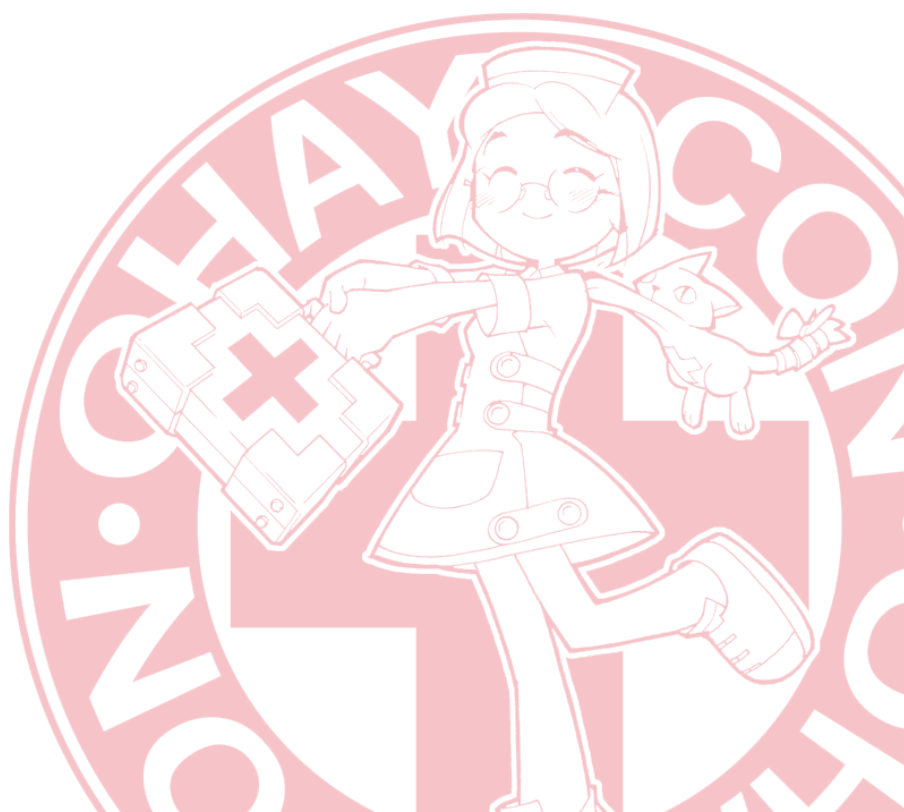


OHAYOCON 23







Ohayocon strives to provide opportunities for cultural exchange and understanding through the exploration of art, animation, music and popular culture.

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WELCOME TO OHAYOCON 23!

We're so excited to welcome everyone back for a new adventure-themed Ohayocon! Take a peek at Lindsay's adventure journal to find out more about the adventures offered at Ohayocon this year!



Guidebook Schedule App

Guidebook is our official schedule app. Use the QR code to view the schedule or download the app and search "Ohayocon" to make your own personalized schedule!

Public Safety (SOS) Office and Lost & Found

If you are in need of support from our public safety volunteers, or if you'd like to check our Lost & Found, please visit the Clark Room on the second floor of the Hyatt Regency hotel.

Cosplay Photoshoots & Meetups

Are you a cosplayer that wants to have their picture taken with other characters from your series of choice, or maybe a fan that wants pictures of your favorite characters? Scan the QR code to find our cosplay photoshoot schedule!



2023 COVID-19 Policy

In order to promote safety, we are maintaining our policy regarding COVID-19 and admission to the convention space. Our COVID-19 policy will continue to require attendees to **wear a mask at all times** as well as present **proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test** when you pick up your badge. The vaccination or COVID test must have been administered by a licensed medical professional.



Frequently Asked Questions

Got a question our program guide hasn't answered? Check out our FAQ page on our website using this QR code! Can't find your answer? Stop by one of our information booths around the convention for in-person help!

OHAYOCON ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (OAS)

Ohayocon firmly believes that everyone has the right to enjoy the convention with as few barriers as possible. If you have any issues or concerns with accessibility, we're here to help! We offer several services to help make your experience an enjoyable one! After all, it's already hard enough fighting the wintertime blues without the extra stress!

LOCATIONS:

Main – Our main booth will be located in registration (GCCC A110). You can always find us here any time registration is open for any questions or services you may need.

Marion Room – If for any reason you aren't able to make it to A Pod or Registration, you can find our staff in the Room of Relaxation. Staff at both locations can answer any questions or needs you have.

SERVICES:

Wheelchairs – Rent wheelchairs from us free of charge!

ASL Interpreting – American Sign Language interpreters for panels and other events are available upon request, subject to availability.

Accessible Shopping – Patrons registered with Accessibility Services receive early access to our Dealers Room on all three days to ensure you are able to shop without the added barrier of excessive crowds.

Con Guides – Our con guides can assist by escorting you to events or panels, making sure you find them easily and get set up with your priority seating if needed.

Priority Seating – If you are having any issues with mobility, line of sight or accessing an event, please show the staff member at the door that you are registered with us to be seated early and make sure your accommodations are met.

Room of Relaxation –

FRI. 10 A.M. – 10 P.M.
SAT. 10 A.M. – 10 P.M.
SUN. 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

We all know Ohayocon is a lot of fun, but sometimes you may need a break! The Room of Relaxation is our zone for you to de-stress and take a breather before returning to the hustle and bustle of con-life! This room is intended to be a quiet space for everyone to decompress by hanging out, relaxing, coloring, doom scrolling on your phone or anything else you'd like to do. We have some quiet activities for you to enjoy, or you can bring your own!

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Opening Ceremonies

Get ready for our 23rd show! Learn what's new, meet the special guests and get pumped for a fantastic weekend!

K-pop/J-pop Dance Competition

Watch dance groups and soloists impress the judges with their moves! Participants will perform short routines and be judged across four criteria: energy, entertainment value, precision and expression.

Pajama Jam

A low-key event for who seek to escape the world of adulting. Make new friends and listen to chill music. Pajamas or kigurumi encouraged.

Scavenger Hunt

Get ready to hunt! Sign up on Friday or Saturday (teams of up to three) to acquire your checklist! The first to complete the hunt will earn some awesome prizes! This is a picture-based game which requires one team member to have a smartphone.

Fantasy Ball

A room of swirling gowns and quick feet: the Fantasy Ball is your chance to sweep your partner away in a night of classical ballroom dancing. Timeless music and dashing outfits will make this event one to remember. Proper formal attire is required! There are lessons earlier in the day if you want to learn proper dances but it's not required.

Bad Dad Jokes Contest

Are you the King of Bad Dad Jokes? Do you make everyone groan with your encyclopedic knowledge of popsicle-stick quality zingers? Come and put your skills to the test! Battle one-on-one with other Dad Joke Connoisseurs! If you are crowned the winner you will leave with a prize truly fit for a comedic genius of your stature and the title of Bad Dad Joke Royalty!

All-nite Super Record Jam re: Digital Eden

★Karaoke Heart Dream!★ ~ 3rd Encore ~

Three nights only! Embrace the passion, the limelite of Ohayocon's karaoke stage! Enjoy the thrill of three minutes of fame! You can do it! You just have to believe!

Ohayocon AMV Contest

Attendees just like you have made entirely original anime music videos for your entertainment! Come see what our amateur video editors have created!

Closing Ceremonies

Join us to say goodbye to all our special guests (and all your new friends)!

Looking for the Cosplay Expo? It's on page 10!

FEATURED ROOMS

Ohayocon Public Library

The Ohayocon Public Library (OPL) is a multimedia feature room dedicated to providing manga, comics, DVDs, artbooks, audiobooks, music and more during the Ohayocon weekend. The library includes a Maker's Lab with 3D printers. The OPL is free for the benefit of everyone, whether they've purchased admission or not, and provides a laid-back, quiet environment to catch up on an old series or fall in love with something new!

Yuki Matsuri

Our Yuki Matsuri (Snow Festival) is a hands-on theme room that is 100% Japan! Winter blues got you down? Get a taste of the Japanese festival spirit with traditional arts and crafts, matsuri games, cultural programming, traditional décor and photo backdrops.

Video Rooms

Anime is what brings us together. Come and relax in our viewing rooms and watch some anime with other fans. What better way to kill some time than trying out new shows or re-watching comfort anime with others? Video rooms are a convention staple for a reason; stop by and check them out!

Escape Room

Gather with some friends and try to break out of our Escape Room. You'll have to think quick and work together to succeed!

Convention Foam Fighting

Convention Foam Fighting is a boffer (foam) weapon entertainment group dedicated to bringing the thrill of boffer-weapon fighting to anyone and everyone interested in participating. We are an all-ages event for people of all skill levels, prioritizing safety, training and fun. All the necessary equipment for participants is provided so you can jump right in and play!

So many fun things
to do and see! We hope
your adventure takes
you to each of our
signature events and
featured rooms!



FEATURED PANELISTS



Jennifer Barnes

Jennifer Barnes

Jennifer L. Barnes was raised with wolves by a crazy, Native American biologist and a bibliophile mother. With a love of 80s action and horror movies, it's not really a huge surprise that she writes about a gun-toting vampire heroine who solves all her problems the American Way. She has been published internationally in almost a dozen different anthologies and her first novel, "Law Unto Herself: The Stolen" was released in September of 2021 by publisher Private Dragon. She currently lives

in Southern Indiana with her nerdy husband and their cat Matti (Her Highness, the Princess Pudgemuffin). When she isn't writing, she's generally playing D&D with her husband and their friends on Sunday afternoons, watching some odd documentary or has her nose stuck in a book.

Toothless the Puppy

Toothless the Puppy and Cardcaptor Alana (the Human) are an enthusiastic service dog team dedicated to geekiness and pawsitivity. Service Dog Toothless became famous through TikTok for playing the iconic TTRPG known as Dungeons and Dragons. Cardcaptor Alana makes Toothless' elaborate canine cosplays and provides the voices for all the animals for Toothless' videos. In addition to her cosplay and voice-acting skills, Alana also has extensive character-performing experience! Add this dynamic duo to your adventuring pawty today!



Toothless the Puppy

So You Think You Can Fanon

So You Think You Can Fanon is a group of friends who banded together to host the fandom- and fiction-centric podcast of the same name. We cover all sorts of fan work and even discuss some of our own thoughts on writing certain topics. What started as just bad fanfiction reading blossomed into a diverse range of both education and hilarity. Whether it's making you laugh with our unique sense of humor or breaking your brain as we deconstruct your favorite piece of fiction, you truly never know what you'll get when you come to one of our panels.



So You Think You Can Fanon

Bob After Dark

Hailing from Chicago, Bob Anderson hosts paranormal podcast/radio show Bob After Dark. He's one part spooky researcher, one part paranormal podcaster and one part comedian. When he's not hunting the unexplained, you can catch him enjoying a beer and some pizza.



Bob After Dark

FEATURED PANELISTS

The Dragon Phoenix Wushu Team

Wushu is a modern form of traditional Chinese Kung Fu that mixes traditional techniques with modern acrobatics. The Dragon Phoenix Wushu Team at OSU has been training on campus for the past 20 years and has competed at competitions all over the country. We have members specializing in many different styles, such as open-hand forms, short and long weapons and multiple traditional forms as well. We are excited to showcase many different styles and forms of wushu at Ohayocon this year, and we hope to inspire people to take up an interest in martial arts. If you have questions, please feel free to approach us after our panels, and we will be more than happy to chat and answer any questions you may have.



Anime Hell

Anime Hell's human side cannot be quantified by a mere one or two people. Names? Not needed! Just as the show's content changes from convention to convention, so do its hosts and producers, ever shrouded in mystery and darkness. But maybe it's because the lights are off in the room. Yes. That's it. As Ohayocon's nighttime mainstay returns for another metric buttload of weirdness and hilarity: see old faves and new things with the crowd! Anime Hell is a collection of carelessly-errrr-CAREFULLY cultivated video clips processed for your pleasure. (May contain less than 10% actual anime.)



JASCO

The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio is a private 501(c)(3) not-for-profit membership association of Americans and Japanese who desire to bring the Japanese American communities together, promote goodwill through the sharing of knowledge about Japan, and provide a forum for informed discussion regarding the Japan-U.S. relationship. The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio is one of 38 Japan-America Societies located through the United States and is a member of the National Association of Japan-America Societies.



COSPLAY EXPO

SATURDAY 6 P.M. • UNION STATION BALLROOM • ALL AGES

The Ohayocon Cosplay Expo is one of our most popular events. Cosplay Expo 23 has two sections: Craftsmanship and Performance.

Craftsmanship

In this section, competitors are judged on the design, construction, execution and general presentation of a costume. Entries in this section must be established characters or designs from literature, shows, movies, music or games. A special category of Craftsmanship, the Lindsay Mascot category, is open to competitors who recreate our mascot.

Performance

This section is divided into two categories: Skit and Musical Act. Skits are judged on blocking, movement, delivery of lines and narrative. Musical Acts are judged on choreography, synchronization, composition and lip-syncing or singing.

Full Rules

You can find all of the rules of the Ohayocon Cosplay Expo on our website by scanning the QR code.



MEET THE JUDGES

Mary Stephens

Mary Stephens has been competing for 7 years and is a multi-award winning cosplayer, including multiple placements in the prestigious Crown championship of Cosplay. Mary's work has been shown multiple times in print, and she looks forward to the next cosplay challenge!

Kat

Kat of Krazy Kat Studios has been cosplaying since 2013 & involved with competitions just as long. She has worked in Walt Disney World's costuming department and is an official member of the Mandalorian Mercs Costume Club. Kat is always looking to challenge her skills & learn new ones!

Megan Sora

Megan Sora has been a member of the cosplay community for over 15 years. Pulling inspiration from games, books, tv and anime, she has created a wide variety of cosplays. Outside of cosplay she works as a chemical engineer and teaches/performs aerial dance and pole fitness

Cora Helton

Cora Mandragora has performed in Central Ohio for nearly 20 years. She directs & emcees the Fishnet Mafia, owns Bossy Grrl's Pinup Joint and performs in the Sex Kitten Purrlesque. Cora has been awarded two grants from the Greater Columbus Arts Council and was featured for her work in Burlesque and modeling. She is a certified Cryptozoologist, and enjoys collecting and trading antique oddities.

Tony Ballard-Smoot

Tony is a modern day Renaissance man, a veritable jack of all trades with skills in swordplay, martial arts, archery, modeling, costuming and theatre. He works diligently to promote authenticity and being true to one's self in all avenues of life. Tony is an avid traveler, tea enthusiast and gamer! He encourages others to embrace their "inner geek."

David Voderberg

This is David's third time judging the Ohayocon Cosplay Expo. He's been cosplaying since kindergarten, and is a member of the 501st and Rebel Legion David has 30+ years of stage combat experience, a degree in film making, is a member of the Society of American Fight Directors, and is currently a martial sword fighting instructor at the Columbus Saber Academy.

DEALERS ROOM

BATTELLE HALL THIRD FLOOR
FRIDAY 1 P.M. – 7 P.M. • SATURDAY 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.
SUNDAY 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

ARTIST ALLEY

BATTELLE HALL FOURTH FLOOR
FRIDAY 1 P.M. – 7 P.M. • SATURDAY 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.
SUNDAY 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

List of Artists

A Case of Random
Akanyte

Alchemy Art Group

Alex Dos Diaz

Alternate Universe

Amy Nagi

Andrew Thompson

Illustration

APRILAPIN

Aquabun

AR.GI.BI. Creative Studio

Babs Webb

Bed Bound & Beyond

BethBeRad

BitterBat

Blushsprout

Bold Egoist

Bottling Sunshine

Catbat Art

CATHEXIS

CloudKBD

Coey Kuhn

Con Crew Studio

Crimson Chains

Crystal Hearted Kat

CryTime

Daria Aksenova

Darling Ear Shop

Daxrell Artworks

Drawn 'til Dawn

Dusk Dreams

Dzzy

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Fresh Hell Studio

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gawki

Glitter & Moss

goyangii

Harpielily

heruvimski

Houndsaint

Ibble's Scribbles

Inkwell

ItadakiYasu

it's raining color

JaegerPilotMax

JBlake Design

Josh Cambrian

Julia Likes Cats

Kaizuart

KamoriaArt

KayCat

Kelsey Wailes

King Guro

LABillustration

Laura Illustrates

Licca Kirk

LizardKingCosplay

Lor Illustration

LuckyBlackCatXIII

LYCHGATE/MR. KITTY5

Madison Perry Art

Manifested Dreams

Marmewa Art

Mei Bee Art

Mimosa Studio

MissChibiArtist

Missdoodlesalot

Mitsuko Sendo

MOSHI MELON

MOTEL777

Nancy Illustrations

Nat Rodgers

Odd Body

onemegawatt

Panakal Art Ltd.

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PenelopeLoveprints

PlanetPlush

Prints by Dawn

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RaeWard Studios

Rap1993

Rinne Kanzaki

Rio Burton Illustration

Roamin' Bison Workshop

Saiyre Illustration & Design

Sang Lam Art

SavvyDragon Art

Sean D. Price

searift

Shawn E Russell Arts

Shy Custis

STABLERCAKES

StarFish

Street Cherub

Subconscious Realms

SudiBear

Suni

Teaberry House

The Evergreen Burrow

The Fable Market

Thistlebury

Thrill Switch Games

Tiffany Gonzalez Art

Tiny Cloud Ceremics

ToniRenea Art

toripng

Umwelt

Unpopular Pottery

Vesenia Designs

Vetiverfox

voidbug

Vonnart

Wizards & Co

Yamerpro

TABLETOP GAMING

FRIDAY 10 A.M. – 2 A.M. • SATURDAY 10 A.M. – 2 A.M.
SUNDAY 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Play to Win (open play all day)

Check out and play games from the Play to Win tables between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. Upon return, players will be given entries to win that game! Drawing will be on Sunday at 2 p.m. You must be present to win; see website for additional play to win rules. Thank you to Envoy and Stonemaier Games for providing our robust Play to Win Program.

Magic: The Gathering Events

This year we are featuring the Ohayocon PowerCube! The PowerCube will be played Friday and Saturday at Noon and 6 p.m. and again on Sunday at 10 a.m.

Tournament, Learn to Play, and RPG schedules



**To register for events, please
create an account on Warhorn
and find Ohayocon in the
convention listings!**

INDIE GAMING

FRIDAY 12 P.M. – 8 P.M. • SATURDAY 10 A.M. – 8 P.M.
SUNDAY 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Ohayocon's Indie Gaming Showcase features independently designed tabletop and video games from developers across the Midwest and beyond. Get your Demo Passport stamped after checking out a game. Redeem your stamps for prizes including ribbons, art prints and more! Plus, vote for your favorite games in our #OhayoIGS Awards!

Featuring:

Bellum: Of Mutants and Men

by Van Hammock Games

The Boundary Condition

by Andrew Groot

Check x Mate by Sliced Kiwi Studios

Collapsus by Wraith Games

Dungeons and Dinos & Emberwind

by Nomnivore Games Inc.

Freeborn by Deckpoint Studio LLC.

Galatune

Goblonia & Our Woodland Gods

by Wicked Clever

Greek Tragedy by Arbor Interactive

Imparatus - Tactical Space Combat

Reed The Robotanist: Plus

by Hoversport Studios LLC

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PC GAMING

THURSDAY 7 P.M. – 11 P.M. • FRIDAY 12 P.M. – 3 A.M.
SATURDAY 12 A.M. – 12 A.M. • SUNDAY 12 A.M. – 2 P.M.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Featured & Streamed

Sign up in advance and play at our highest stakes!

Friday:

1 p.m. Rocket League
12 p.m. Check-in & Sign-up
6 p.m. Valorant
5 p.m. Check-in & Sign-up

Saturday:

11 a.m. League of Legends
10 a.m. Check-in & Sign-up

Flash Tournaments

Sign up in advance or day-of and have some fun beating your friends and strangers!

Friday:

12:30 a.m. ARAM
11:30 p.m. Check-in & Sign-up
3:30 p.m. Teamfight Tactics
2:30 p.m. Check-in & Sign-up

Saturday:

10 p.m. ARAM
9 p.m. Check-in & Sign-up
2 p.m. Overwatch 2
1 p.m. Check-in & Sign-up
6 p.m. Hearthstone
5 p.m. Check-in & Sign-up

CONSOLE GAMING

THURSDAY 7 P.M. – SUNDAY 4 P.M. (OPEN 24 HOURS)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Friday:

1 p.m. Splatoon 3
6 p.m. Mario Kart 8 Deluxe
9 p.m. Mortal Kombat 11

Saturday:

11 a.m. Super Smash Bros Ultimate
3 p.m. Tekken 6
6 p.m. Street Fighter V
10 p.m. Mystery Tournament

Sunday:

12 p.m. Guilty Gear Strive

Open Gaming

Enjoy open gaming between panels, visits and meetups, or just hang out with friends and compete in friendly no-stakes competition. We've got some newer consoles with brand-new games, console classics, story mode favorites, or older consoles with nostalgic childhood games. There's a little something for everyone, no matter what. Don't see a game you were hoping to play on the floor? Ask a staff member if we have it in our library.

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SPECIAL GUESTS

VOICE ACTORS



Jessica Calvello

Jessica Calvello began her work in the anime industry with ADVfilms (now Sentai Filmworks/Seraphim Digital), with her first show being 3 BIG LINES in the TV Series Evangelion.

Some of Jessica's voice work in recent years includes: Life Lessons with Uramichi Oniisan (Utano Tadano), Attack on Titan (Hange Zoe), Hells (Rinne's Mother), Amagi Brilliant Park (Tiramy), Pop Team Epic (Pipimi, Ep. 10a, Ginza Hostess

Detectives!), ARIA series (Aika), the Victorian British drama, Emma, (double cast as Eleanor and Monica [they're sisters!]), Girls und Panzer (Saori), Hitorijime My Hero (Megumi Setagawa), Maria Holic (Kanako Miyamae), (and a number of animated projects from famed comic strip Cyanide & Happiness (explosm.net) including: Charlene in The Stockholms, the twisted Grandma in the game Freakpocalypse, Lucy in Master Dater (currently airing now, and it's also her first lead with C&H!), and numerous animated shorts. Jessica also played Rip Van Winkle in Hellsing Ultimate Abridged (TeamFourStar) and has voiced hundreds of characters and creatures from the super popular MMORPG Wizard 101 game (also on mobile!). Some of Jessica's earlier work includes iconic titles such as Excel Saga (Excel Excel, [V1-3]), Yuri (Dirty Pair [original TV series is currently in production!]), Dragonhalf (Mink), Kay the Raichu Trainer (Pokemon) and New Cutie Honey in which she was personally cast by Go Nagai to play the lead role, Honey Kisaragi for the English dub. She also reprised her role as Honey in Cutie Honey Universe, too! Jessica is currently recording for the Original TV Series of Dirty Pair (Yuri) which completed a successful Kickstarter in 2021 by Nozomi Entertainment (thank you, backers!) If you're into Cyberpunk, you can check out her first audiobook titled Marlowe Kana (by award-winning author Joe Peacock), and you can pretty much download it anywhere, so check it out!

Bill Butts

Bill is an African American voice actor, martial artist and Twitch Streamer! His true passion is acting! He started off in theater which led to on camera and voice over work!

In his spare time Bill likes to hike, do speed runs in video games and promote fitness in between promoting the importance of diversity within the voiceover industry.

You can hear him as Slidin' Go in My Hero Academia, Cioccolata in JoJo's Bizarre Adventure, Bakuzan in One Punch Man, Odin in Record of Ragnarok, Jackal in The Prince of Tennis, Uncle Tian in Genshin Impact and many more!





Kent Williams

Kent Williams

A Telly Award winning puppeteer, Kent currently serves as Producing Director with LTDM Entertainment and regularly performs its repertoire of storybook classics and high-intensity variety shows at Geppetto's Marionette Theater at the Hilton Anatole Hotel and at the State Fair of Texas as a featured performer in 2019.

As a stage actor and teaching artist in puppetry and Japanese kabuki theater, Kent has served with the Texas

Commission on the Arts, Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs and Dallas ISD.

Kent is a seasoned commercial broadcast and voice over actor represented by the Mary Collins Agency and can be heard in a variety of media including radio spots for Orkin, Mutual of Omaha and Diet Dr. Pepper. Kent has an extensive host of voice acting credits in over 200 video game and anime titles. Some of Kent's most notable roles are, Dr. Gero, Tao, Supreme Kai, Kibito Kai, and Elder Kai as seen on DBZ, Blue Ogre (Jorge Sao Tome) and Chuu on Yu Yu Hakusho, Hatori Soma on Fruits Basket, Mr. Compress on My Hero Academia, Sid on Soul Eater, Father on Full Metal Alchemist: Brotherhood, Ghira on RWBY, Surge on Red vs. Blue, Mao on Darker Than Black, Captain Kuro, Shura and Clover on One Piece, Judge on Ace Attorney, Jura on Fairy Tale, Deus ex Machina on Future Diary and Byakuya on Dr. Stone.

Keith Silverstein

Keith Silverstein is a veteran voice actor with an impressive and diverse list of credits. He's the voice of Zhongli in the worldwide sensation, Genshin Impact, Torbjörn in Overwatch, Hisoka on Hunter x Hunter, Hawk Moth on the fan favorite Miraculous-Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir, Speedwagon in Jojo's Bizarre Adventure, Gouhin in Beastars, and Jetfire in the Netflix Original series, Transformers, War for Cybertron trilogy.



Keith Silverstein

He can also be heard as Iyami in Mr. Osomatsu, En in Dorohedoro, and Vector the Crocodile in the Sonic The Hedgehog franchise. Resident Evil fans know him as H.U.N.K. Soul Calibur fans will recognize him as Zasalamel, and in Persona 5 he voices the villainous Masayoshi Shido.

Not enough for you? Here are a few other titles under his VO belt: TMNT, Jujutsu Kaisen, Amphibia, League of Legends, Kuroko's Basketball, One Punch Man, My Hero Academia, Sailor Moon, Star Wars Squadrons, Bungo Stray Dogs, Fate/Apocrypha, Fire Emblem, Glitter Force, Bleach, World of Warcraft, Skate-Leading Stars, Dead or Alive, Call of Duty Black Ops, Gundam: The Origin, Danganronpa, and Big City Greens.

Other notable credits include: Lupin the IIIrd, and Dr. Wily in Megaman.

For more info on Keith Silverstein visit his website at www.keithsilverstein.com, or check out Keith Silverstein on Instagram, and @SilverTalkie on Twitter.

Michael Sinterniklaas

Michael Sinterniklaas is a veteran of the anime industry and has worked as an ADR Director, actor, voice actor, script writer, sound engineer, mixer and producer.

In 1999, Michael founded NYAV Post, a bicoastal recording studio that has worked on over 500 anime and non-anime titles.



Michael Sinterniklaas

Michael is a prolific actor and has voiced countless roles in anime such as Dagger in *Black Butler: Book of Circus*, Netherlands in *Hetalia*, Xellos in *Slayers Revolution* and *Evolution-R*, Joshua and Kennedy in *Pokémon*, Lucemon in *Digimon*, Ivan Karelin, Dark Magician and Mahad in *YuGiOh*, Origami Cyclone in *Tiger & Bunny*, Sarutobi Sasuke in *Sengoku Basara*, Sora and Utakata in *Naruto*, Age in *Patema Inverted*, and Takeru in *FREEDOM*. But that's just the tip of the iceberg!

Outside of anime, he is also well known as the voice of Dean Venture in *The Venture Bros*, Leonardo in *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* (2003) and even Funshine in *The Care Bears*. He has also appeared in video games such as *Final Fantasy XIII*, *Excom*, *GTA V*, the *Lego Movie Game*, *Xenoblade* and is the lead Yew Geneologia in *Bravley Second* to name a few.

As a director, Michael has worked on many anime, American series and feature releases. Anime include: *Mobile Suit Gundam Unicorn*, *Berserk*, *Magic Users Club*, *Ah! My Goddess*, *Samurai Deeper Kyo*, *Slayers Revolution*, *Slayers Evolution-R*, and *Giant Robo*, and the video game release of *Just Cause 3*. He's also directed several non-anime shows and movies including *Phantom Boy*, *Peter Rabbit*, *Super Friends*, *Robotomy*, and the Oscar nominated movies *A Cat in Paris* as well as *Ernest and Celestine*.

When he's not busy at work, Michael enjoys photography, guitars, synthesizers, and *Doctor Who*, with Tom Baker's Fourth Doctor being his favorite regeneration.



Lauren Landa

Lauren Landa

Born and raised in Los Angeles, CA, Lauren began acting at an early age. For over a decade, in the world behind the mic, Lauren has appeared in over one hundred Anime and video game projects and has worked with productions such as, Aniplex of America, Viz Media, Netflix, Nintendo, and more!

She is most known for roles such as Kasumi in *Dead or Alive 5*; Litchi Faye Ling in the *BlazBlue*; Kyoko Sakura in *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*; Yan Leixia in *Soul Calibur V*; Squigly in *Skullgirls*; Leia in *Tales of Xillia*; Annie Leonhardt in the hit anime series *Attack on Titan*, Female Robin in *Fire Emblem* and *Super Smash Brothers*, Sailor Neptune in *VIZ Media's Sailor Moon*, Merlin in *The Seven Deadly Sins*, Karin Kanzuki in *Street Fighter V*, Juno in *Beastars* and many more!

Kiba Walker

Kiba Walker is a voice actor and director based out of Dallas, Texas.

His most notable roles in anime are Kiyotsune (Heike Story), Caius (The Titan's Bride), Cider House Leader (My Hero Academia), Marcel (86), Jade (Magatsu Wahrheit), Tanihara (HoriMiya), Paplo (Black Clover), Gote (Back Arrow), Christmas Rose (BOFURI), Scylla Io (Saint Seiya), and many others in One Piece, Cells at Work!!, To Love Ru, Radiant, Fruits Basket, Lupin the 3rd Prison of the Past, Junji Ito Collection, Edens Zero Koganegawa in HAIKYU!, Manabu in TOMODACHI GAME, Long Bronzed Gilbert in TINY TINA'S WONDERLANDS and more.

He's also notable characters in Genshin Impact, Earthlock, Contra Returns, Camp Buddy, Full Service, To Trust an Incubus, Mister Versatile, Alpha Hole Prison, and more.

Outside of voice work, he is also known as professional drag performer, Salem Moon (winner of season 3 of The 3 and season 4 of the Queer Off)."



Cynthia Cranz

Cynthia Cranz is best known for voicing Chi-Chi in Dragon Ball, through Dragon Ball Super. Other notable characters are Boton – YuYuHokusho, Mitzi – Shin Chan, Bellemere – One Piece, Paninya – Full Metal Alchemist, Mitsuru – Fruits Baskets, Pipimi – Pop Team Epic, Sister Bikini – Ace Attorney and over 200 more since 1999.



Kylie McNeill

Kylie McNeill is a twenty year old singer/songwriter and actor based in New York City. She is the singing and speaking voice of Belle and Suzu in Mamoru Hosoda's, BELLE which premiered in theaters this past January and is now streaming on HBOMax.

Her other credits include Runaways at New York City Center Encores and the Delacorte Theater as well as The Public Theater's Gala Performance of From Hair to Hamilton. She was featured in the New York Times as one of the finalists for the Mabel Mercer Foundation's 31st Annual Cabaret Convention titled The Future of Cabaret and was profiled in Variety for her performance in BELLE. She has performed her solo concert at The Green Room 42 and Don't Tell Mama to sold out audiences and will be playing 54 Below later this month. She graduated as a musical theater major from the Professional Performing Arts High School in 2020.





Xander Mobus

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Xander Mobus is a voice over actor from LA. You might know his work from anime and video games including Persona 5 as The Protagonist, Super Smash Bros as Ren Amamiya, Street Fighter V, Soul Calibur VI, One Punch Man, Mob Psycho 100, Hunter x Hunter, Detective Pikachu, Erased, Boruto, Boruto's Dad (aka Naruto), Rising of the Shield Hero, Shin Megami Tensei IV: Apocalypse, Fire Emblem Heroes, Fire Emblem Warriors, Spyro Reignited Trilogy, Beyblade Burst Turbo, B: The Beginning, Blue Exorcist and many more!

Cole Feuchter

Cole Feuchter is an Androgynous Voice Actor based out of Dallas, Texas. They have worked extensively in the voice over industry since 2017, having lent their voice to several anime, numerous mobile games and even audiobooks and commercials.

Known for voicing Tada Tomonari in BLUELOCK as well as Wheel in ONE PIECE, They can also be heard as Yoshio Asakura (ISHIDA & ASAKURA), Naoto Hamasaki & Archer Springfield (CAMP BUDDY), Lenga Valentine (FULL SERVICE).

He can even be heard in the anime dubs of THE SAINT'S MAGIC POWER IS OMNIPOTENT, THE CASE STUDY OF VANITAS, THE TITAN'S BRIDE and AKUDAMA DRIVE.

Cole is also fluent in Japanese, earning his degree at the University of North Texas, and outside of voice work, he is also a content creator and was even one of the creators for GAMESTOP TV frequently featured in the "All-In" segments.

If you want to learn more about Cole, you can check out his Twitter @LordAzria or his website at colefeuchter.com.



Cole Feuchter

Rob Mungle

Robert L. Mungle is an acclaimed voice actor who has appeared in over 200 anime films and television series over a 25 year career. His titles have ranged from Blue Seed, Excel Saga, Ghost Stories, One Piece, and most recently in the safeties Food Wars.

Mr. Mungle is also a noted podcaster and comedian appearing on the Whiskey Brothers comedy podcast of which he was a founding member. The Whiskey Brothers also recorded a live concert performance of which is available on Amazon Prime.



Rob Mungle

Justin Nordell

You may know comedian and noted homosexual Justin Nordell from his work at Funimation on some of your favorite shows.

Justin wowed audiences right out of the gate as Male C in Shuffle before moving on to roles in One Piece, Soul Eater, Dragonball Z Kai, Kenichi, Shin Chan, and everyone's favorite gay ninja show Nabari no Ou. As an ADR Director, Justin put his stamp on Spice and Wolf, Tower of Druaga, Initial D, and the hilarious Sgt. Frog. And his dub scriptwork for D.Gray-man, Strike Witches, Bamboo Blade, DBZ Kai, Master of Martial Hearts, and the wildly underrated Sands of Destruction? Iconic.

But MOST LIKELY you know Justin from right here at Ohayocon and his many years of being a chaosfactory™? at the Ohayocon Roast. Come say hi to Justin all weekend long at the con, @jnnordell on Twitter, @mogwai47 on Instagram, or in the green dumpster on the left behind the Hyatt Regency Columbus he calls home. Because he is garbage. Human garbage.



Trina Nishimura

Brandishing her voice just as Mikasa wields her blade; Trina Nishimura has sliced her way through the voice over world over the past few years. From meager beginnings as the little hungry girl Namiko in

Desert Punk, to her much anticipated and lauded appearance as Mikasa Ackerman in Attack on Titan; Nishimura's agile voice has brought her critical acclaim, awards, and unprecedented fan support. To date, she has voiced over 200 different characters in aps, movies, television shows, and video games.



Fans will recall Trina's many dutiful portrayals in such works as Attack on Titan and Attack on Titan Junior High (Mikasa Ackerman), My Hero Acedamia (Jiro Kyoka), Steins;Gate (Kurusu Makise), Soul Eater (Mizune), Monster Hunter (Navirou), Full Metal Alchemist: Brotherhood (Lan Fan), Trigun: Badlands Rumble (Milly Thompson), Fairy Tale (Sherry), Evangelion 2.22 and 3.33 (Mari), Black Butler (Ranmao), Love Live! Sunshine!! (Sarah Kazuno), Smite (Several Lead Characters) and the ever popular Pop Team epic (Popuko) to name a few.

Some other exciting pieces of her work include Luna in Cashern Sins, Francesca Lucchini in Strike Witches, Sohara in Heaven's Lost Property, Aiko Kudo in Baka and Test, Sakuya in ..hack//Quantum, Sen in Ben-To, Mamitas in Space Dandy, Chain in Blood Blockade Battlefront.

Trina is that rare breed of performer who not only embodies her characters, but also embraces her fans...taking time to make appearances around the world.

Though her voice and talents have taken her, and her characters to every corner of the globe....her heart will always belong to Texas.



Ellen Stern

Ellyn is well known for her voice work in animation, games and films with hundreds of titles. Listed here are a few: Belle, Lupin the 3rd ,Bleach, Pokemon Generations, Star Ocean 1 & 2, Phantasy Star Online II, Ghost In The Shell Innocence 2, Noein, Mar, Mobile Suit Gundam Unicorn, Robotech, Blue Dragon, True Crimes Hong Kong, Muhya & Roji, Godzilla, and hundreds more.

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A few TV credits: Life's A Bitch (Star in and wrote), Milk and Honey, American Carrott, Charlie's Angels, General Hospital, Days of Our Lives, and Santa Barbara. A few of her films: Blood On Canvas, The Other Way, Jessie's Girls, The Man Who Loved Women, Duchess and The Dirtwater Fox.

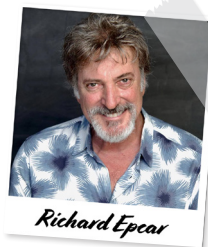
ELLYN began working on stage when she was 12 years old. A few of her theatre credits include: Les Miserables, Exit the King, Apple, Mrs.Warren's Profession, Rumors, Blood Wedding, Chinamen, How He Lied to Her Husband, Killing of Sister George and Day Games, Sister Africa, Daughter Of My People. She starred in Two Noble Kinsmen at the Globe Theatre (Now in the Smithsonian Institute) and We'll Never Be Young Again (Center Theatre Group).

Ellyn has directed VO for many years. Directing credits: Pokémon Generations, Netflix: KITZ, SCHOOL NURSE FILES. Also, included are many of the LUPIN THE 3 RD movies and series currently on Toonami and Adult Swim. One of Ellyn's proudest accomplishments was dubbing STAR WARS, A NEW HOPE, EPISODE 4 into the Navajo language. It was the first time an indigenous language was heard on film.

She's a member of the Classical Theatre Lab, and an Executive Member of Women In Film. Her children's book, It's Hard To Give A Butterfly A Hug will be here at Katsucon. Her sitcom, Life's A Bitch, which she wrote, stars in and produced, also includes Richard Epcar and Stephen Tobolowsky.

Richard Epcar

Legendary Actor RICHARD EPCAR – Gamepur's VOICE ACTOR OF THE YEAR is one of the hardest working men in show business, having voiced over 1,200 characters in Games, Animation and Anime. Now voicing YHWACH the Quincy King in Bleach The Thousand Year Blood War!



Best known as:

RAIDEN in MORTAL KOMBAT, The JOKER in several Batman games including INJUSTICE: GOD AMONG US (Fighting Game of the Year!) and MORTAL KOMBAT 11 (Fighting Game of the Year!) ANSEM in KINGDOM HEARTS, JOSEPH JOESTAR in JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE, BATOU in GHOST IN THE SHELL, JIGEN in LUPIN the THIRD, AKUMA in STREET FIGHTER V, SANDMAN in MARVEL ULTIMATE ALLIANCE 3 and The BRIGADIER GENERAL in DAEMON X MACHINA!

Voted one of the Top 20 Video Game Voice Actors of all Time and Top 20 Anime Actors of all time by IMDB! And Gamepur's Top Ten Video Game Voice Actors of all time! Starting out in ROBOTECH, you've heard him in LEGEND OF KORRA, LUPIN THE THIRD, BATMAN UNLIMITED, BLEACH, BOBOBO-BOBOBO, ONE PUNCH MAN, MEGLOBOX, POKEMON GENERATIONS as Giovanni, & POKEMON MASTERS, DRAGON BALL SUPER, BERSERK, BACK STREET GIRLS, DURARARA, SIRIUS THE JAEGER, DIVE OLLY DIVE, MARVEL DISK WARS, GORMITI, COPPELION, PATEMA INVERTED, PEABODY &

SHERMAN, ASTERIK WAR, BLOOD LAD, MONSTER, NARUTO, TRANSFORMERS, KENSHIN, SAO II, GTO, A LULL IN THE SEA, STITCH & AI, HUNTERXHUNTER, GUNDAM, MACROSS, DC SUPER FRIENDS, CYBER SOLIDER 009, LUCKY STAR, DIGIMON, 7 DEADLY SINS, X-MEN, GUNDAM UNICORN, BABYLON 5, DETECTIVE CONAN and POWER RANGERS to name a few!

He's also in tons of games including: SKYRIM, WARHAMMER, GRANBLUE, BLADE 2, LINEAGE 2, ELEX 2, OVERSTRIKE, BRAVELY DEFAULT, FINAL FANTASY as Gaius and Ilberd, SAINTS ROW, MAFIA III, ARKHAM ORIGINS, PERSONA 5, INFINITE CRISIS as the Joker, CALL OF DUTY-ADVANCED WARFARE, MAD MAX, FIRE EMBLEM: AWAKENING as Walhart, MK vs D.C. UNIVERSE as the Joker and Raiden, STARGATE SG-1 as Gen. Hammond, CALL OF DUTY-BLACK OPS, STAR WARS: EMPIRE AT WAR, STAR WARS: OLD REPUBLIC, TRANSFORMERS, MONSTER HUNTER WORLD, X-COM, COMMAND & CONQUER, DEAD OR ALIVE 3-D, STARCRAFT as Dark Templar, DEAD SPACE, XENOSAGA as Ziggy, MARVEL HEROS, WORLD OF WARCRAFT, SMITE, SPEC OPS, LEAGUE OF LEGENDS as Xin Zhao, NARUTO, COWBOY BEBOP, SAMURAI WARRIORS, BLUE DRAGON, STAR OCEAN, XENOSAGA, SPLINTER CELL, GUILTY GEARS, .HACK, MEDAL OF HONOR, GHOST RECON, BATON KAITOS ORIGINS, SPACE SEIGE, SPEC-OPS, BAYONETTA, SOULCALIBUR VI, CATHERINE, TEKKEN, ACE COMBAT, MODNATION RACERS, and RESIDENT EVIL.

Richard Epcar (cont.)

RICHARD has voice directed many games including: ARKHAM ORIGINS, DEAD ISLAND: RIPTIDE, BLUE DRAGON, SHADOW HEARTS II, STAR OCEAN 2, 3, ASTELLIA, GIGANTIC X, ENEMY TERRITORY QUAKE WARS, UNREAL TOURNAMENT 3, JACKASS THE GAME, SMACKDOWN VS. RAW, and DEAD HEAD FRED and voice directed many shows including: GHOST IN THE SHELL 2, ROBOTECH: SHADOW CHRONICLES, ALMOST HEROES, JUNGLE SHUFFLE, THE REEF, MONCHICHI, GRAND MASTER, NOEIN, DIGIMON, LUPIN THE III, FIGHTING SPIRIT, PATLABOR 3, ZENTRIX, AZUMI I & II, FEARLESS, BETTY BLUE, IRON MONKEY, VR TROOPERS, POWER RANGERS, UGLY BETTY WEBISODES and OLD BOY to name a few.

He has voice acted on several big films including: DEADPOOL 1 & 2, WARCRAFT, PLANET OF THE APES, X-MEN: FIRST CLASS, CAPTAIN AMERICA: WINTER SOLDIER and RESIDENT EVIL 3 to name just a few.

On Camera Richard has appeared in many shows including: WAREHOUSE 13, MEMOIRS OF AN INVISIBLE MAN, COLUMBO, DIAGNOSIS MURDER, MATLOCK, CHEERS, DAYS OF OUR LIVES, GENERAL HOSPITAL, and a lead in the film ALTERED SPIRITS.

SPECIAL GUESTS F A N G U E S T S

Chad Hoku

Chad Hoku is the founder of HokuProps, a fabrication house based in Southern California, and is best known for winning Grand Prize at Twitch Con's first-ever Cosplay Contest in 2016. Chad began his journey by studying at Gnomon — School of Visual Effects, Games & Animation and eventually graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business: Arts Management from The University of California, Riverside. In 2020, Chad organized and judged the first Ultimate Online Cosplay Championship and after the contest's success, he went on to co-found the Ultimate Cosplay, LLC.



Mankalor

Mankalor is a Mario Kart & Nintendo content creator based in Columbus, Ohio. He has over 157,000 subscribers on YouTube, and is known for high level Mario Kart gameplay like bringing blue shells & lightning into first place! (Yes, the horn on his hat makes a squeaky noise!)





Harrison Designs and Concepts

Master-level fabricator HDC has over ten years of experience crafting cinematic and hyper-realistic details in multi-medium props, costumes and special effects, including work for Amazon, Showtime, Blumhouse, Disney, Big Lots, Miller Lite, New Balance, Casey's General Store, independent films and commercials.

In February 2022, HDC partnered to create Corrison Studios, an industry fabrication house based in Chicago, IL. As a multi-award winning cosplayer and contest judge-turned industry professional, HDC continues to share his love, knowledge and passion of craftsmanship by creating educational panels and workshops for conventions and social media platforms.

Philip Odango

Philip Odango of Canvas Cosplay is an award-winning cosplayer and costume designer whose videos have amassed millions of streams on YouTube. Philip began cosplaying in 2005 and has since been an invited guest and cosplay contest judge all over the world, including New York Comic Con, Florida Supercon, Emerald City Comic Con, C2E2, Keystone Comic Con, Vienna Comic Con and Comic Con Africa.



Philip has completed the Disney "hat trick" of having his costumes featured by Disney (Maui), Star Wars (Baze Malbus) and Marvel (Doctor Strange). His work is featured by Star Wars Magazine, GQ, Marvel, DC, Disney, SYFY, The New York Times, Threads Magazine, Sew Daily, Forbes, Business Insider and more.

Philip is a frequent collaborator for partnerships, television and branded projects. He has served as a global ambassador for SINGER™ Sewing Company, and founded the "Bros Who Sew" campaign to encourage the craft of sewing. Brand collaborations include Amazon, Michaels, FISKARS™ Crafts, VELCRO™ Brand, VERO True Social, IKEA, Plaid Crafts, Mehron, Kryolan Makeup, Cosplay Fabrics and JOANN Stores.

As an educator with 20 years of professional experience in marketing and communications, Philip shares valuable insights through classes, workshops and panels with conventions, universities and makerspaces worldwide. He launched his Cosplay Professional Development Series of books and workshops to empower cosplayers worldwide to strengthen their confidence and professional development. He completed Harvard Business School's Sustainable Business Strategy program and has certifications in inclusion and diversity. He serves on numerous advisory boards and is a grant panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts. His philanthropy includes Operation Smile and the arts.



Nintendrew

Andrew Kenady, better known as Nintendrew on YouTube, is a retro game collector and enthusiast. His videos cover all kinds of strange corners within the history of video games as well as commentaries on modern releases and the occasional DIY tutorial. Most recently, he tried his hand at game development and released C.A.R.L., a quirky, charming platformer that also serves as a love letter to his childhood nostalgia.

Beeg Jon

Jonathan Cochren, also known as Beeg Jon is the editor of Nathaniel Bandy and Bathaniel Nandy, Guardian of Minus World, and long lost brother of Nintendrew. Separated at birth and reunited by the magic of funny. Jon joins Nintendrew at Ohayocon to share his behind the camera experiences of content creation!



Brittani Ginoza

Brittani ginoza is an award winning costume and propmaker from Columbus, ohio. She is best known for her unique outstanding painting style and detailed costume construction. As a competitive cosplayer, Brittani has most recently won the Twitchcon 2022 costume contest and has also represented the United States multiple times in International competitions. She is inspired by video games such as World of Warcraft and Borderlands and has even worked with blizzard, entertainment, and gearbox software on and has even

worked with blizzard, entertainment, and gearbox software on projects over the years. When she's not working on her next armor build Brittani enjoys talking shop and helping others learn about cosplay.

Mogchelle

Mogchelle started in cosplay by just being an average geek attending an anime convention in 1999. Her love for the artwork in anime, video games, and comic books made her want to bring the 2D images from the pages and screen to real life. She's also been featured in several national and international magazines, and several online entertainment news sources for her costuming, and has done work for The Children's Museum of Indianapolis. Over the years she has won countless awards internationally for both craftsmanship and performance on the masters level. She also had the honor of being in the original Project Ebon Blade group by Zach Fisher during Blizzcon, which was a huge undertaking of talent from across the globe to bring Zach's art to life! Mogchelle is a proud alumni of The University of Hot Glue and Duct Tape!



SPECIAL GUESTS

INDUSTRY SPEAKERS



Nabeshin

Shinichi Watanabe — Nabeshin

Shinichi Watanabe, or more popularly “Nabeshin,” is known to anime fans as a larger-than-life, iconic figure with an outrageous sense of humor. He directed the comedy anime series Excel Saga, Nerima Daikon Brothers, and Puni Puni Poemy, which feature frenetic pacing and appearances by his animated alter ego, a mysterious, recurring character with an afro and distinctive outfit who is tangential to the story. Nabeshin has also served as series director for The Wallflower and Tenchi Muyo!

GXP, and he can be found in these series as well, in cameo or supporting roles. Nabeshin has been quoted as saying that he places great importance in making viewers laugh. Stating that he values laughter as much as tears, his preference is to motivate viewers to have fun and enjoy a show. He reasons that his success stems from provoking the same, strong emotional investment in a humorous way as a traditional, sentimental story does.

Nabeshin has also written lyrics for the opening songs of Excel Saga and Tenchi Muyo! GXP, and has served as story boarder and episode director for a variety of other anime series.

Shin Kurokawa

Shin is responsible for over 100 anime and live-action titles since the late 1980’s. Wearing many hats as an independent producer, post production specialist and director, he has worked on such titles as Macross, Oh My Goddess, Bubblegum Crisis, Lupin III, Urusei Yatsura, Vampire Princess Miyu, Lone Wolf and Cub, Robotech / Shadow Chronicles and Modern Combat 5.



Shin Kurokawa

Shin is also a musician, who has collaborated with artists such as the J-Pop and Anison hitmakers, fripSide (best known for their Top 10 hit, “Only My Railgun”). He has worked with the group on multiple songs, albums and projects since 2015 and runs the New York branch of their label, P.M. Works. Most recently, Shin worked on the opening theme “Love With You” for the anime “Boarding School Juliet”, now streaming on Amazon Prime Video, as well as the fripSide’s latest album “infinite synthesis 5”, released October, 2019, via NBCUniversal, and new music that will be featured on the upcoming anime series, “A Certain Scientific Railgun T” in 2020.



Studio Capsule

Robert DeJesus is a Writer, Story Creator, Illustrator and Character Designer. Robert is no stranger to the anime and manga community. An Indiana born, self-taught artist, who got his first art career break when he sent an eight page short story to comic publisher Antarctic Press. He has drawn manga-inspired comics for well over 20 years and has been published nearly all over the world. He has worked

for companies like Playstation Magazine, Marvel, and Hasbro to name a few. Robert is one of the first Latino artist to be recognized by the manga community in Japan. He is also previous winner of the Tezuka Award.

With his business partner Emily, they branched out and started working on bringing their own ideas to life. Studio Capsule has created a line of doujinshi's, art books, animated shorts and other expanding art projects. Studio Capsule is made up of three artists who deal in all different types of mediums. When he is not busy working on new projects, you can catch Robert drawing on his twitch channel. Banzchan-Twitch www.twitch.tv/banzchan

Instagram: [rob_dejesus_art](#) • Facebook: [TheartofRobertDeJesus](#) & [StudioCapsule](#)

Kevin Bolk

Kevin Bolk (K-Bo to his fans) is an artist, designer, writer, collector, and all around junk culture junkie. Bolk's work has been featured in Marvel Comics, Nickelodeon, Udon Entertainment, Oxford University Press, Tokyopop, MTV.com, The Guardian, Huffington Post, Cracked, Cosmo, BuzzFeed, and more! These days he produces his own comics and art with a retro childhood flair. Most triumphant!



Make sure you take breaks to grab food and water while you're enjoying Ohayocon!

