

AGAMA CON

Artists Gamers and Anime Members Association

2018

Main Events

Saturday

Opening Ceremony:	10:00 AM
Cosplay Contest:	3:00 PM
Jennifer Cihi Concert:	4:30 PM
AMV Contest	6:30 PM
Electronic Kaiju Dance	8:30 PM

Sunday

Stephanie DeLeo	10:00AM
Jennifer Cihi	11:30AM
AgamaCon Takes the Stage	12:00PM
AMV Burger Bash	12:30PM
Maid Cafe	11:00 AM

Vendor Hall Hours

Saturday 12:00AM - 7:00PM

Sunday 11:00AM - 3:00PM



Welcome to year 3!

Special Guests

Jennifer Cihl has been performing since she was a young girl in San Francisco, California. Before reaching her teen years, she landed the role of Pepper in the Broadway National Tour of Annie. After establishing herself as a Broadway performer, she moved to Los Angeles, where she honed her skills as a professional singer. Without skipping a beat, Jennifer made the transition from stage to screen playing the lead singer on Nickelodeon's hit TV show Roundhouse. Her most notable job was landing the role as the singing voice of the iconic anime character, Sailor Moon. She also sang for City Hunter and Princess Mononoke. If none of that rings a bell, she is also the voice behind the Hot Pockets commercials. Jennifer is currently living in Nashville, where she continues to sing professionally. Jennifer will be holding a concert at 6:00 PM on Saturday and will be co-hosting a panel on Sunday titled: **Breaking Into the Acting Industry**

Stefanie DeLeo is a produced and published playwright and novelist. She has a Masters Degree from New York University in Educational Theatre and is currently teaching twelfth grade English. When not in the classroom or behind a computer screen writing, she can be seen on stage starring in local theatre productions. She also appeared in an episode of MacGyver. Her most recent publication was in Chicken Soup for the Soul: Dreams and the Unexplainable, where she wrote about being friends with the voice of Sailor Moon! A New York native, Stefanie recently left the Big Apple in exchange for Nashville, where she continues to teach, act and write. Stefanie DeLeo will be hosting a panel on Sunday: **Getting Published with Stefanie DeLeo** and co-hosting **Breaking into the Acting Industry with Jennifer Cihl**

Fred C. Stresing is a comic book colorist, artist, and writer who lives Savannah Georgia. He is best known for his work on INVADER ZIM (Oni Press), Rocko's Modern Life (BOOM! Studios), Munchkin (BOOM! Studios), in addition to being a contributing writer to Welcome to Showside (Z2 Comics). He will be available for sketches/commissions in the dealer's hall throughout the weekend and will be co-hosting two panels: **An Introduction to Coloring Comics** (Saturday) and **Working on Intellectual Properties** (Sunday).

Meg Casey is a comics and games artist who has worked on a number of projects for Penguin Random House, BOOM! Studios, SG Games, Z2 Comics, and Pinhead Games. A graduate of SCAD, she currently resides just outside of Savannah. Meg will be available for sketches/commissions in the dealer's hall throughout the weekend and will be co-hosting two panels: **An Introduction to Coloring Comics** (Saturday) and **Working on Intellectual Properties** (Sunday).

Ashe Barker is an award winning cosplayer for over 5 years. She specializes in props for cosplay, and is an active J-Fashion enthusiast. Resin artist by trade, she is the head designer and creator of "Kawaii Trash".

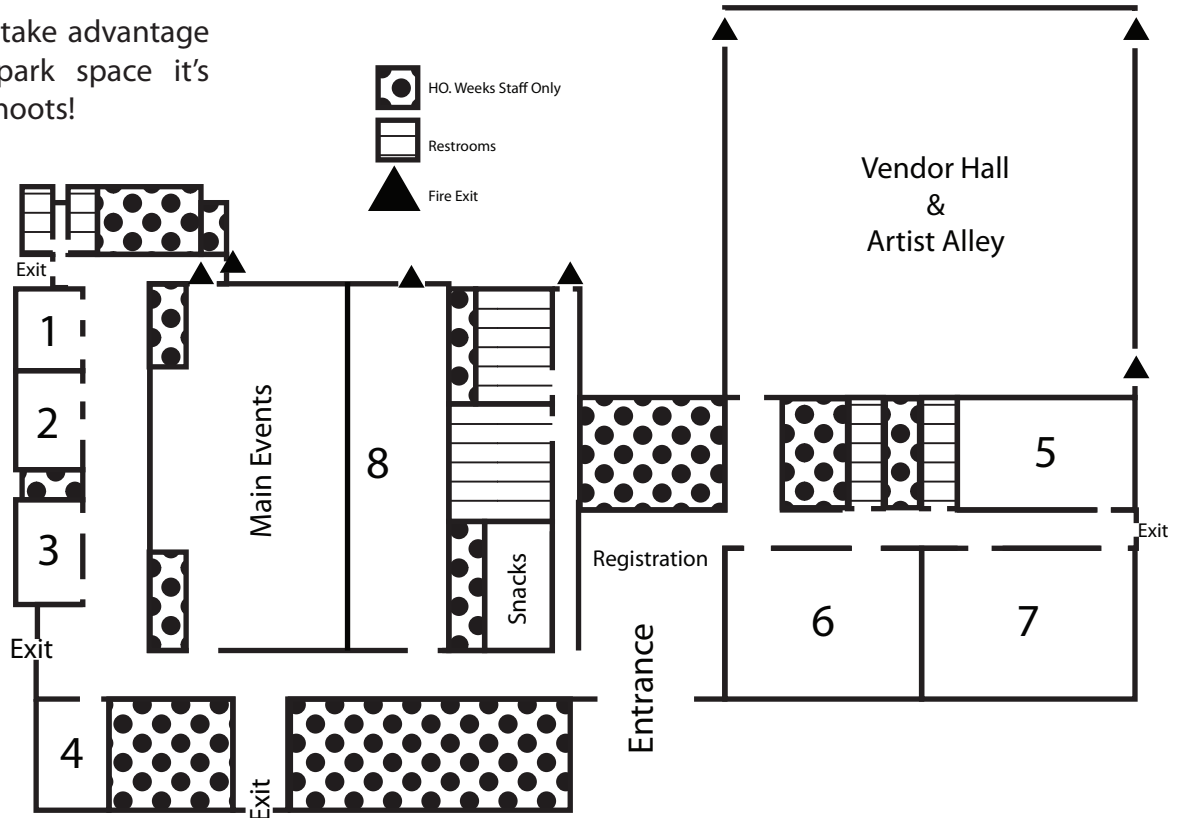
Chaos-chan loved playing dress up as a child. She never grew out of that, leading to an inevitable attraction to cosplay. In high school, she learned sewing and garment construction, and has since put those skill to use in making cosplays. Shortly after her first convention in 2011, she began competing in cosplay contests and masquerades. While she loves to compete and win awards, her love of cosplay is about more than competition: it's about how cosplay took her love of dressing up as a character and gave her a place to craft, create, learn new skills, and be part of a community. When she's not hard at work at her regular job as a software developer, Chaos-chan enjoys competing in cosplay contests, volunteering and staffing at several conventions, judging cosplay contests, running panels, and sharing tips and tricks with her fellow cosplayers. Chaos-chan will be one of our cosplay contest judges, hosting an 18+ panel **Retro Anime: Feel the Nostalgia** and will be available in the dealer's hall for meet and greet!

The Carolina Manga Library is a traveling library that sets up in public locations and provides free access to graphic novels. They also strive to educate the public on the many uses and benefits of graphic novels as a literacy tool. The Caroline Manga Library will be open for the duration of the convention in room 4. Join the head librarian for a panel on Saturday evening titled: **Great Graphic Novels You Should Be Reading**.

Dakota and Friends mission is to bring the dinosaurs that they love so much to all the kids who want to see them! Mr. Ed and his "rescued" dinosaurs perform all over the Carolinas at parties, fundraisers, sports events and museums. Dakota and Friends will be setup in the dealer's hall for the duration of the weekend and can often be found roaming the convention floor.

Venue Map

**Don't forget to take advantage of the outdoor park space it's perfect for photoshoots!



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| 1 - Tabletop/RPG | 5 - AgamaCon Staff |
| 2 - AMV | 6 - Panels 1 |
| 3 - Video Gaming | 7 - Panels 2 |
| 4 - Manga Library | 8 - Panels 3 |

Policies

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Cosplay Contest

AgamaCon will hold it's 3rd annual Cosplay Contest in the Main Events room at 3:00 PM on Saturday. If you would like to sign up to compete or to be part of the exhibition please come to room 8 at 2:00 PM for lineup and prejudging.

Jennifer Cihl Concert

The original English singing voice of Sailor Moon will be performing a special concert in the Main Events room at 4:30 PM on Saturday with an autograph session to follow.

AMV Contest

Last year's AMV contest had over 100 entries with several of the entries premiering at AgamaCon and going on to win contests across the convention scene. This year's contest is looking to be just as packed with top-notch content. With 10 categories from SciFi to Comedy you're bound to see a video that you'll fall in love with. This event will be held in the AMV room at 6:30 PM on Saturday.

Electronic Kaiju

We've got a DJ, we've got the space and we've got the night! Come over to the Main Events hall at 8:00 PM on Saturday, bring your glowsticks and your best moves!

AgamaCon Takes the Stage

Do you have a particular set of skills? Do you sing or Act? Do you play a musical instrument or do you have a cosplay skit that you've been dying to test-run? Come over to the Main Events room from 12:00 PM - 3:00PM and show us what you've got! Acts should be limited to 10 minute runtimes and must be suitable for all ages.

Maid Cafe

Check out AgamaCon's Maid Cafe on Sunday from 11:00 AM to 4:40 PM located in room 8! You'll be treated with spectacular service from our lovely staff and the best part is that the cafe prices are donation-only! You only pay and tip whatever amount you see fit.

AMV Burger Bash

We might just have found electric love and it fits just like a glove!
Come check out a collection of masterfully crafted AMVs set to fan favorite music from Bob's Burgers.

Tabletop/RPG

Room 1 will be open for gaming of all kinds throughout the day on Saturday/Sunday and adult gaming after 8PM on Saturday. Feel free to open up and use of the supplied games or bring your favorite TCG/Board/Card game along to enjoy with others.

GURPS - If you're an avid fan of tabletop RPGs or if you're just looking to get your feet wet you'll want to try out GURPS.

Saturday AM:

Under Pressure (GURPS Cyberpunk/Horror/Zombie)

You are part of a team of freelance trouble shooters /security specialist qualified for deep diving, who contracts with various Corps. Terrell-Disen Corp has a problem. Their Vandegrift Station, a top-secret underwater research lab, has suddenly stopped all transmissions. Why has the station gone silent? Where did all the researchers go? What is scraping at the airlock?

Saturday PM:

The Keep on the Borderlands (5TH Edition D&D)

an introductory adventure for D&D, originally written 40 years ago by Gary Gygax, one of the co-creators of D&D. It is ranked the 7th best D&D adventure of all time. This is a great adventure for: a new player to learn about the latest version of D&D, an experienced 5th Edition player to learn about the early hobby, or an old D&D grognard to relive some nostalgia.

Sunday

Ruins on the Forth Planet (GURPS Space)

Description: You are the crew of the ISS Cuttyshark, a FTL scout vessel sent to explore planets. Earlier scout mission identified from orbit signs of ruins on the 4th planet in the A0610 star system, 6 parsecs from Arth. Your mission is to travel from Arth to star system A0610 and investigate the ruins to determine if they are from Old Earth, Precursor, or other Aliens.

Video Gaming

Visit AgamaCon's open gaming room (**Room 3**) and get with local game creators **Team 21 Studio** to try out VR! They'll be bringing along their own game titles - Lair of the Titans and Fat Foods. AgamaCon's game room also has classic NES and SNES games that you can enjoy, maybe you want to show off those unforgotten Star Fox skills or maybe you'd just like to get your feet wet and learn about the phrase "Nintendo Hard".

Anime Viewing

If you're looking for a new series to fall in love with, or just want to take a break between panels, have a seat in the Vendor Hall and check out some of the hand-picked anime episodes that will be on display during vendor hours.

Saturday Schedule and Panels

10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
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	Cosplay Makeup 11 AM - 12 PM Panels 2	An Introduction to Coloring Comics 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Panels 2		Comics 104 Designing your storytelling technique 2 PM - 3 PM Panels 2		So you want to Sew 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Panels 2	Cosplay for Beginners 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Panels 2	Retro Anime: Feel the Nostalgia (18+) 8 PM - 9:30 PM Panels 2	Wtf Doujinshi (18+) 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM Panels 2				
	SFX by Shay 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Panels 3				Polymer Clay 101- Fairy Doors & Fanciful Garden Markers 4:30 PM - 7 PM Panels 3								
	AMV Showcase 11 AM - 6:30 PM AMV Room						AMV Contest 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM AMV Room						
	GURPS 11 AM - 3 PM Open Gaming Tabletop/TCG		Open Gaming Tabletop/TCG		GURPS 4 PM - 8 PM Open Gaming Tabletop/TCG			Cards Against AgamaCon (18+) 8 PM - 10:45 PM Open Gaming Tabletop/TCG					

Modern Arnis Stick-Fighting & Forms - (Ages 13+ preferred, 11:00 AM; Main Events)

Learn basic Escrima/Arnis stick-fighting techniques and Japanese kata. Sticks will be provided. Positive attitudes a must. Prepare to have a good time and to learn things that will "stick" with you.

Sensei Johnny Hughes, Daniel Hollows, Ryan Hoyle

Indie Comics: Respect the Hustle - (11:00 AM; Panels 1)

A group of indie comic artists sits down to dialogue about their experiences, and answer questions from the audience.

Deece Cassius

Cosplay Makeup - (11:00 AM; Panels 2)

Seasoned cosplayers will answer questions and give advice on how to do your makeup flawlessly when it comes to Cosplaying.

Brianna Workman, Miranda Hott

SFX by Shay - (12:00 PM; Panels 3)

Do you Love the Walking Dead, ever wanted to create or become one of the zombies you see? Well come and join Shana as she transforms her model in to a real life zombie! Come learn and watch! Its Hands on!

Shana Mills

How Were Swords Actually Used?

A Look into Historical European Martial Arts - (12:30 PM; Main Events)

The Loyal Order of the Sword Augusta Chapter - will demonstrate the fighting styles of various historical swords. The focus will be German Longsword, Italian rapier, and sidesword weapons. There will also be a Q&A session featuring the HEMA certified, Loyal Order of the Sword Instructor as well as a number of students in the organization.

Jacob Bradley Pemberton, Steven Chen, *Logan Ledwith, Michael Lu, Benjamin Harris*

Saturday Panels

Yuri!!! on Ice Panel - (12:30 PM; Panels 1)

In character questions, trivia, and more! Pretty much just a few fans hanging out. All are welcome and appreciated.
Elizabeth Wilkerson, Kayla Jordan, Victoria Wilkerson

An Introduction to Coloring Comics - (12:30 PM; Panels 2)

Artists Fred C. Stresing and Meg Casey will hold a discussion on the basic skills and techniques used to color comics, as well as information on working in the comics industry as a colorist. A Q&A will follow.
Fred Stresing, Meg Casey

K-Popping - (2:00 PM; Panels 1)

K-pop is on the rise, and everyone is on board. From Music to Fashion, Bias to Wreckers... let's dive into this world together!
Jemma Watson, Briana Padget, Mary Watson

Comics 104 - Designing your storytelling technique - (2:00 PM; Panels 2)

John and Deece offer up their insights into the current world of comics using design and layout as a storytelling tool, and the evolution of sequential art from the past 30 years. A Q&A session will follow the presentation afterwards, if time allows.
John Gibbs, Deece Cassius

Digital Webcomic Creation - (4:00 PM; Panels 1)

A look into the ever evolving digital comic world. With an explanation of the tools and techniques required. Followed by a short Q&A.
Deece Cassius

So you want to sew - (4:30 PM; Panels 2)

A sewer for many years with costumes done for shows and cosplayers gives hints for the beginner sewer
Mary Ann Harpe, Anna Harpe

Polymer Clay 101- Fairy Doors & Fanciful Garden Markers - (Ages 12+ preferred 4:30 PM; Panels 3)

After covering some basic polymer clay tips and techniques, participants will make their own Fairy Door or garden marker (or other small sculpture if desired).
\$10.00 Materials fee to participate
\$10.00 Optional purchase of basic clay toolkit.
Sign up by 4:00PM with Aethelynds in the AgamaCon artist alley.
Valerie McGreevy (Aethelynds)

Great Graphic Novels You Should Be Reading - (5:30 PM; Panels 1)

Come join the Head Librarian of the Carolina Manga Library as she discusses titles that demonstrate how graphic novels can change the way people think.

Cosplay for Beginners - (6:00 PM; Panels 2)

A short intro into the world of cosplay! We will be going over how to make your own cosplays from scratch, or find them online. We will even cover how to find screen accurate cosplay pieces from your favorite TV Shows and Movies.
Laura Bell

Ultimate Werewolf - Death Note Edition - (7:00 PM; Panels 1)

You may have played Werewolf before... But, not like this! Come play a truly unique version of the game Werewolf that is themed around the anime-favorite, Death Note!
AnimeEyedGirl, TheBlackVNeck

18+ Panels (You must have a valid ID to attend)

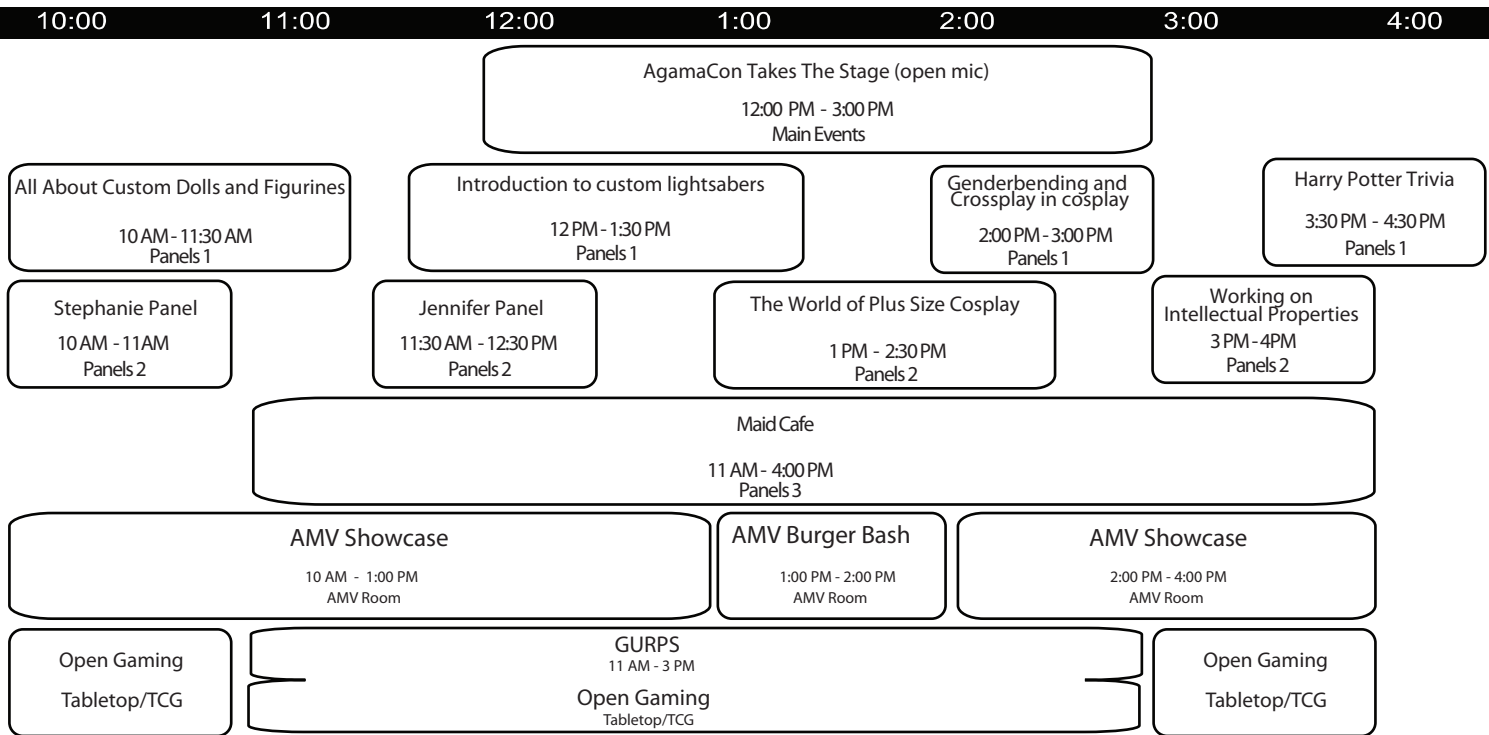
Retro Anime: Feel the Nostalgia - (Ages 18+ **ID REQUIRED** (8:00 PM; Panels 1)

Before the days of streaming services, when the internet was barely a thing, when bootleg wasn't a dirty word, we had the classics. Join us as we look back the days of VHS tapes, bad dubs, regionalization, Toonami, and the anime that started it all. Contains: Language, anime video clips with adult situations (No hentai), violence, and adult language
Chaos-chan

WTF Doujinshi?! - (Ages 18+ **ID REQUIRED (9:30 PM; Panels 1)**

Come join us for a night of curated selections of the strangest hentai, yuri & yaoi for your viewing pleasure.

Sunday Schedule and Panels



All About Custom Dolls and Figurines - (10:00 AM; Panels 1)

Everything you've ever wanted to know about dolls, figurines, and how to transform them into one-of-a-kind works of art. Get a crash course on the world of dolls and figures from Asia and the West, all the tools and materials you'll need to get started, a detailed lesson in techniques, and helpful resources.

Miranda Attales

Getting Published with Stefanie DeLeo - (10:00 AM; Panels 2)

Published playwright and novelist Stefanie DeLeo dishes out details on what it takes to get your written work noticed by the right eyes and put into print.

Stefanie DeLeo

Breaking into the Acting Industry - (11:30 AM; Panels 2)

With a variety of experiences ranging from Broadway, Nickelodeon and even America's favorite two-word jingle Jennifer Cihl and Stefanie DeLeo have plenty of information to on getting your foot into the door of the acting industry.

Jennifer Cihl, Stefanie DeLeo

Introduction to Custom Lightsabers - (12:00 PM; Panels 1)

Join local sabersmith Steven Hill as he tackles his building process and the basics of making your own weapon from that galaxy far far away.

Steven Hill, Devon Logic-Sweet, Tyler Reeves

The World of Plus Size Cosplay (1:00 PM; Panels 2)

Find out where to find extended size items, how to alter your existing pieces, and several tips and tricks of the trade!

Laura Bell

Genderbending and Crossplay in Cosplay - (2:00 PM; Panels 1)

An overlook of genderbending a character, with some info on crossplay. High points on making a recognizable character.

Mary Ann Harpe, Anna Harpe

Working on Intellectual Properties - (3:00 PM; Panels 2)

What is it like to create and work on comics based on known properties, such as Adventure Time, Invader Zim, and Steven Universe? Comic artists Fred C Stresing and Meg Casey lead a panel on how working on IPs differs from other types of comic projects. A Q&A with the artists will follow.

Fred Stresing, Meg Casey

Harry Potter Trivia (3:30 PM; Panels 1)

Do you think that you know more about the best selling book series than your friends? Come prove it! We will have prizes for the top 3 winners!

Laura Bell

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Dear Staff

From roughing it out on the streets in parades, to suffering long hours at info tables. From freezing in December to sweating it out this weeked... It is thanks to your efforts that AgamaCon continues to be a success year after year. Let's do it again in 2019!

See you next year!

Ask our registration team about our survey before you leave and ask about pre-registration for 2019!

Year 4 will be here before you know it and we want to make sure you keep in touch with us to catch all of the latest updates and get a heads up when panel submissions or vendor hall spaces open up.

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