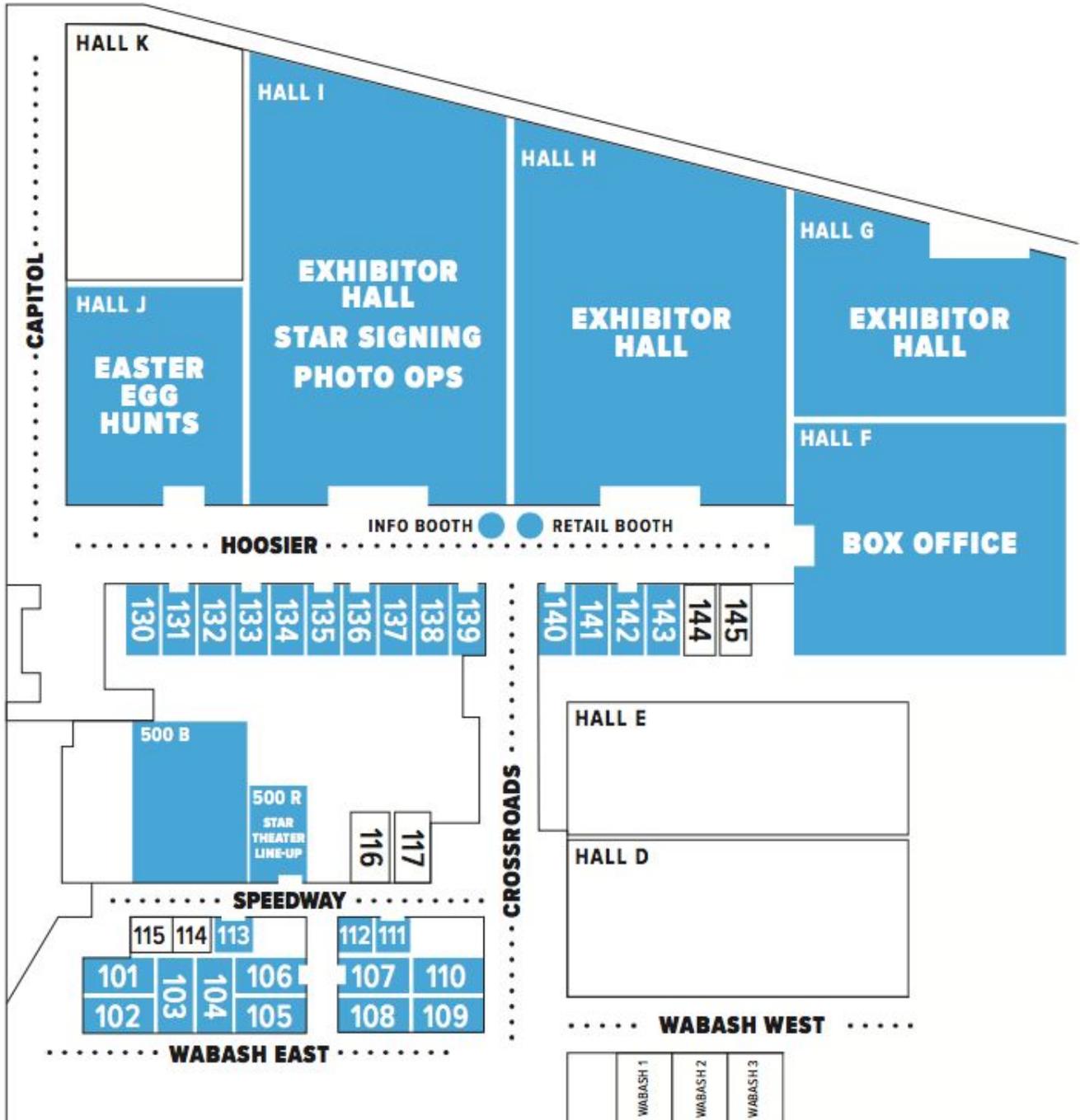


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Can a Gryffindor and two Slytherins be a good choice as substitute teachers? Join the Rude Maidens as we give you a crash course of Hagrid's Care of Magical Creatures class.

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CONFUSION & DELAY LIVE

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 135

Based on the popular web series, join hosts Eric and Katie as they take you on a (slightly sarcastic) journey through the 75 year history of Thomas the Tank Engine, featuring original musical numbers, Andrew Lloyd Webber's connection to the franchise, and the crazy stories of the Thomas Fandom. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions

TIGER & BUNNY EPISODES 1-4

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM // Rm. 142 // **PG-13**

In a world where superheroes have corporate sponsors and are the stars of their own reality TV show, a new superhero team is born as the veteran hero Wild Tiger is assigned to be partners with rookie Barnaby Brooks Jr.

ANIME VOICE ACTOR Q&A

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM // Rm. 500R

Chat with dozens of your favorite anime characters, all in one place with Justin Briner (My Hero Academia, Attack On Titan, Cardcaptor Sakura, Yuri!!! On Ice) and Cristina Vee (Fairy Tail, Hunter x Hunter, Bleach, Sailor Moon)!

DIVERSITY IN COMICS

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM // Rm. 131

Have you ever wanted to try kickstarter? well this panel can help you on how to execute a successful kick starter

THE POWER OF COMICS: LEARNING, GROWTH, AND HEALING THROUGH THE USE OF COMIC BOOKS

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 133

Comics have a long history of providing varied influences on both youth and adult populations. While the early words of psychiatrist Fredric Wertham proposed comic's harmful influence and corruption of the young mind, contemporary stances identify their function as a beneficial tool to society. Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they explore how comics can be used for their therapeutic potential in various treatment settings.

NATURE: UP CLOSE AND SLITHERY

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 140

Scaly Tailz brings several of our awesome and unique critters to Indiana Comic Con! Geckos, Dragons, Lizards, Tortoises, and Snakes...oh my! Come to our panel and get "up close and slithery" with our critters!

THE ART OF VIDEO GAME COLLECTING WITH THE OUTLAWBITSGAMING CREW

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 135

Come and take a load off with The OutlawBitsGaming Crew as spill all the beans on collecting retro video games, in this live Q&A discussion! Share and Learn tips, tricks, and so much more as we break down the do's and don'ts of video game collecting in the Indianapolis Area!

HUNTER X HUNTER EPISODES 1-4

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM // Rm. 142 // **PG-13**

Gon Freecss aspires to become a Hunter, an exceptional being capable of greatness. With his friends and his potential, he seeks for his father who left him when he was younger.

JAMES SAITO Q&A

3:30 PM - 4:20 PM // Rm. 500R

Enjoy a one-on-one with Shredder himself! James is the mastermind behind Shredder (TMNT), Tanaseda Hideki (Altered Carbon), Nogami (Star Trek: Voyager), and many other amazing characters!

DISNEY GOT IT WRONG!

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM // Rm. 131 // **PG-13**

Join the Rude Maidens as we ruin your childhood and very possibly your life. Relive your favorite Disney Classics and discover why they are just so inaccurate.

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HOPE AND HOME: THE ORPHANS OF THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSE

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 133

What do Superman, Spiderman, Batman, Captain Marvel, and Daredevil all have in common? Besides ridiculously comfortable looking spandex, these heroes were all orphaned at a young age. Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they explore the uniqueness that makes these types of characters appealing.

HARRY POTTER CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 140

Harry. Ron. Hermione. Among the characters in Harry Potter, these are three that readers and audiences connect with. However, there are an abundance of characters fans adore. In this interactive discussion, you become your

favorite character's defense as we discuss the good and bad of many of our Hogwarts friends. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

THE ANTI-HERO'S JOURNEY: THE WALK BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM // Rm. 135

In the midst of the ongoing dichotomy between good versus evil, characters such as Catwoman, Spawn, and Deadpool dispense a darker sense of justice. Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they analyze the appeal of characters that break away from traditional heroic roles. Panelists will utilize a psychological framework to explore and discuss unique characteristics of anti-heroes, the challenging dynamics between anti-heroes and teammates, and the depiction of anti-heroes in comic books and cinema.

BLEACH EPISODES 1-4

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM // Rm. 142 // **PG-13**

High school student Kurosaki Ichigo is unlike any ordinary kid because he can see ghosts. After an accident with a hollow, he got a power. So begins Kurosaki Ichigo's training and duty as a Shinigami, Soul Reaper.

KEL MITCHELL Q&A

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM // Rm. 500R

Who loves orange soda? Kel loves orange soda! Meet the 90's icon that brought you unbridled joy through Kenan & Kel, Goodburger, Mystery Men, and All That.

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WRITING WORLDS: WRITING AND PUBLISHING SUPERHERO FICTION

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM // Rm. 131

Come discuss the writing process with Casey Glanders, author of the critically acclaimed Gailsone series. Discuss the do's and don'ts of writing, working with story lines, keeping your audience interested, and more.

READING WITHOUT WORDS: THE USE OF COMIC BOOKS AS A TOOL FOR LITERACY

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM // Rm. 133

Is a picture truly worth a thousand words? Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they discuss how visual processing through comics and graphic novels plays a deeper role in literacy development. This panel will examine how comic books affect reading abilities without the use of words, in addition to how comic books foster literacy in the classroom for individuals with reading difficulties.

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DESIGNATED DEBATERS

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM // Rm. 140 // **PG-13**

Watch your favorite superheroes debate topics suggested by YOU the audience! If they lose the debate, they have to drink... So really, don't they win the debate? Grab a drink and come find out!

FATED INDIANA FANTASY LARP: DUNGEON CRAWL

6:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 107

Work together with a group of other adventurers to fight your way through the dungeon! The story spans two parts so make sure to sign up for both. Dungeons will be run once an hour. Come stop by our booth to sign up!

EXCELSIOR: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF STAN LEE

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM // Rm. 135

Despite being physically gone, Stan Lee is far from forgotten in the hearts of true believers. Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they explore and analyze the life and work of Stan Lee from a psychological lens. These panelists will discuss the impact of his absence, the legacy that he leaves behind, and the subtle and overt influences of Stan Lee's characters on society.

A JOYFUL RUMBLE: BLACK JOY MEDIATED AND EXPRESSED THROUGH GAMING

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM // Rm. 131 // **PG-13**

Blackness is a sociopolitical identity in which black-identified people have formulated a form of resistance against white hegemony and racism, by uplifting, cultivating, and bringing to the fore positive and expressive actions, better known as "Black Joy." Gaming culture is a such a space for African Americans to express joy, in which they have been and continue to be integral in the shaping of gaming culture.

REEFER MADNESS (1936)

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM // Rm. 142 // **PG-13**

Cautionary tale features a fictionalized take on the use of marijuana. A trio of drug dealers lead innocent teenagers to become addicted to "reefer" cigarettes by holding wild parties with jazz music.

LGBT + COSPLAY

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM // Rm. 133

In this panel, we will be discussing the ups and downs of being a member of the LGBT+ community in the cosplay scene. We will be having a Q&A as well as an open discussion forum from the audience!

SCA AFTER DARK

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM // Rm. 136

After the exhibition halls close, the Hall of Medieval Combat & Culture transforms into a relaxed hang-out space with challenge fights, medieval dancing, arts, activities and general revelry!

NERD UPRISING: COMEDY FOR THE HIGHLY LITERATE

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM // Rm. 139 // **PG-13**

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RAY BRADBURY'S ILLUSTRATED LIFE

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM // Rm. 135

For more than half a century, many of America's most prominent illustrators interpreted Ray Bradbury stories for magazine and book printings of his tales. Other imaginative artistic images appeared on his book dust-jackets, movie posters, and throughout the many famous comic adaptations of his works by graphic art legends, past and present. Bradbury's tales are very visual to begin with, and it's not surprising that the author himself sketched and painted throughout his life. This panel will discuss the wide range of visual art inspired by Ray Bradbury's creative genius as well as discuss the ways that comics from the 20s and 30s inspired Bradbury's early literacy development.

MEET THE STAR WARS COSTUMING FAN GROUPS

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM // Rm. 140

Learn about what it takes to join the ranks of the 501st Legion, Rebel Legion, Mandalorian Mercs, and the Dark Empire! Come armed with your lightsaber and questions, and we'll help guide your way to costume mastery.

WHY WE LOVE THE STAR WARS PREQUELS!

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM // Rm. 131

Revisit the Star Wars prequels and appreciate why they are such fantastic additions to the saga. Rise Darth Vader!

INFINI-T FORCE EPISODE 1

8:00 PM - 8:30 PM // Rm. 142 // **PG-13**

Emi is a seventeen-year-old girl living in Shibuya. Her father is always away with work and she's grown listless. Suddenly, a twist of fate involving a certain magical item changes everything. A mysterious pencil, of all things, is linked to the appearance of heroes from another world!

HEROES WHO SUCK!

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM // Rm. 133 // **PG-13**

Join the Rude Maidens as we tell you why your favorite heroes aren't as great as they seem. And you think.

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LOVE AND SPANDEX: A PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPLORATION OF RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN COMIC BOOKS AND CINEMA

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM // Rm. 135 // **PG-13**

In between fighting the war of good and evil, many comic characters seek the semblance of a normal life through developing friendships, family, and even romantic relationships. However, can true love really exist in a world of disguises and masks? Join these panelists as they discuss the portrayals of love, passion, and relationships within comic books and comic cinema.

MENTAL HEALTH, TRAUMA AND SUPERHERO THERAPY: FINDING HEALING IN COMICS AND POP CULTURE

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM // Rm. 140

Child Psychiatrist and card-carrying geek, Dr. Phillip Hash discusses the state of mental health, trauma and abuse in the U.S and how we are all affected. The good news is that comics, movies, tv shows and all of fandom can play a role in healing and mental wellness. Join us for a great discussion that may bring some hope to those that need it!

COSPLAY PHOTOGRAPHY: POSING, ANGLES, LIGHTING, & MORE

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM // Rm. 131

Want to create amazing movement and dynamic actions in your photos? Come learn from Professional Photographer Lacy Clagg and Cosplayer/Influencer's Bonnie Alexander & Elana Fiorini. They will demo with lighting and gear while explaining amazing tips on how to pose, angle of shots, and more.

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

9:30 PM - Midnight // Rm. 142 // **RATED R**

Old school Rocky Horror!

Complete with virgin sacrifice, prop kits, creature of the night costume contest and the offensive, delightfully dark and sticky way it was intended to be enjoyed!

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FANFICTION OUT LOUD

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM // Rm. 133 // **RATED R**

What's better than reading fan fiction alone? Reading it out loud with a bunch of strangers! Join the Rude Maidens and have a party with us while we read fan fiction.

CON CRUNCH

10:30 PM - 11:30 PM // Rm. 135

Join us as we internally (and potentially externally) scream about our struggles with being underprepared for conventions as well as procrastination routines! We will be telling horror stories about our personal experiences as well as giving advice about how to avoid such unnecessary stress.

ACTION COMEDY NERD SHOW

10:30 PM - 11:30 PM // Rm. 139 // **PG-13**

Stand up comedians Dan Brown, Jerry Jaffe and Jesse Pimpinella travel the country performing at comedy clubs, colleges and Comic Book Conventions! They talk about comic books, anime, superhero movies, dungeons and dragons, and just living life as a nerd!

THE LANGUOROUS LABOR OF LETTERING COMICS

10:30 PM - 11:30 PM // Rm. 140

Award winning self-publisher Jim McClain (Solution Squad, Heroes of STEAM, Poe and the Mysteriads) found a way to budget more money for art for his books by learning to letter his own comics! Come learn the secrets of using Adobe Illustrator and Comicraft fonts to make your own words come to life on the page!

ANIME DUMPSTER FIRE

11:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 131 // **PG-13**

Two Gaming Dudes comedians Mike and Chuck premiere their new show "Anime Dumpster Fire" live, a Mystery Science Theater-style riff (and roast) of your favorite anime titles! Naruto, My Hero Academia, a Centaur's Life—no anime is safe from our verbal abuse. You'll never look at anime the same way again...

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COSPLAYER TAVO'S COSPLAY FOR CHEAP

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM // Rm. 135

Ever wanted to go to comic con and wear an amazing cosplay. but not break the budget Money that could be spent on a rare funkopop or meeting your favorite guest! Well have no fear with great cosplay knowledge, comes great responsibility. Come join Cosplayer Tavo and friends as they give you there insight on the history of cosplay and tips on making a great cosplay. As well as an insight on his channel! Oh did we mention a LIVE EPISODE OF COPLAY FOR CHEAP!! This is going to be fun!

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SCIENCE OF VOICE ACTING

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM // Rm. 133

Have you ever wondered how voice actors do THAT with their voices? Come look at ultrasound images of voice actors imitating child voices and see WHAT they do with their vocal tracts!

WORD GAME!

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM // Rm. 140

Can you guess the word with only descriptive words as hints? Join the Rude Maidens as we fail at describing things.

TOM FELTON Q&A

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM // Rm. 500R

The wizarding world's favorite villain is here! Spend some time with Draco Malfoy (Harry Potter), Julian Albert (The Flash), Logan (Origin), and Dodge Landon (Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes).

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JOKER: A PRODUCT OF HIS ENVIRONMENT OR THE NEW SYMBOL OF FIGHTING CLASSISM?

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM // Rm. 135

With mental health being at the forefront of the Joker movie, it's important to begin a real-world discussion about public policies regarding mental health treatment. The panel will be looking at Joaquin's Phoenix's portrayal of Joker from a multimodal, holistic approach to discuss how Batman's greatest arch nemesis/villain became synonymous with mental health and the face of a new revolutionary symbol against classism.

BORUTO: NARUTO NEXT GENERATIONS EPISODES 1-4

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM // Rm. 142 // **PG-13**

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CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE: LIVING THE MEDIEVAL LIFE IN THE MODERN WORLD

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM // Rm. 133

Ready to make the jump from playing a character on paper to living that character IRL? This panel discussion will include members from some of the most popular LARP, reenactment and sword-fighting organizations discussing how their groups work and how to get involved.

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BILLY DEE WILLIAMS Q&A

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The legend himself is here to entertain you! Sit back and relax as Billy Dee Williams regales you with his tales on set as Lando Calrissian (Star Wars), Harvey Dent (Batman, 1989), and Two-Face (The LEGO Batman Movie)!

THE MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE: A PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS ON THE JOURNEY

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 135

Incredible, Invincible, and Amazing characters all experience difficult situations in different ways. Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they analyze the mental status of characters throughout the MCU timeline. Panelists will discuss clinical concerns related to the characters' mental health and explore how they are coping with such feelings as anxiety, grief and loss, and hopelessness.

SCA PRESENTS: THE SECOND GRAND TOURNAMENT

1:30 PM // Rm. 136

The second tournament of the day provides armored combatants another chance to prove their worth against other fully armored combatants in non-choreographed battle. The winner becomes the captain of the second team in the Grand Melee.

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SAILOR MOON EPISODES 1-4

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 142

The magical action-adventures of a teenage girl who learns of her destiny as the legendary warrior Sailor Moon and must band together with the other Sailor Scouts to defend the Earth and Galaxy.

WELCOME TO S.H.I.E.L.D.

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 133 // **RATED R**

Dear all new S.H.I.E.L.D. operatives, orientation is mandatory if you wish to survive your first day; otherwise your funeral will be at the end of the day. Orientation will be run by Agent Blonde Mamba alongside the worst interns ever, Ice Cold and Mind Games. Coulson out.

RAY BRADBURY'S ILLUSTRATED LIFE

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 140

For more than half a century, many of America's most prominent illustrators interpreted Ray Bradbury stories for magazine and book printings of his tales. Other imaginative artistic images appeared on his book dust-jackets, movie posters, and throughout the many famous comic adaptations of his works by graphic art legends, past and present. Bradbury's tales are very visual to begin with, and it's not surprising that the author himself sketched and painted throughout his life. This panel will discuss the wide range of visual art inspired by Ray Bradbury's creative genius as well as discuss the ways that comics from the 20s and 30s inspired Bradbury's early literacy development.

KATE BECKINSALE Q&A

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM // Rm. 500R

All hail the queen of the underworld! Chat with Kate as she brings to life her adventures on set as Selene (Underworld), Anna Valerious (Van Helsing), Alice (Alice Through The Looking Glass), and more!

HOWARD ASHMAN: PART OF HIS WORLD

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 135

Howard Ashman was an extraordinary writer, lyricist, director, and leader in the entertainment industry, creating award-winning songs for a variety of shows, films, and television. Among his numerous creations, his most recognized projects include Little Shop of Horrors, Smile, Aladdin, The Little Mermaid, and Beauty and the Beast. Learn about Howard's legacy, his battle with AIDS, and join your hosts as you become Part of His World. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

SCA PRESENTS: THE GRAND MELEE

3:00 PM // Rm. 136

Join us as two warbands of fully armored combatants bring swords, shields, spears, poleaxes and other weapons of war to bear in the joyful violence of mass combat! The melee will continue until one side is victorious by "killing" all of their opponents!

THIS WAY TO THE REPTILE ROOM

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM // Rm. 131

Scaly Tailz brings several of our awesome and unique critters to Indiana Comic Con! Geckos, Dragons, Lizards, Tortoises, and Snakes...oh my! Come to our panel and get "up close and slithery" with our critters!

PENGUIN KNIFE FIGHT! IMPROV COMEDY

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 139

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BLACK JOY INTERSECTING GAMING CULTURE

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 133 // **PG-13**

Blackness is a sociopolitical identity in which black-identified people have formulated a form of resistance against white hegemony and racism, by uplifting, cultivating, and bringing to the fore positive and expressive actions, better known as "Black Joy." Gaming culture is a such a space for African Americans to express joy, in which they have been and continue to be integral in the shaping of gaming culture.

THE BENEFIT OF COMICS: LEARNING, GROWTH, AND HEALING THROUGH THE USE OF COMIC BOOKS

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 140

Comics have a long history of providing varied influences on both youth and adult populations. While the early words of psychiatrist Fredric Wertham proposed comic's harmful influence and corruption of the young mind, contemporary stances identify their function as a beneficial tool to society. Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they explore how comics can be used for their therapeutic potential in various treatment settings.

COSPLAY CONTEST

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM // Rm. 500R

Come one, come all for the con's most beloved event – Indiana Comic Convention's Cosplay Contest! Sign up to compete in Rm. 131 at 10:00am -- registration is first come, first served!

- Best Kids - \$150
- Best Closet Cosplay - \$150
- Best Anime - \$150
- Best Comic Book - \$150
- Best Film - \$150
- Best TV - \$150
- Best Video Game - \$150
- Best Likeness - \$150
- Best Craftsmanship - \$150
- Best Group - \$300
- Best In Show - \$500

CONVERSE-ATIONS

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM // Rm. 135

A werewolf in WalMart. Theme Park disasters. Musical mayhem. Life can get crazy sometimes. Back by popular demand, Eric and Katie bring NEW stories to the convention and share some of their wildest adventures. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

INFINI-T FORCE EPISODES 2-4

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM // Rm. 142 // **PG-13**

Emi is a seventeen-year-old girl living in Shibuya. Her father is always away with work and she's grown listless. Suddenly, a twist of fate involving a certain magical item changes everything. A mysterious pencil, of all things, is linked to the appearance of heroes from another world!

MPG WRESTLING SHOWDOWN

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM // Rm. 113

MPG Wrestling presents hard hitting high flying action featuring Spider Murphy, Josh Noble, "The Queen of Indiana" Tyler Kent, Dewey Wellington, Jared Kripke, The Celt of Chaos, Johnny Banks and many more!

LGBT + CONVENTIONS

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM // Rm. 131

In this panel, we will be discussing the ups and downs of being a member of the LGBT+ community in the cosplay scene. We will be having a Q&A as well as an open discussion forum from the audience!

SCA PRESENTS: THE FINAL TOURNAMENT

5:00 PM // Rm. 136

The final tournament of the day features unique weapon pairings and unexpected scenarios to create fun new challenges as the armored combatants strive to "kill" their opponents in challenging new ways!

WRITING WORLDS: WORLD BUILDING AND TELLING A STORY IN SUPERHERO FICTION

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM // Rm. 133

Come discuss the writing process with Casey Glanders, author of the critically acclaimed Gailsone series. Discuss the do's and don'ts of writing, working with story lines, keeping your audience interested, and more.

INDY LIGHTSABER ACADEMY

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM // Rm. 139

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No equipment needed.

DESIGNATED DEBATERS

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Watch your favorite superheroes debate topics suggested by YOU the audience! If they lose the debate, they have to drink... So really, don't they win the debate? Grab a drink and come find out!

DAVID RAMSEY Q&A

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM // Rm. 500R

Nerd swoon! Enjoy this one-on-one with the man who brought you John Diggle (The Flash, Arrow, DC's Legends Of Tomorrow, Supergirl) and Anton Briggs (Dexter)!

FATED INDIANA FANTASY LARP: DUNGEON CRAWL

6:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 107

Work together with a group of other adventurers to fight your way through the dungeon! The story spans two parts so make sure to sign up for both. Dungeons will be run once an hour. Come stop by our booth to sign up!

VILLIANS WHO SUCK

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM // Rm. 135 // **PG-13**

Join the Rude Maidens as we talk about why your favorite villains aren't as great as they seem and you desperately believe..

FROM NUMBER ONE TO Q: THE BEST OF STAR TREK THE NEXT GENERATION

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM // Rm. 131

ENGAGE in our countdown of the best overall and character-focused episodes in one of the greatest science fiction shows of all time. MAKE IT SO!!!

JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE EPISODES 1-4

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM // Rm. 142 // **RATED R**

The story of the Joestar family, who are possessed with intense psychic strength, and the adventures each member encounters throughout their lives.

SCA AFTER DARK

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM // Rm. 136

After the exhibition halls close, the Hall of Medieval Combat & Culture transforms into a relaxed hang-out space with challenge fights, medieval dancing, arts, activities and general revelry!

THE FALLEN AND REDEEMED: DEVELOPING ICONIC CHARACTERS FROM TRAUMA

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM // Rm. 140 // **PG-13**

Can traumatic events be utilized as a life motivating mantra, or are individuals doomed to walk a path of evil? Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they analyze the wide use of trauma in creating superheroes and villains. This panel will explore and discuss the differing diagnostic symptoms of trauma, the impact of trauma on comic characters, and the significance of trauma within comic culture and its readers.

8-BIT THERAPY: HOW VIDEO GAMES AND ANIME SAVED MY LIFE

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM // Rm. 133 // **PG-13**

A panel that discusses how my mental health has significantly improved since delving into the digital world of Gaming and Anime. I want to share with people my story and experiences and show them that the world of nerds can have a positive impact on things such as depression, anxiety, and various other mental illnesses. I've had a really rough time grappling with my mental health and I want to show people that they aren't as alone as they think they are and that using these things as outlets can be a great step towards getting better, and also learning how to balance life and their love for all things nerd and gaming. At the end I want to host an open discussion to let others share their experiences as well as show their support for others in the room. I want to disclaim that I am NOT a mental health professional, I can only relay the information and positive change that my personal counselor has seen in me and share it to those who may be struggling.

SCOOBY DOO, WHERE ARE YOU?

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM // Rm. 135 // **PG-13**

Do you think you know Scooby Doo? Let the Rude Maidens prove you wrong as we discuss everything you missed as a child..

COSPLAY PHOTOGRAPHY: POSING, TIPS, & TRICKS

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM // Rm. 131

Want to create amazing movement and dynamic actions in your photos? Come learn from Professional Photographer Lacy Clagg and Cosplayer/Influencer's Bonnie Alexander & Elana Fiorini. They will demo with lighting and gear while explaining amazing tips on how to pose, angle of shots, and more.

PENGUIN KNIFE FIGHT! IMPROV COMEDY - ADULT VERSION

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HOW TO WIN AT KICKSTARTER

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM // Rm. 140

Have you ever wanted to try kickstarter? well this panel can help you on how to execute a successful kick starter

SCRIPT READING OF *FLIGHT OF THE EDELWEISS*

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM // Rm. 133 // **PG-13**

"Treasure Planet" meets "Final Fantasy 7"! Join sci-fi/fantasy author Destry Cloud and a cast of actors as they bring an episode of the upcoming audio drama "Flight Of The Edelweiss" to life! May induce rushes of adrenaline and endorphins.

FANFICTION PARTY!

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM // Rm. 135 // **RATED R**

What's better than reading fan fiction alone? Reading it out loud with a bunch of strangers! Join the Rude Maidens and have a party with us while we read fan fiction.

3 GEEKS PODCAST LIVE

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM // Rm. 131

Discussing the latest news from the geek world, fun tangents and audience participation encouraged! Also we give stuff away!!! That's always fun!!

NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD (1968)

9:30 PM - 11:00 PM // Rm. 142 // **RATED R**

A ragtag group of Pennsylvanians barricade themselves in an old farmhouse to remain safe from a bloodthirsty, flesh-eating breed of monsters who are ravaging the East Coast of the United States.

MPG WRESTLING BIG-TIME THROWDOWN

10:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 113

MPG Wrestling presents hard hitting high flying action featuring Spider Murphy, Josh Noble, "The Queen of Indiana" Tyler Kent, Dewey Wellington, Jared Kripke, The Celt of Chaos, Johnny Banks and many more!

HOGWARTS BATTLE ROYALE!

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM // Rm. 140 // **PG-13**

'Friends Drink and Do Stuff' needs YOU for interactive, beer-fueled wizard shenanigans! Join your fellow Potterheads, and defend your House's claim to your favorite characters from all sorts of books, movies, comics, and shows! Get ready for raucous debate, free "Butterbeer", ridiculous props, and a few surprises to round out the evening!

ANIME DUMPSTER FIRE: LIVE EPISODE RECORDING

10:30 PM - 11:30 PM // Rm. 133 // **PG-13**

Two Gaming Dudes comedians Mike and Chuck premiere their new show "Anime Dumpster Fire" live, a Mystery Science Theater-style riff (and roast) of your favorite anime titles! Naruto, My Hero Academia, a Centaur's Life—no anime is safe from our verbal abuse. You'll never look at anime the same way again...

ACTION COMEDY NERD SHOW

10:30 PM - Midnight // Rm. 139 // **PG-13**

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ICONS OF HORROR

11:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 131 // **RATED R**

Do you wanna play a game? Then come join the Rude Maidens on our strange and dark journey.

FREESTYLE D&D - ADULT VERSION

11:00 PM - Midnight // Rm. 140 // **PG-13**

Never heard of Dungeons & Dragons? THIS GAME IS FOR YOU. Love D&D and know everything about it? THIS GAME IS FOR YOU. Still reading this description? THIS GAME IS FOR YOU. Watch as audience (non)volunteers are pitted against monsters and villains on their quest for glory! No rules, no character sheets, ANYONE can play! (@Freestyledd on Facebook!)

SUNDAY

CONVENTION HOURS: 10:00 AM - 5:00pm

BOX OFFICE

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Hall F

Get your Indiana Comic Convention credentials here! Bring a printed or digital copy of your purchase confirmation, or buy them right here with cash or credit!

SILENT AUCTION

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM // Retail Booth

Bid to take home one-of-a-kind Indiana Comic Convention celebrity banners! Winners will be announced at 3:00pm today, and items must be picked up before 5pm.

EXHIBITOR HALL

10:00 AM - 5:00PM // Hall H

Comic books, graphic novels, toys, magazines, cards, artwork, games, apparel, cosplay, guest artists and celebrity guests-- they can all be found in the exhibitor hall! It's truly the hub for nerdy commerce.

STAR SIGNING AND PHOTO OPS

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Hall I

Want to meet your favorite celebrity? Head over to Star Signing to meet media guests from all of your favorite fandoms! Autograph and photo-op sales are cash only, so be sure to visit an ATM first.

EXTREME ARCHERY

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 106

Experience the thrill of Extreme Archery by Archery Tag! This team activity is for all skill levels and is extremely safe.

BOARD GAME HAVEN

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 106

Wind down and play free board games, courtesy of Good Games Indianapolis! Sign up via <http://GoodGamesIndy.eventbrite.com> for the following events:

- 10:00AM - 1:00PM
 - Cyberpunk Red Learn to Play
 - D&D5e - The Ghoul's Notes 1
 - D&D5e - Valley of the Gilded Tower
- 1:00PM - 4:00PM
 - D&D Learn to Play
 - D&D5e - Prospects of the Forgotten One

THE GRID: E-GAMING

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 106

Come on in and show off your Super Smash Brothers Ultimate skills hosted by iCon Gaming! Play as much as you like, and enter into one of the many tournaments offered throughout the weekend.

FATED INDIANA FANTASY LARP: FREE PLAY

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM // Rm. 107

Calling all adventurers! Come spar with foam weapons, learn the basics of combat, and everything you need to know to begin LARPing. We will teach you everything you need to know.

ESCAPE ROOM INDY

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 111

The Escape Room Indianapolis offers NEW, fun, and interactive adventure games designed for everyone. The concept: You and your team are locked in a themed room where you have limited time to find clues, solve puzzles, and discover keys and combinations to escape the room before your time is up!

MPG WRESTLING ARENA

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM // Rm. 113

In the MPG Wrestling Arena you will see a mixture of new school and old school wrestling action!

JOONAS SOUTAMO Q&A

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM // Rm. 500R

Rrrrrrrrrrrrrrr! Behold our wonderful new Chewbacca (Star Wars) as he tells us of his time on set in Episodes 7-9!

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE: A PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLNESS CHECK ON THE MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM // Rm. 133

Incredible, Invincible, and Amazing characters all experience difficult situations in different ways. Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they analyze the mental status of characters throughout the MCU timeline. Panelists will discuss clinical concerns related to the characters' mental health and explore how they are coping with such feelings as anxiety, grief and loss, and hopelessness.

WOUNDS OF THE PAST: HOW TRAUMA CREATES COMIC CHARACTERS

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM // Rm. 140 // **PG-13**

Can traumatic events be utilized as a life motivating mantra, or are individuals doomed to walk a path of evil? Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they analyze the wide use of trauma in creating superheroes and villains. This panel will explore and discuss the differing diagnostic symptoms of trauma, the impact of trauma on comic characters, and the significance of trauma within comic culture and its readers.

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THE SCA HALL OF MEDIEVAL COMBAT & CULTURE

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM // Rm. 136

Come and experience what it was like to live and play in the medieval era! The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an inclusive organization that strives to research and re-create a wide variety of pre-seventeenth century skills, arts, combat and culture. You'll see broadsword fighting, fencing, displays of medieval art and artifacts, dancing, fun crafts for kids and more! Don't miss the Grand Tournament featuring combatants wearing real armor competing in full-speed, and full-contact battles to the "death"!

PHENOMENAL COMIC POWER/ITTY BITTY LIVING SPACE: STAND UP COMEDY BY HILARIOUS NERDS

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CHILD STARS OF HORROR Q&A

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM // Rm. 500R

Meet two of Hollywood's favorite child horror stars: Priah Ferguson (Stranger Things) and Jeremy Ray Taylor (IT, Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween, Are You Afraid Of The Dark?!)

SCIENCE OF VOICE ACTING

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM // Rm. 131

Have you ever wondered how voice actors do THAT with their voices? Come look at ultrasound images of voice actors imitating child voices and see WHAT they do with their vocal tracts!

INUYASHA EPISODES 1-4

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM // Rm. 142 // **PG-13**

A teenage girl periodically travels back in time to feudal Japan to help a young half demon recover the shards of a jewel of great power.

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RAINBOW SUN PRODUCTIONS

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM // Rm. 133

Rainbow Sun Productions is an entertainment company where all stories shine bright. The co-creators of the company discuss starting the business and their upcoming events and programs, including new web content and productions in NY and LA. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

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LANA PARILLA Q&A

12:30 PM - 1:20 PM // Rm. 500R

Bow before her majesty, Lana! Engage in a Q&A with The Evil Queen (Once) herself.

WHERE WOULD I BE WITHOUT STAN LEE?

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM // Rm. 135

Despite being physically gone, Stan Lee is far from forgotten in the hearts of true believers. Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they explore and analyze the life and work of Stan Lee from a psychological lens. These panelists will discuss the impact of his absence, the legacy that he leaves behind, and the subtle and overt influences of Stan Lee's characters on society.

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INDIANAPOLIS GAME HUNTERS Q&A

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM // Rm. 131

Come and take a load off with The OutlawBitsGaming Crew as spill all the beans on collecting retro video games, in this live Q&A discussion! Share and Learn tips, tricks, and so much more as we break down the do's and don'ts of video game collecting in the Indianapolis Area!

ONE-PUNCH MAN EPISODES 1-4

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 142

The story of Saitama, a hero that does it just for fun & can defeat his enemies with a single punch.

HISTORY OF RANKIN/BASS PRODUCTIONS

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 133

People know their stories and specials (Frosty the Snowman, The Year Without a Santa Claus, the Last Unicorn), but how much do you know about the development of the company? Learn about the history of one of the most

influential companies in the entertainment industry, inspiring a legacy of stop-motion and traditional animation. Presented by Rainbow Sun Productions.

THE ORPHAN'S TRANSFORMATION: EXPLORING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL APPEAL OF ORPHANS WITHIN THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSE

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM // Rm. 140

What do Superman, Spiderman, Batman, Captain Marvel, and Daredevil all have in common? Besides ridiculously comfortable looking spandex, these heroes were all orphaned at a young age. Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they explore the uniqueness that makes these types of characters appealing.

AMY JO JOHNSON Q&A

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM // Rm. 500R

It's morphin' time! Hang out with the woman who brought us Kimberly the original Pink Ranger (The Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers) and Julie Emrick (Felicity)!

LIFE ON THE EDGE: UNDERSTANDING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL APPEAL OF THE ANTI-HERO

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM // Rm. 135

In the midst of the ongoing dichotomy between good versus evil, characters such as Catwoman, Spawn, and Deadpool dispense a darker sense of justice. Join these professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they analyze the appeal of characters that break away from traditional heroic roles. Panelists will utilize a psychological framework to explore and discuss unique characteristics of anti-heroes, the challenging dynamics between anti-heroes and teammates, and the depiction of anti-heroes in comic books and cinema.

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EASTER EGG HUNT (AGES 0 - 3)

2:30pm // Hall J

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MAZINGER Z: INFINITY

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EASTER EGG HUNT (AGES 4 - 7)

3:30pm // Hall J

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CARTOON VOICE ACTOR Q&A

3:30 PM - 4:20 PM // Rm. 500R

Hundreds of your favorite cartoon characters have been born by these industry giants! Meet Jim Cummings (Winnie The Pooh, Darkwing Duck, King Triton, Fuzzy Lumpkins, Cheshire Cat) and Greg Cipes (Beast Boy, Michaelangelo, Stinkfly, Iron Fist, Kevin Levin)!

LOVE, LUST, AND CAPES: A PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPLORATION OF RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN COMIC BOOKS AND CINEMA

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM // Rm. 135 // **PG-13**

In between fighting the war of good and evil, many comic characters seek the semblance of a normal life through developing friendships, family, and even romantic relationships. However, can true love really exist in a world of disguises and masks? Join these panelists as they discuss the portrayals of love, passion, and relationships within comic books and comic cinema.

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EASTER EGG HUNT (AGES 8 - 12)

4:30pm // Hall J

Take your young ones on an eggs-cellent adventure for the Easter Bunny's treasure! Hunt for Easter eggs and then snap a selfie with the Easter Bunny himself!