CONVENTION AND MUSIC FESTIVAL Hyatt Regency Milwaukee in Milwaukee, WI



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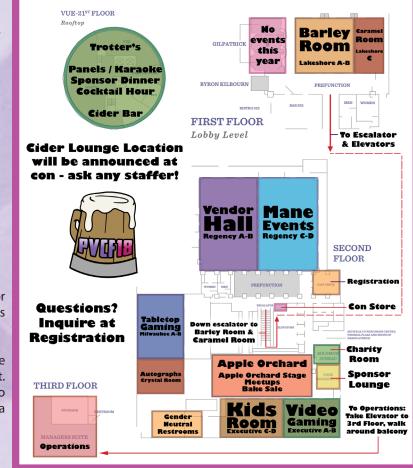
Do you have a question? Did you lose something or someone? We are here to help! Our Registration Desk is also our Customer Service Desk.

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!



Full descriptions of all vendors and exhibitors can be found at ponyvilleciderfest.com/vendors/ or you can scan the QR code for quick access! Cover Art by Jaded Jynx. Buy the print at her booth! Also visit con artists SweetCream, MidnightPremiere, Ruef, and Twisted Sketch!





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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.

Andi-Harassmend Policy

free convention experience for everyone, regardless of gender, 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 8PM 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. You can view the full text of the policy and how to report violations on our website.

General Rules

Please respect the convention staff, security, and hotel employees.

- No obscene or profane behavior in any public areas. This includes PDA or violence.
- No sleeping in public areas.
- No smoking of any kind in the hotel. This includes vaping.
- No food or beverage is allowed in any of the convention areas unless it was purchased on-site from the hotel.
- No use of any illegal substance is permitted. This 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.
- 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 hotel staff.
- All attendees are to wear their attendance badge visibly at all times.
- Badge sharing is not allowed. Ponyville Ciderfest staff members reserve the right to ask any and all attendees for picture ID verification. Failure to provide ID verification will result in 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, and in severe cases, escorting of the offending party off the property.



Minors/Children Rules

Ponyville Ciderfest is dedicated to providing a harassment- Lost children will be directed to Registration 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 who must have their own badge. Please do not leave children unattended, even in children 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 Hyatt Regency 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.



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 We are here to make sure everyone is safe and has a great weekend. violation of one of the following policies, please visit Operations to have your costume checked.

ALL COSTUMES MUST CONFORM TO THE POLICIES BELOW

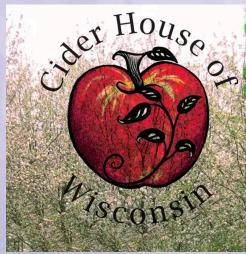
- No live steel and no sharp protrusions (i.e. sharp spikes).
- All costumes must comply with local public decency laws. In addition, we are a family friendly event and costumes should be of a G or PG rating, as determined by Ponyville Ciderfest staff. Cosplay items that are determined to be obscene or vulgar are not permitted.
- No bare feet.
- Please keep your costume from extending more than six inches (6") from your body in any direction. There can be exceptions if the item is collapsible or retractable (i.e. a tail).
- No firearms. Any firearm props must look harmless to the average viewer.
- Realistic looking replica firearms are also not allowed, including those marked with an orange tip.
- 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 as well as other hotel guests.
- 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, empty handed combat such as martial arts, stage fighting, or general play fighting.

Special Events



Saturday - Trotter's Session 1 4:30PM - 5:30PM (sold out) Session 2 6PM - 7PM (sold out) \$25 per person, 21+ Only

Join our Cider Tasting to try a selection of ciders from Cider House of Wisconsin!

As this is a hard cider tasting event, attendees must be 21. IDs will be checked.

We can't call it Ciderfest if we don't give you the chance to taste some great hard cider!



For 2018 we are excited to once again partner with Cider House of Wisconsin, a local cidery based in McFarland, WI.

They will be bringing at least 4 of their freshly made hard ciders for you to get an ample tasting of in your shiny new tasting glass, which is only available to ticket purchasers of this event.

Plus new this year, you will also receive a new collectible bottle with special screen-printed art made specifically for this event!



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

Have dinner and hang out with our Guests of Honor!

Tickets for this event are not available ala carte.



Come hang out with the Guests of Honor at this special meet and greet event!

An open bar is included. All ages are permitted to enter the event; the bar will check your ID if you order alcohol.

To enter this event you must have a ticket.



Session Times Friday: 2PM-3:30PM

Saturday: 12PM-1:30PM Michelle Creber & Black Gryph0n Additional Session Saturday 5PM - 6PM

Sunday: 1PM-2:30PM

All Guests of Honor will be at all sessions except for Tony Fleecs, who can be found at his table in the Vendor Hall at varying times throughout the weekend. **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 prior to requesting the autograph or photograph.
- You must have a Voucher to enter the room.
- Vouchers may be purchased at the Con Store near Registration.
- 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.

REBECCA SHOICHET @Rebecca Sholehed



Voice Actor/Singer Sunset Shimmer Singing Voice -Twilight Sparkle

Every time you watch an episode of My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic, you hear the voice of Rebecca Shoichet singing the show's opening theme song.

She is the singing voice for Twilight Sparkle! You may also know her as the reformed villain, Sunset Shimmer, in all of the Equestria Girls movies. She has also voiced two other pony characters: Night Glider and Sugar Belle.

other fave Some voice credits of Rebecca's are Jane in "Tarzan and Jane", Sage, Caper, Flap, and others in "Enchantimals: Finding Home", Wisteria in "Littlest Pet Shop", XR4TI in "Supernoobs", Apple Dumpling in "Strawberry Shortcake", Willi in "Maya the Bee" (the North American version season 1), Lorne in "Kid vs. Kat", Agent Abigail Brand in "Astonishing X-Men", and Nana Osaka in the English dubbing of "Nana".

Rebecca also sings live with bands Side One, Soulstream, and Mimosa. And she has toured with pop/rock artists Tom Cochrane and Amanda Marshall.

SHANNON CHAN-KENT

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Voice Actor/Singer Silver Spoon, Smolder, Wallflower Blush Singing Voice - Pinkie Pie

Shannon Chan-Kent has been a stage/TV/voiceover artist for over 15 years. She holds a BMUS and MMUS in Opera Performance from UBC under the instruction of Nancy Hermiston.

Selected theatre credits include Belle in Beauty And The Beast (Arts Club), Christmas Eve in Avenue Q (Arts Club), Rose in The Flick (Arts Club), The Mistress in Evita (VOA), Sophie de Palma in Masterclass (Arts Club).

Some of her TV/film/voiceover credits include Life Sentence (CW), Misfits (Freeform), The Crossing (abc), Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce (Bravo), My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic (Hasbro), My Little Pony: The Movie (Hasbro), The Littlest Petshop (Hasbro), Slugterra (DisneyXD), Beatbugs (Netflix), Open Season: Scared Silly (SONY).

She is a two time Jessie nominee, Leo nominee and recipient of the Ben Heppner scholarship.

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Voice Actor/Singer Octavia, Moondancer, Adagio Dazzle Singing Voice - Rarity

Kazumi Evans is a singer/actor born and raised in Vancouver, BC, where she has performed in musicals professionally with companies such as Royal City Musical Theatre, Gateway Theatre, Vancouver Opera, Patrick Street Productions, Arts Club, and The Vancouver Playhouse Theatre.

As a voice actor, she has had roles on numerous animated TV series and movies such as Iris in Lolirock, Mad Madeline in the Deep, Jan in Monster Beach, Amanda in Dr. Dimensionpants, Saffi in Bob the Builder, Skipper in Barbie and Her Sisters in a Pony Tale/Puppy Chase/Dolphin Magic, Jewel in Lalaloopsy and Adagio Dazzle in Equestria Girls - Rainbow Rocks. For My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic she is the voice of Octavia and Moondancer, and the singing voice of Rarity.

When not performing, Kazumi enjoys long distance running and writing. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Opera Performance from the Vancouver Academy of Music.

MICHELLE CREBER

@MichelleCrebep



Voice Actor/Singer Apple Bloom

MICHELLE CREBER is an awardwinning actor, singer, dancer, musician, song-writer and voiceover artist who is known as the speaking/singing voice of "Apple Bloom" and the singing voice for "Sweetie Belle" on My Little Pony: FiM. Other voiceover credits include "Lucy" in Peanuts, "Alice" in Martha Speaks, "Wendy" in The New Adventures of Peter Pan.

Onscreen credits include "Kelly" in the Western series Strange Empire; guest starring roles in Supernatural, The Haunting Hour & Eureka; plus roles in several movies including Disney's Search For Santa Paws.

As a singer, Michelle has recorded lead vocals for: NBC's Nina's World theme song; a duet with Billy Joel for the Hallmark movie Just the Way You Are; Hasbro albums Songs of Ponyville, It's A Pony Kind of Christmas & Songs of Harmony; Timeless Songs of a Century (classic covers feat. Daniel Ingram, Mandopony & The Living Tombstone), A Creber Christmas (family album); three albums with performing partner Gabriel Brown (aka Black Gryph0n) - At Home (feat. Andrea Libman), Tribute (songs of Michael Jackson) and Getting Stronger (originals cowritten with Gabe & Baasik); and her 2018 solo originals project On Display, which sold/streamed in 50+ countries during it's debut.

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Voice Actor/ Professional Musician Princess Ember

Working as a professional musician and original artist since she was 15 years old, Willa Milner is no stranger to performance. After wanting to be an actor all her life, she decided to finally take the plunge in 2013, kicking off her film/TV career soon after with the coveted role of Liz in MGM's If I Stay.

Willa soon found voice acting and booked the role of Princess Ember (credited as Ali Milner) in the wildly popular show My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic. She also thrives in the advertising world and is the brand voice for multiple national and international campaigns from

Plenty of Fish to Coffeemate.

2018 has been a return to her music and songwriting, with Willa moving to Toronto and working with some of the greatest songwriters in the country. She's just completed several song workshops including a trip to Nicaragua with the top pop writers in North America and was just mentored by Babyface; one of the greatest writers and producers of all time. With several singles complete and ready for the world to hear, Willa Milner is more than ready

for the next chapter.



GABRIEL BROWN

@BlackGr,yphOn



aka Black Gryph0n Singer/Performer

GABRIEL BROWN (aka Black Gryph0n) is a singer, song-writer, musician, actor, animator and voiceover artist who has voiced "Becky the Loon" in Pixar's Finding Dory, lead roles on Geronimo Stilton and commercials for Endangered Species & SlugTerra (DHX/Nerd Corps).

Notable singing credits include My Little Pony: FiM (Equestria Girls Friendship Games & the Songs of Harmony CD), Littlest Pet Shop, the theme song for Pac-Man & the Ghostly Adventures, and popular YouTube songs "No Mercy" by the Living Tombstone and "Beep Beep I'm a Sheep" from

Tomska's ASDF Movie.

Gabe's YouTube channel has over 640,000 subscribers and 86 million views.

As a recording artist, Gabe has released: Immortal (a collab with his brother Baasik); Space Available (featuring his entire family); and three albums with Michelle Creber – At Home (also feat. Andrea Libman), Tribute (celebrating the music of Michael Jackson) and Getting Stronger (original songs co-written and performed by Gabe, Michelle & Baasik).

Gabe originally gained a following in the MLP fandom with songs like "Proud To Be A Brony", his "licious" animation series and his appearances on Bronies React.



INGRAM

Songwriter

Daniel Ingram is an award winning, five-time Emmy nominated songwriter and composer. He has written songs for notable stars such as Emily Blunt, Zoey Saldana, Kristin Chenoweth, Weird Al Yankovic, Rachel Bloom and Tony Award winner Lena Hall, among many others.

Daniel has had over 300 song commissions, with 8 Billboard charting albums, some of which reached the #1 spot on iTunes in the Children's category. Some of Daniel's songs on YouTube have over 100 million online views, with a cumulative catalogue approaching 1 billion views.

In addition to being a prolific songwriter, Daniel has scored hundreds of episodes of television, for clients including HBO, NBC, Netflix, WGBH/PBS Kids, Hasbro Studios, Discovery Kids, Knowledge Network, Rainmaker, Moose Toys, DHX Media and Corus/Nelvana, etc.

Daniel's songs and orchestral scores can be heard in My Little Pony: The Movie. Daniel currently lives and works in Vancouver, BC, Canada with his wife and two dogs, Tempo and Cajun. TONY FLEECS



IDW Comic Artist

Tony Fleecs has drawn My Little Pony Comics for almost 6 years. In that time he's drawn over 30 issues & hundreds of covers. He's drawn Little Ponies, Teenaged girl Ponies, Superhero Ponies, Movie Ponies & Thousands of years ago Legendary Ponies.

Later this year, look for Tony's art on the IDW MLP Comics Mini-series MLP: Nightmare Knights and in the Young Readers book, MLP: Best Gift Ever A Present for Every Pony from Little Brown & Co.

Tony's Favorite pony is Applejack and his favorite color is pink. Which comes in real handy in this job.



Community Guest to collect each of their autographs!

Can you find them all?



Alto & Pastel Entertainers/Artists



Applegeek Blind Reactor



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AssasinMonkey Artist



The Blackman Brony Game Show Host Panelist



BronyBrewer Cider Enthusiast & Brew Guru



The Brony Chef YouTuber, Content Creator, Professional Chef



Chocolate Pony Artist, Content Creator



Commentary is Magic Content Creators, CCG Organizers



Dustykatt YouTuber, Voice Actor, Charity Auctioneer, Panel Moderator



Fiaura The Tank Girl YouTuber, Content Creator, Writer, Brony Analyst



Jaded Jynx Artist



Jake Whyman Content Creator

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Lochlan O'Neil Cosplayer and Voice Actress



Minty Root Fan animator



Nora Mermaid Professional Fangirl



PecachPictures Actor, YouTuber, Film Maker



Round Trip YouTuber



Sophie Scruggs IDW Publishing artist, Plush maker, Cosplayer



The Watchful Pony YouTuber

For full bios and social media links refer to ponyvillediderfest.com/sucsts/

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4EverfreeBrony Acoustic Singer/ Songwriter



AJ Young Dubstep & EDM



Crusader! Pop-punk, Pop, folk



Cyril the Wolf Progressive Hard Rock



DJ GeekBrony Electro House/ Melbourne Bounce



Elevative Electro house, Bounce, Hardcore



Eurobeat Brony Eurobeat & Then Some



Forest Rain Nothing Can Stop The Rain.



J. Free Hip Hop/Rap, Trap



John Kenza Melodic House, Future Bass, Dance



Nevermourn Drum and Bass



P1K Alternative/Punk Rock



PegasYs Glitch Hop, dnb



R3CTIFIER Dubstep/Heavy Bass



Seventh Element Electronic Variety



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Designed to be simple to use and easy on both your battery and storage, our new app gives you a digital copy of the schedule in your pocket!

To take advantage of the full offline support plus "My Agenda" functionality to set reminders for events you don't want to miss, search for "Ponyville Ciderfest" in your app store or scan this QR code to get our FREE app now!

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Apple Orchard & Supporting Musicians

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Brownie Metal



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Experimental Voice Box Pony Alternative Rock



IvoryBrony Live Piano and EDM



loophoof EDM with horse noises



Luck Rock Alternative, Acoustic



Royalpony HardDance, Happy Hardcore



SteelChords Punk Rock/Pop Punk



Strumbeat Strings Acoustic Rock, Alt. Rock/ Stay Strong/Strum Along



TCB Dubstep, Bass & Hybrid



Turquoise Splash Acoustic



Wootmaster Dubstep/Hip Hop



A Very Special Thanks to our Equestria Sponsors?

Drawn by Tony Fleecs - Colored by Tambelon



Friday 7:00PM - 9:00PM Ponyville Ciderfest Presents: THE GRAND GALLOPING GALA

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We've got tons of new stuff at Ciderfest this year, but we're still making room for the classics! Come to our yearly catered, formal dance featuring performances by VinylTastic, Vocal Score, & 4EverfreeBrony while snacking on delectable finger foods! A cash bar will also be available.

Grand Galloping Gala tickets are 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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Friday Schedule

Opening Ceremonies 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hosted by Charlie Worthley and Our 2018 Guest Lineup - Mane Events Welcome to the show! Ponyville Ciderfest has guests, events, and of course, tons of great music. Come celebrate the start of the biggest music festival the fandom has ever seen!

Cider Party Music 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Hosted by Luck Rock - Barley Room

Cider Party is a popular music promotion channel for MLP fan music. For several years it has helped promote a wide variety of EDM artists and their hits. Come learn about what Cider Party does, how it works, and listen to some of the great music on the channel!

Fanfiction vs the Forces of Canon 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Hosted by rillegas08 - Trotter's

Isn't it great when you have a headcanon and an episode is released that confirms it, or confirms it so much better than you thought? Well, this is the exact opposite of that. What do you do when you're in the middle of a story, and an episode is released that completely disregards your totally cool headcanon?

Flying Blind 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Hosted by Applegeek - Caramel Room

What exactly is a blind reaction? How do you get the video in the corner of the screen? How do you avoid spoilers? If you have ever asked any of these questions, now is your chance to get answers! Join Applegeek and Blank Check for a look at how and why they create blind reaction videos.

Friday Guest of Honor Panel 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Featuring our Guests of Honor - Mane Events

Are those really... Could they be... They are! You know them as the stars and creators of our favorite show, so come spend some time with Daniel Ingram, Michelle Creber, Rebecca Shoichet, Kazumi Evans, Shannon Chan-Kent, Gabriel Brown (aka Black Gryph0n), Willa Milner, and Tony Fleecs, all together on the big stage.

Smart & Safe Pony Dating 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Hosted by Nessie - Trotter's

Online dating is a great way to connect one pony to another. Learn how to find that romantic connection in the safe setting. The panel is interactive. The audience will be asked about their best and worst dates as well as online dating experiences.

Sample Magic 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Hosted by Nevermourn - Barley Room

Sampling has been a staple part of hip-hop and electronic music production since it's inception. Nevermourn and Technickel Ted are here to show you the basics of sampling other music and using it in your productions. They will go over popular examples of music being sampled in other songs and also demonstrate how you can do it yourself.

Cosplay Round Table 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hosted by Lochlan O'Neil - Caramel Room

Join the cosplayers of Ponyville Ciderfest as they discuss all things cosplay! From wigs and fabrics to posing and convention horror stories, everything is on the table. Want cosplay advice or have a question for the panelists? A Q&A session will be following the discussion portion.

2D vs 3D ponies: This time it's personal 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hosted by Minty Root - Mane Events

To some 2D and 3D animation are two completely worlds, but what happens when 2D and 3D fan animators join together in a discussion about the two worlds of animation and fight on which one is the best. But 2D is definitely the best.

Sketch Book Swap 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Hosted by Chibi Changeling - Trotter's

Artist of all levels are welcome. Each artist brings their own sketch book and art supplies. Bring a reference sheet of the character you want drawn. Books and sheets will be placed up front and randomly swapped!!!! Draw in a strangers book, and repeat! It's fun way to draw, get art and make friends. This panel will be hosted by the charming chibi changeling and the Hyper Balto Racing! <3

Going From Fan to Pro: How to Make it With Your Art 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Hosted by Sophie Scruggs - Barley Room

In this panel, Sophie discusses how she has worked to become a convention artist, freelancer, and most recently, an artist for IDW Publishing. This will be an interesting panel for anyone interested in getting serious about their artwork! This will include a talk with a Q&A afterward.

Video Editing with the Dinguses 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Hosted by JHaller - Mane Events

Come join those who don't know what seeing the sun is like. Learn about video editing practices, tips, and advice for if you're a beginner or pro. Expect some old favorite fandom videos and even a few NEW video premieres showcasing the editing and entertainment skill of the community.

Shimmer & Shine Sunset Shimmer Live! 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Hosted by Pastel Bubblegum - Apple Orchard

Release your inner rockstar with Sunset Shimmer (performed by Pastel Bubblegum) in a live lip-sync concert! Sunset will be performing a set of some of her favorite songs, sharing stories about friendship, and a Q&A session with the audience. Stick around after the set for a Meet & Greet with Sunset; free selfies, hugs, & exclusive autograph cards!

Start to Finish: How to Begin & End Your Story 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Hosted by Vivid Syntax - Caramel Room

It was NOT a sunny day in Ponyville! You can do better than that, and with a little help from Vivid Syntax, Crono411, Colin McDaniel, and Coffee Minion, your fanfic will grip new readers and hold onto them until that last, beautiful sentence.

Apple Bake-Off Judging 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Hosted by The Brony Chef - Apple Orchard

The way to a pony's heart is through their stomach. It turns out, that's the same way to Ciderfest glory! To enter our bake-off contest, bring your apple-based baked good to the Charity room before judging time, and our panel of judges (led by the fandom's own The Brony Chef) will choose a winner!

Hip Hop Horses 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Hosted by J. Free - Barley Room

It's no secret that hip hop music has been very underrepresented in the fandom, but Hip Hop Horses is here to show you that has changed quite a bit in recent years. Join J. Free, Acarcion, Technickel Pony, Equestrify, and In7ac7 for a brief presentation on the history of rap music in the fandom, followed by a discussion and Q&A. Whether you're an experienced hip hop head or getting into rap for the first time, there'll be something for anyone interested at Hip Hop Horses!

Sponsor Meet & Greet Dinner 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Featuring by Our 2018 Guests of Honor - Trotter's

Our convention literally wouldn't exist without sponsors, and as thanks, we've arranged a special dinner with our Guests of Honor. Please note that this event is exclusive for our Sparkle, Alicorn, Celestial, and Equestria-level sponsors.

Friday Schedule

Building your own Lunchbox Guitar 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Hosted by Dustykatt- Caramel Room

Bring your imagination! Anything can be turned into a guitar, cigar boxes, mailboxes, license plates, and especially LUNCHBOXES! Join Dusty as he shows you how to make your guitar dreams come to life as he makes a guitar from a lunchbox and shows you how to do it.

Ponies the Anthology: All Ages Showing 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hosted by JHaller - Barley Room

Come on in, take a seat and have a laugh with a showing of from the fandom's Ponies the Anthology Series! A video series that mixes pop culture, movies and music with ponies! We'll be showing a video with a variety of clips from all of the major Anthologies and afterwords we will discuss the past, present, and future of the Anthology project.

All Ages VIP Cocktail Hour (Ticketed Event) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Featuring by Our 2018 Guests of Honor - Trotter's

What's the best part of any concert? Gushing about it with your friends! And who better to gush with than our Guests of Honor at our VIP Cocktail Hour. All ages are welcome, but please note that this event is ticketed.

Singing with No Voice - ASL Performance to Music 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Hosted by Fiaura The Tank Girl - Caramel Room

You don't have the best singing voice? You are embarrassed by it? But we all have hands. We all have minds, and performing music with sign and purely the movement of our bodies can truly be something beautiful. Fiaura is going to use her ASL skills and show you how to learn to speak and sing without making a sound using some of your Favorite MLP Songs.

Friendship Meetup 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Apple Orchard

Conventions are tons of fun with friends, so come down to the Friendship Meetup and make some new ones. This event is for everyone who wants to meet new people at Ciderfest. We recommend "favorite music" as an icebreaker.

Grand Galloping Gala 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Featuring performances by VinylTastic, Vocal Score, & 4EverfreeBrony - Mane Events We've got tons of new stuff at Ciderfest this year, but we're still making room for the classics! Come to our yearly catered, formal dance, and show everyone that you've got style. Please note that this event is ticketed and requires formal attire.

Tony Fleec's Karaoke Party 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Hosted by Tony Fleecs - Trotter's

Tony Fleecs is a phenomenal artist, and he's also a phenomenal MC! Come sing karaoke with your friends, hosted by one of the best artists in the business. All music styles, even (gasp) non-MLP, are welcome!

MLP in Real Life (in the making) 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Hosted by PecachPictures - Caramel Room

MLP in real life? Animated ponies in our real world? Are you insane!?

Well, not for a lot of You-tubers out there! There are hundreds of videos on the internet of Brony YouTubers who have been making My Little Pony animations in real life videos in crazy scenarios and its quite a thing. This panel will be explaining on how this idea ever first came into the works and how far it has progressed within the Fandom. We will also explain on how you can make your own MLP in real life shorts. We will also release exclusive news and information on the MLP in real life shorts we currently work on like 'Earth To Pony" and talk about news for what's coming soon for us all in the near future!

Author Meetup 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Apple Orchard

Whether the world needs song lyrics or epic novels, authors will be there to write until they drop. Come hobnob with your favorite fandom authors, and don't forget a notebook to write down all your awesome story ideas.

Fangirling/Fanboying 101 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Hosted by Nora Mermaid - Barley Room

Are you a fangirl or a fanboy? Are you interested in learning about ways you can participate in the fandoms you're a part of? Join Nora Mermaid as she gives you the dos and don'ts of being part of any fandom, as well learning from fellow fangirls and fanboys from any experiences they've had.

Better Bronies Through Brewing (21+) 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Hosted by BronyBrewer - Caramel Room

It's cider season! Join our panel as we discuss homebrewing basics and learn how easy it is to make your own cider, beer, wine, and soft drinks at home. See actual equipment used in the brewing process and learn how to start home brewing on a budget, as we discuss what you need to start brewing, the bottling process, and creating custom labels for your masterpiece.

Friday Concert 9:30 PM - 2:00 AM

Mane Events

It's finally here: our first big concert of the convention! We are very excited to showcase some extremely talented musicians both new and old in a big night of tunes, wubs, and so much more!

Pony Superfight - Epic Horse Battle (18+) 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hosted by argodaemon - Barley Room

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.

Friday Open Mic Session 10:00 PM - 2:00 AM

Trotter's

If you need the perfect song to round out your night, swing by our Friday Open Mic session. You never know who you'll discover, and maybe you can take that first step towards pony music stardom!

Bad Fanfic Reading (18+) 11:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Hosted by Sonder - Barley Room

Sonder, Argodaemon, and Jhaller will be taking this yearly tradition of grammatical voyeurism to a new height with this year's reading of the most terrible, horrible, lewd, and laughable fanfictions that we can find. Blimps will be loaded, Marmite will be choked down, and rocks will make sweet sweet.... friends, just friends. Bad fanfiction will reign supreme in this night of nonstop lunacy and terrible alliteration. Come on and join in if you dare!

After Dark Vendor Hall (18+) 11:30 PM - 2:00 AM

Caramel Room

Pony fans love all kinds of merchandise, but some is best kept away from foals' eyes. For those with more adult-oriented tastes, we're opening up our first ever After Dark Vendor Hall. This event is 18+ only and requires a valid ID.



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Modern Brony Music 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Hosted by Luck Rock - Barley Room

Everyone knows the fandom hits that came out during the first few seasons, but what's going on in the brony music world now? With hundreds of great and diverse, new fan songs getting released each month, it can be hard to keep up with the kinds of tracks you love most! Come choose the songs that we'll listen to and learn about the sites and compilations that you can use to find your new favorite tracks!

Saturday Guest of Honor Panel 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Featuring our Guests of Honor - Mane Events

Our Guests of Honor are back, and they have a special surprise that you won't want to miss! Hint: it's awesome! Come early, because this event fills up fast.

Saturday Guest of Honor Panel Overflow 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Featuring our Guests of Honor - Caramel Room

I told you the Saturday Guest of Honor panel would fill up fast! Luckily, we've got additional seating for late-comers, where we port a live video of the Mane Events hall. Enjoy!

Joining the Herd Stories 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Hosted by Bob_E_1 - Trotter's

The idea is to tell how we joined the fandom, I will tell my story first then I'll pick a member of the audience to tell theirs

Razzle Dazzle: Countess Coloratura LIVE! 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Hosted by Pastel Bubblegum - Apple Orchard

Come see Equestria's queen of pop, Countess Coloratura (performed by cosplayer Pastel Bubblegum) in a live lip-sync concert! Coloratura will be performing a set of some of her favorite songs, sharing stories about the life of a pop star pony, and a Q&A session with the audience. Stick around after the set for a Meet & Greet with Rara; free selfies, hugs, & exclusive autograph cards!

Crosslock: Why We Love Crossovers? 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Hosted by The Watchful Pony - Caramel Room

Crossovers, we love them, we love making them, we love reading them. But why? Well the watchful pony is here to analyze why that is.

Sing-along with The Wonderbolts! 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Hosted by The Wonderbolts! - Mane Events

We're big fans of the songs from My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic, but we don't get to play too many during our main stage shows! Come celebrate Daniel Ingram's great work in an acoustic-electric set and sing along with your favorites! Kids are welcome!

My Little Wheel of Fortune IV 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Hosted by TheBlackmanBrony - Barley Room

It's The Final Spin! literally, TheBlackmanBrony's Last Wheel of fortune panel at The place where it all began back in 2015! at Ponyville Ciderfest! Join TheBlackmanBrony For one last Hosting run at a ponycon! With a Brand new Wheel model created by Databyte Brony! With toss up Function Update & More! Join me for a Round of puzzles & Great Times For one more Spin At Ponyville Ciderfest 2018!

Generations Against Bullying, Inc. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Hosted by Linda Lee - Trotter's

We will be discussing how to be an Upstander, and stop bullying within 10 seconds.

Panelists:

Linda Lee, Executive Director and Founder of GAB James Dean, Director of Media Relations and Founder of GAB James Hall, Attorney Michael Turner, National & Motivational Speaker on Anti-Bullying Scott Wales, Municipal Judge

The 2018 Ponyville Ciderfest PMV Expo 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Hosted by TheLightLeavesThee - Caramel Room

The Ciderfest Expo is a showcase of the best the PMV world has had to offer in the past year, often graced with brand new content. Sporting over 40 entries the previous year, the expo is much less of a contest, and more of an exhibition, celebrating the most memorable videos from the past year or so.

Cosplay Contest 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Mane Events

Whether you're a sewing master or a beginner with a glue gun, everyone is welcome to participate in our annual Cosplay Contest. Come cheer on your favorites, because just like the concerts, it's going to get wild!

Musician Meetup (Friday Performers) 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Apple Orchard

Holy ponies, did you hear that concert last night??? If you want to meet the people behind the music, now's your chance! Our Friday night musicians are all here for you to talk to and chat with about (what else?) music!

The Process of Creative Content 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Hosted by Lycan - Barley Room

There are many content creators out there including artists, musicians, video creators, etc. These people range in skill and ability from beginners to experts. But they all have one thing in common: To get their content out, they need to distribute it. Join fandom musician "Forest Rain" and radio DJ "Lycan" as we discuss content creation and ways to distribute it for everyone to enjoy! Each of these panelists has unique talents and experience: Forest Rain is a fandom musician veteran with experience organizing large collaborations and Lycan is a radio DJ on Ponyville FM with four full "Lycan Dese Beats" compilation albums from fandom musicians

Pony Show Trivia 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Hosted by Phauxe Kitsune - Trotter's

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

Pointless Ponies 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Hosted by StatManDan - Caramel Room

Based on the BBC game show where the lowest scores are the biggest winners. Knowledge of the obscure is most rewarded in this game of "Family Feud" in reverse. Lots of prizes on offer!

Cosplayer Meetup 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Apple Orchard

The Cosplay Contest was a fantastic show, and now you can meet the participants (plus everyone else that loves costumes)! Come join cosplayers of all backgrounds in a celebration of bringing characters to life.

Willa Performance 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Mane Events

If you like Princess Ember, then you'll LOVE Willa! Guest of Honor Willa Milner is joining us on stage to perform her very own concert for the first time at a pony convention. Don't miss it!

Michelle Creber & Black Gryph0n Concert 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM Mane Events

How do you follow up a mind-blowing concert starring one of our Guests of Honor? With a mind-blowing concert starring TWO of our Guests of Honor, of course! Michelle Creber and Gabriel Brown (aka Black Gryph0n) are giving their very own concert, right on the mane stage!

Saturday Schedule

SFM Ponies: Filming is Magic 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Hosted by argodaemon - Barley Room

3D horses! Join for some fun videos, Q&A, and discussion on the use of Source Filmmaker and My Little Pony! With your hosts: Argodaemon and Adamtheamazing64!

A Monkey's Art Talk 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Hosted by AssasinMonkey - Caramel Room

Art is a universe we all collaboratively explore!

Artist AssasinMonkey shares his experience and knowledge of art, and how everyone is involved, whether you're good, bad or don't make art at all. Listen to him explain his story and philosophy or join the open Q&A!

Cider House of Wisconsin Session 1 (21+, Ticketed) 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Hosted by Cider House of Wisconsin - Trotter's

It wouldn't be Ciderfest without cider, so we've invited Cider House of Wisconsin to host a tasting, just for us! Come taste all the delicious drinks they have to offer. This event is 21+ and requires both a ticket and a valid ID.

Remix a Track From Scratch w/ R3CTIFIER! 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Hosted by R3CTIFIER - Barley Room

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I show you guys how to gather resources, samples, and presets to make a cool horse remix. We'll all start from scratch, and as a hands on and interactive panel, create a song together from the ground up and release it as one big collaboration! Lot's of in depth tips for music theory, DAW/Plugin usage, and a crash course in submitting tracks for feedback and collective albums such as Ponies at Dawn and A State of Sugar!!!

Community Guest Meetup 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Apple Orchard

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 our community guests in one place. Come mingle with fandom creators and personalities and have a great time!

Ask The Science Bronies 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Hosted by Chocolate Pony - Caramel Room

Join physicist Fiaura and genetic biologist Choco Pony as they discuss and answer all your questions relating to My Little Pony relating to our current understanding of science. Can pegasus really fly? What evolutionary theories explain the different pony races? Does Celestia or Einstein's theory explain the movement of the sun in Equestria. All this and more will be discussed so bring your questions.

Cider House of Wisconsin Session 2 (21+, Ticketed) 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Hosted by Cider House of Wisconsin - Trotter's

It wouldn't be Ciderfest without cider, so we've invited Cider House of Wisconsin to host another tasting, just for us! Come taste all the delicious drinks they have to offer. This event is 21+ and requires both a ticket and a valid ID.

From the show to the kitchen 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Hosted by The Brony Chef - Barley Room Join The Brony Chef and create MLP inspired recipes.

Saturday Concert 7:00 PM to 2:00 AM

Mane Events

If Friday's show is big, then Saturday's is colossal! We've got it all – a crew of incredibly gifted musical entertainers, an impressive variety of different genres, lots of big name performers, and so much fun that it will truly be an unforgettable night! You do not want to miss this – the biggest concert at the biggest MLP musical convention EVER!

My Little Karaoke: Singing is Magic 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Hosted by Dashie1982 - Trotter's

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.

Your Mind and Ponies Effects Upon It! 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Hosted by Fiaura The Tank Girl - Caramel Room How do ponies influence us? How do they help us as humans get through life and the difficulties of our own individual minds? What does a show for little girls have to do with things like PTSD, Depression, Anxiety, and other issues we face as adults? Fiaura is gonna sit down and go in-depth with how ponies directly impact us and our minds.

Headcannons; Cider-to-the-Death: The exploration and celebration of bad headcannon (18+) 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Hosted by Beardy - Barley Room

Bring yourselves and your sense of humour to this panel to discuss and eviscerate popular and not-so-popular headcannons that float around the fandom. Is your personal headcannon worthwhile? Does Nyx deserve the bad reputation? -Also the panel host(s) will be drinking. Heavily.

So You Want to be a Con Artist 9:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Hosted by Chocolate Pony - Caramel Room

Artists have found a profession vending in artist alleys across the country. Would you like to join? Learn the behind the scenes tips and tricks for vending, how to apply, the best booth displays, what sells, what is tax deductible. Whether novice or veteran vendor, join artist Choco Pony and tax accountant SnuggleTrumpet at this informative panel.

Ponies The Anthology 6: Hard Cider Directors Commentary (18+) 10:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Hosted by JHaller - Barley Room

You may have seen Ponies the Anthology 6, but have you ever seen it with some of the creators talking about how the project was made? Come join the Anthologists as they watch and tell the backstories of some of your favorite sketches from the series (potentially in an inebriated state). 18+ panel for adult language.

Saturday Open Mic Session 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM Trotter's

Ever thought, "I could do that"? Here's your chance! Our Open Mic session is for anyone that wants to get up and jam, and if you don't feel like performing, then be sure to come show some love for the spur-of-the-moment entertainers that make our convention so magical.

Cards Against Equestria for Charity (18+) 11:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Hosted by Railershy and TheBlackmanBrony - Caramel Room

Coming back once again is the fun card game that is sure to make you laugh, gasp, and bring disturbing mental images all for a good cause!!! Those who played this game before know how it goes, a black card is read by the card czar that was given to them or they picked after a donation to charity, then the selected players play the card in the hand they think could fit it best and the best card wins!!! Really the charity wins while everyone else has a fun time!!! Hope to see ya there!!!

Everfree Twister (18+) 12:30 AM to 1:30 AM

Hosted by Pastel Bubblegum & Lochlan O'Neil - Barley Room

A friendly game of Twister, with some hilarious (but deadly) consequences at every turn. Witness one of YouTube's classics performed live by a brave group of Bronies. The goal of the game: laugh loud & cringe hard. Come for the physical comedy, stay for the quality horse meme material.

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Sunday Schedule

"Best Gift Ever" Screening 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Mane Events

How to give the perfect gift? Our pony friends are going to find out in the new special that's being released the weekend of the convention. Be sure to line up early, because seats are going to go fast.

"Best Gift Ever" Screening Overflow 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Caramel Room

Want to see the new special but can't get in the door? Never fear! We've got an overflow space downstairs in the Caramel room, where we'll be showing the special at the same time. Grab a seat and get into the holiday spirit!

Pony Song Parody Sampler 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Hosted by iRhymeTheSongs - Barley Room

Song parodies are an overlooked and sometimes misunderstood subset of the Brony music scene. Join prolific pony parodist iRhymeTheSongs as he explores the spectrum of both parodies and not-quite-parodies, using plenty of examples from the fandom.

A Cutie Mark in Art 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Hosted by Pastel Bubblegum & Lochlan O'Neil - Caramel Room

Are arts & crafts your special talent? Grab your sketchbook and learn how local artist Pastel Bubblegum turned her talent into a career. Through her own personal stories, Pastel will be answering your questions about self-teaching techniques, attending art school, careers in art and more. Attendees will also be shown an exclusive live demo of Pastel's tips & techniques, along with a FREE RAFFLE!

Sunday Guest of Honor Panel 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Mane Events

Back with their third live album– er, panel, it's our Guests of Honor! Join them one more time for fun on the Mane Stage, and be sure to bring those questions you've been hoping to ask.

The Music of MLP Inside Your Head 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Hosted by Fiaura The Tank Girl - Barley Room

Analyzing the songs of My Little Pony what makes them so catchy? Why do they leave lasting impressions upon our minds? What about the music is truly beautiful to us as adults while still appealing to children? Fiaura is about to psychologically analyze the music of My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic!

Ponies At Dawn 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Hosted by John Kenza - Mane Events

As the leading music group in the fandom, Ponies At Dawn have been releasing awesome music from artists all over the fandom for the last couple of years. Come and listen to John Kenza, PegasYs and Lycan talk about the group and their experiences with it, with some audience involvement via a Q&A as well!

MLP In a Nutshell Q&A (with Stick Ponies!) 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Hosted by Round Trip - Caramel Room

Ask the creator of the 'MLP In a Nutshell' series anything you want, while he draws some of your OC's as stick figure ponies -- and premieres a brand new video!

Meet the Ciderfest Art Team 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Hosted by MidnightPremiere - Barley Room

Come chat with members of the PVCF art team and learn the stories and techniques of our artists!

Musician Meetup (Saturday Performers) 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Apple Orchard

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.

Charity Auction - Benefiting Generations Against Bullying 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Mane Events

As long as we've had concerts, we've had great causes to support with our music, and Ponyville Ciderfest is happy to once again support Generations Against Bullying in their mission to help us all become Upstanders. Come bid on some unique and rare items, and walk away with a wonderful story to tell.

Celestial and Equestria Sponsor Event 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM Barley Room

We've said it before, and we'll say it again: thank you to all of our sponsors! For those that go above and beyond in their generosity, we've got one last surprise up our glowstick-ringed sleeves. This event is for Celestial and Equestria level sponsors only.

Closing Ceremonies 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Mane Events

Everyone knows that you never leave a concert early. Bring a wonderful weekend to a close with all your friends at Closing Ceremonies, and be there when we finally drop the mic on the biggest Brony music festival in history.



Generations Against Bullying (GAB) is a Milwaukee based 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization with an important goal. Their mission statement says it best: "To educate our children and communities concerning the importance of the love, acceptance and cooperation needed to reduce the bullying epidemic. Using our unique, hands-on, proactive approach, in combination with our creative core programs and strategic partnerships, we will provide communities with the tools and resources necessary to promote a culture of upstanders to reduce the bullying epidemic."

> 100% of proceeds from all charity events will go to support Generations Against Bullying



Video Camine

Welcome to Ponyville Ciderfest's Videogame Room! We offer a plethora of retro and current game consoles.

Attendees are welcome to participate in the free tournaments to win prizes.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please see one of our videogame 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

- Please do not bring your games or consoles to use in the video game room with exception to portable systems.
- Personal Switch Consoles may not be placed in the Switch Docks provided by the convention.
- No trash talking or cursing.
- Do not damage the equipment or act in a way that may potentially cause damage.
- Do not remove game cartridges or discs from the console. See a staff member for assistance with changing a game.
- Do not delete digital games or DLC.
- Do not change the settings on the games (e.g. Karaoke is Magic or Trotmania).



Event Schedule

Trotmania Tournament - Friday 12PM - 4PM

Not your usual dance game tournament, in this event you'll be competing against Ciderfest staff! Win a prize by either scoring more points, or by dazzling the staff with your freestyle moves. Try and try again until you win, but respect the line!

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament - Friday 5PM - 8PM

The adrenaline is pumping and the fingers are twitching at the starting line. Ready, set, go!!! It's a battle to stay in first place. Enter at the videogame staff table to participate.

Pink Marmalade Tournament - Saturday 12PM - 4PM

The top score wins. Sounds easy, right? Think again. It'll take skill, fast reflexes, and luck to get the highest score. See a videogame staff member to enter. Competitors must have a staff member observe and record your high score.

Them's Fightin' Herds Tournament - Saturday 5PM - 7PM

Welcome to the lands of Fœnum. Choose your champion to battle for dominance. Who will be victorious? Sign up at the videogame staff table to participate.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament - Sunday 12PM - 3PM

The excitement isn't done yet. If you are still itching for a fight, test your mettle in Super Smash Bros. Sign up at the videogame staff table to participate.

Caming is Magie Tournament

Calling all gamers! Test your skills in this weekend-long series of secret challenges with a musical theme, culminating in a final showdown at Closing Ceremonies!

All games will be kept secret until the end of each round, with each contestant finding out what the game is immediately before playing it. Make sure not to spoil the surprise for anyone else! Good luck!

Round 1 - Friday 12PM - 6PM

The Gaming Is Magic Tournament starts as an open invitation for all attendees that want to attempt the first challenge. Stop by the Video Gaming Room on Friday any time between 12PM and 6PM to enter. At 6PM the top 16 players will be announced as having qualified for Round 2 on Saturday.

Round 2 - Saturday 10AM - 6PM

The Gaming Is Magic Tournament continues into Round 2 with a second musical mystery challenge for the top 16 players that participated in Round 1! Check back after 6PM on Friday to see if you qualified, and if you did, stop by the Video Gaming Room on Saturday any time between 10AM and 6PM to attempt the second game! After 6PM check back to see if you're one of the top 10 contestants moving on to Round 3!

Round 3 - Sunday 10AM - 2PM

The Gaming Is Magic Tournament brings back the 10 top competitors for Round 3! Check back after 5PM on Saturday to see if you qualified, and if you did, stop by the Video Gaming Room on Sunday any time between 10AM and 2PM for your third challenge! Return after 2PM to see who the lucky 4 contestants are that will move on to the Final Round at Closing Ceremonies!



Open Gaming Hours Friday Saturday Sunday

12PM - 2AM 10AM - 2AM 10AM - 5PM

Inspireland Hosted by SteelTheWarrior

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 12PM - 2PM

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!

Honey Heist Hosted by Chris & RB

Friday 12PM - 2PM, Saturday 11AM - 1PM, Sunday 11AM - 1PM It's HoneyCon 2018. You are a bear and you WILL steal that honey at any cost.

Tales of Equestria Games Hosted by Eric & Dither

Friday 12PM - 4PM, Saturday 11AM - 3PM, Sunday 11AM - 3PM The official MLP:FIM role playing game! Create an original pony and make new friends as you go on an adventure in Ponyville!

Fallout: Equestria Hosted by Dead Tree Studios

Friday 2PM - 6PM, Saturday 12PM - 3PM Do you like ponies? Do you like Fallout? Do you love rolling dice? Come to tabletop gaming for all this and more!

Swords & Scrolls Hosted by Chris & RB

Friday 3PM - 5:30PM, Saturday 2PM - 4PM, Sunday 2PM - 4PM Lasers and Feelings, the fantasy version.

"Are You A Changeling?" Hosted by SteelTheWarrior

Friday 3PM - 7PM, 10PM - 2AM (Late Night Version) Saturday 2PM - 5PM, 10PM - 2AM (Epic Version), Sunday 2PM - 5PM

A conversion of "Are You A Werewolf?", the popular dice-less role playing 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 Discorded 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!

Lasers and Feelings Hosted by Eric & Dither

Friday 5PM - 7PM, Saturday 4PM - 6PM A single stat science fiction role playing game where the adventure is random and the insanity doesn't stop.

Everyone is Pinky Pie Hosted by Chris & RB

Friday 6PM - 8PM, Saturday 5PM - 7PM The GM is Pinkie Pie, you are all voices in her head telling her what to do in this

competitive role playing game.

MLP: Friendship is Iron Claw Hosted by Nimbus Shower

Friday 6PM - 9PM (Make Your OC), Saturday 10PM - 1AM, Sunday 10AM - 1PM A conversion of the IronClaw system, play as either characters from the show to solve problems around Ponyville, or invent as play as your own OC's!

Tactical Waifu Hosted by Eric & Dither

Friday 7PM - 9PM, Saturday 7PM - 9PM

The especially classy and tasteful hack of Lasers and Feelings. You are a student at a military academy out to rescue sempai. Gear up and get your flip phone and start on globe-trotting adventures.

MLP: TOON! Hosted by SteelTheWarrior

Friday 8PM - 10PM, Saturday 10AM - 12PM, 8PM - 10PM, Sunday 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!

My Little TFOS - Flutterbride Hosted by Light Blade

Saturday 8PM - 10PM

Fluttershy is having a bit of a crisis. Her Great Aunt Cumulus, the matriarch of the family, has decided it is time Fluttershy got married and has already picked out the perfect husband. By perfect husband, we mean a upper class Cloudsdale twit who could give Prince Blueblood lessons in snobbery. Can Fluttershy's friends save her from a loveless arranged marriage? Can Fluttershy stand up to her domineering aunt? Will Spike stop playing with the cake toppers already? Find out in this TFOS-style comedy adventure for up to six players!

2nd Regional Prance Tournament Hosted by Sky

Friday 8PM - 10PM

A free to enter tournament for the card game Prance. The elusive black and gold Prance deck is top prize!

Sheet RPG Hosted by Chris & RB

Friday 9PM - 11PM, Saturday 8PM - 10PM

One page D20 fantasy role playing game. The character sheet provides a complete how to play.

Twilight Sparkle's Secret Shipfic Folder Hosted by Nimbus Shower

Friday 10PM - 12:30AM, Sunday 2PM - 4PM Twilight Sparkle secretly writes shipfics about EVERYPONY. Play the card game that lets you see what wonderfully horrible things she has written about whom.

2018 MUP CCG NORTH/AMERICAN CONTINENT/ALCH/AMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

This year, CiM and Ponyville Ciderfest are very excited to host the 2018 MLP CCG North American Continental Championship!

Players from all around the world will be able to participate in this toptier Core-format competitive event, with some amazing prizes and the title of North American Champion 2018 on the line! Only 32 spaces are available. Sign up at registration!

Swiss rounds will take place Saturday, with top cut single elimination rounds split between Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Newer players or those looking for unique game formats will also enjoy the side events being run on Friday, including Draft, Pauper, and more.

Friday:

1PM - 5PM Draft Tournament 7PM - 10:30 PM Pauper Tournament

Saturday:

10AM - 4:30PM Championship Swiss Rounds 1PM - 2PM Lunch Break 6PM - 10:30PM Top 16/Top 8 Single Elimination Rounds

Sunday:

10AM - 2:30PM Top 4 Championship Single Elimination Rounds



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

Play Games and Make Friends! 1:30PM - 2:30 PM

Let's make some new friends and reconnect with old ones. There are a lot of My Little Pony themed games to help that friendship magic along.

Maude's Rock Painting 2:30PM - 3:30 PM

Maude Pie has moved to Ponyville and rocks are all the rage. Decorate your own rock and see what all the fun is about.

Kid's Charity Auction 3:30PM - 5:00 PM

That's right it's a charity auction just for the foals! So bring your bits and bid on an item. All proceeds go to help GAB.

MLP Water Bracelets 5:00PM - 6:00 PM

Glittery water bracelets featuring your favorite ponies. Create your own wearable art.

Don't Step In It! 6:00PM - 7:30 PM

Oh no! The Unicorns have made a mess all over Ponyville. Take a chance to dodge the messes and please don't step in it.

Open Artistry 7:30PM - 8:00 PM

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

Hi there! I'm Fiaura, one of the Community Guests! Come check out my panels and YouTube. Oh and Thank you for letting me come to Ciderfest.

Saturday Schedule

Make a Mask 9:30AM - 10:30 AM Decorate a mask for Halloween. Make it scary, funny, or even silly. It's up to you.

Paper Fortunetellers 11:30AM - 12:00 PM

Create a paper fortuneteller and amaze your friends. It won't really predict the future, but it will be fun.

How to Draw Ponies with Tony Fleecs 12:00PM - 1:00 PM Learn some of the basics of drawing ponies with IDW Guest Artist Tony Fleecs!

Make Your Own Pony Ears 1:00PM - 2:00 PM

Want a set of your very own pony ears? Come in and make a pair.

Paper Plate Pegasus Wings 2:00PM - 3:00 PM

Make a beautiful set of Pegasus wings. You won't believe that they started off as plain paper plates.

Spooky Spider & Mummy Jars 3:00PM - 4:00 PM

Create a light up mummy or spider themed jar. We even provide a flameless LED candle. It's an excellent decoration for Halloween.

Open Artistry 4:00PM - 5:00 PM

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

Decorate a Treat Bag 5:00PM - 5:30 PM

It's almost time to go Trick or Treating! Decorate a treat collecting bag so you have something to hold all your goodies.

Costume Parade & Trick or Treating 5:30PM - 7:00 PM

Now that we have our treat bags, it's time for some Trick or Treating through the Vendor Hall. Afterwards, we will parade through the con and proudly show off our costumes.

Spooky Storytelling 7:00PM - 8:00 PM

Time for some spooky tales. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and be ready for a frighteningly good time Choose one to read from the books we have or bring one of your own to tell.

Sunday Schedule

Create an Original Cutie Mark 9:30AM - 10:30 AM

Calling all Cutie Mark Crusaders! We need your help with this one. Do you have an original cutie mark? Help out other foals to come up with their own.

Guest of Honor Sing-along 10:30PM - 11:30 PM

We want everyone to get in on the musical fun, especially the foals! Bring the kids for a special Guest of Honor sing-along with some of their favorite songs. Parents are welcome, but other attendees, remember: this one's for the kids.

Open Artistry 12:30PM - 1:00 PM

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

Ukulele Concert with Crusader! 1:00PM - 2:00 PM

Close out the Kids Room with a fun ukelele concert performed by our Mane Stage musician Crusader!



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