

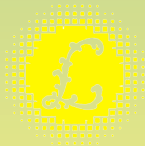
GalaCon 2013

Convention Guide

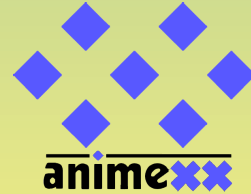


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Foreword

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October 10th, 2010

It was at this very day when six joyful little ponies first set hoof in our world and carried the magical spark of friendship with them.

Tiny at first, this little spark grew hotter and brighter over time and changed many people's lives for the better. A new community came into being, based not only on a common fan interest, but resting on the idea that friendship, kindness and creativity are personality traits that could be cherished by anyone.

The Grand Galloping Gala for European bronies, later shortened to GalaCon, started off in early 2012 as a wild idea among a few friends during a brony meetup in Stuttgart. We wanted to bring all the excitement and fun of a true brony convention to Europe. What may have seemed like a crazy thought at the time, turned out to be a huge success a few months later. It was exhilarating!

Today it is August 2013 and GalaCon has grown into a full blown brony convention. We are welcoming over a thousand visitors from over 28 countries this weekend and we are being joined not only by members of the original cast of "My Little Pony" but also by many other exciting guests from all over the globe. But regardless of all that, GalaCon is still firmly based on the same principles that shaped our community from its very beginnings: The Magic of Friendship.

A happy and big welcome everypony to GalaCon 2013!

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Rules and Emergency Behaviour

Preamble

These rules are in full effect inside the entire venue area of GalaCon.

Security/Emergency

- What staff says, counts. You are expected to adhere to all orders given by the convention- and the venue staff as well as the volunteers.
- If you ever find yourself in a bind, don't hesitate to ask the staff for help. Don't try to solve a heated situation on your own! If in doubt, let the guards or other staff take care of it instead.
- Emergency exits are to be kept usable at all times. Don't get in the way of volunteer work and medical assistance.
- In case of fire, go to the marked rescue area and listen to the volunteers and fire fighters. Never try to extinguish fire on your own.
- Do not harass, ridicule or bully guests or staff.
- Do not approach the Guests of Honour in their downtime. They need their rest just like you do, so please, give them space!
- Animals are not allowed. Only exception are guide dogs and similar pets that you depend on for your wellbeing. All other animals will be removed by the local police or animal welfare on your bill if needed. Please save your pet friends the pain and leave them at home!
- Do not camp at the venue.
- Depictions and symbols that are prohibited by German law are strictly forbidden (An example would be world war related imagery, e.g. Swastikas). If you wear, draw or show content with such depictions, you will be removed from the convention.
- Use the trash bins! They are there for a reason. Cleaning up behind yourself is important. If you don't clean up on your own, volunteers will order you to do so.
- All kinds of skates are only allowed for photos. You're not allowed to actually use them as a means of getting around the con.

Keep calm and Gala on

Weapons

- All kinds of harmful weapons are prohibited.
- All replica weapons are prohibited.
- Soft air guns, blunted swords, anything explosive, brass knuckles, knives or any other weapons which can inflict serious pain are prohibited.
- Spike collars and bracelets are only allowed if the spikes are shorter than 5cm / 2 inch and blunt.
- LARP weapons, foam weapons and any other weapons meant for safe usage are allowed.
- The convention staff can and will check your weapon and decide whether it's safe or not.
- If you break a weapon rule and bring a dangerous weapon into the venue, it's possible that you will be removed by the police AND charged for violating German weapon laws. You can be fined at least 10.000 € for this, so seriously, don't do it.

Youth Protection

- All visitors must carry a valid ID at all times.
- The convention staff is allowed to see it at any given time.
- Valid means of ID: Official ID-Card, Passport or Driver's license
- Other documents are NOT valid and will not be accepted!
- All visitors up to the age of 12 can enter GalaCon for free.
- Up to the age of 14, visitors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Visitors under the age of 16 not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian must leave the con area at 10pm.
- Alcohol and smoking inside the venue is forbidden at all times. Smoking is ONLY allowed at the marked smoking areas. Drunk visitors will be removed from the convention.
- All kinds of hookahs are prohibited, electronic cigarettes however are allowed.

The City of Ludwigsburg

Ludwigsburg, the host of GalaCon 2013, is the county seat of local government and has about 87,000 inhabitants spread over seven suburbs.

It is one of the most prosperous economic centres in Baden-Württemberg and accommodating a teachers' training college, the University of applied sciences and the only film academy of the state, Ludwigsburg is also a centre of education.

The city is said to be the cradle of swabian poetry and in the past the kings of Württemberg resided here as well.



Forum Ludwigsburg – Our Venue

The „Forum am Schlosspark“ is an event and conference hall right in the centre of Ludwigsburg.

It was inaugurated in 1988 and is one of the city's most beautiful buildings. Its huge stage, halls, entrance areas and panel rooms offer the suitable framework for this year's GalaCon.



Our Guests of Honour



Andrea Libman

English voice of Fluttershy & Pinkie Pie

More than twenty years of voice acting experience are on Andrea Libman's resume. Animation is her forte with roles such as Chichi from Dragonball, Maya from Maya the Bee or Madeline from Madeline as well as various roles on ReBoot and Littlest Pet Shop. Outside of the recording booth, Andrea holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Civil Engineering and does charity work such as Ride To Conquer Cancer.



Peter New

English voice of Big Macintosh

After his start with the comedy group The Legend of Bonefish, Peter New went on to pursue a career in both acting and vocal performances. He has appeared in front of the camera on Fringe, The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus, Psych and more. Peter's voice work spans numerous roles on almost as numerous works, including Littlest Pet Shop, InuYasha, Warhammer 40.000: Dawn of War and Martha Speaks. Making music, cooking and pottery are also on his list of interests.

Friends indeed



Anneli Heed

Swedish voice of Spitfire, Spike, Photo Finish and Cheerilee

Hailing from Crystal Kingdom Sweden, Anneli Heed boasts an impressive number of credits for *Friendship is Magic*, voicing various characters as well as providing singing for *Rainbow Dash!* Other cartoon roles on her portfolio are *Kung-Fu Panda's* Tigress or *Gravity Falls' Wendy*. Anneli is also versed with classic comedy and performs as a comedian and voice imitator.



Michael Pan

German voice of Discord

A voice acting veteran with musical talent to boot, Michael Pan can look back at a illustrious career. He started out with theatre and went on to take acting jobs for TV and film. What got him known the most in the public eye is his versatile voice talent, dubbing a wide variety of shows, movies and cartoons. Among Michael's most prolific roles are Data from *Star Trek*, the Narrator and Patchy the Pirate from *SpongeBob Squarepants* as well as various roles in audio plays, video games and more. He also fronts the *RockCopyRats*, a band that presents music history in song form.

Our Guests of Honour



Julie Basecqz

French voice of Rarity

Well versed with cartoon work, Julie Basecqz already had plenty of experience when she took on the element of generosity. Her long list of famous character roles includes Officer Rocky from Pokémon, Mokuba from Yu-Gi-Oh! and Nyu from Elfen Lied. Julie also shows her talents in front of the camera and on stage, being involved in movies like 42, Bon Annif Mon Amour and Showreel, and performing comedy.



John Joseco

Artist, Web comic author

Starting as early as childhood, John Joseco never stopped pursuing drawn art. Anime and cartoons are his major influences, but ever since he became a fan of Friendship is Magic, a lot of his work is inspired by the show. He went on to become one of the most prolific fan artists in the community. Joseco can be found on Deviantart as well as Twitter. He also has a web comic called „The Lounge“.

Friends indeed



JanAnimations

Animator, Flash artist

Jan hails from Italy and has been following his call in animation for a decade now. He hopes to get a job in the business at some point, but for now, he shows his self-taught skills in works like *Picture Perfect Pony* and *Let's Go* and *Meet the Bronies*. Additionally, he runs *Ask The Cutie Mark Crusaders* on tumblr. Jan's animation, including the work he does for GalaCon, can be found on YouTube.



AcousticBrony

Brony musicians and composers

AcousticBrony is a two-man music project and brony rock band. Their gift shows in collaborations like *Loyalty*, originals like *Crepuscularity* and covers like *Babs Seed*; other tracks dip into chiptunes, electronica and orchestral backing. AcousticBrony don't hide their talents, either, performing examples of their work live.

Our Guests of Honour - Friends indeed



Serena Midori

VA, Singer, Artist

Serena Midori, also known as Gabby, calls both the pen and the microphone tools of trade. She's the voice behind GalaCon's very own Cani as well as Fiesta Equestria's Summer. Gabby's skills extend to singing, drawing and collaborating with Psyguy on projects such as WhaChow and GameDerps. She's also a steadfast participant in the Kallisti charity livestreams.



Psyguy

Writer, Podcaster, Remixer

Video games are Psyguy's passion and many of his creative projects deal with them. He writes comics and scripts for works such as GG Guys, GameDerps, VG Ponies and the GalaCon videos. Psyguy dabbles in remixes, original music and other projects that can be found on his Youtube channel. Additionally, he's the host of WhaChow.

The cutest Convention Mascot ever



Canni Soda

Con mascot nonpareille

Canni Soda is a lively filly from Canterlot. She lives together with her family at the spa wells on the outskirts of the city where they run the Soda recreation centre. The centre is famous for its saunas and salt-water baths as well as refreshing spring water which is only served at the Grand Galloping Gala.

Canni got her Cutie Mark when at one Gala she skillfully caught a tablet full of cans and tea-cups from a waiter who stumbled down a stair. Since Canni's sister Sani took care of the waiter, Canni took over his job to serve drinks and the rest is history....

Time Table – Saturday

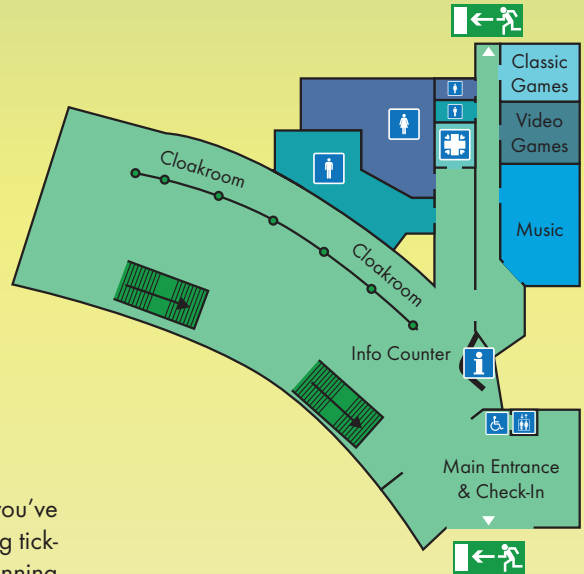
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11:00 am	Opening Ceremony							
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12:00 pm		Game Presentation	Fursuit Workshop	EU Voice Actors Signing Session			Vendor Rooms	
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01:00 pm	Canadian Voice Actors Panel	Pony Time	Art Gallery	My Little Karaoke	Videogames (till 10pm)	Classic Games (till 10pm)		
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01:30 pm								
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02:00 pm		VR Ponies						
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03:15 pm	Cosplay Contest	Putuk's Stuff		Songwriting Workshop				
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06:00 pm		Pony Time (till 11pm)		My Little Karaoke (till 10pm)				
06:15 pm								
06:30 pm								
06:45 pm								
07:00 pm	Gala Evening, Concert and Disco							
07:15 pm								
07:30 pm								
07:45 pm								
08:00 pm								
08:15 pm								
11:30 pm								

Time Table – Sunday

Starting-Time	Main Hall	Panel Room	Art Room	Music Room	Videogames Room	Classic Games Room	Vendor Rooms			
10:00 am		Pony Podcast Party	Art Gallery	Canadian Voice Actors Signing Session	Videogames	Classic Games	Vendor Rooms			
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11:00 am	EU Voice Actors Panel									
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03:00 pm	Lottery	Pony Time	Trotmania							
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06:00 pm	Closing Ceremony									
06:15 pm										

The Venue Map

Ground Floor



Check-In

Your entrance to GalaCon! Chances are, you've already been there. All questions regarding tickets should be directed to our volunteers manning the check-in.

Info Counter

No matter the question, we'll try our best to help. The Info Counter has answers to all important matters around the con, Ludwigsburg and transport, so never hesitate to ask! Here you can also get tickets for our lottery on Sunday

Cloakroom

Here you can leave your jackets, costumes and bags for a small fee.

Music Room

Warm up those vocal chords and dancing feet, because we got two music games available here - My Little Karaoke and Stepmania await you! If you're in for some song and dance, this is your place. Rock out!

Video Games Room

All projects shown at the Game Presentation panel will be available for sampling - Get in on the action and play projects like Legends of Equestria firsthand. Hang out with the developers, give them your feedback and, most importantly, enjoy the games!

Classic Games Room

Cards, tokens, boards - Even those things offer up plenty of good times. Traditional games, some of them ponified, will be available and playable here. Community game designers will offer pen and paper role play, pony-themed twists on known games, and more!

The Venue Map

1st Floor



Main Hall (Bürgersaal)

Here's where the magic happens - At least when it comes to the biggest of our events! This grand auditorium houses the VA panels, the Gala evening, the charity auction, and more. Over 700 seats are available in total, so there's plenty of room for everyone.

Panel Room (Silchersaal)

Another set of panels and events will be set in here - Double the panels, double the fun, so to speak. A wide array of community talent awaits you, ranging from drawn art over podcasts to animation! Over 100 seats are available in total.

Vendor Hall

Goods for bits await you in here - With a total of more than 30 vendors, there's plenty for everyone to spend their euros. Plushies, prints and DVDs await you, and that's just the tip of the iceberg. Stop by to check for yourself, and remember to bring your wallet!

Art Gallery (Schubartsaal)

Need a breather? It's fine, we understand. Cons are hectic, after all. Why don't you enjoy some of the finest art the community has to offer while you're at it, though? GalaCon is proud to present its first iteration of its very own art gallery, showcasing fan talent in plenty of creative forms. Come on by and have a look!

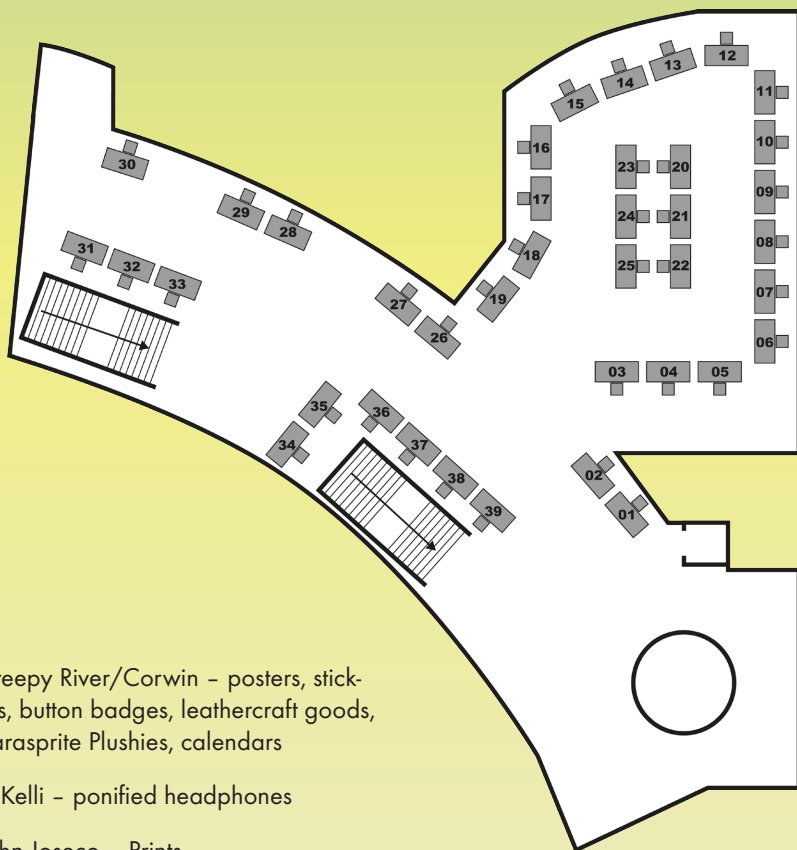
Con Office

Here you can collect your BIZAAM and StartNext rewards. Additionally, it acts as the lost and found and the general control centre of the convention.

Vendor Listing

1. Asukatze – Custom-made figurines, cups, canvas pictures
2. Corus – Custom-made figurines, Live-Airbrush
3. Rautakora – Prints
4. JanAnimations – Buttons
5. Maria – Plushies
7. Salacious_Crumb – Jewellery, custom figurines, ponified stuff
8. kevinsano – Prints
10. Putuk – Prints
11. Table Empty
12. Gray – Plushies, pillows, towels, bracelets, clothing, patches
13. Moondancer – Notebooks, prints, caps/scarfs
14. Skunk412 – T-Shirts, prints, art books
15. Black Fantasy – pocket mirrors, glassware, baby ponies, lighters
- 16/17. Siora – Plushies, key chains, customized blindbag key chains, jewellery and ear rings, buttons, prints
18. Custody – Prints, custom figurines
19. Lan – Plushies, patches, bags, cuddle blankets, cushions, prints
20. xtorbenx – Ponified wooden boards
22. ManlyStitches – Plushies
23. Caleigh – Plushies
24. Pinku – Plushies, magnet ponies, beanies
25. Steeph – Cutie mark patches, acrylic LED Pictures, cookie cutters, magnetized blindbag ponies, prints
26. MoondropStar – fan made comic, plastic Gala pony hair and dresses for figurines
27. Adlynh – custom figurines, T-shirts, sculptures, printed cards, posters, badges, painted canvas
28. Suikuzu – stickers, postcards, Prints, cushions or key chains, buttons
29. DeathPwny – Prints, buttons, stickers, postcards, small sculptures
30. Zunt – Blindbags of older waves, older official MLP merchandising, stickers, buttons, custom blindbags, colouring books
31. atelok – custom blind bags, painted wooden boxes, painted wooden letters, pony sculptures, drawings and paintings
32. zuckerschnuti – Plushies
33. Hexfloop – art Prints, sketches, commissions, collage art, stickers, 8-bit sculptures
34. szósty – Plushies, clay figurines, T-shirts, mugs, buttons
36. Lykaio Avery – Plushies, embroidered T-shirts, towels, bags
37. Edel – DVDs/CDs

Travelling Salesbronies nonpareil



- 38. Creepy River/Corwin – posters, stickers, button badges, leathercraft goods, parasprite Plushies, calendars
- 38. D’Kelli – ponified headphones
- 39. John Joseco – Prints



Panel Overview



Opening Ceremony

Sat. 11:00 - 11:30am

Main Hall

Pinkie Pie might not be around to welcome you at this year's GalaCon. But our con heads and their team of helpers are pretty nice people too. Also they will have to tell you about a lots of things to say you might know.

Game Presentation

Sat. 11:45am - 12:45pm

Panel Room

PentaStudios, Pony RPG and Legends of Equestria give a brief presentation on their games, possibly showing some behind the scenes material. The developers will also answer your questions.

Fursuit 101

Hosted by: Atalon the Deer

Sat. 11:45am - 12:45pm

Art Room

The gist of building a mascot costume is shown; from the base to the final product. Atalon - the creator of the Canni fursuit - explains how the process works with some examples on stage, and answers questions from the audience.

EU Voice Actors Autograph Signing Session

Sat. 11:45am - 12:45pm

Sun. 01:45 - 02:45pm

Music Room

An autograph session with our fabulous European voice actors! Remember, getting an autograph is free, but the time for the autograph session is limited, so make sure you get in line early!

Canadian Voice Actors Panel

Sat. 01:00pm - 02:30pm

Main Hall

Andrea Libman and Peter New have come all the way from the frosty land of Canada to answer your questions - whether they're about ponies, or with one of the many other projects they've been involved in!

Pony Time

Sat. 01:00pm - 02:00pm

05:00pm - 08:00pm

Sun. 03:00pm - 06:00pm

Panel Room

Want to watch ponies on a large screen, surrounded by other fans? We've got you covered.

What the hay is going on in here?

Art Gallery

Sat. 01:00pm - 08:00pm

Sun. 10:00am - 02:15pm

Art Room

Enjoy some notable pieces of arts and crafts made from fans like you and me for fans like you and me. Also, this is no stiff and fancy vernissage at a museum or something, so have fun!

My Little Karaoke

Sat. 01:00pm - 03:00pm

05:45pm - 08:00pm

Music Room

After the success of last year's Ponyvision Song Contest we invite you to live your inner Sweetie Belle and show us your best singing voice in a round (or more) of My Little Karaoke.

Video games

Sat. 01:00pm - 08:00pm

Sun. 10:00am - 06:00pm

Games Room

Have fun with some entertaining electronic games previously presented at the games panel. Gamer Luna approves!

Classic Games

Sat. 01:00pm - 08:00pm

Sun. 10:00am - 06:00pm

Classic Games Room

Here you can relax with a various range of classic board, card or other parlour games.

Virtual Reality Ponies

Sat. 02:30pm - 03:00pm

Panel Room

The technological possibilities regarding creating a pony world in real life will be discussed. This panel looks at the topics of robotics, computer science and virtual reality.

Cosplay Contest

Sat. 03:00 - 04:30pm

Main Hall

It's a Cosplay contest. People will show off their amazing costume creations to the crowd and our panel of judges, and someone will win in the end.



Panel Overview



Putuk's Stuff

Hosted by: Putuk

Sat. 03:15pm - 04:15pm

Panel Room

One of the fastest growing and most interesting parts of the fandom are ask-blogs on Tumblr. One robot mare gathered many fans, due to her unique humour. Ask the father of Scootabot how to work with Tumblr-pons and keep it running

Song Writing

Hosted by: PengWin Brony

Sat. 03:15pm - 04:15pm

Music Room

PengWin Brony will share some tips and tricks regarding song lyric creation. **IMPORTANT:** Since this is a workshop, space is limited, so make sure to arrive early!

Canadian Voice Actors Autograph Signing Session

Sat. 04:30pm - 05:30pm

Sun. 10:00am - 11:00pm

Music Room

An autograph session with Andrea Libman and Peter New! Remember, getting an autograph is free, but the time for the autograph session is limited, so make sure you get in line early!

The Art of John Joseco

Hosted by: John Joseco

Sat. 05:00pm - 06:00pm

Main Hall

John Joseco gathered years of artistic experience by creating the long-running webcomic "The Lounge" before entering the Friendship is Magic fandom. Join him discussing his past experiences, and ask any burning questions on the tip of your tongue!

Pony Podcast Party

Sun. 10:00am - 11:00am

Panel Room

Four podcast teams band together to host a big collective pony-themed podcast. The audience is invited to participate with their own questions and thoughts. The whole panel will be recorded and available online later!

EU Voice Actors Panel

Sun. 11:00am - 12:00pm

Main Hall

Europe has dozens of interesting My Little Pony voice actors. We've picked a handful from every corner of the continent. You can ask them about their work on MLP, or any of the other projects they've worked on!

What the hay is going on in here?

Pony Music Video Panel

Hosted by: Isaak

Sun. 12:00pm - 01:00pm

Panel Room

Isaak (AKA Shiropoint) will give insight into video editing, the usage of After Effects, and animating. In addition, he will present a brand new video, exclusively premiering at the con!

Sculpting 101

Hosted by: daMatt

Sun. 12:00pm - 01:00pm

Music Room

daMatt - the creator of the Luna statue from last year's charity auction - will give people an introduction to sculpting with epoxy clays. **IMPORTANT:** Since this is a workshop, space is limited, so make sure to arrive early!

JanAnimations

Hosted by: JanAnimations

Sun. 01:15pm - 02:15pm

Main Hall

The highly esteemed animator JanAnimations presents some of his latest projects - the pilot episode of Button's Adventures, and the music video Don't Mine At Night - and answers your questions about animating!

The Mind of Canni

Hosted by: Psyguy & Serena Midori

Sun. 01:30pm - 02:30pm

Panel Room

Ever wanted to know, how Canni Soda became the vivid cute pony you know today? Want to know her darkest secrets? Psyguy (writer supreme) and Gabby (Canni's VA) will tell you everything about the spots and more.

Trotmania

Sun. 03:00pm - 06:00pm

Music Room

Not had enough dancing at the Gala Evening? Your hooves demand more dancing? Try your best at Trotmania, and show everypony that you can DANCE!

Lottery

Sun. 03:00pm - 04:00pm

Main Hall

This is your chance to win some pieces of fun or exclusive pony stuff.

Tickets are available at the Info Counter.

Charity Auction

Charity Auction for Seeds of Kindness 3

Since early 2012, thousands of us have been working together to raise donations for Seeds of Kindness. The fundraisers Seeds of Kindness 1 to 3 for humanitarian projects in Burundi, Uganda, and Tanzania have been crucial in building an orphanage, a village for street children, a medical clinic, rainwater tanks, and more.

The third and current Seeds of Kindness fundraiser resumes the support of the German non-profit Your Siblings (yoursiblings.org) and strives to put the orphanage in Uganda on a solid financial foundation, so that it can thrive in the long term, independent of outside donations. When that is accomplished, we will again turn toward the village for street children in Burundi—also a Your Siblings project—to allow them to extend their farming and fund a solar energy installation for their main building, permanently securing the children's food, medical care, and education.

In fact it is one of Your Siblings' maxims that their projects have to be financially independent after the initial impetus. Another is that they forward the donations in full, just as GalaCon does. Hence, your bid at the GalaCon charity auction, just as each direct donation to Seeds of Kindness, is a 100% efficient contribution to a brighter future for scores of children in need.

In contrast, however, to the previous Seeds of Kindness fundraisers, where the community at large could only contribute through donations,



Seeds of Kindness 3 is also about doing good by working hard. It has a new focus on your own initiative, your own organizing, your own volunteering. On our website (broniesforgood.org) you'll find links to our Ponychan board, where fans like you all come together to help each other in organizing drives and volunteering efforts.

For Seeds of Kindness as for GalaCon, working together is what counts the most, so we are looking forward to seeing you all at the GalaCon charity auction!

Gala Night - The “Mane Event”

The Gala Evening – The „Mane Event“

The Gala Evening takes its inspiration from its namesake. For a couple of hours, the Main Hall will be transformed into a venue for a fancy evening with all of the class, but none of the snob! No admission fees or separate tickets are necessary - Put together a stylish outfit, bring some courage to dance, and you're all set.

Speaking of dance - The evening will, again, be split in two basic themes, though much more organically this time. The first half is all devoted to grandeur and shine, allowing guests to mingle, partake in classic dances and relax.

Later on, the event will pick up the pace a bit with a live performance by AcousticBrony - The group will present some of its biggest hits, fit into a set appropriate for the Gala Ball. If you haven't been to the dance floor at this point, these guys will get you there!

After celebrating all the energy and warmth that is the sun, it's time to equally honour the night - the second part of the event will start. Here, guitars leave the floor to synths, and electronic music will get your feet moving. With live DJs on stage with a set ranging from smooth to energetic!

To ensure that the evening has some class to it, there will be a simple dress code in effect. It's not complicated, but make sure you take the time to read it and choose your outfit accordingly!

The Dress Code – „Suited for success“

- Your outfit needs to be decently presentable. Think “job interview” as the minimum. If you're unsure about a specific clothing item, ask yourself if someone would honestly put it on for a job interview, a company meeting or a wedding. If the answer is “yes”, then it's good to go.
- No shorts, no T-shirts. Generally, no leisure wear. You don't need to bring a tuxedo, but your average casual clothing is not enough. Jeans are only acceptable if they look on par with a good pair of cotton pants (for example, a fine pair of black jeans works).
- No sports shoes or other kinds that are considered casual. A decent pair of black shoes already work.
- Cosplay is allowed as long as it fits with the rules above; same goes for cross-dressing.
- Overall, apply common sense and you should be good to go! As long the minimum is fulfilled, you are allowed at the Gala Ball.
- See this as an opportunity to really dress up nice and dust off the fancy stuff. Don't be afraid to go all out if you would like to; there is no limit to how much you can or should do!

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