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| Acoustickle | Acoustickle is an instrumental acoustic group from Hawai'i performing beautiful renditions of beloved anime classics. Founded by guitarist Brian Roberts and pianist Reika Yoshihara, the group blends the warmth of acoustic guitar, upright bass, piano and other featured instruments into lush, atmospheric interpretations that capture both nostalgia and heart. | Sun | 4:45 PM | 5:30 PM | Panel Room 1, RM 304AB | All Ages |
| Aloha State Sumo Association | Aloha State Sumo was formed to continue and revive the sumo tradition in Hawai'i youth. We provide opportunities for youth, adults and communities to learn, promote and perpetuate the history and spirit of sumo. | Sun | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | Activity Room, RM 306 | All Ages |
| Anime Bingo | Welcome to Anime Bingo! Get ready for a fun-filled session where you can mark off your favorite anime tropes and clichés on your bingo cards and watch cringey animes! | Sun | 12:45 PM | 1:45 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Anime Picture Consequences Game | Based on the Picture Consequences game. Each player is given a piece of paper that is folded in four sections; head, torso, legs, and feet. Player's will draw each body part based on an anime prompt then hide the drawing by folding it and passing it to the next player to continue the drawing. The finished character is then revealed by unfolding the entire paper. Each attendee will have a fun and memorable souvenir to take home. Drawing supplies will be provided. | Sat | 11:30 AM | 1:00 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Awkward Anonymous Pt2: Electric Boogaloo | Hosted by Crumplezonecosplay, Come vent your Awkward moments with fellow awkward people | Sat | 6:45 PM | 7:45 PM | Special Events, RM 311 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |

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| Becoming a Professor in Fate Universe Lore (Strange Fake edition) | Have you ever wanted to learn all about the wild and wacky parts of the Fate universe? Maybe you have started watching Fate/strange fake and just want to know more. If so please come and you too will have enough knowledge to become a doctor in Fate. | Sun | 2:45 PM | 3:45 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Beyond the Binary: Exploring Japanese Gender Dynamics | Explore the intricate tapestry of gender expressions in Japanese culture, from traditional roles to contemporary perspectives. Engage in discussions on anime, manga, and traditional culture as we navigate the rich spectrum of identities. Join Mei, a PhD student of Japanese history and culture, for an enlightening journey that transcends conventional boundaries and delves into the multifaceted nature of gender in Japan. | Sat | 7:15 PM | 8:15 PM | Panel Room 1, RM 304AB | 16+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Botto Matte: A Stand Up Comedy Show (18+) | They're back! Come see the weebs of Oahu's local stand-up comedy scene perform at Kawaii Kon! Each performer will take the stage to share their comedic takes on anime, gaming, and pop culture. | Sat | 8:30 PM | 10:30 PM | Panel Room 1, RM 304AB | 18+ / Adults Only |
| Branding Yourself: Identity Design for Artists & Independent Creators | Learn how to showcase your work and create a unique personal brand that will stand out and authentically connect your art with your audience! | Fri | 7:45 PM | 8:45 PM | Panel Room 1, RM 304AB | All Ages |
| Chainsawman: Welcome to Tokyo Public Safety | Still feeling heart broken after seeing one of the most tragic love stories. Hoping to fight off the depression devil with your fellow public safety devil hunters. Well, come play trivia with Tokyo Special Division 4 and discuss Tatsuki Fujimoto's greatest work, Chainsawman. | Sun | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |

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| Choose Your Contest! Cosplay Contest Guide To Find The Right Contest For You! | There are a bunch of different cosplay contests out there, but which is right for you? Want to find what would be fitting for you and your style? Got questions? I got some answers! | Sat | 1:15 PM | 2:15 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | All Ages |
| Console Unplugged | Console: Unplugged is the acoustic side project of Console: The VGM Band, offering stripped-down, reimagined versions of classic video game soundtracks. With warm textures and intimate arrangements, Unplugged highlights the nostalgia and emotional depth behind gaming's most iconic melodies. | Sat | 2:00 PM | 2:45 PM | Activity Room, RM 306 | All Ages |
| Cosplay Makeup 101 | Learn the art of cosplay makeup shape shifting. Get product recommendations as well as in-depth explanations on how to transform your face into any character! | Sun | 11:30 AM | 12:30 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | All Ages |
| Cosplay Photography 101 | In this panel Swallowtail Photo Studio will discuss getting started with cosplay photography at conventions. We will discuss cameras and other equipment, different conditions and locations for photoshoots at a convention center, working cosplayers and convention staff, tips and tricks, and finishing with a Q&A session. | Fri | 9:15 PM | 10:15 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | All Ages |
| Cosplay Posing Workshop | In this panel Swallowtail Photo Studio will discuss cosplay and posing for photos. There will be a lecture on theory and practical demonstrations. The panel will conclude with a Q&A session. | Sun | 12:30 PM | 1:30 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | All Ages |
| Cosplay Skits 101 | Heard of cosplay skit performances? Want to learn more about it? Let's go over the basics with this Cosplay Skit 101 panel with Korocccay Cosplay! | Fri | 7:30 PM | 8:30 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | All Ages |

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| Draw a character from memory | Test your anime knowledge and art skills in this fast-paced interactive panel. Two audience members will be selected each round and draw a randomly selected anime character(like Gojo or Peter Griffin) from memory. Multiple rounds will be played and the 3 contestants with the most wins takes home a prize. Come cheer, compete, and prove your anime brain. | Sun | 3:15 PM | 4:15 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Foam from Home: Beginners Guide to Cosplay | Ever wanted to start cosplaying? Jumpstart your journey with the tools of the trade from a previous Kawaii Kon judge | Sun | 2:15 PM | 4:15 PM | Panel Room 1, RM 304AB | All Ages |
| Getting Started With Cosplay Photography | In this panel Swallowtail Photo Studio will discuss their experiences as a cosplay photographer. They will cover photography as a profession, travel, working with cosplayers and the future of the industry including cosplays expansion in mainstream culture and AI. | Sun | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Gooners vs Goonettes (18+) | It's the battle of husbandos and waifus at this panel! Defend your favorites in a twist of your favorite classic games. Join us for a night full of laughs and may the best husbandos and waifus win! | Sat | 8:45 PM | 10:15 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | 18+ / Adults Only |
| Growing up with anime | Coming of age stories are a staple for any media and culture with anime being no exception. These stories while often meant for children have an appeal that fits both adults and children alike. So lets talk about some coming of age anime and learn why they resonate so well even across cultural lines. | Sat | 7:30 PM | 8:30 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Have You Heard of the Critically Acclaimed MMORPG Final Fantasy XIV? | Are you more interested in racing chocobos than racing horsegirls? Interested in playing a challenging MMORPG with an elaborate and tearjerking storyline? This panel is an introduction to the online game Final Fantasy XIV. | Sun | 4:30 PM | 5:15 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | All Ages |

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| Hear Me Out (18+) | Four panelists compete to defend their most silly, eyebrow raising, and “oh no ew gross please why” hear me out characters. Audience decides who made the best case with their noises of support and disgust. | Sat | 9:15 PM | 10:45 PM | Special Events, RM 311 | 18+ / Adults Only |
| Horror Anime Escape Room Trivia (18+) | 18+ For beginner and seasoned horror anime fans! Put your horror anime knowledge to the test and try to escape by answering curated trivia questions using our virtual live polling. Attendees will get to choose which answer is correct based on popular vote! Panelists will choose volunteered audience members to explain or debate their answers. | Fri | 9:15 PM | 10:45 PM | Guest Panel, RM 312 | 18+ / Adults Only |
| How to Train Your Horsegirl: Pretty Derby Days | Are you wondering why all your friends are suddenly now into horses and horse racing? Are you Seeking the Pearl or a Winning Ticket? This is an introduction to the gacha game Umamusume: Pretty Derby and its media franchise. | Sun | 1:45 PM | 2:30 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| I Like My Faves Like I Like My Coffee (18+) | Do you love a good joke? Are you a connoisseur of innuendo? Do you find making puns *irresistible*??? Do you just want to watch a bunch of people make absolute fools of themselves? Well, my friend this might be the perfect panel for you! Watch as players try to make they're... SPICIEST jokes on the fly and maybe have a chance to prove yourself as the funniest fan at Kawaii Kon!!! | Sat | 8:00 PM | 9:00 PM | Special Events, RM 311 | 18+ / Adults Only |
| In Defense of Cringe | I've been called cringe before. I built my entire personal brand off of being cringe. And I'm going to tell you exactly why you should do the same!!! Join the host of Cringefic Competition as she (most likely manically) explains why it's better to be cringe and happy. | Sun | 1:15 PM | 2:00 PM | Panel Room 1, RM 304AB | All Ages |

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| Japanese Sword Society of Hawaii - Informational Panel | Questions and answers about ancient Japanese Swords and its mysteries. Also answers about the Japanese Sword Society and what we do in Hawaii. | Sat | 2:30 PM | 3:30 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | All Ages |
| Kawaii Kon: IDOL - Queen | Returning to the Kon, from both the realms of light and dark, with Drag Queen magic and a little bit of Faerie dust..... | Sat | 7:30 PM | 8:30 PM | Special Events, RM 311 | 18+ / Adults Only |
| Kimono and Cosplay | Demon Slayer. Genshin Impact. xxxHolic. You've seen them wear it: but how does it work? This panel aims to introduce cosplayers to general information about modern and historical traditional Japanese dress and sewing. Come for the resource handouts, stay for the examples of real kimono and fabrics! | Sat | 12:15 PM | 1:15 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | All Ages |
| Let's Draw: comic book layout and doing your panels! | Have a story? But need help working out the kinks? Starting a comic but need to where to begin? Then come join us for the second workshop! | Sat | 3:45 PM | 5:15 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Let's Draw: the art of character design! | Starting a comic or manga, working on ocs but need a little step in the right direction? Then come to this work art panel work shop where you will draw study and work with others! | Sat | 8:00 PM | 9:30 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | All Ages |
| Let's Draw! Financial responsibility and budgeting | Thinking of making artist hobby a profit or need to know how much. It costs to publish your own book, or run an artist alley table. | Sun | 11:15 AM | 12:15 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Light Saber Combat with LudoSport Hawaii! | Learn real sporting combat with an elegant weapon for a more civilized age! We'll have light saber demos of different combat forms, mini lessons, and a Q&A with some of our instructors. Come join the sport side! | Sat | 3:15 PM | 4:15 PM | Activity Room, RM 306 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |

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| MasturDebaters | Your favorite debate game show is back for another round!! Do you like debating? Are you a MASTER AT DEBATING?! Well then join our MasturDebaters event and go head to head in funny heated debate topics such as Pancakes vs Waffles? Anime or Cartoons? The list goes on! Voters will choose who presented their debate the best and will win a \$500 cash prize!! It's free to sign up and bring your best yapping skills to the test! | Sat | 3:45 PM | 5:45 PM | Panel Room 1, RM 304AB | 16+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Memories of Kawaii Kon | Relive your favorite memories from past Kawaii Kon! Whether it be the first Ask an Anime Character panel or the time when you participated at the Zombie March, come by and share your most memorable moment with us! | Sat | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | Special Events, RM 311 | All Ages |
| Music, Mashups, the Mad Minds, and the Methods | Loved mashups but wondered how exactly these ideas came to be? This panel explains the infinite insanity that mashups can create and the methods to cook such atrocities. Beware though, you will be listening to some weird stuff. | Sat | 7:00 PM | 7:45 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |

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| Pokémon Hi-Bingo | Embark on your journey to become the champion of Pokémon Hi-Bingo! Battle others in this tournament to be the last one standing! Flex your skills and test your luck! Who will become the very best? | Fri | 7:30 PM | 9:00 PM | Workshop, RM 303 | All Ages |
| Pokémon Pictionary: Gotta Sketch Them All | Calling all Pokémon trainers. Come join us for a Pictionary and trivia night featuring all of your favorite Pokémon. Show off your drawing skills and test your knowledge on all things Pokémon. Bring your friends and meet other trainers as well. Most important thing of all, let's have fun. | Sat | 5:45 PM | 7:15 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | All Ages |
| Prepare Your Buildbook Review | Have you ever wanted to compete in a cosplay contest but wanted your progress in one location! Well a buildbook is good to have! Come down to learn more about buildbooks! | Fri | 9:45 PM | 10:45 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | All Ages |
| Rap Battle Present Mic | Wooo! Bring your best lines and some confidence and try and beat Present Mic in a rap battle! | Sat | 12:15 PM | 1:15 PM | Activity Room, RM 306 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Rapping for Power: Protest in Hypnosis Microphone | In this panel, attendees will explore how Hypnosis Microphone uses rap music as a tool for self-expression, power dynamics, and conflict resolution. The panel will discuss the cultural significance of rap in Japan, examining its roots in hip hop culture and its evolution as a form of protest and identity. Through character and lyric analysis, this panel will explore how rapping styles reflect the diverse personalities and backgrounds of the series' characters. | Sat | 4:30 PM | 5:30 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Roast of the Nerds (18+) | Fun panel where we roast people's cosplays or costumes. With a panel of judges, we will throw shade at those are willing to participate. | Fri | 9:00 PM | 10:00 PM | Panel Room 1, RM 304AB | 18+ / Adults Only |
| Seichijunrei: Tips and Advice for Visiting Locations Featured in Anime | Thinking about visiting Japan? This panel will present general travel advice and tips on how to visit places that you have seen in anime. | Sun | 10:30 AM | 11:15 AM | Workshop, RM 303 | All Ages |

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| Star Wars Galactic Senate | If you enjoy debate, role-playing, and/or Star Wars, then stop by the Star Wars Galactic Senate where audience participation and decorum is highly encouraged. | Sat | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | All Ages |
| The murder mystery of Gojo | Gojo is dead, and you are the detective. Interrogate suspects, investigate the crime scene, collect clues, and work together to uncover the truth. Can you determine who killed Gojo before it's too late? | Sat | 3:15 PM | 4:15 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Tributes: A Live Video Game Music Concert | Join the Hitbox Music Ensemble for a live video game music (vgm) performance that pays tribute to video game music attributed to Japan, set in Japan, or are Japanese-developed video games. Join us as we play music from video games from retro Sonic the Hedgehog, to the Monster Hunter series, to the indie title Suika Game, and more! | Sat | 4:30 PM | 6:30 PM | Special Events, RM 311 | All Ages |
| Trivia with the Trailblazers (HSR) | Are you ready to put your Honkai Star Rail knowledge to the test? Enjoy answering some fun and silly trivia questions hosted by characters from HSR. Chance to win some prizes during the panel! | Sat | 1:30 PM | 3:00 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | All Ages |
| Types of Deres | Ever wondered what were the types of deres were? How many other deres there were? No problem, we get um for you. | Sun | 4:00 PM | 5:00 PM | Panel 2 (Mini), RM 305 | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Uma Musume: Umazing Trivia! | Join us for an UMAZING time! From fun trivia to guessing your favorite characters, winning raffles, and having fun with fellow Uma Musume and Trainers. | Sun | 10:15 AM | 11:45 AM | Panel Room 1, RM 304AB | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |
| Video Game Singo | Test your knowledge of video game music in this interactive panel! Players will receive a bingo card and will be tasked with marking each tune they recognize. Each round requires a different form of bingo, and winners will receive prizes! | Sat | 10:15 AM | 11:15 AM | Workshop, RM 303 | All Ages |

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| WHOdunit: The OC Deduction Game! | It's elementary! Inspired by Dirty Laundry, we have secrets about our panel of suspects ("Who eats their cereal with milk first?") and it's up to the detectives—you, the audience—to determine and vote on who fits the bill! | Sat | 2:00 PM | 3:30 PM | Panel Room 1, RM 304AB | 14+ / Parental Guidance Suggested |