



ponycon 2016



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Starlight Glimmer: "What's so *special* about your friends?! How can a group of ponies that are so different be so important?!"

Twilight Sparkle: "The differences between me and my friends are the very things that make our friendship strong!"

—*Twilight Sparkle and Starlight Glimmer in the Cutie Re-mark*



"And let the magic in my heart stay true..."

—*Countess Coloutura, The Mane Attraction*

welcome

Welcome to Ponycon!



This weekend is about My Little Pony and *all* of its fans who enjoy pony cartoons, pony toys, pony art, pony fiction and pony music. If you like any of these things, you've come to the right place!

If you are visiting our hometown, we extend our sincere and hearty welcome and thank you for being here. We love New York City and are so happy to share its magic with visitors from afar.

We think our inner Rarity and Rainbow Dash chose Ponycon's venue this year — The Grand Prospect Hall was too beautiful and awesome a facility to resist! It has allowed us to fulfill our mission to create a space that is a haven of pony creativity and fun. It is our hope that you will make a happy discovery or two in our colorful world.

Personally, we've witnessed the virtues highlighted by the Elements of Harmony, alive and growing within all of our staff and volunteers. These virtues shine brightly — We see it everyday in the many people who have touched us throughout the year in the process of building this show.

We notice most strongly the element of MAGIC — permeating all. Without this from our friends and supporters, how else could we manage to meet deadlines, pay bills, and stay sane?

We've been blessed to get to know many of you personally, and we thank you for your friendship and the opportunities we have had to learn from you. We're fortunate to have been able to observe your MAGIC INSIDE with increasing admiration and delight, and build a convention around it. It is with pride and gratitude that the longer we venture on this journey, the more wonderful it seems.

From our family to yours, our deepest thanks go to all of you for your commitment to the hard work that is involved in continually creating Ponycon.

Karen Wills and Keith Butler
Executive Directors



Lauren Faust

*Developer and Executive Producer of
MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC.*



Lauren Faust is an Emmy and Annie award winner who has lent her talents to many beloved animated properties throughout the years as an artist, writer, director and producer. She's contributed her talents to several television series such as *The Powerpuff Girls*, *Foster's*

Home For Imaginary Friends, and *Wander Over Yonder*, as well as a number of feature films, including the critically acclaimed *The Iron Giant*.

Bonnie Zacherle

Original creator of MY LITTLE PONY

Bonnie Zacherle is best known as the original creator of the best-selling My Little Pony toy line.

Introduced in the 1980s and reintroduced in 1997, 2003, and 2010, the My Little Pony

line of brightly colored mini horses encourages children in traditional forms of doll

play—fantasy, storytelling, hair grooming, and collecting. Her invention, a toy designed for both boys and girls alike - became a cherished icon of the 1980s and inspired an entertainment franchise enjoyed around the world.



the creators



Ashleigh Ball

Voice of Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Lyra Heartstrings and many more



Ashleigh Ball voices not one, but TWO of the mane six players on *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* — The bold, brash and awesome Rainbow Dash as well as the honest, hardworking Applejack. She also voiced fan favorite Lyra Heartstrings in the

100th episode, "Slice of Life." Known in the fandom community for dynamic and joyful voice acting, Ball looks forward to her first appearance in New York since 2012.



Tabitha St. Germain

Voice of Rarity, Granny Smith, Princess Luna and many more



Tabitha St. Germain is an award-winning Canadian stage actress. She has voiced many anime characters including Gotenks in *Dragon Ball Z* and Flay Allister in *Gundam Seed*. She has been a regular in the *Barbie* movies. Most recently, she's recognized on *Nerds and Monsters*, *Littlest Pet Shop*, *Sabrina: Secrets Of A Teenage Witch*, and other series. To MLP fans, she's best known for Rarity, Granny Smith, and Nightmare Moon and Princess Luna on MLP:FIM





Lena Hall

Voice of Countess Coloratura



Born and raised in San Francisco's Haight Ashbury, Lena Hall traveled the world as a young performer, receiving her first big break singing for Pope John Paul II at Candlestick Stadium for over 50,000 people at the age of 7. In 2014 Lena starred as Yitzhak in the Broadway revival of *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*. For this role she was awarded the Tony Award for Featured Actress in a Musical and was nominated for a Grammy. Prior to *Hedwig*, she

starred as Nicola in the Tony Award winning musical *Kinky Boots*. Screen roles include upcoming guest roles on HBO's *Girls*, *Good Girls Revolt*, and a voice of various animated guest star roles; *My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic*, *BoJack Horseman*, and *Nature Cat*. When not on the Broadway stage, Lena performs with her hard rock band The Deafening.



Peter New

Voice of Big Macintosh and Dr. Whooves

Peter New is most well known as Big Macintosh and Doctor Whooves on MLP:FiM and Sunil on *Littlest Pet Shop*. Other voice credits include *InuYasha*, *Warhammer 40000: Dawn of War*, *Martha Speaks*, *Dino Train*, *Goola City* and *Need 4 Speed: Hot Pursuit*. Peter began acting with the comedy troupe The Legend of Bonefish. Look up 'Whale Boy' on youtube and find him in an Orca costume. He has broad interests, from astronomy to photography, architecture to environment.



guests



Vincent Tong

Voice of Flash Sentry, Donut Joe, Prince Blueblood and many more

Vincent Tong has lent his voice to projects spanning both the advertising and animation industry.

Animation credits include: *Ninjago*, *Packages From Planet X*, *Iron Man Armoured Adventures*, *Barbie*, *Voltron Force*, *Kid vs Kat*, *Death Note*. He also voice directed for Klei Entertainment's award

winning games *Mark of the Ninja*

and *Shank 2*. You can catch him on screen in *Fringe*, *Mr. Young*, *Flashpoint*, *Om Inc*, and

Continuum. Vincent has earned a Leo Nomination for his work on *Yogatown*. On *My Little Pony*, Vincent voices the characters of Donut Joe, Garble the Dragon, Prince Blueblood and Flash Sentry.



Ingrid Nilson

Voice of Maud Pie, Limestone Pie and Marble Pie

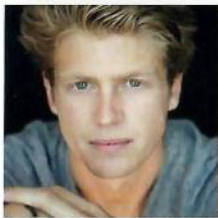


Ingrid Nilson was skeptical 10 years ago when a mystic told her that her life's work would be all about her voice. Since then, she has been heard as 'Raspberry Torte' in *Strawberry Shortcake*, as 'Maud Pie' in *My Little Pony*, as punk rocker 'Sloan' in a *Barbie* movie and more. A classically trained singer, actor and dancer, Ingrid was raised on *The Sound of Music* and old school musicals. She lives in Vancouver, where you can find her teaching yoga and meditation, biking, and promoting positive body image.



Andrew Francis

Voice of Shining Armor



Andrew Francis has appeared in many TV shows and films including *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*, *Poltergeist*, *Dark Angel*, *Twilight Zone*, *The L Word*, *Smallville*, *Kyle XY*. He has also appeared in theatrical releases such as *Knockaround Guys*, *Agent Cody Banks*, *Final Destination 3*, and *The Invisible*. Voice acting since the age of 9, Andrew has starred in over 20

animated series, including *RoboCop: Alpha Commando*, *X-Men: Evolution*, *Johnny Test*, *Action Man*, *Dragon Booster*, *MegaMan NT Warrior*, *Monster Rancher*, and *Vision of Escaflowne*.



Kazumi Evans

Singing Voice of Rarity and Luna, Voice of Adagio Dazzle



Kazumi Evans is a singer, dancer, actor born and raised in Vancouver, BC. As a voice actor, she has had roles on numerous animated TV series and movies such as Rogue in *Wolverine vs. Sabretooth*, Skipper in *Barbie and Her Sisters in a Pony Tale*, Adagio Dazzle in *My Little Pony: Equestria Girls-Rainbow Rocks*, and the singing voices of Rarity and Luna in *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*. When not performing, Kazumi enjoys long distance running and writing. She

holds a Bachelor's Degree in Opera Performance from the Vancouver Academy of Music.

guests

'Big' Jim Miller

Director, My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic



"Big" Jim Miller is a storyboard artist, cartoonist, and director living in Vancouver, BC, Canada. He has worked primarily as a storyboard artist, most notably on Cartoon Network's *Ed, Edd n' Eddy*. He has also done storyboard work on *Kid Vs. Kat*, *Dead Rising 3* and *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*. After starting on MLP, he has moved on to storyboard supervising seasons 2 and 3, as well as the *Equestria Girls* movie. Season 4 of MLP saw Jim promoted to co-director, episodes of which are currently airing on the Discovery Kids Network.

Terry Klassen

Voice Director, My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic

Terry Klassen has voice directed hundreds of episodes of animation including four seasons of *Ed, Edd & Eddy*, Mega- Series like *Mega Man* and *Mega Babies*, *Fat Dog Mendoza* and *Argh! It's the Mr. Hell Show*. Terry was nominated for an Emmy for the PBS series *Martha Speaks*. As a voice-over talent, Terry has also appeared as a voice in over 50 animated series including the Emmy nominated *Wacky World of Tex Avery* and *Baby Loony Toons* as the voice of Baby Sylvester. Also, he was the voice of Stinky in the Mainframe/Harvey CGI animated feature, *Casper's Haunted Christmas*.

Gillian Berrow

Script Writer & Author, My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic



Gillian M. Berrow, also known as G.M. Berrow, is an animation writer and television industry professional living in Brooklyn, New York. When she was little, she aspired to become either a princess or a magical pony. Things seem to be right on schedule. As a literary author for *My Little Pony Friendship is Magic*, she has written most of the officially-licensed My Little Pony chapter books by Little, Brown and Co., and she is an episode writer for the *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* series as of season five.



Kirk Hindman

Design and Development, and Special Projects, Hasbro Inc., Retired

We are pleased to honor Kirk Hindman at Ponycon this year! Mr Hindman began at Hasbro as a sculptor for MLP and other toy brands, and over the course of over two decades with the toy manufacturing giant became a principal product designer.

Ralph Streich

Voice Talent Agent and Manager



Ralph Streich is an industry veteran manager and Partner of RED Talent Management, which represents performers having extensive experience in television, commercial, radio, narration, live announcing, and animation. With over 24 years in the business, Ralph's clients enjoy the highest professional service. As an agent he is focused on maintaining a clear perspective on the ever changing voice over landscape. His clientele

can be heard both throughout Canada and the US on TV and Radio commercials as well as virtually every animated series produced in Vancouver.



guests



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SATURDAY

CARD-A-PALOOZA!

Grand Hall, 8pm-9pm

Games, trivia, MLP Stars!

The not-to-be-missed event at Ponycon! Every pony who attends gets **FREE STUFF!** OhmygoshWOW!

MLP:CCG Charity Games!

5pm-7pm

Have fun and help others by participating in our charity games! \$10 signup gets you a theme deck and two packs. 100% percent of proceeds go to charity.

SUNDAY

MLP:CCG 2016 Winter Regionals

11am-7pm

The first regional of the 2016 Winter OP Season! Swiss-style cut to a top 8 single-elimination. Prizing for participation and top 8, plus the top two receive an invitation to the Gen Con Continental Championships!

CCG Tournament Finals

2:30pm to 5

The Finals! Compete for special cards, uncut printer sheets and a complete set of the Crystal Games MLP:CCG.

MLP Episodes Trivia Challenge

7pm-8pm

Proud of your MLP knowledge?

Fun and prizes with the Packbreakers and Enterplay team!

MONDAY

Chaos is Magic Tournament

11am-2pm

No experience necessary! No fee! Play with Discord! All rules go out the window!

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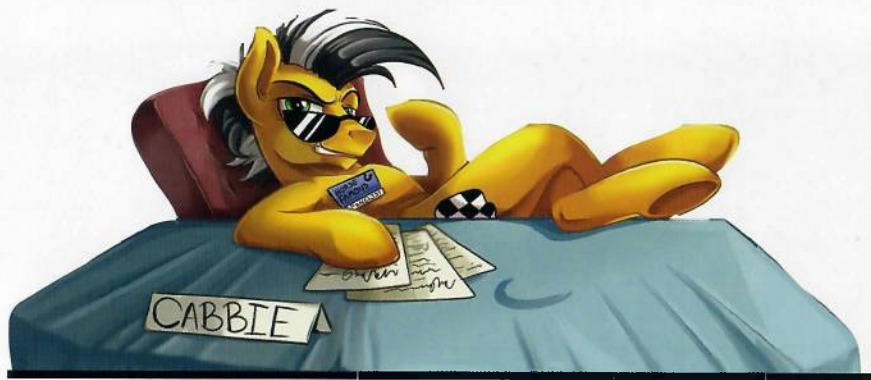
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Event Directory

Inspired by The Magic Inside, Ponycon is proud to present our 2016 program. The convention schedule is packed with thoughtful, dynamic, interactive and fresh events for ponies, bronies and any other ~onies of all ages. With contributions from every corner of the My Little Pony fandom, there are over a hundred ways to have an adventure, learn new things, and make some friends!

Convention Takeoff!

with all our MLP celebrities!

Saturday, 10:30am-11:00am
Grand Hall
Special, Show Staff

Join all of Ponycon's guests as the 2016 convention lifts into flight!

@ponycon

Sunday, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Grand Hall
Panel, Games, Performance

A pony version of the Comedy Central game show, @midnight. Three contestants riff, comment, and make jokes about the weird, funny things that happen online to see who will be crowned funniest person on the Internet.

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hosted by Fluffle Puff

Saturday, 3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Rainbow Room
Art & Comics, Panel, Technology, Media

Meet the creator of the fandom's fluffiest OC! Mixer Mike has some interesting background and details to share about this pink fluffy creature, as well as new works in-progress. There will be a Q&A, but please, don't ask him what gender Fluffle is, what her cutie mark looks like, or ask him to make her gasp sound! :P

Alicorns: The Color Schemes, Dark Back Stories, and Broken Horns

hosted by Alex Davidson and Keith Butler

Sunday, 9:00pm-10:00pm
Grand Hall
Art & Comics, Panel

events

Come and tell us how and why with you should have an Alicorn OC — we will provide an intriguing explanation of how you might just be absolutely wrong in every possible way. We'll be talking about OC design, color schemes, do's and don'ts and anything else you need to know about designing your very own OC and making them look great.

A Laser Demo: Think In Colors, Not Words

hosted by Felyx Kain, Lyra Letourneau

Saturday, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Grand View Ballroom

Panel, Technology, Media

What goes into the creation and construction of a laser projector? Want to understand the dangers and safety hazards of lasers? Join multiple time first place international award winning designers from Canada and the US to see exactly how laser design works. In this demo, the designers will draw up some laser horses to show how laser graphic optimization works and demonstrate and show how a laser show is written and choreographed with music.

Agnes Garbowska live draw

Saturday, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Art & Comics

Join professional illustrator Agnes Garbowska as she makes colorful, whimsical fantastic works of art live on stage.

An Hour with Ashleigh Ball

Monday, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Grand Hall

Show Staff

This is the rare opportunity to hear directly from Ashleigh Ball, the

voice of Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Lyra Heartstrings and many other characters! There will be an interview exploring her career and interests followed by audience Q&A.

Andy Price live draw

Sunday, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Art & Comics

Veteran of the comic book industry and the designer of Ponycon's 2016 limited edition t-shirt, Andy Price is coming to New York to put on a show full of ponies and share his art style.

Animating 3D Ponies

hosted by VikingErik, TheInverted-Shadow, and Uncom-mented

Saturday, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Queen Room

Art & Comics, Panel, Technology

Come explore the world of 3D animated ponies! Join these animators as they premiere brand new clips and show some favorites. This panel will give an introductory look at Source Filmmaker, Garry's Mod, and Blender as the tools that bring ponies into 3D life with demonstrations of posing, animating, lighting, particles, and more of the possibilities offered by this unique visual medium.

Animating Ponies with Flash

hosted by Crowne Prince

Monday, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Queen Room

Art & Comics, Workshop, Technology

This fast-paced demo takes you step-by-step through a "typical" Flash animation project, giving you hands-on experience at each phase of the production. Renowned animator Crowne Prince mixes lecture and lab time offering participants



understanding of the overall animation process and an opportunity to try some of the techniques first hand.

Behind the Scenes of MLP:FiM Production

featuring Jim Miller, Terry Klassen, Gillian Berrow

Monday, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Grand Hall

Panel, Show Staff

Get an illuminating look into the production of *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* from the Director Jim Miller, voice director Terry Klassen and script writer Gillian Berrow.

Beyond D&D

hosted by Uncle Yo

Saturday, 9:00pm-10:00pm

Grand View Ballroom

Panel, Games

Join Uncle Yo for a discussion on tabletop RPG development, theory, and then a rundown of some of the most fun quick-to-learn, quick-to-play RPG's that are perfect for a convention setting.

Bonnie Zacherle Q&A and Live Draw

Sunday, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Grand Hall

Panel

Don't miss an incredible opportunity to meet the original creator of *My Little Pony*! To her own surprise, in 1983, Bonnie Zacherle designed a toy for girls that would grow to inspire over 30 years of magic.

Bowtie's Beautiful Blossoms

During Creative Corner hours

Bowtie's Creative Corner

For Families

Love is in BLOOM! Create a pretty flower out of colorful duct tape and make it into a pen, a corsage, or give it to someone you love! Craft activity for kids 12 and under.

Brass Knuckles' Assertiveness Seminar

Saturday, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Grand View Ballroom

Workshop, Performance

Attack the day! The incredible Brass Knuckles (the female Iron Will) turns doormats into dynamos! Attend this assertiveness seminar and learn the basics of what it takes to be confident, stand up for yourself, and speak in front of others. Brass Knuckles will make today the first day of your new life, and it's all 100% satisfaction guaranteed! Brass Knuckles pities the foal who won't attend this intense, informative seminar.

Brony Psych

hosted by Yvon Nives

Sunday, 11:00am-12:00pm

Rainbow Room

Panel

This panel will discuss the challenges of being a fan of something outside the "mainstream," coming to acceptance of other people's attitudes, growth, and personal positivity. You will leave this panel with new tools, better equipped for life!

Cardapalooza!

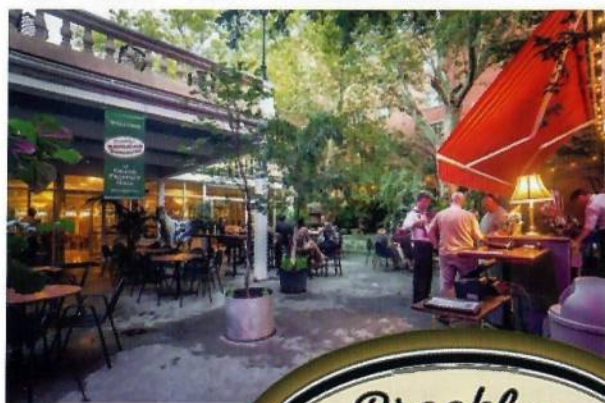
hosted by PackBreakers

Saturday, 8:00pm-9:00pm

Grand View Ballroom

Games

See what Enterplay has up their sleeve with Cardapalooza, a game show style event with fun and prizes galore! Everyone will receive something, plus



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Celebrity Banquet

with all of our MLP Guest Stars

Sunday, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Rainbow Room

Special, Performance, Show Staff

Our Celebrity Banquet with the Stars is your chance to dine with Ponycon's famous guests, from cast and production crew of *My Little Pony TV* show, to IDW Comic book artists to fandom luminaries. Our keynote speakers are none other than the creators of *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*, Lauren Faust and Bonnie Zacherle — so don't miss the opportunity for a fun-filled evening of dinner and presentations sure to make memories that last a lifetime!

Character Development with Lauren Faust

Sunday, 4:30pm-5:30pm

Grand Hall

Art & Comics, Panel, Show Staff

Character design is truly an art! Although many classic characters familiar to us all cartoons appear

simple, that simplicity usually belies the many hours of work that have gone into their development. Hear from Lauren Faust about her principles and process for creating lovable characters and the universe they inhabit.

Collab Chemistry 101

featuring ToonKriticY2K, Voice of Reason, Finn the Pony

Saturday, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Rainbow Room

Panel

Achieve more together! Through coming together, creative minds spawn brilliant ideas whether it be with videos, fanfics, or music. Collaborations are so much fun because there is always something to learn from the other parties involved. This panel will explore tips and tricks on etiquette during the collab process and how to find chemistry between one another. Join some of your favorite reviewers from Youtube, from the TF2 Analysis Anarchy series, from Dr Wolf and members of the Blu and Red team to discuss collabs!

Cosplay for Confidence

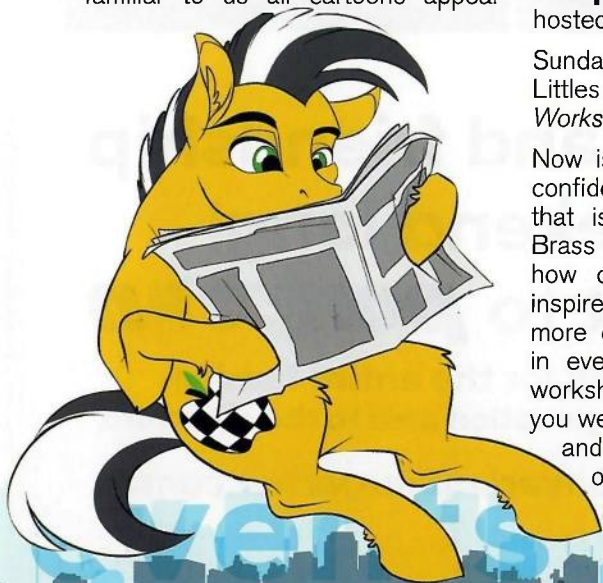
hosted by Brass Knuckles

Sunday, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Workshop, Performance

Now is the time to gain more self-confidence, and one way to do that is to cosplay every day! Yes, Brass Knuckles will share with you how dressing like characters that inspire you can make you happier, more confident, and more assertive in everyday life. Participate in this workshop and learn about how what you wear can influence how you feel, and how it changes the perceptions of others. Use these elements



of cosplay to help you to become a better you.

Costume Contest

Sunday, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Grand Hall

Special, For Families

Ponycon is proud to present the annual Costume Contest! Attendees are invited to dress in a costume inspired by a My Little Pony character from any generation. Participants will parade their costumes and our panel of judges will vote on their favorites.

Go to page 39 for costume contest entry information and rules.

Create a Card

Ongoing, 11:00am-7:00pm

Bowtie's Creative Corner

For Families

Make a valentines card for Hearts & Hooves Day and give them to your favorite people and ponies!

Craft activity kids for 12 and under.

DennyButt Live Draw

Sunday, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Art & Comics, Media

Come on by meet Dennybutt. She is one of the community's most iconic artists, and known for her own take on the cute ponies we love!

DJ Demonstration with Garnika and Tetsuo

Sunday, 4:30pm-5:30pm

Queen Room

Music, Workshop, Technology, Media

DJing has taken on new meaning in the 21st century. With the emergence of new hardware and software technologies geared toward seasoned turntablists and casual hobbyists alike,

the opportunities are almost limitless, but it can be challenging. Every DJ needs to begin somewhere. Whether you're looking to get started, or you're still in the first phases of learning techniques join Garnika and Tetsuo for a peek behind the decks.

Draw Better Ponies

hosted by Crowne Prince

Sunday, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Queen Room

Art & Comics, Workshop

Any level of artistic skill is welcome! At this event you'll get to draw some ponies, meet others who like drawing, and get specific tips on how to improve your ponies.

Enhancing Your Fandom Through Homebrewing

hosted by Jack Moore

Saturday, 10:00pm-11:00pm

Grand View Ballroom

Workshop

Humanity has been brewing for thousands of years. Learn the basics of crafting your own beer, wine, cider, mead, and soft drinks in your own home. See just how easy it can be to start homebrewing on a budget, as we discuss what you need to start brewing, the bottling process, and creating custom labels for your masterpiece. Sample non-alcoholic root beer made from scratch, and be a part of making the next Bronybrew through the power of crowdsourcing!

Episodes Trivia with Enterplay

hosted by PackBreakers

Sunday, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Nightclub

Games

events

Stop by and test your wit at this totally fun trading card trivia event! It's fun and casual, plus everyone wins a prize!

EQ

*featuring Garnika, DJ Tetsuo,
YourEnigma, and DJ H4RDNoX*

Saturday, 8:00pm-1:00am
Grand Hall

Music, Performance

This dance party brings the best of the best with an epic lineup of DJs spinning everything from electro funk house to mashups and hardstyle. Get up and get down, move your feet and experience the nightlife that NYC is famed for.

Fan Animations: Behind the Scenes

featuring Crowne Prince

Saturday, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Queen Room

Art & Comics, Media

Watch some fan-made My Little Pony cartoons, and then get a tour behind the scenes of how each one is made. We'll explore many different types of animation, from unique artist styles to show-accurate animations.

Fan Comic Creators

*featuring Dennybutt, JadedJynx,
newyorkx3*

Sunday, 12:00pm-1:00pm
Rainbow Room

Art & Comics, Panel

Learn directly from three remarkable creators of My Little Pony fan comics—*The Sea Beach Line Incident* and *Twilight in the Big City* by newyorkx3, JadedJynx's *My Little Sterelis* and *Klausen* by DennyButt. Truly a labor of love, comics have a way of making us feel. Whether that be laughter, sadness, intrigue, excitement, or any other emotion, the power of a visual

story cannot be denied. Creating your own comic book is both a challenging and rewarding experience, and easier than you might think.

Fan Fiction: Where Do You Get Your Ideas?

hosted by JMac

Monday, 10:30am-11:30am
Rainbow Room

Workshop, Media

Targeted at less-experienced writers, this workshop will address how authors recognize ideas, and how to manipulate and extrapolate ideas into stories. This workshop will present JMac's perspective on fan fiction and writing experience. The second half will be an audience participation exercise in which idea prompts become a story outline. At the end of the workshop, everyone in the audience should have a story idea; they can go home and begin writing. The program will close with a speed activity "Ten Ideas in Five Minutes", so have your pens and notebooks ready!

Fanfics: Spit & Pitch

hosted by PJ Amore

Sunday, 10:00pm-11:00am
Grand Hall

Workshop, Media

Every con needs fanfic panels, but this one throws a few curves. If you're an author and you're suffering from writer's block, spitball your idea and work out the heart of your story with other interested people. If you've got a story—yours or another's! — that you want to get more eyes on, pitch it to the panel and tell us all why we should read it. Whether you're a new writer or an avid reader, come here and talk pony words!

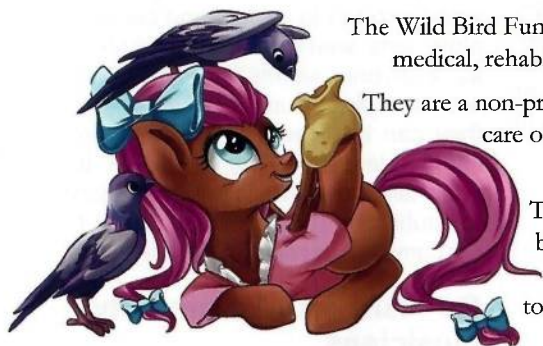


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Fashion Week at Ponycon

featuring Alice Vandy, Un-Re Designs, The Brownstone

Saturday, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Grand Hall

Special, For Families, Performance

Featuring local and international talent, this unique runway presentation will showcase a variety of approaches to My Little Pony-inspired fashion from three incredible designers: Un-Re Designs, Alice Vandy, and The Brownstone.

Finding Your Cutie Mark

featuring Brass Knuckles

Monday, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Workshop, Panel

The Cutie Mark Crusaders said it best: "There's so much more still left to learn about yourself. See the light that shines in you... And see the light of your cutie mark." Everyone has talents, but often it is more than just a simple black and white description. To discover your cutie mark, you must accept yourself. That in turn will build confidence, improve your self-image, and help you feel fulfilled. Brass Knuckles will lead a discussion on what cutie marks are, how to discover your passion, and how to apply it in everyday life.

Four Generations of Ponies

featuring Bonnie Zacherle, Kirk Hindman, Louise Hindman, Summer Hayes. Hosted by Keith Butler

Monday, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Grand Hall

Special, Panel, Show Staff

The original creators of MLP open the vaults to display a collection of classic production molds and products from the early days. See wax master

prototypes from the mold-making process, including the My Pretty Pony prototypes on display for the first time anywhere!

Geeligan's Video Game Room

Open during the entire convention

Speakeasy

Games

Smash Brothers, Rock Band with My Little Pony songs and many more games, free to play all weekend long in Geeligan's Game Room! Play your favorite games on giant screens with your friends.

"Girls Don't Watch Cartoons"

featuring Dr. Katia Perea

Monday, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Grand View Ballroom

Special, Panel

Join sociologist Dr. Katia Perea for an intellectual dialog on feminism, social norms, entertainment, characters and of course, My Little Pony! Girls like stories with real conflict; girls are smart enough to understand complex plots; girls aren't as easily frightened as everyone seems to think. Girls are complex human beings, and they can be brave, strong, kind and independent—but they can also be uncertain, awkward, silly, arrogant or stubborn. They shouldn't have to succumb to pressure to be perfect."

Go Fish! with Community Musicians

featuring Patrick O'Connor - Shake Ups, Aaron - Indie Notes, Plunder - Worst Princess, Garnika, DJ Tetsuo and YourEnigma

Sunday, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Rainbow Room

Music, Panel





Join the talented musical side of the MLP fandom for an informative game of truth or dare, and Go Fish! We'll toss our musicians in a game of chance as they answer questions both informative and quirky.

History of the Traveling Pony Museum

featuring Inky Notebook, Slick Deals

Sunday, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Oak Room

Art & Comics, Panel

The Traveling Pony Museum is a mobile collection of works by talented artists from the *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* fan community. As diverse as the My Little Pony community itself, the museum's collection includes drawings, paintings, prints, sculptures, digital artwork, customized pony dolls, and custom stuffed toys from hundreds of artists around the world. Join a discussion on the establishment, mission and continued collecting work of the Traveling Pony Museum.

Horse Drawn Carnage

featuring Crowne Prince

Sunday, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Queen Room

Art & Comics, Games

Be prepared to make bucketfuls of really horrible pony drawings during this ridiculous, fun game hosted by horse animator Crowne Prince. Whose drawing of "Twilight with as many wings as possible" will be the funniest? If you see your friend's two-minute sketch of a "pony-shaped taco," would you know what it is? The style of gameplay changes every few rounds, so it will be fun times for artists of all levels.

Horse Power: Voices of My Little Pony

featuring Ashleigh Ball, Andrew Francis, Shannon Chan-Kent, Terry Klassen, Peter New, Kazumi Evans, Vincent Tong, and Ingrid Nilson. Hosted by Alex Davdison

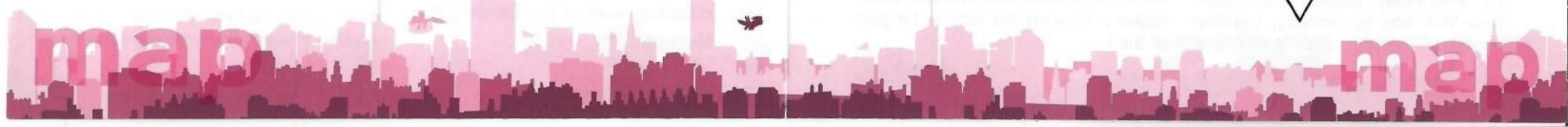
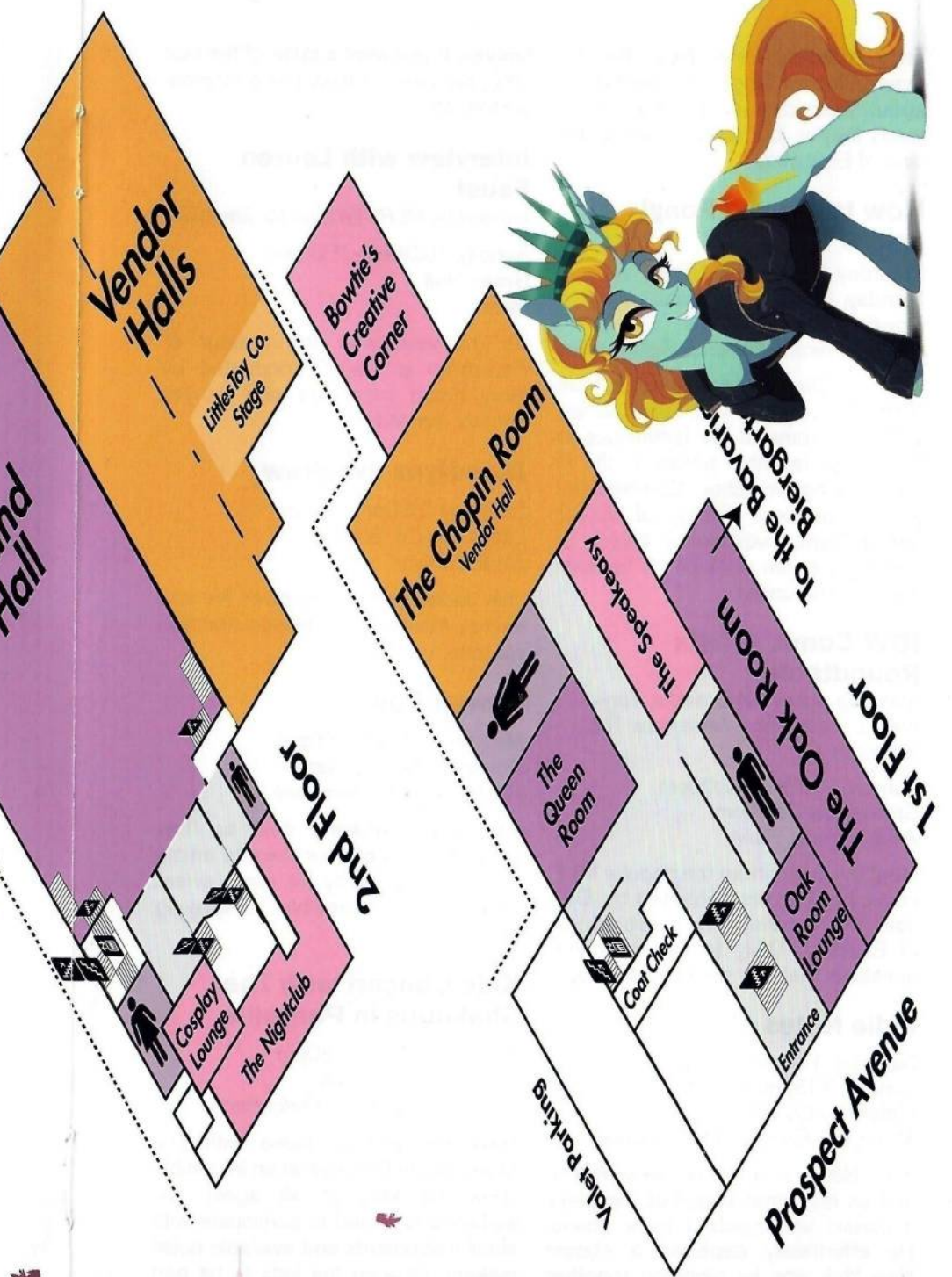
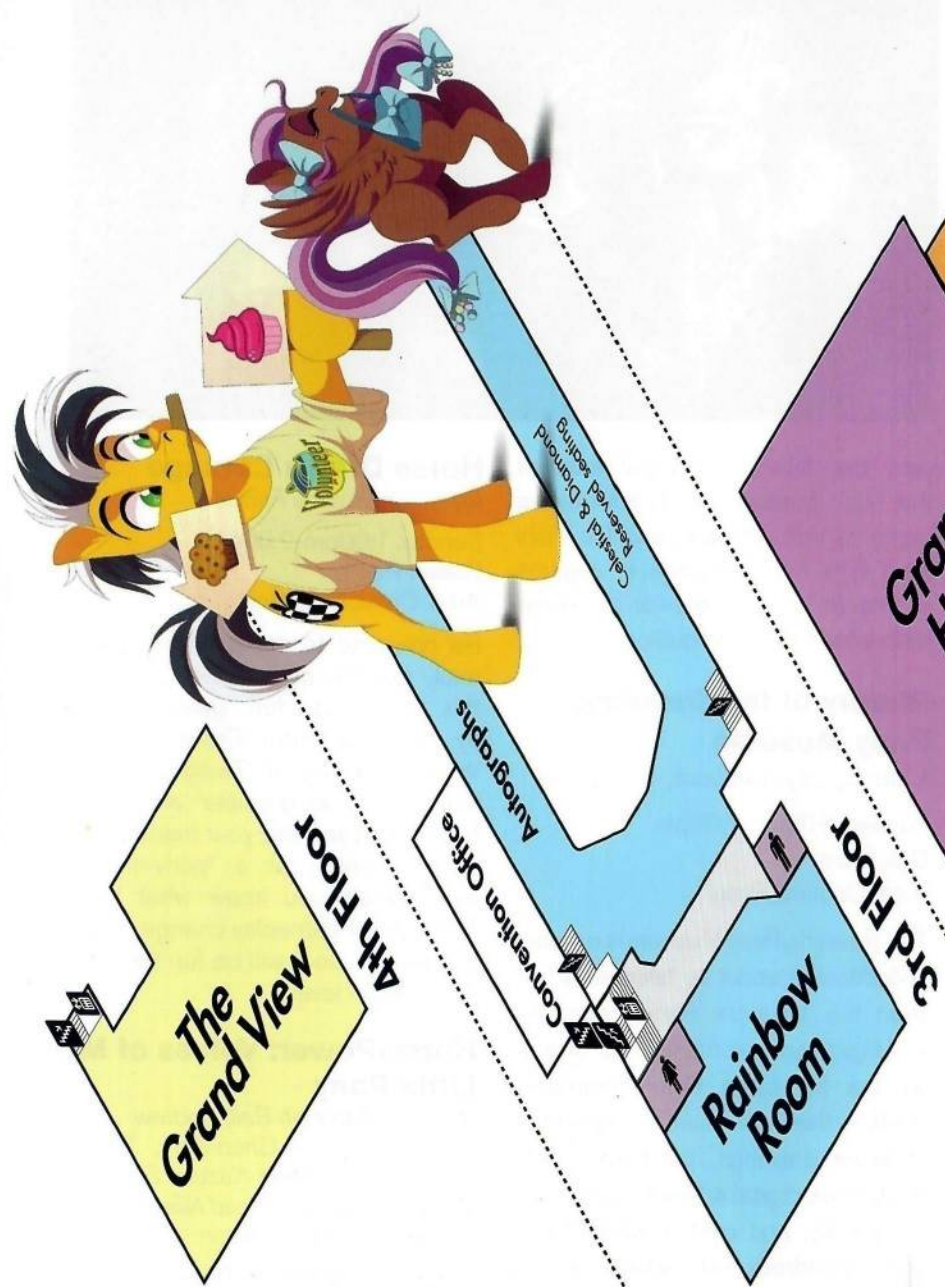
Saturday, 2:30pm-3:30pm

Grand Hall

Special, Panel, Show Staff

Ask voice actors Ashleigh Ball, Andrew Francis, Shannon Chan-Kent,

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Terry Klassen, Peter New, Kazumi Evans, Vincent Tong, and Ingrid Nilson about their careers and the varied roads they've journeyed to get to the land of Equestria!

How to Draw a Pony!

featuring Diana Leto

Saturday, 11:30am-12:30am

Monday, 11:00am-12:00am

Bowtie's Creative Corner

Art & Comics, Workshop, For Families

Illustrator Diana Leto, cover artist from IDW's My Little Pony hit comic series, will share some of her techniques to bring your favorite ponies to life in this drawing workshop. Combine the joyful, boundless energy of ponies and brilliant, overflowing colors to create your own work of art. For kids ages 12 and under.

IDW Comic Artists Roundtable

featuring Agnes Garbowska, Tony Fleecs, Andy Price. Hosted by The Illustrious Q

Sunday, 11:00am-12:00pm

Grand View Ballroom

Art & Comics, Panel

Meet the artists from the popular MLP comic book series published by IDW! Join The Illustrious Q, comic expert of Equestria Daily to ask them the questions that only they could answer.

Indie Notes

Saturday, 1:30pm-2:00pm

Sunday, 3:15pm-3:45pm

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Music, For Families, Performance

Indie Notes is a native New Yorker, and as his name suggests he plays a classic underground indie sound. He effortlessly captures a classic New York vibe by blending together acoustic, electric and saxophone

timbres. If you want a taste of the real NYC, be sure not miss this ensemble performance.

Interview with Lauren Faust

Hosted by MLP:FiM director Jim Miller

Sunday, 10:30am-11:30am

Grand Hall

Panel

An interview with the creator of *Friendship is Magic*, conducted by story board supervisor and current director Jim Miller.

JadedJynx live draw

Saturday, 2:30pm-3:30pm

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Art & Comics

Join JadedJynx as she gives life and energy to wonderful ponies that you will love!

Kawaii Pop

Monday, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Bowtie's Creative Corner

For Families, Performance

Join this cosplaying duet as they perform some of your favorite anime themes. Stop on by for some sweet singing and incredible cosplaying talent.

Kids Concert with The Shakeups in Ponyville

Sunday, 4:30pm-5:30pm

Grand View Ballroom

Music, For Families, Performance

Have fun and let loose with The Shakeups In Ponyville at an incredible show for kids of all ages! The audience is invited to participate with small instruments and available noise makers, allowing the kids to be part of the fun.

Lady Aria's Phantasy

Saturday, 4:30pm-6:00pm

Grand Hall

Music, For Families, Performance

The much-anticipated Lady Aria performance is back! With opera, musicals and MLP songs in tow, she is bound to dazzle and amaze her expecting audience. Join us for a extended, unforgettable concert.

Laser Show at EQ

featuring Felyx Kain

Saturday, 8:00pm-8:30pm

Grand Hall

Media

Ready for a real kickoff to your dance party? Luck Manipulation our international, award-winning laser designer is going to demonstrate what his lights can really do. Its perfect blending of choreographed effects with intense music will rev you up! Don't miss even a second of this incredible show!

Lauren Faust & Bonnie Zacherle

Hosted by Karen Wills

Saturday, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Grand Hall

Panel, Show Staff

In the beginning... little girls wanted ponies of their own, and to have adventures! Lauren Faust's and Bonnie Zacherle's appearance at Ponycon will be a special opportunity for fans the world over to show their appreciation and passion for their creation. Ms. Faust and Ms. Zacherle will be on stage for discussions about their work on MLP as well as current projects and future plans.

Legends of Equestria Demo Reel & Q&A

Saturday, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Rainbow Room

Panel, Games, Technology, Media

Have you ever wanted to BE a pony? Would you like to say to yourself, "Oh my gosh I'm a pony! I'M A PONY! This is the best day of my life!" Come check out the immersive and interactive universe of Legends of Equestria, a massively multi-player online game. The game is a fan-made project and is completely free-to-play! Watch footage from the LoE studio and ask the team how to get started and what's to come.

Legends of Equestria Developer's Talk

Monday, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Rainbow Room

Panel, Games, Technology, Media

The Developers of Legends of Equestria will highlight the development process of their hit MMORPG Legends of Equestria. Gain insight into the back end of the programming, the artistry, and the fun of creating amazing fandom experience.



Legends of Equestria Play Sessions

Saturday 11 am, 2:30pm, 6pm

Sunday 11 am, 2pm, 6pm

Monday 10:30am

Queen Room

For Families, Games, Technology

Experience Legends of Equestria, a free-to-play MMORPG! This in-development game is full of adventures, magic, and small colorful horses. In game you will be able to fly, dance, play with pets, and more with friends or by yourself.

newyorkx3 live draw

Monday, 10:30am-11:30am

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Art & Comics, Panel

Join talented Brooklyn community artist and comic book maker newyorkx3 as he draws up ponies in his traditional style with that New Yorker spin.

Living with a Tantabus — On MLP and Sobriety

hosted by Cadejo Jones

Sunday, 8:00pm-9:00pm

Grand View Ballroom

Panel

Back in 2015, one poor brony was coming off of the worst year of his life, and felt there was no hope left. Then Season 5 started. He sobered up, found a job and started to turn his life around. It wasn't a coincidence. As it turns out, this show about pastel horses has valuable lessons for anyone struggling with addiction. My Little Pony isn't just a kids' show—it has powerful tools for Recovery.

Lunch with newyorkx3

Monday, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Rainbow Room

Art & Comics, Panel

Anthony Wu (newyorkx3) is the well-known author and artist of the fan graphic novels *Twilight & The Big City* and *The Sea Beach Line Incident*. He will be at Ponycon to share his experiences, and talk about his influences (The NYC Subway, classic cars, ponies!) Don't miss this opportunity to wax poetic about a bygone period of NYC history and take Q&A from his fans!

Magical Girl Bootcamp

featuring Uncle Yo

Saturday, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Rainbow Room

Workshop

Are you maggots ready to save the world and look pretty while doing it?! Explore the staples, themes, memes, and controversies between Eastern Magical Girls and Western Princesses. Who gets the short end of the scepter, and who comes out on top? Expect the workout of your life!

Making Friends - Plushie Creators

featuring Gann Memorials, Janelle's Plushies, RedPonyPlush, Pyro's Plushies hosted by Plushy Puppy Studios

Sunday, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Grand View Ballroom

Art & Comics, Panel

Follow the experts in the art of pony plushmaking. See different methods of pony plush manufacture and learn about the best materials and rich process for making a quality stuffed toy.



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Manly Bronies

featuring Scuba Drew, Kirk Hindman.

Hosted by Bill Crumlich

Sunday, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Rainbow Room

Panel

Can a guy who likes a cartoon about colorful equines be manly? Find out when some men's men sit down to explore their inner most feelings about being a Brony.

Maud's Rock Farm

Ongoing, 11:00am-7:00pm

Bowtie's Creative Corner

For Families

Adopt a pet rock, or create your own! Pose your rock with Bowtie, take a #selfie in Times Square!

Craft activity kids for 12 and under.

Meet the Wild Bird Fund

hosted by Rita McMahon

Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm

Grand Hall

Panel, For Families

Meet the local wildlife and the people that help save it! The Wild Bird Fund is a local organization that rehabilitates sick, injured or orphaned animals and releases them back to the wilds of New York City. They treat migratory birds, waterfowl and birds-of-prey. From the common house sparrows and pigeons, to rarities such as Virginia rails and great-horned owls. Wild Bird Fund has been selected to receive all proceeds from Ponycon's 2016 silent auction.

Midnight Mares

hosted by C. Allan Gann

Monday, 11:30am-12:30pm

Queen Room

Art & Comics, Panel, Technology, Media

THE PONY SEWING & EMBROIDERY



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A goddess mother and her adopted daughter clash, as do the waking and dream worlds they rule, leaving the inhabitants very lives to hang in the balance. The result of this chaos causes evermare to develop unique alter-egos, which struggle for dominance and lead them on light and dark-heated adventures through both night and day. The Midnight Mares creator C. Allan Gann developed this series as a "young adult" offering to other mainstream animated cartoons, and the full-length trailer was successfully funded by "Brony-Backers" through Kickstarter last summer.

Mini Perler Ponies

Ongoing, 11:00am-7:00pm
Bowtie's Creative Corner
For Families

Use one of our patterns or create your own design!

Craft activity kids for 12 and under.

MistyDash Live Draw

Saturday, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Littles Toy Co. Stage
Art & Comics, Technology

Watch fan favorite artist MistyDash sketch cute, cupcake-size ponies live on stage!

MLP Celebrity Comic Reading

featuring Ashleigh Ball, Andy Price, Andrew Francis, Shannon Chan Kent, Jim Miller, Terry Klassen, Kazumi Evans, Peter New, G.M. Berrow

Monday, 2:30pm-3:30pm
Grand Hall
Art & Comics, For Families, Performance, Show Staff

Hear the Voices of Equestria perform live on a hilarious comic reading! IDW Lead Artist Andy Price will host

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MLP:CCG 2016 Winter Regionals

hosted by PackBreakers

Sunday, 11:00am-7:00pm

Nightclub

Games

The first regional of the 2016 Winter OP Season! Swiss-style cut to a top 8 single-elimination. Prizing for participation and top 8, plus the top two receive an invitation to the Gen Con Continental Championships!

MLP:CCG Chaos is Magic Tournament

PackBreakers!

Monday, 11:00am-2:00pm

Nightclub

Games

Limited to the first 32 players — come grab a seat! Zany high jinx and cool prizes await. Fun for beginners and advanced players! Deck required for play.

MLP:CCG Charity Games

hosted by PackBreakers

Saturday, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Nightclub

Games

Have fun and help others by participating in our charity games! \$10 signup gets you a theme deck and two packs. 100% percent of proceeds go to charity.

NadnerbD Live Draw

Saturday, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Art & Comics, Panel, Technology, Media

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes view into the artistic process of NadnerbD. Always a compulsive doodler, NadnerbD is a self-taught digital artists whose work emphasizes exuberant characters, especially Princess Celestia.

Ponies and Pencils

featuring Dennybutt, JadedJynx, Nadnerbd, MistyDash hosted by Alex Davidson

Monday, 11:30am-12:30pm

Rainbow Room

Art & Comics, Panel

Join some of the most accomplished artists in the MLP fandom as they share their experience with technique and style, publishing their work and making money as a fandom artist.

PONIES The Anthology V and More!

hosted by Crowne Prince, Iron Solari, ShadyMacro

Saturday, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Grand Hall

Media

View this incredible fan-made compilation video of short clips that



combine MLP footage and pop culture references (like The Lego Movie, Lion King, Gravity Falls, Team Fortress 2, Internet memes, video game references and more). Stick around after the screening for discussion with the animation team Crowne Prince, Iron Solari, and ShadyMacro plus some exclusive clips from **Ponies the Anthology VI** Recommended for ages 14 and up.

PONY Munchausen

hosted by Uncle Yo

Sunday, 9:00pm-10:00pm
Grand View Ballroom
Games

This crowd-sourced, competitive RPG pits attendees against each other as they spin magical tales of self-glorifying triumph over their exploits across all of Equestria. BUT every other Baron has the chance to add complications and contradictions to the stories being told.

Pony Suit Making 101

Joshua Mann, Eric Isabelle

Saturday, 9:00pm-10:00pm
Rainbow Room
Panel

Immerse yourself in the fluffy world of Equestria as we introduce you to what is known as "Pony Suiting". This panel addresses the making of fursuits based on characters from My Little Pony. Go in-depth about materials and techniques used in construction of these elaborate costumes. Gain knowledge and insight into what it's like to wear one of these Ponysuits as we cover things every fursuiter should know before delving into this colorful world.

Prancing with the Stars

with Vincent Tong

Sunday, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Grand View Ballroom
Music, Workshop, Performance, Show Staff

Back by popular demand, join the multi-talented Vincent Tong for a dance workshop for beginners. Get up and move your hooves to some funky grooves!

RiffPonies

hosted by Thoth, Acesential Penn, Evan Higgins, & Calpain

Saturday, 10:00pm-11:00pm
Rainbow Room
Panel, Media

What do a famous fandom artist, an Equestria Daily staff member, a multi-fandom artist and a veteran panelist have in common? They love to watch terrible Pony videos! Join Acesential Penn, Calpain, FortePony and Thoth as they venture through a terrible piece of Pony history with their own brand of snarky and sarcastic commentary. Call it "constructive criticism"...call it "snarky and sarcastic"...THEY call it "RiffPonies".

Sew Your Own Plush Parasprite Workshop

by Plushy Puppy Studios

Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm
Monday, 2:30pm-3:30pm
Rainbow Room
Workshop, For Families

Grab a needle and thread, create your own adorable pocket-sized parasprite plushie and take it home with you! Instructor Layne Gold of Plushy Puppy Studios is known for her quality plushies, hand sewn with a high level of detail and show accuracy. \$25 materials charge applies, no hand sewing skills required.

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**This workshop has a \$25 material fee payable at the start of class*

Sing-A-Long

hosted by The Shakeups in Ponyville

Sunday, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Grand Hall

Music, For Families, Performance, Show Staff

C'mon Ponies - we wanna hear you SING! Get ready for fun, entertainment and a lot of our favorite tunes from My Little Pony, including *Winter Wrap Up*, *Love Is In Bloom*, *Apples To the Core*, *Smile*, and more!

Singing Voices of My Little Pony Concert

featuring Ashleigh Ball, Shannon Chan-Kent, Peter New, Vincent Tong, Kazumi Evans, Ingrid Nilson and Lena Hall

Sunday, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Grand Hall

Music, Performance, Show Staff

Hear the stars of My Little Pony performing a live cabaret concert, featuring popular songs from musical theater, TV and film! This cabaret concert will give you a glimpse of their true talents, unlike any show Ponycon has ever produced before!

Skype with Tabitha St. Germain

Monday, 10:30am-11:30am

Grand Hall

Panel, For Families, Show Staff

Ask the voice of Rarity, Princess Luna, Nightmare Moon, Granny Smith and others about her extensive career in voiceover acting, and what roads she traveled to get to the land of Equestria!

Storytime with G. M. Berrow

Saturday, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Sunday, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Bowtie's Creative Corner

Art & Comics, For Families, Show Staff

This special reading by author G. M. Berrow is designed to connect young readers directly to the writer who creates the books they love. Fostering a bond between authors and readers is one of the most effective ways to build a lifelong love of reading. With that in mind, Ponycon is so excited to present this program, which we hope will provide a unique and inspiring experience for our youngest attendees!

Strumbeat Strings

Sunday, 11:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, 4:00pm-4:30pm

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Music, Performance

Straight from Washington, enjoy the musical stylings of Strumbeat Strings. A classical songwriter at heart, his music has a natural warmth that My Little Pony fans love. For the songwriters and music lovers out there, prepare to sit back and enjoy some soothing sounds and pleasant storytelling through his music.

Table and Board Games

with games from Enterplay and The Uncommons

Ongoing, 10:00am-1:00am

Nightclub

Games

Take advantage of Ponycon's table and board game room. Filled with games from our friends at the Uncommons in the West Village and MLP:CCG from Enterplay during the entire convention

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The Business of Voice Acting

with Ralph Streich

Saturday, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Grand View Ballroom

Workshop, Show Staff

Hear from Ralph Streich, agent to the voice acting stars. Streich handles clients for film, television and stage, voice and commercials with over 20 years of experience and currently represents 14 MLP:FiM actors and staff. He'll cover the ins and outs of being a professional voice actor, including auditioning, creating demo reels, and presenting yourself at interviews, both for commercial and animated features.

The Landing

All our MLP Stars and the Ponycon Crew

Monday, 4:30pm-5:30pm

Grand Hall

Special, Show Staff

Join our guests from the MLP Fandom and the Staff and volunteers of Ponycon to wrap up the convention! Expect a summary of this year's convention performance and tons of fun.

The Shakeups in Ponyville ROCK CANDY Rock Concert

Sunday, 11:45am-12:45pm

Grand Hall

Music, Performance

Power! Pony! Pop! The Shake Ups in Ponyville join Ponycon to bring the best in MLP community pop. They've been wowing audiences of all ages across the pony fandom for over three years. Their hour long concert will rock your socks as they play fresh songs from their new album *ROCK CANDY*, as well as long-standing fan faves.

The Singing Voices of MLP

Featuring Ashleigh Ball, Shannon Chan-Kent, Kazumi Evans, Peter New

Monday, 11:30am-12:30pm

Grand Hall

Music, Special, Panel, Show Staff

Come by to learn from your favorite MLP singers! Learn more about what it takes to be a singing voice actor and explore the ins and outs of auditions, recording and professional end of the Vocal Industry.





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The Social Ramifications of Being a Brony: An Inversion Paradox

with Parker Feinerman

Monday, 2:30pm-3:30pm
Grand View Ballroom
Panel

As members of the Brony community, we all undoubtedly expect to feel the brunt of society's judgment. However, should this really be the case? Should being a fan of My Little Pony be viewed as simply an unusual source of pleasure to an unintended audience or rather a triumphant destruction of social barriers? In this panel, we will address this "Inversion Paradox" concerning the stigma of being a Brony.

The Stallion Perspective

with Peter New, Andrew Francis, Jim Miller, Terry Klassen, Vincent Tong, Ralph Streich

Monday, 10:30am-11:30am
Grand View Ballroom
Panel, Show Staff

Join the male stars of the MLP production as they discuss the impact of working on and being a fan of a "little girl's show." They will explore the topics of manliness, sincerity and how

the fandom and show have altered their lives and perspectives.

Tony Fleecs live draw

Sunday, 12:00pm-1:00pm
Little's Toy Co. Stage
Art & Comics, Media

Known for his amazing crossover covers and warm style, watch IDW comic artist and writer Tony Fleecs live draw on the big screen.

Traveling Sales Ponies Nonpareil

with the Ponycon Vendors

Sunday, 8:00pm-9:00pm
Grand Hall
Panel

Come on down and learn from business ponies as they talk about their trade, organization, and selling goods for specific audiences.

Up to the Minute with EQD

with Calpain, Sethisto and EQD Staff

Sunday, 1:00pm-2:00pm
Rainbow Room
Panel, Media

Join Sethisto and Calpain of Equestria Daily as they walk you through the steps of researching, writing, fact

checking material, and creating posts for one of the largest pony websites on the net! Learn what it takes to make your own blog, promote it, use the Blogger Interface and more!

VIP Party Meet & Greet

Our MLP show guests

Saturday, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Rainbow Room

Special, Show Staff

Exclusive to those with an enhanced ticket at the Opal, Emerald, Diamond, or Celestial level, join us and hang out with the stars of MLP at our VIP party!

Worst Princess

Sunday, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Little's Toy Co. Stage

Music, Performance

Rocking you for the first time in New York, Ponycon presents "Worst Princess" Fans love their style of heavy tones with smooth melodies. The band

is Gaz on the vocals, Miche on the drums, Plunder on the piano and guitar and Jack on the bass. They'll play your show favorites and top original tracks.

Yoga 101 with Ingrid Nilson: Postures for Everypony!

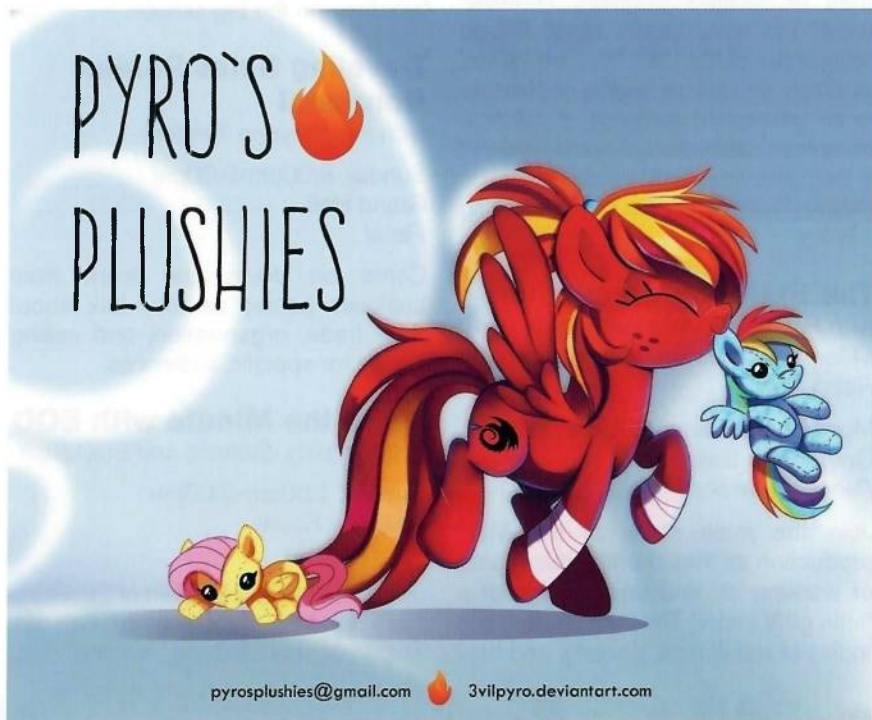
hosted by Ingrid Nilson

Monday, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Grand View Ballroom

Workshop, Show Staff

What is this yoga thing? Curious to ask questions? Ingrid Nilson (aka Maud Pie) is a professional yoga expert! As well as being an actress, voice actress and dancer, Ingrid is an internationally touring certified yoga instructor. In this workshop, participation is optional — you can simply watch and ask questions. You can also jump in and learn some basics to create a calm mind and exercise your body. Ingrid will also do an advanced yoga posture demonstration at the end.



Costume Contest Information:

The Costume Contest will take place on Sunday at 3:00 pm. Participants need to line up for the Costume Contest at 2:40 pm around the perimeter of the Mane Hall. The results of the contests will be announced by the judges at the conclusion of the event. Ponycon rosettes and/or ribbons will be awarded to the winning entry and runner up in each category.

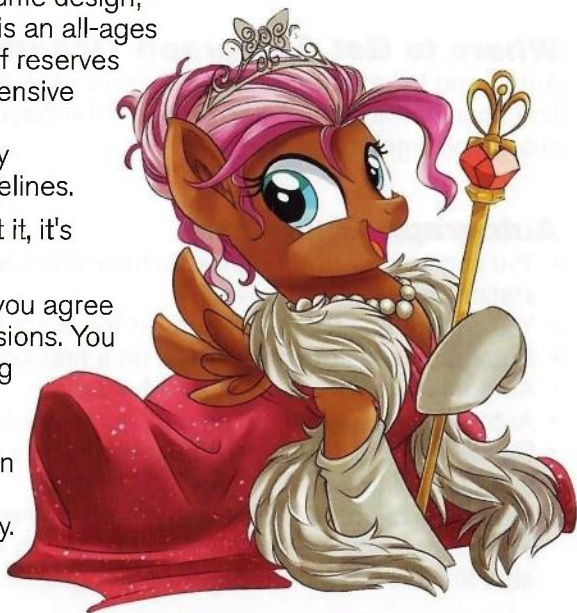
Each attendee is limited to ONE (1) category entry. A single costume cannot win multiple awards. Ponycon's panel of judges will review the following costume categories:

- **Fursuits**
- **Fillies and Colts (age 11 and under)**
- **Villainous Villains**
- **Best G1, G2, or G3-inspired Costume**
- **Best Mane 6**
- **Best Friendship is Magic-inspired costume**
- **Best Duo or Group**

We can't wait to see you strut your stuff on stage! Yet please use discretion with your costume design; remember that Ponycon is an all-ages event. Ponycon NYC staff reserves the right to reject any offensive entries depicting graphic violence, obscenity, or any violation of our prop guidelines.

If you're wondering about it, it's probably not a good idea.

By entering the contest, you agree to abide the judging decisions. You agree to abide the judging decisions made by the attendees of Ponycon. In the event of a tie, Ponycon organizers will determine the winner of the category.



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Autograph and Photo Prices

Guest	Autograph or Photo	Both Photo & Autograph
Lauren Faust	\$30	\$50
All Other Guests	\$20	\$30

Please look at your schedule for Autograph Signing times.

Where to Get Autograph Tickets

Autograph tickets are available for purchase at Registration on the first floor, at the Convention Store on the Second or at a kiosk in each autograph signing area!

Autograph Guidelines

- You can pay for autograph vouchers with cash or credit at one of the stations mentioned above.
- You cannot pay for autographs at the autograph table with the guest.
- Autograph sessions take place on a first-come, first serve basis.
- Autograph vouchers are non-refundable.
- Autograph sessions can be capped at any time by the Ponycon crew.
- Please don't take any photos of the guests while you are in the autograph line.
- Please be mindful of other attendees in the autograph line and keep your conversation with the Guest brief. We want everypony to be able to have a chance to get an autograph! /)*(\



Ponycon Attendee Rules and Information

1. Please do not damage the convention space. We like the Grand Prospect Hall and the Grand Prospect Hall likes us; we want to keep it that way. This includes painting or sketching on walls (Post-It notes are **JUST FINE!**), slamming doors, etc. Please do not hang any fliers on any wall or other surface of the building. **Above all, respect all antiques and artwork!**

2. Please wear your attendee badges at all times. There will be badge checkers throughout the convention space and you will be asked to return with your badge if you do not have it on you in order to access convention areas.

3. Ponycon and the Grand Prospect Hall require you to present government issued photo identification to pick up your badge.

4. Ponycon and the Grand Prospect Hall are not responsible for missing items. Any bag(s) or other items left unattended around the convention space will likely be picked up by either a Ponycon crew member or another attendee and be taken to Lost and Found in the registration area in the Oak Room Lounge. The item may be turned over to the police if deemed necessary.

5. Please step off the main path to take photos. If someone asks you for a photo, please make sure you step out of the way of traffic, entrances, stairs, and escalators so that everyone else can still get by and no one gets trampled.

6. Ponycon is a drug and alcohol free event. If you wish to drink, there are many, many places (including the attached Brooklyn Bavarian Biergarten) in the surrounding neighborhood to enjoy yourself. Anyone visibly intoxicated will be asked to leave.

7. Please don't run, play tag, or throw things inside the convention space. Please also don't carry a radio, iPod or other device that is playing music at a loud volume (only you should be able to hear it). Please use basic common sense and courtesy.

8. Please pay attention to your personal hygiene. If you emit offensive odors you may be asked to leave.

Harassment Policy

Ponycon is dedicated to providing a harassment-free convention experience for everyone regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, choice of CMS platform, or operating system. We do not tolerate harassment of convention participants in any form. Convention participants violating these rules may be expelled from the convention without a refund at the discretion of the convention organizers.

Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately.

If a participant engages in harassing behavior, the convention organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender or expulsion from the conference with no refund. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any



other concerns, please contact a member of convention staff immediately. Convention staff can be identified by their special Ponycon staff and crew badges.

Convention staff will be happy to help participants contact college security or local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the convention. We value your attendance!

We expect participants to follow these rules at all convention venues and convention-related social events.

Costume Prop Guidelines

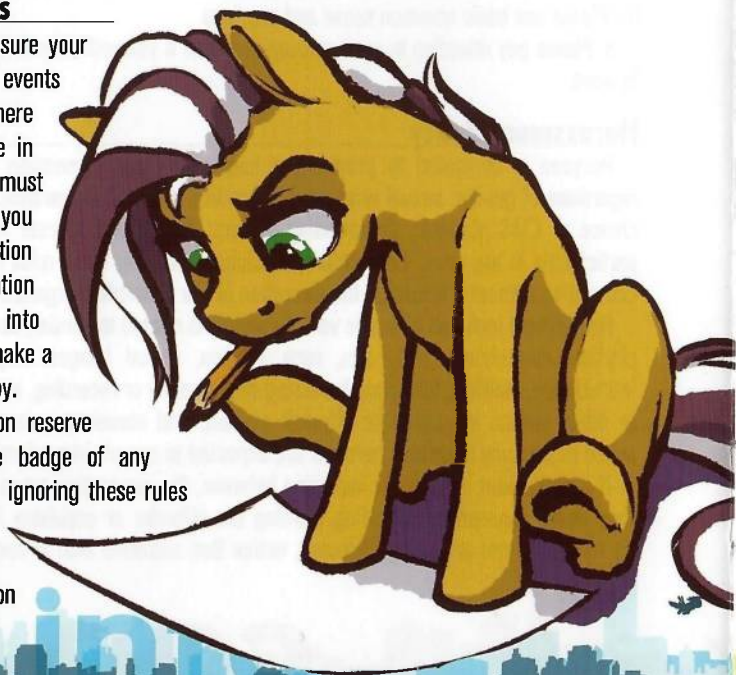
To ensure the general safety of Ponycon's attendees, we can't allow people to carry the following types of weapons or props:

- Any firearms or firearm type device — real, simulated or toy.
- Prop weapons made of metal (blunt or sharp) are prohibited.
- Any sword or knife must be cardboard or flexible plastic and no pose a danger of puncture or cut wound to anyone.
- Any weapon/prop that could currently or in the past shoot a projectile (includes water, aerosols/sprays, Airsoft guns, toy bows, etc.).
- Anything generally awkward to carry, or that can't be controlled by the person carrying (i.e., it is so heavy that you are consistently dropping it in the hallway, or cannot keep it from swinging into other attendees). Ponycon staff will be the final determinant as to whether something is too awkward or too dangerous to be carried around the convention.
- Any item that is deemed to be too awkward or dangerous to carry must be checked at the coat check, or otherwise removed from the active areas of the convention.

Convention Badges

Convention badges ensure your access to all convention events and must be worn where visible at all times while in convention space. You must have your badge with you to get into any convention event. If you find a convention badge, please turn it into Security; you likely will make a fellow con-goer very happy.

The owners of Ponycon reserve the right to revoke the badge of any attendee not following or ignoring these rules and guidelines and to request that person leave the convention without a refund.



Badge Replacement Policy

In the event you lose your badge, please check with both with Ponycon's Lost and Found as well as the hotel's version. If neither location has your badge, you will need to purchase a new badge.

Refund Policy

No refunds will be issued for at-door registrations purchased at the convention.

Lost and Found

We know that sometimes, no matter how hard we try, things get left behind; at Ponycon, we're lucky enough to have wonderful people (you!) that routinely find these things and want to do everything possible to reunite these lost items with their rightful owners. The lost and found department will be available at Ponycon Registration for people to drop off and pick up lost items so if you're missing something, come check with us.

Please bear in mind that Ponycon and the Grand Prospect Hall are not responsible for missing items. Any item that is deemed potentially unsafe may be turned over to the police. If you lose an item at Ponycon or have a found item you'd like to help return to its owner and you don't find it/have a chance to drop it off before the convention ends, please contact info@ponycon.nyc with the subject line "Lost and Found." If we have your lost item, we will happily make arrangements to return it to you.

Notice Regarding Audio/Video Recording at Ponycon

You will be entering an area where photography, video and audio recording may occur. By entering the event premises and/or your participation in this event you are consenting to the use of your photograph, likeness or video or audio recording in whole or in part without restriction or limitation for any educational, promotional, or any other purpose for distribution in online and printed publications or any public in other media. You release the event sponsor, its officers, employees, contractors and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, digitizing or publication of interviews, photographs, computer images, video and/or sound recordings.

By entering the event premises, you waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, streaming, web casting, television or other publication of these materials regardless of the purpose or sponsoring of such exhibiting, broadcasting, web casting or other publication irrespective of whether a fee for admission or sponsorship is charged. You also waive any right to inspect or approve any photo, video, or audio recording taken by the event host or the person or entity designated to do so by the event host. You have been fully informed of your consent, waiver of liability and release before entering the event.

Certain events at Ponycon will disallow attendees to record photos or video on any device for any use. An announcement will be made at the beginning of such events. You may be asked to leave Ponycon without refund if you ignore this announcement.

But most of all...

HAVE FUN AT PONYCON!



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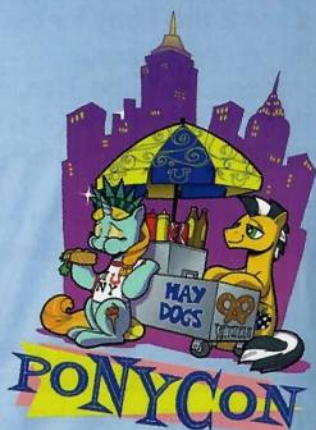


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