



AniRevo (Anime Revolution) is the largest and fastest growing Anime Convention in Vancouver BC.

Since 2011, we began planning for what would become Vancouver's champion of Japanese Anime

Conventions.

Our mandate is to celebrate the culture of Japan over three fun filled days of activities, exhibits, panels, and performances. These include art, animation, comics, costuming, cultural displays, dance, gaming, musical performances, and much more Aiming to spread love and appreciation for Anime and Japanese Culture, we celebrate and partake in cultural exchange over three fun-filled days of activities, exhibits, panels, and performances.

We have a simple vision, and that is to become a bridge that will connect everyone to the Japanese culture.



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Vancouver Convention Centre - East Wing

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Attendees!

Welcome to the 4th anniversary of Anime Revolution (AniRevo for short). Traditionally I thank you (the attendees) for coming to the show. This year, I'd like to dedicate some time to recognize and thank the amazing talents of the entire team. The ones in pink, blue, maid uniforms, and black are the true heroes of our con. They pour so much of their time into organizing this event and I wish I could thank each and every one of them. However, there are a few I'd like to embarrass and call out:

Reynold Raj -Thank you for being the personification of reliable, trustworthy, and dedicated.

Stephanie Dinh- Thank you for your tireless efforts, commitment to kindness, and motherly care for the entire team.

Radius Kuntoro – Thank you for your continuous calm composure, unshakable confidence, and your admirable work ethic.

Jeremy Androsoff - Thank you for committing your heart to all that you do, your passionate opinions, and your devotion to the attendees.

Arika Matsumoto- Thank you for being our bridge to Japan and being the ambassador of perseverance, graciousness, and selflessness.

Sidney Chu – Thank you for never giving up, accomplishing the impossible, and your tenacity for perfection.

James Howard – Thank you for your enthusiasm, endless amounts of energy, and being the comedic relief we often need.

To the rest of the staff, volunteers, and maids, I honestly can't thank you enough for being such amazing people, worksholics, and friends. We've grown this con to over 13,000 and haven't shown signs of slowing. This miraculous growth is definitely your fault and I applaud and appreciate your success.

Here's to another year of fun, torment, and memories!

With highest regards,

Can Ngo

President, Anime Revolution Events









SCHEDULE





Grant & Jessica Q&A 4PM - 5PM Revolution Hall





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Creating Character Voices
10:30AM - 11:30AM Panel Room



From YTV & Beyond! 2:30PM - 3:30PM Panel Room 1









SCHEDULE





Talk Show with Dean Redman & Richard Ian Cox

12:30PM - 1:30PM

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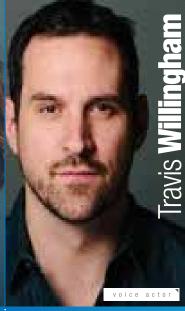
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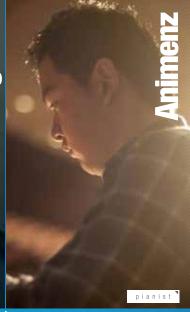
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Cosplay Tips and Tricks
11AM - 12PM Panel Room 2

Cosplay: A Parent's Perspective 7:30PM - 8:30PM Panel Room 2







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Animenz Concert (Ft. Theishter)
7:30PM - 9:30PM Performance Hall

Travis & Laura Q&A
1PM - 2PM Revolution Hall









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Anime Live Recording featuring Yuu Asakawa, Nobuyuki Hiyama, and Minami Takahashi 1PM - 2PM Performance Hall



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Anime Celebrity Jeopardy
2PM - 3PM Panel Room 2 SAT

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Nobuyuki Hiyama 檜山修之





Nobuyuki Hiyama Q&A 4:30PM - 5:30PM Revolution Hall



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OFFICIAL CONTESTS

AniRevo 2015 Cosplay Contest

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SAT AUG 15 | 5 - 7PM

Do you love seeing people dressed up in Cosplay? Do you like watching funny andAMazing performances on stage? Come and check out our Cosplay and Skit Contest this year. This is a chance for people to show off the fruits of their labour brought on by hours of blood, sweat and tears. Sit back, relax, and prepare to laugh and cheer the contestants on!

AniRevo 2015 Swimsuit Contest (18+)

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SAT AUG 15 | 7:30 - 9:30PM

It. Is. BACK! The raunchy, racy, ridiculously wonderful Swimsuit Contest, hosted by Hentai Cupcake Productions. Guys and Gals will take the stage and strut their stuff in swimwear while in character. They will introduce themselves, perform a talent, and take the most offensive, and deliciously dirty questions the audience has to offer. Make sure not to miss this one!

AniRevo 2015 Walk Off: Tokyo Drift Preliminaries

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | FRI AUG 14 | 2:30 - 4PM

AniRevo 2015 Walk Off: Tokyo Drift Semi-Finals

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SAT AUG 15 | 2:30 - 4PM

AniRevo 2015 Walk Off: Tokyo Drift Finals

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SUN AUG 16 | 2:30 - 4PM

The original host and creator has stepped back into the ring after stepping away from the format for three years to bring the Walk Off to a whole new generation! This time, with new twists, new turns (left turns even!), and new challengers seeking to dethrone the kings of the ring! Watch men* compete to win your hearts with daring feats of physical strength, hilarious attempts to make you laugh, and seductive charlatanry to make you swoon! *NOW WITH GIRLS

AniRevo 2015AMV Contest

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | FRI AUG 14 | 4:30 - 6:30PM

It's back! Check out the best of the best in Anime Music Videos. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll maybe scratch your head – it's all for the fun and creativity! Help decide who will win this year at this special event, or just come to kick back and watch some great videos.

Cosplay Costume Judging Contest

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SAT AUG 15 | 4 - 5PM

This hour has 22 minutes... plus an additional 48 so our esteemed panel of Cosplay judges can check out your costumes for technical judging purposes! This hour is mandatory for all Cosplay contestants to take part in, as it also is used to explain the run through of the Cosplay Contest, which follows directly afterward! Please, contestants only during this time. Thank you!

The Worst Cosplay Contest

Panel Hall (Ball A & B) | FRI AUG 14 | 12 - 1:30PM

You've seen the Cosplay Contest but have you seen the WORST Cosplay Contest? Join us for a show for the fun of it where contestants compete in weird challenges to claim the title of the best of the worst

Voice Actor Idol

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | FRI AUG 14 | 2 - 3:30PM

Do you like to voice your favorite video game or animation characters? Perhaps your family and Friends comment on how you could be the next professional voice actor/actress? Showcase your skills and talent in Voice Actor Idol and compete against other aspiring individuals such as yourself. VA Idol also accepts Cold Read applications; sign up at Information Booth during the convention! Our esteemed judges / mentors this year include the ever loyal Dean Redman, Grant George, Jessica Gee-George and Caitlyn Bairstow!

AR's Got Talent

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | FRI AUG 14 | 5 - 7PM

Have you got what it takes to wow the audience and the judges with your-Mazing talent? This is your chance to shine! Are you a magic wiz? Can you sing an aria like an ange!? Can you ride a unicycle while blowing up balloons, twirling batons and performing "Oh Canada" in Japanese on the kazoo? We want YOU! And wait, there's more! Several guest and industry members will also show us some of their hidden talents as well! This is an event NOT TO BE MISSED!

CONCERTS / DANCES

Animenz Concert (Featuring Theishter)

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | FRI AUG 14 | 7:30 - 9:30PM

Enjoy the musical musings of ace piano master Animenz in concert, featuring Theishter! This is a ticketed event, so please have your tickets ready.

Concert for the Otaku 2

Panel Hall (Ball A & B)| SUN AUG 16 | 10 - 11AM

This insane hour of entertainment is not your usual SUN AUG 16 | faire. You'll bear witness to a mixed bag of parodies, original music, covers and much more! Featuring performances from AniRevo's ridiculous Director of Programming, Jeremy Androsoff; the 404's own Damien Maverick; her royal highness of the Ferrets, AMiboshi; and AniRevo Idol 2015 winner Michelle "Silent Siren" Laluk.

Dance Rave Spectacular!

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SAT AUG 15 | 10PM - 1AM

It's late SAT AUG 15 \mid night during AniRevo and you KNOW what that means! Time to dance at our annual rave! DJ re/marubeats, DJ RSM and DJ PreyX will lay down the trax and all you need to do, is dance!

KOTOKO Concert

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SUN AUG 16 | 5 - 6PM

Join KOTOKO in concert as she dazzles the crowd with several of her hits, perhaps some new material, and definitely some great anime favourites you are sure to recognize and enjoy! This is a ticketed event, so please have your tickets ready.

Love Live! School Idol Festival

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SUN AUG 16 | 10:30 - 11:30AM

The infamous school idol festival has come to Vancouver! Meet Japan's Love Live Festival winners, ask them questions about school idol life, and watch them perform their songs live! You wouldn't wanna miss this, so come and join μ 's for some unforgettable school idol fun!

TGIF Dance

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | FRI AUG 14 | 10PM - 12AM

Part 1 of our AniRevo 2015 Dance Set! This night features two hours with two live bands! Make sure to get your dance persona ready because Thank Goodness It's Friday! Time to PARTAY!

VAN48 in Concert

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | SAT AUG 15 | 6:30 - 7:30PM

Come and enjoy this hour long live concert jam-packed with dance and song covers by local cover group, VAN48! Theyll be performing many well known AKB48, Vocaloid and J-Pop songs that'll be sure to keep you entertained. You wouldn't wanna miss this, so come and join VAN48 for some unforgettable idol group fun!

FAN PANELS

A Hitchhiker's Guide to Cosplay by KBND Cosplay

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SUN AUG 16 | 4 - 6PM

Have you ever wanted to cosplay but had no idea where to start? Or are you a veteran cosplayer who would like to learn new tips? Come visit us and chat about our favourite hobby!

Adventures in Anime on Canadian TV

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | FRI AUG 14 | 5:30 - 6:30PM

You probably know about the glory days of Bionix on YTV, but did you know that Miyazaki and Takahata's earliest work aired nationally... in French? Or about Teletoon's early stab at anime? Maybe you remember that one weird movie about the woman trapped in a coma that aired on SPACE over a decade ago? Anime has had a unique history and cultural impact in Canada through television. Come learn more about its past, and speculate about its future.

All About Figures (18+)

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | FRI AUG 14 | 8 - 9:30PM

Learn about the latest figure news from Japan! Showcasing the latest figure announcements, WonFes 2015 Summer figures discussion and time for Q & A on everything about figures from the audience!

Axis Powers Hetalia World Meeting

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SUN AUG 16 | 1:30 - 3PM

Cosplayer Extraordinaire (and member of the 404's) Damien Maverick hosts this Hetalia World Meeting, fielding your questions and burning desires to know all that there is to know about... everything! Seriously though... EVERYTHING!

Blue Bomber Chronicles: A Megaman Retrospective

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SUN AUG 16 | 5 - 6PM

For over 25 years, Mega Man has been Capcom's most recognized game character and he's left quite a legacy on many gaming consoles. Learn about the origins, evolution, and cultural impact that the famous "Blue Bomber" has had on video games and pop culture.

Cosplay Horror Stories (18+)

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | FRI AUG 14 | 9:30 - 11PM

Join Forever Dreaming Cosplay, Jesse Inocalla and others as they talk about some of their horrible mistakes but fun moments in their adventures in cosplay. Hear about the bumps and bruises so you yourself can hopefully avoid the mistakes they have made.

Design in Manga and Video Games

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | FRI AUG 14 | 11AM - 12PM

The Design in Manga and Video Games panel shows you the steps to achieve a good design from concept to final. The artist will also be outlining the differences and similarities between designs in manga and video games.

Fanships VS Friendships

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SUN AUG 16 | 12 - 1PM

You love fanart, you love fanfics and you love cosplay! You know there are many differences and possibilities and you are surrounded by people who love the same thing as you, but why does fanship go wrong? What does fandom really mean to you? Come join our discussion panel, exploring the relationship between social media, people and fandom.

Free!: The Destined Turn of Fate (18+)

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | FRI AUG 14 | 9PM - 10:30PM

Basketball? Volleyball? Tennis? Pfft. Stop playing with your balls and drop by the swim club! Maybe we can convince you that speedos are truly your calling.

Go! Go! Nihon - Live and Study in Japanese in Japan

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | FRI AUG 14 | 5 - 6PM

Go! Go! Nihon is a free service that helps students that have always dreamed of living and studying Japanese in Japan. We provide assistance with helping you pick the perfect school, navigating the confusing visa application process, as well as, tons of additional support before and after you come to Japan.

Haikvuu! Extra: Q&A Time

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | FRI AUG 14 | 6:30 - 7:30PM

Prepare for the trashiest and sassiest hour-long Q&A session with your favorite HQ characters-- ask away and we'll answer them all!

History of Mecha Anime

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SAT AUG 15 | 7 - 8:30PM

A look into the shows that have inspired a generation of Mecha/Sci-fi anime today. Sit in and enjoy the journey put forth by Vanpla from the beginnings of Mecha anime, to today's current trends. Enjoy fun facts about the origins, creators, and circumstances of the creation of some of the world's famous anime shows today

Intro to Mecha Modelling

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SUN AUG 16 | 11:30AM - 12:30PM

An introductory look at the basic tools and techniques used in Mecha modelling today. From cutting your pieces off the runner to top coating your kits, this session is full of how-to tips, and tricks, as well and anecdotal stories of the hard knock life of modelling hobby.

Mystery Science Fiction (18+)

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | SAT AUG 15 | 10 - 11:30PM

In the style of Mystery Science Theatre, our panellists read some of the worst fanfiction the Internet has to offer for their pain and your pleasure.

Nerd is the New Cool?

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | FRI AUG 14 | 3 - 4PM

Times have certainly changed! What was once considered as uncool in society is now what's in! In a world where careers and lives are made based on geekyness such as Cosplay Celebrities and Esports athletes making 6 figure salaries, we will be discussing today's state of the Geek World and how now it's more than acceptable to be into anime and video games. We will also not shy away from serious discussions such as online/video game sexism, Gamer-Gate, and Internet Hate.

Power, Wisdom, and Courage: A History of the Legend of Zelda

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SAT AUG 15 | 12:30 - 1:30PM

It's one of Nintendo's longest running game series at almost 30 years. But how did it all start? Listen in and delve into the history of how the Legend of Zelda began, how it evolved, and how it became a cultural and gaming influence since its inception. Even the most dedicated Zelda fans will learn something new about this epic series!

Sakura's Yaoi Bedtime Stories (18+)

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | FRI AUG 14 | 11PM - 12AM

Sakura's back for yet another year of sharing her massive collection of yaoi with you. Join us for some heated, heartfelt, dokiful stories, as well as the usual left field craziness of one very odd book. You won't want to miss this year, its going to be the best set of yaoi stories yet!

The Curiously Chaotic (Yaoi) Castle (18+)

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SAT AUG 15 | 9 - 10:30PM

This is the 4th year at AR-- join us for the annual yaoi ad-lib story!

The Floor is Lava

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | FRI AUG 14 | 11:30AM - 12:30PM

Parkour is the "art of movement". And as life informs art, art informs life. We talk about how parkour has depicted games, anime, manga, and movies.

The Work of Satoshi Kon: 5 Years Later

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | FRI AUG 14 | 12:30 - 1:30PM

August 2015 marks the five year anniversary of Satoshi Kon's passing. Come explore and celebrate the work of the unrivaled visionary director who brought us Perfect Blue, Millennium Actress, Tokyo Godfathers, Paranoia Agent, and Paprika

Travelling, Living, and Staying in Japan: A How to Panel

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SUN AUG 16 | 1 - 2PM

Studio Ghibli museum? 7 story arcades? SegaAMusement park? Yesl All in Japan! Richard Aird, world traveller, (and member of the 404s) takes you through his journeys and shares stories travelling extensively throughout Japan

Weapon Making Basics

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SAT AUG 15 | 3 - 4PM

We will be covering the basics of weapon building including: the use of wood, thermoplastics, foam and other materials. Painting technique, patterning and transportation are discussed as well. May contain stories about our personal weapon failures.

What the Heck is Touhou?

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SAT AUG 15 | 6 - 7PM

You've seen it, you heard it, and you watched it on YouTube, Pixiv, and NicoNico Douga, and at conventions like Comiket. Why is it the most popular fan franchise in internet history?

GAMING & TOURNAMENTS

Super Smash Brothers Workshop

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | SAT AUG 15 to SUN AUG 16 | 6 - 7PM

Challenge some of the best of BC! Jason Seen will be taking challenges in Project M, and Smash 4 in the AniRevo games room. He will also be giving tips and tricks for playing Super Smash Brothers at a competitive level and is helping to spread the word of the BC Smash community.

VANPLA

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | ALL WEEKEND | 10AM - close

Join the VANPLA crew in the Games room to work on your own Gundam.

Blazeblu Chrono Phantasma Tournament

presented by Vancouver Street Battle and UBC ESports Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | SUN AUG 16 | 3 – 6PM

Vancouver Street Battle and UBC E-Sports Association join up to bring you a Blazeblue Chrono Phantasma tournament! A fighting game tournament where the player who beats all challengers is the victor! Chrono Phantasma continues where BlazBlue: Continuum Shift left off! New characters, a new fighting system and more greet fans new and old in this sequel to the hit series!

Canadian National Games

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | ALL WEEKEND | 10AM - close

The Imperial fleet sifts through the galaxy for signs of the Rebel Alliance's hidden base, hoping to obliterate it with one powerful blast from their newly constructed Death Star. As the Empire's imposing Star Destroyers draw near, the Rebels realize there is no time to spare, so they mobilize for a desperate attack. Squadrons of starfighters launch into space. Their pilots know that many of them may soon make the ultimate sacrifice for galactic freedom...

Registration opens at 10am. Tournament begins at 11am and will consist of 6 rounds of Swiss style pairings lasting 70 minutes each. Top 8 double elimination will follow. This is a Premier tournament event, so all players are assumed to be familiar with the rules and latest FAQ and tournament rules and should expect that all rules shall be strictly enforced.

Cardight! Vanguard TCG Tournament

Presented by CORE Games

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | SAT AUG 15 | 10AM - 2PM

STAND! VANGUARD! Choose your vanguard. Boost, and strike at the enemy vanguard. Guard against his counterattack and whittle away at this defenses.

Players will be participating with their own decks along with a booster pack that is provided upon entry into the tournament which they can use to optimize their competing decks. Tournament will be a ladder format and players move up after winning best two-of-of-three games. In the end, there can only be one Vanguard Champion.

Dance Dance Revolution Tournament

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | FRI AUG 14 | 2 - 5PM

Think you are the best dancing fiend at AniRevo? Come strut your stuff with a Dance Dance Revolution Challenge. The player with the highest score from three songs will win an AniRevo plaque! The winner will be announced at 4pm on SUN AUG 16 | after everyone has had a chance to dance off.

Dive Kick Tournament

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | SUN AUG 16 | 11AM - 12PM

You've never played a fighting game like this before! Six Buttons? Try TWO Buttons! One Joystick? Try NO Joystick! Combo attacks? Try ONE HIT KO. Divekick is fighting game simplicity. You have two buttons: Jump, and Divekick. All rounds are decided via a single successful hit, with the match winner being the first to score five points. It's easy to play, but hard to master, requiring fast thinking to position yourself for that perfect strike. Eight (max) combatants will take the stage for the tournament that will test your skill in the purest form imaginable.

Magic the Gathering: Learn to Play

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | FRI AUG 14 | 6 - 7PM

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play Magic the Gathering? Come learn how with some pre-built starter decks that are great for beginners.

Magic Stronghold Presents: Magic the Gathering

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | FRI AUG 14 | 6 - 9PM SUN AUG 16 | 10:30AM - 1:30PM

Ignite your planeswalker spark as you battle your fellow peers with your arsenal of spells. Each player will receive three packs from a combination of Theros, Born of the Gods, Journey into Nyx, or the newly released core set M15 play sets. Players will draft with everyone else to assemble their deck of spells and then face off to determine who reigns supreme. \$10.00 Entry Presented by Magic Stronghold

Magic Stronghold Presents: Magic the Gathering Mini Masters Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | SAT AUG 15 | 2 - 7PM

Magic Stronghold will be holding a special event at AniRevo again this year. Do you love the excitement of limited Magic (draft/ sealed formats) but don't have the time? Want a taste of Magic: The Gathering just to see what it's all about? Grab five of each basic land, add it to a booster pack, shuffle up and start slinging spells! \$5.00 entry

Pokemon TCG Tournament

presented by CORE Games

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | FRI AUG 14 | 3 - 6PM

Assemble your deck and compete head-to-head for the title of Pokemon Master against other trainers. Attach energy, swap out your pokemon, attack! Tournament will be in a ladder format where winners of best two-out-of-three matches will proceed onwards. Good luck trainer!

Streetfighter 4 Tournament

presented by Vancouver Street Battle and UBC ESports Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | SUN AUG 16 | 11AM – 2PM

Hear the cheers of the crowd as you step onto the tournament field and face your foe. Return to the old days of Street Fighter in Street Fighter IV as you take on legendary Ryu, Ken, Chun Li, and other AMazing fighters. Do you have what it takes? Then show it! Join the Vancouver Street Battle and UBC E-Sports Association team and earn your title as top fighter!

Super Smash Brothers Melee Tournament

presented by UBC ESports

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | FRI AUG 14 | 12 - 6PM

Play the classic Super Smash Brothers game that is world renowned for being the most competitive Smash there is. Join UBC E Sports association for a double elimination singles tournament. We will also be holding free-play Friendly matches all throughout the weekend so bring your own Gamecube Controller to come on down and play!

Super Smash Brothers Project M Singles Tournament

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | SUN AUG 16 | 1 - 6PM

The Super Smash Brothers community in Vancouver brings you a tournament for all skill levels in a fan made mod of Super Smash Brothers Brawl. We will be hosting a double elimination singles tournament. We will also be holding free-play Friendly matches all throughout the weekend so bring your own Gamecube Controller to come on down and play!

Super Smash Brothers WiiU Tournament

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | SAT AUG 15 | 11AM - 6PM

Play the new Super Smash Brothers at AniRevo! All skill levels welcome. We will be hosting a double elimination singles tournament. We will also be holding free-play Friendly matches all throughout the weekend so bring your own Gamecube Controller to come on down and play!

Treasure Chest Weiss Schwarz Tournament

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | ALL WEEKEND | 12 - 5PM

Weiss Schwarz is an Trading Card Game where Anime characters battle each other on stage!! Series include Madoka, Sword Art Online, Fairy Tail, Nisekoi and much more...Players compete with each other in a Swiss-Format event for great prizes such as promo cards, booster packs, and play mats. Both English and Japanese cards may be used. We will also have people on hand to teach new players how to play Weiss Schwarz.

Yu-Gi-Oh TCG Tournament

presented by CORE Games

Gaming Area (Rm 1-3) | FRI AUG 14 | 11AM - 2PM

Welcome to the Yugioh Tournament where every move you make leads you closer to victory...or defeat. Tournament will be in a ladder format where duelists will be participating with their own decks along with three booster packs provided upon entry into the tournament that they can use to optimize their decks. Winning duelists ascend the ladder after winning best two-out-of-three games.

INDUSTRY Q&A

Anime Live Recording ft Yuu Asakawa, Nobuyuki Hiyama, and Minami Takahashi

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SUN AUG 16 | 1 - 2PM

You won't want to miss watching this mock 'live recording' of an anime episode featuring our esteemed voice actors from Japan! Featuring Yuu Asakawa, Minami Takahashi and Nobuyuki Hiyama and directed by Takeshi Takadera!

Aniplex of America Industry Panel

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | SAT AUG 15 | 3:30 - 4:30PM

Are you a fan of Sword Art Online II, KILL la KILL, Fate/stay night: Unlimited Blade Works or DURARARA!Ix:2?! From all the hot new titles to timeless fan-favorites, Aniplex ofAMerica is the proud provider of so many popular anime! Come hear about all the latest of what we have in store for 2015: our newest streaming titles, our fan-favorite products, upcoming releases and more! Be sure to stay until the end for the Q&A and raffle to give away exclusive prizes! Join us and see why so many anime fans agree that it's only the best with Aniplex!

AniRevo Voice Actor Script Roulette

Panel Hall (Ball A & B) | SAT AUG 15 | 7 - 8:30PM

Check out your favourite English voice actors, together in one room, and reading scripts from movies and television series; giving voice to characters they themselves may have never thought possible! Inuyasha as Ryuko? Tohru as Kyubey? Who knows what interesting combinations and ad-libbing will be cooked up?

Cosplay Tips and Tricks with Fighting Dreamers Productions Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SAT AUG 15 | 11AM - 12PM

There is no school of cosplay, so we end up making a lot of it up ourselves. Join us to learn about hacks, tricks and shortcuts in sewing, prop-making, wig styling and more!

Cosplay: A parent's perspective with Fighting Dreamers Productions

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SAT AUG 15 | 7:30 - 8:30PM

Cosplay can be a tough thing to explain to your parents, come hear what our parental panel has to say about cosplay, conventions and much more. Featuring Fighting Dreamers Productions and their parents!

Fandom to Industry with Viz Media

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | SUN AUG 16 | 11:30AM - 12:30PM

Join Viz Media's Senior Manager of Animation Marketing, Charlene Ingram, for a discussion on making the leap from fandom to joining the anime industry!

From YTV & Beyond! With Sugar Lyn Beard

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | SUN AUG 16 | 2:30 - 3:30PM

Sugar is synonymous with YTV's THE ZONE, having hosted it for 7 years! But did you know that she was also a radio DJ before that? And what has she been up to since her days at YTV? From voicing Sailor Chibi Moon to working with Seth Rogan and living it up in Los Angeles, find out from one of Canada's sweethearts in her very own pane!

KOTOKO Talk Show

Panel Hall (Ball A & B) | SAT AUG 15 | 2:30 - 3:30PM

Not your average Q&A session! Join KOTOKO in an intimate interview style talk show with your hosts, Rahim and Veera!

Making Anime, Comics & Games

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | FRI AUG 14 | 4 - 5PM

Join us for a look inside the industry of making animation, comics and games! Hosted by professionals with over 10 years of experience (DHX Media, Bardel Entertainment, United Front Games, KANO/Apps, Arcana Comics) we'll discuss the state of the business and some facts about the industry in Japan.

Japanese Guest Q&A - Panel Hall (Ball A & B)

KOTOKOSUN AUG 16 | 11:30AM - 12:30PM **Minami Takahashi**SAT AUG 15 | 5:30 - 6:30PM

SUN AUG 16 | 6 - 7PM

Nobuyuki Hiyama SAT AUG 15 | 1 – 2PM

SUN AUG 16 | 4:30 – 5:30PM

Yuu Asakawa SAT AUG 15 | 11:30AM - 12:30PM

SUN AUG 16 | 3 - 4PM

North American Guest 0&A

Grant & Jessica

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Fighting Dreamers Productions
Panel Room #3 (RM 10)

SUN AUG 16 | 2:30 – 3:30PM

Richard Ian Cox

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Sugar Lyn Beard

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Travis & Laura

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) SUN AUG 16 | 1 – 2PM

Travis & Laura

Panel Hall (Ball A & B) FRI AUG 14 | 5:30 – 6:30PM

Sailor Moon Celebration with Viz Media

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SAT AUG 15 | 11AM - 12:30PM

August 15th is not only the middle of AniRevo 2015, but is also INTERNATIONAL SAILOR MOON DAY! So, what better way than to spend an hour and a half with Viz Media, as we celebrate all that is this wonderful series, and check out the English Dub of Sailor Moon Crystal!

Talk Show with Dean Redman & Richard Ian Cox

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | FRI AUG 14 | 12:30 - 1:30PM

Not your average Q&A session! Join Vancouver's own Dean Redman and Richard Ian Cox in an intimate interview style talk show with your hosts, Rahim and Veera!

Viz Media Industry Panel

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | SAT AUG 15 | 2 - 3PM

Find out everything new and hot from VIZ media, NorthAMerica's largest distributor of manga and anime. Might there be some sneak peeks? Stop by and check it out to see!

INTERACTIVE EVENTS

Greggo's Game Shows Present: Pokemon Game Show

Panel Hall (Ball A & B) | SUN AUG 16 | 1 - 2:30PM

Four players battle each other in a test of knowledge about all things Pokemon! Answering questions correctly gives them control of our game board where they will face all sorts of challenges! The winner has a shot at becoming immortalized as Champion of the con! About ninety percent of the questions will come from the first three generations of Pokemon games...be there at the beginning of the panel if you want a chance to play!

Anime 5 Minute Pitch

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SAT AUG 15 | 11:30AM - 12:30PM

Prepare to laugh and be entertained as we challenge you to come up with a 5 minute pitch for a crazy new anime/manga concept! You'll have 5 minutes to pitch your idea to our panel of judges, and prizes will be awarded for your hard work! Bring your zany characters, plot idea, and main concept to an audience!

Anime Art Wars

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | FRI AUG 14 | 1 - 2PM

Come join a fun team-based art and trivia competition! All questions require answers in the form of a drawing. Extensive anime/gaming knowledge can aid your team in figuring out what to draw. The audience participates by judging which team's drawing is closest to the answer at the end of each round.

Anime Revolution 2015 Charity Auction

Panel Hall (Ball A & B) | SAT AUG 15 | 10 - 11AM

An auction benefitting charity! Come on out and bid on some fantastic items and help support a great cause in the process!

Anime Revolution Speed Dating

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SAT AUG 15 | 4:30 - 6:30PM

We're back! Anime Speed Dating 2015 returns with a brand new style and the same old fun! An interactive experience for congoers of all ages and genders, ASD gives you the opportunity to meet dozens of your fellow ani-maniacs in a series of three-minute mini-dates. Make some new Friends and chat about your favorite shows, series, and games! Papers and pens will be available, but not required.

Anime Taboo

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | FRI AUG 14 | 11AM - 12PM

What is that word? Join us in guessing the Otaku word without using the word itself or five additional words listed on the card.

AniRevo 2015 Closing Ceremonies

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SUN AUG 16 | 7 - 8:30PM

That's a wrap! Or is it? You won't want to miss this retrospective reminder of the convention that was this year!

Armour Making Basics

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | FRI AUG 14 | 2 - 3PM

Learn the basis of making armour from a mix of materials, including foam, worbla and wonderflex. Includes pattern making and painting techniques. Also includes con stories about surviving (or not surviving) in armour.

Cosplay Life Drawing

Panel Room #4 (Rm 16) | SAT AUG 15 | 12:30 - 2:30PM

Draw models dressed up as your favourite video game, anime or geek culture icons! Sharpen your skills as an artist, while supporting local cosplayers. Come with your art supplies, sketchbooks and unique eye. Featuring models: Kairillia Cosplay, Andrea D and Drake Mrl im

Creating Character Voices with Grant and Jessica George

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | SAT AUG 15 | 10:30 - 11:30AM

Ever wanted to know how the pros manipulate their voices to get into character? It's not just about being able to impersonate or mimic certain voices, there's a ton of acting skills that goes into finding your perfect voice for cartoons. Once you have that voice, how do you maintain it? In this fun interactive workshop, Grant and Jessica will hand out characters and teach you how to GET BEHIND them by creating an entire identity.

Foam Sword Tournament: Fantasy

Panel Room #4 (Rm 16) | SAT AUG 15 | 10AM - 12PM

Foam Sword Tournament: Realism

Panel Room #4 (Rm 16) | SAT AUG 15 | 3 -5PM

Foam Sword Tournament: King of the Hill

Panel Room #4 (Rm 16) | SAT AUG 15 | 7:30 - 9:30PM

With Anime Revolution comes the Foam Sword Tournament again! Swords will cross, shields will be dropped, and most importantly champions shall rise. Do you think you have what it takes to make it to the top? There's only one way to find out!

Geek Out Your Workout

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SUN AUG 16 | 3:30 - 4:30PM

Byron from the 404s will guide you through his weight-loss and fitness journey and he will show you the tools to start your own path to a healthier you, without sacrificing your geek cred

Greggo's Jeopardy Try Outs

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SAT AUG 15 | 10 - 11AM

We're looking for three great contestants to play Jeopardy! for a chance to win big! Think you've got what it takes?

Greggo's Game Shows Present: Jeopardy

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | SAT AUG 15 | 12 - 1:30PM

Three contestants compete in the classic answer-with-a-question trivia game for a shot at nice prizes! Think you know your stuff? Come to the tryout and maybe you'll be chosen to be a contestant!

Greggo's Game Shows Present: Line 'Em Up!

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | 8 - 9:30PM

Two contestants with good memory get to take a crack at our giant game board...in one window you'll see a subject and in the other two, random facts about the subject will quickly spin around and around! fy you can line up the facts with the subject, you'll earn a prize...but if you fail, our special guests, the 404s, will show you exactly how wrong you are, improv style!

Greggo's Game Shows Present: Shut the Tardis!

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | FRI AUG 14 | 7:30 - 9PM

The Time Streams are collapsing, and every Doctor is summoned to avert a disaster that will rip the very fabric of the universe! Harnessing the power of three Shakri Cubes, you can help the Doctor restore order, but beware...the Daleks have received intel about the plan and will try to thwart your efforts in an attempt for universal EXTERMINATION!

Greggo's Game Shows Present: Wheel of Fortune

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | SUN AUG 16 | 10:30AM - 12PM

America's most popular game show done anime style! Everything in the television show is here...fun puzzles, a beautiful letter turner, and of course the big wheel itself! Spin the wheel, buy a vowel, solve the puzzle!

G-Weapon Workshop Gunpla-Palooza

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SUN AUG 16 | 10 - 11AM

An introductory workshop to Gunpla. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn and develop basic building techniques along side their fellow builders and grow as a community as a whole.

Into the World of OST Piano Covers: Performance and Workshop Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | SUN AUG 16 | 10 – 11AM

Listen to the wonderful melodies created and designed by "note"-worthy Youtube artists. Throughout the year, dedication and time is put into these rearrangements for the piano. Both GovzLegacy and PaintAMelody will perform from Openings and Endings of your favourite animes such as Guilty Crown, SAO, and Naruto! There is no better opportunity to listen live!

Japanese for Beginners

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | FRI AUG 14 | 3:30 - 4:30PM

"Nihongo wa totemo tanoshii desu yo!" Wait, what? JoinAMiboshi for a quick introductory crash-course of the Japanese language.

Jiggle, Bounce, Thrust: Hentai with Hentai Cupcake (18+) Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | FRI AUG 14 | 7:30 – 8:30PM

You've seen the Swimsuit Contest. You KNOW what Hentai cupcake can do! Join him in this interactive discussion of hentai, what it is, why it interests people, see some clips, and enjoy everything that is... HENTA!!

Lip Sync Revolution

Panel Hall (Ball A) | FRI AUG 14 | 2 - 3:30PM

AR's very own version of Lip Sync Battle! Think you can put on the best performance of an anime opening theme? Do you like to perform for crowds? DO YOU JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!? This is your chance to show us what you've got, and AMaze, astound and something else that starts with 'A.'

Name that Anime Tune

Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SAT AUG 15 | 1 - 2:30PM

This is a fantabulous staple at any anime convention! Think you know your music? Think you know your ANIME music? Not just theme songs, but also Character Songs? Instrumentals? Gaming music? Come and experience this tasty little noggin' knocker and show off your musical intellect!

Omamori Charm Workshop

Panel Room #4 (Rm 16) | SAT AUG 15 | 5:30 - 7PM

Hands-on workshop where you can make your own origami omamori charm. Omamori are JapaneseAMulets for good luck and protection. Charms made in this workshop are for decorative purposes. Material fee may be required.

Opening Ceremonies

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | FRI AUG 14 | 11AM - 12PM

The beginning of grand things to come! Join us as we christen this year's festivities and learn what is to come on this wild ride we call AniRevo 2015!

That 70's Anime Dating Game (18+)

Panel Hall (Ball A & B) | FRI AUG 14 | 7 - 8:30PM

Have you ever seen those cheesy dating games from the 70's where a bachelor/ette sits behind a curtain and asks their contestants questions, and chooses to date who ever answers the most desirably? Well I've taken that game and have made it nerdy and sexual. This is an interacting panel which means I want YOU putting your hand up to come on stage and join the fun, or just shout out your sexual innuendo comments, cheer for your favorite contestant and have a good laugh! (It's all for teh lulz)

If the bachelor or bachelorette chooses you as the winner you will get a prize and a one second date with them! (A hug and a photograph together, daaw)

The 404's Present: Missing Episode

Panel Room #1 (RM 11-12) | SUN AUG 16 | 5:30 - 6:30PM

So, you've seen every episode of a particular series eh? You thought you knew every plot point... But, there are some things you just can't show on television. Allow the 404s to show you exactly what you, and the original production, may have missed!

The 404's Present: The All Ages Improvaganza

Performance Hall (Exhibition Hall A) | FRI AUG 14 | 12:30 - 2PM

You won't want to miss this annual All-Ages improv show from the 404s! That's right, THEY'RE BACK BABY! Make sure to yell out your suggestions and they will turn them into a scene that will have your sides splitting with laughter!

The 404's: Anime Celebrity Jeopardy

Panel Room #2 (RM 8-15) | SAT AUG 15 | 2 - 3PM

Three surprise celebrities enter into a Jeopardy Showdown of EPIC PROPORTIONS! Who will be the victor in the realm of geekdom!? Their wits will be tested in all categories ranging from My Little Pony and Sailor Moon, to Giant Robots and Pokémon!

The 404's: Infamous Last Pants Standing Improv Show (18+)

Panel Hall (Ball A & B) | FRI AUG 14 | 9 - 10:30PM

What do you get when you cross an improv group and late night antics in an 18+ environment? Yeah, we're not entirely sure either! The 404s take their filters off and unleash their imaginations in this escapade filled journey into unadulterated (or should that be "adult rated") improv. Come and laugh with us and if you stay long enough, you may just see more than you bargained for...

The Fictionals Present: Superfight Club!

Panel Hall (Ball A & B) | SAT AUG 15 | 4 - 5PM

Presented by Vancouver's own Fictionals' Comedy Co., Superfight Club is a Live & Unsanctioned fan show featuring the hit card game Superfight! Our panelists and randomly-selected audience members will battle it out in the Superfight Club ring using only their wits and words! Who will land the knockout punchlines? Come on down to find out!

Werewolf: Anime Edition

Panel Room #4 (Rm 16)| FRI AUG 14 | 7 – 9PM Panel Room #3 (RM 10) | SAT AUG 15 | 9 – 11PM

An interactive game of deduction for two teams: Villagers and Werewolves. The Villagers don't know who the Werewolves are, and the Werewolves are trying to remain undiscovered while they slowly pick the Villagers one at a time. You will get the opportunity to play as iconic anime and game characters such as: Ash (Pokemon), Suichi (Gravitiation), Alucard (Hellsing), San (Princess Mononoke), and many many more!

