

ANIME NORTH 2006 – FRIDAY PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

MAIN ROOM – Plaza AB

6PM Opening Ceremonies -

Disturbed Piano Concert: Welcome to the 10th Anime North. Following Musician Mark Dillon, aka Disturbed, performs a selection of familiar music and anime themes.

7PM Masquerade and Skit Contest: See the attendees perform!

9PM AMV Contest Awards: Come and see the Music Videos!

11PM Create Your Own Anime: Can you create the next hit anime - with a time limit, randomly generated title, and handful of obnoxiously overused stereotypes? Fun and prizes! Thanks to: www.seventhsanctum.com

MAIN ROOM – Plaza C

10PM Ballroom Dancing Workshop (Plaza C): A taste of Moonlight magic! We'll be teaching court dances from the 15th -19th centuries and even some waltzing! No dancing experience is required!

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5PM Para Para Flash: Experience the Japanese craze of Para Para dancing with Team Para*Flash. Learn new moves and listen to some great music.

6PM Naruto Guest Slam: Amazing ninjas, cunningly disguised as mild mannered voice actors.

7PM Anime Family Feud: Game show fun!

8PM Full Metal Alchemist Guest Slam: Our FMA guests gather to share stories of working on the hit anime. State Approved.

9PM Belly Dancing Show: Sisters of the Deep perform many of the dances they will be teaching in their workshop on Saturday.

9:30PM Lisa Rose in Concert: Singer Lisa Rose shares coffeehouse favourites and original songs.

10PM Anime Improv: The 404s perform!

11PM The Other Deep Streams of Manga: Senno Knife and Nekio talk about horror manga, hentei manga,

and the differences between Japan and North America (18+ only).

YAOI NORTH – New York Room

5PM Yaoi 101: New to yaoi? This panel covers everything you need to know about the fandom.

6PM The Minds of Yaoi Fans: Topics include why fans love yaoi, how fans fall into this genre, and how yaoi changes the way fans think.

7PM Seme/Uke Stereotypes: Top and bottom: Does it matter as much as people think? We get to the *bottom* of one of the fandom's *top* issues!

8PM Yaoi Fandom on the Web: How it affects yaoi fandom, and how fandom utilizes the web as a resource, social, development and expression tool.

9PM Round Robin (Social Event): Create a story, going around the room, word by word.

10PM Yaoi Fanfiction: Whether you're looking to write sweet shonen-ai or full-blown hardcore yaoi, how to make your fics stand out.

11PM Yaoi AMVs: An hour worth of various music videos set to popular shounen-ai/yaoi series.

WORKSHOPS - Montreal Room

5PM Back Rub Basics: Learn what to do/not to do while giving a back rub. By the time Sunday comes, you'll be glad you came to this panel.

6PM Amateur Voice Acting Experience: Want to become a voice actor? Get started with the expanding hobby of Amateur Voice Acting. Tech demos, voice over mini-games, and Q&A discussion. We'll send you on your way.

9PM Nomonoichi: Japanese style flea market. Come and get some bargains!

VIDEO 2 – International B

8PM Dubs Time Forgot: Neil and Dave delve deep into the mysterious recesses of Anime History for forgotten attempts to bring anime to an English-speaking audience. Because if it's not in English, Blockbuster won't stock it!

CONSUIE – Terrace Room

7PM Trigun Doughnut Contest: Mm. Doughnuts. You've got one hour to create the most outrageous decorations to honor Vash the Stampede.

8PM to Midnight Poke'Panel Celebration: Come celebrate 10 years of Pokemon with a discussion of the show, forbidden episodes and specials BANNED outside Japan, a viewer's choice of favorite episodes from over 450 episodes, specials, and shorts. If it's Pokemon, you'll find it here!

J-ROCK – Ottawa Room

6PM PSC Video Flow: Japanese record company PSC represents musical artists including: Miyavi, Kra, Gazette, and Alice 9. Music videos from PSC artists, and up to date information on their careers.

7PM J-Rock Cosplay 101: New to J-rock cosplay or want some pointers? We'll show tricks of the trade for hair and make-up, with demos on how to work with some of the more difficult materials used in the j-rock world.

9PM Gothic Lolita: Want to be a Lolita? What do you need to know? What the heck is a Moi-Meme-Moiter? Find out everything about this style.

10PM LArc~en~Ciel: In-depth discussion of the band's past, present and future, the members, their solo work. Videos, prizes, fun!

11PM Dir en Grey: Discussion on their music, vision, and Kyo's propensity for regurgitating blood onstage. A brief overview of the past, the present and all who ask a question will be answered from the Great Book of Diru.

PANEL 1 – Toronto Room

5PM How to Survive AN. (AKA The Newbie's panel): Useful hints, tips, and war stories on surviving the con.

6PM Fansubbing - The 'F' Word: Around since the VCR, fansubs are now digital. Learn the process that goes on behind-the-scenes and discuss the concerns of the fansub world.

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PANEL 1 – Toronto Room

7PM Scanlations - The Manga

Version of the Fansub: Find out how to make them.

8PM Naruto - Way of Discussion:

Ninjas in brightly colored jumpsuits and revealing outfits. And giant frogs. Interested yet?

9PM How to Get a Convention

Girlfriend: A lighthearted panel on the most important of skills.

10PM 10 Years of Anime North: That title says it all, doesn't it?

11PM Chronotrigger: Square's other RPG. The ideas, innovations and themes of ChronoTrigger.

PANEL 2 – Ottawa Room

5PM The Enduring Legacy of Final Fantasy 6:

With a large cast and engrossing story FF6 is considered the benchmark of the series. Discuss what makes this RPG stand the test of time.

PANEL 3 – Windsor Room

5PM Battle Royale: Teenagers. An island. A lot of killing. Who were they, and what was this all about? Battle

Royale in all its forms (movie, manga, novel, movie sequel).

6PM Excel Saga: Come or we'll cook your dog.

7PM Yakitate Japan - It's all about the bread: Comes with complementary afro.

8PM CURSE OF THE FANBOYS! The live reading that sends audience members screaming! Join the gang of otaku as they steal bishounen, ride in the Akiocar, pick fights with the Narrator.

9PM Studio Ghibli - From Nausicaä to Earthsea: Japan's greatest anime studio? Why is it so adored? What's around the bend? Discuss films, animators, directors, more.

10PM How to Create and Run a Cosplay Group: Boxed Rice Productions and East West Gaijin show you how to create, run, and manage a cosplay group, manage stress, and find your way and place in the community. (<http://brp.hidoshi.com/>)

11PM Wisdom of the Craft - Witch Hunter Robin: Mythos and transformation of the Hero as applied to Witch Hunter Robin. Includes perspectives from Comparative Mythology (J. Campbell), Psychology

(Jung) and Anthropology. What was the story about? What should it mean to us? No previous understanding required!

PANEL 4 – Hamilton Room

5PM Anime Clubs in the Age of

DigiSubs: The role and operation of Anime Clubs, and the new challenge they face.

6PM Chasing Plot Bunnies!!! How to define and develop plots, subplots, plot twists, the grand plot, and avoiding plot holes.

7PM Retro Anime: Revisit the classics.

8PM Cosplay: Criticism & Critique.

9PM Road Warriors of the Otaku Highway: Stirring stories and tall tales of the convention circuit from Steve Bennett and Benn Dunn

10PM Anime, Occult, and Pop Culture: The occult is a big part of anime and pop culture, but the origins (and accuracy) of cherished ideas may not be what you think!

11PM Lemon FanFiction: The infamous adult fanfiction panel. Discuss erotica writing, the state of erotica in fandom, and watch the double entendres fly! Age 18+

ANIME NORTH 2006 – SATURDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON

MAIN ROOM – Plaza AB

10AM J-Star All Rounds: J-rock amateurs perform!

1PM J-Idol Auditions: Want to just jump on stage and sing? Sign up here!

3:30PM Kotoko Concert: Kotoko performs live on stage! Please see Program Book for information on seating restrictions.

HOTEL POOL

3PM Chris McKenna Pool Party: Anime themed pool party! Games, prizes, fun!

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10AM Fanfiction Awards: See the winner of our FanFiction contest. Includes a Roundtable session.

12PM Anime Name That Tune: Our musical game show returns.

2PM Anime Question Countdown: "What was that anime show...with the kid, and the giant robot that fought flying spiders?" If you know the answer, then come and be a contestant in our newest game show.

3:30PM Model Show Awards: Come to cheer for the winners of our Model Show and stay for a sneak preview of the Charity Auction.

4PM Charity Auction: Help us raise money for Toronto Sick Kids by bidding on a huge assortment of anime merchandise!

YAOI NORTH – New York Room

10AM Crossplay Workshop - Bishounen/ Bishoujo 101: Two Yaoi

North organizers teach how to transform from male to female or female to male, with tips, hints and tricks of professional crossplay/drag.

12PM DramaQueen: DramaQueen, publisher of yaoi/shounen-ai manga, discuss their works.

1PM Fullmetal Alchemist Yaoi: A discussion of one of the most popular anime of recent years from a distinctly yaoi-riffic perspective.

2PM Yaoi and Feminism - Safe Eroticism for Women: We explore the unique phenomena where women create a romantic world for each other that does not involve women.

AN 2006 – SATURDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON (cont.)

YAOI NORTH – New York Room

3PM Favourite Pairings: Rival. Bestfriend. Incest. Whatever the pairing, we'll talk about it!

4PM Yaoi Role Play: We'll teach you how to find interactive yaoi roleplay online, how to get connected to it, and how to get around and fit in.

WORKSHOPS – Montreal Room

10AM Tommy Yune: Q & A

11AM Vulpine Media: Director of Vulpine Media, Matt Langdon, will present the latest information, demos and trailer for the Anime Documentary project. Discuss independent filmmaking, how Vulpine has covered six of Ontario's conventions in less than one year. Plus join the Narrator Search!

12PM Character Designs: How to create for cartoons or anime. Explore the character's personality, how to relate the attitude to appearance, and how to keep them in character.

1PM Drawing Anatomy: Wondering what's off about your drawing? Get tips and tricks to make your character's anatomy look right! Bring your drawings for comments and suggestions from our experts. For every level of artist.

2PM Wonderflex Workshop: For all costumers. Thermoplastics made easy by Brian "Thermoman" Jeffrey.

3PM Bellydancing: Tired of waiting in line? Or sitting on the floor? Get up and move with belly dancer troupe Sisters of the Deep and learn some fundamental moves like the Shimmy, the Undulation, Snake Arms and more! Open to all ages, sizes and genders.

4PM Japanese Cuisine 101: You love Japanese culture but only ever tried sushi? Discover new, easy to make, typically Japanese recipes, prepared for you by our improvised chef and her witty assistant! Free samples!

VIDEO 1 – International C

1PM Anime - The First Forty Years: Take a magical journey through 40 years of Japanese animation. From bizarre WWII propaganda cartoons with talking animals to the wonderful world of giant robots and magical schoolgirls, you'll see anime that's older than you are.

CONSUIITE – Terrace Room

10AM Maskmaking: An intense sparkle filled hour of mask making! We'll supply mask bases and hot glue, odds and ends, feathers, jewels, and glitter galore. Come partake, complete that cosplay outfit or just have some fun! Different techniques for mask making will be discussed upon request.

11AM Pokemon Games, Slinky Races: Fun things to do for the smallest congoers and their adult companions. All kids get a special souvenir.

1PM Cel Painting Workshop: Title says it all.

3PM Origami Workshop: Paper folding taught by the Japanese Canadian Culture Center.

PANEL 1 – Toronto Room

10AM Anime Soundtracks: What's your favourite anime soundtrack? Who are the greatest composers? Come join us and discuss the greatest and worst soundtracks ever created.

11AM Pro Wrestling Panel - The Independent Scene: Come meet some of the pro wrestlers in the Saturday Show as they talk about their careers in Canada, the U.S., and overseas in Japan. Ask questions about their past and current shows. Limited autograph time.

12PM Animation 101: 3D took the industry by storm. Is it a fad, is it the future? Come find out from our experts.

1PM PhotoShop & the Art of VGCats: An inside look at one of the greatest success in its field.

2PM Full Metal Alchemist: Studio BONES' adaptation of Hiromu Arakawa's manga is one of the most popular anime in recent years. Our panel will cover the FMA world in all its forms and find out just what makes these characters -- and their fandom -- tick.

3PM Mahou Sensei Negima!: Skirts, schoolbooks and sorcery. What more can you ask for?

4PM How *Not* to Get a Convention GF: You've seen how to supposedly get a con girlfriend (or maybe

boyfriend?) Now learn what you shouldn't be doing!

PANEL 2 – Ottawa Room

10AM Life is a SPIRAL: What are the Blade Children? Discuss the anime and manga series, Spiral. From basic to in-depth information of characters and plot that may not have been released in the anime series.

11AM Artificial Intelligence - Putting the A.I. in Anime: Bumah, Borgs or Androids, anime is full of the not fully human. How did anime get it better than Paramount and Spielberg?

12PM Anime Influence on Canadian Culture: With the growth of Japanese inspired TV and influx of manga into public libraries, how is anime affecting Canadian culture? Discuss anime in Canada and its influence on youth.

1PM J-Rock Meet & Jrock Cosplay Contest

3PM Women in the Military: Anime vs Reality: Women (and girls) in uniform are a big part of anime. How does it compare to reality?

4PM The Panda Pit: Our annual ask the experts panel, your chance to get an answer to any question you may have on basically anything.

PANEL 3 – Windsor Room

10AM Saturday Morning Cartoons: Old anime, old favorites, toy cartoons, let's talk about them all.

11AM La Maison de The: Un petit coin tranquille, une petite heure a la bonne franquette.

12PM Romancing the Shoujo-ai Way: Discussion of the shoujo-ai genre, lesbian romance. We'll talk about the history of this misunderstood genre and dispel some myths surrounding it. From heart-warming tales of romance to emotionally driven dramas.

1PM Independent Comics Production: The process of creating & publishing your own work.

2PM Sports Anime/Manga: Rocky? Field of dreams? Here's the good stuff.

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PANEL 3 – Windsor Room

3PM Through Rose-Colored Glasses:

Duels. An upside-down castle in the sky. Snails in a pencil case. It all started with one girl who wanted to be a prince. Discussion of Utena.

4PM Writer's Block: Our panelists help you overcome that empty white page.

PANEL 4 – Hamilton Room

10AM Chobits: The ultimate in home computer design, or they put the reset button WHERE!?

11AM Duct-tape Dressform & Corsetry 101:

Learn how to make your own customized dressform, as well as how to make and wear corsets and boned bodices.

12PM Pullips Unite! Pullips enthusiasts meet to share experience and learn more about the world of Pullips Dolls and her Namu counterpart.

1PM Props & Accessories: Learn various techniques and materials for building costume props, from simple to elaborate.

2PM Videogames: Stop playing and talk about the newest, the hottest and the best.

3PM Fanfiction: Fanfics let us revisit the series we love, debate unanswered questions and explore worlds in even greater depth. Writers & readers discuss plots, pairings, favourite series and current trends, and is fact really stranger than your fiction?

4PM Suikoden - Legend of the 108: Mapping the adventures of the 108 Stars of Destiny in Konami's flagship RPG, Suikoden; from its humble beginnings in the Scarlet Moon Empire to high adventure in Sol-Falena.

ANIME NORTH 2006 – SATURDAY EVENING

MAIN ROOM – Plaza AB

7PM Masquerade: The highlight of the con! Come see amazing costumes created by our attendees! Please see Program Book for information on seating restrictions.

11PM J-pop Dance Party: Dance to an anime beat the rest of the night! And please behave yourself.

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7PM Random Conversation 2: The Sequel (time approx.): Ever feel compelled to tell the world what your anime likes and dislikes are? Then this panel is for YOU! This is our open mike forum.

10PM Moonlight Masquerade Ball: Dance to a slower beat. Ticket Holders Only!

YAOI NORTH – New York Room

5PM Gravitation OVA: Shuichi and his band Bad Luck have finally found worldwide success, but Shuichi has lost his inspiration for their next song and his boyfriend Yuki has started acting strangely aloof.

6PM Iron Smut (Contest): Think Iron Chef but with Yaoi. Contestants are given a stack of 'ingredients' to make a fic out of.

8PM Create Your Own Text-Based BL Game: A how-to workshop on

creating your own yaoi-oriented text-based game. Covers the entire game-making process in brief, from concept to release.

9PM Living la Vida Yaoi: Learn how to let loose your inner seme or how to nurture your inner uke.

10PM Impossible Positions (Contest): A combination of twister and the Kama Sutra. Last pair standing wins.

11PM Gay Sex 101 (18+): Our gay sex experts share their experiences as gay men, correcting common mistakes of yaoi fanfiction. PLEASE NOTE: Attendance to this event requires either a Yaoi North sticker or valid proof of age.

WORKSHOPS – Montreal Room

10PM Doll Making: From Dream to Reality! Learn about Japanese handmade dolls and the techniques involved in their construction, progress to different modern techniques of BJD "ball jointed doll" making (sculpey, air dry clays and sculpting in oil/wax clays and pulling silicone molds for casting)

11PM Face Up 101 (aesthetics for dolls) A workshop with Donald Kinney for all those owners of "Super Dollfie" styled dolls who always wanted to do their own faceups. See techniques and a Power Point presentation to Don's most used techniques.

VIDEO 1 – International C

8PM Anime Hell: A free-for-all of found audio-visual crazy. Anime Hell dusts off old Beta tapes, so-called "laserdiscs", and the mysterious "dvds" to bring you nutty chunks of inadvertently entertaining video. Wack anime clips, fake commercials, homemade movies, educational films, informational news segments, and more.

VIDEO 6 - Peel Room

6PM Budget Travel in Japan: Japan's too expensive and difficult to visit? With planning and a willingness to do the local thing, it can be affordable for the independent budget traveler. Come and hear how.

7PM Pokemon 10th Anniversary Celebration: Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Pokemon with a video party, watch the "Mastermind of Mirage Pokemon" TV Special, and the new "Lucario and the Mystery of Mew" movie.

ANIME NORTH 2006 – SATURDAY EVENING (cont.)

CONSUIE – Terrace Room

5PM Dolly Talk Coffehouse: Bring your dolls and share a story, share an experience. Tell how you learned of your doll and how you found him/her. All Japanese dolls are welcomed and so are their owners.

6PM When Bad Things Happen to Good Anime: Has bad dubbing, plot holes, bad animation or company takeovers ruined your favourite anime or one that should be been good? If so, come out and discuss what made it so bad, and maybe learn things may have been a lot worse.... or did hit the bottom already?

7PM Unpopular Underappreciated Character in or out of Frequently Bashed Pairing: The title pretty much says it all.

8PM Reality Check: Space Cruiser Yamato: The series is a classic, but what would a Space Cruiser be if we had to build it within the next century? Come hear Dr David Stephenson talk.

9PM Animation 103: The Wannabes: We look at non-anime productions which use correctly or incorrectly the resources and techniques of anime.

10PM Japanese Weapons: Admit it, you like sharp, shiny and deadly stuff! A discussion of Japanese weapons in

anime: traditional weapons of the past, their fictional counterparts, origins, practicality, and everything else!

11PM .hack//G.U.: Discuss the new .hack//G.U. games as well as the new anime, .hack//ROOTS. Witness stunning gameplay clips from the freckled dot hacker who's been running the .hack panel for years!

PANEL 1 – Toronto Room

10PM FantaSize - Making a 2D/3D Anime: Find out all the technical stuff that only insiders know of. Les Major will let you in for a rare glimpse at the whole process.

11PM Western Mythology in Anime: Werewolves and Vampires oh my! Anime uses and misuses Western mythology with wild abandon. Here's your chance to catch up.

PANEL 2 – Ottawa Room

10PM Staying Cool & Being Otaku: Star Trek had the "TREKKIES" documentary. We have a panel. Can one be Otaku and still be cool?

11PM Sexy Elves & Naughty Pixies Drawing Demo: Title says it all.

PANEL 3 – Windsor Room

10PM Mythology and Symbolism of Full Metal Alchemist: What is the purpose of Alchemy? What do the symbols mean? What relevance does it have in our lives today? The lecture includes perspectives from Anthropology, Psychology and Comparative Mythology. Note: No previous understanding required!

11PM Wisdom of the Craft - The World of Witch Hunter Robin: Dive into the world of Witch Hunter Robin, in this panel we will discuss story elements, characters, cast crew, and every other aspect we can think of.

PANEL 4 - Hamilton Room

10PM Hellsing - Who Ya' Gonna Call? Why rely on some bunch of midlife-crisis'ers in a firehouse or Leon Kennedy to solve your ghoulish or undead problems? Trust the professionals at the Royal Order of Holy Knights.

11PM Lesbian Diaries: The ins and outs of writing lesbian lit/fanfics. How to sound like you know what you're doing and learn some secrets from a lesbian couple.

ANIME NORTH 2006 – SUNDAY

MAIN ROOM – PLAZA AB

10AM J-Idol: Hear our attendees sing!

2PM J-Rock Concert: Hear Lamia, Enchanter, and Resonance perform! Please see Program Book for information on seating restrictions.

5PM Closing Ceremonies: Bid farewell to our 10th convention!

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10AM Geneon Industry Panel: Find out about hot new releases and other fascinating info.

11AM Guest Slam #1 - Crossborder Talking: Canadian and American voice actors compare work environments. With Cynthia Martinez, Sonny Strait, Michael Dobson, Brian Dobson.

12PM Anime Name That Tune: Our musical game show returns again!

1PM Guest Slam #2 - Cast & Crew: What are the challenges of being both tech and an artist on the same title? With Colleen Clinkenbeard, Jeff Nimoy, Keith Burgess.

2PM Anime Improv: The 404s perform!

3PM Guest Slam #3- Advent Children: Voice actors who worked on the hottest new release talk about the experience. With Dave Wittenberg, Quinton Flynn.

4PM Anime Family Feud: One more round of game show fun!

YAOI NORTH – New York Room

10 AM Gravitation: A discussion of the hit shounen-ai, Gravitation.

11AM Shounen-Ai in CLAMP Works: This panel will discuss the various pairings, both canon and non-canon, that CLAMP fans love.

12PM BL Games: Where to buy them, how to play them, which to avoid and which are the stars, this panel covers everything there is to know about Boys' Love computer games.

1PM World History of Homosexuality: This panel will discuss the development of homosexuality around the world through examples from various countries from the past into the present.

3PM Yaoi Fan Social: What better way to unwind from the con than by talking with other yaoi fans? Come in, grab a seat and jump into conversation with your fellow fans!

ANIME NORTH 2006 – SUNDAY (cont.)

WORKSHOPS – Montreal Room

10AM AMVs & Creativity: Join Tim Park for discussion about AMV creation and a look at his own works.

11AM Studying Manga: Senno Knife and Nekoi talk about learning more about manga, and how to become manga artists/animators.

12PM Translation Workshop: Learn the ins and outs of translating anime titles from an industry veteran.

1PM Catgirls Workshop: How to design catgirls with character and style.

2PM Tommy Yune II: Tommy returns for more Q & A.

3PM J-Comics Markets: Senno Knife and Nekoi talk about the manga scene in Japan today.

4PM J-Rock Band Q&A

VIDEO 2 – International B

2PM Totally Lame Anime: If you're tired of the tyranny of quality and are looking for something that's a little less competent, join Neil and Dave as they explore some of the worst Japanese cartoons ever made. Bring a hanky.

CONSUIITE – Terrace Room

11PM Cel Painting Workshop 2

2PM Fan Dancing: Loved "Memoirs of a Geisha" but couldn't break down the dances? Traditional to unconventional, learn to dance the Japanese way! BYOF (Bring Your Own Fan) encouraged, souvenir fans \$2.

3PM Goth Loli Tea Party

4PM Kids Pinata

PANEL 1 – Toronto Room

10AM Inuyasha: Analysis of the traditional structure of the fairy tale, motifs, symbolisms, and archetypes and its application in the hit manga "Inuyasha". This lecture requires no previous knowledge in the subject!

11AM Universal Century Gundam For Dummies: How and why things happen in the Gundam Universal Century universe. From Zion Zum Daikum to Char's Neo Zeons.

12PM Animation 102: Our experts discuss its current state of the industry and speculate as to its future.

1PM Sense in Censorship 101: Cme and hear the facts of censorship.

2PM Anime Music Videos: Let Tim Park and other masters show you how it's done.

3PM What's an Otaku Like You Doing in an Sailor Moon Panel like This? Over a decade old, Sailor Moon remains one of the most well-known titles and has enjoyed resurgence with the live-action series. We discuss the good, the not-so-good, and "Why did they turn Luna into a plushie?"

4PM How Well did it Transfer? The Game compared to the original Animation, or vice versa.

PANEL 2 – Ottawa Room

10AM Nan Yan Super Happy Fun Time: Come out to Nan Yan Super Happy Fun Time! Play games similar to the "Who's Line is it Anyway" show such as 'Lines', 'Party GamesBlind date', and 'Forgin Language' So come along and eat some candy and rock out with your fellow Con Go-ers!

11AM Otakuthon - How to Setup an Anime Convention from Scratch: Wondered what goes behind an Anime Convention? Anime North Staffers are too busy to talk this week-end, but here's the next best thing. An actual ConCom not in panic mode.

12PM Trigun: If Sergio Leone made anime, this is what it would look like.

1PM Samurai Champloo: Hip-hop meets Samurai cool.

2PM Fruits Basket: Discuss Fruits Basket, the popular shoujo manga. This is a SPOILER-FRIENDLY discussion, so bring your theories and questions!

3PM Evangelion: For over 10 years, Eva has continued to amaze with its multi-layered storyline, deeply enriching characters and provocative symbolism. Got a question on symbolism? What's the deal with Shinji? How did the Second Impact occur?

4PM Paradise Kiss: Does it get any more Shoujo than this?

PANEL 3 - Windsor Room

10AM How to Create a Game: Special demo by artist-creator Robert Krause.

11AM Cosplay Research

12PM How to Use and Alter Patterns

1PM Gundam UA for Dummies: Alternate timeline Gundam series explained for the average Joe. Gundam Wing, G, X and Turn A. Why make those series so different from the main UC universe?

2PM Costume and Wig Design: Have questions about modifying and wearing wigs for cosplay? Need help translating a costume from 2-D to reality? This is the panel for you!

3PM Plus Sized Cosplay: Fashion tips from our expert panelists.

4PM Cosplay - Advanced Construction and Embellishment: Learn how to add that extra pizzazz to your costumes with beading, embroidery and much more!

PANEL 4 – Hamilton Room

10AM One Sky, One Destiny – Kingdom Hearts I, CoM & II: Discussion of the Disney and Square-Enix's crossover game.

11AM SEED Mode On! – Gundam SEED & Destiny Panel: Newest Gundam Series, Gundam SEED and its sequel, Gundam SEED Destiny. Learn and discuss about the significance of the characters, the plot and perspectives of each organization.

12PM Clyne Faction – the Lacus Clyne Panel: This panel is dedicated to the pink-hair princess of Gundam SEED and Gundam SEED Destiny – Lacus Clyne. Come join us as we discuss the popular pop idol!

1PM Independent Film Production: An inside look at independent film production.

2PM Sense in Censorship 102: The Debate: You had the facts; now see if anyone can defend censorship.

3PM Comics for Dummies: Would you believe other people than the Japanese publish manga-type stuff?

4PM Making Realistic Characters - War Against Mary Sue: Tired of all your characters sounding too good to be true or you don't feel your character is 'real' enough? Don't worry; we'll help you fix that problem.

