# **Colorado Anime Fest 2025 Programming Schedule**

All times are approximate and subject to change without notice

# **FRIDAY**

	Main Events	Panel 1		Panel 2	Panel 3		Panel 4	Panel 5	
	(Evergreen ABC)	(Pikes Peak)		(Maroon Peak)	(Blanca Peak)		(Conifer)	(Aspen)	
4 PM	Opening Ceremonies	4	4 PM			4 PM			4 PM
5 PM	AMV Contest	The Best Anime of 2025: An Improv  Workshop with Ricco Fajardo	5 PM	Faux Fur and You: A Beginner's Guide	Pop Culture in the US with Gil Asakawa	5 PM	Touch of Media: The Clash of	Translating Animated Characters into the Costume of Your Dreams	5 PM
6 PM	Aiviv Contest	5:15 PM - 6:15 PM Voice Acting Contest - Round One	6 PM	Con Survival Secrets 6:15 PM - 7 PM	5:15 PM - 6:15 PM  LGBTQ Anime Recommendations	6 PM	Physical vs. Digital	5:15 PM - 6:15 PM Sewing Machine 101	6 PM
7 PM	5:45 PM - 7:45 PM	with Dorah Fine	7 PM	NieR and Near Automata: A Real and Reel Exploration	with Darius Washington 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM The Evolution of Neuro-Diverse	7 PM	Kaiju Mafia 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Anime-nium	7 PM
8 PM	Jackbox After Dark with Brianna	6:45 PM - 8:15 PM Let's Play Night in the Woods	8 PM	7:15 PM - 8:15 PM Wotagei: The Art of Otaku	Representation in Anime 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM	8 PM	Who Wants to Be a Voice Actor?		8 PM
9 PM	Knickerbocker, Ciáran Strange, Kayli Mills, and Michael Sinterniklaas 8:30 PM - 10 PM	with Sarah Wiedenheft 8:45 PM - 9:45 PM	9 PM	8:45 PM - 9:45 PM		9 PM	with Edward Bosco 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	7:45 PM - 9:15 PM	9 PM
10 PM		A ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ Anime Tinder (18+)	10 PM	ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+  RPG HORROR Stories! (18+)	ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+ Rare Furry Species: An Internet Safari (18+)	10 PM		Kpop Lore: The Classic Twilight Showdown Through MVs	10 PM
11 PM	Cosplay Cabaret (18+)	10:15 PM - 11:15 PM Anime Pictionary (18+)	11 PM	10:15 PM - 11:15 PM The Rise of Adult Anime: From	Hidden Gems in Horror Games (18+)	11 PM	CLOSED FOR COSPLAY CABARET	9:45 PM - 11:15 PM The Fluffy World of Dakimakura Collecting	11 PM
12 AM	11 PM - 1 AN	11:30 PM - 12:30 AM  Hentai Readings (18+)	12 AM	Late-Night Shows to Global Hits (18+) 11:30 PM - 12:45 AM	11:30 PM - 12:30 AM  Anime Perverts (18+)	12 AM	GREEN ROOM	11:30 PM - 12:15 AM	12 AM
1 AM		12:45 AM - 1:45 AM	1 AM	Anthropology of Hentai: Queer Edition (18+)  1 AM - 2 AM	12:45 AM - 1:45 AM	1 AM			1 AM

# **SUNDAY**

	Main Events	Panel 1		Panel 2	Panel 3		Panel 4	Panel 5	
	(Evergreen ABC)	(Pikes Peak)		(Maroon Peak)	(Blanca Peak)		(Conifer)	(Aspen)	
10 AM	Cosplay Chess	Japanese Idols: A History	10 AM	Using Anime and Manga in Community Programs	A Quick Visit to Japan and Denver's Sister City, Takayama with Gil Asakawa	10 AM	The Best Damn Mech Fights, Period with Darius Washington	Wishful Folding: An Origami Workshop!	10 AM
11 AM	10 AM - 11:30 AM	Anime and Gatekeeping: Who Gets to Be a Fan? 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	11 AM	SEL: Emotional Health for the Typical Congoer	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  Learn About Living and Working in Japan on the  Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program	11 AM	How to Spot and Avoid Bootlegs	10 AM - 11:30 AM Embroidery for Cosplay	11 AM
12 PM	Video Game VAs with Knickerbocker, Strange, Bennett, Bosco, Mills, and Sinterniklaas	AMVs Refere the 2000s	12 PM	Gundams and Gun Girls: Scale Model	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	12 PM	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Anime OP Showdown	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	12 PM
1 PM	12:15 PM - 1:15 PN	with Darius Washington 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	1 PM	Building and Presentation	Festival with Spicy Ramen Eating Contest 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	1 PM	12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Cosplay Contest Judges Feedback	1 PM
2 PM	Voice Acting Contest - Finals with Dorah Fine 2 PM - 3 PM		2 PM	12:45 PM - 2:15 PM  Electronics for Cosplay	Colorado Anime Fest Feedback Session	2 PM	Kpop Jeopardy	GenZTea: Cosplay, Social Media, Mental Health, and You	2 PM
3 PM	My Hero Academia with Glass, Bennett,	2:15 PM - 3:15 PM So You THINK You Know Japan	3 PM	2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	2 PM - 3:30 PM	3 PM	2:15 PM - 3:30 PM  International Cosplay Competitions	2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	3 PM
4 PM	Fajardo, and Weidenheft 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	1 3:30 PM - 5 PM	4 PM	Figure Collecting for Dummies  4 PM - 5 PM		4 PM	with Teca Cosplay  3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Props and Armor 101	4 PM
5 PM	AMV Contest Winners and Closing Ceremonies		5 PM			5 PM			5 PM

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# **SATURDAY**

	Main Events (Evergreen ABC)	Panel 1 (Pikes Peak)		Panel 2 (Maroon Peak)	Panel 3 (Blanca Peak)		Panel 4 (Conifer)	Panel 5 (Aspen)	
10 AM	Kendo: The Art of Japanese Fencing	Genshin + Star Rail Trivia!	10 AM		A DM's Guide to Character and World Building	10 AM		A Beginner's Guide to Buildbooks	10 AM
11 AM	10 AM - 11:30 AM	Everything About the Industry: Acting and Beyond with Caitlin Glass and Michael Sinterniklaas	11 AM	The Anime Class of 1994/1995 with Darius Washington	10 AM - 11:30 AM	11 AM	10 AM - 11:15 AM	Pattern Drafting 101	11 AM
12 PM	ANX Kpop Battles:	Dread with Dawn M. Bennett,	12 PM	Let's Play Forget-Me-Not with Sarah Wiedenheft	The Truth of Esports with Valhallan Esports Training	12 PM	CLOSED FOR	Serging and Cosplay	12 PM
1 PM	Tashannie Style 12:30 PM - 2 PM	Edward Bosco, and Ricco Fajardo	1 PM	12:15 PM - 1:15 PM  LGBTQIA+ in Voice Acting and	12 PM - 1:30 PM	1 PM	ANX KPOP BATTLES GREEN ROOM	12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Cosplay Makeup 101	1 PM
2 PM		12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	2 PM	Media with Ciáran Strange 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  Cosplaying with Sensory Issues	Are Some Citizens More American Than Others?  2 PM - 3 PM	2 PM		1:30 PM - 2:15 PM Ironing 101: Press for Success	2 PM
3 PM	AMV Contest	Charity Auction	3 PM	, , , ,	Learn About Living and Working in Japan on the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program	3 PM	Kpop/Jpop Random Dance	2:30 PM - 3:15 PM Project Cosplay	3 PM
4 PM	3 PM - 5 PM		4 PM	3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM  Japanese Culture Behind Anime with	4 PM	3 PM - 4:30 PM	3:30 PM - 4:45 PM	4 PM
5 PM		Voice Acting Contest - Round Two with Dorah Fine	5 PM	NYAV Academy with Michael Sinterniklaas 5 PM - 6 PM	Japan America Society of Colorado 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Understanding Japan Through Anime	5 PM		Introduction to Airbrushing  5 PM - 6 PM	5 PM
6 PM	Sakura Kenhamo Company Concert  Costume and Cosplay Contest	5 PM - 6:30 PM	6 PM	Classic Black Anime Characters 102 with Darius Washington	with Japan America Society of Colorado 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM	6 PM	CLOSED FOR	Origami for Organizing	6 PM
7 PM		Dubbing Music for Anime with Caitlin Glass and Kayli Mills 7 PM-8 PM	7 PM	Jfashion: Ins and Outs of Japanese Subcultures	Turning Japanese is Tasting Japanese with Gil Asakawa 7 PM - 8 PM	7 PM	COSTUME CONTEST GREEN ROOM	6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Old Consoles, New Tricks	7 PM
8 PM	6 PM - 9 PM	AH! It's Bingo-Zilla!	8 PM	7:30 PM - 8:15 PM  Metal Heroes: The Evolution	Solomon in Kimono: Japan's Half-Forgotten Folk Hero	8 PM		7:30 PM - 8:15 PM Bad Descriptions	8 PM
9 PM		8:15 PM - 9:45 PM ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+	9 PM	of Steel and Justice  8:30 PM - 9:45 PM  ROOM CLEARED FOR 18+		9 PM		8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  Decora Hair Clip Make and Take	9 PM
10 PM	CODE:APEX Rave	The Late SHOE, Late Show (18+)	10 PM		Anime as Dissent, Resistance, and Rebellion (18+)	10 PM	Anime Cosplay Runway	9:45 PM - 10:30 PM	10 PM
11 PM		10:15 PM - 11:45 PM	11 PM	10:15 PM - 11:30 PM  Anthropology of Hentai:	10:15 PM - 11:15 PM Spicy Anime Jeopardy! (18+)	11 PM	10 PM - 11:15 PM  Anime Trivia Murder Party	No Longer Allowed in Another World  11 PM - 11:45 PM	11 PM
12 AM		Dirty Little Secrets: Anonymous Confession Time (18+)	12 AM	Gaming Edition (18+)  11:45 PM - 12:45 AM	11:30 PM - 12:30 AM  Rage Quit Stories: The Most	12 AM		VTubers: The Culture and Business	12 AM
1 AM	10 PM - 2 AM	Hentai Readings (18+)	1 AM	Smash or Pass: BL Edition (18+)	Hilarious Fails in Gaming (18+) 12:45 AM - 1:45 AM	1 AM	Evil or Neurodivergent? Rethinking Villains in Anime and Pop Culture 1 AM - 2 AM		1 AM

# **Autographs** (Atrium)

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Brianna Knickerbocker	5:30 PM	3 PM	3 PM
Caitlin Glass	7:30 PM	3 PM	11:30 AM
Ciarán Strange	5:30 PM	11:30 AM	3 PM
Dawn M. Bennett	7:30 PM	5:30 PM	1:30 PM
Dorah Fine		11:30 AM	11:30 AM
Edward Bosco	5:30 PM	5:30 PM	3 PM
Kayli Mills	5:30 PM	11:30 AM	3 PM
Michael Sinterniklaas	5:30 PM	3 PM	3 PM
Ricco Fajardo	7:30 PM	5:30 PM	1:30 PM
Sarah Wiedenheft	5:30 PM	5:30 PM	11:30 AM

Due to evolving industry standards, COAF is no longer able to guarantee complimentary autographs from guests. Guests may charge for autographs, photos, etc. at their discretion, and pricing will be posted at their tables. Some items, such as Funko Pops, may require a premium fee to be signed. Staff members may limit the number of autographs guests sign during a session. This policy adjustment helps us continue to bring a diverse range of talented guests, ensuring an exciting experience for everyone. We appreciate your understanding and support.

# **Video Gaming** (Evergreen DEF)

#### **TOURNAMENTS**

The entry fee for tournaments is \$10, and entry tickets can be purchased on Start.gg or in the Video Gaming room. All entry fees go into each tournament's prize pool. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three players of each tournament.

#### FRIDAY

**5 PM:** Mystery Tournament (Free) 6 PM: Rocket League 8 PM: Street Fighter 6

#### **SATURDAY**

11 AM: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Junior League (Free) 12 PM: Marvel v. Capcom 2 3 PM: Mario Kart 8 Deluxe 4 PM: Esports Coaching Demo and Fortnite Tournament with Valhallan 6 PM: Granblue Fantasy 8 PM: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

#### **SUNDAY**

11 AM: Guilty Gear: Strive 1 PM: Tekken 8

## COAFter Dark: 10 PM - 2 AM

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

 $\textbf{Until Dawn Group Play:} \ \ We're \ playing \ through \ \ \textbf{High Stakes Smash 'n' (Fake) Cash:} \ Stick$ the horror classic "Until Dawn" on the big screen.  $\,$  around after the Smash Ultimate tournament with Pass the controller as the story progresses. How more Smash, but with a twist. Bet your Rocky far will you get? Will you survive? Bucks on who will win in the mixed up match-ups we have planned.

# Maid Café (Cottonwood)

Tickets to Maid Café sessions can be purchased at Le Petite Papillon's table near Cottonwood. All sessions are one hour and cost \$20 per person, or \$25 for VIP. Seating is limited and first-come, firstserved. Be sure to arrive early as there's no admittance after the doors close for a session. Photo ID required for 18+.

# **FRIDAY**

6:30 PM, 9 PM (18+), 10:30 PM (18+)

# **SATURDAY**

12 PM, 1:30 PM, 5 PM, 9 PM (18+), 10:30 PM (18+)

#### SUNDAY

1 PM, 2:30 PM

# **Kids' Programming** (Blue Bell)

Introducing a place for families to get away from the hustle and bustle of the convention. You and your little ones can

Saturday, 10 AM: Saturday Morning Cartoons play games, watch some shows, do some crafts... and maybe even meet a Snorlax!

Friday: 2 PM - 7 PM Saturday: 10 AM - 7 PM Sunday: 10 AM - 4 PM

Please note: minors must be accompanied at all times.

Friday, 3 PM: Make Your Own Koinobori Fish

Friday, 4 PM: Animal Ears

Saturday, 12 PM: Pokémon Crafts

Saturday, 2 PM: "That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime" Madlib and Slime Time

Saturday, 4 PM: Naruto Headbands

Sunday, 11 AM: Music Time Sunday, 1 PM: Drag Bingo Sunday, 2 PM: Family Game Time

#### **Photo Shoots**

#### **FRIDAY**

4 PM	Arcane	Longs Peak #1
5 PM	Demon Slayer	Longs Peak #1
6 PM	First Convention!	Longs Peak #1
9 PM	Sad Dad Characters	Ground Floor
9 PM	Adult Swim (18+)	Longs Peak

#### **SATURDAY**

11 AM	Frieren: Beyond Journey's End	Ground Floor
12 PM	Sonic	Longs Peak #1
12 PM	Dandadan	Ground Floor
1 PM	Project Sekai	Longs Peak #1
1 PM	Delicious in Dungeon	Ground Floor
2 PM	My Hero Academia	Ground Floor
3 PM	Dragon Ball	Ground Floor
4 PM	Honkai Star Rail / Genshin Impact	Longs Peak #1
4 PM	Bleach	Ground Floor
5 PM	Vtubers	Longs Peak #1
5 PM	League of Legends	Ground Floor
9 PM	Hazbin Hotel (18+)	Longs Peak #1
9 PM	Adult Swim (18+)	Longs Peak #2
10 PM	Adult Swim (18+)	Longs Peak #1

#### SUNDAY

1 PM Genshin Impact Longs Peak #1

## **PHOTO SHOOT HOURS**

Friday: 4 PM - 8 PM (All Ages)

9 PM - 11 PM (18+ in Longs Peak)

Saturday: 11 AM - 8 PM (All Ages)

9 PM - 11 PM (18+ in Longs Peak)

**Sunday:** 11 AM - 5 PM

Except during the scheduled times, all photo shoot areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

> After 9 PM, Longs Peak is only available for 18+ photo shoots.

# **Anime Bar** (M Club Lounge)

Join us for Denver's original anime bar! We'll be serving themed and regular drinks from 7 PM to 2 AM on Friday and Saturday. All ages welcome, but you must be 21+ to buy alcohol (ID required).

## **FRIDAY**

7:30 PM: Anime Trivia 11 PM: SUGAR FREE Kpop After Dark

#### **SATURDAY**

7:30 PM: Anime Trivia 11 PM: Emo Night w/Kumori Records