



BRONYCAN

CONVENTION GUIDEBOOK



RICHMOND RAMPAGE

MECHAPRICITY vs. CURDZILLA

August 19-21, 2016



START WITH A ROYAL APPETIZER



Poutine Potato Skins

By Dax Phillips
SimpleComfortFood.com

Yields: 4

Ingredients

- 2 whole russet potatoes
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter, melted
- 1 package McCormick Brown Gravy Mix
- 1 small handful of french fries, cooked
- 1 cup of white cheese curds
- scallions, sliced (optional)

Instructions

- 1) Begin by preheating your oven to 400 degrees. Poke the top of each potato with a fork and place on a baking sheet. Cook in the oven for 1 hour. Once cooked, remove from the baking sheet, and place on a plate to let cool for about 15 minutes.
- 2) Once your potatoes are cooled, use a sharp bread knife and you will cut lengthwise. With a small spoon, being careful, scoop out about 70 percent of the potato, as you still want some potato in your boat.
- 3) Next, melt your butter in the microwave. Get your broiler heated to high. Brush the butter on the inside and outside of each potato skin and place them back onto the baking sheet. Season the inside of each skin with salt and pepper.
- 4) Place them under the broiler for 8-10 minutes until the insides get a bit crispy from the melted butter.
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- 11) Once the potato skins are nice and crispy on the exterior, remove from the oven, and add a few crispy french fries into the bottom of each potato. Yes, more potato in a potato.
- 12) Top with cheese curds, and pour on the hot brown gravy. Shower with sliced scallions if you desire!

**See more of Dax's recipes for any occasion
at www.simplecomfortfood.com!**

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Well, here we are again! Six years and six seasons in and the Generation 4 pony fandom keeps on keeping on. For myself, like many, it's been a heck of a ride. I've made an unprecedented number of friends, found a partner, bruised a few egos and even - on occasion - watched a rather good cartoon show about pastel-coloured equines. (I like the white one.)

There are many reasons BronyCAN has survived and prospered in such a niche fandom, but there are two really big ones. Firstly, there's the volunteer staff, who put in their time and their effort, for months on end in some instances, at absolutely zero cost. Their love keeps the event running, and they all have my gratitude. Whether you're the guy lifting things off the truck or the person checking badges at the door, you're the lifeblood of this convention, so thank you for everything you do. Big thanks especially to David and Jackson, who got the ball rolling this year before handing off to myself and Aphinity.

Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, there's you, the attendee. Without your support, both financially and as a community, BronyCAN could not exist. I've always been proud that we create a space where people can express themselves as creatively and wildly as they wish, with no fear of how the people around them might react. You are the reason we do what we do, and I'm glad that you've come together as a community again to celebrate something great.

Whether you're a first-time visitor to BronyCAN, or you're a regular visitor to the madhouse, I hope you find something that makes you smile, makes you think, or makes you laugh. A lot. In fact, I mandate it. I see you not laughing, I'm gonna have to be funny at you, and I've got a reputation to maintain as a grumpy old man.

To the guests, the musicians and DJs, the convention crew, the hotel staff, the lovely lady who pours my whiskies and everyone else I've forgotten, I hope you have a great weekend with us, and come back again next year for our fifth anniversary, which I'm certain will be a blast.

Be excellent to each other.

Silvershock

Chairman, BronyCAN 2016
Rarity is best pony

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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. 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 22nd, 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. 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. Any such violations will result in BronyCAN staff immediately removing involved individuals from convention space and revoking their pass. 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. Signs 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.

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 Media head at media@bronycan.ca.

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 12 receive the Youth pass for free, children between the age of 12-17 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.

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 defined 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 volunteers will contact the appropriate authorities if necessary.

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 or pellet guns. Nerf guns are only acceptable in the official Nerf War, pending inspection. 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. No exceptions.

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.

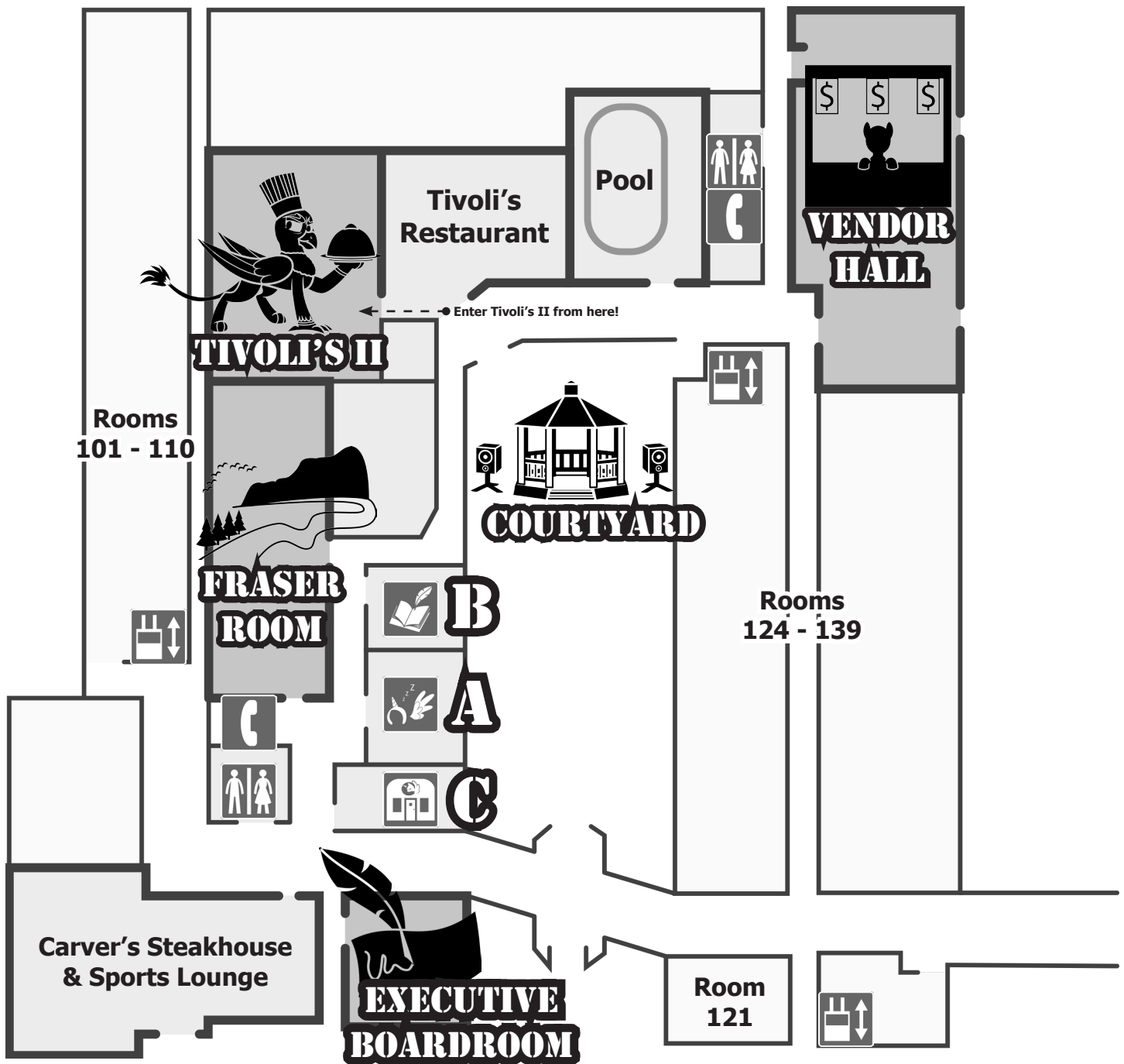
Policy Revision

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

Additional Information

No refunds will be issued for attendees removed from the convention for violating BronyCAN policies, hotel policies, or laws.

If there is a question that you have that our policies didn't cover, please ask a BronyCAN volunteer for additional information or clarification. We 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.

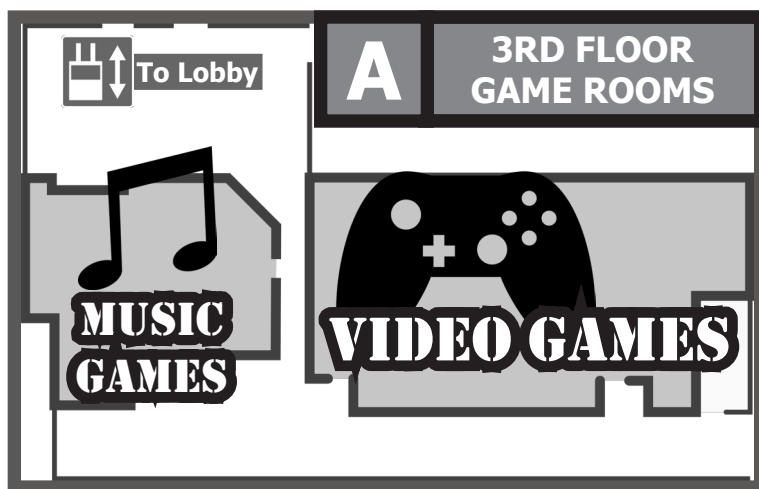
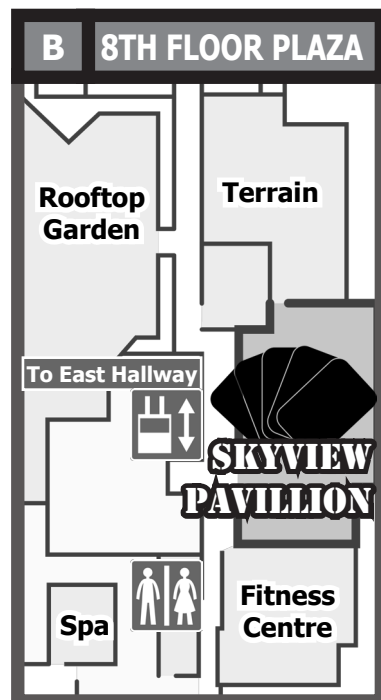
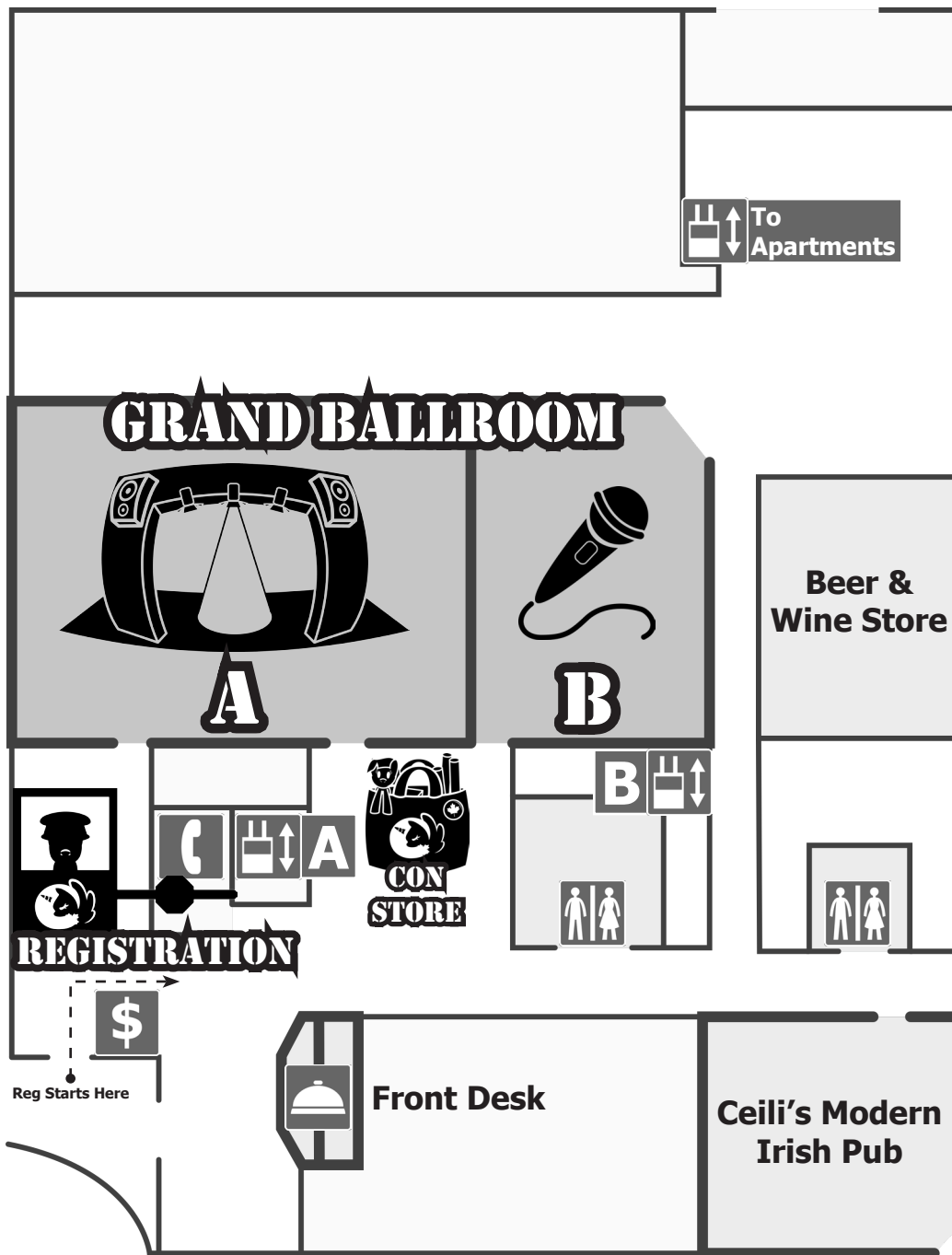


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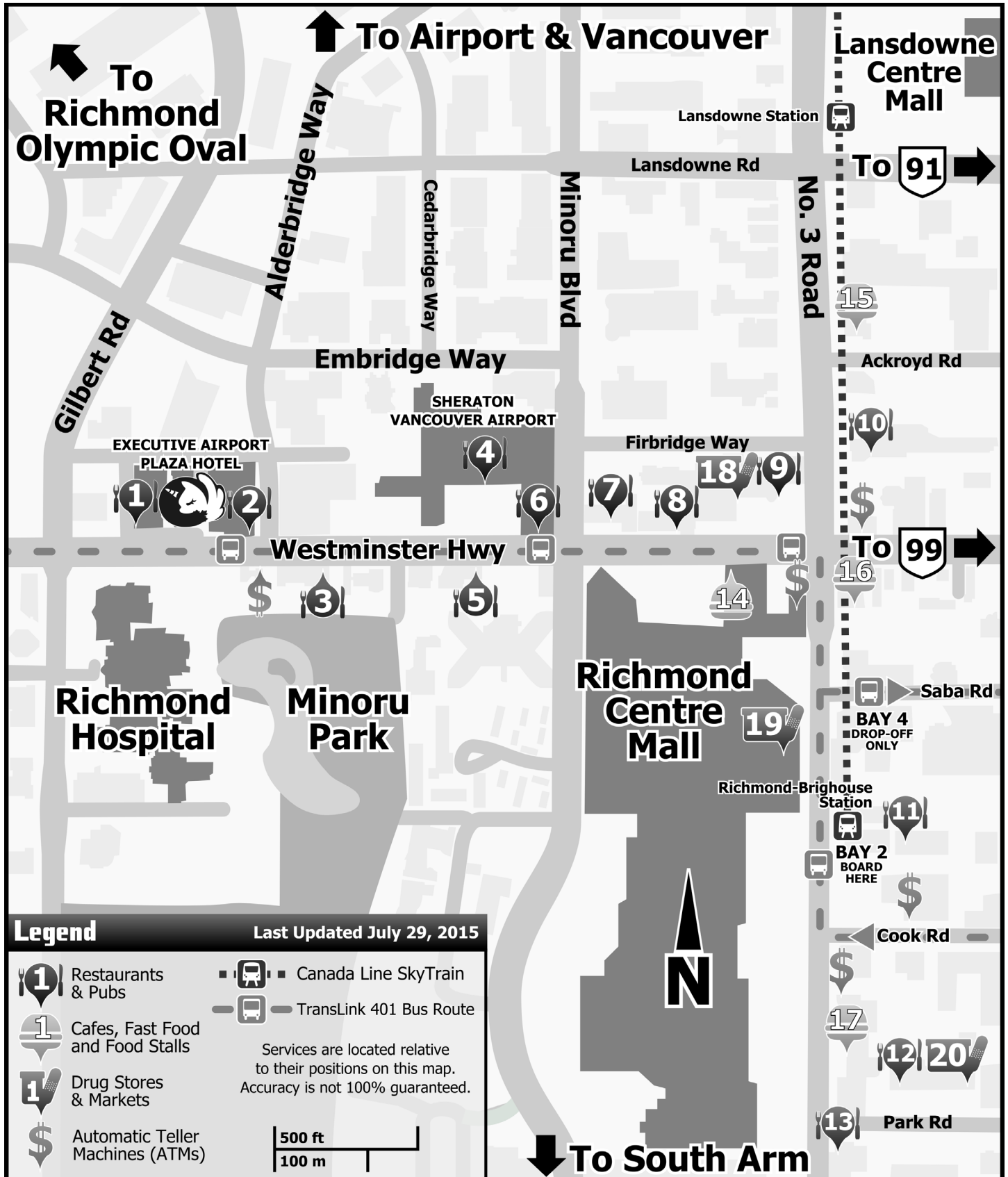
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Masquerade
Cassi Grier
Becca
Kikitr0n
Ashley Nichols
Dragon Paw Lady
Waffle Wishes

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Crescent Script
Random Array
Core Games
DarkFlame
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KLPlushies
The Littlest Gift Boutique

VENDOR LISTING



RICHMOND CITY CENTRE



SERVICE LISTING

Restaurants & Pubs

1. Carver's Steakhouse & Lounge
2. Ceili's Modern Irish Pub
3. Mad Greek Restaurant
4. Harold's Bistro & Bar
5. Wayfaring Tree
6. American Grille
7. Mui Garden, 4 Stones Vegetarian Cuisine
8. Flo Tea Room, Shanghai River
9. Charcoal Sushi & BBQ Restaurant
Empire Seafood Restaraunt
10. Boston Pizza, Grand Palace Seafood,
Top Shanghai Chinese Restaraunt
11. Excelsior, Yoa Sun Loong Kong Chicken,
Shanghai House, New Town Bakery and
Restaurant
12. Eastern Fortune Chinese Seafood,
Chen's Shanghai Kitchen
13. IHOP, Pho An Nam, SnW Pepper House



Cafes & Fast Food

14. Subway
15. Dinesty Dumpling House
16. Alleluia Cafe, Enjoy Cafe
17. Sakura Sushi, Jumbo Sushi

Drug Stores & Markets

18. London Drugs
19. Shopper's Drug Mart
20. Great One Supermarket

Richmond Centre Mall - www.richmondcentre.com

Restaurants/Specialty Foods: McDonald's, Pearl Castle, Shi-Art Chinese Cuisine, Tim Hortons, White Spot, Big Orange, Blenz Coffee, COBS Bread, DAVIDsTEA, Godiva Chocolatier, Kernels, Kin's Farm Market, Maxim's Bakery, Orange Julius, Purdy's Chocolates, Qoola Plus Fresh Gourmet Bistro, Starbucks, Take Five Cafe, Teavana, Togo Sushi, Yuen Shing

Food Court: A&W, Bourbon Street Grill, Crepe Delicious/Froshberg Gelato, Curry Express, Edo Japan, GoodAh, Jugo Juice, KFC, Koryo Korean BBQ, Kung Pao Wok, New York Fries, Opa! of Greece, Pinkberry, Quizno's, Thai Express, U-Grill, Umi, Vina

Lansdowne Centre Mall - lansdowne-centre.com

Restaurants/Specialty Foods: #9 Restaurant, Earls Restaurant, Gingeri Chinese Cuisine, Kyung Bok Palace BBQ, Mongolian Hot Pot, Toku Japanese Restaurant, Tropika Malaysian & Thai Cuisine, Anna's Cake House, Beverage Station, Divas Coffee, Fair Bee Coffee & Tea, Langley Farm Market, Mr. Ginger, Nam Bak Hong, Purdy's Chocolates, Van Cheong Tea House

Food Court: A&W, Bubble Waffle Cafe, Curry Express, Freshslice Piiza, Grill King, Jimmy the Greek, KFC, My Coffee, Orange Julius, R&H Chinese Food, Shogun, Subway, Taco Luis, Thai Way Express, Villa Vietnamese

COLOUR IN CURDZILLA!



CHARITY

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and youth**
OF BC

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The Society for Children and Youth of BC (SCY) is a unique provincial organization dedicated to improving the well-being of children and youth in British Columbia. We seek to promote the full realization of children's rights through education, advocacy, and community engagement.

Since 1974, the Society has focused on providing a strong voice representing children and youth. Using the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) as a foundation, SCY has a track record of creating and delivering programs that have motivated change in research, legislation, policy, and practice in Canada. SCY works to increase understanding about the UNCRC and our shared responsibility to children and youth and to build capacity to act toward full compliance with the UNCRC, influencing policies and programs municipally, provincially, and nationally.

Our Child Rights Public Awareness Campaign aims to increase knowledge about child rights and the UNCRC while inspiring action. Throughout the years, the campaign has engaged in numerous activities including roundtables on children's rights, the creation of a child rights network, a multimedia campaign, community and youth engagement activities, and the creation and dissemination of child rights resources across the province, including multilingual resources.

SCY also focuses on creating more child and youth friendly communities (CYFC) that respect the rights of children and youth and help them to reach their full potential. The CYFC Project promotes the concept of child and youth friendliness with a variety of groups including municipalities, community groups, and children and youth themselves. It helps to assess neighbourhoods, communities, policies, and services using a child and youth lens to help improve the health, wellbeing, and safety of young people.

More recently, SCY has begun to do youth engagement work with young people transitioning out of foster care as part of the Vancouver Foundation's Fostering Change initiative. When youth in foster care turn 19, they no longer receive any support from the government, which proves to be very challenging and detrimental for many youth who are not ready to be completely independent. In this Project, youth learn about their rights and use photography to express their feelings and the challenges they face in their transition to adulthood. Using their photography as a starting point, the project is meant to help youth have their voices heard and advocate for change.

Show your support for SCY by coming to our official auction! Come to the Grand Ballroom on Saturday, August 20th.



SHOW GUESTS



ANDREA LIBMAN

Voice of Fluttershy & Pinkie Pie

Andrea has worked as a voice over actor for more than twenty years. She has had roles on numerous animated TV series, including Madeline in *Madeline* and *The New Adventures of Madeline*, Emmy in *DragonTales*, young AndriAa in *Reboot*, and Cathy in *Monster Buster Club*. Recently, she's played Cylindria on *Pac-Man and the Ghostly Adventures*, and Lemon Meringue, Pupcake and Princess Berrykin in *Strawberry Shortcake's Berry Bitty Adventures*. Andrea recently won the Union of BC Performers Award for Best Voice for her portrayal of Pinkie Pie and Fluttershy in *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*.



SHANNON CHAN-KENT

Singing Voice of Pinkie Pie

Shannon has been in the voice over industry for over 15 years. With an extensive background in both theatre (having played Christmas Eve in Arts Club's *Avenue Q*) and in Opera (completing a BMUS and MMUS at UBC) voice over has always been a natural fit. Some of her credits include *The Littlest Petshop*, *My Little Pony*, *Deathnote*, *Kong*, *Pucca*, *Being Ian*, *Chuck's Choice*, *Dr. Dimensionpants*, *Voltron Force*, *Fruit Ninja*, *Care Bears* and many more. Shannon is forever grateful for the VO world for giving her an emotional outlet instead of spending hundreds on therapy sessions. She continues to push and explore her range and feels like the luckiest girl for being able to make funny voices for a living.



VINCENT TONG

Voice of Flash Sentry

After a 12 year career in theatre Vincent ventured into the cartoon world starring as: Kai (*Ninjabo*), Jestro (*Nexo Knights*), Flash Sentry (*My Little Pony: Equestria Girls*), Prince Blueblood, Garble the Dragon, Donut Joe (*MLP FIM*), Dan Zembroski (*Packages From Planet X*), Ant Nekton (*The Deep*), Irwin (*Nerds & Monsters*, *Leo Nominated*), Muck (*Bob The Builder*), Daniel (*Voltron Force*), Junjie (*Slugterra*), and Matsuda (*Death Note*). He has recently worked with LA director legends Charlie Adler on *Exchange Student Zero* and Kris Zimmerman in *Kong*, *King of The Apes* and *Dinotrux*. Vincent's voice can be heard in the upcoming theatrical features: *Ratchet and Clank* the movie and Seth Rogan's *Sausage Party*.



JAYSON THIESSEN

Director, Co-Executive Producer, Animator

Jayson was raised in western Canada on a healthy cartoon diet of Looney Tunes, Disney and Saturday morning shows. His love of the animated medium spawned a desperate desire to draw and create, filling numerous sketchbooks with silly cartoon ideas and characters. In 1998 he entered the animation industry and never looked back. He is best known for being the Supervising Director of the Hasbro series, *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* from seasons one through five, which went on to become a cult sensation around the world. He also simultaneously directed three DVD movies for the spinoff property, *Equestria Girls* and was later elevated to Co-Executive Producer on the MLP TV series. Currently he is directing a feature film for MLP set to debut in late 2017.

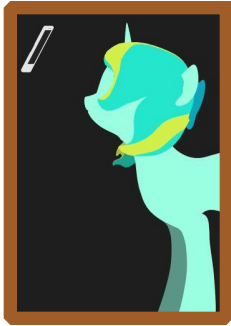


BIG JIM MILLER

Director, Storyboard Artist

Big Jim Miller is a storyboard artist, cartoonist, director and improviser living in Vancouver, BC, Canada. He has worked primarily as a storyboard artist, most notably for 10 years at a.k.a. Cartoon Inc. on Cartoon Network's *Ed, Edd n' Eddy*, where he was a part of all 5 seasons, the 3 holiday specials and the TV movie. He has also done storyboard work on *Kid Vs. Kat*, Capcom's *Dead Rising 3* and the Hub's *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*. After starting on MLP, he has since moved on to storyboard supervising seasons 2 and 3 of that series, as well as the *Equestria Girls* direct-to-DVD movie. Season 4 of MLP saw Jim promoted to co-director, episodes of which are currently airing on the Hub Network. You can also see his work on the comic strip 'Mystery: Solved!' available bi-monthly in *Skeptical Inquirer* magazine.

COMMUNITY GUESTS



SELFIE PONY

Selfie Photographer

Selfie Snapshots aka The Selfie Pony is the brony fandom's official Princess of Selfies (Larson Approved). Join her on her never ending "Selfie Quest" to capture the fandom in selfies. This is Selfie's first quest outside her country as she travels north. You will find her going around the con capturing every attendee in a selfie. So don't be shy and remember to put on a big smile for your selfie.

...Selfie.



TJ PONES

Artist

TJPones is an artist in Vancouver, BC who is best known for drawing the comic "Horse Wife". TJ is a late comer to the fandom but has a great love for all things and people pony. He wears oversized jackets, loves peppermint gum and can often be found sitting in a corner drawing.



SHY EYE COSPLAY

Community Cosplayer

From the far reaches of the cosmos comes Kyarybonbon! A space cat sent to us from the Fishbowl Nebula who now takes up residence in Seaddle, she is an ambassador of all things cosplay and cute. Many moons ago she was enthralled with the candy colored ponies from the MLP series and has since been cosplaying different characters in the hopes of spreading happiness and joy sparkles to people everywhere. She will now be spreading that love all over Canada for BronyCAN 2016! She can also be found on Twitter and Facebook under the guise of Shy Eye Cosplay.

Masquerade's



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- ♦ Sketch & Inked Commissions
- ♦ Pinback Buttons
(and Custom Buttons!)



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KILL SCREEN



LUNA JAX



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NEKOWOLF



PONYFIRESTONE



ROYALX



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STRUMBEAT STRINGS



VOLTAGE REMEDY

ALSO FEATURING SILVA HOUND, METAJOKER, AND MORE!

EVENT LISTING

Please note: All events are subject to change without notice.

Friday, August 19

Advanced Writing

Hosted by GaryOak

Your writing has reached a "correct" level, where your sentences are sound and you know how to structure a story, but burning questions still arise: "Show, don't tell"? Revision? Research? Achieving a distinct narrative voice, or answering the ever-important "so what?" question? We'll touch on the more unique lessons we've learned in our time as writers and show you how to put the "pro" in prose!

Brony Feud

Hosted by David Kronstien

Bullying is a tough issue to talk about. Being a Brony can often lead to further bullying for some of us. How does one handle bullying in our schools and in our workplaces from a Brony perspective? Audience interaction and input will be encouraged. It's time to play Brony Feud!

Bullying: It's Okay to be a Brony

Hosted by Kyle

Bullying is a tough issue to talk about. Being a Brony can often lead to further bullying for some of us. How does one handle bullying in our schools and in our workplaces from a Brony perspective? Audience interaction and input will be encouraged.

Canadian Cinemare

Hosted by MrDeLoop & ZXInsanity

Join MrDeLoop & ZXInsanity as they showcase various MLP videos made by themselves and other creators. You can expect PMV's, parodies and everything in-between, including exclusive content made just for the convention! They might even have some previews of the latest Collaboratory and PONIES: The Anthology projects to show you as well. This panel showcases content discussed during the Pony Videos Q&A panel.

CANterBeat - Night 1

Hosted by BronyCAN Staff

Welcome to the land of bass and song, where ponies from around the world bring you the greatest Canadian Brony music parties of all time! Don't miss your chance to dance, rave, and party your tail off! Kick off the weekend with Acentricity, HACKD, Killscreen, LunaJax, Metajoker, Ponyfirestone, Strumbeat Strings, and Voltage Remedy! Performance times can be found on our online schedule.

Cards Against BronyCAN (18+)

Hosted by David Kronstien

Are you a horrible person? Come on, you know you are! Play our customized Brony/Convention themed version of Cards Against Humanity. Several teams each select a card for evaluation and ridicule by our panel of Card Tzars. 18+ panel may trigger you (~_~)

Dramatic Reading, Starring YOU!

Hosted by Iggy "DapperJack" Kidd

Have you ever watched one of those big voice over collabs online and wished you could be a part of something like that? Well, now you can! Join Dapper-Jack, Selfie Snapshots, Darastrix and Crusader Pony for a goofy, silly, fun script-reading, where members of the audience will be invited on stage to perform some of the parts! There's a twist though: you need to go as faaar away from the canon voice as you possibly can!

Evolution of Character

Hosted by Crumb

Every character has a point where they started, their conception, their "birth." Join us as we venture into the birth of characters, exploring their journeys, and their current status as characters.

Horse Play

Hosted by Waifu Hunter

We're back! Welcome to the all ages version of Horse Play, an improv panel themed and geared for fans of My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic. Alex McMullen (Waifu Hunter) will host with years of theater training for your viewing pleasure. Come watch, get on stage, throw out ideas for scenes, we have something for all your levels of theatre knowledge. Is this pitch good? Will you come? I spent a while staring at this screen so maybe just check it out? Please?

Horse Play: After Hours Edition (18+)

Hosted by Waifu Hunter

After the success of last year's Horse Play, Alex McMullen (Waifu Hunter) brings you more. Horse Play: After Hours Edition, this panel is an MLP: FiS interactive improv panel but for the adult who doesn't act so... Adult. Leave the kids at home and tip your babysitter, come down and abuse our host, laugh with (or at) your friends, and just fool around on stage. Photo ID may be required so bring that along just in case.

Ice Cream Social (Premium Event)

Hosted by Jax Hughes

Come share a bowl of ice cream with your friends! Sprinkles are included!

LGBTQ in the Cartoon Horse Fandom 2

Hosted by Chilly Wing

The return of Chilly Wing's panel at BronyCAN, but this time with a twist. Take this chance to have your voice heard and share your story with everyone; get your message out there!

Meet and Greet

Hosted by Jax Hughes

Are you new to conventions? New to the pony fandom? No problem! We'll go over the events of the weekend and what not to miss as well as introducing you to some new friends! This will be followed by the Ice Cream social.

MLP:CCG Learn to Play

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

New to the CCG? Stop by for a short demo and a free pack!

MLP:CCG Harmony Challenge

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

Bring your Harmony Constructed deck for this three round challenge. Prizes based on placement. Everyone receives a pack and a promo card just for playing. No entry fee. Space limited.

MLP:CCG Draft (Premium Event)

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

Make the best deck you can from drafting 4 booster packs then compete against other players in this three round draft challenge. Prizes based on placement. Everyone receives a pack and a promo card just for playing. \$16 CAD entry fee. Space limited.

Pointless Ponies

Hosted by StatManDan

Based on the BBC game show, "Pointless," this game has a Pony twist! All questions will cover the show, the comics, and all things MLP-related.

Pony Video Q&A

Hosted by JackDC93

The hosts will take questions from the audience regarding pony videos, including PMV's, animations and more.

Roleplaying in Realtime - An Introduction to MU*s

Hosted by Kithop

For fans of roleplaying and creative writing - learn how to connect to and use some of the still-popular descendents of MUDs, where combat gaming is eschewed in favour of creating rich tapestries of stories, interwoven between roleplayers from around the globe, via realtime chat. We will go over some of the basics of creating your own character, rooms, and objects, including writing descriptions and linking together a small home that could be put 'on-grid', along with typical roleplaying customs and acronyms and some of their history. There will be a particular focus on MLP:FiM MUSHes, with a touch on closely-related Furry MUCKs as a comparison.

The Art of the Dress

Hosted by TwinkiePon

Wanting to get into cosplay and don't know how? Or perhaps you're just looking to step up your game, or needing some help with an idea? Well Darlings, you've come to the right place! Join Rarity as she gives you a tour into the wonderful world of cosplay.

Welcoming Ceremonies

Hosted by BronyCAN Staff

Come and be welcomed to the fourth year of BronyCAN! We will have many surprises and lots of fun planned for you in this one-hour spectacular!

What is a Waifu/Husbando and Why You Have One (18+)

Hosted by CanErick and CrusaderVX

The sequel to the "What is a weaboo and why you are one", we discuss the origins of the term Waifu, the prevalence of Waifuism in the Brony Fandom and why it's such a huge thing everywhere.

Saturday, August 20

A Tableside Chat with TJPones

Hosted by TJPones

Come and chat with Horse Wife artist TJPones about art, ask questions, and watch a short exclusive animation.

Betrayal at Castle Everfree (18+)

Hosted by the FFB

Venture into the mystery that is Betrayal at Castle Everfree, the ponified version of the ever popular Betrayal at House on the Hill! Currently in playtesting stages, we invite you to come on down and play a game or two and be a part of something great. Gameplay is simple: Explore the mysterious manor to buff up your pony before the haunt is revealed and one of your friends is revealed to be the traitor. Never played? Don't worry! We will be doing a quick 'How to play' and have people ready to answer all your questions. Familiar with the game? You'll love the 50 new haunts with a pony twist! So what will happen on your trip to Castle Everfree? Will you do battle with Nightmare Moon? Be attacked by crazed seaponies?

Or maybe your friend will try and marry you to their terrible OC? You never know!

CANterBeat - Night 2

Hosted by BronyCAN Staff

Welcome to the land of bass and song, where ponies from around the world bring you the greatest Canadian Brony music parties of all time! Don't miss your chance to dance, rave, and party your tail off! Experience Saturday night fever with Aviators, Eurobeat Brony, Midli, Neko Wolf, Royalpony, Silva Hound, and Strachattack! Performance times can be found on our online schedule.

Chard-a-Palooza

Hosted by Aphinity

An hour of games, fun, and free stuff! Come test your pony knowledge and skills as challenges are given to the audience, with prizes! Swag given on a first come, first served basis while quantities last. Sponsored by our friends at Enterplay!

Charity Auction

Hosted by Bolt

Place your bids on MLP Memorabilia, all in the name of charity! All proceeds go towards the Society for Children and Youth in British Columbia!

Coloring with Curdzilla

Hosted by Curdzilla

Come and color in the future of the Gravy-pocalypse with your favorite princess-turned-monster, Curdzilla! Crayons and paper included. All attending must be under 12 or accompanied by one under the age of 12.

FanFics In General

Hosted by DK

Do you have a love of MLP FanFics? Join us for an hour as we discuss this wonderful topic as well as a sneak preview of Elements Of Chaos.

Hot Pepper Reviews (18+)

Hosted by

A panel of Bronies review their favourite (or not so favourite) episodes... While eating hot peppers!

How to Build a Pony Fan Site, Presented by Poniverse

Hosted by Feld0

Ever wanted to build your own fan site? Poniverse's lead developers will show you how MLP Forums and Pony.fm came to be, touching on topics from idea validation to recruitment, with a generous dash of technology.

How to Build a Pony Nonprofit, Presented by Poniverse and BronyCAN

Hosted by Jax Hughes

Being a nonprofit organization in the fandom has its advantages, but getting that status is easier said than done. From the perspective of a group that has just undergone the conversion, Poniverse will show you how it's done and why going through the trouble is worth it.

It Could Only Happen at a Con: Remembering the Wonderful and the Weird - BronyCAN Edition! (18+)

Hosted by Bolt

Something amazing or hilarious (or maybe just strange) happen to you this weekend? At a previous con? Come and hear stories from BronyCAN staff and share your own. The funnier the better. Let's share our best con memories!

My Little Madlibs 2: Electric Scootaloo

Hosted by Silver Hoof

Hi mares and stallions, we're back again, here to bring you more hilarious stories. If you enjoy the classic game of madlibs, then come join us and make stories together. Who knows what John Cena and Celestia will find in the cream puff dungeon in the deserted town of shialabuff, it's all up to you guys. Laugh until you cry as we recreate some of the popular fan fiction out there, except that this time, YOU get to say what they get to go and do.

MLP:CCG Learn to Play

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

New to the CCG? Stop by for a short demo and a free pack!

MLP:CCG Pauper Challenge

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

Bring your Pauper (Commons and Uncommons only except Pinkie Pie, Grump) Constructed deck for this three round challenge. Prizes based on placement. Everyone receives a pack and a promo card just for playing. No entry fee. Space limited.

MLP:CCG Block Challenge

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

Bring your Block Constructed deck for this three round challenge. Prizes based on placement. Everyone receives a pack and a promo card just for playing. No entry fee. Space limited.

MLP:CCG BronyCAN Championship

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

Bring your Harmony Constructed deck for the mane event! Prizes and rounds based on participants. Everyone receives a pack and a promo card just for playing. This is a Tier 2 event—make sure you bring your decklist! No entry fee. Space limited.

Pony Definition

Hosted by StatManDan

Pinkie in a hot-air balloon. Solution: A Pie in the Sky. Based on the classic Canadian game show, this is a ponified version of the game of puzzles full of (sometimes bad) puns. Fun and prizes!

Roast of the Con Chair (18+)

Hosted by Silvershock Nicktail

Have you ever wondered what the staff and friends of BronyCAN's Chair think of their schenaniganz? Well, now you have an opportunity to see into the mind of a con Chair, not that we are going to be surprised when we learn that they are late night, overworked, escaped mental patients with a flare last-minute decision making. But here the few chosen to roast the con Chair will give you an insight on Silvershock and his band of merry Bronies in their year-long journey.

The History of Kaiju

Hosted by Katherine Jenkins

Have you wondered why exactly kaiju have been so popular for so long? Well this panel is just for you. Here, you will learn the rise, fall and rebirth of kaiju, why they are so popular, and their impact on modern culture.

The Words We Sing

Hosted by Iggy "DapperJack" Kidd

We've all heard a lyric that speaks to us, moves us, makes us feel a very certain way. What is it about these words that talks to our emotions? Join Dapper-Jack, Crusader Pony and Darastrix in an open forum discussion and analysis of lyrics from both the show and the fandom.

Trixie's Amateur Hour (and a Half)

Hosted by Dusty Miller

Trixie has decided to pay it forward and give anypony a chance to perform in a low-key, non-competitive way. Get your act together and do it! The G & P One will provide the big finale.

Trotmania: Dancing is Magic

Hosted by BLANK3T

Do you like Pony music combined with rhythm based video games like Dance Dance Revolution and In The Groove? Then join me, BLANK3T, as we go over dancing game history, basic to advanced step patterns, and of course Trotmania, the ponified dancing game. You'll also get an interactive demo at some unreleased step charts for the next Trotmania pack! It doesn't matter whether you're dashing through expert level or a just a filly barely passing beginner; ALL skill levels are welcome to this panel!

Writing Comedy: How to Make Your Horses Hilarious

Hosted by GaryOak

Writing good comedy is no joke. It's easy to confuse "random" with "randumb," fill your story with unnatural gags, and puns that just fall flat. If one or more of these issues plague you, fear not! Three experienced comedy writers are here to help you sharpen your wit and silence all the neigsayers.

Sunday, August 21

Cartoons and Cereal

Hosted by Aphinity

Watch your favourite fan-made pony videos and enjoy free cereal (while supplies last)!

Closing Ceremonies

Hosted by BronyCAN Staff

Join us as we wrap up the weekend with laughs and goodbyes.

Cosplay Contest

Hosted by BronyCAN Staff

Strut your stuff on our runway! We're looking for the most creative, talented and astounding cosplayers this side of the Rockies. All ages are welcome to participate! Visit our website for more details.

Director/Animation Panel

Hosted by BronyCAN Staff

Jim and Jayson are live in our studio to discuss the production of everyone's favorite horse cartoon! Hear how the recent adventures of Twilight Sparkle and company took shape and wonder what lies in store.



Hosted by Selfie Snapshots aka The Selfie Pony

Have you ever felt the need to feel the spotlight? Find the Music in you and sing your heart out at Equestrian Idol! Get yourself in front of our audience and a panel of 3 judges (including the Princess of Selfies herself, Selfie Pony!) to compete against your fellow horse-music lovers in a voice battle to the death. The greatest of our 16 contestants will be crowned the Canadian Princess of Karaoke!

From Short Stories to Epics: Fitting Your Fic to the Idea

Hosted by GaryOak

A story can be as few as six words or as long as six-hundred thousand words (or more!), and it's not always easy to know what the right length for a story should be. Come and learn how to avoid the common pitfalls of stories that are too long or too short for their own good and ways to achieve the perfect word count.

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Kid's Meet and Greet with the VAs!

Hosted by BronyCAN Staff

Kids can come meet the voices for their favorite characters from the show! All attending this panel must be under 12 or accompanying someone who is under 12.

Learn to DJ with Midli & Friends

Hosted by Midli

Come and learn the basics and other techniques of being a Disk Jockey with Midli, an experienced fandom and non-fandom DJ. Learn how to transition, and all about key-matching, phrase matching, beat matching and more! Remember the basic rule of mixing: if it sounds good, it is good.

Monster Bash

Hosted by Gravy Train

Are you angry? Do you want to take your inner monster and destroy the world? Well come on down to BE the monster.

MLP:CCG Top 8

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

The top 8 players from yesterday's championship compete for first place!

MLP:CCG Sealed (Premium)

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

Make the best deck you can from 8 booster packs then compete against other players in this three round sealed challenge. Prizes based on placement. Everyone receives a pack and a promo card just for playing. \$26 CAD entry fee. Space limited.

Nerf War

Hosted by BronyCAN Staff

Come fling foam at each other in our 3rd year of the BronyCAN Nerf war! Bring your own blasters and be prepared to be split into team Curdzilla or Team MechApricity! Limited loaner blasters and con-provided nerf darts available. Eye protection REQUIRED! Pew pew pew!

Nuzzle & Neigh (BronyCAN Feedback Panel)

Hosted by BronyCAN Staff

Was your Con Experience Good? Bad? Ugly? Let the staff know how we can change to make things even better for next year!

Using What You Know: Crossing Disciplines in Writing

Hosted by GaryOak

Writing takes several shapes beyond fiction: Poetry, scriptwriting, and nonfiction. While these disciplines are quite different from fanfiction, they possess skill-sets that transfer over, resulting in stronger prose. In this panel, we'll discuss reasons to try something new and how it can benefit your stories on FIMFiction.

What is a Furry & Why You are One

Hosted by Aphinity

What if there were an entire fandom based around a love for animals with human traits? Kinda like, say, talking horses? Come and learn, share, and explore an open-minded fandom full of self expression and fun!

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