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THE PHOENIX COMICON 2011 PROGRAMMING GUIDE



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WELCOME TO PHOENIX COMICON, THE SIGNATURE POP-CULTURE EVENT OF THE SOUTHWEST!

If you are new to us, or have never been to a "comicon" before, we welcome you.

We present the chance for fans like yourself to meet with your favorite actors and get their autograph (and have your photo taken with them!). We bring out the top comic book writers and artists in the industry, feature many genres from pop culture and present a full weekend of events and activities for you and your family.

This weekend is the culmination of efforts by over five hundred volunteers over the past twelve months all with a singular vision of putting on the most fun convention you'll attend.

Festivities kick off Thursday afternoon and continue throughout the weekend. Spend the day checking out the exhibitor hall, meeting actors and writers, buying that hard to find geek item, then attend concerts and dances that last till 2 AM on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night.

For those who are visiting, even if you are indoors all day, please drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

As you can imagine, we're stoked for this weekend and can't wait to show you why the valley of the sun is the most fun place to be this Memorial Day Weekend.

Matt Solberg

CONVENTION DIRECTOR



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HOURS

Exhibitor Hall:

(located in North Building Lower Level Halls 4-5)

Thursday.....	4 PM - 9 PM
Friday	10 AM - 7 PM
Saturday	10 AM - 7 PM
Sunday.....	10 AM - 5 PM

Registration:

(located in North Building Lower Level Halls 2-3)

Thursday.....	Noon - 9 PM
Friday	8 AM - 8 PM
Saturday	8 AM - 8 PM
Sunday.....	8 AM - 4 PM

PROGRAMMING HOURS

North Building First and Second Floors:

Thursday.....	6:30 PM - 11:30 PM
Friday	10:30 AM - 11:30 PM
Saturday	10:30 AM - 11:30 PM
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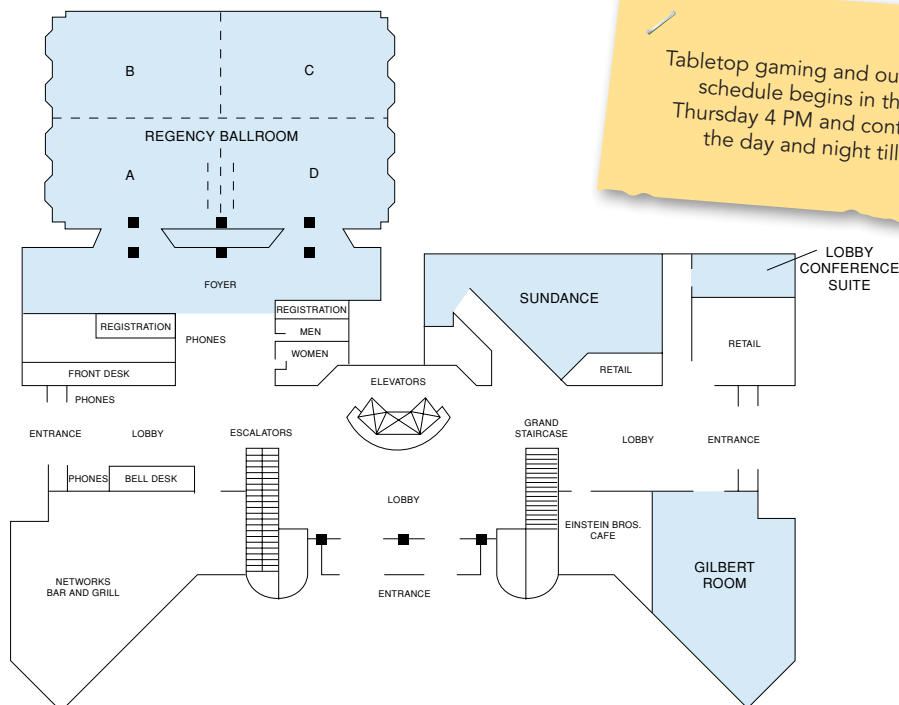
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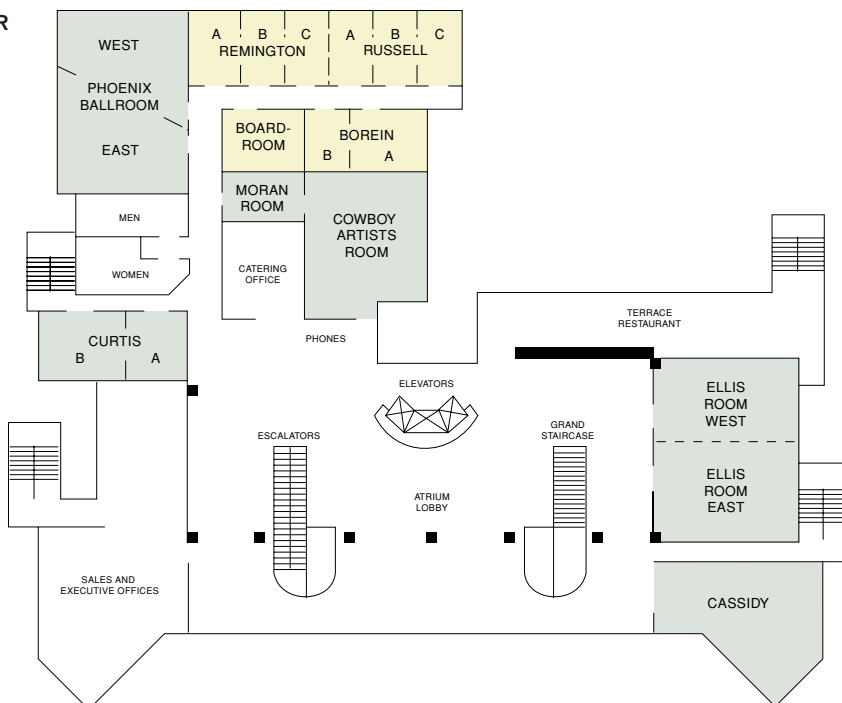
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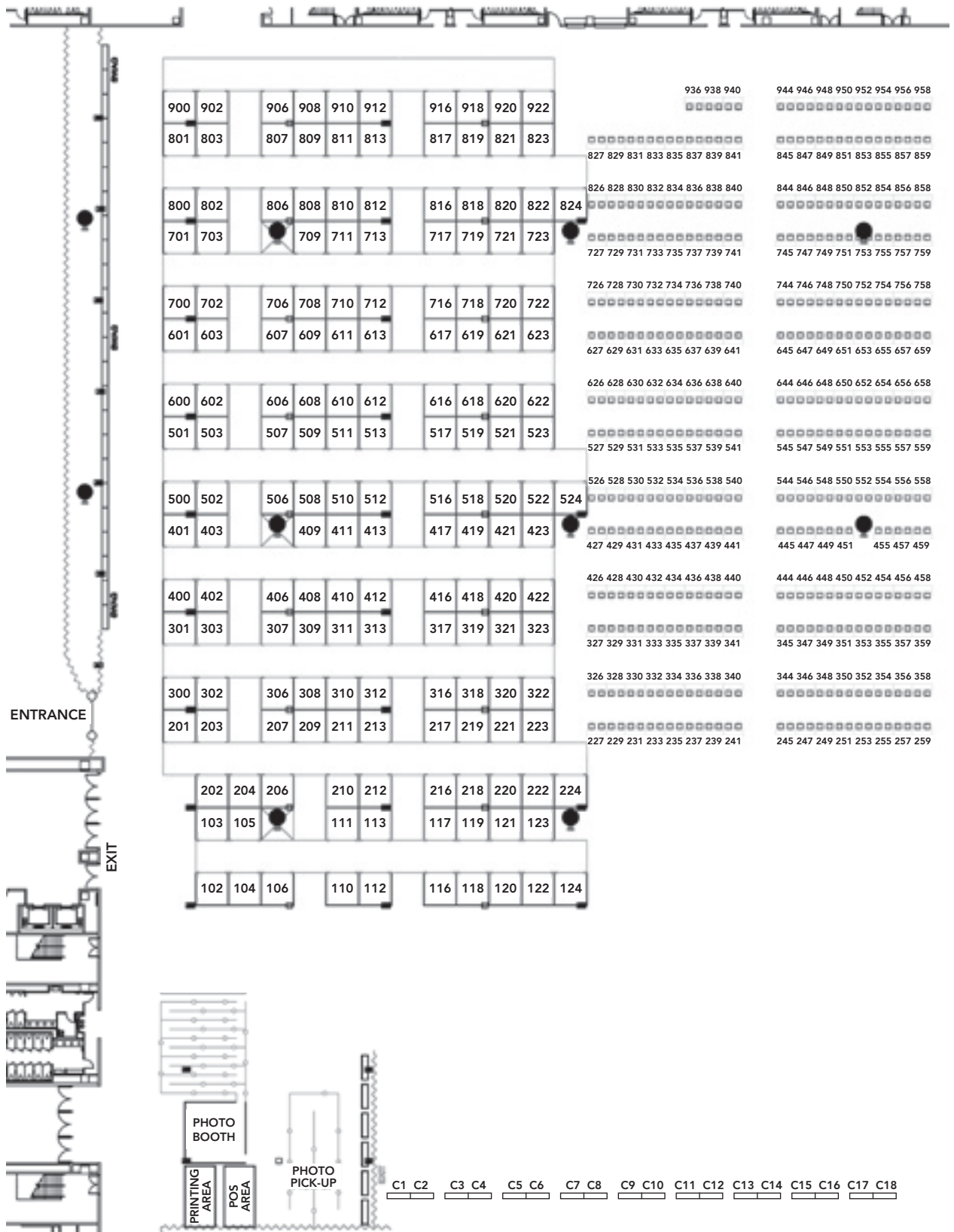
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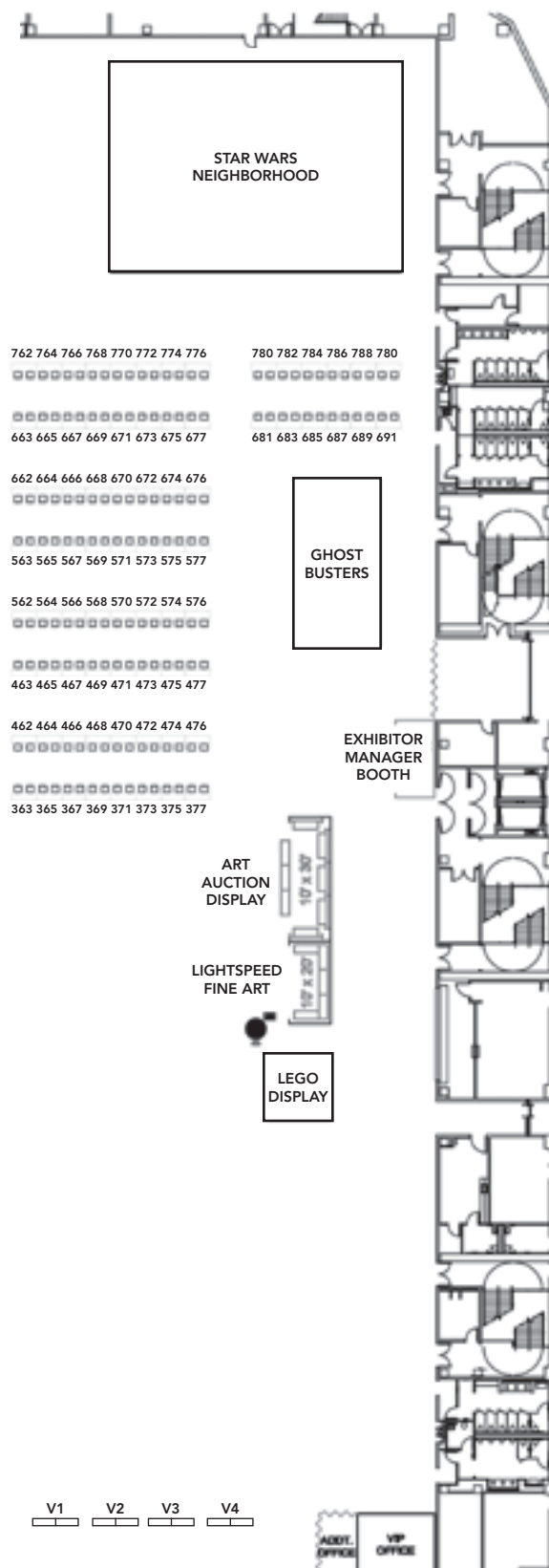
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Phoenix Convention Center North Building Lower Level

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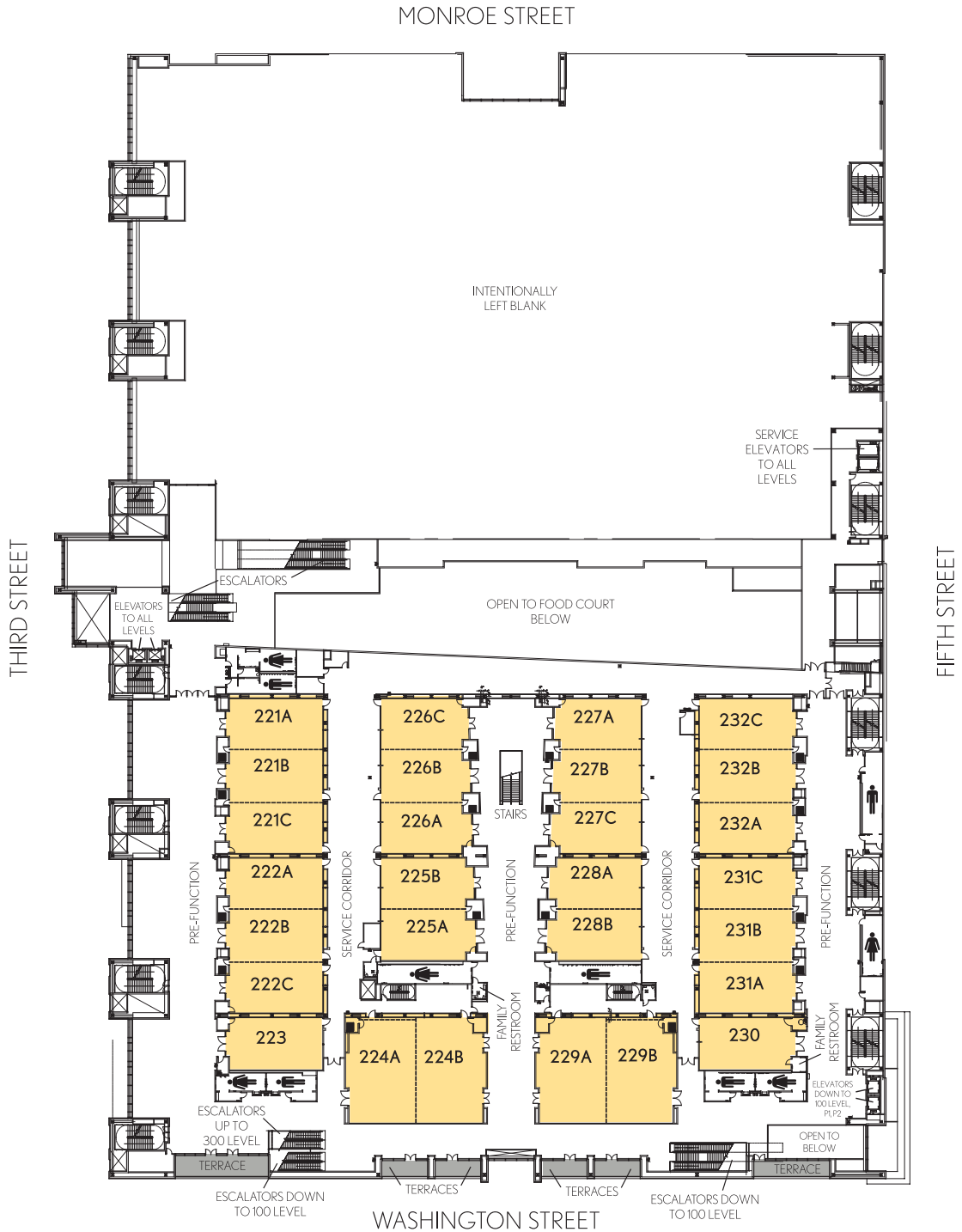
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- Other Rooms:** Includes a green room, rehearsal room, and various smaller rooms and storage areas.
- Entrances & Exits:** North Garage Entrance/Exit and a loading entrance on the right side.
- Signage & Markers:** Blue triangles with numbers 1 through 9 indicating specific locations or elevators.
- Orientation:** The floor is bounded by Monroe Street to the north, Washington Street to the south, Third Street to the west, and Fifth Street to the east.

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SECOND FLOOR





PHOENIX COMICON CONVENTION POLICIES



Our policies are to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all of our attendees, guests, volunteers, and exhibitors while working in conjunction with federal, state, and local laws along with the policies of the Phoenix Convention Center and the Hyatt Regency.

Phoenix Comicon reserves the right to revoke the membership badge of anyone found in violation of these policies. Any violation which involves activities prohibited by law will result in notification of the proper authorities.

MEMBERSHIP FEES/BADGES

- Membership fees are non-refundable
- Badges must be worn and visible at all times. Individuals without badges will not be allowed in convention space.
- Acceptance of a Phoenix Comicon membership badge and admission to the convention constitutes an agreement to allow Phoenix Comicon, its agents, or assignees to use your image and/or likeness for advertising or promotion by the Phoenix Comicon by any media now known or hereafter devised.
- It is unlawful to duplicate Phoenix Comicon membership badges.
- Each badge admits one person to the Phoenix Comicon.
- Badges are non-transferrable and non-replaceable.

ANIMALS

Service and assistance animals are permitted in all public areas and at all times. No other animals will be permitted in convention space.

FIREARMS

As a licensed liquor establishment, the Phoenix Convention Center is governed by Arizona law which prohibits the possession of firearms at the Phoenix Convention Center by any person other than a law enforcement officer. Personal possession of firearms is therefore prohibited, including concealed and non-concealed firearms and weapons.

PROPS/WEAPONS

Please refer to the Phoenix Comicon Weapons Policy on our website for complete information about props/weapons.

CHILDREN

All children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult (18+) at all times.

CURFEW

Daily curfew hours for the city of Phoenix are from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. for children 15 years old and younger and midnight to 5 a.m. for 16 and 17 years old. Curfew hours apply seven days a week year round. Children that are on legitimate business authorized by a parent or guardian, or in the care and custody of another adult, are not in violation of the curfew ordinance. Phoenix city ordinance code (pcc 22-3) places responsibility on parents and guardians to supervise their juvenile children and to take custody of them if they violate curfew.

BELONGINGS

Phoenix Comicon is not liable for missing belongings. Lost and Found is located at the Phoenix Comicon Information Desk at the North Building lower level lobby.

DISTRIBUTION OF FLIERS AND OTHER MATERIALS

There will be no distribution of fliers or other materials without prior approval of Phoenix Comicon. Fliers and other materials left in convention space without approval will be discarded.

CONVENTION BEHAVIOR

The following behaviors are not allowed at Phoenix Comicon:

- Disruptive or unsafe behavior that disturbs attendees, volunteers, guests, or exhibitors
- Sleeping in convention space
- Physical or verbal harassment of volunteers, guests, exhibitors, or other attendees
- Destruction or defacement of Convention Center or hotel property
- Sexual misconduct such as indecent exposure, offensive touching, or sexual harassment
- Unwanted touching without permission of the individual such as glomping, hugging, etc.
- Any activity prohibited by law

HOTEL SPACE

- Hotel elevators are for hotel guests and convention staff only. Please do not loiter in hotel elevators.
- Please behave respectfully in the hotel space and take care not to disturb non-convention hotel guests. Convention attendees who are found disturbing other hotel guests on hotel property are subject to disciplinary action, including revocation of membership badge.

MUSIC

Amplified music is prohibited in convention space.

DANCING

Dancing is not permitted in the Exhibitor Hall at any time. Dancing is not permitted in hallways or walkways. If you would like to dance, please do so outside in an open area that does not disrupt convention activity.

SIGNS

- The construction and display of signs by attendees is not allowed. This includes but is not limited to such signs as "Free Hugs," "Will Yuri for Yaoi," or "Glomps for Cash". Attendees carrying such signage will be warned and have the sign confiscated. Phoenix Comicon staff reserves the right to revoke the badges of attendees carrying such signs. Signs that are a necessary part of a costume may be permitted with the approval of convention staff. For questions regarding acceptable signs, please contact: costuming@phoenixcomicon.com
- The posting of signs is prohibited in all convention space.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- When taking pictures, please be conscious of traffic around you and do not block walkways for extended periods.
- Please be considerate and ask before taking pictures of other attendees, guests, or staff.

COSTUMES

- Above all, Phoenix Comicon is a family-friendly event. Please exercise modesty when wearing your costume. If Phoenix Comicon staff feels your costume is too revealing or offensive to other attendees, you may be asked to change. If you have questions about what is acceptable, please contact: costuming@phoenixcomicon.com.
- All cosplayers must have a clear line of sight while wearing their costumes.
- Shoes are required to be worn while in convention space. You may remove your shoes for photos if desired, but they must be replaced directly after the photo is taken.
- Roller Skates/Blades may not be worn inside Convention Center or hotel.
- Depictions of swastikas are not allowed and will be asked to be removed.
- If your costume has pieces that extend from it (wings, spikes, armor, etc.) or you are carrying a large prop, please be aware of your surroundings and of people around you. You may be asked to change your costume or remove your prop from convention space if it is found to be disruptive or dangerous.
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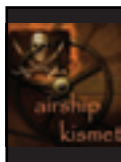
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Electric Sheep?"



Andy Bohn
Creator, "Elvatron
Chronicles"



Bruce Boxleitner
Actor, "Tron," "Tron:
"John Sheridan,"
"Babylon 5"



Nicholas Brendon
Actor, "Xander,"
"Buffy the
Vampire Slayer"



Laurie Brooks
Author and play-
wright, "The Lies
and Deceptions
Quartet"



Max Brooks
Writer, "Zombie
Survival Guide,"
"World War Z"



Joe Brusha
Zenescope
President & writer



Jacen Burrows
Artist,
"Crossed,"
"Scars"



Jim Calafiore
Artist, "Aquaman,"
"Exiles,"
"Secret Six"



**J. Scott
Campbell**
Artist, "Danger
Girl," "Gen 13,"
"Spider-man"



Greg Capullo
Artist
"Haunt,"
"Spawn"



William Christensen
Publisher,
Avatar Press



Justin Chung
Sketch card Artist,
"Star Wars,"
"Star Trek"



Scott Clark
Artist, "Brightest
Day," "Hulk"



Ryan Cody
Artist, "Villains"



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Paul Cornell
Writer, "Captain
Britain," "Action
Comics," "Doctor
Who" BBC TV



Joe Corroney
Artist, "True
Blood,"
"Star Wars,"
"Star Trek"



Cosplay Zone
Phoenix based
costuming and
cosplay group



Paul Davies
Director, ASU
Beyond Center,
theoretical
physicist, Author



Daniel Davis
Creator Steam
Crow Press,
MonsterCommute.
com



Deadman's Curse
Band with a mixture
of Horror, gothic, &
good ole' spaghetti
western overtones



Mike DeBallo
Artist, "Return to
Wonderland"



Shannon Denton
Writer, producer
animated
"World of Quest"



Dollars
Arizona based
anime entertain-
ment troupe



Mark Dos Santos
Artist, "Grimm
Fairy Tales"



David Doub
Writer &
Creator,
"Dusk Comics"



Aaron Douglas
Actor, "Galen
Tyrol," "Battlestar
Galactica"



Gabe Eltaeb
Artist, "Green
Lantern," "The
Authority"



Elvira
Mistress
of the Dark



Eric Esquivel
Writer/Creator,
"Horrible Little
People,"
"Awesomenaut"



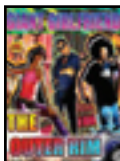
Evil Come, Evil Go
Band with the sound of "horror rock",
"punk rock" and the harmony melody
of "old school" heavy metal.



Jay Fotos
Writer, Creator
"68," "Death
Dealer"



Morgan Gendel
Writer Star Trek:
TNG episode
"The Inner Light,"
producer MTV's
"Spider-man"



Giant Girlfriend
Edgy trip hop
sounds from
Oakland



**Benjamin
Glendenning**
Artist,
"Skulljammer"



Michael Golden
Artist, "Doctor
Strange,"
"The 'Nam"



Joel Gomez
Artist, "Tomb
Raider,"
"Wetworks"



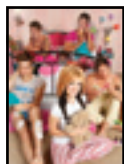
Raven Gregory
Creator, "The Gift,"
Writer, "Grimm
Fairy Tales"



Rob Guillory
Artist,
"Chew"



PJ Haarsma
Author,
"The Software"



Halocene
Described as an
uppercut followed by
a french kiss; from the
AZ music scene



Larry Hama
Writer, "GI Joe,"
"Nth Man,"
"Wolverine"



Hammer Improv
LA based long and
short form improv
comedy troupe



Travis Hanson
Creator,
"The Bean"



Kevin Hearne
Author, "The Iron
Druid Chronicles"



Tom Hodges
Artist "Star Wars"
webcomic



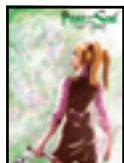
Honky Tonk Man
WWF Legend



Jolene Houser
Artist, "Dusk"



Ernie Hudson
Actor, "Winston
Zeddemore" Ghost-
busters, "Warden
Glynn" OZ



Tom Hutchinson
Co-Creator Big
Dog Ink



Sherry Jackson
Actor, "The Danny
Thomas Show,"
"Gunn"



Allyson James
Author,
"Stormwalker,"
"Firewalker"



Tony Janning
Actor, "Hammer
Improv," "Legend
of Neil"



Nat Jones
Artist, "'68,"
"Death Dealer"



Joe Jusko
Artist, "Marvel
Masterpiece"
cards, covers



Kazha
Kazuha Oda's ethereal vocals &
guitarist Hideki Matsushige's
melodic and aggressive grooves



Michael Kessler
Writer, "Sonora"



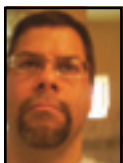
Mark Kidwell
Writer,
"Dark Kingdom,"
"Freedom"



Kitcho Daiko
Phoenix based
taiko drummers



Gini Koch
Author, "Touched
by an Alien"



Scott Kolins
Artist/Writer,
"Flashpoint: Citizen
Cold," "Flash"



David Lapham
Writer, Artist,
"Crossed:
Family Values,"
"Stray Bullets"



John Layman
Writer, "Chew"



Stan Lee
Legend.
'Nuff said.



Wendee Lee
Voice actor from
"Cowboy Bebop,"
"Akira," & "Vampire
Hunter D"



Tom Leveen
Author, "Party"



J.S. Lewis
Author,
"Grey Griffins"
series



Jeff Lewis
Actor, writer,
"The Guild,"
"Catscratch,"
"Toonsylvania"



**Joseph Michael
Linsner**
Artist/Creator,
"Dawn"



Aaron Lopresti
Artist, "Wonder
Woman," "Planet
Hulk"



Dean Lorey
Author,
"Nightmare
Academy"



Madame M
Artist/Creator,
"Super Vamp,"
"Creepy Little
Bedtime Stories"



**Mandalorian
Mercs**
Star Wars fan &
charity group



Jeffrey J. Mariotte
Author, "City Under
the Sand," "CSI,"
"30 Days of
Night" series



Billy Martinez
Artist, Neko Press



Todd McFarlane
Artist/Creator,
"Spawn"



Paul McGillion
Actor, "Dr Carson
Beckett,"
Stargate Atlantis



**Mary Elizabeth
McGlynn**
Voice actor from
"Naruto," "Code
Geass"



Mike McKone
Artist, "Teen
Titans," "Fantasic
Four," "Avengers
Academy"



Lisa McMann
Author, "Wake,"
"Cryer's Cross"



**Robert Duncan
McNeill**
Producer, "Chuck,"
Actor, "Lt Tom Paris,"
Star Trek: Voyager



Mega Ran
8 bit hip hop king
of AZ with the
smash single
"Splash Girl"



Tory Mell
Producer/Produc-
tion Supervisor
at Roddenberry
Productions



Vic Mignogna
Voice actor from
"Fullmetal Alchemist,"
"Ouran High School,"
& "Vampire Knight"



Minibosses
Phoenix based band
dedicated to playing
NES music with two
guitars, a bass,
& a drum set



**Mos Eisley Base
Rebel Legion**
Star Wars fan &
charity group



Marat Mychaels
Artist, "Brigade"



Todd Nauck
Artist,
"Spider-man,"
"Young Justice"



Yvonne Navarro
Author, "Highborn,"
"Wicked Willow"



Kris Neri
Author, "High
Crimes on the
Magical Plane"



Leonard Nimoy
Legendary Actor,
"Spock," Star Trek



Oliver Nome
Artist,
"Deathblow"



Eddie Nunez
Artist, Pencil Ink
Color, Wildstorm



Weston Ochse
Author,
"Empire of Salt"



James Owen
Author, "The
Chronicles of the
Imaginarium
Geographica" series



Jaime Paglia
Co-Creator of
SyFy show
"Eureka"



Brina Palencia
Voice actor from
"Hetalia,"
"Black Butler"



Jason Palmer
Cover artist,
"Star Wars,"
"Star Trek"



Sandeep Parikh
Actor, writer,
"The Guild," "The
Legend of Neil"



Tony Parker
Artist,
"Do Androids
Dream of Electric
Sheep"



Anthony Pascale
Founder of
Trekmovie.com



Tara Perry
Actor, "Hammer
Improv,"
"Big Bennessy"



David Petersen
Creator,
"Mouse Guard"



Aprilynne Pike
Author, "Wings,"
"Spells," "Illusions"



Pink Weasels
Costuming
group



Poison Sugar
Costuming, clothing,
& accessories based
on Japanese gothic
& lolita fashion styles



Whilce Portacio
Artist, "Hulk,"
"Spawn,"
"Uncanny
X-Men"



Avatar Press
Leading
independent
publisher



Cherie Priest
Author,
"Dreadnought,"
"Boneshaker,"
"Clementine"



Brian Pulido
Writer, Creator,
"Lady Death"



**R2 D2
Builders Club**
Star Wars fan &
charity group



David Rabbitte
Artist, "Star Wars"
cards, "Muppet
Peter Pan"



Livio Ramondelli
Artist, Pencil Ink
Color, Wildstorm



Norm Rapmund
Artist, "Booster
Gold," "52,"
"Wolverine"



Rice and Haggis
Tucson based anime
& multi-media
entertainment
troupe



**Marshiela
Rockwell**
Author,
"The Shard Axe,"
"Legacy of Wolves"



Trevor Roth
COO/Head of
Development
at Roddenberry
Productions



Nei Ruffino
Colorist,
Zenescope
Comics



Stan Sakai
Creator,
"Usagi Yojimbo"



Robert J. Sawyer
Author, "Flashfor-
ward," "Wake,"
"Mindscan,"
"Hominids"



Stuart Sayger
Artist,
"Machete,"
"Bionicle,"
"Deathship"



John Scalzi
Author,
"Old Man's War"



Patrick Scherberger
Artist, "Marvel
Adventures:
Spider-man"



Steve Scott
Artist, "Batman
Confidential,"
"X-Men Forever"



Brooke Seguin
Actor, "Hammer
Improv,"
"The Guild"



Janni Lee Simner
Author, "Bones
of Faerie,"
"Faerie Winter"



Michael Spradlin
Author,
"The Youngest
Templar" trilogy



Si Spurrier
Writer Avatar
Press, "Judge
Dredd"



Michael Stackpole
Author,
"Star Wars,"
"Battletech" series



Jordan Summers
Author, "Red,"
"Paris After Dark"



Sam Sykes
Author, "Tome of
the Undergates"



George Takei
Actor, "Captain
Sulu," "Star Trek:
"Kaito Nakamura,"
Heroes



Mark Texeira
Artist,
"Ghost Rider"



Toy Box
Japan-via-ASU
rockers with album
"Stay Alive"



Billy Tucci
Creator, "Shi,"
artist, "Heroes for
Hire," "Sgt Rock"



Ethan Van Sciver
Artist, "Green
Lantern,"
"Blackest Night"



Abri Van Straten
Soothing sounds
to the ear & soul,
from LA by way of
South Africa



Tim Vigil
Artist, "Faust,"
"Dark Kingdom"



Armand Villavert
Illustrator for
Tokyopop, Boom!,
Nintendo



Wil Wheaton
Blogger, Actor,
"Dr. Issac Parrish,"
Eureka, Wesley
Crusher, "Star Trek:
Next Generation



Dan Wickline
Writer, "Grimm
Fairy Tales,"
"30 Days of Night:
Dead Space"



Billy Dee Williams
Actor, "Lando
Calrissian," Empire
Strikes Back



David Williams
Faculty Research
Associate in the
School of Earth &
Space Exploration
at ASU



Ryan Winn
Inker, "Batman,"
"Batman:
The Return"



**Renee
Witterstaetter**
Author, Editor,
EVA Ink



Mike Wolfer
Artist,
"Strange Kiss,"
"Widow"

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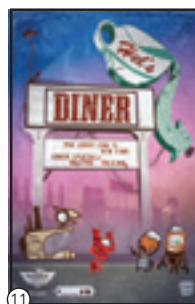
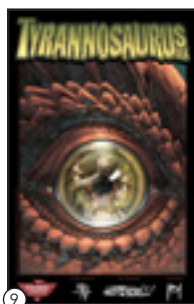
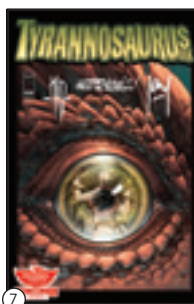
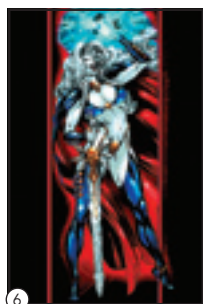
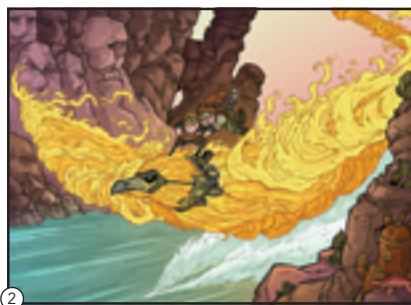
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12. GREEN MONK IN THE PIT OF MONSTERS PRINT

By Brandon Dayton. 13"x19", on cotton rag paper. Limited to 20 pieces. Numbered and signed by artist Brandon Dayton. \$20. Booth 320

13. "THE PHOENIX AND THE DRAGON" PRINT

By Sarrah Wilkinson. 11" x 17" print, limited to 100 copies. Signed and hand-numbered by Sarrah. \$20. Table 229

14. '68 NOVELTY GRENADES

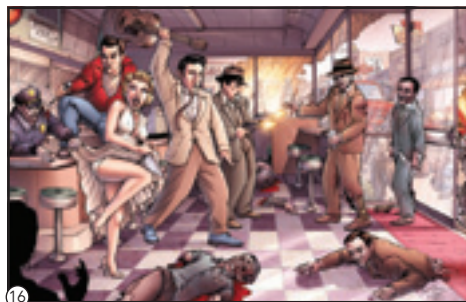
(with "combat sound" pull the pin, squeeze the handle and hear ticking down to a explosion) are ONLY available in VERY LIMITED quantities at the '68 Comic Booth for FREE when you purchase a '68 package of merchandise. Booth 102, 104, 106

15. CHE BACCA BLACK SPATTERED MINI BUST

By Retro Outlaw. Stands 6". Limited to 50 pieces. \$40. Booth 616

16. "ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE 1955" PRINT

By Scott P. 'Doc' Vaughn and William Farmer. 11"x17", \$10. Table 727



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14. Downtown Sports Grill
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16. Maria's Mexican Grill
17. Paradise Bakery & Café, Collier Center
18. Kincaid's Fish, Chop & Steak House
19. Starbucks - Phoenix Convention Center
20. District American Kitchen and Wine Bar
21. Hsin Café
22. Starbucks - Taylor Place
23. Taylor Place Residential Dining Hall
24. Einstein Bros. Café
25. Terrace Café
26. The Compass Arizona Grill
27. Network's Bar & Grill
28. Steve's Greenhouse Grill
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32. First Watch
33. New York NY Fresh Deli
34. BKLYN'S NYC PIZZA
35. Majerle's Sports Grill
36. Alice Cooper's town Phoenix
37. Duck and Decanter
38. Hanny's
39. Icon
40. Marston's Café
41. Starbucks - Wyndham Phoenix
42. Dogs Gone Wild
43. Chase Tower
 - a. Coin Room Café
 - b. Java City Coffee Bar
44. Sbarro
45. Subway at Cronkite/8
46. El Portal
47. Urban Grocery & Wine Bar
48. Royal Coffee Bar
49. Fair Trade Café
50. Sonoma Casual Dining
51. Seamus McCaffrey's Irish Pub & Restaurant
52. Ghost Lounge
53. Bistro 202
54. Downtown Deli
55. Focaccia Fiorentina
56. Café Roma on Central
57. Coney Island Sandwich Shop
58. Yasda Bento
59. Thai Elephant
60. Silver Spoon Café
61. Baja Fresh Mexican Grill
62. Jacque's Espresso
63. Papa Christo's
64. Copper Square Café
65. A Touch of Yogurt
66. Tom's Restaurant & Tavern
67. City Scape
 - a. Lucky Strike Lanes - July*
 - b. Five Guys Burgers and Fries - July*
 - c. Vitamin T - Opens Aug.*
 - d. Rasputin Vodka Bar - Aug.*
 - e. Oakville Grocery - Oct.*
 - f. Le Crepe Nanou - Oct.*
 - g. Huey's 24/7 Diner - Oct.*
 - h. LGO Public House - Oct.*
 - i. Silk Sushi - Fall*
 - j. Sam Fox's Chop House - Fall*
68. Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery - Fall*
69. The Breakfast Club - Fall*
70. Blu Burger Grille - Winter*
71. BrewPublic Craft House - Winter*
72. Cherry on Top - Winter*
73. Sing High Chop Suey House
74. Ed the Hotdogger Since 1971
75. Change of Venue Café
76. Suereña's Wieners
77. The Hero Factory
78. Acapulco Mexican Grill
79. Z Pizza
80. Courthouse Café
81. The Argyle Sax Café
82. City Hall Grill
83. Hungry Corner

*Opening dates subject to change.





PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

	120 North Ballroom	121 Media & Sci Fi	122 Sci Fi	123 Sci Fi	124A Sci Fi	124B Sci Fi	125 Comics	126A Comics
6pm - 6:30pm								
6:30pm - 7pm				SF Tube Talk			Comic Book Trivia Thursday	
7pm - 7:30pm								
7:30pm - 8pm								
8pm - 8:30pm			Author Round Up	400 Years of Jupiter Exploration			Meet and Greet Port"show"lio	The Brass Bells Society
8:30pm - 9pm								
9pm - 9:30pm								
9:30pm - 10pm								Geek Prep
10pm - 10:30pm								
10:30pm - 11pm								
11pm - 11:30pm								

	126B Comics	126C Comics	127 Art Room	128 Film Festival	129A Horror	129B	131B	221 Anime
6pm - 6:30pm				See complete schedule on pages 30-31				
6:30pm - 7pm					Brain Eating Contest			
7pm - 7:30pm								
7:30pm - 8pm								
8pm - 8:30pm					Phoenix Ultimate Geek Smackdown (PUGS)			Meet the Miniskirt Army
8:30pm - 9pm								
9pm - 9:30pm								
9:30pm - 10pm					2011 Horror Film Trailer Preview			Codename: Raccoon City Ransom
10pm - 10:30pm								
10:30pm - 11pm								
11pm - 11:30pm								

	222 Anime	223 Anime	224 Console Gaming	225 Anime	226B Anime	226C Anime	227C Costuming
6pm - 6:30pm			Open Game Play				
6:30pm - 7pm							
7pm - 7:30pm							
7:30pm - 8pm							
8pm - 8:30pm	The Dos and Don'ts of Anime Conventions						
8:30pm - 9pm							
9pm - 9:30pm							
9:30pm - 10pm	How to Date an Asian						
10pm - 10:30pm							
10:30pm - 11pm							
11pm - 11:30pm							

	228A Costuming	229A Costuming	Hyatt Ballroom 1st Floor	Hyatt Sundance 1st Floor	Hyatt Atrium 2nd Floor	Hyatt Ellis 2nd Floor	Hyatt Phoenix Ballroom 2nd Floor
6pm - 6:30pm				Vampire: The Requiem 18+	Open gaming, see Gaming schedule on pages 32-37		
6:30pm - 7pm							
7pm - 7:30pm							
7:30pm - 8pm							
8pm - 8:30pm			Opening Night Mixer and Rock Band Blowout!				
8:30pm - 9pm							
9pm - 9:30pm							
9:30pm - 10pm							
10pm - 10:30pm							Anime Rave
10:30pm - 11pm							
11pm - 11:30pm							



PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

	120 North Ballroom	121 Media & Sci Fi	122 Sci Fi	123 Sci Fi	124A Sci Fi	124B Sci Fi	125 Comics	126A Comics	126B Comics	126C Comics	127 Art room	128 Film Fest.	129A Horror	129B	131B			
10:30am - 11:00am			Sci-Fi Authors & Social Media		Thinking Beyond the Book		Comic Book World of Social Networking	Comicon- ary	DC & Brightest Day	Agent of D.A.N.G.E.R. & Actionopolis	Art Contests, Crafts & Activities Friday		Film School: A Guide for the Cheap Filmmaker	Lego Cactus Brick Build-Off Friday				
11:00am - 11:30am																		
11:30am - 12:00pm																		
12:00pm - 12:30pm			Sci-Fi & Fantasy on TV	Global Climate Change Basics	Fairy Tales for the 21st Century	The Nuts & Bolts of World Building	Fan to Pro- fessional	Phoenix Comicon Sketch Off	iPad Influences on the Comic Book World	Women of Comics			Indie Publishing for E-Reading					
12:30pm - 1:00pm																		
1:00pm - 1:30pm																		
1:30pm - 2:00pm		Spotlight on Paul McGillion	Cherie Priest Spotlight	NASA Solar System Exploration Update	What You Don't Know Can Kill Your Book	Mixing Para- normal with other Genres	Women Characters Who Own the Comic Book World	Nuts & Bolts of Comics Creation	Adapting Licensed Properties to Comics	Tiny Army			The Writers Room					
2:00pm - 2:30pm																		
2:30pm - 3:00pm																		
3:00pm - 3:30pm		Producing & Writing Award- Winning Webisodes	Paul Cornell Spotlight	Adapting Myths & Folklore	Being a Newbie Writer	Star Trek Lives Again!	Writing Horror Comics	Transi- tioning Comics to Visual Media	Bringing Your Fantasy World to Reality	Meet Jim Calafiore				Imperial Cadet Training Friday				
3:30pm - 4:00pm																		
4:00pm - 4:30pm																		
4:30pm - 5:00pm		Zombie Creators Reveal Their Secrets	TNG's The Inner Light: Behind the Scenes	Aprilynne Pike Spotlight	Fans Giving Back	The Dos & Don'ts of Epic Fantasy	An Afternoon with Ethan Van Sciver	Got Portfolio?	Digital Comic Tech- niques	Comic Book Collectors Unite!					Red Cross Blood Drive Friday			
5:00pm - 5:30pm												See complete schedule on pages 30-31						
5:30pm - 6:00pm																		
6:00pm - 6:30pm		Just a Minute With Paul Cornell & Friends					Phoenix Comicon Sketchoff Friday Session 2	Breaking Into Comics	D.I.Y. Making Comics at Home Step By Step	Dan Wickline's Hero Initiative Workshop, \$20 registration				Zombie Walk	Arrgh! Pirate Sword- fighting			
6:30pm - 7:00pm																		
7:00pm - 7:30pm																		
7:30pm - 8:00pm		Storytime with Wil \$10 registra- tion	Sci Fi Surplus Audio Show Live	Who- ctionary!			Comic Book Trivia Friday	Creators Insomnia Round Robin										
8:00pm - 8:30pm																		
8:30pm - 9:00pm																		
9:00pm - 9:30pm			Nerd Poetry Slam	Erotic Science Fiction & Fantasy			Art Auction Preview											
9:30pm - 10:00pm																		
10:00pm - 10:30pm		Hammer Improv \$20 registra- tion																
10:30pm - 11:00pm																		
11:00pm - 11:30pm																		
12:30am - 1:00am																		
1:00am - 1:30am																		
1:30am - 2:00am																		

	221 Anime	222 Anime	223 Anime	224 Console Gaming	225 Anime	226B Anime	226C Anime	227C Costum- ing	228A Costum- ing	229A Costum- ing	Hyatt Regency Ballroom 1st Floor	Hyatt Sundance 1st Floor	Hyatt Atrium 2nd Floor	Hyatt Ellis 2nd Floor	Hyatt Phoenix Ballroom 2nd Floor	
10:30am - 11:00am	The Improvised Animee Dating Show	Beyblade Tournam- ent (Kids)	Final Fantasy	Open Game Play	Wonderful World of Asian Ball- Jointed Dolls				Steam- punk 101	Making Furry Heads			Open Gaming, see Gaming Schedule on pages 32-37			
11:00am - 11:30am																
11:30am - 12:00pm																
12:00pm - 12:30pm	The Many Voices of Brina Palencia	Vic!	Lolita Sewing	Guilty Gear XX Acent Core Plus (PS2)	Maid Cafes 101	Convention Confessions: Fact of Fiction	Ball Jointed Doll Faceup Basics	The Cultures of Cosplay	Why You Do This?	Shooting & Modeling for the Awkward						
12:30pm - 1:00pm																
1:00pm - 1:30pm																
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Mary Sings!		Lifeline, A Survival Guide to Conven- tions		Q&A: A Parent's Guide to Otakus	Cosplay Roast		How to Costume a Superhero	Cosplay Makeup Tips & Tricks on a Budget	Craft Foam Unleashed						
2:00pm - 2:30pm																
2:30pm - 3:00pm				Tekken 6 (PS3)												
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Full Metal!	The Differences Between Manga & Comics	Lolita 101		Con- Relation- ships 101	Raving 101	Ball Jointed Doll Gathering	African Americans in the Con Scene	Masquer- ades De-Mysti- fied	Steam- punk Clothing						
3:30pm - 4:00pm																
4:00pm - 4:30pm																
4:30pm - 5:00pm	"Eureka Seven" Movie	Voice Actor Q&A	Panel of the North Star!	Halo: Reach (360) till 7PM	Deadlines & Short- cuts in finishing pages	Know Your Japanese Memes	Vocaloid Idol	Costume Basics	Stage Fright & Help Over- coming It	Villains: Basic Gore Makeup				Host Club, \$10 registra- tion		
5:00pm - 5:30pm																
5:30pm - 6:00pm																
6:00pm - 6:30pm		Story Telling	Vocaloid 101	Super Street Fighter IV (PS3) till 8PM	Fan Fiction: How to Do It Right	"K-ON" Movie	Kingdom Hearts Tell All				Halocene Concert	Zombie Walk - outside Hyatt				
6:30pm - 7:00pm																
7:00pm - 7:30pm				Unreal Tournam- ent (PC) till 9PM				"Marvel"- ous Mystery!	Meet the Rebel Legion	Dead- man's Curse Concert			Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament			J-Fashion Show
7:30pm - 8:00pm	Amateur Voice Acting Fun! Amateur Night	AMV Contest	Cosplay- Zone Unleashed (18+)		How to Draw Sexy Women (18+)	"Lucky Star" movie	How to Find a Japanese BF/GF									
8:00pm - 8:30pm			Super Street Fighter II Turbo HD Remix (PS3)													
8:30pm - 9:00pm										Zombie Beauty Pageant	Steam- punk Ball Remming- ton/ Russell room 2nd floor Hyatt, \$10 registration single, \$15 couple					Toybox Concert
9:00pm - 9:30pm		18+ AMV Contest/ Adult Viewing Room	Miniskirt Army After Hours													
9:30pm - 10:00pm																
10:00pm - 10:30pm					Whose Line! After Hours!	"Hayate" Movie	Anime Karaoke				Heinlein Body Art by Mark Green- awalt (18+)			Kazha Concert		
10:30pm - 11:00pm																
11:00pm - 11:30pm					The Happy Fun Time Panel with Candy	"Haruhi Suzumiya S2" Movie						Evil Come, Evil Go Concert				Anime Rave
12:30am - 1:00am											Rocky Horror Picture Show Perfor- mance					
1:00am - 1:30am																
1:30am - 2:00am																

SATURDAY

	120 North Ballroom	121 Media & Sci Fi	122 Sci Fi	123 Sci Fi	124A Sci Fi	124B Sci Fi	125 Comics	126A Comics	126B Comics	126C Comics	127 Art room	128 Film Fest.	129A Horror	129B	131B
10:30am - 11:00am	Spotlight on Bruce Boxleitner	Vernon Wells	The Big Idea	Michael Spradlin Spotlight	Writing & Producing in Holly- wood	Meet the Brown- coats	The Pages! According to the Artist	Phoenix Comicon Sketchoff Saturday Session 1	Web- Comics	Alien Heart Bigfoot	Art Contests, Crafts & Activities Saturday	See complete schedule on pages 30-31	Heathyr Hoffman & ARMS	Lego Cactus Brick Build-Off Saturday	
11:00am - 11:30am															
11:30am - 12:00pm															
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Max Brooks: Zombie Expert & Historian	Spotlight on Robert Duncan McNeill	John Scalzi Spotlight	Young Adult Adventure Stories	Getting Inside the Criminal Mind	The Inter- section of Science & Fiction	Copyright for writers, comics, novels & more!	Writers vs. Artists Battle Royall!	Comic Book Trivia Saturday	Building a Collection for a Lifetime			Pop Goes the Classroom	Demo: Collabor- ative Art With Robots Saturday	
12:30pm - 1:00pm															
1:00pm - 1:30pm															
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Leonard Nimoy	Aaron Douglas & Battlestar Galactica	Movies of 2011 to 2013	Girl Power Young- Adult Style	Urban Fantasy Authors Go To Town	Six Degrees of Joss Whedon	Own Your Own Comic Book Store	The Pages According to the Writer	Rockstar Animals in the Comic Book World!	Wonderful Worlds of Web- comics			Arizona Para- normal Activities		Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday
2:00pm - 2:30pm															
2:30pm - 3:00pm															
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Stan Lee: Excelsior!	True Blood With Kristin Bauer	Rodden- berry Pro- ductions Preview	Writing for Tomor- row's Young- Adult Audience	Getting the Word Out	A Thematic Approach to Science- Fiction Writing	It's All About "Chew"	Hi-Fi Colors for Comics	Double Dose Comicon- ary	The Story of Stories & Then Some			Real World Robotics & Com- puting	Imperial Cadet Training Saturday	
3:30pm - 4:00pm															
4:00pm - 4:30pm															
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Jamie Paglia's Eureka!	Talking Comics: DC	Western X	Tie-In Novels for Games, Movies and TV	Using the Southwest as a Setting for Stories	How to Build a Time Machine.	Michael Golden Story- telling	Forming an Art Team with Hex the Lost Tribe	Native Americans in the Comic Book World				Faked or Fact: Debunk- ing Internet Videos		
5:00pm - 5:30pm															
5:30pm - 6:00pm															
6:00pm - 6:30pm			Doctor Who: The Fan Perspec- tive		Mante- coza: The film & it's magic		The Inkers, Colorists & Editors, Oh My!	Legos, Toys & Custom Action Figures	American Comic Book Idols Cosplay	Innovation Panel: Comics & Cultural History			Brain Eating Contest	Knockin B****es Down	
6:30pm - 7:00pm						I Gotta Do What?! Indie Film Distri- bution									
7:00pm - 7:30pm															
7:30pm - 8:00pm										Masquer- ade green room			Learn How to Dance the "Thriller"	Arrgh! Pirate Sword- fighting	
8:00pm - 8:30pm															
8:30pm - 9:00pm			UFP Presents Sci Fi Jeopardy												
9:00pm - 9:30pm							Exclusive Phoenix Comicon Art Auction								
9:30pm - 10:00pm	Masquer- ade Costume Contest												68 & the Art of the Zombie		
10:00pm - 10:30pm															
10:30pm - 11:00pm															
11:00pm - 11:30pm		Hammer Improv Saturday Night, \$20 registra- tion													

	221 Anime	222 Anime	223 Anime	224 Console Gaming	225 Anime	226B Anime	226C Anime	227C Costum- ing	228A Costum- ing	229A Costum- ing	Hyatt Regency Ballroom 1st Floor	Hyatt Sundance 1st Floor	Hyatt Atrium 2nd Floor	Hyatt Ellis 2nd Floor	Hyatt Phoenix Ballroom 2nd Floor					
10:30am - 11:00am	The Magical Girl Hour (Kids)	Make Your Own Pokemon (KIDS)	Japanese Cooking for the American Palette	Open Game play till 11:30PM	Asians in America	Achieve- ment Unlocked: How To Gamer- score		Cosplay Q&A	Cosplay Zone's Character Auction!	The Making of a Man: Makeup for a Hero										
11:00am - 11:30am																				
11:30am - 12:00pm								Masquer- ade Judging A												
12:00pm - 12:30pm	The Many Voices of Vic Mignogna			Arcana Heart 3 (PS3)		How to Self- Publish	Anime Obscuro			Tips, Tricks &d Etiquette for the Cosplayer	Steam- punk Weapons	Wingin' It								
12:30pm - 1:00pm																				
1:00pm - 1:30pm																				
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Cowboy Bebop, Faye Valentine Style!	J-Fashion Trunk Show	Kids' Graphic Novels			What Makes a Good Anime Good	How Not to Make Your Character a Mary Sue	Masquer- ade Judging B	Makings of a Cosplay Group w/ Soaring Visions	Tattoos & How to Keep Your Cosplay Makeup On!	Be Your Own Ghost- buster	Sound Check			Maid Café, Cowboy room 2nd floor Hyatt, \$10 registra- tion					
2:00pm - 2:30pm																				
2:30pm - 3:00pm					Marvel VS Capcom 3 (PS3)															
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Women in the Anime Industry		Coloring & Toning	How to Draw in Any Style		Abridged Appreci- ation	Masquer- ade Judging C	Take the Stage: Com- peting in Masquer- ades	Steam- punk Entertain- ment	501st Star Wars Costume Building										
3:30pm - 4:00pm																				
4:00pm - 4:30pm													Open Gaming, see Gaming Schedule on pages 32-37							
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Voice Actor Q&A		Poké University	Super Smash Bros Brawl (Wii)	How to Be a Bada\$\$ 101	Know Your Anime? Think Again!		That's Craft Foam?!	Manda- lorian Armor & Prop Building	Cosplay Photo- graphy Done Cheap	Mega Ran Concert			Ben's RPG Pile: The Arc of Souls	The Interloper: Alien Warrior Comedian					
5:00pm - 5:30pm																				
5:30pm - 6:00pm		Steam- punk Fashion Show																		
6:00pm - 6:30pm	How Tos of Anime Music Video Production				Beat the Otakus	Lolita 102	“Durarara” Movie	Cosplay Drama 101			Prop Building: R2-D2 Replicas	Mini- bosses Concert				Abri Van Straten Musical Perform- ance				
6:30pm - 7:00pm																				
7:00pm - 7:30pm																				
7:30pm - 8:00pm	The Amateur Voice Acting Competition	Gurren Lagann the Movie	Yaoi R'us (18+)	Call of Duty: Black Ops (360) till 10PM	Dos & Don'ts to Have in a Portfolio	“The Girl Who Leapt Through Space” Movie	King of the Otakus							Ben's RPG Pile: The Arc of Souls	Anime Rave					
8:00pm - 8:30pm																				
8:30pm - 9:00pm																				
9:00pm - 9:30pm			Let's Play an Ero (18+)	Mortal Kombat (PS3)	Otaku Jeopardy	“My- Otome S.ifr.” Movie	Anime Karaoke					Geek Prom \$10 registra- tion	Halocene Acoustic Set							
9:30pm - 10:00pm																				
10:00pm - 10:30pm																				
10:30pm - 11:00pm		Anime Singled Out	Boys' Love 801 (18+)			Trolling as an Art Form		“True Tears” Movie												
11:00pm - 11:30pm																				

SUNDAY

	120 North Ballroom	121 Media & Sci Fi	122 Sci Fi	123 Sci Fi	124A Sci Fi	124B Sci Fi	125 Comics	126A Comics
10:30am - 11:00am	Spotlight on George Takei		Cool Things I'm Reading	Writing Workshop - 21 Days to a Novel, \$20 registration	The Science of Consciousness	Barry Bard's At the Movies	New Creations Now	Multi-Media
11:00am - 11:30am								
11:30am - 12:00pm								
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Billy Dee Williams	Todd McFarlane & Greg Capullo <i>How to Draw</i>	Spotlight on Cassandra Peterson		Alien Encounters of the Book Kind!		Steampunk	Comics for All Ages!
12:30pm - 1:00pm								
1:00pm - 1:30pm								
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Chuck! Adam Baldwin & Robert Duncan McNeill	Ghostbusting with Ernie Hudson	Robert J. Sawyer Spotlight	Theremin for Beginners	Horror Metrics	Frank Beddor & the Looking Glass Wars	Monster Abduction is Real	Meet G.I. Joe's Larry Hama
2:00pm - 2:30pm								
2:30pm - 3:00pm								
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Aaron Douglas & Paul McGillion	The Guild	Upcoming PC & Video Games	Roving the Solar System	Advice for Beginning Writers	The Buffyverse	The British Comics Invasion	Creators Guide to Self-Publishing
3:30pm - 4:00pm								
4:00pm - 4:30pm								
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Nicholas Brendon Spotlight			Lisa McMann Spotlight	The Rules of Writing Magic	Wrap Up		Getting to Issue #2
5:00pm - 5:30pm								

	126B Comics	126C Comics	127 Art Room	128 Film Festival	129A Horror	129B	131B	221 Anime
10:30am - 11:00am	Comic Book Trivia Sunday	Webcomics, Traditional Books, & Innovation	How to Draw a Dragon	See complete schedule on pages 30–31	The Future's Not So Bright	Lego Cactus Brick Build-Off Sunday	Red Cross Blood Drive Sunday	Extreme Dance Competition
11:00am - 11:30am								
11:30am - 12:00pm								
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Zenescope Gang!	Avatar Press Panel	Painted Faces of Horror		Demo: Collaborative Art With Robots Sunday	Anime Music Video Comedy Hour		
12:30pm - 1:00pm								
1:00pm - 1:30pm								
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Eva Ink Artist Group	It's the Comic Book Feud! Comics vs. Cosplay!	Not Your Mama's Roller Derby				Imperial Cadet Training Sunday	
2:00pm - 2:30pm								
2:30pm - 3:00pm								
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Sketch Cards!	Tablet Interfaces & the Production of Comics	AZ Ghostbusters Trivia		Anime Music Video Game Show			
3:30pm - 4:00pm								
4:00pm - 4:30pm								
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Comicon Wrap Up!		Brain Eating Contest					
5:00pm - 5:30pm								

	222 Anime	223 Anime	224 Console Gaming	225 Anime	226B Anime	226C Anime	227C Costuming
10:30am - 11:00am		Origami Fun (Kids)	Open Game Play till 4PM	Masquerade Recap	Character Design Body	BJD Photoshoot & Fashion Show	Boot Covers in Cosplay
11:00am - 11:30am							
11:30am - 12:00pm							
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Candy Sushi Funtime!	Mass Effect General	BlazBlue: Continuum Shift (PS3)	Manga & Art	Character Design Colors		Cosplay & Wigs 101
12:30pm - 1:00pm							
1:00pm - 1:30pm							
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Voice Actor Q&A	Anime From Video Games	Naruto: Clash of Ninja Revolution 3 (Wii)	Cosplay Fashion Show	Little Otaku Bootcamp (Kids)		
2:00pm - 2:30pm							
2:30pm - 3:00pm							
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Karaoke Idol	Great Mecha Anime			Let's Play a VN (All Ages)		
3:30pm - 4:00pm							
4:00pm - 4:30pm							
4:30pm - 5:00pm		Poké University					Wiggin' Out: In Style!
5:00pm - 5:30pm							

	228A Costuming	229A Costuming	Hyatt Ballroom 1st Floor	Hyatt Sundance 1st Floor	Hyatt Atrium 2nd Floor	Hyatt Ellis 2nd Floor	Hyatt Phoenix Ballroom 2nd Floor
10:30am - 11:00am	Who's Behind the Curtain	Around the World for Seven Dollars			Open Gaming, see Gaming Schedule on pages 32-37		Tea Party, \$5 registration
11:00am - 11:30am							
11:30am - 12:00pm							
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Cosplay Cards	Makeup: Evolution of the Zombie					
12:30pm - 1:00pm							
1:00pm - 1:30pm							
1:30pm - 2:00pm	1-On-1 with Cosplay Zone	Cosplay Makeup 101					
2:00pm - 2:30pm							
2:30pm - 3:00pm							
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Cosplay Skit Contest	Cosplay Chess Heroes vs. Villains					
3:30pm - 4:00pm							
4:00pm - 4:30pm							
4:30pm - 5:00pm		Armor & Weapons					
5:00pm - 5:30pm							



THURSDAY 6:30 PM to 11:30

6:30 PM	Local Horror Block	7:50 PM	Goodbye Light
6:30 PM	Zombies Are My Neighbors	8:55 PM	Feral Instinct
6:40 PM	Sacrifice	10:30 PM	Q&A with local filmmakers

FRIDAY 10:30 AM TO 11:30 PM

10:30 AM	International Horror Sci Fi Film Fest 1	3:15 PM	Feature Film
10:30 AM	Zombification	3:15 PM	Mutant Swingers from Mars
10:37 AM	I Rot	5:00 PM	Animation Block
10:54 AM	Last Seen on Dolores Street	5:00 PM	Without Wings
10:58 AM	Cold Sore	5:05 PM	Red
11:16 AM	Bugbaby	5:15 PM	The Black Angel
11:32 AM	Red Umbrella (Payung Merah)	5:25 PM	Chaisson: Rise of the Zerad
11:42 AM	Cell Phone Psycho	6:00 PM	Comedy Block
11:46 AM	Escape	6:00 PM	Cliquetastrophe
12:30 PM	International Horror Sci Fi Film Fest 2	6:07 PM	Change of Eddie / Hart of Gold
12:00 PM	Earwigs	6:17 PM	Cupid Corp.
12:04 PM	Antedon	6:24 PM	Comic-Kaze
12:08 PM	The Hollow Men	6:34 PM	SchizoFredric
12:22 PM	S.N.A.F.U.	6:51 PM	DungeonCrawl
12:49 PM	The Turing Love Affair	8:30 PM	Sci Fi Block
1:05 PM	The Recipient	8:30 PM	Star Trek Phase II- Enemy: Starfleet
1:16 PM	Carry Tiger To The Mountain	9:30 PM	Q&A with filmmakers
1:35 PM	International Horror Sci Fi Film Fest 3	9:50 PM	Maya
1:35 PM	The Island	9:58 PM	Catholic Robot
2:01 PM	Earthship	10:04 PM	Spleen of St. Louis
2:19 PM	Picture Show at the End of the World	10:12 PM	Time's Up Eve
2:34 PM	Roman's Ark	10:25 PM	Android 413
		10:42 PM	The Chronicles of the Order: Bloodline

SATURDAY 10:30 AM TO 11:30 PM

10:30 AM	Local Comedy Block	4:00 PM	Peace, Love & Tacos
10:30 AM	Ranger Rob the Movie	4:03 PM	Paint-B-Que
11:08 AM	Fashion Assassin	4:06 PM	No Soliciting
11:11 AM	Sweet Connections	4:09 PM	Cafe Ole
11:20 AM	Laptop's Revenge	4:12 PM	Nick of Time
11:28 AM	Vincent and Me (6eps)	4:15 PM	Masterpiece
11:53 AM	Vincent's Christmas Carol	4:18 PM	Best Wishes
12:20 PM	Q&A with Local Filmmakers	4:30 PM	Break
12:45 PM	Break	5:00 PM	Phoenix Comicon Film Challenge
1:30 PM	Citizen Jai Li	5:00 PM	Mr. Knitty and the Cardboard House
3:00 PM	IFP Film Challenge Block	5:07 PM	Paranoid Onion Laboratories Training Video
3:00 PM	Science Faction	5:21 PM	Back From Hell
3:03 PM	Helpless	5:29 PM	Victor Victorious and the Naked Ambition
3:06 PM	Mom's Gone	5:44 PM	Devi-Vicious vs. the Fast-Food Thugs
3:09 PM	Well Done	5:59 PM	Devi-licious
3:12 PM	Wild Blue Yonder	6:10 PM	Children
3:15 PM	Urine Trouble	6:15 PM	Q&A with Local Filmmakers
3:18 PM	The Recliner	6:30 PM	Web Series Block
3:21 PM	Wild Blue Yonder	6:30 PM	Stronghold
3:24 PM	Suicide the Musical	6:57 PM	Cult Status
3:27 PM	The Recliner	7:09 PM	Western X
3:30 PM	Something About Daphne	7:49 PM	Mantecoza
3:33 PM	The Recliner	8:15 PM	Q&A with Local Filmmakers
3:36 PM	Instructional Film One: American Guide to Dating	9:00 PM	Horror Block
3:39 PM	HOA Police Suburban Enforcers	9:00 PM	Teppan Dead
3:42 PM	Extraordinary Colleagues	9:07 PM	Fear Face
3:45 PM	Cell Phone Kiosk Satan	9:18 PM	Get Off My Porch
3:48 PM	Ball in the Family	6:30 PM	Stronghold
3:51 PM	Smiley Co	9:31 PM	Rigamortis: A Zombie Love Story
3:54 PM	Somewhere (dot, dot, dot)	10:08 PM	Dead On Site
3:57 PM	Reality Check		

SUNDAY 10:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

10:30 AM	Local Block (horror/sci fi mystery)	1:30 PM	Encore Showcase
10:30 AM	Deadpool: Death of Wade Wilson	1:30 PM	Android 413
11:07 AM	G-R2.0	1:47 PM	Comic-Kaze
11:10 AM	Moon Valley	1:57 PM	SchizoFredric
11:15 AM	Q&A with Local Filmmakers	2:14 PM	Chaisson: Rise of the Zerad
11:30 AM	Feature Film	2:41 PM	Rigamortis: A Zombie Love Story
11:30 AM	Browncoats: Redemption	3:18 PM	DungeonCrawl
1:00 PM	Awards Presentation		

BOARD GAMES

		B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4	B-5	B-6	B-7	
THURSDAY	12:00 PM	CLOSED							
	2:00 PM								
	4:00 PM		Munchkin Zombies	Zombie Dice		Carcassonne	Blokus	Forbidden Island	
	6:00 PM	The Stars Are Right	Star Munchkin	Fluxx	Lord of the Fries	Nexus Ops	Dixit	Guillotine	
	8:00 PM	Revolution	Munchkin Zombies	SPANC	Give Me the Brain		Thunderstone	Rumis	
	10:00 PM			Zombie Dice	Chez Geek	Poo/Tsuro		Drakon	
FRIDAY	12:00 AM	OPEN GAMING							
	2:00 AM								
	4:00 AM								
	6:00 AM								
	8:00 AM						Blokus		
	10:00 AM		Zombie Dice	Revolution		Marvel Heroes	Rumis	Power Grid	
	12:00 PM		Munchkin Zombies	Revolution	Give Me the Brain		Dixit		
	2:00 PM	Super Munchkin	Munchkin Firefly	Revolution	Lord of the Fries		Unspeakable		
	4:00 PM	GURPS: Fantasy	Munchkin Zombies	Zombie Dice	The Stars are Right	Poo/Tsuro	SORRY	Thunderstone	
	6:00 PM			Revolution	Nanuk	DOOM	Guillotine		
	8:00 PM		Burn In Hell	Revolution	Munchkin Quest		Zendo	Thunderstone	
	10:00 PM						Werewolves		
SATURDAY	12:00 AM	OPEN GAMING					DOOM	Wits & Wagers	Power Grid
	2:00 AM								
	4:00 AM								
	6:00 AM								
	8:00 AM		Zombie Dice				Carcassonne		
	10:00 AM	Car Wars: TCG	Munchkin Firefly	Revolution	The Stars are Right	Thunderstone	Hard Burn	Marvel Heroes	
	12:00 PM	Greed Quest	Burn In Hell	Spooks	Munchkin Fantasy		Blokus		
	2:00 PM	Cthulhu Dice	Munchkin Zombies	Zombie Dice	Give Me the Brain		7 Card Samurai		
	4:00 PM	GURPS: Traveller	The Stars Are Right	GURPS: Fantasy	Lord of the Fries	Small World	HexHexNext	Death Angel	
	6:00 PM		Munchkin Zombies		Give Me the Brain		Dixit		
8:00 PM		Revolution!				Aye, Dark Overlord	Ravenloft		
10:00 PM		Munchkin Fantasy							
SUNDAY	12:00 AM	OPEN GAMING					DOOM		
	2:00 AM								
	4:00 AM								
	6:00 AM								
	8:00 AM			Revolution					
	10:00 AM	Cthulu Dice	Super Munchkin	Revolution	Spooks	Forbidden Island	7 Card Samurai		
	12:00 PM	The Stars Are Right	Munchkin Zombies	Revolution	Burn In Hell	Pandemic	Ticket to Ride	Thunderstone	
	2:00 PM		Munchkin Fantasy	Zombie Dice	Give Me the Brain		Drakon		
4:00 PM	CLOSED								

BOARD GAMES

		B-8	B-9	B-10	B-11	B-12	B-13, B-14, B-15, B-16, B-17, B-18, B-19, B-20
THURSDAY	12:00 PM	CLOSED					
	2:00 PM	CLOSED					
	4:00 PM		Castle Ravenloft	Trollhalla	Asteroyds	Nightfall	Game Library
	6:00 PM	Unspeakable					
	8:00 PM	Dream Factory			Black Friday	Rush'n'Crush	
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	12:00 PM	Drakon			Famiglia	Infinite City	
	2:00 PM	Colossal	Pandemic		Furstenfeld	Abandon Ship!	
	4:00 PM	BANG!		Bridge Troll		Nightfall	
	6:00 PM		Forbidden Island				
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	2:00 PM	Terra Prime	Fluxx		Asteroyds	Myth: Pantheons	
	4:00 PM		Ticket to Ride	Star Fleet		Straw	
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ROLEPLAYING GAMES

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	4:00 PM	Savage								Gladiator	
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	6:00 PM	Yu-Gi-Oh: Tournament															Dust Tactics				
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PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

1-On-1 with Cosplay Zone

Swing by and have a chat with the directors from Cosplay Zone, Arizona's own Cosplay theater group. Ask them questions and get updates on all their newest projects or just listen to their war stories from the past.

Panelists: Cosplay Zone

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 228)

18+ AMV Contest/Adult Viewing Room

Come see AMV's adult-only Hentai and Yaoi screening room. This event is for 18+, so don't forget to bring your ID, school ID or driver license – we will be checking at the doors.

Panelists: AMV

When: Fri, 9:00-11:30PM (Room 222)

2011 Horror Film Trailer Preview

Check out trailers for horror films hitting the big screen in 2011! Remakes, new titles, big blockbusters and indie horror, they're all here in this exclusive hour-long preview!

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Thu, 9:30-10:30PM (Room 129A)

400 Years of Jupiter Exploration

ASU Planetary Geologist Dr. David A. Williams takes a look at the past history of Jupiter exploration and discusses plans for the next major Flagship-class mission to the outer solar system – the Europa-Jupiter System Mission.

Panelists: Dr. David A. Williams

When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 123)

501st Star Wars Costume Building

Find out the history of the legion, basic costume building, 501st costuming standards and information for costume references.

Panelists: 501st Legion

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 229A)

68 & the Art of the Zombie

Join horror comic's creators as they dissect the zombie comics genre and offer an exclusive look at the creation of their gore-soaked Vietnam/Zombie series. They will explain how you raise an army of the hungry dead.

Panelists: Jay Fotos, Mark Kidwell, Nat Jones

When: Sat, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 129A)

Aaron Douglas & Battlestar Galactica

Join Aaron "Chief Tyrol" Douglas for a look back at his years on Battlestar Galactica and his recent TV work on The Bridge and Hellcats.

Panelists: Aaron Douglas

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 121)

Aaron Douglas & Paul McGillion

Join Aaron Douglas and Paul McGillion for a fun hour of behind-the-scenes stories from Battlestar Galactica, Stargate, Star Trek and other series.

Panelists: Aaron Douglas, Paul McGillion

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

Abri Van Straten Musical Performance

Soothing sounds to the ear and soul. Abri has recently moved to the U.S. from South Africa and now lives in California with his actress wife, Kristin Bauer, currently on True Blood.

Panelists: Abri van Straten

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room Sundance – 1st Floor Hyatt)

Abridged Appreciation

Come appreciate the best and worst of the underground world of the abridged. Popular topics will include Team Four Star, LittleKuriboh

and some you've never heard of.

Panelists: The Renegades

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 226B)

Achievement Unlocked: How To Gamerscore

Have you always wondered how Mario got his Peach? Or how Ada snagged Leon? Put away those lame strategy guides and get a load of The Dollars cheat codes on dating a gamer!

Panelists: Dollars

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 226B)

Adapting Licensed Properties to Comics

When working with established characters, stories can be a challenge. Join creators Bruce McCorkindale, Jeffery J. Mariotte, Tony Parker and Michael Kessler from some of today's top properties to discuss adding their twist to these popular universes.

Panelists: Bruce McCorkindale, Jeffery J. Mariotte, Michael Kessler, Tony Parker

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126B)

Adapting Myths & Folklore

Myths and folklore have always played a part in storytelling. Hear from authors who have continued that grand tradition, adapting mythology and folklore into their own fictional work.

Panelists: James A. Owen, Janni Lee Simner, Laurie Brooks

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 123)

Advice for Beginning Writers

You've decided to finally write that novel. But where do you start? Get sound advice from authors who have been there, done that and made successful writing careers for themselves.

Panelists: Allyson James, Gini Koch, J.S. Lewis, Jordan Summers, Marcy Rockwell

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124A)

African Americans in the Con Scene

Whether it's in Cosplay or JFashion, people of all types have joined the bandwagon. But there are hardships for some. Watch Amiko and JouninK as they explain their hardships in Cosplay and Lolita, and ask them questions that you were once afraid to ask.

Panelists: Amiko Costuming Group

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 227C)

An Afternoon With Ethan Van Sciver

Come hang out with one of the comic book world's extreme social networkers. Ethan is never afraid to say what's on his mind.

Panelists: Ethan Van Sciver

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 125)

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Panelists: J.S. Lewis, Jake Bell, Shannon Eric Denton, Terry Tibke

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126C)

Alien Encounters of the Book Kind!

Kids Need to Read presents the fun side of science fiction with PJ Haarsma, author of the Softwire series. Kids will get to audition for a movie, listen to his gripping childhood alien encounter and get a glimpse of an

alien artifact!

Panelists: PJ Haarsma

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124A)

Alien Heart Bigfoot

Last year's hit Pirates Heart Ninja gets another crack at it with Fiction House Mafia's new one-shot Aliens Heart Bigfoot. Thomas Healy lead his band of creators into this fun, action packed and well-produced winner of the year.

Panelists: Thomas Healy

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126C)

The Amateur Voice Acting Competition

PCC's first official voice acting competition! Think you've got what it takes to be the best anime voice actor in Arizona?

Panelists: Rice & Haggis

When: Sat, 7:30-11:30PM (Room 221)

Amateur Voice Acting Fun!

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

Panelists: Rice & Haggis

When: Fri, 7:30-11:30PM (Room 221)

American Comic Book Idols Cosplay

This is your time to show off your costume, play out your character and win prizes at the same time. You will have a star-studded Cosplay panel who will judge you and also give you tips on how to better your act or costume.

Panelists: Brianna Brock, Lessa Michelle, Victoria Paegle

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 126B)

AMV Contest

Come view AMV's from across the world and take part in voting for best AMV in our Audience Choice Award.

Panelists: AMV

When: Fri, 7:30-9:00PM (Room 222)

Anime From Video Games

We're all used to how films based on video games are lame cash grabs. Take a look at the good, the bad and the downright questionable in this overview of a few titles that might just fit the bill.

Panelists: Kyle O'Brien

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 223)

Anime Karaoke

Come sing your heart out in the Anime Karaoke Room!

Panelists: AMV

When: Fri and Sat, 9:00-11:30PM (Room 226C)

Anime Music Video Comedy Hour

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

Panelists: Rice & Haggis

When: Sun, 1:30-3:00PM (Room 221)

Anime Music Video Game Show

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

Panelists: Rice & Haggis

When: Sun, 3:00-5:30PM (Room 221)



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PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Anime Obscuro

With such a vast selection of anime available to us these days, it's easy to miss or forget about titles that might be worth your time. We'll take a look at a couple of shows of various genres and different eras, with clips and comments.

Panelists: Kyle O'Brien

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 226B)

Anime Raves Nightly

Anime-themed raves every night featuring the hottest DJs from Arizona.

When: Thu, 10:00-2:00AM;

Fri, 10:30-2:00AM, Sat 10:00-2:00AM
(Room Phoenix Ballroom – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

Anime Singled Out

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

Panelists: AfterCon

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 222)

Aprilynne Pike Spotlight

Meet #1 New York Times best-selling author Aprilynne Pike and learn about Illusions, the latest book in her faerie series. She'll also talk about what's happening with the possible movie adaptation of Wings, and her other upcoming work.

Panelists: Aprilynne Pike

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 123)

Arizona Paranormal Activities

Scared of things that go bump in the night? These people make it their mission to uncover Arizona's hot spots for specter spotting! Join Valley Paranormal Investigators as they dish on techniques, trials and tribulations of hunting ghosts in Arizona.

Panelists: Miskatonic Paranormal,

Phoenix Paranormal

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 129A)

Armor & Weapons

Tricks and tips for building armor, weapons and accessories to make your costume really stand out. We will discuss a variety of materials. Jason Washburn is a theatrical props designer, graphic artist and scenic painter

Panelists: Sew Renee LLC

When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 229A)

Around the World for Seven Dollars

This panel encourages Cosplayers to try their hardest. It will discuss the absolute dos and don'ts of costuming. I will also talk about the contest I won through Cartoon Network that earned me a trip around the world for seven dollars.

Panelists: Kelsey Kelleher

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 229A)

Arrgh! Pirate Swordfighting Friday & Saturday

Avast ye scalawags! The Jolly Roger flies as Pirates battle on the decks of H.M.S. Phoenix Comicon. Don't get too close to the swordplay ye may end up being fitted for a wooden leg or find yerself walkin' the plank down to Davy Jones' Locker.

Panelists: Pirates of Ecstasy-AZ Corsairs

When: Fri, 6:00-6:30PM Sat, 7:30-8:00PM
(Room 129B)

Art Auction Preview

Join us for an exclusive sneak peek at artwork that will be up for bid in the Saturday night auction.

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Fri, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 125)

Art Contests, Crafts & Activities Daily

Art Contests, Crafts and Activities Run from 10:00 to 5:00 Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

When: Fri, Sat, Sun 10:30-5:00PM (Room 127)

Asians in America

AfterCon's Asians in America panel is always a laugh. Whether it would be dispelling stereotypes or even promoting them, the panelists and the audience are always having fun.

Panelists: AfterCon

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 225)

Author Round Up

Come meet several of our author guests in an informal chat session to find out what they'll be doing during the weekend.

When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 122)

Avatar Press Panel

Here's your chance to meet the creative minds behind Avatar Press, the industry's most groundbreaking, risk-taking publisher! Hosted by editor-in-chief William Christensen, this panel includes Jacen Burrows, whose atmospheric artwork terrified readers of Garth Ennis' Crossover and Alan Moore's Neonomicon; Mike Wolfer, the multi-talented writer/artist whose current projects include Lady Death, War Goddess, and Night of the Living Dead: Death Valley; and Si Spurrier who is announcing his first Crossed project! Find out what new terrors this rogue publisher will unleash in the months ahead, and get your questions answered!

Panelists: Jacen Burrows, Mike Wolfer, Si Spurrier, William Christensen

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126C Comics)

AZ Ghostbusters Trivia

What was Dana Barrett's apartment number? How much did the Ecto-1 cost? The Arizona Ghostbusters will offer up trivia questions covering the movies, cartoons, games and comics.

Panelists: AZ Ghostbusters

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 129A)

Ball Jointed Doll Faceup Basics

We will go over each step of a basic bid faceup. We will cover materials needed, resources to get those materials, what not to do and will also cover basic body blushing.

Panelists: Pink Weasels

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 226C)

Ball Jointed Doll Gathering

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

Panelists: Pink Weasels

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 226C)

Barry Bard's At The Movies

This always popular panel let's you get a sneak peak at upcoming genre films. After the trailers, a lottery for free movie promotional material will be held. Sponsored by CASFS.org (Central Arizona Speculative Fiction Society).

Panelists: Craig Dyer, Len Berger, Richard Bolinski, Stephanie Bannon

When: Sun, 10:30-1:00PM (Room 124B)

Be Your Own Ghostbuster

Are you troubled by strange noises in the middle of the night? Learn how to build your

own equipment to bust those pesky poltergeists. The Arizona Ghostbusters showcase the Ghostbusting tools of the trade.

Panelists: AZ Ghostbusters

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 229A)

Beat the Otakus

Are you a trivia nerd? Think you can overthrow the best? Want to test your skills against our special array of Otakus? We will have a special theme just for you!

Panelists: Dollars

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 223)

Being a Newbie Writer

Getting a novel published is a long journey. Meet several of our author guests who have recently seen their novels published. They'll give you an idea what it takes to get where they are and where to go from there.

Panelists: Gini Koch, Jordan Summers,

Kevin Hearne, Marcy Rockwell

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124A)

Ben's RPG Pile: The Arc of Souls

Last year's heroic adventurers are racing back for more as they seek to return the legendary Arc of Souls to its rightful resting place before agents of evil unleash its raw, life-draining power on a strategic region's innocent inhabitants.

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Sat, 8:00-10:00PM (Room Ellis – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

Ben's RPG Pile: The Arc of Souls

Arc of Souls is an exclusive D&D 4E Comicon Delve, presented by BensRPGPile.com that challenges four, second-level characters in another heart-pumping race against time. Are you game? Hosted by Gamer's Inn.

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Sat, 4:00-6:00PM (Room Ellis – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

Beyblade Tournament (Kids)

You've seen the game, now come to our arena and win for glory as you compete in four arenas and battle other contestants to see who comes out on top. Be the first-ever crowned Beyblade Champion for Phoenix Comicon!

Panelists: Pink Weasels

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 222)

The Big Idea

The Big Idea, a regular feature on "Whatever" (John Scalzi's website), gives authors the chance to talk about the "big idea" that went into their novels. Join John and several of those authors for a look at their big ideas.

Panelists: Cherie Priest, James A Owen, John Scalzi, Jordan Summers, Kevin Hearne, Sam Sykes

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 122)

Billy Dee Williams

Welcome this legendary performer and hear about his experiences in the Star Wars universe.

Panelists: Billy Dee Williams

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

BJD Photoshoot & Fashion Show

We will have backgrounds and props set up for people to bring their ball jointed dolls to take pictures.

Panelists: Pink Weasels

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 226C)

Boot Covers in Cosplay

Footwear is the finishing touch that many costumers overlook! Come to SunaCosu's panel and discover how to create accurate shoes for your costume. Learn to choose, paint and alter shoes, and even create your own custom boot covers.

Panelists: SunaCosu

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 227C)

Boys' Love 801 (18+)

Exploration into what yaoi is and its impact to the Japanese culture and the U.S. Example of topics will include popular yaoi themes and comparing them with real life. This panel is 18+, please bring ID.

Panelists: Lena Le

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 223)

Brain Eating Contests Thu, Sat, Sun

Brains aren't just for thinking; they're for eating! Join us as we challenge the appetites of attendees to a Jell-O showdown as they vie for awesome prizes by swallowing as much gelatinous cerebrum as possible!

Panelists: AZ Ghostbusters

When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM, Sat, 6:00-7:00PM, Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 129A)

The Brass Bells Society

The Brass Bells Society is a live sketch comedy show from The Brothers Bell, Aaron and J. Allen Bell. Specializing in irony and the absurd, The Brass Bells Society combines live, scripted sketch comedy and pre-taped skits. The Brass Bells Society is produced and written by The Brothers Bell.

When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 126A)

Breaking Into Comics

Every creator starts somewhere. Learn from the pros David Petersen, Tony Parker, Michael Kessler and Aaron Lopresti about how to showcase your portfolio and market yourself to get the next stage.

Panelists: Aaron Lopresti, David Petersen, Michael Kessler, Tony Parker

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 126A)

Bringing Your Fantasy World to Reality

Travis Hanson, fantasy illustrator and independent comic creator of The Bean, talks about taking your fantasy world and making it into a published piece and career.

Panelists: Travis Hanson

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126B)

The British Comics Invasion

Join Brits Paul Cornell and Mike McKone for a talk about the British comics industry and a look at British superheroes, such as Captain Britain, Judge Dredd and Knight Squire.

Panelists: Mike McKone, Paul Cornell

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 125)

The Buffyverse

A look at the ongoing universe of Buffy The Vampire Slayer and Angel. This panel covers the original theatrical movie, the TV series, the comics and the upcoming reboot movie.

Panelists: Casey Shultz, Jeffrey J. Mariotte, Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff, Yvonne Navarro

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124B)

Building a Collection for a Lifetime

This panel will help you find ways to enhance your collection. The panel features John W. Edwards – a 40-year collector and owner of the

Arizona Popular Culture Experience.

Panelists: Arizona Pop Culture Experience
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126C)

Candy Sushi Funtime!

You like sushi right? And candy? Well what about sushi made out of only candy and sweet foods? Sounds amazing right? Well come join the Dollars resident sweet tooth as I teach you how to make adorable snacks.

Panelists: Dollars

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 222)

Character Design – Body

This is an interactive panel where we'll explain the basics of character design in anime and manga, and what the body says about your character.

Panelists: Laura Rivera

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 226B)

Character Design – Colors

The color schemes in character design tells a lot about the character, their lives and even the creator. In this panel, we will explain what color schemes work for different kinds of characters and which ones simply won't work.

Panelists: Laura Rivera

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 226B)

Cherie Priest Spotlight

Join author guest Cherie Priest for a talk on her Clockwork Century novels, including a preview of the next novel in the series, Ganymede. She will also share her other fictional pursuits covering gothic horror, urban fantasy and steampunk.

Panelists: Cherie Priest

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 122)

Chuck! Adam Baldwin & Robert Duncan McNeill

Producer and director Robert Duncan McNeill and actor Adam Baldwin will share behind-the-scene stories, answer questions about the show and what it's like to work with a computer geek who has government secrets downloaded into his brain.

Panelists: Adam Baldwin,

Robbie Duncan McNeill

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

Codename: Raccoon City Ransom

Have you lost a loved one to the infamous Progenitor Virus? Are you a sad soul seeking answers to life's questions such as: "Why did this happen to us?" and "Why is grandma trying to bite me?" Fear no more, Alpha Team is here to play mother.

Panelists: Alpha Team

When: Thu, 9:30-10:30PM (Room 221)

Coloring & Toning

Come meet guest Mara Aum and learn how to use those amazing computer programs to color and tone your drawings.

Panelists: Mara Aum

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 223)

Comic Book Collectors Unite!

Don't forget what we are all here for – the love of comic books! Join us as we discuss our best finds, great stories of meeting artists and writers, how to create a lasting collection with its own personal stories, and how to buy and grade your comics.

Panelists: Bob Bretall, Jesse James, Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126C)

Comic Book Trivia Daily

Knowledge is power in the comic book world! Challenge all who doubt your braniac-like knowledge and be rewarded with awesome prizes and bragging rights!

Panelists: Bob Bretall, Greg Mannino

When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM & Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 125) Sat, 12:00-1:00PM & Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126B)

Comic Book World of Social Networking

Learn how Facebook, Twitter, blogs, forums and other forms of social networking are used by creators such as Eric M. Esquivel, Andy Bohn and Michael Kessler to keep you informed. Find new ways to connect online with new creators and build a fan base for your creations.

Panelists: Andy Bohn, Eric M Esquivel, Michael Kessler

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 125)

Comicon Wrap Up!

Close out the Con with a bang. Our Comic Book Creator guests will come by to share their favorite experiences of the Con.

When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126B)

Comics for All Ages!

David Petersen and Chris Giarrusso discuss why comics are for any age to enjoy. Many kids make their goals at a young age to become writers or artists through reading comic books.

Panelists: Chris Giarrusso, David Petersen

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126a Comics)

Comictionary Time!

Last year's hit game show is back to give you a jump start for a day of fun and excitement. Hosted by Tessie Smith, participants will guess what their group is trying to draw from the comic book universe. Get ready to laugh your pages off!

Panelists: Tessie Smith

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126A)

Con-Relationships 101

You're at your first convention – now what? Many will agree the best part of going to conventions is meeting new friends, but what if you're one of the many shy Otaku in the world? Dollars gives you some tips and tricks for meeting new people.

Panelists: Dollars

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 225)

Convention Confessions: Fact or Fiction

This panel will examine a bizarre collection of strange and unusual stories taken from various anime conventions throughout the U.S. Audience members will have to determine which of these stories really happened.

Panelists: Tony Pineda

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 226B)

Cool Things I'm Reading

Well-read authors and bibliophiles discuss what they've been reading of late and recommend new works for you to read as well.

Panelists: Cherie Priest, MaryElizabeth Hart, Paul Cornell

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 122)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Copyright for Writers, Comics, Novels & More!

Whether you are a writer or illustrator, and whether you write comics, graphic novels or sci fi/fantasy novels, you need to know the basics about how to protect your work. Come hear about your rights under copyright law from a copyright attorney.

Panelists: Connie Mabelson

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 125)

Cosplay and Wigs 101

This panel provides answers to commonly searched questions about Cosplay wigs and prop-making advice.

Panelists: We are Otaku!

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 227C)

Cosplay Cards

Can you be a Pokemon master? Duelists may bring their own Pokemon cards or use the pre-made decks. In between the duelists will be a large-scale version of the Pokemon trading card game field.

Panelists: Dollars

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 228)

Cosplay Chess – Heroes vs. Villains

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if chess was like J.K. Rowling's infamous Wizards Chess? What about with you being any hero, villain and character you could imagine? Here is where you will find Cosplay Chess!

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 229A)

Cosplay Drama 101

So you got the costume, the wig and the props – what's next? Develop your character right by learning Cosplay drama, stage combat and last, but not least, false romance.

Panelists: VocaloidCentralPro

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 226C)

Cosplay Fashion Show

Just like the J-Fashion show ... but for Cosplays! Come show off your Cosplays whether they're bought, friend-made or self-made. All ages and genres are welcome to come and show off their favorite Cosplays.

Panelists: Cosplay Zone

When: Sun, 1:30-4:00PM (Room 225)

Cosplay Makeup 101

Come by and learn all about Cosplay makeup! From colored eyebrows, to foundations and wig care, we'll teach you all the basics to help your Cosplay looks be beautiful!

Panelists: Aicosu

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 229A)

Cosplay Makeup Tips & Tricks on a Budget

There are a number of people who spend a lot of time and money on making their Cosplay costumes. This event will show ways to create makeup ideas with every day, inexpensive products and where to get them.

Panelists: Nina Darguzis

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 228)

Cosplay Photography Done Cheap

Learn simple do-it-yourself Cosplay photography using common household items and your own digital camera. Great looking pictures at zero cost. Optional: bring in your camera for tips on the best settings to use.

Panelists: AZ Browncoats

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 229A)

Cosplay Q&A

The award-winning Cosplayers of SunaCosu-NyuNyu and Disposable Assassin tell all! Audience members should come with their questions about costume construction, Cosplay culture or any other random questions!

Panelists: SunaCosu

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 227C)

Cosplay Roast

Ever see a Comedy Central Roast? This is just like that, but with our own people roasting one of our own as another character. Join us as we roast Ash Ketchum.

Panelists: Dollars

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 226B)

Cosplay Skit Contest

The Phoenix Comicon Skit Contest is for both, people who do not make their costumes and for people who do. This panel is for anyone looking to bring to life the characters and stories we all know and love. Compete to put your acting and directing capabilities to the test.

Panelists: Lauren Grover

When: Sun, 3:00-5:30PM (Room 228)

Cosplay Zone's Character Auction!

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

Panelists: Cosplay Zone

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 228)

CosplayZone Unleashed (18+)

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

Panelists: Cosplay Zone

When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 223)

Costume Basics

Find out how to choose the right pattern and fabric for your costume, including basic pattern layout, sewing tricks, working with difficult fabrics and more. Presented by resident costume designer Renee Brown and lead seamstress Shirley Sneddon at Theater Works

Panelists: Theater Works

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 227C)

Cowboy Bebop, Faye Valentine Style!

Come meet guest Wendee Lee and learn all there is about Faye Valentine and Cowboy Bebop.

Panelists: Wendee Lee

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 221)

Craft Foam Unleashed

Learn how to use craft foam for Cosplay and achieve professional results. Instructors will go over what thickness you should use for each project, how to cut, heat form, glue, and seal your foam and use various paint effects.

Panelists: Pink Weasels

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 229A)

Creators Guide to Self-Publishing

You want to create your own comic and you have the writing and artwork done. Our panel of professionals provide the steps to help get your comic stapled.

Panelists: Brian Pulido, Jacques La Grange, Matt Goodall, Shawn Demumbrum,

Tom Hutchison

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126A)

Creators Insomnia Round Robin

Join top-tier comics artist Michael Kessler, Andy Bohn, Jean Arrow, Jeff Pina and Caleb Bishop for a cool jam session. Each artist gets 10 minutes to add a character to the page and then it's on to the next easel to add to another stunning piece of collaborative art. The unique jam pieces will go into our Saturday night Art Auction.

Panelists: Andy Bohn, Caleb Bishop, Jean Arrow, Jeff Pina, Michael Kessler

When: Fri, 7:30-10:00PM (Room 126A)

The Cultures of Cosplay

Ever wonder what Cosplay is like in Japan, Russia or England? Why the Japanese are the best Cosplayers out there? Or why Cosplay in America is so strict? Join us as we talk about how Cosplay is different everywhere.

Panelists: Aicosu

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 227C)

D.I.Y. Making Comics at Home Step By Step

Eric Mengel and Danny Ricelli show you step by step how to make a comic book from your home. They will guide you with actual materials, including allowing you to participate in folding and stapling of the comic book.

Panelists: Dennmann, Eric Mengel

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 126B)

Dan Wickline's Hero Initiative Workshop \$20

Do you want to write comic books? This two-hour class will be taught by Dan Wickline (ShadowHawk, 30 Days of Night, Sinbad) and will focus on the information you need to create a professional-level script. There is a \$20.00 fee for attending and you must pre-register. All proceeds go to the Hero Initiative.

Panelists: Dan Wickline

When: Fri, 6:00-8:30PM (Room 126C)

DC & Brightest Day

Join Dave Beaty, Joel Gomez and Scott Clark as they discuss DC's hottest new flagship title The Brightest Day.

Panelists: Dave Beaty, Joel Gomez, Scott Clark

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126B)

Deadlines & Shortcuts in Finishing Pages

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

Panelists: Armand Villavert

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 225)

Deadman's Curse Concert

Fronted by lead singer Missi Mayhemm, Deadman's Curse was founded in January 2011. Together they are a psychobilly freight train rollin' full speed ahead, and getting ready to dominate stages all over Arizona. With a mixture of horror, gothic, and good ole-fashion spaghetti western overtones and tightness that rivals most metal bands, Deadman's Curse is primed and ready to turn this place upside down.

Panelists: Deadman's Curse

When: Fri, 7:00-8:00PM (Room Regency Ballroom – 1st Floor Hyatt)

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Demo: Collaborative Art With Robots Saturday

Using crowd responses and interaction, three robots create a unique piece of art before your eyes. We'll look at the design, construction and programming of the robots, and talk about the challenges of designing real robotics.

Panelists: University of Advancing Technology Robotics Team

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129B)

Demo: Collaborative Art With Robots Sunday

Using crowd responses and interaction, three robots create a unique piece of art before your eyes. We'll look at the design, construction and programming of the robots, and talk about the challenges of designing real robotics.

Panelists: University of Advancing Technology Robotics Team

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129B)

The Differences Between Manga & Comics

Ever wondered what the major differences are between manga and comics? Well, come talk to our amazing manga and comic guests to hear the subtle differences between the two and get your questions answered.

Panelists: Armand Villavert, David Doub, Jolene Houser, Mara Aum

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 222)

Digital Comic Techniques

Join Michael Kessler, Dave Beaty and Greg Mannino as they explain how digital art was created with the goal of bringing industry-proven and professional art techniques to the masses.

Panelists: Dave Beaty, Greg Mannino, Michael Kessler

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126B)

Doctor Who: The Fan Perspective

Join our panelists for a discussion of Doctor Who, past, present and future!

Panelists: Chris Swanson, John Wheeler, Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 122)

The Dos & Don'ts of Anime Conventions

A presentation followed by a discussion about the do's and don'ts of anime conventions.

Panelists: The Renegades

When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 222)

The Dos & Don'ts of Epic Fantasy

Our panel of authors discuss the clichés and tropes inherent in epic fantasy, and how they avoid or change them in their own work.

Panelists: James A. Owen, Michael A. Stackpole, Sam Sykes

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124B)

Dos & Don'ts to Have in a Portfolio

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

Panelists: Armand Villavert

When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 225)

Double Dose Comictionary

Time to team up again and beat the heck out of the other team. Use your artistic abilities to draw out the item on your card and have your teammates guess what it is. Big Prizes!

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126B)

"Durarara" Movie

Anive viewing of Durarara

Panelists: AMV

When: Sat, 6:00-7:30PM (Room 226B)

Erotic Science Fiction & Fantasy

Some mainstream fantasy and science fiction can get pretty steamy at times. Our panelists take a look at some of their work and that of others who take it to the next level.

Panelists: Allyson James, Gini Koch, Jordan Summers

When: Fri, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 123)

"Eureka Seven" Movie

Eureka Seven good night, sleep tight, young lovers.

Panelists: AMV

When: Fri, 4:30-7:30PM (Room 221)

Eva Ink Artist Group

Meet Eva Ink Artist Group members Joe Jusko, Mark Texiera, Renee Witterstaetter, Steve Scott.

Panelists: Joe Jusko, Mark Texiera, Renee Witterstaetter, Steve Scott

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126B)

Evil Come, Evil Go Concert

Originally started by Don Domino and Kire Lestat in 2008, ECEG has opened up for acts such as The Misfits, TSOL, Mad Sin, and many more punk rock/psychobilly acts from all over the globe!

Panelists: Evil Come, Evil Go

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30PM (Room Regency Ballroom - 1st Floor Hyatt)

Exclusive Phoenix Comicon Art Auction

Our Art Auction features unique one-of-a-kind creations by Phoenix Comicon creators past, present and future. Pieces will include single artists and multi-artist jam pieces. The Auction helps support our official charity Kids Need to Read.

Panelists: Dave Beaty, Jeff Nieman

When: Sat, 7:30-11:30PM (Room 125)

Extreme Dance Competition

Competitors will have the chance to show off their dancing skills for the chance to win the first-ever dance competition. Groups or single competitors will have a chance to complete one full dance routine that fits their level of difficulty.

Panelists: Spence

When: Sun, 10:30-1:00PM (Room 221)

Fairy Tales for the 21st Century

With Wing's, Bones of Faerie and Red[JY3], our panelists have crafted their own modern-day fairy tales. Find out how they approach their work and how they put their marks on ancient ideas.

Panelists: Aprilynne Pike, Janni Lee Simner, Jordan Summers

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124A)

Faked or Fact: Debunking Internet Videos

We've all seen paranormal videos on YouTube that were just too good to be true, but were they actually hoaxes? Bill Bailey, co-founder of Phoenix Paranormal, will show you some of the most popular paranormal videos on the Internet, and what to look for to tell if they were faked.

Panelists: Phoenix Paranormal

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 129A)

Fan Fiction: How To Do It Right

Fan fiction has a reputation for being awful, but it doesn't have to be if you know how to do it

right! This panel will discuss topics in fan fiction you should stay away from, and how to write a fanfic you can be proud of.

Panelists: Froggyfran

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 225)

Fan to Professional

Ever wondered how it would feel to go from fanboy to pro overnight? David Petersen, Dave Beaty, Tony Parker, and Michael Kessler talk about the leap from fan to professional creator. How did they do it? What is it like working for a major publisher?

Panelists: Dave Beaty, David Petersen, Michael Kessler, Tony Parker

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 125)

Fans Giving Back

From Can't Stop the Serenity screenings to Stormtrooper Toy Drives, find out how various fan groups give back to the community and how you can help.

Panelists: AZ Browncoats, AZ Ghostbusters

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124A)

Film Festival Daily

The Film Festival runs from open to close every day in room 128. Please see pages 30-31 for full schedule and list of films.

When: Thu, 6:30-11:30PM; Fri & Sat 10:30-11:30PM; Sun, 10:30-4:30PM (Room 128)

Film School: A Guide for the Cheap Filmmaker

A seminar on how to make movies on a low budget. An informal session initially built as a Q/A session while providing tips and advice for those looking to make movies without breaking the bank.

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 129A)

Final Fantasy

Are you worthy of the title of King? Based on the Scene-It board game, compete in our own game of trivia and earn a shot at the big prize. Everyone gets a chance to answer questions! Come join us on our quest to find out who is the true "King of the Otaku's!"

Panelists: Project Nailbait

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 223)

Forming an Art Team with Hex the Lost Tribe

Keu Cha, Harry Cha and Micheal Stewart discuss their new book Hex the Lost Tribe and how they formed a great creative team to make this project ready for the stands and the consumer.

Panelists: Keu Cha

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126A)

Frank Beddor & The Looking Glass Wars

Frank Beddor knows the truth about what really happened to Alyss in Wonderland, as chronicled in The Looking Glass Wars series of novels, cards, graphic novels and possible movie.

Panelists: Frank Beddor

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124B)

Full Metal!

Have a burning question about Full Metal Alchemist? Come meet Vic Mignogna, voice of Edward Elric, and listen to all the behind the scenes information about the amazing anime.

Panelists: Vic Mignogna

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 221)

The Future's Not So Bright

Dystopian fiction has long been a staple of science fiction in novels and films. Our panelists look at the current use of a dystopian setting in their work and that of others.

Panelists: Janni Lee Simner, Jordan Summers, Lisa McMann, Weston Ochse
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 129A)

Game Design Workshop

Learn the basics of game design in this hands-on tutorial session taught by game design faculty from the University of Advancing Technology. Participants will work in small teams to create an original tabletop game. Prizes will be awarded for the best games. Sessions at the Hyatt on Thursday and Friday check at the gaming area information desk for times
When: Thu, Fri (2nd Floor Hyatt)

Geek Prep

Join Ryan Cleveland as he tells stories about his life in the pop culture world and learn from his mistakes.

Panelists: Ryan Cleveland
When: Thu, 9:30-10:30PM (Room 126A)

Geek Prom

Phoenix Comicon and Bookmans have teamed up to support Kids Need To Read and now you can too! Our Geek Prom is a charity fundraising event on behalf of KNTR. The Geek Prom is bringing in terrific DJs and amazing guests in support of this celebration of all things Geek \$10 admission with all proceeds going to KNTR.
When: Sat, 8:00-12:00AM (Room Regency Ballroom – 1st Floor Hyatt)

Getting a Game Education

Do you want to make games professionally? This panel session discusses what it takes to get into the game industry today. It begins with a well-rounded education. Here to talk about the specific areas of study are UAT game degree professors Ehgner, Selgrad, Eilers, and Wessman. Check at gaming area information desk for time and location

Getting Inside the Criminal Mind

Whether it's a horror story, comic or fantasy epic, you need to have a good antagonist for your hero. From serial killers to super villains, our panelists take a look at what goes into the creation of a good bad guy.

Panelists: Jeffrey J. Mariotte, Paul Cornell, Weston Ochse
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124A)

Getting the Word Out

Learn from the pros the best ways to promote and market your novel.

Panelists: Gini Koch, James A Owen, Jordan Summers, Weston Ochse
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124A)

Getting to Issue #2

Join Mike Kessler in an interactive review of the obstacles that cause delays in the creative process for comic book creators. Analyze the cause for delays of creators in the audience and work through solutions. It's also a great networking opportunity.

Panelists: Michael Kessler
When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126A)

Ghostbusting with Ernie Hudson

Ernie Hudson is a prolific actor with credits in many films, but he is most recognized as Ghost-

buster Winston Zeddemore. As a Ghostbuster and as an actor, Ernie Hudson has seen stuff that will turn you pale! Join us in welcoming him and hearing about his many experiences.

Panelists: Ernie Hudson
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 121)

Giant Girlfriend Concert

Giant Girlfriend is alternative trip-hop music inspired by everything we watch on TV, hear on the radio and see in the real world. Giant Girlfriend was established in Oakland in 2010.

Panelists: Giant Girlfriend
When: Sat, 5:00-6:00PM (Room Regency Ballroom – 1st Floor Hyatt)

Girl Power Young-Adult Style

Join young adult authors Aprilynne Pike, Laurie Brooks and Janni Lee Simner as they discuss their work and their empowered female characters.

Panelists: Aprilynne Pike, Janni Lee Simner, Laurie Brooks
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 123)

The Girl Who Leapt Through Space

Movie – The Spacefaring Girl and also translated as The Girl Who Leapt Through Space, is a Japanese anime television series, created and produced by Sunrise.

Panelists: AMV
When: Sat, 7:30-9:00PM (Room 226B)

Global Climate Change Basics

Join Glendale Community College Professor Dr. Kimberly Smith for a PowerPoint presentation discussing global climate change: what it is, what is real, what is unknown and what you can do about it!

Panelists: Dr. Kimberly Smith
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 123)

Got Portfolio?

Tony Parker and Jolene Houser will help you prepare your portfolio and get it ready for the first big day of the show.

Panelists: Jolene Houser, Tony Parker
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126A)

Great Mecha Anime

Giant robots are in anime. They're in a lot of anime – a lot of anime that's nurtured many of the industry's biggest and brightest talents. They've created a genre that's spawned so many different titles over the years.

Panelists: Kyle O'Brien
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 223)

The Guild

The Guild may just be the most popular web series of all time. Join members of the cast as they talk about what it's like to break ground in a new medium and create iconic characters that resonate with the geek in all of us.

Panelists: Jeff Lewis, Sandeep Parikh
When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 121)

"Gurren Lagann" the Movie

The Lights in the Sky Are Stars.

Panelists: AMV
When: Sat, 7:30-10:00PM (Room 222)

Halocene Acoustic Set

An Acoustic set by Halocene

Panelists: Halocene
When: Sat, 8:30-9:30PM (Room Sundance – 1st Floor Hyatt)

Halocene Concert

Overflowing at the seams of a city where droughts outshine the rain, Phoenix, Arizona's self-professed do-it-yourself artists, Halocene, are bringing their own reign of modern-rock music to the thirsty scene.

Panelists: Halocene
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room Regency Ballroom – 1st Floor Hyatt)

Hammer Improv Fri & Sat Night \$20

Los Angeles-based Hammer Improv, aka Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em, serves up improv comedy from the nerdy, oft-irreverent, creative minds behind The Guild, Legend of Neil, DiggNation, and The Jeff Lewis 5-Minute Comedy Hour. \$20 admission

Panelists: Hammer Improv, Jeff Lewis, Sandeep Parikh
When: Fri & Sat, 10:00-11:30PM (Room 121)

The Happy Fun Time Panel with Candy

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

Panelists: Cosplay Zone
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 223)

"Haruhi Suzumiya S2" Movie

Haruhi Suzumiya S2 Anime Viewing
Panelists: AMV
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 226B)

"Hayate" Movie

Hayate Anime Viewing
Panelists: AMV
When: Fri, 9:00-10:30PM (Room 226B)

Heathyr Hoffman & ARMS

Join Heathyr Hoffman from the Syfy Channel series Ghost Hunters Academy and the Arizona Research Mediumship Society (ARMS) for a spirited discussion on balancing the metaphysical with the scientific in paranormal investigation.

Panelists: Arizona Research & Mediumship Society, Heathyr Hoffman
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 129A)

Heinlein Body Art by Mark Greenawalt (18+)

Artist Mark Greenawalt transforms a live model into a character from the works of Robert A. Heinlein using body paints. Greenawalt appears in support of the Heinlein Society and the Blood Drive, a cause that was very important to the late Heinlein. 18+ only IDs checked at door.

Panelists: Mark Greenawalt
When: Fri, 9:00-11:30PM (Room 229A)

Hi-Fi Colors for Comics

Every month your favorite comic books must be colored before going to press, but just how are comic books colored? Learn about the creative art of comic book coloring from Hi-Fi Designs.

Panelists: Hi-Fi Colour Designs
When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126A)

Horror Metrics

When things get scary in a story, how do you decide how intense and graphic your story should be? Join our panel of authors for a look at how far you can take horror.

Panelists: Jeffrey J. Mariotte, Weston Ochse, Yvonne Navarro
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124A)



PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Host Club

Host Club at the Terrace Cafe on the 2nd Floor

Panelists: Sanguine Snacks

When: Fri, 5:00-8:00PM (Room Atrium – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

How Not to Make Your Character a Mary Sue

Learn the basics of how to make a good balanced character that your public can identify with.

Panelists: Laura Rivera

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 226B)

How to Be a Bada\$\$ 101

Learn what it takes to be a bada\$\$ in anime. We will examine characters such as Vegeta, Seto Kaiba, Itachi, Dante and many more. Panelists: The Renegades

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 225)

How to Build a Time Machine

Time travel makes great science fiction, but can it really be done? Travel into the future is a reality, but going back in time is problematic. Wormholes in space look to be the best bet to achieve time travel. This lecture will explain it all!

Panelists: Paul Davies

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124B)

How to Costume a Superhero

What is a superhero without a super costume? This panel will discuss creating or recreating your own superhero or heroine costume. If you want help with a specific superhero, please bring a picture or comic.

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 227C)

How to Date an Asian

You've seen them around, but you're too afraid to talk to them. Well, now's your chance to learn how to snag an Asian male or female love interest and keep them reeled in.

Panelists: Amiko

When: Thu, 9:30-10:30PM (Room 222)

How to Draw a Dragon

Get a lesson in dragon drawing from author/artist James A. Owen, creator of The Chronicles of the Imaginarium Geographica.

Panelists: James A. Owen

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 127)

How to Draw in Any Style

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

Panelists: Armand Villavert, Jolene Houser

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 225)

How to Draw Sexy Women (18+)

Come meet local manga artist Armand Villavert and learn how he draws those sexy women you always see in mangas. This is an adult-themed, 18+ panel. Nudity in drawing will be shown. 18+ and over, unless accompanied by an adult.

Panelists: Armand Villavert

When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 225)

How to Find a Japanese BF/GF

Have you ever wanted your own Japanese boyfriend or girlfriend but don't know where to look or how to talk to them? This is the panel for you! Learn the secrets of Japanese people from a native Japanese male!

Panelists: Naomi Suzuki

When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 226C)

How to Self-Publish

Come talk to our guests and learn how to self-publish your own work. Ask questions and find answers to avoid the hidden pitfalls that are out there.

Panelists: Armand Villavert, David Doub, Jolene Houser, Mara Aum

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 225)

How Tos of Anime Music Video Production

Anime + music = awesome! Thinking about getting into the hobby of making anime music videos? Come on in, and we'll show you the basics and some helpful techniques that will make your anime music video shine!

Panelists: Rice & Haggis

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 221)

Hwa Rang Do: Korean Martial Art of Nobility

As a student of this Martial and Healing Art, you will gain a better understanding of your self and how to use the practice and study of the Martial Arts to your full potential. Presented by Master Tim Elliott and the students of the Hwa Rang Do Phoenix Academy

When: Sat, 1:00-2:30PM (Room 2nd Floor

Anime Hall – Convention Center)

I Gotta Do What?! Indie Film Distribution

Indie filmmaker and distribution professional, Jon Bonnell, shares his practical, no-nonsense approach to getting your film sold. This workshop is presented courtesy of Infinite Spectrum Productions.

Panelists: Infinite Spectrum Productions

When: Sat, 6:00-8:30PM (Room 124B)

Imperial Cadet Training Fri,Sat,Sun

Lord Vader commanded the 501st to prepare the next generation of recruits to serve the Empire. Kids will be trained by experts and use their new skills to fight their way through Phoenix Comicon's special combat course.

Panelists: 501st Legion

When: Fri, Sat, Sun 2:00-5:00PM (Room 129B)

The Improvised Anime Dating Show

Three contestants are pulled directly from the audience to compete for the love of their lives on a game show featuring a lucky bachelor (or bachelorette) and the Renegades. Any number of questions could arise depending on the imagination.

Panelists: The Renegades

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 221)

Indie Publishing for E-Reading

Learn how eBooks are changing the publishing world, and how you can publish your own books and comics for mobile eReader devices like the Kindle, Nook, iPad, iPhone and Android.

Panelists: Ovi Demetrian Jr

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129A)

The Inkers, Colorists & Editors, Oh My!

It takes more than just an artist and writer to put together a comic book. Our panel takes a comic from raw material to finished product. Learn about these important elements of comic book publishing from the pros who make it happen.

Panelists: Blond, Dave Beaty, Greg Mannino, Joe Weems, Larry Hama

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 125)

Innovation Panel: Comics & Cultural History

Kathleen Dunley of Rio Salado College speaks

with Albert Morales about the Hero Initiative and the need for the comics industry to continue to preserve and celebrate its cultural history.

Panelists: Albert Morales, Jacques La Grange, Kathleen Dunley, Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 126C Comics)

The Interloper: Alien Warrior Comedian

From Planet Satiri IV, the Interloper is one of the most remarkable acts emerging in the stand-up circuit. Since his appearance on Last Comic Standing, he has traveled across the country, performing at comedy clubs, film festivals, and sci-fi and comic book conventions.

Panelists: The Interloper: Alien Warrior Comedian

When: Sat, 4:00-6:00PM (Room Phoenix Ballroom – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

The Intersection of Science & Fiction

Join award-winning author and scientist Robert J. Sawyer, and theoretical physicist, cosmologist, astrobiologist and best-selling author Paul Davies for an informal and enlightening discussion on how best to meld science with fiction.

Panelists: Paul Davies, Robert J Sawyer

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124B)

iPad Influences on the Comic Book World

How are tablet devices changing comics? New digital comics will feature interactive functions and navigation. Adoption of "ePub" will allow indies to deliver content via multiple devices. Learn what the pros think about this new frontier.

Panelists: Jacques La Grange,

Shawn Demumbrum

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126B)

Iron GM

Game Masters are given three secret story elements on which to base adventures using the 3.5 System Reference Document (SRD). Decide who will be crowned the Iron Contender, and sent to Gen Con. *Please note that this event requires a separate admission fee to participate.

When: Sat, 10:30-5:00PM (Room Atrium – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

It's All About "Chew"

2010's Eisner and Harvey award-winning team of John Layman and Rob Guillory, creators of Chew, show you how an idea went from the drawing board to one of the biggest hits of the year!

Panelists: John Layman, Rob Guillory

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 125)

It's the Comic Book Feud! Comics vs. Cosplay!

Come watch the comic books against Cosplay as they play the Comic Book Feud. Have fun, win prizes and take part in crowning this year's Feud winners!

Panelists: Andy Bohn

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126C)

J-Fashion Show

Is your favorite outfit from Angelic Pretty? Bodyline? H. Naoto? Moi Meme Motie? Or maybe you made it yourself? Whatever your style, come rock the runway with your favorite Japanese-inspired fashion!

Panelists: Pink Weasels, Poison Sugar

When: Fri, 7:00-8:00PM (Room Phoenix Ballroom – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

J-Fashion Trunk Show

Come see local Japanese fashion artists show off their clothing lines. Then get a chance to purchase some of their clothing you just saw on the runway.

Panelists: Pink Weasels

When: Sat, 1:30-4:00PM (Room 222)

Jamie Paglia's Eureka!

SyFy's hit show Eureka is full of quirky genius as well as quirky geniuses. Meet series creator Jamie Paglia and get the latest news on what's happening with your favorite characters.

Panelists: Jaime Paglia, Wil Wheaton

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

Japanese Cooking for the American Palette

We've all heard and seen them in Japanese culture, whether it be in anime, magazines or in real life. But have you ever wanted to make rice balls, sweet dumplings and takoyaki yourself? It's much easier than you think, and we'll show you how!

Panelists: Rice & Haggis

When: Sat, 10:30-1:00PM (Room 223)

John Scalzi Spotlight

Phoenix Comicon welcomes back Hugo award-winning author John Scalzi! He'll be reading from something new and answering questions about his work, life, pets and his plans to take over the world.

Panelists: John Scalzi

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 122)

Just a Minute with Paul Cornell & Friends

Join Paul Cornell and special guests for a fun round of the British radio game show Just a Minute.

Panelists: Paul Cornell

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 121)

"K-ON" Movie

K-ON Anime Viewing.

Panelists: AMV

When: Fri, 6:00-7:30PM (Room 226B)

Karaoke Idol

Want to have fame and fortune! Come enter the very first PCC Karaoke Idol competition and see if you walk away with ultimate fame!

Panelists: AMV

When: Sun, 3:00-5:30PM (Room 222)

Kazha Concert

Lead singer Kazuha Oda, which the band gets its name, decided to start the band after her successful solo career. She released several albums in Japan and worked with the wide variety of different artists. Kazha's musical style ranges from soulful, jazz-tinged pop to the verge of Goth metal.

Panelists: Kazha

When: Fri, 9:30-10:30PM (Room Phoenix Ballroom - 2nd Floor Hyatt)

Kids' Graphic Novels

This panel looks into the vast amounts of manga directed toward younger audiences.

Panelists: Remnant Ninjas

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 223)

King of the Otakus

Are you worthy of the title King? Based on the Scene-It board game, compete in our own game of trivia and earn a shot at the big prize! Everyone gets a chance to answer questions! Come join us on our quest to find out who is the true King of the Otakus!

Panelists: Project Nailbait

When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 226C)

Kingdom Hearts Tell All

This is a panel about the Kingdom Hearts series with discussions ranging from game play, plot, fandom and future of the series.

Panelists: Rob Wilkinson

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 226C)

Knockin B****es Down

Come listen to hot derby chicks talk about roller derby, skating and, you guessed it, knockin' b****es down!

Panelists: Desert Dolls Roller Derby

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 129B)

Know Your Anime? Think Again!

You think you know anime? Let the Dollars test your knowledge to see how well you know the difference in mainstream and not mainstream anime.

Panelists: Dollars

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 226B)

Know Your Japanese Memes

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

Panelists: Rice & Haggis

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 226B)

Learn How to Dance the "Thriller"

Learn the Thriller Dance from Michael Jackson's #1 hit! The Thrill the World Dance event is in October 2011, where worldwide participants dance simultaneously in an effort to break a world record and raise money for Phoenix Children's Hospital.

Panelists: Thrill the World - Phoenix

When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 129A)

Lego Cactus Brick Build-Off Fri, Sat, Sun

Join members of the Arizona Cactus Brick Lego Builders Club as they show off cool Lego creations and host an interactive Lego build-off. Build towers, a race car, a mini set or really challenge yourself in the blind build-off.

Panelists: Arizona CactusBrick Lego Builders Club

When: Fri, Sat, Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 129B)

Legos, Toys & Custom Action Figures

Action figures and Legos are a huge part of comic book culture. Learn some history, check out some amazing custom figure work and get a sneak peak at some of the new cool toys coming out in 2011 from David Oakes and Mark Larracas.

Panelists: David Oakes, Mark Larracas, Pat Billings

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 126A)

Leonard Nimoy

Legendary actor, author and artist Leonard Nimoy talks about his long and distinguished career, and about portraying one of the most well-known and iconic characters in sci fi.

Panelists: Anthony Pascale, Leonard Nimoy

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

Let's Play a VN (All Ages)

Did you ever want to be the hero of a story, or live the life of someone in a harem? Well now you can with the Dollars help. If you make all the right choices, you could end up with one out of

five special ladies. This panel is family friendly.

Panelists: Dollars

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 226B)

Let's Play an Ero (18+)

Ever dreamed of having a sensual relationship with your childhood friend, the quiet girl in the library or the class rep? Or maybe had dreams of making everyone happy with a harem? Join the Dollars in the adventure called Let's Play an Ero for 18+.

Panelists: Dollars

When: Sat, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 223)

Lifeline, A Survival Guide to Conventions

We discuss all the important and obvious things every attendee should know. Then we discuss safety and proper behavior at conventions as well as discuss weapons policies and answer why certain things are enforced.

Panelists: Cosplay Zone

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 223)

Lisa McMann Spotlight

Join New York Times bestselling young-adult author Lisa McMann for a look at her "Wake" trilogy, Cryer's Cross and a preview of her new series starting this fall, "The Unwanted."

Panelists: Lisa McMann

When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 123)

Little Otaku Bootcamp (Kids)

This panel introduces kids to the animes and games their parents grew up with. It also helps teach kids and parents the appropriate animes to watch. Age group will be from five-years-old to 10-years-old. Parents are welcome to stay and participate.

Panelists: Bariah Steiner

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 226B)

Lolita 101

This panel will go over the basics of the Lolita style, the guidelines and how-tos of Lolita, and its history.

Panelists: Pink Weasels, Poison Sugar

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 223)

Lolita 102

Not for the beginner Lolita, this panel goes further into the more obscure styles of Lolita, such as what makes the difference between a good outfit and a great outfit, where to shop and how to accessorize.

Panelists: Pink Weasels, Poison Sugar

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 225)

Lolita Sewing

This panel will go over commercial patterns for Lolita Fashions, simple altering techniques for already-made clothing, pattern techniques like rectangle and circle skirts, as well as what kind of material and lace should be used.

Panelists: Pink Weasels, Poison Sugar

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 223)

"Lucky Star" Movie

Luck Star Anime Viewing

Panelists: AMV

When: Fri, 7:30-9:00PM (Room 226B)

The Magical Girl Hour (Kids)

Ever dream of saving the day just like in Magical Girl anime? Join Twilight Sparkle and friends in a fun-filled activity panel for your little girl! Come and make crowns, color and experience the magic! (Aimed for ages 3 to 10 years of age.)

Panelists: Spence

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 221)



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Maid Cafe

Maid Cafe at the Terrace Cafe on the 2nd Floor of the Hyatt.

Panelists: At Your Service Maid & Butler Cafe
When: Sat, 1:00-4:00PM (Room Cowboy – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

Maid Cafes 101

This is an introduction to the world of Maid Cafes and what to expect when attending one at a convention or even in Akiba. We'll show the history of how they started in the Japanese Otaku culture and spread into the American convention scene.

Panelists: At Your Service Maid & Butler Cafe
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 225)

Make Your Own Pokemon (KIDS)

Ever wanted to make your own Pokemon? Now's your chance! You can decide the type of Pokemon (ground, water, etc.), make up attacks or special abilities, and draw a picture of it to take home.

Panelists: Pink Weasels
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 222)

Makeup: Evolution of the Zombie

This panel will feature make-up demonstrations centered around the perception of a zombie as evolved through time from the mummies of the initial Egyptian days to more modern creations, such as those featured in The Walking Dead.

Panelists: Amanda Susnjara
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 229A)

Making Furry Heads

Join an informative panel on how to make lightweight, furry mascot heads with a moveable jaw and follow-me eyes.

Panelists: Cosplay Zone
When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 229A)

The Making of a Man: Makeup for a Hero

Beginning with Superman and the psychology surrounding the mid-20th century, this panel will draw comparisons with modern creations and defines a man's man.

Panelists: Amanda Susnjara
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 229A)

Makings of a Cosplay Group with Soaring Visions

New to the Cosplay scene and are interested in what makes a group? Come find out what it takes to form an active Cosplay group with Soaring Visions Cosplay, a new, but large group of Cosplayers. Hear their story, get Cosplay tips and find out what their future plans.

Panelists: Soaring Visions Cosplay
When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 227C)

Mandalorian Armor & Prop Building

Join the Mandalorian Mercs as they impart their secrets for making Beskar'gam (armor), helmets and various other weapons and items. We will be explaining what it takes to become an official member and answer any questions on how we make our gear.

Panelists: Mandalorian Mercs
When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 228)

Manga and Art

Come meet our guest in the manga and art industry and ask them all the questions you ever wanted to get answered.

Panelists: Armand Villavert, David Doub, Jolene Houser, Mara Aum
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 225)

Mantecoza: The film & It's Magic

See Exclusive footage of steampunk fantasy film Mantecoza, hear about the film and get something FREE! Meet animatronics expert Lon Muckey, director Joel K, writer-art director Sue Kaff, costume designer Thomas Moyer and actors Katherine Stewart, James Leatherman and Aaron Ginn-Forsberg

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 124A)

The Many Voices of Brina Palencia

Come meet our guest Brina Palencia and learn about all the amazing voices she's done, ranging from Rei Ayanami in the Evangelion movies to Ciel Phantomhive in the Anime Black Butler.

Panelists: Brina Palencia
When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 221)

The Many Voices of Vic Mignogna

Come meet our guest Vic Mignogna and learn about all the amazing characters he has voiced throughout his career. Ask your questions and learn more about Vic and the industry.

Panelists: Vic Mignogna
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 221)

"Marvel"ous Mystery!

The cosmic cube is missing! Join the Arizona Avengers in their search for the Cosmic Cube. Training will be provided to all those attend as well as prizes rewarded to those who can answer trivia questions asked by the Avengers. In addition to your training, you will have the opportunity to become an honorary member of the Avengers as well as learn what it takes to become a real hero in your local community.

Panelists: Arizona Avengers
When: Fri, 6:00-8:30PM (Room 228A Costuming)

Mary Sings!

Ever wondered who sings those amazing intro and ending songs on anime series? Well, come talk to Mary Elizabeth McGlynn and hear her stories of being not only an amazing voice actress, but also an amazing singer.

Panelists: Mary Elizabeth McGlynn
When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 221)

Masquerade Costume Contest

The Masquerade Costume Contest is back and bigger and better than ever before. The event runs from 8:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff
When: Sat, 8:00-11:30PM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

Masquerade Green Room

Space for Masquerade contests to prepare before going on stage.

When: Sat, 7:00-8:30PM (Room 126C)

Masquerade Judging A

Masquerade Judging (A Block).

Panelists: AMV
When: Sat, 11:00-12:30PM (Room 226C)

Masquerade Judging B

Masquerade Judging (B Block).

Panelists: AMV
When: Sat, 1:00-2:30PM (Room 226C)

Masquerade Judging C

Masquerade Judging (C Block).

Panelists: AMV
When: Sat, 3:00-4:30PM (Room 226C)

Masquerade Recap

Ever wanted to talk to the winners of the masquerade and find out how the heck they made those outfits? Now's your chance to talk to some of the winners from this year's masquerade. Don't miss this chance!

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff
When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 225)

Masquerades De-Mystified

Want to know the inner workings of masquerade judging and why the winners won? Hear tips to better prepare you for winning those best-in-show prizes. Hosted by The Cosplay Zone, a multi-award winning best-in-show group and Cosplay theater troupe.

Panelists: Cosplay Zone
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 228)

Mass Effect General

Discuss all things Mass Effect. Ask questions about various things about the game. Each play-through of the game is unique, so everyone will have a different experience to share and speculate what will happen once Mass Effect 3 comes out.

Panelists: Project Nailbait
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 223)

Max Brooks: Zombie Expert & Historian

The zombies are coming. What better place to make a stand than here with best-selling author Max Brooks, writer of World War Z and The Zombie Survival Guide?

Panelists: Max Brooks
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

Meet & Greet Port"show"lio

Port"show"lio is an open session with professional creators. If you are an aspiring creator and want to get feedback from established pros, this event is for you. Many creators with different backgrounds will review and critique portfolios.

Panelists: Tony Parker
When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 125)

Meet G.I. Joe's Larry Hama

He is best known to American comic book readers as a writer and editor for Marvel Comics where he wrote the licensed comic book series G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero. Come meet Larry Hama and find out about his comics career.

Panelists: Larry Hama
When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126A)

Meet Jim Calafiore

Meet Jim Calafiore who has spent extended time at both DC and Marvel, notably on Aquaman and Exiles. He is currently adding his talent to Gail Simone's run on Secret Six. Ask him any questions about what is going on in his universe.

Panelists: Jim Calafiore
When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126C)

Meet the Browncoats

There are a lot of Browncoats out there. Here's your chance to meet some of them. Representatives of the AZ Browncoats, Austin Browncoats and the Browncoats: Redemption fan film will be on hand.

Panelists: AZ Browncoats
When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 124B)

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Meet the Miniskirt Army

When I am Fuhrer there will be changes. From that day, all female officers will be required to wear tiny miniskirts. Come meet the fan club of Travis Willingham – The Few. The Tall. The Miniskirt Army.

Panelists: Miniskirt Army

When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 221)

Meet the Rebel Legion

The Rebel Legion is a worldwide Star Wars costuming organization. Mos Eisley Base, the Arizona branch of the Rebel Legion, will present an introduction to what the Rebel Legion is. Mos Eisley Base will also present a Star Wars fashion show.

Panelists: Mos Eisley Base: Rebel Legion

When: Fri, 6:00-8:30PM (Room 229A)

Mega Ran Concert

Officially licensed by multi-national video game developer Capcom for the Mega Ran album series Random (aka Mega Ran), it features a hip-hop set to 8-bit samples with lyrics inspired by your favorite video games.

Panelists: Mega Ran

When: Sat, 4:00-5:00PM (Room Regency Ballroom – 1st Floor Hyatt)

Michael Golden Storytelling

Meet Michael Golden as he takes you into the world of storytelling.

Panelists: Michael Golden

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126C)

Michael Spradlin Spotlight

Meet Michael Spradlin, author of The Youngest Templar novels, the New York Times bestselling book of zombie Christmas carols, It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Zombies, and the forthcoming steampunk novel, Blood Riders.

Panelists: Michael Spradlin

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 123)

Minibosses Concert

Minibosses started playing Nintendo music in Boston back in 1999. Since then they've toured all over the continent, shared the stage with bands such as Queens of the Stone Age and Jimmy Eat World. This is their first appearance at Phoenix Comicon.

Panelists: Minibosses

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room Regency Ballroom – 1st Floor Hyatt)

Miniskirt Army After Hours

The good. The bad. The hilarious. See what happens behind the scenes at cons with the MSA. There is to be no recordings of any kind.

Panelists: Miniskirt Army

When: Fri, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 223)

Mixing Paranormal with Other Genres

Authors are weaving the paranormal and fantastic into romance, mystery and historical fiction. Our panelists take a look at how they blend the different genres together.

Panelists: Allyson James, Gini Koch, Jordan Summers, Kris Neri

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124B)

Monster Abduction is Real

Monsterologist Daniel M. Davis takes you on a guided tour of monsters and the facts behind real-life monster abduction. Mr. Davis has been abducted 218 times and he wants to make sure you avoid his fate.

Panelists: Daniel M. Davis

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 125)

Movies of 2011 to 2013

A lively look at what Hollywood will be bringing to cinemas over the next two years with syndicated film critic and radio personality Gareth Von Kallenbach.

Panelists: Gareth Von Kallenbach

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 122)

Multi-Media

Want to know how to get you comic out there for everybody to see? Creators John Layman and Andy Bohn tell you the tricks of the trade and more!

Panelists: Andy Bohn, John Layman

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126A)

My-Otome S.ifr. movie

This is an anime OVA produced by Sunrise and directed by Hisayuki Hirokazu, the former My-Otome character designer. It is a prequel to the My-Otome TV series.

Panelists: AMV

When: Sat, 9:00-10:30PM (Room 226B)

NASA Solar System Exploration Update

Join Planetary Geologist Dr. David A. Williams for a talk on the latest results from NASA missions exploring the Solar System, and a look ahead at the exciting missions launching over the next year.

Panelists: Dr. David A. Williams

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 123)

Native Americans in the Comic Book World

Join Jacques La Grange, Jon Proudstar, Ryan Huna and actress Arigon Starr as they discuss how they adapt the Native American heritage into their comic book and movie creations.

Panelists: Jacques La Grange, Ryan Huna

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 126B)

Nerd Poetry Slam

Anthology, Inc. brings you this tremendous mix of pop culture, poetry and no holds barred competition. The event is hosted by The Klute, veteran host of the Nerd Slam side event at the National Poetry Slam each year.

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Fri, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 122)

New Creations Now

Eric M. Esquivel, Ralph Miley, Don Ensign, Clint Johnson and Kevin Yong are creators that discuss how their personal spiritual values impact the work they do in creating a comic.

Panelists: Clint Johnson, Don Ensign,

Eric M. Esquivel, Kevin Yong, Ralph Miley

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 125)

Nicholas Brendon Spotlight

Join Nicholas Brendon from TV's Buffy The Vampire Slayer and hear about his experiences as part of the beloved long-running series.

Panelists: Nicholas Brendon

When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

Not Your Mama's Roller Derby

Come join the sexy gals of Desert Dolls Roller Derby as they talk about skating, derby and the fun of one of the fastest-growing sports in the country. A good time for the whole family.

Panelists: Desert Dolls Roller Derby

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 129A)

Nuts & Bolts of Comics Creation

Learn how to take a comic book concept from idea to reality from pros Stan Sakai, Shawn Demumbrum, Ben Glendenning, Jeff Pina and Lin Workman, who know how it's done.

Panelists: Benjamin Glendenning,

Jeff Pina, Shawn Demumbrum, Stan Sakai

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126A)

The Nuts & Bolts of World Building

You've heard it said, "Write what you know." But how do you write a world that exists only in your imagination? Learn from the pros how to build a world that pulls the reader in and convinces them it is real.

Panelists: James A. Owen,

Michael A. Stackpole, Sam Sykes

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 124B)

Opening Night Mixer & Rock Band Blowout!

Kick off Phoenix Comicon by rocking out with your fellow fans! This is your big chance to show off your costumes and be a rockstar on a big rock stage. No celebrity guests are planned at this time.

When: Thu, 8:00-11:00PM (Room Regency Ballroom – 1st Floor Hyatt)

Origami Fun (Kids)

This panel will instruct kids on how to make some simple origami structures and explain the history of origami.

Panelists: Pink Weasels

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 223)

Otaku Jeopardy

Come join our game where you compete against other players in a Jeopardy-style game show. Test your knowledge of anime, comics and video games where you could win prizes. Audience members also have a chance to win prizes as well.

Panelists: Project Nailbait

When: Sat, 9:00-10:00PM (Room 225)

Own Your Own Comic Book Store

Get some advice from store owners who are on the frontline. They will show you how to get your inventory, sell it and order more. Budgets and marketing are explained in simple terms to get your store on the map.

Panelists: Cory Bushnell, Jesse James

Criscione, Marco Regalado

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 125)

The Pages According to the Writer

How does a writer go from a blank page to published words? Learn from Tom Hutchison, Eric M. Esquivel, Michael Kessler and Paul Cornell how to transform ideas into comic books.

Panelists: Eric M. Esquivel, Michael Kessler, Paul Cornell, Tom Hutchison

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126A)

The Pages! According to the Artist

Ever wonder how artists arrange the images on the page to make a coherent story? Scott Godlewski, Tony Parker, April Reyna and Aaron Lopresti explain how to visualize a story and get it to press.

Panelists: Aaron Lopresti, April Reyna, Michael Kessler, Scott Godlewski, Tony Parker

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 125)

Painted Faces of Horror

From killer clowns to the undead, many effects are achieved with simple face painting. This

panel will present some of the most memorable cinematic moments along with a brief live demo of some face painting and SFX make-up techniques by artist Mark Greenawalt.

Panelists: Mark Greenawalt

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129A)

Panel of the North Star!

Come journey with the Dollars through the end of the century to learn and discuss the classic story and history behind Hokuto no ken (Fist of the North Star). A story that is drenched in heroic tales, bloodshed and tragedy. You are already dead.

Panelists: Dollars

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 223)

Paul Cornell Spotlight

Join writer-guest Paul Cornell for a freewheeling chat on all his various works, including his "Doctor Who" (and other British television work), DC, Marvel and Boom! Comic's work, and his award-nominated original fiction.

Panelists: Paul Cornell

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 122)

Phoenix Comicon Sketchoff

And so it begins. We bring you the best the Con can offer! Top artists will draw your suggestions! When the ink settles, some lucky fans will walk away with free sketches. The best of the best will go into our Saturday night art auction.

Panelists: Andy Bohn, Christian Vilaire, Greg Mannino, Jeff Pina, Joe Jusko, Jolene Houser, Mark Texiera, Scott Godlewski, Steve Scott, Travis Hanson

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126A)

Phoenix Comicon Sketchoff Friday Session 2

And so it begins. We bring you the best the Con can offer! Top artist guests will draw your suggestions! When the ink settles, some lucky fans will walk away with free sketches. The best of the best will go into our Saturday night Art Auction.

Panelists: Andy Bohn, April Reyna, Dave Beaty, Greg Mannino, Scott Godlewski

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 125)

Phoenix Comicon Sketchoff Saturday Session 1

We bring you the best the Con can offer! Top artist guests will draw your suggestions! When the ink settles, some lucky fans will walk away with free sketches. The best of the best will go into our Saturday night Art Auction.

Panelists: Christian Vilaire, Greg Mannino, Joe Jusko, Mark Texiera, Steve Scott, Todd Nauck, Travis Hanson

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126A)

Phoenix Ultimate Geek Smackdown (PUGS)

Think you know the most about geek culture? Brave enough to debate in public to prove it? Eight participants will face off in an improvised debate on a variety of pop culture topics. Register online or through select Valley retailers.

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Thu, 8:00-9:00PM (Room 129A)

Poke University

Hello there! This panel is inhabited by creatures called Pokeacutemon! Let our professors teach you anything you would need to know about the pocket-sized monsters that roam the land.

Panelists: Dollars

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 223)

Pop Goes the Classroom

Mythbusters, Avatar and Watchmen are being used in classrooms all over the country. This workshop explores how pop culture can make learning meaningful in today's world. This workshop is presented courtesy of Infinite Spectrum Productions.

Panelists: Infinite Spectrum Productions

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 129A)

Producing & Writing Award-Winning Webisodes

Join Sandeep Parikh and Jeff Lewis for a look behind the scenes on producing and writing webisodes of The Legend of Neil and other web series.

Panelists: Jeff Lewis, Sandeep Parikh

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 121)

Prop Building: R2-D2 Replicas

Join members of the R2-D2 Builders Club as they show you what it takes to build your own replica of everyone's favorite droid!

Panelists: R2-D2 Builders Club

When: Sat, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 229A)

Q&A: A Parent's Guide to Otakus

Did you get dragged to this con by your kid?

This panel is a guide for parents on how to handle children who love anime. This is a Q&A discussion, so please come with any questions you may have.

Panelists: Froggyfran

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 225)

Random Topics

Are you bored and waiting for your favorite panel with nothing to do? Then Random Topics is for you. Raise your hand, give us a topic and we discuss it. We will include everyone and their interests in the conversations.

When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 126B)

Raving 101

Come learn how to shake, pop, lock and roll like a seasoned dancer before you hit the floor. Also, learn the basics about glow sticks and light shows.

Panelists: The Renegades

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 226B)

Real World Robotics and Computing

Sometimes reality is stranger than fiction. In this panel, robotics and computer science professors from the University of Advancing Technology discuss the challenges and limitations of real-world robots and computers, and speculate on the future of these technologies.

Panelists: University of Advancing Technology Robotics Team

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 129A)

Red Cross Blood Drive Fri, Sat, Sun

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give Blood.

When: Fri, 3:00-8:00PM; Sat, 11:00-5:00PM; Sun, 10:00-4:00PM (Room 131B)

Robert J. Sawyer Spotlight

Join Hugo and Nebula Award-winner Robert J. Sawyer for a talk about his many hard science fiction novels, the FlashForward TV series based on his novel, his current WWW Trilogy and what he's got in the works for the future.

Panelists: Robert J. Sawyer

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 122)

Rockstar Animals in the Comic Book World!

Stan Sakai and David Petersen tell you about the great adventure of creating a genre for animals in the lead role in a comic book. They walk you through the steps of picking a creature and making them a superstar!

Panelists: David Petersen, Stan Sakai

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126B)

Rocky Horror Picture Show Performance

Join the longest-running Arizona shadowcast of the Rocky Picture Horror Show as they pay tribute to the greatest of midnight movies with a full performance of the show. Come in costume and do the Time Warp!

Panelists: AZ Rocky

When: Fri, 12:30-2:00AM (Room Regency Ballroom - 1st Floor Hyatt)

Roddenberry Productions Preview

Trevor Roth and Tory Mell of Roddenberry Productions have a number of awesome and informative things to share regarding old, new and original properties in development with Eugene Roddenberry, Gene Roddenberry's son.

Panelists: Tory Mell, Trevor Roth

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 122)

Roving the Solar System

ASU Planetary Geologist Dr. David Williams takes a look at the Russian Lunakhod and the U.S. rovers of Mars, including the upcoming Mars Science Laboratory rover launching in November.

Panelists: Dr. David A. Williams

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 123)

The Rules of Writing Magic

Everyone knows you can lose an arm apparating without proper focus. And that you'll get yourself killed seeking beyond the Outer Gates. Explore how the rules of magic established years ago affect how authors will write magic for years to come.

Panelists: Allyson James, James A. Owen, Sam Sykes

When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124A)

Sci Fi Surplus Audio Show Live

Sci Fi Surplus is a weekly audio assault at SciFi-Surplus.com. The disorderly discussions range from what's on TV and in theaters, to interviews with fascinating people. Casey and Vince put their geek cred on the line every time they board the orbiting jalopy-saucer.

Panelists: Casey Shultz, Vincent Marcus

When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 122)

Sci-Fi and Fantasy on TV

With such shows as FlashForward, Stargate Universe, The Dresden Files, and Star Trek: TNG under their belts, panelists look at their series' work and discuss how their efforts worked (or didn't) with the realities of TV production.

Panelists: John Scalzi, Morgan Gendel, Robert J. Sawyer

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 122)

Sci-Fi Authors & Social Media

Authors today spend a lot of time online conversing with fans about their work and everything under the sun. How do they keep social media from taking over their lives, while making their online presence a good experience for them and their fans?

Panelists: Cherie Priest, Jack Mangan, John Scalzi, Paul Cornell, Sam Sykes

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 122)



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The Science of Consciousness

In his current WWW Trilogy, Robert J. Sawyer looks at what is consciousness and how to define it. Join him for a talk on what he's found in his research for the novels.

Panelists: Robert J. Sawyer

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 124A)

SF Tube Talk

Get the scoop on current and upcoming science fiction and fantasy TV, such as Torchwood: Miracle Day, Falling Skies, Doctor Who and more.

Panelists: Chris Swanson, Lee Whiteside, Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Thu, 6:30-7:30PM (Room 123)

Shooting & Modeling for the Awkward

Always feeling awkward in front of the camera and not knowing how to pose, especially when someone asks for your picture during cons? We're here to help you be confident in your poses and help you find poses that are pleasing to everyone's eyes!

Panelists: Larxy

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 229A)

Six Degrees of Joss Whedon

Joss Whedon's influence has spread throughout the entertainment industry via the writers, actors and others he's worked with. Our panelists take a look at works influenced by Joss as well as what those who have worked with him have accomplished since.

Panelists: AZ Browncoats

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124B)

Sketch Cards!

The newest little craze in comics just keeps getting bigger. Little cards but big names and big art! Join Andy Bohn, Jason Worthington, Benjamin Glendenning, Dave Beatty and Steven L. Frank as they talk big about the little items.

Panelists: Andy Bohn, Benjamin Glendenning, Jason Worthington, Steven L. Frank, Dave Beatty

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126B Comics)

Spotlight on Bruce Boxleitner

Actor Bruce Boxleitner has portrayed some of the most iconic and enduring characters in Sci Fi – from charismatic Captain John Sheridan on Babylon 5 to the legendary TRON. Join us in welcoming Bruce and hear about his experience working on these and other shows.

Panelists: Bruce Boxleitner

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

Spotlight on Cassandra Peterson

Cassandra Peterson has been portraying the legendary Mistress of the Dark Elvira for 26 years. She is the undisputed Queen of Halloween. Join us in welcoming Cassandra as she talks about her exciting life and amazing experiences.

Panelists: Elvira

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 122)

Spotlight on George Takei

Star Trek's legendary helmsman Hikaru Sulu beams down to Phoenix Comicon! George Takei portrayed the iconic character for three seasons and six feature films. Join us in welcoming George and hear about his long and exciting career.

Panelists: Anthony Pascale, George Takei

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

Spotlight on Paul McGillion

Best known for his role as Dr. Carson Beckett on Stargate Atlantis, join us in welcoming actor Paul McGillion as he talks about his experiences in the Stargate universe and the other projects he's involved with.

Panelists: Paul McGillion

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 121)

Spotlight on Robert Duncan McNeill

Robert Duncan McNeill took the helm on Star Trek Voyager for seven years as Lieutenant Tom Paris. These days he spends most of his time on the other side of the camera as a director and producer. Join Robert for this discussion on the process of making an episodic TV series.

Panelists: Robbie Duncan McNeill

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 121)

Stage Fright & Help Overcoming It

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

Panelists: Cosplay Zone

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 228)

Stan Lee: Excelsior!

Stan Lee's legendary career spans 60 years. He co-created many of the best known and loved superheroes: Iron Man, Spider-Man, X-Men, Hulk, Thor, Fantastic Four and numerous others. He has the most extensive body of work in the history of comic books.

Panelists: Jaime Paglia, Stan Lee

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 120 North Ballroom)

Star Trek Lives Again!

The next Star Trek movie is in the works and should be filming soon. Join our panelists for a discussion about the rumors and facts surrounding the new movie and the latest Star Trek news.

Panelists: Anthony Pascale,

Dr. David A. Williams

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124B)

Steampunk

The steampunk craze is now mainstream. Creators from comics, writing and film-making explain the mind-set it takes to make this awesome journey!

Panelists: Aaron Ginn-Forsberg,

Daniel M. Davis, Michael Spradlin

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 125)

Steampunk 101

What is steampunk? Learn the background and details about this fascinating subgenre and subculture.

Panelists: The Air Ship Kismet

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 228)

Steampunk Ball

Come one, come all to the Old World Steampunk Ball. Meet, greet and be merry to the music styling of DJ Kronos Jump. Also, come and feast your eyes on the lovely ladies of Osiris and Shahrinaz. Costume, weapons contests and more fun await. \$10 per person or \$15 per couple.

Panelists: The Air Ship Kismet

When: Fri, 8:00-11:30PM (Room Curtis – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

Steampunk Clothing

Interested in steampunk fashion? Learn where to get clothing, jewelry and accessories.

Panelists: Amanda Tucker

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 229A)

Steampunk Entertainment

Hear about music, movies, theater, books in the steampunk genre.

Panelists: Ben and Samantha Hill, Cherie Priest

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 228)

Steampunk Fashion Show

Come and see some of the amazing steampunk outfits in our steampunk fashion show.

Panelists: The Air Ship Kismet

When: Sat, 5:00-6:30PM (Room 222)

Steampunk Weapons

This panel will explore steampunk weapon styles, how to make them and the materials needed.

Panelists: Ryan Lunt

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 228)

The Story of Stories & Then Some

Kids Need to Read presents this wildly fun storytelling session with children's author and illustrator Steven Riley (Little Ty Cooney National Wonders series). Kids will be swept away by this true, death-defying story about an adventure through one of our national parks. It will blow your mind and that is just the beginning.

Panelists: Steven Riley

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126C)

Story Telling

Come meet our manga guests and learn how storyboards are put together and how that turns into one amazing manga.

Panelists: Armand Villavert, David Doub, Jolene Houser, Mara Aum

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 222)

Storytime with Wil \$10 registration

Be entertained with "Storytime with Wil", featuring a performance from "Memories of the Future Volume 1" that Wil promises will be unlike anything he has done before. "Storytime with Wil" requires a special registration of \$10

Panelists: Wil Wheaton

When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 121)

Tablet Interfaces & the Production of Comics

Multi-touch tablets like the iPad open a new world of possibilities for comic books. This discussion is based on the research by Arnaud Ehgner (University of Advancing Technology) on tablet multi-touch technology and its application for comic books.

Panelists: Arnaud Ehgner, Kathleen Dunley

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126C)

Take the Stage: Competing in Masquerades

SunaCosu presents how to prepare yourself for a masquerade, including what costumes are best for competition or hall, how to have a successful skit or walk-on performance, what to do during judging, and what to expect and prepare.

Panelists: SunaCosu

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 227C)

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Talking Comics: DC

Join our comics guests to find out about their recent and current work on DC comics and what they can tell you about what's coming up.

Panelists: Dave Beaty, Ethan Van Sciver, Jim Calafiore, Joel Gomez, Paul Cornell, Scott Clark

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 121)

Tattoos & How to Keep Your Cosplay Makeup On!

A lot of anime characters sport tattoos and complicated blood spatters. This panel will discuss and demonstrate different ways to apply tattoos as well as keep any Cosplay makeup on for long-term Com wear.

Panelists: Nina Darguzis

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 228)

Tea Party

Come join us for some devilishly sweet twists and turns in our Battle in Candy Land Lolita Tea Party. We will be having delicious treats along with an ever-evolving storyline that is sure to be both entertaining and visually decadent.

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Sun, 11:00-2:00PM (Room Phoenix Ballroom – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Get dealt into our free-to-play No-Limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament and see if you have what it takes to raise the stakes. Good luck all in!

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Fri, 6:00-10:00PM (Room Ellis – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

That's Craft Foam?!

Welcome to how to use craft foam 101, where I give you some fun tips on how to make armor, weapons and more! From the green foam to make mascot heads to the thin stuff kids use to make wacky craft projects out of! Hope to see you there!

Panelists: Spence

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 227C)

A Thematic Approach to Science-Fiction Writing

Robert J. Sawyer says that science fiction is the literature of ideas – such as the high concept of fate vs. freewill found in his novel, FlashForward. In this session, he'll teach you how to build big central ideas for your SF novels and media projects.

Panelists: Robert J. Sawyer

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 124B)

Theremin for Beginners

You've heard music made by a Theremin in classic Sci Fi movies. Join artist Sarah Clemens as she takes you on a musical trip with a Theremin. Afterwards, you'll get a chance to give it a try.

Panelists: Sarah Clemens

When: Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 123)

Thinking Beyond the Book

Many authors are using the changes in the publishing industry as an opportunity to branch out beyond the printed page. Find out how media and technology are impacting writing, and how authors are breaking the bounds of tradition.

Panelists: James A. Owen,

Michael A. Stackpole, Weston Ochse

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 124A)

Tie-In Novels for Games, Movies & TV

Media tie-in novels for games, TV and movies are a sometimes harder and more concentrated work than original fiction. Find out what our panelists have learned from doing work for hire.

Panelists: Jeffrey J. Mariotte, Marcy Rockwell, Michael A. Stackpole, Yvonne Navarro

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 123)

Tiny Army

Tiny Army is an informal illustrator/designer/comic artist/writer group. We help each other by sharing information about how to succeed in the business of creativity. We're more of a movement than a club.

Panelists: Daniel M. Davis, Dennmann,

Eric Mengel, Glen Curren, Madame M

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126C)

Tips, Tricks & Etiquette for the Cosplayer

Come join us as we talk about how to survive the convention space, and watch us act out what to do and what not to do ... humorously.

Panelists: Banzai! Productions

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 227C)

TNG's The Inner Light: Behind the Scenes

Hugo-winner Morgan Gendel tells a lively tale of his outsider's journey into the TNG world. Hear scene-by-scene commentary, the long-buried Kataan Wedding March, plus the experience of working with William Shatner (TekWar) and Stan Lee (MTV's Spider-Man).

Panelists: Morgan Gendel

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 122)

Todd McFarlane & Greg Capullo

How to Draw

Todd McFarlane and Greg Capullo present this workshop on drawing. Todd and Greg will show you how they use current technology in their artwork.

Panelists: Greg Capullo, Todd McFarlane

When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 121)

Toybox Concert

Toybox is a three-piece rock band based in Tempe, Arizona, consisting of members Yo on vocals and bass guitar, Naoto on guitar, and Celica on drums. Though the three hail from different parts of Japan, they met and formed their band at ASU.

Panelists: Toybox

When: Fri, 8:30-9:30PM (Room Phoenix Ballroom – 2nd Floor Hyatt)

Transitioning Comics to Visual Media

How do our comic book heroes leap off the page and onto our TV and movie screens? Come sit with John Layman and listen as he explains how it's done.

Panelists: John Layman

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 126A)

Trolling as an Art Form

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

Panelists: Dollars

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 225)

True Blood with Kristin Bauer

Come on down to Fangtasia and hang out with Kristin Bauer (aka Pam) from HBO's True Blood.

Panelists: Kristin Bauer

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 121)

"True Tears" Movie

Anime viewing of True Tears.

Panelists: AMV

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30PM (Room 226B)

UFP Presents Sci Fi Jeopardy

Join in the fun as the entire audience participates in three teams as the United Federation of Phoenix presents Sci Fi Jeopardy. Test your knowledge on a wide range of genre topics with the best prizes going to the victorious team.

Panelists: United Federation of Phoenix

When: Sat, 7:30-10:00PM (Room 122)

Upcoming PC & Video Games

Join Gareth Von Kallenbach for a look at upcoming games for the PC and the various video game systems. Stick around afterward for video game swag!

Panelists: Gareth Von Kallenbach

When: Sun, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 122)

Urban Fantasy Authors Go To Town

Our panel of urban fantasy authors take a look at the current trends in this popular fantasy sub-genre, and discuss how they keep their stories original and unique.

Panelists: Allyson James, Cherie Priest, Jordan

Summers, Kevin Hearne, Yvonne Navarro

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124A)

Using the Southwest as a Setting for Stories

From the Salton Sea to the New Mexico desert, our panel of authors discusses making use of familiar locations in Arizona and the Southwest as settings or inspiration for their fiction.

Panelists: Allyson James, Gini Koch, Janni Lee

Simmer, Kevin Hearne, Weston Ochse

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124A)

Vampire: The Requiem 18+

In a valley of sun, drift the deep tones of a melody, a sweet refrain to our Danse Macabre. Tonight, the Prince holds Court. Relish in an ages 18+ live-action, role-playing event presented by the Camarilla.

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Thu, 6:00-11:30PM (Room Sundance – 1st Floor Hyatt)

Vernon Wells

Join character actor Vernon Wells for a look at his varied acting career from The Road Warrior to his latest project, Western X.

Panelists: Vernon Wells

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 121)

Vic!

Come talk to our Anime guest Vic Mignogna and ask him anything you ever wanted answered about his career, characters or future endeavors.

Panelists: Vic Mignogna

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 222)

Villains: Basic Gore Makeup

This panel will cover the basics of gore makeup. Beginning with bruises, we transition to basic cuts, subdural hematoma and, finally, an example of stitching lips closed.

Panelists: Amanda Susnjara

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 229A)

Vocaloid 101

Everyone knows Miku, Kaito and the Kagamine twins, but do you know how vocaloid got started, or the lesser-known characters like Big Al and Sweet Ann? We'll also go over the use

of the song banks and watch some of Miku's 3D concert!

Panelists: Dollars

When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room 223)

Vocaloid Idol

A fun way to show your dedication to vocaloid is to sing and dance to bring out your true stage presence of vocaloid.

Panelists: VCFL

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 226C)

Voice Actor Q&A Friday & Sunday

Come talk with all our voice actor guests and hear some inside stories about your favorite animes.

Panelists: Brina Palencia,

Mary Elizabeth McGlynn, Vic Mignogna

When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM Sun, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 222)

Voice Actor Q&A Saturday

Come talk with all our voice actor guests and hear some inside stories about your favorite animes.

Panelists: Brina Palencia, Mary Elizabeth

McGlynn, Vic Mignogna, Wendee Lee

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 221)

WebComics

No we don't mean Spider-man! We mean online comics. The comic book world is always changing and the Internet is home to a new generations of fans and creators. Meet creators and learn how they bring their creations to life via the Internet.

Panelists: Daniel M. Davis, Emma Lysyk, Kevin Coulston, Madame M

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126B)

Webcomics, Traditional Books, & Innovation

This panel discussion will feature Dr. Kathleen Dunley (Rio Salado College) and Red Nebula Studio's Sarrah Wilkinson, author and illustrator of the Planes of Eldor webcomic. The focus will be on the need for change and innovation in the comics form.

Panelists: Sarah Wilkinson, Kathleen Dunley

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 126C Comics)

Western X

Join the cast and crew from the supernatural western web series Western X for a behind-the-scenes look at the show. **Panelists:** Vernon Wells

When: Sat, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 122)

What Makes a Good Anime Good

Looking for new anime to get into, but don't know what's good? This panel discusses what good anime is and isn't. This is an opinionated panel, so please bring your own opinions, too!

Panelists: Froggyfran

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 225)

What You Don't Know Can Kill Your Book

How much research is too much? How much is not enough? What pitfalls await the writer setting out to research an idea for a novel? Listen to the wisdom of this panel before you spend another minute Googling.

Panelists: Aprilynne Pike, Janni Lee Simner, Robert J. Sawyer

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 124A)

Who's Behind the Curtain

Multiple characters are hidden behind a curtain and only certain information will be given to

audience teams about who's hiding behind the curtain. Score points for correct guesses and the highest scoring team gets candy!

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff

When: Sun, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 228)

Whoctionary!

The same folks who brought you Comictionary bring you something out of this world. Test your knowledge of "Who" with the new Whoctionary. Presented by Tessie Smith and The Doctor!

Panelists: Tessie Smith

When: Fri, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 123)

Whose Line! After Hours!

Like improv? Well then you'll love this! Whose Line After Hours brings together a wonderful cast to let you sit back and enjoy what Whose Line is all about.

Panelists: Dollars

When: Fri, 9:00-11:30PM (Room 225)

Why You Do This?

This is a laugh-out-loud panel with lots of comedy around basic trivia and answers about the Cosplay world.

Panelists: NVGZ

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 228)

Wiggin' Out: In Style!

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

Panelists: SunaCosu

When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 227C)

Wingin' it

This panel will focus on making wings of various types, from full giant wings that need a harness to wings with feathers to vinyl wings to small feather/craft foam wings.

Panelists: Pink Weasels

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 229A)

Women Characters Who Own the Comic Book World

Join Dawn creator Joseph Linsner and Tom Hutchison of Big Dog Ink as they discuss the power of creating an all-mighty woman warrior or hero. They explain how to maximize strengths and beauty while maintaining the overall storyline.

Panelists: Joseph Michael Linsner,

Tom Hutchison, J. Scott Campbell, Billy Tucci

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 125)

Women in the Anime Industry

Come meet our guests as they talk about being a woman in the anime industry. Learn how they broke into the industry and what pitfalls they had to overcome during their rise to being so amazing!

Panelists: Brina Palencia,

Mary Elizabeth McGlynn, Wendee Lee

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 221)

Women of Comics

Women of comics unite! Jolene Houser, Madame M, Jean Arrow, April Reyna, Nei Ruffino and Caleb Bishop show you how they create both artwork and story lines, and then put it all in comic-ready format for the shelves at your local comic book store.

Panelists: April Reyna, Caleb Bishop, Heather Martin, Jean Arrow, Jolene Houser, Madame M, Nei Ruffino

When: Fri, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126C)

Wonderful World of Asian Ball-Jointed Dolls

Ever wonder why some con-goers are carrying dolls? Come and hear from the owners as they explain the wonderful world of the BJDs.

Panelists: Miranda Riojas

When: Fri, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 225)

Wonderful Worlds of Webcomics

Join Spike Trotman of Templar AZ, Randy Milholland of Something Positive and Danielle Corsetto of Girls with Slingshots as they talk about their experiences creating and producing webcomics.

Panelists: C. Spike Trotman,

Danielle Corsetto, Randy Milholland

When: Sat, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 126C)

Wrap Up

Join Phoenix Comicon volunteer Ryan Cleveland one more time as he recaps the weekend.

Panelists: Ryan Cleveland

When: Sun, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 124B)

The Writers Room

Emmy-nominated Dean Lorey (writer/producer of Arrested Development, My Wife and Kids and many more) takes you inside the television writer's room. This briskly paced session – full of fun anecdotes – will bring you behind the scenes where you'll discover how TV shows get written, the unspoken rules for navigating a writer's room and the best ways to break in.

Panelists: Dean Lorey

When: Fri, 1:30-2:30PM (Room 129A)

Writers vs. Artists Battle Royal!

Is it the story or the art that makes a comic book great? Grab a ringside seat as Michael Kessler, Tony Parker, Raven Gregory, John Layman and Greg Mannino throw down and find out who really makes your favorite comic books awesome.

Panelists: Greg Mannino, John Layman,

Michael Kessler, Raven Gregory, Tony Parker

When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126A)

Writing and Producing in Hollywood

Morgan Gendel, producer of The Dresden Files, VIP and other series, and Dean Lorey, writer and producer of Arrested Development and other network series, discuss what it takes to get a production going in Hollywood.

Panelists: Dean Lorey, Morgan Gendel

When: Sat, 10:30-11:30AM (Room 124A)

Writing for Tomorrow's Young-Adult Audience

Teens today face enormous challenges and pressures, and no one knows what tomorrow will bring. Listen as some of today's top authors share insights on how to write stories that resonate with tomorrow's teens and future generations.

Panelists: Aprilynne Pike, J.S. Lewis, Janni Lee

Simner, Michael Spradlin, Tom Leveen

When: Sat, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 123)

Writing Horror Comics

It's scary stuff, so join Christian Vilaire, Jeffery Mariotte, Brian Puulido, Dan Wickline and Michael Kessler as they discuss the creative process behind horror comics.

Panelists: Brian Pulido, Christian Vilaire, Dan

Wickline, Jeffery J. Mariotte, Michael Kessler

When: Fri, 3:00-4:00PM (Room 125)

Writing Workshop – 21 Days to a Novel \$20 fee

New York Times bestselling author Michael A. Stackpole presents a 21-day program for preparing yourself to write a novel. He covers character creation, world building, dialogue development and character voice creation tools. There is an extra fee of \$20.

Panelists: Michael A. Stackpole
When: Sun, 10:30-1:00PM (Room 123)

Yaoi R'us (18+)

Ever wanted to talk about your favorite yaoi couples or crack pairs? Do you have any questions? Or just want to talk about the wonderful yaoi hotness? Fun times are almost guaranteed with this 18+ event. And bring your ID.

Panelists: Lena Le
When: Sat, 7:30-8:30PM (Room 223)

Young Adult Adventure Stories

Chronicles of the Imaginarium Geographica, The Grey Griffins, and The Youngest Templar are all great adventure stories for young readers and adults. Join the authors for a fun discussion about their series.

Panelists: Dean Lorey, J.S. Lewis, James A. Owen, Michael Spradlin
When: Sat, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 123)

Zenescope Gang!

The whole Zenescope team discusses the hot new books of 2011. Learn how they work together to bring you the hottest covers and stories.

Panelists: Blond, Dan Wickline, Eric 'Ebas' Basaldua, Mike DeBalso, Nei Ruffino, Raven Gregory
When: Sun, 12:00-1:00PM (Room 126B)

Zombie Beauty Pageant

Back from the dead and looking for a new Queen to crown, it's horror nights premier event – the Zombie Beauty Pageant! All zombies 16 years and over are invited to compete to win fabulous prizes and, above all, the honor of the Pageant Queen.

Panelists: Danny Marianino, Department of Zombie Defense, Elvira, Nat Jones, Strange Family Circus, Weston Ochse
When: Fri, 8:00-10:00PM (Room Regency Ballroom – 1st Floor Hyatt)

Zombie Creators Reveal Their Secrets

Join authors Cherie Priest, Weston Ochse and Jeff Mariotte as they discuss and compare notes on how to create zombies for use in their fictional worlds.

Panelists: Cherie Priest, Jeffrey J. Mariotte, Weston Ochse
When: Fri, 4:30-5:30PM (Room 121)

Zombie Walk

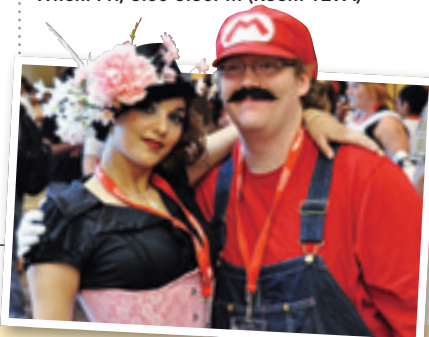
Bring out your dead to the 4th Annual Phoenix Comicon Zombie Walk! Join us as we lurch through the streets. The Zombie Beauty Pageant Walk begins outside the Convention Center and finishes at the Hyatt as the prequel to the Zombie Beauty Pageant. Look for the AZ Ghostbusters and the Ecto 1.

Panelists: AZ Ghostbusters, Desert Dolls Roller Derby
When: Fri, 6:00-7:00PM (Room Activities)

Zombie Walk Makeup

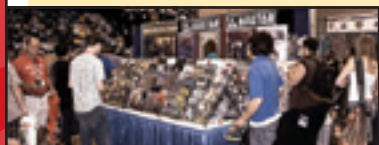
Need help getting gory for the Zombie Walk Pageant? We will zombieify you just in time to lurch through the streets of Phoenix. You will get grubby, so make sure that you are in your zombie clothes and ready to get gorified!

Panelists: Phoenix Comicon Panel Staff
When: Fri, 3:00-5:30PM (Room 129A)



FUN FACTS ABOUT PHOENIX COMICON (THAT YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW):

THE VERY FIRST PROGRAMMING EVENT WE HELD? ART CONTEST. WE STILL FEATURE ART CONTESTS AT THE CONVENTION AND A BADGE ART CONTEST PRIOR TO OUR EVENT.



Registration of attendees started with rubber ink stamps on hands (2002-2005), followed by wristbands (2006-2007), and then finally badges (2008+). The first year we accepted credit cards at registration, we accidentally credited everyone's accounts, so we were paying attendees to come to our show!

Speaking of badges, the art on your badge comes from local artists who entered our contest and were voted on by fellow attendees.

This year's event was originally contracted to be at the South Building (our location last year). We grew so fast though we needed more space and thus moved to the North Building.



REMEMBER THE YEAR AT MESA WHERE HALF OF THOSE WAITING IN LINE DIDN'T GET INTO THE MASQUERADE CONTEST? YEAH, WE FORGOT ABOUT IT TOO.

We used to place artist alley in a hallway outside the exhibitor hall. Boy did we ever hear about that.

Geek Prom was an idea that came to us from one of our guests. She was asked "What have you always wanted to do at a convention?" and she replied, "I'd love to go to prom at a convention." It is now a signature event supporting Kids Need to Read and sponsored by Bookmans. The guest? Felicia Day.

2012 will mark our tenth anniversary.

PHOENIX COMICON FOR SEVEN YEARS WAS NOT EVEN HELD IN PHOENIX, TAKING PLACE IN GLENDALE (2003-2005) AND MESA (2006-2009).

Chaos Comics and McFarlane Toys were the first industry supporters we received, back at our very first show in 2002. Chaos Comics founder Brian Pulido and McFarlane Toys founder Todd McFarlane are both attending this year's show, as they have done for years now.

OUR FIRST INVITED GUEST WHO TRAVELLED OUT-OF-STATE TO OUR SHOW WAS MARVEL AND DC ARTIST TODD NAUCK, WHO RETURNS THIS YEAR FOR HIS FIFTH APPEARANCE. BY NOW, HE AND HIS WIFE ARE FAMILY.



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Samurai and Ronin defend the rice tokens, as everyone is trying to steal the rice with bandit cards as well as eliminating your Samurai with Ninjas. Play a few rounds and see if you can acquire the most rice and lay down the Seven Samurai cards.

Abandon Ship!

The S.S. Nvrnsks is going down, and who is always first off a sinking ship? The rats! Move your group of rats off the ship before the rising water drowns your furry friends. The Nvrnsks is also loaded with valuable points-earning cheese but the water is rising, get to the boats!

Adventures Under the Laughing Moon

Enter the fantasy world of Mythren where ancient prophecy and forbidden magic has darkened the light of day. Players will seek items of power, battle creatures of darkness, and uncover the mysteries beneath the Laughing Moon in this tabletop role-playing game.

Apples to Apples

Each turn, the current referee selects a Description and players try to pick the Things that best match that Description. The referee then chooses the Thing that appeals most and awards the card to the player who played it. The unusual combinations of Things and Descriptions are humorous to the extreme!

Asteroyds

A tiny inhospitable planet and an erratic asteroid field orbit a deadly red star. The most dangerous, ferocious and prestigious race against death of the Independents Circuit is born. Six of the thirty top pilots are ready to partake to this intense and ruthless race with just one goal: win at all costs!

A Touch of Evil

Take on the role of a unique monster-hunting Hero, racing against time to stop the forces of darkness from claiming another foothold in the world of man. Only by investigating the town can you hope to hunt down the Supernatural Villain to his Lair and defeat him in an epic Showdown.

Aye, Dark Overlord

The dark plot was foiled, and the Overlord is looking straight at you for an answer. Can you talk yourself out of this one? Someone has to take the blame, and unless you can make up the best cover story, your service may no longer be needed!

BANG!

The Outlaws hunt the Sheriff. The Sheriff hunts the Outlaws. The Renegade plots secretly, ready to take one side or the other. Bullets fly. Who among the gunmen is a Deputy, ready to sacrifice himself for the Sheriff? And who is a merciless Outlaw, willing to kill him? If you want to find out, just draw (your cards)!

Ben's RPG Pile: The Arc of Souls

Last year's heroic adventurers are racing back for more as they seek to return the legendary Arc of Souls to its rightful resting place before agents of evil unleash its raw, life-draining power on a strategic region's innocent inhabitants. Arc of Souls is an exclusive D&D 4E Comicon Delve, presented by BensRPGPile.com that challenges four second-level characters in another heart-pumping race against time. Are you game?

Better GMing Techniques

Explore ways to hone your skills as a GM in a roundtable discussion. Find out what works well for others, and share a few tips of your own.

Black

When you invest in the stock exchange you want to buy low and sell high! To keep the stocks you have acquired on the rise, you must convince other players they have value so they will buy those stocks and keep your profits soaring.

Blokus

In this abstract strategy game, try to get rid of all of your pieces by placing them onto the board. Block your opponents, but be careful not to cut yourself off at the same time!

Bridge Troll

You and your friends are hideous trolls who each guard a troll bridge. As travelers come to your bridge, you use them to collect tolls. But watch out! Knights, bandits, dragons, and vicious Billy Goats Gruff prowled the countryside.

Burn in Hell

Collect the souls of the damned! Trade souls with your rivals or just steal the ones you need. Burn in Hell will keep you on your toes – can you see the sets that fit together for the most points?

Car Wars TCG

In the near future, combat between armed and armored cars will be an arena sport. You shoot at the other cars, trying to destroy their tires and armor. The last player with an operating car is the winner!

Carcassonne

The southern French city of Carcassonne is famous for its unique Roman and Medieval fortifications. The players develop the area around Carcassonne and deploy their followers on the roads, in the cities, in the cloisters, and in the fields.

Castle Ravenloft

Evil lurks in the towers and dungeons of Castle Ravenloft, and only heroes of exceptional bravery can survive the horrors within. Based on D&D 4th edition, this boardgame features multiple scenarios, challenging quests, and cooperative game play.

Chez Geek

Beer. Nookie. mates. It's another night at Chez Geek. Set up house with your friends – for as long as you can stand them. Get a job – they're all bad. Spend money and your precious spare time to accumulate Slack points. What other game gives you points for sleeping?

Circus Maximus

The classic strategy game Tournament with a new twist. This Roman chariot racing game will be played with 50mm scale miniature chariots in a massive scale model Hippodrome measuring 22" long and 7" wide!

Colossal Arena

In a theater of titanic battles, fantastic creatures clash to the sounds of thunderous applause. Bet early and bet often, and don't be afraid to sabotage your opponent's wager!

Cosmic Encounters

Welcome to the Cosmic Age, where the sky isn't studied for its beauty, but instead watched against invasion. Players become the leaders of various alien races, struggling against each other for ultimate sovereignty.

Cthulhu Dice

Serving Cthulhu is fun except for all those other cultists out to get you. So get them first! Destroy your opponents' sanity! Better yet, steal

it. But watch out for Cthulhu – when he comes up, he takes sanity from everyone!

Death to Ability Scores

Designer Dungeons is proud to present Death to Ability Scores, the new and exciting way to play Dungeons and Dragons. Allowing you to more fully realize both your character vision and your roleplaying potential, DTAS allows you to concentrate on your character concept not a set of numeric values. Part discussion, part character building session, DTAS introduces you to this fun new concept.

Death to Ability Scores: Capture the Beer

A coalition of orcs, goblins, hobgoblins, bugbears, and other ne'er do wells have raided the town and stolen the entire stock of beer kegs. The party has finally cornered the filthy beasts in their lair and it's up to them to get the beer back. Play in multiple Designer Dungeons games for special bonuses to your character and secret prizes!

Death to Ability Scores: Heckblazer

It seems the king made a deal with a demon to heal the king's son if it could walk upon the earth in physical form. Now the king's advisors have turned to the party to help. Prizes will be awarded to survivors as well as for Achievements throughout the course of the event.

Death to Ability Scores: The Light Crystal

Ever since the fabled Light Crystal was damaged, the evil Kenku race has ruled dominant over the elven kingdoms. Now the heroes have traveled long and hard to restore the Light Crystal! Play in multiple Designer Dungeons games for secret prizes.

Dixit

What story do your images tell? The storyteller says a sentence or a word connected to his picture, then each player chooses one of his pictures to bet upon. All pictures are showed face up, and every player has to bet upon what picture was the storyteller's.

DOOM! the Boardgame

There has been a code red security breach in the research facility here at the Union Aerospace Corporation's Mars base. Explore the claustrophobics and corridors of the Mars base, attack monsters, pick-up new weapons and equipment, and work together to complete missions.

Dracon

The old dragon Dracon has captured a brave band of adventurers who have sneaked into her lair to steal her gold. She sends the adventurers into her magical, mad, vaulted chambers, and the first one to collect ten gold from Dracon's maze gets to go free. The rest get to be lunch!

Dream Factory

In four rounds, players bid on chips representing genuine directors, actors, camera, effects, music, guest stars and agents. These all get placed on film-strips, to complete the movie production.

Dust Tactics

Dust Tactics is a tactical miniature board game set in an alternate 1940's reality, where alien technology fuels gigantic machines of war. Choose your side as the Axis and Allied powers clash over rare mineral deposits that could ultimately decide the outcome of the war!

Famiglia

Control rival gangs and recruit additional gang members from the four families on the Street. The player who uses the abilities of the families better than his opponent will get the most influential gang and win the game.

Fluxx

The card game with ever changing rules! Even the object of the game will often change as you play, as players swap out one Goal card for another. Can you get the Rocket to the Moon before someone plays Death by Chocolate?

Forbidden Island

Dare to discover Forbidden Island! Join a team of fearless adventurers on a do-or-die mission to capture four sacred treasures from the ruins of this perilous paradise. Race to collect the treasures and make a triumphant escape before you are swallowed into the watery abyss!

Fürstenfeld

You are cultivating your small Fürstenfeld to supply goods to the local breweries. But you still miss your greatest dream: your palace. Your status will finally rise high enough to leave farming behind and demand taxes from the surrounding population, so you can finally live in peace.

Game Library

Have some time to spare between events? Missed that game because of all the other awesome programming going on? Don't panic! Grab some friends, a game, and a table, courtesy of the Southern Arizona Gamers Association.

Gamma World

The D&D Gamma World Roleplaying Game offers hours of rollicking entertainment in a savage land of adventure, where the survivors of some mythical future disaster must contend with radioactive wastes and ravaged cities

Give Me the Brain

You think working in a fast-food restaurant is hell? This place is worse. All the employees are zombies (that includes you). The jobs are repetitive and gross. And all the zombies have to share a single brain and they keep dropping it.

Gladiator

The classic strategy game Tournament with a new twist. This Gladiatorial combat game will be played with 90mm scale gladiators in a 5' wide scale model arena! Pit your sword arm and shield against your opponents. Be forewarned that there is a surprise in the mix, so you may want to stand back when the arena gates are opened!

Greed Quest

Greed is good and there's treasure to be won, so what are you waiting for? Race to the bottom of the dungeon to grab The Hoard. Now all you have to do is get out with it but everyone else is between you and the exit!

Guillotine

As executioners pandering to the masses, the players are trying to behead the least popular nobles. Each day the nobles are lined up and players take turns killing the ones at the front of the line until all the nobles are gone. However, players are given cards which will manipulate the line order right before 'harvesting'.

GURPS: Fantasy

"Finder's Fee" is an ongoing campaign run only at conventions and gaming events. The

characters stay the same, change, and grow as the adventure progresses. This module is for beginner to intermediate players. Characters will be provided.

GURPS: Traveler

A vast empire of over 11,000 systems with a turbulent history dating back thousands of years. Characters can be merchant princes, diplomats, soldiers, politicians, nobles, criminals, or all of them at once. This module is geared towards Intermediate level players. Characters will be provided.

Hard Burn

Well, you've just pulled off a heist of valuable medications from St. Lucy's Hospital in Ariel City on the planet Ariel. In order to escape the Hands of Blue, you must fly through the Black and avoid all the hazards that will slow you down and get you pinched by them.

Henchmen: The Tabletop Battle Simulator

With simplified rules, Henchmen: The Tabletop Battle Simulator is designed for gamers new and old to miniature wargaming allowing anything from quick 5 minute games to massive strategy games.

Hero's Banner

Grim fantasy meets the angst of indecision. Will you choose love, power, religion, allegiance, war, or betrayal? Hero's Banner: The Fury of Free Will is a fantasy roleplaying game with a razor sharp premise and elegant mechanics to match.

Hex Hex Next

Players hurl Hex after Hex around the table, constantly redirecting, deflecting and altering the Hex's power until finally someone runs out of options and becomes HEXED. In the end, the winner alone will command enough Voice to control the group and lay down the law.

Houses of the Blooded LARP

Houses of the Blooded is a fantastic RPG of a decadent culture of ambition, romance, revenge, art and politics, in which the players take on the roles of nobility engaging in a deadly game of espionage, sabotage and assassination. No prior experience is needed and characters will be provided.

Iconica

Will you join the Legion, an expanding alien empire with a secret agenda? Will you support the Protectorate, a coalition of native races committed to protecting each other? Or will you remain Independent, in search of fortune and the next great adventure?

Illuminati

The phone company is controlled by creatures from outer space. The Boy Sprouts are cashing in their secret Swiss bank account to smash the IRS! Take control of groups ranging from the FBI and CIA to the Dentists, increasing their wealth and power until one rules supreme.

Indie RPGs and Storytelling

This panel discussion will cover the growing popularity of indie RPGs and their tendency to focus on a non-traditional approach to subject and system. We'll talk about the phenomenon of Narrative play and why these games are so important to a struggling industry.

Infinite City

A rich new world has opened up. Resources are plentiful, the economy is booming, and the capitol city of this new world is expanding like

never before! Even though many corporations scramble to stake a claim in the exploding prosperity, only one can claim ownership!

Inn Fighting

With a roll of the dice, you determine whether to hurl a mug of ale at the warbling bard or smash a chair over the drunken barbarian's back. Treachery and chaos abound, as every game promises a new and hilarious tavern brawl.

Invasion from Outer Space

Take on the role of either the Carnival Heroes, using their special talents and working together to fight off the Martian Invasion; or as the invaders themselves, blasting Humans with Ray Guns and unleashing their vile alien technologies upon the Earth.

Iron GM

Iron GM turns adventure roleplaying into a competitive sport. Game Masters are given three secret story elements on which to base adventures. In the end, it's up to the players to decide who will be crowned the Iron Contender! *This event requires a separate ticket to participate.

Kings & Things

It is your aim to expand your barony and to convince the land's more than 200 inhabitants to fight for your cause. If you manage to pile up sufficient gold to build the only true symbol of power, a citadel, you will be the new ruler!

Last Night on Earth

Last Night on Earth, The Zombie Game is a fast-paced game of brain-eating Zombies, small town Heroes, and horror movie action. Players take on the role of either the Heroes, working together to make it through the night; or the Zombies, unending waves of undead spreading over the town like a plague.

Living Forgotten Realms: A Mourning of Ravens H1 (MINI 2-1)

A new group of heroes are about to get their chance, when dangers from the city's past collide with the intrigue, greed, and pride of the present. A Living Forgotten Realms adventure set in Ravens Bluff for characters levels 1-4. This is the first part of the three-part "Return to Ravens Bluff" mini-campaign.

Living Forgotten Realms: Blue Wounds (ELTU 3-2)

The paladins of Elturel find themselves and their city pushed to the breaking point. Hero and villain alike must seek ways to work together for the common good. An adventure set in Elturel for characters of the Heroic tier (levels 1-10). This adventure is the first part of the Controlling Chaos Major Quest.

Living Forgotten Realms: Fury of the Queen of Thorns P3 (CORM 2-4)

Prophecy warns that the Queen of Thorns will end the reign of the Obarskyr family and seize the throne for her own. Dare you stand with King Foril in his attempt to defy this terrible fate? An adventure set in Cormyr for characters levels 17-20. This concludes the Major Quest that began in Curse of the Queen of Thorns (P1) and continued in Secret of the Queen of Thorns (P2).

Living Forgotten Realms: Goblins Strike Back P3 (IMPI 2-4)

With the aid of Morthak and his powerful allies, the goblins are preparing to launch a decisive attack against the people of Impiltur. Will heroes rise up to stop the impending invasion? A Living Forgotten Realms adventure set in Impiltur for characters levels 17-20.

Living Forgotten Realms: Good Intentions (ELTU 3-1)

Word on the street is that insanity grips the townspeople and a new cult is to blame. Are these just whispers in the dark or is there something more sinister behind it all? An adventure set in Elturgard for characters of the Heroic tier (levels 1-10). This adventure is the first part of the Sinister Intentions Major Quest.

Living Forgotten Realms: Illsyldra P1 (DALE 2-4)

Something in the forests of Deepingdale drives the elves from their ancestral home. A black tree spews out disease and spawns shadow creatures bent on taking over the woods. An adventure set in the Dalelands for characters levels 11-14. This adventure is the second part of the Major Quest that began in Swords from Plowshares (H2).

Living Forgotten Realms: Into the Maelstrom H3 (DRAG 2-4)

When adventurers have the opportunity to set right an ancient curse and help a tortured nymph find true love, nothing can stand in their way. Or can it? An adventure set in the Dragon Coast for characters levels 7-10. This adventure is the third and final part of the Treacherous Waters trilogy, which includes This Gathering Storm (H1) and Of Wild and Darkened Waters (H2).

Living Forgotten Realms: Lost on the Golden Way H1 (CORE 2-4)

The Golden Way is one of the longest and most famous trade routes in Faerun. Many caravans stop at the fortified outpost of Uzbeg, near the Lake of Mists. Uzbeg has a reputation for safety and security -- so why did all of your wagons disappear last night? An adventure set in the Hordelands for characters levels 1-4.

Living Forgotten Realms: Monument of the Ancients P1 (ADAP 2-1)

Poised to shatter the ancient monument keeping him from Faerun, a lost god from Toril's past sends an agent from the Elemental Chaos to herald his long-prophesized return. An adventure set in Phlan for characters levels 11-14.

Living Forgotten Realms: Of Wild and Darkened Waters H2 (DRAG 2-3)

A slew of unprovoked attacks on vessels has disrupted maritime trade on the Dragon Coast. Scrambling to neutralize this hidden threat, the Nine Golden Swords, Fire Knives and Westgate merchants have forged an uncomfortable alliance. An adventure set on the Dragon Coast for characters levels 4-7.

Living Forgotten Realms: Raven Knights H1 (MINI 2-3)

An ancient threat has returned, and the fate of Ravens Bluff hangs in the balance. Only a handful of heroes know the truth. An adventure set in Ravens Bluff for characters levels 1-4. This adventure is the third and final part of the three-part Return to Ravens Bluff mini-campaign.

Living Forgotten Realms: Ravens Under the Midday Sun H1 (MINI 2-2)

The tale of the Ravens Bluff continues as a new generation of heroes finds themselves caught in the whirl of intrigue and menace. An adventure set in Ravens Bluff for characters levels 1-4. This is the second part of the Return to Ravens Bluff mini-campaign.

Living Forgotten Realms: Roots of Corruption - Dark Seeds (SPEC 3-2)

The Coronal of Myth Drannor is deeply concerned by the spread of a toxic fungus in the wilds of Cormanthor. Can you eliminate the source of this unnatural corruption before it is too late? An adventure set in Myth Drannor for characters of the Paragon tier (levels 11-20).

Living Forgotten Realms: Roots of Corruption - Infestation (SPEC 3-1)

Two years ago the city of Myth Drannor was overrun with vermin. Now an awfully familiar fungi spreads its tendrils through the ancient woodlands of Cormanthor and this time it's proving harder to kill. A special adventure set in Myth Drannor for level 1 - 10.

Living Forgotten Realms: Swarm of Chaos (ADCP 3-1)

Demon cultists have infiltrated Myth Drannor and the ancient land needs your help to stop their nefarious plot. This is a two-round continuous-play LFR Battle Interactive set in Myth Drannor for characters of the Heroic and Paragon tiers (levels 1-20). This adventure takes place following the events of SPEC3-1 and SPEC3-2, and concludes the Roots of Corruption.

Living Forgotten Realms: The Spiral Gate P2 - Part 1 (ADAP 2-2)

All Faerûn's fate is being shaped in Netheril. You can hide behind your belief that this is all about other lands, other people, other lives; but in the end, your lands and your people will be caught up in this struggle like all the rest. An adventure set in Hillsfar for characters levels 14-17. This is part one of a two-part module.

Lord of the Fries

Welcome to Friedeys, the Fast Food Restaurant of the Damned! Our whole staff is dead, and we're really short on brains. But we'll do our best to fill your order!

Mage: The Awakening LARP

We see the world with open eyes, while the masses slumber in ignorance. We unravel the mysteries long occluded. We are the Awakened, and we work our will upon this world. But, the Fallen World is not without a will of its own, and it has begun to lash back.

Magic the Gathering

Players take on the role of Planeswalkers - powerful mages who battle others for glory, knowledge, and conquest. Their weapons include spells, creatures, and artifacts gathered from a vast multiverse of unique fantasy worlds.

Malifaux: Learn to Play

Based in an alternate Earth, Malifaux uses gothic, steam-punk, victorian horror with a dose of the wild west to inject fun and depth into the magical lawlessness of a world rife with monsters, necropunks, manmachine hybrids, gunslingers, and power-hungry politicians. Seek your fortune in this fast paced 32mm tabletop miniature skirmish game.

Marvel Heroes

Players take control of a group of Super Heroes (X-Men, Fantastic Four, Marvel Knights or the Avengers) as well as the Nemesis of one of the other player's group. Each player will find allies, enemies and power-ups, and face the menacing Super Villains controlled by the other players.

Mature Topics in Roleplaying

Join us for a roundtable discussion about incorporating topics such as religion, romance, violence, and other mature themes into your roleplaying games. How can GMs directly address these topics in-game without offending players, and how can they elevate a story?

Mercs: Learn to Play

MERCS is a fantastic near future Sci-Fi tabletop skirmish game. Fast moving, with a strong emphasis on good tactics, and supported by ultra dynamic miniatures, MERCS teaches inexperienced players solid fundamental gaming skills and rewards good players with realistic combat action.

Munchkin

Compete to kill monsters and grab magic items. Don the Horny Helmet and the Boots of Butt-Kicking. Wield the Staff of Napalm or maybe the Chainsaw of Bloody Dismemberment. Slaughter the Potted Plant and the Drooling Slime and take on the Plutonium Dragon!

Munchkin Firefly

Come play in the home grown custom built Munchkin game that pays honor to the much loved and missed Firefly. Blending elements of Star Munchkin; The Good, the Bad, and the Munchkin; Munchkin Booty; and plenty of custom cards, the whole Serenity crew is represented. Brought to you by the AZ MiB and Munchkin Mistress, Cindy DeVault.

Munchkin Quest

Cooperate with the whole group, adventure with a partner, or strike out on your own. You don't know what's behind a door until you open it and another is added to the dungeon. Battle monsters for power and treasure, or send them after your friends. Reach Level 10, and then get out alive if you can!

Munchkin Zombies

You are zombies, kicking down doors and eating brains. The "monsters" you're attacking are people, some helpless and some hazardous, with a few rogue zombies thrown in. So bravely you'll go forth, with mousetraps on your feet and a bowling trophy protecting your poor rotting head to level up, or to die. Again.

Myth: Pantheons

In the age of myth, gods and goddesses vie for domain over the mortal world. The arenas of these great struggles are the mighty cities of the ancients. Can you sway mankind to your cause with an awesome display of your divine power? Or will you be just another forgotten myth?

Nanuk

In Nanuk, each player bids for how long he can stay on the trail and how much he will bring home. Each boast must be greater than the one before, until one hunter refuses to raise the bid, saying "You're doomed!" Will the hunt leader make good on his boast, or will the doomers be right?

Naruto

To become Hokage, one must master patience, training, discipline. But above all, one must possess unearthly talent. Only a few have been bestowed this title through the ages. Do you have what it takes?

Nexus Ops

In the year 2315, space explorers reach a moon in a remote planetary system. The explorers sell the moon's location to competing Galaxy corporations, who each send a strike force to seize the moon. Will you be able to gain control?

Nightfall

Never hiding from the public, werewolves, vampires, ghouls, and those who fight them wage their war directly in the open streets. Featuring head-to-head game play, card drafting, and the unique "chain" mechanic, Nightfall is unlike any other deckbuilding game on the market.

Open Gaming

Gonna be a while between your next events? Have a homemade game and want to show it off? Whatever your reason, if you want to play a game that is not listed in our program guide, you can! Check with our Information Desk for available tables.

Pandemic

Give it everything you've got to cure four deadly diseases before mankind is wiped out! Players must work together, using their characters' strengths and planning their strategy of containment before the diseases overwhelm the world.

Pathfinder: Before the Dawn, Part 1 The Bloodcove Disguise (PSS#2-01)

You are sent to the Aspis Consortium-infested Bloodcove to gather supplies for a nearly doomed Pathfinder mission nearby. The Bloodcove Disguise is the first scenario in the two-part Before the Dawn campaign arc. Designed for 1st to 7th level characters (Tiers: 1-2, 3-4, and 6-7).

Pathfinder: Before the Dawn, Part 2 The Azlant Ridge (PSS#2-02)

Up to the last minute, you rush from Bloodcove to the Pathfinder expedition site at Azlant Ridge only to find it under siege. You must brave the newly discovered halls beneath the ridge in order to find the key that might save everyone. Rescue at Azlant Ridge is the second and final scenario in the Before the Dawn campaign arc. Designed for 1st to 7th level characters (Tiers: 1-2, 3-4, and 6-7).

Pathfinder: Murder on the Throaty Mermaid (PSS#2-13)

While on a routine mission to escort a dignitary to the mysterious Mordant Spire aboard a disreputable smuggler's ship, the PCs find themselves embroiled in a murder mystery that could jeopardize the Pathfinder Society's relationship with the elves who call the citadel home. Designed for 1st to 5th level characters (Tiers: 1-2 and 4-5).

Pathfinder: Shades of Ice, Part 1 Written in Blood (PSS#2-15)

Written in Blood is part one of the three-part Shades of Ice campaign arc. Pathfinder Society Scenario #2-17: Shades of Ice—Part II: Exiles of Winter is the sequel. Designed for 1st to 5th level characters (Tiers: 1-2 and 4-5).

Pathfinder: Shades of Ice, Part 2 Exiles of Winter (PSS#2-17)

Exiles of Winter is part two of the three-part Shades of Ice campaign arc. It follows Pathfinder Society Scenario #2-15: Shades of Ice—Part I: Written in Blood and will be followed by a future scenario. Designed for 1st to 5th level characters (Tiers: 1-2 and 4-5).

Pathfinder: Shades of Ice, Part 3 Keep of the Huskarl King (PSS#2-19)

Keep of the Huskarl King is part three of the three-part Shades of Ice campaign arc. It follows Pathfinder Society Scenario #2-15: Shades of Ice—Part I: Written in Blood and Pathfinder Society Scenario #2-17: Shades of Ice—Part II: Exiles of Winter. Designed for 1st to 5th level characters (Tiers: 1-2 and 4-5).

Pathfinder: The Penumbral Accords (PSS#2-11)

The daughters of Absalom's mysterious Blakros family have long been among the most pursued maidens in the Inner Sea. Now the family's matriarch approaches the Pathfinder Society to help her break a centuries-old pact with the denizens of the Plane of Shadow to save her twin daughters from a life of servitude at the hands of the Onyx Alliance. Designed for 1st to 5th level characters (Tiers: 1-2, 4-5).

Pokemon

Do you need to catch them all? Train all your favorite pokémon, then unleash them against your opponent in the classic trading card game. Whether you're just learning to play for the first time or you're already super effective, test your skills in our stadium!

Power Grid

Acquire the raw materials to power your plants, and bid against other players to purchase the power plants that you use to supply the power. Can you supply the most cities with power?

Revolution

Secretly bid against your opponents to gain the support of the people, win territory and gather more Gold, Blackmail, and Force for the next round of bidding! Will you try to control the tavern or the fortress? The harbor or the plantation? Knowing where to push for support and where to back away and let your opponents fight is the key to victory. It's a game of bluff, counter-bluff, and surprise.

Rumis

Inspired by the architecture of the Inca, Rumis sharpens spatial awareness and critical thinking skills as players strategize to outwit their opponents while reconstructing historical Incan pyramids, towers, stairs and walls.

Rush'n'Crush

A race where anything goes and with for only one on the podium. Break-neck speed and road-rage are not only encouraged, they are required! The only ways to finish Rush N' Crush are as the winner, or as one of many losers. The first driver across the finish line wins, the rest clearly haven't got what it takes to be on the Rush N' Crush track.

Savage Worlds: Chickens in the Mist

Dirty politicians, stolen genetics material, and illegal cock fighting all add up to one thing; Trouble. Cause as you know, everything's bigger in Texas. A modern horror adventure using the Savage Worlds system. Pregenerated characters will be provided.

Savage Worlds: Jail Break

A super-powered adventure using the Savage Worlds system. Pregenerated characters will be provided.

Savage Worlds: The Grand Finale

A pulp adventure using the Savage Worlds system. Pregenerated characters will be provided.

Savage Worlds: The Killer Shrews

While transporting cargo to the small island of Los Loco Luna, a freak hurricane forces the crew to take shelter in the islands cover and ride out the storm there. But why do the scientists seem so nervous about the crew spending the night? Pregenerated characters will be provided.

Savage Worlds: The Mutator

After a struggling against your bonds for a moment the rotted old leather straps finally break, freeing your hand and letting you undo the rearing straps holding you. What will you do? If the mad laughter just outside the is any indication, you don't have much time to choose. Pregenerated characters will be provided.

Small World

Picking the right combination of fantasy races and unique special powers, players must rush to expand their empires - often at the expense of weaker neighbors. Yet they must also know when to push their own over-extended civilization into decline and ride a new one to victory.

Sorry! Sliders

Sorry! Sliders has put a fun, new twist on the all-time favorite game by turning it into a shuffle board game of sorts—where players slide their pawns to home, or slide their opponents pawns into the Sorry! spaces and off the board to win.

Space Hulk: Death Angel

Purge the Xenos Threat! The Space Hulk Sin of Damnation has succumbed to a vicious Genestealer infestation. It will take strategic teamwork to make it out alive. Pick your combat group, fall into formation, and prepare for the Genestealer swarms!

SPANC

Life is good when you're a Space Pirate Amazon Ninja Catgirl. Enjoy a life of larceny and mayhem as you embark on one Caper after another. Defeat every challenge the galaxy throws at you, from the Friendly Guard Puppies all the way to the Fiendish Death Trap.

Spooks

You don't have to outrun the monsters if you can outrun your friends. In this fast-moving game, you play your cards by matching numbers and suits. The first player to empty his hand wins... and the spooks get everybody else!

Star Fleet Battles

Ever wanted to command the Starship Enterprise and beat up some Klingons? Ever wanted to beat up the Starship Enterprise? Well now you can do those things and more with the Star Fleet Battles Beginner's Battle Hour.

Star Munchkin

Kill the monsters, steal the treasure, and backstab your buddies in space! The Munchkins have left the dungeon and now they're in orbit, rampaging through the Space Station, killing the monsters and taking their stuff!

Straw

Will you be the one who breaks the camel's back? It's been a bountiful day at the bazaar. The caravan is leaving, and you must pack your items onto the back of the Camel. But beware, even beasts of burden have their breaking point!

Sub-genres in Roleplaying

Join us as we discuss alternate approaches to roleplaying beyond the traditional Hack/Slash/Reward/Repeat model. Topics will include comedy, horror, romance and angst and how those can be implemented into a game.

Super Munchkin

Fly through the city. Smash the villains. Backstab your teammates and grab their gadgets. Be a Mutant, an Exotic, a Mystic, or a Techno. Battle dastardly masterminds, devastating monsters, and invading aliens from the next dimension – and TAKE THEIR STUFF!

Talisman

Enter a mythic world of dragons and sorcery! Embark on a perilous quest for the ultimate treasure, the legendary Crown of Command. Choose the warrior, priest, wizard, or one of eleven other heroes with powers both magical and mighty, and race your opponents through a perilous realm.

Terra Prime

The Terran Federation has commissioned this space station, at the farthest reaches of the known universe, because they believe there are habitable planets here. I know you are young fledgling captains and you have your doubts, but know this - You must complete Terra!

Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Get dealt in to our free-to-play No Limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament and see if you have what it takes to raise the stakes. Good luck all in!

The Isle of Dr. Necreaux

You are part of an elite rescue-and-recovery espionage team in the world of the future. The nefarious Doctor Necreaux has kidnapped the world's top scientists and forced them to build a doomsday device that threatens the planet. He must be stopped, and time is running out!

The Stars are Right

When the stars are right, the Great Old Ones will return. If the stars aren't right, it's up to you to move them around! Change the skies, summon a Great Old One, and win!

Thunderstone: Tournament

Thunderstone is a fantasy deck-building game. Fight the evils of the dungeon to prove your worth. Gain powerful weaponry and level into new and mighty hero classes. Claim the best cards and survive to take the Thunderstone.

Ticket to Ride

Join your friends in a race to claim railway routes across North America! As miniature trains begin to populate the board map of North America, secret city-to-city rail connections are completed or hopelessly blocked by merciless competitors.

Time Renegades

Bring your character to life and jump through time to complete missions in a way that is exhilarating and gratuitously violent. Fight dinosaurs, werewolves, zombies, militants, and

alien beings. Master the timeline in various missions spanning multiple universes.

Toon

Toon is the Cartoon Roleplaying Game. Play out the zaniest adventures you can imagine - but even if you get blown up with dynamite or squashed under a steamroller, nobody ever dies!

Trollhalla

Join forces with your fellow trolls to sail the seas. Crunchy livestock, nervous monks, panicked princesses, piles of gold, and casks of grog await you! But watch out for Billy Goats - if you're not careful they will knock parts of your precious stolen cargo out of your boat!

Tsuro & Poo

Where is the true meaning of life written? Will you find it within the order of the Way of the Path as you trace your destiny through twists and turns? Or can it only be found amidst the howling chaos and fury of nature that is a zoo full of poo-flinging monkeys?

Tunnels & Trolls

Have you ever dreamed of being a bold and fearless adventurer, a warrior-king, or a cunning and powerful magician? You can be all these when you play TUNNELS & TROLLS - the worlds you explore and great quests you pursue are limited only by your imagination!

Unspeakable Words

Decode the ancient secrets of R'lyeh by forming words with the letters you find in this sanity-sapping letter game. But beware - for each word that is created, you must roll a sanity check to see if the word's power drives you mad!

Vampire: The Masquerade LARP

We held them at our door step for decades, but they were relentless, mindless and unforgiving monsters. But we persevered, through plague and war we stood strong, and our enemy was driven back. Since that night we have been as we should be, the strong and righteous Tower of Ivory, its walls unbreakable, its strength revered.

Vampire: The Requiem LARP

In a valley of sun, hidden from its light, drift the deep tones of a melody, a sweet refrain to our Danse Macabre. All dress their best this evening, decorated with polished shoes and diamonds or milky white skin like polished marble and pursed lips still blood red and wet with the night's meal. Tonight, the Prince holds Court.

Warhammer 40k

Humanity teeters on the brink of extinction, assailed on all sides by aliens, traitors and Daemons, and only the superhuman strength of the Space Marines stands between the slaving alien hordes and total annihilation.

Learn to Play

Learn to Play Blood Bowl (1500 pts)

Warhammer 40k: Dark Heresy RPG

You are an Acolyte in the service of the Emperors' Inquisition. You stand in the front line of a great and secret war where your duty is to hunt out the foul stench of heresy, the vile alien, and the twisted influence of Chaos. Pregenerated characters will be provided.

Warhammer 40k: Deathwatch RPG

Only the most exceptional candidates from the fighting forces of the Adeptus Astartes are invited to join the mysterious Deathwatch; to take on a new oath to safeguard the Imperium from the darkest of threats. Pregenerated characters will be provided.

Warhammer 40k: Rogue Trader RPG

Vast fortunes await on the edges of the galaxy, if you and your fellow Explorers can muster the courage to find and claim them. Renown and riches reward the bold, but the unwary find only anonymous deaths. Pregenerated characters will be provided.

Warmachine

The very earth shakes during fierce confrontations where six-ton constructs of iron and steel slam into each other with the devastating force of a locomotive, and where bold heroes set the battlefield ablaze with a tempest of arcane magic as they forge the fates of their unyielding nations.

Wasabi!

You must compete against the other hopeful chefs, all working in the same confined area to produce sushi recipes of varying complexity. Only one of you will earn the respect of your teacher, and the revered title of Itamae-San!

Werewolves of Miller Hollow

At night, the Werewolves secretly choose a Villager to kill. The remaining Villagers then deliberate and vote on a player they suspect is a Werewolf, helped (or hindered) by the clues the special characters add.

Wits & Wagers

Wits and Wagers is a fast-paced game that combines the most interesting elements of trivia with the excitement of gambling. Players can win by making educated guesses or by having the guts to bet on the high-payout answers of their friends.

Yu-Gi-Oh!

Two players duel each other using a variety of Monster, Spell, and Trap Cards to defeat their opponent's monsters and be the first to drop the other's Life Points to 0.

Zendo

Zendo is a game of inductive logic in which the Master creates a rule and the Students attempt to discover it by building and studying arrangements of plastic pyramid-shaped pieces.

Zombie Dice

You are a zombie. You want braaains. More brains than any of your zombie buddies. The 13 custom dice are your victims. Push your luck to eat their brains, but stop before the shotgun blasts end your turn!

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