

# Anime Detour 2026

## DETOUR IS (UN)DEAD



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## FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

**EXCLUSIVE**  
Acrylic Keychain



We are partnering with the American Red Cross to help save lives! Get an **exclusive acrylic keychain** when you donate blood during our blood drive. Stop by to see appointment availability.

Have you donated blood since Anime Detour 2025? Or are you unable to donate? Stop by our blood drive and show proof that you've donated blood anytime since 3/31/25 or that you've shared a social media post about our blood drive to receive an **exclusive blood drive badge ribbon!**



**American  
Red Cross**

**Blood  
Services**

### Hours of Operation

*Lakes Room (Cedar & Birch), Sheraton, Lower Level*  
FRI: 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

# HOURS OF OPERATION

## Accessibility Desk

*Greenway Promenade, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*  
*Mill City Foyer, Sheraton, lobby level*

TH: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
SUN: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Please text the Operations Hotline at (612) 412-1138 for accessibility needs outside these hours.

## Adventure Room Creations

*Lake of the Isles, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

FRI: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight  
SAT: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight  
SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Amtgard Action Room

*Gym, Hyatt, 6th Floor*

FRI: Noon – 4:30 p.m.  
SAT: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## AD Merchandise

*Nicollet A-1, Hyatt, 1st Floor*

FRI: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
SAT: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
SUN: 10:00 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. – 7:00 p.m.  
SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Autographs

*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. – 3:00 p.m.

## Charity Events

Silent Auction:

*Lake Nokomis, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

FRI: 1:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
SAT: 11:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Live Auction:

*Regency, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*

SUN: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## Cosplay Competition

*Nicollet Ballroom, Hyatt, 1st Floor*

Seating / Pre-show:

SAT: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Cosplay Contest:

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

## Exhibit Hall

*Hyatt Exhibit Hall, Hyatt, 1st Floor*

FRI: VIP: 1:30 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.

## 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 Café

*Tickets: Near Lake Bemidji, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

*Café: Lake Superior A, Hyatt, 5th Floor*

FRI: 11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
SAT: 11:00 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 – 5:30 p.m.

## Photography

Photo Studio:

*Cedar Lake Room, Hyatt, 4th Floor*  
(near Artist Alley for individual portraits)

FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
SUN: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Group Studio:

*Dance Studio, Hyatt, 6th Floor*

Staff photographers may not attend all meetups

FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
SUN: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

## Registration

*Greenway Promenade, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*

TH: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
SUN: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Room Parties Office

*All ages: Room 3120, Hyatt, 3rd Floor*

FRI: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
SAT: Noon – 10:00 p.m.  
SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Age 21+: Room 5120, Hyatt, 5th Floor*

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.  
SAT: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

## Silent Auction

*Lake Nokomis, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

FRI: 1:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
SAT: 11:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.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: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.  
SAT: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.  
SUN: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
18+ only after 10:00 p.m.

## Video Rooms

*Staff-Chosen: Lake Minnetonka, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

FRI: Opens – 11:00 a.m.  
SUN: Closes – 4:00 p.m.

*AMVs: Lake Harriet, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

FRI: Opens – 4:00 p.m.  
SUN: Closes – 4:00 p.m.

## Volunteer Consuite

*Northwoods, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*

FRI: 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
SAT: 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
SUN: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 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.

# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

It's Halloween in March! Anime Detour 2026: Detour is (Un)Dead has risen from the (possibly) frozen Minnesota landscape for a celebration of all things anime. We hope you have your closest friends, living and otherwise, here to join together and celebrate our community at a time when that is especially crucial. As always, we welcome with open arms people of all backgrounds and all genders. If you or a loved one requires accommodations, please consult our Accessibility team.

This year we are welcoming all of our favorite vampires, zombies, ghosts, and all things arisen. Don't be afraid to peruse this program guide thoroughly; it has all the best information on the wide variety of events and activities going on all around you, and we're fairly certain it isn't cursed. We have an incredible cast of Guests of Honor, new and exciting Main Stage shows (including the resurrection of a Friday night concert), more cosplay than ever, vendors and artists, tabletop and video gaming, Friday night burlesque, the Saturday night raves (including one that's deathly quiet), Creative Programming crafts for kids and adults, a glut of anime music videos, and our usual hundreds of panel offerings.

We have so many offerings bursting back into life that you'll need to discover the Mill City Stage or go underground to the Lakes rooms at the Sheraton, so be brave and explore the unexplored! Our puzzle game is back and spookier than ever, ready to send you all around the premises. So be bold, embrace the spirits, and always take the Detour!

**J.C. Horvath**  
Chairman, Anime Detour

Welcome to Anime Detour 2026: Detour is (Un)Dead—A Celebration of Vampires, Zombies, Ghosts, and All Things Arisen!

This year, we're embracing the eerie and the immortal. From vampires and zombies to restless spirits and supernatural legends, anime and manga are filled with stories that refuse to stay buried. Detour is (Un)Dead celebrates the characters and tales that continue to rise again—proving that great fandom never fades.

Anime Detour thrives because of you. As part of Anime Twin Cities, Inc. (ATC), our 501(c)(3) nonprofit parent organization, we remain committed to promoting Japanese culture through educational, charitable, and social activities throughout the year. Your membership supports not only this weekend, but the broader community we work to build and sustain.

If you have questions, feedback, or want to get more involved, please reach out at [atcboard@animetwincities.org](mailto:atcboard@animetwincities.org) or connect with us on social media.

Thank you for helping keep Detour alive—we can't wait to see you rise to the occasion!

**Christina Kramer**  
President - Board of Directors, Anime Twin Cities, Inc.



# GENERAL CONDUCT RULES

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**LOST & FOUND:** Please take all found items, except badges, to Operations, located in the Hiawatha room on the second floor. Please take lost badges to Registration, located in the Greenway Promenade on the second floor. If you have lost an item, check Operations to see if it has been found. If you have lost a badge, check Registration.

**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.

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

**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. Find a staff member in a bright yellow vest, go to the Operations room on the second floor, send a text to (612) 412-1138, or email [help@animedetour.com](mailto:help@animedetour.com) to report the incident.

**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 POLICIES

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 of the Hyatt, and tell them you need the Reservations department. Anime Detour's Reservations department is to help Detour's staff, members, and the hotel staff all have a smooth weekend.

**SIGNS:** You may only post nonadhesive 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 and Sheraton are both smoke-free facilities; 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 the policies section on our website for a full list of prohibited items.

**PARKING INFORMATION:** Parking in the Hyatt and Sheraton ramps is limited. Anime Detour parking is allowed at the MCTC ramp for a discounted rate. We offer a shuttle bus service between the Hyatt, Hilton, and MCTC ramp. Check the website for more details.

**MASS TRANSIT OPTIONS:** Metro Transit offers a free shuttle service between the Hyatt 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](http://metrotransit.org) for more details.

# WEAPONS POLICIES

**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 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 of the Hyatt.

**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 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 of the Hyatt, to have your item looked at and/or peace-bound.

**SWORDS AND OTHER FACSIMILES:** Live steel needs to be kept in the sheath (or scabbard) and peace-bound in such a way that it cannot be removed. Any live steel that cannot be secured in a sheath cannot be carried on the convention floor. 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 of the Hyatt, to have your item looked at and/or peace-bound.

# COSTUME POLICIES

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!

# REGISTRATION

There will be two points of entry to the Registration area. One is for attendees who pre-registered for the convention on or before March 1. The other is for those seeking to purchase a membership at the convention. Please ensure you select the correct line for your needs.

## 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.

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 is necessary for 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.

## Hours of Operation

*Greenway Promenade, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*

TH:	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
FRI:	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SAT:	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SUN:	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Anime Detour VIPs

The following perks are available for Anime Detour VIPs:

- VIP bag and convention shirt. Can be picked up at Anime Detour Merchandise (Nicollet A-1, Hyatt, 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 Hyatt Nicollet Ballroom 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 Detour Undead theme! We are in the Grant Room on the first floor near the Exhibit Hall. We need your help around the con to prevent any unwanted bodies rising from the grave and haunting us. All volunteers must have a membership badge for Anime Detour otherwise you will not be able to volunteer.

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 at 4:00 p.m. Sunday with the raffle drawing starting at 4:30 p.m.

## 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 checking badges, 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, helping with the Cosplay Masquerade, overnight, and this year's Blood Drive!

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 this year's exclusive Volunteer Hard Enamel Pin! At 10 hours of volunteering, you will gain access to our lovely Volunteer Consuite or Volcon! That means, for the rest of the con, you get good food for free.

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, keychains, 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

## 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.

## 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** to get a prize.

## How Our Prize Redemption Works:

- 2 hours - 2026 Volunteers Badge Ribbon and Gatcha Prize!
- 4 hours - One Chibi-level prize
- 6 hours - Spin the prize wheel + 2026 Volunteer Enamel Pin
- 8 hours - Mystery bag of awesomeness + Gatcha Prize
- 10 hours - Spin the wheel + Volcon Sticker!!!!
- 12 hours - Mystery bag + Gatcha Prize
- 14 hours - Spin the wheel
- 16 hours - Mystery bag + Gatcha Prize
- 18 hours - Spin the wheel
- 20 hours - Name in raffle for amazing big prizes every 2 hours after 20 = another raffle ticket!

## Looking to get more involved with Anime Detour?

Looking to expand your marketing reach? Do you want to collab on new and exciting projects? If you are interested in working with the convention in a lot of exciting ways please email [marketing@animedetour.com](mailto:marketing@animedetour.com)

# ACCESSIBILITY DESK

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

Please stop by one of our Accessibility Desks located at the **Hyatt on the second floor Greenway Promenade** within the Registration area, and at the **Sheraton in the upper level Mill City Foyer**, to obtain your badge ribbon and learn more about our accessibility policies and the accommodations we offer. We understand that 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 (one per person with accessibility needs).

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 staff will facilitate by informing Accessibility staff of your needs and location. For non-emergent concerns, we ask that you come to our desk during open hours.

## Quiet Room

There is a Quiet Room available to all attendees, **room 4101** at the Hyatt. 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. To be respectful to those using the Quiet Room, please keep the noise level down outside the room. Please stop by anytime during Accessibility Desk hours. There are also sound reduction rooms at the Sheraton on the lower level that you are free to use if you are feeling overwhelmed. They are meeting spaces open to the public, so please be mindful to keep them clean.

## 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 or miniature horse that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The task(s) performed by the animal must be directly related to the person's disability. Staff may ask legally allowed clarifying questions to confirm your service animal's status. **Emotional Support Animals (ESA) are not covered under the ADA, and as such are not allowed in convention spaces.**

## Hours of Operation

*Hyatt: Greenway Promenade, 2nd Floor*

*Sheraton: Mill City Foyer (lobby level)*

TH: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SUN: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Please **text** the Operations Hotline at **(612) 412-1138** for accessibility needs outside these hours.

## 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 their 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 it. Please note that those with accessibility ribbons are allowed to jump to the front of the line. If you see someone with an accessibility ribbon waiting for an elevator, please offer them space at the head of the line.

# OPERATIONS

Feeling lost? Can't find the Artist Alley? Wondering what time the Cosplay Contest starts? Stop by Operations in the Hiawatha room on the second floor of the Hyatt, just past Vitali's Cafe, approach any of our roaming staffers in the bright yellow vests, or send us a message!

You can reach us by texting **(612) 412-1138** or emailing **help@animedetour.com** any time during the convention if you need help or programming information..

Lost 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 reunite it with its owner. And if you get home after a great con and realize something is missing when you unpack, send us an email at **lostandfound@animedetour.com** and we'll arrange to get it back to you if we have 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 on site. You can find them in the First Aid room in Walker on the second floor of the Hyatt ready to help out with minor troubles.

## Hours of Operation

*Hiawatha Room, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*

FRI: Opens – 8:00 a.m.

SUN: Closes – 5:30 p.m.

## First Aid Hours of Operation

*Walker Room, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*

FRI: Opens – Noon

SUN: Closes – 4:00 p.m.

If door is closed, please go to Operations.

## OPERATIONS HOTLINE

**(612) 412-1138**

*Please note that due to the noise levels of the convention, this is a text-only line.*

*If you are having a medical emergency please call 911.*



# GUESTS OF HONOR



## Aaron Campbell

Aaron Campbell is a voice actor whose voice can be heard in more than two hundred titles. His favorites include: Number 6 (My Hero Academia: Vigilantes), Majin Duu (Dragon Ball Daima), Superman (Batman Ninja Vs. Yakuza League), Perospero and Napoleon (One Piece), Mukoda (Campfire Cooking In Another World), Bondman (Spy x Family), Jingo Raichi (Blue Lock), Hajime Umemiya (Wind Breaker), Red (Banished From the Hero's Party), Pei Ming (Heaven Official's Blessing), Mercphobia (Fairy Tail), Madoka (Chainsaw Man), Jinya (Sword Of The Demon Hunter: Kijin Genshoto), and hundreds of others. Aaron is also an Assistant Director at Crunchyroll and has worked on shows such as: MHA: Vigilantes, Dr. Stone, Fairy Tail, Mob Psycho, Pop Team Epic, Spy x Family, and One Piece. Aaron enjoys spending time with his loved ones, corgis, Pancake and Waffle and cat, Lucy. He enjoys Italian food, video games, and Lord of the Rings.



## Amber May

Amber May is a highly acclaimed LA Voice Actress whose dynamic range and captivating performances have brought countless beloved characters to life! Amber has become a fan favorite across anime, video games, animation, and children's toys like Hatchimals and Present Pets.

Amber's most notable roles include Nata in Monster Hunter Wilds, Dehya in Genshin Impact, Yanqing in Honkai Star Rail, "Brooklyn" Barbie in the movie Barbie: Big City, Big Dreams, the Narrator in Komi Can't Communicate, Regina in Final Fantasy Rebirth, Billie in the musical platformer Billie Bust Up, Alice in Murder Drones as well as Whisk in Sunset Paradise, both from Glitch Productions, Arthur in The Beginning After the End, Seiha in Shunji Family Children, and Mari Asaka in With You Our Love Will Make it Through. She has also provided various roles to Nick Jr., Pokémon, Toonami, and Crunchyroll.

Amber's performances showcase her talent for bringing depth, charm, and emotion to each project, captivating audiences worldwide. And now she's thrilled to be guesting at our very own Anime Detour!

## Chris Hackney

Chris Hackney is an American voice actor currently residing in Los Angeles, CA.

Originally from Florida, Chris found his way to acting when in college for music. While looking for more outlets for artistic expression, he discovered an entire new world of creativity in acting. Several years of training and a cross-country move later, Chris has found his life and passion in voiceover.

Chris can be heard in various forms including commercials, video games, anime, and animation. Currently, he's most known for titles such as Fire Emblem: Three Houses (Dimitri), Fire Emblem Echoes: Shadows of Valentia (Boey), Hunter x Hunter, Mega Man 11, K Project, Valkyria Chronicles 4, and Gundam SEED. Chris is always looking forward to the next exciting opportunity he can lend his passion to.



# GUESTS OF HONOR

## Anairis Quiñones

Anairis Quiñones is a Puerto Rican black actor based in Los Angeles, California. They were born and raised in central Florida. At a young age, she fell in love with stories from books, cartoons, and movies. Their favorite movie series was Harry Potter, and she developed a strong attachment to Hermione Granger. She re-enacted scenes from the films often. Their first love was writing, but the one that stuck professionally was acting.

They started voice acting through online communities when they were only 11 years old. Prior, they had some theatre experience but were held back by social anxiety and frequent relocation. Anairis has remarked that her interest in VO piqued after watching the 2003 anime Fullmetal Alchemist. They learned about Laura Bailey's process from a commentary track, and the rest was history.

They worked with indie game devs and college animators for years as they grew up and went to school. She pursued psychology, but redirected their focus fully to VO after booking Kemono Friends and RWBY despite not being local to major hubs. They owe their love of collaboration to their earliest projects.

After receiving her Associate's, Anairis moved to TX briefly in August 2019. Their move was short-lived after a family emergency brought her back home to FL to care for her family. Their career picked up at the start of the pandemic due to remote recording. They've done anime, cartoons, commercials, video games, and more ever since. Anairis moved to Los Angeles, CA in 2022.



## AJ Beckles

AJ is most notably known for voicing Ken "Okarun" Takakura in DAN DA DAN, Sugilite in Honkai Star Rail, Takemichi Hanagaki in Tokyo Revengers, Michizou Tachihara in Bungo Stray Dogs, Kaname Tosen in Bleach, Jaxon Cross in Beyblade X, and many more! HE ALSO LOVES FOOD!!



## Abby Trott

Abby Trott is an actor/singer from Attleboro, Massachusetts. She has lived and worked in Tokyo and New York City, and is currently based in Los Angeles. Abby is perhaps best known for portraying Momo in DAN DA DAN, Nezuko in Demon Slayer, Annette in Fire Emblem: Three Houses, Spiral in X-Men '97, Ivy in Netflix's Carmen Sandiego, Magik in Marvel Rivals, and singing the English version of "Lifelight," the theme for Nintendo's Super Smash Bros. Ultimate. Some of her roles in anime include Shizuka Mikazuki in ZOM 100: Bucket List of the Dead, Machi in Hunter x Hunter, Akane in My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999, and Yoh Asakura in Shaman King 2021. When she isn't talking, singing, or screaming into a microphone, Abby likes to spend her time playing shakuhachi (Japanese flute), and building blanket forts for her cat-son and cat-daughter.

# GUESTS OF HONOR



## Kari Wahlgren

Kari Wahlgren was first introduced to anime audiences as the voice of Haruko in "FLCL." Since then, she has voiced hundreds of characters in anime, animation, and video games. Her anime roles include Saber in Fate Zero and Fate Stay Night, Celty in Durarara, Fuu in Samurai Champloo, Dee Eye Ell in Sword Art Online, Anemone in Eureka 7, Tayuya in Naruto, and Kagami in Lucky Star. She played the voice of Jessica, Rick's Spaceship and Diane in Rick and Morty, Zatanna in DC Superhero Girls, Starfire in the DC Teen Titans movies, Tigress in Kung Fu Panda: Legends of Awesomeness, Charmcaster in Ben 10, Shellsea in Fish Hooks, Anka in Archer, Emma Frost in Wolverine and the X-Men, and Saturn Girl and Phantom Girl in Young Justice. Her video game roles include Kitana and Mileena in Mortal Kombat 11 and 1, Harley Quinn in Gotham Knights, Aranea in Final Fantasy XV, Ashe in Final Fantasy XII, Starfire in Injustice 2, the Female Jedi Knight in Star Wars: the Old Republic, and Raine in Tales of Symphonia. For a full list of credits, go to [IMDB.com](https://www.imdb.com).



## May Hong

May Hong is currently starring as "Mira" in the animated feature "Kpop: Demon Hunters," Netflix's latest sensation and global phenomenon. "Kpop" has consistently been their #1 movie since its release. May has also been seen across series and films, including Steven Soderbergh's "Full Circle" (Max), Julio Torres' "Fantasmas" (Max), "Tales of the City" (Netflix), "Up Here" (Hulu), "Hacks" (Max), and "High Maintenance" (HBO). She appeared in "Adam," directed by Rhys Ernest, which debuted at the Sundance Film Festival.

## Ben Diskin

Ben Diskin is one of the most in-demand voice actors today, appearing in high profile games, animation, and anime.

His anime credits include "Naruto: Shippuden" as Sai, "The Seven Deadly Sins" as Ban, "Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: Battle Tendency" as Joseph Joestar, "Bleach" as Szayelaporro Grantz, "K" as Yata, "Kill la Kill" as Takarada, "Stitch!" and "Stitch & Ai" as Stitch, "Digimon Fusion" as Shoutmon & Cutemon, "Blood+" as Kai, "Digimon Adventure: 2020" as Agumon, "Sword Art Online" as Death Gun, "Aggretsuko" as Haida, "Hunter x Hunter" as Knuckle Bine, "Erased" as Satoru Fujinuma, "Blood Lad" as Wolf, "BNA: Brand New Animal" as Shirou Ogami, "Beastars" as Jack, "Avatar: The Last Airbender" as Hahn, "Demon Slayer" as Temple Demon, "Kuroko's Basketball" as Aomine, and "MASHLE: Magic and Muscles" as Dot, just to name a few.

Some of Ben's video game credits include "Tony Hawk's Underground" as Eric Sparrow, "The Legend of Heroes: Trails of Cold Steel" as Jusis Albarea, "Rogue Galaxy" as Jupis, "Kingdom Hearts" as Young Master Xehanort, "Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Survivor 2" as Daichi, "God Eater" as Karel Schneider, "Puyo Puyo Tetris" as Sig & Lemres, "Mega Man 11" as Mega Man, "The Elder Scrolls Online" as Za'ji, "Fire Emblem" as Jakob, Saizo, Hayato, Caspar, & Lorenz, "Tales of Zestiria" as Atakk, "Friday the 13th: The Game" as Chad & Eric, "Tales of Berseria" as Rokuro Rangetsu, "BlazBlue: Cross Tag Battle" as Merkava, "Sonic Boom: Rise of Lyric" as Q-N-C, "Rune Factory 4" as Kiel, "13 Sentinels: Aegis Rim" as Kyuta Shiba & Fluffy, "Xenoblade Chronicles X" as "Joker" Male Avatar, and many more.



# AUTOGRAPHS

## 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, Funko Pops, 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 first come, first served. There is no limit to how much 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 as possible. 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.

## 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. – 3:00 p.m.

## 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

Anime Detour is committed to equal access for all. If you or a loved one requires reasonable accommodations, we will be happy to provide them to make your experience at our event as enjoyable as possible. Designated handlers/helpers/assistants will also be provided for. Designated handlers must have their own valid convention badge. If attending an 18+ event, the designated handler must also be at least 18 years old.

If there is a line for your desired Guest of Honor, 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.



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

# COSPLAY GUESTS OF HONOR



## Akakioga

Akakioga is an internationally recognized cosplayer that focuses on needlework, EVA foam armor fabrication, wig styling, and prop making. Some of her works have been recognized by game studios and other well known companies such as Blizzard Entertainment, VIZ Media, and Microsoft. She is also a huge advocate for people of color in the cosplay world. By using her social media platforms to spread positive representation, she aspires to raise awareness, promote inclusivity, and encourage creativity in the cosplay community.

## Luluko

Luluko (she/they) is a passionate cosplayer on a mission to share the joy of competing in masquerades and crafting killer performances. Lulu actually cosplayed for the first time at Anime Detour 2009, and she couldn't be more excited to kick off her 17th year of cosplay at the con that started it all! In those 17 years, Lulu has crafted multiple award-winning performances, judged competitions for over a decade, and staffed competitions like Crunchyroll-Hime's Cosplay Cup. Known for her love of the cosplay community, Lulu has hosted over 100 panels all across the country and creates content aimed at making competitions approachable and fun. She would like to ask everyone reading this to please read Golden Kamuy.



## OhMitsooki

OhMitsooki (they/them) is an hispanic Master-level cosplayer from Texas. They have been cosplaying since 2004 and have been competing off and on since 2008.

Their specialities are wig and needlework, and they have recently dipped their toes into foamsmithing. They work in the anime industry as a Production Manager and have done some voice work from time to time.

Their most recent achievements are winning Best Wigs at HolMat 2024 and the Elfia sponsorship alongside their partner, and the Cosfest Singapore Solo Craft winner of HolMat 2023. Come and chat with them about machine embroidery, idol boys, or Umineko.

# COSPLAY GUESTS OF HONOR



## Aissac.Cos

Aissac is a cosplayer and costume maker from Brooklyn, New York who works professionally for a costume shop and been involved in the cosplay community for over 15 years. Some of their recent and notable work includes the tambour embroidery featured in the upcoming Michael Jackson biopic and on Debbie Allen's 2025 Met Gala gown. Aissac enjoys making their costumes from start to finish and embellishing their costumes with meticulous beading. They believe workshops and education are crucial ways to bring the cosplay community together by making crafts both accessible and fun. In their free time they enjoy reading and writing, and can usually be found re-watching their favorite anime, Wolf's Rain.

## Aobittybaby

Blue is a professional costume maker with over four years of experience working as a first hand at a New York costume shop. Their work has been showcased on Broadway's Lion King, Hamilton, Wicked, and many more. They specialize in construction and pattern making and enjoy creating memorable costumes from start to finish. They got into sewing through cosplay and have been part of the cosplay community for 16 years. Their favorite projects have been their Griffith from Beserk and Aoba from DMMD. In their free time, Blue enjoys reading and listening to audio books. They can be found teaching at Cut/Sew's Cosplay Studio, where they share their sewing skills and techniques to help cosplayers elevate their craft.



# 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!

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# EXHIBIT HALL

Anime Detour is a special place, and attendees 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 includes sponsors, members with special needs, and staff.

## Hours of Operation

*Hyatt Exhibit Hall, Hyatt, 1st Floor*

FRI:	VIP:	1:30 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 Japan-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.

**Interested in the artists that make the art of the con?** Stop by the Graphic Design table in Merchandise.

## Hours of Operation

*Great Lakes Ballroom, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

FRI:	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
SAT:	11:00 a.m. – 7:00 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, or damaged items.

# VENDORS



# EXHIBIT HALL MAP

## Vendor Locations

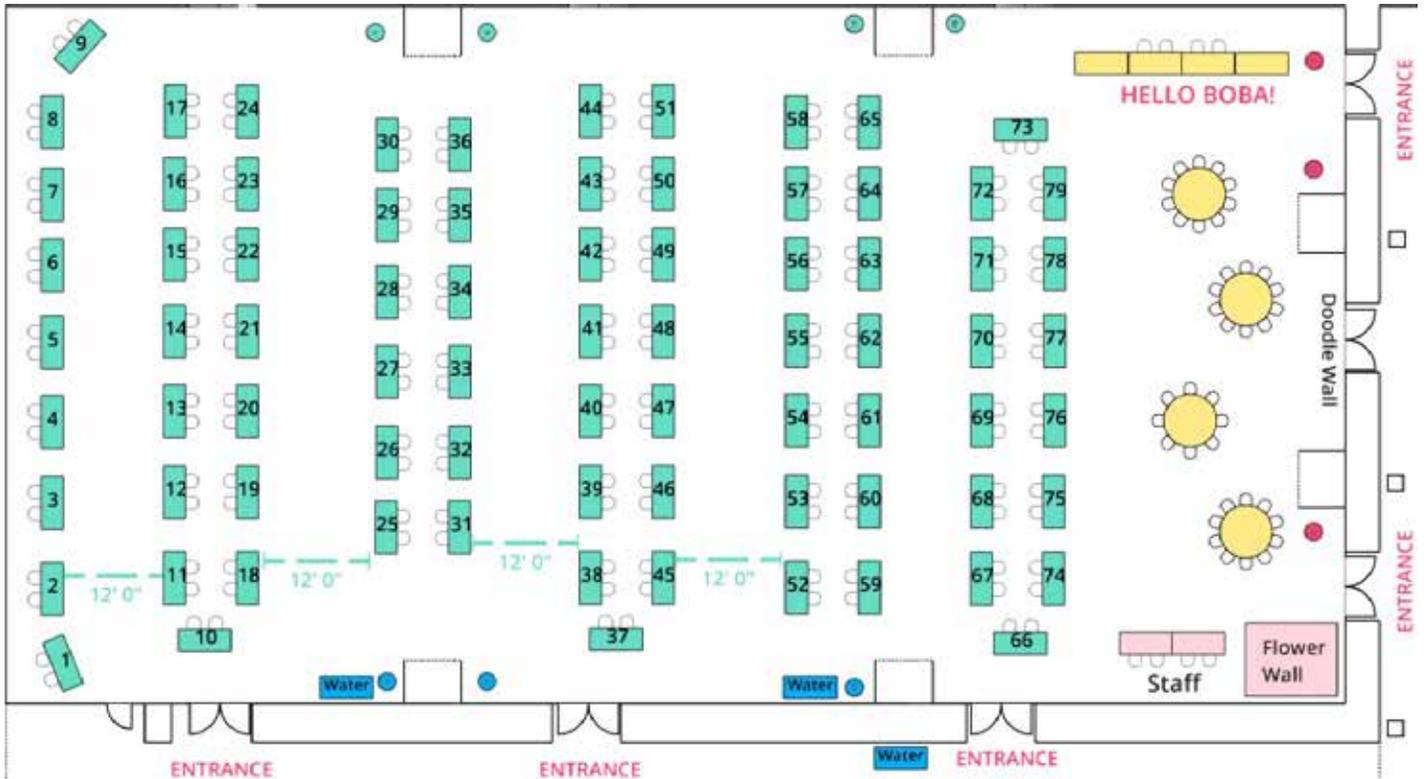
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# ANIME DETOUR MERCHANDISE

Anime Detour may be (Un)Dead, but our merch is very much alive. Crawl out of the crypt and into the Merchandise Department to claim this year's must-have treasures from beyond the veil.

Summon a little mischief with our adorable **Demon Kitty hair clip**, perfect for haunting your hairstyle. Get cozy after dark in our **exclusive pajama shorts**, designed for late-night anime marathons and post-apocalypse lounging. And for our most curious collectors, don't miss the **2026-themed "toothpick holder,"** a perfectly sized keepsake ideal for toothpicks, tiny trinkets, or other small spirits you may wish to contain.

Whether you've just clawed your way out of the grave or you've been haunting Detour for years, grab a piece of Undead Anime Detour before it vanishes back into the shadows. ♥

**Interested in the artists that make the art of the con?** Stop by the Graphic Design table in Merchandise.

## Hours of Operation

*Nicollet A-1, Hyatt, 1st Floor*

FRI: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SAT: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



**NEW** Demon Kitty Hair Clip

A promotional poster for GalaxyCon Des Moines 2026. The poster features a collage of anime characters and a QR code in the top left corner. The text on the poster reads: "GALAXYCON DES MOINES SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026 IOWA EVENTS CENTER GET TICKETS AT: GALAXYCON.COM".

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# CHARITY EVENTS

## Charity Auction is back and better than ever!

Our dearly departed Live Charity Auction returned one year ago, and this year we're resurrecting the Silent Auction as well! Both are positively bursting with items you can't obtain anywhere else! And if you've never been to the One True Picture (OTP) panel, our Charity Artists will be creating works that have to be seen to be believed.

Will there be badge ribbons? Oh, so many badge ribbons. A swarm, a throng, a mob, a horde, we'll let you choose the appropriate term.

All proceeds benefit the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), who will have a table within the Silent Auction, so feel free to stop by with any questions.

Silent Auction winnings will be available for pickup on Sunday starting at Noon. If you absolutely must claim your items earlier than that, you may speak to Charity Staff to see if alternate arrangements are possible.

## Who does the Charity Auction benefit?

NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families. For over 40 years, NAMI Minnesota has worked to promote the development of community mental health programs and services, change public attitudes about mental illnesses, improve access to services and increase opportunities for recovery.



## Silent Auction Hours

*Lake Nokomis, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

FRI: 1:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

SAT: 11:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

## OTP: One True Picture

*Greenway CDE, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*

FRI: 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

## Live Auction

*Regency, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*

SUN: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## Winner Pickup

*Lake Nokomis, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

SUN: Noon – 4:00 p.m.



# COSPLAY COMPETITION

## Cosplay Competition Schedule

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

<b>Check-In:</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom, Sheraton</i>	FRI: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
<b>Orientation:</b>	<i>Nicollet Ballroom, Hyatt</i>	SAT: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
<b>Rehearsals:</b>	<i>Nicollet Ballroom, Hyatt</i>	SAT: 9:00 a.m. – Noon
<b>Workmanship Judging:</b>	<i>Lakeshore B &amp; C, Hyatt</i>	SAT: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
<b>Greenroom:</b>	<i>Lakeshore B &amp; C, Hyatt</i>	SAT: 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
<b>Seating / Preshow:</b>	<i>Nicollet Ballroom, Hyatt</i>	SAT: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Cosplay Contest:</b>	<i>Nicollet Ballroom, Hyatt</i>	SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

## Cosplay Feedback Panel

*Lake Superior B, Hyatt, 5th Floor*  
SUN: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 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 participating will have signed up online before the con and will turn in all required materials (forms and music, including the tech form) at our check-in table to gain access to Saturday's 8:00 a.m. orientation.

### CHECK-IN:

At-con check-in/sign-up is located in the Crystal Ballroom in the Sheraton. 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 Crystal Ballroom in the Sheraton 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 Nicollet Ballroom, in the Hyatt. 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 Nicollet Ballroom, in the Hyatt. 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 printouts—please no digital build books. (e.g., iPad/tablet, laptop, cell phones). Please be on time. Tardiness may result in disqualification.

### GREEN ROOM (Lakeshore B & C, Hyatt):

All contestants must check in by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Green Room 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 that 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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# PHOTOGRAPHY

## Group Studio Schedule

*Dance Studio, Hyatt, 6th Floor*

*Staff photographers might not attend all meetups*

FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
SUN: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

## Photo Studio Schedule

*Cedar Lake Room, Hyatt, 4th Floor  
(near Artist Alley for individual portraits)*

FRI: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
SAT: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
SUN: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Hello from the Anime Detour Photography department! We can't wait to capture the fun. Whether you're a dedicated cosplayer, a seasoned photographer, or a supportive friend, the photo department will bring your favorite characters to life! Photos taken by staff are uploaded the same day to the official gallery. You can access the gallery via the QR code here in the guide and on posters around the convention.

Photos taken at the convention are provided at no cost to attendees. Please feel free to use the images for your own social media and personal use. When possible please tag and credit the talented Anime Detour staff.

It is the mission of the photography team to provide excellent photos to attendees quickly and easily. If you also share a passion for cosplay photography and are interested in joining the staff for next year, please stop by the 4th floor studio or email us at [photography@animedetour.com](mailto:photography@animedetour.com).



### 4th Floor:

We welcome you to visit our studio on the 4th floor of the Hyatt near Artist Alley, close to the bathrooms at the end of the hall. Photography staff will be there to take your photos during the hours above. This studio offers quick and easy individual portraits with instantly downloadable results! If there is a line, please look for the printed posing examples and instructions for how to download your photos. The staff photographer will say hello, take a few photos, then immediately upload the photos to the gallery. We ask that you access and download your photos right away. We would appreciate you posting them on social media, tagging Anime Detour, and encouraging others to come visit us! You will also find staff photographers all around the convention. You can look for the AD Staff Photo armband or staff badges.

### 6th Floor:

The 6th floor studio near the Hyatt gym has room for large groups, studio lights, and beautiful backdrop sets. Use these sets to take photos! Please do not touch or move any of the lights or props, and inform a staff member if there are any issues. While there are no set hours for official staff photographers to be in this studio, if you see one of us there, please feel free to ask us to take your photo! We do our best when planning the group meetups to cover the most popular categories. If you have suggestions for next year, please email us at [photography@animedetour.com](mailto:photography@animedetour.com). If you don't see a group listed, consider attending a meetup that is in the same general category.

## Group Photoshoot Schedule

*Dance Studio, Hyatt, 6th Floor*

FRI: 9:00 a.m.	Pokémon	SAT: 9:00 a.m.	Amazing Digital Circus
10:00 a.m.	Square Enix (Final Fantasy, Kingdom Hearts, etc.)	10:00 a.m.	KPop Demon Hunters
11:00 a.m.	JoJo's Bizarre Adventure	11:00 a.m.	Baldur's Gate
Noon	Sailor Moon (+ other Magical Girls)	12:00 p.m.	Helluva Boss/Hazbin Hotel
1:00 p.m.	My Hero Academia	1:00 p.m.	Marvel
2:00 p.m.	Spy x Family	2:00 p.m.	DC
3:00 p.m.	One Piece	3:00 p.m.	Demon Slayer
4:00 p.m.	Genshin Impact (+ other Hoyo)	4:00 p.m.	JJK/Jujutsu Kaisen
5:00 p.m.	Star Wars + Disney	5:00 p.m.	Vocaloids and Idols, Dungeon Meshi
6:00 p.m.	Nintendo (Mario, Zelda, Smash Bros, etc.)	6:00 p.m.	Identity V, Miraculous Ladybug, Hetalia
7:00 p.m.	Arcane, Clair Obscur Expedition 33, Fate, Gachiakuta	7:00 p.m.	Murder Drones, Frieren, Umamusume



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**SEPTEMBER**  
**25-27**

# KITAKU MAID & BUTLER CAFÉ

Kitaku Maid & Butler Café 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 at our table on the 4th floor during the convention (\$15). The online site will be at [kitaku.square.site/s/shop](http://kitaku.square.site/s/shop) and will be go live close to the actual convention.

## Hours of Operation

*Tickets: Near Lake Bemidji, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

*Café: Lake Superior A, Hyatt, 5th Floor*

FRI: 11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

SAT: 11:00 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](http://www.hclib.org)

Ramsey County Library: [www.rclreads.org](http://www.rclreads.org)

## Hours of Operation

*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.

# ADVENTURE ROOM CREATIONS

## Step into a live fantasy adventure at Anime Detour!

*Isekai Fantasy: Crypt of the Warlock Fiend* is a fully physical, interactive quest where small groups choose character classes, explore a mysterious crypt, and work together to break a powerful curse.

Players interact with real props and environments, while different character abilities reveal different clues—making teamwork essential.

If you're cosplaying, you can even build your character class to match your character's skills, magic, or style.

## Hours of Operation

*Lake of the Isles, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

FRI: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



## Reserve Your Session:

<https://ti.to/experimental-gamer/crypt-anime-detour-2026>

Presented by Adventure Room Creations.

# AMTGARD ACTION ROOM

Come try LARP combat. Learn the rules and then participate in sparring and battle games. Equipment is provided. We use padded weapons, fantasy and authentic clothing, and imagination to immerse players in a world of heroic combat, quests, crafts, and more.

No matter if your interest is competitive sports fighting, finding an outlet for your creative talents, or honing your leadership skills, Amtgard has something to offer you!

## Hours of Operation

*Gym, Hyatt, 6th Floor*

FRI: Noon – 4:30 p.m.

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

# 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 themes, and for different age groups! There's bound to be one room that speaks to you.

Head on up to the executive suites on the 3rd and 4th floors for our All Ages Room Parties, and the 5th floor for our 21+ Parties!

We hope you're ready to party, and remember to donate to your party hosts!

## 3RD FLOOR

### MWCQ's 360 Photo Booth | Room 3115/16

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SAT: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Midwest Cosplay Quest is returning! Come see us to get a 360 video of your look. While you wait, vibe to some music and look through our sticker bins!

### Hawks Agency, Now Hiring!! | Room 3118

FRI: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SAT: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join Hawks's Agency: Now Hiring!! Hero vibes, music, snacks, and fun missions—Prove you've got what it takes to be a Pro Hero!

### MAC - Mini Anime Convention | Room 3119

FRI: 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Want a break from the con? If you come to our room party, you'll get to enjoy hours of mini events including Karaoke, Jackbox, and foods!

### PARTY HQ | Room 3120

FRI: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SAT: Noon – 10:00 p.m.

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Partying too hard? Come take a break in Party HQ. Grab some water and watch some anime while you recover!

### Excalibur Con Party! | Room 3121

FRI: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (or longer)

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Chill room with screenings of Amazing Digital Circus, X-Men '97, and Delicious in Dungeon and casual tabletop gaming contests for 7 Wonders, Guillotine, Exploding Kittens, and King of Tokyo. Stop by for fun and prizes!

### Furry Migration | Room 3122

FRI: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SAT: Noon – 10:00 p.m.

Hello! We're Furry Migration! A furry convention held at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis MN, Sep 11 through the 13th. Furry Migration builds on Minnesota Furs' goal of providing a friendly atmosphere where fans of anthropomorphic animals and art work to facilitate the formation of friendships and meeting new people, in addition to educating others on what Furry is all about!

### Godzilla Countermeasures Center | Room 3123

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SAT: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Welcome to the GCC U.S. hub! Come monitor Godzilla (watch movies), adopt a kaiju specimen (via a game of chance), and eat "Kaiju" curry.

### Retro Rewind | Room 3217

FRI: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

Come take a trip down memory lane with your favorite throwback cartoons and nostalgic vibes. We'll also be giving out free retro toys and delicious pancakes all night long!!!

### Below Zero Micro LAN V2 | Room 3125/26

FRI: 5:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: Noon – Midnight

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Below Zero is back with MICRO LAN V2. Stop by and battle your friends on gaming laptops. All you need is YOU and we got the rest.

## 4TH FLOOR

### Uncle Iroh's Tea House | Room 4115/14

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Avatar: The Last Airbender themed tea house. A place to sample various teas, hang out, and have quiet conversations.

### Sokka's Oasis | Room 4116

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: 6:00 p.m. – Midnight

Here's round two of one of the funniest rooms!! Come join Sokka and the GAang for snacks and drinks and games and much more!! Or just come for the cactus juice!! It's the quenshiest!!

### Marscon | Room 4117

FRI: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

All inclusive, neurodivergent friendly environment offering snacks, water, soda and a restroom. Non-alcoholic cool place to relax and take a break.

# ROOM PARTIES

## Costumer's Conclave | Room 4118

FRI: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

A quiet place to sip tea, nibble cookies, and TALK COSTUME! Reference books, costumed mannequins, and movie posters. May even show costume drama movies (à la Frock Flicks). Come and converse with other costume obsessed people!

## Twin Cities Con | Room 4119

FRI: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – Midnight

Join Twin Cities Con staff as they serve up your favorite cereals (with milk!) and talk all things TCC2026! Movies and shows starring the newest guest announcement will be on repeat!

## Dream Suite | Room 4120

FRI: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SAT: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grab your Switches and visit our island for a relaxing time! Our Animal Crossing room includes anime, games, and more. Come vibe with us!

## Safe Foods with The Friends! | Room 4121

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: Noon – 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Do you need a break? Come have a Snack with The Friends!

## Extra Life | Room 4122

FRI: 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SAT: 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Join us for cozy gaming and fun and help us promote Extra Life, to help sick kids at the Gillette Children's Hospital in St. Paul. Special surprises too.

## Green Dragon Inn | Room 4123

FRI: 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SAT: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

All are welcome to stop by the Inn for free pancakes and to relax watching fantasy anime.

## The Pokémon Center | Room 4125/26

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, trade, battle, watch the anime, and play the games!

## 5TH FLOOR (2I+)

### The Crossroads | Room 5115/16

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

SAT: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

The Honeybee Inn presents a Hades themed room party! Come grab a drink and live out the best roguelike game of 2025.

### Aperture Laboratories Party Testing Initiative | Room 5117

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

SAT: 6:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Aperture Laboratories needs more test subjects! Come party with GLaDOS while testing out our gel selection!

### Idol Lounge | Room 5119

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

A K-pop after hours room party inspired by idol nightlife. High energy playlists, dancing, sing along moments, and late night hangout vibes with song themed drinks.



### PARTY HQ 21+ | Room 5120

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

SAT: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Partying too hard? Come take a break in Party HQ. Grab some water and watch some anime while you recover!

### Hololive Nights: Drawn to Dawn | Room 5121

FRI: 6/7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

SAT: 6/7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Step into the HoloVerse for a night of idol chaos! Featuring talent-inspired drinks, nonstop music from across the gens, and fun games. Come hang out, make memories, and enjoy Hololive beyond the screen!

### The Jade Pavilion | Room 5122

FRI: 6:00 p.m. – Midnight

SAT: 6:00 p.m. – Midnight

Serving herbal cocktails and mocktails inspired by the Apothecary Diaries. Solve puzzles to unlock secret menu items and prizes!

### Mushroom Kingdom | Room 5123

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Join us in the Mushroom Kingdom for a wild night of drinks. Whether you're a Kart king or a Party queen, this is the ultimate throwback fans.

### The Last Drop | Room 5126/25

FRI: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

SAT: 7:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

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

# 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.

## FRIDAY

### Noon Magic: The Gathering Pioneer

Bring your Pioneer format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

### Noon Disney Lorcana

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

### Noon 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 Whack a Catgirl (5 player limit)

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

### Noon Pathfinder

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

### Noon Starfinder

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

### 1:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Modern

Bring your Modern format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

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

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

### 3:00 p.m. Digimon

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

### 3:00 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. Magic: The Gathering Legacy

Bring your legacy format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

## 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.

### 4:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Commander

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

### 4:00 p.m. Azul (4 player limit)

Decorate the palace to be the best.

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

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

### 6:00 p.m. One Piece

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

### 6:00 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?

### 7:00 p.m. FNM Standard

Bring your standard format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

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

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

### 8:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Commander

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

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

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

### 9:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Commander

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

### 9:00 p.m. Yugioh Traditional

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

### 9:00 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. Union Arena

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

### 10:00 a.m. Pathfinder / Starfinder

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

### 11:00 a.m. Magic: The Gathering Legacy

Bring your legacy format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

### 11:00 a.m. Magic: The Gathering Commander

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

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

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

### 11:00 a.m. Dungeon Decorators (4 player limit)

Design the best dungeon to thwart pesky adventurers.

### 1:00 p.m. Disney Lorcana

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

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

Fast paced deck building game with ever changing options.

### 3:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Standard

Bring your standard format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

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

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

### 5:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Modern

Bring your Modern format Magic deck.

### 5:00 p.m. Yugioh Traditional

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

### 5:00 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. Magic: The Gathering Pioneer

Bring your Pioneer format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

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

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

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

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

### 8:00 p.m. One Piece

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

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

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

### 9:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Standard

Bring your standard format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

### 9:00 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Commander

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

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

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

## SUNDAY

### 10:00 a.m. Pathfinder / Starfinder

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

### 11:00 a.m. Magic: The Gathering Modern

Bring your Modern format Magic deck. Swiss pairings.

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

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

### 11:00 a.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 Magic: The Gathering Commander

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

# VIDEO GAMING

**World9 Gaming** is providing console game setups and rentals all weekend!

We're back with more arcade cabinets than ever before from **Snow Phoenix** and **Event Arcade Rentals**.

Tournaments hosted and run by **Retro BlackSheep** and **Dravus Esports!** They are both 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 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. Please keep an eye on your own stuff and let staff focus on providing a great gaming experience!
- 2. Take care of others' stuff.** All games and consoles are on loan from vendors, tournament runners, and occasionally 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+. 18+ Wristband and Badge may be checked upon entry.

## Hours of Operation

*Northstar Ballroom, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*

FRI: Opens - 1:00 p.m.

SUN: Closes - 3:00 p.m.

18+ only after 10:00 p.m.

Closed 3:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. nightly.

## Tournaments

Games will include Street Fighter 6, Street Fighter III: Third Strike, Tekken 8, Sailor Moon S, JoJo's Bizarre Adventure HFTF, Bust-A-Move 4, Samurai Showdown V Special, Windjammers, and Smash!

Check the Video Gaming room for the most up-to-date schedule, or the QR code below:



# 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 two very different rooms. We have our staff-chosen anime room where you can introduce yourself to the first few episodes of some new series and find some new faves. We may also mix in some short-form content and play the whole thing. In addition, for the third year now, is the Anime Music Video room, curated by none other than longtime guest Phade! He has personally selected every video and the time it will be shown throughout the weekend! This is also a wonderful way to learn about new shows you might want to check out after the con! Read more about this room as Phade describes it himself on the next page.

## Video Room Rules

- Do not touch the video equipment. If there is a problem, please notify Video personnel.
- No sleeping in the video rooms. If you are caught sleeping in the video rooms, you will be asked to leave.
- Please silence cell phones when in a video room.
- Please read the room before talking during the programs. If people are seriously involved in the show, stay quiet. If people are making jokes or discussing the content, feel free to join in, but make sure you're not taking over the conversation.
- Do not leave children unattended in the video rooms.
- Do not block the aisles.
- Please pick up after yourself when leaving.
- Follow all instructions from the attending personnel.
- Audio and video recording is prohibited.

## Video Room Schedule

Check the Video Rooms or the QR code below for the most up-to-date schedule:



## Hours of Operation

*Staff-Chosen: Lake Minnetonka, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

FRI: Opens - 11:00 a.m.

SUN: Closes - 4:00 p.m.

*Anime Music Videos: Lake Harriet, Hyatt, 4th Floor*

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# ANIME MUSIC VIDEOS

## PHADE'S NON-STOP AMV LOUNGE

### 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 nonstop 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 or the QR code on the previous page for exact event viewing times and special hour-block themes. No AMV repeats.

### Hours of Operation

Lake Harriet, Hyatt, 4th Floor

FRI: Opens - 4:00 p.m.

SUN: Closes - 4:00 p.m.

## ANIME MUSIC VIDEO PROGRAMMING

The rock never stops when it comes to AMVs at Anime Detour! Check out these shows, panels, events, and of course our amazing AMV Contest on the Nicollet Ballroom BIG screen! Feel the rhythm and maybe even get inspired to join the editing community yourself!

### FRIDAY

#### Phade's AMV Show the First

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

A one hour set of AMVs all new to Anime Detour 2026! Kris "Phade" McCormic

### SATURDAY

#### How to Make AMVs

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

Have you seen an AMV and thought, "How do they do that?" Are you a fellow editor looking for tips? Level up your editing with this crash course! *Winterblade AMVs*

#### AMV Showcase

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

Come join Anime Detour AMV staff for an exhibition of non-competing AMV Contest submissions! *AD Staff*

#### AMV Contest

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

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

#### Phade's AMV Show the Second

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

A one hour set of AMVs new to Anime Detour 2026, but different from the first! Kris "Phade" McCormic

### SUNDAY

#### AMV Awards

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

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

#### Editing 101

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

Level up your anime edits with this crash course on shakes, overlays, and transition techniques that will take your AMVs and edits from basic to bold. *Rain*

#### Phade's Surprise AMV Show!

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

A one hour set of classic AMVs with a surprise theme! Kris "Phade" McCormic

# CREATIVE PROGRAMMING

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, cardboard tube zombies, and even a trinket bag 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!

### Cardboard Tube Zombies

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Make zombies out of cardboard tubes.

### Soot Sprites

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wind yarn on a fork and make a soot sprite like the ones in My Neighbor Totoro.

## SATURDAY

### Tombstones & Coffins

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Customize tombstones & coffins to decorate your room.

### Trinket Bags

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We're gonna make a bag to carry all your Con loot!

### Sock Puppets

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Let's make fun companions out of socks!

### All Ages Bingo During Masquerade

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

Bingo, bingo, bingo! Come play bingo with us as an alternative to the Masquerade. There are many prizes to be had!

## Hours of Operation

Minnehaha, Hyatt, 2nd Floor

FRI: 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAT: 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 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.

Give your brain a rest before the final day of the con. Come color various pages to take home!

### Soot Sprites

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wind yarn on a fork and make a soot sprite like the ones in My Neighbor Totoro.

### Craft Jam

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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



# MILL CITY BALLROOM PROGRAMMING

Mill City Ballroom, Sheraton, Lobby Level

Did you know that even more exciting events are happening across the street at the Sheraton? It's true! They're just a short journey over the crosswalk in front of the Hyatt or by using the Skyway on the 2nd floor near the Mirage room. Join us there for outstanding idol performances and dramatic wrestling events!

## FRIDAY

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### Prismatic Idolfest

Anime Detour's 3rd IDOLFEST! Many fun and cute idols coming together to perform just for you! *Coco*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Daybreak Reanimated: Kpop 5 Year Showcase

Celebrating 5 years of Kpop at Anime Detour! Witness Daybreak Collective's electrifying performance of renewed classics and incredible new choreography. *Daybreak Collective*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### Moonlight Idols: Sea of Stars~

Get ready to sail with our swim-tastic performance! Moonlight idols is hoping you will join them as they journey through mysteriums, aquariums, and more!! *Moonlight Idols*

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### MSM - A J-Pop & K-Pop Dance Competition

Watch soloists and groups compete in a J-Pop & K-Pop dance showdown packed with talent, passion, and epic performances! *MSM, Vinzent, Rave, Kristin, Moriah, Julz, Jordan, Izz*

## SATURDAY

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Proving Grounds Wrestling

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

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### The Great Debate

A free-form debate of all things Anime, governed by silly rules, laughter, and occasionally insightful statements. To the winners, glory. To the losers... you'll see. *Evan M, Kelly G, Kevin T, Taylor D*



# NICOLLET BALLROOM PROGRAMMING

Nicollet Ballroom, Hyatt, 1st Floor

## FRIDAY

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Opening Ceremonies

Dust off that grave dirt and shamble on over to the Nicollet Ballroom for Detour's staff and guests to welcome you to our 2026 convention! *AD Staff*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### Meet the Mainstage Crew!

Ever wondered what happens behind all the technology in mainstage? Well come on down and we will talk your ears off and show all the toys we have! *Mainstage Staff*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Haus of Hades

Haus of Hades joins us again as they perform on the Nicollet stage their extended show this year! *Haus of Hades*

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### Harmony Arcade Band

Join local Minneapolis band Harmony Arcade for an exciting concert on the Nicollet Ballroom stage! *Harmony Arcade Band*

10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

### Midnight Minxes Present: Fresh & Seasoned! (18+)

The Midnight Minxes welcome you to our first ever amateur showcase! This show will have cosplay entertainment newbies and a few of your favorite Minxes! 18+ Wristband Required. *The Midnight Minxes*

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

### Midnight Minxes Present: Risqué Cosplay! (18+)

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*

## SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### DanDaDan Q&A

You got questions? They have answers! Come ask the voices of DanDaDan about the show! Intended for ages 13+. *Kari Wahlgren, AJ Beckles, Ben Diskin, Abby Trott, Anairis Quiñones*

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### AMV Contest

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

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### Cirque Detour

Run away to this cirque-style celebration of anime, artistry, and fantastic fandoms as performers dance, climb, spin, and astound! *Cirque Detour*

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

### Cosplay Masquerade Contest

One of the highlights of the weekend – the fantastic Cosplay Masquerade! *AD Staff*

10:30 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.

### The Detour Underground

The Detour Underground is BACK – AD's premier late-night EDM dance event with a new DJ line-up. Grab your friends and prepare to stay late. **No bags allowed, closed-toed shoes required for entry, hydration strongly encouraged!** *Theology, DJ Peralta, Kapsyz, Saintsonne, Dox*

## SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### Disney Sing-Along

Know the entire Mulan soundtrack by heart? Me too! Come and sing along to all your favorite Disney hits! *mikotoh*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Harisen Daiko

Local Taiko performers Harisen Daiko return to Anime Detour for another wonderful exhibition of their percussion skills in the traditional art from Japan! *Harisen Daiko*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Starfait Idols: Cyber ☆ WORLD

Join Starfait Idols as they perform hit songs from Love Live School Idol Project! Featuring songs like: Loveless World, Wild Stars, Loneliest Baby, & more! *Starfait Idol Project*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### Anime Improv

Detour's finest funny people perform a series of funny/weird/silly improv games with an anime twist. Wanna be part of the show? Join Anime Improv Training! *Evan M, Kelly G, Kevin T, Taylor D*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Closing Ceremonies

Join us in the Nicollet Ballroom as we close Anime Detour 2026. We bid farewell to our Guests of Honor and each other. We will also announce our theme for 2027! *AD Staff*





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# THE DETOUR UNDERGROUND

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, closed toed shoes required, hydration strongly encouraged!**

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

*Nicollet Ballroom, Hyatt, 1st Floor*

SAT: 10:30 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.

## **kapsyz** ♪ 10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Kapsyz is a bass music producer and DJ bridging the real and virtual worlds. Active since 2014, he debuted in 2023 as the Vtuber Gumiko\_VT, streaming high-energy DJ sets live on Twitch. Blending heavy bass with vibrant J-pop influences, Kapsyz delivers electrifying mixes built to move both the dancefloor and the digital crowd.



## **DJ PERALTA** ♪ 11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

DJ PERALTA began performing in 2012 and stepped into the DJ world in 2020. Starting as an open-format event DJ, he quickly learned how to keep the energy high while mixing tracks and genres seamlessly.

After years of mastering his craft, DJ PERALTA began branching into the EDM and festival scene, traveling around the country to learn from the best in the industry. After discovering this new passion, he immediately went to work hosting high-energy themed raves, including Shrek Rave, SpongeBob Rave, and Nintendo Rave. He loves to bring a fun and nerdy flair to all of his events!

DJ PERALTA has also taken his skills to the national stage, competing in the 2025 'Crash the Decks: DJ vs Drummer' competition. After winning the Midwest Regional Championship, he earned 2nd place at the National Finals in Pittsburgh, PA.



## **DJ Dox** ♪ 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.

Dox is a DJ and music artist who thrives on energy, atmosphere, and bass you can feel in your chest. With a sound rooted in dark, futuristic, and cyberpunk; Dox builds immersive sets driven by heavy sub, hard bass, and relentless momentum.

Each performance is designed to move the room. Whether you're deep in the crowd or right up front, the goal is simple: lock in, let the bass hit, and ride it all the way through with everyone.

If you like loud systems, heavy subs, and music that makes you move, this is one you don't want to miss.



## **DJ Saintsonne** ♪ 1:30 a.m. – 2:30 a.m.

Saintsonne is a DJ hailing from Green Bay. She is a university student whose love for mashing up songs began when she was only 10 years old. Since then, she's solidified herself into Wisconsin's music scene - opening for the All-American Rejects in 2025. This is her second Anime Detour and she is looking forward to cosplaying, playing games with friends, and meeting new people!

## **Theology** ♪ 2:30 a.m. – 3:30 a.m.

Hey everyone! I don't like 3rd person bios so I'm gonna speak to you directly. My name is Theology and I am a VGM Remix producer and DJ from Minneapolis, MN! I'm also a mental health activist and I believe that, if harnessed properly, video games can be amazing for our mental health. In addition, I believe video game music heals if we let it.

I have been DJing and producing for 18 years and I am a veteran of the trance scene (my previous music being supported by Above & Beyond, Cosmic Gate, and Fatum), but I also create every single genre of EDM. My remixes are melodic and beautiful (as video game music is) but I combine this nuance with really uplifting chords and incredibly dirty bass.



# FRIDAY PROGRAMMING GRID

FRI	Nicollet Ballroom	Mill City Ballroom	Lakeshore A	Lakeshore B	Lakeshore C	Greenway A CUT/SEW	Greenway B CUT/SEW	Greenway CDE	FRI
Location	Hyatt 1st Floor	Sheraton Lobby Level	Hyatt 1st Floor	Hyatt 1st Floor	Hyatt 1st Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Location
11:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies <b>ASL</b>								11:30 AM
12:00 PM									12:00 PM
12:30 PM	Meet the Mainstage Crew!		Cosplay 101: Getting Started	Play Games with Your Favorite Vocaloid!	On Epic World of One Piece			Epic the Musical Sing Along!	12:30 PM
1:00 PM									1:00 PM
1:30 PM									1:30 PM
2:00 PM			Comics, Games, and Everything	Seven Un-Deadly Categories	On Epic Bounty Hunt	Beading & Embellishment for Cosplay (Paid Class)	Boro Embroidery (Paid Class)	Women in Voiceover <b>ASL</b>	2:00 PM
2:30 PM									2:30 PM
3:00 PM									3:00 PM
3:30 PM		Prismatic Idolfest	Phade's AMV Show the First	Who's That Pokémon! (Kahoot)	Duct Tape Dummies for Dummies			Let's Make an OC!	3:30 PM
4:00 PM									4:00 PM
4:30 PM	Haus of Hades <b>ASL</b>					Sashiko Embroidery (Paid Class)	Sewing for Absolute Beginners (Paid Class)	Jojo Posing Contest	4:30 PM
5:00 PM		Daybreak Reanimated	Lolita Fashion 101	Conventions on a Budget	Hawks Family				5:00 PM
5:30 PM									5:30 PM
6:00 PM									6:00 PM
6:30 PM		Moonlight Idols: Sea of Stars-	Anime and General Knowledge Kahoot	DIY Cosplay Detailing	DIY Anime	Fabric Embossing for Cosplay (Paid Class)	Sewing 101: Zipper Fundamentals (Paid Class)	Queer Anime Awards	6:30 PM
7:00 PM									7:00 PM
7:30 PM	Harmony Arcade Band								7:30 PM
8:00 PM		MSM - J-Pop & K-Pop Dance Competition	Fanfiction Writing 101	The Ultimate Yuri & Yaoi Tournament	Cosplay 102: All About Fabric			Umamusume: Pretty Derby - Live at Detour!	8:00 PM
8:30 PM									8:30 PM
9:00 PM									9:00 PM
9:30 PM			A Studio GONZO Retrospective	Step Into the Dark Moon Universe					9:30 PM
10:00 PM	Midnight Mixes: Fresh & Seasoned! (18+) <b>ASL</b>							OTP: One True Picture	10:00 PM
10:30 PM									10:30 PM
11:00 PM			Ensemble Stars!! Smash or Pass?	Defense of Hot Trash Anime: The Reckoning	Private Event				11:00 PM
11:30 PM									11:30 PM
12:00 AM	Midnight Mixes: Risque Cosplay! (18+)								12:00 AM
12:30 AM			Con Plays DnD	Is Anime SATANIC?!				Who's That Anime Protagonist?	12:30 AM
1:00 AM									1:00 AM

Guest of Honor Panel

**ASL** ASL Interpreter

# SATURDAY PROGRAMMING GRID

SAT	Nicollet Ballroom	Mill City Ballroom	Lakeshore A	Greenway A CUT/SEW	Greenway B CUT/SEW	Greenway CDE	Greenway FG	SAT
Location	Hyatt 1st Floor	Sheraton Lobby Level	Hyatt 1st Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Location
9:00 AM			Anime, Video Game, or Other Music Quiz			Saturday Morning Cartoon Fever	Dead Video Games: Back from the Grave	9:00 AM
9:30 AM								9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Private Event			Boro Embroidery (Paid Class)	Beading & Embellishment for Cosplay (Paid Class)			10:00 AM
10:30 AM			How to Make AMVs			Disney Princess Sing-Along	Name That Anime Theme Song!	10:30 AM
11:00 AM								11:00 AM
11:30 AM				From Cosplay to Broadway (Free Lecture)				11:30 AM
12:00 PM			Grandma Explains Anime, Bady			The One Piece is Reeeeeeeeeeal	Anime Time Machine: 2006	12:00 PM
12:30 PM								12:30 PM
1:00 PM	DanDaDan Q&A <b>ASL</b>		Surprise! All Magical Girls!	Felt Photocard Holder (Paid Class)	Hand Sewing 101: Sew a Plushie (Paid Class)			1:00 PM
1:30 PM						Working in Animation <b>ASL</b>	2025 Anime Year in Review	1:30 PM
2:00 PM								2:00 PM
2:30 PM								2:30 PM
3:00 PM	AMV Contest	Proving Grounds Wrestling	GUESS THAT YU-GI-OH! GARD	Fabric Embossing for Cosplay (Paid Class)	Sewing for Absolute Beginners (Paid Class)	Disney Villain Sing-Along	Voiceover For Newbies with Amber May	3:00 PM
3:30 PM								3:30 PM
4:00 PM								4:00 PM
4:30 PM	Cirque Detour		Phade's AMV Show the Second			Mammon's Magnificent Musical: The Panel	Chris Hackney Q&A	4:30 PM
5:00 PM								5:00 PM
5:30 PM				Sashiko Embroidery (Paid Class)				5:30 PM
6:00 PM			UnWebb Your Music Taste				Classy Anime Appreciation	6:00 PM
6:30 PM								6:30 PM
7:00 PM				Cosplay Photography Posing (Free Lecture)	Sew Your Own Wolf Tail (Paid Class)			7:00 PM
7:30 PM		The Great Debate <b>ASL</b>	(In)Correct Anime History			Silent Rave	KPOP: Guess the Song!	7:30 PM
8:00 PM	Cosplay Masquerade Contest							8:00 PM
8:30 PM								8:30 PM
9:00 PM			Anime Quiz Game for Adults				JYP Ent. Random Dance	9:00 PM
9:30 PM								9:30 PM
10:00 PM								10:00 PM
10:30 PM			Speedwagon VS Your Waifu			Hazbin Hotel Staff Interview	Hentai Bingo (18+)	10:30 PM
11:00 PM								11:00 PM
11:30 PM	The Detour Underground							11:30 PM
12:00 AM			Flyest Inside the Bizarre			YouTube PoopTroop	I Can't Believe It's Not Hentai (18+)	12:00 AM
12:30 AM								12:30 AM
1:00 AM								1:00 AM

Guest of Honor Panel

**ASL** ASL Interpreter

# FRIDAY PROGRAMMING GRID

FRI	Greenway FG	Greenway HI	Greenway J	Minnehaha Craft Room	Regency	Lake Bemidji	Lake Superior B	Gym	FRI	
Location	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 4th Floor	Hyatt 5th Floor	Hyatt 6th Floor	Location	
11:30 AM									11:30 AM	
12:00 PM									12:00 PM	
12:30 PM	Leveling Up Your Cosplay Sewing	Fanfiction Mad Libs	Working with Fur	Bling All the Things	Anime Name That Tune!	School Rumble: Greatest Anime in 480p	Ultimate Sonic Meetup 2	Amrigard Action Room	12:30 PM	
1:00 PM									1:00 PM	
1:30 PM									1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	<b>Build Book Boot Camp</b>	Cosplay 120: Intro to Hand Stitching	So, This is Your First Convention.	Cardboard Tube Zombies	Will Your Hot Takes Survive Death Note?	3D Printing for Cosplay	Where Do I Start on Idol Dances?!		2:00 PM	
2:30 PM									2:30 PM	
3:00 PM									3:00 PM	
3:30 PM	<b>Get Into Machine Embroidery</b>	PacSet: Visit Japan!	Giant Robots and Pop Idols: Macross	Soot Sprites	Snake Discovery	So You Want to be a Kamen Rider	Vocaloid Kahoot?!		3:30 PM	
4:00 PM										4:00 PM
4:30 PM									4:30 PM	
5:00 PM	<b>EVA Foam 101</b>	Making Mascots for Cosplay	Everyone Can VAI!			Exploring the History of Jazz with Anime	Holive/VTuber Random Dance		Anime Improv Training	5:00 PM
5:30 PM								5:30 PM		
6:00 PM								6:00 PM		
6:30 PM	Cosplay Masquerade Tips and Tricks	Vox's Mega Church	Intro to BJDs	Loita Tea Parties + Crafts!	KPop Demon Hunters Sing-Along	Get Into Gundam	Vocaloid 101	Swap Your Fandom Loot!	6:30 PM	
7:00 PM									7:00 PM	
7:30 PM									7:30 PM	
8:00 PM	Wig Styling Basics Tips & Tricks	Singing and Crying is Kind of Our Thing	Apocalypse Hotel: Best 2025 Original Anime		Anime Detour Karaoke	The 2000s Golden Anime Era	Anibaes Arena	8:00 PM		
8:30 PM									8:30 PM	
9:00 PM									9:00 PM	
9:30 PM	<b>Shoot Your Loaded Questions (18+)</b>	Top or Bottom: Ao3 Edition (18+)	Mif, Dif & Gif Oh My! (18+)				Genshin Impact Smash or Pass	Is That Anime Child Okay? (Round 2)	Kpop/Jpop Random Dance	9:30 PM
10:00 PM									10:00 PM	
10:30 PM								10:30 PM		
11:00 PM	Omegaverse 1001 (18+)	New Gen to Certified Unc: A 101 to BL (18+)	Hentai Casting Couch (18+)			Where's the "Honka" in Star Rail?	Trial by Tier List	11:00 PM		
11:30 PM								11:30 PM		
12:00 AM								12:00 AM		
12:30 AM	Best of the Breast: Boobs in Anime (18+)	It's Called Hentai and it is ART!!!! (18+)	Let's Go to Spooky Con! (18+)			Neurodivergent Polyam. in Watanare	VTubing Behind the Scenes	12:30 AM		
1:00 AM								1:00 AM		

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Guest of Honor Panel

# SATURDAY PROGRAMMING GRID

SAT	Greenway HI	Greenway J	Minnehaha Craft Room	Regency	Lake Bemidji	Lake Superior B	Gym	SAT
Location	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 4th Floor	Hyatt 5th Floor	Hyatt 6th Floor	Location
9:00 AM	The Impossible Genshin Quiz	Behind the Lens: Cosplay Photography		Food Science in Dungeon	Laura Ingalls and Pepin, Wf's Obscure Anime	Discord Meetup		9:00 AM
9:30 AM								9:30 AM
10:00 AM			Tombstones and Coffins					10:00 AM
10:30 AM	Anime For Grown-Ups	Oshikatsu, What Is It? History and Fun Facts!		Japanese Snacks 	Marvel Rivals: First Year Retrospective	Anime or Ani-Made Up?	Amrigard Action Room	10:30 AM
11:00 AM								11:00 AM
11:30 AM								11:30 AM
12:00 PM	Your Next Line Is...	Anime - A Black Retrospective	Trinket Bags	AMV Showcase	Traveling and Living in Japan	How2Precure		12:00 PM
12:30 PM								12:30 PM
1:00 PM								1:00 PM
1:30 PM	March Madness Anime Detour	Sumeru Crew Hangout!		WHAT THE DUB!? SEASON 3!	An Anime and K-Pop Music Recorder Show	The Church of Gambit		1:30 PM
2:00 PM								2:00 PM
2:30 PM								2:30 PM
3:00 PM	Second Guessing: Completely (UN) Dead	Radical Accessibility in Fandom Spaces 	Sock Puppets	Anime Jeopardy: This Time It's Personal!	Power Rangers Super Beyond	Why Fall '22/Spring '24 Were Great for Anime		The Not-Dead-Yet Squid Games
3:30 PM							3:30 PM	
4:00 PM							4:00 PM	
4:30 PM	Romance Obsessed!	Convention Shenanigans	<b>Figure Drawing with Rae and Robin</b>	Anime Court	Teaching Disability Awareness Thru Anime 	Yumeshipping Show and Tell	Parachute Time	4:30 PM
5:00 PM							5:00 PM	
5:30 PM							5:30 PM	
6:00 PM							6:00 PM	
6:30 PM	All Ages Bingo During Masquerade	Shiny Hunters Anonymous		MSM Hosts a Random K-pop Dance	BanG Dream and Embracing Your Flaws	Indigenous and Latino Representation in Media		6:30 PM
7:00 PM								7:00 PM
7:30 PM		Neopets NFTs: A Firsthand Account						7:30 PM
8:00 PM							Current Rhythm KPOP Random Dance Play	8:00 PM
8:30 PM								8:30 PM
9:00 PM								9:00 PM
9:30 PM	90s Car-hoot	A Brief History of My Immortal						9:30 PM
10:00 PM								10:00 PM
10:30 PM	Horrors of Anime: Endtimes (18+)	My Immortal Live (18+)		Anime Detour Karaoke			Freestyle Dance Cypher to Anime Openings	10:30 PM
11:00 PM								11:00 PM
11:30 PM								11:30 PM
12:00 AM	Pokémon Smash or Pass (18+)	18+ Dating Game (18+)						12:00 AM
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# SUNDAY PROGRAMMING GRID

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<b>Location</b>	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 2nd Floor	Hyatt 4th Floor	Hyatt 5th Floor	Hyatt 6th Floor	<b>Location</b>	
9:30 AM	Cosplay 210: Finishing Techniques	Ignition! A Panel About Transformers & Anime!	Sunday Morning Coloring Brain Blah	Charity Auction 	Are You Smarter Than THE Herta?	Love Live! Trivia	Learn to Dance Popipo with Miku!	9:30 AM	
10:00 AM								10:00 AM	
10:30 AM									10:30 AM
11:00 AM									11:00 AM
11:30 AM	The Scientific Implications of Umamusume	Lolita Fashion 201	Soot Sprites		Editing 101	Cosplay Masquerade Feedback Panel	Caine's Amazing Real-Life Adventure!	11:30 AM	
12:00 PM								12:00 PM	
12:30 PM								12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Sewing Lolita 101: DIY Coordinates	Room Party Hosts Q&A		Cosplay Lipsync Battle	Hong Kong as Seen in Anime			1:00 PM	
1:30 PM								1:30 PM	
2:00 PM								2:00 PM	
2:30 PM	Lizzy Midford & Storytelling with Costumes	Anime Detour Room Parties Feedback Session	Craft Jam	Test Your Knowledge! Anime Song Quiz & Bingo!	Ranking Dragon Ball Z Sagas	Dresscoding Gacha Characters		2:30 PM	
3:00 PM								3:00 PM	
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# CUT/SEW's COSPLAY STUDIO

Anime Detour has partnered with CUT/SEW to present the Cosplay Studio 2026! Join the CUT/SEW team, including film and television beader Aissac.Cos, pro patternmaker Madison May, and Broadway costumer Aobittybaby to elevate your cosplay skills through these hands-on workshops and lectures. Most classes are beginner-friendly and everyone is welcome to join! Please note that registration is required for all classes and workshops include a small fee for materials and take-home projects.

## FRIDAY

- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Beading & Embellishment for Cosplay (Paid Class)**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B  
**Mending Clothes with Boro Embroidery (Paid Class)**
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B  
**Sewing for Absolute Beginners (Paid Class)**
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Learn Japanese Sashiko Hand Embroidery (Paid Class)**
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B  
**Sewing 101: Zipper Fundamentals (Paid Class)**
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Fabric Embossing for Cosplay (Paid Class)**

## SATURDAY

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Mending Clothes with Boro Embroidery (Paid Class)**
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B  
**Beading & Embellishment for Cosplay (Paid Class)**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**From Cosplay to Broadway: How to Get Work in Theatre (Free Lecture)**
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B  
**Hand Sewing 101: Sew a Plushie (Paid Class)**
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Craft a Felt Photocard Holder (Paid Class)**
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Fabric Embossing for Cosplay (Paid Class)**
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B  
**Sewing for Absolute Beginners (Paid Class)**
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Learn Japanese Sashiko Hand Embroidery (Paid Class)**
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B  
**Sew Your Own Wolf Tail (Paid Class)**
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Posing for Cosplay Photography (Free Lecture)**

## Hours of Operation

*Greenway A and B, Hyatt, 2nd Floor*

FRI: 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SAT: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SUN: 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



To find more info, view pricing,  
and pre-register, visit:  
<https://cutsew.co/detour>

## SUNDAY

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Hand Sewing 101: Sew a Plushie (Paid Class)**
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B  
**Beginner Sewing: Make a Bow Bag Charm (Paid Class)**
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B  
**Sew Your Own Wolf Tail (Paid Class)**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Ask a Patternmaker (Free Lecture)**

# FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

## 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.

**ASL INTERPRETER:** Interpreters will be provided for panels marked with



**NICOLLET BALLROOM EVENTS:** Some Nicollet Ballroom 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 include tactile objects and physical exertion. If you have health concerns, please communicate these to the panelists. If they decline to allow you to participate, please be respectful of the request.

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

### Opening Ceremonies

Dust off that grave dirt and shamle on over to the Nicollet Ballroom for Detour's staff and guests to welcome you to our 2026 convention! *AD Staff*

Noon – 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 6F Gym

### Amtgard Action Room

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

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

### Meet the Mainstage Crew!

Ever wondered what happens behind all the technology in mainstage? Well come on down and we will talk you ears off and show all the toys we have! *Mainstage Staff*

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

### Cosplay 101: Getting Started

Interested in getting started in cosplay, but unsure how or where to start? Join some veteran cosplayers for a discussion on how to grow as a cosplayer. *B Team Cosplay*

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

### Play Games with Your Favorite Vocaloid!

Come down to hang out with all of your favorite Vocaloids while we play games, sing, and dance our hearts out! Impress us and you might even win prizes... *Zoé, Irelyn, Eddie, Rainy, Ey Saturn*

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

### On Epic World of One Piece

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*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE

### Epic the Musical Sing Along!

Sing along to Epic the Musical's tunes, playing the most popular songs along with any requests. Intended for ages 13+. *Katen, Maxxie*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

### Leveling Up Your Cosplay Sewing

Come learn some intermediate sewing skills! We'll cover linings, seam finishes, rigging and closures, adding structure, and lots of other neat tricks! *Sara Spookystitch*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

### Fanfiction Mad Libs

Help our fanfic writer fill in the blanks (character, verb, etc.) Create a chaotic story together. Audience participation recommended! *Court of cremebrulee.cos, Marissa of IcedMesaccino*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

### Working with Fur

Faux fur can take your cosplay or prop build from good to jaw-dropping, but it's also one of the trickiest materials to master. *Kailer.kai.cosplay, Vile Bloodthorn, Pidge*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha

### Bling All the Things

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

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

### Anime Name That Tune!

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*

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

### School Rumble: Greatest Anime Viewed in 480p

We all have a gateway anime that got us into the medium. This is my story of first exposure and why even after 15 years it is still one of my favorites. *J Krupp*

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

### Ultimate Sonic Meetup 2

For the second time, join Shadow for the Ultimate Sonic Meetup 2. *Jellyfish.Adel, 651bae, magicalboyswag*

# FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## Comics, Games, and Everything In Between

Guests Robin Sevakis and Chan Chau host this Q&A about their work in comics, designing art for card games, book cover work, and more. *Chan Chau, Robin Sevakis, Evan Miller*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore B

## Seven Un-Deadly Categories: Trivia with a Clown

My name is Harlequin and I know way too much about a lot of things! Join me for a Jeopardy-style trivia panel of various games and anime! Intended for ages 13+. *fiftyplusflowerboy*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore C

## On Epic Bounty Hunt

Come collect bounties and seek treasure to earn enough Beli to exchange for fabulous prizes. *Banie Pie, Candy, Fugglez*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A

## Beading & Embellishment for Cosplay (Paid Class)

Learn to add dimension & sparkle to your projects through beginner-friendly bead embroidery techniques – the same used to elevate trims, armor details, and fabric accessories in cosplay and costume design. More info & sign up for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/Aissac.Cos.of.CUT/SEW>

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B

## Mending Clothes with Boro Embroidery (Paid Class)

Make your clothes last longer and fix pesky holes by learning traditional Japanese Boro embroidery. More info & sign up for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/Aobittybaby.of.CUT/SEW>

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE

## Women in Voiceover

Come and sit down with Kari Wahlgren, Abby Trott, and Amber May as they discuss what it's like being a woman in the world of voiceover. *Kari Wahlgren, Abby Trott, Amber May*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## Build Book Boot Camp

What the heck is a build book? What do you even put in it? And do they really expect you to explain your whole costume in 10 pages or less??? Get answers to these questions and more from Anime Detour cosplay guest/masquerade judge and build book enthusiast Luluko! *Luluko*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## Cosplay 120: Intro to Hand Stitching

Sometimes needle and thread really is the best tool for the job. Join us for a review of hand stitching techniques every novice should know. *B Team Cosplay*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## So, This is Your First Convention.

Never been to a convention before? Welcome! We are here to help. 20 years of con experience has taught us a lot, and we are excited to share it with you! *Lea, Molly, Meredith*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha

## Cardboard Tube Zombies

Make zombies out of cardboard tubes! *Creative Programming*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## Will Your Hot Takes Survive the Death Note?

Bring your spiciest anime, pop culture, or con hot takes to the courtroom as Light and L decide if yours deserves the Death (Note) Penalty. Intended for ages 16+. *tOaster.Oven, ketchup.coz, pinks.coz*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## 3D Printing for Cosplay

A beginner's guide to FDM 3D printing. *Dead Legato*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## Where Do I Start on Idol Dances?!

Don't know how to start doing idol performances?? We'll go over where to start and how to continue going with your dances! Intended for ages 13+. *KatenCosplays*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Sheraton 1F Mill City Ballroom

## Prismatic Idolfest

Anime Detour's 3rd IDOLFEST! Many fun and cute idols coming together to perform just for you! *Coco*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## Phade's AMV Show the First

A one hour set of AMVs all new to Anime Detour 2026! *Kris "Phade" McCormic*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore B

## Who's That Pokémon! (Kahoot)

Come play the classic game of Who's That Pokémon Kahoot edition and win some prizes! *The Advocates*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore C

## Duct Tape Dummies for Dummies

Learn about and practice making duct tape dummies (DTD) for making custom patterns for cosplay or fursuits! *CraftyKestrelCosplay, Forgotten Scenarios*

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B

## Sewing for Absolute Beginners (Paid Class)

Brand new to sewing? Start here! This hands-on workshop features guidance from the CUT/SEW team on how to get started on your very first sewing project. More info & sign up for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/Madison.May.of.CUT/SEW>

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE

## Let's Make an OC!

Wanna get creative and hear a voice be created for your OC? Come join some of our talented guests as they bring your creations to life! (Drawings must be PG and dropped off to the Guest Help Desk located in the Mirage Room at least 30 min before the panel starts.) *AJ Beckles, Anairis Quiñones, Chris Hackney*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## Sew You Want to Get Into Machine Embroidery

Join OhMitsooki as they run down the basic materials and supplies needed to get started on your machine embroidery journey. We'll cover different ranges of budgets that go into picking out your first machine to all different types of materials that go into creating your first project. *OhMitsooki*

# FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## **PacSet: Visit Japan!**

Learn about PacSet's upcoming trips to Japan, and get a few hints on our next "Anime De-Tour" trip in 2028! *Evan M*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Giant Robots and Pop Idols: Macross**

Do you like Gundam? Do you like Hololive? What if we combined them? A basic introduction to Macross and its 40+ year history of Giant Robots and Pop Idols. Intended for ages 13+. *J Krupp*

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha

## **Soot Sprites**

Wind yarn on a fork and make a soot sprite like the ones in My Neighbor Totoro! *Creative Programming*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## **So You Want to be a Kamen Rider**

Since 1971, fans of Kamen Rider aspire to be like their iconic Japanese superhero. Come learn lessons & values from this ongoing franchise! *Kamen Ranger*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## **Vocaloid Kahoot?!**

Are you a fan of Vocaloid? Then come test your knowledge with a Vocaloid themed Kahoot! You'll have the chance to earn candy, prizes, and more! *MidnightGaming12*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

## **Haus of Hades**

Haus of Hades joins us again as they perform on the Nicollet stage their extended show this year! *Haus of Hades*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## **Snake Discovery**

An educational review of reptiles from Minnesota and Wisconsin, right up close and personal. *Snake Discovery*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A

## **Learn Japanese Sashiko Hand Embroidery (Paid Class)**

Come learn a new handicraft in this traditional Japanese sashiko embroidery workshop! More info & sign up for this paid class at: [https://cutsew.co/detour/Aissac.Cos of CUT/SEW](https://cutsew.co/detour/Aissac.Cos%20of%20CUT/SEW)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Sheraton 1F Mill City Ballroom

## **Daybreak Reanimated: Kpop 5 Year Showcase**

Celebrating 5 years of Kpop at Anime Detour! Witness Daybreak Collective's electrifying performance of renewed classics and incredible new choreography. *Daybreak Collective*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## **Lolita Fashion 101**

Intro to Elegant Gothic Lolita (EGL) fashion! Learn about Japanese street fashion whether you're a current wearer or just curious. All welcome! *Meldi, Izzy, AJ, Isabel*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore B

## **Conventions on a Budget**

You made it to the con! Low on funds? Join us to explore smart, budget-friendly tips to maximize fun and survive the weekend without breaking the bank. *Midwest Anime Community*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore C

## **Hawks Family**

Hawks Family – Watch chaos unfold as Hawks, Dabi, and Tokoyami try (and fail) to be a normal family. Feathers, fire, and deadpan snark guaranteed! Intended for ages 16+. *Hawks, Dabi, Tokoyami*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE

## **Jojo Posing Contest**

Do you love Jojo's Bizarre Adventure? How about standing at angles that defy physics? Then join Ben Diskin for a pose-off of epic proportions! *Ben Diskin*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## **EVA Foam 101**

Have you ever been interested in creating larger than life armor of some of your favorite characters, but don't know where to start? Join us as we introduce you to the world of EVA foam! We will cover the basics such as materials, tools, and how to get started so you can walk out inspired to start your first foam build! *Akakioga*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## **Making Mascots for Cosplay**

Learn about large soft creature and mascot builds, and how to use different types of foam, fur, and fleece to make your creature cosplay visions a reality! *Sara Spookystitch*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Everyone Can VA!: Internet VA for Beginners**

Learn how to get your start in internet voice acting! From building your own DIY recording booth to finding great projects, this panel has got it all. Intended for ages 13+. *Aaron Backlund (SentinelSeiyu)*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## **Exploring the History of Jazz with Anime**

From ragtime to free jazz and from Lupin III to Gundam Thunderbolt, come learn how anime music reinterprets a century of jazz music's evolution. *AniMapper*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## **Hololive/VTuber Random Dance**

Jump in and dance to your oshi's songs! Inspired by Kpop random dances, we'll play short snippets from random Hololive and VTuber choreographed songs! *Hololive MN*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Hyatt 6F Gym

## **Anime Improv Training**

Want to be part of the show at 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*

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B

## **Sewing 101: Zipper Fundamentals (Paid Class)**

Zippers don't have to be intimidating! In this two-hour, hands-on sewing workshop, learn to confidently install four of the most common zipper types. More info & sign up for this paid class at: [https://cutsew.co/detour/Madison May of CUT/SEW](https://cutsew.co/detour/Madison%20May%20of%20CUT/SEW)

# FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Sheraton 1F Mill City Ballroom  
**Moonlight Idols: Sea of Stars~**  
Get ready to sail with our swim-tastic performance! Moonlight idols is hoping you will join them as they journey through mysteriums, aquariums, and more!! *Moonlight Idols*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A  
**Anime and General Knowledge Kahoot**  
Would you consider yourself a true Renaissance man? Prove it. Join the Funny Brothers for Kahoot, battling for honor and prizes. *The Funny Brothers, Funny Brother #1*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore B  
**DIY Cosplay Detailing**  
Level up your cosplay and add appeal- no Cricut required! Learn everything from secrets for perfect fabric painting to how to weave your own trims. *Avant-Garden Cosplay*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore C  
**DIY Anime**  
Inspired by your favorite stories and want to create your own? This panel will teach you how to bring your vision to life! *Michael, Joey*

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Fabric Embossing for Cosplay (Paid Class)**  
Looking to make your costumes stand out? Fabric embossing is a simple yet striking technique that lets you press permanent raised designs into fabric using heat, pressure, and texture plates or stamps. More info & sign up for this paid class at: [https://cutsew.co/detour\\_Aobittybaby\\_of\\_CUT/SEW](https://cutsew.co/detour_Aobittybaby_of_CUT/SEW)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE  
**Queer Anime Awards**  
Welcome to the Queer Anime Awards! A look back at LGBTQ+ anime that aired in 2025 and reveal the winner of the Best Queer Anime that you voted for! Intended for ages 16+. *Capt. Lesbian*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG  
**Cosplay Masquerade Tips and Tricks**  
Join us as we let you know what to expect from the process of preparation to the stage, and give you some tips and tricks to send your confidence soaring! *Anime Layer Cosplay, HeyReika*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI  
**Vox's Mega Church**  
Are you ready to be baptized into a new era of entertainment? TRUST US with your devotion to a brand new idol. Vox Populi. Vox Dei. Intended for ages 16+. *chocotaco\_cos, reninthewoods, mangovodka505, jeraofalltrades*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J  
**Intro to BJDs**  
Curious about the BJD hobby? Come learn the basics at this panel open to both newbies and seasoned collectors, and maybe even take home a prize! *Vicemage, Dead Legato*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha  
**Lolita Tea Parties + Crafts!**  
History of EGL tea parties, guided craft activity, and social time to connect with fellow EGL lovers and ask questions about the fashion! Intended for ages 13+. *AJ, Isabel, Izzy, Meldi*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency  
**KPop Demon Hunters Sing-Along**  
We are Hunters, voices strong! Join the hunt and seal the Honmoon together in this Demon Hunters K-pop sing-along! *DawnStarCosplays*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji  
**Get Into Gundam**  
Does Gundam seem too intimidating? Let us help you decipher this mecha franchise and what makes it so good. *Mark McPherson*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B  
**Vocaloid 101**  
Curious about what Vocaloid is? Need help explaining it to well-meaning, but confused relatives? This panel will teach you the basics of this elusive genre! *Mars Bars Cosplay*

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom  
**Harmony Arcade Band**  
Join local Minneapolis band Harmony Arcade for an exciting concert on the Nicollet Ballroom stage! *Harmony Arcade Band*

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 6F Gym  
**Swap Your Fandom Loot!**  
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*

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Sheraton 1F Mill City Ballroom  
**MSM - A J-Pop & K-Pop Dance Competition**  
Watch soloists and groups compete in a J-Pop & K-Pop dance showdown packed with talent, passion, and epic performances! *MSM, Vinzent, Rave, Kristin, Moriah, Julz, Jordan, Izz*

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A  
**Fanfiction Writing 101**  
Join two seasoned fanfic authors as we discuss the ins and outs of crafting a story. From one-shots to 100k words, we've been there and done that! Intended for ages 13+. *Zee, Harl-oh!*

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore B  
**The Ultimate Yuri & Yaoi Tournament**  
Vote for your favorite ships as they battle to be the best yuri/yaoi couple! Intended for ages 16+. *The Funny Brothers*

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore C  
**Cosplay 102: All About Fabric**  
A beginner's guide to working with fabric. *B Team Cosplay*

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE  
**Umamusume: Pretty Derby - Live at Detour!!**  
Ever wondered what Tracen Academy's top-notch training is like for its legendary Uma Musume? Join us at this panel and find out! May the best horse win! *Sancho, Jellyfish, Requiem, Filikasa*

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG  
**Wig Styling Basics Tips & Tricks**  
Have you ever wanted to elevate your cosplay with wigs, but don't know where to start? We've got you covered! Learn the basics and grow your confidence! *Kawaii Leigh*

# FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## **Singing and Crying is Kind of Our Thing**

The Hazbin Hotel Sing Along. Covers Seasons 1-2. Check in for redemption! Intended for ages 16+. *Dead Legato, Vicemage*

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Apocalypse Hotel: Best 2025 Original Anime**

What if Nier Automata was also Bocchi the Rock? Learn the existential masterpiece that shows why a hotel needs Rods from God. *IciclePrism, Mikey Shiota*

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## **The 2000s Golden Anime Era**

Relive the era where anime left a lasting impression on American culture, protruding everywhere from Cartoon Network to mainstream movies. *Mark McPherson*

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## **Anibaes Arena**

Welcome to Anibaes Arena! An interactive anime-based game show. There will be flash rounds of anime inspired games. Test your skills and love of anime. Intended for ages 16+. *Anibaes Anime*

8:30 p.m. – Midnight | Hyatt 2F Regency

## **Anime Detour Karaoke**

Sing along to your favorite songs at Anime Detour's karaoke event! *AD Staff*

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

## **A Studio GONZO Retrospective**

Experience the history of anime studio GONZO, including clips from notable shows and a rundown of their greatest innovations and most disastrous mistakes. Intended for ages 13+. *Gavin Donaldson*

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore B

## **Step Into the Dark Moon Universe**

Come with me to learn about the expansive lore of Dark Moon Universe, the stories of kpop werewolves and vampires. Enhyphen vs. Andteam. *SykaiReunion*

9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE

## **OTP: One True Picture**

Guest artists Chan, Rae, Robin, and special guests join forces to draw silly things based on your suggestions – all for charity! It'll get weird, but hey, that's why it's fun. *Chan Chau, Robin Sevakis, Rae Huang, Evan Miller, Kelly Geller, Taylor Dix, Kevin Ta*

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## **Shoot Your Loaded Questions (18+)**

We're locked, loaded, and ready to fire off the juiciest questions the panelists never saw coming. Expect deep dives, clever comebacks, and risqué! 18+ Wristband Required. *Kris "Phade" McCormic*

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## **Top or Bottom: Ao3 Edition (18+)**

Top or Bottom is back with the Ao3 twist! Do you know how your fellow fans see popular BL ships? Compete and win prizes for Ao3 connoisseurs! 18+ Wristband Required. *fizzydanchu, cerisecos\_*

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Milf, Dild & Gifl Oh My! (18+)**

We're on the hunt for the "Who That Daddy (Mommy!)" Don't worry, we've already got a list started, but we'd love your help adding more names to it! 18+ Wristband Required. *Waifu Wanted, SoraGGTV*

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

## **Genshin Impact Smash or Pass**

This will be a fun smash or pass as we go through a bunch of characters from Genshin Impact. Intended for ages 16+. *Yackachoo, Sky*

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

## **Is That Anime Child Okay? (Back for Round 2)**

Join anime loving teachers to discuss kids from JJK, One Piece, Spy Family, and more. Help us consider their lives/experiences to decide if they're okay. *Ms. Madeline, Mr. Kapper*

9:30pm – 10:30pm | Hyatt 6F Gym

## **Kpop/Jpop Random Dance**

If you hear a song you know the dance to, step up and dance your heart out! *Aiden, Val*

10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

## **Midnight Minxes Present: Fresh & Seasoned! (18+)**

The Midnight Minxes welcome you to our first ever amateur showcase! This show will have cosplay entertainment newbies and a few of your favorite Minxes! 18+ Wristband Required. *The Midnight Minxes*

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## **Ensemble Stars!! Smash or Pass?**

Cast your judgement on the adult cast of Ensemble Stars! Non-Enstars fans welcome to participate too! Intended for ages 16+. *Delta*

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore B

## **The Defense of Hot Trash Anime: The Reckoning**

We all have that anime we love in secret but are scared to tell people we enjoy. I will defend them and tell you why we should be unafraid. Intended for ages 16+. *Max, Bahbee*

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## **Omegaverse 1001 (18+)**

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*

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## **New Gen to Certified Unc: A 101 to BL (18+)**

Join me as I guide you to a life of serenity and fullness through the ever-flowing whole path of BL. Contains mature content and prizes. :) 18+ Wristband Required. *yaoi master lime, genshin specialist, trigun specialist*

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Hentai Casting Couch (18+)**

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 an 18+ round in this game. 18+ Wristband Required. *Waifu Wanted, ShootyWaifuChan, SoraGGTV*

# FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## Where's the "Honkai" in Star Rail?

Amphoreus was great! But... who's this Elysia everyone talking about..? Join two HI3 nerds to get a crash course on the origins of Hoyo's most popular game! Intended for ages 13+. *NeiikoNeo, Detective Marill*

11:00 p.m. – Midnight | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## Trial by Tier List

You have been summoned to defend your tier list! Please make your way to the courtroom to plead your case before a jury of your peers. Intended for ages 16+. *Lauren, Lex, J, Cigg*

Midnight – 1:00 a.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

## Midnight Minxes Present: Risqué Cosplay! (18+)

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*

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

## Con Plays DnD

Want to play DnD with a room of people? Now you can! Join us for a new story with returning faces from last year where the audience chooses what we do! *The Pufferfish, Wormengunder, LuckyPupCosplay*

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

## Is Anime SATANIC?! These People Think So!

Anime was a mistake... Highlights from a "documentary" that shouldn't be taken seriously by anyone! Intended for ages 13+. *Fat Tomato*

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

## Who's That Anime Protagonist?

Magical girls, skating boys, demon hunters, oh my! Can you guess this character by their outline? Intended for ages 16+. *Hardlyasmallfry*

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

## The Best of the Breast: Boobs in Anime (18+)

For better or worse, boobs are a part of anime. We'll look at some good and bad portrayals of breasts in anime and manga, and critique them. 18+ Wristband Required. *WhoWhatWaifus*

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

## It's Called Hentai and it is ART!!!! (18+)

Back at it again with the fanciest hentai discussion panel. So come criticize or appreciate NSFW drawings that are AI free! 18+ Wristband Required. *MaxOcato, Town Guard*

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

## Let's Go to Spooky Con! (18+)

Let's play Monster Prom 4: Monster Con and try to score a hot monster date for the con afterparty! 18+ Wristband Required. *Delta*

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

## Neurodivergent Polyamory in Watanare

Want to see better neurodivergent representation in your WLW media? Respect for personality disorders? Or canon, onscreen polyamory? Come learn the gospel! Intended for ages 16+. *Takamomchi, Dearche K Claudia, hipdadaist*

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

## VTubing Behind the Scenes

Ever wonder what really goes into bringing a VTuber to life? We'll pull back the curtain on the tools, tech, and tricks that power virtual streaming. *Kailer.kai.cosplay, Vile Bloodthorn, Pidgion*



# SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

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

## **Anime, Video Game, or Other Music Quiz**

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*

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

## **Saturday Morning Cartoon Fever**

Wake up to classic cartoons with this retrospective on the days in the history of Saturday morning cartoons, spanning from The Flintstones to Batman. *Mark McPherson*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## **Dead Video Games: Back from the Grave**

Sometimes video games die off... and sometimes the devs will bring them back to life! Join me as I talk remasters, remakes, and sequels to dead games! *BlueMage\_Aleister*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## **The Impossible Genshin Quiz**

Not just another Genshin themed quiz game, it'll be more than just trivia as you'll have to really think outside the box to win some fun prizes. *Shokenfi, Kyte, Beary*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Behind the Lens: Cosplay Photography**

Have you wanted to take better pictures at conventions? Come and learn about photography both in technique and art of at convention cosplay photography. *bigrchamma*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## **Food Science in Dungeon**

Come learn principles of food science, such as fermentation and caramelization, using the delightful dishes of Delicious in Dungeon! *Sara T*

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

## **Laura Ingalls and Pepin, WI's Obscure Anime**

It's rare to see a close place depicted by anime. Come see if Nippon Animation's Little House adaptation still holds up, and learn why it's hard to find. *AniMapper*

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

## **Discord Meetup**

Let's meet up and make some friends. *The Flower Girl*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A

## **Mending Clothes with Boro Embroidery (Paid Class)**

Make your clothes last longer and fix pesky holes by learning traditional Japanese Boro embroidery. More info & sign up for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/AobittybabyofCUT/SEW>

10:00 a.m. – Noon | Hyatt 2F Greenway B

## **Beading & Embellishment for Cosplay (Paid Class)**

Learn to add dimension & sparkle to your projects through beginner-friendly bead embroidery techniques – the same used to elevate trims, armor details, and fabric accessories in cosplay and costume design. More info & sign up for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/Aissac.CosofCUT/SEW>

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha

## **Tombstones & Coffins**

Customize tombstones & coffins to decorate your room. *Creative Programming*

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 6F Gym

## **Amtgard Action Room**

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

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

## **How to Make AMVs**

Have you seen an AMV and thought, "How do they do that?" Are you a fellow editor looking for tips? Level up your editing with this crash course! *Winterblade AMVs*

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

## **Disney Princess Sing-Along**

From Snow White to Moana, we've got all the Disney Princess songs you could ever hope for! Come and sing along! Now with absolutely NO princes! *mikotoh*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## **Name That Anime Theme Song!**

Do you watch or skip the intros of the anime you're watching? Test your knowledge and skills by guessing the theme songs to some of your favorite anime! *The Advocates*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## **Anime For Grown-Ups**

Anime is for everyone! Come join us for a curated selection of anime aimed at the more mature crowd. *Jessi, J.C.*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Oshikatsu, What Is It? History and Fun Facts!**

Come discuss the history surrounding Oshikatsu culture in and outside Japan and the United States! *Jellyfish.Requiem, Sancho*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## **Japanese Snacks**

An introduction to Japanese snack foods. From local specialties to seasonal treats, we're going to have unique goodies from all over Japan for you to try! *Evan M*

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

## **Marvel Rivals: First Year Retrospective**

The popular hero-shooter, Marvel Rivals, has been out for over a year! Join fellow players and fans in appreciating the fun and community it's created! *Kamen Ranger*

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

## **Anime or Ani-Made Up?**

Test your anime super sleuthing skills to see if you can tell whether these ridiculous anime are real or completely made up by us! *Nathaniel, Theo, Fin*

# SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

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

## **From Cosplay to Broadway: How to Get Work in Theatre (Free Class)**

Learn to make the jump from amateur cosplayer to professional in the theatre industry. This class covers the professional costuming industry, the best way to land an interview, skills and techniques needed, and how to prepare for a sewing test. More info & sign up for this free class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/AobittybabyofCUT/SEW>

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha

## **Trinket Bags**

We're gonna make a bag to carry all your con loot! *Creative Programming*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## **Grandma Explains Anime, Badly**

Come and enjoy this wacky guessing game. Grandma has seen a FEW episodes of your favorite anime; trouble is that she can't remember what the title is... Intended for ages 13+. *Danielle Pribyl, Jacob Warner*

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

## **The One Piece is Reeeeeeeeee!**

Are you a big fan of One Piece? Do you read the manga every week? Do you enjoy the anime? If you answer yes to any of these questions, this panel is for you! Join the voice actor of the Big Mom pirates Charlotte Perospero and Napoleon as we delve deep into the world of One Piece, and vibe together as a crew. *Aaron Campbell*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## **Anime Time Machine: 2006**

Take a trip back to 2006 to check out a year full of influential anime. We'll also go over big events, news, and discuss what fandom was like back then. Intended for ages 13+. *Tondog*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## **Your Next Line Is...**

"Um Actually" with a JoJo "spin." Come test your obscure trivia, pedantic nature, and posing skills with a game show and possibly win a prize!! Intended for ages 13+. *bahbee, Pokit, Nora*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Anime - A Black Retrospective**

This panel explores the Black anime experience across generations—celebrating representation, community, and the moments that made us feel seen. *Drew Newell-Sansom*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## **AMV Showcase**

Come join Anime Detour AMV staff for an exhibition of non-competing AMV Contest submissions! *AD Staff*

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

## **Traveling and Living in Japan**

Discover what it's like to live and work in Japan! Hear insider tips on culture, travel, and hidden gems from expats who've been there. *Veronica, Lauren, Karl, Justin, Aaron*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## **How2Precure**

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*

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B

## **Hand Sewing 101: Sew a Plushie (Paid Class)**

In this cozy, beginner-friendly class, you'll learn how to hand sew an adorable whale shark plushie from scratch – no sewing machine required! More info & sign up for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/AissacCosofCUT/SEW>

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

## **DanDaDan Q&A**

You got questions? They have answers! Come ask the voices of DanDaDan about the show! Intended for ages 13+. *Kari Wahlgren, AJ Beckles, Ben Diskin, Abby Trott, Anairis Quiñones*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A

## **Craft a Felt Photocard Holder (Paid Class)**

Learn basic hand sewing techniques and create a kawaii keychain from felt scraps that's the perfect size to display photos, buttons, or pins. Find more info & register for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/MadisonMayofCUT/SEW>

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## **Surprise! All Magical Girls!**

What actually counts as a magical girl? Join us as we discuss thinly defined requirements and technically unorthodox members of the elusive title! *LuckyPupCosplay, The Pufferfish*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE

## **Working in Animation**

Join guests Chan Chau and Rae Huang as they discuss how they got into Animation and share stories of their work. This panel will include a Q&A, and probably a few silly jokes. *Chan Chau, Rae Huang, Evan Miller*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## **2025 Anime Year in Review**

Back for our 3rd year. We are taking a look back at all the events, news and anime that came out in 2025! *What Do You Say Anime!?, Tondog, Mikey Shiota*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## **March Madness Anime Detour**

While the actual NCAA Men's and Women's Tournament is going on, I'm hosting my own single elimination bracket style tournament involving anime couples. *J Krupp*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Sumeru Crew Hangout!**

All are welcome to the Sumeru Crew Hangout! Join us for trivia, games, discussions, and more to win marvelous prizes! *MOkane, Hosei Reed, Cricket, Ty*

# SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## WHAT THE DUB!? SEASON 3!

Join us AGAIN for an anime style “finish that line” quiz! Here you have the chance to win prizes, a badge ribbon, and most importantly bragging rights! Intended for ages 16+. *Lauren Noel, Lex, J, Cigg*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## An Anime and K-Pop Music Recorder Show

Watch a professional recorder player as he performs anime themes, K-Pop melodies, and popular fan music, all on his recorder. *James as James*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## The Church of Gambit

Our second annual Gambit contest, a tournament to see who embodies Remy Lebeau the most in mind, body and soul. You don't need to cosplay or look like him! *Nathaniel, Theo, Finn*

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

## AMV Contest

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

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha

## Sock Puppets

Let's make fun companions out of socks! *Creative Programming*

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Sheraton 1F Mill City Ballroom

## Proving Grounds Wrestling

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

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## GUESS THAT YU-GI-OH! CARD

You think you know your Yu-Gi-Oh! cards? Well come test your knowledge and let's see if the heart of the cards is with you. *Angel, Kira Universe*

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE

## Disney Villain Sing-Along

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

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## Voiceover For Newbies with Amber May

Ever been told that you've got “a great voice” for voiceover? How about veteran voice actor, Amber May, gives that voice of yours a free tuning! Join Amber for a quick lesson in the art of playing with your voice and building your acting skills! *Amber May*

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## Second Guessing: Completely (UN) Dead

Calling all beings, dead or undead, to play our game show style panel where we need YOU to identify the characters and the anime they are from to win prizes! *Oreishida, Animegirl, Frost*

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## Radical Accessibility in Fandom Spaces

From cons to festivals, disabled fans talk access, community, and showing up in fandom spaces. *Dynamo Disability, Charles Osugo, Rebecca Kathleen Schesso, Cole Hoover*

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## Anime Jeopardy: This Time It's Personal!

Back after a year off. Compete for prizes or just sit in the audience and act like you “obviously” knew the answer! Intended for ages 13+. *Fat Tomato, Jake the Snake, icegoblin*

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## Power Rangers Super Beyond

Welcome to another Morphinominal panel on Power Rangers. We'll discuss all topics from Mighty Morphin, to Cosmic Fury, and maybe have some real news. *Comand C-tier*

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## Why Fall '22/Spring '24 Were Great for Anime

The term “seasonal anime” has become more well-known in recent years. I want to explore two seasons and why they were so great in my opinion as a fan. Intended for ages 16+. *Chrono*

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Hyatt 6F Gym

## The Not-Dead-Yet Squid Games

The Squid Games may have ended in South Korea, but the fun must go on. Come play family friendly versions of various games from the hit Netflix series! *Player 000*

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A

## Fabric Embossing for Cosplay (Paid Class)

Looking to make your costumes stand out? Fabric embossing is a simple yet striking technique that lets you press permanent raised designs into fabric using heat, pressure, and texture plates or stamps. More info & sign up for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/AobittybabyofCUT/SEW>

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B

## Sewing for Absolute Beginners (Paid Class)

Brand new to sewing? Start here! This hands-on workshop features guidance from the CUT/SEW team on how to get started on your very first sewing project. More info & sign up for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/MadisonMayofCUT/SEW>

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha

## Figure Drawing with Rae and Robin

Animation storyboarder Rae Huang leads a beginner friendly figure drawing session with guest Robin Sevakis. Whether you're just getting started, are a sketch pro, or just want to practice, come join the fun! *Rae Huang, Robin Sevakis*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

## Cirque Detour

Run away to this cirque-style celebration of anime, artistry, and fantastic fandoms as performers dance, climb, spin, and astound! *Cirque Detour*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## Phade's AMV Show the Second

A one hour set of AMVs new to Anime Detour 2026, but different from the first! *Kris “Phade” McCormic*

# SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE  
**Mammon's Magnificent Musical: The Panel**  
The Helluva Boss Sing Along returns. Now with 20% more Mammon. Intended for ages 16+. *Dead Legato, Vicemage*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG  
**Chris Hackney Q&A**  
Come join Chris Hackney and ask him all your burning questions! *Chris Hackney*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI  
**Romance Obsessed!**  
Calling all romantics! This is your guide to romance Animanga and games. Featuring shoujosei, BL/GL, key tropes, recs & new releases to obsess over. ♥ Intended for ages 16+. *Crimsyn Moon*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J  
**Convention Shenanigans**  
Conventions are special because it's a weekend of nerd cultures and activities, but I argue that part of the fun is also the little jokes and bits. *Midwest Anime Community*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency  
**Anime Court**  
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, Candy, Oreoshida*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji  
**Teaching Disability Awareness Thru Anime**   
Situations commonly encountered by people with disabilities appear in anime. Learn about how you can teach disability awareness thru anime. *James as James*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B  
**Yumeshipping Show and Tell**  
A fun meet up for people to show off their beloved self ships/ocxcanon/yumeships with others! *Nathaniel, Theo, Finn*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Hyatt 6F Gym  
**Parachute Time**  
Remember the parachute from gym class in 2011? That's the entire panel. Come relive your childhood. *chocotaco\_cos, jeraofalltrades, reninthewoods*
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A  
**Learn Japanese Sashiko Hand Embroidery (Paid Class)**  
Come learn a new handicraft in this traditional Japanese sashiko embroidery workshop! More info & sign up for this paid class at: [https://cutsew.co/detour/Aissac.Cos of CUT/SEW](https://cutsew.co/detour/Aissac.Cos%20of%20CUT/SEW)
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A  
**UnWeeb Your Music Taste**  
We all know anime music, but what about all the other genres to come out of Japan? This panel will showcase a small selection of music for you to enjoy. *Pokit*
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B  
**Sew Your Own Wolf Tail (Paid Class)**  
Ready to level up your furry game (or just love making cool stuff with your hands)? Join a hands-on sewing class where you'll learn to create a mini-wolf tail using faux fur & beginner-friendly techniques. More info & sign up for this paid class at: [https://cutsew.co/detour/Aobittybaby of CUT/SEW](https://cutsew.co/detour/Aobittybaby%20of%20CUT/SEW)
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG  
**Classy Anime Appreciation**  
I love my low-tier fruit as much as the next viewer, but here's a space to talk about highbrow art. Let's all go to a con and be snooty together. *passthecase*
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI  
**All Ages Bingo During Masquerade**  
Bingo, bingo, bingo! Come play bingo with us as an alternative to the Masquerade. There are many prizes to be had! *Creative Programming*
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J  
**Shiny Hunters Anonymous**  
Nothing can top the thrill of finding a shiny Pokémon! Come talk about the games, swap successes and failures, and discuss your future hunts. *Prof. Aide Bianca*
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency  
**MSM Hosts a Random K-pop Dance**  
Join MSM for a random K-pop dance! Songs drop, dancers jump in, and the floor turns into pure K-pop chaos and fun. *Na Na, Rave*
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji  
**BanG Dream and Embracing Your Flaws**  
Ave Mujica and MyGo signaled a new direction for the Bandori franchise. How did it capture a new audience and start the current Girl Band Revolution? *IciclePrism, Mikey Shiota*
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B  
**Indigenous and Latino Representation in Media**  
This panel focuses on the representation of Indigenous and Latino people in pop culture. *Brian Hernandez, Olivia Boyd*
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE  
**Silent Rave**  
Join us for an all-ages, sensory friendly dance party! Choose from 3 music channels & control the volume with provided headphones. No flashing lights, fog, or visual effects and plenty of seating available. See you there! *AD Accessibility Department*
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom  
**Cosplay Masquerade Contest**   
One of the highlights of the weekend – the fantastic Cosplay Masquerade! *AD Staff*
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Sheraton 1F Mill City Ballroom  
**The Great Debate**   
A free-form debate of all things Anime, governed by silly rules, laughter, and occasionally insightful statements. To the winners, glory. To the losers... you'll see. *Evan M, Kelly G, Kevin T, Taylor D*

# SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A

## **Posing for Cosplay Photography (Free Class)**

Step in front of the camera with confidence. Cosplayer Aissac.Cos and photographer Final-Egirl break down the fundamentals of posing for cosplay photography – no modeling experience required. More info & sign up for this free class at: [https://cutsew.co/detour/Aissac.Cos & Final-Egirl of CUT/SEW](https://cutsew.co/detour/Aissac.Cos%20&%20Final-Egirl%20of%20CUT/SEW)

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## **(In)Correct Anime History**

Get (mis)informed on the (fake) history of Japanese animation with this important (and satirical) panel. Intended for ages 13+. *The Anime Expert*

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## **KPOP: Guess the Song!**

Guess the song kpop edition!! Boy group and girl group songs! *Evio, Luke, Kylie*

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Neopets NFTs: A Firsthand Account**

Neopets is still around! In 2021 they made NFTs - and it did NOT go well. Come hear a veteran player's account of this wild chapter of Neopets history. Intended for ages 16+. *Maddie*

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## **Neurodivergence in Yuri**

Want to hear about every single blorbo who is specifically pulling girls in with their own neurodivergence? We're in a neurospicy renaissance! Intended for ages 16+. *Takamomchi, Dearche K Claudia, hipdadaist*

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## **RIG-marole**

Come see how many of your favorite characters are built and move in our rigging tutorial. Learn to bring your own creations to life! *Michael, Joey*

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Hyatt 6F Gym

## **Current Rhythm KPOP Random Dance Play**

Test your KPOP dance skills! Songs play at random. If you know the choreo, join the floor. Open to all, no experience needed! *Current Rhythm*

8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## **Anime Detour Karaoke**

Sing along to your favorite songs at Anime Detour's karaoke event! *AD Staff*

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

## **Anime Quiz Game for Adults**

A quiz game that tests your generic anime knowledge. The catch is the categories and clues aren't meant for a daytime audience. Intended for ages 16+. *J Krupp*

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

## **JYP Ent. Random Dance**

Spanning all generations to debut under JYP. From JYP to Kickflip, we invite you to dance along to the most iconic songs at our random dance. *Angel, Kenzie*

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

## **90s Car-hoot**

Think you know your 90s cartoons? Test your knowledge on the most notorious battlefield of them all: Kahoot. *Ember*

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

## **A Brief History of My Immortal**

It's been 20 years since My Immortal was first posted, join us as we explore the lingering mysteries around this fic, and explain what even happens in it. Intended for ages 13+. *Enoby, B'loody Mart*

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

## **Black Butler Trivia**

Do you love trivia? Do you love demons and Victorian London? And also prizes? Of course you do! Come down to Black Butler Trivia and yell with us! Intended for ages 16+. *Joy, Morgan*

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

## **State of the Yugioh-n**

Yu-Gi-Oh! Duel Monsters was a ride that we took bravely as adults with fully formed brains. Join us as we discuss the ride. Intended for ages 16+. *Zee, Haarl-oh!*

10:30 p.m. – 3:30 a.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

## **The Detour Underground**

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

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

## **Speedwagon VS Your Waifu**

Is your waifu top tier or trash? There's only one way to find out! Compete in ridiculous challenges, be confused, and win some confusing prizes! Intended for ages 16+. *The Smooth Brain Rebellion*

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

## **Hazbin Hotel Staff Interview**

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+. *Rose Sweets, Sky, Ren, Yackachoo*

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

## **Hentai Bingo (18+)**

This ain't your grandma's bingo... we hope not. Come inside, grab a card, and see if you can win prizes as we ogle at anime babes, hunks, and others. 18+ Wristband Required. *Waifus Wanted*

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

## **Horrors of Anime: Endtimes (18+)**

When there's no room in the trash, the weirdest, grossest, and most profane anime will rise! They've all mutated into an absurd smash cut you can't miss! 18+ Wristband Required. *Madness Mark*

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

## **My Immortal Live (18+)**

Join Ebony and co. as they read the worst Join Ebony and co. as they read the worst fanfic ever written. It's been 20 years since My Immortal was unleashed upon the world, so be there or be a prep! 18+ Wristband Required. *Ebony Dark'ness Dementia Raven Way, B'loody Mary, Vampire*

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

## **Panels from a Hat**

Where the panels are made up and you, the audience, are the improv hosts. But watch out: the content (and quality) of panels is luck of the draw! *passthecass*

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

## **Anime Detour One Shot**

Ever wanted to try out D&D in a large group at a convention? Last year was an enjoyable chaos. This year, time to roll for initiative! Intended for ages 13+. *Oreoishida, Animegirl*

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Hyatt 6F Gym

## **Freestyle Dance Cypher to Anime Openings**

Unlike Random Dances, Freestyle Dance Cyphers are all about showing off your, well, ability to freestyle! Come show off your style to hit anime OPs! *Shiori*

Midnight – 1:00 a.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## **Flyest Inside the Bizarre**

Come one, come all to decide who is the flyest JoJo's Bizarre Adventure character. Debate with your peers to decide who has the best fit of all. Intended for ages 16+. *651BAE, jellyfish.adel, magicalboyswag*

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

## **YouTube PoopTroop**

Show some love for the weird world of YouTube Poop by celebrating the most hilarious editors in this medium. Intended for ages 13+. *Mark McPherson*

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

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

As the line blurs between lewd anime and degenerative hentai, are you cultured enough to tell the difference between them using only terrible descriptions? 18+ Wristband Required. *LuckyPupCosplay, Wormungandr, Cannonground*

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

## **Pokémon Smash or Pass (18+)**

Gotta catch them all! Join some Eeveelution cosplayers as we decide which Pokémon are smashable! 18+ Wristband Required. *Lily, Zoey, Faye*

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

## **18+ Dating Game (18+)**

Our dating game is back with a new roster of characters to fall for in this parody of the Dating Game. 18+ Wristband Required. *MaxOcato, Town Guard*

Midnight – 1:00 a.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## **Ranking Naruto Arcs**

We will discuss Naruto arcs and rank them via TierMaker. I will call on some audience members to explain their thoughts on the arcs. *Maverick The Enigma*

Midnight – 1:00 a.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## **An Intro to Ace Combat: World History Edition**

Ever wanted to learn about the silly little plane game from Japan? Join lifelong fan and History Nerd, Colt, as we learn about Ace Combat World History. Intended for ages 16+. *Colt Hanson*



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

## Disney Sing-Along

Know the entire Mulan soundtrack by heart? Me too! Come and sing along to all your favorite Disney hits! *mikotoh*

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

## From OP to OST - Music in Anime

A look into the people who make the music in our favorite shows, from the OPs and EDs to the soundtracks, we'll touch on it all! *Y-Rock Arts*

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

## Turtle Power! Hour - Secret of the Twos

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are back with more games, more prizes, and more sass than should be legal. It's Ninja Time! Intended for ages 16+. *Raph, Donnie, Mikey, Leo*

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

## What Actually is Code Lyoko?

Have you ever wanted to know more about those anime looking kids with giant foreheads? This panel will explain all you need to know about Code Lyoko! Intended for ages 13+. *amelia!*

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

## AMV Awards

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

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

## God Hates Us? Alright Then

Hi, I'm Stargazer, longtime fan of Kazuya Minekura's Saiyuki. Let's discuss the queer & trans themes that have been present in the series this whole time. *Stargazer Belmont*

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

## Cosplay 210: Finishing Techniques

Mastered sewing basics? Looking for ways to upgrade your cosplay construction? Join us for a review of mid-level techniques to improve your sewing skills. *B Team Cosplay*

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

## Ignition! A Panel About Transformers & Anime!

Many fans know/grew up on Transformers via the cartoons/movies. But what about the anime-specific ones? Including Galaxy Force?! Intended for ages 13+. *Chrono*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha

## Sunday Morning Coloring Brain Blah

Give your brain a rest before the final day of the con. Come color various pages to take home! *Creative Programming*

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## Charity Auction

The Charity Auction is back! Bid on signed, exclusive, one-of-a-kind goodies with all proceeds benefitting our local charity, NAMI Minnesota! *AD Staff*

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

## Are You Smarter Than THE Herta?

From gameplay mechanics to the lore, how much do you know about Honkai: Star Rail? Come join, test your trivia knowledge, and win some prizes! Intended for ages 13+. *NeikoNeo, Detective Marill*

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

## Love Live! Trivia

How much do you know about Love Live? Come test your knowledge in a game show format! Prizes for winners + goodies for all participants! *Delta*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Hyatt 6F Gym

## Learn to Dance Popipo with Miku!

Ready to get your workout in for the weekend? Join Easter as she teaches you the steps to Popipo. Don't forget your water bottle and handheld fan! *Easter*

10:00 a.m. – Noon | Hyatt 2F Greenway A

## Hand Sewing 101: Sew a Plushie (Paid Class)

In this cozy, beginner-friendly class, you'll learn how to hand sew an adorable whale shark plushie from scratch – no sewing machine required! More info & sign up for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour> *Aissac. Cos of CUT/SEW*

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B

## Beginner Sewing: Make a Bow Bag Charm (Paid Class)

This beginner-focused sewing workshop is designed to build confidence through a fun, approachable project. Create a bow-shaped keychain that doubles as a cute bag charm or accessory. More info & sign up for this paid class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour> *Madison May of CUT/SEW*

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha

## Soot Sprites

Wind yarn on a fork and make a soot sprite like the ones in My Neighbor Totoro! *Creative Programming*

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## Cosplay Masquerade Feedback Panel

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 Judges, Cosplay Department*

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

## Harisen Daiko

Local Taiko performers Harisen Daiko return to Anime Detour for another wonderful exhibition of their percussion skills in the traditional art from Japan! *Harisen Daiko*

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

## Ask a Cosplayer!

Ask cosplayers anything, from wigs and armor to cosplay contests and judging, with laughs, tips, and con stories in an interactive Q&A! *DawnStarCosplays, SewRozeCosplay*

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

## **Furry Survival Guide**

Learn how to thrive in the furry fandom with tips on con safety, boundaries, social skills, and self-care. Intended for ages 13+. *dumbdog studios, howlmutt studios*

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

## **The American Digimon Movie: A Retrospective**

Join host "Digimon Enjoyer" amelia! for an entire panel talking about the many weird, goofy, odd, unique, and funny factoids about the Digimon movie! *amelia!, Max*

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

## **Voice That Thing!**

You draw it, we voice it! Drawings must be rated PG at most. *Amber May, Aaron Campbell*

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

## **The Legend of Zelda Trivia**

Think you know your Zelda lore? Ready to prove it? Join Link & Young Link in their quest to find the wisest Hylian at Anime Detour! *Mars Bars Cosplay, Andromeda*

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

## **The Scientific Implications of Umamusume**

Have you ever wondered how horse girls would exist in real life? Now you can watch someone with a biology degree rant about scientifically accurate umas. Intended for ages 16+. *Vodka*

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

## **Lolita Fashion 201**

Advanced EGL fashion! Explore shopping tips, plus-size lolita options, & inclusivity in the fashion. For experienced wearers and newbies. *Izzy, AJ, Isabel, Meldi*

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

## **Editing 101**

Level up your anime edits with this crash course on shakes, overlays, and transition techniques that will take your AMVs and edits from basic to bold. *Rain*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Hyatt 6F Gym

## **Caine's Amazing Real-Life Adventure!**

Caine has left the circus to have a real life adventure! Join in to play some fun games common in the non-digital world! *Zeno (itsjust\_zeno)*

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway B

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1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

## **Starfait Idols: Cyber ☆ WORLD**

Join Starfait Idols as they perform hit songs from Love Live School Idol Project! Featuring songs like: Loveless World, Wild Stars, Loneliest Baby, & more! *Starfait Idol Project*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## **Phade's Surprise AMV Show!**

A one hour set of classic AMVs with a surprise theme! *Kris "Phade" McCormic*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore B

## **Power Scaling Through the Zodiac**

Hey astrology nerds! Let's explore astrology through the lens of our favorite Shonen heroes. Intended for ages 13+. *Anibaes Anime*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore C

## **Cosplayers Beware!: A Guide to PPE**

Ever seen those giant masks or goggles? That's PPE! Learn how to choose and use personal protective equipment for safe, comfortable, and creative cosplay. *Freeze Fig*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway A

## **Ask a Patternmaker (Free Class)**

Unlock the hidden logic behind great costume fit! In this beginner-friendly panel, professional patternmaker & costumer Madison May walks through essential pattern adjustments every cosplayer should know. More info & sign up for this free class at: <https://cutsew.co/detour/MadisonMayofCUT/SEW>

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE

## **Screen Printing for Cosplay**

Dreading applique? Unhappy with paint? Just want another option? A trained printmaker will teach you to add screen printing to your bag of cosplay tricks! *Vicemage*

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway FG

## **Shiny New Anime**

Come Join Jessi and J.C. for their annual celebration of great new anime! Clips and handouts included. *Jessi Silver, J.C.*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## **Sewing Lolita 101: DIY Coordinates**

Join Maplebun Cosplay and The Ladyslipper Society to learn all about sewing your own Lolita clothes. *Maplebun Cosplay*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## **Room Party Hosts Q&A**

Come chat with your Party Hosts! Are you interested in hosting a party? Have questions? Just curious? Join us! *Anime Detour Room Party Staff*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## **Cosplay Lipsync Battle**

Wanna perform as your fav characters? Then come to the Cosplay Lipsync Battle! Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/yxyby4m4>. 1st-3rd place will receive a prize! *Jera Of All Trades*

# SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## Hong Kong as Seen in Anime

Through its long and checkered history, the city of Hong Kong was immortalized through depictions in anime, film, and manga. Come see how it's remembered! *Kamen Ranger*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

## Anime Improv

Detour's finest funny people perform a series of funny/weird/silly improv games with an anime twist. Wanna be part of the show? Join Anime Improv Training! *Evan M, Kelly G, Kevin T, Taylor D*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore A

## 2 Trash Anime 2 Appreciation

They keep making trash anime. They just keep doing it. And I don't just mean bad shows. I mean there's a show that is actually about trash. And it slaps. Intended for ages 16+. *passthecass*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore B

## Organization and Budgeting for Cosplay

In this panel, we'll talk about organization, making a budget, and tracking tasks, time, and money. Learn to love lists and spreadsheets! *Sara Spookystitch*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Lakeshore C

## Let's Explore Anime Cons Across America

Most major cities host at least one anime con. Listen to a longtime convention staffer discuss how cons are equally similar and different across America. *James as James*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway CDE

## EPIC vs The Odyssey

How does the hit musical compare to the original story it's based on? Follow along as I detail all the differences and similarities between the two! Intended for ages 13+. *Y-Rock Arts*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway HI

## Lizzy Midford & Storytelling with Costumes

We all love costumes, but what can they tell us about the characters wearing them? And how can that info make your cosplays better? *Haruka of Knight & Needle Cosplay*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Greenway J

## Anime Detour Room Parties Feedback Session

This is an open session to provide feedback on Anime Detour room parties. *AD Room Parties Staff*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Minnehaha

## Craft Jam

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

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 2F Regency

## Test Your Knowledge! Anime Song Quiz & Bingo!

Come play along using your device or just the bingo as contestants try to score against a seasonal anime expert & their wide know-how of anime OPs/EDs! Intended for ages 16+. *Chrono*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 4F Lake Bemidji

## Ranking Dragon Ball Z Sagas

Using TierMaker, me and the audience rank which Dragon Ball Z sagas are the best. *Maverick The Enigma*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt 5F Lake Superior B

## Dresscoding Gacha Characters

Why do so many characters in gacha games dress... like that? Join us to rank and find a gacha character who would be allowed in their workplace. Intended for ages 16+. *Kappy, Soaps, Dallas*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Hyatt 1F Nicollet Ballroom

## Closing Ceremonies

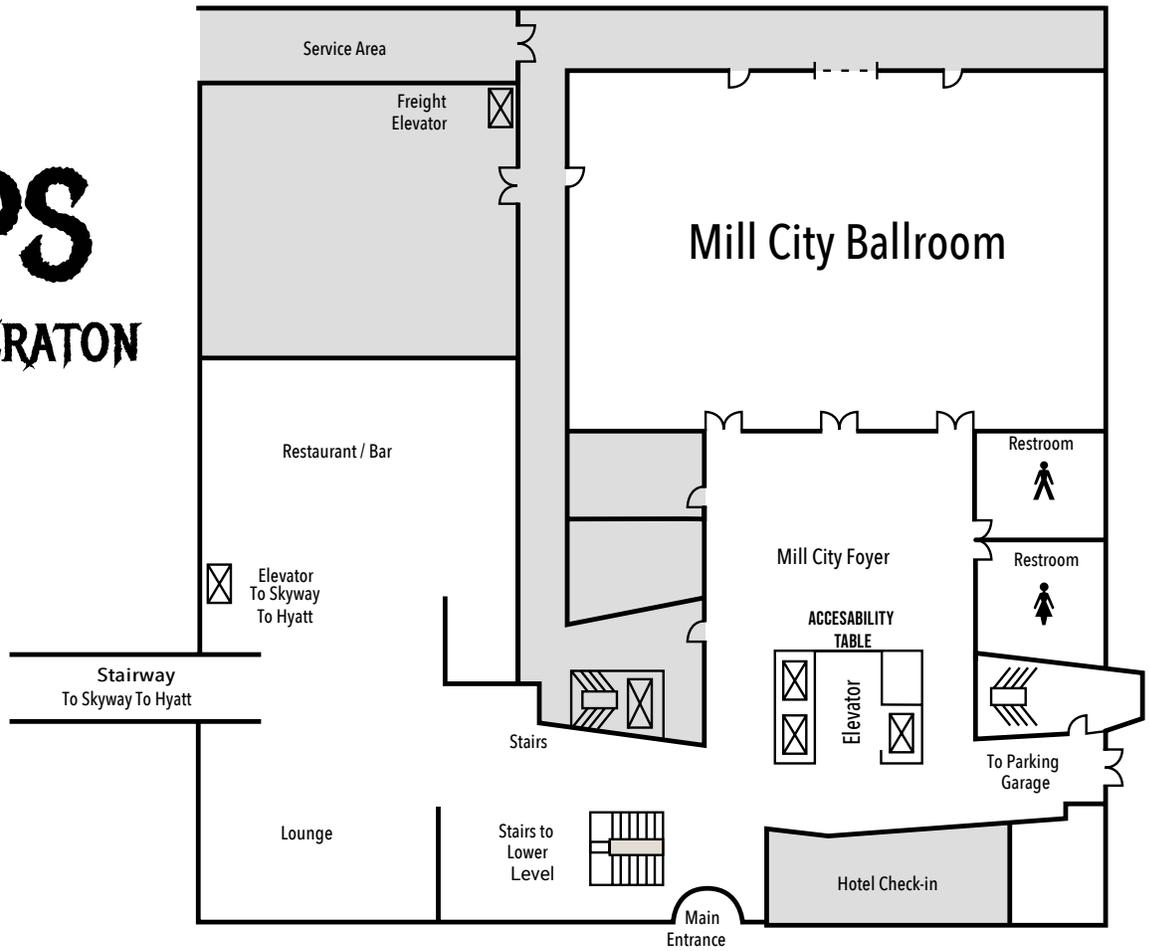
Join us in the Nicollet Ballroom as we close Anime Detour 2026. We bid farewell to our Guests of Honor and each other. We will also announce our theme for 2027! *AD Staff*



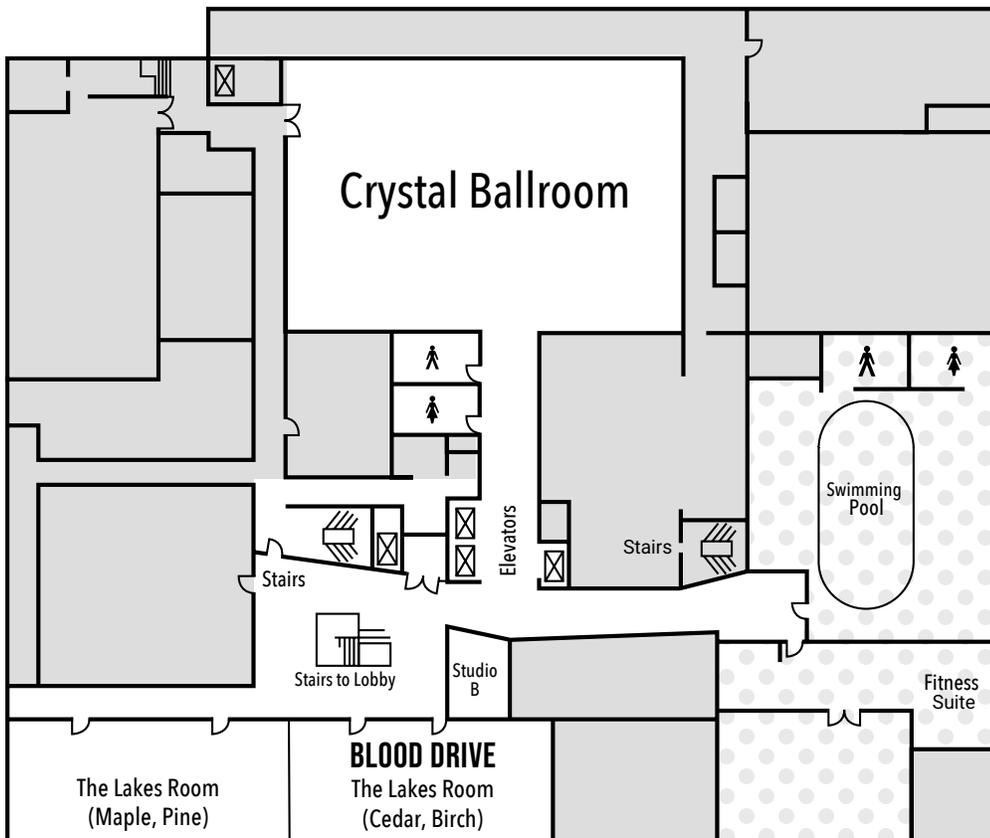
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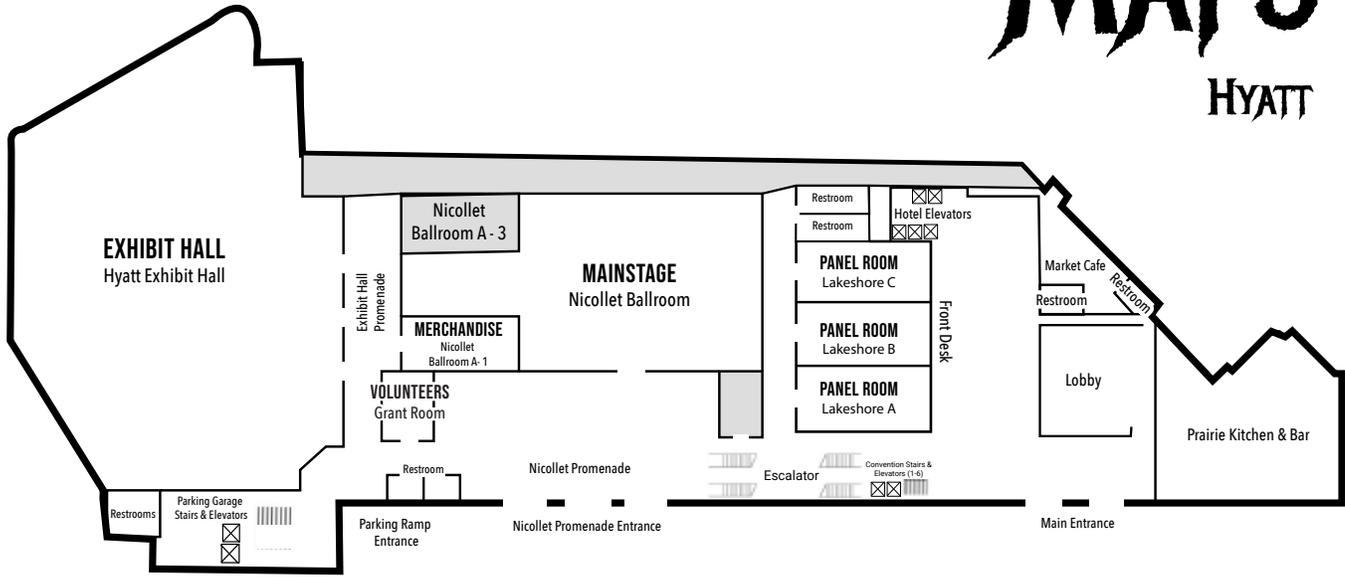


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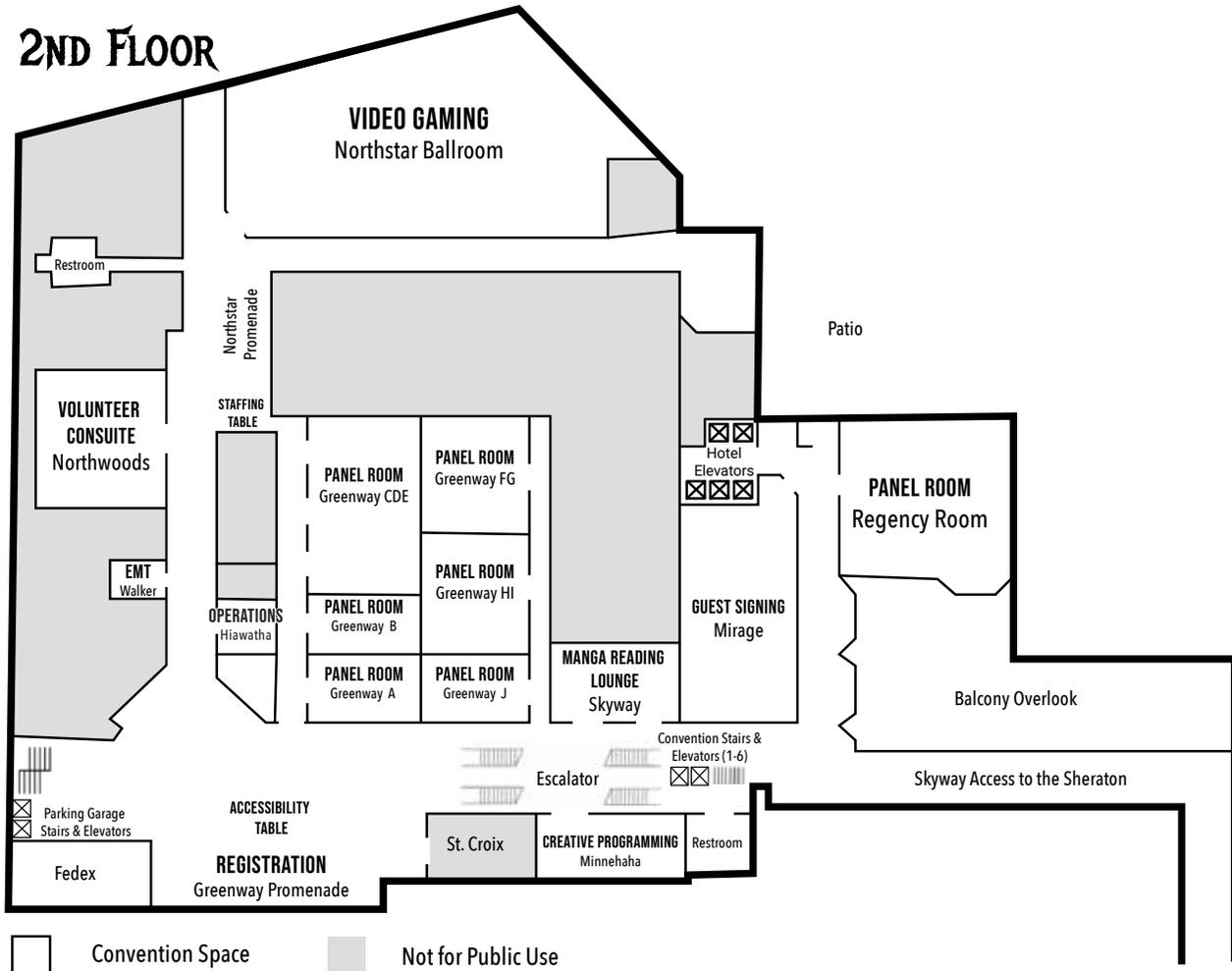


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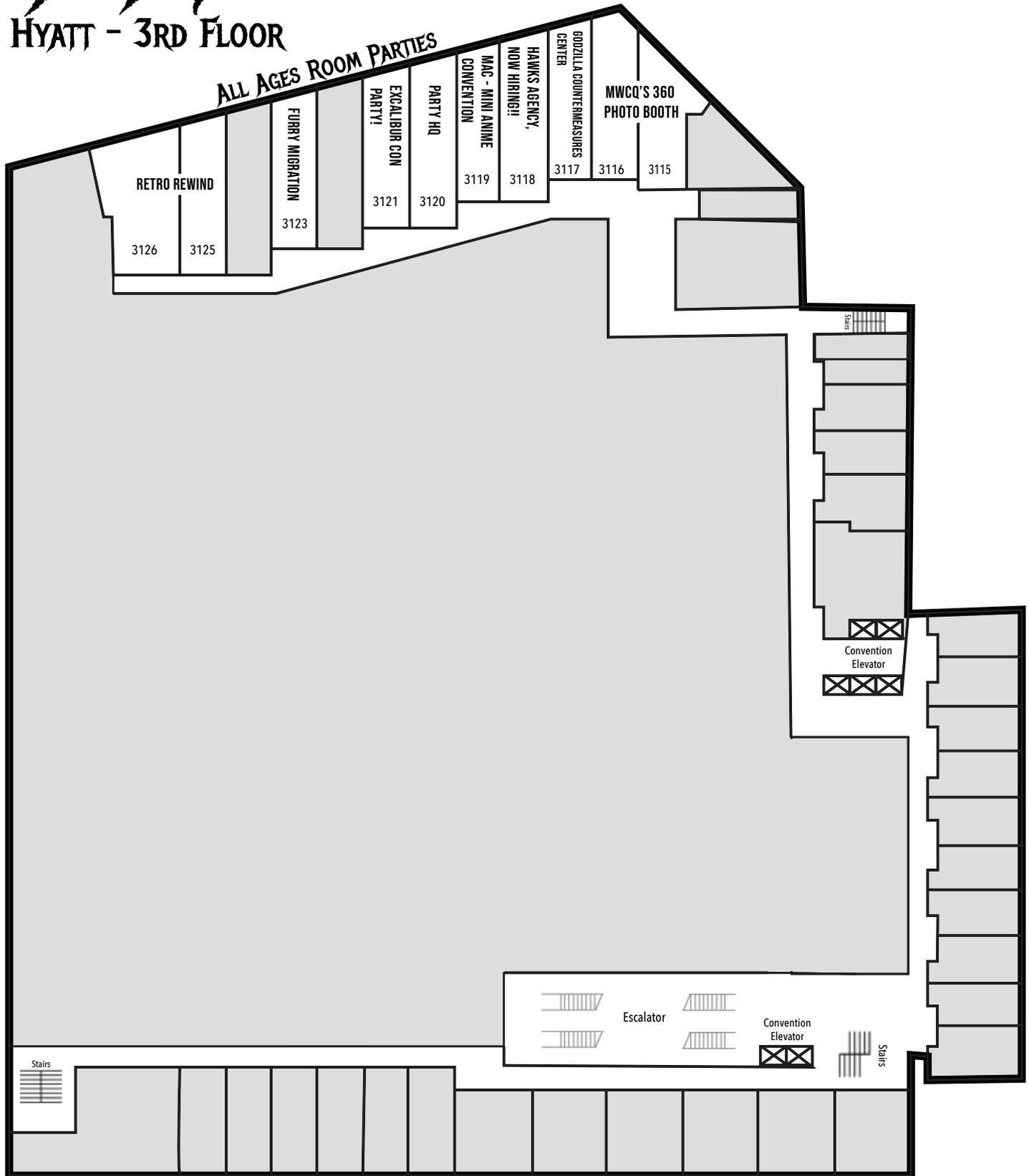


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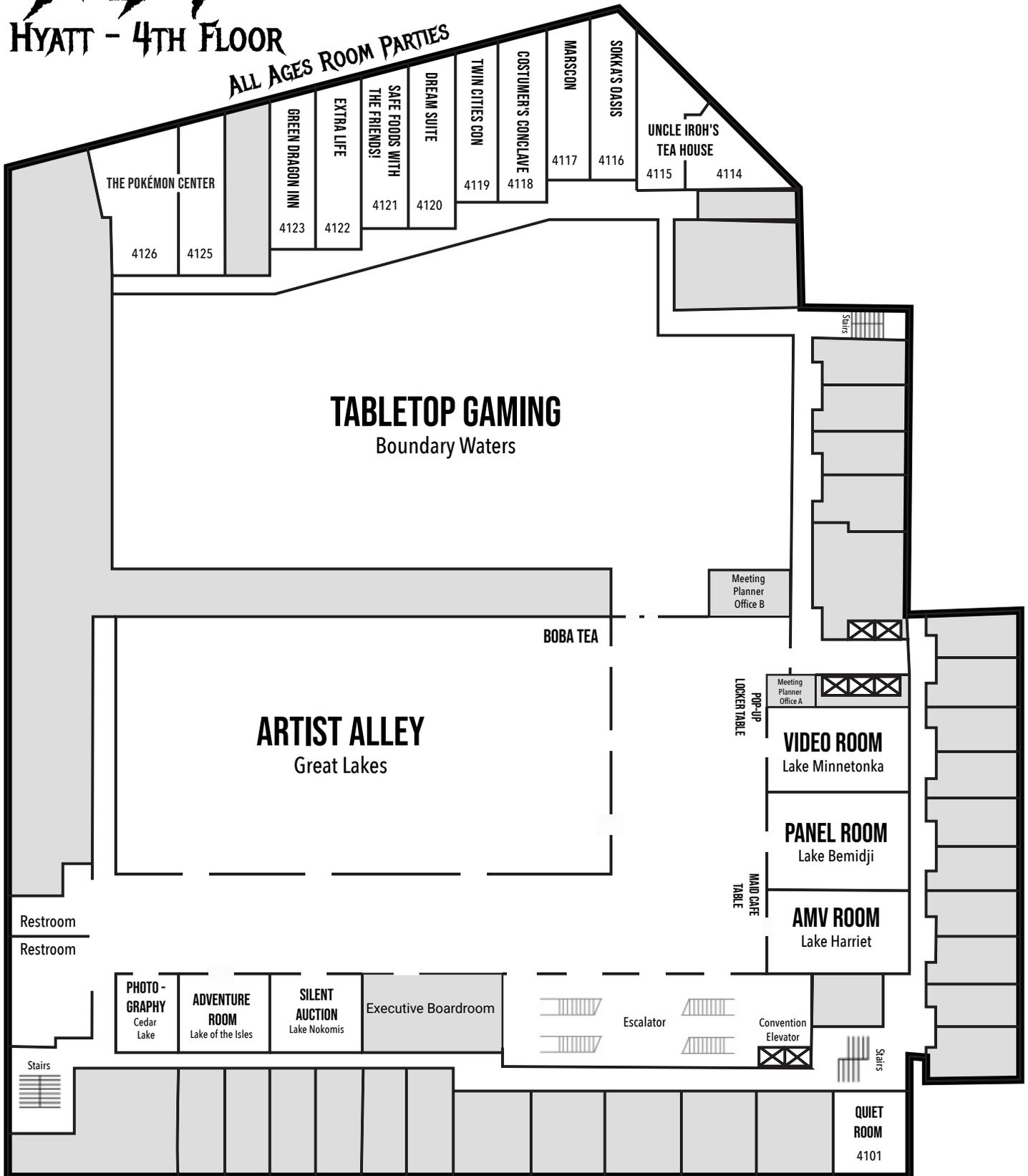


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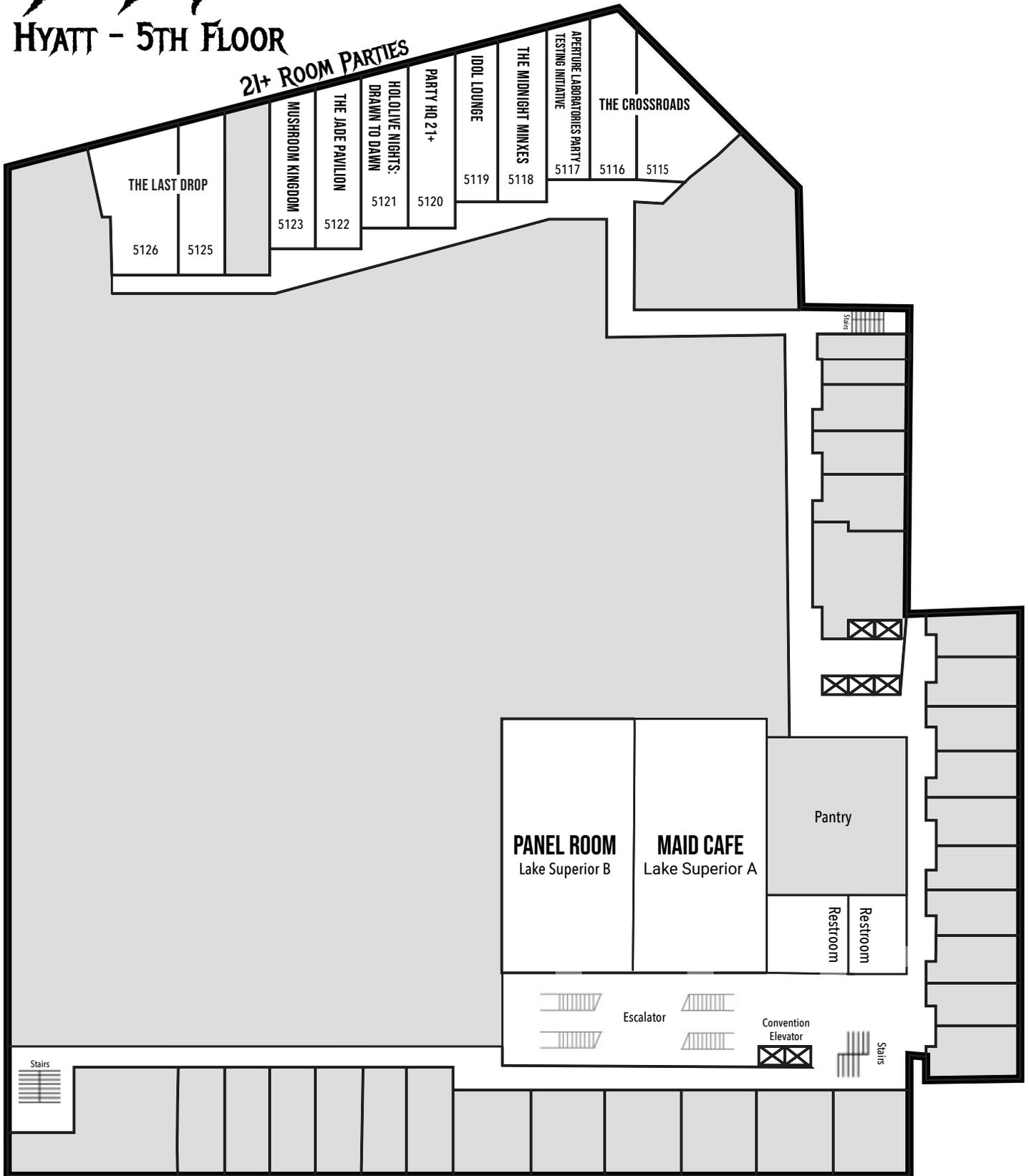
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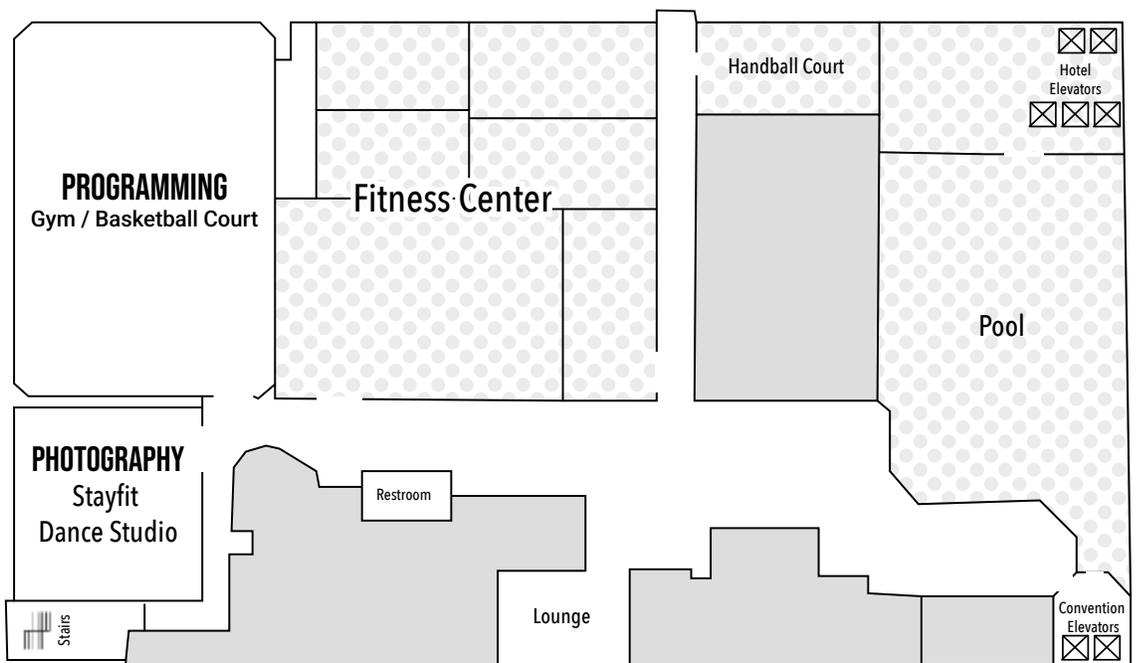


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## HYATT 6TH FLOOR

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# SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Anime Detour will have shuttle buses running approximately 30 minutes apart. One bus will always have a lift. If you need help with a lift bus for a wheelchair or other accessibility, please see the transportation page on our website for details on how to contact the shuttle.

### BUS STOPS

- MCTC parking garage, on Hennepin Ave 100-150 feet past the entrance / exit driveway.
- Hilton Minneapolis, on S 11th Street at the exit.
- Hyatt Regency, on W Grant Street.

### SCHEDULE

- FRIDAY: First bus starts at 9:00 a.m.; 2nd bus 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- SATURDAY: 2nd bus 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
- SUNDAY: 2nd bus 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Bus service ends at 5:00 p.m.

# AREA MAP KEY

### HOTELS

- A. Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
- B. Sheraton Minneapolis Downtown Convention Center
- C. Hilton Minneapolis

### FOOD

- A. Prairie Kitchen Restaurant
- B. The Nicollet Diner
- 1. Lotus Restaurant
- 2. Minneapolis Axe Throwing
- 3. Sonera Mexican Kitchen
- 4. Ping's
  - Albi's Kitchen
- 5. Kifway Eats
  - Joe & Nya African Restaurant
  - Spaghetti House
- 6. Olive Kitchen
- 7. Gai Noi
  - Fawkes Alley Coffee
- 8. Subway

### FOOD CONT.

- 9. Boss Burger N' Gyro
- 10. The Butcher's Tail
  - Domino's Pizza
- 11. Buca di Beppo
- 12. Dancing Ganesha
- 13. Lot 57
- 14. Dakota Jazz Club
  - Devil's Advocate
  - Chipotle
- 15. Brit's Pub
- 16. Hen House Eatery
- 17. Manny's Steakhouse
  - Dave's Downtown
- 18. 8th Street Grill
  - The Melting Pot
  - Hell's Kitchen
  - Jimmy John's
  - Hibachi Daruma
- 19. The Local Barrio

### FOOD CONT.

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

### OTHER

-  CVS Pharmacy
-  Greyhound Bus Station
-  First Avenue Nightclub
-  Target Store
-  Lunds & Byerly's
-  Level Up Gaming

 Parking

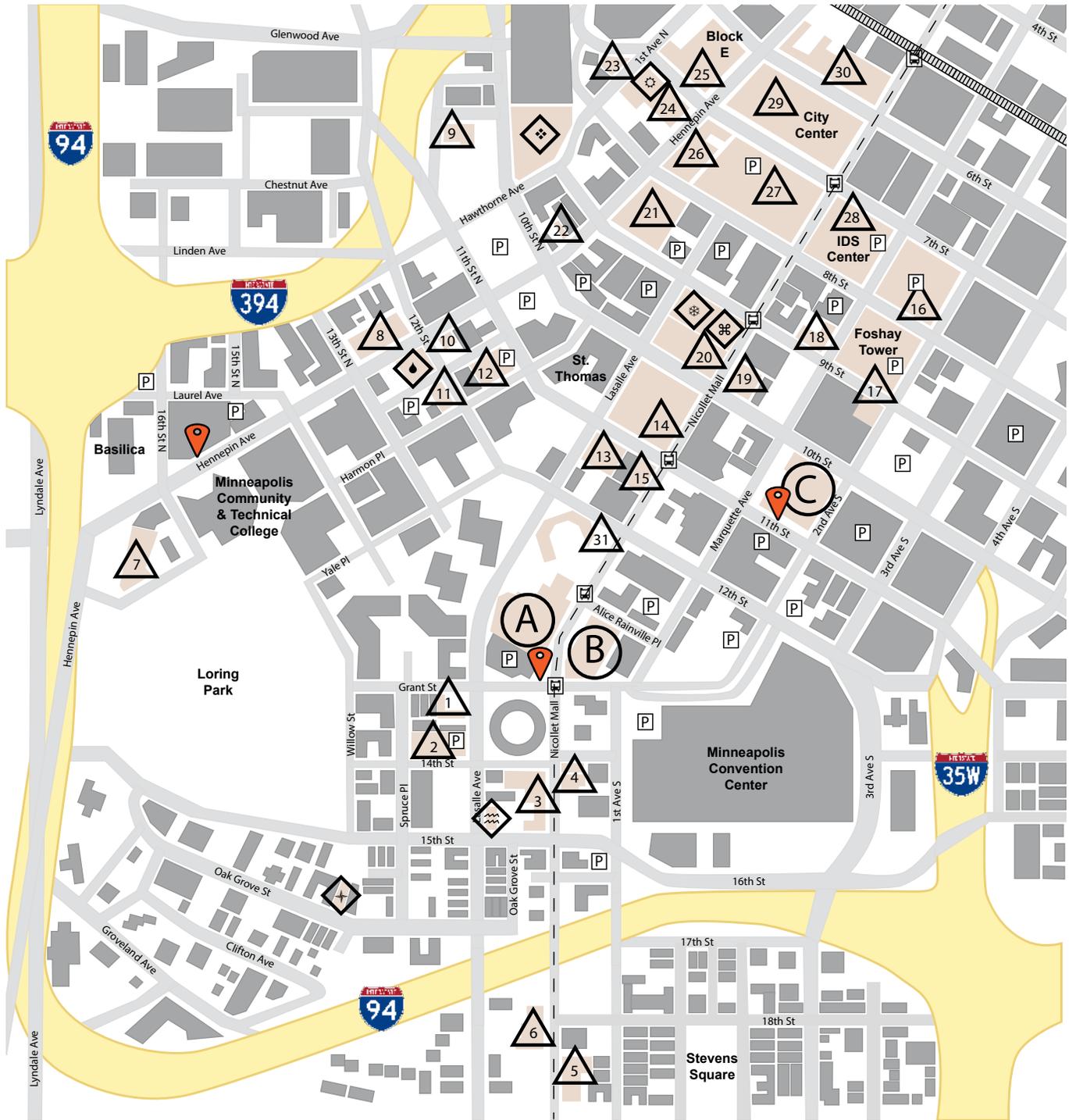
 Anime Detour Shuttle Stops

 Metro Transit "Free Ride" Stops

----- "Free Ride" Route

 Light Rail

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# DETOUR TO THE (UN)DEAD WORLD

## JOIN THE GAME

Demon Kitty has been corrupted...

A corrupting magic has transported our mascots to the world of the undead. Stella, Kira, Meng, and Macha need your help to recruit the undead so they can save Demon Kitty and protect our world from the spreading corruption. Solve the first puzzle or scan the QR code for more information on how to complete quest routes, learn the lore, get stamps, and unlock cool prizes.



Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_



### Get Started

Nzzf ocz Rdnkn oj vdy tjp di tjpm lpzno! Oczt xvi wz ajpiy izvm jocz m czgkapg kzjkgz kzmcvkn rczmz kzjkgz Qjgpiozzm?

Hint: How many Anime Detours have there been previously?

### Quest Routes:



**HARADASHI**



**EDIMMU**



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