Zero Day Anime

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Our Lady of the Lake University

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San Japan and Our Lady of the Lake University’s Mizuumi Anime Club want to thank you for coming out to Zero Day Anime, a one day event celebrating Japanese Animation and the fandom culture which encompasses it. This event was created to allow people from San Antonio and all over the state of Texas to finally come to the Alamo City to be a part of this unique culture. We have worked hard to cram all of the events you might expect at a large 3-day convention into one short day. If you’re into gaming, interested in cosplay, want to have the chance to talk with the anime voice actors, like to rock out at a concert, or just want to sit back to watch anime then we have you covered! Please let us know how we’ve done in putting this event together and enjoy your stay at OLLU, who graciously agreed to host this event on their campus.

Dave Henkin
San Japan — Chairman

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Event Details

Dealers Room [All Day, Gym]: Shop artist and dealer booths. Buy things you never knew you needed in the ZDA Dealers room! Snacks and drinks available.

Gaming Area [All Day, Gym and Great Hall]: Play games on consoles of all sorts, new and old, and enjoy free arcade game play. See J-Pop videos too!

Anime Viewing [All Day, Video Room]: Watch great shows on a big screen. Get ready for a special series premier at 11:30AM featuring Josh Grelle!

Cosplay Signup [10AM-3:30PM, UWAC]: Sign up any time during this period to show off your stuff at the fabulous ZDA Cosplay Show (4:30PM)!

Scavenger Hunt [10AM-4PM, UWAC]: ‘Know the Rainbow’ to win in our fast-paced, high-stakes scavenger hunt. Remember, leave the clues for the next hunter! To succeed you’ll truly have to explore the OLLU campus.

Pose-Off [10:30AM-12PM, Outside UWAC]: Ready, Set, Pose! A Texas original where cosplayers can show off their best poses and then everyone chooses their favorite.

Anime Press Your Luck [11AM-12PM, Blue Room]: Gilliam Neighbor will be running this 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 Whammies! Participants can win fabulous prizes.

Josh Grelle Hour [11:30AM-12:30PM, Video Room]: Voice Actor Josh Grelle will be premiering The Wallflower & Magikano at Zero Day Anime in the Video Room. Josh is the voice lead for The Wallflower and a writer for Magikano so he will be answering any questions you have about these great new shows.

Getting Into Animation [12PM-1PM, Blue Room]: Samantha Inoue-Harte from Saiko Studios will walk you through how to get into drawing and possibly get your foot in the door of the animation industry.
Event Details (continued)

Para Para Panel [12PM-1PM, Outside UWAC]: Austin’s Team Sugoi will give an energetic demonstration of the Japanese dance called Para Para. This will be an interactive and fun event for everyone. Join in!

Voice Actor Panel (S.Harte/L.Wolcott/J.Grelle) [1-2:30PM, Blue Room]: If you want to speak to and hear from the voice actors personally, then this is your chance. This Q&A session gives you a chance to talk to the people behind the mic! Ask Josh about the upcoming series The Wallflower or Larissa what it was like to be Excel from Excel Saga. An autograph session will follow, so turn to page 7 of your program — quick!

Cosplay Wig Panel [1:30PM-2:30PM, Gazebo]: Ever wondered how to work with wigs, where to buy them, or even how to wear them? Evil Kimba of The Gear Project has tips and tricks for starting in the wonderful world of wigs. Will include a small wig demo, tools of the trade, and money-saving tips. A show “in-the-round” at the outdoor gazebo.

Game of Go [2:30PM - 4:00PM, Outside UWAC]: The game of Go is known for being rich in strategic complexity despite its simple rules. Join San Japan’s Christopher Solis to learn the game and take on this experienced player in a challenge of wits.

Amelie Panel [3:30PM-4:15PM, Blue Room]: Amelie “Ami-Chan” Belcher, the person behind cordeval.com and the popular webcomic “The Real Life Adventures of Amelie” will walk you through how to break into art & drawing.

Opening Ceremonies [4:30PM, Red Room]: Seating will begin at 4:00PM.

Cosplay Show [4:45PM-6PM, Red Room]: See everyone who has come to ZDA to show off their costumes in a “Runway Show” of anime proportions! During “half-time” enjoy a Para Para demonstration by Team Sugoi.
Event Details (continued)

Concert [6:30PM-7:30PM, Red Room]: Local J-Punk infused band The Snags will rock out at ZDA with songs like 'Shinjuku Strut' and 'School 101'. If you love their music, go to myspace.com/thesnags for more.

Big Eyes, Small Mouth (BESM) RPG session [6:30PM-9:30PM, Metz]: Create your favorite anime character or make an anime character all your own! Then do something with it! Set in futuristic Tokyo, but expect a few twists and turns just to keep it interesting.

Cosplay 101 [7PM-8PM, Blue Room]: Want to get into the world of cosplay? Listen to Danzikumaru and Evil Kimba of The Gear Project for tips on getting started.

Karaoke! [8PM-10PM, Red Room]: Sing your heart out with DJ Jorge.

Hardcore Gaming Panel [8PM-9PM, Blue Room]: Think you’re into gaming? Wait until you meet Gilliam Neighbor! He brings new meaning to the word Hardcore. Gilliam will talk about old school gaming and the consoles that started it all. Go back to the glory days of 8 & 16-bit games & find your roots.

Texas Convention Scene Panel [9PM-9:30PM, Blue Room]: Discussions about various Texas anime conventions and what you can expect to see and do when you attend.

Suggestion Panel with ZDA Staff [9:30PM-10PM, Blue Room]: Tell us how we did, make suggestions and share other thoughts on ZDA and San Japan.

[Food Options]: Hungry? OLLU’s main cafeteria and Sub Shop, both operated by Chartwells, will be open for meals and snacks during the day. The cafeteria is located in building 13 on your map, and the Sub Shop is in the UWAC near ZDA registration. Many fast food establishments can be found nearby on Commerce street, and are easy to find if you leave the University via the West Gate and turn left. You’ll also find tasty treats at tables in the Dealers Room—including Ramune Drinks and Pocky.
Guests

Samantha Inoue-Harte (*Voice Actor*)
She is best known for her role as the Chocobo in Final Fantasy: Unlimited, the anime series, and as Kohran Li from the anime series Sakura Wars.

Larissa Wolcott (*Voice Actor*)
Most famous for her role as Excel from Excel Saga, this voice actor has also been in other well-known ADV anime including Comic Party Revolution.

Josh Grelle (*Voice Actor*)
ADV Voice Actor who has had well-known roles in Comic Party Revolution and Full Metal Panic. He will also be in the 3 upcoming series Air, Air Gear, and The Wallflower.

Amelie Belcher (*Artist*)
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.
Autographs
San Japan and OLLU would like to give special thanks to all those who have helped make ZDA a reality. We couldn’t have done it without you...

**Arigato Gozaimasu!**

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