18+)

Midnight – 1:00 a.m. | 2F Greenway FGH

Get up close & personal with the Minxes, plus our guest performers! Let us answer all your burning questions about nerdlesque, the shows, & so much more! 18+ Wristband Required. *The Midnight Minxes*

Drunk or Sober: Draw the Next Hit Anime!

Midnight – 1:00 a.m. | 1F Lakeshore A

Draw anime characters drunk or sober! Random prompts, wild twists, and of course a little bit of chaos. Prizes for the best or funniest creations! Join Us! *Intended for ages 16+. Fayad, Soroush, Vrabellious*

Anime Game Show! Guess the Anime Themes!

Midnight – 1:00 a.m. | 1F Lakeshore B

How well do you know Anime Opening and Ending Themes? Join us and find out just how good your memory is. You can even win prizes. *Intended for ages 13+. ZaneKiryu, MrTimmyG*

Who's That Pokémon!

Midnight – 1:00 a.m. | 1F Lakeshore C

Come play the classic game of Who's That Pokémon Kahoot edition! *The Advocates, Ayu Servos, Catastrophe*

SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

Panels from a Hat

Midnight - 1:00 a.m. | 2F Greenway AB
Hosting panels is a lot of work! To shake things up, I made panels that the audience can host, but the content (and quality) is luck of the draw! *passthecass*

Anime Fanservice Legends

Midnight - 1:00 a.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
A collection of provocative and hilarious clips from various ecchi anime, including analysis and commentary from a longtime expert in the field. Intended for ages 16+. *Gavin Donaldson*

Tumblr Sexyman Debate (18+)

Midnight - 1:00 a.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
To be or not to be? That is the question. The other question? Which Tumblr Sexyman is the sexiest? That is the question we shall settle today. 18+ Wristband Required. *chocotaco_cos, Atlan*

Web Novel Writing 101

Midnight - 1:00 a.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
Learn about web novel writing from UntoldDead, who has been writing for 8 years. We will cover how to get started, good practices, and ways to earn money. *UntoldDead*

Granblue Fantasy: Unite And Fight

Midnight - 1:00 a.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
Time to get back on the grind with this quiz game guild war about all things Granblue Fantasy, GBVS, and Re:Link. Gather enough honors to win prizes! Intended for ages 13+. *bearyoak, Shokenfi, Kyte*



SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

Charity Auction!

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | 2F Regency

The charity auction is back! Come bid on a ton of cool, exclusive stuff to raise money for our community! *Evan*

Sunday Morning Coloring Brain Blah

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 2F Minnehaha

Wipe away those Sunday morning sleepies with some chill coloring time. *Creative Programming*

First Time DM Stories with Deep End DM's

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 1F Lakeshore A

We jumped in the deep end of DMing, so we're gonna talk about our triumphs and fails with running our homebrew campaigns. Intended for ages 16+. *Zeno, Gail*

Video Game, Anime, or Other Music Quiz

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 1F Lakeshore C

Can you guess if a song is from a video game, anime, or other form of media? Prove your knowledge with a quiz on openings, endings, insert songs, and OSTs! *Music Buddies*

Epic the Sing Along

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom

Do you like Epic the Musical? Do you like sing alongs? Well then you are in for a treat. Come join me for Epic the Musical Sing Along. Intended for ages 16+. *Gremlin Rose, Oliver, Arlo Todds*

Historical Tips for Modern Cosplay

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway AB

How is a Lolita skirt like a 1700's shirt? Learn this and more on how to level up your cosplay with lessons from the past. *Avant-Garden Cosplay, EverDreams Cosplay*

An Intro To & History of Cardfight Vanguard!

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway CDE

Interested in discovering a new anime franchise/TCG? Come to this panel and you can learn all about Vanguard and its various forms of media! Intended for ages 13+. *Chrono*

So, You Want to Get Into Homestuck...

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway FGH

So, you have a friend who has been begging you to get into Homestuck. But you have seen some. . . Things about it and you're not sure! *Yellow*

Bingo with the Waifus B3!

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 2F Greenway IJ

We B3! Come test your luck at a variety of Bingo styles hosted by The Waifu Harem for their 3rd year! Prizes will be awarded to the luckiest among you! *FloorChild, messygirlcosplay, SapphireHope, Hawks*

TGCF Hangout!

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji

We'll be answering questions as a roleplay and will play some board games! We'll be interacting with everyone in the audience! Intended for ages 13+. *Katen, Leo, Caspian*

Toilet-Bound Hanako-Kun Trivia Party

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 5F Lake Superior B

In honor of season 2 of Toilet-Bound Hanako-kun, your esteemed host, Yashiro Nene, will be hosting a trivia extravaganza! And yes, there will be prizes. :) *Canola Cos*

Ask a Translator Anything

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A

Get your answers here! About anime translating, dubs, or better yet: two adorable blind cats! *Katrina Leonoudakis*

Cosplay Attachments and Construction

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B

Have you ever asked yourself "How the heck am I going to attach that to that?" Get your question answered here! In this panel you will learn where to get cosplay supplies and learn what attachments you can use. This panel will be run by Jihatsu but it is an open group discussion for beginners and veterans alike for us to all learn from each other! *Jihatsu*

Starfait Idols

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom

The Starfait Idols dazzle, lighting up the stage for the Anime Detour audience! *Starfait Idols*

Pokémon Go for Broke

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE

Join Kira Buckland for a panel all about Pokémon Go! *Kira Buckland*

An Unexpected Guide to TTRPGs

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ

The members of the Unexpectedables come to chat about all things Tabletop Gaming! *The Unexpectedables*

From Fanfiction to 5 Figures: How to Publish Your Own Book

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH

Want to see your words in print, or for sale on Amazon, at Barnes & Noble, and more? Even if you've only ever published on AO3 or Wattpad, and want to make the leap into a career as a writer, come learn from USA Today bestselling author KT Strange and queer thriller creator Ciarán Strange. Absolutely all levels and genres welcome! *Ciarán Strange, KT Strange*

Soot Sprites

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 2F Minnehaha

Join us as we wind yarn to make pom-poms that you can add googly eyes to and turn them into a Soot Sprite like the ones in My Neighbor Totoro. *Creative Programming*

AMV Awards

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 2F Regency

Wondering who won awards at the AMV Contest? Stop by and see a live presentation of the prizes, along with the winning entries! *Jessi Silver*

Eagle Land - The Image of America in Anime

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore C

A discussion of how America and Americans are portrayed in anime, from loud, boastful, selfish, evil doers, to loud, boastful, reckless heroes. *Dave Vetrovec*

The Knights Lunarius

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji

Take a look at what our local free company is doing in the game. Intended for ages 13+. *Daysting*

Spring Undercover Social (S.U.S)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 6F Gym

Hello, fellow civilians! Cha Cha Slide to the dance floor and join in on dancing to all of the most "hip" songs of the times! Absolutely no spies allowed! Intended for ages 13+. *FloorChild, Hawks, messygirlcosplay, Sapphirehope*

Cosplay Masquerade Feedback Panel

Noon. – 2:00 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B

Have questions about your cosplay after participating in the Cosplay masquerade? Here is your chance to meet your judges! See Cosplay staff to sign up for a feedback slot before or after the masquerade as slots are available. *Cosplay Staff*

SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

Back in My Day - Cosplay Retrospective

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
The cosplay world has been blessed with having immediate access to all kinds of materials, but it wasn't always like that. 3D printers, EVA foam, and pre-made armor patterns didn't exist. So how did cosplayers back in the day create their costumes? Join ChibiTifa and Barracuda, veteran cosplayers of 20 and 18 years respectively, on a trip 15 miles uphill both ways down Memory Lane as they go into how different it was for cosplayers so long ago. *ChibiTifa and Barracuda*

What is An MV?

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 2F Regency
What are AMVs? What is the Org? Who is this Phade guy? Don't miss this rare speaking event by the creator of AnimeMusicVideos.org! *Kris "Phade" McCormick*

Music Bento 8.88: You Can (Not) End

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B
The Japanese music scene is incredibly varied and produces lots of fantastic music. Come find some new favorites! From pop to metal and all points between! *Tondog*

I Will Go Down With This Ship

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore C
Let's talk about the history of shipping in fandom, why we ship characters, and how it benefits the fandom, and rave about all of our favorite ships. *Anibaes Anime*

Anime Improv

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Detour's finest funny people perform a series of silly improv games with an anime twist. Wanna join the show? Join Anime Improv Training on Friday at 5pm! Intended for ages 13+. *Evan M*

3D Printing for Cosplay

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
An introduction to FDM 3D printing for cosplay and prop making. Get the basics and maybe some intermediate tips. *DeadLegato*

Perseverance Through Joy

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
Finding hope and joy is imperative to survive grim circumstances. Let's find some together. A panel for vulnerable and radical populations. *The Skeleton Crew*

Shiny New Anime

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway FGH
Let's enjoy some of the great anime that's been released over the last year, with handouts and clips! Intended for ages 13+. *Jessi Silver, J.C. Horvath*

Wildest Japanese Movies You Need To See

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Killer lamps! Rebar cyborgs! Singing corpses! Come see these and more wild displays from Japan's strangest, must-see movies! Intended for ages 13+. *Mark McPherson*

Con Accessibility: A Discussion

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
As the new heads of a very new department, we would like to open a forum with the community we serve to discuss what went well, and where we can improve. *Kaida Moran, Katherine McCord*

Chairman Feedback Session

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway IJ
Come join Anime Detour's Chairman to provide feedback about this year's Anime Detour. *AD Chairman*

Craft Jam

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 2F Minnehaha
Help us use up some of the leftover craft supplies. Let your imagination reign! *Creative Programming*

Room Party Hosts Q&A

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 4F Lake Bemidji
Come chat with your Party Hosts! Are you interested in hosting a party? Have questions? Just curious? Join us! *Anime Detour Room Party Staff*

Philosophy of Kill La Kill

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore A
In this presentation we will examine the philosophy of Ryuko Matoi and Satsuki Kiryuin and how their worldview shapes their character and actions. Intended for ages 16+. *Fullmetal Mello*

Pecure Goes to the Movies

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore B
Lights, camera, Pretty Cure? From crossovers to standalone films, come and see the different ways Pecure has tackled the big screen over the years! *Mikey Shiota*

Cosplay 102: All About Fabric

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 1F Lakeshore C
A beginner's guide to working with fabric. *B Team Cosplay*

Daybreak Collective Showcase: J-Pop Takeover!

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Daybreak Collective's 4th annual K-Pop showcase. This year it's a J-Pop takeover! Join us as we perform Japanese hits from your favorite idol groups! *Kaito*

Film Year in Review

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway AB
Let's look back at the year in movies, including the Lord of the Rings anime, the Beetlejuice sequel, and that Deadpool crossover. *Mark McPherson*

What's That Scenery!

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 2F Greenway CDE
How well do you know your anime scenery? Guess the anime by deciphering the background image and test how well you pay attention to details! *The Advocates, Ayu Servos, Catastrophe*

Disney Sing-Along

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 2F Regency
Know the entire Mulan soundtrack by heart? Me too! Come and sing along to all your favorite Disney hits! *mikotoh*

Let's Talk Danmei!!

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 5F Lake Superior B
During this panel we will be discussing many different danmeis/novels, we will also be discussing some manhwas of your pick!! (Mostly shounen ai) Intended for ages 16+. *Zai, Will, Moggier*

Hazbin Hotel Trading Card Swap

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 6F Gym
Missing a few cards or have spares to trade? Then come to the Hazbin Hotel Trading Card Swap! Let's help complete as many collections as we can!! *LoveDust*

Closing Ceremonies

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 1F Nicollet Ballroom
Join us once again on the main stage as we close Anime Detour 2025. We bid farewell to our Guests of Honor and each other. We will also announce our theme for 2026! *AD Staff*

VIDEO ROOMS

The Anime Detour video crew is eager to dish out plenty of anime to help you get your fix over the convention weekend! Please stop on down to check out our space with three very different rooms. We have once again, by popular demand, the Crunchyroll streaming room, featuring mostly new anime along with a few classics. We also have our Classic Disc room which is 100% classics and recent favorites. The last room we have, for the second year now, is the Anime Music Video room, curated by none other than longtime guest Phade! Read about this room as he describes it himself in his words on page 19.

Video Room Rules

1. Do not touch the video equipment. If there is a problem, please notify Video personnel.
2. No sleeping in the video rooms. If you are caught sleeping in the video rooms, you will be asked to leave.
3. Please silence cell phones when in a video room.
4. Please be courteous and do not talk during the programs.
5. Have a photo ID available if asked to verify your age.
6. Do not leave children unattended in the video rooms.
7. Do not block the aisles.
8. Please pick up after yourself when leaving.
9. Follow all instructions from the attending personnel.
10. Audio and video recording is prohibited.

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Video Rooms
Hours of Operation
Crunchyroll: Lake Minnetonka, 4th floor
Classic Disc: Lake Harriet, 4th floor
AMVs: Lake Nokomis, 4th floor
 FRI: Opens - 11:00 a.m.
 SUN: Closes - 4:00 p.m.

Video Ratings System

All Ages, TV-Y, 3+, 7+	Generally acceptable for children. No nudity, possible mild violence.
12+, 13+, TV-14, TV-PG, PG	May contain violence, brief nudity, and mild language. May suggest sexual situations, but no situations are shown. Parental discretion advised.
15+, 16+, 17+, TV-MA, R	Strong violence and strong language. Prevalent nudity may be contained within the picture. Sexual situations or sexually suggestive imagery may be shown.

Friday

Classic Disc Room, Lake Harriet, 4th Floor

- 11:00 a.m. Ghost in the Shell: Arise
- 1:00 p.m. Moriarty The Patriot
- 2:45 p.m. Shinobi no Ittoki
- 4:30 p.m. Black Clover
- 6:15 p.m. Lycoris Recoil
- 8:00 p.m. Bungo Stray Dogs
- 9:45 p.m. Even Given the Worthless "Appraiser" Class, I'm Actually the Strongest
- 11:30 p.m. Tower of God

Crunchyroll Room, Lake Minnetonka, 4th Floor

- 11:30 a.m. Noir
- 1:15 p.m. Witch Hunter Robin
- 3:00 p.m. Full Metal Panic!
- 4:45 p.m. Black Butler
- 6:30 p.m. Release the Spyce
- 8:15 p.m. Eden of the East
- 10:00 p.m. Phantom: Requiem for the Phantom
- 11:45 p.m. Jormungand

VIDEO ROOMS

Saturday

Classic Disc Room, Lake Harriet, 4th Floor

- 1:15 a.m. Hellsing Ultimate
- 3:00 a.m. Joker Game
- 4:45 a.m. Black Lagoon
- 6:30 a.m. ACCA: 13-Territory Inspection Dept.
- 8:15 a.m. Dragon Ball DAIMA
- 10:00 a.m. My Hero Academia
- 11:45 a.m. 91 Days
- 1:30 p.m. The Apothecary Diaries
- 3:15 p.m. Eighty Six - 86
- 5:00 p.m. Spy X Family
- 6:45 p.m. Cowboy Bebop
- 8:30 p.m. The World's Finest Assassin Gets Reincarnated in Another World as an Aristocrat
- 10:15 p.m. Solo Leveling

Crunchyroll Room, Lake Minnetonka, 4th Floor

- 1:30 a.m. Chained Soldier
- 9:00 a.m. Hunter X Hunter
- 10:45 a.m. One Piece
- 12:30 p.m. Spy Classroom
- 2:15 p.m. Naruto Shippuden
- 4:00 p.m. Bleach
- 5:45 p.m. One Punch Man
- 7:30 p.m. Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba
- 9:15 p.m. Darker than Black
- 11:00 p.m. Tokyo Ghoul

Sunday

Classic Disc Room, Lake Harriet, 4th Floor

- Midnight Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood
- 1:45 a.m. Soul Eater
- 3:30 a.m. Devil May Cry
- 5:15 a.m. Gunslinger Girl
- 7:00 a.m. Digimon Ghost Game
- 8:45 a.m. Dr. STONE
- 10:30 a.m. Lupin the 3rd - Part 1
- 12:15 p.m. DAN DA DAN
- 2:00 p.m. Shangri-La Frontier

Crunchyroll Room, Lake Minnetonka, 4th Floor

- 12:45 a.m. Heavy Object
- 8:00 a.m. Fairy Tail
- 9:45 a.m. R.O.D (Read or Die) the TV
- 11:30 a.m. Death Note
- 1:15 p.m. Baccano!

VIPS

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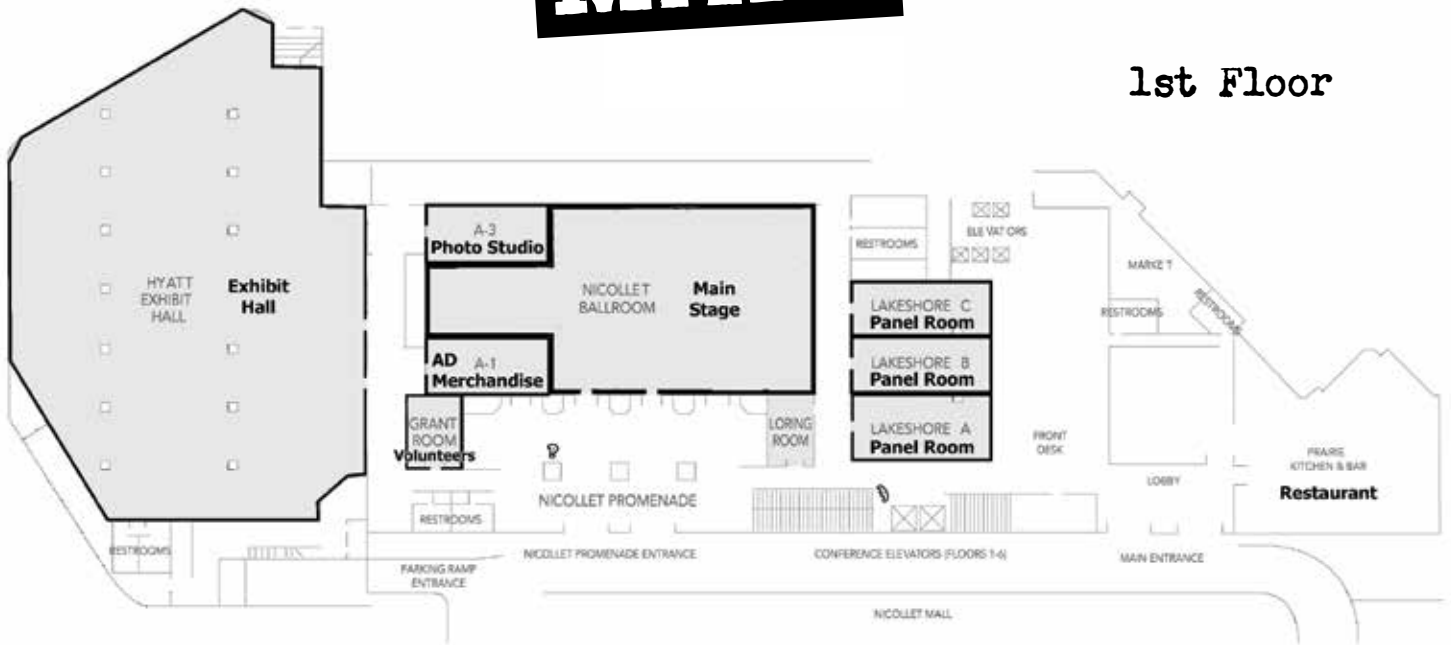
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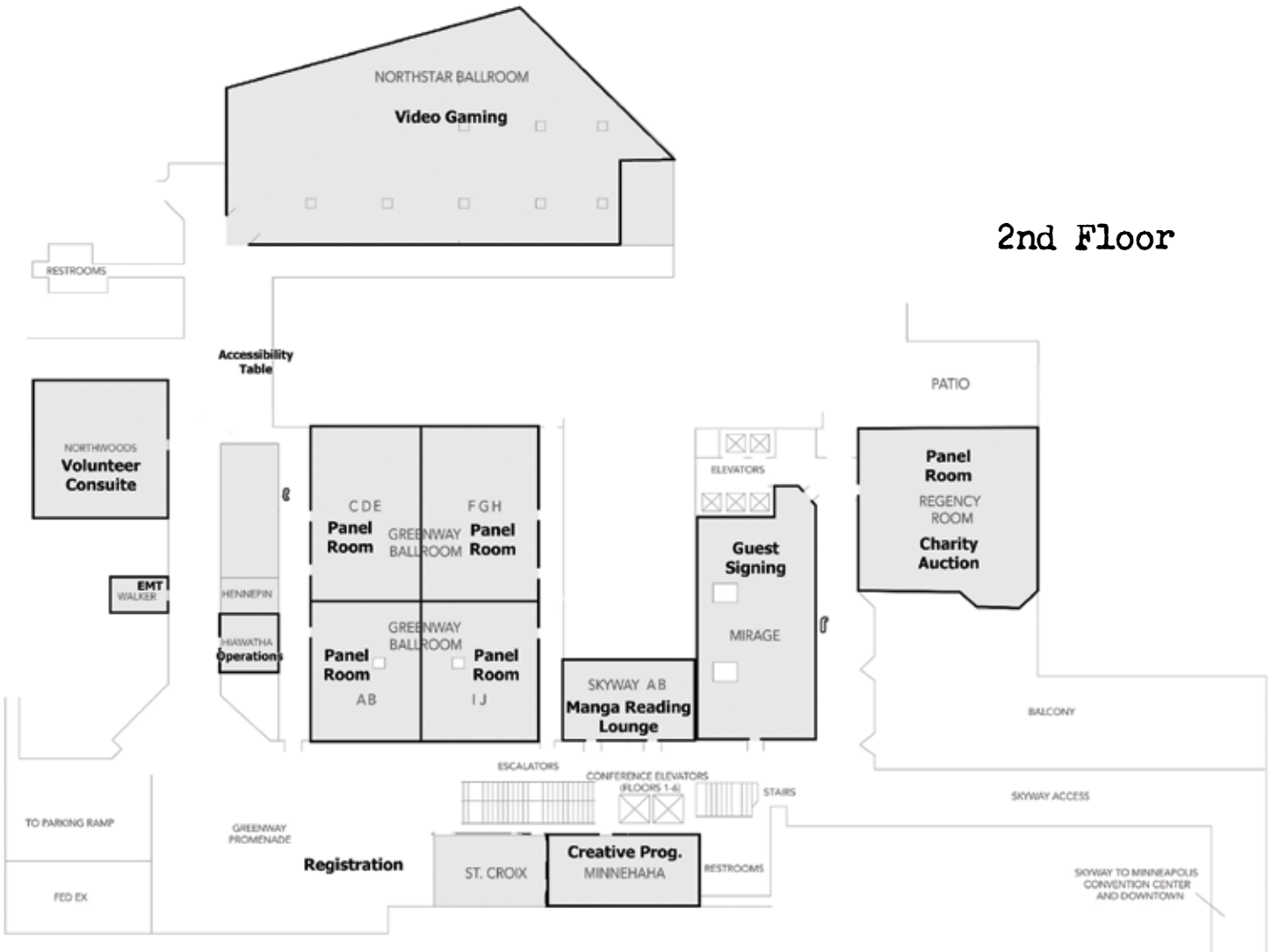
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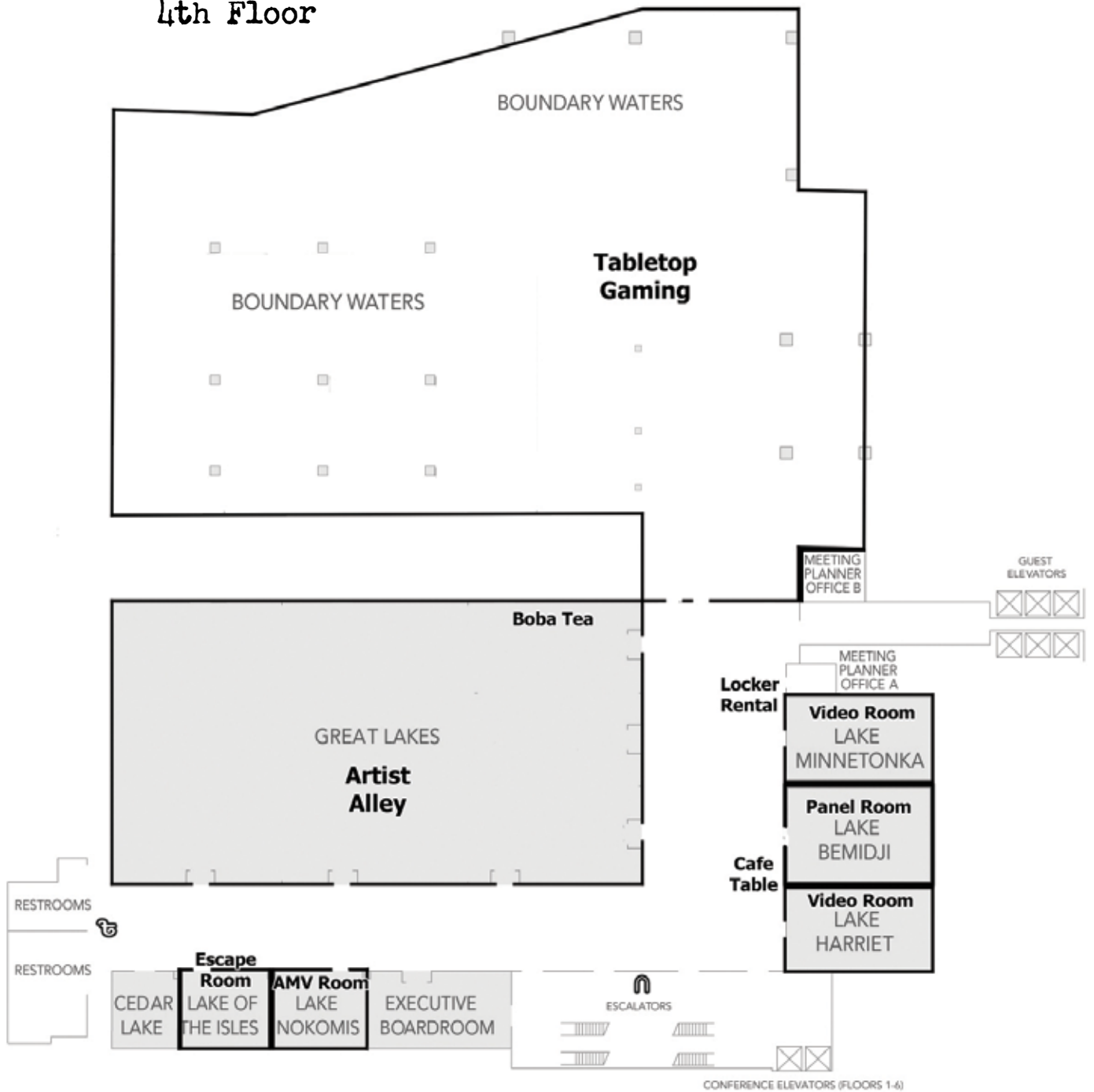


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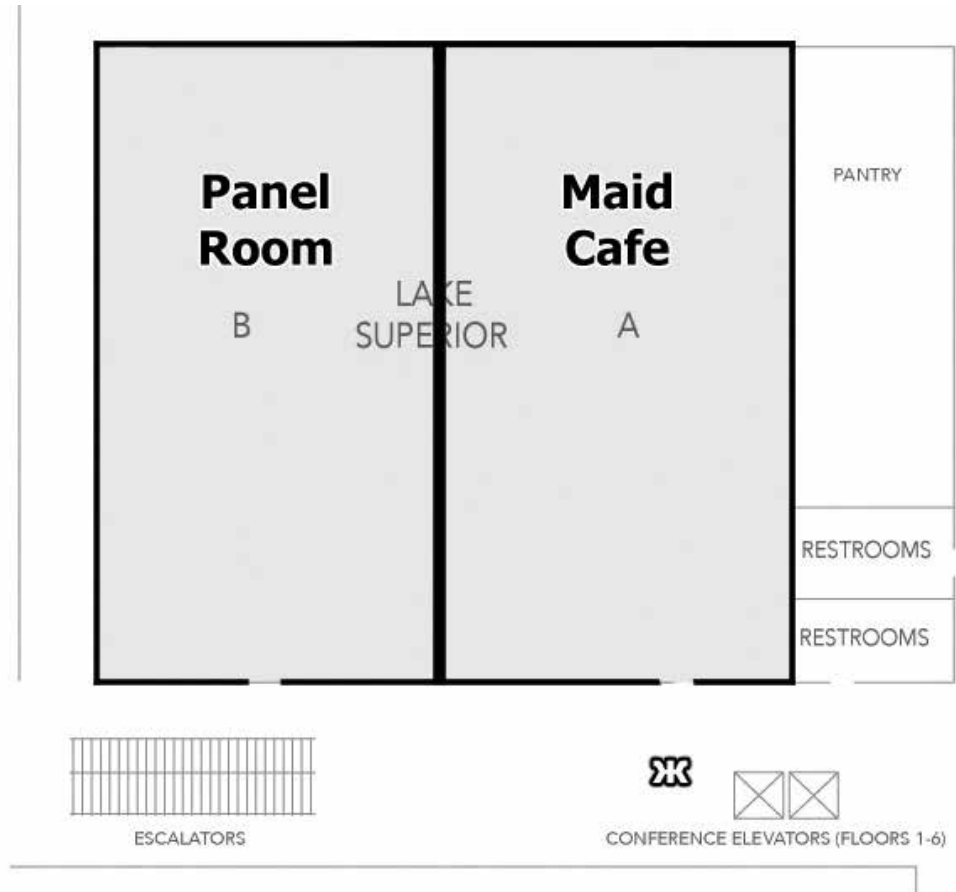
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Anime Detour will have three shuttle buses running approximately 20 minutes apart (overnights after 2:00 a.m. will have one bus).
If you need a lift bus for wheelchair or other accessibility, please call (612) 615-5135 to schedule a pickup.

Bus Stops

MCTC parking garage, on Hennepin Ave 100-150 feet past the entrance / exit driveway.

The Marquette Hotel, on 7th Street

Hilton Minneapolis, on S 11th Street at the exit.

Hyatt Regency, on W Grant Street.

Schedule

FRIDAY: Starts at 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY: 2nd bus starts at 7:00 a.m., 3rd bus at 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY: Last bus leaves 10 minutes after Closing Ceremonies

After Hours Schedule

Attendees wishing to catch a bus at locations other than the Hyatt during the hours of 1:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. please send a text message to (612) 412-1138.

If you are at the Hyatt needing a shuttle to another location there is no need to call the number.

Attendees can go directly to the bus stop; the bus should be staged there unless it is taking attendees to their destination, after which it returns to the Hyatt stop.

AREA MAP KEY

Hotels

- A. Hyatt Regency
Minneapolis
- B. Millennium Hotel
- C. Hilton Minneapolis

Food

- A. Prairie Kitchen & Bar
- B. North 45° Restaurant & Bar
- C. Ten 01 Social
- 1. Lotus Restaurant
- 2. Eggy's Minneapolis
The Nicollet Diner
- 3. Sonera Mexican Kitchen
Mother Clucker's Pizza
- 4. Ping's
- 5. Akwaaba Restaurant
Medina Grill
- 6. AM Food Market
- 7. Café and Bar Lurcat

Food

- 8. Subway
- 9. Eli's Food and Cocktails
- 10. The Butcher's Tail
- 11. Buca di Beppo
- 12. Dancing Ganesha
- 13. Lot 57
- 14. Dakota Jazz Club
Chipotle
- 15. Brit's Pub
- 16. Brevia
- 17. Manny's Steakhouse
Keys at the Foshay
Dave's Downtown
- 18. 8th Street Grill
The Melting Pot
Hell's Kitchen
Hibachi Daruma
- 19. Barrio
The Local

Food

- 20. The News Room
- 21. The Capital Grille
Crave American Kitchen
& Sushi Bar
- 22. Mackenzie Pub
- 23. O'Donovan's Irish Pub
- 24. The Depot Tavern
- 25. Jimmy John's
Cosmos
Kieran's Irish Pub
- 26. Union Rooftop
- 27. Candyland
- 28. 123 Sushi
- 29. Fogo de Chão
Fhima's
Tom's Watch Bar
- 30. Murray's
Oceanaire Seafood Room
- 31. Sushi Train

Other

- ⌘ - CVS Pharmacy
- ❖ - Greyhound Bus Station
- ⚙ - 1st Avenue Nightclub
- ✳ - Target
- ♠ - Lunds & Byerly's
- ✦ - Oak Grove Grocery
- ⋈ - Level Up Gaming

 Parking

 AD Shuttle Stops

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 Light Rail

KITAKU MAID & BUTLER CAFE

Kitaku Maid & Butler Cafe is excited to serve you at Anime Detour! Join the maids and butlers for yummy snacks, cute dances, and fun for people of all ages and interests! You can find us on the 5th floor, in Lake Superior A. Tickets will be available for purchase online before the convention (\$10) and on the 4th floor during the convention (\$15).

Maid & Butler Cafe

Hours of Operation

Tickets: Near Lake Bemidji, 4th floor

Cafe: Lake Superior A, 5th floor

FRI: 11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

SAT: 11:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

SUN: 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MANGA READING LOUNGE

Yokoso! Hennepin County Library, Ramsey County Library, and Metropolitan Library Service Agency (MELSA) welcome you to the Manga Reading Lounge! Relax, read some manga, be creative, and find out what libraries in the Twin Cities have to offer for otaku. Check out the libraries' websites for information about clubs and events for fans of anime, manga, and more at your local library!

Hennepin County Library: www.hclib.org

Ramsey County Library: www.rclreads.org

Manga Reading Lounge

Hours of Operation

Skyway AB, 2nd Floor

FRI: Noon – 8:00 p.m.

SAT: Noon – 8:00 p.m.

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

POP-UP ESCAPE ROOM

Lost in the woods, you stumble upon an old cabin. There are human remains inside, long deceased, and... clutching an old gaming controller? Whatever happened here is about to happen again. Something has awakened in the woods, and it's coming for you. Can you solve the mystery behind a cursed video game and a strange occult ritual before midnight? Or will you be the next victim of the Cackling Man?

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Pop-Up Escape Room

Hours of Operation

Lake of the Isles, 4th floor

FRI: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AMTGARD ACTION ROOM

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Amtgard Action Room

Hours of Operation

Gym, 6th floor

FRI: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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