

GalaCon

2026



Venue Closing

SUNDAY

THE SCHEDULE

	Mane Hall <i>Ghiblinen Saal</i>	Panel Room 1 <i>Welfen Saal</i>	Panel Room 2 <i>WN-Studio</i>	Signing <i>Kegelbahn</i>	Foyer/ Outside	Inside	Games Room	Karaoke Room
10:30	Venue Opening							
11:00	SEATING							
11:30	Making Modern Animated Content for Girls	Mane Hall Overflow						
12:00								
12:30		Scoutertrix Tinkerings						
13:00	Voice Actors Panel		Button Your Pony	Lauren Faust Signing Session				
13:30								
14:00		Fallout, Murky and The Art of Storytelling						
14:30	Rainbow Dash Presents Movie Premiere		Fuse Bead Relaxation	Signing Session				
15:00		How to Design & Animate GalaCon						
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17:00	Charity Auction							
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18:00								
18:30	Closing Ceremony							
19:00								
19:30	Venue Closing							

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Games / Activities	Panels
Community Guest Panels	Guest of Honor Panels
Musical Events	Workshops
Signing Sessions	



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What went great, what would you like to see changed in the future? Tell us in our Visitor Survey. Your feedback is important and helps us improve GalaCon!



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Foreword

Spooky Scary SkellinCon 2026

This year, we're inviting you to step beyond the ordinary and into something a little more mysterious. Our theme is Horror—but don't worry, there's nothing here that should keep you up at night. Well... probably.

From spooky stories and eerie atmospheres to playful scares and the wonderfully strange, this year's convention celebrates the fun side of the frightening. Whether you're a longtime fan of the genre, someone who enjoys a good ghost story, or simply curious to see what lurks around the corner, there's something waiting for you at GalaCon.

As you explore this conguide, you'll find everything you need to make the most of your weekend: events to discover, guests to meet, activities to enjoy, and plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow fans. So gather your courage, check your schedule, and keep an eye out for anything that seems slightly... suspicious.

Most importantly, remember that GalaCon is about coming together, sharing what we love, and creating great memories. Our horror theme is all about having fun, so expect more playful chills than genuine nightmares.

Thank you for joining us for another GalaCon. We hope you have a fantastic weekend—and that you leave with plenty of stories to tell.

Stay curious. Stay brave. And whatever you do... don't wander off alone.

I ain't afraid of no ponies!

Deus Umbrae, Ghost Buster



Guests of Honour

Lauren Faust

Lauren Faust is an award-winning director, artist, and writer, who is best known for creating the series of **MLP: Friendship is Magic**. Both before and after MLP, she has worked on many other notable projects like the Iron Giant, Powerpuff Girls, Wander Over Yonder, and DC Super Hero Girls. To this day, she teaches aspiring artists and animators at Chapman University in California.



Andrew Francis

Within the community around My Little Pony, Andrew Francis is best known as the voice of **Shining Armor**. But with over 30 years of acting experience under his belt, there's a solid chance you know his voice from other shows! Some characters he brought to life include the **neighbour** Gil in Johnny Test, **Cole** from Ninjago, and **Dende** in the series of Dragon Ball Z.



David Godfrey

David Godfrey can be heard in games and shows alike! The fandom will know him as **Mr. Shy**, the father of our favourite animal lover, but his voice can also be heard in **Black Jack** as the titular character, and as the dad in Kate & Mim-Mim. Beyond television series, he lent his voice to video games like the Amazing Spider-Man, Mythic Heroes, and Bless Online.



Mariÿke Hendrikse

Mariÿke Hendrikse has brought life to characters we know and love in multiple games and series. She voiced **Sonata Dusk** and **Gilda** in Equestria Girls and Friendship is Magic, as well as **Brights Brightly** in Generation 3. Beyond MLP, she played **Susan Test** in Johnny Test, **Revy** in the anime Black Lagoon, and **Lunamaria Hawke** in the series and games of Gundam.



More Guests of Honour

Andy Price

Throughout the entire comic series by IDW Publishing, you can find art by Andy Price, here pictured with his cat, in by far the most amount of volumes, and from cover to cover. Outside of My Little Pony, Andy made art for comics like Star Trek and Adventure Time, and worked with other big studios like DC Comics, Rittenhouse Archives, Archie Comics, and many more. And he's a cat lover too!



Brenda Hickey

The My Little Pony comic series by IDW Publishing featured many great artists, like Brenda Hickey. She first joined in 2013 with her work on Issue 6 of the **Micro-Series**, before continuing with the **Friends Forever** and **Legends of Magic** runs, as well as **Issue 100**. She has also published multiple projects of her own, like **Halls of the Turnip King** and **In The Air**.



Angelina Geisler

Angelina Geisler is an actress and voice actress from Germany, who can be heard in Friendship is Magic as **Toola Roola** and **Zipporwhill**. She also provided the voice of **Misty Brightdawn** in the dubs of Make Your Mark and Tell Your Tale! Other notable characters include **Puko** in Aggretsuko, **Arale** in Dragon Ball Super, and **Cheer Bear** in Care Bears: Unlock the Magic!



Charlotte Uhlig

Charlotte Uhlig is the German voice of **Izzy Moonbow** in A New Generation, Make Your Mark, and Tell Your Tale. In Friendship is Magic, she dubbed **Trapeze Star**. Other roles include **Tsuyu Asui** in My Hero Academia, **Pochita** in Chainsaw Man, and **Fou** in Fate Grand Order. She also livestreams under the name **EineLotta** as a VTuber!



Community Guests

Scootertrix

Scootertrix, also known as Jack, is a YouTuber, best known for creating the G1 Abridged Series, as well as videos like “*Ponies VS the French*”, his most popular video to date. At this year’s event, Jack will host two separate panels: One about theories surrounding Trixie, and another about his own work on the G1 Abridged series, so don’t miss out!



MelonyPony

MelonyPony is a skilled artist and animator from Germany, best known for her awe-inspiring videos, which can be found on Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube Shorts. Examples include Echoes of Harmony and the Mane 6 in Goth or Emo aesthetics. For her first time at GalaCon, she and DamaArt will host a panel about Types of Animation, so be ready to learn a thing or two!



DamaArt

DamaArt, also known as DamayantiArt, is a German online animator and artist, best known for her animated shorts, which are often related to horror themes, ponified South Park clips, and cute stuff! There’s something for everyone! And for her first appearance at GalaCon, please welcome her as only us ponyfans can!



Petirep

Petirep is an artist, animator, and the co-creator of “*Rainbow Dash Presents*” and “*Where Are We*” as part of the Dawn Somewhere team! Beyond My Little Pony, Petirep has made art for labels and musicians alike, like Monstercat or Disco Fries and Bingo Players. Visit his panel to watch the premiere of his newest Rainbow Dash Presents about the 2017 MLP movie!



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 given there. Because of its fictional origin and given the fact that humans neither have wings nor magic the rules have been adjusted to that extent.

Materials

To play the game, you will need:

1. One play ball (e.g. rubber ball)
2. Two baskets
3. Six jerseys to identify the teams
4. Ten pylons to mark the field

Matchup

There are two teams with three players each, six players 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 teams 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 to catch it themselves.

There is also a referee who initiates a jump-ball at the beginning of the game or landing of a basket. Both teams attackers try to get ahold of the jump-ball to initiate an attack for their team. Furthermore, the referee calls the validation of a basket or which team will get the ball after an out-of-bounds.

Rules

- The borders of the field may not be crossed. Players may only move within those borders.
- If one team throws the ball out-of-bounds, the opposing team gets ahold of the ball. Same if the player in possession of the ball steps out-of-bounds.
- When the ball lands in the catchers basket it is valued one point. A basket is only counted if the ball does not bounce out.
- After one team reaches six points, the field sides will be switched.

- To win the game, one team has to score 12 points while being at least 2 points ahead of the opposing team.



Saturday Events

SATURDAY
10:00 - 10:45
MANE HALL

Opening Ceremony

Darkness falls across the land. The midnight hour is close at hand. Creatures crawl in search of goods. To terrorize y'all's neighborhoods! Join us as we welcome all our Guests of Honour and Community Guests! Help us start off a weekend filled with screams, howls, and great times!

SATURDAY
10:45 - 11:45
PANEL ROOM 11

Our Art Materials

There are countless ways of creating fanart, and neither a single paragraph nor panel are long enough to do all the different means and materials to create fanart justice. Instead, you can vote on what you would like to hear about most! If you want to try out any methods in particular, ranging from modelling clay to engraving glass, **Malte279** will give you practical tips on how to get started!

SATURDAY
11:00 - 12:00
MANE HALL

The Process of Creating Art

The popularity of My Little Pony in comic form brought many skilled artists together. In this panel, professional artists **Andy Price** and **Brenda Hickey** will talk about the creative process, their inspirations, and ever-looming deadlines. Join them in the discussion of how the process of creating art starts and evolves!



SATURDAY
11:00 - 12:00
PANEL ROOM 1

Russian Brony Community

Fans of My Little Pony are united by the show across the globe. But after so much time and with so much distance between people, how does a fandom survive, let alone thrive? Join the panel hosted by **WhoAmI** to talk about the biggest and littlest events and connections that make the community so special!

SATURDAY
12:00 - 13:00
PANEL ROOM 11

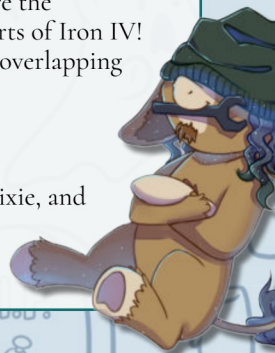
Equestria at War: Stories through Games

Come join **VoidTemplar** and **Etyco Filly** as they explore the industrialised world of Equestria at War, a mod for Hearts of Iron IV! Learn about the spirit of the collaborative fanwork, the overlapping narratives, and the world that the team is working on!

SATURDAY
12:15 - 13:00
PANEL ROOM 1

Fixing Trixie with Scootertrix

Scootertrix has a bunch of ludicrous theories about Trixie, and he wants to share them with you in this panel! Join him to learn about how his theories fix her character and improve her tenfold!



SATURDAY
12:30 – 13:30
MANE HALL

Current and Future State of Voiceacting

Are you interested in voice acting, or just wondering about people's experiences in the recording booth? **David Godfrey** has answers for you! Join his panel to ask your burning questions and get advice from an experienced voice actor!

SATURDAY
13:30 – 14:30
PANEL ROOM I

The Science of My Little Pony

Ever wondered how unicorn magic could actually work? Or how Sonic Rainbooms could be real? In this panel, **Apul** will try to answer these questions and more using the elements of science, and present the consequences of all those theories!

SATURDAY
13:30 – 15:00
PANEL ROOM II

Plush Workshop

MelodisDE's Plush Workshop returns for its fifth edition! This time, you can choose between your own little Flutterbat (for beginners) or a Nightmare Moon (advanced) to bring home!

Registration is limited to 30 people, the kits cost 50€ per piece, and you can register at **MelodisDE**'s vendor table [1.14].



SATURDAY
13:45 – 14:45
MANE HALL

Animation and Neurodiversity

Neurodiversity often goes underrepresented, but many people are working hard to change that—and **Lauren Faust** is one of them. As a neurodiverse creator, Lauren will talk about the connection between neurodiversity and entertainment for all ages, proper representation in modern media, and how everything combines into appreciating animation—both as an art form and a way to reach diverse audiences.

SATURDAY
14:45 – 15:45
PANEL ROOM II

Don't Forget the Lyrics

In this Brony edition of “*Don't Forget the Lyrics*”, hosted by **Thrack**, your memory of My Little Pony songs will be put to the test! Can you keep singing when the ponies stop? Come participate and have fun singing the songs we know and love!

SATURDAY
15:15 – 16:00
MANE HALL

Cosplay Contest

There's more to do at GalaCon than just watching cool people doing cool stuff—you can actually be one of these folks! Put your craftsmanship, creativity, and passion into high gear and show off your best outfits at the Cosplay Contest! Step into the spotlights and steal the show! You are encouraged - but not required - to join the pre-judgement session as well!



Saturday Events

SATURDAY
15:15 – 16:15
PANEL ROOM 11

Sew and Repair Workshop

Broken plush? Holes in your clothes or missing a button? Let's fix it together! In this workshop, **McPlushYou** will teach you how to sew and mend. Be sure to bring your own plushie or fabric-related item that needs fixing; the rest of the materials will be waiting for you!



SATURDAY
16:00 – 17:00
PANEL ROOM 1

Types of Animation

Want to learn about animation from two skilled artists? Join **MelonyPony** and **DamaArt** at their panel to hear about their experiences! They might even show off some projects they're working on!

SATURDAY
21:00 – 00:00
PANEL ROOM 1

Silent Auction

Is the chaos of the GalaCon finale charity auction too much? Peruse carefully curated works for your pleasure. If one suits your fancy, make a bid. Read all about how this works on the page for the Charity Auction. Bid on these artworks tonight!

SATURDAY
21:00 – 00:00
PANEL ROOM 1

Plush Meetup

A plushie gathering returning to GalaCon? Absolutely! Grab your best plushies and come join the pony plush meetup! Visit the lounge, admire the many piles of ponies and other creatures that will gather, and chat with like-minded plush owners!



SATURDAY
19:00 – 01:00
MANE HALL

Gala Night

Rock out during one of GalaCons yearly highlights. The venue will be filled with fantastic tunes, as incredible acts of music are performed on the Mane stage. For those seeking a more relaxed atmosphere, the community stage will provide a space to unwind.



Musical Acts

Whether solo act or part of a group, **Captain Thrack** is always ready to provide the audience with a hearty serving of songs in a variety of styles! Sea shanties, pop rock, love songs, or soft acoustic music, if you're a fan of concerts, there's definitely something in his set for you to enjoy! Don't miss out on his performance, featuring **Coltastrophe**, **Koron Korak**, **PrinceWhateverer**, **Blackened Blue**, and **CounterCanterer**!



A maestro of Electro Swing and Metal, **L-Train** is a musician from Australia who previously joined us on the stage of Everfree Encore 2024. This time, he's back for more! He has released dozens of amazing songs and incredible compositions in his career, like *Paint The Moon*, *Red*, and *Philomena*, so you better be there for his set!



PrinceWhateverer, the man, the horse, the menace himself, can be found wherever you look! He's appeared at countless events across Europe and in the US, and this year's GalaCon is no exception! Visit the Mane Hall during our Gala Night and immerse yourself in his Metal and Rock performances, joined by **MelodyBrony**, **Bloc Pony**, **UmbraDeus**, and more!



Our favourite Doe-J **Tw3Lv3** is back to bring a night of energetic music and chill vibes! Tw3 has been a long-time powerhouse of electronic music, releasing dozens of songs over the years! Whether it's Drum & Bass tunes that'll get your heart pumping or Lo-fi beats to haunt the venue to, we're confident they've got something for everyone to enjoy!



A producer of Pop songs and Electronic beats, **Evershade** is an American musician who has been active in the community for over half a decade! For his first-ever performance at GalaCon, he'll be bringing you an evening of awesome tracks to get you moving on the dancefloor, so be sure to swing by and catch a glimpse of his catchy tunes!



Pagan Pegasus joined the fandom very early on in its lifespan, and made a return just after the G5 movie *A New Generation* was released. Now, after a few years of absence from the big stage, she returns bearing songs both old and new! Expect originals and remixes of old fandom bangers and come join the party!



Sunday Events

SUNDAY
11:00 – 12:00
MANE HALL



Making Modern Animated Content for Girls

It feels like there's a chasm of difference between what entertainment studios think target audiences want and what they actually want. What should they do differently? What things did they do right or wrong? And were there better decisions to be made? Join this panel to hear **Lauren Faust** talk about the past and future of animated media for girls, show you the best of what's out there right now, and discuss why boys could learn from these shows as well.

SUNDAY
12:15 – 13:15
PANEL ROOM 11

Scootertrix Tinkerings

A behind the scenes look at Jack (**Scootertrix**)'s scrapped concepts and scripts, sneak peaks at works in progress and the premiere of brand new MLP G1 abridged shorts!

SUNDAY
12:30 – 13:45
MANE HALL

Voice Actor Panel

Throughout all the seasons, movies, and specials of My Little Pony, there were dozens of voice actors who joined the cast and contributed to the show we all know and love. Do you have any burning questions you want to ask? Join our voice actor Guests of Honour, and get the answers you've always sought!

SUNDAY
12:30 – 13:45
PANEL ROOM 11

Button your Pony

Customize your own button to your liking! Choose a beautiful line art from **Nixenwolf**'s collection of templates and color it in any way you want or be creative and draw freely. The cost for this workshop is 10€.

SUNDAY
13:30 – 14:30
PANEL ROOM 1

Fallout, Murky, and the Art of Storytelling

Are you a fan of Fallout Equestria or just a writer in general? **Fuzzy**, the author of FO:E—Murky Number Seven, will help you get people invested in your story through the first chapter and beyond, and creating characters to connect with! Told through the lens of FO:E and MN7, this panel will have plenty of trivia and story discussion for fans of the story and that wild world!

SUNDAY
14:00 - 15:00
PANEL ROOM 11

Fuse Bead Relaxation

Relax and create one of 3 fuse bead designs together with Ohnecchan. You can purchase the required materials directly at Ohnee's booth [1.03] before the workshop, which will cost 5€.



SUNDAY
14:15 - 15:15
MANE HALL

Rainbow Dash Presents: The Movie

Want to catch a special premiere from **Dawn Somewhere**? They have nearly finished their biggest project ever: A brand new Rainbow Dash Presents parody of the 2017 MLP Movie! The movie will be published later this year, but you can watch an early cut of the episode at this panel, hosted by **Petirep** of the Dawn Somewhere team, before anyone else! Come get the scoop.

SUNDAY
14:45 - 15:45
PANEL ROOM 1

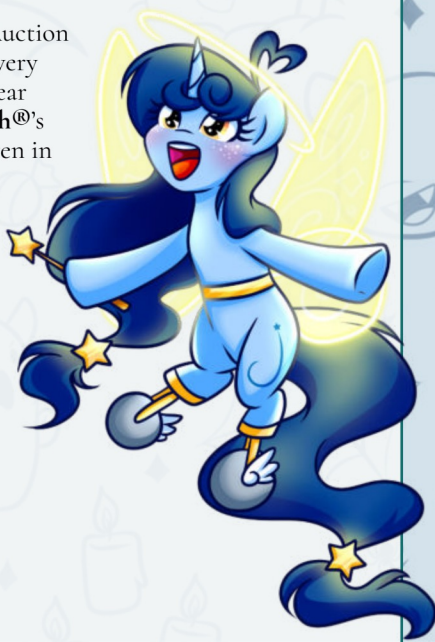
How to Design & Animate GalaCon

Have you ever wondered what it looks like behind the scenes of GalaCon's art? Did you know we work with a team of artists and animators? Each year, the convention has a theme, a number of goodies and designs, and of course an opening animation! So come join our Art Team Lead **Patchu**, and our animators the **doubleWBrothers**, to find out all about the art world of GalaCon!

SUNDAY
16:00 - 18:15
MANE HALL

Charity Auction

Of course there will be a Charity Auction before our Closing Ceremony, like every year. Come and bid on items from near and far to help us fund **Make-A-Wish®**'s mission to fulfill the wishes of children in dire situations.



Vendors



Name	Nr	Products
Acylius Plushies	0.10	Plushies
AssasinMonkey Art	1.15	Buttons, Prints, Commissions
Asukatze	1.18	Customs, Mugs
Auri's Dreamland Plushies	1.09	Plushies
Bastlers Bastelstube	1.11	Engraved Glass, Plushies
Brandy Hickey & Andy Price	1.15b	Original Artworks
BuvanyBu★	0.19	Hoodies, Prints, T-Shirts, Blankets, Mouse Pads, Others
CaptainHoers	0.11	Buttons, Prints, Comics, Games, Keychains
ChibiPets	1.08	Plushies
Cindacry	0.15	Buttons, Prints, T-Shirts, Stickers, Charms
CosmicKeyframe	1.17	Buttons, Customs, Prints, Soaps
Cow(boy)Fish	1.12	Prints, Keychains, Standees, Stickers
CutePencilCase	0.14	Buttons, Embroidery, Plushies, Prints, Keychains
Damayantiar	0.09	Prints, Woodburning
DerpyDooDesigns	0.04	CCG, Plushies, Prints, T-Shirts, Keychains, Pins
Dok Emporium	0.12	Official Merch
EponaFest	0.16	Official Merch, Buttons, Customs, Prints, T-Shirts
Evershade	0.20	Official Band Merch
Fiery & Shooting Emporeum	0.16	Buttons, T-Shirts, LED Wares, Mugs, Games
Gobiraptor	0.07	Jewellery, Dakimakuras, Blankets, Wall Scrolls, Mouse Pads, Pins
Happi Horses	0.08	Customs
Hierozaki	1.10	Prints, Shirts, Pillows, Stickers
IDAIDAart	1.12	Prints & Posters
Jelly Sketch	1.13	Buttons, Prints, T-Shirts, Stickers, Keychains
Katie's Artsy Crafts	0.03	Prints, Buttons, Embroidery, Jewellery, Plushies
Kociokwik	0.13	Buttons, Prints, Keychains, Stickers
Lalibellie	1.04	Buttons, Customs, Jewellery, Prints, T-Shirts, Clay Sculptures
Lef-fa	1.17	Clay Figures
Light's Art★	1.01b	Buttons, Customs, Jewellery, Prints, T-Shirts
Louvely	1.20	Plushies, Prints, T-Shirts, Cups, Bags, Magnets
Luminous Flower	0.01	Plushies
LupiArts	1.02	Buttons, Prints, Keychains, Pillow Covers
Make-A-Wish Foundation	1.22	Donations
MelodisDE	1.14	Customs, Plushies, Plushie Accessories
MelonyPony	0.09	Keychains, Acrylic Stands
Meplushyou	1.20	Plushies

Name	Nr	Products
Morrigun	1.07	Jewellery, Crochet Plushies, Sketchbooks, Pins, Stickers
My Little Ties	0.06	Jewellery, Lighters, Ties, Pins, Coins, Badges
Nixenwolf's Art Cave	0.02	Buttons, Prints, Stickers
NorseHorseCon	1.21	Prints, Stickers, Lanyards, Pins, Keychains
Noxi	1.16	Buttons, Customs, Embroidery, Plushies, T-Shirts
Ohneechan	1.03	Buttons, Prints, Pillow Cases, Keychains
Ostarbito's art corner	1.10	Buttons, Customs, Prints, Stickers
PatchNpaw★	0.21	Prints, Charms
Pawsome_Fursuits	1.01	Buttons, Customs, Embroidery, Prints, Plushies, T-Shirts
Perrydotto★	1.18	Prints, Stickers, Sketch Commissions
Petirep	1.09b	Signatures
Pluszociem	0.13	Plushies
PrinceWhatever	0.20	Official Band Merch
Quest Crusaders supported by Bronies Bayern e. V.	0.09	T-Shirts, Games, Convention Merch
Railway Dash	0.01	Crash Override Heritage
Rainbow Mess Stand	1.13	Prints
RiaStarchild	1.14	Buttons, Customs, Prints
rtryart	1.11	Engraved Glass, Plushies
Shadei's Plushyverse	1.05	Plushies
Sky Railroad	0.05	T-Shirts, Games, Wall Scrolls
STRAY CAT	1.05	Plushies
Thrack	0.20	Official Band Merch
TokoKamiArts★	0.17	Buttons, Prints, Pins, Keychains, Dakimakuras, Pillow Covers
Torben Goldmunds Art N Prints	0.50	Dakimakuras, T-Shirts, Pillow Covers, Blankets, Mouse Pads, Wallets
Tw3lv3	0.20	Official Band Merch
Twisty Strings	1.17	Customs, CDs
Varonya's Plushherd	1.06	Plushies
VederlichtArt	1.19	Prints, Magnets
Violet Rose Stitches & Sews	1.17	Plushies
Waffle Wishes	0.03	Prints, Posters, T-Shirts, Jackets, Pants, Blankets
Woodiewool	1.02	Jewellert, Plushies, Plushie Accessories, Keychains
Zita★	0.18	Buttons, Prints, Stickers, Bookmarks, Keychains



Vendors marked ★ are convention artists



DING-DONG
TRICK-OR-TREAT!

CAW
CAW

Aahhh...

I really love
Nightmare Night.

M-hm...

We get to dress up,

eat ALL the candy,

watch spooky movies...

And the horrible
heat is over, too.

You know, we haven't
heard from Canni
in a while.

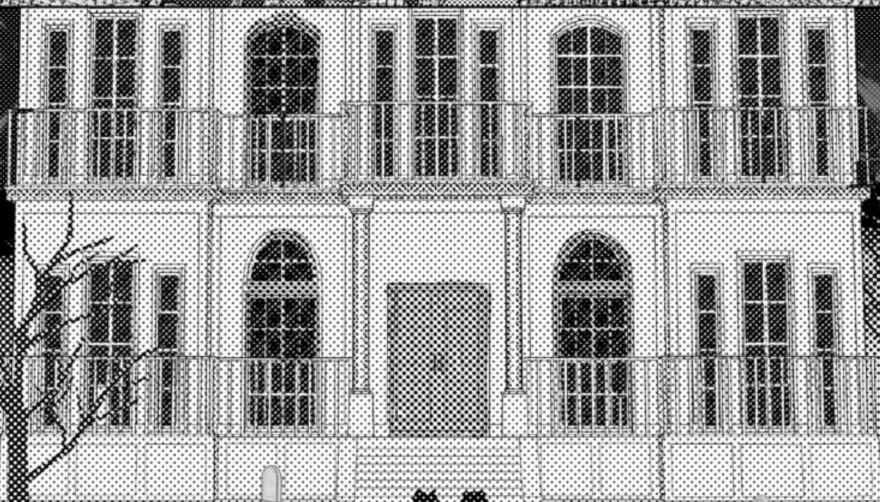


I wonder
what she's up to...



Geez...

What IS this place?







SCHWANEN
-
WAIBLINGEN



BIERGARTEN
SCHWANENINSEL

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BÜRGERZENTRUM



BÜRGERZ.
(HALLENBAD)

To Train Station

Alte

An der Talaue

Bundesstraße

Note: The bus at
Schwanen - Waiblingen
only goes once per hour
at X:55 !

Stores are closed in
Germany on Sunday!

PS:

Try Bäckerei Maurer, La Vita
& Komari for food



SUPERMARKET



PARK AREA

Map not to scale.
No affiliation with any
businesses shown.

Rules and Regulations

Please help to make GalaCon a safe event for all visitors by following these rules.

General Rules of Conduct

→ 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 on the venue ground. The only exceptions are guide dogs and similar pets that you depend on for your wellbeing.

→ Do not camp at the venue.

→ All kinds of vehicles are prohibited inside the venue.

→ Any spoken or visual display of political beliefs or affiliation with political parties, individuals, (loose) groupings or movements is forbidden as well as any kind of advertisement. This especially includes badges, flags, manifests or posters.

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.

Weapons, Clothing & Imagery

→ All kinds of harmful weapons, replica weapons, 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.

→ Uniforms or military badges of any kind are prohibited regardless of their historic, national, or politic classification. This also includes phantasy uniforms and badges or parts of uniforms. People who are entitled to wear uniforms as officials or public servants are excluded from this regulation.

→ No symbols, media, depictions, performances, or writings may be presented on venue grounds which are illegal, liable to corrupting the youth, glorifying violence, liable to disrupt the event or erotic resp. suggestive.

→ The staff decides if named criteria are met or exceptions are made. You may – and are in case of ambiguity obliged to – ask before the event.

Youth Protection

→ All visitors must carry an official, valid ID at all times. The convention staff can request to see your ID at any time.

→ 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.

→ Smoking inside the venue is forbidden at all times. It 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 the venue.

Food and Drinks

→ You are not allowed to bring food or drinks from outside the venue. Everything bought outside the venue has to be consumed outside. Food and drinks can be bought at the venues snack point.

→ No food and drinks are allowed in the panel rooms.

→ The terraced site belongs to the venue restaurant. Only food and drinks purchased there may be consumed in that area.

Recording of Video 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.

→ If you don't veto on this subject clearly, you silently agree to be filmed/pictured and the recorded footage being published at any time.

Consequences

→ In case of a violation, we may exclude visitors from the event (house ban), deny entrance to the event or even exclude visitors from future events.

→ If a visitor is excluded or denied entrance because of a violation of the convention rules, the ticket will not be refunded and any kind of indemnification is excluded.

→ We may additionally claim compensation for financial or reputational damages.



→ If a criminal offence is in question, especially in case of acts of violence, the incident will be reported to the local police.

→ We may also exclude visitors from the event or even future events if their behavior and their visible belonging to our events' attendees damages our reputation. This is especially presumed in case of negative press or complaints relating to such behavior.



AWARENESS

Hello! We are the amareness team. We're here to make sure everyone feels good and safe! That is only possible if we treat each other with respect and look out for one another.



**Are you feeling uncomfortable?
Worried about someone's behavior?
Need a safe space to talk or take a break?**

We are here to help in any situation.



Talk to us



+49 176 46101722



**via Telegram:
@amareness**



**Our team is always ready to listen.
Stay safe & enjoy the event!**

Charity Auction

For over a decade, GalaCon visitors have raised tens of thousands of Euros every year for charitable organizations around the world. This year, we are once again delighted to announce **Make-A-Wish® Germany** as our charity partner!

Make-A-Wish is a worldwide charity organization, present in over 50 countries, that aims to fulfill the wishes of children with critical illnesses. The organization has successfully helped realize more than 500,000 wishes worldwide since its formation in 1980.



"When a wish comes true, it creates strength, hope and transformation in a child – and a community."

We are very happy to be a part of this amazing cause, as we have always worked with charities that we personally feel strongly about. We also hope to be able to do more to raise funds for children with wishes.

Direct Donations

You can donate to Make-A-Wish® Germany directly at their table during the weekend! Their position is marked on our Vendor Map.

How In-Kind Donations Work

If you want to donate an item to the Charity Auction, or the Silent Auction, ask at the Info Desk. We accept donations until Sunday morning for the classic Charity Auction and Saturday at 12:00 for the Silent Auction. Please mind that we might reject items to ensure that we can sell every donation during the auction, or if we have other concerns.

How to Bid

Every visitor can bid in the Charity Auction on Sunday. Items will be called up by the host. To place a bid, you can raise your hand and declare the amount. For the back row seats, volunteers will take your bid.

Attention! Bids are binding and can't be called back, please check before you bid! You can pay for your item at the stage with cash, EC, credit or debit cards, or PayPal. The payment must be made immediately after the purchase. Make-A-Wish® Germany will issue a receipt.

Silent Auction

You can find the Silent Auction in panel room 1 (Welfensaal) on Saturday from 19:00. Many donations will be displayed at the Silent Auction for you to see and closely inspect, instead of the Charity Auction on Sunday.

To enter, you fill out a form with a volunteer who provides you with a unique and anonymous bidding ID that is used to place bids. Bids can then be noted on a list next to the item. The highest bidder is informed on Sunday. If the highest bidder is not available, the 2nd highest bidder will be reached out to instead. Payment and pick-up takes place at the Info Desk on Sunday.



*I wish to have a
princess party and
ride a unicorn*

Leni, 5
Leukemia

UNICORNS
DO EXIST **AND WISHES COME TRUE -**
THANKS TO WONDERFUL PEOPLE LIKE
YOU!!!!



WHAT WE DO

OUR CHALLENGE

Every year, around 6.000 children and young adults in Germany are eligible for a wish because they suffer from a life-limiting or life-threatening condition. From the moment they are diagnosed, the simple pleasures of childhood and family life are replaced by worry, disruption, medical appointments, financial worries and isolation. Make-A-Wish® exists to put those issues to one side by empowering a child with the chance to choose a wish that's unique to them, when so much else has been decided for them because of their health needs. In doing so, a wish creates hope, happiness and memories for the whole family to cherish.

OUR IMPACT

Our global research is building our understanding of the impact of a wish, so we can continually help children and their loved ones to gain the most out of their experience.

We've learnt that when a wish is granted, it inspires a child to believe that anything is possible and it helps to restore some of the childhood that they missed out on because treatment for their condition interrupted school or typical family activities.

A wish broadens horizons and is something to look forward to during tough times. More than that, a wish provides respite and distraction, helps family bonding and wellbeing, inclusion and social engagement.

A wish is more than a moment in a child's life – it fills the days, months and years afterwards. Alongside joy, hope and happy memories sits a new confidence, resilience and self-worth.

A wish improves the lives of siblings and parents as well.

OUR COMMUNITY

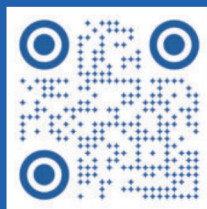
Wishes take a lot of time and money to organise. They require creativity, passion and commitment. Our networks and communities – health and social care professionals, volunteers, partners, fundraisers, supporters, wish families – are key to making children's wishes become a reality.

**SO WE'D LIKE TO SEND A HUUUUUUUGE
THANK YOU TO THE WHOLE MAGICAL
PONY COMMUNITY FOR HAVING US AS YOUR
CHARITY PARTNER OF CHOICE!!!!**

OUR WISHES

Everything about the Make-A-Wish® experience is about the child and the impact a wish will have on their life. We're unique in putting the child at the heart of their own experience. But we know that involving a child's family in the unique way that we do, delivers a big impact.

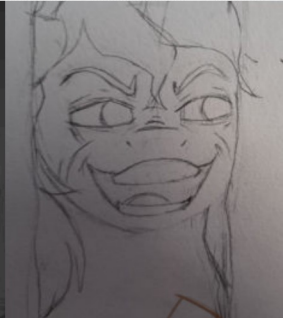
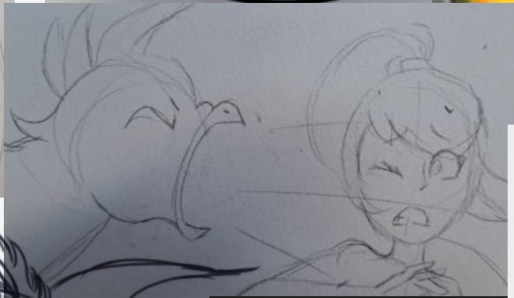
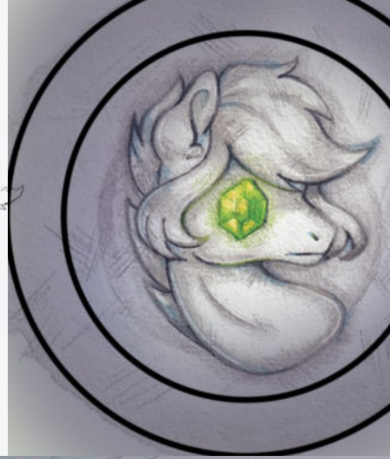
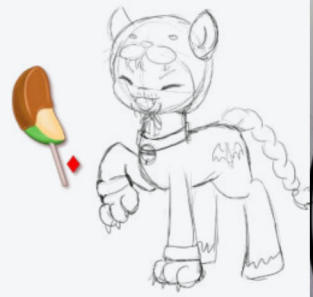
Our leading reputation – built on a global partnership of wishgranting best practice – is vital to our ability to reach children, inspire others and build relationships.



▶ Scan to get more
Information about
Make-A-Wish®
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**DONATE
TODAY!**



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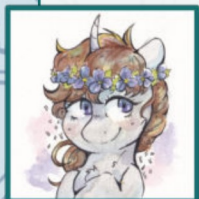


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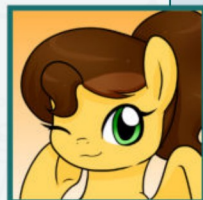


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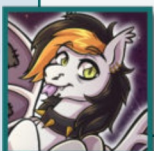


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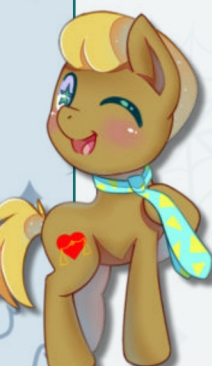
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The Monster Mash

It's a graveyard smash. These mon**stars** made GalaCon possible through their donations. Thank you, one and all, for making this frightening edition of GalaCon come to moonlight. May you forever receive treats, not tricks!

Ocellus, appulschizo, Ares the Bat, AutismIsMagic,
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Snowflake Feather, Soulbreaker, Sparky, Sroka001,
Starbrush, Starwing, Stella Skysong, Stratus Star,
Sviatoslav Ivanchenko, SweetShadow, Sword Sky,
Techno Babble, Ted, The Lote,
Tim "Dash" Tyutenkov, Unity Script, Valourstrike (Ryan)



In loving memory

Crash Override

Accessibility

Everyone is welcome at GalaCon, and that includes visitors who require extra support. Not to worry, both the Staff of GalaCon and the venue of Burgerzentrum Waiblingen have got you covered: there is a lift to bring you to the second floor, and the leftmost area of the main stage is reserved for people using wheelchairs.

If you'd rather be closer to the action, you can ask a volunteer to be guided through the backstage area to another entrance in front of the main stage. Please don't hesitate to ask!



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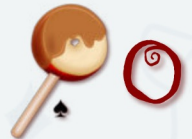


Snack Hunting

The moon hangs high over this year's convention. Long shadows are cast over this conbook, and Canni has been busy. Far too busy to care for the affairs of mere mortals. But after some time, her cravings grow stronger. Can you help her sate her appetite?

Hidden throughout these pages lie candied apples, driving our friend to a frenzy. Each of them correspond to a letter shown below. Find them all, then arrange them in order of appearance, page by page. It will reveal a hidden message oooooooh.

If you got it, go to the Info Desk to tell them the answer. A little surprise is waiting for those who can help Canni sate her hunger tonight. Safe travels during this night most hallowed.



Hint:

A Vampire like Canni will say this before biting down on her favorite fruit.



GalaCon



Volunteers only



Entrance

0.50



Entrance



0.20



0.21

Entrance



0.19

0.18

0.17

Buckball 'n' Chill





Main Hall

Bar

Elevator

WC

WC

Wardrobe

Elevator

