

ARCH ANIME 2014 Event Schedule

Welcome to this year of Arch Anime! For our first year, we have decided to put together a small event as a preview to what's to come. This year we may have no dedicated vendor room and a shorter schedule, but next year we expect to wow you with awesome events, real plastic badges instead of wristbands, more guests, and plenty of dealers & artists. Thank you for attending in our first year, and we hope we get to see you again next year for an even bigger event.

Parents, Guardians, or Other Newcomers: Don't Be Scared! A Casual Introduction to Anime and Fandom

Friday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 1

Why is that boy wearing horns? What's a "glomp"? Are these cartoons? Come learn about what makes Japanese animation so special and learn about fans, from a fan!

Sarah

Stay Healthy! Health and Fitness in and out of Anime Conventions

Friday: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Panel Room 2

Whether you're someone who is trying to bulk up or tone up or a cosplay, someone who just wants to learn to eat healthier or even just to get more energy to party harder, this is the panel for you. No intricate terms, no crazy dieting or exercise, just simple general tips. Ran by Ryzen Xia of ReKless Crew Chicago/L.A..

Ryzen Xia

Opening Ceremonies

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Main Events

Welcome to Arch Anime 2014! Come to the welcoming of all of you con-goers, be introduced to some of the convention's special guests of honor, learn the rules, and get prepared for an awesome weekend!

Official Event

Meet Chris Patton

Friday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Main Events

Come to this Q&A session to meet voice actor Chris Patton and ask about his work.

Chris Patton

MLP: The Legacy

Friday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Panel Room 2

My Little Pony has gone through plenty of generations each with it's own unique flair. They've created a Legacy.

Sarah Gabor

Speed Dating

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 1

Looking to meet someone special? Then come to Speed Dating, where you can meet plenty of new interesting people.

Luther Vogt-Spencer

The Boffer Games

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Main Events

Prove yourself in the heat of battle! This is a full contact boffer tournament where guests go head to head for fame and glory (and discounts).

Blue Moon Guild

A Guide to Current Japanese Music

Friday: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Panel Room 2

Are you interested in broadening your music library? If so, come check out this panel for a quick look into the awesome world of current Japanese music! We will be discussing and viewing Subgenres and more regular forms of music, ranging all the way from Visual Kei to Pop Music, and everything in between!

MollyMouse

Let's Talk Video Games

Friday: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Panel Room 1

Video games, you love 'em and so do we. Join Carson and JT of The Season Effect for an audience wide discussion of all things gaming, from Super Mario Bros. to Grand Theft Auto. Plus, you have a chance to win some awesome games* just for showing up! *Games may or may not be awesome

Carson and JT

Freedom To Cosplay

Friday: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Panel Room 2

Everyone has a right to cosplay regardless of race, size, gender, or anything else!

Mya Crowley

Formal Dance Lessons

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Main Events

What's a ball without dancing? Come learn how to waltz with us!

Official Event

Kigu Party

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Panel Room 1

Wear your Kigurumi and join us for music and games such as down by the banks, ride that pony, and many more. Be prepared for rolling on the floor in Kigurumis.

Ashley

The AoT Fantasy Ball

Friday: 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Main Events

Come to our Fantasy Ball and dance! Formal outfits or cosplays are needed...

Official Event

Bboying and Allstyles: Cypher (Dance Circle)

Friday: 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Panel Room 2

Whether you're a competitive bboy, a bboy by hobby, a dancer, or just someone who wants to chill, come on in and let's jam! We'll have the music blasted and the dancing will be hype! Call it a Pre-Rave, if you will ^_^ Ran by Ryzen Xia of ReKless Crew Chicago/L.A..

Ryzen Xia

Male or Female

Friday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 1

It can often be difficult to tell the gender of Anime characters. Test your skills at trying to determine whether a character is Male or Female.

Luther Vogt-Spencer

Let's Go! Omegle (18+)

Friday: 10:30pm - 11:30pm

Panel Room 1

What more can I say? A room full of nerds, a webcam, and the internet, the possibilities are endless! We need to make up for lost time so we want you to be as random as possible!

Mya Crowley

Friday's Anime Wonderland Rave

Friday: 10:30pm - 12:00am

Main Events

Rave time!

Official Event

Bad, Bad Fanfiction

Friday: 10:30pm-11:30pm

Panel Room 2

We've all read it, that one fanfiction that's left us in complete shock and confusion for better or for worse. In this panel we celebrate the best worst fanfiction found on the 'Net by reading a few choice selections. Audience participation encouraged, sanity optional.

Kuma-kun

More talk about Video Games!

Saturday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 1

We want you to join us and talk about everything video game related! From PC to console, anime to movies, fighting to dancing, and many more! Prizes will be given and fun will be had! Come and enjoy!

MiChu

Naruto Ninja Alliance

Saturday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 2

A naruto panel where we will go over past, present, and future of Naruto. We will ask you about your thoughts and opinions and you will be able to ask us ours. So come on in and have fun with us.

Anime Geddon

Studio Ghibli - A Miyazaki Tribute

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Main Events

A broad overview of everything Miyazaki! A summary of his life, his art, and details of a visit inside Japan's museum will gradually lead into an open discussion of his films and upcoming works from Studio Ghibli.

Ruby Starflight

Favorite panel on the Citadel

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Panel Room 1

This is a Mass Effect Panel that talks about everything Mass Effect.

Mistah Jay

Q&A With Chris Patton

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Main Events

Another chance to meet Chris Patton, voice of Greed, Sousuke, and tons of other awesome characters.

Chris Patton

Cons Do's & Don't's

Saturday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Panel Room 2

First time going to a convention? Don't know what to do or expect? Or do you just want to go through a walk down memory lane? Don't worry we're here to tell you all on what to do and to expect at your first or next con.

Anime Nuisance

Hetalia Q&A

Saturday: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Main Events

A hetalia panel Q&A with main characters of hetalia world series, axis powers, and beautiful world.

Prussia

Heartless

Saturday: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Panel Room 2

Kingdom Hearts' heartless are on the loose.

Thorn

Stuck At Home: A Homestuck Panel

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Main Events

This is a Homestuck panel that will be a Q&A for the first half, and a Truth or Dare for the second half. It will consist of nerds yelling about nerd things.

The Nerd Brigade

Street Fashion in Shibuya

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 1

This panel will teach you about some of the most popular Street fashions in Japan, such as Lolita, Gyaruru, Visual Kei, Fairy Kei, ect. It will also teach you about the subcultures and different genres in them.

KuroDoll

Professor Shygyu's Otaku Dating Advice

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 1

The dating advice is people asking me questions about all the stuff that goes along with interacting with the opposite sex, ha.

Professor Shygyu

Everything Naruto

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 2

A panel on any thing and every thing naruto from video games, to the manga to the anime. We also go over the past present and future of naruto. We Will go over so much more.

Anime Geddon

Bboying(Breaking) 101

Saturday: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Panel Room 2

If you've ever wanted to bboy (break) but never knew how to start, feel free to swing on by and learn the foundation of being a bboy. Hiphop plays a huge role in some major animes including Cowboy Bebop, Air Gear, and samurai Champloo, so why not learn the dancing art? Ran by Ryzen Xia of Rekless Crew L.A./ Chicago.

Ryzen Xia

The Masquerade

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Main Events

The Masquerade is our mainstage costume and cosplay compe-

tion, featuring some of the most spectacular costumes. Complete rules and signup information are on another page in this book. Anyone can watch (and everyone should!), but participants must sign up in advance. Have an amazing cosplay? Think it's worthy of a prize or medal? Come and show it off in the Masquerade! Best of luck to all that enter!

Official Event

Professor Shyguy's Concert

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Main Events

Come to this really amazing concert performance. You don't want to miss it!

Professor Shyguy

Chris Patton Shares Too Much (18+)

Saturday: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Panel Room 1

In this late night panel, Chris Patton shares too much. It's an 18+ everything-on-the-table panel, where attendees can ask ANYTHING they want, and your favorite voice actor, Chris Patton, answer with complete honesty!

Chris Patton

Attack on Titan: The Survey Corps. After Hours (18+)

Saturday: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Panel Room 2

Ever wanted to know what the Survey Corps. does after hours? After everyone's off the clock and off the record? Whose really friends with who? Whose dating who? Etc. Well, this panel is for those of you who wanna know all the secrets. (Yaoi/Yuri/18+ age requirement)

Corporal Eren Jaeger

What NOT to do at a rave!

Saturday: 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Panel Room 1

A panel that covers basics that everyone should know about an anime con rave: dance circles, safety, hygiene, confidence, etc. etc. Whether you're a rave veteran and want to share your input, or a rookie to the rave scene, swing on by! Ran by Ryzen Xia of Rekless Crew Chicago/L.A.

Ryzen Xia

Weird Video Games

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Panel Room 2

Ever get tired of hearing about the serious games? Well come learn about the wacky, weird and strait up bizarre side of video games.

Luther Vogt-Spencer

Saturday's Anime Wonderland Rave

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Main Events

Rave time!

Official Event

Trigger Warning: Fanfiction (A Homestuck Panel) (18+)

Saturday: 9:30pm - 11:00pm

Panel Room 1

Karkat and Kankri explore the exotic world of shipping and fanfiction!

Sweet Hannah and Hella Jenn

Bad Fan Fiction

Saturday: 10:00pm - 11:30pm

Panel Room 2

Whether it's bad grammar and spelling, strange pairings, or bizarre descriptions, there's something great about bad fan fiction!

We've scoured the internet and I think we've uncovered some real gems that we (and audience volunteers) will read. This is an 18+ panel due to graphic content.

Sarah and Ryan

Who Is My Daddy and What Does He Do?

Sunday: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Panel Room 1

In this fun game, you have to tell us who the characters father is! Ranging from anime, video games and books! How well do you know your favorite characters father?

Bunnie

Deliverance: The Theology Behind Evangelion!

Sunday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Main Events

Ever wonder if all those strange-sounding or somewhat familiar terms in the Evangelion series had a different, deeper meaning? This panel's for you, wayward scholar, as we'll explain as much we can---and try and connect it to the series itself!

Rogue

MagicalGirl 101

Sunday: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Panel Room 2

Are you interested in the pros, cons, and day to day life of a magical girl? If so, this is the panel for you! There will be games, prizes, contests, and even demonstrations on how to transform and perform a magical power attack!

MollyMouse

Video Games on YouTube - An Introduction to Let's Plays

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panel Room 1

This session will give you all of the information you need to get started on creating Let's Play videos. The topics to be discussed shall include general introductory information, software and equipment, setting up your recording rig, advice on providing commentary, general Q&A, and much more! Whether you're new to Let's Plays, a seasoned veteran, or anything in-between, a splendid time is guaranteed for all!

Super Hobbit

Can Town St. Louis

Sunday: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Main Events

Join your fellow fans for a good cause! Can Town St. Louis has been collecting donations for the Collinsville Area Food Pantry since 2012. Grab a friend, bring non-perishable food and hygiene items, and get ready to enjoy a multifandom hangout session with games, prizes, and more!

Kay & volunteers

Attack on Titan Discussion

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Panel Room 2

A panel to have an open discussion about the attack on titan anime.

Captian Oshie

Professory Shyguy Acoustic Set and Q&A

Sunday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Room 1

Basically people ask me questions about my music and I do acoustic versions of some of my chiptune songs acoustic-style.

Professor Shyguy

Eat Drink Dump Podcast Live!

Sunday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Main Events

We're a podcast where we talking about anything and everything! We're all a bunch of nerds and tend to keep the discussions focused on video games, comics, anime, movies, etc.

Eat Drink Dump Podcast

MoxXie's Nerd Love Panel (18+)

Sunday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Panel Room 2

I have a video blog for the past two years where I give love advice to nerds!

MoxXie Peachez

DDR/ITG – The Golden Days

Sunday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Panel Room 1

DDR (Dance dance Revolution) and ITG (In The Groove) are no longer what they used to be back in 2007 and previous. Back then, competitions were highly sponsored, and there was a reason to practice 6 - 8 hours a days. Come and hear from the perspective of ex-pro Ryzen Xia, (Google/youtube searchable) whether you're curious or you remember these times!

Ryzen Xia

Arch Anime's Best of Pokémon

Sunday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Panel Room 2

The world of Pokémon is thrilling, complex, diverse, and extensive. Boy, is it extensive! We need your help in narrowing down what, exactly, are the greatest parts of the ever-changing Pokémon universe. Come debate with us and have your own opinions challenged by other respectful Poké Fanatics!

E.T.T.

Closing Ceremonies

Sunday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Main Events

Join us at closing ceremonies.

Official Event

Join us Next Year! 2015 at the Gateway Center

Thank you for being part of this year's Arch Anime, which is just a preview of what's to come.

Next year, we are planning on having:

- A large ballroom for vendors and artists
- A large ballroom for our Main Events, concerts, and dances
- At least three anime voice actor guests of honor
- More panels and events hosted by attendees, cosplayers, and more
- Full size badges made of hard plastic
- Video screening rooms
- An I Play Games video gaming room twice as large
- Tabletop and card gaming events and tournaments

In a few months, we will update our website with opportunities to join our staff, panel submissions, hotel information, and guest announcements for 2015. We hope you'll join us again! In the meantime, hopefully we can all hang out and cosplay together at another of your favorite local conventions: ASTL, Archon, Kawa, etc. I am very happy to be part of the local anime community, and I hope Arch Anime can earn a very special place in your heart.

Carissa
Chair, Arch Anime