

ANIMARATHON 2005

PROGRAM BOOK

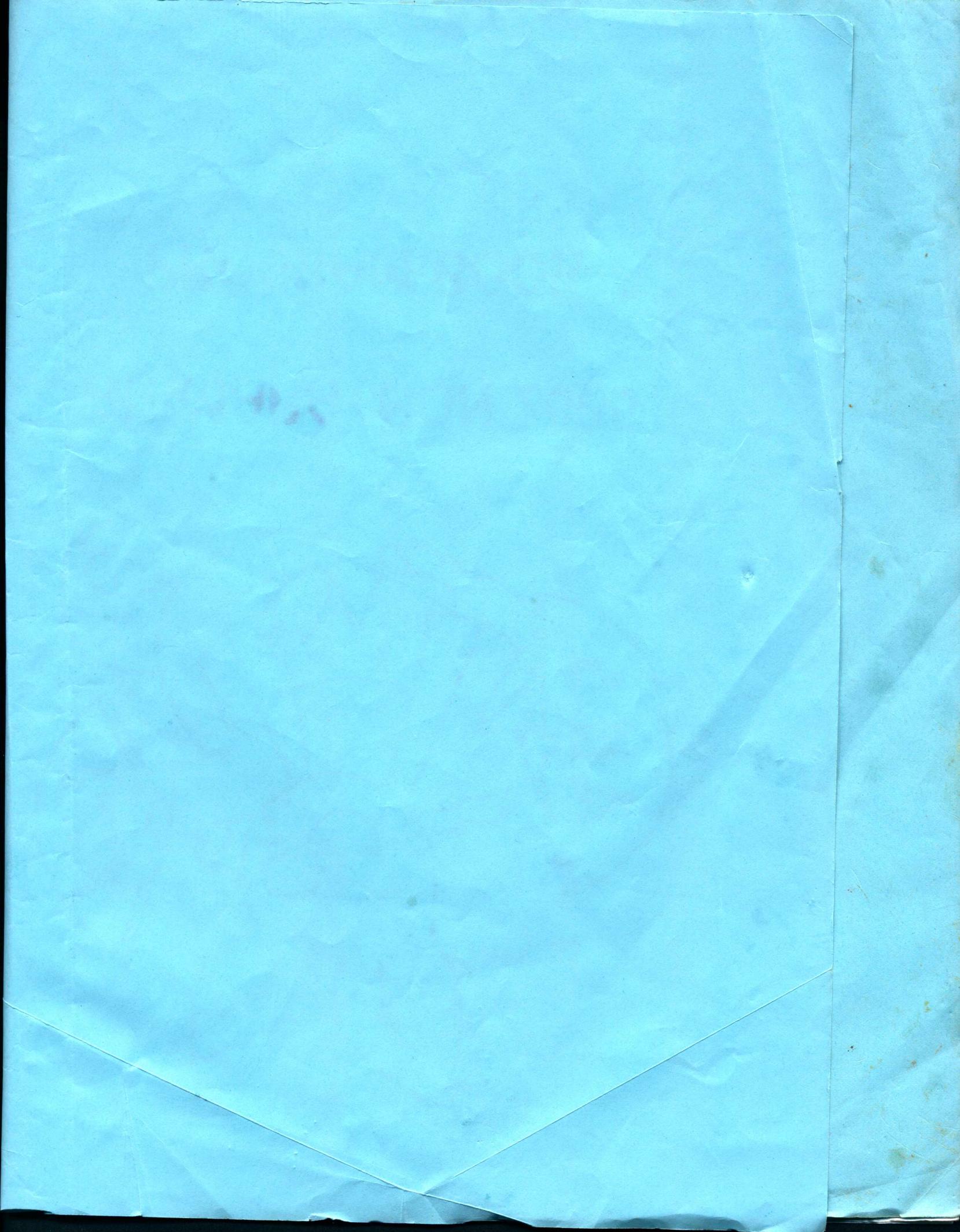


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ABOUT ANIME IN NORTHWEST OHIO

Anime in Northwest Ohio was started three years ago by a handful of Bowling Green State University students. The purpose of the club was to bring together students on the campus that had a common interest in Japanese animation.

Over the past few years the club has had a steady growth and now has an active membership of about 20 people. While the focus of the club remains on anime there has been a growing popularity of anime music videos, manga, anime inspired art, and other various aspects of the Japanese culture.

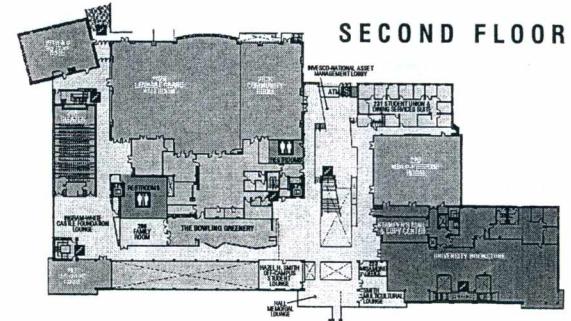
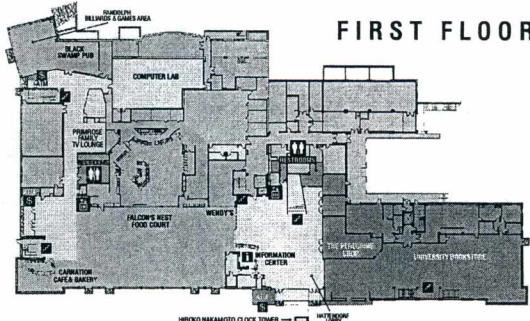
The club meets most Fridays from 7:00PM to 11:00PM and once a month we have a six hour screening in the theater. The screenings many times have a specific theme, but always have a raffle table that members can buy tickets. All the events that we hold are free, and both BGSU students and member of the community are welcome to join.

Once a year ANO holds Animarathon, a 13-hour convention-styled event. With the growth of the club Animarathon has grown as well. It started as a few screening rooms, a con suite, and the theater. This year we will feature multiple dealers, more screening rooms, two video game tournaments, panels, and the theater.

We hope that you enjoy your time here at Animarathon and come back next year to help us make it even better.

BOWEN-THOMPSON STUDENT UNION

Restrooms Food/Dining Retail Lobby/Lounge Meeting/Conference Offices ATM

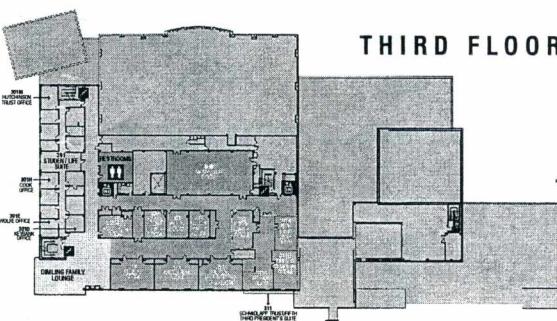


- Black Swamp Pub
- Carnation Cafe & Bakery
- Computer Lab
- Falcon's Nest Food Court
- Hartendorf Lobby
- Hiroko Nakamoto Clock Tower

- Information Center
- The Peregrine Shop
- Primrose Family TV Lounge
- Randolph Billiards & Games Area
- University Bookstore
- Wendy's

- Hall Memorial Lounge
- Hazel H. Smith Off-Campus Student Lounge
- Ingram-White Castle Foundation Lounge
- INVECO-National Asset Management Lobby
- Smith Multicultural Lounge
- Stamper's Mail & Copy Center
- The Bowling Greenery
- University Bookstore

- 201A & B Sky Bank Room
- 202A, Lenior & Grand Ballroom
- 202B Community Room
- 206 Theater
- 207 Mylander Room
- 208 Family Room
- 223 Measure Office
- 228 Multi-Purpose Room
- 231 Student Union & Dining Services Suite

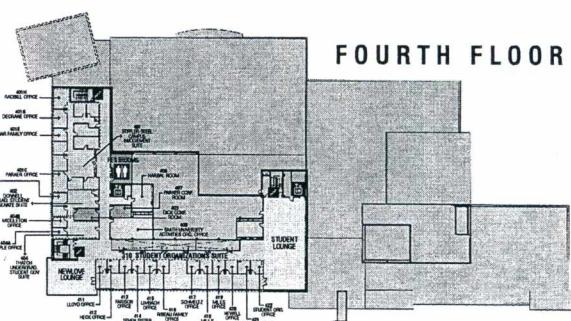


- Dimling Family Lounge
- 301 Student Life Suite: Offices 301A-D
- 301D KeyBank Office
- 301E W. Office
- 301H Cook Office
- 301M Hutchinson Trust Office
- 308 Finance Stone Foundation Room
- 307 Weiss Room
- 308 McMaster Room
- 309 Reiter Family Room

- 311 Schmidlapp Trust/Fifth Third Bank President's Suite
- 310 Stroh Family Room
- 311A Ft. in Third Bank Room
- 311B Kilken Memorial Room
- 311C Ferany Room
- 314 Buckley Technology/CPS Room
- 315 Anderson Room
- 316 Alumni Room
- 318 Arthur Andersen Room

- Newwave Lounge
- Student Lounge
- 401 Schmidlapp Trust/Campus Involvement Suite: Offices 401A-M
- 401C Reiter Office
- 401E W. Office
- 401G DeCrane Office
- 401H Radbill Office
- 402 Donnell Graduate Student Senate Suite: Offices 402 A & B
- 402B Moorehead Office
- 403 Dick Conference Room

- 404 Thatch Undergraduate Student Gov. Suite
- 404A Whipple Office
- 404B Middleton Office
- 405 Harbil Room
- 407 Parker Conference Room
- 408 Smith University Activities Org. Office
- 410 Student Organizations Suite
- 411 Loyd Office
- 412 Heck Office
- 413 Carson Office
- 414 Seven Sister Sorority Office
- 415 Limbach Office
- 416 Riebau Armory Office
- 417 Schmetz Office
- 418 Miles Office
- 419 Miles Office
- 420 Newell Office
- 421 Marsh Office
- 422 Student Organization Office



RULES AND CONDUCT

These are just some general rules for Animarathon. Please keep in mind that other common sense items apply as well.

- ° No talking in screening rooms.
- ° Please turn cell phones to vibrate in screening rooms.
- ° There is no smoking in any part of the Union.
- ° Please no running in the halls.
- ° Rough housing is not permitted.
- ° No food or drink inside of any of the screening rooms.
- ° Please pick up after yourself.

If you have a problem or question, please contact an ANO volunteer or officer either in a screening room or the raffle table in front of 206.

	10:00	10:30	11:00AM	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
201A	setup	setup	Rozen Maiden	Rozen Maiden	Rozen Maiden	Rozen Maiden	Moon Phase
201B	setup	setup	Here is Greenwood	Here is Greenwood	Here is Greenwood	Here is Greenwood	Break
206	setup	setup	Fruits Basket	Fruits Basket	Fruits Basket	Fruits Basket	Slayers: MP
207	setup	setup	Con Suite (TV)	Con Suite (TV)	Con Suite (TV)	Con Suite (TV)	Con Suite (TV)
308	setup	setup	Dealers	Dealers	Dealers	Dealers	Dealers
314							
315							

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
201A	Moon Phase	Moon Phase	Moon Phase	Break	Bleach	Bleach	Bleach
201B	Otogizoushi	Otogizoushi	Otogizoushi	Otogizoushi	ROD tv	ROD tv	ROD tv
206	Slayer: MP	Slayers: MP	Slayers: MP	Break	Beyond the clouds	Beyond the clouds	Beyond the clouds
207	CS	CS	Con Suite (TV)	CS	CS	Con Suite (TV)	CS
308	Dealers	Dealers	Dealers	Dealers	Dealers	Dealers	Dealers
314							
315							

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00
201A	Bleach	Samurai Champloo	Samurai Champloo	Samurai Champloo	Samurai Champloo	Break	Tenjo Tenge
201B	ROD tv	Break	Sayuki Reload	Sayuki Reload	Sayuki Reload	Sayuki Reload	Bastard!!
206	Beyond the Cloud	Fan Parodi	Fan Parodi	Fan Parodies	Fan Parodies	Blue Sub No.6	Blue Sub No 6
207	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS
308	Dealers	Dealers	Cos Play	Cos Play			
314	DDR Comp	DDR Comp	GGXX Comp	GGXX Comp	DDR Final	Break	
315	Midori no Hibi	Midori no Hibi	Midori no Hibi	Midori no Hibi	Millennium Actress	Millennium Actress	

	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
201A	Tenjo Tenge	Tenjo Tenge	Tenjo Tenge	Closed	Chobits	Chobits	Chobits
201B	Bastard!!	Bastard!!	Break	Closed	Black Heaven	Black Heaven	Black Heaven
206	Blue Sub	Blue Sub No 6	Blue Sub No 6	Raffle	GITS:2	GITS:3	GITS:4
207	Con Suite	Con Suite	Con Suite	Con Suite	Con Suite	Con Suite	Closed
308							
314	Cromartie	Cromartie	Cromartie	Closed	Kiddy Grade	Kiddy Grade	Kiddy Grade
315	Millennium Actress	Millennium Actress	Break	Closed	Last Exile	Last Exile	Last Exile

DESCRIPTION OF TITLES

Rozen Maiden

Due to a deep trauma at school Sakurada Jun has refused to return to school and spends his time in his room, surfing the web and ordering anything that takes his fancy, only to return the items just before payment is due. One day, he finds a web site that tells him to put his order in a drawer of his desk. He does so as a joke, only to find that the letter disappears and a strange package arrives soon afterwards. It contains an exquisite doll that, when wound, comes to life. She treats him as a servant of little worth, but over time helps him come to grips with his fears and in the life-or-death fights that soon follow her arrival.

Here is Greenwood

Hasukawa Kazuya is in a terrible bind. His brother's new wife is also the woman that Kazuya secretly loves. Determined to avoid them both, Kazuya leaves home to live in the student dorm called Greenwood. There, he hopes to find peace of mind. Unfortunately for Kazuya, stability and peace are the last things one might find at Greenwood - home of the weirdest characters on campus.

Thanks to CPM for Permission

Fruits Basket

Tohru Honda is 16 year old orphaned girl who gets invited to live in the house of her classmate, the handsome boy Sohma Yuki, and his cousins, 16 year old Kyo and 27 year old Shigure. However, these young men and parts of the rest of their family (both close and distant) hold a curse; if they are hugged by the opposite gender, they transform into animals of the Chinese Zodiac. Everyday is an adventure for sweet Tohru, as she gets to know everyone in the large family better (especially Yuki and Kyo), in both common and bizarre situations. But, the Sohma Family curse is certainly no laughing matter... it also holds horrible cruelty and heartbreak.

Thanks to FUNimation for Permission

Tsukuyomi -Moon Phase

Photographer Kohei Morioka, while on assignment for a magazine devoted to the occult, enters a dark castle in Germany where he encounters a young vampire girl named Hazuki who tries to turn him into her servant. While Kohei doesn't succumb to Hazuki's will, he does set her free from the barrier keeping her in the

castle. He is surprised to find her living with him in Japan.

Slayers-The Motion Picture

In this prequel movie to the Slayers television series, Lina Inverse travels to Mipross Island with her rival/traveling companion Naga the Serpent. While they originally came for the hot springs, they soon find themselves mixed up in a conspiracy involving a mazoku named Joyrock. Years ago, he killed all of the elves that inhabited the island and absorbed their power. They are soon joined by an old mage named Rowdy Gabiev, who was in love with one of the elves slaughtered and also wants to defeat Joyrock.

Otogizoushi

The time is 972 AD in Kyoto, the capital of ancient Japan. Kyoto is becoming a corrupt and run-down city; selfish samurai and onmyoji, who care only about gaining political power are everywhere. To make matters worse the city is suffering from famine and widespread disease. Unable to ignore the condition of the city any longer, the Imperial Court decides to send Minamoto no Raiko, a famous samurai well known for his archery skills, to recover a legendary gem said to hold mysterious power to save the world. However Raiko also falls ill to disease. Instead his youngest sister, Hikaru, decides secretly to make the journey in his place. Hikaru meets many people, and has many adventures while on her trip for the legendary gem.

Thanks to Media Blasters for Permission

Bleach

Kurosaki Ichigo is not a regular 15-year-old, because he has always had the ability to see spirits and ghosts. One day, a female Shinigami (God of Death) named Kuchiki Rukia appears before him, hunting for an evil spirit. But during the confrontation, the Shinigami's powers are transferred to Ichigo. Thus begins the adventures of Ichigo and Rukia and their mission to herd Hollows (fallen spirits).

Read Or Die TV

Three girls named Anita, Michelle and Maggie are hired to protect Japanese author Nenene

ROD continued

Sumiregawa during her stay in Hong Kong. In an incident where the "Paper Sisters" save Nenene from a disgruntled author, Nenene discovers that the sisters have the capability to control paper at their own will - an ability once used by her long-lost friend Yomiko "The Paper" Readman.

Arriving in Japan after an airliner incident, the Paper Sisters move into Nenene's apartment and become her freeloading bodyguards.

Thanks to Geneon for Permission

Beyond the Clouds, The Promised Place

In an alternate timeline, Japan was divided after losing World War II: Hokkaido was annexed by "Union" while Honshu and other southern islands were under US sovereignty. A gigantic yet mysterious tower was constructed at Hokkaido and could be seen clearly from Aomori (the northernmost prefecture of Honshu) across Tsugaru Strait. In the summer of 1996, three 9th-graders had made a promise that one day they'll build an aircraft and unravel the tower's mystery, but their project was abandoned after the girl, Sayuri Sawatari, began experiencing sleeping sickness and transferred to Tokyo for better treatment. Three years later, Hiroki Fujisawa accidentally found out that Sayuri had been in coma since then, and he asked Takuya Shirakawa to help him finding a way to revive her. What they don't know yet is that Sayuri's unconsciousness is somehow linked with secrets of the tower and the world.

Samurai Champloo

Mugen is a fierce animal-like warrior with a unique Bboying (break-dance) inspired fighting style. Jin has a more traditional style but don't think of this as a weakness because his skills are amazing. The two contrasting samurai warriors are far from friends, yet their separate paths seem to cross. Mugen is wandering aimlessly through the city when he stumbles upon a teahouse where he meets Jin and Fuu (A ditzy waitress, but don't think she doesn't have anything hidden up her sleeves). Fuu convinces them both to come with her in search of a mysterious samurai that smells like sunflowers and their journey begins. This modernized hip-hop tale breaks the barriers of the common, historical, samurai anime.

Thanks to Geneon for Permission

Saiyuki Reload

Priest Genjo Sanzo and companions Cho Hakkai, Sha Gojyo, and Son Goku maintain their westward journey to stop the resurrection of the

demon Gyoumao. As the reputation of the Sanzo Ikkou precedes them, they continue to fight demon assassins at every turn, but they must also deal with increasing tensions within their group in order to defeat a powerful enemy.

Thanks to Geneon for Permission

Blue Submarine No.6

The once famous and well respected scientist Zorndyke has bred a new genre of living being, one that thrives on the oceans and lives to destroy humans. Zorndyke believes it is time that the humans were relieved of their rule of the earth. It is up to Blue Submarine No. 6 and the rest of the Blue fleet to put an end to Zorndyke's madness and creations.

Thanks to Bandai for Permission

Bastard!!

Civilization has been destroyed when a great monster destroyed the world in 7 days. Now a war between monsters and humans continues to capture the seals that constrain this monster. To save a city called Meta-Rikana, Yoko releases Dark Schneider from her friend Rushe. Dark Schneider, a sorcerer, once fought to conquer the world and now fights to save it.

Thanks to Geneon for Permission

Tenjou Tenge

Souchirou Nagi and Bob Makihara are two delinquents who arrive at Toudou Academy with the objective of ruling over the school with their strength. But on their first day, they encountered the Jyuukenbu, a martial arts group of the school. Members of the group, Maya Natsume, her sister Aya, and Masataka Takayanagi easily overpowered Souchirou and Bob. And what's more, due to what was assumed to be their "connections" with the Jyuukenbu, the two were attacked by members of the Enforcement Group, which oversees the martial arts groups of the school. Drawn into the personal conflicts between the Jyuukenbu and the Enforcement Group, Souchirou and Bob have no choice but to join up with Maya Natsume's group and to hone their skills to become even stronger.

Thanks to Geneon for Permission

Midori no Hibi

High school delinquent Seiji Sawamura is desperate to have a girlfriend, especially after being rejected by 20 girls as of late. He's afraid that he will end his life with his right hand as his only companion. Apparently, that doesn't change when one day when he wakes up and discovers

Midori no Hibi continued

that his right hand has become a girl named Midori Kasugano, who confesses that she has had a crush on him for the last three years. Thank to Media Blasters for Permission

Millennium Actress

When Studio Gin'ei commissions filmmaker Gen'ya Tachibana to make a documentary in commemoration of its 70th anniversary, he travels to a secluded mountain lodge to interview the idol of his youth, the enigmatic Chiyoko Fujiwara, who was the studio's leading lady from the 1930s until the 1960s. As Chiyoko reminisces about her life, Tachibana and his cameraman suddenly find themselves on a rich and dazzling journey through time. Chiyoko's films and personal memories intertwine with present events and stretch the boundaries of reality.

Special Thanks to Dreamworks Pictures and Go Fish Productions!

Sakigake!! Cromartie High

Folks, meet Takashi Koyama. Enrolled at Cromartie High, where everybody is a delinquent, Koyama is apparently the only non-delinquent in the school. Logically, therefore, he must be the toughest in his class - by the rather twisted logic that only a really tough rabbit would lie down with lions. Thus begins a story that parodies every cliché of tough-guy anime that you've ever heard of and some you haven't. Oh, and Freddie Mercury is in it, too.

Thanks to ADV for Permission

Kiddy Grade

After fighting in numerous interstellar wars, mankind forms the Galactic Union to bring stability and to prevent conflicts between different planets. However, a dispute between members of the union persists. In the Star Century year 0165, the Galactic Organization of Trade and Tariffs (GOTT) was formed. This organization utilizes the superpowered ES taskforce to maintain order. Eclair and Lumiere are two low-ranking ES members who carry out missions for GOTT. However, as they begin to see more and more of the galaxy, they soon realize that what they know about GOTT, the Galactic Union, and even themselves might not be all there is to it...

Thanks to FUNimation for Permission

Chobits

In the future, personal computers have developed into "Persocons", mobile computers that look like human beings. Hideki Motosuwa, a prep school student, desperately wants to buy a Persocon but cannot afford to. One day he finds a Persocon that has been thrown away and decides to keep it. When he turns on the Persocon, all she can say is "Chii" so he decides to name her that. After a while it starts to become apparent that Chii is more than an average Persocon. Having much better performance, it seems that Chii might be a "Chobit", a type of advanced Persocon rumored to have independent thought.

Thanks to Geneon for Permission

Black Heaven

Oji Tanaka has a wife, a child and a mundane job as a salary man in Tokyo's modern society. But life wasn't dull for him to begin with; 15 years ago, he was known as "Gabriel", leader of a short-lived heavy metal band called Black Heaven. Oji's life gets a sudden change in direction when he is invited by a mysterious blonde woman named Layla to pick up his Gibson Flying V and once again display his "legendary" guitar skills, not knowing that his music generates power for a massive weapon in an intergalactic war.

Last Exile

In a world that looks like the 19th century with anti-gravity devices, Claus and Lavie are pilot and co-pilot of a Vanship and act as messengers for the Guild. The pilots become involved with a mysterious mission after rescuing a little girl from a strange star-shaped killing machine. Not willing to let the girl die, they complete the mission to deliver her to the mysterious mercenary ship Sylvania, only to become part of the crew as fighter pilots.

Thanks to Geneon for Permission

Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence

The heavily cyborged police officer Batou, newly partnered with the mostly-human Togusa after the disappearance of Major Motoko Kusanagi, is assigned to investigate a series of murders committed by prototype "sexaroids" - female androids created for sex.

Special Thanks to Dreamworks Pictures and Go Fish Productions!

RAFFLE

Time: The raffle will be held at 10:00PM.

Place: Main event room, 206 (theater).

Price:

1 Ticket - \$0.50
3 Tickets - \$1.00

If you are a BGSU student you can bursar tickets of \$5.00 or more.

Rules:

- ° You must be present at drawing to win your prize.
- ° You cannot trade for a different prize.
- ° Any one person can buy a maximum of \$40.00 of tickets.
- ° All ticket purchases are final.

Other:

Buy \$10.00 or more and receive a free poster.

DEALERS

Place: 308

When: 11:00AM-5:00PM

Anime in Northwest Ohio would proudly like to welcome the following dealers to Animarathon:

RY Manga- www.rymanga.com

Fast Food Anime – www.fastfoodanime.com

Machall – www.machall.com

Anything Anime- www.anything-anime.com

Strictly Anime

Jupiter's Anime Shop

All dealings with dealers are between you and the dealer. Anime in Northwest Ohio takes no responsibility for any problems that may occur.

ARTIST ALLEY

Place: 308

When: 11:00AM-5:00PM

The same applies to the artists as the dealers; we accept no responsibility for problems that you might have with any artist.

There will also be no adult material sold inside of room 308. Any artist that is caught violating this rule will be asked to leave. "Adult" material constitutes any graphic depiction nudity, or sexual acts.

CON-SUITE

Where: 207

The con-suite is a room where guests can kick back and unwind. There is donated food (thanks Pepsi Co.) that you may feel free to take part of. Please don't hoard, others are hungry and thirsty too.

PANELS

Where: 207

When: 1:00PM

What: "How not to" "How to fail at making comics in 3 months or less"

This panel will run for 30 min and is being presented by RY Manga.

EATS

There are several eateries down on the first floor that accept credit cards, cash, and food plans. Some are open until the Union Closes.

Parking

There is free parking on the Thurstin side of the Union. If you are parked there until 11 it is free.

SPONSORS

Thanks to these companies for their contributions to Animarathon.



Money and food donations.



Screening permissions and raffle donations



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