

DerpyCon South



October 4th-6th, 2013
New Orleans, Louisiana

Attendee Rules and Guidelines

Be sure to get at least 6 hours of sleep, drink plenty of fluids, eat at least one solid meal, and take a shower each day.

Please be kind and courteous to you fellow attendees, guests, dealers, and staff at all times. Disruptive behavior is not allowed.

Please treat the Hilton facilities with respect. Anyone who vandalizes or damage's the Hilton's properties will be responsible for repair or replacement.

Please keep the hallways and walkways clear. Do not block any exits, staircases, or doorways.

DerpyCon South strictly adheres to federal, state, and local laws at the convention.

Smoking and drugs are prohibited at the hotel. Cigarette and cigar smoking is allowed outdoors in designated smoking areas, No public nudity. No alcohol if you are under 21 and no alcohol within the convention space.

Overly revealing or inappropriate attire is prohibited. We ask attendees to wear appropriate attire at all times.

Please make sure your badge is showing at all times. Badges allow you entrance into DerpyCon South's convention floor and events. If you do not have your badge, we reserve the right to refuse entry.

Disabled persons, others with special needs, and children are eligible for special line privileges. Please contact the Head of Security to learn more.

DerpyCon South staff reserve the right to revoke your badge and eject anyone, at any time, from the

convention without a refund if you are in violation of convention policy of federal/state/local laws.

If you bring your children to the con, please keep an eye on them. Even more importantly, please make sure your family or group knows where to go, should you become separated. Take a moment to work out a system.

Please follow instructions of DerpyCon South staff, hotel staff, and the New Orleans Police Department. If you do not comply with their instructions, you may be removed from the convention center or hotel.

Lines for popular attractions may occur. Try to get to the more popular events early, but do not line up too early for an event. Doing so often creates a fire hazard. If that happens, you may be asked to move.

Do not panhandle, solicit, or beg for anything from the people around you. Doing so is illegal. Please be polite and put your cell phone on vibrate during panels and other events.

There will be autograph signings, but please limit the items you bring and the amount of the guest's time you take up whenever possible. Be polite and courteous, and let the people behind have a chance to meet the guest too.

No selling of goods outside of the vendors' area. If you are not a registered and approved vendor or artist and you are caught selling things outside of the artist alley, you may be ejected from the convention.

If you have any problems, questions, or concerns, please contact DerpyCon South staff. They will do their best to assist you. If they are unable to do so, they will be more than happy to direct you to someone that can help you. We are here to help you and will try our hardest to ensure that you enjoy your weekend with us.

Friday Events

Animation Hour with Everfree Animation (11:00)

Everfree Animation will showcase an original animation featuring our convention mascot, Beignet. Afterwards they'll hold a Q&A about animation and animating. Hosted by Tony Dumas a.k.a. ShadesofEverfree, Andrew Garrison a.k.a. FoxWing Mabon-Tail, and Prentice Osborn of Everfree Animation.

Fanfiction is Magic (12:00)

An examination of the fanfic side of the community. Attendees will be brought up to speed on fics they ought to know about, fics to avoid, and enjoy discussions on popular fanfics.

Hosted by Thomas Crain a.k.a Jade Ring: Fanfiction author and enthusiast since 2005; MLP fanfiction author and enthusiast for over two years. Popular author on FIMFiction.net.

Stand-Up Comedy with Dan "Pallydan" Boudreaux (1:00)

Nerd-based stand-up comedy from Dan "Pallydan" Boudreaux with topics ranging from Ponies, Transformers, Star Wars, Ninja Turtles, World of Warcraft, and much more. Hosted by Dan "Pallydan" Boudreaux: A nerd through and through, but he's also a stand-up comic who has toured sci-fi and comic cons and brought his style of nerd based humor to con goes all across the Gulf South. Now he ventures into the territory of his newest fandom, My Little Pony, and comes to DerpyCon South to perform for his fellow Bronies and Pegasisters.

Pony Jeopardy (2:00)

The classic Jeopardy game filled with questions about everypony's favorite show! 2 to 3 rounds with prizes! Hosted by Jade Kaprelian and Jonathan Allen: Both avid My Little Pony enthusiasts and serial season viewers.

My Little Mystery Science Theater 3000 (3:00)

No con is complete without a little MST3K. Attendees will enjoy good-natured heckling of various MLP-related clips, including but not limited to: The Friendship is Magic Live Show, Double Rainboom, Snowdrop, AND MORE.

Hosted by Thomas Crain a.k.a Jade Ring: Avid fan of MST3K since he was five years old and regular host of private MST3K parties.

Equestrian Idol! (4:00)

Can you sing? Really?! You can? Well then... let US be the judge of that! Hop on stage to showcase your abilities! Against a panel of three judges and the hardest judge of them all, the audience, how will you fair in becoming DerpyCon South's Equestrian Idol? Hosted by members of the BogyleBronies animation studio: director and editor Kyle "Roy Fury" Kleckner, VA's Brenden "Lightning Flash" Langlois and Ryan "Hrothgar" Flake, arist Jessica "Celery" Flanagan, and artist and animator Matt "Red-Pear" Urbanic.

Opening Ceremonies/ Fan Concert (6:00)

Welcome everyone to DerpyCon South and introduce our special guests: Anneli Heed, Odyssey, and Solrac Live concert with Anneli Heed and select musicians, including the winner of the Singopation contest, Flutterwhat. Hosted by DCS staff.

End of Concert - Onwards

Karaoke

Celebrate Luna's beautiful night with late-hours karaoke featuring your favorite show songs. Hosted by DCS staff.

Saturday Events

The Psychological Study of a Fandom - 8am

A discussion of current research, past findings, and moving forward with researching other fandoms. Brony Study has been empirically examining the fandom for over two years and has collected over 40,000 participants worth of data examining a wide array of traits exhibited within the Herd.

Hosted by Daniel Chadborn, M.A., A.K.A. Professor Uponium: has a Masters in psychology from SELU. He has been with the study for over a year and engaged in other research as well.

Necessary Evil: The Villains of MLP - 9am

An examination and discussion of everyone's favorite bad guys, all the way from Tyrek and The Smooze to Nightmare Moon and Queen Chrysalis.

Hosted By Thomas Crain a.k.a Jade Ring: Sort of a scholar when it comes to cartoon villains... it's kind of embarrassing actually.

Bronies in Broadcasting - 10am

How to get started in broadcasting in the pony community and personal experiences with broadcasting and the fandom.

Hosted by Emily Jean Jones: Co-host for Everfree Network's Pegasisters Live!

The Military and Bronies - 11am

Curious to know what armed forces members think of the show?

Want to find out just how someone in the military becomes a fan of MLP? Do you have questions for your military bronies? Well then, you should go to this panel! Format will be an open forum where questions will be allowed at any point.

Hosted by Thomas "Spangle" Spangler: Head of Literature and Podcast Organizer for FOB Equestria. Has over 5 years of Active Duty service with the US Air Force; currently Active as an E-4/Senior Airman. Became a brony in August of 2011.

Dark Corners of Equestria: The Horror Genre - 12pm

An examination of Horror as it relates to MLP, with discussions about fanfics, art, games, and

animations. This panel will be kept age appropriate.

Hosted By Thomas Crain a.k.a. Jade Ring: Writer of several popular MLP Horror Fanfics. Go-to guy for Horror knowledge and suggestions.

Super Cosplay Battle - 1pm

Up to go that last little bit with your cosplay?

Want to take your costume to the next level? Join us for a brutal combat between characters, which cosplay will come out on top? Who will be The Cosplay Champion?!

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Anneli Heed Q&A - 3pm

Ms. Anneli Heed herself answers your questions about voice acting, singing, and working on everyone's favorite show.

Hosted by Anneli Heed.

The Living Library Player Society Live Fanfic Reading and Studio Panel - 4pm

Live My Little Pony fanfiction reading group, The Living Library, will attend to cater to the audience. They will perform a live reading of a short story of about fifteen minutes then follow up with

Questions & Answers.

Hosted by FreeHomeBrew of The Living Library Player Society: a small international group which reads My Little Pony fanfictions live and posts them

on YouTube. They also work on other projects like pre-recordings, animations, art and more.

Costume Contest - 5pm

Attendees will show off their costumes for all attendees and a panel of judges including the special guests.

Hosted by DCS staff.

Electronic Dance Party - 9:30pm

Live performances featuring DJs from the fandom. Guaranteed to be a party to make Vinyl Scratch proud.

Hosted by DCS staff.

Sunday Events

SOLRACON (11:00)

Join Solrac (Yaplap) for a panel unlike any other! Learn the origin of the infamous screaming pony dubs, experience the intensity of his soundwaves, take a step into the future of his works, win prizes by competing in contests, all while laughing your lungs out!

Hosted by Solrac

Fallout Equestria: an introduction into the Unexpected (12:00)

Q&A about the popular, post-apocalyptic pony planet of *Fallout: Equestria*, as well as important tips for writing a side fic in the expanded universe. Learn to avoid some common but critical mistakes.

Hosted by Darkly Gear (Gary Dalme) and Jack Tiffie: *Fallout: Equestria* enthusiasts. Also hosted by Pallydan: *Fallout: Equestria* side-fic writer and obvious fanatic.

Wub Wub Wub Wub Wub (1:00)

Fandom DJs talk about MLP's music, their music, and everything in-between. Questions will be answered about mixing, performing, personal experiences, and inspiration.

Hosted by Francisco Puga A.K.A. Leaviun and Kevin Glover A.K.A. SMOR3S: You heard them the night before, so you know that they are excellent DJs.

Anneli Heed Q&A (2:00)

Ms. Anneli Heed herself answers your questions about voice acting, singing, and working on everyone's favorite show.

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What The Hay is a Bogle?! (3:00)

Join the BB Crew in a fun panel about the studio! enjoy Q&A's, games, dark secrets being shared just for you, and even perhaps a secret release just for the con!

Hosted by members of the BogleBronies animation studio: director and editor Kyle "Roy Fury" Kleckner, VA's Brenden "Lightning Flash" Langlois and Ryan "Hrothgar" Flake, artist Jessica "Celery" Flanagan, and artist and animator Matt "Red-Pear" Urbanic.

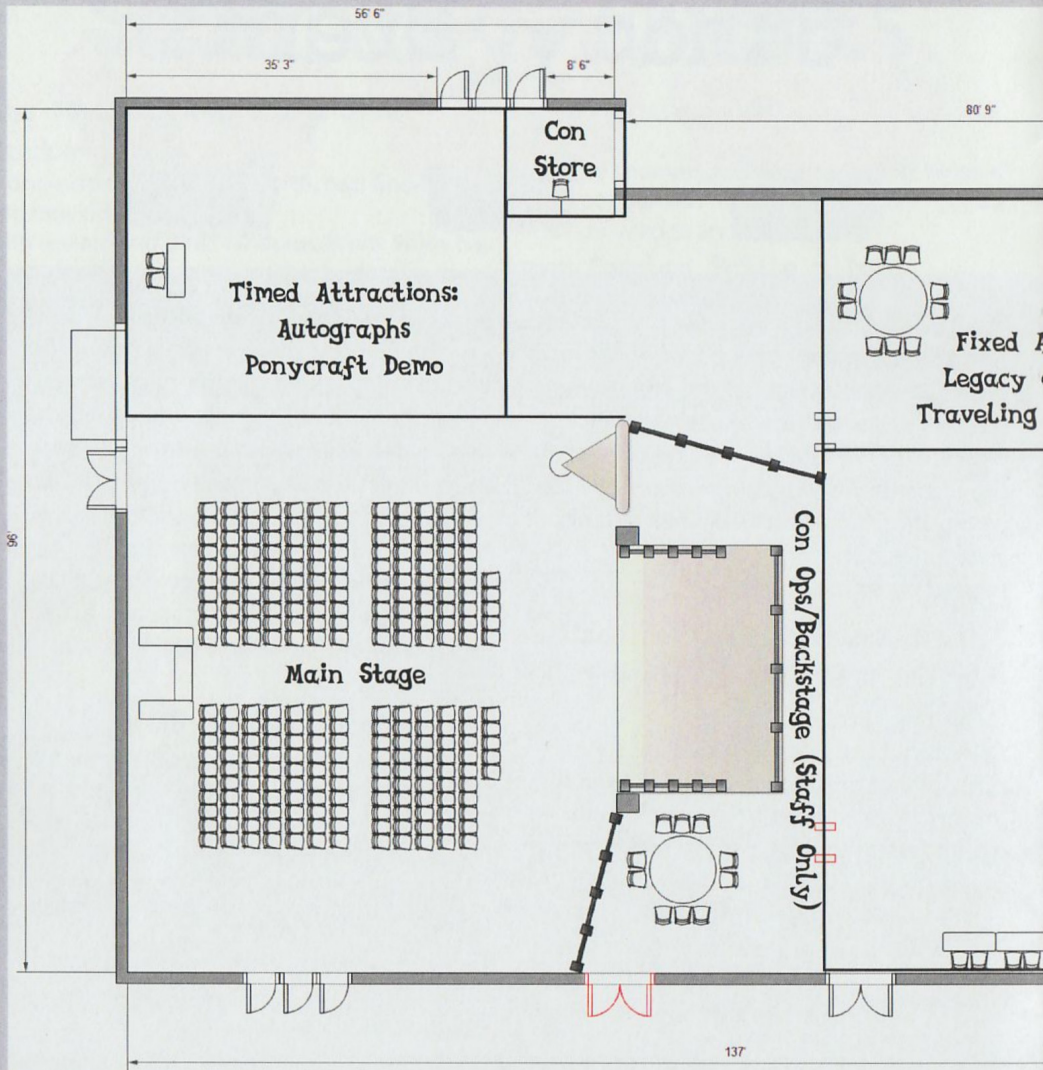
Charity Auction (4:00-6:00)

Donated works of art and signed memorabilia will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All proceeds will be given to charity. Hosted by DCS staff.

Closing Ceremonies (6:00-6:30)

A Thank You and Farewell to all our friends till next year.

Hosted by DCS staff.



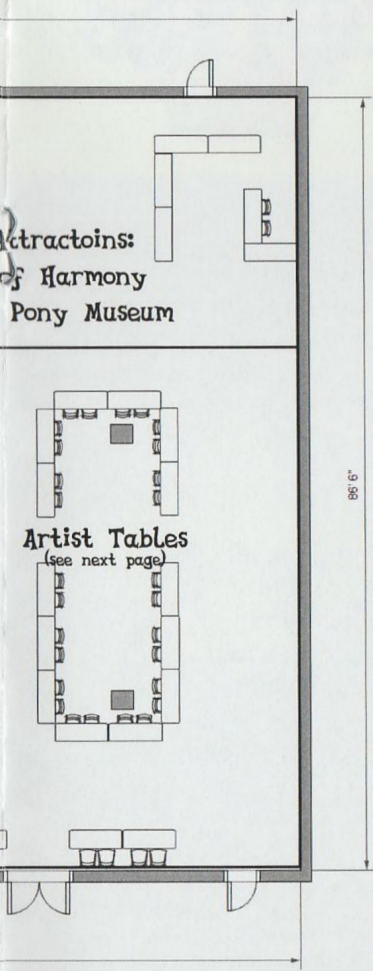
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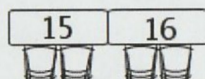
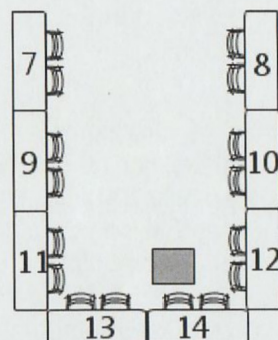
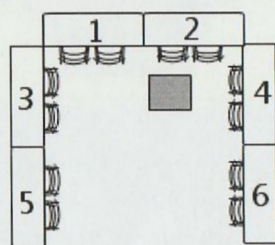
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Artist Tables



- 1: Doodle Song
- 2: Pony Plushies
- 3: FBK Art
- 4: SCC
- 5: Sculpt Ren
- 6: MechaCon
- 7: Gray Taylor
- 8: Odyssey
- 9: Midnight Run
- 10: DCS Music
- 11: GSPony CCC
- 12: Ceramicpony
- 13: Sugar Cube C
- 14: Drawponies
- 15: Indigo Lion
- 16: Prpl Pumpkin
- 17: Cutie Corral 1
- 18: Cutie Corral 2



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Attractions

Ponycraft Virtual Reality

Step into the life-sized land of Equestria only made possible with virtual reality technology. Spend ten minutes as our own convention pony, Beignet, and run through an Equestria mod of Minecraft with the use of the impressive Oculus Rift headset.

Hosted by Brandon Sellers: Software Engineering major at Mississippi State University. He is currently developing games for the Oculus Rift.

Legacy of Harmony

Legacy of Harmony is a D20-based pen and paper roleplaying game set in a time of war 100 years after Luna's return. Players will take control of a character that is a part of the Royal Canterlot Adventurers guild and play through one of many 1-hour adventures. Role Playing or dice-based game experience is not required, everyone is welcome. Host plus eight players per game; admittance via sign-up sheet.

Hosted by Jonathan Shabtai: Has run his game successfully at multiple ponycons.

Trotmania: Rhythm is Magic

Get ready to dance your hooves off with DerpyCon South's very own free-to-play Trotmania event! For those of you who don't know, Trotmania is a combination of the popular Dance Dance Revolution game and our beloved ponies. Along with songs from the show, we'll also have plenty of songs from talented brony musicians such as WoodenToaster and Aviators. So come on by and join us as we dance 'til we drop.

Hosted by Jonathan Nguyen: Extensively skilled in science, technology, gaming, and puns. He's been part of the community for a little over a year now.

and Mitchell Spicuzza: New member of the herd and a possible Timelord (he once built a working TARDIS on a Minecraft server).

Autographs!

Ms. Anneli Heed signs autographs!

Hosted by Anneli Heed

Staff & Members

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Annick Huber
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Michael Smith
Noah Smith

Guests

Anneli Heed

Anneli Heed is a Swedish stand-up comedian, impersonator, and voice actor. She's done quite a bit of animation voice-over work in Sweden including *Monsters vs. Aliens*, *Cars 2*, *Transformers Prime*, *Kung Fu Panda 2*, and *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*. She voices Cheerilee, Photo Finish, Spike, and Spitfire, among others. She also sings for Rainbow Dash.



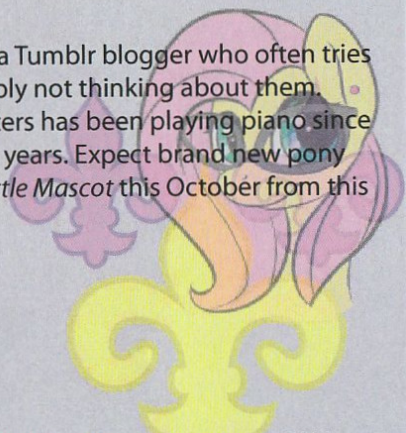
Solrac

Solrac (also known as Yaplap) unintentionally joined the fandom after posting a "leak" of the MLP:FiM's Season 2 intro, only to blast away the viewer with an ear-shattering - yet oddly entertaining - screaming cover. Solrac immediately gained a tremendous number of followers! Since then, Solrac continues to scream various MLP:FiM songs, collaborates with various Brony Musicians, and teamed up with ACRacebest to create the infamous "Bronies React" series. Besides shouting at the top of his lungs, Solrac has a great vision for new and original projects, such as the Never-Ending tribute to his fans: SOLRACUEST and the upcoming animated series: Solrac Ventures. Is it the passion and anger that he puts into his work, his love to entertain an audience, or his flowing mane that makes Solrac so widely loved by almost everyone he meets? If you see him walking around the con, don't be afraid to greet him, he loves to make new friends! (Don't worry, he won't shout at you *too* loudly.)



Flutterwhat

Flutterwhat is a Hipster Pony Musician and a Tumblr blogger who often tries to disregard and entirely break genre barrier by simply not thinking about them. Starting the musical journey from a young age, Flutters has been playing piano since early youth and has been producing music for eight years. Expect brand new pony music EP to be released at Depycon South, *Cutest Little Mascot* this October from this multi-fandom musician!



Odyssey

This is where it all begins! Odyssey (a.k.a. Eurobeat Brony, Mortimer, DNA Team, etc.) was the first musician to remix *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*, and has been a staple of the scene ever since, with such hits as "Luna (Dream Mode)" and the original song "Discord". Super Ponybeat remains one of the most popular and ubiquitous remix album series of the show, praised by *My Little Pony* composer Daniel Ingram and popular music magazine *Rolling Stone* amongst others.

ODYSSEY MUSIC
EUROBEAT FRODO BAGGINS

Cyril

As one of the original wave of brony musicians in 2011, heavy metal bassist and vocalist Cyril the Wolf got his start in writing music for the brony fandom with his release of a System of a Down parody titled "B.Y.O.P." Cyril mainly writes music in the rock and heavy metal genres, drawing largely upon influences from the band Rush and music from the *Final Fantasy* and *Mega Man* video game series. Given his talent on bass, guitar, saxophone and vocals, Cyril has become widely sought out as a session musician for live sets, including performances with the Creber family at Fiesta Equestria and BronyCon in 2013. Cyril has released two brony-themed albums thus far, *Howling to the Moon* and *Searching*, and is preparing to release his third album this fall.

