

# Royal Vegas Retreat

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# INTRODUCTION

## About

Royal Vegas Retreat is an annual 3-day, full-weekend Lolita fashion convention-style event. It's for you and every fashion-lover who enjoys EGL. It's a weekend of shopping, learning, and partying with your best fashion friends. It's a time to unwind, relax, and engage in your favorite hobby and a place where you can discuss EGL fashion with serious, like-minded individuals. Royal Vegas Retreat is organized by a small group of passionate volunteers under Pretty Princess Club LLC.

## Theme

The theme for Royal Vegas Retreat 2021 is: Alice in Vegas! Please enjoy decor and content inspired by Wonderland and its inhabitants in a Vegas-style setting!

## Wi-fi

Free Wi-fi is provided with the convention.

Please log in to the network:

**RoyalVegasRetreat**

Using the password:

**AliceInVegas!**

**Proof of full COVID-19 Vaccination and mask wearing are REQUIRED.**

# POLICY

## Dress Code

Our dress code for Royal Vegas Retreat 2021 is as follows: Attendees must wear J-fashion to participate at the event. This includes but is not limited to: Lolita/EGL, Ouji, Aristocrat/EGA, Mori-kei, Fairy-kei, Decora, Visual-kei, Otome, Gyaru, J-Punk, J-Goth. Japanese as well as Western formalwear (e.g. a three-piece suit) are also allowed. Cosplay, steampunk, and European historical re-enactment costumes do not fit the theme of this event, and as such are not allowed. In addition, coordinates in violation of our Code of Conduct are not allowed.

## Code of Conduct

Royal Vegas Retreat and all Pretty Princess Club events strive to create a safe, comfortable environment for fashion enthusiasts to share their love for Lolita Fashion and J-Fashion. All attendees must be 13 or older to purchase a ticket to Royal Vegas Retreat. Attendees must be over 21 to consume alcohol at RVR.

For our 2021 event, all attendees **MUST** be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, where "fully vaccinated" means it has been at least 2 weeks since an attendee's final dose of vaccine. All attendees **MUST** show proof of vaccination in order to pick up their badge. Anyone caught falsifying their proof of vaccination will be ejected from the event with no refund. Attendees must wear a mask at all times when not eating or drinking. Attendees with masks down or off will be reminded to put their mask back on. Failure to comply may result in ejection from the event with no refund. Pretty Princess Club will provide KN-95 masks for any attendee who needs one.

# POLICY

Pretty Princess Club stands in opposition to white supremacy, white nationalism, the alt-right, and fascism. We stand in solidarity with all marginalized fashion fans, especially Black and Indigenous fashion fans and, broadly, all fashion fans of color, and trans, fat and plus-sized, and disabled fashion fans. Fashion is not an escape until it is an escape for everyone, and we will do everything we can in our role as an event provider to improve the Lolita Fashion community.

No attendee may wear a coordinate or piece that uses nazi, fascist, or alt-right aesthetics or symbols. In addition, no attendee may wear items intended to mock or appropriate from marginalized people and cultures. Attendees wearing such coordinates will be ejected from the event immediately with no refund and banned from future events both in-person and online.

Pretty Princess Club will not tolerate harassment of any kind at any PPC event, including but not limited to:

- stalking, intimidation or bullying
- offensive comments
- physical harassment or unwelcome physical attention
- non-consensual recording or photography
- and the use of any hate-related image, symbol, or speech concerning an attendee's race or ethnicity, gender identity or expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, or religion.

# POLICY

PPC understands that certain fashion accessories, such as collar-style necklaces and harnesses, become part of our fashion. While collar-style necklaces and harnesses are permitted to be worn and sold, the following items may NOT be worn or sold at any PPC event:

- rope
- impact toys such as crops, floggers, or whips
- any sex toys
- any accessory with an obvious sexual purpose beyond fashion

PPC is committed to providing an accessible experience at large events by:

- working with ADA-compliant venues
- providing maps with accessible modes of transport across the venue
- providing seating in queueing areas
- providing meals in line with attendees' dietary restrictions
- providing extra seating at dances and concerts

## Damages

Pretty Princess Club, its staff, and its partners are not responsible for any loss, damage, theft, or injury. Event attendees, virtual and in-person, are responsible for their individual actions and any repercussions that may result. Civil or medical emergencies are to be handled directly by the proper authorities.

# POLICY

## **Las Vegas & Nevada Law**

The State of Nevada has mandated that everyone, including fully vaccinated individuals, wear a mask in public indoor settings, including resorts and casinos, restaurants, bars, showrooms, and meeting spaces. Masks are also still required on all public transportation and transportation hubs per CDC guidance.

## **Drinking & Gambling**

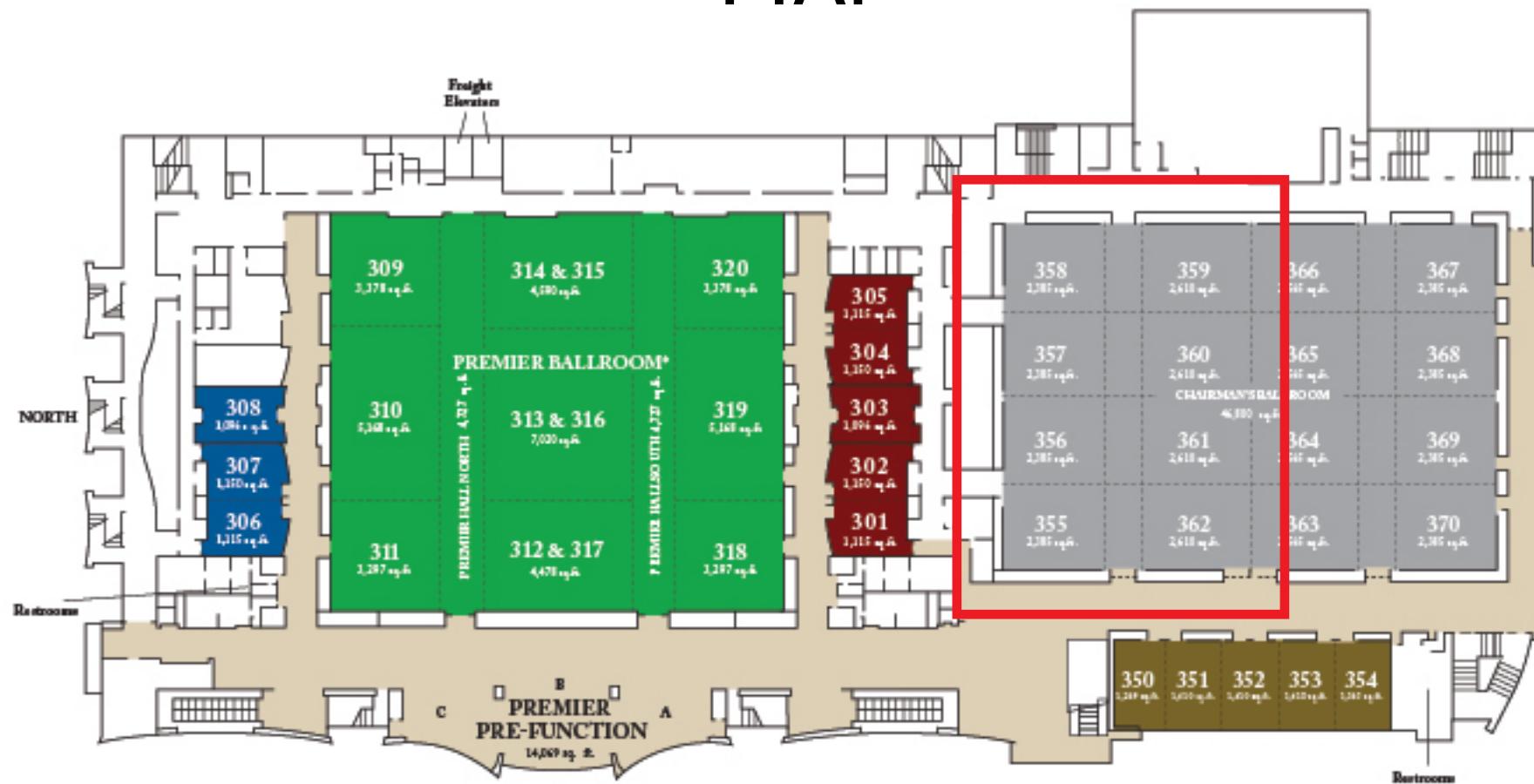
Royal Vegas Retreat will serve alcoholic beverages through a bar service. Proof of 21+ ID is required for any alcohol consumption and will be moderated by the bartender, not by convention staff or volunteers. Pretty Princess Club is not responsible for any approval or denial of identification for alcohol consumption. Please drink responsibly and within your limits.

Located in Las Vegas, there will be accessible casinos. If you or someone you know may have trouble with gambling, please reach out to an anonymous help hotline. Pretty Princess Club is not responsible for any monetary loss or damages that might be incurred through gaming.

## **Photo & Video Release**

When you enter a Pretty Princess Club Event space, you enter an area where photography, audio, and video recordings may occur. By entering the event premises, you consent to photography, audio recordings, video recordings and its/their release, publication, exhibition or reproduction. This media may be used for promotional purposes, which may appear on the Pretty Princess Club website, newsletter, social media outlets, or any other purpose by Pretty Princess Club and its affiliates.

# MAP



## Key Locations

355-356 Vendor Room/Flex Space

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# PARTNERS

## Tekko

Located in Pittsburgh, PA and taking place December 9 - 12 2021, Tekko is the region's premiere anime convention, featuring gaming, music, fashion, and Japanese pop culture.

## Rosé Forêt

Rosé Forêt (rō'zā fo-ré) is a non-profit J-fashion extravaganza hosted by the Colorado Gothic and Lolita Society. Coloradans are in love with nature and we envisioned Rosé Forêt to be a magical, enchanting, and secluded get-away full of beauty and fun. Join us in September 2022 for a three day gala including fashion shows, shopping, tea parties, special guests, dances, and more!

## J-Fashion On Demand

Streaming quality J-Fashion content during COVID-19 and beyond, find them at:

<https://twitch.tv/jfashionondemand>

# SPONSORS

## **BB&B**

BB&B is contributing exclusive Royal Vegas Biscuit charms to the VIP gift bags.

## **Arda Wigs**

Arda Wigs is contributing a \$50 gift card as a coordinate contest prize.

## **Avatara Designs**

Avatara Designs is contributing a crown as a coordinate contest prize.

## **Fluffy Tori**

Fluffy Tori is contributing pins as prizes to the coordinate contests as well as stickers for the VIP & Guest/Volunteer gift bags.

## **Haenuli**

Haenuli is contributing a tarot deck and artbook as coordinate contest prizes.

## **Iris Garden**

Iris Garden is contributing a heart bag as a coordinate contest prize.

## **Lief**

Lief is contributing accessories as a coordinate contest prize.

# SPONSORS

## Kaneko Shop

Kaneko is contributing an exclusive discount code for all attendees. Use the code **20OFF** for 20% off site wide including on custom orders.

## Kittykaya

Kittykaya is contributing a sweet or gothic lolita shop window keychain of the winner's choice as a coordinate contest prize.

## Kuroshiro Kawaii

Kuroshiro Kawaii is contributing a gift card as a coordinate contest prize.

## Lucy and Odie

Lucy and Odie is contributing an exclusive discount code for all attendees. Use the code **15prettyprincess** for 15% site wide. They are also contributing a \$50 store credit as a prize for each coordinate contest.

## Puvithel

Puvithel is contributing RVR 2021 enamel pins to the VIP & Guest/Volunteer gift bags.

# SPONSORS

## **Strawberry Teapot**

Strawberry Teapot is contributing rosette pins to the VIP gift bags and table numbers for the tea party.

## **The Black Ribbon**

The Black Ribbon is contributing a beret as a coordinate contest prize.

## **Twootie Tarte**

Twootie Tarte is contributing a gift card as a coordinate contest prize.

# SPECIAL GUESTS



## Avina-Kei

Avina has been wearing Japanese street fashion for over fifteen years, starting with decora and moving to lolita and countless other alternative styles. These days, however, they just say they aspire to be a fashion blob and artist while balancing a white-collar career. Avina is proud to have been a part of a number of non-profit and public interest groups, including Kawaii Riot. Their greatest wishes are to fight evil by moonlight, sustainably engage in alternative fashion, and confront discrimination in alternative spaces.



## Fluffy Kawaii Jo

Everybody Can Be Kawaii – No matter what age, gender, color or body type you are, you deserve to feel kawaii as fluff and good about yourself. Fluffy Kawaii Jo lives in Switzerland and her mission is to help you feel fantastic wearing the stuff that makes you happy. She makes videos about lolita fashion and Kawaii culture in general, from practical lifehacks for people new to the fashion, product reviews, event reports and interviews with people from the scene, as well as entertaining and funny videos like her Lolitas vs Normies and Action Lolita series – proving that not just everybody can be kawaii, but you can be kawaii anywhere, doing anything as well.

# SPECIAL GUESTS



## GHOST GiRL GOODS

GHOST GiRL GOODS is a clothing brand that fuses cool hip-hop looks and cute pop style into one. Our goals are to embrace differences and encourage confidence in all hearts! GHOST GiRL uses her love of music, dance, and Japanese street fashion as inspiration while designing each piece. GHOST GiRL GOODS has worked with Sebastian Masuda, creator of 6%DOKIDOKI, on the NEW GENERATION KAWAII Tour held in Toronto, August of 2019 and most recently represented Canada at BuriDeco/World Lolita 2020 in Japan, hosted by Triple\*Fortune. The GHOST GiRL GOODS team looks forward to meeting you at Royal Vegas Retreat! BE STRANGE. FEAR THE NORM.



## JadedIsland

Jadedisland is a writer from Maryland who works within alternative fashion spaces and creative communities to encourage and uplift personal narratives and creative expression. Jade knows that finding personal acceptance and creative pursuits are fulfilling and necessary for growth. While Jadedisland is best known for her life as a Jfashion enthusiast, pink energy magical girl, and storyteller across social media, she is a vocal advocate and bookworm full-time. Her life as a kawaii Black femme has led to an award-winning web series; Noir 365, the non-profit Kawaii Riot, and the DC Web Fest gold award for digital expression and local hero. She studied English literature and psychology at Elmira College but continues her education by experiencing the world and new perspectives.

# SPECIAL GUESTS



## Kuroshiro Kawaii

Kuroshiro Kawaii is a brand that wants to ensure that the entire community in the Houston, TX area has access to quality Japanese fashion. They pride themselves on having real connections to brand owners and designers, including Japanese, indie, and self-care brands. Kuroshiro Kawaii is a name with multiple facets. When they were deciding on a name, they wanted one that would reflect the duality of the fashions they offer while at the same time being recognizable and inviting to the typical American in the area. The “kuro” in their name stands for punk, gothic, and visual fashion; while “shiro” stands for elegant, princely, and sweet lolita and ouji fashions. It also reflects another duality that is important to the attitude of their shop: good and evil, angel and devil, order and chaos. The words “kuro” and “shiro,” and their associated meaning in kanji, easily pin down what they wanted for the look and feel of their shop and the brands they want to carry. “Kawaii” is a word commonly known and familiar to most Americans, and reflects a large portion of the styles they will carry: kawaii and Harajuku styles.

# SPECIAL GUESTS



## Lovely Lor

Lovely Lor is a lolita fashion content creator with videos spanning across 10 years on YouTube. She's an active member of multiple International Lolita Fashion Communities and enjoys documenting different lolita events around the world. Lor has been featured in documentaries about lolita fashion such as Sugar Coated and Weird Threads. She creates videos on her YouTube channel specializing in resources for beginners, entertainment for veteran lolitas, and documenting the history of the fashion and community.



## Puvithel

Puvithel is an alternative fashion designer based in Pittsburgh, USA, who has been making and designing original handmade jewelry, accessories, clothing and handbags for J-fashion and alternative styles since 2015. Puvithel is about unabashed self-expression and spans many styles, including punk, gothic, lolita, and menhera. Regardless of style, Puvithel's items are loud – inspired by the in-your-face aesthetic of American gothic fashion. Puvithel believes that fashion is a beneficial form of expression, a belief that is imbued in every item she makes. Every series has its own style and narrative to aid you in telling your own story.

# VENDORS

**BB&B**

**Enchanted Dream Couture**

**Flores Astorum (Remote)**

**Fluffy Tori**

**GHOST GiRL GOODS**

**Haenuli**

**KaetShop (Remote)**

**Kaneko (Remote)**

**Kei Collective**

**Kira Kira Kawaii Shoppe (Remote)**

**Kittykaya**

**Kuroshiro Kawaii**

**Lavendorium**

**Lief**

**Odd Monster**

**Paradise Rose Shop**

**Puvithel**

**Star Sweets**

**Sugarstar Café**

**The Black Ribbon**

**Tulu Tulu (Remote)**

**Twootie Tarte**

# SCHEDULE

The full Royal Vegas Retreat 2021 Schedule is hosted online and can be accessed from this link:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vQVChP5\\_X1xEenSjN1euKO5eDcfm-f2pxUPHM4o0ZMb1dScjGHrts6YcNhgqxB5PVtKcDj5b72jH2Oc/pubhtml](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vQVChP5_X1xEenSjN1euKO5eDcfm-f2pxUPHM4o0ZMb1dScjGHrts6YcNhgqxB5PVtKcDj5b72jH2Oc/pubhtml)

# EVENTS & PANELS

**Thursday: November 18, 2021**

## **VIP, Staff, Volunteer, Special Guest, and Vendor Registration**

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Registration Desk

Come down to our event space and pick up your badge early!

**Friday: November 19, 2021**

## **Staff and Volunteer Registration Opens**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Registration Desk

## **Registration Opens for All Attendees**

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Registration Desk

Pick up your badge and get ready for a weekend of fun! We also have pronoun ribbons available for all to use.

## **VIP Mixer**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Flex Space and Vendors' Room

Calling all VIPs! Join us for 2 hours of exclusive shopping time and socializing with VIPs, staff, and special guests. Coffee, tea, fruit, and pastries will be available to munch on, and alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase for VIPs over 21.

# EVENTS & PANELS

## **Shopping**

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Vendors' Room

Browse and shop our vendors' wares all weekend long!

## **Opening Remarks**

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

Location: Main Stage

Nif welcomes you to the Retreat and provides important reminders about the weekend.

## **Exploring J-Fashion Through Different Mediums with JadedIsland**

12:30 PM - 1:20 PM

Location: Main Stage

Remember your first coord? Did you ever think that you would end up where you are now in an alternative fashion? In a light-hearted and encouraging discussion Jadedisland (Pink Energy creative, Author, Founder of Kawaii Riot) revisits the inspiration that Jfashion allows into our lives. Explore the ways our fashionable lifestyle trickles into different areas of expression, community, and mindset. From photography to D&D, we are exploring how far Jfashion can influence our everyday lives in various mediums. This panel encourages active discussion and thoughtful journaling with a special treat inspired by kawaii writing & fellow bloggers.

## **Intro to Natural-Kei and Pink House Style with Avina-Kei**

1:30 PM - 2:20 PM

Location: Main Stage

Some may have heard of the brand Pink House as being the progenitor to lolita style, but the style has its distinct differences and motifs that make it exciting to incorporate into your wardrobe. Avina will introduce you to this long-lived Japanese fashion trend by walking you through its history and presenting a how-to guide!

# EVENTS & PANELS

## **The Royal Flush for Your J-Fashion Coords with ZipperTan**

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Location: Community Stage

Join designer and stylist ZipperTan as she shares the secrets of 15+ years of experience on how to look and feel your best while wearing J-Fashion! Come and learn about the essentials of Basic and Advanced Colour Theory, Posing For Photos 101, and The Best Dress For Skin Tones and Body Types. There may even be some exciting prizes (but hopefully no thimbles) for some lucky panel participants in attendance!

## **Fashion Show: All Things J-Fashion**

3:00 PM - 4:20 PM

Location: Main Stage

See J-fashion looks from Fluffy Tori, GHOST GiRL GOODS, KittyKaya, Kuroshiro Kawaii, Puvithel, and The Black Ribbon on stage. For J-fashion generalists and diehard Lolitas alike, this show will amaze and inspire everyone! Featuring Alexia of GHOST GiRL GOODS as emcee.

## **A Trip Down Nostalgia Lane with Kuroshiro Kawaii**

4:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Location: Community Stage

Explore iconic J-fashion history that you may remember deep down somewhere underneath all those frills. Join us as we revisit fantastic (or terrible) videos, releases, photos, and more that shaped the community as we know it!

## **Discover Your Kawaii with GHOST GiRL GOODS**

5:30 PM - 6:20 PM

Location: Community Stage

Join us as we share the story of how GHOST GiRL GOODS began, our collaborations with various Japanese fashion designers, and events along the way. From the beginning drawings of GHOST GiRL to the New Generation Kawaii tour with 6%DOKIDOKI, we hope this insiders panel will be filled with fun for everyone!

# EVENTS & PANELS

## Action Lolita & Lolitas vs. Normies with Fluffy Kawaii Jo and Florian

5:30 PM - 6:50 PM

Location: Main Stage

Discover Action Lolita, the web series where 3 lolitas try extreme sports with their voluminous dresses! Imagine doing pole dance, a rope course, cheerleading or even rock climbing with a petticoat or a crinoline! The season finale, Circus, will be shown in an exclusive preview showing. That will be followed by Fluffy Kawaii Jo's newest series: Lolitas vs Normies. In this scripted comedy series, the roles of the lolitas and the normies are inverted and the normies are put in situations that lolitas usually experience when in contact with normies. The whole 5 previous episodes will be shown as well as the latest one in an exclusive preview showing. Part of the cast and crew will be there to answer your questions and share their experience.

## Lolita Fashion Coordinate Contest

7:00 PM - 7:50 PM

Location: Main Stage

See our contestants show off their best Lolita fashion coordinates! Our winner and runner-up will receive a prize package from our sponsors. Judges: Avina-Kei, Fluffy Kawaii Jo, and Milkcircus.

## Frill Talk: On The Go - RVR Edition with Marinakei

8:00 PM - 8:50 PM

Location: Community Stage

Based on the YouTube series Frill Talk: Listen to Real Voices in JFashion, Marinakei will chat with the community about their time at RVR, including asking the audience how their traveling experience has been and experience at the con since the beginning of the pandemic. Audience participation is highly encouraged and this will be a recorded panel for a future Frill Talk episode!

# EVENTS & PANELS

## **Anya and the Magic Squad Sneak Peek and Q&A**

9:00 PM - 9:50 PM

Location: Community Stage

Learn about indie director and Lolita Molly Metaphora's feature-length film Anya and the Magic Squad, see an exclusive episode from the film, and watch a pre-recorded Q&A with Molly and her cast and crew!

## **RVR Bar (21+)**

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Location: Flex Space

A bar will be open in the Flex Space starting at 8:30 PM with alcoholic drinks available to purchase for attendees over 21. Mingle, socialize, and please drink responsibly!

## **Petti Drama: An Open Mic Night**

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Location: Main Stage

Watch your fellow RVR attendees sing, dance, and perform on stage! Please be aware that some acts, particularly comedians, may play to an older audience.

**Saturday: November 20, 2021**

## **Swap Meet**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Flex Space

Browse, haggle over, and shop for secondhand goods from fellow attendees!

# EVENTS & PANELS

## **Shopping**

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Location: Vendors' Room

Browse and shop our vendors' wares all weekend long!

## **Coping Through Art - Menhera Fashion with Puvithel**

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Location: Main Stage

Menhera is casual, cute, and a self-expression of our struggles, sickness, and symptoms with origins rooted in activism. Come learn about this fashion with indie designer Puvithel. This is highly recommended for J-fashion beginners as menhera is a very comfortable and personally meaningful style.

## **Intro to Millinery 101 with Joan Rose**

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11:00 AM - 12:50 PM

Location: Community Stage

Want to know more about making your own hats? Join Joan Rose to learn millinery basics and DIY tricks you can try at home to get started.

## **Advanced Coordination with Avina-Kei**

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Location: Main Stage

Ever wanted to figure out how to take your coordinates to the next level? Struggle with pattern mixing, layering, and themeing? Avina takes you through their tips and tricks to looking at your wardrobe in a new light, sharing their own experiences and outfits along the way. Expect a brief introduction to color theory, the rule of thirds, coordination exercises, and a couple of hot takes!

# EVENTS & PANELS

## **Creating Inclusive J-fashion Communities with Avina-Kei and JadedIsland**

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Location: Main Stage

Looking to start a new alternative fashion community in your city? Trying to revitalize one that has become inactive during the pandemic? Join Kawaii Riot's Jade and Avina for an informative and light-hearted panel about starting a fun community with inclusivity at the center! We'll discuss moderating processes, tools for different social media platforms, and meaningful rules to include in community terms to ensure that everyone can feel safe and heard while engaging in a hobby they love!

## **Fashion Show: Lolita Fashion**

3:00 PM - 4:20 PM

Location: Main Stage

See Lolita fashion looks from Enchanted Dream Couture, Flores Astorum, Fluffy Tori, KittyKaya, Kuroshiro Kawaii, Puvithel, and The Black Ribbon. For new Lolitas and seasoned veterans alike, this show is sure to impress and excite every guest! Featuring Alexia of GHOST GiRL GOODS as emcee.

## **YouTube for Beginners with Fluffy Kawaii Jo, Kimbuucha, and Lovely Lor**

4:30 PM - 6:20 PM

Location: Main Stage

Thinking of starting a lolita YouTube channel? Curious about how to grow your channel and generate income long term? Join content creators Lor (Lovely Lor), Joëlle (Fluffy Kawaii Jo) and Kim (Kimbuucha) as we talk about starting and growing our lolita YouTube channels. Learn about what equipment to use, how we find ideas for videos, tips on how to plan videos, how to make money, live-streaming and more.

## **Daily Lolita How-To with Obsixwi**

4:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Location: Community Stage

Obsixwi goes over how to incorporate lolita fashion into your everyday life, how to curate a wardrobe for daily wear, and appropriate settings for your fashion choices.

# EVENTS & PANELS

## Otome Road: A Tourist's Guide with Toastchan

5:30 PM - 6:20 PM

Location: Community Stage

Join Toastchan to learn about Otome Road - small area of Ikebukuro that contains attractions for otaku girls! Everything from a Butler Cafe to cosplay shops with more wig colors than Toast has ever seen.

## Handmade Lolita Fashion Coordinate Contest

6:30 PM - 7:20 PM

Location: Main Stage

See our contestants show off their best handmade Lolita fashion coordinates! Our winner will receive a prize package from our sponsors. Judges: Collin and Kal from Kuroshiro Kawaii and Halley from The Black Ribbon!

## Coord With Fluffy Kawaii Jo

7:30 PM - 8:50 PM

Location: Main Stage

Fluffy Kawaii Jo will try to bring her "Coord with Me" live stream format to real life with you in Vegas. Together with the audience, she will create a full lolita coordinate with items donated beforehand. Come help her create a masterpiece. At the end, the full coordinate will be auctioned for charity.

## Kuroshiro Kawaii Owner Q&A

8:00 PM - 8:50 PM

Location: Community Stage

Kuroshiro Kawaii is an online and brick-and-mortar J-fashion store located in Katy, TX. Selling all brands from and Metamorphose temps de fille and LIZ LISA to SEX POT ReVeNGe and Demonia, this store was created from the ground up by two of the Houston community's own. Now, the owners are excited to answer any and all questions you might have, from what it takes to start and maintain a small business to funny stories and their favorite brands.

# EVENTS & PANELS

## RVR Bar (21+)

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Location: Flex Space

A bar will be open in the Flex Space starting at 8:30 PM with alcoholic drinks available to purchase for attendees over 21. Mingle, socialize, and please drink responsibly!

## Kawaii or Kowai: J-Fashion Release Review Live! With Obsixwi and Mani Tokkigo

9:00 PM - 9:50 PM

Location: Community Stage

Join Mani Tokkigo and Obsixwi as they review and pass judgement on the latest releases from J-fashion brands!

## Kamikaze Girls Movie Screening

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Location: Main Stage

Grab a drink from the bar and curl up with a Lolita fashion classic.

**Sunday: November 21, 2021**

## Shopping

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Vendors' Room

Browse and shop our vendors' wares all weekend long!

# EVENTS & PANELS

## **Floral Headdress Workshop - Advanced Class with Puvithel**

12:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Location: Main Stage

An advanced class of Puvithel's floral headdress workshop. This class features higher quality materials, more intricate headband bases, and more options like pearl chain to really elevate your headdress. This workshop has a cost of \$10 to cover materials (VIPs get in free!) and is limited to 50 people.

## **Tea Party**

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Flex Space and Community Stage

Enjoy our final event of the weekend - a tea party! Hear some closing remarks from Nif and munch on delightful pastries, tea sandwiches, and desserts over a warm cup of tea.

## **After Party**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Flex Space and Community Stage

This is an exclusive event to thank our special guests, staff, vendors, VIPs, and volunteers. Enjoy some appetizers and desserts and unwind from the weekend together (and bring an adult beverage to enjoy if you're so inclined). We'll see you next year!

# THANK YOU!

## Parting Words

A major thank you to all of our staff members, volunteers, partners, sponsors, guests, and of course, our attendees! With COVID-19, running this convention in its first year held a lot of challenges. We're happy we could gather so many people together to share in the hobby we all love so much. We want to continue working to bring quality fashion events to the community and there will be a survey sent out after the convention to let us know your thoughts. We hope to see you again next year!

## Note from our Con Chair

In 2018, feeling unfulfilled at my job and frustrated by my other hobbies, I signed the contracts to put on Royal Vegas Retreat at the MGM Grand. I realized quickly that without a network, a reputation as an event planner, or even a realistic idea of how many people would attend, that this already massive undertaking was going to be a bigger challenge than I anticipated. I started planning for the lolita fashion event of my dreams, and gradually, word got out about the event. Just when we started to pick up steam, COVID changed everything. After three years of planning, uncertainty, long hours, late nights, networking, and virtual events, I am so proud to see Royal Vegas Retreat come to fruition. This would not have been possible without our staff, special guests, sponsors, vendors, volunteers, or attendees. I have been so fortunate to meet so many amazing people to help me put on this event. I started this event virtually by myself, and in the end I find myself surrounded by new friends and amazing people. I feel your support, enthusiasm, and faith, and without it, this event would not have been possible.

Please think of RVR 2021 as a proof of concept - that it is possible to put on an event for lolitas and J-fashion enthusiasts at this scale in this location. We have a lot of work to do before we do this again, and we're hoping to do so around 2023. For everyone who showed up this year in any capacity, everyone who joined us at Royal Vegas Online, and everyone watching at home this year: from the bottom of my heart, thank you so much. I hope this weekend inspired and entertained you. I hope you learned something new and had a lot of fun. I can't wait to see you again in Vegas.

Sincerely,  
Nif Ward