

FRIDAY

Convention Hours: 12:00PM - Midnight

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EXHIBITOR HALL

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM // Floor 3, Exhibitor Hall

Comic books, graphic novels, toys, magazines, cards, artwork, games, apparel, cosplay, guest artists and celebrity guests-- they can all be found in the exhibitor hall! It's truly the hub for nerdy commerce.

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DOCTOR WHO: THE TRIAL OF A TIME LADY

1:00PM - 2:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

We've made it to the end of Jodie Whittaker's first series as the Doctor. How did our first female Doctor do? The Legend of the Traveling TARDIS Radio Show Team hosts this highly interactive panel. We talk about everything about our 13th Doctor. The Good, The Bad, and the Tim Shaw.

COMICBOOKADVOCATES.COM PRESENTS THE INS AND OUTS OF CREATING, CROWDFUNDING, PRODUCING & PROMOTING COMIC BOOKS WHILE BUILDING YOUR BRAND

1:00PM - 2:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

Join Mr. AnderSiN and his guests for the one panel you will need to learn the Ins & Outs of creating, promoting, branding, and selling your self published comic books. This is a Q&A panel, so bring your questions.

TIGER AND BUNNY EPISODES 1-4

1:30PM - 3:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

In a world where superheroes have corporate sponsors and are the stars of their own reality TV show, a new superhero team is born as the veteran hero Wild Tiger is assigned to be partners with rookie Barnaby Brooks Jr.

WRITING FANTASY AND GRAPHIC NOVELS 2.0

1:30PM - 2:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Join author Rod Martinez and a panel of authors as they discuss the ups and downs in what it takes to be a Sci-Fi/Fantasy and fiction writer. If you are working on or thinking of working on a novel or comic, they will cover all the topics you can think of. They will open up to questions, answers, and examples, discuss concept to idea creation and everything in between. Bring a writing tablet.

PENGUIN KNIFE FIGHT! IMPROV COMEDY

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ARE SERIES AND SEQUELS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY?

2:30PM - 3:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

Praise and pitfalls of continuing stories. Author William Hatfield and friends discuss their own preferences and tendencies regarding series and sequels, both their own and by other authors in various genres. Questions, comments, alliteration, and discussion will be welcome and encouraged.

FEMINISM FOR NERDS

3:00PM - 4:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

If the future is Feminist, is your writing? Maybe you have questions you're afraid to ask. Or, maybe you have first-person advice you'd like to give. If you've ever wondered if your female character should pull her hair back before she battles a vampire (emphatically yes, and she should always have an elastic on her wrist), then this is the panel for you. Always wanted to tell the male writers how a woman really showers? Then join us! SciFi, Fantasy, Gamer, and Graphic Novel writers (or anyone, really, we like you all) let's have a courageous conversation about what it means to have gender equity in our art.

MAY THE POWER (RANGERS) PROTECT US

3:00PM - 4:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

A deeper look into being a *Power Rangers* fan and why we love it.

BLEACH EPISODES 1-4

3:30PM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

High school student Kurosaki Ichigo is unlike any ordinary kid because he can see ghosts. After an accident with a hollow, he got a power. So begins Kurosaki Ichigo's training and duty as a Shinigami, Soul Reaper.

WHICH HOGWARTS HOUSE IS THE BEST?

4:00PM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

Whether you are a Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, or Slytherin, you have very distinct opinions about your house (and all the others). In this interactive discussion, you have the opportunity to defend your house and learn more about the other houses. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions

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Magician and comedian Tim Hoffman has arrived with a show featuring mind-blowing illusions and a hilarious storyline. Tim is a member of the Academy Of Magical Arts and the Magic Castle. He can be seen touring all over North America. www.TimTheWebsite.com

GALAXY QUEST, ULTIMATE FAN CHALLENGE

4:30PM - 5:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

We are the Thermians from UT, and are super fans of the movie *Galaxy Quest*. We were featured in the Screen Junkies "Never Surrender, a *Galaxy Quest*" documentary film. We want to know if there are fans in Tampa that are bigger fans than we are. This will be a game show atmosphere, with prizes and a lot of trivia about *Galaxy Quest*.

LET'S CREATE A TABLETOP PODCAST

5:00PM - 6:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Join Entertainment Stew as we work alongside input from the audience to create a new and unique podcast from scratch. The setting, the general plot, the BBEG, all these things and more will be cultivated from audience interaction. Yet, the panel doesn't end there, Entertainment Stew will actually record this podcast for one year.

HUNTER X HUNTER EPISODES 1-4

5:30PM - 7:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

Gon Freecss aspires to become a Hunter, an exceptional being capable of greatness. With his friends and his potential, he seeks for his father who left him when he was younger.

THE POWER OF DIVERSITY & SEXUAL REPRESENTATION IN COMICS

5:30PM - 6:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

Join Mr. AnderSiN and a panel of creators who have sought out escape in comics and found representation of who they are in those pages. This panel will explore representation and the importance of Diversity, Sexual Representation, & Gender in comics and how comics are on the front lines of social movement for equity and equality.

BREAKING INTO PUBLISHING

6:00PM - 7:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Looking to break into publishing? Whether you're a newbie or a seasoned writer up to the querying stage, this panel of traditionally published authors will have tips and strategies for you to break through.

OUTER RIM GUILDS LIGHTSABER CHOREOGRAPHY DEMONSTRATION

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VIDEO EDITING: FROM INFOMERCIALS TO THE EMMYS

6:30PM - 7:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Tabitha Pearce, Hollywood Professional Association and SMPTE video editor, has worked with Feld Entertainment's Disney On Ice, Marvel Universe Live, & Monster Jam as well as edited hundreds of international and national television spots and promos. She started from editing hour long jewelry infomercials to now having work that has been nominated for an Emmy. Tabitha recounts her journey in the film industry, tricks of the trade, and lends helpful insight in the video editing world.

REEFER MADNESS (1936)

7:00PM - 8:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

Cautionary tale features a fictionalized take on the use of marijuana. A trio of drug dealers lead innocent teenagers to become addicted to "reefer" cigarettes by holding wild parties with jazz music.

DESIGNATED DEBATERS

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RAINBOW SUN PRODUCTIONS

7:30PM - 8:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Rainbow Sun Productions is an entertainment company where all stories shine bright. The co-creators of the company discuss starting the business and their upcoming events and programs, including new web content and productions in NY and LA. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

CHASE BUNKER: CON MAN - COMEDY SPECIAL

7:30PM - 8:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 14

Watch comedian Chase Bunker crack jokes about media, society, and his awkward life.

SCREW YOUR HAPPY ENDINGS (IN FAIRY TALES)!

8:00PM - 9:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3 // **Rated R**

Mythologist and author Nathan Robert Brown will discuss the often dark and sometimes bawdy nature of fairy tales throughout history, from Red Riding Hood's striptease to Rapunzel's pregnancy. Q&A and book signing will follow the lecture.

MY HERO ACADEMIA SPECIAL LECTURE: A CLASH OF IDEOLOGIES!

8:30PM - 9:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

In the world of *My Hero Academia*, Heroes and Villains clash with more than just their quirks, they're driven by opposing ideologies! Whether you fight for good or revel in evil, come and see what makes your opponents tick as Entertainment Stew delves into the Philosophy behind 'One for All' and 'All for One'

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CASTLEVANIA EPISODES 1-4

9:00PM - 10:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **Rated R**

A vampire hunter fights to save a besieged city from an army of otherworldly creatures controlled by Dracula. Luckily, Trevor Belmont, last survivor of the Belmont clan, a disgraced family known for hunting all kinds of monsters, is still in town and agrees to take the fight to the lord of vampires.

THAT GAME SHOW LIVE!

9:30PM - 10:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Come watch the somewhat popular podcast, *That Game Show*, that people call "not terrible." We'll talk about that new superhero movie and play games with the audience...we wrote this in January.

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW WITH LIVE SHADOWCAST

9:30PM - 11:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7 // **Rated R**

Enjoy the cult favorite, *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, with a live shadowcast! Let our cast immerse you in all that is *Rocky Horror* with up close and personal interactions. We promise to thrill you, AND fulfill you.

THE OFFENSIVE LINE

10:00PM - 11:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5 // **PG-13**

Live podcast with special guests and over-the-top comedy. We'll be talking about the latest comic book movies, TV shows and interacting with the audience. This show isn't for kids, so please make sure you put them to bed before coming to the show.

BUILD YOUR COMIC CREATOR NETWORK

10:30PM - Midnight // Floor 1, Rm. 14

This panel is about bringing creators together. Bring business cards, handouts, and your best elevator pitches because this panel is about getting you a bigger network. Q&A after the entire panel introduces themselves, where audience members are given a 3-minute intro to pitch themselves.

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COSPLAY CONTEST COMPETITOR REGISTRATION & PREJUDGING

9:00AM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Sign up to compete in the Cosplay Contest, to be held today from 3:30PM - 5:00PM in Ballroom D! After signing up, you will be pre-judged and then return later to compete in the contest. Spaces are first come, first served.

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7TH ANNUAL "I WANT TO BE A POKEMON MASTER!" TRIVIA CONTEST

9:30AM - 11:00AM // Floor 1, Rm. 1

The legendary trivia contest is back to test all trainers' knowledge and for everyone to have fun! Fans will be randomly chosen to compete and everyone (audience and participants) will receive prizes! We'll have MORE questions, MORE events, and MORE fun so ask yourself: do YOU have what it takes to be a Pokemon Master?!

A HERO, AN ANTI-HERO, AND A VILLAIN WALK INTO A BAR...

10:00AM - 11:00AM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

Your main cast of characters should be well-developed and multi-faceted. Each one has a journey and a backstory. Let's break down character archetypes, and explore ways to bring depth and complexity to these fictional personalities. Join this lively conversation as we examine existing pop-culture heroes, anti-heroes, and villains, and discuss ways to breathe life into our own characters.

CREATING EFFECTIVE MAGIC AND MONSTERS FOR YOUR STORIES AND SCRIPTS

10:30AM - 11:30AM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Learn the secrets of crafting compelling sorcery and otherworldly creatures from professional writer Richard Lee Byers, author of *THE HEAD OF MIMIR*, a *MARVEL LEGENDS OF ASGARD* novel and many other works. Richard has written over fifty books and scores of short stories, scripted a graphic novel, had a screenplay optioned, and created content for tabletop and electronic games.

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SAILOR MOON EPISODES 1-4

11:30AM - 1:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

The magical action-adventures of a teenage girl who learns of her destiny as the legendary warrior Sailor Moon and must band together with the other Sailor Scouts to defend the Earth and Galaxy.

HISTORY OF RANKIN/BASS PRODUCTION

11:30AM - 12:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

People know their stories and specials (*Frosty the Snowman*, *The Year Without a Santa Claus*, *The Last Unicorn*), but how much do you know about the development of the company? Learn about the history of one of the most influential companies in the entertainment industry, inspiring a legacy of stop-motion and traditional animation. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

YOU DON'T SUCK, YOU'RE JUST STUCK – THE GIFT OF WRITER'S BLOCK

12:00PM - 1:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Every writer has faced it - the dreaded blinking cursor and blank page. When the deadline looms but the ideas won't flow and you've lost the plot, what's a writer to do? Join a panel of experienced authors as they share their tips and tricks for writing their way out of creative paralysis.

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LEAGUE OF VILLAINS: TRAINING CAMP

1:00PM - 2:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

Looking to team up with the anti-heros? Come compete in a series of games to test your skills and prove you're fit to join the League! New recruits have a chance to earn prizes like Kandi cuffs, Monster, and so much more! Are you ready to join the dark side?

NARUTO EPISODES 1-4

1:30PM - 2:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

In order to protect the village Naruto's father the 4th hokage sacrificed his life and sealed the demon in his newborn son. 13 years later Naruto graduates the ninja academy and becomes a shinobi with the goal to be the hokage of the village.

COMICS IN KIDS HANDS

1:30PM - 2:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Join us for a panel about the IMPORTANCE of comics for KIDS that goes beyond classrooms and into their homes. We empower parents to have a tool for children's literacy called comics books. Hear from creators how comics inspired them and how educators can use comics as a tool to help instruct and inspire children to learn.

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NERDY PROMPTS WITH JOHN & TESSA

2:30PM - 3:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

What does the future hold for the MCU? Which Batman villain would you get a drink with? If you had to form a heist crew, which three Fellowship members would you choose? All these and more will be hotly debated by two friends with endless love for all things nerdy.

SO, YOU WANNA STREAM VIDEO GAMES

3:00PM - 4:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Shore up with the Remnant Gamers, Jacksonville's premier broadcasting team as they go over how to get started streaming. Whether it's through Facebook, Mixer, YouTube or Twitch. Whether you have an Xbox, Playstation, PC or Switch. Remnant Gamers will be covering useful information as the tech used, gaining followers, and many other general tips.

MYTHOLOGY OF SUPERNATURAL

3:00PM - 4:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Back for another year! Nathan Robert Brown, mythologist and author of *The Mythology of Supernatural*, discusses the mythological origins of the characters and themes in the CW show *Supernatural*. Q&A and book signing will follow the lecture.

DEATH NOTE EPISODES 1-4

3:30PM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

The story follows Light Yagami, a teen genius who discovers a mysterious notebook: the "Death Note", which belonged to the Shinigami Ryuk, and grants the user the supernatural ability to kill anyone whose name is written in its pages.

COSPLAY CONTEST

3:30PM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Ballroom D

Come one, come all for the con's most beloved event – Tampa Bay Comic Convention's Cosplay Contest! Sign up to compete at Floor 1, Rm. 7 at 9:00am -- registration is first come, first served!

Best Kids - \$150
Best Closet Cosplay - \$150
Best Anime - \$150
Best Comic Book - \$150
Best Film - \$150
Best TV - \$150
Best Video Game - \$150
Best Likeness - \$150
Best Craftsmanship - \$150
Best Group - \$300
Best In Show - \$500

COSPLAY YOUR WAY TO SELF ACCEPTANCE

4:00PM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

Join a diverse, expert panel of cosplay artists as they discuss developing a positive self image through the art of cosplay regardless of age, gender, size, shape, physical ability, or personal choice. Following the belief that, "Cosplay is for everyone," they will discuss how we can promote equality and representation while building accepting, supportive networks throughout fandom communities! Blazing a trail of change one con at a time.

VIDEO GAME COSPLAY SHIMMY SHAKEDOWN WITH LADY DARJUXENA

4:00PM - 4:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 14

Come dance and play with some of your favorite game characters from popular video games, such as *Mortal Kombat*, *The Witcher*, *Zelda*, and more!

AND SO IT BEGINS:

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Published author William Hatfield and friends discuss different ways to make that epic idea you've had blossom into a final product, ready to publish. Questions, comments, and discussion will be welcome and encouraged.

BAKUGOU VS. DEKU INTERACTIVE PANEL

4:30PM - 5:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Who would win: Bakugou or Deku? Join their team to help them earn points and win prizes along the way! Support your favorites in a series of games and competitions.

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NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD (1968)

5:30PM - 7:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **Rated R**

A ragtag group of Pennsylvanians barricade themselves in an old farmhouse to remain safe from a bloodthirsty, flesh-eating breed of monsters who are ravaging the East Coast of the United States.

CONVERSE-ATIONS LIVE!

5:30PM - 6:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

A werewolf in WalMart. Theme Park disasters. Musical mayhem. Life can get crazy sometimes. Back by popular demand, Eric and Katie bring NEW stories to the convention and share some of their wildest adventures. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCI-FI *PUNKS

6:00PM - 7:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Ever wondered what the difference is between steampunk, cyberpunk, atompunk, dieselpunk, dustpunk, and more? We'll teach (and SHOW) you! You'll also learn how to adapt your gear to cosplay the different genres and subgenres without having to buy or make all new pieces. And, as always, a photo-op at the end! Hosted by the Tampa Bay Steampunk Society.

HIP-HOP & ANIME: CULTURES COMBINED

6:00PM - 7:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Through the last decade, Hip-Hop and Anime have consistently crossed paths. This panel will discuss the connections between the two cultures and their impact on their fans.

STAND UP COMEDY WITH MATT FERNANDEZ & FRIENDS

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Come join Matt Fernandez along with Austin Young, Kye Saunders, and Dan Weeks for some hilarious stand up comedy.

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JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE EPISODES 1-4

7:30PM - 9:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **Rated R**

The story of the Joestar family, who are possessed with intense psychic strength, and the adventures each member encounters throughout their lives.

LIVE WITH GEEK CULTURE CONGRESS

7:30PM - 8:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7 // **Rated R**

Join us for a live recording of the Geek Culture Congress podcast where we talk about everything Marvel, DC, Star Wars, Gaming, Movies, Anime, rumors and more! Be a part of the show and chime in on your favorite topic, Q&A, and much more!

SCRIPT READING OF *THE B-TEAM*

8:00PM - 9:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Dungeons & Dragons meets *Final Fantasy* with a splash of WWE slamfests! Join sci-fi/fantasy author Destry Cloud and a cast of actors as they bring an episode of the upcoming audio adventure, *The B-Team*, to life! May induce rushes of adrenaline and endorphins.

DOCTOR WHO: MAKE ME A WHOVIAN PANEL

8:30PM - 9:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

So, you've heard about this show called *Doctor WHO*, wanted to try it, but wasn't sure. You wanted to see what your friends love about it. Want to know what it's all about? Let The Legend of the Traveling TARDIS Radio Show Team be your gateway drug hosting this highly interactive panel and fellow WHOvians tell how they got themselves and their friends into one of the greatest sci-fi shows on television.

PENGUIN KNIFE FIGHT! IMPROV COMEDY - ADULT VERSION

8:30PM - 10:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 14 // **Rated R**

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HOGWARTS BATTLE ROYALE!

9:00PM - 10:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7 // **PG-13**

"Friends Drink and Do Stuff" needs YOU for interactive, beer-fueled wizard shenanigans! Join your fellow Potterheads, and defend your House's claim to your favorite characters from all sorts of books, movies, comics, and shows! Get ready for raucous debate, free "Butterbeer", ridiculous props, and a few surprises to round out the evening!

CHANGE MY MIND: NERD EDITION LIVE! HOSTED BY ANDY SIGNORE

9:30PM - 10:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Honest Trailers creator Andy Signore and his friends from PopcornPlanet, have some passionate feelings on pop culture. They debate topics in front of the crowd then invite members of the audience to come to attempt to change their mind. This episode will be taped for their popular youtube channel.

FREESTYLE DND

10:00PM - 11:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5 // **PG-13**

Never heard of Dungeons & Dragons? THIS GAME IS FOR YOU. Love D&D and know everything about it? THIS GAME IS FOR YOU. Still reading this description? THIS GAME IS FOR YOU. Watch as audience (non)volunteers are pitted against monsters and villains on their quest for glory! No rules, no character sheets, ANYONE can play! (@Freestyledd on Facebook!)

THE SICK 'N' WRONG FILM FESTIVAL: WTF IS SNW?!

10:30PM - Midnight // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **Rated R**

The Sick 'n' Wrong Film Festival is not all torrents of bodily fluids and chunky waves of gore. There's plenty of that, but the festival's true mission is to show the most unspeakably weird films out there, and oftentimes, those don't need a single drop of goo to leave the audience wondering, "WTF did I just watch?!" In this program, festival director Stephen Stull will be sharing a sampling of bizarro short films that embrace Sick 'n' Wrong's mission without using any gristle and gore to rattle your cage. WARNING: Just because you won't see any power-tool murders doesn't mean these movies won't disturb you — that's kind of our whole thing, after all!

THAT GAME SHOW LIVE!

10:30PM - 11:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Come watch the somewhat popular podcast *That Game Show* that people call "not terrible." We'll talk about that new superhero movie and play games with the audience...we wrote this in January.

CHP PARANORMAL

11:00PM - Midnight // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Get to meet, ask questions, and hear true paranormal stories from the members of CHP PARANORMAL.

PEEVIRA'S GHOULISH GUESSERS

11:00PM - Midnight // Floor 1, Rm. 14 // **Rated R**

PeeVira (The Fringy Mime Queen) is an award winning variety entertainer that combines the art of pantomime with drag. For this panel she will be presenting PeeVira's Ghoulish Guessers, a fun TV CHARADES show for the dark at heart. Guests will participate in non-verbal communication rounds of charades set to popular TV shows. Rounds include guessing characters, props, places and quotes. Complete with drag performances and fun trivia, this is one show that will surely please your game night fix.

SUNDAY

Convention Hours: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

For the most up-to-date info, download the FREE Tampa Bay Comic Convention app!

BOX OFFICE

8:00AM - 5:00PM // Floor 2

Get your Tampa Bay Comic Convention credentials here! Bring a printed or digital copy of your purchase confirmation, or buy them right here with cash or credit!

EXHIBITOR HALL

9:00AM - 5:00PM // Floor 3, Exhibitor Hall

Comic books, graphic novels, toys, magazines, cards, artwork, games, apparel, cosplay, guest artists and celebrity guests-- they can all be found in the exhibitor hall! It's truly the hub for nerdy commerce.

STAR SIGNING

9:00AM - 5:00PM // Floor 3, Exhibitor Hall

Want to meet your favorite celebrity? Head over to Star Signing to meet media guests from all of your favorite fandoms! Autograph sales are cash only, so be sure to visit an ATM first.

THE EDGE: E-GAMING ARENA

9:00AM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 18

Enter the arena and battle it out in pick-up tournaments, fighting games, and shooters. Our free game library is yours for the taking! Hosted by Gamers on The Edge. Gamers on The Edge takes gaming to the next level by having donated over \$100,000 to the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals while maintaining eight game rooms and over forty gaming consoles for their local children's hospital. To learn more about "GoTE" and how you can play games in order to Make a Difference in the lives of sick kids visit www.GamersOnTheEdge.com

TECHPLAYZONE ROBOTICS WITH FIRST IN FLORIDA

9:00AM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 20

Enjoy the fun with robotics competitions and hands-on demonstrations. Learn to build and code a robot within minutes. TechPlayzone staff along with volunteers from FIRST in Florida will show you why coding and competing with robots is fun for the whole family.

GREATER FLORIDA LEGO USERS GROUP DISPLAY AND BUILD ROOM

9:00AM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 22

Come see all of the new Lego themed displays for this year's event including the Lego 'Moonbase', Star Wars, Harry Potter, Super Heroes, Trains, Mosaics, Castles and more! When you are finished looking at the displays, kids of all ages can feel free to visit the "play-brick" tables, use their imaginations and build their own Lego or Duplo creations that will remain in the room. The room is sponsored by the Greater Florida Lego Users Group, Inc., a non-profit Florida Organization for adults that enjoy building and displaying their Lego creations.

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FLORIDA FOAM FIGHTING SWORD FIGHTING ARENA

9:00AM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 24

Foam Sword Fighting combines fast-paced full-contact combat simulation with elements of live action role-playing along with elements of both history and fantasy. Florida Foam Fighting is a collaboration of several different Foam Sword Combat organizations in Florida. Both a sport and a game, participants will experience a whole new level of competition and fun. Come challenge your skills against actual opponents - and earn glory in the arena!

OBLIVION GAMES TAMPA TABLETOP AND BOARD GAMES

9:00AM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Ballroom A

Come wind down and play free board games hosted by Oblivion Games Tampa! Oblivion opened in 2014 and quickly grew as the area's favorite spot for all trading card game needs. We encourage a fun and friendly

environment where all gamers and anime fans are welcomed. Our tournaments are welcoming to players from all ages and skill levels and will help anyone with tips, advice, and training if you want to improve at a game.

POP CULTURE + STEAMPUNK

9:30AM - 10:30AM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

We'll talk about our favorite steampunk, cyberpunk, and dieselpunk movies, games, and more! Also, how it has impacted pop culture and even where to take part in Steampunking activities in the Tampa Bay area. As always, a photo-op at the end! Hosted by the Tampa Bay Steampunk Society.

EMBRACE MY INNER GEEK, A SELF CARE WORKSHOP

10:00AM - 11:00AM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Neisha T Mulchan (Diversely Geek CEO & APRN, Mental Health Specialist) presents a guide to merging our love of fandom with strategies for mental wellness. Participants will learn to create their own fandom oriented, self-affirmation care plans that build positive self-value and how to identify the positive messages of their favorite fandoms.

SUNDAY MORNING WITH THE SPIDER-VERSE

10:00AM - 10:30AM // Floor 1, Rm. 14

The Spider-Verse is calling all fellow web-slingers to join us for a morning of Q&A's, Trivia and comic prizes with The Spider-Verse themselves.

INUYASHA EPISODES 1-4

10:30AM - 12:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

A teenage girl periodically travels back in time to feudal Japan to help a young half demon recover the shards of a jewel of great power.

HARRY POTTER CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

10:30AM - 11:30AM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

Harry. Ron. Hermione. Among the characters in *Harry Potter*, these are three that readers and audiences connect with. However, there are an abundance of characters fans adore. In this interactive discussion, you become your favorite character's defense as we discuss the good and bad of many of our Hogwarts friends. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

SUPER FANTASTIC FAMILY FUNTIME GAME SHOW

11:00AM - 12:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Come for the air conditioning and chairs - Stay for the overhyped but nifty prizes! Anything may happen in this game show where audience participation is encouraged and you directly affect the outcome. Tony P. Henderson and Charles McFall will pit two teams from the audience against each other in a comedic battle of trivia, Pictionary, charades, theme songs, and more! Get loud, have fun, and enjoy the best hour of the con.

OUTER RIM GUILDS LIGHTSABER CHOREOGRAPHY DEMONSTRATION

11:00AM - 12:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 14

The Outer Rim Guilds is a not-for-profit Star Wars costuming performance education organization. We are a Lucasfilm Ltd. recognized fan based costuming group that specializes in staged combat performances with Lightsabers and other weapons from the Star Wars universe. The Outer Rim Guilds also allows custom character creations so members can play citizens of the Outer Rim territories such as smugglers, bounty hunters, pilots, mechanics, or other merchant class characters we have seen in the Mandalorian series.

Q&A WITH A HOLLYWOOD SEAMSTRESS

11:30AM - 12:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Ever wondered what it would be like to build costumes professionally? Have questions about a really tricky cosplay? Just want to talk about how beautiful the *Cruella* costumes were for an hour? Ask a professional who's been in the field for five years and loves every minute of it.

ONE PUNCH MAN EPISODES 1-4

12:00PM - 1:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

The story of Saitama, a hero that does it just for fun & can defeat his enemies with a single punch.

WHERE ARE WE? IDENTITY AND REPRESENTATION IN MEDIA

12:00PM - 1:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

Let's face it, in our modern media-saturated environment representation helps people construct and cement their identity. Join Entertainment Stew as we explore how a lack of representation can damage the construction of identity for people of all ages.

STEALTH LASER TAG

12:00PM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 17

Stealth provides a fun, exciting, safe, and upbeat laser tag gaming experience for children and adults that mirrors popular video games such as: Fortnite, Call of Duty, Halo, Battlefield, etc. The only difference is it is live, realistic, and puts you in the action!

HOWARD ASHMAN: PART OF HIS WORLD

12:30PM - 1:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Howard Ashman was an extraordinary writer, lyricist, director, and leader in the entertainment industry, creating award-winning songs for a variety of shows, films, and television. Among his numerous creations, his most recognized projects include *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Smile*, *Aladdin*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. Learn about Howard's legacy, his battle with AIDS, and join your hosts as you become Part of His World. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

THE GREAT AND POWERFUL TIM

12:30AM - 1:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 14

Magician and comedian Tim Hoffman has arrived with a show featuring mind-blowing illusions and a hilarious storyline. Tim is a member of the Academy Of Magical Arts and the Magic Castle. He can be seen touring all over North America. www.TimTheWebsite.com

WORK OUT LIKE A HERO: AVENGERS, ASSEMBLE!

1:00PM - 2:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

We enjoy "America's *ss" on Captain America and All Might, why not build up one of your own? This program boasts a calisthenic workout with some of your favorite heroes running it to help build up your own hero strength. The event starts with an easy warm up that is safe for cosplay, and begins the real work after a short break.

INFINI-T FORCE EPISODES 1-4

1:30PM - 3:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

Emi is a seventeen-year-old girl living in Shibuya. Her father is always away with work and she's grown listless. Suddenly, a twist of fate involving a certain magical item changes everything. A mysterious pencil, of all things, is linked to the appearance of heroes from another world!

WORLD BUILDING 101

1:30PM - 2:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

Science fiction and fantasy stories transport readers to new worlds, from the wondrous to the weird. Solid world building is essential to invite readers into your story and keep them immersed. How can writers construct believable worlds in unbelievable settings? How can we bring authenticity to these imaginary places? How do we develop an internal logic for our stories that is both fantastical and believable? When imagination and writing craft successfully intersect, the results can be out of this world! If you are an aspiring speculative fiction writer, this presentation is for you.

THE MYTHOLOGY OF EVERYTHING

2:00PM - 3:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3

Ask and you shall receive! In response to repeated requests for a longer Q&A, author and mythologist Nathan Robert Brown will be available for a full one-hour Q&A in which attendees can ask him any question they wish (related to mythology, of course). There will be a brief book signing after the Q&A.

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DOCTOR WHO BEST OF THE WORST: VILLAINS?

2:30PM - 3:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 7

Hosted by The Legend of the Traveling TARDIS Radio Show, this highly interactive panels talks about the best of the worst of *WHO* villains and monsters out there. WHO will be the best of the worst villains?

BORUTO: NARUTO NEXT GENERATION EPISODES 1-4

3:00PM - 4:30PM // Floor 1, Rm. 1 // **PG-13**

Unlike Naruto, Boruto is about a son who's living his life along with his friend, avoiding being in his father's shadow. He has adventures in this younger version, in school, revealing new abilities.

FACING MY TRUE SELF: PERSONA AND THE NATURE OF THE SOUL

3:00PM - 4:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 5

With the help of *Shin Megami Tensei Persona*, we're taking a look inside ourselves to see the true nature of the soul. Personas, the namesake of the game series and an integral part of the story, character development, and gameplay, have their birthplace in the soul. As such, the soul plays an important role not only in the series but also in philosophy. Join Entertainment Stew as we apply philosophical thought to *Persona* and see if our true selves really lie in the soul.

DESIGNATED DEBATERS

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM // Floor 1, Rm. 3 // **PG-13**

Watch your favorite superheroes debate topics suggested by YOU the audience! If they lose the debate, they have to drink... So really, don't they win the debate? Grab a drink and come find out!

FAN-CHESS-TIC

4:00PM - 5:00PM // Floor 1, Rm. 14

Do you like pop-culture trivia? Do you like Chess?... Ever wonder what it would be like to mix the two? Wonder no more! Participate in a game of Human Size Chess as a player or as a pawn with a dash of trivia to spice things up.