

FRIDAY PANEL ROOM DESCRIPTIONS

12:00 PM

Hungry Hungry Hippos “Dragon Ball” Game

(Main Event Room)

A live action take on a classic board game. Join team Goku, Bulma, Krillin, or Piccolo and try to collect all 7 of the “Dragon Balls.”

Learning Japanese through Song *hosted by Lisa Furakawa*

(Panel Room 1)

Lisa Furakawa will help you to start comprehending what is actually being said in your favorite songs instead of being completely clueless. Learn how song can help you begin to comprehend the Japanese language.

Kicking Butt to Get Yours in Shape *hosted by Elektra Knight*

(Panel Room 2)

Join the fabulous Elektra Knight and learn how utilizing martial arts can help you to get and stay in shape.

1:00 PM

Overall Presentation *hosted by Laura Phillips*

(Panel Room 2)

Much of cosplay is centered on the costume itself, but what about the presentation? An intricate cosplay is cool, but all the more so when the person is in character and makes you believe.

2:00 PM

Roy Mustang's Black Hayate Self-Defense Class & Japanese Weapons Demonstration *with “The Asian Persuasion” & Andrew*

(Main Event Room)

Afraid of humonculi? Stop on by and learn a few self-defense techniques from the “Flame Alchemist” himself, Roy Mustang (a.k.a. “The Asian Persuasion”, a.k.a. Vince). Just don't expect to be able to snap your fingers and make fire. Andrew will also be on hand to demonstrate a variety of Japanese weapons.

Wendy Powell Q & A

(Panel Room 1)

Take the opportunity to meet Wendy Powell and get answers to all of those burning questions you've been dying to ask her about.

Webcomics 101 *hosted by Juno Blair*

(Panel Room 2)

Got questions about webcomics? Not sure what they are or how you can get started. Come by the Webcomics 101 panel and ask away; start making your own webcomics today!

3:00 PM

James O'Barr Q & A

(Panel Room 1)

Take the opportunity to meet James O'Barr and get answers to all of those burning questions you've been dying to ask her about.

“Inspire Yourself” *hosted by Heather Scott*

(Panel Room 2)

There are lots of “How to” drawing and art panels out there, but who can help you learn how to get rid of an artist's block? How do you stay motivated and keep practicing like you need to when you just don't FEEL like it? Never fear! The answer to your artists' blues is here! Head on over to Heather's “Inspire Yourself” panel and be amazed. This isn't your average run of the mill self-esteem lecture either... by the end of the class Heather guarantees you'll be humming a different tune and itching to draw again! The techniques she teaches aren't just a quick fixer upper either. They will help to motivate you and help you keep your muse close by time and time again.

4:00 PM

Autographs – Caitlin Glass

(Panel Room 3)

Get an autograph from Caitlin Glass, voice actor for Winry Rockbell (Fullmetal Alchemist), Chachamaru Karakuri & Chisame Hasegawa (Negima!), and Haruhi Fujioka (Ouran High School Host Club).

Cosplay 101 *hosted by Rocieru*

(Panel Room 2)

Got questions about cosplay? Not sure what it is or how you can get started. Come by the Cosplay 101 panel and ask away; start participating in cosplay today!

4:30 PM

Concert – Hillary Adams

(Main Event Room)

Live music performed by Hillary Adams.

5:00 PM

Autographs - Vic Mignogna

(Panel Room 3)

Get an autograph from Vic Mignogna, voice actor for Kurz Weber (Full Metal Panic!), Edward Elric (Fullmetal Alchemist), and Tamaki Suou (Ouran High School Host Club).

“More Than Translation: The Art (and Occasional Science) of Adaptation” with *Chris Ayres, Caitlin Glass, Tiffany Grant, George Manley, & Mike McFarland*

(Panel Room 1)

Learn about the process whereby the original Japanese voice actors are replaced with American voice actors. It might not explain why Naruto shouts “Believe it!” every two seconds, but you just might learn what goes into the process of dubbing..

Cosplay Construction Essentials *hosted by Yaya Han*

(Panel Room 2)

Costume designer Yaya Han talks about simple yet effective construction techniques that can elevate your costumes to the next level. From shopping for materials smartly, to putting the right finishing touches on your costumes; this is a panel for beginners and advanced costume crafters alike. Come join Yaya for great tips in the areas of sewing, wig styling, prop making, and more.

6:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies

(Main Event Room)

I think this one is pretty much self-explanatory. Did I mention there would be free stuff given away? No. Well that’s good, because there will be ABSOLUTELY NO FREE STUFF GIVEN AWAY. NONE. Ok. Good. I sure hope no one from VILE shows up.

7:00 PM

The Wallflower Q & A

(Panel Room 3)

Meet the people behind the voices of “Yukinojoh Tohyama” – Greg Ayres, “Takenaga Oda” – Vic Mignogna, Chris Ayres (ADR Director), and Tiffany Grant (ADR Script) from the anime “The Wallflower”.

Breaking into the Music Industry *hosted by The Slants*

(Panel Room 1)

So you want to be a rock star? Slants' bassist and founder, Simon Young, answers questions about anything and everything within the music industry from touring, marketing, publishing, and licensing. Appropriate for musicians of all types and levels.

Battleship “One Piece” Game

(Panel Room 2)

A live action take on a classic board game. Band together with other pirates and try to acquire the legendary treasure, “One Piece”.

7:30 PM

Concert – Lisa Furakawa

(Main Event Room)

Live music performed by Lisa Furakawa.

8:00 PM

Ouran High School Host Club Q & A

(Panel Room 3)

Meet the people behind the voices of “Haruhi Fujioka” – Caitlin Glass (ADR Director), “Tamaki Suou” – Vic Mignogna, “Kaoru Hitachiin” – Greg Ayres, and “Ryuuhi 'Ranka' Fujioka” – Mike McFarland from the anime “Ouran High School Host Club”.

Learning Japanese Through Anime *hosted by Samantha Inoue Harte*

(Panel Room 1)

Samantha Inoue Harte will help you to start comprehending what is actually being said in your favorite anime instead of being completely clueless. Learn how watching anime can help you begin to comprehend the Japanese language.

9:00 PM

Tales of Con Horror (18+) with *Chris Ayres, Tiffany Grant, Samantha Inoue Harte, George Manley, & James O'barr*

(Panel Room 1)

It's not all sugar plums and gum drops. Long-time industry convention guests relive some of their wildest, weirdest, and funniest convention moments.

The Dating Game – Anime Edition (18+)

(Panel Room 2)

It's the in-character, in-costume anime version of The Dating Game! Handsome bachelors and beautiful bachelorettes from your favorite anime and manga series will answer questions and compete to win a chance at true love! See Ed Elric ask Faye Valentine what she thinks of shorter men, or Rei Ayanami answer if she's a "people person." There is certain to be romance, madness and threats of violence at this must-see cosplay game show event!

9:30 PM

Concert – The Slants

(Main Event Room)

Live music performed by The Slants.

11:00 PM

Name That Theme Song – Anime Edition

(Panel Room 2)

You know your anime, but do you know the theme songs that accompany those anime? Test your knowledge by attempting to guess which anime each theme song belongs to.

12:00 AM

Rave with *DJ Greg Ayres*

(Main Event Room)

Buy some glow sticks, ask a pretty girl (or boy) to dance, and shake your groove thang.

4:00 AM

Hang with the Gang

(Panel Room 1)

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SATURDAY PANEL ROOM DESCRIPTIONS

11:00 AM

Elektra Knight Gym Class

(Main Event Room)

Man needs no greater motivation to exercise than to do so while being instructed by a beautiful woman. If your not completely worn out already, come join Miss Knight to start your day with a little workout.

12:00 PM

Autographs - Vic Mignogna

(Panel Room 3)

Get an autograph from Vic Mignogna, voice actor for Kurz Weber (Full Metal Panic!), Edward Elric (Fullmetal Alchemist), and Tamaki Suou (Ouran High School Host Club).

Women in the Anime Industry with *Caitlin Glass, Tiffany Grant, Samantha Inoue Harte, Wendy Powell*

(Panel Room 1)

Ever wondered what it is like for the “fairer sex” working in the anime and manga industries? Come listen to these industry professionals as they give you scoop.

Transitioning from Cosplay to the Entertainment Industry hosted by *Laura Phillips*

(Panel Room 2)

Have you been strutting your stuff as a cosplayer and think you might have the talent to pursue a career in modeling? Laura Phillips shares her experiences with anyone interested in doing the same.

1:00 PM

Caitlin Glass Q & A

(Panel Room 1)

Take the opportunity to meet Caitlin Glass and get answers to all of those burning questions you've been dying to ask her about.

Modeling hosted by *Elektra Knight*

(Panel Room 2)

Join Elektra Knight as she shares her experience in the modeling industry. Miss Knight will also offer tips and answer questions for those looking to possibly begin a career in modeling.

2:00 PM

Autographs – Greg Ayres

(Panel Room 3)

Get an autograph from Greg Ayres, voice actor for Chrono (Chrono Crusade), Negi Springfield (Negima!), and Kaoru Hitachiin (Ouran High School Host Club).

Cosplay Masquerade

(Main Event Room)

Come “ooo” and “aaa” at this plethora of cosplay goodness. Yay for me! Good word usage.

Voice Acting vs Stage Acting/On-Camera Acting with *Chris Ayres, Tiffany Grant, Samantha Inoue Harte, George Manley, & Wendy Powell*

(Panel Room 1)

Is voice acting really so different from stage acting/on-camera acting? What are the similarities between the two fields? Visit with veteran performers as they discuss show business, answer your questions, and share their insights.

Digital Comicking hosted by *Juno Blair*

(Panel Room 2)

Learn how to stay between the lines with the help of Juno and her knowledge in regards to coloring, the digital way.

3:00 PM

Autographs – Mike McFarland

(Panel Room 3)

Get an autograph from Mike McFarland, voice actor for Master Roshi (Dragon Ball), Jean Havoc (Fullmetal Alchemist), and Ryuuji “Ranka” Fujioka (Ouran High School Host Club).

Vic Mignogna Q & A

(Panel Room 1)

Take the opportunity to meet Vic Mignogna and get answers to all of those burning questions you've been dying to ask him about.

“Face it! Drawing is Fun” hosted by *Heather Scott*

(Panel Room 2)

A great panel for beginners, “Face it! Drawing is Fun” focuses on how to use the basic egg proportion to create the animated head and face, how to create different facial features to fit the kind of character you want to draw, and includes a fun audience interactive mini game for the lecture participants Heather likes to call “Express Yourself”.

4:00 PM

Autographs – Chris Ayres

(Panel Room 3)

Get an autograph from Chris Ayres, voice actor for Kei Kurono (Gantz), Yukihiro Nakamaru (Maburaho), and Isaak Fernando von Kampfer (Trinity Blood).

Theme Song Composition and Producing with Caitlin Glass, Mike McFarland, and Vic Mignogna

(Panel Room 1)

Many voice actors are multi-talented and these 3 are no exception. Join Caitlin Glass, Mike McFarland, and Vic Mignogna as they share their experiences with theme song composition and producing.

Prop & Weapon Construction

(Panel Room 2)

Have you always wanted to cosplay a character but his or her “Giant Weapon of Doom” has ya stumped? Get some help from Rocieru, as he instructs cosplayers in the art of prop and weapon construction.

4:15 PM

Concert – Hillary Adams

(Main Event Room)

Live music performed by Hillary Adams.

5:00 PM

Autographs – Wendy Powell

(Panel Room 3)

Get an autograph from Wendy Powell, voice actor for Ilena (Claymore), Envy (Fullmetal Alchemist), Lady Iku (Shigurui: Death Frenzy).

Mike McFarland Q & A

(Panel Room 1)

Take the opportunity to meet Mike McFarland and get answers to all of those burning questions you've been dying to ask him about.

Cosplay Q & A

(Panel Room 2)

Take the opportunity to meet Yaya Han and get answers to all of those burning questions you've been dying to ask her about

6:00 PM

Autographs – George Manley and Samantha Inoue Harte

(Panel Room 3)

Get an autograph from George Manley, voice actor for Masked Takenouchi (Cromartie High School), Hugi Zeravire (Gravion Zwei), and many many nameless military officers and soldiers.

Get an autograph from Samantha Inoue Harte, voice actor for Tsukuyomi (Negima!), Li Kohran (Sakura Wars), and Shinyoh (Soul Hunter).

In Living Cosplay presented by Concept Galaxy and lolfilmworks

(Main Event Room)

You don't want to miss the main event of this years' Realms Con! Concept Galaxy and lolfilmworks will be presenting a spoof on the hit TV show “In Living Color” that is sure to entertain for approximately 1hr 45 min. The other 15 min was stolen by “The Lady in Red”.

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Autographs – Tiffany Grant

(Panel Room 3)

Get an autograph from Tiffany Grant, voice actor in Satella Harvenheit (Chrono Crusade), Kuriko Kazetsubaki (Maburaho), and Asuka Langley Sohryu (Neon Genesis Evangelion).

How Being Asian Got Me in Trouble *hosted by The Slants*

(Panel Room 1)

Simon Young, of The Slants, talks about experiences where Eastern and Western cultures have clashed... and how that has resulted in being banned from clubs, detained at an international border, and being accused of being racist towards himself!

Guess Who "Death Note" Game

(Panel Room 2)

A live action take on a classic board game. Play as Light, L, Mello, or Near and try to find out who Kira is before your name is written in the "Death Note."

8:30 PM

Concert – Lisa Furakawa

(Main Event Room)

Live music performed by Lisa Furakawa.

9:00 PM

The Crow *presented by James O'barr*

(Video Room 1)

It's the 20th anniversary of "The Crow" book and the 15th anniversary of "The Crow" movie. A rare treat for fans, the creator, James O'barr will be presenting a special screening of the movie and providing commentary before and after the screening.

Voice Actor Improv Panel (18+) *with Chris Ayres, Tiffany Grant, George Manley, & Mike McFarland*

(Panel Room 1)

There are sure to be plenty of laughs from the antics of your favorite voice actors as they join together and act out an improved skit.

10:00 PM

There's Always Room for a Good One *with various guests*

(Panel Room 1)

Many of our voice actor guests have pursued a number of career paths you might not expect a voice actor to have in their repertoire. Listen as they share some stories from their past working in variety of industries.

Jeopardy – Anime Edition

(Panel Room 2)

Jeopardy, but with bishonen boys, giant robots, magical girls, ninjas, pirates, samurai, soul reapers, space pirates... anyways, no kittens or puppies need apply.

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SUNDAY PANEL ROOM DESCRIPTIONS

10:00 AM

Crossplay *hosted by Rocieru*

(Panel Room 2)

You might have had an urge to cosplay a character at one point only to discover that character is a boy and you're a girl; or maybe it's the other way around and the character is a girl and you're a boy. No worries, Rocieru will provide you with some useful tips on how to pull off your crossplay.

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12:00 PM

"I can't afford Photoshop!" *hosted by Heather Scott*

(Panel Room 3)

It is no secret that a program is needed to perform any kind of digital art, but what do you do when you can't afford the top of the line programs that the digital market has to offer? Never fear, there are many alternatives that if used correctly, can confuse even the most avid digital art guru. In this panel Heather will demonstrate some of the goodies that she has found online and will show you how to work around their limitations in order to create professional works of art.

Autographs – General Session

(Main Event Room)

This is a general autograph session for any voice actors that have enough 'pep in their step' to make it. If you missed them on Friday or Saturday, this could be your last chance to snag that autograph.

Learning Japanese through Song *hosted by Lisa Furakawa*

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"Aspiring Artists" *hosted by Chris Holms*

(Panel Room 3)

Chris Holms encourages artists and writers to continue or start pursuing their interests and passions. A pep talk for people that are a little antsy about how to find opportunities. Chris will give examples of his own success stories, break thrus, and first breaks to encourage the audience.

Mock Combat for Cosplay *hosted by Chris Ayres*

(Main Events Room)

The ever-popular Mock Combat for Cosplay panel is back again this year and hosted by none other than Chris Ayres himself. Come learn how to safely punch Naruto in the face if you plan on cosplaying Sakura someday.

Horror Films and Special FX Make-up *hosted by Samantha Inoue Harte*

(Panel Room 1)

Samantha Inoue Harte show con goers how to get their scare on with this panel on how to apply special FX make-up for horror films. If you have a weak stomach you might want to skip this one.

Autographs – Yaya Han

(Panel Room 2)

Get an autograph from Yaya Han (Cosplayer and costume designer).

2:00 PM

Printed Comics *hosted by Heather Scott*

(Panel Room 3)

So you've got this comic idea, and you've even drawn the thing out, but how do you get it from your sketchbook into one of those neat little paper-back issues that you see in stores? This panel explains how to print what the comic industry calls an "ashcan" which is typically a smaller scale, yet refined, preview comic that you can use to pitch your series to publishers or premier your idea at a trade show.

Autographs – Elektra Knight

(Panel Room 2)

Get an autograph from Elektra Knight (Aerobics instructor, fitness model, & certified personal trainer).

3:00 PM

Chibi Art *hosted by Chrislea*

(Panel Room 3)

Chrislea will be sharing some tips with artists interested in adding some cuteness to their portfolio.

Hello Kitty *hosted by Tiffany Grant*

(Panel Room 1)

Hello Kitty always says, "You can never have too many friends!" Come join Tiffany Grant as she shares her love for all things Hello Kitty. Besides being an avid collector, Tiffany was the scriptwriter for the English version of "Hello Kitty's Animation Theatre" TV series in which she played three major characters.

Autographs – Laura Phillips

(Panel Room 2)

Get an autograph from Laura Phillips (Cosplayer and model).

4:00 PM

Closing Ceremonies

(Main Event Room)

What? It's Over! Yes, this year's Realms Con is winding down to its final hour of glory.

5:00 PM

Realms Con Feedback

(Main Event Room)

Here's your chance to talk to the folks that make it happen each year, the Realms Con Feedback panel. Make a suggestion, or a complaint, you may just want to tell us about the great time you had (Hint! Hint!). Stop on by and help influence and shape the future of Realms Con.