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Letters from the Chairs



Welcome my fellow fans,

Has it been a year already? I would wonder where the time goes, but I know that it is all eaten up by preparing, patiently waiting for SNAFU Con to roll around again, and life.

Many of you have been tirelessly preparing just like our staff. I'm excited to see how you have spent the time, what you have created, and what everyone has accomplished. Every year something manages to astonish me. I can hardly wait to see everyone gather again and share in the experience that is SNAFU Con. I hope you all enjoy yourselves this year. Along with that, I hope you get to enjoy being with friends old and new. I'd like to invite you to participate in the programming, activities, and the seemingly endless fun that is SNAFU Con.

SNAFU wouldn't be possible without everyone banding together as a community. As always, I'd like to show my appreciation and thank everyone. So thank you to the Nugget Casino Resort, SNAFU Con staff, sponsors, volunteers, vendors, artists, guests of honor, our attendees, plus anyone and everyone who has helped make this convention a success.

Have fun everyone, Nathan Sindar SNAFU Con Chairman Hello all!

This year's programming is packed full of fun and interesting panels! We really have got something for everyone and it shouldn't be hard at



all to keep busy. Some of our topics include voice acting panels, cosplay panels, writing panels, educational and thought-provoking panels, along with some that are just mindless fun!

I got to help with squeezing all this programming into our schedule this year and I can tell you, it wasn't easy! But I feel we've done a great job at giving you a whole bunch of really cool things to do and see. I'm really impressed at how much we were able to fit into just three days. Of all the things that impress me about con though, nothing impresses me more than our amazing staff. We've certainly had some unique challenges to overcome this year and I'm really proud of this group that continues to rise to every challenge. Without these wonderful people we wouldn't be here. They'll be working really hard all weekend to make sure you have the best time you can.

Of course, thanks are also needed to our guests who put on so much of our programming, our artists and vendors who sell you cool things, and to you as well, who show up and make it all worth it. But the staff are what keep these wheels turning.

I found myself saying more than once this year that we're an "all-volunteer staff" as part of an apology for how slow some things happen or for some mistakes that got made. Mistakes will get made and some things take longer than others because we're human and we all have lives outside of con. But I really don't want the phrase "we are an all-volunteer staff" to be an apology or an excuse. It's powerful. Take a look at the back of your con book. All those names are the amazing all-volunteer staff! These people have dedicated a small (and sometimes not so small) portion of their lives to making this event happen. And we couldn't do it without us.

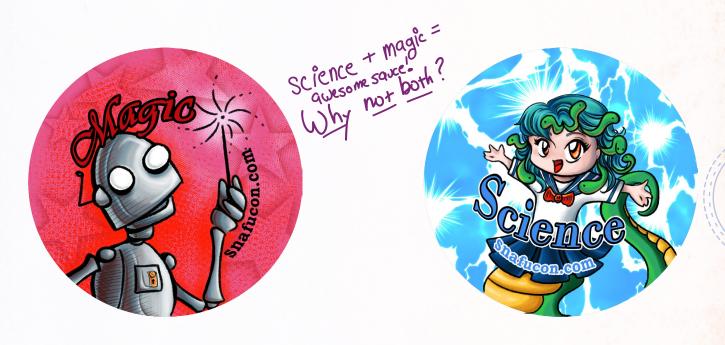
Thank you all and I'll see you in the hentai room.

~beta

The theme for 2017 is Multiverse!

Watch out for portals, time travelers, time lords, and beings from Dimension X. Whatever 'verse you're from, show it off at SNAFU Con 2017.

We actually have a multiverse situation happening right now. Look around and you may notice lots of red and blue. We've currently got two universes coming together, the red one is a magic-based universe and the blue one is science-based. The battle for control is here and now. Choose your side! Are you for Magic or Science? Who will be victorious?



Day Zero

Stop by Thursday after 6:00 PM for some special pre-con activities! Registration will be open so you can pick up your (pre-paid) badge, but Thursday night is badgeless.

We've got a swap meet, tabletop gaming, karaoke, and a special "Cosplay and Chill" hosted by our Cosplay department. We'll be open as late as midnight and we've got free popcorn and chairs. Come hang out!

Achievements

Do you have any special symbols on your badge? We give out achievements for doing things at previous years' cons! See the full list of achievements on our website: https://snafucon.com/achievements



Guests of Honor

Paul St. Peter

Paul St. Peter, twice nominated for BTVA awards, is a voice actor from Los Angeles whose many anime and video game credits include Kingdom Hearts (Xemnas), Naruto (Nine Tail Fox), One Punch Man (Beast King), Robotech (Zor Prime), Bleach (Yammy), Dynasty Warriors I-IV (Yuan Shao), Zetman (Sugito), Majin (Majin), Cowboy Bebop (Punch), and Digimon (Wormmon). Among his other game, anime, and feature anime credits are The Count of Monte Cristo (Mondego), Monster (Dr. Reichwein), Paprika (Konakawa), Lupin III: The Secret of Mamo (Mamo), X-Com (Dr. Heinrich), and Battle B-Daman (Armada). He has recently wrapped work on Monster Strike (Death Panda), Drakengard 3 (Michael the Dragon), JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (Dire/Jack The Ripper/Wamuu), The Seven Deadly Sins (Armor Giant), Ajin (Hirasawa), Hearthstone (Igneous Giant), Killer (Colonel Derick), and Godeater II (various

roles), plus *Happily Married* (Saturo), a Japanese serial.

A versatile performer, Paul also sang for four seasons with the San Diego Opera Company, three seasons with The San Diego Civic Light Opera, and appeared in several productions at the Old Globe Theatre. In Los Angeles, Paul has acted on the stage at The Globe Playhouse, Richard Basehart Theatre, Palos Verdes Shakespeare on the Meadow, and has "gone on the road" with Nevada Shakespeare in the Park for eleven seasons.

As an instructor, he has taught speech, accents, dialects, phonetics, vocal production, and Shakespeare at The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Cal State Los Angeles, San Diego State University, Los Angeles Broadcasting School, The Windward School, and is a speech and acting coach for Native



Voices at The Autry, a Native American theatre company, and The Rogue Artists, a Hyper-theatre Company.

Paul's TV appearances include work on NCIS, Last Man Standing, Ringer, Tim and Eric's Awesome Show, Jessie, Legit (FX), and Key and Peele (Comedy Central).

Daryl Frazetti, Ph.D

Daryl Frazetti is an anthropologist who has taught classes in Star Trek, Star Wars, Middle Earth, Aliens, and more through Western Nevada College. He has also published on Star Trek fandom culture, fan film making, and conventions as participatory myth. He is the author of *Anthropology of Star Trek*, and

is currently working on the study of Batman fandom culture for a forthcoming text.

Daryl has been speaking at conventions since 2007 and has been involved in consultation work on various science fiction productions and publications since 2010. He is available for all levels of educational presentations and for consultation work.

Dorothy Fahn

Dorothy originally pursued an on-camera acting and stage career, but one day many years ago fate stepped in and asked "Hey, you wanna do voices in anime?" She discovered she loves it, although she still does

the occasional stage production!

Her anime roles include Hunter X Hunter (Melody), Gundam: Iron Blooded Orphans (Merribit), Naruto (Konan), Trigun (Meryl), Sailor Moon (An/ Natsumi, Cyprine, and Ptilol), Love Hina (Naru Narusegawa), Sword Art Online (Kyoko), Kuromukuro (Marina), Bleach (Yoshino), The Seven Deadly Sins (Margaret), Miraculous Ladybug (Ms. Bustier), Kanokon (Chizuru), JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (Nena/Empress), Digimon (Lilamon, Lalamon, Sunflowmon, Rosemon), Digimon: Digital Monsters and Digimon Adventure Tri (Lilymon, Tai's Mom), Kill La Kill (Maiko), Rock

Lee (Sakura), Gargantia (Lukkage), Magi The Kingdom of Magic (Ren), Accel World (Fuuko, Sky

Raker), Rurouni Kenshin (Kaoru), Vampire Princess Miyu (Miyu), Lupin the 3rd: The Castle of Cagliostro (Fujiko Mine), Karas: The Prophesy (Yoshiko),

The Twelve Kingdoms (Yoko), Fate/

Stay Night: Unlimited Blade Works (Kane), Nura: Rise of the Yokai Clan (Hagoromo Gitsune), S-CRY-ed (Mimori), Bobobo-bo Bo-bobo (Suzu), Lucky Star (Matsuri), Battle Athletes (Kris Kristopher), Rozen Maiden (Tomoe), Vampire Knight (Ruka), Gundam 0083 (Nina Purpleton), Blue Dragon (Delphinium), El Hazard (Miz Mishtal), Super Dimension Century Orguss (Shaya), Tenchi Muyo (Amane), Vandread (Parfait), Asterisk War (Kyouko), Gankutsuou: The Count of Monte Cristo (Valentine Villefort), Code

Geass (Sophie), Cyborg 009 (Francoise)

and many more!

Kevin Frane

Kevin Frane has been working in professional Japanese/English translation and localization since 2004. He got his start working at Sega of America where he was responsible for handling the translation of game scripts and sometimes oversaw the production of voice recording on their larger titles. Highlights from his time at Sega include being localization producer of the Yakuza series (Yakuza 1 to 3), Sonic Rush Adventure, NiGHTS: Journey of Dreams, Shining Tears, Feel the Magic XY/XX, The Rub Rabbits!, and translation work on the Phantasy Star franchise. Voice recording duties during this tenure include Resonance of Fate, Yakuza, Sands of Destruction, ChromeHounds, Shining Force EXA, and a handful of other titles.

Since 2010 Kevin has worked in freelance Japanese translation where his work has branched out from video games, including being translator for the first three official Hatsune Miku video games releases

in the west (Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA *F*, *Hatsune Miku*: Project DIVA F 2nd, and Hatsune Miku: *Project Mirai DX*). He is currently Seven Seas Entertainment's official translator for the manga release of Arpeggio of Blue Steel, and was co-translator of Tokyo Ghoul: Void. He also

did translation editing for titles such as Digimon Story: Cyber Sleuth, Sword Art Online:

Lost Song, and Sword Art Online: Hollow Realization.

Probably Kevin's most notable work, however, is his translation of the first two volumes of Yu Godai's Quantum Devil Saga: Avatar Tuner.



DaydreamerNessa

As a veteran cosplayer, DaydreamerNessa is dedicated to spreading positivity, knowledge, and a warm welcome to anyone in the convention and costuming world. She is a cosplayer with 14 years of experience and is a seasoned seamstress, pattern maker, and prop craftsman. She loves cosplaying from anime, manga and video games and has 70+costumes under her belt. Some of her favorite costumes she's created are the Kirin armor set from *Monster Hunter*, Emeraldas from *Captain Harlock*, Deedlit from *Record of Lodoss War*, and *Soul Calibur 2* Sophitia. Oh, and Sailor Moon... she's crafted six different costumes from that series alone.

Nessa continues to hone her skills and seek out new challenges when it comes to costume recreation. As a seamstress, she specializes in various sewing techniques, pattern-drafting, and draping for excellent fit and proportion. She also loves taking on projects that include resin and plastic casting, foam armor and customizing fabrics with dyes! Expect to see some of these

topics covered in her panels!

Her passion for design, sewing, and illustration led her to study fashion design at San Francisco's Academy of Art University. In 2010, she graduated with her BFA in fashion design, and is always eager to share her knowledge, just don't be too shy to ask!



She is so excited to come to SNAFU Con this year, so visit her table and join her panels to expand your skills or even ask for advice on your current projects! Or share cat pictures.... she has three cats, and she'd love to see yours.

WindoftheStars

WindoftheStars—Mel Hoppe—has been cosplaying since 2004 and has made over 100 costumes inspired by video games, anime, comics and of her own creative design. Many of these costumes have won prestigious awards at cosplay competitions since 2007. Her costume works have been featured on TV as a judge on Call to Cosplay that aired on Crunchyroll and Myx TV, in print most notably in Cosmode, OtakuUSA and Mangabomb, and in several web publications such

as CNET, Nerdist, TokyoPOP, and Kotaku. She has also worked with 2K Games, Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores, iLoveToCreate, IGG/I Got Games, and more on promotional events, contests and costume collaborations. Aside from making costumes for herself, she has made and designed costumes for her local theater group and even had the honor to make Game of Thrones costumes for George R. R. Martin. As a veteran in the cosplay community, she strives to spread the sense of community, helping her fellow cosplayers, and to promote the art of costume creation through her online presence and guest appearances in the USA and abroad.



Lady Staba

Lady Staba is a Reno-based cosplayer of over 7 years and has made over 70 costumes. She has won numerous awards, including several Best in Show and Best Craftsmanship. In addition to competing, she loves to teach panels and join fellow artists in artist alleys at conventions

across the West Coast. Lady Staba has had the honor of representing several companies at conventions including Guerrilla Games as the protagonist Aloy from their video game Horizon Zero Dawn. Outside of cosplaying, Lady Staba plays video games, watches anime and movies, and loves to cook!

Darealwordsound

Darealwordsound, born Elwin G. Williams, III, is a trained bassist with more than ten years of experience playing and performing funk, rock, and hiphop. From humble beginnings in San Francisco's Bay Area, Darealwordsound has transitioned into a producer and rapper using live instruments and samples to create funky, dynamic, memorable beats, even opening his own studio, BeatLayers Studio (Vacaville, CA). While he produces and records upcoming and local artists, he is a true musician, with an instrumental background that also includes electric guitar, keyboard, and drums. His trademark melodic beats are interspersed with up-beat, positive hip-hop lyrics.

From 2012-13, he toured with Hieroglyphics founder Del the Funky Homosapien and Bukue One as a road manager and live bassist. He also served as artist coordinator for the 2012 Deltron 3030 Canadian Music Festival Tour. In 2013,

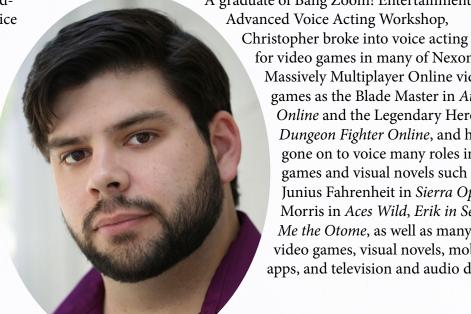
Darealwordsound won first place in both the Crush Con Spring Beat Battle and the Fresh out of the Bay Cypher, and wrote the anthem for popular series Shadow Hunters by Scattered Comics; he has also collaborated with Bay Area producer Nick NT, producing the theme song for TVEPN's The Slam Show. He has toured at over a hundred venues since 2014 and has recently begun touring the convention circuit, embracing nerd culture and those who might feel a little different because of what they like. He is known for hosting panels such as "Nerd Culture + Hip Hop," which discusses how the two mediums have influenced each other since their inception; he aims to break down the myth that "nerds don't like hip hop and hip hop doesn't like nerds."



Darealwordsound wrote the anthem "Run Coast2Coast" for Vacaville's Noah Coughlan's cross-country awareness campaign; since then, he has expanded his philanthropic efforts to include mentoring for Seven Tepees Youth Program in San Francisco and recently became an active member of Today's Future Sound, helping empower and educate inner-city youth through music production. 9

Christopher Escalante

Christopher Escalante is an awardwinning music composer and voice actor for video games, film, and media. As a composer, he has written original music and songs for many video games and visual novels available for the PC and on Steam such as Seduce Me the Otome, Maid With Perfection, and Ace Academy, as well as many films, television series, commercials, web series, and audio books such as VIGIL, The Next Best Bartender, and Mythica: The Necromancer.



A graduate of Bang Zoom! Entertainment's Advanced Voice Acting Workshop,

> for video games in many of Nexon's Massively Multiplayer Online video games as the Blade Master in Atlantica Online and the Legendary Hero in Dungeon Fighter Online, and has gone on to voice many roles in video games and visual novels such as Junius Fahrenheit in Sierra Ops, Eagle Morris in Aces Wild, Erik in Seduce Me the Otome, as well as many other video games, visual novels, mobile apps, and television and audio dramas.

Danielle McRae

Danielle McRae is a voice over actress residing in Los Angeles, California. A huge fan of video games and anime, her passion has led her to pursue a voice acting career in the industry. Some of her most notable credits have been Karma the Enlightened One in League of Legends, Hagara the Stormbinder in World of Warcraft: Cataclysm, and Painwheel in the Popular 2D fighting game Skullgirls Encore.

She's also been in anime including Sword Art Online, Gargantia: On the Verderous Planet (Onderia), and Magi: The Kingdom of Magic (Orba). Danielle has also earned several other roles in many video games including Atelier Escha & Logy (Threia Hazelgrimm), Heroes of Newerth (Rift Arachna), Banzai Arcade (Rami), Planetside 2 (New Conglomerate Solider), Dragon Nest (Sidel), Starcraft Universe (Captain Arley Sims, The Adjutant), Earth Defense Force 2025 (Wing Diver Unit), and Dead Island: Epidemic (Isys).



Spencer Stoner

Spencer Stoner an author native to Reno. While most of his works, including Ophelia and Lyan are Dead Meat and The Third Life of Ophelia (the first two books in the Ophelia Legacy series) are in the fantasy genre, Spencer has dipped a proverbial toe in horror with a short story entitled "On the Way Home" in the anthology novel In Creeps the Night. He has also written some science fiction that can be found on the Star Wars Bash Facebook Page.

Spencer is proud to announce the debut of his newest novel *Ophelia*, *Demons*, *and Money*, book three in the Ophelia Legacy series, right here at SNAFU Con! Drop by his table for a signed copy!

As he is always a fan of telling a new and interesting tale, you'll find Spencer at the panel "Let's Build a Story Together!" It will be up to everyone to develop the genre, setting, characters, plot... every element needed to tell a good story. Come meld your vision with other like-minded (or otherly-minded, we're not biased!) fans and see what sort of sorcery we can work together!

Also, as a fan, have you wondered why far too many women in fiction seem a bit, shall we say, shallow? Somewhat two-dimensional? Fall flat? If you're a writer yourself, do you want to know how to avoid that? Then his panel "What's So Hard About Writing Women?"



would be the perfect place to come and discuss just that! A panel of creators will cover how to recognize and avoid the cliches that keep female characters from getting what they are due!

G.S. Denning

G.S. Denning is an author, improv comic, and speaker.

Before publishing Warlock
Holmes, G.S. performed
improv comedy for
20 years with Seattle
Theatersports and Jet City
Improv in Seattle, and SAC
Comedy in Florida. He was
a writer/performer for live
shows at Disney's Epcot Center,
wrote comedic reviews for Wizards
of the Coast, and worked as a translation
editor for Nintendo, ensuring that humor and context

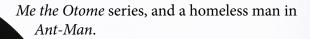
translated appropriately from Japanese to English in video game scripts.

G.S. is extremely knowledgeable about history and all things pertaining to the geekiverse. He now gives engaging and educational talks at schools, inspiring students to turn their love of comic books and video games into a creative career or enriching hobby. He speaks at conventions, teaching writers improv comedy techiques that will improve their storytelling. He loves chatting on podcasts and is a terribly friendly geek. He has The Best Wife and The Most Beautiful Children and lives in Las Vegas.

Warky T. Chocobo

Steve "Warky" Nunez is an awardwinning singer, lyricist, composer, letterer, editor, and actor for video games, film, audio books, and more.

As an actor, Steve first broke into voice acting narrating audio books, and from there into all facets of media. Some of his favorite works include narrating the *Souls of the Saintlands* book series by Tonya Adolfson, Lady Woo in Nexon's *Dungeon Fighter Online*, Rift Bubbles in *Heroes of Newerth*, The Demon Lord in the *Seduce*



As a musician, Steve is the singer and lyricist for the parody Mormon band "They Might Be Elders". He has composed music and done post-production work for video games, television, movie trailers, and more.

Under the tutelage of Yamila Abraham, CEO and award winning author of Yaoi Press, Steve got his start lettering for Yaoi Press's web series *The Yaoikuza* and has worked on BL and Yaoi manga in both physical and digital print and looks forward to what the future has in store for him.

Kiba Walker

Kiba Walker is a voice actor and musician out of Dallas, but he got his start here in Reno. He's coming back to his favorite con and has new updates to share. You may know him as the voice of the lovable devout blade, Liochant, in Minecraft Diaries or Kacey in Phoenix Drop High School. Other notable roles include Earthlock: Festival of Magic (Amon, Gnart), Yandere Simulator (Hanako), Seiyuu Danshi (Haato), Camp Buddy (Keitaro Nagame,

Yoshinori Nagira), *Zoolaplex* (Mike Connelly), and *Always Raining Here* (Adrian Hlavacek).

He's done work with YaoiPress, LLC as Maximus Crom in *Zolobarth-bi*, Aruji in the *Yaoikuza* series, Red in *Team Yaoi*, and Guy in *Straight to Gay*. Kiba also is the director for various titles such as Mazjojo's *Full Service* and *Seiyuu Danshi*.

As the owner of KibaKovers, he provides English adaptations of popular anime themes and mashups of popular Top 40 hits.



Vendor Room Map



Guess who's back, back again~

Skellingtons are back, tell a friend!

Marteen and his buddies have returned for a new year. This time friends and foes have reconciled, but now new trouble has come to town. Who is this mysterious Boss Giuseppe Osso?! Is he a friend or a foe? Help Marteen find out who this new Skellington is. There are 8 skeletons hiding in the vendor room

and Boss Osso is roaming around the con floor. Find all 9 to win the prize!

The rules are:

1. Be aware of your surroundings: they might be on the floor, in your line of sight or above your head!

- 2. Take a skelfie with each skeleton: you must be in the photo to claim your find.
- 3. Don't move or steal the skeletons from their hiding place. Cheating will not be tolerated.
- 4. Don't give away their hiding spot! Leave it a mystery for the others to enjoy.

The first 2 winners, on each day, will receive a grand prize and any later winners will get a smaller prize. Don't give up! Every day the skeletons will be moved around in the vendor room, so don't waste your time looking for them in the same place. Collect your prize at the staff desk in the vendor room. Make sure you have all 9 photos ready to present. Happy 13 searching!



Vendors

Conventions aren't just about walking around, talking with fellow nerds, and making a fool of oneself. No, they're also about the joys of spending money on oversized wooden swords and plastic transforming robots!

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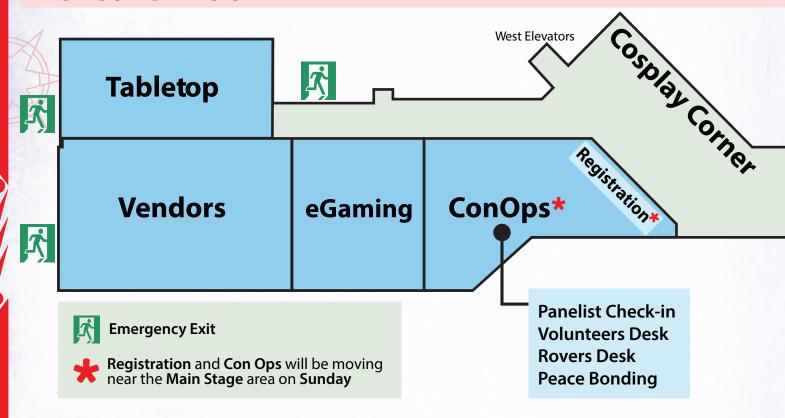
Finger hands, wacky Japanese imports, ramune, pocky, hi-chew, anime scrolls, dvds, manga, cat piggy banks, cosplay masks, grab bags, anime keychains, anime figures, stationary novelties.

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Convention Map

Be sure to check out both floors of the convention! Panels are upstairs!



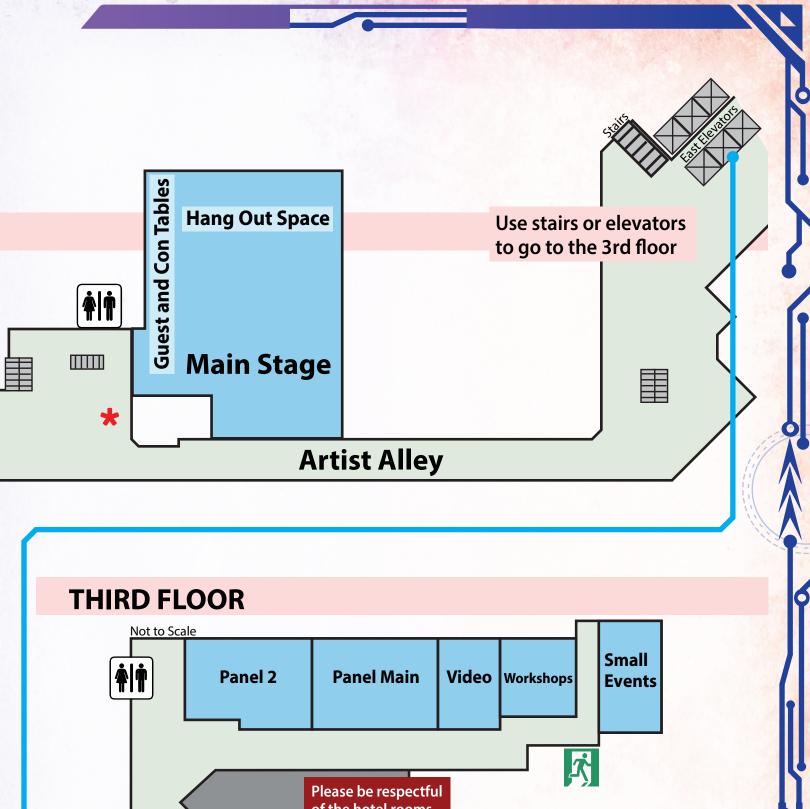


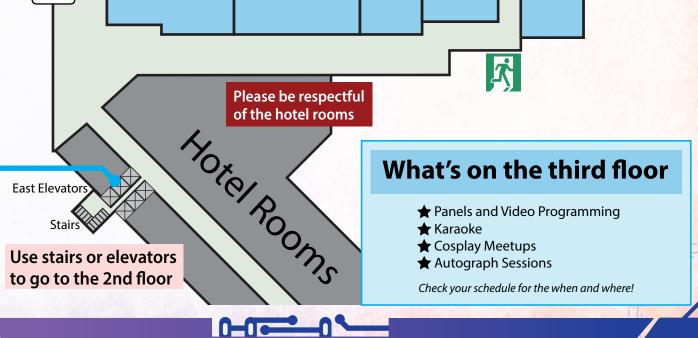
Need help? Orange ties!

Are you having trouble finding something? Do you have a question? Do you need any help at all? Look for an **orange tie** or **bow tie**. Rovers are here to help and we identify ourselves using bright orange ties!

For the Cosplayers

Cosplay Corner has our Cosplay Repair Station, our Photo Booth, Cosplay Ops, and right out in front, our Cosplay Guests. Make sure to stop by and say HI!





Artist Alley



Visit Artist Alley to find great fan art, gifts, crafts, and other handmade things. Drawings, postcards, buttons, and all kinds of artistic creations will be for sale. Meet friendly artists and commission a picture of yourself or a favorite anime character! Artists are creative and fun people. Buy unique and wonderful things from them here, in all price ranges.

Con-goers can come here to get original art and merchandise from artists ranging from the barest beginner to the professionals.

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Policies (in 5 words or less)

General Policies

General Conduct - Consider others; all-ages con.

Dress Code - Wear appropriate clothes.

Hygiene - Bathe and wear deodorant, please.

Heckling - Don't be a jerk.

Children - Bring an adult.

Fliers - Put them on the table.

Photography - You let us photograph you.

Weapons - Don't be stupid.

Alcohol - Not on the con floor.

Sleeping - Sleep.

Casino - Don't upset venue security.

Hotel - Be considerate of others.

Elevators - Only press one button.

Mock Fighting - Keep it safe.

Policy Lawyering - Don't.

Staff/Volunteer Complaints & Appeals -

The feedback session is Sunday.

More... - Policies subject to change.

Dress Code Policies

Badges - Keep badges visible.

Masks - Only in the convention area.

Shoes - Wear shoes.

Minimum Coverage - Wear clothes.

Flesh-Colored Underwear - No illusion of nudity.

See-Through Clothing - Wear things underneath.

Underwear as Cosplay - Keep your bits covered.

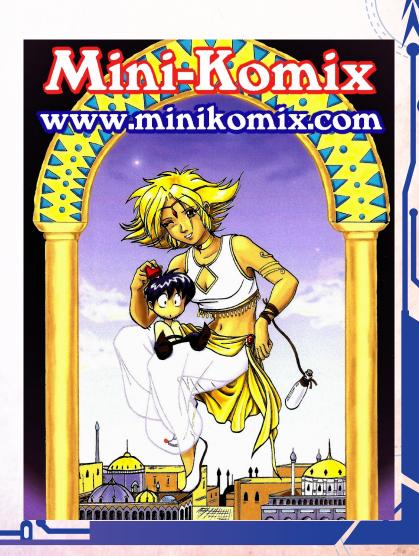
Short Dresses/Skirts - Wear under-things.

Large Costumes - Be aware of your surroundings.

Signs - Okay, but content is limited.

Make sure you check out our full policies at https://snafucon.com/policies





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You're an adventurer: a reaver, a cutpurse, a heathen-slayer, a tight-lipped warlock guarding long-dead secrets. You seek gold and glory, winning it with sword and spell, caked in the blood and filth of the weak, the dark, the demons, and the vanquished. There are treasures to be won deep underneath, and you shall have them.

Return to the glory days of fantasy with the Dungeon Crawl Classics Role Playing Game. Adventure as 1974 intended, with modern rules grounded in the origins of sword & sorcery. Fast play, cryptic secrets, and a mysterious past await you...

FFTCG Demo

Come learn how to play the FFTCG (Final Fantasy Trading Card Game). Alternatively, if you already play it, come join in, we could always use more experienced players to teach the new ones.

Heroes of the Multiverse

Select one from a myriad of heroes from all across the Multiverse in our flagship special event! Conquer a myriad of dungeons strewn across the Multiverse and gather special loot on your way...Be among the first to conquer them all, and win fabulous prizes!

Magic Demo

Come learn how to play the world's most renowned TCG! Magic: The Gathering has been a cornerstone of modern gaming since its gamechanging arrival in 1993. Come learn what all the fuss is about or show off your skills!

Paint and Take

The Paint and Take is back! Buy a mini from our comprehensive selection and paint it then and there using our supplies, or come back whenever you have some downtime. The possibilities are endless!

Pathfinder & Starfinder Quests

Various one hour mini-missions available on demand all weekend. Great for those with tight schedules or looking for something light. Grab a character and roll some dice!

Tabletop and Chill

Come unwind from a day full of gaming by pulling up a seat... and doing more gaming. During the after hours our distinguished DMs will be happy just to jam out with whoever's around and run games by request, or bust out some old favorites.

UFS Demo

Round 1, FIGHT! UFS, or Universal Fighting System, is a card game where you pick a character form various fighting game franchises and step into the ring! Pit Street Fighter's Ryu versus Mega Man himself, or any of the dozens available from a myriad of sources!

UFS Draft

\$30 entry gets you 6 boosters of choice from available sets to make a 40 card deck. Promotional cards await all participants with some special rewards for the winners. Build a deck from what you pull, but don't pull your punches!

UFS Standard

A high-powered tourney for the smash hit card game UFS! This Standard format tournament pits opponents against each other for glorious prizes, including boosters, ultra rares, promotional cards, and playmats. Entry is only \$5!



PFS 9-00: Assault on Absalom

Levels 1-11 • Mikko Kallio

Glorious Absalom has stood strong against attackers for nearly 5,000 years, and the land around it remains littered with the siege castles of failed invaders. However, centuries have passed since Absalom last repelled a siege in earnest, and a new warlord has gathered a supernatural army and ghastly allies that will test the city—and perhaps be the first to conquer the City at the Center of the World. When chaos erupts in the streets, the Pathfinder Society and its factions rally to the defense of their home, uncover the identity of the would-be conquerors, and seek a way to break the siege.

PFS 9-01: The Cost of Enlightenment

Levels 1-5 • Katherine Cross

The Qadiran city of Qaharid is famous for its turquoise mines and fine pottery, yet it is also the center of worship for the monks of the White Feather. Most recently, the cult of Roidira has identified Qaharid as a pilgrimage city, and the once innocuous cultists have begun exhibiting truly strange behaviors. Society contacts recognize these actions as a sign that the Roidirans have uncovered some extraordinary secret in the wilderness nearby, and it falls to the PCs to track down the cult's discovery.

PFS 9-02: A Case of Missing Persons

Levels 3-7 • Alex Greenshields, Katherine Cross

When several Andoren officials vanished, the Pathfinders of the Almas lodge were quick to aid in

investigating the disappearances. It's since become apparent that the officials didn't leave; they were abducted, and the captors' trail leads into revolution-torn Galt. The trail grew cold in Woodsedge, where Venture-Captain Petulengro has gathered a team of agents to renew the investigation. The PCs must rediscover the trail, and in the process they'll uncover a secret that has long plagued the town.

PFS 9-03: On the Border of War

Levels 5-9 • Crystal Malarsky

Brevoy may seem a united country, but its noble houses are ever on the brink of warfare while King Noleski Surtova struggles to keep the peace and prove his legitimacy. A neutral township's baron has died, and the loyalists of several houses have rekindled old rivalries while maneuvering for their respective lords to control the region. As the noble houses maneuver armies nearby in the name of "peacekeeping," the region teeters on the precipice of war. Hostilities could spell the end of a famous ruin that the Society has yet to document, and Pathfinders must travel into the powder keg region to delay hostilities long enough to salvage and study the site. For the truly ambitious, it may be possible to avert the war altogether, but canny nobles are as likely to see the PCs as pawns as mediators.

PFS 9-04: The Unseen Inclusion

Levels 1-5 • Mike Kimmel

The Thuvian city of Merab has grown steadily over the past decade, and construction teams have uncovered numerous foundations and features dating back to Ancient Osirion and the Tekritanin League as they break ground for new buildings. Recently, workers accidentally unsealed a haunted ruin, out of which screamed a terrifying apparition. The Society has sent the PCs to investigate, not only to learn about the newly discovered ruin, but also to put this angry spirit to rest. In the process, the Pathfinders will uncover more

than part of Thuvia's past; they'll unravel a dire secret that even now threatens one of the Society's closest allies.

PFS 9-05: Call of the Copper Gate

Levels 3-7 • Christopher Wasko

Alarm bells blare throughout the Pathfinder Society's Grand Lodge as chaos reigns in one of the vaults below. The PCs must venture into the vaults to put a stop to the mysterious incident. They quickly learn, however, that what has happened in the Grand Lodge is almost certainly not an isolated event. It falls to the PCs to follow this disruption's trail, a mission that puts them on a collision course with mysterious forces that wish to unleash horrors from beyond reality upon Golarion.

PFS: Dragon's Demand

Levels 1-7

Running a total of 12 hours with breaks, Dragon's Demand is the penultimate adventure experience. Watch your character grow before you and bond with your party as you trek through great challenge for fame and fortune...but be warned, it isn't for the faint of heart!

SFS 1-00: Claim to Salvation

Tier 4 Pregen • Larry Wilhelm

Following the disastrous Scoured Stars Incident, the Starfinder Society fights to remain relevant as the rest of the galaxy moves on. With surviving agents stretched to the limit, the First Seeker launches a desperate bid to search the false moon of Salvation's End. Will the mission reveal a discovery that can stabilize the Society long enough for a new generation of Starfinders to come to the fore?

SFS 1-01: The Commencement

Tier 1-2 • Eleanor Ferron

All Starfinders complete their training by conferring with Guidance—a network of uploaded personalities embodying paragons from the Starfinder Society's history. Before receiving the blessing of

Guidance, the PCs must meet with and assist critical missions on behalf of key leaders of the Society's leading factions. With the events of the Scoured Stars Incident still fresh in everyone's memory, there's plenty that needs doing to set the Society back on track.

SFS 1-02: Fugitive on the Red

Tier 1-4 • Jim Groves

Theft cannot be tolerated, especially when the culprit is a former Starfinder! The PCs are sent to the red world of Akiton, hot on the heels of a deserting Starfinder who stole a magical relic from the vaults of the Lorespire Complex. Things get complicated when they discover what should be a dreary town in Akiton's wastelands is now a center of celebration. Could this revelry, not to mention the re-opening of town's formerly defunct mining operations, be related to the wayward Starfinder?

SFS 1-03: Yesteryear's Truth

Tier 1-4 • Jason Keeley

A Starfinder expedition's dusty data from an orbital scan shows signs of active technology on a distant, war-ravaged planet. Following up on this old lead, the Society dispatches a team of Starfinders to investigate the far-off world. Between making first contact and exploring the ruins of a dead civilization, long-buried secrets of the past are ripe for discovery.

SFS 1-04: Cries From the Drift

Tier 1-4 • Joe Pasini

A missing Starfinder ship's distress signal would have gone unnoticed were it not for a passerby detecting it and selling the information to the Society. The PCs are to travel to the crippled starship, and once aboard, reach the bridge in order to piece together the tragic story of the vessel's lost crew. Only by unraveling the mysteries of the drifting starship can the PCs hope to uncover information critical to the Exo-Guardians future operations.

E-Gaming

24-Hour Gaming Action!

Our Console and Arcade Gaming area goes live when the doors open on Friday, and doesn't shut down until con is over! Enjoy some of your favorite titles from our diverse selection of games, spanning from modern-day offerings to the classics. Who knows? You might even find a new favorite game along the way.

Guilty Gear Xrd REV 2

Arc System Works' classic franchise continues, with some new faces—and some familiar ones—added to the roster. LET'S ROCK!

Mario Kart 8

The ultimate in Nintendo-based road rage. Bring your shells, bring your skills, and most importantly, bring your death stares.

Puyo Puyo Tetris

The clash of the puzzle game titans!

Street Fighter V

The most iconic fighting game series of all time, continued for the PS4.

Super Smash Bros. for Wii U

The newest Smash Bros. is here! Both new and familiar characters, doing what they do best: fighting for the amusement of all.

Super Smash Bros. Melee

Since its release on the Gamecube in 2002, Melee's popularity has shown no signs of slowing down. The competition has been fierce since day one, so bring everything you've got!

Tekken 7

Welcome back to the King of Iron Fist Tournament.





KD Empire



Music and Performers

Glow Party Rave

Time to celebrate SNAFU Con with an awesome rave! Why? Because it's AWESOME! Do you really need a good reason to go dance to some cool tunes, feel the vibes and end the night on a groove-tastic note? What are you, Vulcan? Get out there, grab your glowsticks, and DANCE!



DJ Kronik

Born in Arizona, Kronik moved to Reno in 1987. Having performed in band and choir for years, he learned to DJ and MC at age 15. He got his start in radio as an intern for the Budman and Booger show on Wild 93.7. Now you can hear him every weekday afternoon on ROCK 104.5.



DJ Monster

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Loud and proud, DJ Monster shakes the building, spinning a mix of Hard Dance, epic Hardstyle, and House. Proudly serving SNAFU con its yearly dosage of bass for 5 years running!

Guest Performers

Warky Keyboard Concert

Warky T. Chocobo

Listen to the melodies of Warky. Everything from video game music to anime tunes await you.

KibaKovers LIVE!

Kiba Walker & Christopher Escalante

Join Kiba Walker as he goes through some of your favorite anime hits and songs from his channel. Special guest performance from Christopher Escalante before the concert, so stick around for a lot of great music!

Darealwordsound Concert

Darealwordsound

Join Darealwordsound for an unusual fusion of hip-hop, rap, and nerd culture.

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Panels and Events

*Guest Involvement is in italics!

"Fan-Tastic" Story Telling

Christopher Escalante

Come join us with some of the worst and most hilarious fan-fics read by guests and fans alike! You can just come to listen, or join in and read along as some of your favorite characters in the craziest fan-fics you can find online!

3rd Annual Open Mic Night

Darealwordsound

Show off your skills at SNAFU Con open mic. Perform a 5 minute set of comedy, acting, rapping, singing, or poetry. Come share your creative performance with us.

31/2 Steps to Draw Anything

Ever wanted to draw? Lost with tutorials and how-to books? Do you think you can't draw? With three and a half simple steps, I can show you how to draw anything.

A Look at the Video Game Localization Process

Kevin Frane

A general overview of what happens when a publisher decides to release a Japanese-developed game in the West, from initial concept, on through translation and voice recording, to end-stage localization development, and all the little issues that crop up along the way.

Anthropology of Science Fiction

Daryl Frazetti

This interactive discussion examines cultural themes in science fiction as well as the historical and cultural contexts of select science fiction works. In addition, science fiction in literary, film, and serial form is explored as progressive, participatory, contemporary myth.

Anthropology of X-Men

Daryl Frazetti

The X-Men comics are an excellent example of comics as a platform for social communication. They explore ethnocentrism, cultural relativism, xenophobia, diversity, individualism, religion, and the concept of subculture through their depiction of the struggle of marginalized groups to integrate into society. Join Daryl Frazetti for an exploration of the X-Men series as a contemporary mythos that both mirrors and guides continuing cultural evolution.

Author Round Table

G.S. Denning & Spencer Stoner

Let's talk about the writing processes. Everything from coming up with an idea to publishing. We will even answer some questions.

Bad Hentai (18+)

Most hentai is bad, but some is exceptionally terrible. Why not come spend some time watching some of the worst of the worst?

Behind the Music

Christopher Escalante

Interested in what it's like writing music for video games, film, and other fun projects? Come learn what the process is like and what can happen in the most fun industry out there!

Behind the Voices

Danielle McRae

Talk with Danielle McRae about her characters in some of your favorite anime and video games in an open discussion.

Building a Home Recording Studio

Chris Escalante

Come learn how to build your own at-home recording studio including the tools, hardware, software, and knowledge you'll need to get started recording from home, presented by Elevate Talent Agency Voice Over Director Christopher Escalante.

Camp Buddy (18+)

Kiba Walker

Join Kiba (and possibly some other cast members) as he goes through Mikkoukun's latest project, Camp Buddy. Yaoi and laughter at its finest. 18+ guaranteed!

Charity Auction

Come and attend our charity auction! This year, proceeds will be going to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Closing Ceremonies & Feedback

The con is nearly over. Come for one last hurrah. After Closing Ceremonies, feel free to sit with a portion of the con staff and give us your input questions, and feedback.

Convention Horror Stories (18+)

Christopher Escalante

Come hear the terrifying (and sometimes hilarious) stories of past conventions that will haunt your mind forever!

Conventions, Cosplay and Family

WindoftheStars

Kids: want help explaining to your parents why conventions and cosplay are so cool and beneficial to your social development? Parents: confused about this whole convention and cosplay thing and wondering how to get involved? This panel is for you! Come join WindoftheStars/Mel and her

mom Alisa as they talk about their experience of Mel getting into cosplay and anime as a teenager and how they worked together to gain a mutual understanding on the topic.

Cosplay Edition: What I Wish I Knew Then, What I Know Now

DaydreamerNessa

We all have to start somewhere with costuming, right? Usually it's a rough start, but your budding love for the art of sewing, crafting, and creating exceeds any hesitation! Join cosplay guest DaydreamerNessa for a discussion of the things she wishes she had known when she was getting started in cosplay.

Cosplay Games

SNAFU Con's second annual Cosplay Games! We've a put together a bunch of games involving or relating to this year's theme: Multiverse. Cosplayers will be picked first, but everyone is welcome. Win some PRIZES!

Cosplay Masquerade

SNAFÚ Con's annual Cosplay Masquerade! Come see talented cosplayers compete!

Cosplay Patterns 101

Lady Staba

Learn how to read and understand sewing patterns, from Simplicity to Vogue with tips and tricks from which brand of pattern to purchase to which brands have strange sizing quirks. If you have ever been lost looking at sewing patterns, this is the panel for you!

Cosplay Project Planning

WindoftheStars

Join WindoftheStars to learn techniques for managing time and money when planing out your costume builds, plus local and online resources to help learn new techniques during your building process.

Counter-Factual Histories

What if Longstreet had taken Little Round Top when Lee told him to? What if Tiberius Grachus had gone to the Senate before proposing his land bill? What if Marshall Grouchy had not lost track of the Prussians? What if Constantine had not won at Milvian Bridge? If you don't get these references, don't worry about it, we'll go over them. We will cover what makes good counter-factual history scenarios.

CreepyPasta (16+)

For all the CreepyPasta fans out there who either have some questions about the fandom or characters, coming because your friend/friends told you it would be cool or just coming to see what its all about. Welcome!

Crossover Q&A with Black Butler

Come and join our Q&A panel were you get to ask all our characters questions of almost any type! For the first half-hour we will be doing a Q&A where you can ask any character a question! for the last thirty minutes we will be playing a game called "Who would you date?" Where three cosplayers fro the audience compete for a character's hand! So come join us!

Cthulhu for President! (16+)

Are you tired of candidates who promise change but don't deliver? Are you sick of candidates who only seem to be insane? Come to Cthulhu for President and learn about a real voice for change and insanity! Cthulhu for President!

Cultural Imagery of Gotham City and Metropolis

Daryl Frazetti

How do Gotham City and Metropolis represent deeper cultural themes? See how they each represent the social issues of urban environments and how both cities hold cross cultural significance with respect to contemporary urban cultural history. This exploration of the contrast of urban visions of darkness and utopic urban life will highlight how both franchises maintain the comic medium's status as a form of contemporary mythos.

Cultural Myth and Cosplay

Daryl Frazetti

This participatory panel explores the origins and evolution of cosplay along with cross cultural differences in cosplay. Join in to discuss how cosplay allows fans to become an active part of the narrative they enjoy and how it allows them to connect to a character they identify with in some way. Cosplay groups and individuals have also spread this impact to their communities via cosplay groups and community service. Fans can participate through discussion on their own costumes and characters.

DMing 101 (16+)

Learn the basics of running a roleplaying game from a die-hard veteran. He's run over a dozen separate systems and dealt with more munchkins than you can shake a dicebox at, so come learn the tricks without having to take the hard knocks and try to stump them with your hardest questions or theoretical scenarios!

DMing 201: Dungeon Design (16+)

We've learned the basics, now let's take it a step further. This panel covers all the important topics when it comes to building and executing a dungeon, from pacing to difficulty to theme. Run by our resident tabletop guru, Dragon Paragon, this panel is sure to give you what you need to blow your players away with your next dungeon delve!

Dos & Don'ts for Aspiring VAs

Dorothy Fahn

Are you looking to break into the voice acting business? Learn all you need to know from Dorothy Fahn.

Erotic Twinkie Eating Contest (18+)

Think you got the best Twinkie, ehem, "devouring" skills? Then show off in this very 18+ panel. Every competitor will have the chance to eat at least one Twinkie. Publicly.

Fabrics 101

Lady Staba & DaydreamerNessa

Learn the difference between fabrics and which ones work best with your cosplay! Great for beginner and intermediate sewers, Lady Staba and DaydreamerNessa will teach sewing tips for different fabrics and answer your questions!

Fandom Appreciation

Christopher Escalante

Discuss your favorite anime, cartoons, manga, video games, and why they're so great to you. Share your love for your favorite series, and no bashing someone else's!

Fifth Gen Isn't Pokémon (16+)

A critique of the creatures introduced in the fifth generation of "Pokémon". We will go over the mechanics, aesthetics, and lure to prove once and for all that the fifth generation of "Pokémon" does not deserve to stand beside the greats of Pokémon past like Mr. Mime, Voltorb, and Muk.

From Stage Actor to Voice Actor

Paul St. Peter

Paul St. Peter speaks in this panel about the differences between acting on stage and stepping in front of the microphone for voice acting. The challenges are many, and Paul shares his experiences, anecdotes, and practical advice

with fans. Among the topics are speech techniques, control of volume and pitch, centering the

body and mind, and adapting proven stage craft to serve "voice only" acting. Attendees are invited to ask questions, and he will invite volunteers to read stage pieces, and then have them try to "mic up" to perform like voice actors!

Fully Unscripted Improv Show

Fully Unscripted presents a short form improv comedy show in the style of Whose Line Is It Anyway. Come join us for a two hour show where you can provide suggestions, ask questions, and ROFL.

Geek to Geek

Daryl Frazetti

Always fun and never dull! It is truly an anything can happen discussion! Come talk about issues that interest you in comics, fantasy, gaming, science fiction, cosplay, and fandom! What is the status of the female fan? Why cosplay? What do you think about the new Star Trek or Star Wars? The new Justice League? Do you use fandom in your daily life? Is your career driven by your fan interests? Do you use it in a community or educational setting? This is a moderated discussion, but highly participatory and audience driven!

Get a Clue

A game show where you get clues to solve the puzzle. The more clues you need, the less likely you are to get a big prize.

Hentai Music Videos (18+)

Do you like Hentai? Do you like Music? Come see what happens when they are put together. You'll never hear the Inspector Gadget theme song the same way again!

Hentai Redub Live! (18+)

Join the bravest of our voice actor guests as they live-dub a hentai they've never seen before!

Hentai: Insert Panel (18+)

Experience the hilarity as our panelists heckle and dissect a hentai for your viewing pleasure.

Hentai Nights (18+)

Hentai is full of nonsensical plots, questionable physics, and terrible animation. We've carefully selected the best of the worst, so join us all night for adult-themed hilarity. Good-natured mockery is welcome, and we even have prizes for the best comments.

Hetalia World Meeting (16+)

An ask/roleplay panel for the anime/manga Axis Powers Hetalia

How to (Properly) Tie a Tie

The necktie is a decorative bit of clothing that goes back to Roman times and was elevated to an art form in the late 1800s. Join us for a workshop on how to tie some of the most popular and interesting knots – the only knot I refuse to go over is the "wrap around!"

How to Adapt Anime Songs

Kiba Walker

How do you translate or adapt anime songs from Japanese to English? Kiba is here to show you his method, and demonstrate the common missteps some people take when covering songs. This is an interactive panel so come ready to try it yourself!

How to Kill an Hour 101 (18+)

Third annual how-to on killing an hour! Come on down for free candy and some card games!

How to Love (and Learn) the Japanese Language

Kevin Frane

Japanese can be an intimidating language, an alluring language, and—let's face it—a confusing language. Whether you're actively trying to achieve spoken and written fluency or simply want to better understand and appreciate the source material we're fans of, you can learn some handy tips to make things a lot less mystifying regardless of your skill level.

How to Pick Your First Cosplay

This will be a short panel on the process I use to pick a cosplay and how you can use it to make your first cosplay decision easier on you.

Improv 101

Fully Unscripted presents everything you need to know to get started in improv acting. These skills will work for long-form, short-form, scripted acting, and even regular life. Think you're not funny? No problem! Ask questions, play games, and have fun.

Improv Workshop

Fully Unscripted wants to get you improvising. If you've ever wanted to try out improv or if you just want to have some fun, join our experienced improv actors in a full run down of basic warm ups to full on stage games.

Iron Artist Competition

Have you ever wanted to test your skills in a no-holds-barred contest of wills against other artists? Or maybe you just want to spend an hour having fun drawing live models. Well, here's your chance. Come together in our Iron Artist competition! We will provide the cosplay models as you compete for fabulous prizes!

Japanese Translation: From Amateur to Professional

Kevin Frane

How much Japanese do you have to know before you can start translating it? What does it take to make the jump from fan translation to professional work? What are some common translation pitfalls, and what are some good tips for getting the most out of a tough thing to translate? Come here to find out!

K-Pop Dance

Annyeonghaseyo! In this panel, you will learn the simple steps to the choreography of popular Korean Pop songs.

Kiba Walker O&A

Kiba Walker

Ask Kiba anything! From voice over to music to theatre and more, Kiba is here to answer your questions.

Last One Standing

SNAFU Con's original trivia game is back! Come by main stage if you think you have what it takes to be the last player standing.

Let's Build a Story Together!

Spencer Stoner

While we figure out what makes a good story, we create a tale of our own. A discussion forum where the panel and audience decide on elements and build a story together.

Make That Anime

Ever wanted to make your own show? Show off your creative prowess in front of our panel of judges. Keep in mind you'll be given random tropes with which to build your show.

Make That Hentai (18+)

Have you ever wanted to direct a hentai? Pitch a hentai plot based on random tropes in this fast-paced improv game show!

Making Anime Beats

Darealwordsound

Darealwordsound is bringing his Ableton push and showing you how he makes beats using anime and video game soundtracks for fun.

Making Armor for Cheap

Lady Staba

At this panel you'll learn the basics and tips for creating your very own amazing suits of armor without having to spend buckets of money. Lady Staba will go in depth over the basic tools, supplies, and foam techniques. Price comparisons and supply quality, everything you could possibly want to know about foamsmithing you'll learn at this panel!

Masquerade Reception

Have something to say? Come to the masquerade reception to voice your opinions, thoughts, and suggestions

Masquerade Rehearsal

Closed-room rehearsal for those who will be in the Masquerade.

Mining the Public Domain for Fun and Profit

G.S. Denning

When Walt Disney decided to make his first movie, he looked to the public domain to find a story he wouldn't have to buy the rights for: Snow White. Next came Cinderella and even now that Disney has grown into a massive empire, they're still doing it. The lesson for breaking into the industry is this: you can make your name and your first big publishing score by re-imagining a character or story that is already loved by thousands. We'll discuss the benefits and the risks, the pitfalls and the first steps for re-crafting stories so old and beloved that they already belong to all of us. G.S. Denning is the author of the Warlock Holmes series, a Sherlock sci-fi dark comedy mashup, available anywhere books are sold.

Misery Colloquy

Warky T. Chocobo

If you have something to say about depression or just want to learn more, come join us in a safe environment to discuss. It's an open room and everyone is invited.

My Little Brony— Don't Tread on Me Bro!

Warky T. Chocobo

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic is a phenomenon that has taken the country by storm! Come talk with Warky about the Brony within!

Nude Figure Drawing Panel (18+) Need to brush up on drawing a more *ahem* "complete" human figure? Then join us after hours for drawing lessons in a relaxed but professional atmosphere.

Objective-Based Narrative

G.S. Denning

So you've got your cool hero, your awesome world and your unique what-if scenario. What are you missing? You'll be needing a plot, pal, and here's how to get one: objective-based narrative. We'll be covering the simple steps of determining what your characters want and making sure their every line and every action is a pursuit of that desire. Plots get easy. Villains get well-rounded. Trust me, this little secret can open your writing right up.

Opening Ceremonies

Join your con chair and MC along with all of your guests to kick off SNAFU Con 2017 in style!

Otaku Talk with Kiba

Kiba Walker

Hey, he likes to nerd out too. Join Kiba in talking about his favorite fandoms and geek out over OTPs and more. This panel is for the otakuest of otakus.

PanelQuest (16+)

Join a one-of-a-kind adventure where the audience decides the hero's every action! Kick mice, hoard teeth and steal hammers on your way to slaying the Dragon... all the while either taking the path laid before you or going wildly off the rails!

Queating Better Worlds

A world/story building discussion group. Have a Idea for a story, plot, or character motivations but can't quite nail it down? Here is the place!

Rapping Against Humanity (16+)

Darealwordsound

Do you like cards against humanity? (YEAH) Do you like Hip Hop like Hamilton (YEAH) well come join Darealwordsound where he Raps Against Humanity.

Saturday Morning Children's Cartoons (16+)

Stick around after the hentai room for an hour of Saturday morning children's cartoons. It's exactly what it sounds like.

Settling For Catan

Monopoly is for families who hate each other. Risk is for people with a dice fetish. Cards Against Humanity is for people who aren't clever. Catan is for people who don't know what a good board game is. Join us as we walk you through fantastic board games and where to find them.

SNAFU Con Unplugged (18+)

Come join the guests for an ask-all/tell-all Q&A that has no holds barred, no censorship, and no regrets!

So You Wanna Be A Voice Actor?

Kiba Walker

Have you wondered how to get started in the voice over world? Or what classes or resources you should use, and which ones not to use? Join Kiba as he goes over the do's and don't's of voice acting from home.

Sound Off Voice Actors (18+)

Wanna hear about your fave voice actor's latest projects? How about that burning, over 18 question, you have wanted to ask your voice crush? And what does your favorite actor drink in his or her quiet moments?

Sound Off Voice Actors is a panel where the audience and guests let their hair down and get to know each other! Let's have some fun!

Story Time on Main Stage

Join us up on stage to play a game and tell a story. We will be playing Once Upon A Time and using Story Cubes to create delightful stories. We encourage those with wild imaginations and a knack for story telling to join us on stage and tell the fantastic stories that we know are just waiting to come out.

Tales From the VO Booth

Dorothy Fahn

Dorothy Fahn tells you all about the voice acting business. Includes a Q&A

That Voice Over Audition

Paul St. Peter

Paul St. Peter brings his years of experience to a panel that challenges the bravest of attendees. Paul will walk the through many of the steps involved in creating a good audition. He will give direction and tips on how to perform. Three volunteers will practice a voice acting piece selected by Paul. When the time arrives, they will each have a chance to present their best reading for the "client" (audience). Paul will then give notes and further direction, and the actors will do their "second takes". The winner will be selected based on Paul's critiques, and also by audience reaction. Afterwards, Paul will share his experiences in the audition process in particular, offer anecdotes about the business in general, and take questions from the attendees.

The Art of Costuming: Bringing a Character to Life

Daydreamer Nessa

Join cosplay guest Daydreamer Nessa for an exporation of the critical early stages of creating costumes from scratch! It all starts with analyzing a character and their world and how they would exist in ours. She will be breaking down the process from analyzing the character and world to pattern sourcing, fabric selections, and researching historical and fashion inspiration! She'll also have a few select handmade costume pieces of her own on hand so you can get an up-close look at the vast potential costume recreation can have! Nessa will hold an open Q&A at the end of the panel to help answer any questions you have with your current or future projects!

The Real Archaeology of Indiana Jones

Daryl Frazetti

The world's most famous archaeologist may be fictional, but much of the archaeology mentioned in the films is oh so very real and just as exciting. Explore the real Temple of Doom, go on the quest for the Holy Grail, and delve into the mystique of the actual crystal skulls.

The Villains of Paul St. Peter

Paul St. Peter

Paul St. Peter talks about the vocal adjustments and character choices he has used to create some very frightening voices! His portrayals of Xemnas (Kingdom Hearts), and Nine Tail Fox (Naruto) have chilled many a spine, and the terrifying Yammy Riyalgo (Bleach) is a study in pure menace. Paul will demonstrate his techniques in a clear, simple manner that will allow the fans to feel they are part of the creative process. Then he will ask for volunteers from the audience to rise and frighten everyone with their own vocal creations. Let's all have some scary thrills!

The Warlord Sport of Amtgard

Amtgard is a little known but widely played live action role-play sport that is fun for all ages. We talk about the rules of play, set up a safe demonstration, and tell stories of battles. Attend to start leveling up!

The World of Aphmau

Kiba Walker and Chris Escalante

Join Kiba Walker and Christopher Escalante as they talk about the fandom and universe that is Aphmau (Minecraft Diaries, MyStreet, and more!) Q&A involved as well as possible autograph session near the end.

UTAU for Beginners

Interested in learning about the vocal synthesis tool UTAU? I will be showing the basics of UTAU, plus covering a brief history about how the program got to where it is today. Don't know what UTAU is? All the more reason to come take a look!

UTAU Users Meetup

Are you an UTAU user here in the west? Do you want to meet up with people who share your interest? You've found the right con!

Video Game Geek Talk

Danielle McRae

Join Danielle for a discussion on the state of the video game industry, plus your least or most favorite video game moments.

Video Game Voice Acting

Danielle McRae

Meet Danielle McRae as she shares the process on what it's like to record for video games.

VIP Meet, Greet, and Treat

Are you a SNAFU Con VIP? Come enjoy an exclusive chance to visit and relax with this year's amazing guests. Complimentary snacks will be provided.

Voice Acting Q&A

All-out Q&A panel with industry voice actors.

Voice Acting: Business and Pleasure

Paul St. Peter

Noted voice actor Paul St. Peter invites attendees to learn about the anime, game, commercial, and industrial experiences he has to share. He will ask questions of the attendees that pose interesting challenges, from how to say no to unscrupulous clients, to when to be "nice" to your fellow artists. Paul will also hold open the question and answer button, so that the attendees will always be able to actively participate in the discussions. There will be fun questions and answers, crazy stories about some of our favorite voice actors, and good lessons to learn about this strange business that we call "show".

Voice Maker

Paul St. Peter

Noted voice actor Paul St. Peter brings a fun, practical, and accessible approach to voice and character creation that can benefit any speaker, from beginner to expert. He will share his experiences in anime and video game production, and call upon brave volunteers from the audience to assist him in showing how the process works. Those interested in attending the following panel (Voice Performer) will return and perform assigned auditions, scenes, narration, and commercials. Come and see how we actors create these fun and sometimes wild voices! Are you brave enough?

Voice Performer

Paul St. Peter

Welcome to graduation day! Mr. St Peter will talk briefly about the previous panel (Voice Maker), and then the attendees who rehearsed their assigned material will be on stage! Audience members will be asked to comment about the voices and performances they hear, and Mr. St. Peter will give notes and offer advice, and have the speakers do re-takes. Let's all see how creative and inventive our fellow Con friends can be!

Voltron Trivia

Team up with the know-it-all paladin Pidge for Voltron-related trivia. See if you know what it takes to be a paladin of Voltron!

Wark After Dark! (18+)

Warky T. Chocobo

Come see Warky Unplucked in this meet and greet, question and answer panel where anything and everything goes!

Welcome Home Maid Cafe

Welcome home, mere mortals! Are you prepared for the unabridged and inescapable MAID TAKEOVER!? Well, punk, you'd BETTER be, because we've got a game of "Notice Me, Goshujin-sama!" to really highlight our maids' and butlers' more romantic points, dances that are sure to charm even the most frumpy curmudgeon, PRIZES of earthly and mortal desire, and an interactive game mode where YOU, the lowly audience member, get to participate! See you soon~

Welcome to the Host Club (16+) A simple Q&A panel for Ouran High School Host Club.

What's So Hard About Writing Women?

Spencer Stoner

A discussion of the depiction of women in modern fiction exploring the male perspective on the challenge.

Wheel of Hentai (18+)

Like "Wheel of Fortune?" Well this isn't it! This is a hentai game for fun and for the hentai of it. Be prepared to play along, have fun, and get your hentai on!

Wigs 101

Need help with wigs? Where do you find them? What are heat resistant wigs? How do you curl or straighten a wig? I'm here to help, answer questions, share what I've found over the years, and show you where to find answers.

Women in Science Fiction

Daryl Frazetti

The cultural and genre contributions of women working in science fiction are explored through both literary and media science fiction works selected for discussion. Participation is encouraged as we explore how women have contributed to the genre of science fiction and more, and how such contributions have impacted culture over time.

Wonder Woman and Female Fandom

Daryl Frazetti

From the impact of female superheroes to fandom merchandise for the female fans, to lunch box and United Nations controversies, this interactive discussion explores the importance of strong female characters in comics and a need for greater merchandising for female fans. It also encourages discussion on controversial topics surrounding superhero role models in mainstream culture and what needs to be done to better

educate in this realm, particularly as it relates to the education in the sciences, and the overall roles of women in mainstream culture. Explore the true significance of Wonder Woman and how she has been a part of comic and cultural evolution throughout time.

Yaoi: Working in the Industry (18+)

Warky T. Chocobo

Come meet Warky as he talks about his experiences working in and around yaoi.

Cosplay Meetups

Boku No Hero Academia Cosplay Meetup

This Cosplay meetup is for anyone who cosplays from, watches, or is interested in Boku No Hero Academia. Come take photos, socialize, and play games!

Cosplay and Chill

Come to our laid back cosplay meet up and hang with friends play games like cosplay chess and more!

Final Fantasy Cosplay Meetup

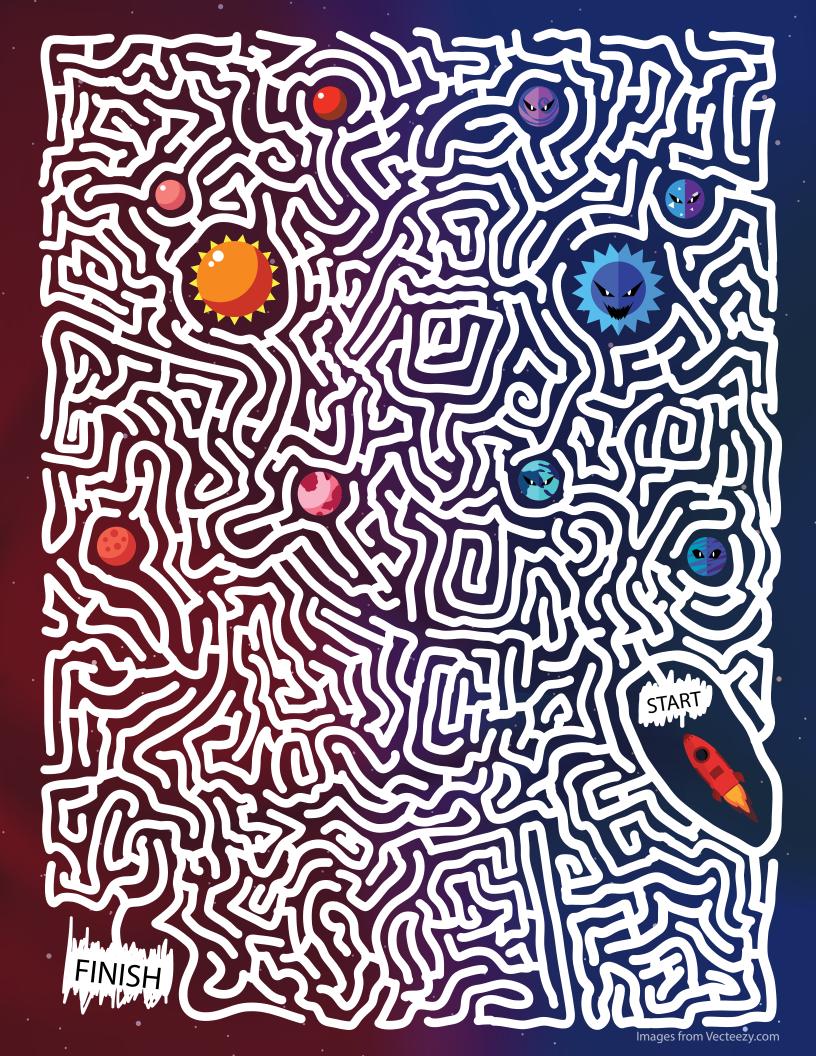
This Cosplay meetup is for anyone who cosplays from, watches, or is interested in Final Fantasy. Come take photos, socialize, and play games!

RWBY Cosplay Meetup

This Cosplay meetup is for anyone who cosplays from, watches, or is interested in RWBY. Come take photos, socialize, and play games!

Yuri on Ice Cosplay Meetup

This Cosplay meetup is for anyone who cosplays from, watches, or is interested in Yuri on Ice. Come take photos, socialize, and play games!



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