



**Anime-SPARK!**

**Valentine's Weekend**



# Welcome!

We are excited that you have decided to join us for the first ever Anime-SPARK! We have a ton of amazing events going on, and we encourage you to go to as many as you possibly can over the weekend. We apologize in advance for being a little disorganized, but we have planned dozens of awesome panels, events, games, etc, to ensure that you have an amazing weekend!

Ryan L. Kopf  
Master of Ceremonies

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## Convention Rules

Anime-SPARK! wants to be a very friendly, fun anime convention. To maintain the most friendly environment, we have established some guidelines to ensure that every attendee can enjoy the fun that our event and community can provide.

One easy way to think about the rules: if what you're doing could make the convention less fun for someone else, don't do it. If you are making other people uncomfortable, or doing anything that could hurt the convention in any way, we might have to ask you to leave the con. We don't want to do that, so please keep your brain handy at all times.

If it is illegal outside of the convention, it is illegal here. Excessive or underage alcohol use, drug use, harassment, carrying firearms, and many other things are illegal, and will result in your loss of the privilege to attend our convention. If you have a safety or security concern, bring it to the convention's operations center immediately. In emergencies, dial 911. If you are hosting a party where alcohol is being served, it is your responsibility as host to ensure that the age of anyone drinking alcohol is checked. You should also designate someone not to drink, so that there is a fully competent person present to deal with any emergencies that might arise.

All weapons and large props must be inspected and approved by our operations staff. Swords must be able to be secured properly, and projectile weapons are not allowed. Don't whack people with your props, nor allow them to damage anything. Remember to wear your badge at all times throughout the convention. Pets and animals are not allowed, unless they are working animals (such as seeing eye dogs).

# Event Descriptions

## **Autographs**

Get guest autographs at various times this weekend. The first autograph (DVD, wall-scroll, etc), plus your program book and/or badge is free.

## **Basic Samurai Swordsmanship**

*with Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian*

High-energy class for con attendees, run by professional sword instructors, where real sword techniques and combat moves are taught, supervised, and performed safely. Wooden practice swords provided.

## **Battlefield**

Participate in a foam weapon live-action role-playing event, just for fun.

## **Chris Rager Q&A**

*with Chris Rager*

Meet the voice of the greatest hero the world has ever seen, Hercule! Questions will be asked, and maybe even answered! Autographs to follow.

## **Closing Ceremonies**

Join us as the convention ends.

## **Comedy Stand Up Workshop**

*with Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian*

Learn the art of being funny (intentionally). Short presentation, followed by shorter lecture, and then small group time devoted to putting together a five minute comedy routine for each attendee.

## **Comedy Stand Up Contest**

*with Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian*

The payoff for the workshop. Attendees who complete the workshop get onstage for their fifteen minutes (actually, only five) of fame. Audience votes on the funniest, and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

## **Convention Feedback**

Come talk to the staff and let us know what we did well and what you think we can do better. All comments and ideas welcome!

## **Date Auction**

Why an auction? Because we know you're all much too shy to actually ask someone to the formal ball. So you can do the next best thing: buy them! Bids begin at \$2, but bring cash - some people are popular. If you want to be sold yourself, sign up early in Con Ops.

## **Death Note Mafia**

Death Note characters take the main roles of this anime-themed interpretation of the popular party game where you must work with a team who could turn against you at any time. For each round, the randomly selected Kira anonymously removes a player, then all remaining players deliberate who should be sacrificed in the hopes of eliminating Kira. The rules will be explained, so prior knowledge of the game and the series are not required. Can the investigators defeat Kira without falling prey to the Death Note?

## **Fairy Tail: Everyone Is Gerard**

Spoilers abound in this in depth discussion of Hiro Mashima's wildly popular manga Fairy Tail, where anyone could be Gerard. Even the person sitting next to you.

## **Formal Ball Lessons**

*with Jessie D. Eckles*

Learn ballroom dancing from the master. Because of limited time, lessons will likely focus on the classic Waltz, and maybe a little beyond. Come learn the moves you'll need to impress at the formal ball!

## **Formal Ball**

*with Jessie D. Eckles*

A relaxing no-pressure social event with classical ball music. A great place to make new friends, and a great place to come with your recently found date (or to find one).

## **Five Corners Media Extravaganza**

Shiny things and cheese, but we ran out of cheese. Entertainment that defies description.

## **Guide To Ball Jointed Dolls**

Have you ever wondered about the life like dolls many con-goers carry around, that sit at artist tables, that are popping up all over the internet? This is your chance to learn more! Already a Dollfie wonder? Have questions about how to care for your resin? This is the place! Everyone is welcome!

## **History of Samurai Weapons**

*with Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian*

Samurai Dan explains and demonstrates the history and development of the primary weapons used on the battlefields of feudal Japan. Lecture features stunning visual aids (blades from 1400-1800) and a question and answer session for attendees.

## **Host Club Events**

Join your host club for various events throughout the weekend. Perhaps a host lunch? Perhaps a host breakfast? Some events require you to sign up an hour in advance, so stop by!

## **Japanese In An Hour**

This is not your typical phrasebook Japanese. You can get that from a phrasebook. A short list of verbs and nouns will be presented and participants will learn basic Japanese sentence structure. At the end of the workshop participants will be able to walk around the convention and talk about what they are doing in Japanese.

## **Masquerade**

See some creative costumes and fun skits in our exciting masquerade cosplay competition.

## **Midnight Madness**

Fandubs.

## **Ninja Weapons of Death**

*with Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian*

A look at the historical and sometimes mythical weapons used by the ninja and peasants to protect themselves from enemies. The weapons are actually explained and demonstrated by professional martial artists, skilled in combat and strategy.

## **No Sword? No Problem!**

*with Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian*

An energetic show featuring the empty-hand skills of the Samurai, demonstrated with great enthusiasm by the Lady Jillian on her hapless husband.

## **Opening Ceremonies**

Meet the guests of honor, get introduced to the convention, and get ready for an awesome weekend!

## **Otaku Speed Dating**

Okay, so you were outbid at the date auction? No problem! Meet other Otaku at our otaku speed dating. You'll get 1-2 minutes with about seven potential dates, so it's a great chance to make new friends... or find that date you've been looking for!

## **Quinton Flynn Q&A**

*with Quinton Flynn*

The voice of some of the most awesome video game and anime characters answers your questions in this hour-long Q&A. Autographs follow!

## **The Panel That Never Was (Kingdom Hearts)**

*with Quinton Flynn*

A Kingdom Hearts panel that never was. Come talk about Kingdom Hearts. Is any of this real.... or not?

## **The Way Of The Samurai**

*with Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian*

Authentic Samurai arts brought to life with style and power! The majestic, almost poetic swordsmanship of Japan's mightiest warriors displayed with an abundance of precision, skill, and of all things, humor. This fast-paced show climaxes with an exhibition of Tameshigiri (test-cutting), with ancient swords.

## **Rave Dance**

*with DJ Rena and DJ Megz*

Awesome techno and other forms of electronic music that will make your heart stop. Then the bass drops and everything is okay again.

## **Vampire The Masquerade LARP**

In Vampire the Masquerade, you represent one of the many inhabitants of the World of Darkness, in this case a Vampire. The World of Darkness is a world almost exactly like our own, only it has a more gritty, dark feel to it. Crimes are more common, politicians are more corrupt, and only a fool would leave their doors unlocked at night. On top of it all, creatures like Vampires, Werewolves, and Ghosts prowl the night, unbeknownst to all but a handful of the human population. Contains mature content.



## **Quinton Flynn**

Quinton's voice has been burning up film and television, with roles like Axel from Kingdom Hearts, Reno from FF7: Advent Children, Kon (Bleach), Doctor Riddles (Zatch Bell!), Johnny Storm (Fantastic Four), Raiden (Metal Gear Solid), Iruka-sensei and Deidara (Naruto), and many others. His television and film appearances include Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, King of Queens, Animaniacs, Woody Woodpecker, Robot Chicken, and many more.



## **Chris Rager**

Chris Rager, voice actor for FUNimation, is mostly known for the voices of Mr. Satan and King Yemma on "Dragonball Z", as well as, Arlong the leader of the fish people on the popular "One Piece". You may have also heard Chris in Animes such as Blue Gender, Case Closed, Black Cat, Desert Punk, Lupin III, Full Metal Alchemist, Yu Yu Hakusho, Samuri 7 and Sgt. Frog. Chris has also been heard in such video games Spike out: Battle Street, Stuntman Ignition, Bloodrayne, Roadkill and many others.



## **Samurai Dan & Lady Jillian**

Dan and Jillian Coglan are full-time martial arts instructors, specializing in 16th-century samurai arts. When not teaching at their dojo, the Kojokan, they travel the United States performing and teaching the ancient ways of the most famous warriors in history. With a combined 35 years of experience, their show is a unique blend of history, combative skill, and humor, designed to educate and entertain.

# Event Schedule

	Time	Main Events	Secondary Room	Third Music Room	
T H U R S	6:00		* Anime Screenings TBA	Learn Death Note Mafia	
	7:00			Learn MuncKin	
	8:00				
	9:00				
	10:00		* Ashura	Meet at the pool!	
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F R I D A Y	3:00		Basic Samurai Swordsmanship		
	4:00	Opening Ceremonies			
	5:00	The Panel That Never Was	History of Samurai Weapons	* Gravitation	
	6:00	Date Auction	* Aria	* To Heart	
	7:00		* El-Hazard	Otaku Speed Dating	
	8:00	Formal Ball Lessons	Comedy Stand Up Workshop		
	9:00	Formal Ball	Comedy Stand Up Contest		
	10:00	Rave (10:30pm)	* Urusei Yatsura OVA 1 * Shogun Assassin		
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		10:00			Host Club Games
	11:00		Japanese In An Hour	Pick a host	
	12:00	No Sword? No Problem!	* Anime Screenings TBA	Lunch (at ConSuite)	
S A T U R D A Y	1:00	Quinton Flynn Q&A		Learn To Play Muchkin	
	2:00	Quinton Flynn Autographs			
	3:00	Chris Rager Q&A	Battlefield		
	4:00	Chris Rager Autographs			
	5:00		Guide to Ball Jointed Dolls		
	6:00	The Way Of The Samurai	Fairy Tail: Everyone is Gerard		
	7:00	Masquerade	* Anime Screenings TBA		
	8:00	Formal Ball Lessons		* Vampire Princess Miyu	
	9:00	Formal Ball		Vampire The Masquerade LARP	
	10:00	Rave	Five Corners Media Extravaganza		
	Late		Midnight Madness (12pm)	* Queen's Blade (18+) 11pm	

\* is a screening, not a panel.

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9:00		* Anime Screenings TBA	Breakfast (at ConSuite)
10:00	Hercule/DBZ Panel		* Anime Screenings TBA
11:00	Ninja Weapons of Death	Lolita Fashion Panel	
12:00	All Guests Q&A	* Anime Screenings TBA	
1:00	All Guests Autographs	Battlefield	
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12:00			
1:00			

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### Registration

Thursday 6pm - 10pm  
 Friday 10am - 6pm  
 Saturday 10am - 6pm  
 Sunday 10am - Noon

### ConSuite

Thursday 6pm - 10pm  
 Friday Noon - Midnight  
 Saturday 10am - Midnight  
 Sunday 10am - 2pm

### Dealer's Room

Thursday Not Open  
 Friday Noon - 7:00pm  
 Saturday 10am - 7:00pm  
 Sunday 10am - 4pm

### Video Gaming

Thursday 6pm - 10pm  
 Friday Noon - 2am  
 Saturday 10am - 2am  
 Sunday 10am - 4pm

Note: Registration after hours will be available at Con Ops

Date Auction: Sign up before 5:30pm on Friday.

Otaku Speed Dating: Sign up before 6:30pm on Friday

Masquerade: Sign up before 5:00pm on Saturday

# QC Animezing!

Davenport, Iowa June 17-19, 2011

Exhibit Hall  
ConSuite  
Cosplay Masquerade  
Guests of Honor

Anime Screenings  
Panels & Workshops  
Rave Dance  
Formal Ball

Artist Alley  
Autographs  
Video Gaming  
Board Gaming

Register Online: [www.qcanimezing.com](http://www.qcanimezing.com)

\$30 through March 20th  
\$38 March 20th - May 20th  
\$45 at the door

Kat Winegard  
Nikki Smith  
Kristen Norris  
Lee Goddard  
Jesse Larson  
Cutiellia Jones  
Cassy Shabunas  
Hannah Duling  
Mallory Baldwin  
Jason Phipps  
Adam Vosatka  
Ben Vosatka  
Cameron Moody  
Kassy Caldwell  
Kimber Johnston  
Chad Larson  
Eric Heidesch  
Mason Ohnesorge  
Kimber Boodville  
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Sofa  
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Tyson Hill  
Lynne Allison  
Darby Sawyer  
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**Thank you to all these wonderful people, all the attendees, all the panelists, all the volunteers, and everyone else who has helped made our conventions amazing!**

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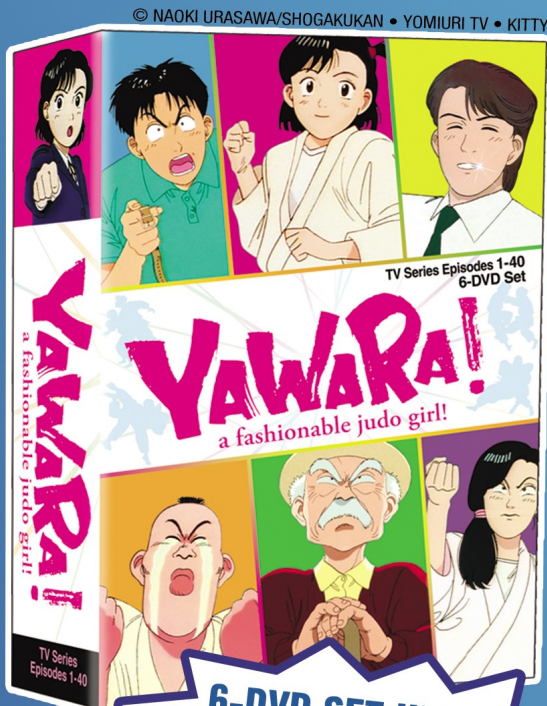
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