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FRIDAY

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	show	7:00 - 7:45 PM: Vtuber 101: Crash Course in Virtual Idols			7:00 - 7:45 PM: My Hero Academia Meetup
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10:00 PM - 2:00 AM: After Party & Karaoke!	9:00 - 10:15 PM: THE SUPER COSPLAY DATING GAME SHOW	9:00 - 10:15 PM: Polyamory in Anime: the Good, the Bad, the Dumpster Fires [13+]	9:00 - 10:15 PM: PLUS ULTRA! My Hero Academia Trivia		

# SATURDAY

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MAIN STAGE	PANEL ROOM 1	PANEL ROOM 2	PANEL ROOM 3	HALCYON KNIGHTS	COSPLAY PHOTOS
		12:00 - 12:45 PM: Cosplay Your Way: Discovering Your Unique Style		10:00 AM - 4:00 PM: Open Training Grounds	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Open for Cosplay Photos
1:00 - 1:45 PM: DBZ Panel	1:00 - 1:45 PM: Photography 101	1:00 - 2:30 PM: Pokemon vs Digimon	1:00 - 2:15 PM: Hacking Your Hobbies		1:00 - 1:45 PM: Sailor Moon Cosplay Meetup
	2:15 - 3:45 PM: Take One Comedy Coliseum	Biginion	2.20 2.45 DM.		2:00 - 5:00 PM: Cosplay Contest Prejudging (Contestants Only)
3:00 - 3:45 PM: Cirque La Vie		3:00 - 3:45 PM: Egirl 101	2:30 - 3:45 PM: Talking Anime		
4:00 - 4:45 PM: Sailor Moon Panel	4:00 - 5:30 PM: K-pop Random Dance	4:00 - 5:15 PM:		4:00 - 5:30 PM: Solo Tournament	
		EAS Anime Presents – The Best Anime of the Year So Far	5:00 - 5:45 PM: Honkai Star Rail Explained via Genshin Impact		5:30 - 7:00 PM: Open for Cosplay

6:00 - 7:00 PM: Cosplay Contest

Photos

		7:00 -7:45 PM: Geek Cred	7:00 - 7:45 PM: The Art of Merch (And Making it Cheap)		7:00 - 7:45 PM: Jujutsu Kaisen Meetup!
	8:30 - 9:45 PM: A Hill I Would Die On		8:00 - 8:45 PM: Cosplay & Social Media: Maximizing Your Online Impact 9:00 - 9:45 PM: Teachers in Anime We Wish We Had	8:00 - 9:30 PM: KANPAI! Reincarnated into an Interdimensional Anime Tavern	8:00 PM - 2:00 AM: Open for Cosplay Photos
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM: ANIME RAVE! (18+)		10:30 - 11:15 PM: TERRIBLE FANFICTION READING (18+)			



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		12:00 - 12:45 PM: State of Houston Conventions: Tips, Trivia and Advice	12:00 - 1:15 PM: So You Wanna Be the Avatar?	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Open Training Grounds		
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		2:00 - 2:45 PM: Making Your Panel 101	Presents – The Best anime of All Time ??? (As of 2023)	2:00 - 3:00 PM: Open Training Grounds	Open for Cosplay Photos	
				3:00 - 4:00 PM: Knight's Challenge		
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# **PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS:**

# **Descriptions Listed Alphabetically:**

#### After Party and Karaoke!

Friday 10:00 PM - 2:00 AM: Main Stage -Finish out the night at Anime Texas' official After Party Hosted by DJ Origami!

Cosplay

Fandom

Educational Gaming/ LARP

Interactive/Meetup

Other

#### A Knight at the Inn: Friday 8:00 - 9:30 PM: Halcyon Knights-

Come enjoy an evening of merriment, games, and Medieval themed challenges! The Halcyon

#### Character Building & Why You Should Do It: Sunday 1:00 - 1:45 PM: Halcyon Knights -

Joining a Larp? Maybe a D&D Campaign? Need to know where to start to build an amazing character? You are in the right place!

#### Cirque La Vie!

utilization, and fostering a genuine community.

#### Cosplay Your Way: Discovering Your Unique Style:

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AN INTERACTIVE THEATRE & COCKTAIL EXPERIENCE

Saturday 12:00 - 12:45 PM: Panel Room 2 -Find your own personal style while cosplaying! Learn how to personalize your cosplays with

Learn how to personalize your cosplays with unique designs while staying true to the character's essence. Get tips on costume design, styling options, and embodying character personality. Unleash your creativity and make a memorable cosplay statement. Join us and embrace the character, your way!

Knights await your arrival!

#### A Hill I Would Die On:

#### Saturday 8:30 - 9:45 PM: Panel Room 1-

Do you have a strong opinion on something about comics, manga, anime, video games or etc. Is your opinion strong enough that you would die on the hill of belief that you have? One person will express an opinion and someone will change their mind.

#### ANIME RAVE!

Saturday 10:00 PM - 2:00 AM: Main Stage -Party with other anime fans at Anime Texas' ANIME RAVE Hosted by DJ Origami! (18+)

#### The Art of Merch (And Making it Cheap): Saturday 7:00 - 7:45 PM: Panel Room 3 -To make or not to make? More so, where to start? While making merch can seem daunting, it can be as easy as pulling up to your local craft store! Learn the tips and tricks to become the best seller you can be!

Friday 7:30 and Saturday 3:00 PM: Main Stage -A MUST SEE Demon Slayer circus show! This group of talented performers will not disappoint!

#### **Cosplay Contest Prejudging:**

Saturday 2:00 - 5:00 PM: Cosplay Photo Room Contest Participants Only.

#### **Cosplay Contest:**

#### Saturday 6:00 - 7:00 PM: Main Stage -

Come out and see the best of the best at Anime Texas! To enter visit AnimeTexas.org

#### Cosplay and Social Media: Maximizing Your Online Impact: Saturday 8:00 - 8:45 PM: Panel Room 3 -

Level up your online presence as a cosplayer! Join our panel on the intersection of cosplay and social media. Discover how to showcase your cosplays, engage with the community, and grow your online following. Get tips on captivating content creation, platform

#### Creating a Tacticool Cosplay:

#### Sunday 1:00 - 1:45 PM: Panel Room 3 -

You've played Call of Duty and Resident Evil, watched Jormungand and Black Lagoon, and now you want to put together the ultimate Tacticool cosplay together. This panel will demonstrate several ways to do this, from a low cost build all the way to the most Gucci of ones.

#### DBZ Panel:

#### Saturday 1:00 - 1:45 PM: Main Stage -

You CANNOT miss this Celebrity Q&A featuring Phil Parsons (Nappa) Chris Patton (Turles) and Jarrod Greene (Pilina)!

#### EAS Anime Presents -The Anime Starter Pack: Friday 6:00 - 7:15 PM: Panel Room 3 -

Are you new to anime and not really sure which anime to start with? Well you're in luck, I have looked far and wide and have meticulously looked for some of the best anime to start your degenerate journey. We will be looking at various anime that I believe are beginner friendly. So come check out some great shows and even if you have been watching anime for a while you might see a show you have never heard of.

#### EAS Anime Presents –

#### The Best Anime of All Time??? (As of 2023): Sunday 1:30 - 2:45 PM: Panel Room 3 -

Have you ever wondered what is the best anime of all time? Well you're in luck we have compiled a ton of anime and using the dumbest methods known to man we have figured out the best 32 anime of all time as of 2023. So come join us for the dumbest panel you will ever see and even you will not be able to figure out the anime in the top 32. So come for a Fun time and see the true power of picking the best anime of all time with complete randomness.

#### EAS Anime Presents –

#### The Best Anime of the Year So Far: Saturdav 4:00 - 5:15 PM: Panel Room 2 -

In this panel we will be looking at the best anime that have come out so far this year starting with winter 2023 and ending with Summer 2023 and talking briefly on the anime that are currently airing this summer as well. So come join us while we look back at this year's anime and see if you may have missed a series that you want to go back and watch.

#### Egirl 101:

#### Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM: Panel Room 2 -

Join Usagi Daydreams to learn what it was like starting cosplay in quarantine and everything involved with being an egirl now. Tips, tricks and advice!

#### Emo & Moe:

#### A Dive Into Anime Inspired Emo Music:

Friday 8:00 - 8:45 PM: Panel Room 3 -If you are a fan of melodic riffs and poetic riffs, join us as we delve into Emo music made by otakus, for otakus! Discover artists who implement anime & manga into their work to create moe emo!

#### Geek Cred:

Saturday 7:00 - 7:45 PM: Panel Room 2-Are you an expert when it comes to comics, anime, and obscure Saturday morning cartoons from the 90's? If so, come on down and compete against other nerds in game show style trivia for a chance to win fantastically adequate prizes and show off your geek cred.

Genshin Impact! Are you a new player, who was introduced to Hoyoverse through Genshin, and are looking to try the other amazing games Hoyoverse has to offer? Or perhaps a new Star Rail player looking for some guidance on what's what? This is the perfect panel for you!

#### How to Build a Social Media Following: Friday 8:00 - 8:45 PM: Panel Room 2

Working on social media for the first time, or looking for some tips on how to improve your social media presence? Look no further!

#### Jujutsu Kaisen Meetup!

Saturday 7:00 - 7:45 PM: Cosplay Photo Room -Come and hang out with other JJK cosplayers and take pictures.

#### KANPAI: Reincarnated Into an Interdimensional Anime Tavern (21+) Saturday 8:00 - 9:30 PM: Halcyon Knights -

You've just been hit by Truck-Kun and awakened in an Anime Tavern! Enjoy themed drinks, snacks and an interactive show in this **Cocktail & Live Theatre experience!** \*Must be 21+ with Valid ID

#### Knight's Challenge!:

#### Sunday 3:00 - 4:00 PM: Halcyon Knghts -

Gather your allies for this epic showdown and show us what you have learned training with us all weekend!

Sign your team up at the Halcyon Knights table before entering the training grounds.

#### Kpop Random Dance: Saturday 4:00 - 5:30 PM: Panel Room 1 -

How many K-pop songs do you know? Come join us in kpop random dancing, where we'll dance to fun songs from older groups to newer groups!

#### Making Your Panel 101:

#### Sunday 2:00 - 2:45 PM: Panel Room 2 -

Ever wanted to host your own panel? Need tips and ideas on how to get your panel chosen by some of the biggest cons in Texas such as Ecchi Expo and Comic Palooza? Join us as we go into detail on how you can host your own panel.

#### My Hero Academia Meetup!

Friday 7:00 - 7:45 PM: Cosplay Photo Room -Come and hang out with other MHA cosplayers and take pictures.

#### Open Training Grounds (Foam Fighting): Halcyon Knights

Join the Halcyon Knights for a few rounds in the pit! Sign in at the Halcyon Knights Table before entering the training grounds!

#### Pokemon vs Digimon: Saturday 1:00 - 2:30 PM: Panel Room 2 -

Two of the most iconic monster based franchises of all time go head to head in a open mic, comedy trash talking contest. You will have to defend your fandom and prove why your fandom is the best.

#### Polyamory in Anime:

#### The Good, the Bad, the Dumpster Fires [13+]: Friday 9:00 - 10:15 PM: Panel Room 2

We all love our trashy harem anime, but have you ever thought about how the protagonists would make it work if anime characters acted a bit more...real? Let's talk about it! We'll look at how polyamory works in our world and compared to how anime interprets these relationships. You'll learn the basics rules a polyamorous person should follow, different styles of polyamorous relationships, some neat words to flex, and common pitfalls polyamorous relationships tend to have. What better way to meet people at an anime convention than dealing with your feelings?

#### Sailor Moon Meetup:

Saturday 1:00 - 1:45 PM:Cosplay Photos Room-Come and hang out with other Sailor Moon cosplayers and take pictures.

#### Sailor Moon Panel:

#### Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM: Main Stage -

If you are a Sailor Moon lover you cannot miss this Q&A featuring Robbie Daymond (Tuxedo Mask), Sandy Fox (Chibiusa/Wicked Lady) and Lauren Landa (Sailor Neptune)!

#### Solo Tournament:

#### Saturday 4:00 - 5:30 PM: Halcvon Knights-

Think you have what it takes to prevail in combat? Take part in this tournament hosted by the Halcyon Knights! Sign up at their table before entering the Arena.

#### So You Want to be a Vtuber: Sunday 1:00 - 1:45 PM: Panel Room 1 -

The idea of becoming a vtuber can seem so daunting and complicated. Where do I start? Should I be 2D or 3D? How much money do I have to spend?(you don't!)

#### So You Wanna Be the Avatar?:

#### Sunday 12:00 - 1:15 PM: Panel Room 3 -

How well do you know the animated Avatar universe? Do you have what it takes to be the next Avatar? Test your knowledge against Zeroes To Heroes in this "Who wants to be a Millionaire" parody and dive deep into the animated Avatar series!

State of Houston Conventions: Tips, Trivia and Advice: Sunday 12:00 - 12:45 PM: Panel Room 2 -We'll be talking about the way cons have

#### Gross Angel:

#### Friday 8:00 - 8:45 PM: Panel Room 1 -

Gross Angel is bringing his energetic and anime inspired performances to the Anime Texas stage for all the nerdcore, rap, and rock fans!

#### Hacking Your Hobbies:

Saturday 1:00 - 2:15 PM: Panel Room 3 -Are you into going to conventions, pokemon cards, cosplay, and retro video games but never have enough money to do them? If so, come and chat with other broke nerds on the best ways to save (and maybe even make) cash while enjoying your favorite pastimes.

#### Honkai Star Rail Explained via Genshin Impact: 5:00 - 5:45 PM: Panel Room 3

What's Stellar Jade? Nameless honor? Never fear Trailblazers, this panel will explain everything about Honkai Star Rail's mechanics, terms, and lore using terminology from

#### Origami! Paper Folding Workshop!: Friday 5:30 - 6:45 PM: Panel Room 2

Are you crafty? Need some time to chill out at Anime Texas? Join Tik Tok's @origamiperson for a beginners origami workshop!

#### Photography 101:

Saturday 1:00 - 1:45 PM: Panel Room 1 -Learn the basics of Cosplay Photography and equipment from Fandom Events' professional cosplay photographer.

## PLUS ULTRA! My Hero Academia Trivia:

Friday 9:00 - 10:15 PM: Panel Room 3 Do you have what it takes to be a hero? Are you ready to go Plus Ultra? Join Zeroes To Heroes and test your knowledge of the My Hero Academia anime series! Play in a team or be a beast and go solo. This quiz show will be covering all five completed seasons and the three movies of the anime. Spoilers from the manga will NOT be discussed at any time!

changed, how to be prepared and have fun, while also sharing stories about our own experiences. We'll even be taking audience suggestions on how they think cons can be better. While also hearing some of their stories.

#### Take One Comedy Coliseum:

Saturday 2:15 - 3:45 PM: Panel Room 1 -

A competitive improv show where the audience and two teams divide up, to compete against each other for laughs and for comedy supremacy. The competitions will include things like lip sync battle, hot take, and a variety of improv games.

#### Take One Comedy Show:

#### Friday 6:00 - 7:30 PM: Panel Room 1 -

A competitive improv show where the audience and two teams divide up, to compete against each other for laughs and for comedy supremacy. The competitions will include things like lip sync battle, hot take, and a variety of improv games.

#### Talking Anime: Saturday 2:30 - 3:45 PM: Panel Room 3 -

Join us in a group discussion as we talk about everything anime and in between. There will also be prizes for participation.

#### Teachers in Anime We Wish We Had: Saturday 9:00 - 9:45 PM: Panel Room 3 -

No great protagonist is made without guidance. Come out and chat about some of the best, sometimes problematic, teachers in your favorite anime. Even if you never enjoyed school much in real life, revel in the greatness of some of our fictional favorites!

#### TERRIBLE FANFICTION READING (18+)

Saturday 10:30 - 11:15 PM: Panel Room 2 -Join us once again as Terrible Fanfiction Reading returns. We come together as I, the host, read some of the worst fanfiction of all time. Yes, worse than My Immortal, the Harry Potter fanfiction.

# FOR MORE DETAILS ON FEATURED EVENTS VISIT ANIMETEXAS.ORG

Please note: Schedule is subject to change. Please check okicon.org/activities for the most up-to-date information.

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### THE SUPER COSPLAY DATING GAME SHOW:

Friday 9:00 - 10:15 PM: Panel Room 1 -Join us for the return of THE SUPER COSPLAY DATING GAME SHOW. What makes it super? You the attendees. Join us for a dating game like no other.

#### Tea Time With Oikawa!: The Roast of Karasuno: Saturday 10:45 PM - 12:00 AM: Panel Room 2 -

It's tea time! Is Karasuno really all that hot or do they have embarrassing secrets to hide? Is Daichi actually dead? Does Tsukishima secretly wear dino kigurumis? Is Kageyama a milk addict? Oikawa is on the case and ready to spill the tea! With Iwaizumi to reel him in, of course. Join us as we look at the REAL Karasuno volleyball team, and laugh with us as we find out all of the juicy gossip they've been hiding.

#### VTuber 101: Crash Course in Virtual Idols Friday 7:00 - 7:45 PM: Panel Room 2 -

Just what is a vtuber? Where did they start, and how did they get so popular? How exactly do they work? What's with all the different companies?