

Animarathon XIII

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Rules of conduct:

- ☞ No talking in screening rooms while programs are playing; silence or turn-off all cell phones, pagers, alarms or other noise-making devices during panels, screenings, & events
- ☞ Refrain from conversation during a panel unless during an open discussion is allowed by the moderator
- ☞ Walk, don't run
- ☞ All mock battles are confined to the cosplay competition & outside ONLY (NO sword fights, NO ninja battles, children)
- ☞ Shirts & shoes must be worn at all times, regardless of the effect it has on your thinking capacity (I'm looking at you, L.)
- ☞ Throw your trash & recyclables in the appropriate containers!
- ☞ Respect Bowling Green State University, the union, & its furniture; if any staff members, ANO staff, or ANO officers see any acts of rough-housing, hooliganism, or shenaniganry, you will be warned only once; on the 2nd offense, you will be asked to leave the convention
- ☞ Follow all BGSU policies



COSTUME GUIDELINES

- ☞ All attendees in costume, whether they participate in the Cosplay Competition or not, MUST abide by the following rules, which are also posted online.
- ☞ No weapon-props that look realistic; all metal swords must be zip-tied shut. Real weapons are PROHIBITED as per the BGSU student Handbook.
- ☞ Shoes (or other similar footwear) & a shirt (or other garment that covers the chest) must be WORN AT ALL TIMES regardless of gender. Bare chests & bare feet are not allowed.

Animarathon & University staff members have the final say on what is allowed. At any time, if your attire is found to be improper, you may be asked to rectify the problem. The Animarathon and University staff are the authorities on acceptable behavior. Attendees who are disruptive may be asked to leave an event or the convention at any staff member's discretion. Animarathon will have BGSU Security staffing the event, as well as the Bowling Green police ensuring that the rules and guidelines are followed. If you have any problems or questions regarding the rules, or if you are unsure as to whether a costume is appropriate, please contact a staff member wearing a red Sims plumbob or wearing a CON SECURITY shirt.

Dear Fellow Otaku,

Animarathon is the largest entertainment event on BGSU campus, which is best described as a one day swarm of Japanese entertainment culture enthusiasts. We welcome enthusiasts all of shapes, sizes and experiences, to a foster an environment where we can all interact with each other as we if all were on big family. It is our goal to create such an intense experience that it feels like a full three-day convention experience wrapped up in all one day. This is only made possible by the funding allocated to us from the university and the generous donations from people who share our passion for this convention and club. Animarathon is a phenomenal experience for both old and new Japanese entertainment enthusiasts; this convention is enjoyable time for a seasoned veteran and a newbie looking to expand their horizons or a reluctant friend dragged to the event by a friend. We pride ourselves on having something for almost everyone. It is my wish that everyone enjoy their time at Animarathon and return next year to see what new things we'll be showcasing. Now without further delay, get pumped, get hype, have some fun and come back and see us next year in 2015.

Panzer Vor!

Brett Lippian

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version of our panel schedule!



Manga Library

After a busy morning of panels, & an exciting trek through the Dealer's Room and Artist's Alley, come rest your feet in the Manga Library located on the 3rd Floor

Raffle

Rules:

- ☞ **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**
- ☞ If you are unable to be present, you must give your tickets to someone who is present. Make sure this is someone you trust, Animarathon is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for getting the prized to you after the raffle is done.
- ☞ You **MUST** keep your tickets. If you lose your tickets, you **CANNOT** win.
- ☞ Raffle will close at **8:00PM** to collect tickets and prepare the drawing.
- ☞ Drawing will take place at **8:30PM**.
- ☞ Regular raffle tickets cost **\$0.50 each**.
- ☞ Big raffle tickets (for the 3DS and games bundle) cost **\$1.00 each**.
- ☞ There is **no limit** on the amount you may spend on raffle tickets.
- ☞ Pre-reg raffle is **only** available to guests who pre-registered.
- ☞ Animarathon staff and volunteers **MAY** enter the raffle **AS LONG AS** they are **NOT** involved in drawing the tickets.
- ☞ You **MUST** be 18 to enter an **ADULT** raffle. We **WILL** check

The Big Raffle Prize for
2015 is an NES themed
Nintendo 3DS with a copy
of Ultimate NES Remix
AND Majora's Mask!



My Little Pony

Hello Kitty

Shonen Jump

Blue Exorcist

Legend of Zelda/Link t-
shirts

Pokemon

Inu Yasha

Dragon Ball Z
A Mystery Box

And More!

Kawaii Kafe

Want a relaxing moment in all the chaos of fun? Stop by the Kawaii Kafe, where we'll be your new paradise in paradise! We'll be serving a variety of cakes & for the first time this year, we'll be serving sandwiches and vegetarian wraps. Stop by the Bowling Greenery on the second floor, & say hello to the lovely ladies & gentlemen of the Kawaii Kafe!

Open:

1pm—4pm



Cosplay Masquerade

Animarathon's Cosplay Masquerade displays the stunning work of our cosplayers through walk-ons & skit performances. Competitors of all ages & skill levels are allowed to enter & many different awards will be handed out to recognize our talented entrants!

Registration from 10am – 2pm, and judging runs from 3am – 4pm.

Performances begin at 5:45 in the Falcon's Nest

Kawaii Kafe	
Main	
Ham Sandwich	\$3.00
Tuna Salad Sandwich	\$3.00
Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$3.00
Vegetarian Wrap	\$3.00
Dessert	
Strawberry White-Chocolate Cake	\$3.00
Raspberry Fudge Fantasy Torte	\$3.00
Drinks	
Punch	\$1.00
Lemonade	\$1.00
Hot Tea	\$1.00

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Special Guests



Michelle
Czajkowski

Michelle Czajkowski graduated from School of Visual Arts in 2011, interned at Pixar, and worked at Dreamworks. She is starting a brand new chapter in her life through telling stories and making art. Her first book *Ava's Demon* is a science fiction webcomic about a girl named Ava and the demon haunting her.

DIRK MANNING is best known as the writer/creator of the horror comic series *Nightmare World* (Image Comics/Shadowline), *Tales of Mr. Rhee* (*Devil's Due*), and the ongoing inspirational column/book collection *Write or Wrong: A Writer's Guide to Creating Comics* (Bleeding Cool/Transfuzion Publishing). Additional writing credits include *Love Stories to Die For* (Image Comics/Shadowline), as well as *Critter* and *The Legend of Oz: The Wicked West* (Big Dog Ink). Aside from writing comics Dirk has written several short films for the popular YouTube horror series Black-BoxTV. Don't let Dirk's penchant for writing scary comics and his tongue-in-cheek publicity photo with the

black hat and scarf fool you, though, as he's very amicable and approachable guy, with more and more con-goers every year coming to discover how much they enjoy his work and panel presentations. Take our word for it. Your experience here won't be complete without stopping by Dirk Manning's table to chat with him and become familiar with his work, especially if you're interested in learning about how to become a professional comic book creator! Dirk lives on the Internet and can be found online at www.DirkManning.com as well as at Facebook and Twitter. Cthulhu is his homeboy.



Max Gilardi



Max Gilardi is a cartoonist/writer/comedian/filmmaker/unwashed vagrant who has the world's single most important job: making cartoons for the internet. His creations include *Jerry*, *Wacky Game Jokez 4 Kids*, and the *PONY.MOV* series.

Nicki Rapp



Nicki Rapp is a voice actor and director from Oakland, California. A fluent Simlish speaker, she played the girl child Sim in Electronic Arts' *The Sims* for almost 12 years. Along with acting in the game, Nicki enjoyed voice directing the final *Sims 3* Expansion Packs: *Seasons*, *University Life*, *Island Paradise*, and *Into the Future*.

Nicki's adventures in video games continued with Double Fine's *Psychonauts* (Lili), and most recently in their famous kickstarter game, *Broken Age* (Dead-eye Courtney). Other roles of note include: a brainy

little frog named "Tad" for Leap Frog, "Mighty Pirate Hunter Morgan LeFlay" in Telltale Games Tales of Monkey Island, and misunderstood survivor "Lilly" in Telltale's The Walking Dead.

A few of her latest characters are "Moya, the Smuggler" and "Dibs, the Dreamer" from EA's new MOBA, Dawngate.

Nicki recently had her Cartoon Network debut when she played the part of "Alex" in a Short called Long Live the Royals.

Time	306/307/309	315
9:00 AM		Panel
10:00 AM	Sq You Wanna Cosplay? A Cosplay Panel 10:30 - 11:30	The Sailor Moon Quiz 10:00 - 10:30 Sailor Moon Q&A 10:30 - 11:00
11:00 AM		A Winchester's Guide to Hunting 11:30 - 12:30
12:00 PM	So I Herd U Like Memes 1:00	
1:00 PM	Cosplay On A Budget 1:30 - 2:00	Welcome to Cosplay! 1:00 - 2:00
2:00 PM	GlassCity Ghostbusters Meet and Greet 2:00 - 3:00	Worst (And Funniest) Dubbed Theme Songs 2:00 - 3:00
3:00 PM		
4:00 PM	Dere Otome 4:00 - 5:30	-Fun With Hosts 4:00 - 5:30
5:00 PM		
6:00 PM	Tricking Your Kit 6:00 - 6:30	
7:00 PM		The Dark Side of Ponyville: Hidden Histories 6:30 - 8:00
8:00 PM	Shennahagen!	
8:30 PM	Shennahagen! 8:30 - 9:00	Who was Phone: The Dos and Don'ts of Creepypasta 8:30 - 9:30
9:00 PM	Hipster Problems 9:00 - 9:30	
10:00 PM		Bemani: Crowdsource Concert 10:00 - 11:00
11:00 PM		

Time	316	208
9:00 AM		
10:00 AM	Bleach Trivia Quiz 11:00	Heaven, Hell and Hunters, Ask the gang of Supernatural 10:00 - 11:00
11:00 AM		
12:00 PM	Three Cheats: Is Smash Brothers A Fighting Game? 11:30 - 12:30	Hangout with Homestuck 12:00 - 1:30
1:00 PM		
2:00 PM	Anime Fandom in the US, 1984-2015 1:00 - 3:00	The Ellen Show! 2:00 - 3:00
3:00 PM		Crossplay Do's and Don'ts 3:00 - 3:30
4:00 PM	The History of Middle Earth 4:30	
4:30 PM		Hold on to the Truth: The Persona Timeline Explained 4:30 - 5:30
5:00 PM		
6:00 PM	The Crossplay Hour 5:00 - 6:00	
6:30 PM	Doki Doki Heart Explosions! A fun look at bishū! 6:30 - 7:30	
7:00 PM		The Ship Has Sailed Game 7:00 - 8:00
8:00 PM		
9:00 PM		Adult Swim & Toonami Nostalgia 9:00 - 10:30
10:00 PM		
11:00 PM		

Time	308	Theater
9:00 AM		
10:00 AM	Three Chests: Digimon VS Pokemon 10:00 - 11:00	
11:00 AM		Max Gilardi 11:00 - 12:00
12:00 PM	Karaoke with Japanicana83 12:00 - 1:30	
1:00 PM		Star Wars: The Expanded Universe 1:00 - 2:30
2:00 PM	Fur Real? 2:00 - 3:00	
3:00 PM		Michelle 3:00-4:15
4:00 PM	Party Time in Equestria 4:00 - 5:00	
5:00 PM		
6:00 PM	Friendship Isn't The Only Thing That's Magic. 6:00 - 7:00	Heart Dash Dancers - Anime, J-Pop and K-Pop Dance 6:00 - 7:00
7:00 PM		
8:00 PM		The Ganguro Girls Present: Lolita, Alice, Snow White 8:00 - 9:00
9:00 PM		The Ganguro Girls Present: Anatomy and Physics, Part I 9:00-10:15
10:00 PM		10:00-11:00
11:00 PM		

Time	Multipurpose Room	Falcon's Nest	Time
9:00 AM			9:00 AM
10:00 AM	BGSU Game and Music 10:00 - 11:30	Opening Presentation: Taiko and Taiko Workshop 9:00 - 11:30	10:00 AM
11:00 AM			11:00 AM
12:00 PM	Michelle 12:00 - 1:15	Kangyaru Cosplay Show 12:00-1:30	12:00 PM
1:00 PM	1:30-3:00 1:30-3:00 TBA	The Plastic Shatters 2:00-2:30	1:00 PM
2:00 PM		The Plastic Shatters 2:45-3:15	2:00 PM
3:00 PM	Dirk Manning 3:15-4:15	The Plastic Shatters 3:45-4:15	3:00 PM
4:00 PM	S.C.A. 4:30-5:30	The Plastic Shatters 4:30-5:30	4:00 PM
5:00 PM	Anime Ball Room Ochner 5:45 - 6:45	5:45-7:30 Cosplay competition	5:00 PM
6:00 PM	J-Pop and K-Pop Dance Cover Performance 7:00-8:00		6:00 PM
7:00 PM			7:00 PM
8:00 PM		Pre-Rave Magic Show 8:00-8:15	8:00 PM
9:00 PM			9:00 PM
10:00 PM		Raffle 8:30 - 11:30	10:00 PM
11:00 PM			11:00 PM

Time	Ballroom
9:00 AM	
10:00 AM	10a-11a Vendor's Vale Opens for Pre-Reg
11:00 AM	
12:00 PM	
1:00 PM	
2:00 PM	
3:00 PM	11a-7p Vendor's Vale Opens for General Reg
4:00 PM	
5:00 PM	
6:00 PM	
7:00 PM	
8:00 PM	
9:00 PM	Rave 9:00 - 11:30
10:00 PM	
11:00 PM	

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Screening Schedule

El-Hazaed: The Wanderers

10am-12pm

Makoto Mizuhara, his rival, his sister, and his teacher are all transported to the mystical realm of El Hazard. Despite his desire to go home, Makoto has a lot to fix in El Hazard before he can leave.

Cat's Eye

2pm-4pm

By day, Hitomi Kisugi and her sisters run a quaint little café. By night, the three sisters steal artwork from the galleries around town in hopes of finding clues to their artist father's whereabouts.

Boogiepop Phantom

6pm-8pm

Five years ago, a string of murders occurred in a Japanese city, and one month ago, a mysterious pillar of light appeared. Each character has a own story to tell, but they all involve the Angel of Death.

Boogiepop.

Rose of Versailles

12pm-2pm

Lady Oscar acts as a palace guard in the palace of Versailles. But despite her loyalty, Oscar must choose between her duty to the monarchy and her moral need to help the revolution.

Revolutionary Girl Utena

4pm-6pm

Utena challenges a member of the Ohtori Academy Student Council to a duel, inadvertently becoming engaged to the Rose Bride in the process. Utena decides she must now keep the Rose Bride safe from anyone who wishes to abuse her power.

Antique Bakery

9pm-10pm

A slice of life series centered around four charming men who run a small pâtisserie known as the Antique Bakery.

Junjo Romantica

10pm-11pm

Misaki is taken aback when his older brother's best friend Usami suddenly becomes infatuated with him. Usami, a famous romance writer with a few too many childlike tendencies, comes on a little too strong for Misaki's comfort.

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Coat Room

There will be a coat room available for all attendees in room 201 where you may leave coats as well as valuables. There will be staff watching the room at all times. Checking items costs between 50 cents & \$5. You must have a badge to use the coat room.

Taiko

Kaze No Daichi

Taiko is Bowling Green State University's premier semi-pro Japanese taiko group, performing a style of group drumming known as kumi daiko. Learning and performing a repertoire of pieces based on traditional Japanese folk and religious rhythms, contemporary kumi daiko groups from around the world, and student composed pieces.

Hayabusa

Taiko is a form of Japanese Ensemble drumming that has become popular across Japan, then United States, and around the world. Students will perform in the ensemble, learning multiple pieces and performing in World Percussion Night. Music is learned aurally, so music reading ability is not necessary, but you should be ready for lots of physical movements.

Seven Deadly Spins

Launched at Animarathon 2011, founded by MC Nef Derath and DJ4x Trav Corron. They've been Djing at cons ever since. Highlights include Colossalcon 2013, Matsuricon 2012, & Anime SouthEast later in 2014. This year's DJs are DJ4x spinning EDM classics, XMFD with progressive & electro house, & DJ Paladin with some hard anime dance. Check us out at face-



The Plastic Shatners



Bowling Green State University's premier short-form improv comedy group. The Plastic Shatners perform shows routinely throughout the year. Each show is fully improvised with scenes & traits based entirely on audience suggestions.



Dealers

Animazed LLC
Anime Fan Zone
Anime Palace
Anime Resale LLC
Asian Invasion LLC
Bowen Dragon1
Gaijin USA
Gold Star Anime
Home Circle MEdia
Kawaii GIfts LLC
Ohio Kimono
OtakUtopia
Phase ID
Qooyi's Anime Gift
Shop
Tasty Peach Studios

Artists

Alan Klem and Nicole Stevens	Lilly Inverse Designs
Alayna's Anime Portraits	Luna's Creations
Ao & Felinatic	Malisa Nash
April Gregory	Michael and Melissa Brown
Assorted Nerdiness	Molly Carlson
Baer Twins	One Punk's Trash
Carousel Accessories	OOAKrafts and Loading
Chamomile Rae	Crew Crafts
Chii Kitty Treasures	Pretty Loli
Cool Trouble/Unreality Experience	Rainbowkitty Designs
Damien Yeager	Renee Britton
Darkly Amusing Creations	RJ Britton
Double Stuffed	Sew Madd
Everwake Studios	Smoochie Spooky Sprinkles
Fantasy Fleece/Plushies	Snow Paws
"Plus"	Soul Glow Studios
Ferguson, Meyer, Kirkpatrick, and Foley	Steam Jules
Geekpins	Tony Miello
Indigo East/wakuwakuWorkshoppe	Trows
Kaunike	Vizioni of Grandeur
Kitty Creations	Weeaboo Workshop
Landon and Brandon Franklin	XenoVagant/Turbulence's Pawsome Costumes
Leah Uherc	Zulaya and Maruchanan

Dealers' Room and Artist Alley is located in the Ballroom and is open from 10:00 AM–6:00 PM

Anime in Northwest Ohio

Anime in Northwest Ohio (ANO) is Bowling Green State University's anime club. The club was established in 2001 and has been gaining steam and popularity ever since. ANO holds regular bake sales, biannual holidays screenings for Halloween & Valentine's Day & is in charge of Animarathon. If you see an officer, who are all wearing Sims plumbobs, give them a hug & remind them to eat some food. We've been working very hard for several months putting this thing together. Thanks so much for attending and we look forward to seeing everyone back next year.

President, Brett Lippian Vice President, Mark Kelly Secretary, AJ Gordon
Treasures, Dehbia Messauodene, Amanda Fritz Webmaster, Nate Martin
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Officers in Training, Meg Carroll, Sarah Fagerhaug

Gaming Society

Meets every Friday night from 6p.m. to midnight in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union during the fall & spring semesters. We have a variety of fun games like Apples to Apples, multiple versions of Munchkins, Red Dragon Inn, Magic: The Gathering matches, Dungeons & Dragons campaigns, Settlers of Catan, & so much more! Come have an adventure with us!

All Animarathon gaming rooms are run by the Gaming Society. All gaming room participants must adhere to Gaming Society rules.

Find video game tournaments all day in Room 306/307/309 & tabletop game tournaments in 207