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"Princess Maple Cakes" - **Radioactive K**





A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome everypony!

Let me start from the beginning. Just about two years ago, my friend Jon and I had started up the Saskatchewan Bronies group on Facebook and it has become quite a hit. I had met Jon on reddit, following a “pony pizza night” in which I shared this amazing new show I had found with my friends. The deal was that I’d pay for all of the pizza if they would come watch ponies. They didn’t really get it. After that night, one of them was browsing reddit when he saw a local shout out for bronies in Saskatoon.

How BronyCAN started:

I had been out to visit my folks and I was pretty bored. This guy I knew had been in Sask Bronies and he was not a local at all. I think he was from New Zealand. Anyway, after confronting him he said he was from a secret organization of bronies trying to unite all of the ponies of the world. I scoffed, but it got me thinking... man, it sure would be great to unite bronies, and there is nothing going on for bronies in Canada. So we made a group called “United Brony Provinces of Canada”. We tracked down every leader from every meetup group and put them in a Facebook group to discuss ideas and techniques for meetups, dealing with problems, and the provincial pony project. It was great! We had passionate people from all across Canada and we were constantly in Skype calls, talking about everything and anything. Finally, the topic of the lack of a convention came up, and I was nominated for chair.

We’ve been through so much in the last year. Every kind of emotion you can imagine. When I got into the convention business, I had no idea what I was getting into. I’ve always compared it to being like a genie - you get to make everybody else’s wishes come true, but nobody else really gets to see what it looks like being inside the lamp. Maybe it’s even like being banished to the moon - you get to see everything very clearly, but you’re kind of distanced from it all. But the low gravity lets you jump really high and you get to do cool flips and stuff!

I’ve seen so many great things happen with this con. People of all fandoms coming together, the crazy opportunities and people surprising me when I least expect it. All of the crazy long lists, the late Skype calls, the tons of e-mails, are all worth it to make this dream come true. We still have much work cut out for us, but it’s now up to all of you to make this the best convention yet. Now how about we go out there and do it like Canadians do, EH?

Jay “Regen” Weiland



CODE OF CONDUCT

Introduction

Our foremost goal at BronyCAN is to ensure that all attendees have a pleasant and memorable time at our convention. The following policies are set in place by BronyCAN staff to ensure that every individual attendee will enjoy their time at our convention, so please keep these in mind for a fun and safe experience. As a friendly reminder, please remember the 6-2-1 rule: 6 hours of sleep, 2 full meals, and 1 shower per day at an absolute minimum to ensure you and everyone else have a great time!

General Rating

BronyCAN is, for all intents and purposes, intended for attendees of all ages and has adopted a 'PG' rating as such. Much like the show was intended for young children and their parents, BronyCAN should provide a similar environment for its attendees. This means that attendees should refrain from strong language, displays of violence, inappropriate dress, and depictions of illegal or age-inappropriate behaviors, both real and fictional in all public areas of the convention. We want the youngsters and their guardians attending BronyCAN to enjoy their experience at our convention without the worry of running into something inappropriate.

Lost and Found

All abandoned items should be brought to the nearest convention volunteer, which will then be stored in the convention operations room during the weekend. BronyCAN will store and safeguard all lost items until August 26th, after which these items will be disposed of in a manner that BronyCAN deems acceptable.

Alcohol and Prohibited Substances

All alcoholic beverages are prohibited in convention spaces, and anyone who appears intoxicated or under the influence of any substance will not be allowed into convention areas. Please be aware that the drinking age in British Columbia is 19, and that minors that illegally consume or come into possession of alcohol may receive criminal charges, in addition to the party that provided the alcohol. There is a strict zero-tolerance policy on serving alcohol to minors in violation of the law, and any violations of this will result in BronyCAN staff immediately removing involved individuals from convention space and revoking their pass. No refunds will be issued for attendees removed from the convention for violating BronyCAN policies, hotel policies, or laws. BronyCAN staff will also file a report to the proper authorities for any violations of this law.

Any narcotic or hallucinogenic substances and paraphernalia are also strictly prohibited for any reason in convention space, and their possession or use will result in similar action.

Smoking

Please follow all hotel policies and local laws regarding smoking in the convention space and your hotel room. Within the City of Vancouver, smoking is not permitted by law in all indoor public spaces, including public transit, shopping malls, restaurants, pubs, nightclubs and casinos. Smoking is not permitted within six metres of an entryway, openable window or air intake of a building. Signage will be posted to indicate the applicable smoking restrictions. Please smoke in designated areas only.

Hotel Policies

As good guests, all attendees to BronyCAN should follow hotel policies in public spaces and hotel rooms alike. Even if you are staying at a different hotel, please follow the same rules as a paying guest if you are in a hotel space that belongs to the Executive Airport Plaza Hotel. Noise policies are also in place, so if a hotel staffer or BronyCAN volunteer asks you to lower the volume or close the door to your room, please do so or you may be asked to surrender your badge. No refunds will be issued for attendees removed from the convention for violating BronyCAN policies, hotel policies, or laws.

Media Coverage and Press

BronyCAN welcomes all members of the press that wish to attend and cover our convention. All members of the press who wish to cover BronyCAN must check in with Registration, with credentials to verify your status, in order to receive a press pass. BronyCAN reserves the right to grant or deny approval to for all photography and video/audio recording requests, and permissions may be retracted at any time. For more information, please contact our Public Relations head.

Minors

BronyCAN is intended for attendees of all ages, but we require that all children under the age of 13 be accompanied by a parent or designated guardian over the age of 18. All designated guardians over the age of 18 must have purchased a badge for BronyCAN, and as children under the age of 13 receive the Youth pass for free, children between the age of 14-17 must buy a standard pass. Please be aware that BronyCAN and associated parties are not responsible for supervision of minors, and that by registering to attend this convention, all parties understand and agree to this limitation.

Pets and Service Animals

In following with the hotel policy, service animals are allowed for attendees that require them. BronyCAN asks that you leave your pets at home or in the care of someone that you can trust while you are enjoying the convention.

Photography and Video Recording

Cameras and video recording are welcome at BronyCAN and are allowed at most panels and spaces through the convention. There are several points of common courtesy to be aware of when taking pictures however. When taking pictures in the public convention spaces, such as hallways and lobby, please make sure you are not blocking other attendee's movement or impeding crowd traffic if there happens to be many attendees in one space. While in the vendor's hall, please do not take pictures or record any of the vendor's items unless you have their express permission. Finally, be respectful of anyone in the convention who does not wish to be photographed or recorded on video. Most guests, whether they are attendees in cosplay or guests of honor, would prefer to be asked if photos or video recordings are taken. BronyCAN staff reserve the right to prohibit photography, recording, and other forms of capture during certain events and in certain spaces. No refunds will be issued for attendees removed from the convention for violating BronyCAN policies, hotel policies, or laws.

Public Behavior

Please be aware of your behavior in any of the convention spaces. BronyCAN expressly prohibits disruptive and unsafe behavior, including, but not limited to: verbal and physical harassment towards others, acts that could be dangerous to others or property, sexual misconduct, engaging in illegal activities, and possession of any item that is de-

fined as a weapon. Violations will be handled on a case by case basis, and a BronyCAN volunteer will often ask attendees exhibiting any such behavior to refrain. Other violations by their very nature will result in immediate and permanent expulsion from BronyCAN, and BronyCAN volunteers will contact the appropriate authorities if necessary. No refunds will be issued for attendees removed from the convention for violating BronyCAN policies, hotel policies, or laws.

Please do not sleep in the convention spaces. All attendees should return to their rooms or accommodations to sleep, as convention and public hotel spaces are not authorized for overnight sleeping.

Weapons and Props

Cosplayers at conventions often have a number of accessories and props that go with their chosen costume. Some of these items may resemble a weapon however, and for the safety and comfort of all attendees, BronyCAN has strict guidelines on weapons and costume props.

Possession of any weapon in violation of applicable law is expressly prohibited. Functional projectile weapons (firearms), will not be allowed, even if the owner has a weapon permit or concealed carry permit. Any attendee found in possession of a weapon will be subject to action including and up to immediate expulsion from the convention and alerting the appropriate authorities. All items that resemble weapons must be peace-bonded, which means that a very visible lock has been placed on the weapon

to make it clear it will not be used for violent means. A piece of cloth, a brightly colored zip tie, or something similarly visible over the trigger of gun-like prop, or holding a blade in its sheath would be an example of peace-bonding. Please peace-bond any items that may resemble weapons before arriving at BronyCAN, or contact a BronyCAN volunteer to have your props peace-bonded. BronyCAN reserves the right to have convention volunteers require peace-bonding or the removal of a weapon at their discretion.

No functioning or previously functioning project weapons are allowed, including but not limited to water guns, silly string guns, air soft guns, and Nerf or pellet guns. Gun replicas and projectile weapon replicas should never be pointed at anyone at any time. Replica pistols must remain holstered, and replica rifles should be slung in a manner that leaves them immobile at all times in the convention space.

All laser pointers are prohibited. There will be a laser show during the Saturday night concert, with trained staff taking all required safety precautions while handling and utilizing this equipment.

All bladed weapons must remain sheathed or cased at all times in the convention space. Play-acting with props and weapons is prohibited, as props should never be waved around. No live steel props are allowed, which includes anything that resembles a sword, knife, or other bladed weapon that can take a sharp edge.

Policy Revision

BronyCAN policies are subject to change at any time the convention requires.

Additional Information

If there is a question that you have that our policies didn't cover, please ask a BronyCAN volunteer for additional information or clarification. Our volunteers and staff will strive to ensure that all attendees have a pleasant and safe convention, so please inform any volunteers if you feel that you or others are having a less-than-safe experience.



"C'mon Pinkie." - **MostachioSponch**

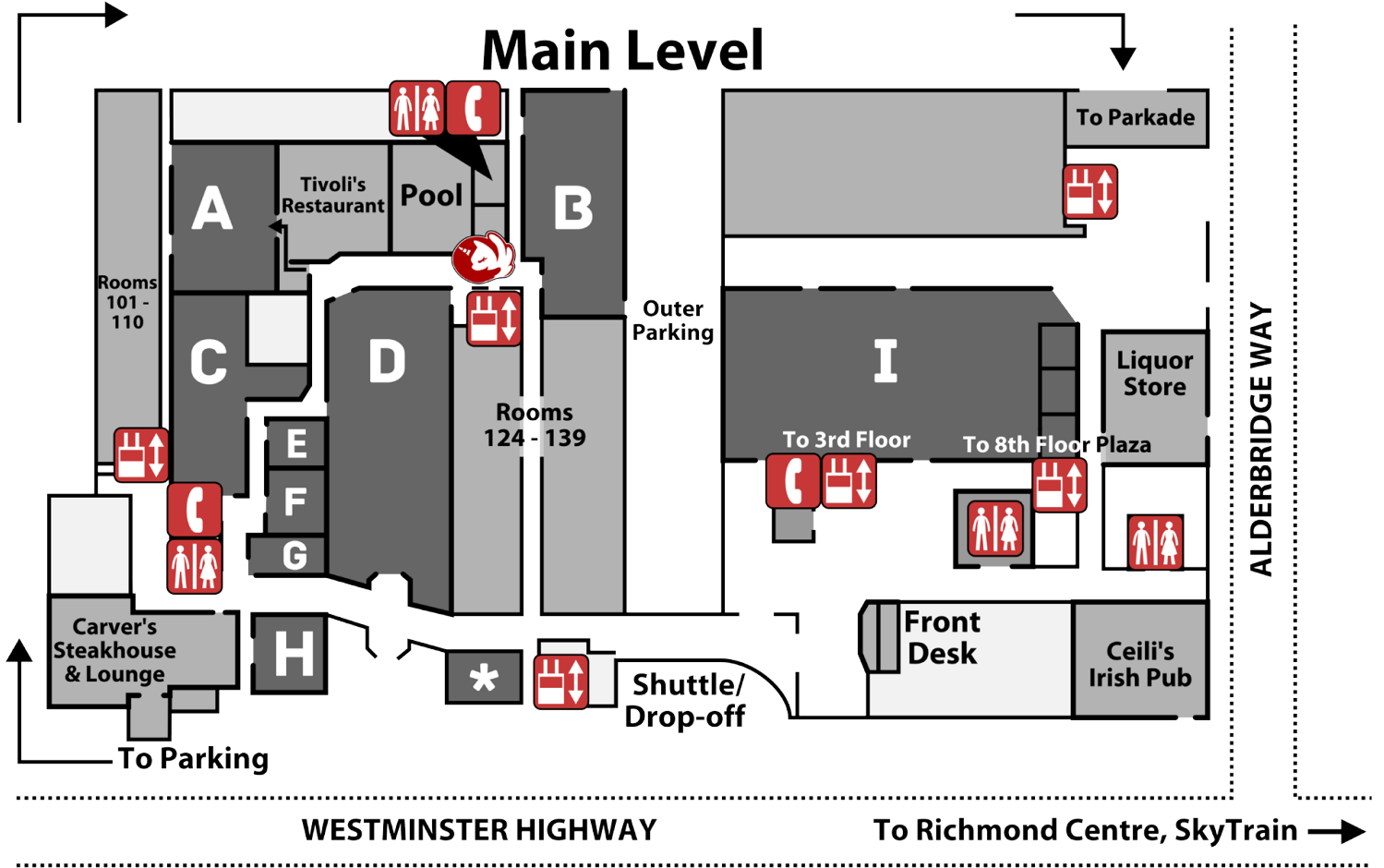
Somepony's awfully eager to start, eh? We don't blame her, there's so much to do and so little time.

We hope you studied these rules very carefully, you'll be tested from start to finish! ...hey, it's a better test than watching paint dry.

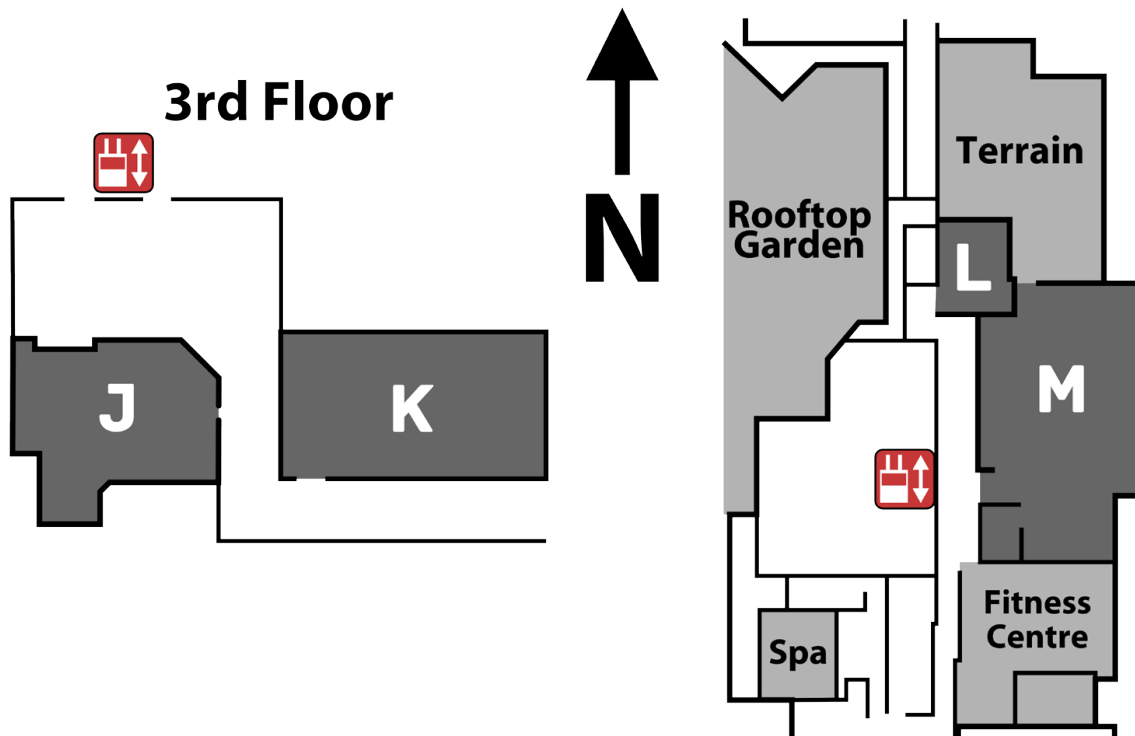
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THE BRONYCAN VENUE

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8th Floor Plaza



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B	Marketplace	J	Board Games
C	Spring Room	K	Video Games
D	Summer Courtyard	L	Media Room
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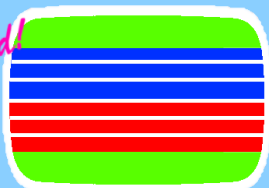


Con Info/Merch

General Venue Hours

	Saturday	Sunday
Registration	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Vendor Hall	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Pool	6:30 am - 10:00 pm	6:30 am - 10:00 pm
Game Rooms	9:00 am - 1:00 am	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Foal's Fun Room	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Carver's	5:00 pm - 11:00 pm	5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Ceili's	12:00 pm - 2:00 am	12:00 pm - 2:00 am
Tivoli's	Breakfast 6:30 am - 11:00 am Lunch 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	

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For more information, please visit <http://www.bcchf.ca/>

A huge shout-out to the artists who contributed to the charity auction!

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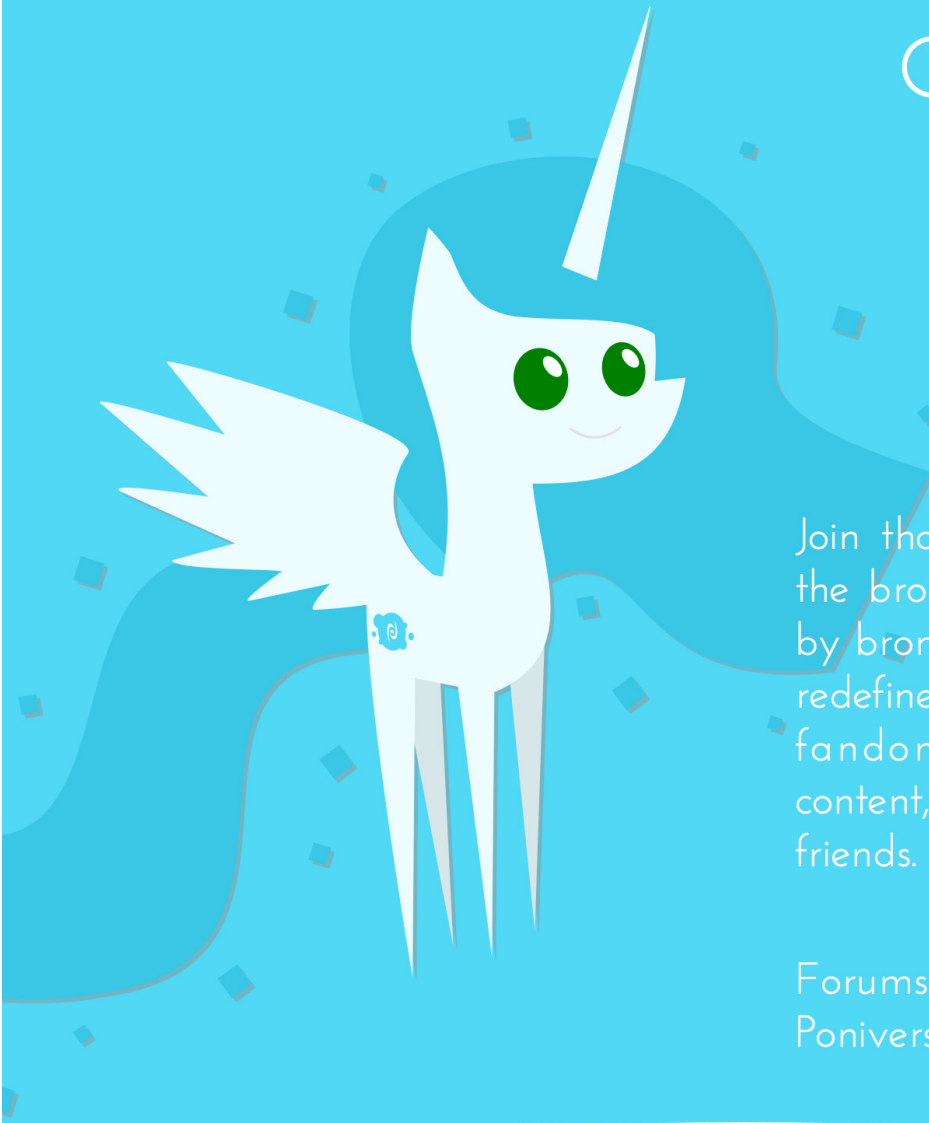
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SHOW GUESTS



Andrea is the talented voice actress playing the two polar opposites of the mane six, Pinkie Pie and Fluttershy. She has also lent her unique voice to *Madeline*, *ReBoot*, *Dragon Ball*, *Dragon Tales*, *Strawberry Shortcake*, and the recently released *Pac-Man: The Adventure Begins*.



As well as being the voice of Sweetie Belle (and the singing voice in season 4), Claire can also be heard as Tiny on PBS's *Dinosaur Train*, Stacey in *Barbie and Her Sisters in a Pony Tale*, Chloe in *Chloe's Closet*, Michelle in *3-2-1 Penguins*, Sally in *Peanuts Motion Comics*, not to mention her film debut as Frank in *Smart Cookies*. She loves her fans and is always interacting with them on her YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/ClaireCooCooNutz. Claire spends her free time playing soccer, Minecraft, making and editing short films and goofing around with her dog.



Lee Tockar is a well-known community personality in the brony fandom and a British Columbia native. His voice acting roles for MLP:FiM are Snips and Steven Magnet. In addition to these roles he has voiced characters in the following shows, *Johnny Test*, *George of the Jungle*, *Death Note*, *Gundam SEED*, and more.



Nicole has worked in the animation industry for almost 15 years and she was hired on MLP:FiM as a character designer for season one. Nicole has worked on *Atomic Betty*, *Braceface*, *Milo's Bug Quest*, and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*; she was also a clean-up artist on *Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas*. BronyCAN will be Nicole's first MLP convention appearance!



Rebecca provides the singing voice of Twilight Sparkle through every season of *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*, and voiced the antagonist of *Equestria Girls*, Sunset Shimmer. She also voices Sota Higurashi in *Inuyasha*, Mayura Labatt in *Mobile Suit Gundam Seed*, and Tricia in *Iron Man: Armored Adventures*.



Tabitha is well-known for her voice acting roles in MLP:FiM as Rarity, Princess Luna, Granny Smith, and a host of other Equestrian characters; she is also known for her roles in *Martha Speaks*, *Littlest Pet Shop*, *Ed, Edd, 'n' Eddy*, and *The Super Mario Bros. Super Show!*



SHOW GUESTS



Vincent Tong will be attending BronyCAN as his first ever MLP convention! Vincent provided voices for Donut Joe, Garble the Dragon and Prince Blueblood in *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*, and took a big-screen role as Flash Sentry in *Equestria Girls*. Vincent has also loaned his voice to shows such as *Sushi Pack*, *Death Note*, *Iron Man: Armored Adventures*, *Voltron Force*, *Ninjago*, and *Lollirock*. He has also had roles in film and TV on *Fringe*, *Continuum*, *Flashpoint*, *Mr. Young*, and *Caprica*.

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MUSICAL GUESTS



Starborne is best known for her melodic vocal work accompanied by soothing piano sounds. With collaborations from such greats as Forest Rain and Mic the Microphone, expect some wonderful music during her concert.



Coming from a long and storied background in the Indianapolis club scene, the servbot helmet-wearing djtetsuo. has honed and perfected his mastery of multiple deck mixing. He brings his roots with mashes and loops of hot club tracks paired to brony beats, making every performance a unique and exciting experience.



Hailing from the hot desert of Arizona, HeyLasFas is a unique character in the musician fandom. His long progressive tracks and blending of hard rock elements with electronic dance music are enjoyed by everyone. Considering himself to be a magician in the music scene, you can expect magic when he takes to BronyCAN's stage.



Dropping 170BPM hardcore and UK cheese, anyone familiar with a rave will be at home with Additive Subtractive's music. His remixes keep the crowds banging and he brings a new flavor of music often unheard at brony concerts.



MUSICAL GUESTS



Silva Hound is a multi-genre musician best known for his production in electronic dance music, specifically, club, dubstep, and house. His recent collaboration with Archie, titled Rosa, has been a stellar hit among bronies and non-bronies alike. Expect him to bring the beats hard for bronyCAN's dance.



Fen Pony's special talent is talking really fast. A master lyricist and hip hop artist hailing from the home province of BronyCAN, expect his presence as local B.C. brony talent to energize. He's best known for his hip-hop track, "I Can't stop referencing pony."



Donn De Vore is a master of instruments, with a collection of multiple guitars and keyboards, and genres from electro pop to acoustic ballads, modern and classic rock, expect some musical genius from his set at BronyCAN.



Forest Rain has been creating Brony music since January 2012. His work ranges from alternative, rock, and pop/punk to orchestral and pop. He is involved in several community projects, and was the creator and producer of "The Massive Smile Project". He is currently working as a songwriter on the fan-made feature-length film: "MLP:FiM Journey of the Spark".



DJStrachAttack is a 20-year-old electronic Brony musician and artist out of Calgary, Alberta. A newcomer to the scene, he produces a wide range of electronic music, including Techno, EDM and Dub-step. A couple of his better-known tracks include 'Stitching It Together' and 'ShySt3p'.



A bronie since Dec. 2011, Automatic Jack first found his way into the show through a Game Informer article and has never looked back since the first episode. Though he's made electronic music and been a drummer for 16 years, currently performing with 'Jade Grenade', his work first came to the fandom's attention with the remix of Wooden Toaster's 'Pinkie's Lie'.



Hailing from Issaquah, WA, Bejoty, is a frightening cross between musician, coder, gamer, and event planner. Originally the executive director of the convention Everfree Northwest, he writes and composes original pony tunes as well. Only recently introduced to the music scene, his genre of choice is a mash between contemporary folk and acoustic jazz guitar styles. Bejoty has just completed his first national tour with Musiquetria, not only as the opening musician but also as the road manager of the tour.



A little loon told me that you should visit our games room for a My Little Karaoke challenge, hosted by BronyMike! Ready your vocal cords.



COMMUNITY GUESTS



BeamPegasu5 strums the strings of lasers, he's a laserist and BronyCAN will be his canvas. Expect his bright colours and matched twinkling lasers to paint the excited dancefloor crowd at BronyCAN.



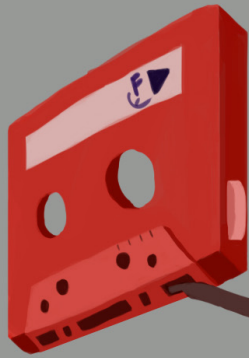
Rina-chan is a voice actress, singer, and content creator in the MLP community. She is best known for her fanwork as Twilight Sparkle in the *PONY.MOV* series and *Double Rainboom*, and as Colgate/Minuette in the *Brushie Song* and *Toothpaste Cannon* videos. She has collaborated to sing with a variety of brony musicians. She also works professionally as a voice actress in anime (*Accel World*, *Blue Exorcist*, *Lagrange*) and video games (*Skullgirls*, *Castle Crashers*, *Mugen Souls*).

BeamPegasu5's lasers are unlike anything you've ever seen before. Prepare to be treated to the ultimate eye candy!

Also, Rina-Chan won't be alone in hosting our events. Apple Cider of the *Bronyville Live* podcast is here to lend a hoof on stage!



"A Potluck of Cakes and Pies" - **FirestormCAN** 



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"Luna" - Temrin 



"Pinkie and Flutter" - ErBoi 

Like William Shatner or Emily Carr, Canada is known for some amazing talent. And we're not talking about some teens who got their big break from YouTube, I'm talking actual artists. Apricity has been collecting beautiful works from all across the nation, and she's offered to share some of her personal favorites.

And to the Americans in attendance, don't worry. She hasn't forgotten about artists from south of the border.



"Pinkie Fly" - Rabbitasaur 



"A Canadian Welcome" - **MLJ Lucas** 🍁



"CMC Milkshake's on Apple Bloom" - **Latecustomer**



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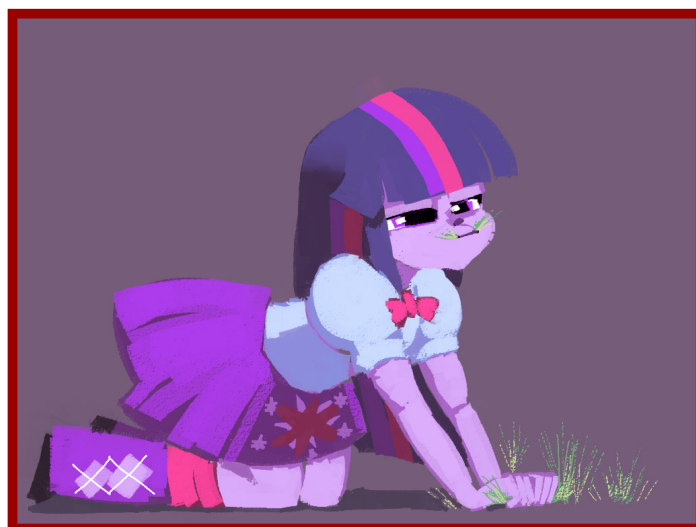
"She's dreaming about apples" - **JoshCraven** 🍁



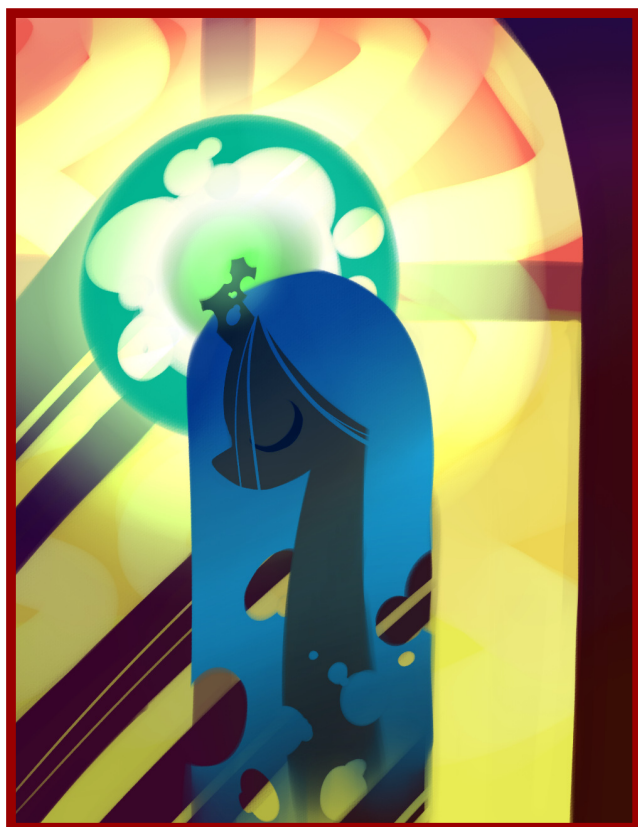
"A True, True Friend!" - **BreAuna**



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"Act Natural" - **Karzahnii**



"Destruction" - **SadiMoo** 

Apricity and company would like to thank all of the artists who allowed us to showcase their work. Words cannot describe how wonderful you are.

Like many in the community, she very much looks forward to Season 4 of MLP. Not just for the new adventures of Twilight Sparkle and her friends, but the creative spirit that many Bronies are known for.

November 23 will be yet another day to remember for years to come. 'Cause Doctor Who's 50th Anniversary special's on that night! ...what?



SATURDAY EVENTS & PANELS

Opening Ceremonies

Hosted by the BronyCAN staff

Welcome to the attendees of BronyCAN 2013!

Meet the Musicians

Featuring: Silva Hound, HayLasFas, Additive Subtractive, Forest Rain, Starborne, DonnDevore, djtetsuo., Fen Pony, DJStrachAttack, Maestro Scherzo, and Automatic Jack

A Q&A session with the musicians of BronyCAN. This panel will help you get into the minds of your favorite Brony musicians and maybe you'll learn Silva's favorite color too!

Furry Fandom

Hosted by Aphinity

A discussion and overview of the furry fandom in and around the local Vancouver area and West Coast. Discussions surrounding anthropomorphic artwork, "fursuiting", conventions, and all things furry! Create your own anthro animal character and express yourself!

BronyCAN Charity Auction

Hosted by Nathan "Drake" Rogers and Apple Cider of Bronyville/Ponyville Live!

An auction put on by BronyCAN with various items of interest from the MLP:FiM community. All proceeds will be donated to the BC Children's Hospital.

Fanfiction Writing, Discussion, & Publishing Workshop

Hosted by GaryOak, Horse Voice, and soundslikeponies

Three Equestria Daily featured writers, GaryOak, Horse Voice, and soundslikeponies, discuss all things fanfiction: the writing process, publishing, characterization, style, mechanics, and more. Come join us in this interactive, workshop-style panel.

Beating a Dead Pony

Hosted by Silvershock Nicktail

Have you come into the fandom through Friendship is Magic? Are you curious about what came before? What horrible things have you heard about Twinkle Wish Adventure? Join our resident over analyzer, Silvershock, for a retrospective on My Little Pony's previous animated incarnations, and hear why they're not as bad as you might think. Expect the best of British sarcasm.

Artists of MLP Panel

Featuring: Nicole Gauss, Mitty Mandi

Come and chat with DHX artist Nicole Gauss and Friendship is Magic media Mitty Mandi, where they discuss their past, present, and future works, and maybe answer a few questions.



Pony Covers 101

Hosted by BronyMike

Have a blast with BronyMike as he sings and edits a pony song cover! Learn cool tips and tricks through the whole process of getting an instrumental, recording, editing, and all things in-between. Expect plenty of jokes, crazy voices, and silly instruments!

Exploring Inspiration

Hosted by Forest Rain and Starborne

An interactive panel hosted by Forest Rain and Starborne, exploring the sources and deeper meanings behind inspiration.

Cosplay Contest Judging

Hosted by Smare, TwinkiePon, and Maestro Scherzo

This is required for all participants in the Cosplay Contest. The Pre-Cosplay Contest judging will take place 45 minutes before the panel. Please come to the Grand Ballroom in full costume for role call, lineup, and to speak briefly with the judges about your cosplay and its creation.

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Tumblrpone

Hosted by Fisherpon and CrusaderVX

Welcome to the world of Tumblrpone, the home of the many drawblogs (drawn response blogs) you may have seen on EQD! At this panel, we will discuss topics such as how to create a successful drawblog, how to ask good questions to help drawblogs thrive, and introduce you to this often-bizarre subset of the Brony fandom.

Bringing Together the Community

Hosted by Austin "Bejoty" Hedeem (Everfree NW, NW Bronyfest, Musiquetria) Alexandra "Austin" Muirhead (Musiquetria, the YouTube community, NW Bronyfest, BronyCAN), Karen Padilla (EQLA) Jay Weiland (BronyCAN)

Ever wonder about Meet-up groups, how to start a gathering or something bigger? Ever wonder what it takes to run a bigger event like a convention, grand-scale meet-up or national tour? Our panel will be here to answer the questions you have! By the time it's over you'll be half way to pulling your local or national community together!

Cosplay Contest Showcase

Hosted by Smare, TwinkiePon, and Maestro Scherzo
Cosplay is a huge part of any convention scene, and BronyCAN is no exception! Come watch the ponies light up the catwalk as they compete in the foal (kid), commissioned adult, or crafted adult categories. Proud of your cosplay and watch a chance to strut your stuff? Come to the Grand Ballroom 30 minutes prior to the contest to register and you can participate in this fun event! Be sure to look over the cosplay contest rules before signing up at the convention, available on our website.

As a word of caution, some events may be moved or be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Check our online feeds for updates!



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Table Flip for Charity (Also on Sunday!)

Hosted by Thomas Legros

In this panel, a folding plastic table will be flipped and if an object goes a certain distance, another event will happen.

Ponyville Idol Round 1

Hosted by mystery community guests!

Do you think you have what it takes to be the next Ponyville Idol? Join our community judges to find out who is the best voice actor or actress this side of Ponyville!

Games Ponies Play

Featuring our Guests of Honor!

Join the Gaming Colts as they watch some of our Guests of Honor battle it out at some old school video games! A very chill, fun panel, that retro gamers are sure to enjoy.

Concerts

Featuring: Silva Hound, HayLasFas, Additive Subtractive, Forest Rain, Starborne, DonnDevore, djtetsuo., Fen Pony, DJStrachAttack, Maestro Scherzo, and Automatic Jack

Come and jam with the musicians of Brony-CAN!

With at least three newcomers in tow, BronyCAN's VIP panels and events are shaping up to be some very memorable experiences!

ArcWolf Racing presents: Bronies in Motorsports

Hosted by David Kronstein, Alexander Ing, and Aaron Lauyanto

Come join your fellow bronies as we explore the bronies in motor sports and opportunities for those who want to get into it.

PMV PONY PJ PARTY!

Hosted by ???

Come hang out, play some board games, watch some PMVs, and relax with your fellow PJ ponies! This is just a time to chill, get some quiet, but still have things to do for those night owls who need a break from the concerts.

Plenty of fun times and surprises await! But beware of traffic going around the venue, it could get quite packed! And no shoving, either. That makes it worse.

Hey, it's better traffic than BC's roads. When those get packed, tempers flare hotter than the sun itself.





SUNDAY EVENTS & PANELS

Saturday Morning Cartoons (On Sunday) and cereal!

Hosted by the Nate "Drake" Rogers

For those of you who don't stay up late, or don't sleep, here's the right party for you! Come have some breakfast and watch some fan-created Pony with your host Nate Rogers!

Brony Movie Premiere

Hosted by ???

A movie about Bronies, shot by a local Vancouver producer at BronyCon 2012 with Ashleigh Ball, voice of Rainbow Dash and Apple Jack. Learn what it's like for a professional such as Ashleigh to experience the Brony fandom for the first time.

Linkup with BUCK

Hosted by the BronyCAN staff

We will be having a Skype call with BUCK on Saturday morning. For those at BUCK, it will be 5:30pm. Everypony is welcome to come and say hello our fellow Bronies across the pond!

Brony Documentary Screening

Come and see the Brony Documentary with a room full of other fans.

Nicole Gauss Q&A

Nicole Gauss was a character designer during season 1 of Friendship is Magic. Join her for a Q&A session, where you can get inside the mind of one of the talented artists that helps bring this show together!

Who's Line is it Anypony?

Hosted by Sarah "Smare" Adams, Amber "Lucia" Noble, April Bailey, and Joce Weir

Based on the show "Whose Line is it Anyway?" but with a pony twist! Audience members will come up on stage to participate in improv sketches such as "Questions Only", "Super Heroes", and "Scenes from a Hat!" It's the panel where everything is made up and the points don't matter, just the laughs.

Acoustic Set

Featuring: Silva Hound, Donn DeVore, Maestro Scherzo, and Bejoty

Join the musicians of BronyCAN in an intimate acoustic afternoon in the "Vancouver Sun" outside in the courtyard.

Parents will be happy to know that we haven't forgotten about the little ones. Take your kids to Arts & Crafts room on the main level and Foal's Fun Room on the Plaza level to keep them occupied for a while.

Please make sure that your kids pick up after themselves. Leave all creative tools and toys in their appropriate rooms. Don't want to leave the others without a turn, now would we?



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The History of Hasbro & Television, and the Growth of the Canadian Animation Industry

Hosted by Mr. RetroWinnipeg

RetroWinnipeg (yes, the classic Canadian TV You-Tuber) takes a historical look behind the scenes to explain why a Canadian animated series based on a toy line has become a worldwide phenomenon. First, a look back the history of Hasbro and television, dating back to television's infancy, how American regulation has impacted selling towards children, and how Hasbro took a fledgling Discovery Channel spin-off and gave it new life. Then, an extensive look at the history of the animation industry and children's media in Canada: from humble beginnings to a powerful force on the world's stage, and the events that lead to the industry's growth, and nearly destroyed it. A panel for fans that want to learn about My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic beyond the show...

Aspiring Musicians

Hosted by Automatic Jack and Silva Hound

Ever wanted to make some awesome pony beats of your own? Or maybe you're just interested in the process musicians go through? Come learn all there is to know about FL Studio and making your own music.

Thirsty? There's a vending machine to the right of Registration. Hungry? There's plenty of options to go around in downtown Richmond!

FanBuilt

Featuring Lee Tockar

Joining us at BronyCAN 2013, FanBuilt's creator Lee Tockar will be hosting FanBuilt's panel. FanBuilt's aim; to bring multi disciplinary artists together to create, collaborate, complete their original content productions through the FanBuilt forums and compete against other teams of artists in FanBuilt's monthly, cash-prize competitions. FanBuilt aims to become the stage upon which their growing community of brilliant minds may share their art and dreams with the world. Their goal - To Become the World Wide, FanBuilt Network.

My Little Script Reading

Hosted by Rina-chan (Kira Buckland)

Come participate in a fun panel as we read scripts from My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic. We'll even take audience volunteers, so get your voices ready!

Sing-Along!

Hosted by Max Gardiner

One of the things that makes My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic such a high quality show is the music contained within it. This music has spawned countless remixes, covers, and original compositions. From songs like "Winter Wrap Up" to "Smile, Smile, Smile" to "A True True Friend" there is no shortage of quality music in Friendship is Magic. Join us in this panel as we countdown the top ten songs from the show as voted by the community with a sing along. Do your singing skills resemble Scootaloo more than Sweetie Belle? Don't worry! All voices are welcome!



Musiquetria Tour 2013

Hosted by Alexandra "Austin" Muirhead (Tour Manager), Austin "Bejoty" Hedeon (Road Manager/Musician), Donn DeVore (Musician/Sound Engineer), Nathan Schouw (Front of House Technician), Silva Hound (Musician), Automatic Jack (Musician), and HeyLasFas (Local Musician – Phoenix)

The Musiquetria Tour is a large-scale national tour of the United States that crossed the country from Everfree NW in Seattle to BronyCon in Baltimore and beyond to NYC and Boston. We played small venues and large venues. We had fun times and hardships. We saw the Golden Gate Bridge (in the fog), the Hoover Dam (in the blistering heat), the Grand Canyon (in the dark) and so much more. We're here to bring that back to you and talk about our experiences on the road! What worked and what didn't and everything in between.

Ponyville Idol Finals

Judging by Tabitha St. Germain, Andrea Libman, and Lee Tockar

Round 2 of Ponyville Idol commences, with the best performers moving up to the next level! Join judges Tabitha St. Germain, Andrea Libman, and Lee Tockar, as they decide who is the next Ponyville Idol star!

Be sure to visit downtown Vancouver sometime! ...just not DHX, please. They like to work in peace.

Meet the Media

Hosted by Apple Cider (Bronyville Podcast - Show Host and Director), Silver Eagle (Ponyville Live – Director), We Are Borg (Ponyville Live - Associate Director), and Starry Night (Bronyville Podcast – Producer)

Feedback panel

Hosted by the BronyCAN staff

Have some feedback for our staff? Things that we could improve on, or things we didn't have that you would like to see? Come talk to us about what we could do better, or what we did awesomely!

Closing Ceremonies

Hosted by the BronyCAN staff

Goodbye to the attendees of BronyCAN 2013!

Don't forget to visit our merch booth outside the vendor hall to pick up some souvenirs before you leave! Proudly display Apricity or her friends wherever you go.



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GOING HOME - AN EXCERPT

Written by Mazer

Chapter 1: The After Party

I watched from my bedroom window as the girls left the house. For the briefest of moments I wanted to call out to them and ask if they could stay just a little longer but I remembered what had happened last time. I did not want to cause another incident.

Instead, I kept my feelings to myself as I watched my friends leave. Twilight glanced over to the window and waved a hoof goodbye. I couldn't keep the smile off my face as I waved back to her, but as she turned around to leave, I felt it slipping just a bit.

"It's okay Gummy," I gave a little hop, skip, and a jump off my bed to land besides my crazy little gator. He's so cute with his huge eyes and gummy mouth. I love Gummy!

Hm. That reminds me. I have some gummy ponies in my dresser! I dashed on over to fish them out then flopped down on a bean-bag to nibble on the delicious little treats.

"Oh dear," I giggled while mimicking Rarity's tone of voice. "Your mane is simply, awful! Here, let me fix it." I nibbled my teeth along the top of the gummypony's mane until it became a flat-top.

"Silly Pony of purple and white, look at my mane, it's such a fright!" I lowered my voice to respond as Zecora.

"Yeah sugarcube. I am a thinkin' that you took a wee bit off the top thar."

"My goodness!" I gasped while clutching both hooves to my chest. "What ever shall I do?" I fell backwards onto the beanbag as a fit of giggles broke my concentration. I tossed the gummypony into my mouth and stared at the ceiling. As much as I didn't want to admit it, I was becoming a sleepy Pinkie.

But Pinkie Pies never go to bed without cleaning up after their party! "C'mon Gummy! We must shake our rumps and get our room nice and sparkly!" Gummy leaped onto my back to sink his gums into my neck. "Hey!" I giggled. "That tickles!" He attacked my knees, back, then finally clenched onto my tail. I wiggled him back and forth a few times before he let go. He began to wander around the room, his green tail smacking some of the party cups out of the way.

“That’s it Gummy!” I cheered. I bit down upon my broom handle and joined him in sweeping up all the confetti, streamers, and discarded drink cups. I had a very special place to store all these things; a contraption of my own design that would separate the confetti from the streamers while putting all the cups into a garbage bag. This way, I could reuse all my party favors without having to buy new ones!

Oh what the hay. I think I’ll go down to Mr. JackinBox and buy some more anyways. Oh, I know! I’ll get that extra-large bag of sparkly streamers with the glitter designs! I’ve always had my eye on those. We can have a disco party theme! I could ask Vinyl Scratch to help with the music. I know she’d jump at the opportunity!

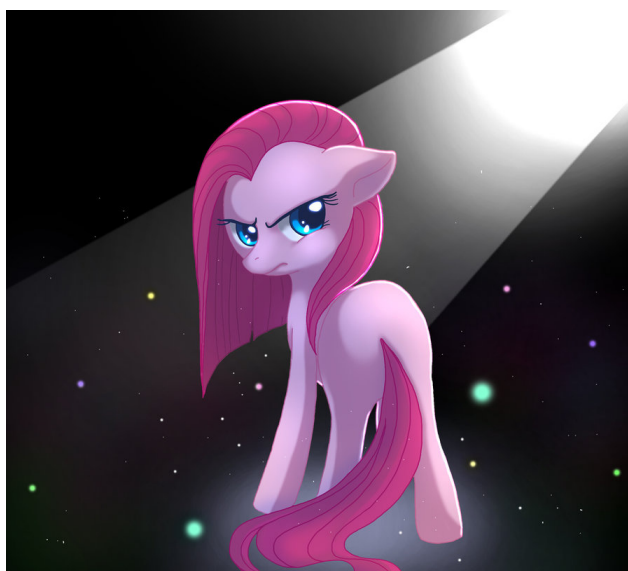
My mind brimming with all the possibilities, I continued to clean up my room. I dumped everything into my contraption (which looked like a large metal box covered in green, red, and blue lights) and waited until it was done sorting. I then bagged all my confetti and streamers into two separate baggies before nudging the trash bag over towards the door. I’ll throw it away in the morning.

By the time I had finished cleaning up, Gummy was already asleep in his bed. I sat down in the middle of the room with a sketchpad and a check list. For a while I just sat there letting my imagination run wild. I already had the disco ball, I had the streamers, hm. I’ll need to design the appropriate banners for the theme of the party, then make up a new batch of invitations, and order some food (oooh more taste testing! Ya!) from Mr and Mrs. Cake.

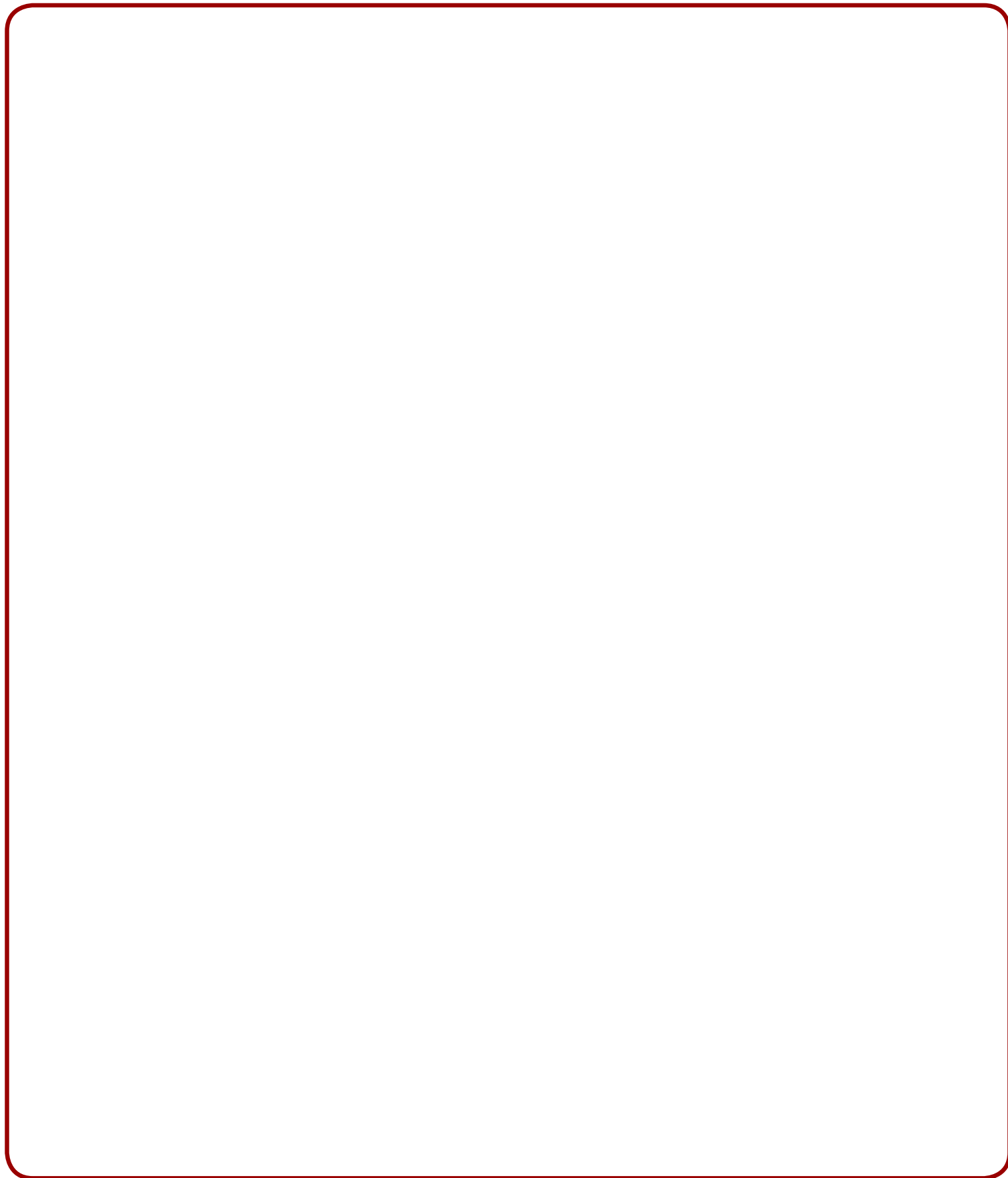
Hmm. What else? What...(I repressed a yawn) else?

A goofy little pinkie smile crossed my lips as my eyelids began to droop. I tried to fight off the sleep but as my mind wandered, my body began to shut down and before I knew it, I was falling backwards into my bean-bag.

I slept a dreamless sleep.



Read more of this story at <http://www.fimfiction.net/story/14950/going-home>





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