



Timetable - Saturday

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09:30	Venue Opening									
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10:00	Opening Ceremony									
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11:00	Pony Jeopardy	BIZAAM Signing Session		P.A.B.S. Project Panel by Overmare & StableTec	Audiobook Productions Panel by Darkside Narrator	Tournament Sign-Up				
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16:45	Retro Panel									
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Timetable - Sunday

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Central Events



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& Shows



Community Panels
& Shows



General Activities
& Demonstrations



Signing
Sessions

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Foreword



Five years of GalaCon.

Five years of fun, friendship and magic, this year for the fourth consecutive time in the beautiful city of Ludwigsburg.

This year we will celebrate the birthday of the cutest of all Brony mascots: Canni. A weekend full of party, fun and friends awaits you.

You can you meet our amazing guests, go shopping for sparkling pony merch and goods from the vendors (or in the shops of Ludwigsburg) merch, listen to our panelists or simply socialize with your fellow bronies all weekend long.

But what would a big party be without the guests? For Cannis big birthday party there will be visitors from over 40 different countries to celebrate five years of friendship and magic.

Happy Birthday Canni! Here's to many many more years to come.

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Panel Overview (in chronological order)

Opening Ceremony

Saturday 10:00 - 10:30 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

The first official event to kick-off another two days full of friends, fun and activities. We are going to welcome you, introduce our guests to you and give you a little overview of what to expect. So, no need to feel nervous! cided!

Pony Jeopardy

Saturday 11:00 - 12:30 | 15:45 - 16:45 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

A good party needs some fun games. Or even its own version of a famous television game show. Pony Jeopardy, the first game show at GalaCon that immediately caught on with the audience and became one of the most popular panels at last year's convention. We are sure it will be too this year.

BIZAAM Signing Session

Saturday 11:00 - 12:30 | Theatersaal Gallery

A signing session with all of our guests of honour exclusively for our BIZAAM ticket holders. Signing fees for one signature per guest of honor are already included in the BIZAAM ticket

P.A.B.S. Animation Panel

Saturday 11:00 - 12:00 | Panel Room 1

The P.A.B.S. Project is a newly founded animation studio, creating an animated prequel series based on Fallout: Equestria. The presentation itself includes several examples of the work from each of their departments, and a short trailer for the series. They'll also be answering question about day to day studio life and how some turned a hobby into so much more.

Audiobook Productions Panel by Darkside Narrator

Saturday 11:15 - 12:15 | Panel Room 2

In his panel, Darkside Narrator gives you an insight into the art of dramatic reading and voice acting, pointing out the important parts and tricks. He will also show you how to record your stories for publication and how to choose and use the right software. This panel is not only recommended for those who are already voice acting, but also for fanfiction writers who are interested to present their art to a greater audience or aspiring voice actors in general.

How to Create Songs for My Little Karaoke by the MLK Team

Saturday 12:30 - 13:30 | Panel Room 1

The My Little Karaoke Team will give you an insight into their work and how to create songs for their evolved game and an insight on everything you need to know on how to prepare your own songs for the karaoke game (timing the lyrics, setting the vocal notes, what tools to use etc).

Panel Overview (in chronological order)

Brenda Hickey Comic Panel

Saturday 12:45 - 13:45 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

What are the routines and day-to-day tasks of a comic artist? Brenda will show and tell us the creation of the official IDW My Little Pony comic from her perspective. And of course there will be a Q&A section.

3D Modelling and Printing by SteveLynx & Vaalyn

Saturday 12:45 - 13:45 | Panel Room 2

Famous community animators and artists Steven Lynx and Vaalyn will be giving you a beginner's guide to 3D-Modelling and printing, with insight on different software as well as different 3D-printers and hands-on demonstration of modelling and preparing a model for print. Their introduction and set of tricks will enable you to make your first steps in 3D arts for printing, render art or animation.

Cosplay Contest

Saturday 14:00 - 15:15 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

What would a fan convention be without Cosplayers? Only half the fun! And of course we want to give all those cosplayers a stage to present themselves and their work. Watch as entrants shine in various categories and see which of your favorites woo the crowd!

Signing Sessions

Saturday 14:00 - 15:30 | Sunday 12:30 - 14:00 | Theatersaal Gallery

An autograph session with our guests of honour!

There will be a small fee of 5€ for each autograph this year again. And as always, we still advise you to get in line early.

Arts Panel by Rariedash

Saturday 14:00 - 15:00 | Panel Room 1

Famous German artist and this year's convention artist will give you an insight into his work and show you some basics about drawing and vector arts.

Music Panel by Vocal Score

Saturday 14:15 - 15:15 | Panel Room 2

Vocal Score is not only sharing memories about his career as a professional musician, but also talking about the art of making and performing music. He will tell you about his everyday life playing at different occasions, his experiences in the Brony community and the art of turning simple ideas or inspirational quotes from the series into songs.

And don't miss his performance at the Gala Ball!

Panel Overview (in chronological order)

Community Comic Maker Panel by Equestria Stories & doubleWbrothers

Saturday 15:30 - 16:30 | Panel Room 1

Not only the IDW comics are important to the whole fandom, also many compelling fanmade comics are known and loved throughout the community. We are therefore proud to present you two of the well known comic makers working together at the Comic Maker Panel. The German artists doubleWbrothers and Equestria Stories will share their love for comics and their experience with you.

Music Panel by MC-Arch

Saturday 15:45 - 15:45 | Panel Room 2

Gala Party performer MC-Arch from the Netherlands is going to show everyone what good music can mean to someone by telling you about his story, give tips on writing songs, building self-confidence and preparing for a performance.

Retro Panel

Saturday 16:45 - 17:45 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

This year, we are not only looking back at 5 years of GalaCon history but also 33 years of My Little Pony and 6 years of MLP:FIM. In this special panel hosted by "Manliest Brony" DustyKatt we will have a closer look at the community's history from the view of fans, show staff and convention staff. And revive some memories from the very beginning of our fandom. All visitors are welcome to share their memories or thoughts to this exchange.

Cosplay Contest Award Ceremony

Saturday 18:00 - 18:45 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

Here the winners of the contest's different categories will be awarded!

Super Speedy Saturday Sale

Saturday 18:00 - 19:00 | Theatersaal Foyer

We will hand out forms for a silent auction again. Some items with lower bids will be picked and offered in the small auction on Saturday. Of course the silent auction will continue after the small auction

Gala Evening

Saturday 20:00 - 23:45 | Theater Foyer

One thing is for sure: Just because it's a little more formal doesn't mean you're not meant to be having fun, quite the contrary. Celebrate and dance to various performances from our guests. Don't be shy hitting the dancefloor if you think you might not be able to dance good enough. This is not Canterlot's high society.

Panel Overview (in chronological order)

Gala Party

Saturday 20:00 - 23:45 | Party Hall

If you prefer to celebrate a little bit wilder (and louder) then the Gala Party is the place for you to go. Also, there is no need to dress fancy here if you don't feel like it. You can party hard to the sounds of our performers Waranto Wingbeat, 174UDSI, Joël Cirkel & MC-Arch

PlushieCon

Saturday 21:00 - 23:30 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

It's been a tradition on several german meet-ups to gather and admire everyone's favourite pony plushie in one place. On last years GalaCon this concept celebrated its "big stage premiere" in form of "PlushieCon". And by popular demand, it will be back this year. Bring your plushie to the PlushieCon counter and let it become part of the gathering.

Rebecca Shoichet & Amy Keating-Rogers Panel

Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

Amy Keating Rogers will give you an insight of the day-to-day work as an screenplay writer for television animation. Rebecca Shoichet will tell us about her work not only in voice-acting, but also about being a singer for animated TV shows and films Including a Q & A section.

Family Feud by Devlin Bouchard

Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 | 13:00 - 14:00 | Panel Room 1

In Addition to Pony Jeopardy our second ponyfied game show will be "Family Feud". Eventually eternal questions like "Who is best pony" may be solved. Or at least we will learn what 100 asked bronies said about such questions.

Plushie Crafting Panel by Yasi

Sunday 10:15 - 11:15 | Panel Room 2

The noble art of plushie crafting is not limited, understood and acted out by a few chosen ones. Anyone can do it with a little skill and practice. And German plushie maker Yasi will show you how: the process of developing a pattern, choosing the materials, sewing the plushie and finishing the overall artwork, also showing you some tricks and how to avoid common mistakes.

AnimatedJames Panel

Sunday 11:30 - 12:30 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

Cartoonist AnimatedJames talks about his approach to writing, animation, humor, and content creation.

Panel Overview (in chronological order)

Pony Fights by Kehrminator

Sunday 11:30 - 12:30 | Panel Room 1

Speaking of “eternal questions” in the fandom: Why not try to solve all these quarrels in a good old discussion round? Yeah, we can’t, really, but we can get an interesting discussion going and let ourselves persuade by some fine arguments. Three “Fighters” present arguments for their candidate and against the opponents whilst the audience judges their discussion skills and evaluates their points.

Painting in Ten Seconds Flat by Imalou

Sunday 11:45 - 12:45 | Panel Room 2

Because everyone should be able to visualize his or her ideas and create beautiful art, french artist Imalou will show you how to digitally paint ponies in an easy way without fancy equipment or expensive software. She will also show you some tricks and routines to realize the great ideas in your mind.

PixelShy: Flash Games and Animations by Draco Blair

Sunday 13:15 - 14:15 | Panel Room 2

We are very happy to announce that Flash Animator Draco Blair will be coming to GalaCon 2016 to present his Project “PixelShy” – a game he has been working on for many years, also involving a great number of voice artists. During his panel, he will of course mainly talk about Flash Animation and coding in AS3 and give a short overview over his art. Additionally, he will be giving you a 8 minutes premiere sequence of his game – only at GalaCon and never seen before!

Charity Auction

Sunday 15:00 - 17:15 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

We can never predict what crazy things might happen during the big charity auction. But one thing is for sure. You get your hands on awesome, often unique items. Here objects with higher starting sums or starting bids from the silent auction will be offered.

This years earnings will go to Animal Equality.

Closing Ceremony

Sunday 17:30 | Theatersaal (Main Hall)

The party hasn’t ended. Yet sadly GalaCon does. But before we all depart for another year, we want to wrap things up and say “Good Bye & Thank You!”

Our Show and Community Guests

Brenda Hickey *Comic Artist and Writer*



Brenda Hickey is a comic artist and writer from Prince Edward Island, Canada. She's had an unhealthy obsession with the comics art form from a very young age, and can't remember a time when she wasn't drawing. In 2013 she began illustrating for IDW Publishing on the "My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic" comic, her first issue being the Applejack Micro. Since then, she's done work on the MLP main comic series, MLP Friends Forever, and also the Friendship is Magic & MLP 2015 Holiday special.

Rebecca Shoichet *Actress and Singer*



In these parts we may know Rebecca Shoichet only for voicing Sunset Shimmer and also being the singing voice for Twilight Sparkle in "My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic". But she has quite an impressive vita in animation voiceover. This includes speaking roles in "Inu Yasha", "Nana", "Gundam Seed", "Kid VS Kat" and "Iron Man: Amored Adventures" amongst many other. She also had acting roles in several movies and TV series. And of course: singing. With her musical education and background, she is able to do a wide ranges of musical styles. Rebecca has been performing on stage with several bands as well as with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

Amy Keating Rogers *Script Writer and Story Supervisor*



Amy Keating Rogers began her writing career as a playwright. But while working as a Production Assistant on "The Powerpuff Girls," creator Craig McCracken offered her the opportunity to write freelance for the show. By the end of that year, she was Head Writer of Powerpuff. During her years at Cartoon Network, Amy worked on a number of terrific shows: "Dexter's Laboratory," "Samurai Jack," and "Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends" to name a few. After her time at Cartoon Network, Amy began writing freelance for many shows, when Lauren Faust asked her to write for "My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic," Amy jumped at the chance and wrote episodes for seasons 1, 2, 4, and 5. In April of 2015, Amy started working fulltime at Disney as a Story Supervisor for New IP writing on projects such as "Star Darlings" and "Whisker Haven Tales."

Anneli Heed *Actress, Singer and Comedian*



Anneli Heed is one of Swedens top voice actresses and her roles other then MLP includes Princess Leia from Star Wars, Tigress in DreamWork's Kung Fu Panda movies, The Biskit twins on Littlest Pet Shop, Wendy on Disney's Gravity Falls, Asami Sato on Legend of Korra and more. Heed is also a comedian and a singer.

On My Little Pony she voices ca. 30 ponies in different voices! Spike, Sweetie Belle, Princess Cadence, Spitfire, Queen Chrysalis, and sometimes...Derpy! She is also the singing voice of Pinkie Pie and Rainbow Dash! Annelis first contact with the bronydom was 2012 on the first GalaCon. Because of...that "Äppelpaj incident" in 2012....

Our Show and Community Guests

Julia Meynen *Voice actress, Dubbing Director, Dialogue Book Writer, Singer*



Julia Meynen's portfolio as a voice actress sure is impressive, as she spoke numerous live-action as well as anime characters. Current examples would be (Lieutenant) Alisha Granderson in "The Last Ship", Katie Nolan in "Chicago Fire", Suguha Kirigaya in "Sword Art Online", Shinka Nibutani in "Love, Chunibyo & Other Delusions!" and of course: Twilight Sparkle in "My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic". Starting in the year 2013 Julia not only works behind a microphone in the field of voice-over, as by now she also works as dubbing director and writes the dialogue books for many dubbing productions. As well as that, singing is one of her big passions, which she does professionally. Along with her mother Silvia they form the country-music duo "The Nashville Ladies".

Dustykatt *YouTuber and Show Host*



Aside from his epic moustache, Dusty's life is a manly checklist, for he has done so many manly things. Including being an athlete in school and college, pro-wrestler, bodyguard, ranch worker and motorcycle mechanic who also builds custom bikes. And he watches a cartoon show intended for little girls. Well, what do you expect from the "Manliest Brony in the World"? Dusty is known primarily for his livestreamed podcast "Stay Brony My Friends", his YouTube videos which have gone viral, and separating convention-goers from their money at charity auctions. This has also piqued the curiosity of documentary filmmakers, thus explaining why you can see his ugly mug and manly mustache plastered all over movie theaters. And never forget to stay bronie, my friends.

AnimatedJames *Cartoonist, Musician, Voice Actor and Writer*



James Barkley better known as "AnimatedJames" is a cartoonist and writer. His most known works in the bronie fandom probably are the animations on the "Beat it" PMV from Michelle Creber and BlackGryphon as well as a parody on the "Winter-Wrap-Up" song from "Friendship is Magic". Besides that, he also produced own works in form of various short animations or the music video "Creative Types" and published them on his YouTube channel. Beyond the animation work, he also writes the original music himself and voicing some of his characters too.

Vocal Score *Professional Musician and Singer*

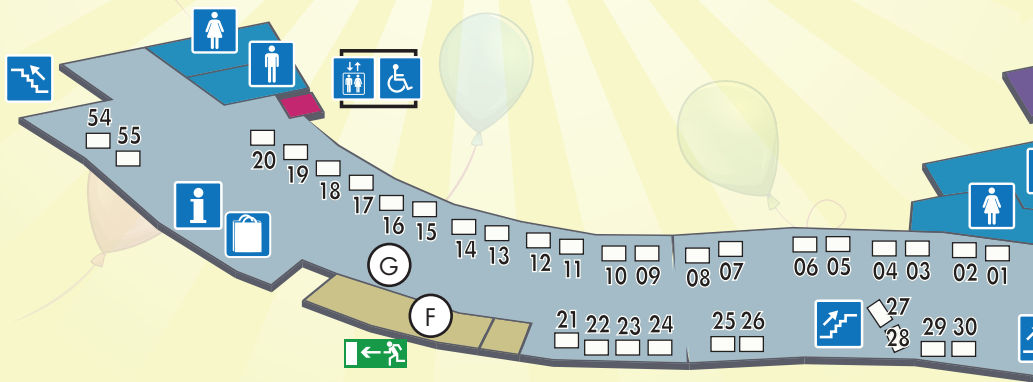


Vocal Score is a professional musician who first started out in the fandom by writing little songs to explore our favourite pony's characters a bit more. He started to get noticed though with his interesting versions of popular fandom songs. Vocal has taken electronic and rap songs and given them his own special twist, a style unlike any other. When he's not working in his own music, Vocal travels the world, playing music at five star hotels and on board cruise ships. He's also played at several bronie conventions, and this will be his second time playing at GalaCon, since we loved his performance so much last year!

The Venue



See the last page for the KUBUS menu

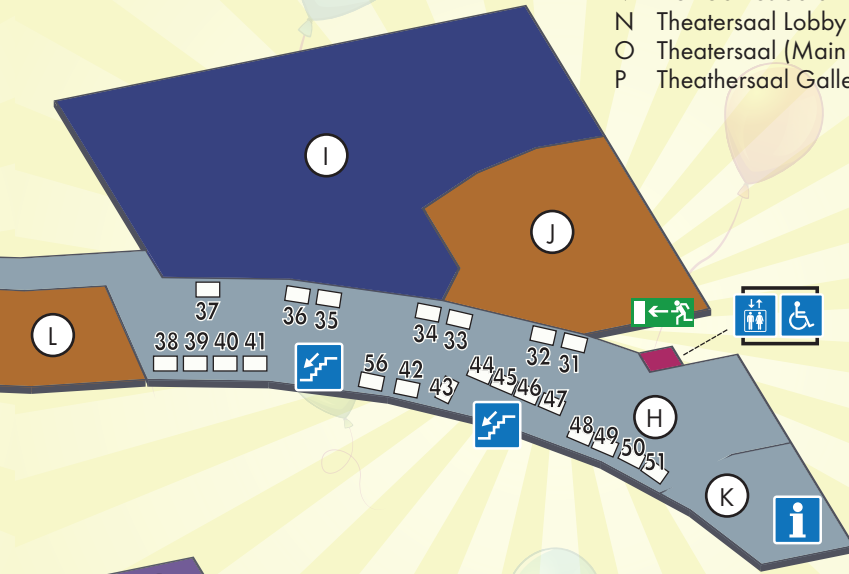


Check the panel descriptions on the previous pages for details on the events in the different rooms.

Where to go, what to do

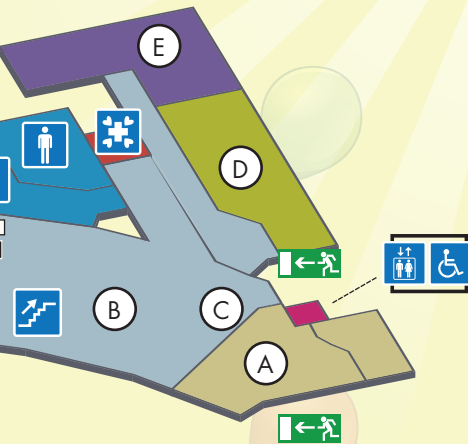
Upper Floor

- H Bürgersaal Lobby
- I Party Hall
- J Panel Room 1
- K Con Office
- L Panel Room 2
- M KUBUS Restaurant & Terrace
- N Theatersaal Lobby (Gala Hall)
- O Theatersaal (Main Hall)
- P Theatersaal Gallery (Signing Sessions)



Ground Floor

- A Main Entrance
- B Bürgersaal Entrance Lobby
- C PlushieCon Counter
- D Music / Karaoke / Video Games
- E CCG Tournament Area
- F Secondary Entrance
- G Theatersaal Entrance Lobby



Check the next page for detailed vendor listings



Detailed Vendor Listing

- 01 + 02 DSC-Graphics/Stable-Tec Studios:** Customs, Commissions, Prints, Engraved Glass, Engraved LED Glass, Keychains, GalaCon Promovideo Soundtrack CDs
- 03 Mana-Kyusai:** Plushies, Buttons, Prints, Embroidered, Small Bags, Pencil Cases
- 04 SKUNK412:** Prints, T-Shirts, Cloth, Mouse Pads
- 05 Siora:** Plushies, Buttons, Embroidered, Jewelry, Postcards, Journals, Keychains
- 06 Zita:** Customs, Buttons, Prints, T-Shirts, Notepads, Postcards, etc.
- 07 + 08 Yasi:** Plushies, Prints, Embroidered
- 09 + 10 rtry:** Plushies, Engraved Glass, Engraved Drinking Horn
- 11 + 12 haselwoelfchen, Shevia, Sakutaro:** Plushies, Prints, Embroidered
- 13 + 14 pro-stoff.de:** Customs, T-Shirts, Cloth, Embroidered, Knitted, Keychains, Engraved Glass
- 15 Casy Nuf:** Buttons, Prints, Traditional Framed Artwork
- 16 Alasou:** Prints
- 17 + 18 Dealerpony Shop (Zunt):** Buttons, Blind Bag Figurines, Official Merch, Funko, Surprise Bags
- 19 AngelWarrior:** Buttons, Blind Bag Figurines, Official Merch, Funko, Surprise Bags
- 20 Borut Vash:** Handmade Pony Miniatures (Plastic Cast)
- 21 Alexcited Plushies:** Plushies, Embroidered
- 22 Mangamaus:** Plushies, Custom Fimo Ponies, Fimo Accessoires
- 23 CreepyRiver:** Buttons, Leather Stuff, Wirecraft Figurines, Wood/Tin Jewelry
- 24 Perrydotto:** Buttons, Prints, Mugs
- 25 Salacious Crumb:** Jewellery, Dogtags, Other
- 26 atelok:** Customs, Fimo and Sculpey Figurines, Pixel Ponies made from Beads
- 27 + 28 steeph:** T-Shirts, Embroidered, LED Pictures, Cutie Mark Patches, engraved Mirrors
- 29 XTorbenx:** Buttons, Prints, T-Shirts, Wood Burnings

Detailed Vendor Listing

- 30 Manic Sculpture:** Customs, Custom Blindbag Dioramas and Clocks, Stained Glass
- 31 Asukatze:** Customs, Blind Bag Figurines, Canvas
- 32 Lan's Mad Plush Party:** Plushies, Cloth-Things, Embroidered
- 33 + 34 Rariedash, Fafatacle:** Plushies, Buttons, Prints, Embroidered, 3D Prints
- 35 + 36 Avitari:** Customs, Buttons, Prints, Engraved Glass, Tumblers, Keychains, Drawings
- 37 AnimatedJames:** Customs, Commissions
- 38 Piri:** Buttons, Prints, Mugs, Charms, Beer Mats
- 39 HipsterHoof:** Plushies, Cloth, Embroidered, Pillows, Cosplay-Ware, Accessoires
- 40 DeathPwny:** Buttons, Prints, 3D Prints
- 41 Staphilea:** Plushies, Embroidered
- 42 Brenda Hickey:** Buttons, Prints, Official Merch, Comic Books
- 43 VaaChar:** Buttons, T-Shirts, 3D-Prints (Figures, Accessoires, etc.), Stickers
- 44 Adlynh's creation:** Customs, Buttos, Prints, Sculptures, Painted Accessories
- 45 + 46 PANINI Comics:** Official Comics
- 47 Varonya's Ponyherde:** Plushies, Pillows, Blankets, Towels
- 48 + 49 AnimeShop.de:** Official Merchandise
- 50 + 51 Dennyvixen's Art:** Buttons, Prints, Cloth-Things, Stickers, Bookmarks, Magnets
- 54 + 55 Dori-to:** Prints, Cloth-Things, Comic books and bead ponies
- 56 Violet Rose:** Plushies, Cloth-Things

Rules and Emergency Behaviour

Preamble

- These rules are in full effect inside the entire venue area of GalaCon.
- The domiciliary rights of the venue staff even stands above the convention rules.

Security / Emergency Situations

- 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.

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 inches and blunt.
- LARP weapons, foam weapons and any other weapons meant for safe usage have to be revised by the GalaCon staff. If we approve them they get marked. Unmarked weapons will be confiscated.
- 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.

Rules and Emergency Behaviour

Youth Protection

- All visitors must carry valid ID at all times.
- The convention staff can request to see your ID at any 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 are only allowed outside.

Food and Drink regulations

- You are not allowed to bring food from outside the venue. Everything bought outside the venue has to be consumed outside.
- Exceptions from food are snacks. This includes fruits, candy bars, bonbons or chips.
- You are allowed to bring and carry water and juices with you in the venue. Sodas and soft drinks can be bought at the venues snack point.
- NO FOOD AND SOFTDRINKS allowed in the Theatersaal (Main Hall).

- The terrace site belongs to the KUBUS restaurant. Only food and drinks purchased there may be consumed in that area.

Recording of Film- and Photo footage

- Throughout the whole convention weekend our internal documentation and streaming teams will record film and photo footage of the event.
- Be aware that when our teams record crowded scenes or panels, you might get filmed or photographed unnoticed. The GalaCon team has the rights to publish this footage at any given time.
- If you notice this and don't want to be in the pictures and/or videos, please stand back and avoid entering the scene.
- If our team films / pictures single persons or small groups, they will ask for your permission. It is your right to disagree being filmed or pictured respectively stepping out from the picture or scene in that case.
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Gala Night - The Mane Attraction

The Gala Evening

The Gala Evening takes its inspiration from its namesake. For a couple of hours the lobby in front of the Main Hall will be transformed into a venue for a fancy evening with all of the class but none of the snob! Put together a stylish outfit, bring some courage to dance, and you're all set. Returning musical performers on the night will be Sketchy Sounds and VocalScore. But they are not our only acts. Rebecca Shoichet will show you what she got with her singing performance. Besides that, anything could happen. What's a birthday party without surprises?

Gala Ball Dress Code

- Your outfit needs to be decently presentable. Think of a job interview for a position with formal dress code like a bank or similar business. Or even a fancy dress for a wedding. 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 with formal dress code. 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.
- Pants, skirts, and shirts are preferably unicolored. If there is a pattern (like stripes) maximum 2 colors. No multiple patterns (like a lumberjack shirt), decals or other kinds of embroidery (like Western shirts). Shirts with short sleeves are allowed. 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). Bluejeans are not accepted.
- Length of skirts and dresses: Minimum length allowed of skirt/dress and cut outs is 4 inches (10cm) above your knee. Everything shorter is not acceptable and can be rejected. Cleavage on dresses is generally allowed, if it is not too revealing (minimum 50% have to be covered) or sexu-

ally explicit.

- No sports shoes or other kinds that are considered casual. A decent pair of black or unicolored shoes already work. Boots are allowed, if they fit to the outfit or costume.
- Cosplay and costumes are allowed as long as it fits with the general dress code rules: Formal but not too casual or unfitting. The same applies to cross-dressing.
- Military styled costumes are only tolerated as long as it looks fictional. No real world related clothing or symbolism. Also no weapon props.
- Overall, apply common sense and you should be good to go! As long as the minimum is fulfilled you are allowed at the Gala Ball. See this as an opportunity to really dress up nice.

Minimum Basics Men

Formal shirt, long pants or fine fabric jeans, lace-up shoes or similar (no street shoes)

Optional: vest, jacket, tuxedo, necktie, bow or neckerchief

Minimum Basics Women

Blouse, long pants/fine fabric jeans or a dress, lace-up/heel or flat shoes (no street shoes)

Optional: skirt, vest, jacket or bolero, tuxedo, necktie, bow or neckerchief

Charity Auction for Seeds of Kindness

Unconditional kindness.

Imagine a thunderstorm. Would Fluttershy turn someone away because they don't have hooves or a furry tail? Would she protect a squirrel but turn away a rabbit just because of its species? Of course not. Fluttershy's kindness is wide enough for every critter – and at GalaCon we can prove that our kindness is just as wide.

Animal Equality.

Our charity fundraiser Seeds of Kindness is now supporting the charity Animal Equality. When animals are abused or suffer, Animal Equality is there to defend them. The international organization conducts investigations around the world to bring to light animal abuse wherever it happens. Animal Charity Evaluators estimates that Animal Equality saves multiple animals from suffering for every dollar donated and recommends it as one of the best animal charities in the world.

Seeds of Kindness at GalaCon 2016.

GalaCon again supports our charity program in a multitude of ways – and all donations go to our charity in full!

You can choose to donate directly at our table and get great thank you gifts such as our Equestrian bits and the Bound Together comic book.

You can bid in the silent auction and win great items.

You can bid in the mini auction on Saturday.

And of course you can bid in the grand finale live auction on Sunday!

So how about we make GalaCon a beacon of our kindness?

Let's do this!



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Map & Guide to Ludwigsburg



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Shopping

- 1 Wilhelmgalerie
- 2 Müller (department store)
- 3 Fantasy Stronghold
- 4 Toys'R'US
- 5 Bahnhof Apotheke (pharmacy)
- 6 Mylius Apotheke (pharmacy)
- 7 Gesundhaus Apotheke (pharmacy)
- 8 Zentral Apotheke (pharmacy)
- 9 REWE (super market)
- 10 Aldi (super market)
- 11 Bäckerei Katz (bakery)
- 12 YORMA'S (bakery / snacks)
- 13 Luckscheiter (bakery)

Not on map:

- Kaufland (department store),
Schwieberdinger Str. 94



Bank/ATM

- 1 Postbank
- 2 BW Bank
- 3 Volksbank
- 4 Sparkasse



Restaurants & Fast-Food

- 1 Mc Donalds
- 2 Subway / YOLO Donuts
- 3 Kullman's (American Diner)
- 4 Jambo (African), Schorndorfer Str. 52
- 5 Il Boccone (Pizza/Pasta)
- 6 Rossknecht (regional swabian cooking)
- 7 Ratskeller (regional swabian cooking)
- 8 Joe Peña's Cantina y Bar
- 9 Deniz Imbiss (Kebab)
- 10 Ygrec (Greek)
- 11 Brothers & Meat (Steaks & Burger)

Not on map:

- Burger King, Schwieberdinger Str. 42



Bars & Cafes

- 1 Towers Irish Pub
- 2 barON
- 3 Brauerei Rossknecht
(brewery + beer garden)
- 4 Tatort (cocktail bar)
- 5 Scala Biergarten (beer garden)

Not on map:

- Rocknroll Bar
Bietigheimer Straße 10



Hotels

- 1 Best Western
- 2 ibis Budget
- 3 NH Hotel
- 4 Siebenschläfer
- 5 Campus Zwei
- 6 Nestor
- 7 Riviera
- 8 Blauzeit
- 9 City Hotel

Not on map:

- DJH youth hostel Ludwigsburg
Gemsenbergstraße 21
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- Camping site Stuttgarter Wasen
Stg. - Bad Cannstadt, Mercedesstraße 40



Ludwigsburg General Hospital

Posilipostraße 4

Cannis Birthday Cake Recipe

Ingredients for cake batter:

340g soft butter
340g sugar
340g wheat flour
6 eggs
3 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons buttermilk

Ingredients for filling:

6 tablespoons jam or marmalade of any flavour
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
300g Mascarpone
300g cream (at least 30% fat)

Preparation:

Beat butter and sugar with handheld electric mixer until fluffy. Stir in eggs consecutively, then add baking powder and buttermilk. Now mix in flour one spoonful after the other. Blend until you have a light and airy texture.

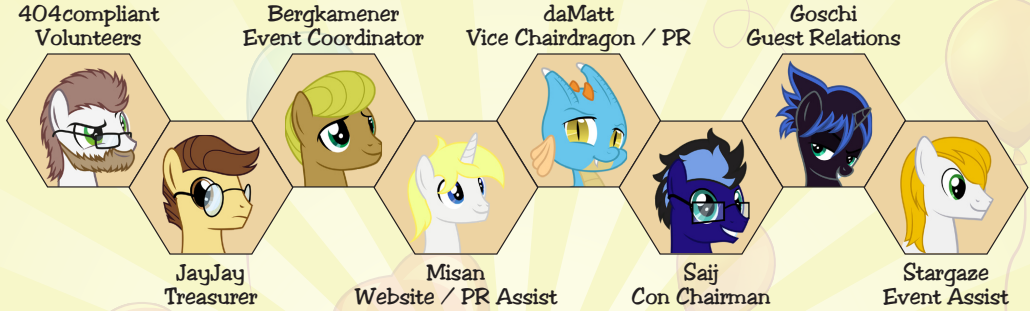
Fill your cake batter in four flat cake tins (diameter 20cm) and bake at 180° for around 20-25 minutes. Let them cool completely.

Whisk mascarpone, powdered sugar and cream until stiff. Put cream in a pastry bag. Cover the first cake base with jam or marmalade of a desired flavour, then pipe on 1/3 of the cream. Repeat with the next two cake bases. Cover the top cake base with jam or marmalade, then cool cake for about 2 hours. Cover cake with fondant and decorate as you like. Enjoy!

Recipe by Sundance

Staff and Volunteers

Equestrias third best party planers (a. k. a. the Staff)



Best volunteers in the world

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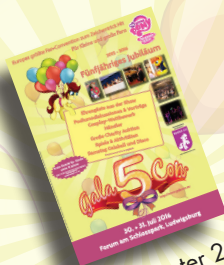
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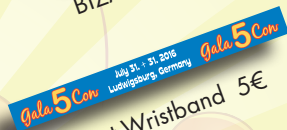
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(With ketchup, mustard or mayonnaise) € 4,20

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Hot Diamond Dog – German Bratwurst with bread roll, mustard or ketchup € 3,00

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Noodaloos Special – Asian dish with vegetables and chicken € 5,00

Salad

Apple Farm Salad – Salad with feta-cheese and cherry tomatoes € 5,00

Snacks

Pretzels with butter € 1,50

Ciabattini with sausage or cheese € 2,50

Croissants stuffed with ham and cheese € 1,50

Derpys Delights – Muffins € 1,50

Sugarcube Corners Specials – Cake € 2,00

Fluttershys Fruitbat Bait – Fresh fruit salad € 2,50

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Celestias Secret – 1 cup of coffee and 1 piece of cake € 3,00