

**★ ANIMEFARGO**  
*Obligatory*  
**BEACH EPISODE**



**September 26th – 28th, 2025**



- COSPLAY CONTEST
- GAMING
- VENDORS & ARTISTS
- ANIME SCREENINGS
- DANCES

- PANELS & EVENTS
- ROOM PARTIES
- CONFUEL (SNACKS)
- MANGA LIBRARY
- MAID CAFE  
& MUCH MORE!



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# Hours of Operation

## Registration

*Outside Room 174*

Friday: 11:00a - 9:00p

Saturday: 9:00a - 9:00p

Sunday: 9:00a - 2:00p

## Vendors & Artist Alley

*Woodland South & East*

Friday: 1:00p - 8:00p

Saturday: 10:00a - 6:00p

Sunday: 10:00a - 3:00p

*Sponsors enter 15m early each day*

## Programming

*Main, Cedar, Elm, Chestnut*

Friday: 3:00p - midnight

Saturday: 10:00a - 12:30a

Sunday: 9:30a - 5:00p

## Tabletop Gaming

*Walnut*

Friday: Noon - midnight

Saturday: 9:00a - midnight

Sunday: 9:00a - 4:00p

## Anime Screening

*Executive III*

Friday: Noon - 1:00a

Saturday: 9:00a - 1:00a

Sunday: 9:00a - 3:00p

## eGaming

*Birch*

Friday: Noon - Midnight

Saturday: 10:00a - Midnight

Sunday: 10:00a - 4:00p

*Sponsors enter at 9a Sat & Sun*

## Con Ops (Lost & Found)

*Room 174*

Friday: 10:00a - 2:00a

Saturday: 8:00a - 2:00a

Sunday: 8:00a - teardown

## Cosplay Contest

*Main Programming*

Saturday: 7:30p - 9:30p

*Seating begins at 7:00p*

## Charity Auction

*Woodland South & East*

Friday: 1:00p - 8:00p

Saturday: 10:00a - 4:00p

*Winners must pick up items in Vendor*

*Hall between 4:00p and 6:00p Sat.*

## Teen Terrors

*Room 126 & 128*

Friday: Noon - 10:00p

Saturday: Noon - 10:00p

Sunday: Noon - 3:00p

## Kids' Room

*Room 129 & 131*

Friday: 3:00p - 7:00p

Saturday: 10:00a - 8:00p

Sunday: Noon - 4:00p

## Quiet/Manga Room

*Executive II*

Friday: noon - 11:00p

Saturday: 9:00a - 11:00p

Sunday: 9:00a - 3:00p



# Code of Conduct



## Be Respectful

Respect the hotel, hotel staff, Anime Fargo staff, and respect others staying at the hotel.

Pick up after yourself and be mindful of the hotel property.

Follow staff member instructions.

## Wear your Badge

Wear your badge between your head and waist and keep it visible at all times. If you enter a convention area without a badge you will be asked to leave.

## Obey the Law

All local, state, and federal laws must be observed. If something is illegal outside the convention, it's still illegal inside the convention. This includes underage drinking: the drinking age is 21.

## Observe Curfew Hours

Keep the noise levels down overnight - others may be trying to sleep!

Please note the hotel's curfew hours in the Hotel Rules section below.

## Lost Items

If you find something that isn't yours, take it to Con Ops (Room 174). If you're missing something, check Con Ops.

## Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, call 911. You may ask convention staff or hotel staff for assistance as well.

## Above All: Have Fun!

## Hotel Rules



Please be respectful of hotel property and staff. We don't want anything broken, and we're sure you don't want to be responsible for something being broken. Just keep in mind that we're all guests at the hotel, and we want to keep coming back!

Only use painter's tape to hang posters and other things around the convention. Anything else will be taken down by a member of AF staff.

Again, we don't want to damage the hotel!

Please note that curfew hours for the city of Fargo are between 11pm and 6am. Any persons under age 16 are not allowed to be in a public space without a parent or guardian during this time, including the public spaces of the hotel.

*(City of Fargo Ordinances, Article 10-0104)*

## Accessibility & Inclusion



Anime Fargo strives to be accessible to our con goers. We offer a variety of accommodations, such as priority seating, large print program guides, a quiet room, and more.

If you are in need of any assistance, please stop in to Con Ops.

We also are inclusive of the LGBTQIA2S+ community. Pronoun stickers are available at Registration.

# Cosplay & Weapons Policy

Anime Fargo staff members have the final say on whether something is appropriate.

If it's illegal outside the con, it's illegal inside the con.

Anime Fargo reserves the right to change our policies at any time. That being said, we want all congoers to have fun and be able to proudly display their costumes!

For the purposes of this policy, a "costume" includes clothing, accessories, props, etc.

- Badges must be visible at all times, regardless of your costume/dress. Please display your badge somewhere on your torso (between neck and waist).
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Socks and bare feet are not permitted.
- Costumes must be cover areas commonly covered by a standard swimsuit and be in compliance with public decency laws and regulations.
- Remember, this is a family-friendly convention, and there will be children present. Profane language or symbols as part of a costume or printed on normal clothing will not be tolerated.
- Be tasteful with regards to clothing that may be offensive in any way.
- Cosplayers are asked to be mindful of the radius of their costumes and props. Some cosplays can be large and elaborate. However, please be courteous to your fellow con-goers. If your costume is interfering with others' movement, you may be asked to remove or change a portion.
- Any weapon props must be visibly peace bound.
- Live steel is permissible, but it must be peace bonded into the sheath. If there is no way to bind it into the sheath it is NOT permitted.
- Peace-bound bladed weapons CANNOT come out of their sheath at any time during the convention for any reason.
- Projectile weapons must be unfireable. How this is accomplished is up to the attendee. Some actions that will achieve this goal may include removing the firing mechanism, removing the firing pin, or making the slide/magazine load non-functioning. All projectile weapons will be peace bonded with a zip tie in such a fashion that the trigger cannot be pulled, as an added safety measure.
- No projectiles are allowed. This includes operating airsoft guns, filled water guns, and NERF gun darts.
- All non-steel and non-projectile weapons or props must be peace tied. This will be done with a temporary marking in a visible location on the prop that indicates that your prop has been approved by safety to be in the convention space.
- Consequences for removing a peace tie/peace bond will be determined depending on the type of weapon or prop, any actions involving the prop/weapon in question, and whether you have been previously approached.
- Consequences are at the discretion of convention staff and chairs. All decisions made will be non-negotiable and final.

Anyone deemed to violate these policies may be asked to change or leave the convention.

Anime Fargo fully believes that **COSPLAY IS NOT CONSENT.**

Please be respectful of your fellow congoers.

We have no tolerance for harassment.

# Operations



Operations is your one-stop shop for everything con-related! We have pins, pens, tape, aspirin, bandages, and other small yet useful items. Need a cosplay weapon peace bonded? Found a lost item? Need to report your lost item? Ops has you covered! If you need a person found, need security, or want to volunteer, we can connect you with the right person! Operations is open from 8:00a to 2:00a and is located in Room 174, by Registration.

## Registration



Registration is your first stop at Anime Fargo! You can pick up or purchase a convention badge at the registration table, plus snag a fun lanyard and add your preferred pronoun(s).

If you pre-registered, your badge is ready for you at the registration desk. Please provide the Eventeny QR code or confirmation number to pick up your badge.

If you'd like to purchase a badge, we accept all major credit cards and cash as payment.

All con attendees must have a badge! All con attendees must wear their badge at all times while in con-run areas: Vendors & Artists Alley, Panels, Events, eGaming, Tabletop Gaming, Cosplay Contest, etc.

We do not offer limited-access badges, including parent or shopper badges. If you have questions about our badge policy please contact Registration staff.

Registration is located just outside of Con Operations, Room 174.



# Buffington's Bunch



Anime Fargo could not be the amazing convention it is without the help from con-goers like you who volunteer. A few hours volunteering for a variety of small tasks such as badging doors and working a table in one of the gaming rooms helps us keep the convention running smoothly. Volunteering also introduces you to lots of fellow con-goers, helping you make both friends and memories.

If you didn't sign up before the convention, please visit the Volunteer HQ in room 121 for more information. Not only is it a good place to mingle with other volunteers, but you can grab a quick snack as you relax in between helping out and enjoying the rest of your con experience. There are other perks to volunteering such as special stickers and prizes for those who help out around con the most! Welcome to Buffington's Bunch!

## The Save Point



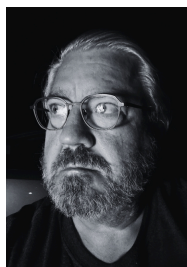
We have always believed you should capture the moment as we don't know what the future holds.

*Room 125*

Friday: Noon – 5p  
Saturday: Noon – 4p

Sharing room for cosplayers and photographers. Learn, teach, collaborate as we share ideas and help bring everyone to improve cosplay photography together.

And if you want to re-load any old "save points" you may have made in the past – join Anime Fargo on our Discord Server <https://discord.com/invite/cNh7cT8> and fill the #show-your-cosplay with old and new cosplay work.



# Cosplay Contest



It's no secret that cosplaying is a core part of a great convention, so of course we at Anime Fargo are more than happy to host a cosplay contest! Head down to Main Programming starting around 7p on Saturday to queue for a good seat!

## Award Categories

- Best Master Class
- Runner Up Master Class
- Best Novice Class
- Runner-Up Novice Class
- Best Journeyman Class
- Runner-up Journeyman Class
- Best Representation of Theme
- People's Choice

## Scan for rules and more information!



Best Representation of Theme and People's Choice awards are open to all participants, but only those who participate in Workmanship Judging are eligible for class-based awards.



## CHI Friendship

Anime Fargo would like to thank CHI Friendship for the usage of the wheelchair ramp during the cosplay contest.



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PROJECT!

# Anime Screening

Drop in to our screening room and catch some anime! Screening takes place in Executive III and will run continuously throughout the day. Stop by to check out what's being shown and what's next on the schedule!

## Teen Terrors



*Rooms 126 & 128*

Friday: noon-10:00p

Saturday: noon-10:00p

Sunday: noon-3:00p

A room for Teens, run by Teens. We do fun events, we have fun decorations, we have a mannequin. What's not to love? We also provide a 100% Alcohol-free room that's offered as a safe space from the Terrors of Con.

### Pirate Hunt

📍 Throughout the Con ⌚ Saturday & Sunday, starting at 4p

We've heard whispers of pirates hiding among us, now is our time to catch them! Refer to the Teen Terrors to get your id and start the hunt!

## Kids' Room



*Rooms 129 & 131*

Friday: 3:00p-7:00p

Saturday: 10:00a-8:00p

Sunday: Noon-4:00p

Hey kids! This year we're headed to the beachside town of Zaffre City where we'll work to become Pokemon masters! Here you can join our friends at the local Pokemon Center or relax a little at Finneon Lagoon around the corner.

Whichever you chose, there's fun to be had! And make sure to be here Sunday morning for the Pokemon League Challenge when all our local gyms bring their best and brightest to challenge us! Collect all 8 gym badges for a chance to take on the Wailord!

So go forth and catch some sun, fun, and Pokemon!



### Kids' Masquerade

📍 Cedar

⌚ Sat. 4-5p

### Pokemon League Challenge

📍 Main Programming ⌚ Sun. 9:30-11a



Come check out Anime Fargo's eGaming room, where you can find a large selection of games of various types. We have classic consoles and arcade cabinets with your favorite retro games. Want something more modern? We also have PS4s and Xboxes for you. Looking for something more Japanese? You're in luck - we have a selection of Japanese rhythm game cabinets as well. And if you've always wanted to to be a Japanese train conductor, stop by and try your hand at the con favorite: Densha de Go!!

For those of you looking for the sought-after S-Rank badge ribbon, your challenge begins and ends here. Good luck!



# TNOR

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Earrings and keychains featuring popular anime characters & symbols etched on scales. Sailor Moon, One Piece, My Hero Academia, Naruto, Pokémon, My Neighbor Totoro, Demon Slayer, Titan Fall, and Full Metal Alchemist. Also find designs inspired by character jewelry and styles like Howel's earrings or Hatsune Miku's hair as ear cuffs. More characters & Symbols from popular American animation Hazbin Hotel and Avatar The Last Airbender.

Plus many other fandoms available.

**Always ask about custom orders!!**



# Charity Auction



Anime Fargo is proud to support River Keepers of Fargo-Moorhead as our 2025 charity.

River Keepers grew from a desire to rediscover the Red River's heritage, and to teach people to again appreciate the "Red" as a living River.

In earlier decades of Fargo-Moorhead history, people used and appreciated the Red River for a variety of activities. In later years, people lost that appreciation for the river, which is the dominant geographical feature in the community, and began to consider it a liability to be avoided.

River Keepers was established in 1990 after a large community-wide assessment said that the Red River is underutilized, underappreciated and—in some cases—mistreated. We coordinate efforts in conservation, safety, recreation, riparian restoration and water quality among local agencies in the Fargo, North Dakota/Moorhead, Minnesota region. We create programs and events for current and future leaders designed to build a sound foundation for science-based decision making.

We have made significant progress in helping the community understand the value and importance of the Red River. Our education and advocacy programs have been recognized by numerous organizations and agencies, including the EPA, which awarded us the "Friend of the EPA", the Clay County Soil & Water Conservation District, which awarded us "2018 Outstanding Conservationist", and the City of Moorhead awarded us their Moorheart Award in 2022.

Anime Fargo would also like to recognize the donors to the charity auction:



# Thistle Witch



Thistle Witch (they/he) is a cosplayer from Minneapolis, Minnesota. They started cosplaying and watching anime as a way to connect with and engage students in online learning over the pandemic. Since then they have fallen in love with the costume making, and connecting through performance.



Besides education, and cosplay, their other passion is LGBTQIA+ awareness. Trans rights and gay themes are often part of their skits. In 2024 Thistle Witch opened a trans-owned and run electrolysis clinic for trans people in Minneapolis, Trans Health Collective.



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COLLECTIVE**

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Minneapolis, MN

Trans owned and  
run  
Permanent hair  
Removal



# Jon Allen

2016 San Diego Film Award "Best Actor" nominee and winner of the 2014 "I'm Funnier Than" Comedy Contest, Jon Allen (he/him) is the current voice of Mr. Poopy Butthole on "Rick and Morty." Other cartoon credits include being the voices of Thrash, Wolfpain, Warsnap, and numerous others in "Heroes of Goo Jit Zu," Fortune in "Treasure X," Hamku, Furkira and Arthro in "Friend Z Space" on Peacock, and starring as Sonny in "Tasty Tales of the Food Truckers" on Kidoodle TV.

In the world of anime Jon has lent his voice to Alessi in "JoJo's Bizarre Adventure," Red Blood Cell AC1677 in "Cells at Work Code Black," Critter in "Sword Art Online," Nigrissi in "Dragonball Super," Jamilov and Spider in "Eden's Zero," Binolt, Kazsule, and Number Zero in "Hunter X Hunter," Kiyoshi Miyaji and Yoshinori Susa in "Kuroko's Basketball," Zack Lowe in "Gundam Iron Blooded Orphans," Mori in "FLCL Progressive," Edano, Bandai, and Takenaka in "Mob Psycho 100," and numerous others.



In video games, he starred in "PAIN" as Jarvis and H8 Squadder on the Playstation Network. He's also been heard in "SMITE" as Krang, Ymir Cryonic Demon, and Blazing Tormentor Sylvanus, Thorton and Brawly in "Pokemon Masters," Fortune BananAdvisor and Hydra in "Honkai Star Rail," Kamuna Harunosuke and Ogawa in "Genshin Impact," and Persona the Masked in "Phantasy Star Online 2." Some other titles he's contributed to include "Final Fantasy 7 Rebirth," "Demon Slayer - The Hinokami Chronicles," "Warhammer Tactics," "Ace Combat 7," and "High Velocity Bowling."

On-camera he's been seen in the series "The Ex-List," "My Profile Story," on Comedy Central, "Know Your Meme," "You Can Do Better" on truTV, and starred as Ryan Wyatt in "The Cast Members." Jon also regularly contributes to the world of independent professional wrestling, having competed under his own name as well as the 2-time and longest reigning champion of WPW "Ricotta Flair."



Alessi

*Jojo's Bizarre Adventures*



Cmdr Zack Lowe

*Mobile Suit Gundam:  
Iron-Blooded Orphans*



Red Blood Cell AC1677

*Cells at Work! Code Black*

# Paul St. Peter



Paul St. Peter (he/him), twice nominated for BTVA Awards, is a voice actor from Los Angeles, whose many anime and video game credits include KINGDOM HEARTS (Xemnas), NARUTO (Nine Tail Fox), ONE PUNCH MAN (Beast King), DIGIMON (Wormmon, Leomon), ROBOTECH (Zor Prime), BLEACH (Yammy Riyalgo), WORLD OF WARCRAFT (Boden The Imposing), DYNASTY WARRIORS I-IV (Yuan Shao), DIGIMON: THE MOVIE (Kokomon), ZETMAN (Sugito), MAJIN (Majin), TESTIMONY OF THE NEW SHE DEVIL (Valga), BERSERK (Grunbeld), MIRACULOUS LADYBUG (Master Fu), GODZILLA III (Takeshi), LUPIN Pt.5 (Mamo), and RESIDENT EVIL 5 (Swahili Zombie). Paul does comical voices too, from WORMMON (Digimon Warriors) to PUNCH (Cowboy Bebop).



Among his other game, anime, and feature credits are GURREN LAGAAN (Jorgun), THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO, (Mondego), MONSTER (Dr. Reichwein), PAPRIKA (Konakawa), LUPIN III: THE SECRET OF MAMO (Mamo), DURARARA (Higa), X-COM (Dr. Heinrich), BATTLE B-DAMON (Armada), DIABLO III (Demented Spirit), and DEFIANCE (Burgess). Paul's voice can also be heard in MONSTER STRIKE (Death Panda), DRAKENGARD III (Michael The Dragon), JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURES (Wamuu, Dire, Jack The Ripper), NARUTO 7: ULTIMATE NINJA STORM (Kurama), THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS (Armor Giant), among many others.

A versatile performer, Paul sang for four seasons with the San Diego Opera Company, three years with the Civic Light Opera, and appeared in several productions at the Old Globe Theatre. In Los Angeles, Paul has acted at the Globe Playhouse, Richard Basehart Theatre, Palos Verde Shakespeare, performed with the Rogue Artists, and has toured for eleven seasons with the Nevada Shakespeare Festival.

As an instructor, Paul has taught speech, accents, dialects, phonetics, vocal production, and Shakespeare at The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, California State University Los Angeles, San Diego State University, Los Angeles Broadcasting School, the Windward School, and is an acting coach for Native Voices at the Autry, a Native American Theatre company, and for the Rogue Artists.



Leomon, Wormmon  
*Digimon*



Kurama/Nine-Tailed Fox  
*Naruto*



Xemnas  
*Kingdom Hearts*

# Brittany Lauda

Brittany Lauda (he/she/they) is a voice actor & ADR director best known for playing Chiori in Genshin Impact, F.F./Foo Fighters in Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: Stone Ocean, Tsuna in the Katekyo Hitman REBORN! Discotek Release, Yuzuriha in Dr. Stone, Riko in Made in Abyss, Kid Chi-Chi in Dragon Ball Z Kakarot, Satoko in Higurashi GOU/SOTSU, Saki in Girlfriend Girlfriend, Osakabehime and Liz in Fate/Grand Order, Ichigo in DARLING in the FRANXX, Mai in Nichijou, Cow Girl in Goblin Slayer, Lessar in A Certain Magical Index, Kenya in That Time I Got Reincarnated As A Slime, Doctor in Akudama Drive and Young Law in One Piece (to name a few out of hundreds!). You can also catch their voice in Pokémon XY & Evolutions, Rainbow High, Pinkfong, My Hero Academia, Nikke, LiveALive, Gal Guardians, Genshin Impact, Disgaea 6 & 7, Huniepop, Oshi no Ko, SpyxFamily, Smite, and more.



As an ADR Director, some of their favorites include: Katekyo Hitman REBORN!, Akudama Drive, Kemono Jihen, The Flying Phantom Ship, Hensuki, and Legend of the Galactic Heroes. They have also been working as a producer/CD at Okratron5000 on the Ultraman and Dragon Ball franchises.

Brittany also co-owns a studio, Kocha Sound, with their husband Matt Shipman. Outside of work, Brittany enjoys playing with her Shiba Inu named Raven, video games, Katekyo Hitman Reborn!, and big Kirby plushies. Follow their Twitter @BrittanyLaudaVO for shenanigans.



Chiori

*Genshin Impact*



Foo Fighters

*Jojo's Bizarre Adventures*



Riko

*Made in Abyss*

# Matt Shipman



Matt Shipman (he/him) is a Voice Actor, ADR Writer, ADR Engineer, and all-around nerd-guy. He is best known for voicing Reki Kyan in SK8 The Infinity, Chrome in Dr. Stone, Rin Itoshi in Blue Lock, Floch in Attack on Titan, Inasa Yoarashi/Sen Kaibara in My Hero Academia, Hajime in Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest, Gokudera in the Katekyo Hitman REBORN! Discotek Release, and Toma in Hell's Paradise.

Additionally, he can be heard in DARLING in the FRANXX as Hiro, Ultraman Z as Ultraman Z, Yu-Gi-Oh! ARC-V as Shay, One Piece as Cavendish, Akudama Drive as Cutthroat, GOSICK as Kazuya Kujo, A Certain Scientific Railgun T as Gunha, Black Clover as Alecdora, and many other anime.

Matt writes scripts for English dubs (Dr. Stone, Spy x Family, New Game!!, Ultraman Z), and occasionally assistant directs (Akudama Drive, Kemono Jihen, How Heavy are the Dumbbells you Lift?). He co-owns Kocha Sound alongside Brittany Lauda. Matt plays Street Fighter, loves tokusatsu, watches seasonal anime, plays card games, and loves to talk about all things nerdy.



Reki Kyan  
*SK8 the Infinity*



Chrome  
*Dr. Stone*



Cavendish  
*One Piece*

# Briana Lawrence & Jessica Walsh



Over 20 years ago, Briana Lawrence (she/her) and Jessica Walsh (Snow, she/her) were two fanfiction writing ladies who geeked out over Gundam Wing boys and Resident Evil. Now? They're married geeks who write books, wear nerdy outfits, and do their best to keep their cats in line.

Briana is the Senior Features Editor for Crunchyroll. Here, she works with an amazing team that puts up with her emotions about SK8 the Infinity and whatever sports anime is airing that season. Outside of that, she's an author with a number of releases. There's her middle-grade book series, *In Search of Superpowers: A Fantasy Pin World Adventure*, about a group of kids who get superpowered enamel pins. There's *The Essential Manga Guide: 50 Series Every Manga Fan Should Know*, an essay guide where she rambles on about why manga is a vital part of our reading experience. And there's her magical girl series *magnifiqueNOIR*, her love letter to Sailor Moon in the form of black, queer magical girls.

Meanwhile, you may have heard stories from Snow's horror anthology *Little Creepers* on podcasts like *Ghoul Intentions* and the always spine-tingling *Mr. Creepy Pasta*. Her latest book is *Uncertain Aspects*, an urban fantasy mystery series where certain individuals affect those around them in unexpected ways. She also runs the blog *Well, Are They?*, a review site that covers queer media and is home to the couple's *Queer Manga Book Club*. When she's not writing, you can catch her (potentially swearing) at her sewing machine as she designs variations of her and Briana's favorite characters. She does this through both cosplay and everyday looks that show off her love of all things geeky and creative.

When going to conventions, Briana and Snow always bring their best. You can get lost in their books or their ongoing conversations about anime, ships, and video games. Use caution, because if you start a conversation about *Metaphor: ReFantazio* or the criminally underrated *Kids on the Slope*, they may not let you leave!



# The Kamikaze Snowmen



The Kamikaze Snowmen originally began in 1993 as a fun improvisational pastime between three junior high friends. The group evolved in the late 1990s-early 2000s into an indie comedy band, recording albums and playing live shows at coffee houses and college campus events. In the 2010s the Snowmen found a kinship with comedians and a home at conventions. Over the years they've grown their repertoire to include comedy showcases, hosting opening and closing ceremonies and cosplay contests, moderating panels with other guests, game shows, trivia, music video shoots, and more. The group now consists of primary members Paul "Not St. Peter" Tebben (he/him) and Josh "Trumbo" Trumbo (he/him), with alum Terry Bown II still appearing on album tracks when able. Taking cues from classic vaudeville and adapting various pop-culture landmarks into their music, The Kamikaze Snowmen provide inclusive and interactive content perfect for any convention setting.

## Party Rooms



### Crou-tons of Fun Room

Friday, 7p-1a

Saturday, 7p-1a

It was once said you couldn't make a party room crouton themed. We proved them wrong. Returning again, join us for some music, 21+ drinks, tomato soup and croutons!

### Surf N' Fur

All ages: Friday, 2p-7p & Saturday, 11a-7p

21+: Friday, 8p-late & Saturday, 8p-late

Ready for a beach day like no other?! Join your local fluff butts as we start the day off hanging out on the beach, playing some limbo and looking for those pesky Surf Ducks that stole our boards! We've also got plenty of snacks to keep your summer time munchies in check. When the sun sets it's time for the real fun! Cold drinks, hot tunes and a little taste of paradise to help you cruise the waves of life in style. Join us for Surf 'N Fur, now at an Anime Fargo near you!

### Bar Francois

Friday, 6p-1a

Saturday, 6p-1a

Get intoxicated in the Stone Age! Welcome to Bar Francois where you can drink to rejuvenation. Try some of our innovated alcoholic drinks from the show!

### The Pokémon Center (all ages)

Friday, 6p-midnight

Saturday, noon-midnight

The Place all the Cool Trainers go! Come, Trade, Battle, Play, and Watch everything Pokémon!

### The Deadman's Café

Friday & Saturday, noon-midnight

Sunday, 10a-4p

Ever wanted to go drinking with the fishes? Well, now you can! Come down to Deadman's Café and stay for a little while. Try our drinks, eat our snacks, play our games! We'll keep you energized for the rest of Con! No pirates allowed!

### Pichi Pichi Paradise

All ages: Friday, noon-5p & Saturday, 11a-4p

21+: Friday, 9p-midnight & Saturday, 7p-midnight  
A refreshing beach themed room with a hint of magical girl flair.

### Enigma

Friday, 4p-midnight

Saturday, 4p-midnight

The door does not speak. It only listens. Present your offering—a trinket, a token, something curious. Knock once. Then wait. If it is pleased, it may trade you something in return. But be warned... not all gifts are blessings.

# Tabletop Gaming



Welcome to Tabletop Gaming, (literally) the coolest room at Anime Fargo! Feel free to stop by at any time during our open hours to pull out a game from our collection to play with your friends or ask our friendly Grunkle or other staff to teach you how to play a game that looks interesting. And new for 2025: the game menu!

## Friday

### Noon-6p - Learn to Play: Riichi Mahjong

Riichi Mahjong is the Japanese variant of Mahjong, and has gained popularity in North America due to being featured in various anime and in video games. Mahjong is a tile game that incorporates elements of rummy and poker. With three suits and a number of bonus tiles, players build their hands with tiles from the wall and from each other. Players compete to complete their hands quickly and for the most points. This specific riichi variant incorporates a number of unique variations, including dora tiles, riichi betting, and yaku-based scoring. It is a game with a high skill ceiling.

### 1:30pm - Learn to Play: Unsettled

Lost in Space meets the comedic timing of British Comedy; You and your fellow players are lost far from earth with no way of getting home and something has gone wrong with your ship. Find a planet, fix the problem and hopefully keep flying... for now. Cooperative.

### 2:00pm - Learn to Play: Magic the Gathering (MtG)

One of the most (if not the absolute most) popular Customizable Card Games that has been going strong since the early 90's. All weekend we will have players playing different versions of the game including a draft for the Final Fantasy set that came out earlier this year and a Cube Draft on Saturday. Competitive.

## Saturday

### 10:00am - Learn to Play: Cascadia: Rolling Rivers

Roll your dice, collect wildlife and Nature Tokens, complete Habitat Cards, and fill in the puzzle on your personal Environment Sheet to create the most harmonious ecosystem in Cascadia! Although the core rules are simple, each unique Environment Sheet has its own twist so no two games of Cascadia: Rolling will play out the same!

### 5:30pm - Splendor Tournament

Play as a merchant of the renaissance and attempt to impress nobles with your supply. Easy to learn. Competitive single elimination tournament.

### 6:30pm - MtG Final Fantasy Draft

Free-to-play draft of MtG's Final Fantasy set. Draft is limited to the first attendees signed up. If you are not present, your place will be given to an alternate. Three rounds after draft is complete.

### 7:30pm - Learn to Play: Cascadia

A tile drafting game where you and other players attempt to build a series of interconnected hexagonal tiles populated with wildlife. How and where you place your tiles will help you determine your final score. Light hearted and easy to learn. Competitive.

### 8:00pm - Monty Python's Co-curricular Mediaeval Reenactment Programme

Brand new this year, you and your fellow BBC Reenactors will work together to showcase how life used to be back in ye olde ages. Working together you will attempt to avoid excessive spamming and demerits. Someone WILL be slapping a pope. I hear he's been a very naughty boy. Pre-created characters will exist since it's a new system.

### Noon - Klask Tournament

Klask is a fast-paced magnetic version of air hockey. Knock the scoring ball into your opponents goal while protecting your own; however, stay away from the magnetic boundaries as collecting two of them to your player piece will score your opponent a point, also, don't fall into your own goal, that will also score your opponent a point as well. Competitive single elimination tournament.

# Tabletop Gaming cont'd



## **Saturday cont'd**

### **11:00am - MtG Commander Pods**

Join us for some commander play!

### **2:30pm - Red Dragon Inn Tournament**

The Boss is dead, the dungeon is looted, your gear has been upgraded and you have 10GP left to your name.... Well I guess it's time to drink your fellow adventurers under the table! Using your unique character deck you will gamble brawl and drink with your fellow adventurers to be the last player sitting that still has gold to your name. Competitive single elimination tournament.

### **6:00pm - MtG: Cube Draft & Commander Pods**

Join us for some Commander! And also a cube draft, compiled by our resident MtG expert!

### **8:00pm - Paranoia RPG**

In the far flung future of 20...something something trail off...(nailed it!) you are brought in to serve FRIEND COMPUTER. Friend Computer has brought you up from the ranks of grey peons to be a RED Troubleshooter (find trouble, shoot it) With 6 whole (short-lived) clones at your disposal you will be tasked with mundane jobs with not so mundane outcomes. Good luck! The computer is your FRIEND! (Cooperative... maybe)

## **Sunday**

### **10:00am - MtG Commander Pods**

### **1:00pm - Learn to Play: Parks**

You will play as a pair of hikers visiting national parks and taking pictures to score points while your fellow hikers will be attempting to be the first to visit the same parks over spring, summer, and fall. Competitive.



### **2:00pm - Learn to Play: Aeon's End**

This is a cooperative game that explores the deckbuilding genre with a number of innovative mechanisms, including a variable turn order system that simulates the chaos of an attack, and deck management rules that require careful planning with every discarded card. Players will struggle to defend their home city from a monstrous terrifying creature and their hordes using unique abilities, powerful spells, and, most importantly of all, their collective wits.

# Panels - Friday



## Main Programming

### Collaborating with Other Creatives

 Briana Lawrence & Jessica Walsh  3:30-4:30p



So you've got a great idea, but it's near impossible to pull it off yourself. How do you engage with other creatives to make your project happen? Who starts the communication? Who takes payment? Who writes the contract? Be it a coauthor, anthology, illustrations, comics, or any other project, Briana Lawrence and Jessica Walsh (Snow) will help you work through the process so that the entire team comes out on top!

### Opening Ceremonies

 Anime Fargo  5:30-7p

Welcome to the beach! Take a break and relax with us! You don't get a choice - this episode of Anime Fargo is obligatory. Grab a towel, find an umbrella, and spend a day in paradise.

### An Hour with Jon Allen

 Jon Allen  7:30-8:30p

He's been in Rick and Morty, Dragonball Super, JoJo's Bizarre Adventure, numerous video games, and now he's in your town. Pick his brain for a solid hour (outside of the introduction) about any show or topic you'd like to discuss.

### Leather in Cosplay


 Elm  4-5:30p

 Wig-Wig Cosplay  Panel

Cosplay is about bringing characters to life and one way to do that can be with natural and historical materials such as leather! An age-old profession now newly-turned niche for cosplayers is a specialty for Wig-Wig Cosplay! Bring your hide (oh boy, leather puns) and questions as they take you through the tools and trade of using leather in cosplay.

### Matt Shipman Q&A

 Chestnut  4:30-5:30p

 Matt Shipman  Panel



Matt Shipman's a voice actor in tons of anime, like Dr. Stone, Blue Lock, Sk8 the Infinity, Attack on Titan, My Hero Academia, Hell's Paradise, Afireureta and a lot more! Come ask him questions and maybe he'll answer them to your satisfaction! Otherwise he'll just talk about whatever he feels like at the time, such as tokusatsu or UmaMusume.

Times are subject to change; for the most up-to-date schedule, scan the QR code!





Panels that are 18+ are marked. No guests under 18 or without a government-issued ID are permitted.

## Comedy and Music and Comedy and Music

 The Kamikaze Snowmen  9-10p

Combine elements of classic vaudeville with humorous and interactive songs that touch on all aspects of geekdom (like anime, tabletop gaming, video games, sci-fi, horror, and more) and you've got a Kamikaze Snowmen show!

### Guest Ask Me (Almost) Anything (18+)

 Anime Fargo Guests  10:30p-midnight  
Have you wanted to know our guest's favorite (and not favorite work) their favorite con, a good joke, or really anything? Now is the time to ask anything your heart desires! (Guests reserve the right not to answer questions!)

### Utenshu and U: How to Be a Pro at Densha de GO!

 Cedar  4:30-5:30p

 Harry Hall  Panel

Have you played the train game in the arcade and found it hard to even start? Have you picked up the basics but found it hard to master? Have you ever wanted to get a peek into the life of a railway operator and learn some cool Japanese words you (probably) won't learn in school? Join Harry and learn everything about playing Densha de GO!, the hit arcade train simulator from Japan, from becoming comfortable with the controls, to starting and stopping, to signaling and emergency situations.

### Brittany Lauda Q&A

 Chestnut  7-8p

 Brittany Lauda  Panel

Are you a fan of Jojo's Bizarre Adventure, Dr. Stone, Genshin Impact, Dandadan, One Piece, REBORN, ReZero, Dragon Ball or other titles Brittany has worked on? Got burning questions for voice actor, director, and all around production menace Brittany Lauda? Ask away! And if you don't have questions, I'll talk about Twisted Wonderland, my recent Japan trip from two weeks ago and Katekyo Hitman Reborn so...be warned.

# Panels - Friday cont'd



## Go Art Gurl

📍 Elm

🕒 7:30-8:30p

👤 Olivia & Emily

🎤 Panel

Come watch as two dorks attempt to dress adult anime characters based off of audience input! End results may vary! (14+ suggested)

## Super Friendly Friends Making Friends of All Sorts

📍 Cedar

🕒 8-10p

👤 Katie Beierle

🎤 Panel

What do tortillas, hula hoops, and party hats have in common? NOTHING! Come check out the chaos! This panel will be LOUD!

## Paul St. Peter, Voicemaker

📍 Chestnut

🕒 8:30-9:30p

👤 Paul St. Peter

🎤 Panel

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

## Model & Miniature Painting - Group Paint & Discussion

📍 Elm

🕒 9-10p

👤 David Martin - AZ 3D Printworks

A time for people to come in and paint. Picked up a model for the Take and Paint Contest from our booth? Have your own models and paints and want to work on something? Stop in and paint with others! Will have extra Take and Paint kits on hand. Ask questions, get feedback in a relaxed environment.

## Anime Fargo Karaoke

📍 Chestnut

🕒 10p-late

Join in a song (or six) as we close out the first day on the beach! Step up to the mic and pick out your favorite tune or just sit back and join in as other con-goers take the stage.

## Scream Bloody Horror: Anime Edition (18+)

📍 Elm

🕒 10:30-midnight

👤 Liana & Will

🕒 18+ Panel

In anime, the most horrifying moments often hide behind beauty - like a soft lullaby that turns inhuman mid-note. The "Scream Bloody Horror" crew is back! No "live action" this time, we're looking at the horrors borne of the cel.

## Extreme Personal Question Roulette (18+)

📍 Elm

🕒 11p-midnight

👤 Minnesota Anime Club

🕒 18+ Panel


Brace yourself for a panel that's equal parts laughter, chaos, and secondhand embarrassment - in the best way possible. Welcome to the ultimate whirlwind of spicy questions, bizarre hypotheticals, and stories you definitely didn't see coming. From revealing your favorite "ahem" genre to imagining what you'd do with a voodoo doll (don't worry, we're not judging), this panel dives deep into the hilarious minds of your fellow con-goers. So sit back, relax, and embrace the beautiful madness. You've been warned.




# Panels - Saturday

## Main Programming

### Our Mental Health


 Paul St. Peter

 9:30-10:30a

Paul St. Peter invites you to share, with him and your fellow attendees, your thoughts and feelings regarding our emotional and mental challenges. By communicating with each other and finding common ground, Paul believes we can lessen the sometimes painful days that many of us endure. To these ends, Paul has come up with tried and true techniques and exercises that may benefit all who come to share our time together. We will relate our "episodes" in a safe place, and explore productive, easily relatable processes that can ease us into a more involved, positive way of moving forward in our personal and professional lives.


### The Con-Sequence of Sound

 Kamikaze Snowmen

 11a-noon

Join The Kamikaze Snowmen on a musical journey discussing independent music production from songwriting to recording to mixing, including comparisons between live performances and recorded versions of tracks from their new full-length album "True Crime (Podcast)."

### The Truth about the Video Game Strike


 Jon Allen & Paul St. Peter

 12:30-1:30p

Beginning in July of 2024, for almost an entire year, video game performers (both voice actors and motion capture performers) went on strike for one very important reason: to have protection against being reproduced digitally without consent using AI. While the performers negotiated with companies for an Interactive Media Agreement (IMA), lot of disinformation has been put out on the internet by Youtubers and social media influencers looking to cash in on fan-rage. Video game actors and strike participants Jon Allen and Paul St. Peter help set the record straight.

### "We Build Books Now?"

 Chestnut

 10-11a

 Wig-Wig Cosplay

 Panel

From building costumes to writing manuscripts, come hear about the cosplay journey for the Wig-Wig duo and their exciting 2026 book release! They will discuss how to pitch a book brief, schedule a long-term project (and complete it!), write tutorials, and share some fun behind-the-scenes of becoming published authors. Turns out, crafting cosplays and writing books has a lot in common!


## Guest Ask Me Anything (All Ages)


 Anime Fargo Guests

 2-3p

Have you wanted to know our guest's favorite and not favorite work, their favorite con, a good joke, or really anything? Now is the time to ask anything your heart desires! This is the all-ages edition, so keep your questions family-friendly!


## Cosplay Contest

 Anime Fargo

 7-9:30p

This is it! The 2025 edition of Anime Fargo's cosplay contest! Come see your fellow congoers show off their hard work, creativity, and talent on stage. It's a can't-miss event! Seating starts at 7, with the contest kicking off at 7:30.

## Bluejay's Beach Rave Rituals


 Jay & Katie

 10p-late

There's nothing like catching some rays on neon lights and surfing on some sick music waves, but most importantly, those late night rituals around a bonfire, dancing like wild animals in the sand. Join me, and dance through your own beach nightlife episode. Earplugs and sunglasses supplied for sound/sight sensitivity! Music featuring: pop, pop remixes, phonk, Techno, Hypertechno, nightcore, hardstyle, and much more!

## How to Take Your Own Cosplay Pictures

 Elm

 10:30-11:30a


 Elora Kay


 Panel

Want to level up your cosplay game without breaking the bank on photographers? Whether you're camera-shy, introverted, on a budget, or just love doing things yourself - this panel is for you! Learn how to take stunning cosplay photos solo using tools you probably already own. We'll cover gear recommendations, how to use tripods and remotes, finding great locations, lighting tips, posing techniques, and editing basics. Perfect for beginners or anyone who wants more control over their cosplay content. Come ready to learn, laugh, and leave with the confidence to start shooting your own magic.

## Artist Alley 101

 Cedar

 11a-noon

 Brittany & Jess

 Panel

Ever had questions for the artists in artist alley? Now's your chance to check in with some artists from Fargo's very own artist alley! Come chat with us about our experience!

# Panels - Saturday cont'd



## Beyond the Binary: A Makeup Skills Primer for Cosplay & Self-Affirmation

📍 Chestnut

🕒 11:30a-12:30p

👤 Ambunsia

🎤 Panel

Whether you're blurring lines, breaking boundaries, or simply trying to master a new skill, this panel is for you. From theater to drag and living through the 2016 beautytube era, I'll go over the fundamentals of skin prep and makeup basics, then dive into techniques to help you transform your features with a live demo (but nobody better tell the church). While the demo will be more focused on everyday looks, I'd be happy to answer any questions about more in depth character or performance makeup.

## We Dig Giant Robots: Mecha from Past to Present

📍 Elm

🕒 Noon-1p

👤 BadCarAdvice & Scarlet Devil

🎤 Panel

Mecha has been a staple of anime almost since the beginning, but where did it start, and what influenced it? Join BadCarAdvice and Scarlet Devil as they explore the history of mecha.

## Wig Styling 101

📍 Cedar

🕒 12:30-1:30p

👤 Alora Kay

🎤 Panel

Learn the basics of wig styling, including how to prep, cut, and shape synthetic or human hair wigs. This beginner-friendly panel covers tools, techniques for heat-free styling, and tips for maintaining wig structure and appearance. Perfect for cosplay, drag, theater, or everyday wear.

## Welcome to the Queer Manga Book Club

📍 Chestnut

🕒 1-2p

👤 Briana Lawrence &

🎤 Panel

Jessica Walsh

The Queer Manga Book Club is part of Jessica Walsh's (Snow's) review blog "Well, Are They?", a page that offers reviews of several forms of media (anime, video games, movies, etc.) from a queer perspective. The QMBC offers monthly posts on upcoming LGBTQIA+ manga releases along with reviews of all kinds of stories. From the ongoing selection of cooking gays to auto-biographical coming of age stories, this panel will offer some reading recommendations from Snow and her wife, Briana Lawrence. Note: the couple is not responsible for the damage to your wallet once you hear about all the manga that's available.

## Signature Panel with Brittany Lauda & Matt Shipman

📍 Chestnut

🕒 3:15-4:15p

👤 Brittany Lauda

🎤 Signing Event

& Matt Shipman

## Evil Eggman Empire Recruitment Hour

📍 Cedar

🕒 2-3:30p

👤 Eggman, Inc.

🎤 Panel

Are you eggs-hausted from the monotony of your goody-two-shoes life? Do you yearn to hatch up an evil plan with the greatest of all evil geniuses? Have you always wanted an egg-splusive career as a henchman chasing down the most annoying, blue-spiked, turbo-charged, EGG-SASPERATING HEDGE- HOG THAT IS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG - sorry, got a little fried there. Anyway, come to this panel, join my Empire, all ages welcome, we'll train you.

## Kids' Masquerade Ball

📍 Cedar

🕒 4-5p

👤 Anime Fargo

🎤 Event

Come one, come all, to the kids masquerade ball! Put on your best fancy dress as we embrace the chaos that is music, streamers, and waaaaa too many balloons! Drop in and out as you please, but be sure to come back when the party ends so you don't miss "The Great Poppin'-ing". Yeah, it's gonna be loud!

## Villains of Paul St. Peter

📍 Chestnut

🕒 4:30-5:30p

👤 Paul St. Peter

🎤 Panel

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

## VTuber Behind the Scenes

📍 Cedar

🕒 6-7p

👤 Minnesota Anime Club

🎤 Panel

Ever wonder what really goes into bringing a VTuber to life? We'll pull back the curtain on the tools, tech, and tricks that power virtual streaming. From character design and rigging to software setup, branding, and live performance, this panel explores the creative and technical side of VTubing that fans don't usually see. Whether you dream of becoming a VTuber yourself or are just curious about how your favorites do it, come discover what it takes to run the show when your avatar is on screen and you're behind the mic.



# Panels - Saturday cont'd

## Get Off My Lawn!

📍 Elm

👤 KetsubanKoya

🕒 5-6p

🎤 Panel

When I was your age, I had to get my anime through fansubs! On VHS! With a money order! Uphill! Both ways! In the snow!

## That Moment When the Thing You Love Becomes Your Job

📍 Chestnut

👤 Briana Lawrence & Jessica Walsh

🕒 6-7p

🎤 Panel

Briana Lawrence has always wanted to be a writer, but she never thought part of her job would have her in the pop culture media space. As someone who loves pop culture, particularly anime and manga, it has now become a part of her job both as Crunchyroll's Senior Features Editor and as an author who is often inspired by anime. Briana's wife, Jessica Walsh (Snow), also found herself in a similar situation when it came to sewing and cosplay. But how do you balance loving something with working in that space? This panel tackles that question one step at a time.

## Name That Retro Tune

📍 Elm

👤 Xalchres

🕒 10:30-11:30p

🎤 Panel

Remember the good old Days of Nintendo and Genesis? Love the music from those games? Test your knowledge and see if you can name that tune.

## Second Guessing: Obligatory Episode

📍 Chestnut

👤 Oreishida & Animegirl

🕒 10-11:30p

🎤 Panel

Second Guessing is a game show style panel where the audience can participate to win prizes! Can you guess the characters and the anime they are from enough to walk away with first place? Don't Second Guess yourself, come and test your nerd knowledge!

## Super Spooky Scary Movie Party (18+)

📍 Cedar

👤 We Watch Shudder

🕒 10:30-11:30p

18+ 🎤 Panel

Super Spooky Scary Movie Party is a celebration of horror's hidden gems! Join us as we showcase unforgettable scenes from our favorite lesser-known scary movies. This panel is perfect for anyone looking to expand their spooky watchlist. Expect lively discussion, audience interaction, and a few passionate debates as we swap recommendations and explore what makes a horror film truly unforgettable. Whether you're a die-hard horror fan or just horror-curious, come hang out and maybe discover your next favorite fright!

## Obligatory Fan Service (18+)

📍 Cedar

👤 We Watch Shudder

🕒 11-midnight

18+ 🎤 Panel

The ultimate 18+ anime convention panel where you'll laugh, guess, and maybe even blush a little as we explore the vast world of... well, you know. Join us as contestants try to match the character to the pair of "plot-centric" assets displayed on screen. It's a boob-tastic journey filled with hilarity, surprises, and hopefully not too much awkwardness. So grab your sense of humor (and maybe a fan) and let's dive into this titillating adventure.

# Panels - Sunday



## Main Programming

### The Pokemon League Challenge

👤 Anime Fargo

🕒 9:30-11a

Think you have what it takes to be a Pokemon master? Join us Sunday at 9:30 am in Main Programming for the Pokemon League Challenge! Each of our fantastic gyms will have their own unique challenge for you to earn your gym badge. If you complete your trainer card, you can even earn a chance to take a whack at the Wailord piñata!

### Queer Joy, Resilience, and Hope Through Anime and Cosplay

👤 Thistle Witch & Faye Seidler

🕒 2-3p

Join our special guest Thistle Witch and local suicide prevention activist Faye Seidler as they talk about how Anime has influenced their lives and how it's a great tool to explore and express yourself.

### Mario Party with Matt & Brittany

👤 Brittany Lauda & Matt Shipman

🕒 Noon-1:30p

Challenge Brittany Lauda and Matt Shipman in Mario Party mini games! Let's have some fun! Challengers will rotate every game.

### Feedback Panel

👤 AF Leadership

🕒 3:30-4p

Anime Fargo 2025 has come to close, but that doesn't mean our work is done. Now it's time for some feedback. What did we do right or wrong? Is there anything you think we should change? This is your chance to tell us!

### Closing Ceremonies

👤 Anime Fargo

🕒 4-5p

With this, our trip to the beach for Anime Fargo 2025 ends. Get a recap of contest winners, attendance, and find out 2026's theme (but if you're reading this note you already know it's ~~Beach~~!).

# Panels - Sunday cont'd



## Guest Meet & Greet (Sponsors Only)

📍 Chestnut

🕒 10-11a

👤 Guests

👋 Sponsor Event

Did you sponsor Anime Fargo this year? Do you want to hobnob with the guests? This is your chance! Stop by Chestnut and chat with our guests.

Not a sponsor? Want to attend next year's meet & greet? Stop by registration to learn how you can become a sponsor for 2026!

## Terezi Judges Your Sins

📍 Elm

🕒 10:30-11:30a

👤 BlindCosplay46

🎤 Panel

Pre-selected characters will be judged for their actions in silly court trials run by the great legislacerator, Terezi Pyrope. At the end of the panel, we will take character suggestions to run through the silly trials. Come discuss your favorite characters and their actions!

## Merch Swap Meet

📍 Cedar

🕒 11a-noon

👤 Lenny & Co.

🗣️ Event

Don't need old merch anymore, whether it's pins, buttons, posters, books, or even figurines? Bring them and see if anyone else wants them! Peruse what other people have and maybe even trade! All are welcome.

## Paul St. Peter, Voice Performer

📍 Chestnut

🕒 11:30a-12:30p

👤 Paul St. Peter

🎤 Panel

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

## Dye Everything

📍 Elm

🕒 Noon-1p

👤 Wig-Wig Cosplay &

🎤 Panel

Sartorial Jutsu Studios

From cold to hot, natural to artificial, join dye-enthusiasts Sartorial Jutsu Studios and Wig-Wig Cosplay for a colorful hour of methods, techniques and tips on getting that perfect dye job across materials such as fabric, wig fiber, leather, plastic, and more!

## 30+ Years of Sailor Moon

📍 Cedar

🕒 12:30-2p

👤 Ketsubankoya

🎤 Panel

From the original manga to the new Cosmos movies, it's the series that keeps on giving! Which generation of fan are you? DiC dub? Viz release? Crystal series? Have you ever seen any of the musicals? Let's take a quick trip through the legendary series that introduced so many of us to anime. Sailor Moon says: "Tsuki no hikari wa ai no message."

## Voice Acting During a Pandemic

📍 Chestnut

🕒 1-2p

👤 Jon Allen

🎤 Panel

In 2020, everyone adjusted as best they could to a very challenging time in the world, and that includes voice actors. Thankfully, animated series were the kind of shows that could still be produced with the actors working from home. Bring your attention and your questions and learn how we got through the COVID-19 era.

## 3D Printing: Basics & Beyond

📍 Elm

🕒 1:30-2:30p

👤 Wig-Wig Cosplay &

🎤 Panel

Sartorial Jutsu Studios

Prusa, Elegoo, Artillery, oh my! Did you just buy your first 3D printer and are curious about some tricks on how to use it? Want to know about different filament types and how they can be used in cosplay? Join Sartorial Jutsu Studios and Wig-Wig Cosplay for a fast-paced hour of info that will get you past those bed leveling issues and into some crisp 3D printing.

## Working with Fur

📍 Elm

🕒 2:30-3:30p

👤 Minnesota Anime Club

🎤 Panel

Faux fur can take your cosplay or prop build from good to jaw-dropping—but it's also one of the trickiest materials to master. In Working with Fur, we'll cover everything from choosing the right type of fur to cutting, sewing, gluing, and finishing it cleanly. Learn pro tips to avoid messy seams, control shedding, and give your costume that polished, professional look. Whether you're making ears, tails, paws, or full fursuits, this panel will help you level up your craft and conquer the fluff!

## Try It: Kumihimo (Hands On!)

📍 Elm

🕒 3-4p

👤 Wig-Wig Cosplay &

🎤 Panel

Sartorial Jutsu Studios

Learn Japanese cord weaving with us! This heritage craft can be a soothing hand fidget while watching anime. You too can learn to make your cosplay and kimono accessories from the comfort of your couch or beach chair! Supplies provided.

# Thank You!

Welcome to another great year of Anime Fargo, let's celebrate with our own beach weekend on the prairie! This is our 10th year of in person conventions (plus 2 years of digital conventions). We're so grateful to all of you for coming out to celebrate our fandom and discuss Anime and Japanese culture for so many years.

This convention would not be possible without the hundreds of hours that our fantastic talented all volunteer staff have put in. There's a lot of behind the scenes work that goes into a convention and so many people have pitched in with their varied fantastic skills to keep everything running smoothly and plans moving forward.

A special thanks goes out to our parent organization Digital Grail for their continued guidance and support that allows us to run this convention. Additional thanks goes out to our sister convention CoreCon for their assistance in our early years as we found our footing to become the con we are today.

## Sponsors



We'd like to give an extra shoutout to those who are able to support Anime Fargo at a sponsorship level (in exchange for perks at con, of course!). These wonderful people provide additional support to keep the con running smoothly, year after year, and this year is our largest set ever! If you'd like information on becoming a sponsor for 2026, ask at the Registration desk!

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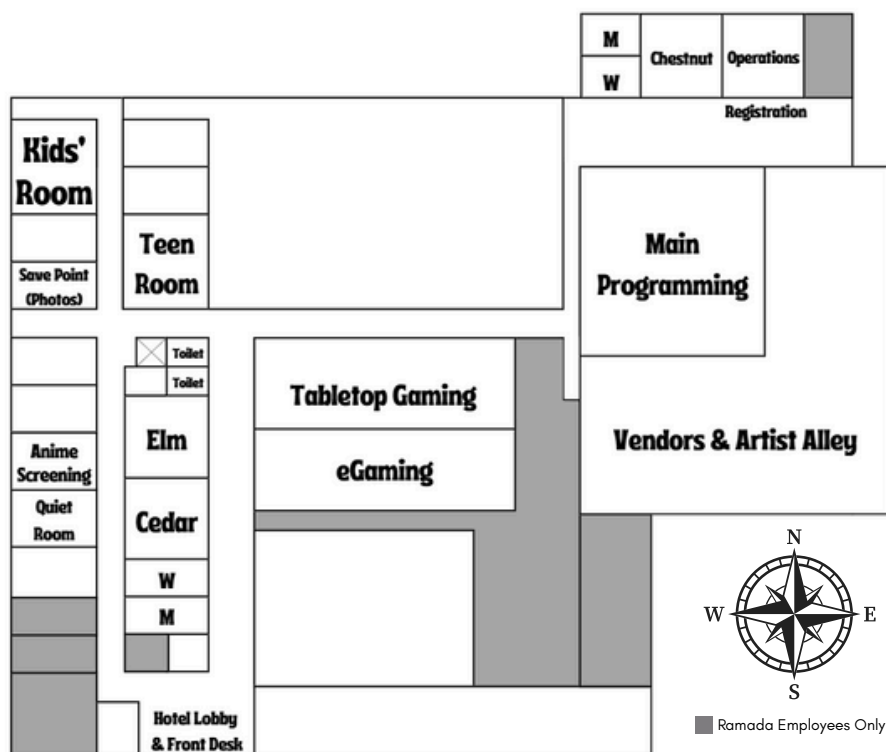
## About Digital Grail



Digital Grail is a 501(c)3 organization that was created to host local conventions which spread knowledge of and celebrate a variety of hobbies, special interests, and pop culture phenomena.

Digital Grail is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization, which strives to provide a safe and inviting environment for all to be their authentic selves while experiencing exciting events that connect, enhance, and support our diverse community. We inspire each other through empathy, inclusion, and service.

# Convention Map



**Volunteers - Room 121**

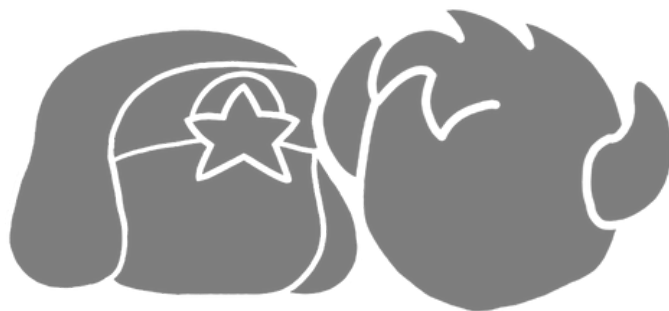
**Save Point/Photos - Room 125**

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**Kids' Room - Room 129 & 131**

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