San Japan 1.5
Japanese Culture
and Anime Convention
8.8.08 - 8.10.08
El Tropicano Hotel
Municipal Auditorium

We want to thank every attendee who has come to the inauguration of a monumental event in the Alamo City for showing your support for San Japan. San Japan started when a young woman in Schertz, Texas, decided that San Antonio should be the last major Texas city where there was finally a place to convene for those who are fans of Japanese culture and animation. San Japan was formed to make such an event plausible. A tremendous amount of effort by this passionate group wanted to see this happen and you're the proud recipient attendee to see this dream finally happening.

We do want to state something to all attendees reading this:

Participation is everything. We can't make you attend panels, video showings, enjoy the music events or meet the guests for a discussion about anime, manga or culture, but we think it'll make your "experience" a lot richer than if you sit around in the hallway watching your laptop screen. 65 mere hours is all you have to cram in as much art, cosplaying, dancing, guest interaction and videos that is possible to enjoy before the weekend is over, so don't waste a precious second! Ask that question, make that comment, watch that episode, snap a photo of a cosplayer and bond with new friends. Participate to the fullest and you'll be sure to have great memories of San Japan.We hope you enjoy your time and everything we've tried to squeeze into our first interactive 3-day convention of San Japan.

Thank you.

Dave Henkin San Japan - Chairman

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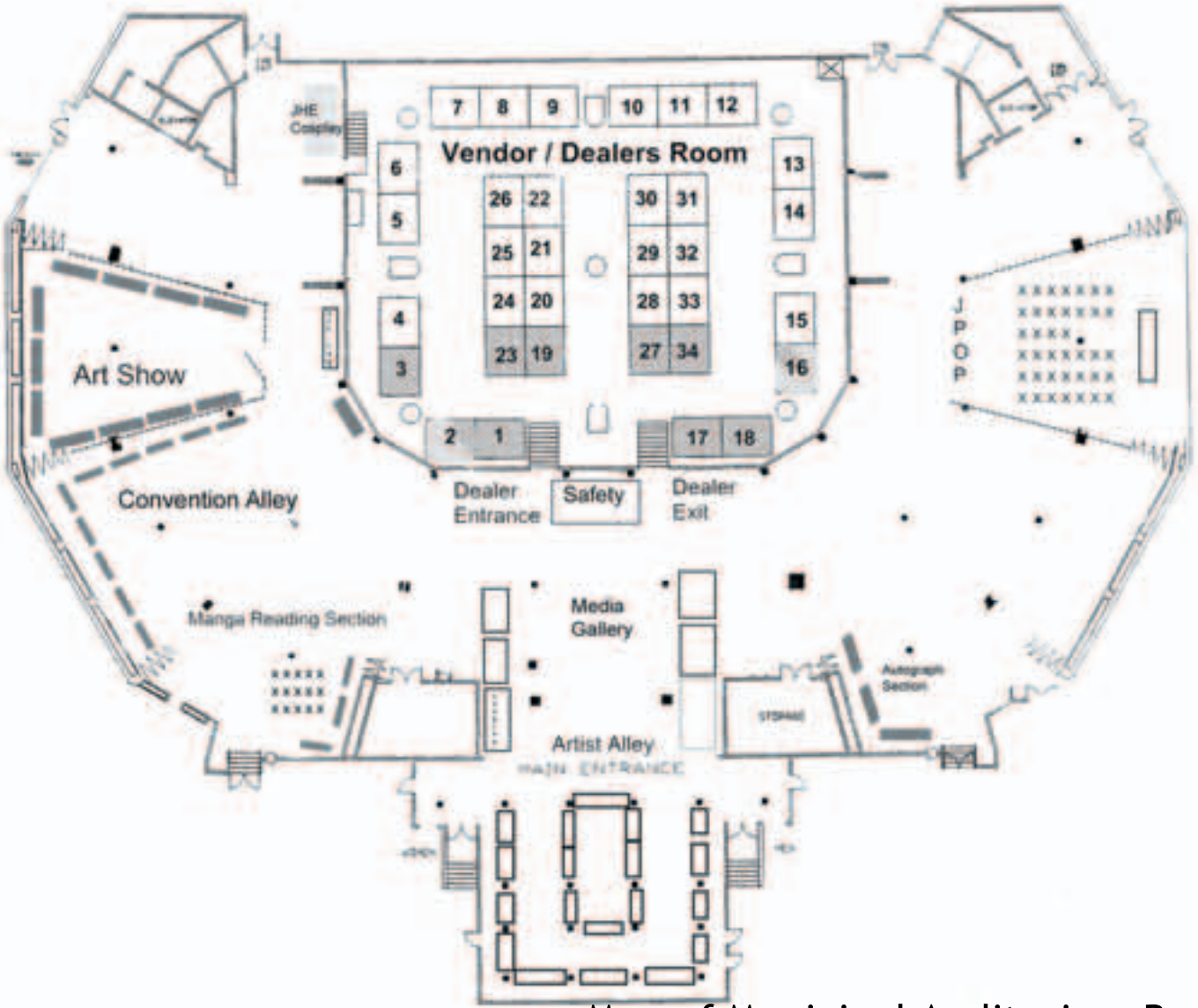

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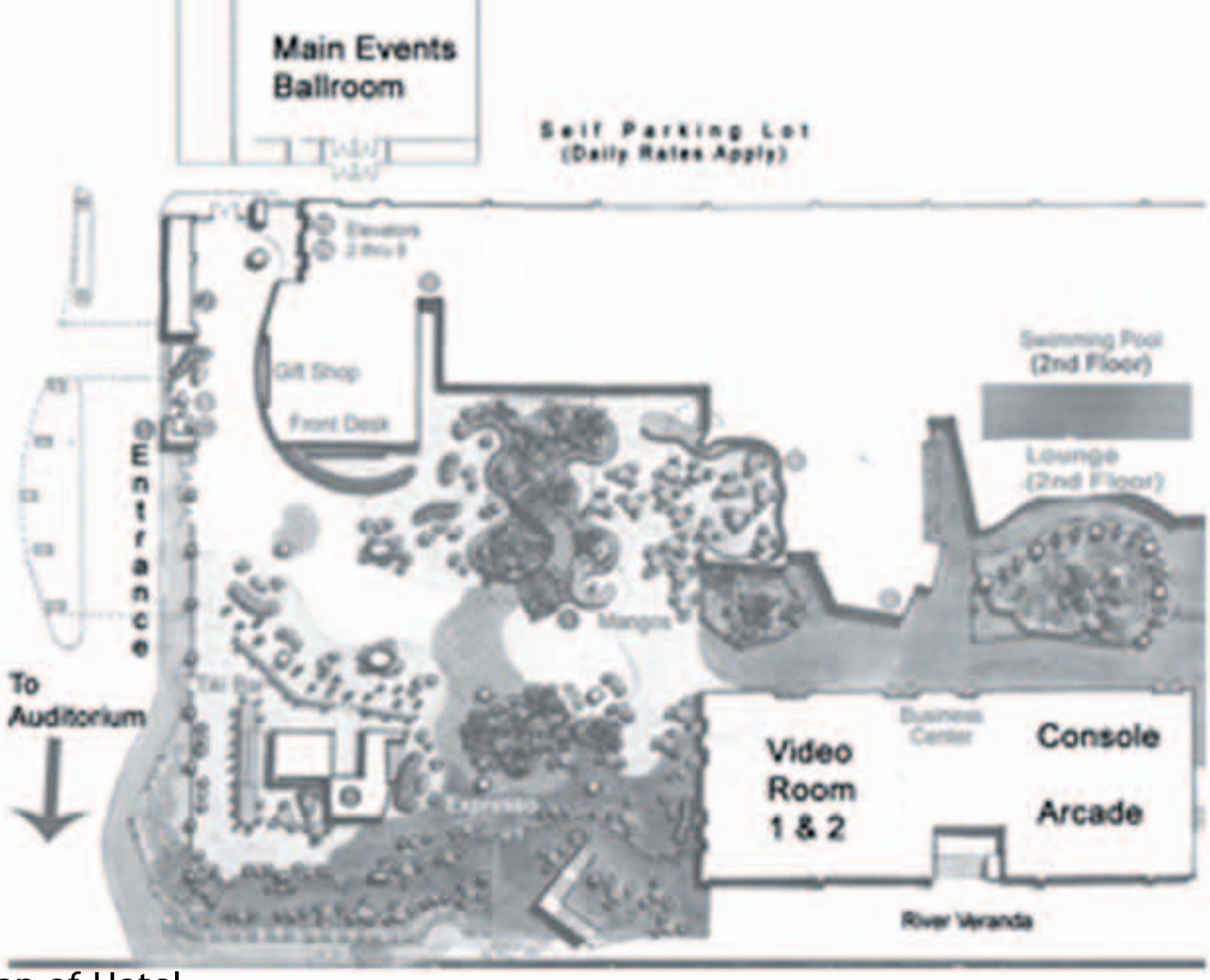

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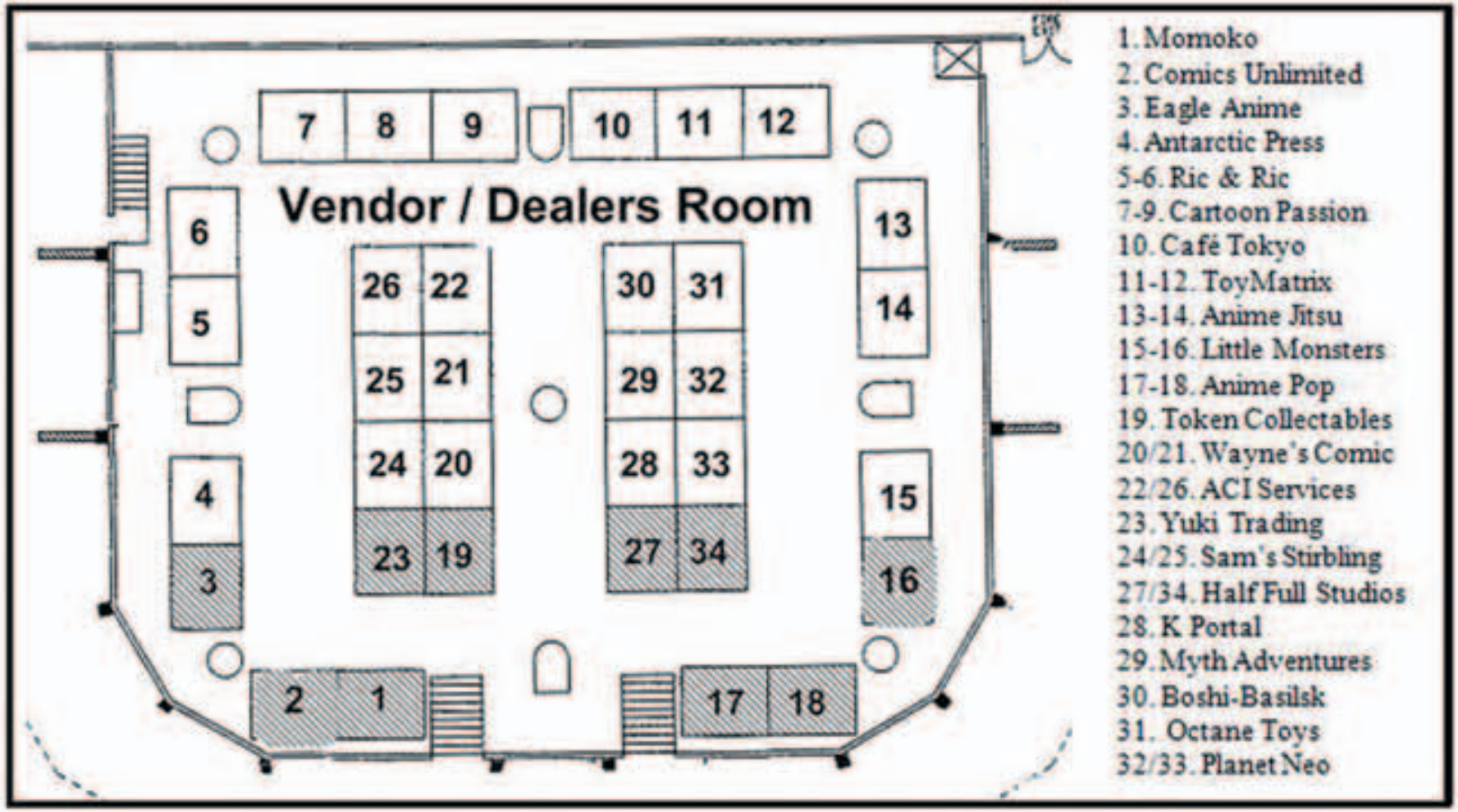
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Use this page to remember the guests that you've met!

Friday Events:

Otaku-lympics – Signature Event

The real Olympics might be happening on the other side of the ocean but San Japan is bringing the Otaku-lympics this year. 6 competitors will compete in 3 events to show who has the quickness of Pocky eating, the athletic agility of Wii Sports and the artistic skills of Iron Cosplay. Show everyone who is the greatest otaku-lete. Hosted by Tony from Alamo Cosplay Troop.

Origami – Carol Johnson

Learn the intricacies done for thousands of years in Japan of making beautifully created animals and objects out of normal paper.

Anime Unscripted - PatrickD

Anime Unscripted is the hit improv comedy event seen at Anime Boston, ConnectiCon, PortConMaine, Nan Desu Kan, and elsewhere. Watch as quick-witted contestants take on the challenging games provided by your host, PatrickD of The Chibi Project. Of course, there's audience participation too, so everyone gets to be a part of the show!

World of ADV – Chris Ayres/Josh Grelle/Hannah Alcorn/Carli Mosier/Tiffany Grant

Talk to the voice actors of ADV about the latest works that they are working on right now.

Ani-Idol – ChibiBrit

Warm up those vocal cords! We want to see you participate in one of the biggest events at San Japan! Contestants will sing their favorite anime/gaming/J-music song to a panel of judges and compete for prizes and glory! Spread the word and get ready to sing! Be sure to sign up at the Keiichi.net in the lower level and for rules for event. The first audition starts on Friday night.

Animation Cel Painting workshop – Sami Harte

What is a Genga? A Douga? What sort of paint do you use when creating an Animation cel? Who still uses Animation cels? If you don't know the answers to these questions, then this in depth workshop is just right for you. Samantha Inoue Harte will lead the audience through the steps of creating an Animation cel. From rough sketch to inking to fully painted animation cel using Animationindustry standard materials, you too will be able to create your own masterpiece.

($5 charge per person to cover supplies...anything extra is donated to the Make-A-Wish-Foundation)

Glowsticking.com Panel/Tutorials/Workshop - Tyler

Just before the dance, learn what you need to do to GLOWSTICKING. The panel will consist of an intro and actual Q&A panel session, in which we will explain what we stand for at glowsticking.com and answer any questions, tell stories

about personal experiences in what we do. Then we will have out tutorials and workshop session.

Adapting Scripts for English Dubs - Chris Ayers/Tiffany Grant/Josh Grelle

ADR Scriptwriting - "Hey! Why'd they change that?!" Come find out what it takes to adapt a translation into a script used for dubbing.

Voice Acting vs. Stage Acting/On-Camera Acting - Chris Ayres/Tiffany Grant/Josh Grelle/Sami Harte/Vic Migogna/Carli Mosier

What's different? What's the same? Veteran performers discuss show business, answer your questions and share their insights.

The Proper Way To “FAN” / Con Survival – Fan Panel

Do those super fanatical fangirls/boys really annoy you? Are YOU a super-annoying fangirl/boy? Here're some tips and tricks to fanning safely without annoying others, yet still being able to be fanatical! Then learn how to survive for 3 days at the convention.

Stormchild! – BESM/Roleplaying

Lightning heralded their births, thunder announces their moods, and the very elements obey their commands! Who are the Stormchildren... and what mysterious foe wants them dead? This role-playing adventure for 4-6 players is powered by the "Big Eyes, Small Mouth" rules. No experience necessary; will teach. Bring two 6-sided dice and a pencil. Age 15+.

Arts and Crafts: StubbyChubby Style
Con goers will get a chance to wind down from the crazy con action by colouring and crafting. Free take home crafts and art pieces. Con goers will get a chance to make their own fridge magnets. Some examples are anime character heads, sushi, and emotion squishies. Colouring pages available to all who attends, based on prints from StubbyChubby.com ranging from Japanese Fashion to Japanese Rock. Hosted by StubbyChubby.com.
(This workshop is free but donations are greatly appreciated. A $5 Dollar donation is recommended to cover costs. The money raised will be matched by StubbyChubby.com and donated to the World Hunger Fund.)
Super Cosplay Panel #1: Prop Construction/ Wig/ Skit/ Performance/ Crossplay – The Gear Project
Cosplay is more than just a costume. In this panel, allow San Japan's Cosplay Guests to take you on a journey through the worlds of props and wigs. We also teach you how to properly present your costume, be it on stage or in front of a camera. Crossplay and it's many nuances will also be discussed. If you've got the costume and want to know where to go from there, this is the panel for you.
Karaoke with Keiichi.net
Be your own little singing star as the people behind Extreme Anime Radio^2.

Saturday Events:

Ani-Idol – 2nd Audition & Finals

Continuing from yesterday, come see the finalists who made it this far step up to the main stage to see who will be crowned as the Ani-Idol of San Japan. Cheer for your favorite and see who has the talent to sing your favorite anime songs.

Super Cosplay Panel #2 – The Gear Project & Guests

The Ultimate Cosplay Panel. Anything and everything you wanted to know about costume construction, you will learn here. This is THE essential cosplay panel, so don't miss it! San Japan's Cosplay Guests will teach you some of the most important facts about cosplay, from beginner to advanced techniques. New to the hobby or wanting to take it to the next level, this is the panel for you.

Avatar Tea Party & Ouran Host Club Social – Fan Panel

Go to the 2nd level of the Hotel by the pool to have tea and socialize with your characters from Avatar in the morning and the Ouran Host Club in the afternoon.

Mock Combat – Chris Ayres/Carli Mosier

Chris Ayres and Carli Mosier will be walking you on the proper ways to ensure that when you want battle on the cosplay stage, you know the right ways to make it work out.

Women in the Anime Industry - Tiffany Grant/Hannah Alcorn/Sami Harte
Ever wondered what it's like for the "fairer sex" working in manga and anime? These industry pros give you the scoop!

The Vic Mignogna Discussion Panel
A One Hour Discussion Panel with voice actor Vic Mignogna where you can talk to him about some of his past/current roles and he might even sing a song if you ask him nicely.

Voice Acting Q&A Panel
Learn everything you've wanted to know about the world voice acting dubbing. Try to ask original questions, they absolutely love those.

Smile.DK Q&A
Here's your chance to ask Veronica and Hanna about Smile.DK, ask all the questions you've been bursting to ask them in person. They will also be talking about their new album "Party Around The World".

The Chibi Project - PatrickD
Insane scientists have conducted experiments on a Chibi Moon figure and other anime toys like Burning Gundam and Pikachu. Meet the mind behind The Chibi Project, see what they've all been up to lately, and watch a podcast episode filmed live.

Music Creation Of All Types: Serious Business - DM Ashura/MAJA/Katsuhiko Jinnai/Mr. Jay
If you want to create music like the people on stage, talk to the people who create it. See how they put it all together when they rock the beat onstage and ask questions about the world of creating music.
Lady Tichan's Improv Panel
Humorous, as well as educational, panel. Taking from the hit show Whose Line and actual improvisation activities, this panel is a great way to not only get some great laughs at other people's expense, but to also learn about a good way to strengthen acting skills. Great panel for aspiring actors!
Josh, Carli & Hannah Interactive
Josh Grelle, Carli Mosier & Hannah Alcorn will be doing live commentary during showings of Magikano.
Anime Dating Game
All those wondering anime characters are looking for love out there! The fun game of Anime Dating Gate will be there to see who might make an Anime Matching Pair or maybe even a mismatch. (17+ Only)
Inspirational for Aspiring Artists and Writers - Chris Holm/Amelie Belcher
If you're an aspiring artist, want to break into the world manga or maybe you

just want to do a webcomic, here is a panel to ask how they managed to get into the business and what keeps them going in world of being an artist.

Anime Awareness / Ikkicon Press Release - Ikkicon Staff

The Anime industry is evolving in to something not many could have predicted. Some think it's going down, or following the path of the old sci-fi cons. Some ask the question why, is it bootlegs, the fans, conventions, or something else. How did we get here, and what's going to happen? Discuss all these things in ANIME AWARENESS.

Later on, Ikkicon 2009 Con Chair and staff announce new guests, and special events for its 2009 show. Ikkicon 2009 is said to be greatest yet, don't miss all the excitement.

Anime Club How-To - ChibiBritt

Are you thinking about starting an anime club in your area? Are you already part of a club and want to get a few helpful tips? Then join the officers of Mu Epsilon Kappa, the University of North Texas anime club, and learn some helpful information. The panel will also cover information on the Mu Epsilon Kappa National Society, the first national anime club!

Gore FX Makeup for Cosplay & Movies - Sami Harte

Ever wanted to make a convincing Kenshin scar? Ever wanted to be a zombie? Want to learn how to make FX gore makeup? In this workshop, Samantha will

not only show you how to make convincing makeup fx to make your cosplay or movie making experience fun, but she will also pick audience members to wear the makeup. So, if you are cosplaying as Seifer or Squall, or just want to look like a zombie, Samantha can and will do it in this workshop. Samantha has had experience doing makeup on the movies Teeth and Grindhouse. ($5 charge per person to pay for makeup supplies all extra will be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation)

Asian Horror

An open discussion about Asian Horror movies and the remakes out there.

Asian in America: Humour Us! - Solikha “Sonnie” Wright

Want to know how to ask that cute Asian girl out on a date without saying anything stupid? Want to know if "Arigato" is a proper response to the guy at the hibachi grill? The convention's Asian guests and friends will share their experiences of people's preconceived notions both positive and negative. (17+ Only)

Sunday Events:

Parapara Workshop with EKS-D

Do you like to dance? Do you like fast-paced eurobeat music? Then come and learn some Japanese-style club dance moves with EKS-D ParaPara. This is an audience-participation event, so show up ready to wave your arms and step to the beat!

Techpara Workshop with EKS-D

Spiralling off from the parapara dance style, techpara draws its fast, flowing moves from the hard hyper-techno music it accompanies. Join EKS-D ParaPara as they teach some of the techpara basics, and don't be afraid to get your blood pumping as you dance along!

Animation Q&A - Samantha Harte

Ask Samantha Inoue Harte about anything dealing with animation process. Whether it's about current trends in animation production, what aspect ratios are used in the industry, what animation programs are best for any particular animation. Proper pitching techniques. Who to pitch your ideas to. Anything that you might want to know about animation, Samantha can answer.

Hello Kitty - Tiffany Grant

Hello Kitty always says, "You can never have too many friends!" Come join Tiffany Grant as she shares her love for all things Kitty. (Besides being an avid collector, Tiffany was the scriptwriter for the English version of Hello Kitty's Animation Theatre TV series in which she played three major characters.)

Anime Cel Collecting/ Anime Plushie Collecting – Stuart H.
Into Cel Collecting? Or deciding if that Plushie is real or fake? Learn the basics of cel Collecting Basics, terms, caring for, Storage, Display etc. Then on the flip side, if you collect plushie, make sure you know its legit.

All About Anime Cons – PatrickD
Have you thought about starting up an anime convention of your own? Have you wondered what it takes to get it off the ground and make it successful? PatrickD, co-founder of Anime Boston and Providence Anime Conference and the creator of AnimeCons.com, shares his insight into the convention scene.

Japanese Classic and Folk Dance – Carol Johnson
Carol Johnson will demonstrate some of the dances done for hundreds of years over Japan.

Risembool Rangers
Fans and friends of the Risembool Rangers can come together to talk about one particular guest at San Japan.

Go Panel – Roger Strain
Played for thousands of years. You've seen it in the anime series Hikaru No Go, and now you can get a live demonstration on how to learn the ancient Japanese game of Go.

Anime Press Your Luck
Gilliam Neighbor will be running the classic TV show of the past with an Anime twist. Whether you're a participant or a spectator, you're sure to have a great time but look out for those Whammys! Participants can win fabulous prizes.
Pose Off - The Gear Project
Ready, Set, Pose! A Texas original where people can show their best pose then everyone chooses their favorite.
State Of The Industry
Folks from different areas of the anime and manga industry lay it on the line for fans - the good, the bad & the ugly.

Smile.dk is the Swedish dance group who made its major debut in 1998 with their first album, Smile. Konami, a large and well-known Japanese-based video game company, licensed songs from their first album that year to be included in the popular dancing video game, Dance Dance Revolution (DDR). With hit singles from the album including Butterfly and Boys, Smile.dk helped propel the dancing simulation video game to grow in immense popularity with a hugely dedicated fan base. The first album went on to sell 500,000 copies worldwide and they released three subsequent albums. Smile.dk went on to become a favorite mainstay on multiple DDR video game releases over the past decade. They can be heard on the recent arcade release of Dance Dance Revolution: Supernova with the song Golden Sky.

By recently signing with Viverus Studios, Smile.dk will be returning to their adoring fans with brand new music including their new single Doki Doki to be released to the general public in Summer 2008. Further information about Smile.dk can be found on their official website, http://www.smiledk-music.com.

Vic Mignogna

Voice Actor

Vic is a professional music composer/producer and veteran actor most well known as the voice of Edward Elric in Fullmetal Alchemist. Currently he is playing roles that include Fai in Tsubasa Chronicle, Ikkaku in Bleach, and Yukito in Air. Vic is also known for such roles as Dark in DN Angel, Kurz in Full Metal Panic, Broly in Dragonball Z, Kougaijji in Saiyuki, Tatsu in Peacemaker, Virgil Walsh in Trinity Blood, and many others. Vic has voiced characters in more than 100 shows and many video games.

www.vicsworld.net

DM Ashura

DJ / Music Composer

In real life his name might be Bill Shillto but everyone who is into music gaming will know the name DM Ashura. His music has been used in such games like O2Jam NX (PC), Flash Flash Revolution (PC), DDR Ultramix 4 (XBox), DDR Universe (XBox 360) with such songs as neoMAX, GO!, Celebrate Nite (Like It's '99 Mix), Astral, Euphorium and DeltaMAX. DM Ashura released his first full major album in Summer '07 with Digital Maestro which can be found on mydjsobad.com. DM Ashura will be making his Texas debut at San Japan 1.5.

MAJA — Musician

MAJA (pronounced "Mey-juh") is taking hip-hop to a whole new level without the help of a record label. He brings fresh themes, merged with the style and sound of current hip-hop, creating a musical fusion of New School sound. With innovative lyrics (which include Anime and Video Games) combined with hard-hitting beats, MAJA caters to audiences who enjoy regular hip-hop music and audiences who want a taste of the next level of hip-hop. Linguistically gifted, he rhymes at times in Japanese and Spanish, mixing them with English to make what he calls "Janglish Speak".

www.NewSchoolHipHop.net myspace.com/newschoolhiphop

Katsuhiko Jinnai — Musician

Katsuhiko Jinnai has the ability to take an anime song and transform it into a bangin' dance track that you would roll down your car window and blast. DJing for 7 years and producing music for over a decade, Jinnai interprets J-pop from a western music perspective without losing the sugar that makes J-pop pop. DJing for years at Anime conventions and spinning sets on popular internet radio stations like Keiichi.net, Jinnai has built a loyal fan following while making a name for himself as a pioneer remixer.

Christopher Ayres — Voice Actor / Anime Producer

Christopher Ayres has been working professionally in theatre, television and film since the age of 6. His work has been seen Regionally, Nationally and on Broadway. He currently works as a voice actor for ADV FILMS and FUNimation ENTERTAINMENT, and has recently started working as an A.D. R. Director for ADV FILMS. His first project for the studio is the hit anime musical comedy THE NERIMA DAIKON BROTHERS. In addition to that he is also the director for XENOSAGA: The Animation, and MAGIKANO.
Chris is also one of the Anime industry voice actors who sings on Voices for Peace. He is very proud to be a part of the "Voices For..." oganization. Chris also works as a professional fight director and has enjoyed bringing his workshop "Mock Combat for Cosplay" to many conventions.

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www.christopherayres-va.com

Tiffany Grant

Voice Actor

Tiffany Grant a native Texan, is very glad to be at the first San Japan. Best known as Asuka from NEON GENESIS EVANGELION, Tiffany was the first voice actor hired by ADV in February 1994.

She's voiced characters in over 950 TV episodes, OVAs & movies including CHRONO CRUSADE (Satella), BLUE SEED (Kome), GOLDEN BOY (Madame President), AZUMANGA DAIOH (Kaorin), GODANNAR (Shizuru), FULL METAL ALCHEMIST (Marta) and MABURAHO (Kuriko).

Recently, Tiffany contributed to the album "Voices for Peace." www.voicesfor.org Profits go to DoctorsWithoutBorders.com and www.CARE.org. "Voices for Tolerance" is slated for release in Sping 2008. Non-anime work includes ARLINGTON ROAD (with Jeff Bridges) and the independent film LAUGHING BOY. Tiffany has many years of experience in theatre and commercials as well as an incurable Hello Kitty addiction!

For more, please visit http://tiffanygrant.eva-r.com

Josh Grelle — Voice Actor

A native Texan, Josh was raised on stage and in the art studios of Central Texas. He performed on stage for over 15 years prior to starting work for A.D.V. Films at the start of 2004. Josh is known for playing the outrageous Taishi in Comic Party: Revolution and has recently been cast as Kyohei in the new Shinichi Watanabe (AKA Nabeshin) comedy, 'The Wallflower'. Josh has recently started working as a script writer for ADV as well with his first title being the magical harem comedy, Magikano.

Samantha Inoue-Harte — Voice Actor/ Artist

Samantha Inoue Harte is the quintessential Renaissance woman in the Anime Industry: she is an Anime/Live-Action actress, an Animation Instructor, and President of Saiko Studios, LLC. where she directs and produces original Anime. Samantha's voice can be heard in well over 40 Animated and Live-action movies and television series including: Birth OAV, Blade of the Phantom Master Movie, Cosplay Complex OVA, Dai-Guard TV series, Daphne in the Brilliant Blue TV series, DearS TV series, Devil Lady TV series, Eden's Bowy TV series, Final Fantasy: Unlimited TV series, Gatchaman TV series, Getbackers TV series, and Princess Blade.

Carli Mosier — Voice Actor

Carli has been involved in theater since the age of 6 at HITS theater and the Houston Grand Opera. Carli began working for ADV films four years ago, and has appeared in such shows as Mythical Detective Loki Ragnarok, as Tsubasa Maijima, and Godannar, as Kei. Carli is probably best known for her performance as the sexy Detective Yukika in Nerima Daikon Brothers. Most recently, Anime fans saw Carli as the proper, and quite often chaotic, Student Council President Yuri Kurosu in Magikano, which was released in December 2007. Carli has also lent her impressive vocal talents as a singer to the upcoming Voices for Tolerance album.

Hannah Alcorn — Voice Actor

Hannah Alcorn is an actress from Houston, Texas and began acting on stage at the age of 11 and has been working professionally since the age of 18. Hannah has recently ventured into the anime industry as a voice actress, and can be heard in her first two principal roles for ADV Films, the sweet-but-bumbling witch hunter Marin Nijihara in "Magikano," and as the lead female character Sunako in the new Shinichi Watanabe comedy "The Wallflower." Hanna is also excited to have become a part of the "VoicesFor..." organization.

Amelie Belcher — Artist / Web Comic Artist

Amelie "Ami-Chan" Belcher was born in Baton-Bloody-Boring-Rouge Louisiana. Amelie taught high school for four years, but lost interest in teaching when it started cutting into her drinking time. She now travels the country selling her award winning art, doing one of a kind commissions for con-goers, giving the best damn panels on earth, and being paid tribute to by her army of fans known as the "Ami Army" in the form of Pocky and manga. Known as "the angriest chick on the net", she is the creator of the popular web comic "The Real Life Adventures of Amelie" at Cordeval.com which is read by desperately bored people all around the world. www.cordeval.com

Patrick Delahanty — Industry Panelist/ Webmaster

Patrick Delahanty is best known as the creator of the infamous web site known as The Chibi Project where he is responsible for conducting hideous, violent acts upon unsuspecting little toys. Patrick is also the webmaster of AnimeCons.com, a growing site specializing in anime convention information. He is also a highly visible and award-winning cosplayer and anime music video creator.

Knuckle Sandwich — Band

Energy and fun is what this band gets across. These San Antonio locals just try to bring a new sound to the Alamo city with eccentric riffs and melodic rhythm.
Brought together by a coincidental interest in Visual Rock, Knuckle Sandwich shares a chemistry that can't be practiced. Influenced by anything from X Japan to Mega NRG Man, their style is hard to define. The set list will include covers from your favorite anime like Naruto and Death Note. All coming from different backgrounds, the members of Knuckle Sandwich possess musical styles ranging from romantic classical to funk and R&B. http://www.myspace.com/iwantaknucklesandwich

CapsuleCorp Cosplay — Cosplay Guest

Stace has been costuming since 1999 and the era of Star Wars prequels, and has run her own business taking costume commissions since 2000, Strange Land Costuming (www.strangelandcostumes.com). Over the course of time she has completed over 60 commissions, won 13 masquerade awards including three best in class awards at CONvergence and Best in Show at FilmCon. Stace has also recently founded the Madison Area Costuming Society in Madison, Wisconsin, where she lives and geeks with other anime, sci-fi, and historical costumers.

DigitalDimension Cosplay

Cosplay Guest

DigitalDimensionCosplay is renown for their Cosplay Prop Panels, with on-the-spot live demos and more cosplay practical knowledge than you can shake a pixie stick at, plus their desire to help and support the cosplay community in any way, shape and form. Dug-Finn regularly answers emails and forum posts with easy how-to's chocked full of cosplay help, and Mr. 3000 sometimes takes on co-splay mentoring positions - so feel free to ask them anything!
http://www.DigitalDimensionCosplay.com

Shoeless Cosplay

Cosplay Guest

The entity known as 'Shoeless' is comprised of the female Alissa Simmons and the male Daniel Cloud. In their first and only year as a cosplaying duo, they have won two BEST IN SHOWS, one Judge's Award, and a Best Skit Award. Participating in cosplay competitions is something that fascinates Shoeless because of its theatrical nature and the amazingly unique costumes that are involved. They also just really love anime. Originally, Shoeless was just the name of Alissa and Daniel's variety show-type video blog on Myspace and Youtube until they began covering the anime conventions they attended. This is when Shoeless Cosplay was born! Feel free to stop on by their Myspace at myspace.com/forevershoeless [Shoeless] It's not just a state of feet, but a state of mind.

Your membership constitutes consent to use of the wearer's photos, any video recordings, transmissions and/or reproduction taken on the premises of San Japan's sponsored event from August 8th to August 10th by San Japan and press publications authorized by San Japan and their representatives may be used to promote future San Japan events.

General rules

1. Treat the Hotel and Convention staff with Respect.
2. If it is illegal in the USA, if it is illegal in Texas, if it is illegal at your own house then the same applies at San Japan. Do not come to San Japan thinking the laws & rules do not apply to you. We want to make this a safe & fun environment but we will be enforcing the law too.
3. Convention Staff, Guest, and Attendees may not be in possession of any item defined as a weapon, Illegal or not. (See Weapons Policy for more Detail)
4. Convention Staff, Guest, and Attendees may not bring any animals onto the premises, with the exception of ADA working Animals.
5. Badges must be worn at all times, and must be visible.
6. Shoes & shirt must be worn at all times.
7. No Sleeping in any Convention Areas at any time. This includes video rooms and hotel lobby.

8. Alcohol is not permitted in Convention Space.
9. Usage or Possession of illegal drugs is strictly forbidden.
10. Harassment of any type is forbidden.
11. Any solicitation of Alcohol or Drugs, will lead to an Immediate Expulsion from the Convention (Without Refund), as well as contact of the local authorities.
12. Only authorized staff members are allowed to touch or alter convention audio/visual equipment.

Rules for CosPlay

1. Cosplayers may wear lyricals in place of shoes.
2. No Heely's, skates or inlines may be worn in convention space.
2. The Convention reserves the right to deem a costume as unacceptable and request that the wearer make modifications, or change entirely.
3. ALL Weapons must be checked by Safety Staff.
4. Review Weapons Policy for in depth information regarding weapons.
5. No Live Steel of any kind. This includes blades, chains, blunt, etc.
6. If you wish to have photos taken with Live Steel, there will be an area set aside near the Safety Desk.
7. Please be mindful of your costumes.

Weapons Policy

1. Any and all LIVE Weapons are NOT allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. All Weapons must be checked at the Safety Desk, each day of the convention.
3. If Safety decides a Weapon is too dangerous you will be asked to return the item to your room/car. Second time they have to ask you will be removed from the convention without refund.
4. Live Steel is not allowed in Convention Space.
5. You may take photos with a Live Steel item at the designated area next to the Safety Desk, then return it to your room/car.
6. No Swinging, Play Fighting or throwing of weapons.

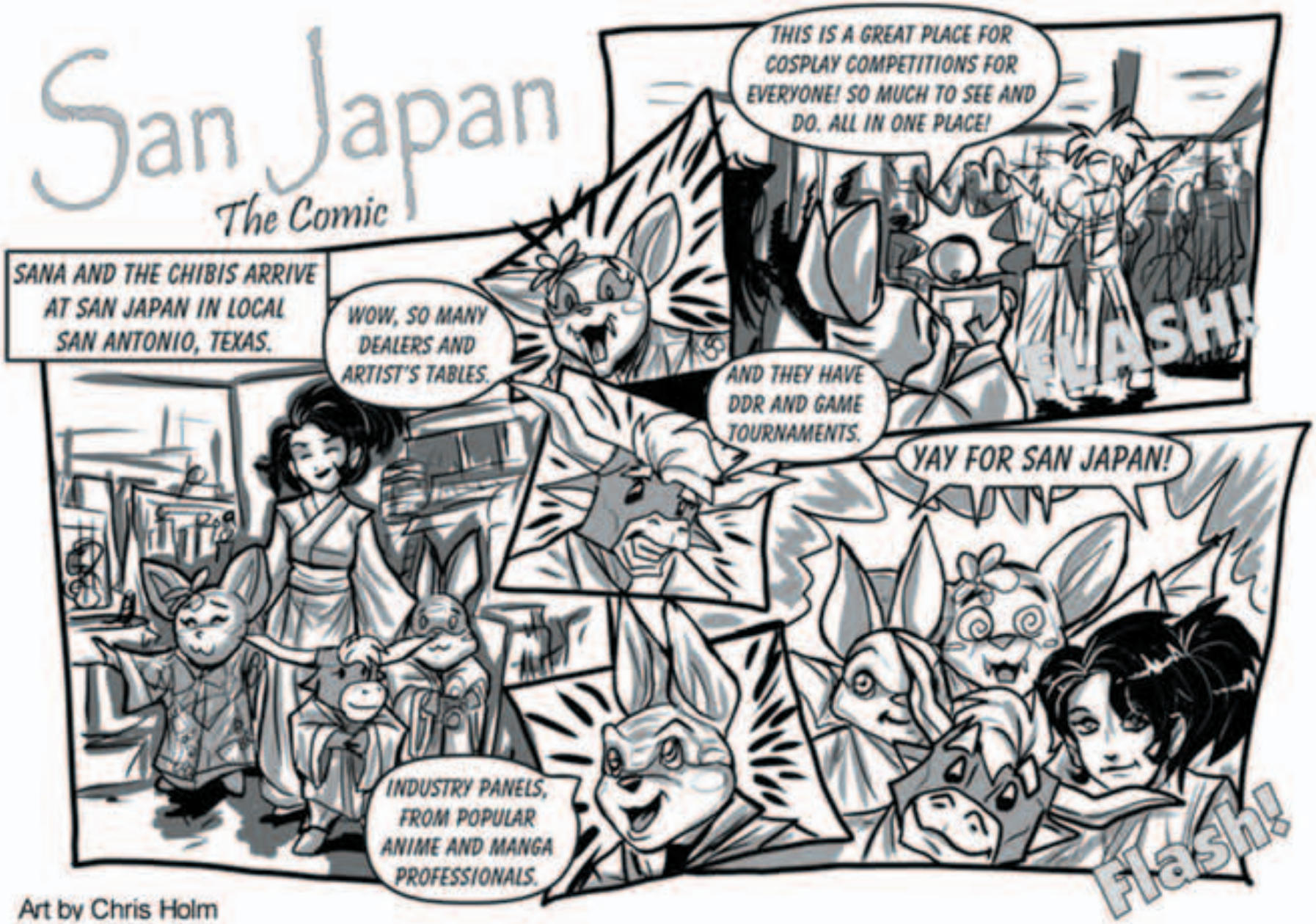
Dance/Rave

1. No Bags larger a handbag.
2. Safety will not watch any bags/items for you.
3. Nothing attached to a string/chain that can be swung are allowed.
4. No cosplay props or weapons are allowed into the Dance/Rave area.
5. No Lightsabers.
6. Shoes & shirts must be worn at all times.

7. No fighting or Dance fighting.
8. If you have a history of Seizures, asthma, or heart attack, please AVOID the Dance/Rave.
10. No means NO. There is a ZERO TOLERANCE for harassment. If you are being Harassed, please let one of the safety staff know.

Events/Lines

1. Keep lines single file, and stay close to the wall/barricades.
2. No cutting.
3. Don't argue with the staff if they attempt to correct you or give suggestions.
4. The staff is not yelling at you, they have to speak loud enough for everyone to hear them.
5. Completely fill in seats.
6. Pay attention to all information put out by the staff at events.
7. You must have your badge present when entering the dealer's room, main events and the gaming room.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2: Turn LEFT onto E ELMIRA ST. 0.2 mi

3: Turn RIGHT onto SAN PEDRO AVE. 2.5 mi

4: Turn RIGHT onto W OLMOS DR. 0.2 mi

5: End at 300 W Olmos Dr San Antonio,TX 78212

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1: Start out going NORTHWEST on LEXINGTON AVE toward N ST MARYS ST. 0.08 miles

2: Turn RIGHT onto N ST MARYS ST. 0.15 miles

3: Turn LEFT onto MCCULLOUGH AVE. 0.37 miles

4: Merge onto I-35 S/US-81 S via the ramp on the LEFT. 0.48 miles

5: Merge onto I-10 W/US-87 N via EXIT 156 toward EL PASO. 4.41 miles>

6: Take EXIT 565B toward VANCE JACKSON. 0.13 miles

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Because San Japan 1.5 is being held in the dead of summer, we felt it necessary to provide a list of symptoms of dehydration and heat stroke in order to avoid people becoming sick in the heat.

Dehydration

Dry, sticky mouth
Sleepiness or tiredness
Thirst
Decreased urine output - eight hours or more without urination for older children and teens
Muscle weakness
Headache
Dizziness or lightheadedness

Heat Stroke

High body temperature
The absence of sweating, with hot red or flushed dry skin
Rapid pulse
Difficulty breathing
Hallucinations
Confusion
Disorientation
Seizure
Coma

If you start to feel any of the symptoms above, don't hesitate to drink some water right away. There will be "water ninjas" on staff handing out water to those who need it, so look out for them. Please remember to drink plenty of water this weekend so that you can enjoy everything that is going on!

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