



GalaCon

2019

Convention Manual

Time	Main Hall (Theatersaal)	Foyer	Panel Room I (Silchersaal)	Panel Room II (Bürgersaal II)	Party Hall (Bürgersaal I)	Workshop Room	Card Game Room	Outside	Games Room	Karaoke Room		
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11:00				GalaRun (bad weather)				GalaRun (good weather)	Video Games	My Little Karaoke		
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11:15	G.M. Berrow		History of MLP Revisited	PlushieCon Pick-Up				
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- * GalaCon Convention Office is always open during convention times.
- * PlushieCon bring-in at the ground floor office (closed during Opening Ceremony) from 11:00 to 19:00 on Saturday.
- * PlushieCon pick-up at Party Hall entrance from 12:30 to 16:30 on Sunday.
- * KUBUS Restaurant and Snack Bar close at approx. 18:00 on Saturday and 16:30 on Sunday. Please note that the KUBUS restaurant is closed for renovation and sells warm meals outside of the venue.

- * Panel times can be subject to change. Stay tuned for announcements on our screens and speakers.
- * Vendor area is open until 18:00 on Saturday and 16:00 on Sunday.

Main Events

Guest Panels & Shows

Community Panels & Shows

Activities & Demonstrations

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Nothing - Except of course the wonderful time you are having - is more valuable to us than insights into what you enjoy and what you need. For our research, we present you a wide selection of evaluation programs you can partake in. Simply try things and have fun while we analyze!

During your experience, you will be accompanied by this manual packed with all info, schedules and floor plans you need for this trip into the future.

We hope you have a fantastic time with this glimpse into the next generation of Convention Entertainment!

- Your GalaCon Team

Foreword



Welcome to GalaCon!

Time flies - GalaCon has been your faithful companion since 2012! We've experienced so much together on our never ending journey to be the event you love, delivering strong entertainment year after year.

So much of that is thanks to you! You have given us the means to move forward and keep GalaCon successful.

Therefore, you can be proud to be among the chosen few experiencing the scientifically improved, next-level, future generation of convention at our Ludwigsburg Testing Facility.

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General Event Evaluation Schedule

Saturday **Opening Ceremony** Main Hall

10:00 - 10:45 The first official event to kick-off two days full of friends, fun and activities. We are going to welcome you, introduce our special guests and give you an overview of what to expect. You'll go from nervous/cited to happily excited, guaranteed!

Saturday **My Little Comic by Dormin** Main Hall

11:15 - 12:15 Sometimes, your voice alone isn't enough to express yourself. You're misunderstood or clumsy, or people just won't pay attention. Communication can take many forms such as music, drawing, art in general to send a message, to put thoughts to paper, to react to a situation. That and more is what this comic is about! One Stormy Night is a comic written and drawn by Dormin, in which she turns personal experience into a relatable piece of fiction. Turning negativity into something creative and appealing isn't easy, but it is worth it - A therapeutic exercise turned into something more. This panel will show you how Dormin creates her work from the ground up, and will involve discussion as well, so bring questions!

Saturday **Draw-It-Yourself Art Panel by sadonax** Panel Room I

11:15 - 12:15 Ever looked at pony fanart and thought: "Aw, I wish I could do that!"? Well, no fear, at this panel we'll show off all you need to know to get into creating! Soon, you too can Draw-It-Yourself! If you like to learn more hands-on, don't miss out on our additional Workshop either.

Saturday **Trixie Wants You by starfox** Main Hall

12:45 - 14:30 COME ONE, COME ALL! "Trixie Wants YOU!" is back at GalaCon, bringing you a whole new slew of exciting games and awesome prizes. Compete in various disciplines to show everyone that you got what it takes to be Trixie's assistant. And for that extra bit of stage drama: You won't know in advance who your opponent is, and which game you'll face off in!

Saturday **The Art of Writing III — Plot Design by Lethrael** Panel Room I

12:45 - 13:45 Lethrael continues his writing panel series and now focuses on story itself. What constitutes the plot? How do you plan a good one? Why is the self insert plot weak and what kind of stories work for shipping?



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additional features!*



General Event Evaluation Schedule

Saturday	What is Brony Radio Germany? by Jaster Panel Room II
13:45 - 14:45	What does it take to run an online streaming radio? What needs doing, what do you need to know? Some years back Brony Radio Germany established itself in the fandom and at this panel, they will tell you all about BRG's history, development and how to make your very own radio happen. Be their guest and don't hesitate to stop by!
Saturday	How to Art! by MusicFireWind and TheBowtieOne Panel Room I
14:15 - 15:15	Do you have a great idea for a character but you don't know how to bring it to life? Are you an experienced artist but certain aspects of the craft still give you trouble? MusicFireWind and TheBowtieOne, two pony artists with several years of experience, will show the basics and beyond as well as answer your questions!
Saturday	Parody Theory by doubleWbrothers and Pony Berserker Panel Room II
15:15 - 16:15	How does humor work? A question that people have pondered for thousands of years. Many have tried explaining it. And now, we'd like to throw our hats into the ring with our own attempt at shedding some light onto this issue. At least, we'll try to explain our approach to making parodies and bring our MLP-parody-comics (and maybe some other things) as examples. We most likely won't unravel the mystery of this eons old question, but maybe, we can help one of you doing so someday.
Saturday	Forms of Fanart by Malte279 Panel Room I
15:45 - 16:45	MLP fanart can come in many forms. While people usually think of digital or traditional visual art, there are a ton more media to create fanworks in. This panel will give an overview over many different forms of fanart including pyrography, origami, sculpting with various materials (e.g. traditional and polymer clay, soapstone, wire and pipe cleaners), chalk art (large scale street art or small scale with liquid chalk), engraving in slate or acrylic glass and beyond, such as acrylights and porcelain painting. The goal of this panel is not to cover everything there is to know but instead to provide a valuable introduction plus tips for anybrony wanting to be creative!
Saturday	Gala Ball Dance Class by the Haze Valley Team Panel Room II
16:45 - 17:45	Many people think of dancing as an act of highly technical performance, something way beyond their personal limits. We are here to prove otherwise! No need to be shy - Come one, come all, to our dance class! You will quickly see that dancing is not just about manners and technique, but especially a fun social way to communicate! And most importantly - It's really easy and fun!
Saturday	Ponies At Dawn by John Kenza Panel Room II
18:15 - 19:15	One of the leading music groups in the fandom, Ponies At Dawn have been releasing awesome music since 2013. Come join as John Kenza, Faulty, PegasYs and bank pain talk about the group's history, their own experience, and answer your questions!

General Event Evaluation Schedule

Saturday **Animation Panel by Captain Hoers** Panel Room I

18:45 - 19:45 The well-known animator of GalaCon's StartNext promo will provide insight into his work and show off how animation is done. Learn how a fan-made animation comes to life from model design to lip-synching and ask everything you always wanted to know!

Sunday **History of MLP Revisited by Bexi aka Midnight Destiny** Panel Room I

11:15 - 12:15 Go on another journey with Midnight Dynasty and follow our favorite ponies through time! From the beige beginnings of "My Pretty Pony" to the pastel ponies we all know and love today. This panel will mostly focus on the toy lines but will also venture into the TV shows and movies. Discover the history of MLP and see previous generations up close!

Sunday **Sewing 101 by Binidi** Panel Room I

12:45 - 13:45 Have you ever wanted to sew but didn't know where to start? Drop by and we'll talk basics, necessities and avoidable mistakes, all to get you inspired to make your own clothes, cosplay or even stuffed toys!

Sunday **Seven Years of MLP Conventions in Europe and Beyond by Jamis** Main Hall

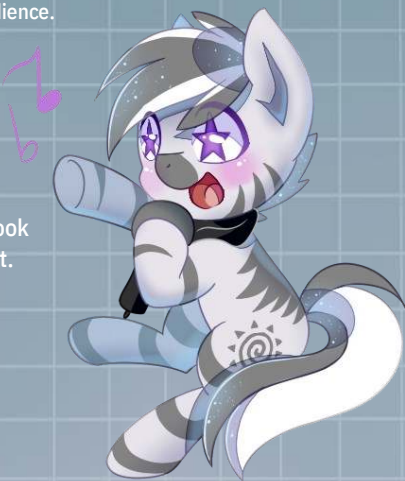
14:15 - 15:15 Are you enjoying yourself at GalaCon? We hope you are! But how did it all start? What do other conventions look like? And all those bronies all across the world ... How do they celebrate the fandom, what's the same, what's different? This panel will tell you all about pony conventions in Europe and beyond from the last 7 years! Based on visits to dozens of events all over the world, let's have a look together and listen to Jamis' con stories, tips for travelling, and experiences from both in front of and behind the scenes - Everything that makes conventions unforgettable memories.

Sunday **Narration and Voice Acting 101 by VisualPony and Midnight29** Panel Room I

14:15 - 15:15 Voices are magical - They can give people goosebumps, make them laugh or even cry. If you too want to unleash that magic, we can help you with that. With the basics of Voice Acting and Narration you, too, can captivate your audience.

Sunday **Charity Auction and Closing Ceremony** Main Hall

16:00 - 19:00 Like every year, GalaCon ends with a big highlight - The Charity Auction (please see relevant info on page 23) and the Closing Ceremony where we wind down GalaCon and look back on two days filled with fun and excitement.



DIY Activity Evaluation Schedule

Saturday **Draw-It-Yourself Art Workshop** by **sadonax** Workshop Room

12:45 - 13:45 The Workshop accompanying the Panel all about getting into pony fanart! You've always wanted to make your own pony works? No problem, it's time to DIY! What does that stand for? Draw-It-Yourself, of course! So pack your pencils and come learn with us!

Saturday **Shadowboxing Workshop** by **HipsterHoof** Workshop Room

14:30 - 16:00 Learn how to craft your own little 3D scene in this Shadowbox workshop! Together we'll bring paper to life step-by-step using the magical powers of foam tape and glue. And the best part is: You can take your finished frame home! So - Let's get crafting!

Saturday **CCG Instructed Tournament** CCG Room

13:00 - 14:30 You've always been interested in the official pony CCG but never knew how to start? No problem! Simply join the Free for All Tutorial at the CCG Room! The instructors will prepare you for your first few games and maybe even for the CCG Tournament!

15:30 - 17:00

Sunday CCG Room will remain open for Tournament play.

12:30 - 14:00 *CCG Room is open in the meantime for Tournaments.*

Some workshops may require a fee for material costs and/or may require pre-registration. Spots are limited. Please ask as early as possible at the workshop room or convention office for more info.

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R&D Activity Center

Saturday	Gala Run - The Contest Forecourt (in case of rain Theaterfoyer)
11:00 - 13:30	Looking for some action? Then this contest is just right for you! Try to get the highest score in seven different games. See page 20 for more information!
Saturday	The Gala Scavenger Hunt Whole venue
11:00 - 17:30	Find the 70 hidden QR codes around the venue and be the first to complete The Gala Scavenger Hunt. See page 20 for more information!
Saturday	Cosplay Contest Main Hall
15:00 - 16:00	Join in as all cosplayers gather to show off their costumes and skills! No matter whether you are a professional, an amateur, dressed up or not - don't miss this awesome experience!
<i>Registrations are still possible until Saturday, 13:00 h, at the Convention Office.</i>	
Saturday	Buckball Forecourt
14:00 - 17:00	Equestria's favorite ball game is back at GalaCon and anyone can join! Does not include flying and magic but still includes a heaping bunch of fun with the game setup designed for everycreature by Skybolt! Please check the respective info page (page 21) for more details.
Sunday	
12:15 - 15:15	
<i>Buckball rounds are offered on demand.</i>	
Saturday	Chalk Drawings by Malte279 Forecourt
18:30 - 20:00	Just like the last two years, we are going to beautify the court at the Forum with chalk ponies. As long as the weather pegasi cooperate and keep away the rain, everyone is invited to join the fun and draw! Photos will be taken plenty and the art will form a great creative showcase for all passersby to enjoy.
Saturday & Sunday	Video Games and My Little Karaoke Games & Karaoke Room
during opening times	Tired from the many panels and shows and want to relax for a bit? Then come to our game lounge where we offer many console and PC games for your entertainment. You may also get to try out some new MLP games! If you like, you may also show off your awesome singing skills at the Karaoke machines to your favourite MLP songs.

For rooms and directions, please see pages 34 to 35!

List of Authorized On-Site Vendors

Vendor	Tables	Products and Commissions
Adlynh & Dranaar	1.62 - 1.63	Prints & Poster, Buttons, Customs, Engravings, Jewellery, 3D-Prints/Miniatures, Commissions, Keychains
ArtworkTee	0.01	T-Shirts,
Asukatze	1.61	Plushies, Customs, Traditional Art / Paintings
Auri's Dreamland Plushies	0.17	Plushies
Baraka	1.80	Plushies, Embroidery, Traditional Art / Paintings
Boiler3	1.68-1.69	Prints & Poster, Buttons,T-Shirts, Pillows / Dakimakura, Badges / Pins
Brony Radio Germany	1.76-1.77	Merchandise
Calistotash	1.82	3D-Prints/Miniatures
Card Game Crusaders	0.13	Prints & Poster, Embroidery, Buttons, Official Merch, T-Shirts, CCG, Traditional Art / Paintings, Tableware/Mugs
Chibipets	0.05	Plushies, Official Merch
Color Sceem Paintings	0.15	Traditional Art / Paintings
CreepyRiver	1.86	Leather & Wodden Items, Prints & Poster, Buttons, Engravings, Jewellery, Clothing
CutePencilCase	1.81	Prints & Poster, Buttons, Stickers, Commissions
d.Vixie's Art!	0.18	Prints & Poster, Buttons, Jewellery, Stickers, Badges / Pins
Dealerpony	0.21-0.22	Plushies, Customs, Official Merch
Dori-to	0.08	Prints & Poster, Buttons,T-Shirts
Dormin Drawing is Magic	1.73	Prints & Poster, T-Shirts, Comics, Traditional Art / Paintings
FluffyXai	1.81	Prints & Poster, Sticker, Commissions
Geegbi	0.3-0.4	Prints & Poster, Buttons, Keychains
Gray The Zebra	0.35-0.36	Embroidery, T-Shirts, Keychains
Haselwoelfchen	1.80	Plushies
Haze Valley	0.10	Fursuit Heads & Parts, Plushies
Hearth's Warming Con	0.09	Prints & Poster, Buttons, Customs, T-Shirts, 3D-Prints/Miniatures
HipsterOwlet	1.84	Plushies, Cosplay, Traditional Art / Paintings
IblisArt	0.34	Prints & Poster
Lefays Creations	0.16	Plushies, Prints & Poster, Buttons, Charms, LED & Acrylics
LyrasPlush	1.80	Plushies

List of Authorized On-Site Vendors

Vendor	Tables	Products and Commissions
M. Stephen Wintre	0.02	Plushies, Prints & Poster, Customs, T-Shirts, Engravings, Jewelery, Pillows / Dakimakura, Clothing
Mad Plush Party	0.07	Plushies, Embroidery
Meplushyou	0.44	Plushies
Mimic Productions	1.72	Artwork, Comissions
Ministry of Image	0.14	Books
Muffinkarton	1.72	Plushies, Prints & Poster, Customs
My Little Ties	0.41	Engravings, Jewelery, Tableware/Mugs, Clothing, Badges / Pins
Nana-Yuka	0.33	Prints & Poster, CCG
Patch ‘n’ Paw	Information	Posters
Perrydotto	1.83	Drawings, Commissions
PiriPaints	1.85	Prints & Poster, Buttons, 3D-Prints/Miniatures, Pillows / Dakimakura
Ponies At Dawn	1.67	CDs, Prints & Poster, T-Shirts, Stickers
Probbby-King	1.70	Plushies, Buttons, Customs, Commissions, Keychains, Traditional Art / Paintings, Phone Covers,
rtry's custom crafts	1.65-1.66	Plushies, Engravings
Sadonax	1.80	Prints & Posters, Paperworks, Traditional Art / Paintings
Sky Railroad	0.42	Scrolls, Buttons, Jeweleries, Pillows / Dakimakura, Belt Buckles, Metal Accessories
Staphilea	0.3-0.4	Plushies, Prints & Poster, Embroidery, Buttons, Customs, T-Shirts, Clothing, Badges / Pins
steeph	0.11-0.12	Engravings,Laser Cuts
STRAY CAT	1.79	Plushies
Sugar Oranges Pony ID Cards	0.51-0.52	ID Cards, Prints & Poster, Buttons, Official Merch, Tableware/Mugs, Badges / Pins
sweetcream	1.68-1.69	Prints & Poster, Buttons, Badges/Pins, Card Games, Bags
Sweetie Bot Project	1.74–1.75	Robots
the smol shop	0.20	Prints & Poster, Buttons, Traditional Art / Paintings
Time, Love and Couture	0.06	Handmade figures, Customs
Torben Goldmunds Art N Prints	0.31-0.32	Prints & Poster, Buttons, Tableware/Mugs
VaaChar	1.76-1.77	3D Prints, Sublimation, Prints & Poster,
Varonya	1.78	Plushies
Vederlicht Art	0.43	Prints & Poster, Buttons, Stickers, Charms, Clothing
Violet Rose Stitches & Sews	0.19	Plushies, Cosplay
Waffle Wishes	1.64	Plushies, Prints & Poster, Buttons, Customs, T-Shirts, Keychains, Pillows / Dakimakura
Zita	1.71	Prints & Poster, Buttons, T-Shirts, Stickers, Badges / Pins



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Panel Room I

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Theater Foyer



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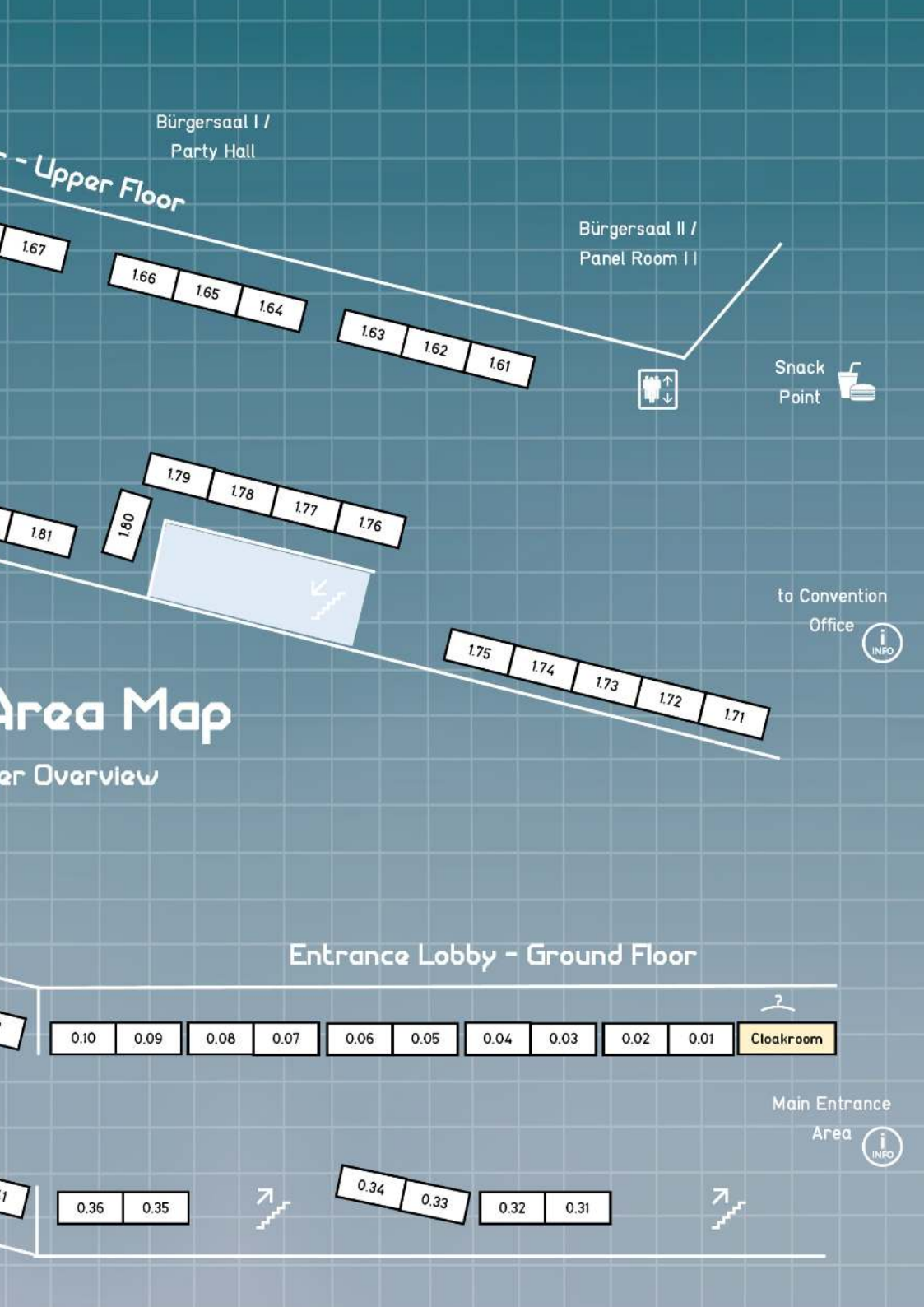
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Bürgersaal I /
Party Hall

Upper Floor

Bürgersaal II /
Panel Room II

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Entrance Lobby - Ground Floor

Main Entrance
Area

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- **Bietigheim-Bissingen**

Subway Backnang

- Manfred-von-Ardenne-Allee 4

- **Backnang**

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Our Guests



Vincent Tong Voice Actor

He first appeared in the show as the voice of **Prince Blueblood** and **Garble**, later he started to voice the well-known characters **Flash Sentry** and **Sandbar**. Outside of My Little Pony, he also voiced characters in shows like Death Note or Mega Man and took part in musical productions like Mamma Mia.

Voice Actor Panel, Main Hall, Saturday 16:30
Script Reading Panel, Main Hall, Sunday 12:45



Andrea Libman Voice Actress

Not only is she well known for voicing the main characters **Fluttershy** and **Pinkie Pie** - she also has over 20 years of experience and even won an award for Best Voice Acting twice! You may also recognize her voice from other TV series like Maya the Bee or Strawberry Shortcake.

Voice Actor Panel, Main Hall, Saturday 16:30
Script Reading Panel, Main Hall, Sunday 12:45



G. M. Berrow Writer, Author

Everypony likely has heard of or even read one of her more than a dozen tie-in My Little Pony novels. Her great storytelling expands on the pony mythos in book- and later also in script form directly for the TV show. Additionally, she is known for writing for Glee and DC Superhero Girls as well as being production assistant of shows like Law & Order or The Good Wife.

Main Hall, Sunday 11:15



Tabitha St. Germain Voice Actress

Starting in stage plays and musicals, she has moved on to work on just too many shows to list them all and too many great ones to make a good pick. Not only is she known as the voice of Rarity, Princess Luna and Granny Smith - she has also given many background characters a voice over time.

Voice Actor Panel, Main Hall, Saturday 16:30
Script Reading Panel, Main Hall, Sunday 12:45

Tabitha St. Germain, Andrea Libman and Vincent Tong will perform at the Script Reading Panel on Saturday 12:45, Main Hall. Don't miss it!



Dormin Comic Artist

Since 2009, her creativity has made her famous in several fan communities. Her ongoing comic **One Stormy Night** has even been printed into its first issue sold at GalaCon 2018. The second issue will follow at GalaCon 2019, so get your copy while you can!



Captain Hoers Animator

For many years, his animation work has been making a splash. Not only did he create GalaCon 2019's promo video, he also regularly entertains tens of thousands of fans with his animated goodness, with or without Spitfire.



Sea Pony Orchestra Musicians

This group of voluntary musicians from all over the globe are coming together for their second great show at the Gala Ball! Their repertoire covers a wide range of styles and songs from within and outside of the Brony community.



MC Arch Musician

A passionate rapper, singer and hip hop artist, MC-Arch has toured the pony convention scene before and does not hesitate to do so again – Always evolving and expanding his skills, MC-Arch is excited to bring you his newest set at the Gala Ball at GalaCon 2019.



ILLUMINATION Musicians

Velvet R. Wings, Andy Feelin and Soul Strings enchant their audience with Dark Folk on acoustic instruments, telling stories about friendship, faith and creatures from other worlds and dimensions.



Wasteland Wailers Musicians

Inspired by the popular fanfiction Fallout: Equestria, this band creates awesome Jazz music and Country Rock all about the many facets of the Equestrian wasteland.

John Kenza, PegasYs and Faulty Musicians

Part of Ponies at Dawn, these three made their mark starting in the early times of the fandom, creating beloved music pieces and songs popular to this day! They haven't stopped bringing their endeavours to the fans since.



Bank Pain and Tripon Musicians

Javier and Waranto Wingbeat are both set DJs, ready to energize the crowd at any brony party and at our very own Gala Party, delivering their individual electronic mixes.



Javier and Waranto Wingbeat Musicians

Javier and Waranto Wingbeat are both set DJs for any great brony party and will surely energize the crowd of the Gala Party this year with their individual electronic mixes!



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Livestream & Social Media Links, Twitter feed, searchable panel & event list, interactive map, train connections and more. The next generation of convention guides is waiting for you! Get the Convention Manual PWA now!

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settled



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assist you with
whatever you need.
How can I
help you?



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THE END

The Gala Run

Yes, friendship is fun and all, but what about a little competition? At the Gala Run, you can compete against your pals to find out who is the greatest of all!

How does it work?

We have a series of mini games prepared for you. On the back of your ticket badge, you will find a card with fields for each discipline - just come to the contest area during competition times and give it a try!

If you have passed all the disciplines, proceed to the reception desk where your results will be recorded. Winners are rewarded at the Award Ceremony (Saturday, 18:00, Main Hall).

The Games

In **Mega Darts**, you prove yourself as a Space Admiral and guide your spaceships to their targets, while in the **Paper Spaceship Race** you prove yourself as a Spaceship Engineer and construct the fastest and best spaceship in flight.

Space Cadets can train their accuracy and strategy in a classic game of **Can Knockdown** or **Planet Destroyer** while the best homing pilots are wanted for **Rocket Marker Throwing**.



*The Gala Run takes place on Saturday, 11:00 - 13:30, on the Forecourt
(Panel Room II in case of rainy weather)!*

The Gala Scavenger Hunt

Besides the Gala Run more focused on action and head-to-head matches, you also have the chance to prove yourself as a Secret Agent and recon the area for hidden clues and targets.

A total of 70 QR codes is positioned by the game team all around the venue. If you locate one of them, approach it and scan it with your smartphone.

The results will be automatically evaluated and the winner is chosen during the Award Ceremony (Saturday, 18:00, Main Hall).

You don't have to register in advance, just put in your nickname or real name on the site which appears after scanning the QR codes.

The Gala Scavenger Hunt takes place on Saturday, 11:00 - 17:30, around the whole venue.

Company Sports - Buckball

Foreword

The rules for the game „Buckball“ have their roots in the animated TV series „My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic“ and are based on the information shown there. Because of its fictional origin and given the fact that humans neither have wings nor magic the rules required adjustment for human play.

Materials

To play the game, you will need

- * 1 play ball (e.g. rubber ball)
- * 2 baskets
- * 6 Jerseys to identify the teams
- * 10 pylons to mark the field

Match-Up

There are two teams with three players each, six players in total. Those players get positioned within the rectangular field marked by 10 pylons. The players are allowed to move freely within the limits of their half of the field.

Every player in one team has a respective position: There is one Attacker, one Defender and one Catcher. The Attacker and the Defender try to throw the ball to their team's Catcher by passing it. The Catcher tries to get themselves in a good, free position to catch the ball. The opposing team's Defender tries to prevent this by blocking the ball or catching it themselves.

There is also a referee who initiates a jump-ball at the beginning of the game or scoring a basket. Both team's Attackers try to get ahold of the jump-ball to initiate an attack for their team. Furthermore, the referee makes calls on baskets or which team will get the ball after an out-of-bounds.

Rules

- * The borders of the field may not be trespassed. Players may only move within those borders.
- * When the ball lands in the catcher's basket it is valued one point.
- * If one team throws the ball out of bounds, the opponent gets ahold of the ball. Same if the player in possession of the ball steps out of bounds.
- * A basket is only counted if the ball does not bounce out of the basket.
- * After one team reaches six points the field sides will be switched.
- * For winning the game one team has to score 12 points while being at least 2 points ahead of the opponent.

Rules by Skybolt, translated by daMatt



PlushieCon

Ever wanted to give your MLP related plushies the chance to mingle with hundreds of other plushies, to show them off and to let them have a convention of their own? At GalaCon, you can do so - by submitting your plushie(s) to PlushieCon!



Last year, there were exactly 680 plushies. For an impression, check out the photo. How many plushies will attend this year? It's up to you!

Additionally to the collection itself, Railway Dash will host a showcase to present you the biggest, tiniest and most interesting plushies and talk to some of their creators and owners. You may also ask questions just like in a Q&A session - Or you can provide them earlier when you hand-in your plush. You're also wel-

come to just have a seat in the Main Hall in order to take a break from the other evening events.

If you want your plushie(s) to be part of PlushieCon (21:00 to 23:00 on stage in the Main Hall), please read the following:

- * Hand-in is at the desk just right to the main entrance. It opens after Opening Ceremony and remains in service until 19:00.
- * Each plushie needs to be registered. Each plushie and owner is assigned a unique number. Registration is possible at the registration terminals next to the main entrance.
- * Each plushie needs to be labeled with a wristband which shows the personally assigned number. Such wristbands are available at the hand-in counter and the registration terminals.
- * Hand-out will be on Sunday from 12:30 to 16:30 at Bürgersaal I / Party Hall.
- * The terms and conditions that are available at the registration counter apply.
- * Hand-in and registration may be closed early if over-occupied.



Charity Auction

The past is passé; the present is fleetingly short; but the future, the future we can still improve. GalaCon 2019 is dedicated to the future. Bronies for Good is not. Bronies for Good is dedicated only to the best possible future.

This century may be a turning point. Never before were we so close to creating artificial intelligences that may become our equals or surpass us. Never before were we on the brink of expanding to another planet. But never before did we exploit so many billions of animals in factory farms either. A moral catastrophe of unprecedented scale in human history.



If humanity expands to other planets before we've come to eat drastically less meat or without the technology to grow meat without the sentient animal (so called clean meat or cell meat), the scale of this exploitation will only increase.

Animal Charity Evaluators tries to find the most effective charities in the world that work on this problem so that donors can be assured (to the extent that the current research warrants) that their donations would not have achieved much more elsewhere. This year, our recommendation Animal Equality is once again top among them.

GalaCon will support the valiant investigators and protectors of Animal Equality with the Grand Auction on Sunday.

This auction can only succeed if you donate valuable items now that will inspire bidders from Europe and from all around the world to reach for new heights of generosity.

In-Kind donations are still being accepted at the Convention Office. Please ask if you want to donate something for the Charity Auction!



Visitor & Employee Canteen Menu

...live barbecue station

Classic Hay Burger

...Burger with beef, salad, tomatoes, onions (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise)

4,50 Schmeckles

BIZAAM Burger

...Cheese burger with beef, cheese, salad, tomatoes, onions (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise)

5,00 Flurbos

Sweet Apple Acres Burger

...Vegetarian Burger (Cauliflower)

4,50 Smidgen

Hot Diamond Dog

...German Sausage with bread roll, mustard or ketchup

3,00 Blemflarcks

Red Hot Diamond Dog (Red Sausage)

...German Red Sausage with bread roll, mustard or ketchup

4,00 Brapples

Overclocked PotatOS

... Baked potato with sour cream

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Cheeze Sandwich's Surprise

...Grilled cheese with baked potato

5,00 Space Bits

Baked Scootato

...Baked potato with grilled turkey strips

5,00 C u r r e n c y

Visitor & Employee Canteen Menu

...snack point

Bread Rolls with Chocolate	2,50	MoonCoins
Bread Rolls with Cheese or Cold Cuts	3,00	AstroBits
Surf Wrap (Tuna)	3,00	Hippogriff Feathers
Turf Wrap (Cesar)	3,00	Sea Shells
Derpy's Muffins	1,50	Space Bucks
Fruitbat Bait	2,50	ESA-\$
Donut Joe's Donuts	1,50	Electrum
Moon Cookies	1,50	🍪
Sugarcube Corner's Special Giant Chocolate Cookies	1,50	Shlorps
Starlight's Favourite Ice Cream	1,20	YEEZY per scoop
Strawberry Vanilla Hazelnut Stracciatella		

For possibly allergic ingredients and additives please consult the on-site information posts or ask the restaurant staff. Please see the map at the end of this guide for locations!



Please note that the KUBUS restaurant is closed for renovation. Hot meals are being sold on the terrace next to the restaurant entrance.

See pages 34 and 35 for locations!

BETTER TASTE

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Official Merchandise

Official GalaCon merchandise is available at the information desk on ground floor (2nd entrance, see position L on convention map on page 34 - 35). We sell **leftover goodies** from earlier conventions as well as leftover goodies from this year's **startnext campaign**! Also, you may find some **unique extras** and **merchandise** from other conventions or festivals.



Acrylic Keyring 2019	€ 10,00
Coffee Mug 2019	€ 15,00
Emaillie Pin 2019	€ 20,00
Glass Bottle 2019	€ 20,00
Startnext Poster 2019, A2 size	€ 20,00
Spirit Badge Poster 2019, A4 size	€ 10,00
Thermo Mug 2018	€ 15,00
Startnext T-Shirt 2019, only available on Sunday, some sizes may be sold out early	€ 35,00
3D Figurine 2019, Space Canni, may be sold out early	€ 70,00
GalaCon Patch 2017	€ 5,00
Acrylic Keyring 2018	€ 5,00
Various Posters 2018	€ 10,00
Various T-Shirts 2018, some sizes may be sold out early	€ 20,00
Event Bracelet 2018	€ 2,00
Everfree Encore Shirts 2018, some sizes may be sold out early	€ 20,00

Prices are subject to change and include VAT. Please mind that our offer is subject to availability. All offered products are limited and will not be restocked. Additional merchandise products may be sold as available.

Gala Evening and Dresscode

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.

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). Blue jeans 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 sexually 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.

So called "Ugly Suits" or "Oppo Suits" are strictly forbidden from attending the Galaball due to their flashy colors and extraordinary patterns. This rule also ap-

plies on fursuiters when wearing such sort of suit as part of their fursuit.

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, laceup/ heeled or flat shoes (no street shoes)

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





Rules of Conduct for Visitors

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 the case of fire go to the marked rescue area and listen to the volunteers and firefighters. Never try to extinguish a fire on your own.
- * Do not harass, ridicule or bully guests, staff or other visitors.
- * 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. The only exceptions are guide dogs and similar pets that you depend on for your wellbeing.
- * 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 expelled 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.
- * Pocket knives can be very useful. But we can not allow them to be carried around as they can still be misused as a weapon. If you should be in need of one or tools in general, please come to the convention office.

Rules of Conduct for Visitors

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 10 pm.
- * Alcohol and smoking inside the venue are forbidden at all times. Smoking is ONLY allowed at the marked smoking areas. Drunk visitors will be expelled 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 DRINKS are allowed in the Theatersaal (Main Hall).
- * The terraced site belongs to the KUBUS restaurant. Only food and drinks purchased there may be consumed in that area.

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 right 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.
- * If you don't veto on this subject clearly, you silently agree to be filmed/pictured and the recorded.

The General Terms and Conditions and the Privacy Statement of the Pony Events Federation e.V. apply. You can find a written copy of them online on our website, at the reception or at the convention office.





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Ludwigsburg Campus Map



Bank/ATM

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

Bars & Cafes

- 1 Towers Irish Pub
- 2 barON
- 3 Brauerei Rosknecht (brewery + beer garden)

4 Tatort (cocktail bar)

5 Scala Biergarten (beer garden)

Not on map:

Rock 'n' Roll Bar
Bietigheimer Straße 10

Legend

Shopping

- 1 Wilhelmgalerie (mall)
- 2 Müller (department store)
- 3 Fantasy Stronghold
- 4 dm (drugstore)
- 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

Restaurants & Fast-Food

- 1 Mc Donalds
- ★ 
- 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)

Hotels



- 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

DJH youth hostel Stuttgart Neckarpark
Stg. - Bad Cannstadt, Elwertstr. 2

Camping site Stuttgarter Wasen
Stg. - Bad Cannstadt, Mercedesstraße 40

General Hospital

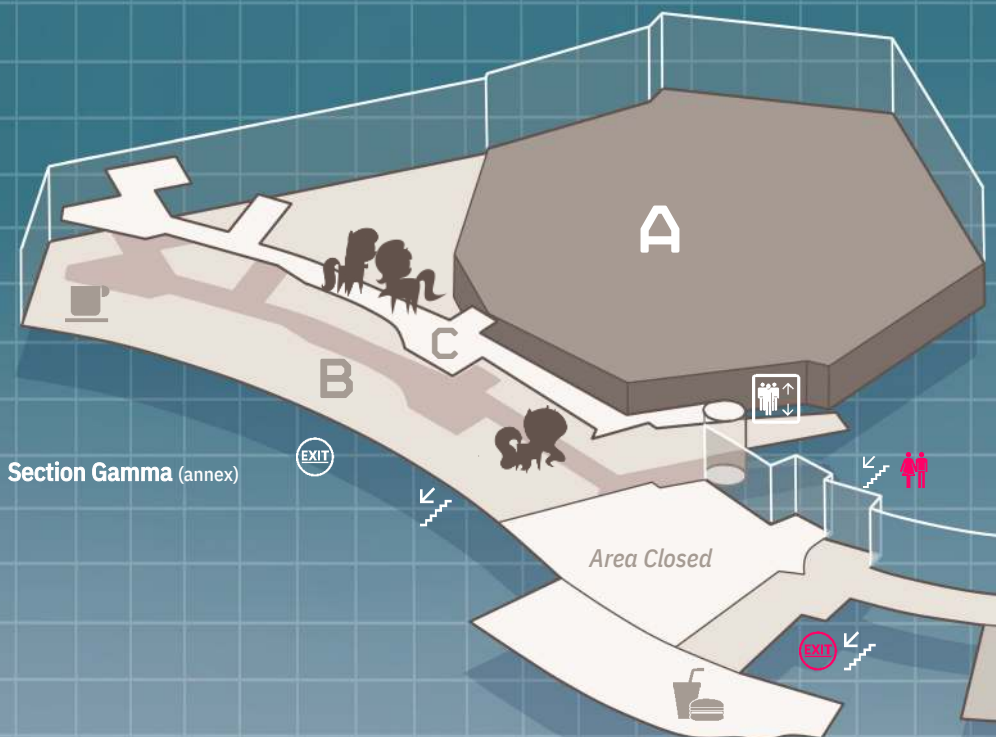


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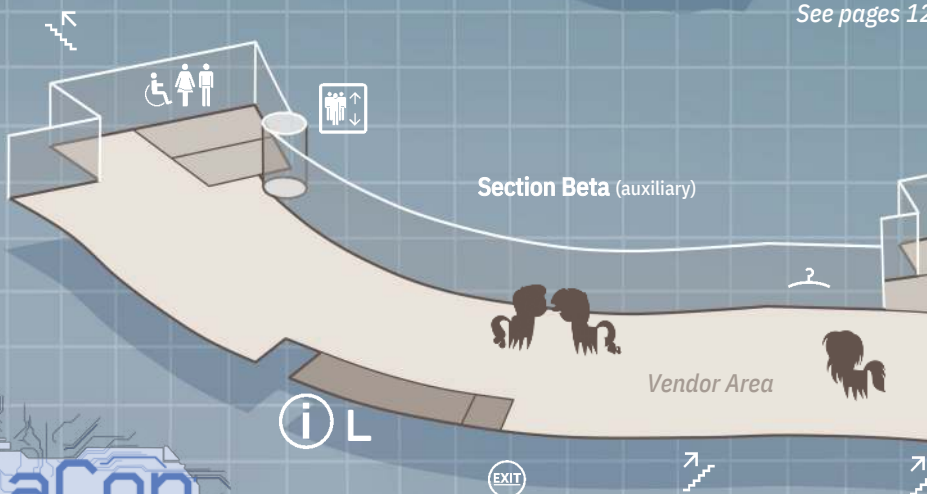
Important Phone Numbers

- 112 Ambulance
- 110 Police





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GalaCon

Research & Development Center
Ludwigsburg Campus

Testing Facilities & Central Services:

Entertainment

A Main Hall
B Foyer
C Gallery
D Panel Room I
E Panel Room II
F Party Hall

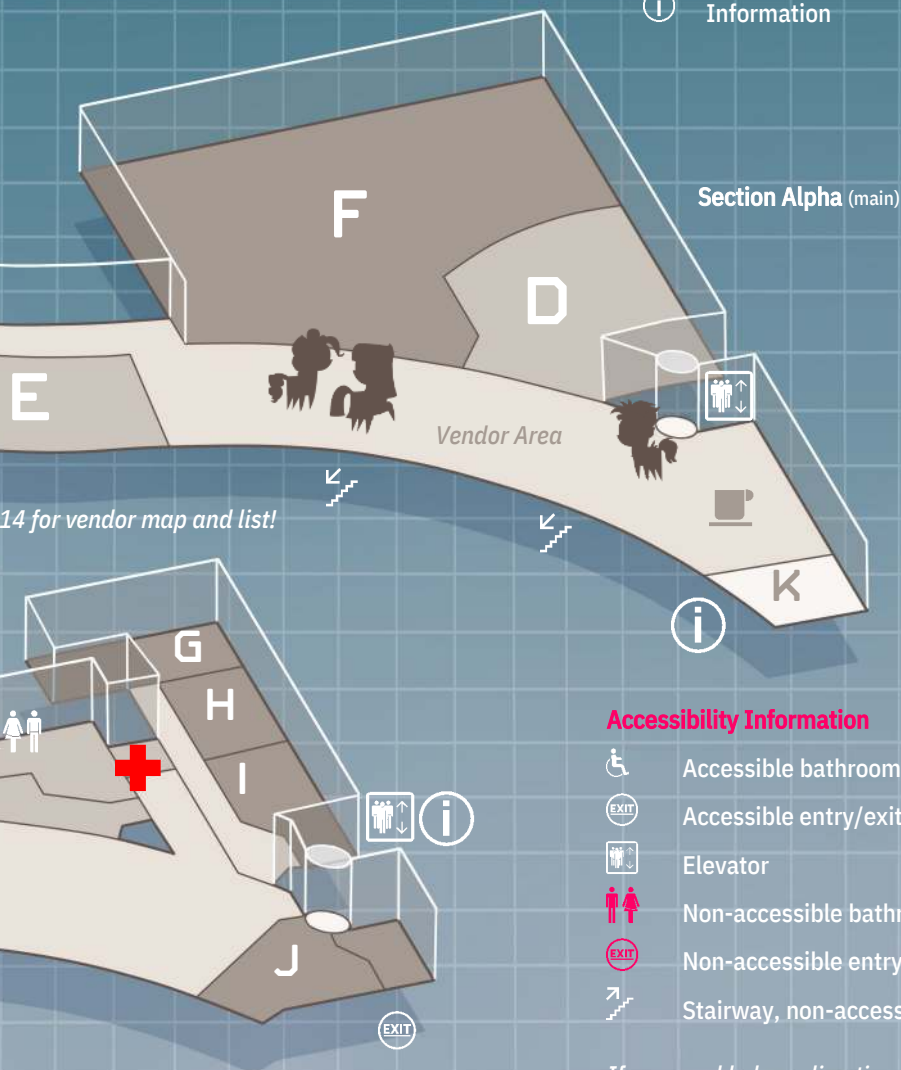
Activities

G Games Room
H Karaoke Room
I Workshop Room
J Drawing Table

Services & General

K Administration Office
L Merchandise Store

 Cafeteria (temporarily on the terrace)
 Snackpoint
 Information



Accessibility Information

 Accessible bathroom
 Accessible entry/exit
 Elevator
 Non-accessible bathroom
 Non-accessible entry/exit
 Stairway, non-accessible

If you need help or directions for reserved seats and signing session fast lanes, please feel free to ask any staff or volunteer.

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