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COSTUMES

1. Costumes deemed lewd or offensive due to nudity are not permitted. Please keep costumes PG-13.
2. Costumes that display offensive language or image are not permitted.
3. Costumes that may restrict your movement and/or impair your vision are not allowed in the convention hall.
4. Tall stilts, skates, or any shoes with wheels will not be allowed.
5. Shoes MUST be worn at all times.
6. No costumes may be realistic depictions of Law Enforcement or Military uniforms, or have the words POLICE, POLICIA, SWAT, FBI, DEA, CIA or any other official Government Agency names or initials on them.

PHOTOS & VIDEOTAPING

Lvl Up Expo will have official convention photographers and approved media to take pictures and videos of the convention, attendees and events. By attending Lvl Up Expo, or wearing or purchasing a Lvl Up Expo badge, you agree to allow Lvl Up Expo to use photos that may be taken of you for promotional and decorative purposes. When photographing individuals or costumes, please use common courtesy and ask before photographing them. Please respect their rights if they do not wish to be photographed or videotaped. If someone asks or otherwise indicated that they do not wish to be photographed, do not photograph them! Out of courtesy to our vendors, please also refrain from taking photos in front of or explicitly of their products or booths without their permission.

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Children 10 and under get in free with a paying adult. Children of all ages must be supervised by an adult at all times. The Lvl Up Expo Corporation subcommittee, contractors and staff

through Lvl Up Expo and LVCVA will not be held responsible for any unsupervised children.

WEAPONS/PROPS

1. All props brought into Lvl Up Expo must be in compliance with all current Las Vegas, Nevada, or Federal laws and statutes. No exceptions.
2. All props will be reviewed before entering the Lvl Up Expo convention hall and peace-bonded for approval.
3. Live steel, firearms, projectiles, and open flame are not allowed on the premises of the Las Vegas Convention Center. Exceptions to this rule are: toy plastic guns, air guns with orange tip and NO moving parts, and any plastic guns that are stripped of external parts and magazine clips.
4. No ammunition of any kind is allowed on the Lvl Up Expo grounds.
5. No explosives, fireworks, or chemicals are allowed on Lvl Up Expo grounds.
6. Wooden, paper mache, and foam weapons are permitted.
7. Any props that are misused, thrown, swung, or may cause harm to other attendees will result in your privilege as a Lvl Up Expo attendee to be revoked.
8. Any boxed weapons purchased in the convention hall, must remain boxed and stored in your private head quarters.
9. Any "oversized" props will not be permitted on convention grounds. A prop that exceeds 6ft and weighs more than 30 pounds is considered an "oversized" prop. You will be asked to keep this prop off convention grounds.
10. Any prop deemed dangerous by any Lvl Up Expo Staff Member will not be permitted on convention grounds.
11. Our policy may be subject to change without prior notice.
12. Gun-like props may not be pointed at another person at anytime, including posing for pictures.

THE ULTIMATE GUEST GUIDE:

GUEST NAME	DAYS	SESSIONS	PRICING
Lindsay Jones	Fri - Sun	Fri: 6:00pm - 8:00pm Sat: 4:30pm - 6:30pm Sun: 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Autographs: \$20 Selfies: \$20
Arryn Zech	Fri - Sun	Fri: 6:00pm - 8:00pm Sat: 4:30pm - 6:30pm Sun: 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Autographs: \$20 Selfies: \$20
Kara Eberle	Fri - Sun	Fri: 6:00pm - 8:00pm Sat: 4:30pm - 6:30pm Sun: 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Autographs: \$20 Selfies: \$20
Barbara Dunkelman	Fri - Sun	Fri: 6:00pm - 8:00pm Sat: 4:30pm - 6:30pm Sun: 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Autographs: \$20 Selfies: \$20
Charles Martinet	Fri - Sun	Fri: 3:30pm - 5:30pm Sat: 12:00pm - 1:00pm Sun: 2:30pm - 3:30pm	3 Mario poses: \$40 Autograph: \$40 Combo: \$70 Autograph on Poster: \$5 Voice Recording: \$50
Kenny James	Fri - Sun	Fri: 3:30pm - 5:30pm Sat: 12:00pm - 1:00pm Sun: 2:30pm - 3:30pm	Autographs: \$30 Selfie/Phtoto: \$20
Christopher Sabat	Sat - Sun	Sat: 1:30pm - 4:30pm Sun: 2:30pm - 4:30pm	Selfie/Photo: \$30 Autograph: \$30 Combo: \$50
John Kassir	Fri - Sun	Signing at booth all days	Table Selfie: \$20 Autograph: \$40 Combo: \$50 Audio/Video Recording: \$50
Roger Jackson	Fri - Sun		
Tony Todd	Fri - Sun		
Mark Dodson	Fri - Sun		
Eric Vale	Fri - Sun	Sat: 1:30pm - 3:30pm Sun: 2:30pm - 4:30pm	
Sonny Strait	Saturday	Sat: 1:30PM - 4:30PM	
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SPECIAL GUESTS



VOICE ACTRESS

LINDSAY JONES

Lindsay Jones is an actor/voice actor based in Austin, TX, and is known for her voice roles in various Rooster Teeth Productions including Ruby in RWBY, Kimball in Red vs. Blue, Space Kid in Camp Camp, and more. She is also one of the main on-camera personalities at Rooster Teeth, appearing in various live-action series and podcasts, and as a cast member of the popular Gaming channel, Achievement Hunter.



VOICE ACTRESS

ARRYN ZECH

Arryn Zech is an American actress best known for her role as Blake Belladonna from RWBY. She also voices the character Dr. Emily Grey in the longest running web-based series, Red vs. Blue, created by the Austin-based production company, Rooster Teeth. With over 10 years of training in theatre, various acting methods, and classical voice, Arryn is now based in LA pursing her career in film and television. You can find her on Twitter and Instagram @ArrynZech.



VOICE ACTRESS

KARA EBERLE

Kara Eberle is an American voice actress and Internet personality. She's most known for her role as Weiss Schnee in the award-winning anime series, RWBY. In addition to voice acting and interacting with fans, Kara works as an executive at Powerhouse Animation Studios, located in Austin, TX. She enjoys seeing all aspects of the animation world! You can find her on Twitter and Instagram @Kara4tx.



VOICE ACTRESS

BARBARA DUNKELMAN

Barbara Dunkelman is an actor/voice actor based in Austin, TX, and is known for her voice roles in various Rooster Teeth Productions including Yang in RWBY, Jensen in Red vs. Blue, Nerris in Camp Camp, and ORF in X-Ray & Vav. She is also one of the main on-camera personalities at Rooster Teeth; she is the host of the Always Open podcast, and often appears on the Rooster Teeth Podcast, Immersion, Million Dollars, But..., and much more.



VOICE ACTOR

CHARLES MARTINET

Beloved the world over for voicing perhaps the most popular and recognized character in video game history, Charles Martinet is an American actor, best known for providing the voice of Mario, the titular character in Nintendo's flagship video game franchise. Beyond the mustachioed plumber, Martinet also voices Luigi, Wario, Waluigi, Toad, Baby Mario, Baby Luigi and a select few other characters from the same series.

SPECIAL GUESTS



KENNY JAMES

Kenny is best known as the voice of Bowser in the Nintendo Super Mario Bros franchise with over 35 title credits. He has been providing the voice and personality of Bowser since Super Mario Strikers in 2005. Other voice work includes Zingo, a story telling dragon for a children's program, narration and audiobooks. Kenny is also a prolific theater actor performing in musicals, dramas and comedies in the Puget Sound area.



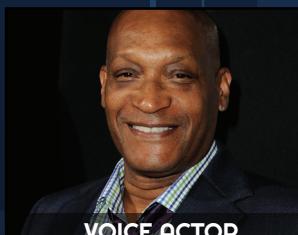
JOHN KASSIR

John Kassir is an American actor, voice actor and comedian. He is known as the voice of the Crypt Keeper in HBO's Tales from the Crypt franchise. Kassir is also known for his voice over work as Buster Bunny (taking over for Charlie Adler late in the final season of Tiny Toon Adventures), Ray "Raymundo" Rocket on Rocket Power and many more.



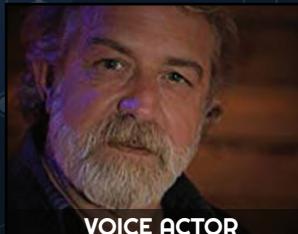
ROGER JACKSON

Roger Jackson is an American voice actor. He is best known for voicing Ghostface in the Scream film series, where E! ranked him as #46 on Best Kept Secrets of Hollywood. He is also well known for voicing the character Mojo Jojo on The Powerpuff Girls.



TONY TODD

Tony Todd is an American character actor, voice artist and film producer known for portraying Sergeant Warren in Platoon (1986), Kurn in Star Trek: The Next Generation (1990–1991), Ben in Night of the Living Dead (1990), the titular character in the Candyman horror trilogy (1992–1999), William Bludworth in the Final Destination franchise (2000–2011) and as the voice of The Fallen in Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009). In 2015, Todd was cast as the disguised voice of Zoom in the second season of The Flash.



MARK DODSON

Mark Dodson is the voice talent that provided the voice for Salacious Crumb in Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi. For Gremlins he is the voice of many of the Gremlins and mischievous Mogwais. For Gremlins 2, he is the voice actor for Daffy, George, and Lenny, along with miscellaneous gremlins/mogwai. He continues to voice for films, commercials, video games, and narrate TV shows.

SPECIAL GUESTS



VOICE ACTOR

ERIC VALE

Eric Vale can eat an entire Quarter Pounder with Cheese in a single bite. He crossed the English Channel riding on the antlers of a Canadian Moose. His favorite time of the year is dinnertime. This man has voiced characters such as Trunks in Dragon Ball Z, Sanji in One Piece, Yuki in Fruits Basket, Kymblee in Fullmetal Alchemist, America and Canada in Hetalia, and most recently Nishiki in Tokyo Ghoul.



VOICE ACTOR

CHRISTOPHER SABAT

Christopher R. Sabat (@VoiceOfVegeta on Twitter) has lived on a diet of Senzu Beans for over 15 years. As the Voice Director for Dragonball Z, the voice actor behind Vegeta, Piccolo, Yamcha, Mr. Popo, Korin, Burter, Shenron, Zarion, Guru, and countless others, you could almost say he is the “voice” of Dragonball Z. Chris has lent his voice to countless other roles including: Alex Luis Armstrong in Fullmetal Alchemist; Elfman in Fairy Tail; Roronoa Zoro in One Piece and Ayame Sohma in Fruits Basket just to name a few.



VOICE ACTOR

SONNY STRAIT

Most recognized as the voice of Krillin on the wildly popular, animated TV show Dragon Ball Z and as an illustrator for, arguably, the most famous, independently published comic book series Elfquest. Strait has over 20 years of experience in the arts. As a voice actor, Strait is considered to be one of the most recognized in the business. Besides Dragon Ball Z, he has worked on many popular animated series including Usopp in One Piece, Maes Hughes in Fullmetal Alchemist, and Cartoon Network's robot host Toonami TOM.



YOUTUBE STAR

TEAM FOUR STAR

Team Four Star is an internet-based entertainment production company who are the creators of the notorious series DragonBall Z abridged series. Its channel was first uploaded on YouTube on May 5, 2008. The channel includes: Grant Smith, Kirran Somerlade, and Tyler Koi- just to name a few.



YOUTUBE STAR

BLASTPHAMOUS

Richard Maurice Barnett a comedian, also known as Blastphamous HD to his fans. In 2013 a friend introduced Richard to the YouTube platform. Shortly thereafter Richard started his most popular channel BlastphamousHD TV and grew it to 2.3 million Subscribers.

SPECIAL GUESTS



YOUTUBE STAR

D PIDDY

Cosplaying and attending geek-centric social gatherings since the release of Hello Kitty: Roller Rescue on Nintendo's short lived Gamecube, D-Piddy's unique take of the morally ambiguous Deadpool has infused levity and multi-fandom awareness to a character many fans have admired for years. Starting his YouTube channel in late 2012, D-Piddy now creates content that spans various genres within pop culture, sometimes even collaborating with the likes of Marvel, 20th Century Fox, FUNimation, Bandai Namco Entertainment and many more.



YOUTUBE STAR

FUNKER

Funker is a Canadian infantry veteran, and founder of the popular Funker530 veteran community sites across social media (one of the largest worldwide military networks in existence). Funker's mission is to give veterans and active duty members a place to connect with others who have shared similar life experiences and ensure that no veteran is left in the dark feeling alone after their service. When Funker isn't streaming PUBG and other FPS games on Twitch.tv/FunkerGaming, he's spending time with his wife and son, hunting, or fishing.



TWITCH STREAMER

KATCONTII

KatContii was born in California and raised in Las Vegas. She started playing video games at a young age on the NES, but really got into gaming thanks to Xbox. She competed in Twitch Broadcaster Royale Season 2 last year where she made it into the finals and also actively creates content for Rogue, a professional esports team. Kat has been streaming on Twitch for 4 years where she's been partnered for the past three and a half. She's known as an intelligent and direct gamer caring as much about the more complex mathematical aspects of a game, as the game mechanics themselves.



TOURNAMENT CASTER

TK BREEZY

TKbreezy, or TK, is a Super Smash Bros. 4, Melee, and Project M commentator from Honolulu, Hawaii who is currently residing in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He is known for his commentary at Smash @ Xanadu and regionals in the MD/VA area, and he commentates national tournaments regularly. As a player, TKbreezy was also formerly ranked 20th on the MD/VA Smash 4 Power Rankings.



TOURNAMENT CASTER

EEVISU

EeviSu is a Professional Esports Caster, SmashBros Enthusiast & Personality, Twitch Partnered Streamer for Splyce.

SPECIAL GUESTS



PERFORMING ARTIST

THE CHALK TWINS

An extraordinary pair of artists, the Chalk Twins are renowned for their chalk murals of epic proportions. Traveling the world in pursuit of artistic mastery, they are a regular installment at conventions and events across the country where they produce massive chalk masterpieces live. The Chalk Twins are truth in advertising – they are twins, and they work together with soft pastel chalk. When you see them, we encourage you to get down low and talk to them. They would be glad to answer questions and talk about art, geeky stuff, twin stuff – whatever you like. They don't bite. We promise.



JEZ ROTH

Cirque du Soleil. Celebrities. One Piece. EDC. Red Carpets. After many years of competing at anime convention masquerades, winning Best in Show 16 times with tailored costumes and heavily choreographed skits, he moved to Las Vegas to work for The Venetian designing the Opera Gowns. Jez has landed at Cirque du Soleil's water spectacular O building costumes. Since leaving Cirque, he has worked freelance out of his own studio – creating everything from mermaids that shoot water, to Mirrorball Men, and Golden Fairies that contort through the air.



AVIANNA

Avianna graduated from Western Illinois University as a Departmental Scholar in Theatrical Directing. After college she helped launch Arda Wigs where she acted as a PR and Web Administrator for their first online store. A few years later, she moved to Las Vegas to pursue her dreams in wig and costume design. She's worked on wigs and costumes for such productions as: Cirque's Michael Jackson: One, Vegas the Show, Zombie Burlesque, Benny Benassi at the Marquee Nightclub, multiple guests at Hakkasan Nightclub and has made costume pieces for numerous character actors at E3.



MISS RELENA

Miss Relena is an unrepentant sewing machine serial killer. In total, she has made over 300 costumes for stage, cosplay, and competition. She has sewn professionally for several regional theater companies, including the Tony Award winning season of the Utah Shakespeare Festival. She has judged Masquerades all over the United States, her favorites being Anime Expo, Anime Vegas, Animazement, and Anime Banzai. She has won cosplay awards from San Diego Comic Con, Tokyopop, Anime Los Angeles, and many others. Her very first Cosplay Masquerade was in Vegas, and she is thrilled to be returning here.



GABBY COOKE COSPLAY

Goob, (otherwise known as Gabrielle Cooke Cosplay) has been an active member of the Las Vegas Cosplay community since 2014. During her adventures she has judged and guested for conventions throughout the country and has had the opportunity to work with companies such as CosplaySky.com, Bright Eyes Contacts, kaijusixtysix.com, AiCos wigs, and Redbull ESPorts. When she is not attending gaming and anime conventions Goob runs her own personal modeling brand at home and streams video games on Twitch.

SPECIAL GUESTS



MICCOY

Kevin "Miccoy" Linn is entering his 2nd year with Ghost PUBG. Not only attending more LAN events in his first year with Ghost, but he is also currently the #1 earning NA player since PUBG esports began. Miccoy has been a leader since day one with consistent LAN performances in the top of the Kill and Damage leaderboards. Staying away from sniper rifles, Miccoy's AR skills have developed into some of the best in the entire PUBG scene. Along with that, Miccoy is consistently able to realize a negative situation and snake his way into top 5 placements to earn much-needed points for Ghost.



LUCYMAE

Lisa Malambri aka "LucyMae" is a vibrant on-camera personality with over 10 years experience in front of the camera & on live stage. She is a host and shoutcaster having worked on several video game titles such as PUBG, Rainbow Six, Guns of Boom, Fortnite & Gears of War alongside companies such as ESL, ESP Gaming, Twitch & NGE. On her down-time, you can catch Lisa live streaming Playerunkown's Battlegrounds as a Twitch partner under the alias "AmLucyMae" where there is no shortage of chicken and high octane fun.



DAN MENDOZA

With a background in animation and a love for comic books, Dan Mendoza set out to make his own Title using the elements that influenced him most: Grind house movies, Russ Meyer Films, Tokyo Shock cinema, horror, and anime. These 5 ingredients combined together made ZOMBIE TRAMP. With the 1st 7 books done completely on his own, and guidance from comic editor and friend Jason Martin, the book was eventually picked up by ACTION LAB comics for their Mature readers line DANGER ZONE. The company stayed alert to Dan's "cult"; following and offered to put together a creative team to tackle making ZOMBIE TRAMP a regular ongoing series. Dan is now the writer and creative consultant to the series as well as Cover and interior artist from time to time and promises to keep the book going in the direction that his fans have come to love.

MAIN EVENTS

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TOURNAMENTS

We provide both casual and competitive gaming at our event and almost every platform including- console, PC, table top, and a large variety of retro consoles. Tournament pay-outs are over 10K.

ANX KPOP BATTLES

ANX KPOP BATTLES: TASHANNIE

Saturday | 4:30PM- 6:30PM | Main Events Room
The event is a Kpop dance-cover competition that allows for maximum creativity and entertainment. Come see the Season 8 Spring Las Vegas champion crowned.

ANX KPOP BATTLES: Dance & Destroy

Sunday | 3PM - 5PM | Main Events Room
The event is a Kpop dance game tournament where Kpop songs are randomly played while 2 dancers compete to move on to the next round of competition until there is one dancer left.



JEZ ROTH'S LIP SYNC FOR YOUR COSPLAY

Saturday | 7PM- 9PM | Main Events Room

Does the joy in your life come from performing? That rush of getting onstage and being fierce? Then you'd better WERK! Lip Sync for Your Cosplay is the high-energy, heads-up dance battle competition where you show us what you're made of!



SIDE QUEST

Side Quest is a free and interactive event, designed like a scavenger hunt for attendees to complete throughout the weekend! Level up by completing quests and win prizes! Swing by the Side Quest Booth to get started.



PRO WRESTLING

Watch adrenaline filled pro wrestling at LVL UP EXPO! Guaranteed to bring you to your feet and cheer on your favorite wrestlers! Why wrestling? Three years ago LVL UP EXPO made the decision to showcase one of our favorite fandoms- wrestling. Much like Anime and Videogames, wrestling can have an interesting storyline paired with jaw dropping moves and catchy phrases. Due to popular request, we continue to share our fandom with you. Check out match schedules on our site!

COMEDY SHOWDOWN

Try-Outs | Friday | At 6PM | Room 3

Comedy Showdown | Sat | 7:30PM- 9PM | Main Room

Are they laughing at or with you? Come find out at our annual Comedy Showdown! You can be apart of the show by trying out or attend Saturday to kick back and share some laughs!



COSPLAY CONTEST

Sunday | 6PM- 8PM | Main Events Room
The Cosplay Contest is a competitive event, that brings local and out of state fans and cosplayers to display costumed skits. Skits range from comedy to dramatic fight scenes and are presented to an audience and judges.

POKEMON ACADEMY CHALLENGE

Have you ever wanted to be a real life Pokémon Trainer? Travel the world with your favorite Pokémon and challenge trainers and experts at real battles? Win cash prizes in this interactive and free to enter tournament! Head over to the Pokemon Center Booth to find out more. For rule set, check out our website.



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FRIDAY 4/26

POKEBALL MAKING CONTEST

ROOM 1

Calling all Pokemon Trainers! Let's go have a little fun with the Las Vegas Gaymers by competing in a Pokeball making contest! Hosted by local gaymer cosplay drag queen Anyonka Virgin, prizes will be given for the most original, most creative, and other criteria. Think you have what it takes to be a Champion?

4:00PM
TO
5:30PM

MONSTER MASH: MONSTER PROM

ROOM 3

Hello all Spooky High School attendees! Support your fellow students and attend the following assembly, hosted by none other than your lead Prom Court classmates. For all boils and ghouls wondering what's up, we need help planning the actual prom event! We would like all of you creative monsters to show your school spirit and bring your best attitude. Be bold, be smart, be wealthy, be charming and be fun- because you will need to be in order to get through the array of challenges, questions, games, prizes and more that's in store!

4:00PM
TO
6:30PM

MEET THE VOICES OF RWBY

MAIN

You haven't woken up in Remnant, this is still your world. The ladies of RWBY are here to meet with you, and they've got a lot to say! Join Special Guests Lindsay Jones, Kara Eberle, Arryn Zech, Barbara Dunkelman for a Q&A and more!

4:30PM
TO
5:30PM

STORY BOX ANIME

ROOM 2

Do you love Anime? Of course you do. Join us in acting out some common scenes in Anime with your own new twists!

4:30PM
TO
5:30PM

K-POP JEOPARDY WITH UNORDINARY FANS

ROOM 1

Test your K-Pop knowledge! Join Unordinary Fans in Jeopardy! trivia! There is several different categories to choose from and even challenges.

6:00PM
TO
7:00PM

MEET THE LEGENDS OF HORROR

MAIN

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TO
7:00PM

SCHEDULE

WRITING FOR COMICS

Writing a comic is like being a movie writer as well as a movie director, choreographer, and producer all rolled into one. A good comic script will describe what happens - "Captain Hero punches Doctor Negative" - but a great comic script will describe how it happens. "Captain Hero lands a solid right hook against Doctor Negative's jaw, sending him reeling." Comics are a visual medium and it's not just the artist who determines what a panel will look like or how the story will play itself out visually.

TWITCH GAMING CULTURE: CREATING COMPELLING CONTENT

A panel of experienced and talented Twitch streamers and content creators discuss strategies for building great content and growing your online audience. Hear from gaming industry veterans like Funker, KatContii, LucyMae, and pro PUBG player Miccoy.

COMEDY SHOWDOWN TRY-OUTS

Feeling funny? Our try-outs are designed to cherry pick the final 8-10 comedians to compete in our Annual Comedy Showdown. Comedians will have 2-3 minutes to share their jokes/material on stage in front of a panel of judges and the audience. Comedians will be judged on originality and just how funny their material is. Finalists will be announced at the end!

OH THE HORROR! HISTORY OF HORROR IN VIDEO GAMES 18+

Would you kindly join us as we discuss history of video game horror. We promise it won't give you too many restless dreams. Our focus will be on the early stages of horror in video games, the creation of the 'survival horror' genre and how game like Resident Evil, Silent Hill and Fatal Frame have inspired the horror games we play today. So pack your Jill sandwiches, we've got a lot to discuss.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A TWITCH STREAMER? (PATH TO AFFILIATE)

So you wanna be a Twitch Streamer? Believe it or not there is a lot more you need to know then just how to play your favorite game! Join XxShinobazuxX, The PizaKage, leader of the Pizza Friday Crew, and Partnered Twitch Streamer. We'll show you the ropes, share the 10 most important things you should know before getting started, and answer any and all questions in between! If you are dedicated enough, we'll help you crack the code and show you all you need to know to get Twitch Affiliate, as well as unlock that Sub Button on your channel too!

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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 4/27

MEET THE VOICES BEHIND DRAGON BALL Z

The voices to the most iconic characters in the industry from the Dragonball Series, My Hero Academia, & One Piece are here to answer all your questions! Learn about the behind the scenes action, how to get into characters, and what makes a voice actor incredible with this year's special guests!

MAIN

12:00PM
TO
1:00PM

RWBY FANDOM

Are you a die-hard fan of the anime series RWBY? Or maybe you just want to see what all the hype is about? Still a little emotional from the end of Season 3? Are you dying to put on some turkey gloves and start the most epic food battle with your friends? Then this is definitely the panel for YOU! Join our panelists as we do a deep dive into the greatest battle scenes, emotional moments, the meteoric rise of the fandom around the show, and more. With special guest, RWBY Reaction YouTuber David Penrod of VYTALCast! Come "battle-ready" for a panel that you won't want to miss.

ROOM 2

12:00PM
TO
1:00PM

BLAST OFF WITH BLASTPHAMOUS

Meet the YouTube star BlastphamousHD, most known for his "Try Not to Laugh" Challenges on YouTube!

ROOM 1

12:30PM
TO
1:30PM

FASHION SHOW

Lvl Up Fashion show is a cultivation of outstanding nerdy couture creations. From full cosplay to daily fashion wear, no fandom is safe from the imagination of our designers. Come see what we have in store for you with over 50+ models showing you the best and newest fashion collections of 2019!

ROOM 3

12:30PM
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2:00PM

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COSPLAY 101- IN AND OUT OF COSTUME

Never made a costume before? Made a few but wondering how to make something specific? Not a cosplayer but always so scared to ask for pictures of one? Come join Khiq, Iberine & KittenEarl for a panel that will go over all things cosplay - cosplay etiquette (whether you're in costume or not), how to pick a character to cosplay, how to shop for costume pieces, and more!

ROOM 2

1:30PM
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2:30PM

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LET'S PLAY! - TWO ROOMS AND A BOOM

Join us as we play the interactive team game called "Two Rooms and a Boom!" In this social game of hidden roles and deduction, players are divided into 2 different parts of the room. Find your teammates, establish trust, and exchange hostages before time runs out and the bomb explodes!

ANIME VOICE ACTING WORKSHOP

Are you an aspiring anime voice actor/actress? Want to know what it's really like to be in the recording studio? Well join us, and stand behind the condenser mic as we bring your voice to life on the big screen. Don't forget to bring your golden voice!

MEET THE VOICES OF RWBY

You haven't woken up in Remnant, this is still your world. The ladies of RWBY are here to meet with you, and they've got a lot to say! Join Special Guests Lindsay Jones, Kara Eberle, Arryn Zech, Barbara Dunkelman for this Q&A!

POP CULTURE COSMOS LIVE

Join us as we record an episode of the worldwide syndicated radio program and podcast The Pop Culture Cosmos Show from Lvl Up Expo 2019. Be part of the broadcast as Josh and Gerald along with their friends from Retro City Games, Game Source, Mario Party Wars and Go Bros. Gaming share last minute thoughts on Marvel's Avengers Endgame, Sony's Days Gone, Mortal Kombat 11 and how video games have influenced their lives. Plus stopping by to play some of their awesome music are pop artists Hyperschmitt, Troodye and heavy-metal video game cover musician Vetus and Q&A with the audience asking them what pop culture property (TV, Movies, Video Games, E-Sports, Books) they're looking forward to the rest of 2019. So be a part of the fun as you delve into the Pop Culture Cosmos!

D-PIDDY Q&A

Get to know D-Piddy. Feel free to ask him anything you want., from how he got started cosplaying to YouTube tips... you can ask anything! Unless it's about Kingdom Hearts. Don't ask him about Kingdom Hearts.

ANX KPOP BATTLES: TASHANNIE

The event is a Kpop dance-cover competition that allows for maximum creativity and entertainment. Come see the the Season 8 Spring Las Vegas Champion crowned!

TEAM FOUR STAR

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WARIOWARE, INC.: MEGA PANEL GAME\$!

FREE PRIZES! OK, I have your attention so listen up. Its-a-me, Wario! - And I'm hosting a panel where chumps like you can play test my new games to win my old junk- I MEAN GRANDIOSE TREASURES! Come join me and co-host Waluigi for an hour of fun fast paced mini games in this interactive panel! (P.S. if you come, Waluigi will give you a big fat kiss on the cheek, I swear.)

JEZ ROTH'S LIP SYNC FOR YOUR COSPLAY

Does the joy in your life come from performing? That rush of getting onstage and being fierce? Then you'd better WERK! Lip Sync for Your Cosplay is the high-energy, heads-up dance battle competition where you show us what you're made of!

WHAT'S NEXT: THE GAP BETWEEN COLLEGE, DESIGN, AND THE REAL WORLD

You love comics, anime, and animation around the world - but how does one get in? What steps can be done. Where do you start and how do you know it's the right path? Meet some local emerging artists that have graduated from the Graphic Communications Program of CSN and are changing the community with their impressive design skills and talent. Learn pathways to success, the do's and don't, and learn how connected Graphic Design is with the LVL UP EXPO Community!

STREAMING 201 "PATH TO PARTNER"

The "Path To Partner" Is more than just a hobby for most! If you want to compete with them, then it'll have to mean just as much to you- IF NOT MORE! Being a Partner is more than just playing the game well, or having a large audience. It's making the move into being an entertainer, and also a featured representative of Twitch. There will be things expected of you both on and off stream. If you REALLY want to take your stream to the next level XxShinobazuxX of the Pizza Friday Crew will show you just how! This panel will teach you everything you need, to get that Verified Check Mark, and all that comes with it on the "Path To Partner!"

COMEDY SHOWDOWN

We bring you the best laughs you can get at LVL UP EXPO! Finalists will be called up one by one to perform their 5-10 minute set of their comedic gold. There is a catch for the finalists- they can only use half of their material they previously used at Try-Outs. The crowned LVL UP EXPO Champion will be determined by the panel of judges and the roar and laughter of the audience. Will you walk away with the Comedy Showdown Champion Title?

ROOM 2

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ROOM 2

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ROOM 3

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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 4/28

MEET THE VOICES BEHIND RWBY

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ROOM 1

11:00AM
TO
12:00PM

STARTING AND RUNNING YOUR OWN PODCAST

Ever wanted to start a podcast, but you don't know where to start? Having trouble with finding your premise; or maybe you don't know what equipment you will need? Well then, this is a panel that you won't want to miss. Come out and learn from a group of established podcasters with years of knowledge and experience. Hear some of the horror stories and "what NOT to do's" with starting a podcast. Amazing and life-changing experiences with putting on a show for immense audiences from around the world. With a Q-and-A, where you can ask any question for this amazing panel.

ROOM 2

12:00PM
TO
1:30PM

MEET THE VOICES BEHIND NINTENDO'S SUPER MARIO!

It's-a me! These guys have entertainment more locked down than Princess Peach. Meet the voices behind Mario, Luigi, Wario, Waluigi, and even big bad Bowser at this year's LVL Up Expo! Charles Martinet and Kenny James will be coming out of the pipe and into this year's convention to fill you in on details of Mario's World.

ROOM 1

12:30PM
TO
1:15PM

MEET EPIC DUO: CHRIS SABAT AND ERIC VALE

The voices to the most iconic characters in the industry from the Dragonball Series, My Hero Academia, & One Piece are here to answer all your questions EPICALLY!

MAIN

1:00PM
TO
2:00PM

MAKING IT IN COMICS: FINDING A PUBLISHER

Whether you're an aspiring writer or artist, finding a publisher is one of the hardest things to do. With a collective several decades of experience under our belt, the creators at 1First Comics can tell you what worked for them and offer helpful advice on what to do when you approach that editor or publisher with your portfolio.

ROOM 2

2:00PM
TO
3:00PM

ANX KPOP BATTLES: DANCE & DESTROY

Welcome to Dance and Destroy- a Kpop dance game tournament where Kpop songs are randomly played while 2 dancers compete to move on to the next round of competition until there is one dancer left.

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3:00PM
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4:00PM

CRACKED BRAIN CHAOS CORNER

Are you ready for a comedic gaming experience like you've never seen except on YouTube? Come out and watch as the Cracked Brain Team bumbles their way through a round of gaming in a LIVE experience that you won't want to miss. Starting out in large group of party games like Knight Squad and Mega Coin Squad. Then, join in the madness in a few rounds of JumpForce . And this time around the audience gets involved in our Chaos Corner, where you get to penalize the players in each round. You may even get to join us on stage to bring the pain to some of the Team.

ROOM 2

3:30PM
TO
5:30PM

OTAKU JEOPARDY

Otaku Jeopardy- Video Game Edition Do you really know your video games? Music, quotes, industry, answer the questions and more to prove your stuff. Plus...we have prizes!

ROOM 3

4:00PM
TO
5:30PM

DECAYING TIGERS TEACH VIDEO GAME MUSIC

This panel will be an introduction to video game music. We will focus on vintage 8bit style, have a history of chiptunes, and talk about the future of retro music. The class will show you how we make our songs on a old Gameboy, and also talk about 8bit pixel art and how it influences modern art. We will have old Nintendo and Gameboy consoles for you to use and create art and even a song of your own!

ROOM 1

4:30PM
TO
5:30PM

COSPLAY CONTEST

The Cosplay Contest is a competitive event, that brings local and out of state fans and cosplayers to display costumed skits. Skits range from comedy to dramatic fight scenes and are presented to an audience and judges.

MAIN

6:00PM
TO
8:00PM

VOICE ACTING COMPETITION

Calling all aspiring voice actors and actresses! The condenser mic awaits! Join your fellow actors and actresses on stage and watch your voice come alive on the big screen as you compete for a chance to be crowned, the Greatest Voice Actor/Actress in all of Las Vegas! Hosted by the Arizona Voice Acting Guild. To compete you MUST AUDITION at the Voice Acting Competition Booth located in the exhibitor hall.

ROOM 1

6:00PM
TO
10:00PM

SCHEDULE

STEVE STERN

Writer and creator of ZEN: INTERGALACTIC NINJA, Steve Stern has been involved in the comics industry for over thirty years. He has written Zen's adventures throughout the years as well as adapting such works as A CHRISTMAS CAROL and BEOWULF into the graphic novel format and has worked in development for television.

STREAMING 301 "THE DARK SIDE OF TWITCH"

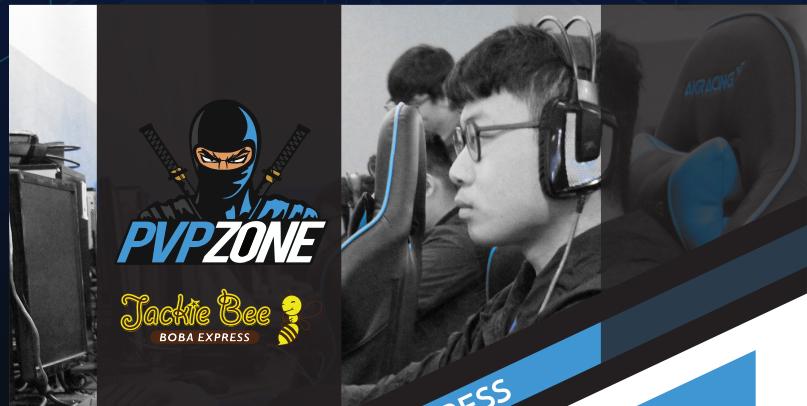
So You Really "REALLY" Wanna Be A Twitch Streamer? Before you go, there is one last panel you should visit! This won't be for the faint of heart. At the end of the day if you are serious about this, then we gotta talk about it! Join XxShinobazuxX and his Pizza Friday Crew as they go over the Dark Side of Twitch. From politics to streamer beefs, and stream sniping to swatting; we give you all the best practices we know on how to deal with the scary things you hear about on the net!

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3:00PM	Crossfire Casual Play Minecraft Registration CSGO Registration		9DKP Novice Registration
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4:00PM	Smash Bros Ult. (Doubles) Sign-In Tekken 7 Sign-In Dragonball Fighter Z Sign-In		
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5:00PM	Smash Bros Ult. (Doubles) Starts Tekken 7 Starts Dragonball Fighter Z Starts	Balloon Fight (NES)	
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6:30PM		Mario Kart 64 (NES)	
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11:00AM	Crossfire Casual Play		
11:30AM	Minecraft Tournament Starts	Tecmo Super Bowl (NES)	
12:00PM	CSGO Tournament Day 1 Starts Smash Bros Ult. (Singles) Sign-In		
12:30PM			
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5:00PM		Marvel vs. Capcom 2 (Dreamcast)	
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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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11:00AM	Crossfire Registration		9DKP Grand Registration Yu-Gi-Oh! Speed Duel Registration Dragon Ball Super Registration
11:30AM	Minecraft Tournament Starts		
12:00PM	CSGO Tournament Day 2 Crossfire Registration Ends	Atari High Score Challenge	
12:30PM	Crossfire Tournament Starts		
1:00PM			9DKP Grand Starts Pokemon Registration
1:30PM			
2:00PM	Smash Bros Ult (Singles) (Top 8) Starts	Tetris Attack (SNES)	Yu-Gi-Oh! Speed Duel Starts Dragon Ball Super Starts Pokemon Starts
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4:00PM	League of Legends 1v1		
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