

Colorado Anime Fest 2023 Programming Schedule

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FRIDAY

| Main Events (Evergreen ABC) | | Panel 1 (Pikes Peak) | | Panel 2 (Maroon Peak) | | Panel 3 (Blanca Peak) | | Panel 4 (Conifer) | | Panel 5 (Aspen) | |
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| 4 PM | Opening Ceremonies 4 PM - 5 PM | | | 4 PM | | | | 4 PM | | | 4 PM |
| 5 PM | | General Q&A with Griffin Burns 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM | | 5 PM | 3D Printing 101 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM | | | 5 PM | Getting Started in Voice Over with Kyle McCarley 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM | The Importance of the Cosplay Is Not Consent Movement 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM | 5 PM |
| 6 PM | AMV Contest 6 PM - 8 PM | Dungeons & Dragon Ball 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM | | 6 PM | Dive Into Mermaiding! An Intro to the Hobby 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM | | The Legend of Zelda: From Small Beginnings to Global Phenomena 5:45 PM - 7:15 PM | 6 PM | | Foam Craft in Cosplays 6:30 PM - 8 PM | 6 PM |
| 7 PM | | Voice-Over Workout with Erica Mendez 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | | 7 PM | | | | 7 PM | Let's Learn a J-Pop Dance 6:45 PM - 8 PM | | 7 PM |
| 8 PM | | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | | 8 PM | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | 8 PM | | Makeup for Cosplay 101 8:15 PM - 9 PM | 8 PM |
| 9 PM | Anime MAD-LIBS (18+) with C. Strange, J. Scott, N. Platier, and R. Zanfei 9 PM - 10 PM | Yay Super Happy Japanese Game Show (18+) 9 PM - 10:15 PM | | 9 PM | Intro to Danmei (18+) 9 PM - 11 PM | | Anime Theme Song Sing-a-Long (18+) 9 PM - 10 PM | 9 PM | Directing 101 with Jerry Jewell 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM | Sewing Machine 101 9:15 PM - 10:15 PM | 9 PM |
| 10 PM | | Cosplay Lipsync Battle (18+) 10:30 PM - 11:45 PM | | 10 PM | | | Date-a-Nerd! (18+) 10:15 PM - 11:45 PM | 10 PM | | An Introduction to Wigs for Cosplay 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM | 10 PM |
| 11 PM | Cosplay Cabaret (18+) 11 PM - 1 AM | | | 11 PM | The Philosophy of Hentai (18+) 11:15 PM - 12:15 AM | | | 11 PM | | Neurodivergency in Cosplay: How To Cope, How To Craft 11:45 PM - 12:45 AM | 11 PM |
| 12 AM | | BakuDeku and Y/N Fanfiction: Why Do We Ship It? (18+) 12 AM - 12:45 AM | | 12 AM | Petplay 101 (18+) 12:30 AM - 1:30 AM | | All Things MXTX! (18+) 12 AM - 1 AM | 12 AM | | Body Painting in Cosplay 1 AM - 1:45 AM | 12 AM |
| 1 AM | | Hentai Readings (18+) 1 AM - 2 AM | | 1 AM | | | | 1 AM | | | 1 AM |

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| 10 AM | Cosplay Chess 10 AM - 11:30 AM | VTubers: The Culture and Business 10 AM - 10:45 AM | | 10 AM | Aging in Anime 10 AM - 11 AM | | So You Wanna Be a Pokémon Master? Competitive Pokémon for Beginners!!! 10 AM - 11 AM | 10 AM | K-Pop Jeopardy 10 AM - 11:30 AM | Good Enough Cosplay 10 AM - 10:45 AM | 10 AM |
| 11 AM | | Lights In The Fog: A Mental Health Panel with C. Strange, J. Scott, N. Platier, and R. Zanfei 11 AM - 12 PM | | 11 AM | A Deep Dive Into 3D Printing 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | | Just a Stitch – Sewing Basics for the Noob and Master 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | 11 AM | | Cosplay Contests 101: The Basics with Teca Cosplay 11 AM - 12 PM | 11 AM |
| 12 PM | Hunter X Hunter with Erica Mendez and Keith Silverstein 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM | The Brutally Honest Voice Acting Panel with Kira Buckland 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM | | 12 PM | Webtoon Revolution 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM | | JET Program: Live and Work in Japan 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM | 12 PM | Voice Acting 101 Workshop Lucien Dodge 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM | Embroidery for Cosplay 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM | 12 PM |
| 1 PM | | TikTok and Memes with Griffin Burns 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | | 1 PM | | | Yokai and Japanese Folklore 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM | 1 PM | Colorado Anime Fest Feedback Session 1 PM - 2:15 PM | Reading and Understanding Commercial Patterns 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | 1 PM |
| 2 PM | Music and Other Nonsense with Ciarán Strange and Jerry Jewell 2 PM - 3 PM | Wheel of Anime 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | | 2 PM | How D&D and Videogames Can Uplift and Empower the Neuro Diverse Community 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM | | Cosplay Is (Not) for Everyone 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 2 PM | Androids with Psychic Powers in Giant Robots with Kyle McCarley 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Aging with Your Cosplay Hobby with Teca Cosplay 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | 2 PM |
| 3 PM | Charity Auction 3:30 PM - 5 PM | | | 3 PM | Beyond the Walls: Attack on Titan 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM | | How to Fate 101 3:45 PM - 5 PM | 3 PM | Genshin Impact: Regional Guess Who 3:45 PM - 5 PM | Cosplay Roundtable with Teca Cosplay 4 PM - 5 PM | 3 PM |
| 4 PM | | MGG: Magical Girl Game Show 4 PM - 5 PM | | 4 PM | | | | 4 PM | | | 4 PM |
| 5 PM | Closing Ceremonies 5 PM - 6 PM | | | 5 PM | | | | 5 PM | | | 5 PM |

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| 10 AM | | All About the Gameboy 10 AM - 10:45 AM | 10 AM | Lolita Fashion 101 10 AM - 11:30 AM | 10 AM | Foamsmithing 10 AM - 11:30 AM | 10 AM | Yarn Cosplay vs. Traditional Cosplay: Comparing and Contrasting 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | 10 AM | Cosplay Battle Makeup 10 AM - 10:45 AM | 10 AM | | |
| 11 AM | Genshin Impact with Erica Mendez, Griffin Burns, Keith Silverstein, and Kira Buckland 11 AM - 12 PM | Somewhere Under The Rainbow: LGBTQIA+ Geeks Unite! with C. Strange, J. Scott, N. Platier, and R. Zanfei 11 AM - 12 PM | 11 AM | Meet the CODE:APEX DJ's! 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM | 11 AM | JET Program: Live and Work in Japan 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM | 11 AM | Q&A with Lucien Dodge 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | 11 AM | From 2D to 3D: The Art of Cosplaying "Flat" Characters 11 AM - 12 PM | 11 AM | | |
| 12 PM | | Drawing Pokémon From Memory 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM | 12 PM | Name That Anime Opening! 1 PM - 2:30 PM | 12 PM | Learn About Real Japanese Pop Culture! 12:45 PM - 1:30 PM | 12 PM | One Piece Music Remix: Bink's Brew 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM | 12 PM | 3D Printing Props: From Filament to Its Final Form 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM | 12 PM | | |
| 1 PM | VTubers!!! with Ciarán Strange, Jonah Scott, Nathanael Platier, and Riss Zanfei 1 PM - 2 PM | Beat Me in Soul Calibur with Lucien Dodge 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM | 1 PM | GoGo Dancing at Convention Raves: What Is It and How To Do It 2:45 - 3:15 PM | 1 PM | Disabled Cosplay and Posing with a Mobility Aid 4 PM - 5 PM | 1 PM | Intro to Cosplay Armor 2 PM - 2:45 PM | 1 PM | Projector for Sewing 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | 1 PM | | |
| 2 PM | | Ask Me Anything with Jerry Jewell 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM | 2 PM | JoJo's Bizarre Panel with Kira Buckland 5 PM - 6 PM | 2 PM | Game Master 101 7 PM - 8:30 PM | 2 PM | K-POP/J-POP Random Dance 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM | 2 PM | Project Cosplay 2:45 PM - 4 PM | 2 PM | | |
| 3 PM | AMV Contest 3 PM - 5 PM | Twitch Tech Talk with Kyle McCarley 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM | 3 PM | Horror vs. Anime (18+) 9 PM - 10:15 PM | 3 PM | The Art of Cross-Gender Costuming (18+) 10:30 PM - 11:45 PM | 3 PM | Cosplay Lipsync Battle 10 PM - 11:15 PM | 3 PM | A Quiet Year: Creating a World for Your Game 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM | 3 PM | | |
| 4 PM | | The Voice Over Games Challenge with Keith Silverstein 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 4 PM | The Art of Cross-Gender Costuming (18+) 10:30 PM - 11:45 PM | 4 PM | Learn Japanese Thru Hentai (18+) 12 AM - 1 AM | 4 PM | Anime Collecting Then and Now 11:30 PM - 12:30 AM | 4 PM | Character Fight Night Tournament 8 PM - 9:30 PM | 4 PM | | |
| 5 PM | | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | 5 PM | Learn Japanese Thru Hentai (18+) 12 AM - 1 AM | 5 PM | | 5 PM | | 5 PM | Relationships for Otaku 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM | 5 PM | | |
| 6 PM | Costume and Cosplay Contest 6 PM - 9 PM | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | 6 PM | | 6 PM | | 6 PM | | 6 PM | Zen and the Art of Wig Styling 9:45 PM - 10:45 PM | 6 PM | | |
| 7 PM | | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | 7 PM | | 7 PM | | 7 PM | | 7 PM | The History of Kamen Rider: The Showa Period 11 PM - 12:15 AM | 7 PM | | |
| 8 PM | | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | 8 PM | | 8 PM | | 8 PM | | 8 PM | Autism in the Anime Fan Community: An Overview 12:30 AM - 1:30 AM | 8 PM | | |
| 9 PM | | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | 9 PM | | 9 PM | | 9 PM | | 9 PM | | 9 PM | | |
| 10 PM | CODE:APEX Rave 10 PM - 2 AM | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | 10 PM | | 10 PM | | 10 PM | | 10 PM | | 10 PM | | |
| 11 PM | | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | 11 PM | | 11 PM | | 11 PM | | 11 PM | | 11 PM | | |
| 12 AM | | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | 12 AM | | 12 AM | | 12 AM | | 12 AM | | 12 AM | | |
| 1 AM | | ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ | 1 AM | | 1 AM | | 1 AM | | 1 AM | | 1 AM | | |

Autographs (Atrium)

FRIDAY

- 5:30 PM:** Erica Mendez, Kira Buckland, and Lucien Dodge
- 6:45 PM:** Ciarán Strange, Jerry Jewell, Jonah Scott, Nathanael Platier, and Riss Zanfei
- 8 PM:** Griffin Burns, Keith Silverstein, and Kyle McCarley

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- 12 PM:** Kyle McCarley and Jerry Jewell
- 2 PM:** Erica Mendez, Griffin Burns, Keith Silverstein, and Kira Buckland
- 4 PM:** Ciarán Strange, Jonah Scott, Lucien Dodge, Nathanael Platier, and Riss Zanfei

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- 11 AM:** Jerry Jewell and Griffin Burns
- 12:45 PM:** Kyle McCarley, Jonah Scott, Nathanael Platier, and Riss Zanfei
- 2:30 PM:** Erica Mendez, Keith Silverstein, Kira Buckland, and Lucien Dodge

Video Game Tournaments (Evergreen DEF)

The entry fee for each tournament is \$10 and entry tickets can be purchased in the Video Gaming room. All entry fees go into each tournament's prize pool. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three players of each tournament.

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- 11:30 AM:** DNF Duel
- 12 PM:** Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
- 1:45 PM:** Power Rangers: Battle for the Grid
- 4 PM:** Windjammers 2
- 5:30 PM:** Soul Calibur VI
- 7:45 PM:** Guilty Gear: Strive

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- 4:15 PM:** Melty Blood Type Lumina
- 6:30 PM:** Mario Kart 8 Deluxe
- 8:45 PM:** Dragon Ball FighterZ

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- 10:30 AM:** Mario Strikers: Battle League
- 10:45 AM:** The King of Fighters XV
- 2 PM:** Tekken 7
- 2:15 PM:** Killer Instinct

Anime Bar (M Club Lounge)

Join us for Denver's original anime bar! We'll be serving themed and regular drinks from 7 PM to 2 AM on Friday and Saturday. Each night, play anime trivia from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM and hang out with ZOA in the Lo-Fi Lounge from 11 PM to 2 AM. All ages are welcome, but you must be 21+ to purchase alcohol (ID required).

Cosplay Café (Cottonwood)

Tickets to Cosplay Café sessions can be purchased at the Merchandise table in the hotel lobby. All sessions are one hour and cost \$15 per person. Seating is limited and first-come, first-served. Be sure to arrive early as there's no admittance after the doors close for a session (tickets can be refunded or exchanged).

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Genshin Impact: 4 PM, 5:30 PM, 7 PM, 8:30 PM

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Jujutsu Kaisen: 12 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM

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- 11 AM:** Pokémon - Slate Wall
- 11 AM:** Prideful Mischief Cosplays - Longs Peak #1
- 12 PM:** Marvel - Slate Wall
- 12 PM:** Studio Ghibli - Longs Peak #1
- 12 PM:** Animal Crossing - Longs Peak #2
- 1 PM:** DC - Slate Wall
- 1 PM:** Fairy Tale - Longs Peak #1
- 2 PM:** Bleach - Slate Wall
- 2 PM:** Cosplay Group Meetups - Longs Peak #1

PHOTO SHOOT HOURS

- Friday:** 4 PM - 8 PM (All Ages)
9 PM - 11 PM (18+ in Longs Peak)
- Saturday:** 11 AM - 8 PM (All Ages)
9 PM - 11 PM (18+ in Longs Peak)
- Sunday:** 11 AM - 5 PM

Except during the scheduled times, all photo shoot areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

After 9 PM, Longs Peak is only available for 18+ photo shoots.