



**PONYVILLE** October 22 - 24  
**CIDERFEST 2021**

Hilton Milwaukee City Center in Milwaukee, WI

**A CELEBRATION OF COSPLAY**

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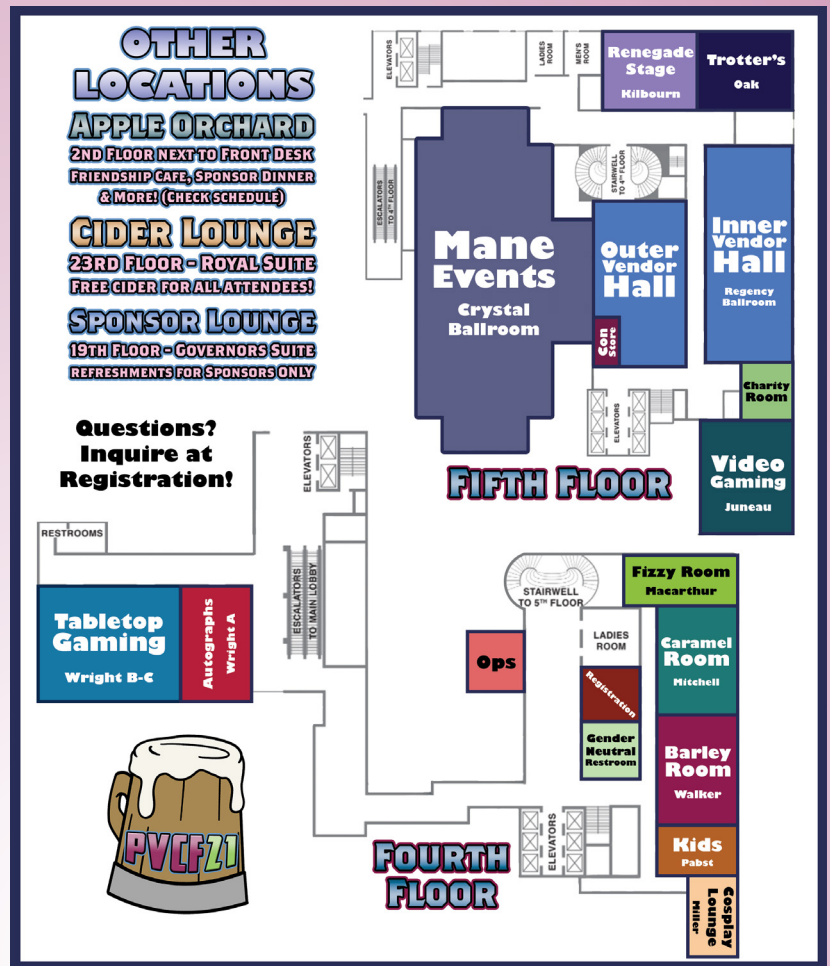
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Do you have a question? Did you lose something or someone? We are here to help! Our Registration Desk is also our Customer Service Desk.

Registration is your connection to the convention! We are here to help everyone get the most from the event. Please bring any questions, comments, or concerns to us at any time. You can also contact us via social media and you can always ask any staff member for help!



## Vendors

Full descriptions of all vendors and exhibitors can be found at [ponyvilleciderfest.com/vendors/](http://ponyvilleciderfest.com/vendors/) or scan the QR code for quick access!



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# Welcome to

## Ponyville CIDERFEST 2021

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## A Message from our convention Chairs!



Wow, what a crazy couple of years! We can't believe we're finally back together as a convention family to celebrate Ponyville Ciderfest: A Celebration of Cosplay, an event literally 2 years in the making!

This event has truly been a labor of love. Through all of the postponements and cancellations, on top of the uncertainty and confusion, we have finally made it back together and we're so ready to see all of our friends who have truly become our Pony Family!

With everything that we as people and as a fandom have endured over the last few years, it feels more important to us than ever to first and foremost say THANK YOU! Throughout all of the updates we've had to announce, you were all so amazing, patient, supportive, and kind to us as we endured a very difficult and exhausting process. We were unsure at first how everyone would react as the changes came at us and then you so quickly and frequently, but we should have known that our convention family would rally around us and support each other through to the end.

With that in mind, we ask that you continue to lean on that same kindness and draw on the lessons of love and friendship that this fandom was built on. This weekend is likely the first time many of us have ventured out into the world in a very long time. Some may have barely even left their homes in months and are probably very excited to be with friends, while others are exhausted from their time as an Essential Worker and may be less inclined to be social. So please be even more patient, even more kind, and even more generous than you have in the past and give everyone the time, space, and love they need to adapt back to this IRL convention experience.

And finally a note of thank you for your understanding and adherence to our COVID safety protocols. It is only because of these guidelines that we are able to hold this event as scheduled while protecting everyone's safety. We know a weekend is a long time to spend in a mask and while we miss seeing everyone's smiling faces, we thank you for wearing your masks and protecting everyone at the con!

This leads to a happier note: we hope this convention can be everything that everybody needs; a time to see friends, a break from the craziness of life, and a time for you to socially distance yourself while still getting to experience some in-person panels; and we are here to help make that happen for you! You'll probably see us flying past you most of the weekend, but please stop us and say hello when you can. As busy as we will surely be, we still hope to reconnect with each and every one of you and thank you in person for your support through this crazy time!

So let's all come together to make this a fun and safe convention for everyone and WELCOME TO PONYVILLE CIDERFEST 2021... IN PERSON!!!

Charlie Worthley  
Convention Chair

Michelle Worthley  
Convention Vice Chair



# Rules & Code of Conduct

These rules are not exhaustive and may be updated at any time. Updated rules can be found at Registration or on our website.

If you have any questions about these rules, please ask any Ponyville Ciderfest staff member.

Remember, we are here to have a safe and fun experience for all.

## Anti-Harassment Policy

Ponyville Ciderfest is dedicated to providing a harassment-free convention experience for everyone, regardless of gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age, or religion.

We do not tolerate harassment of convention participants in any form. Unless a panel or event is both after 8 pm and is also specified as being either 18+ or 21+, sexual language or imagery is not allowed.

Convention participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference without a refund at the discretion of the convention organizers.

## Health & Safety Policy

The health and safety of everyone attending Ponyville Ciderfest 2021 is our top priority. In addition to following all applicable laws and regulations, we are implementing temporary policies this year to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 during the convention.

All attendees must either provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result from within 3 days of picking up their badge. They must also wear a mask at all times in convention spaces, with some exceptions.

## General Rules

Please respect the convention staff, security, and hotel employees. We are here to make sure everyone is safe and has a good experience.

- No obscene or profane behavior in any public area. This means no PDA or violence.
- No sleeping in public areas.
- No smoking or vaping of any kind in the hotel.
- Possession or use of any illegal substance is prohibited. Violations will result in police intervention.
- Do not damage or steal any convention or hotel property. You will be held financially responsible.
- Do not drop things from the balconies.
- Solicitation of any goods or services is not allowed unless you are a registered vendor. This includes charging for photoshoots.
- Cosplay is Not Consent. Be respectful when interacting with cosplayers (and everyone else too). No touching. If you would like to take a cosplayer's picture please ask first. Most cosplayers are happy to have a picture taken when asked, but please be considerate of their time and personal space.
- Pets are not allowed in the convention area, with the exception of service animals. If you have special needs and need a service animal, please consult with our staff.
- All attendees are to wear their attendance badge visibly at all times.
- Ponyville Ciderfest staff members reserve the right to ask any and all attendees for picture ID verification. Failure to provide picture ID verification will result in the revocation of the attendee's badge.
- Ponyville Ciderfest reserves the right to revoke any and all attendee and/or staff badges at any time for noncompliance with convention regulations.

## Minors/Children Rules

Lost children will be directed to the information desk until picked up by their parent or legal guardian.

- We do not offer childcare services. Anyone aged 12 or under must always be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please do not leave them unattended, even in children's programming areas.
- Curfew laws still apply to persons under the age of 17, unless escorted by a parent or legal guardian or they are a registered guest of the Hilton Milwaukee. Curfew in the city of Milwaukee is 11:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 10:00 pm on Sunday – Thursday.
- Parents or legal guardians will be held responsible for any damages done to the hotel or convention property by their children.
- Persons under the age of 21 who are found to be in possession of alcohol may be removed from the hotel per the hotel staff's discretion.

## Cosplay Policies

Ponyville Ciderfest welcomes all cosplayers! It's always fun to dress up and show off a cool costume. Just make sure to follow these cosplay guidelines. If you are concerned that you may be in violation of one of the following policies, please visit Operations to have your costume checked by the Cosplay Department.

All costumes must conform to the policies below.

### ALL COSTUMES MUST CONFORM TO THE POLICIES BELOW

- No live steel.
- All costumes must comply with local laws.
- No bare feet.
- No sharp protrusions (i.e. sharp spikes).
- Please keep your costume from obstructing views during panels and events, or bumping into people or things due to size, visibility, or maneuverability.
- No firearms.
- Realistic-looking replica firearms are not allowed, including those marked with an orange tip. Any firearm props must look harmless to the average viewer (essentially, they should not look realistic or threatening).
- All costumes are to be G-rated. Swimsuit areas are to be well covered. No offensive words or symbols. No cosplay that represents any hateful or discriminating organizations (i.e. Nazi, KKK) will be allowed in any convention space. If any of these images or costumes are brought to the convention, the cosplayer will be immediately removed and will be banned from the convention. Cosplay items that are deemed to be vulgar are not permitted.
- No projectiles should be used on hotel property.
- No laser pointers or high-intensity lights that can hurt the eyes.

## Event Policies

There are a lot of cool and exciting events to enjoy and sights to see at Ponyville Ciderfest. As always, it's important to have fun and be safe while at these events, whether it's a panel, a dance, or otherwise. Please keep these rules in mind:

- Please be courteous of other attendees at events.
- No pushing, shoving, or being aggressive.
- No moshing or violent behavior at the dance.
- Please be respectful and courteous at panels. Engaging with the panelists is definitely encouraged, but make sure that the panelists are able to talk.
- Do not cut in line or save spots for events.
- Please do not fight in any of the event areas. This includes, but is not limited to, fighting with weapons, such as foam fighting or boffer, and empty-handed combat such as martial arts, stage fighting, or general play fighting.



# Special Events



**ADVANCE REGISTRATION OF YOUR ENTRY IS REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 9 PM CENTRAL TIME! SCAN THE QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION AND GUIDELINES**

## **Saturday - Mane Events 2:30PM - 4:30PM**

Calling all cosplayers of all skill levels – we want to see the best that you can do! We want our Cosplay Competition this year to be the grandest we've ever had, which is why for the first time ever, we're offering a total prize purse that's worth over \$4,000 in cash, prizes, sponsorships, and awards!

This will be spread over several categories and places in each category, with the grand prize going to the Best in Show winner, who alone will receive a package that is worth at least \$1,000, including a professional photoshoot after the event, generously donated by Oakcreek Photography!

## **Sponsor Dinner**

**Saturday - Apple Orchard  
6:00PM to 7:00PM**

**An exclusive event only for Super Sparkle, Alicorn, Celestial, & Equestria Level Sponsor Badge holders!**

As a special thank-you to our Super Sparkle, Alicorn, Celestial, and Equestria level sponsors, we'd like to invite you to a sit-down meal with our Guests of Honor.

Come with empty bellies, because the food and friends will leave you filled!

Tickets for this event are not available a la carte.

## **Sunday - Mane Events 12:30PM - 2:00PM**

The GRAND FINALE to our giant weekend of Cosplay Celebration! Don't miss this incredible and exclusive Fashion Runway Show of our Amazing Cosplays! Hosted by Crackle's Cousin Cosplay, Barley Tender & Friends with Brilliant Venture on DJ!

ALL Cosplayer attendees encouraged to participate in this Mane Stage Cosplay Celebration! Sign-ups available at each Cosplay Photo Session.



## **All Ages VIP Social Hour**

**Saturday - Trotter's  
7:30PM to 8:30PM**

**An exclusive event only for Changeling Patrons and Alicorn, Celestial, & Equestria Level Sponsor Badge holders!**

Care to take a break and schmooze with our Guests of Honor? That's just what the VIP Social Hour is for! This event is a special event for select Patrons and Sponsors this year.

An open bar is provided that will serve both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

You must have the Patron/Sponsor Level shown above to enter.

# Guests of Honor

**SUNNI WESTBROOK**

@SunniWestbrook



**Voice Actor  
Cozy Glow**

Sunni Westbrook started auditioning for My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic during its fifth season and joined the cast, as Cozy Glow, in season eight. She is grateful for every role she didn't get because now she is Cozy!

Prior to starting her voice career in 2014, Sunni fought her calling as an actor, taking on jobs in biotech and pharmaceuticals. She likes to organize and would have made a darn fine librarian, except she is very loud.

A native Cheesehead, now living in Las Vegas, NV, Sunni likes walks with her big fluffy dog Ernie.

Most importantly – Sunni is delighted to be with you at Ponyville Ciderfest!



**KATRINA SALISBURY**

@KR\_Salisbury



**Voice Actor  
Yona**

Katrina Salisbury is a Canadian actress, currently living and working in the beautiful province of British Columbia. She began her career in 2016 and has been grateful to play some amazing characters including Nico Niyama on Kiznaiver, Inmate 43B on Tooth and Tail, Angela on Tobot, and Yona on My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic.

In her off time, Katrina can be found behind the controller of her PS4 playing way too much Overwatch. A fun fact about Katrina, she is type 1 diabetic and sports a strange-looking MP3 thing which is actually her insulin pump.



**RAQUEL BELMONTE**

@raqattack5



**Voice Actor  
Kurfuffle**

Racquel Belmonte is a voice actor, sketch comedian, improviser, and writer living in Vancouver, British Columbia.

When she's not performing in her comedy duo Carmelahhh, she is performing with her all-female comedy troupe Nasty Women, her Blind Tiger Comedy Houseteam Reynolds, a variety of Instant Theatre shows as a Guest Artist, and on her lonesome in other cool comedy shows around the city.

She's performed frequently in the Vancouver International Improv Festival, in the Del Close Marathon in New York, at Ryan Stiles' Upfront Theatre in Bellingham, and most recently at the Toronto Fringe Festival. Some voice credits include The Dragon Prince, My Little Pony, Friendship is Magic, Lego: Legends of Chima, Lego: Elves, and Screechers Wild!



**COLE HOWARD**

@ColeMFHoward



**Voice Actor  
Terramar**

Cole Howard is a professional performer from Edmonton, AB, Canada. Starting young in the world of professional theatre, and with the help of some lucky chance encounters, Cole went spiraling into a career as a voice-over actor, which he has been lucky enough to do for almost 20 years now. Cole has had the pleasure of lending his voice to amazing characters such as Terramar in My Little Pony, Crow Master in The Dragon Prince, and Spider-Man for Marvel's Super Hero Adventures. Cole's list of credits includes characters in Beyblade: BURST, Gintama, Megaman: Fully Charged, and dozens more.

There is nothing Cole enjoys more than performing, whether it's behind a microphone or on a stage. The privilege of acting for audiences of passionate and engaged people is the dream Cole is lucky enough to live, and his gratitude is immeasurable.

Beyond acting, Cole is an avid rock climber, sports fan, and a sometimes voice-over instructor. He has a deep love for his fellow artists and the fans who give us all the ability to work.

# Guests of Honor

## Photograph & Autograph Sessions

### Session Times

Friday:  
3:30PM-4:30PM

Saturday:  
2:30PM-3:30PM

Sunday:  
12:30PM-1:30PM

All Guests of Honor will be at all sessions.

### Voucher Costs

Photograph - \$20  
One photograph with one Guest of Honor

Autograph - \$20  
One autograph per item per voucher

Combo Deal - \$30  
One photograph and one autograph for one Guest of Honor

### Rules

- Photographs can be a selfie or taken by our staff with your own camera or phone.
- Please limit requests for autographs or photographs to these sessions, unless prompted by the Guest.
- Vouchers must be purchased at the Con Store near registration prior to requesting the autograph or photograph.
- You must have a Voucher to enter the room.
- Our Guests of Honor will only accept vouchers in exchange for autographs or photos. Cash or other offers of payment are not accepted.
- Please be courteous during your time with the Guests so that everyone can have an opportunity to interact with them.

# Cosplay Guests

**STEP 2 HARMONY**

@Step2Harmony



**Cosplayers & Performers**

We're bringing some pony Texas flair to Ciderfest! We had 3 completely sold-out shows for our Friendship Maid Cafe and want to share that joy and fun with others around the country!

Not only do we perform but our goal in the cafe is to make sure not one person leaves the door without making a new friend! We bring friendship, fun, and entertainment with us where ever we go!

**STEP 2 HARMONY FRIENDSHIP CAFE**

Located in the Apple Orchard



**Friday**  
2:30PM to 3PM  
3:15PM to 3:45PM

**Saturday**  
9:45AM to 10:15AM  
10:30AM to 11:00AM

Come join Step 2 Harmony at the Friendship Cafe for food, drinks, and tons of games! You're guaranteed to leave with new friends and a smile on your face! If you like ponies, maids, and making new friends come by and be 20% cooler at the Friendship Cafe!

Please note – the room where the Cafe is taking place is not easily handicapped accessible. There is a back-of-house lift, but make sure to arrive in advance for the event to allow time for the hotel staff to operate the lift for you.

# Cosplay Guests

## FIRE TEAM HARMONY

@FireTeamHarmony



Cosplayers

Fire Team Harmony is one of the Fandom's premier Costuming Groups created in 2014 by its founding Member "Twilight Spartan".

Originally a Cross Between Halo and My little Pony, it has since expanded to cover many other types of Cosplay Armor Including Fall out, Star Wars, Anime, and even Doom.

Wanna know how to make armor? Or maybe just say hi to old and new faces on the team? Come check us out at our panels!



## LOCHLAN O'NEIL

@lochlanoneil



Cosplayer,  
Costume Designer

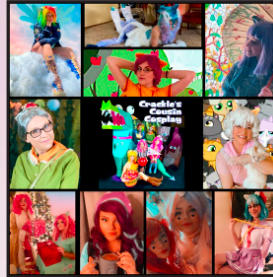
Lochlan O'Neil got her humble beginnings in the pop culture community in 2012 when she attended her first convention in a simple and quickly conceived version of Pinkie Pie from the series that would eventually put her on the map as a cosplayer – My Little Pony Friendship is Magic.

Lochlan fell head-over-heels in love with cosplay soon after. It was not just due to being captivated by the delightful and imaginative costumes she saw, but also because of the camaraderie, kindness, and love she was shown by other attendees. This love of cosplay led Lochlan to get her Fashion Design degree and has given her the opportunity to travel all around the world.

As a designer, Lochlan has designed and created costumes and props for numerous haunted attractions, short films, TV pilots, live shows, and private commissioners. Lochlan currently works as a costume designer and wig stylist for a major theme park, where she's lucky enough to use her cosplay skills on a daily basis.

## CRACKLE'S COUSIN COSPLAY

@s\_crackle



Cosplayers

Champion cosplay team Crackle's Cousin Cosplay is here once again to Celebrate Cosplay at their hometown con!

Amongst their many cosplays, they have created and exhibited over 80 MLP cosplays and counting!

This friendly, fun, and inspirational troupe loves to bring MLP to life through events like Buckball and other real show experiences. Join them in this wonderful world where the Magic of Friendship comes to life.



## MY LITTLE PONY: JEDI

@mlpjedi



Cosplayers

Once upon a time we asked the question if we could mash Star Wars up with another fandom, what would it be – well, if we were to combine MLP and Star Wars, what would it look like.

And so..... we are a herd of people who love My Little Pony and Star Wars! We have merged our two loves into one great expression of friendship and magic!

A long time ago, in a land far away.....

It is a time bordering on sadness, when the elements of harmony have been lost, and Nightmare Moon, a threat from beyond the land of Equestria, threatens to bury the land in eternal night. Twilight Sparkle, Jedi Master Celestia's prize student, bands together with fellow Jedi Knights Rarity, Fluttershy, Pinkie Pie, Applejack, and Rainbow Dash to stand against her, united, and empowered by the Elements themselves to combat the oncoming darkness.



# Cosplay Guests

**KARIANA  
KEYES**

@KrazyKariana



**Cosplayer**

With this year's theme being "A Celebration of Cosplay", how could Kariana Keyes not make her debut return to conventions at her favorite pony event for Nightmare Night, the best time of the year for her passion for costume creating?!

Constantly crafting new and inspired outfits for the colorful horse characters and the colorful NOT HORSES (Equestria Girls), thanks to the help of coffee consumption and Jo-Ann Fabrics coupons, she's PINKIE PIE PUMPED to share with others how she cleverly composed her own art of getting creative with cosplay from years of her art student and convention-going experience!

**STARFALL  
COSPLAY**

@StarFallcos\_\_



**Cosplayer**

StarFall Cosplay has been sewing for 15+ years and cosplaying for almost as long. Her main focus in the community is teaching and promoting the importance of mental health. Some of her cosplay specialties lie in corsetry, shoemaking, and metalwork; she loves showing different techniques and how items can often be repurposed in cosplay.

To promote mental and physical health, she enjoys running many different panels on the subject, ranging from informational to support group styles that help build our sense of community. One of her favorite panels to run is "When the Show Starts", a fun breakdown of cosplay competitions to help newcomers feel more at ease in the contest environment.

**DASHY**

facebook.com/Dashy.  
of.harmony/



**Cosplayer**

Dashy has been in the MLP fandom since the beginning and has been cosplaying and fursuited as Rainbow Dash for almost as long.

Over the years he has competed in several cosplay contests and has won Best in Show. He also created The Dashy Show on Facebook where he gives tutorials on the several fursuits and cosplays he has created.

He loves making new friends, and can't wait to share some of his techniques with everyone at the convention!

**SHARP  
SHOT EFX**

@SharpShotEfx



**Cosplayer**

Sean Sharp, aka Sharp Shot EFX, is a Chicago-based cosplayer and professional makeup artist, with years of experience in special effects and over 200+ costumes to their name. They are very frequently seen and noticed but seldom recognized because of their chameleonic approach to cosplay.

Sean loves interacting with other people in the cosplay community and especially loves being able to use their platform to exchange ideas and insights with other people in the community who may find them useful. Sean looks forward to sharing their special effects make-up skills with our attendees for the first time!

## Cosplay Guest Meet ups & Showcase

**Cosplay Photo Selfies Meetup** *Apple Orchard*

**Friday 8PM - 9PM, Saturday 11:30AM - 12:30PM, Sunday 11AM - 12PM**

You brought Cosplays, so take a pic in front of our amazing photo backdrops to show off your cosplay in style! This is an open house event for you to come and enjoy photo ops on your own camera or phone. Don't forget to tag PVCF21.

**General Cosplay Photo Meet Up** *Apple Orchard*

**Saturday 12:30PM - 1:30PM**

Calling all cosplayers. Join others in group photos and themed picture opportunities guided by a professional photographer and photo coordinator. Selfies still welcome.

**Cosplay Guest Photo Shoot Meet Up** *Apple Orchard*

**Saturday 4:30PM - 5:30PM**

Meet the Cosplay Community Guests of PVCF21 while having a professional photo taken with each one of your choosing at their themed photo stations. Selfies with the Cosplay Guests also available.

**Cosplay Showcase** *Mane Events*

**Sunday 12:30PM - 2PM**

Celebrate Cosplay with Amazing Cosplayers in an Exclusive Fashion Runway Style Show of Amazing Cosplays!

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# Community Guests

Use the spaces below each Community Guest to collect each of their autographs!  
Can you find them all?



**ACRacebest**  
YouTuber, Comedian



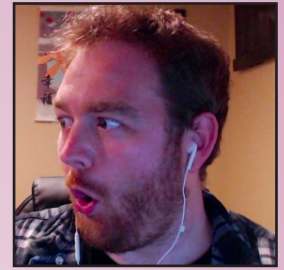
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Animator



**Fiaura The Tank Girl**  
Content Creator



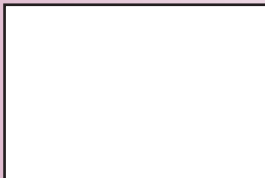
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Host & Moderator



**JHaller**  
Youtuber



**Midnight Premiere**  
Content Creator



**PaleoSteno**  
YouTuber



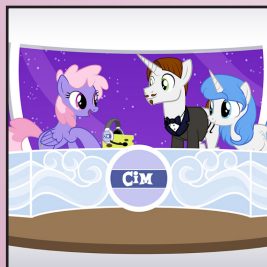
**Silver Quill**  
YouTuber



**Vivid Syntax**  
Writer



**For full bios and social media links for all of our guests, check out our website here!**



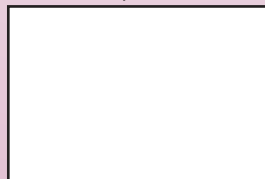
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CCG Content Creators,  
& Organized Play Leads



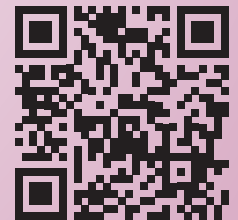
**Kevin**  
I go on Twitter and drink beer, idk



**RiffPonies**  
Semi-Professional  
Comedy Panelists

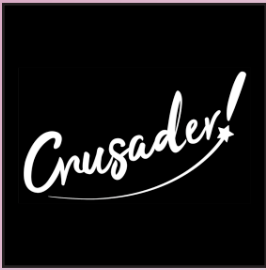


**Taylor Bowe-Mcardle**  
Professional Starlight  
Glimmer Fanatic



# Mane Stage Musicians

Use the spaces below each Musician to collect each of their autographs!  
Can you find them all?



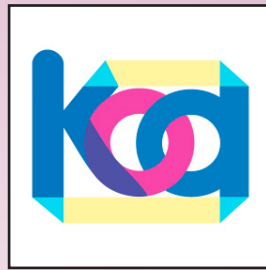
**Crusader!**  
Pop, rock, folk



**DoTheDaringDew**  
Rock, Acoustic, Blues



**Eurobeat Brony**  
Eurobeat



**Koa**  
Electro pop (and more!)



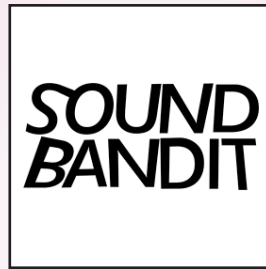
**loophoof**  
EDM with horse noises



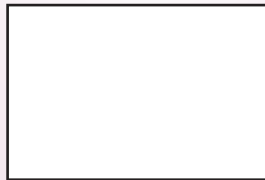
**Nevermourn**  
Drum & Bass/Full Flavor



**Seventh Element**  
Electronic Variety



**SOUND BANDIT**  
Hyperpop



**The Wonderbolts!**  
Rock and Roll!



**Whirly Tail**  
Happy Hardcore, Hardstyle



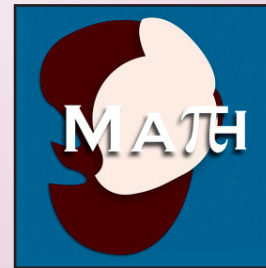
**BlueBrony**  
Orchestral-Electronic Hybrid; Broadway-style Show tunes



**Brilliant Venture Presents: NeighGative\_**  
100% Ponified Trance



**John Kenza**  
Melodic House, Future Bass, EDM



**MathematicPony**  
Pop, pop-rock, singer-songwriter, musical theater



**Namii**  
Future, House, Bounce, everything fun



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**Wolfheart Griffon**

**Snowday**



**CoasterBrony**



# Activities for Kids

There's plenty for kids of all ages to do at Ponyville Ciderfest!

Note: These activities are geared towards our attendees with "Filly/Colt" and "6 or Under" badges, but are open to anyone that is accompanied by a parent or guardian, who must remain with them.

## Friday Schedule

### Rock Painting 12PM - 1:30PM

Painting rocks can be relaxing and fun. Come on in and paint one with your own creative design.

### Shield Making with Fire Team Harmony 3PM - 4:30PM

Sometimes making a cosplay requires armor. The cosplayers of Fire Team Harmony know all about making armor. They are super excited to make shields with you.

### Make a Parasprite 5PM - 6:30PM

Parasprites are coming to Ponyville Ciderfest, and we want you to make them! Make a cute little parasprite and help us out later with the Cosplay Showcase.

### Open Arts & Crafts 7PM - 8PM

Enjoy this free time to relax, create some art, or make some crafts.

## Saturday Schedule

### Make a Cape with Princess Twilight 10AM - 11AM

Dashy has a new Cape for their Princess Twilight cosplay, and they are so excited. They want to help you make a cape too!

### Open Arts & Crafts 2:30PM - 4:30PM

Enjoy this free time to relax, create some art, or make some crafts..

### Paint a Pumpkin 5PM - 6:30 PM

Nightmare Night will soon be upon us, and what better way to celebrate with a pumpkin painted just by you? Don't worry, our pumpkins will be sure to keep until that special night.

### Mask Making with Starfall 7PM - 8PM

Starfall knows that you sometimes need a mask to make that cosplay extra special. She has come to help you out so you can make your mask extra special too.

## Sunday Schedule

### How to Draw Ponies with Midnight Premiere 10AM - 11AM

Get ready, Midnight Premiere is here to teach you everything she knows about drawing ponies.

### Kids Concert with the Wonderbolts 11:30PM - 12:30 PM

*Hosted by Wonderbolts*

The Wonderbolts are playing a concert and it's just for the kids. Put on your dancing shoes and get ready for some awesome music.

### Kid's Parasprite Parade & Cosplay Showcase 12:30PM - 1PM

Oh no! The parasprites have invaded! Time to take the parasprites you made on a journey and show them off! If you have a cosplay, wear that too. We will be starting off the Cosplay Showcase for the rest of the convention!

### Kid's Charity Auction 1:30PM - 2:30 PM

Calling all kids! Want to bid on super cool toys and souvenirs while supporting a great charity? Come to the Kids' Auction to bid and win! Parents: cash or credit are accepted at the auction. If you have donations, please bring them to the charity drop-off location.



# Video Gaming

Welcome to Ponyville Ciderfest's video game room. Over 1000 games are available on modern and retro consoles. Enter our free tournaments to win fabulous prizes. If you are looking for a game, have any questions, or require assistance, please see one of our video game staffers.

## Open Gaming Hours

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12PM - 2AM	10AM - 2AM	10AM - 4PM

Various tournaments and group activities may be announced often! Follow us on social media for updates!

*Please note, after 10PM more mature games will be available.*

## Rules & Guidelines

- No food or open drinks near the equipment.
- Do not leave rented controllers or games unattended.
- We do not allow personal console games to be brought into the room. We have an extensive collection of games available to rent.
- Please respect the Volunteers. We are here to help.
- No sleeping in the room.
- Do not move or unplug the equipment.
- You can not reserve a system in advance.
- If a system's storage is full, please ask a staff member for assistance.
- Do not install additional software on the LAN computers.
- If a system is not working properly, please notify a staff member.
- Please respect the equipment.
- M rated games can only be rented out by persons 17+ of age.

## Event Schedule

### Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament

**Friday 4:30PM - 6:30PM**

Good at Mario Kart? Got something to prove or just wanna have fun? Join Video Gaming once again with our annual Mario Kart 8 Tournament! Earn the bragging rights to say that you out drove the competition. Registration available in the Video Game Room all day

### Late Night Jackbox (18+) -

**Friday 10PM - 2AM, Saturday 10PM - 2AM**

Join us in video gaming for some late night shenanigans! Late night Jackbox will be running all night, don't hold back in Quiplash, Drawful, Tee KO and more!

### Super Smash Bros. Tournament

**Saturday 4PM - 6:30PM**

We are back once again with our annual Super Smash Brothers: Ultimate Tournament. This is your chance to duke it out and earn your place at the number one spot at Ponyville Ciderfest. Earn some bragging rights as well as a wonderful prize! Registration available in the video game room Friday and Saturday before the tournament.

## Quiplash Tournament

**Pre-Qualifier Rounds  
(Fizzy Room)**

**Friday & Saturday - 12:30PM - 1:30PM**

**Final Qualifier Round  
(Videogame Room)  
Saturday 2PM - 3PM**

**Guest of Honor - Final Round  
(Mane Events)**

**Hosted by ACRacebest  
Sunday 11AM - 12PM**

Ever wondered if you are funnier than our Guests of Honor? Well now is your chance to find out! Register in the Video Game Room for our first ever in person Guest of Honor Quiplash event!

Compete in 3 Qualifier Rounds throughout the weekend to see who truly is the funniest pony, only the top 4 will move on to the Guest of honor event on Sunday!

Registration will be available before each qualifier on Friday and Saturday. Qualifier events will require registration and will be on a first come first serve basis, limited to 64 players total. Sign up in the video game room ASAP!

During the Qualifier Rounds on Friday and Saturday, the 64 players will be split up into Friday and Saturday events. There will be 4 games played in each Qualifier event (each game lasts about 15 minutes).

The 4 winners from each day will move on to the Final Qualifier Round held in the Video Game room on Saturday. The top 4 from those games will move on to the GOH event on Sunday, where they will be able to play with the 4 Guests on stage, hosted by ACRacebest!



# Tabletop Gaming

## Open Gaming Hours

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

**MLP: TOON!** *Hosted by SteelTheWarrior*  
**Friday 10AM - 12PM, Saturday 10AM - 12PM**

A fun and "Slice of life"-type of My Little Pony tabletop game, brought to you by Equestria Inspired. Play as the Mane 6 and several of their friends as they learn more about the Magic of friendship as they deal with the problems and adventures that come to Ponyville!

**Tales of Equestria** *Hosted by Eliwood*  
**Friday 10AM - 12PM, Saturday 10AM - 12PM, Sunday 10AM - 12PM. 1PM - 3PM**

Play as your own pony and go on adventures like the Cutie Mark Crusaders in the officially licensed RPG for MLP: Friendship is Magic! Easy to learn for players of all ages.

**Inspireland** *Hosted by SteelTheWarrior*  
**Friday 12PM - 2PM, Saturday 12PM - 2PM, Sunday 10AM - 12PM**

Another tabletop adventure game brought to you by Equestria Inspired, featuring the Celestial Circle! Play as epic-level characters such as Princess Celestia, Princess Luna and other characters from Old Equestrian History, and save the day! Also, if the group agrees before-hand, they can play as their OC's instead!

**Ponywars CCG** *Hosted by Dratta Arcana*  
**Friday 1:30PM - 5:30PM (Demos and Draft), Saturday 5PM - 9PM (Sealed Draft)**  
Pony Wars CCG is a brand new collectible card game. Come join us and learn how to play this incredible new game. Also while demos are happening join us for some extra fun with a draft where you will get to make your own deck and participate in a tournament with prize support. Draft entry fees apply.

**Root RPG** *Hosted by Eliwood*  
**Friday 1PM - 3PM, Saturday 1PM - 3PM**

Inspired by stories like Redwall; play as a Vagabond, an outcast from the animal societies of a woodland caught in a large war, as you seek to help the denizens against their oppressors.

**"Are You A Changeling?"** *Hosted by SteelTheWarrior*  
**Friday 2PM - 4:30PM, 7:30PM - 2AM (Late Night Version)**  
**Saturday 2PM - 4:30PM, 7:30PM - 2AM (Epic Version), Sunday 12PM - 4PM**

A conversion of "Are You A Werewolf?", the popular dice-less roleplaying party game, also known to many as "Lupus In Tabula", or "Mafia"! Are you ready to try and figure out who the Changelings are amongst your group, and banish them to the dungeon, before they kidnap you? With special roles like the Discord Pony, Befriended Changeling, and the Creature Catcher all mixing it up even further, the chaotic touch-and-go of the choices everyone needs to make every turn would make Discord himself proud!

**Avatar Legends** *Hosted by Eliwood*  
**Friday 4PM - 6PM, Saturday 4PM - 6PM**

The official Avatar: The Last Airbender and Legend of Korra RPG system allows players to enter the vast world of elemental control and crazy animals as if they were in the shows and comics.

**2 Hour Pony R-P-G** *Hosted by SteelTheWarrior*  
**Friday 5PM - 7PM, Saturday 5PM - 7PM**

Warning: This game is an experiment, and has never been playtested before! After quick character creation, this session will be a 100% "Randomly & Procedurally Generated" game where everything from the NPCs, to the locations, to the very plot itself will be determined, on-the-fly, by the dice! Nobody knows where fate will take the special pony characters you make for this game!

**Warhammer 40K for Charity** *Hosted by Fiaura the Tank Girl*  
**Friday 6:30PM - 10:30PM**

This is a Charity Event for the Tabletop Game Room. It involves sign ups before and at convention for people to bring their 40K figurines to do battle for charity, as well as a chance for random passerby's to donate to charity and get a chance to interfere with the battle. See the description on the website or visit the tabletop room for more info!

**Blades in the Dark** *Hosted by Eliwood*  
**Friday 7PM - 9PM, Saturday 7PM - 9PM**

In a world where the sun has gone dim, and dangerous spirits are only kept away by lightning barriers powered by the blood of demonic whales found in an inky black sea, play as a fledgling gang of criminals trying to stake a claim in a crowded city.

**Friendship is Ironclaw** *Hosted by Nimbus Shower*  
**Friday 8PM - 11:30PM (Episode 1), Saturday 10AM - 1PM (Episode 2), Sunday 10AM - 12:30PM (Episode 3)**

A conversion of the IronClaw system, plays as either characters from the show to solve problems around Ponyville, or invent as play as your own OCs!

Episode 1: Character Generation: You say you don't want to play one of the Mane Six? Well let's make your own character, then! Using the Ironclaw gaming system, players will be able to make their own Earth Pony, Pegasus, Unicorn, Buffalo, or even Griffon!

Episode 2: Too Many Apples: It's apple-bucking season, and the Apple family has an unusual problem. Their harvest is much larger than it should be! While there are certainly worse problems to have, it should be investigated to figure out what the hay is going on!

Episode 3: Running of the Leaves: Autumn is here, and the leaves need to be shaken from the trees, so the annual Running of the Leaves will be happening once again! This year, in the spirit of friendship, the race will be open to all species, though flying is still not allowed! Do you want to join in the race to try to be the fastest in Ponyville? Every runner helps shake the leaves!

**Learn to play Digimon TCG** *Hosted by Lightning Rabbit Streams*  
**Saturday 12PM - 3PM**

Remember the old Digimon Card game from the 90s? The one that was really confusing, and you probably bought the cards because it was Digimon, and never learned to play? Well This is not that one. This card game came out in 2020. Pretty simple to learn, but with some nice strategy involved. Come Join me as I teach you how to play. Not to mention you will leave with a deck of your own. Please Note I only have a total of ten decks to give away, so these are on a first come first served basis. Though if you aren't able to get a deck, I will have some cards to give out. Who knows, I may just have your favorite digimon.

**Ponywars CCG Sealed Draft** *Hosted by Dratta Arcana*  
**Saturday 5PM - 9PM**

Come join our first sealed draft event to get product and play against other players to see who the best hero is. Event has full prize support. Entry fee of \$25

**Maid: RPG (18+)** *Hosted by Eliwood*  
**Friday 11PM - 1AM, Saturday 11PM - 1AM**

Become a maid in service of the master of a large mansion where all sorts of yany antics are likely to happen. (18+)

**MLP CCG Tournament** *Hosted by Nimbus Shower*  
**Friday 1PM - 6PM (Harmony Tournament)**

**Saturday 2PM-7PM (Core Tournament), 8PM- 1:30PM (Old Skool Tournament)**  
Harmony Tournament: Constructed tournament in which cards from all sets are legal, except for those which have been banned. Swiss rounds to determine winner. Number of rounds dependent on number of participants. Please provide a deck list.

Core Tournament: Constructed tournament in which only cards from DoE, SB, FF, LL, and ND are allowed, except for those which have been banned. Swiss rounds to determine winner. Number of rounds dependent on number of participants. Please provide a deck list.

Old Skool Tournament: Sealed Tournament Limited format tournament. Construct decks from provided packs from Canterlot Nights and Crystal Games. Each player will receive the same number of each set. Swiss Pairings to determine record. \$5 entry fee to cover cost of packs.

# Friday

	Mane Events	Barley Room	Caramel Room	Fizzy Room	Autograph Room	Trotter's	Apple Orchard	Renegade Stage	Kids Room		
	Crystal Ballroom	Walker	Mitchell	Macarthur	Wright Ballroom A	Oak Room	Empire Ballroom	Kilbourn	Pabst		
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11:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies									11:00 AM	
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12:00 PM			How Ponies Have Helped Us To Find Ourselves					Renegade Stage 12:00pm - 7:00pm	Rock Painting	12:00 PM	
12:30 PM	Champions of MLP Cosplay Q&A	Riffing Rainbow LIVE!		Jackbox Qualifier 1	Baby Vivid Joins the Herd! - A Baby Shower Meetup				Closed for Cleaning & GOH Panel	1:00 PM	
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1:30 PM			The Basics of Lightsaber Construction								
2:00 PM	Guest of Honor Q&A	Makeup for Cosplay Made Simple		Writer Workshop: Scene Descriptions			Friendship Cafe 1 (TICKETED)				2:00 PM
2:30 PM											2:30 PM
3:00 PM			Pony Video Editors Showcase - Return of the Dinguses				Friendship Cafe 2 3:15-3:45 (TICKETED)			Shield Making With Fire Team Harmony	3:00 PM
3:30 PM	Hooves Line is it Anyway?	When the Show Starts - Cosplay Contest Guide		Dungeons & Dragons 101	Autographs 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm						3:30 PM
4:00 PM											4:00 PM
4:30 PM			Intro to Fursuit and Cosplay Creation							Closed for Cleaning	4:30 PM
5:00 PM		Full-time Pony: Living As An Artist in the Fandom		Don't Forget the Lyrics						5:00 PM	
5:30 PM							Celestial & Equestria Sponsor Event		Make a Parasprite	5:30 PM	
6:00 PM			BlepCon Webcam Hangout							6:00 PM	
6:30 PM				Who Would Win?					Closed for Cleaning	6:30 PM	
7:00 PM									Open Arts and Crafts	7:00 PM	
7:30 PM	Grand Galloping Gala (TICKETED)	RiffPonies! (13+)	MLP CCG Design-A-Card							7:30 PM	
8:00 PM				The Doctor is In! Original Character Development! (13+)			Cosplay Photo Selfies Meet Up			8:00 PM	
8:30 PM										8:30 PM	
9:00 PM			Step 2 Harmony After Dark (18+)							9:00 PM	
9:30 PM	Concert 9:00pm - 12:00am	Sketch Book Swap		Bad Fanfic Reading (18+)		Trotter's Cider Bar is Open!				9:30 PM	
10:00 PM						All ages admitted, 21+ to drink				10:00 PM	
10:30 PM										10:30 PM	
11:00 PM	See Con Book or Website for Schedule	Nightmare Night Stories (13+)	After Dark Vendor Hall (18+)	Lost Art of Tying (18+)		7:30 pm - 2:00 am	My Little Karaoke: Singing is Magic			11:00 PM	
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12:30 AM		DrinkPonies: The Return! (18+)		Out Of Context Ponies (18+)						12:30 AM	
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# Schedule

	Tabletop Gaming				Video Gaming	Vendor Hall	Registration	Charity Room	Con Store	Cosplayer Lounge	Cider Lounge	Sponsor Lounge	Operations	
	Wright Ballroom B-C				Juneau	Regency Ballroom & Foyer	4th Floor Hallway	Founders	Regency Foyer	Miller	Royal Suite	Governor's Suite	Conference Room East	
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12:30 PM		Inspireland												12:30 PM
1:00 PM						Vendor Hall		Charity Dropoff Open						1:00 PM
1:30 PM			Root RPG			SPONSORS ONLY: 10:30am - 11:00am	Registration Open	Noon - 3pm	Con Store Open					1:30 PM
2:00 PM							8:30am - 8:00pm		Autograph Vouchers					2:00 PM
2:30 PM														2:30 PM
3:00 PM	Pony Wars CCG demos and Draft	Intro to Are You a Changeling ?		MLP CCG: Harmony Tournament		EVERYONE: 11:00am - 6:00pm			Con Merch		Cider Lounge Open	Sponsor Lounge Open		3:00 PM
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4:30 PM			Avatar Legends					Charity Dropoff Open						4:30 PM
5:00 PM					Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament 4:30pm - 6:30pm			4pm - 6:30 pm		Cosplayer Lounge Open				5:00 PM
5:30 PM		2-Hour Pony R-P-G								Noon - 2:00 am				5:30 PM
6:00 PM						Open Gaming								6:00 PM
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**Friday 7:00PM - 9:00PM**

# THE Grand GALLOPING GALA



## **Ponyville Ciderfest Presents: THE GRAND GALLOPING GALA!**

**6:45 PM – DOORS OPEN**

**7:00 PM – Cosplay Theater Performance**

This Grand Galloping Gala, in lieu of dance lessons, watch your favorite Ponies come to life with our fabulous cast of Cosplayers starring in "How Rainbow Got Her Groove Back" written by Vivid Syntax. Then dance the night away at our formal dance, featuring performances by DoTheDaringDew, BlueBrony, & NAMII while snacking on delectable finger foods! A cash bar will also be available.

Grand Galloping Gala tickets are either included in all Patron and Sponsor packages or can be purchased separately for \$25 from Registration.

### **GRAND GALLOPING GALA DRESS CODE**

A minimum of business casual or semi casual is required for your outfit. Cosplay is allowed only if it meets these requirements. In general, this means that you should avoid shorts, sweatpants, Crocs, sandals, t-shirts, hoodies, baseball caps, or any torn or ripped clothing.

Things that will help you meet the requirements of a formal outfit include ties, button-up shirts, dark or pressed pants, dresses, loafers or dress shoes, blazers or sport coats, suits, or formal military uniforms for service persons.

Ponyville Ciderfest reserves the right to deny or turn away clothing or cosplay deemed inappropriate. We will not provide refunds to guests denied entrance for failing to meet the Dress Code requirements. If you have any questions about the Dress Code, please ask a staff member!



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# PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

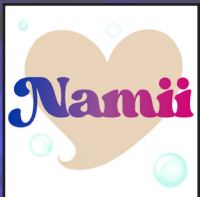
## FRIDAY CONCERT



**7:35PM-8:00PM**  
**DO THE DARING DEW**  
**(GALA)**



**8:00PM-8:30PM**  
**BLUE BRONY**  
**(GALA)**



**8:30PM-9:00PM**  
**NAMII**  
**(GALA)**



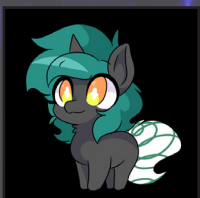
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**SEVENTH ELEMENT**



**9:45PM-10:15PM**  
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**NEVERMOURN**



**10:45PM-11:15PM**  
**WHIRLY TAIL**

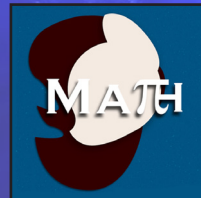


**11:15PM-11:55PM**  
**BRILLIANT VENTURE**

## SATURDAY CONCERT



**7:00P-7:25P**  
**CRUSADER!**



**7:30P-7:55P**  
**MATHEMATIC PONY**



**8:00P-8:40P**  
**THE WONDERBOLTS**



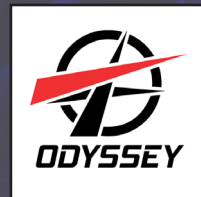
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**KOA**



**9:45P-10:25P**  
**JOHN KENZA**



**10:30P-11:10P**  
**LOOPHOOF**



**11:10P-11:55P**  
**ODYSSEY**

# Friday Schedule

## Opening Ceremonies - 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*Mane Events - Featuring Guests*

You can't keep a good convention down! After a year long break, PVCF is back and better than ever! Come help us kick off our return to in person conventions with guests, musicians, and more! What a perfect way to start your weekend!

## How Ponies Have Helped Us To Find Ourselves - 12PM to 1PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Ghost Note*

We all have our stories about how we discovered MLP: Friendship is Magic and its fandom..but how has the show and/or being a brony shown us more about ourselves over time? Whether it's finding out one's own LGBTQ+ identity, uncovering a hidden talent, discovering a new interest, or anything in between, this is the place to talk about how ponies have helped you on your personal journey.

## Champions of MLP Cosplay Q&A - 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

*Mane Events - Hosted by Lochlan O'Neil, Crackle's Cousin Cosplay, FTH Twilight Spartan, Yaklyn, and Dashy*

These Panelists are all Master Level Best in Show Cosplay Champions who specialize in MLP Cosplays and they are ready to make you laugh, spill some secret tips and tricks to winning and cosplay creating, show off their character acting skills, and will answer your questions in this fun and insightful interactive panel.

## Riffing Rainbow LIVE! - 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by RiffPonies*

The bad fanfiction craze that swept the fandom online for the last year of conventions is BACK and in-the-flesh! Join the RiffPonies crew as they take you on a journey through some of THE WORST pieces of My Little Pony fanfiction ever devised...and force YOU to read it all! Get your reading glasses ready, hold on loosely to those brain-cells, and get ready to have all the fuf! It's horrible fanfiction, it's horrible people...but a HORRIBLY good time!

## Quiplash Qualifier 1 - 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Hazmatt*

Ever wondered if you are funnier than our Guests of Honor? Well now is your chance to find out! Register in the Video Game Room for our first ever in person GOH Quiplash event! Compete in 3 Qualifier rounds throughout the weekend to see who truly is the funniest pony. Only the top 4 will move on the Guest of honor event on Sunday! Registration available before each qualifier on Friday and Saturday.

## Baby Vivid Joins the Herd! - A Baby Shower Meetup - 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

*Autograph Room - Hosted by Michelle Worthley*

Our beloved Vivid Syntax is taking on a new adventure as he enters the world of parenting for the first time in December. Join us as we celebrate this first time Father and show him some of the love he has shown the fandom over the years! We have some fun baby shower games to play and prizes include a Weekend badge for Ciderfest 2022 and gift cards to the Convention Store!

## My Little Jedi presents:

### The Basics of Lightsaber Construction - 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Diamondia Doodle*

Is the force strong in you? Meet an accredited Jedi and learn how access parts and build your lightsaber, other prop ideas, and talk about Galaxies far away.

## Friday GOH Panel - 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

*Mane Events - Featuring Our Guests of Honor*

Let's give thanks for the world-class talent that have brought us our favorite show! Come spend some quality time with the heads of our MLP family this weekend, including Sunni Westbrook, Katrina Salisbury, Racquel Belmonte, and Cole Howard.

## Makeup for Cosplay Made Simple - 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by Sharp Shot EFX*

Curious about makeup? Don't know where to start? Learn from a professional makeup artist and cosplayer the basics of makeup for cosplay, ranging from the most simple makeup, to elaborate special effects and prosthetics. Find out where to find the best makeup for your budget, what to look for, what to avoid, and how to hone your skills.

## Writer Workshop: Scene Descriptions - 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Vivid Syntax*

Do you loathe writing scene descriptions? So do I! But as writers, we need to include these details to draw readers into our stories. Join Community Guest Vivid Syntax for a short lesson followed by a chance to practice in groups. Paper and pencils provided, but feel free to bring your own.

## Friendship Cafe 1 - 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM

*Apple Orchard - Hosted by Step 2 Harmony*

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## Pony Video Editors Showcase - Return of the Dinguses - 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by JHaller, Jakewhyman, Dinsfire, & RapidBeta*

Come hang out with some pony youtubers and video editors as they show a few of their videos. We will talk about the video making process and some of the special tricks we used to make them. Discussion and Q&A will be had after the main video showings.

## Hooves Line is it Anyway - 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

*Mane Events - Hosted by ACRacebest & Paleosteno*

Do you like ponies? Do you like Whose Line Is It Anyway? Do you like the idea of putting them together? No? TOO BAD! Join ACRacebest, Saberspark, and more as they provide a ponified improv panel! Quick wit and epic fails make for some hilarious comedy on this panel which has been going strong for over 5 years, and you never know what will happen on stage. Don't miss one of the most popular pony panels of all time!

## When the Show Starts - Cosplay Contest Guide - 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by StarFall Cosplay and Anonymous Photography*

Want to enter your 1st or 100th Masquerade/Competition but suddenly feel nervous or unprepared?? We've all been there, but that fear can lead to some amazing accomplishments and we want to help you get there. Come sit with fellow competitors, talk shows and build your Show Stopping confidence.

## Friendship Cafe 2 - 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM

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## Intro to Fursuit and Cosplay Creation - 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Dashy*

We will go over tutorials on how to make pony fursuits. Going over everything you need to know from how to build them and even MLP cosplays for on and off fursuit as well. And you should be able to make your cosplays after this panel.

# Friday Schedule

## Dungeons & Dragons 101 - 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Shallie*

Want to play D&D, but don't know where to start? Have you seen a few episodes of Critical Role and want to try the game for yourself? Just curious what the hype is all about? This panel will hopefully answer all those questions. I will explain what Dungeons and Dragons is, how to get the most out of the game, and how to help you get started playing it yourself. Beginners welcome!

## Full-time Pony: Living As An Artist in the Fandom - 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by Baja Gryphon*

Baja is an full time professional illustrator and animator, now working full time in the MLP community. Explaining experiences from Convention Artwork to taking on Commissions full time with a bit of merch making on the sides. We will talk about tips and tricks on how to get yourself out there and how to balance work and pony life!

## Exclusive Sponsor Event - 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

*Apple Orchard - Featuring Our Guests of Honor*

As a special thank-you to our Celestial and Equestria-level sponsors, we'd like to invite you to a special event for a chance to have some fun with our Guests of Honor and get to know them even better.

## Don't Forget the Lyrics - 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Andy & Pepper*

In this bronny version of the "don't forget the lyrics" game show hosted by Andy and Pepper, your memory of My Little Pony song lyrics will be put to the test. Can you keep singing when the ponies stop? Come participate and receive an exclusive button.

## BlepCon Webcam Hangout - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Taylor Bowe-Mcardle, Riffponies, & Retro*

Needed to find a place to spend time with friends during the pandemic? Well Taylor came up with a solution to give people in the fandom a chill vibe event in the BlepCon discord server that takes places every Tuesday night that made you feel like you were back at a con but virtually. Come hear why he did and some amazing stories that have happened!

## Who Would Win - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by PaleoSteno & ACRacebest*

Who Would Win is a discussion panel where the hosts debate about the craziest match-ups. Who would win an eating contest? Samwise the Hobbit or Scooby Doo? Who would win a battle? The clone army from Star Wars or the army of the dead from Game of Thrones? It is all about having fun discussions and we want the audience to join in on the fun!

## Grand Galloping Gala - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Ticketed)

*Mane Events - DoTheDaringDew, BlueBrony, & NAMII*

Watch your favorite Ponies come to life with our fabulous cast of Cosplayers starring in "How Rainbow Got Her Groove Back" written by Vivid Syntax. Then dance the night away at our formal dance, featuring performances by DoTheDaringDew, BlueBrony, & NAMII while snacking on delectable finger foods! A cash bar will also be available.

## RiffPonies! (13+) - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by RiffPonies*

Just when you thought it was safe to watch Pony cartoons...they found THE WORST ONES imaginable! Join the RiffPonies crew of Thoth Penswell, Acesential and a slew of other special guest stars as they take you on a tour of some of the worst My Little Pony cartoons they can find and brutally mock them for your enjoyment! From decades gone by to current day, jeer and suffer through the worst of Equine animation & more along with the rest of your friends!

## MLP CCG Design-A-Card- 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Commentary is Magic*

Put yourself in the game designer seat and help Commentary is Magic create a few cards for an upcoming expansion for the My Little Pony Collectible Card Game! Participation from the audience will help guide the flavor and mechanical aspects of the new cards, and best pony debates will surely rage as you offer suggestions or voice support for others' ideas! Familiarity with the MLPCCG is helpful, but not required.

## Cosplay Photo Selfies Meetup - 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

*Apple Orchard*

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## The Doctor is In! Original Character Development! (13+) - 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by The OC Doctor*

So you came up with a bad original character. It's okay, it happens to the best of us. Not to worry, though! For I, The OC Doctor, am here to help! Relatable flaws, easily understandable goals, a moral code, or lack thereof! All these traits, techniques and more will help you make the best original character you can! Trust me. I'm a doctor. Whether you want to stick with ponies, or jump into non-MLP universes, this panel will show how to construct engaging characters.

## Friday Night Concert - 9:00 PM to 12:00 AM

*Mane Events*

Do you LOVE live music? Of course you do! So come on over to our Friday & Saturday night concerts, full of live bands and DJ's alike! Full of variety, fun, and energy that'll keep you dancing all night. Featuring Gala Performances By DoTheDaringDew, BlueBrony, NAMII Rave Performances By, Seventh Element, SoundBandit, Nevermourn, WhirlyTail & Brilliant Venture.

## Sketch Book Swap - 9:00 PM to 10:30 PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by Chibi changeling*

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## Step 2 Harmony After Dark 18+ - 9:00 PM to 9:30 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Step 2 Harmony*

Is there a happy medium between cosplayers and 18+ spaces? We'd like to think so! Come join us to ask your questions, share our insights and find the common ground between con goers. We think the everyone has the right to be comfortable in their own space both on the adult side of things and not. Let's trapeze this touchy subject together with some information and fun demonstrations!

## Bad Fanfic Reading (18+) - 9:30 PM to 10:30 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Sonder, Argodaemon, Ta'O, & Gigh*

Bad Fanfiction returns! Sonder, Argodaemon, and Ta'O will be taking tradition of grammatical voyeurism to a height not seen since 2019 with this year's reading of the most terrible, horrible, lewd, and laughable works of fan fiction that we could find. Celestial terror, bad cases of the grunge, awful rock based poetry, accompanying multimedia presentations and more are all in store! Bad fanfiction will reign supreme in this night of nonstop lunacy and terrible alliteration. Come on and join in if you dare!

## Nightmare Night Stories (13+) - 11:00 PM to 12:00 AM

*Barley Room - Hosted by JMac*

Cosplay is not the only reason for dressing up in costumes, and it's nearly that time of year again. It's also the time of year for spooky stories. Get comfortable for creative readings of pony fanfic ghost stories. Trick-or-treaters welcome, a plastic Jack O'Lantern full of candy will be provided.

# Friday Schedule

## After Dark Vendor Hall (18+) - Friday - 10:30 PM to 1:00 AM

*Caramel Room*

Our fandom has spawned all kinds of wonderful art and merchandise, come take a peek at some unique-oriented materials. This event is strictly 18+, and photo IDs are required, so leave the foals at home.

## Lost Art of Tying (18+) - 11:00 PM to 12:00 AM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Lost Disk & Foal Papers*

Consent is a big part of not just the cosplay community, but many others. In this panel, Lost will discuss consent, and talk about some ways you can tie up your consenting partners.

## DrinkPonies: The Return! (18+) - 12:30 AM to 1:30 AM

*Barley Room - Hosted by RiffPonies, Thoth Penswell, & Acesential*

It's back - and more inebriated than ever! Join the RiffPonies crew & a whole slew of alcoholic special guest stars as they emerge from over a year of staying inside to answer extremely difficult My Little Pony trivia questions...with the punishment being ALCOHOL! It's the return of the cult-classic Pony drinking game panel at the con named for drinks & the city made for drinking; what could POSSIBLY go wrong?!

## Out Of Context Ponies(18+) - 12:30 AM to 1:30 AM

*Fizzy Room - Light Blade*

"Um... This isn't what it looks like." Ponies, especially the Mane Six, sometimes get into questionable situations. At this panel, we look at screenshots of these moments and laugh at them. Then volunteers from the audience will make up funny captions, competing for the right to pick the next picture, and we'll laugh some more.

## Trotter's Cider Bar is Open! - 7:30 PM to 2:00 AM

*Trotter's*

Come visit our famous cider bar and grab yourself some of Ponyville's best! Stick around until 10pm to experience our My Little Karaoke event that will take place in Trotter's!

## My Little Karaoke: Singing is Magic - 10:00 PM to 1:30 AM

*Trotter's - Dashie1982, Pinkie Derp Pie, & Color Code*

Bring your friends and be a part of the musical magic singing your favorite song from MLP FiM. Many song titles from the series and community artists will be available to choose from.

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# Saturday Schedule

## Friendship Cafe 3 - 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM

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## My Little Pony: A New Generation - 10:00 AM to 12:00PM

*Mane Events*

Come to our screening of the new My Little Pony: A New Generation movie and experience a fresh take on My Little Pony with all of your friends and fellow attendees. You might even meet a new favorite Pony!

## Friendship Cafe 4 - 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

*Apple Orchard - Hosted by Step 2 Harmony*

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## Brony Church: Why Adults watch MLP:FiM -

### 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Fiaura The Tank Girl*

Many people simply see a children's show. I see something different. I see a show that goes into detail about racism, divorce, Friendship ending fights, communism, workplace suppression, and so many other modern issues. Join us as we sit down and explore the themes and how the show tackles that we adults never realize we truly needed until now.

## The Art of Corsets - 11:00 AM to 12:00PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by Anonymous Photography*

Corsets are a magical garment crafted with complex seam work and techniques, explore the creation of these garments with StarFall Cosplay. From Classic overbust and underbust corsets, to Tulle Basques, and of course the very classic Bunnysuits, we'll walk through perfecting the fit and cut of these garments so you can feel confident in making them. Starting with a bit of history, we quickly move into the benefits of drafting your own corset block which serves as the structure for all types of corsets

## Cosplay Photo Selfies Meetup - 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

*Apple Orchard*

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## Armor building 101 or how I learned to stop worrying and love the foam! - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by members of Fire Team Harmony*

Wanna learn the secret to building armor? Already have and just looking for tips and tricks for getting cleaner seems? Fire Team Harmony is here to help. In this panel we'll give you the all the need to know information for putting together your own suit of armor both Halo and other wise!

## Saturday Guest of Honor Panel - 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

*Mane Events - Featuring Our Guests of Honor*

If you've been to any of our recent Midwest conventions, then you know that we've got something special cooked up for the Saturday GOH panel. Come early and grab a seat for one of the most unique events of the weekend. Q&A to follow.

## 3D Everything - 12:30PM - 1:30PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by StarFall Cosplay*

Join StarFall in making a few quick models in just an hour. She'll be doing a full walk through and explanation of her favorite 3D modeling software and how she creates complex models using simple features. Making 3d modeling easily accessible and not as scary can be quite easy with the right tools and teacher.

## General Cosplay Photo Meet Up - 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

*Apple Orchard*

Calling all cosplayers. Join others in group photos and themed picture opportunities guided by a professional photographer and photo coordinator. Selfies still welcome.

## Quiplash Qualifier 2 - 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Hazmatt*

Ever wondered if you are funnier than our Guests of Honor? Well now is your chance to find out! Register in the Video Game Room for our first ever in person GOH Quiplash event! Compete in Qualifier rounds throughout the weekend to see who truly is the funniest pony. The top 4 will move on the GOH event on Sunday! Registration available before each qualifier on Friday and Saturday.

## After the Fact Live! Luna Eclipsed - 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Silver Quill*

Ponies cosplaying as far as the eye can see! Spooks and laughs in equal measure as the fandom met the new Princess Luna design. Join Silver Quill for a look back at this classic episode and to talk about why ponies might dress up for their own version of Halloween. Q&A to follow!

## Quiplash Final Qualifier - 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

*Videogame Room - Hosted by Hazmatt*

Come watch the winners of the Quiplash preliminaries battle it out for the top 4 spots to move onto the finals with our Guest of Honors at Sunday's Mane Events Panel!

## The Good, The Bad, & The Pony With The Party Cannon - 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by DoTheDaringDew*

Wanna watch a crazy storytelling game? This is the place for that! Watch the almighty D20 influence just how crazy of a pony story we wind up with as Dewie and the other panelists must work together to tell one crazy story after the next, all influenced by the D20!

## Pony Show Trivia - 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Phauxe Kitsune & Krystal Sparkle*

Grab some friends and test your knowledge of pony! Teams of up to 6 people will compete in five rounds of trivia. Each round will have a theme, and consist of ten questions. All questions will come from the show-- comics, Equestria Girls, fan-made content, and other non-canonical material will not be covered. Co-hosted with Krystal Sparkle.

## Cosplay Competition - 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

*Mane Events*

Calling cosplayers of all skill levels – we want to see the best that you can do! Our Cosplay Competition this year is the grandest we've ever had, with a total prize purse worth over \$4,000 in cash, prizes, sponsorships, and awards! Best in Show winner package value of \$1,000 and includes a professional photoshoot generously donated by Oakcreek Photography! Register Online by 9 pm Friday. Registered Contestants report to mane events at 2:00 pm for the 2:30 start.

## Bronies React - 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by ACRacebest, Saberspark, Paleosteno, Jaxblade, & Fire Team Harmony*

Bronies React is a Youtube series bringing together multiple personalities from the Brony Fandom. The series is celebrating 8 years of insanity. Always wild, always crazy. You never know WHAT will happen at a Bronies React panel. Q&A and stories galore!



# Saturday Schedule

## Equestria's NEXT Top Artist! - 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by RiffPonies, Thoth Penswell, Acesential, TechyCutie, & Ruef*  
Art is subjective...unless you're drawing ponies, of course! Join the RiffPonies crew and a true color wheel-worthy assortment of some of your favorite My Little Pony fan-artists as they clash for artistic supremacy in a goofy gauntlet of art-based party games...with YOU as the judge! Join the laughs, be an art critic, and help decide who truly is "Equestria's NEXT Top Artist"!

## Let's Record a Song in an Hour! - 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Shallie*  
I've got a microphone and a computer, but I need your help! Come to the panel ready to bark, chirp, stomp, and clap, and I'll record you. Then I'll take your sounds, mash and mangle them, and use them to build out a song, which will be performed at the end of the panel.

## Author Meetup - 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

*Trotter's*  
Fanfic is one of the backbones of every fandom and Ciderfest has some of the best fanfic authors around. Come meet them and spend time with the storytellers who expand the horizons of Equestria with their words.

## Con Chair Chat - 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Charlie & Michelle Worthley*  
Ask any Con Chair: only crazy people run conventions, fortunately our Husband and Wife Con Chair Pair are just the right kind of crazy. Come to hear stories, learn about what it's like to run a con, AND what its like to be married and run conventions together and bring all your burning questions about how conventions work.

## Cosplay Guest Photo Shoot Meet Up - 4:30 PM to 5:30PM

*Apple Orchard*  
Meet the Cosplay Community Guests of PVCF21 while having a professional photo taken with each one of your choosing at their themed photo stations. Selfies with the Cosplay Guests also available.

## Musician Meetup (Friday Performers) - 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

*Trotter's*  
That ringing in your ears means you had a fantastic time at our Friday show! Come meet all the musicians from our second major concert, ask them your questions, and bask in the warm, fuzzy memories that will last a lifetime.

## Sponsor Dinner - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

*Apple Orchard - Featuring Our Guests of Honor*  
As a special thank-you to our Super Sparkle, Alicorn, Celestial, and Equestria-level sponsors, we'd like to invite you to a sit down meal with our Guests of Honor. Come with empty bellies, because the food and friends will leave you filled!

## How to Do a Tweet on Twitter Dot Com - 5:30PM to 6:30PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Kevin*  
What is a tweet? Why is a tweet? How do you make a tweet? Should you ever go down that dark path? Learn all this and more at the award-losing panel from Kevin, formerly TrotCon and PonyFest Online!'s social media and PR head. This panel will be as terrible as it sounds.

## Cosplay to Career - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by Lochlan O'Neil*  
Have you found cosplay is your passion and want to take it further? Are you looking to turn your love for dressing up as costumed characters into a job, but don't know where to start? Join Leah (Pastel Bubblegum) and Lochlan, two professional designers and performers as they show you your options, help you down the right path, and answer any questions you might have about turning your cosplaying into a career.

## Drawing4Exposure- 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by MidnightPremiere, Wing McCallister, Taurson, & Paleheart*  
A panel of starving artists. A bloodthirsty crowd. Suggestions in a hat. MidnightPremiere and the Dootz Crew challenge the audience in a desperate battle of wills. Draw along to earn Exposure Bucks and prizes!

## Saturday Night Concert - 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM

*Mane Events*  
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## PoniGame: An MMO Project - 7:00PM to 8:00 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by GeekBrony & BryaStar*  
Interested in MMO games from this fandom? Join GeekBrony and BryaStar as they show the progress of their in-development Unity3D game, PoniGame, which aims to be an engaging, interactive sandbox MMO with ponies! The panel will cover the progression of the game's development cycle, from start to present, and will go in-depth with the goals that are planned! Questions and comments are absolutely encouraged!

## All Ages VIP Social Hour (Ticketed) - 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

*Trotter's - Featuring Our Guests of Honor*  
An exclusive event only for Changeling Patrons and Alicorn, Celestial, & Equestria Level Sponsor Badge holders!

Care to take a break and schmooze with our Guests of Honor? That's just what the VIP Social Hour is for! This event is a special event for select Patrons and Sponsors this year. An open bar is provided that will serve both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

## Fallout: Equestria - History and What's New! (13+) - 8:00PM to 9:30PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by Fiaura The Tank Girl & Friends*  
We will begin by introducing various writers, editors, voice actors, animators, and other staff who work on Fallout: Equestria projects from Shotgun Angel Productions and East Corp Productions. Then dive in to what is Fallout: Equestria and why we like it! Follow this up with brand new pieces of Content in the form of Music, Audio books, and Audio Dramas for the first time ever! Want to know what Fallout: Equestria is? Why it is popular? Who makes FoE stuff? Let's come in and have a talk!

## Granny's Gone Wild! (18+) - 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Granny & Goldie (Crackle's Cousin Cosplay)*  
Grannies Gone Wild!! Join AJ as she tries to control the warped humor of Granny and Goldie in this hilarious comedic event you won't be able to unsee! Then put on your PJ's with them as they prepare you for the Step2 Harmony PJ Party immediately following.

## Trotter's Cider Bar is Open! (Saturday) - 8:30 PM to 2:00 AM

*Trotter's*  
Come visit our famous cider bar and grab yourself some of Ponyville's best! Stay until 10PM to experience live music from some of Ciderfest's lesser-known musical talents!

## After Dark 18+ PJ Party! - 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Step 2 Harmony*  
Ponies after dark? Ponies after dark! Come join our cosplay troupe, Step 2 Harmony, for some 18+ sleepover style games and lots of laughs! Tickets available online or at any maid cafe sessions!





# Saturday Schedule

## Prance Limited Slap-In Tournament - 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Sky*

It's the pony card game Prance in tournament form. The only modification to the rules is you get 1 slap in per game. (just to keep things a bit more brief) Free to enter to all skill levels with fabulous prizes for both the Winner and all who make it to the final round.

## JackBox After Dark with RiffPonies & Friends! (18+) -

**10:00 PM to 11:00 PM**

*Barley Room - Hosted by RiffPonies*

The mods are asleep; time for JackBox AFTER DARK! Join the RiffPonies crew and a motley cast of special community guest stars as they play a few rounds of JackBox Party Pack games like the mature adults they are! Join for all the jokes, laughs & ENDLESS TRASH on a late night in Milwaukee!

## Pony SUPERFIGHT (18+) - 10:00 PM to 11:30 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by argodaemon, AdamTheAmazing64, & NightlyH*

Who would win? Fluttershy made of jelly and armed with a crossbow or Applejack swinging a mallet while on fire? Come by for an epic battle royale where the audience will get to vote and participate in the most epic (and strange) battles in Equestria! Based on the popular Superfight card game.

## Late Night Renegade Stage @ Trotter's - 10:00 PM to 1:00 AM

*Trotter's*

What is a Cider Bar without some music to keep the atmosphere lively? Come enjoy the lounge, some drinks (if you're old enough!), and some tunes put on by Ciderfest's lesser-known talents. Sign-ups available during regular Renegade Stage hours!

## I Can't Believe It's Not Ponies The Anthology 8! (18+) -

**11:30 PM to 1:00 AM**

*Barley Room - Hosted by JHaller & argodaemon*

Come in for some late night fun as the Anthology crew present and talk about their favorite moments from the Anthology series! This panel is uncensored with full versions of the shorts and we'll talk about some of the behind the scenes making of the project as well as probably recount the various horrors we encountered while making it. We might even have something new to share!

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# Saturday

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10:30 AM							Friendship Cafe 4 (TICKETED)			10:30 AM	
11:00 AM		The Art of Corsets								11:00 AM	
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12:00 PM			Armor building 101					Cosplay Photo Selfies Meet Up	Closed for Cleaning & GOH Panel	12:00 PM	
12:30 PM	Guest of Honor Script Reading + Q&A	3D Everything		Jackbox Qualifier 2			General Cosplay Meetup Photos			12:30 PM	
1:00 PM											1:00 PM
1:30 PM			After the Fact Live! Luna Eclipsed							1:30 PM	
2:00 PM		The Good, The Bad, & The Pony With The Party Cannon		Pony Show Trivia	Autographs 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm				Renegade Stage 12:00pm - 7:00pm	Open Arts and Crafts	2:00 PM
2:30 PM	Cosplay Competition										
3:00 PM			Bronies React								3:00 PM
3:30 PM										3:30 PM	
4:00 PM		Equestria's NEXT Top Artist!		Let's Record a Song in an Hour!		Author Meetup					4:00 PM
4:30 PM			Con Chair Chat								
5:00 PM						Musician Meetup (Friday Performers)		Cosplay CG Photo Shoot Meetup		Paint a Pumpkin	5:00 PM
5:30 PM				How to Do a Tweet on Twitter Dot Com						5:30 PM	
6:00 PM		Cosplay to Career						Sponsor Meet & Greet Dinner			6:00 PM
6:30 PM			Drawing4 Exposure								6:30 PM
7:00 PM	Concert 7:00pm - 12:00am			PoniGame: An MMO Project						Mask Making with Starfall	7:00 PM
7:30 PM						VIP Social Hour				7:30 PM	
8:00 PM			Fallout: Equestria - History and What's New! (13+)	Granny's Gone Wild! (18+)							8:00 PM
8:30 PM			After Dark 18+ PJ Party!	Prance Limited Slap-In Tournament						8:30 PM	
9:00 PM										9:00 PM	
9:30 PM	See Con Book or Website for Schedule									9:30 PM	
10:00 PM			JackBox After Dark with RiffPonies & Friends! (18+)		Pony SUPERFIGHT (18+)					10:00 PM	
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11:30 PM		I Can't Believe It's Not Ponies The Anthology 8! (18+)	After Dark Vendor Hall (18+)							11:30 PM	
12:00 AM										12:00 AM	
12:30 AM				Sketch Book Swap After Dark (18+)						12:30 AM	
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# Schedule

	Tabletop Gaming				Video Gaming	Vendor Hall	Registration	Charity Room	Con Store	Cosplayer Lounge	Cider Lounge	Sponsor Lounge	Operations		
	Wright Ballroom B-C				Juneau	Regency Ballroom & Foyer	4th Floor Hallway	Founders	Regency Foyer	Miller	Royal Suite	Governor's Suite	Conference Room East		
<b>Saturday</b>														<b>Saturday</b>	
8:00 AM														8:00 AM	
8:30 AM	<b>Open Gaming From 10 am - 2 am</b>														8:30 AM
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9:30 AM	Special Hosts	SteelTheWarrior	Eliwood Sain	Nimbus Shower	<b>Sponsors Only</b>									9:30 AM	
10:00 AM							<b>Vendor Hall</b>  <b>SPONSORS ONLY:</b> 9:30am - 10:00am  <b>EVERYONE:</b> 10:00am - 6:00pm								10:00 AM
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1:00 PM	<b>Learn to play Digimon TCG</b>		Inspireland												1:00 PM
1:30 PM					Root RPG										1:30 PM
2:00 PM									Jackbox Finals Qualifier						2:00 PM
2:30 PM															2:30 PM
3:00 PM			Are You a Changeling ?										3:00 PM		
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4:00 PM					MLP CCG: Core Tournament								4:00 PM		
4:30 PM							Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Tournament						4:30 PM		
5:00 PM							<b>Open Gaming</b>  10am - 2am						5:00 PM		
5:30 PM			2-Hour Pony R-P-G						4:00pm - 6:30pm						5:30 PM
6:00 PM	<b>Pony Wars CCG Sealed Draft</b>														6:00 PM
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# Sunday Schedule

## **Sew What?! - 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

*Mane Events - Hosted by Crackle's Cousin Cosplay*

Don't own a sewing machine? Want to learn how to make a Fizzy Glitch kirin from Amazon supplies and glue? How about a full size hot air balloon? become a tree? A famous Pillar hero of Equestria? Your own pony OC? Learn cosplay life-hacks for making your favorite pony characters and props without a sewing machine or even a trip to the store!

## **How to Youtube with PaleoSteno and ACRacebest - 10AM to 11AM**

*Barley Room - Hosted by PaleoSteno, & ACRacebest*

Brothers and Sisterhooves, please join us to compete in the Sisterhooves Social (con-friendly) obstacle course. The perfect way to celebrate Friendship! Please feel free to drop in anytime during the panel to play or cheer on your friends.

## **Ending the Story - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Vivid Syntax*

Every story has a final word. It can be difficult to write, and it's often even harder to tell if it's truly the end or simply a break before the start of a new chapter. Join Community Guest and long-time fanfic author Vivid Syntax for advice on how to end one story so you can start anew.

## **Thirty Ideas In Fifty Minutes! - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by JMac*

Where do you get your ideas? Right here! I've got a messy closet in my subconscious full of story ideas I will never write myself, and I'm cleaning it out and giving it all away. You will leave this presentation with something you want to go home and write, or your wasted time will be refunded (offer not valid in most states of mind).

## **Sunday Guest of Honor Panel & Quiplash Finals - 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

*Mane Events - Featuring Our Guests of Honor & Jackbox Finalists*

It's been a crazy weekend so far, and our guests Sunni Westbrook, Katrina Salisbury, Racquel Belmonte, and Cole Howard are back one more time for laughs and surprises! Watch them compete with our Quiplash finalists to determine the ultimate Quiplash Winner and stick around for Q&A after!

## **Cosplay Photo Selfies Meetup - 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

*Apple Orchard*

Take a pic in front of our collection of photo backdrops to show off your cosplay in style! This is an open house event for you to come and enjoy photo ops on your own camera or phone. Don't forget to tag #PVCF21!

## **Closet Cosplay & Cosplay on a Budget- 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

*Barley Room - Hosted by Sharp Shot EFX*

Want to cosplay without breaking the bank? Closet Cosplay is the easiest way to put an outfit together with minimal budget. Learn how to break down cosplays to the essential pieces, how to hunt for bargains, and how to search for treasure in your local thrift stores.

## **Musician Meetup (Saturday Performers) -**

**11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

*Trotter's*

That ringing in your ears means you had a fantastic time at our Saturday show! Come meet all the musicians from our second major concert, ask them your questions, and bask in the warm, fuzzy memories that will last a lifetime.

## **Learning To Write By Reading - Getting Specific -**

**11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

*Caramel Room - JMac*

It's good general advice that you can improve your writing skills by reading. But what if you want to improve something specific? Do you want to grow better at description? Dialogue? World building? What should you read? We'll discuss this. This panel also includes a writing tip you will find no where else.

## **Harmonyj - Online PvE Pony Game - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Kneccle & Ivory*

Presenting for the first time publicly, an early development preview of an action-packed 4-player pony game; inspired by the likes of Team Fortress 2's Mann vs. Machine mode. Join project lead, Ivory, and co-lead, Kneccle, as they explain the hardships of developing an online game, answering questions, and much more.

## **Cosplay Showcase - 12:30PM to 2:00 PM**

*Mane Events*

Celebrate Cosplay with Amazing Cosplayers in an Exclusive Fashion Runway Style Show of Amazing Cosplays!

## **Community Guest Meetup - 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM**

*Trotter's*

Ponyville Ciderfest is so chock-full of community guests, it can be hard to know where to start. Just for you, we're gathering all of our non-cosplayer community guests in one place. Come mingle with fandom creators and personalities and have a great time!

## **OC Shuffle Up! - 12:30PM to 1:30 PM**

*Barley Room - Hosted by Nevaylin & DoTheDaringDew*

OC Shuffle Up is a fun game featuring the pony artist Nevaylin and his partner, DoTheDaringDew, as they attempt to design OC's live using only traits and features provided by the audience! All traits will be shuffled up for use - and if they're picked, they must be added to the design, no matter how ridiculous the result is. Chaotic-looking horses(?) are guaranteed!

## **Appreciating Applejack - 1:00PM to 2:00 PM**

*Caramel Room - Hosted by Silver Quill*

What makes a really good Applejack episode? Or is the question are there any good "Applejack-centric" episodes? The most honest and helpful pony has a curious history through Gen 4. Join Silver Quill for a look back at Applejack both G1 and G4 as he tries to unravel what is it about Applejack's character that makes her many fans' favorite pony, though it's hard to articulate why. And definitely don't call her a background pony!

## **Convention Story time - 1:30PM to 2:30 PM**

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by DoTheDaringDew*

We have all been very fortunate to have some amazing conventions over the years! One of the greatest parts of this reality is all of the wonderful stories we have been able to make over the years. Come join some convention veterans as they share a handful of the tales from over the last decade of pony cons!

## **Charity Auction - 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM**

*Mane Events - Benefiting Wisconsin Humane Society*

Our Annual Charity Auction is a highlight of every event, and this year should prove to be no different! This year all proceeds will benefit the Wisconsin Humane Society. Come to watch the action, or if you're feeling generous, bid on items donated by our attendees! Lots usually range from one-of-a-kind works of art and rare collectibles, to strange and hilarious objects, plus everything in between! Make sure to stop by the Charity Room beforehand to see what will be available, or to donate something to be auctioned!

## **Getting Creative with Pony Cosplay! - 2:00PM to 3:00 PM**

*Barley Room - Hosted by Kariana Keyes*

Interested in dipping your hooves into the cosplay side of the pony community? There are so many ideas and possibilities out there for so many different characters this series has brought us!

From the IDW Alternate Universe versions of the characters, to holiday themed costumes, crossovers, or simply just the mane six, you could spend forever thinking of different ways to dress as our favorite ponies and Equestria Girls.

Kariana Keyes, cosplayer of over 6 years in the MLP community will show her creative process of how her costumes come to be!

# Sunday Schedule

## SFM Ponies - 2:30PM to 3:30 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by argodaemon & AdamTheAmazing64*

Ever wonder how a 3D animation is made? Come by to learn the basics of video creation in Source Filmmaker (SFM) and how to get started yourself! We will also be showing some content by other animators and answering your questions!

## Convention Security and You! - 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

*Fizzy Room - Hosted by Retro, Taylor Bowe Mcardle, & Lilac Nova*

Want to know what its like to be security staff at a con? Then this is the panel for you! We will be going over some key aspects on how convention security works and go over some tips and tricks. We will also be going over as a group on how security can better help you as a attendee and cosplayer alike!

## Teaching Disability Awareness thru My Little Pony - 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

*Barley Room - Hosted by James as James*

Many people with disabilities of all ages enjoy My Little Pony, who often find themselves misunderstood by others who don't understand why they enjoy My Little Pony. Meanwhile, cosplay has become a medium in which many people with disabilities have safely taught awareness of their disabilities. In addition, most of the ponies within the TV show have character traits that are shared among people with various disabilities, and many of the friendship lessons featured in My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic mirror social skills lessons taught to many people with disabilities during various therapies designed for them. In this panel, listen to a My Little Pony fan discuss how people can utilize references from My Little Pony to teach awareness of the issues and challenges faced by people with various forms of disabilities, and how cosplay has helped improve the lives of many people with disabilities and can be used to teach disability awareness as well.

## The Sports Bronies! - 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

*Caramel Room - Hosted by SportsBronies*

Come Join PBM and the Sports Bronies to talk about Sports! Whether it be from the show like Buckball or real life experiences. If you enjoy sports and have trouble finding other Bronies who do as well, we are the place for you! And together we can ask and answer the important questions. Like, could Applejack be a Field Goal Kicker by just bucking?

## Closing Ceremonies - 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

*Mane Events*

The bad news is that the weekend has come to and end. The good news is that it (hopefully!) won't be another two years until we can get together again. Join us to bid farewell to friends both new and old, and maybe to get a peek into what we have in store for the future.



## This Year's Charity



The Wisconsin Humane Society (WHS) is a private nonprofit organization whose mission is to make a difference for animals and the people who love them.

Founded in 1879, the Wisconsin Humane Society has been saving the lives of animals in need for more than 140 years. WHS is a 501(c)(3) organization and operates animal shelters in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Door and Brown Counties, as well as a spay/neuter clinic in West Allis.

**100% of proceeds from all charity events will go to support Wisconsin Humane Society**

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