



GRIFFISH ISLES

2024

Welcome

Hello my very good friends, and welcome to the sixth Griffish Isles!

Have you ever been above the clouds in one of your metal birds? It's grand, isn't it?! I can promise you though, it's even better with wings. I suggested this to the committee, and they mentioned a story about some chap called Icarus who went a bit overboard. I'd suggest getting your wings from a local unicorn, but the committee told me that you don't have unicorns either.

Well, that simply won't do! Therefore, this year, I'm taking you Above the Clouds and I hope you have a grand time! Buckle yourselves in, get your complimentary bags of peanuts and should you need anything, go straight to our pilots and air host/esses in blue shirts!

-Bobbie x



Note: Peanuts not included. Money can buy many peanuts.

Thanks!

We would like to thank the lovely ponies at our fellow conventions (UKPC, FoF, ZAC) for their support, our volunteers for their hard work, the venue for hosting us, panellists for keeping us entertained, vendors for their shiny wares, musicians for their beautiful noise, you wonderful people for returning, and anyone else we forgot!

Pilots (GI Committee)

poneSoph
OldTech
enjoypizza
Aldersgate
Librase
Hypnohooves
Amethyst Shade

Stewards/Stewardesses (Volunteers)

slmOn		Scrimmy
Cherry	Moomin34	Coda/Lapwing
Juniper	Homeslice	Gallop Crush
Stone Mane	James	Tran Sketch
Dashie Fan		Trailblazer

And our unofficial volunteers: Bexi and Nugget

Gold Lounge Access (Gold Ticket)

Chaosmauser

Business Class Members (VIPs)

Aldar	Nelson
Angel	Princess Aurora-Luna
Core Carnitine	Sophie
Jack Varus	Pluranium_Alloy
Keyphob	Loafcake

Art Credits

enjoypizza/Katie



Code of Conduct

Covid-19

If you suspect you may have Covid-19, please leave the con space to avoid infecting others. Masks are available at the con reg desk if you wish to wear them, but this is not enforced. Hand gel should be provided in all rooms. Please poke someone at the reg desk if it's not. Please respect people's preferences for mask-wearing, personal space etc, and please do not touch their belongings without asking - this also applies to items at vendor tables.

Cosplay and Photography

We only allow props made from foam for safety.
Be considerate of your surroundings when in cosplay, e.g. if you have big wings or body paint.
If you attend, there's a chance you may be photographed (photographers, please respect those who don't want to be photographed).

Foals/Under 18s

Children are very welcome, but the Saturday evening party is 18+ only due to loud noise, alcohol, and tipsy people jumping around to loud noises.

Venue, Badges, Food and Drink

Badges should be visible at all times. If yours is damaged or lost, go to the reg desk for a new one.
Please do not bring your own food and drink into the venue. Food is available from the bar when open and from reception when not.
If you want info on local eateries, the front desk person should know.

Everything Else

If you lose or find something, you're best off taking it to the hotel's reception desk.

Remember the 6-2-1 rule (6 hours of sleep, 2 meals, 1 shower a day) for a healthy con experience.

Harassment will not be tolerated. This includes hotel staff. If you see something wrong or have been harassed, please tell a griffon or go to their con reg desk.

You may be removed/cut off from drinking if you are overtipping. This also applies if you are taking illegal narcotic substances.

If you feel unwell or get hurt, there is a medic on site (ask a griffon to flag him down). Griffons (volunteers) can be found wearing blue t-shirts!

The red zone is for loading and unloading only. There is no stopping in a white zone.



Saturday

	Mane Theatre	Creative Room	Games Room	Noisy Room	Vendor Hall
10.00		Free Draw/ Colour	Free Play		VIP/Gold shopping
10.30	Opening Ceremony				
11.00	A Zen Guide to Rail	Con advice discussion	Icebreakers and Friend Makers	Karaoke	Vendor Hall Open
11.30					
12.00	Character Roulette with Laura Kay	Free Draw/ Colour	Free Play	"Karaoke is no different than riding a bicycle, just a lot harder to put baseball cards in the spokes"	A Vendor Hall? What is it? It's a place you buy pony merch, but that's not important right now.
12.30					
13.00	Cosplay Contest	DnB Production Masterclass with Lavender Harmony	Tales of Equestria		
13.30					
14.00	Creating Cosplay with Bexi		Free Play		
14.30					
15.00	G.M. Berrow Q&A	Pony Idol Dance			
15.30					
16.00	Pub Quiz				
16.30					
17.00	Charity Auction				
17.30					
18.00	Break to pay for auction items, get food, stretch your legs, hydrate and so on and so forth				
18.30	When will you be back? / I can't tell you that. It's classified.				

Sunday

	Mane Theatre	Games Room	Noisy Room	Vendor Hall
10.00	Furries and the My Little Pony community	Bingoooooooooooo	Karaoke	Vendor Hall
10.30				
11.00	Motorway Service Areas and Bronies	CCG Contest	"Jim never sings pony songs at home"	"Looks like I picked the wrong week to quit buying pony merch"
11.30				
12.00	Music Chat with Nugget	Art Contest		
12.30				
13.00	Music Quiz	Free Play		
13.30				
14.00	Lavender Harmony - DJ Workshop			
14.30				
15.00	Script Reading			
15.30				
16.00	Closing Ceremony			

Saturday Night



BassPon3

Dance, Trance, and Hardcore music. A firm favourite to get the party started!

7pm

8pm



Lavender Harmony

Dare to dream above the clouds as Lavender brings us on a journey of liquid drum and bass. Last year she filled the dancefloor, and we expect nothing less of her this year.



Biscuit

First time performing solo at GI, we're sure Biscuit will bring the madness with his eclectic death metal sounds. GI takes no responsibility for pit injuries.

9pm

10pm

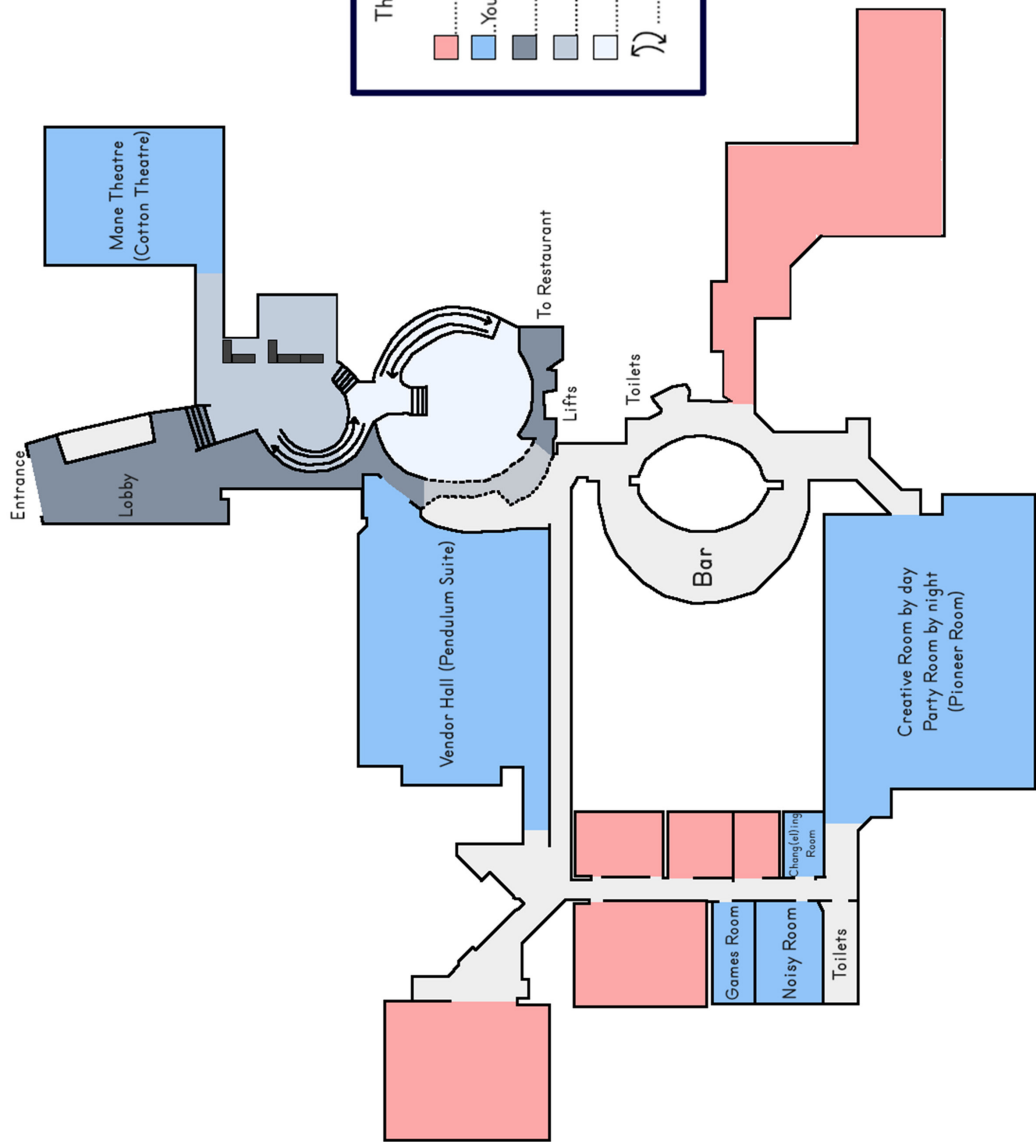


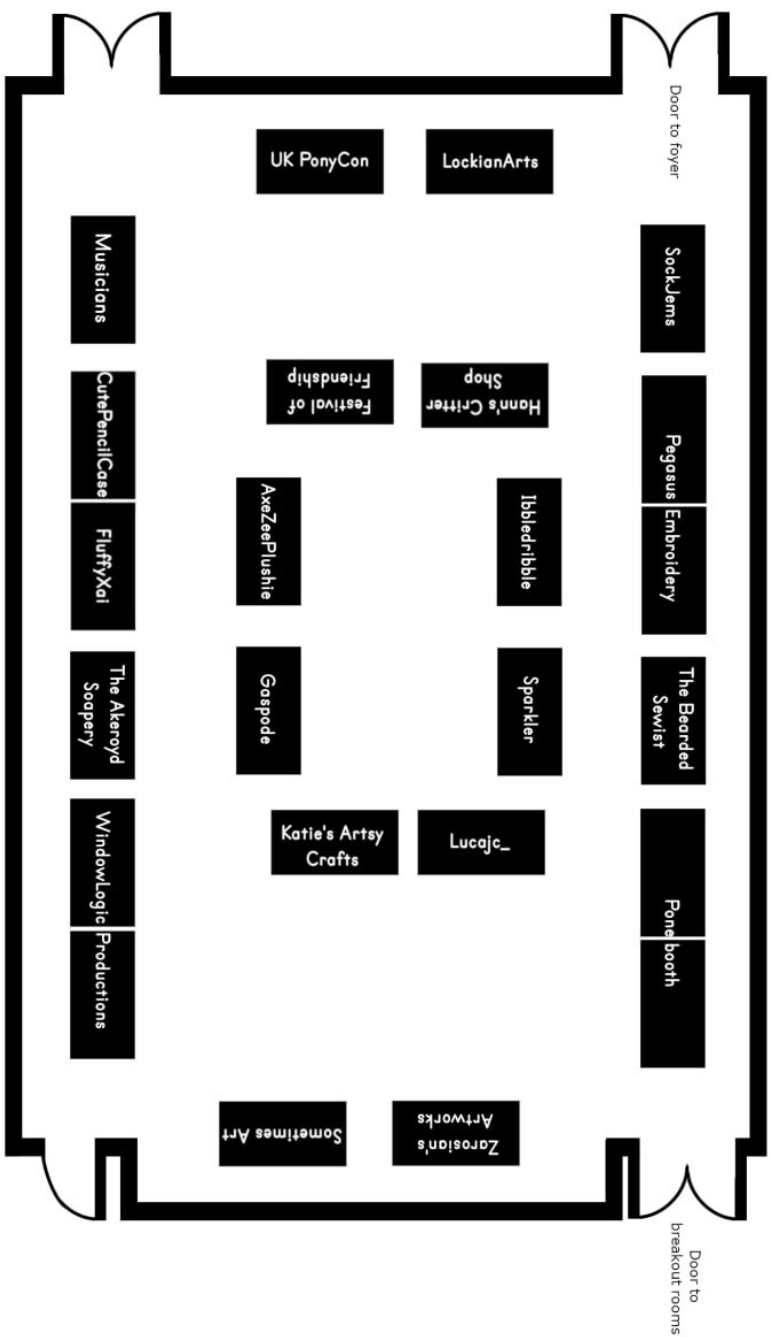
Prince Whateverer

Horse music for horses. Specifically: metal, punk, and rock for people who miss the 00s and early 10s.

The Big Key of Things and Stuff

- You shouldn't be in these rooms
- You are encouraged to be in these rooms
- Entrance level
- Upper foyer level
- Lower foyer level
- Accessibility Slope





Vendors

Sockjems

Do you need a bag that looks like something you saw in the show? Don't be silly, of course you do! There are also lta bags that show off your pins and badges, big scrunchies, and other accessories!

Pegasus Embroidery

Both soft and clicky clacky, this year Pegasus Embroidery returns with small custom plushies, t-shirts, jingly jangly 3D-printed models, and pony-themed jewellery! Looking to tempt you to befriend an older pony or two (even if it's your very first), Draeci has been working hard on lovingly restoring G1 and G3 ponies.

The Bearded Sewist

Silky-soft cuddly G4 and G5 plushies! Also offering pins and crochet items.

Ponebooth

A wide variety of all kinds of MLP creatures in the form of art prints, badges, charms and stickers all drawn in PB's unique traditional art style.

LockianArts

Reskell is always working on something new, and their range is one of the most vast we've ever seen. If you're a fan of ponies from older generations, Reskell likely has your favourite on a print, canvas, or fridge magnet!

Hann's Critter Shop

Do you like ponies, Pokemon, cuteness and memes? Take a look at this! Hann has keyrings and stickers and prints for you! Talk to her about reptiles if you have a spare decade.

Ibbledribble

Do you want to be hit with a blast of the warm fuzzies whenever you look at something? Do you like the combination of pastels and glitter and cute? Look no further than Ibbledribble! Make sure you grab one of her adorable beaded charms!



Sparkler

Look at the ponies. Look at the tiny, precise linework and vibrant colours on the ponies. Now buy the ponies. It's good for your soul. There are also keyrings and mugs to buy!

Lucajc_

Selling art prints, this is a must-see if you are a fan of a certain time-travelling horse. And even if you aren't, there's all your favourite mane and background ponies!

Zarosian's Artworks

If you've been to GI before, you'll have seen Zarosian's work in the charity auction or scattered around the venue as freebies. His speciality is show-accurate OC badges.

AxeXeePlushie

Prints, keychains, charms, and stickers in a cute, vibrant and modern style. All your favourites are here, even the background characters you can rarely seem to get art of!

Gaspode

G4/G5 Hasbro and Funko merch/figures and custom ponies! Maybe a bit of vintage gens will sneak in too... You can't say no to that Misty <3

Katie's Artsy Crafts

Act fast if you want to get your hand on a cute plushie or super-soft pouch! If you're more of an art fan, you can get a print, canvas painting or a new con badge. There's also some official merch, so you may find a treasure!

Sometimes Art

This is art, pure and simple. Sometimes. Some say it is inspired from the mind of a caffeine-addled overworked mind in a Morecambe flat. Some say it is inspired from the heavens above. All we know is, this is hoers.

CutePencilCase & Fluffy Xai

Prints, stickers, arcylic charms, tiny plushies and other handmade goods!

The Akeroyd Soapery

All your bathing needs in one store! As well as their fun character bath bombs, they also have shower gel and shampoo bars! They will be bringing out an MLP inspired bath/shower range and you can get a first look at GI!

Vendors - Continued

WindowsLogic Productions

Startup game development company, here to demo their game Fighting is Magic: Aurora - a continuation of the original game. They also sell art and stickers related to the game.

Music Table

Did you like the live music and want to take it home? Do you like clothing with musical horses on them? You're in luck, because the musicians are selling merch and they'll even sign it for you!



(Credits to Juniper)

UK PonyCon

The longest-running pony convention in the world! You can go to their stall in the vendor hall to chat about their upcoming event, and Britannia will be wandering around somewhere in fursuit form!

Nottingham Trent City Campus - 5th-6th October 2024. Theme is "We're making History", a celebration of 20 years of UK PonyCon.

Festival of Friendship

A cosy little con located in Southampton. Packs a lot of fun activities in, including a cosplay contest and live music! Oasis Academy Mayfield, Southampton - 22nd - 23rd March 2025. TO THE MOON!

Events

Opening Ceremony (10.30am Saturday, Mane Theatre)

Please fasten your seatbelts and fold your tray tables up. It's time for another journey above the clouds to Griffish Isles!

A Zen Guide to Rail (11am Saturday, Mane Theatre)

Zen knows a lot about trains, we don't call him "Train Pone" for nothing. He can't make the trains run on time, but he can tell you what to do if your train gets delayed or cancelled.

Con Advice Discussion (11am Saturday, Creative Room)

Are you new to the convention scene? Do you have years of experience? Either way, come along to this chatty session to pick up some tips.

Flappy Dash (11am Saturday, Creative Room)

What does our con chair get up to in her off time? She makes a Dashie blimp. See if you can fly fast and score the highest!

Q&A Character Roulette with Laura Kay (12pm Saturday, Mane Theatre)

Our esteemed guest Laura Kay can do impressions of many of your pony favourites! We'll spin the wheel, pick a character and you can ask them a question!

Icebreakers and Friend Makers (12pm Saturday, Games Room)

First time at a con? Did you come alone, or wish you knew more people? Well, let's fix that through the media of an inflatable beachball, modern art and good old fashioned questions.

Cosplay Contest (1pm Saturday, Mane Theatre)

You've spent all that time making a cosplay and you're all dressed up, you might as well show it off and get the chance to win a trophy!

DnB Production Masterclass (1pm Saturday, Creative Room)

Lavender takes you through making a song start to finish, talking through the creative process and showcasing the tricks, tools and gear she uses, and answering your questions! Essential for those wanting to learn more about music production or get inspired!



Events - Continued

Creating Cosplay with Bexi (2pm Saturday, Mane Theatre)

Bexi never turns up to a convention without the appropriate attire, and now she takes you through the process of creating a themed cosplay.

May contain Bexi's friend Laura for comical impact.

Tales of Equestria (2pm Saturday, Games Room)

Want to create your own pony character and go on an adventure? Now you can, with this storytelling game! All materials are provided.

GM Berrow Q&A (3pm Saturday, Mane Theatre)

What have you always wanted to ask the real life AK Yearling? Maybe something about her writing experiences, maybe you want some tips on becoming an author yourself?

Pony Idol Dance Performance (Angelic.Bitez) (3pm Saturday, Creative Room)

A 30-minute idol dance to My Little Pony music!

Pub Quiz (4pm Saturday, Mane Theatre)

More fiendish questions, with an above-the-clouds flair. The anagrams are back and harder than ever!

Charity Auction (5pm Saturday, Mane Theatre)

You've made some wonderful and crazy stuff, and donated it to charity for which we love you. Let's see how much we can raise!

Furries and the My Little Pony Community (10am Sunday, Mane Theatre)

Are bronies diet furries? Maybe not, but there's a certain amount of overlap between the two fandoms and Reskell is here to tell you all about it!

Bingooooooooooooooooooooo (10am Sunday, Games Room)

Ah, Bingo. The perfect Sunday morning hangover cure. This is hosted by the lovely Bexi and has a pony flavour! (Note: the title is exactly as written in the application)

Motorway Service Areas and Bronies (11am Sunday, Mane Theatre)

Hot on the success of his Tebay meetup, Maz takes us through the exciting world of motorway service areas.

Collectible Card Game (CCG) Contest (11am Sunday, Games Room)

Do you enjoy this game of strategy? Think you could win over everyone else? Come along and prove it, and win a prize!

Music Chat with Nugget (12pm Sunday, Mane Theatre)

Nugget chats with our musicians about how they make their noise, why they make noise, all about their noise, and noise. Warning: noise.

Music Quiz (1pm Sunday, Mane Theatre)

We may have gone too far. The traditional music quiz with a Buzzcocks flair, and some electrifying consequences. If anyone knows CPR, that'd be great.

DJ Workshop (2pm Sunday, Mane Theatre)

You saw her perform, now come find out how it's done! From track choice to beatmatching, transitions to controlling energy, learn what you need to get started or improve as a DJ!

Script Reading (3pm Sunday, Mane Theatre)

Have you not had enough of the lovely G.M. Berrow? Then come along and read a script with her!

Closing Ceremony (4pm Sunday, Mane Theatre)

Please remain seated and keep your seatbelts on until the light goes off. Thank you for travelling on Bobbie Airlines!



Guests



G.M. Berrow

Gillian M. Berrow a.k.a. "G.M. Berrow" is the Story Editor/Head Writer of the generation 5 series, *My Little Pony: Make Your Mark*, which she also developed for television. Recently, she co-wrote the screenplay for the brand new Netflix animated feature, *My Little Pony: A New Generation*. Berrow was Story Editor on Season 2 of *Pony Life* and has written several episodes of *Make Your Mark*, *Pony Life*, and *Friendship is Magic*.

She has also written over thirty *My Little Pony: Equestria Girls* shorts, and has authored twenty-one official *MLP:FiM* chapter books published by *Little Brown Books for Young Readers* (such as *Lyra and Bon Bon* and the *Mares from S.M.I.L.E.*, *Rainbow Dash Rights the Ship*, and the *Daring Do Adventure Collection*).

In addition to her work on MLP, Berrow has written for many other animated series and films such as *Chomp Squad*, *Out of the Nest*, *Rescue Heroes* and *DC Superhero Girls*.

She also does a bit of acting on the side. You can watch her in Quentin Tarantino's *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*, and hear her as "Zoom" the Pegasus Guard in *My Little Pony: A New Generation*.



Laura Kay

Laura is from the beloved city of Manchester, and describes herself as a "chaos gremlin". Based on our interactions with her, this is entirely accurate. She is a voice actor, impressionist, cosplayer, Great Britannia Bake Off contestant and minor Tiktok royalty. She's also hilarious! Catch her at her panel, Character Roulette at 12pm Saturday - ask her questions and she'll answer them in character!



Nugget

Nugget is an American living in Germany, and now he's in the UK. He's the force behind the music event "Nugget's Night of Neighem", a FREE night of Brony metal featuring Prince Whateverer and friends at 5pm April 13th, Club 007 Strahov - Prague, Czech Republic. When he's not being a madlad and organising music events for free, he's making music and produced this year's theme music by himself! Don't miss his panel, Music Chat with Nugget at 12pm Sunday if you want to know how musicians make noise.

Charity Auction



Once again, we are supporting the Only Foals And Horses sanctuary in Oswaldtwistle, Accrington. They house, care for, and rehabilitate equines in need; while educating the public how to take care of horses through events such as “Pony Care Days” for kids. In their care they have horses, ponies, donkeys, and even goats! Last year’s auction raised £3489 for them - can we break that record this year?



A sneak peak of some of the items in the auction!



Bobbie on smol canvas
Submitted by Reskell

Framed A3 Bobbie Print
Submitted by Jack Varus



Misty traditional drawing
Submitted by Chaosi



20 Years of UK PonyCon: We're Making History!

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Festival of Friendship
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Art by @Chazmazda

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- Sketches
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Sometimes Art

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As seen in multiple UK pony
convention charity auctions



I have no idea what I'm doing,
and I'm bringing you all with me!

ps this is a horse that doesn't have enough coffee



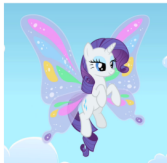
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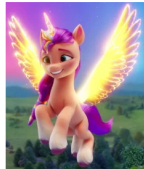
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Zephyr Heights



Rarity with wings



Alicorn Sunny



Tank



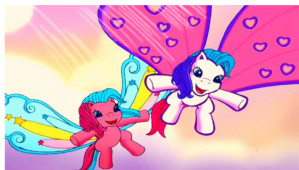
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Pegasus Crystal



Flutter ponies



Heart Bright and Star Flight



Wonderbolts



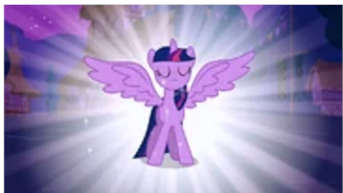
Cloudsdale



"TWAHLAIGHT SPORKLE'S BAHLOON!"



Silverstream



Thanks M.A. Larson

See if you can find all these cards around the venue, then unscramble them to find the name of a character associated with our show guest!

Take your answer to the registration desk for a prize of dubious quality!

