MIDWEST BRONYFEST

Kansas City

2014



Welcome to Midwest Brony Fest Kansas City 2014, Kansas City's premier brony
convention!
My name is Jon, also known as High Octane, and I am the chairman of Midwest Brony Fest.
If this is your first convention (pony or otherwise), welcome! We're glad you could make it! If you have been to a convention before, welcome back!

I would like to say a few things, and then I will go over what you will find in this
program. First of all, thank you each and every one of you that came out to have a great time with us. I have an AMAZING staff that has been with me this past year, and I know each and every one of them worked just as hard if not harder than I did to make this happen.
If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to give us a friendly "Hello!" or
brohoof, come find us!
We are always glad to hear from everypony that is here. On to the fun stuff!

In this program you will find.....

Schedule!

Map!

Rules and Regulations!

Autograph Pages!

And so much more!

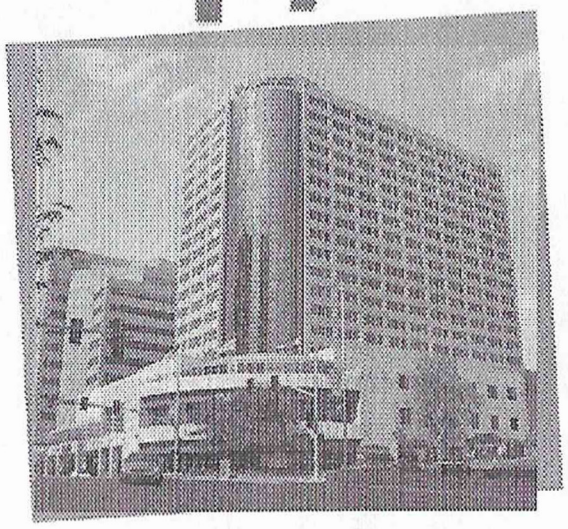


We love hearing from you, and if you have any ideas, suggestions, or just want to say thanks, there will be a
box at the registration table all weekend! We take time to read each and every comment, so don't be shy!

That's all I have for now, so enjoy the con! We hope you have a great time, and we will see you next year!

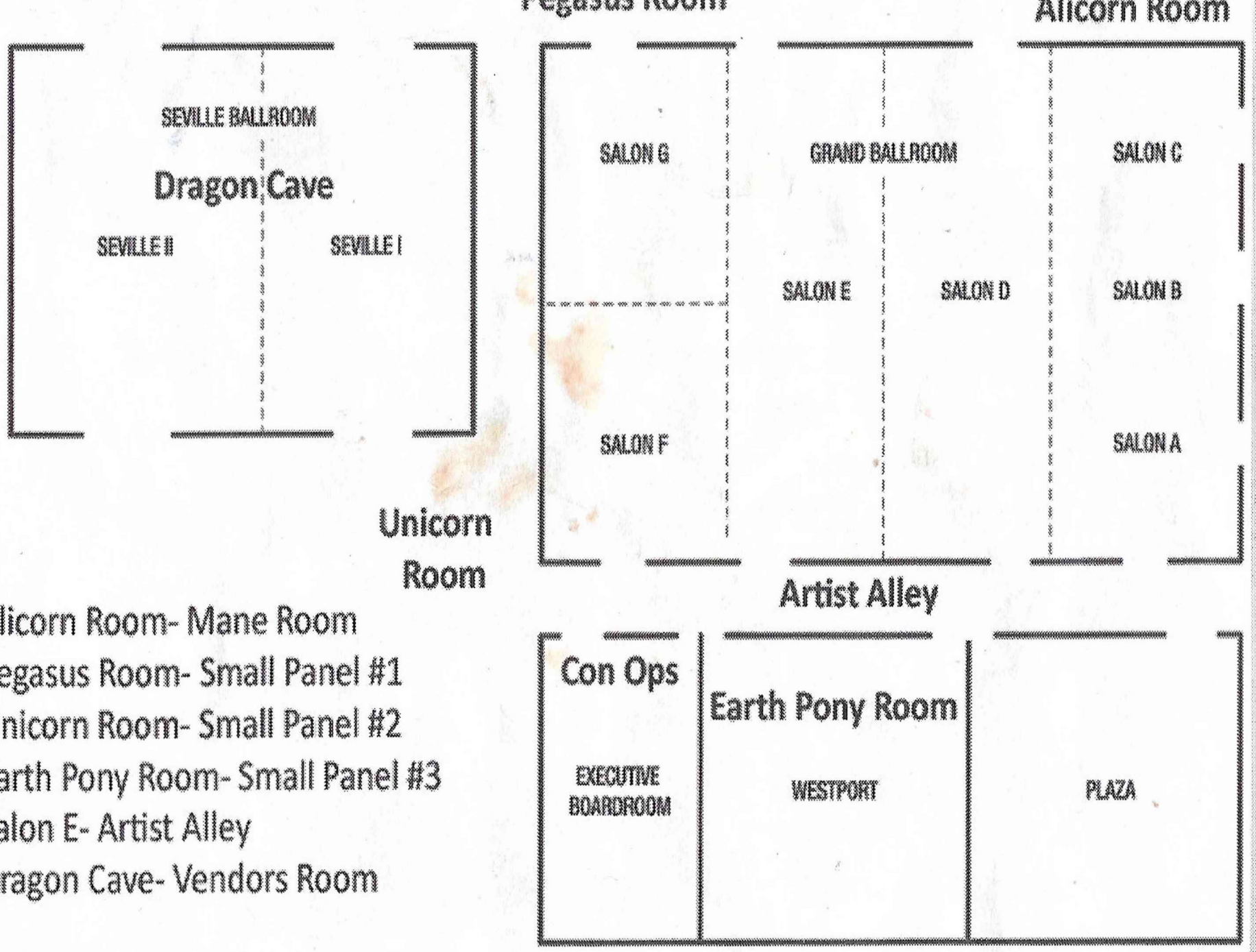
Jon "High Octane" Riley
Convention Chairman
Midwest Brony Fest

Map/ Directory!





SECOND FLOOR



Alicorn Room- Mane Room
Pegasus Room- Small Panel #1
Unicorn Room- Small Panel #2
Earth Pony Room- Small Panel #3
Salon E- Artist Alley
Dragon Cave- Vendors Room



MIDWEST BRONYFEST STAFF!

Jon Riley - Chairman
Alex Popp - Business Director
Caycee Anderson - I.T. and Public Relations
Annamae Knox - Art Director
David Moore - Panel Coordinator
Michael Kautz - Assistant Panel Coordinator
Kit Peters - Chief of Security
Scott Fullmer - VIP Guest Relations
Vinnie James - Runner
Kyle Foster - PR Assistant
Logan Caldwell- Registration
Daniel Youngers - Volunteers
Leonel Garcia - Gaming and Vendors

Midwest Brony Fest Event Schedule 2014

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
	Alicorn Room			Earth Pony Room		Unicorn Room		Pegasus Room	
9:00 AM									
9:30 AM		OPENING CEREMONIES							
10:00 AM			Greggo's Game: Definition			Equestria Games Qualifiers		My Little Tesla Coil: Lightning is Music	Workout with the Wonderbolts
10:30 AM									
11:00 AM		Greggo's Game: Pony Jeopardy		MLP Drawing School	VA Autographs		Journey of the Spark		
11:30 AM									
12:00 PM						Super Duper Party planning extravaganza		Pegasisters Live: Chatty Box Takeover	Cosplay Contest Results
12:30 PM									
1:00 PM									
1:30 PM		SubtraCON	Charity Auction	Meet The Artists					
2:00 PM									
2:30 PM									
3:00 PM		MLP Voice Actor Panel	CLOSING CEREMONIES			Musicians /DJ panel		How to Collect Ponies	
3:30 PM				Drawing Ponies 101 with Breaburned and KCR					
4:00 PM		Greggo's Game: Ponyville Derby							
4:30 PM									
5:00 PM								Pony-Themed Minecraft	
5:30 PM						Military Bronies			
6:00 PM									
6:30 PM		Cosplay Contest		MLP TCG Discussion & Trading					
7:00 PM						How Not to Draw Ponies			
7:30 PM								Chaos: The Panel	
8:00 PM	Convention 101			VA Autographs				Community Voice Over Panel	
8:30 PM									
9:00 PM	Brony 101								
9:30 PM									
10:00 PM									
10:30 PM									
11:00 PM									
11:30 PM									
12:00 AM				Midnight Brony Fun: RC Race Contest					

Misc	
Dragon Cave (Shop)	9am - 6pm SAT 9am - 2pm SUN
My Little Pony: RolePlaying is Magic	7pm - 9pm SAT @ Game Room

GUESTS!



Kelly Metzger



Come hang out with Spitfire the Wonderbolt. Kelly Metzger, voice of Spitfire. Kelly is originally from Edmonton, Alberta. She moved to Vancouver to attend the Studio 58 Theatre Arts program at Langara College. Upon graduation, Kelly debuted as "Anne" in Anne of Green Gables at Theatre Under the Stars. She toured around Canada and the United States performing for young audiences and has many fond memories of performing and creating with Vancouver's innovative theatre companies. One of her favorite theatre experiences was playing "Ann" in A Little Night Music, at the Vancouver Playhouse.

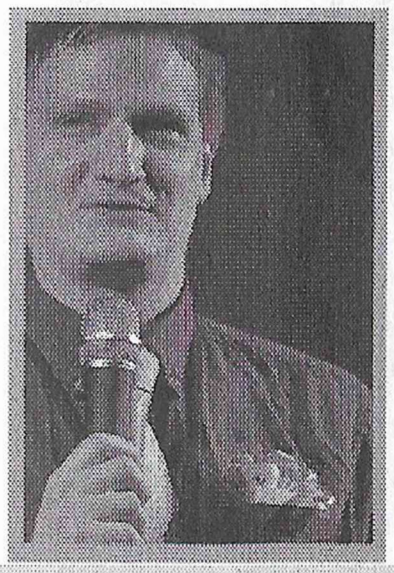
Since switching her focus to Voice-over, Kelly has had the opportunity to play many fairies, a few little superheroes and a couple of ponies, her favorite pony being "Spitfire" in My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic! Other voice highlights include "Buttercup" In Powerpuff Girls Z, "Sparrow" in Tara Duncan, and of course that robot-building little warrior, "Nya" in LEGO's Ninjago.

Peter New



Peter New is an actor, voice actor and writer. He has over 80 professional credits including: Motive, Delete, Fringe, Mr Young, The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus, Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon, Psych, Men In Trees and Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed. He has voiced many cartoon characters, from 'Evan' in Barbie Thumbelina, to 'Ian Vashti' in Gundamoo, 'Lunk' in Powerpuff GirlsZ, but is most well known as 'Sunil' in Littlest Pet Shop, and 'Big Macintosh' in My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic. Other voice credits include InuYasha, Warhammer 40000: Dawn of War, Sushi Pack, Fantastic Four, Rekkit Rabbit, Martha Speaks, Dino Train, Goola City and Need 4 Speed: Hot Pursuit.

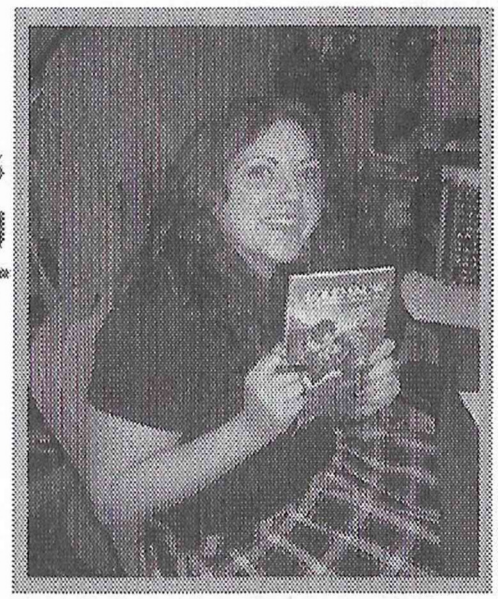
Peter began acting with a sketch comedy troupe called The Legend of Bonefish, who disbanded twenty years ago, although some of those old sketches have sprung up on YouTube, starring middle-aged versions of themselves. Weird. He has broad interests, from astronomy to photography, architecture to environment. He plays a little piano, a bit of guitar, some ukulele, and a



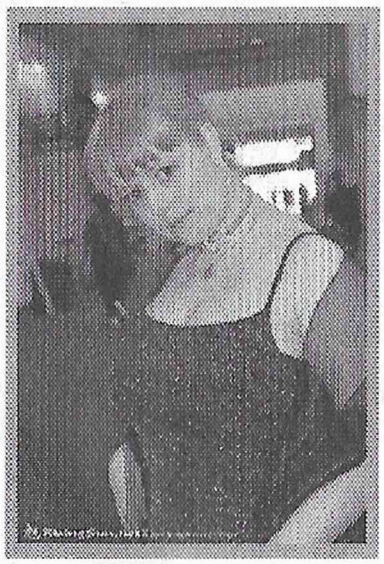
Greggo's Game Shows

Greg of Greggo's Game Shows will providing some amazing entertainment once again for our convention. Greg Wicker (or "Greggo" as he's fondly known) has been producing and hosting game shows at conventions since 1999, Since then, Greggo has done anime- and pony-themed versions of several classic game shows, created a few games of his own, and even had an original project that very nearly turned into an actual television show on Anime Network. These days Greggo is concentrating on perfecting his craft and making game shows available for conventions everywhere, bringing his rapier wit and friendly personality with him wherever he goes

Amelie Belcher



Professional Manga artist Amelie Belcher has been collecting My Little Ponies since 1982. At one point her collection contained over 160 ponies (not counting duplicates). Amelie still collects My Little Ponies and loves to share the knowledge of G1 with all her new Brony brothers and Pegasisters. Amelie is the creator of the webcomics "The real Life Adventures of Amelie" and "Bounty Hunters" witch can be viewed at her website www.amiary.com.



Lauren Goodnight

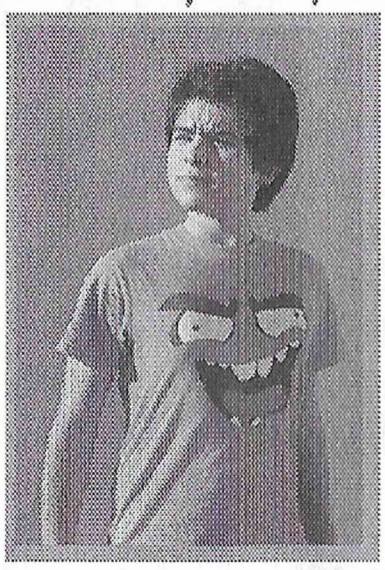
Lauren Goodnight is a Community Voice Actress for Dr. Whooves Adventures and Vinyl Scratch Tapes. She has also done voice work for ADV Films. Specifically Gold Digger: Time Raft, Evangelion and Pretear.

Emily Jones



The host of Everfree Network's Pegasisters Live. Which is a livestream show that provides news, cosplay, comics, and interviews surrounding the fandom each week, from a girl's perspective! She's an aspiring voice actress and animator, and can do a large range of voices! She is also a brony musician, responsible for her song "Dream State" with Luxumbra and the Combine and the vocals behind Cherry Tree by Sim Gretina! She is a hardcore cosplayer and gamer as well.

Solrac



Solrac (also known as Yaplap) unintentionally joined the fandom after posting a "Leak" of the Second Season's MLP:FIM 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 to the top of his lungs, Solrac has a great vision for new and original projects, such as the Never-Ending tribute to fan-art: SOLRACUEST and the upcoming Animated Series: Solrac Ventures. Is it the passion and anger that he applies into his work? Or his love to entertain an audience? Or his flowing Mane, that make 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.)

DJ Squirrel



One of Celestia Radio's finest Dj's, he's been around for quite a while in the pony music biz since mid 20m (long in pony years anyway) and he'll play what you say! Give him a request he'll play the best. If you want to shoot an idea or dedication his way he'll be glad to say it. Did I mention best background pony is zecora?

RULES!

General Rules

Credentials:

All con attendees must wear their convention badge at all times so that they can be identified by convention staff in order to prevent unauthorized persons (sometimes called 'ghosts') from entering the con space. Please inform a staff member if you see someone without a badge in the convention space.

Common Courtesy:

This is a brony convention. Please show respect to your fellow attendees. Please contact convention staff if you have any questions or concerns. The only person who should ever have to be mean is Alex, our business director, and you really don't want him to go into a Flutter-rage.

Underage Attendees:

Younger ponies (under age 13) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Dress Code, Costumes, and Prop

Decency and Appropriateness:

Costumes must conform to local laws regarding indecent exposure and must also be PG-rated. In Overland Park, all areas covered by a swimsuit must be covered in public. Hate speech is not permitted on costumes in any language.

Costume Safety:

Costumes must not be dangerous to anyone who bumps into them accidentally. Sharp edges, hooks, or heavy swinging parts that might cause injury to bystanders are not allowed.

Sound Effects:

Costumes that make noise must have volume controls and their wearers must turn down or mute the volume when asked to by convention staff.

Live Steel:

Live steel props are any props crafted from metal with a pointed end or blade-like edge, whether blunt or sharp. All such objects are strictly prohibited in convention spaces. This rule does not apply to objects with
only the appearance of metal (i.e. such as wooden swords wrapped in aluminum foil). Any sword-like weapons will still be peace-bound by convention staff.

Weapons:

Real weapons such as maces, axes, or batons must be disabled if possible, and are not allowed if they cannot be disabled. Projectile weapons such as bows, slings, or crossbows must be disabled and unloaded. Bows must be unstrung or strung with a flimsy and loose material such as twine. No bolts or arrows may be carried as part of a costume unless they are fake, not fire-able, and not sharp or dangerous. Any weapon or prop, whether disabled or not, which is able to fire any projectile capable of breaking human skin under normal operation is not allowed in the convention space at all. In addition, all weapons with a trigger will have that trigger peace-bound by convention staff. Any prop being used in anunsafe or threatening manner may be confiscated.

Gun-like Props:

Gun-like props are required to have orange tips and/or be peace-bound by convention staff. Air-soft guns are not allowed. It will ultimately be up to the convention staff whether or not a gun-like prop will be allowed.

Guns:

Real firearms, even if disabled or unloaded are strictly prohibited in all convention spaces, including conceal and carry. Any attempt to bring a real firearm into convention space (loaded or unloaded) will result in an immediate call to the police, a permanent ban from the convention, and possible prosecution.

Policies

Harassment:

Harassment has been a serious issue at many conventions, and we want to make sure it doesn't become a problem here. A broad definition of harassment includes but is not limited to offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate or unwelcome physical contact, unwelcome sexual attention, the display or distribution of sexually related materials to individuals under the age of 18 or any attendees who do not want such materials, and any other behavior that makes other attendees uncomfortable. Confirmed cases of harassment will result in offenders being removed from the convention. Here are some simple guidelines:

- No Means No: Pretty simple here, folks. This applies to everything, not just sexual or suggestive conduct.
- Costumes are not consent: Just because someone is wearing a costume you like, or you find that person attractive in their costume, you don't have the right to touch them, follow them, take pictures of them, or proposition them.
- Words and Actions: Behavior or speech which makes another attendee uncomfortable constitutes harassment. It can be harassment even if you didn't touch a person.
- Bullying: Not allowed. Period.
- Reporting: If you are being harassed or if you feel uncomfortable, please find a member of the convention staff immediately. We're here to help.

Public Displays of Affection (PDA):

We are a family friendly convention. Please refrain from any PDA in or near the convention space. We really appreciate not having to ask you to follow this rule as it creates awkward moments.

Fighting and LARPing:

Fighting is strictly prohibited at the convention. This includes LARPing if body-to-body and/or prop-to prop contact occurs. This is for our safety and yours. Violators may be asked to leave the convention immediately depending on severity. This, however, does not include assuming fighting stances or poses for still photographs only.

Tobacco Use:

Tobacco use is prohibited in both the convention space and the convention hotel. Please go outside to the designated smoking areas if you need to smoke.

Alcohol:

Alcohol is prohibited in the convention space even if you are over 21. If you appear to be intoxicated, you will be asked to leave the convention area. Repeated violations will result in removal from the convention.

Illegal Drugs:

Any illegal or controlled substance is prohibited inside the convention space, the hotel, and is violation of local and state law. If you are found to be in possession of any illegal substance, convention security and local police will be contacted immediately. You will also be banned from the convention.

Common Sense:

Folks, do not be stupid. If you cannot do something outside the convention, you cannot do it inside the convention.

Summoning Discord:

Summoning Discord is strictly prohibited at the convention and will result in immediate removal from the con space while the staff attempts to utilize the Elements of Harmony against him. The only exception to this rule is if someone polyjuices into John de Lancie and apparates into the convention.

3-2-1 Strike Policy:

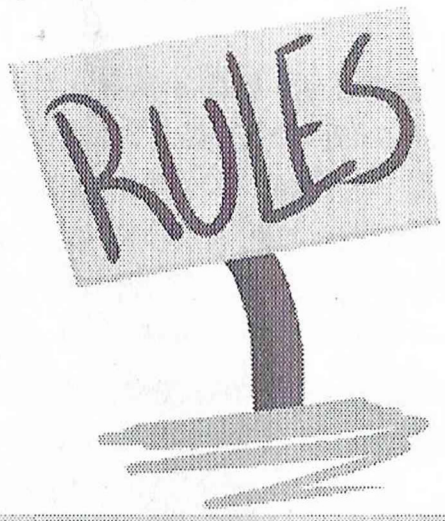
Badges can be revoked at the discretion of convention staff. We don't want to take your badge. We want you to stay and have a great time. However, violations our policies which present a threat to the Elements of Harmony are grounds for revocation of your badge, and you will not be entitled to a refund.

Moderate Violations:

Repeatedly, noticeably failing to adhere to prop, costume, PDA, and other convention policies where health and safety is not a factor follows a three-strike system. First you get a warning Second a corner is cut from your badge. For the third strike, we cut your badge. If the incident is particularly severe, you can go straight to strike two. This is left at the sole discretion of convention staff. Badges cut for policy violations are not eligible for a refund.

Severe Violations:

If health and safety is involved, your badge may be cut immediately. This is only in the most extreme of circumstances and usually will require the involvement of convention staff. Badges cut for policy violationsare not eligible for a refund. Severe violations may result in being banned from the convention for future years. You may be asked to leave the convention immediately depending on severity. This, however, does not include assuming fighting stances or poses for still photographs only.





Autographs!




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