

PONYVILLE CIDERFEST 2023

November 17-19

Hilton Milwaukee City Center in Milwaukee, WI

AN INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING

ADVENTURE



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(1 hour later than normal for our attendees)

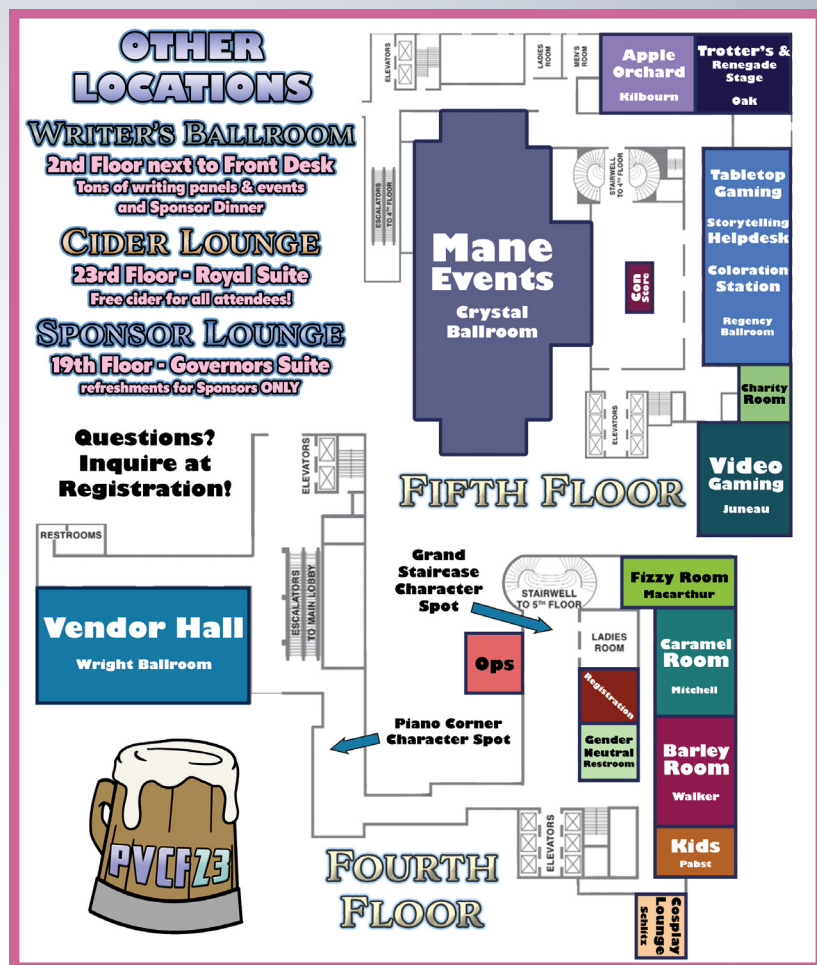
Customer Service

Do you have a question? We are here to help! 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 volunteer for help!

Lost & Found

Found something? Please bring it to Operations on the Fourth Floor, across from Registration!

Looking for something? Operations may have it!



CONVENTION HOURS

Help Desk

(Storytelling App Support in the Tabletop Gaming Room)

Friday: 8:00AM - 2AM
Saturday: 8:00AM - 2AM
Sunday: 8:00AM - 4PM

Convention Operations

(Lost & Found)

Friday: 8:30AM - 2AM
Saturday: 8AM - 2AM
Sunday: 9AM - 4:30PM

Cider Lounge -

Free apple cider!

(Royal Suite on 23rd Floor)

Friday: 1PM - 7PM
Saturday: 12PM - 7PM
Sunday: 11AM - 2PM

Vendor Hall

(Sponsors may enter 30 minutes prior to below opening times)

Friday: 11AM - 6PM
Saturday: 10AM - 6PM
Sunday: 10AM - 3:30PM

Charity Room

Friday: 12-3PM, 4-6:30PM
Saturday: 11AM-1PM, 2-5PM
Sunday: 10AM - 12PM

Trotter's

Friday: 7:30PM - 2AM
Saturday: 8:30PM - 2AM

Sponsor Lounge

Friday: 1PM - 7PM
Saturday: 12PM - 4:30PM
Sunday: 11AM - 2PM

Coloration Station

(Come color and make friends in the Tabletop Gaming room!)

Friday: 8:00AM - 2AM
Saturday: 8:00AM - 2AM
Sunday: 8:00AM - 4PM

Tabletop Gaming

Friday: 8AM - 2AM
Saturday: 8AM - 2AM
Sunday: 8AM - 4PM

Video Gaming

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

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COVER ART BY CHOCOLATE PONY

The art in this Con Book and throughout the convention space was created by Sweet Cream, Lady Fable, Chimera, Rabbitasaur, and Baja. Visit most of them in the Vendor Hall!

VENDOR HALL

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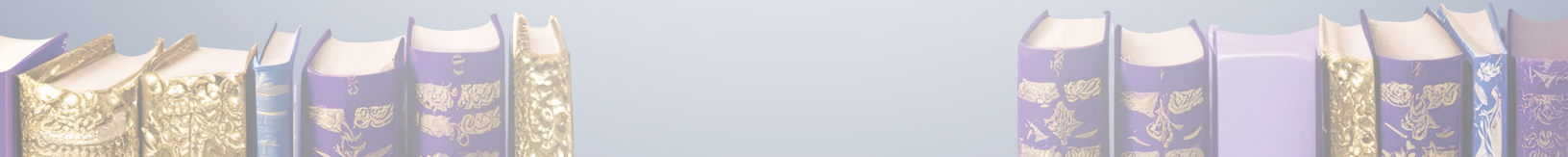
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21 Luximus
22 Ponies by RubioWolf
23 Choco Pony Flags and Art
24 Crystal Knit-Wit
25 Screwy Designs and Embroidery
26 Gobiraptor
27 Viw's Art
28 Hearth & Home Woodcrafts
29 Fiaura The Tank Girl, LLC
30 Doodles Curios
31 Befish n' Fluffle Stuff
32 Rabbitasaur Creatives
33 Waffle Wishes
34 Sophie Scruggs
H1 S. Bombard Arts
H2 ISABrony Artists
H3 CosmicKeyframe Productions
H4 BABSCon
H5 MidnightPremiere

Full descriptions of all vendors and exhibitors can be found at our website or scan the QR code for quick access!



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.

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 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.



A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EQUESTRIA SPONSORS!

Art by Confetti Cakez



Marshmallow



**Phauxe
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Shade Hunter



Paleheart



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AngelwingsYT



Shifter



Snowday



Gwen



Railershy



**Wolfheart
Griffon**



Dew

Special thank you to Railershy for also sponsoring our custom hotel keycards this year!

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

Choose Your Favorite Faction 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Everyone is hoping to influence the outcome of Fizzy Glitch finding the Book of All Stories. There are heroes, chaos, and villains. Who do you want to win? Show your support by making a button to wear.

Boulder in Disguise 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Come in and paint a rock. Is it Boulder? Only Maude knows for sure.

Make Your Own Book of All Stories 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Come in and decorate the covers. Write down or draw your own adventures and create your very own Book of All Stories.

Open Arts & Crafts 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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

Saturday Schedule

Jar of Chaos 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

We're putting some Chaos magic in a jar. Come figure out how it's done and take some home with you.

Make a Parasprite - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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

Sculpt Your Favorite Pony 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Use some air dry clay, and sculpt your favorite pony, mascot, or whatever comes to mind.

Make Ears and a Mane 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

There's so many colors to choose from. Come in and make a lovely mane and ears.

Open Arts & Crafts 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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

Sunday Schedule

KID'S CONCERT

Featuring Galen, Mongo, and Thrack from the Wonderbolts!

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Galen, Mongo, and Thrack of fandom band The Wonderbolts are here to provide some cheery, acoustic pony tunes, sure to provide giggles for foals and parents alike.

KID'S CHARITY AUCTION

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 1:30 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.



AUTOGRAPH & PHOTO SESSIONS

Session Times

All sessions take place in the Apple Orchard

Friday: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Saturday: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sunday: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Please note: Kelly and Bill are not able to attend the Sunday autograph session, so don't miss your chance to see them on Friday and Saturday!

Voucher Costs

Photograph - \$25

(1) photograph with one Guest of Honor

Autograph - \$25

(1) autograph per item per voucher

Combo Deal - \$40

(1) photograph and (1) autograph for one Guest of Honor

Voice Recording - \$50

(1) personalized audio-only voice recording in character by one Guest of Honor up to 30 seconds on your device

Rules

- Photographs can be a selfie or taken by our volunteers 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.

GUEST OF HONOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Sponsor Dinner

Saturday - Writer's Ballroom

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

As a special thank-you to all of our Sponsors, we'd like to invite you to a sit-down meal with our Guests of Honor.

All-Ages VIP Meet & Greet Social Hour (Ticketed)

Saturday - Trotter's

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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 Changeling Package and Alicorn, Celestial, & Equestria Level Sponsor Badge holders! An open bar is provided that will serve both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Sorry, tickets to this event are not available separately!

Equestria & Celestial Exclusive Sponsor Event

Friday - Apple Orchard Room

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Meet the Guests of Honor at the Apple Orchard for a special surprise event to thank you for your gracious support of our convention!

GUESTS OF HONOR

KELLY SHERIDAN - Voice Actor



**Starlight Glimmer,
Sassy Saddles,
Misty Fly, and more**

With more than 25 years of voice-over experience, Kelly Sheridan has appeared in numerous animated series and features including Ukko in Ranma ½, Sango in Inuyasha and Yashahime, and numerous roles in My Little Pony Tales and MLP G3. Most notably, she worked for Mattel for over a decade, playing the voice of Barbie in the majority of their feature-length films. Recent credits include Kreele in Ninjago: Dragons Rising, Widget in Monster Beach, and Leona in Dragon Quest.

Kelly is a graduate of Simon Fraser University's Theatre Program and loves creating theatre. The rest of the time she can be found campaigning with her all-female D&D gang, playing ridiculously complicated board games, and sampling premium tequilas.

Please note: Kelly is not able to attend the Sunday autograph session, so don't miss your chance to see her on Friday and Saturday!

DIANA KAARINA - Voice Actor



**Aria Blaze, Saffron
Masala, and more**

Diana Kaarina began her career in voice-over as Diana Kaarina Wong, while a teenager, dubbing for the Japanese Animé & Live Action series, Ranma 1/2 & Hey, Tetsuya, just as her musical theatre career was taking off.

After 15 years on stage performing in shows such as Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, and RENT on Broadway, she returned to Vancouver to raise her daughter and re-establish her voice-over career.

Diving right in as the voice of Barbie for 3 years and 5 movies, Diana almost immediately became a go-to talent on the animation scene. She has since voiced lead or recurring roles in Littlest Pet Shop; She-Zow; The Hollow; Super Monsters; Maya the Bee; Strawberry Shortcake; Lalaloopsy; Mighty Mighty Monsters; Minecraft; Enchantimals; World Trigger and LBX. She has, as well, performed guest roles in My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic and Equestria Girls, Geronimo Stilton; Dinosaur Train; Beat Bugs, and The Deep, to name a selection.

Diana was born in Vancouver and is half-Chinese and half-Finnish. She is currently the Director of Broadway Edge Performing Arts Studio and was a nominee for the 2015 YWCA Women of Distinction Award in Arts and Culture.

BILL NEWTON - Voice Actor



**Bright Macintosh,
Pony of Shadows,
Stygian, and more**

Born in Melbourne, Australia, into a performance-oriented family, Bill Newton has been surrounded by and involved in entertainment communities –behind the scenes and/or on stage—for over 25 years. From Stage Manager to Lighting and Sound technician to 'walking the boards' as an actor in the theatre, he has demonstrated his passion for the performing arts and a fascination and dedication to every aspect of the creative process.

Bill's inclination for creativity and adventure led him around the world to follow opportunity and pursue his dreams. Taking his theatre 'chops' into the sound booth, he found a whole new world of possibility whose challenges and chances he embraces equally and whole-heartedly. Now, a multi-award nominated voiceover performer, Bill is most well-known for his roles in LEGO: Marvel Avengers, Monster Beach and My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic.

Bill Newton lives in Vancouver, Canada, where he continues to make and reach his goals while enthusiastically looking forward to whatever new performance opportunities the future may bring.

Please note: Bill is not able to attend the Sunday autograph session, so don't miss your chance to see him on Friday and Saturday!

ELLEY RAY HENNESSEY - Voice Actor



**Grandma Figgy,
Mistmane,
and more**

Elley Ray Hennessey is an international, award-winning actress, writer, director, producer and “bon vivant”! Elley Ray Hennessey has performed in over 300 theatrical productions! She has hundreds of on-camera series and movies to her credit, and voiced literally thousands of commercial campaigns, animated series, animated movies, and games.

Recently, three shows Elley voices have been nominated for Canadian Screen Awards – The Cat in the Hat Halloween Special, where she sings with Martin Short; The Wide World of Wandering Wenda by Margaret Atwood, where she plays the yodeling, Yolanda Yukihosen & Shuyan Saga, an interactive game where she played 20 Characters.

Elley has 2 Television series on Amazon Prime; Pink Is In (just nominated for an Actra Award for Best Ensemble) where she plays the lead, Warden Dungworth; and Insomnia, where she plays a wicked Billionairess, Katherine.

She is currently playing Grandma Figgy in My Little Pony-Gen 5, Chuck the Duck in Agent Binky, Judge Jowels in Go Dog Go, Oyster Cookie in Cookie Run Kingdom, and Alice Lovely in Ghost Train, with a few NDA'd projects in production.

Elley produces and casts several shows, including the Get Mic'd, international extravaganza, The Ultimate VO Survivor-Take 3, which just had its Live Finale at VO Atlanta with over \$300,000 in prizes!

GILES PANTON - Voice Actor



Flash Magnus

Giles Panton is an award-winning film and voice actor with a career spanning close to 2 decades. During that time he has collected over 100 credits and played many characters adored by fans, including his stand-out performance as the delightfully wicked Kalmaar in the popular animated series Ninjago. Giles' unique charm and skill continue to win him lead roles in film, video games, and voice including shows for Netflix and Lego; as well as pivotal roles on television series including Amazon's The Man in the High Castle. Notably, it's given him the opportunity to take on the mantle of Tony Stark himself, as the voice of Iron Man for Marvel's Funko: Battleworlds and the Lego Avengers animated series.

Giles also has quite a large resume of romantic comedies and has had the unique honor of being in 5 Christmas movies in 1 year. He's currently working on several projects, including a horror movie and some exciting new animated series, and has a major role in a new live-action series premiering next year.

JOSH HABER - Writer, Story Editor, and Producer



**MLP: Friendship is
Magic: Season 4**

Josh Haber joined the writing staff of My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic in season four, just as the show was transforming into a cultural phenomenon with an appeal that extended far beyond the traditional expectations of a cartoon for little girls.

Taking the reins in season six, Josh Haber assumed story editing responsibilities, guiding the program through its sixth, seventh, and eighth seasons (providing the springboard for the feature film, My Little Pony: the Movie). Mr. Haber provided similar services to the multi-million dollar video game franchise, Skylanders, for the Activision Blizzard Studios' animated series Skylanders Academy, shepherding that show through its first season on Netflix, before returning to My Little Pony as a writer-producer for its ninth and final season.

Josh wrote on the UglyDolls feature film for STX Entertainment as well as developed, created, and Executive Produced a TV series for the property. Josh has also brought his unique, comedic voice to some of animation's most recognizable properties and brands at several studios including Marvel, Nickelodeon, Mattel, Warner Brothers, and Disney.

COMMUNITY GUESTS

ACRacebest



YouTuber, Comedian

argodaemon



Animator

**Chocolate
Pony**



Artist, Historian,
Content Creator

**Cole
Donnerstag**



PMV Creator

**Crackle's
Cousin Cosplay**



Cosplay Team,
Storymaster Team
Member

**Fiaura The
Tank Girl**



Writer, Scientist

Foal Papers



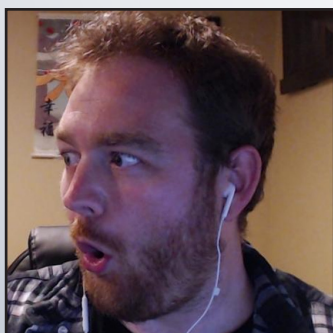
Host, Auctioneer

**Friendship is
Content**



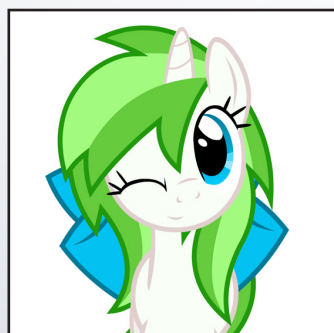
Podcast Duo,
Content Creators

JHaller



Content Creator

Minty Root



Fan Animator

Nyronus



Fandom Writer,
Storymaster Team
Member

Red Card



YouTuber, Referee,
Cosplayer

COMMUNITY GUESTS

RiffPonies!



Semi-Professional
Comedy Panelists

Saberspark



YouTuber

Silver Quill



YouTuber

Somber



Writer

Sonicsuns



Fanfic Writer,
Storymaster Team
Member

**Step 2
Harmony**



Cosplay Dance
Group

**Taylor
Bowe-Mcardle**



Professional Starlight
Glimmer Fanatic

volrathxp



Fan Fiction Author

Meet the Community Guests!

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 Community Guests in one place. Come mingle with fandom creators and personalities and have a great time!

Saturday 7:30PM - 8:30PM in the Apple Orchard

MANE STAGE MUSICIANS

4EverfreeBrony



Rock, Pop, Acoustic,
Singer/Songwriter

BlueBrony



Orchestral,
Acoustic, Pop

Canto & Thrack



Rock

DoTheDaringDew



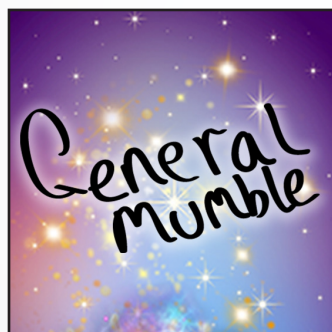
Rock, Acoustic,
Blues

Evershade



Pop, Electronic

General Mumble



Pop, Hyperpop,
Reggae, Rock,
silly stuff

Jensen Stiles



Progressive Trance,
Progressive House,
Melodic Dubstep

John Kenza



Melodic House,
Dance, Future Bass

Renegade Stage!

Interested in performing or listening to live music during the day?

Check out the Renegade Stage in Trotter's!

Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis and in 30 minute intervals.

Friday 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM, 4:00PM - 5:30PM

Saturday 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

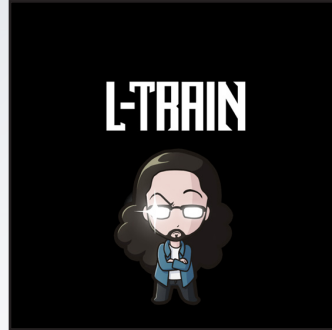
MANE STAGE MUSICIANS

Koa



Pop/Hyperpop

L-Train



Prog metal

MathematicPony



Pop, Pop-Rock,
Musical Theater

MelodyBrony



Metal

PrinceWhateverer



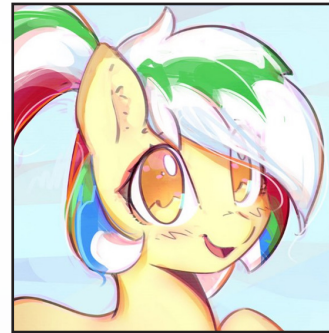
Metal, Rock, Punk

rawrity



Pop

TCB



Dubstep, Hybrid

The Wonderbolts!



Rock and Roll!

Meet the Musicians!

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

Sunday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Apple Orchard

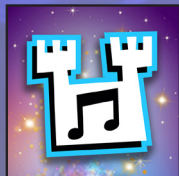
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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY CONCERT



7:00PM
DO THE DARING DEW
(GALA)



8:00PM
4EVERFREEBRONY
+ **L-TRAIN** (GALA)



9:00PM
CANTO & THRACK



9:30PM
MELODYBRONY



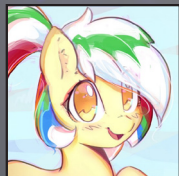
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STEP2HARMONY



10:15PM
GENERAL MUMBLE



10:45PM
EVERSHADE



11:15PM
TCB

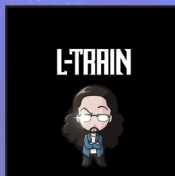


11:45PM
JENSEN STILES

SATURDAY CONCERT



7:00PM
THE WONDERBOLTS!



7:45PM
L-TRAIN



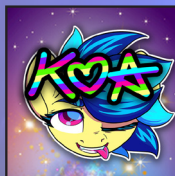
8:15PM
PRINCE WHATEVERER



9:00PM
STEP2HARMONY



9:15PM
MATHEMATICPONY



9:45PM
KOA



10:15PM
RAWRITY



10:45PM
BLUEBRONY



11:30PM
JOHN KENZA

AUTOGRAPHS

Use this page to collect autographs from our Community Guests and Musicians! Can you find them all?

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



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

- Event badges will be required to check out any games or equipment from the room, badges will be held until any and all equipment is returned
- No food or open drinks near equipment
- Do not leave rented equipment or games unattended
- Do not move or unplug equipment
- No reserving systems
- If a system's storage is full, please ask a VGRE staff member for assistance
- Do not install additional software on LAN computers
- If a system is not working properly please notify a VGRE Staff member
- No sleeping in room
- M rated games can only be rented by persons 17+ of age
- Respect the VGRE Staff and equipment
- Please keep trash talking and foul language to a minimum

Event Schedule

Mario Kart 8 Tournament Friday 3PM - 5PM

Are you good at driving fast, throwing shells, and getting your friends mad at you along the way? Join us for the annual Mario Kart 8 Tournament! The only place where you can do all of those things and more. Sign ups available in the videogame room.

Amiibo Tournament Friday 6PM - 7PM

Join our first ever Amiibo Tournament! Registration available in the Video Game Room. Refer to the discord channel for registration rules.

Super Smash Brothers: Ultimate Tournament Saturday 4PM - 7PM

The annual tradition is back for you to prove yourself in the Super Smash Brothers Ultimate tournament. Come in and not only earn the ultimate bragging rights, this year we have a special prize in mind for those who come out on top! Sign ups available in the video game room.

JACKBOX QUIPLASH TOURNAMENT

Pre-Qualifier Rounds (Videogaming Room)

Friday: 12PM - 1PM

Saturday: 11:30AM - 12:30PM

Guest of Honor Final Round (Mane Events)

Hosted by Riff Ponies and Hazmatt

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.

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. Signs up are more limited than in previous years. Sign up in the video game room ASAP!

During the Qualifier Rounds on Friday and Saturday, the players will be split up into Friday and Saturday events.

The winners from each day will move on to the Final Qualifier Round held in the Video Game room on Saturday. The top players from those games will move on to the Guest of Honor panel on Sunday, where they will be able to play with the Guests on stage.



TABLETOP GAMING

"Are You A Changeling?" Hosted by SteelTheWarrior
Friday 12PM - 3PM (Intro), 6PM - 8:30PM, 9PM - 2AM (Late Night Version); Saturday 2PM - 5PM, 8:30PM - 2AM (Epic Version); Sunday 12:30PM - 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 Discarded 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!

Cutie Mark Crusade: How I Spent my Summer Vacation Hosted by Miscellany
Friday 2PM - 5PM

Come and join your fellow blank flanks on a quest for your Cutie Marks as you foray into the Everfree Forest. With some experienced ponies as your guides, adventure and excitement await and abound! All ages, rules set is the new Essence 20 system, pregenerated characters and dice available.

D20 1-Shot Hosted by Undead Rattler
Saturday 1PM - 3PM; Sunday 10AM - 12PM

Similar to Pathfinder, PF2E, or DnD5; if you can roll a 20 sided dice and do simple math, we can play any of the premade stories I have!

Everyone is Pinkie Hosted by Undead Rattler
Friday 12PM - 1PM; Saturday 3PM - 4PM

Take over pinkie's brain and try to reach your goal before the other errant thoughts in her head can!

Grin (18+) Hosted by Undead Rattler
Saturday 12AM - 2AM

A horror RPG designed to play off your fear of the unknown and build anxiety with every turn.

Inspireland Hosted by SteelTheWarrior
Friday 10AM - 12PM; Saturday 12PM - 2PM; Sunday 10AM - 12:30PM

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!

Keep Calm & Kill the Princess Hosted by Undead Rattler
Friday 5PM - 7PM; Saturday 8PM - 11PM

You're locked in a building with one of the princesses, and somepony (or some ponies!) want her out of the picture. Permanently. Will you save her or let the villains win?

Lasers and Feelings Hosted by Undead Rattler
Friday 1:30PM - 3PM; Saturday 8PM - 9PM

Come play a silly sci-fi romp through outer space. Make Captain Darcy proud!

Maid: RPG (18+) Hosted by Undead Rattler
Friday 11PM - 2AM; Saturday 11PM - 12AM

Play as the beautiful Maids of the Crystal Castle. Let's throw a Nightmare Night party that shall be remembered throughout the ages!

MLP: TOON! Hosted by SteelTheWarrior
Friday 8AM - 10AM; 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!

MLP CCG TOURNAMENT Hosted by Joking Luna
Friday 6PM - 11PM (Harmony Tournament); Saturday 2PM-7PM (Core Tournament), 8PM - 12AM (Print & Play 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. Cards from Prize Wheel and Prize Wheel Turn Two will be legal. Please provide a deck list.

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

Print and Play Sealed Tournament: A number of packs from Print and Play will be distributed, and players must construct a deck. Standard Swiss Tournament rules. I print! You Play!

MLP: FRIENDSHIP IS IRONCLAW Hosted by Joking Luna
Friday 12PM - 3PM (Character Generation); Saturday 10AM - 1PM (Spring Cleaning); Sunday 10AM - 1PM (Yak Games)

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!

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

Spring Cleaning: Spring is here and it's time to clean up Ponyville! At least it would be, but the expected shipment of cleaning supplies has not yet arrived! What could have happened to that shipment? Why would anyone want to steal a bunch of brooms and feather dusters? Characters provided, or bring your own!

Yak Games: The leaders of Yakyakistan have learned about the Crystal Games, and how popular they were. Now they wish to host an event that is similar, but features games that are popular among the Yaks. Will anyone come? What games will happen? Will anything remain unsmashed?

Player's Choice Hosted by Undead Rattler
Saturday 10AM - 12PM, 4PM - 6PM; Sunday 8AM - 10AM, 1PM - 4PM
Scan through my game library and we'll try something silly.

Ponies: The Galloping (MtG) Hosted by Miscellany
Friday 5PM - 8PM; Saturday 12PM - 4PM

Join us for some casual Magic the Gathering fun, new players welcome as we will have decks available, and I am happy to teach! We will be running casual Commander (If you don't have a deck we can lend you one of either the five New Capenna prebuilt decks or one of the five commander starter prebuilt decks!) We will also have a variety of Jumpstart 2020 and 2022 ½ decks available to shuffle up and play for quicker games!

Steel's Tiny One-Page RPG Hosted by SteelTheWarrior
Friday 3:30PM - 5:30PM; Saturday 5:30PM - 7:30PM,

An RPG game for all ages: Come make and play as your own cool character in the world of Equestria where you'll get the chance to help new friends play a part in their own story about the magic of friendship! A copy of this game can be found in the Scattered Pages book, as well as in the Tabletop Gaming room!

The Adventure Begins (Pony D&D 5e) Hosted by Miscellany
Saturday 4PM - 8PM

Join a few of your nerdy best friends as you play along in a D&D 5E one shot based in the fictional world of Equestria as seen through the eyes of Sunny Starscout and her friends as they find themselves embroiled in a game of Ogres & Oubliettes. All materials are provided for this one shot, in addition to premade characters based on the G5 crew. Only 6 player slots are available for this game, so sign-ups will be available beforehand.

#TravelBars

OUR STORY THUS FAR...

While feeling left out of Ciderfest planning, Fizzy Glitch discovered the Book of All Stories, a magical tome that contains every story ever told! Fizzy wants this con to be the best it can be, so she's unleashed the book's power on Ponyville Ciderfest. It's finding its way into the hooves of lots of familiar characters, and of course, you! Three factions have formed to tell the story their way:

The Heroes of Equestria



Hope to restore Equestria to the way it was before the book was opened.

CHAOS



(Characters Having A One-of-a-Kind Selebration)
Want to have as much fun as possible.

The Villains in the Dark



Wish to finally have their stories told (and if they conquer Equestria in the process, all the better).

**THE MORE PAGES A FACTION COLLECTS, THE MORE POWERFUL THEY BECOME.
THE CHOICES YOU MAKE WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE
OF CIDERFEST AND THE FATE OF FIZZY GLITCH.**

#AcrossDimensions

INTERACTING WITH THE STORY...

Code words, characters, and activities can all help you shape the story of Ciderfest! The first thing you should do is download the Ponyville Ciderfest app to your mobile device.

All weekend, you'll find codewords for the app. Use them to unlock the mysteries of the story and make choices for its characters. These bite-sized stories are perfect between panels or when you take a break.

Designed to be simple to use and easy on both your battery and storage, our new app gives you the power of storytelling, directly in your pocket!

To take advantage of the full storytelling adventure, search for "Ponyville Ciderfest" in your app store or scan this QR code to get our FREE app now!

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IF YOU SEE YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER WEARING A FEATHER CHARM, IT MEANS THEY'RE PART OF THE STORY! INTERACT WITH THEM TO GET CODE WORDS, MAKE CHOICES, AND LEARN SECRETS ABOUT THE EVENT.

YOU MAY FIND THEM THROUGHOUT THE CONVENTION AT ANY TIME SO KEEP AN EYE OUT! YOU CAN ALSO FIND THEM AT THESE SCHEDULED LOCATIONS AND TIMES (CHECK THE MAP IN THE INSIDE COVER FOR THEIR LOCATIONS):



GRAND STAIRCASE

Friday

12:30PM	Luster Dawn, Twilight Sparkle, Trixie, Starlight Glimmer
1:45 PM	Fizzy Glitch
3:00 PM	Chancellor Puddinghead
4:15 PM	Barley Tender and Cheese Sandwich
5:15 PM	Misty
6:30 PM	Granny Smith

Saturday

10:00 AM	Princess Cadence
11:30 AM	Pinkie Pie
1:00 PM	Sweetie Bell, Apple Bloom, and Scootaloo
2:45 PM	Fizzy Glitch and Misty
4:00 PM	Barley Tender
5:15 PM	Treehugger and Accord
6:30 PM	Lyra
7:45 PM	Boulder and Maud
9:30 PM	Sombra

Sunday

10:15 AM	Celestia and the Parasprites
11:30 AM	Daring Do and Cabelaron
12:45 PM	Deep Dish

PIANO CORNER

Friday

12:15PM	Grandma Figgy & Sunny Starscout
1:30 PM	Cheese
2:45 PM	Grandma Figgy, Hitch, and Sparky
4:00 PM	Flim and Flam
5:00 PM	Fluttershy

Saturday

10:15 AM	Yona
12:45 PM	Pipp Petals
2:15 PM	Flim and Flam
3:30 PM	Sunny Starscout
4:45 PM	Grand Pear
6:00 PM	Fizzy Glitch

Sunday

10:30 AM	Doctor Whooves
11:15 AM	Bon Bon
12:30 PM	Izzy

IN THE APP, NAVIGATE TO THE STORY TAB AT THE BOTTOM AND TAP THE "ENTER A STORY CODE" BUTTON TO ENTER THE CODES YOU FIND!

There are lots of activities all around the convention. The more you participate in, the more you can influence the story.

There are also **secret events** that you can only find out about through interacting with the story and the characters. Keep an eye out for a location, time, and password for these events. Each secret event can host a maximum of 25 attendees. First come, first served!

Where can I go for help?

Tabletop Gaming has a help desk if you require support at any time! We also have a limited number of devices for those attendees who don't have a mobile device and want to play. We ask that you please use your mobile device if you have one and reserve our devices for those that require them to participate.



FRIDAY

	Mane Events	Barley Room	Caramel Room	Fizzy Room	Writer's Ballroom	Apple Orchard	Trotter's	Kids' Room	Vendor Hall	
	Crystal Ballroom	Walker	Mitchell	Macarthur	Empire Ballroom (2nd Floor)	Kilbourn	Oak Room	Pabst	Wright	
Friday										Friday
8:30 AM										8:30 AM
9:00 AM										9:00 AM
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10:00 AM									GoH Only	10:00 AM
10:30 AM									Sponsors Only	10:30 AM
11:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies								Vendor Hall	11:00 AM
11:30 AM										11:30 AM
12:00 PM		Cinematography - Storytelling with a Camera		Fallout Equestria - What it is and Why You Should Care!			Renegade Stage			12:00 PM
12:30 PM	Questions of Honor: The Guest of Honor Q&A Game		Storywriting 101		Write a Story Workshop		Noon - 2:30pm			12:30 PM
1:00 PM									Private Guest of Honor Viewing 10:00am - 10:30am	1:00 PM
1:30 PM		Self-Publishing tips & lessons learned		Making Your Mark in the Pony Fandom						1:30 PM
2:00 PM	Bronies React					Autographs 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		Choose Your Favorite Faction		2:00 PM
2:30 PM			Glimmer Gang UNLEASHED		Competitive Rapid Story Improv				SPONSORS ONLY: 10:30am - 11:00am	2:30 PM
3:00 PM		Rarity Appreciation		Horse Memes and You!			Poetry Slam 3:00pm - 4:00pm			3:00 PM
3:30 PM	RiffPonies!				One Page Writing Competition			Boulder In Disguise		3:30 PM
4:00 PM			Writing Parody and Satire - a Guide				Renegade Stage		EVERYONE: 11:00am - 6:00pm	4:00 PM
4:30 PM		Spectrum of Thought		Share Your Stuff!		Exclusive Equestria and Celestial Sponsor Event	4:00pm - 5:30pm			4:30 PM
5:00 PM					Create-a-Story!			Make Your Own Book of All Stories		5:00 PM
5:30 PM			Pony Video Nostalgia Hour!							5:30 PM
6:00 PM		Brief History of Interactive Storytelling				Rainbow Falls Traders Exchange: Merch Swapmeet				6:00 PM
6:30 PM					Stories. One. Word. At. A. Time.			Open Arts and Crafts		6:30 PM
7:00 PM	Grand Galloping Gala (TICKETED)		Alternative Artist (Alley) -- Creating Unique Merch!	G1 Movie Night						7:00 PM
7:30 PM		PMVs Are Friends of Mine			Open Writing Time					7:30 PM
8:00 PM	7:00pm - 9:00pm									8:00 PM
8:30 PM			Pony Archival and You.			Sketchbook Swap				8:30 PM
9:00 PM	Concert	Um, Actually: MLP Edition (18+)		Editing with the Dinguses: Final Season Part 3 Part 2	How Writing Changed Our Lives					9:00 PM
9:30 PM							Trotter's Cider Bar is Open!			9:30 PM
10:00 PM	9:00pm - 12:15am		The Late Night Sobriety Hour (18+)				All ages admitted, 21+ to drink			10:00 PM
10:30 PM		JackBox After Dark with RiffPonies & Friends! (18+)		Waifu Debate Club (18+)	So, you have an idea for a show. Now what?	After Dark Vendor Hall (18+)				10:30 PM
11:00 PM	See Con Book or Website for Schedule									11:00 PM
11:30 PM			The Bat Pony Stallions Appreciation Panel (18+)				7:30 pm - 2:00 am			11:30 PM
12:00 AM										12:00 AM
12:30 AM		My Little Dating Game (18+)		The Fillydelphia Fun Farm! A Celebration of Fallout: Equestria (18+)						12:30 AM
1:00 AM			Bad Fanfiction Reading (18+)							1:00 AM
1:30 AM										1:30 AM
2:00 AM										2:00 AM

SCHEDULE

	Tabletop Gaming					Video Gaming	Charity Room	Con Store	Cosplayer Lounge	Cider Lounge	Sponsor Lounge	Registration	Operations	
	Regency Ballroom					Juneau	Founders	Regency Foyer	Schlitz	Royal Suite	Governor's Suite	4th Floor Hallway	Conference Room East	
Friday														Friday
8:30 AM														8:30 AM
9:00 AM														9:00 AM
9:30 AM	Room Hours	Steel TheWarrior	Joking Luna	Undead Rattler	Guest Hosts									9:30 AM
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12:30 PM				Everyone Is Pinkie		Quiplash Qualifier Noon - 1:00pm								12:30 PM
1:00 PM														1:00 PM
1:30 PM		Intro to "Are You A Changeling?"	MLP: Ironclaw - Character Generation				Charity Dropoff & Viewing Open							1:30 PM
2:00 PM				Lasers & Feelings			Noon - 3:00pm	Con Store Open				Registration Open		2:00 PM
2:30 PM								Autograph Vouchers				8:30am - 8:00pm		2:30 PM
3:00 PM					Cutie Mark Crusade: How I Spent My Summer Vacation!									3:00 PM
3:30 PM				Everyone Is Pinkie		Mario Kart Tournament		Con Merch	Noon - 10:00pm	Cider Lounge Open	Sponsor Lounge Open			3:30 PM
4:00 PM		Steel's Tiny One-Page RPG				3:00pm - 5:00pm		Noon - 7:00pm	For attendees in cosplay / fursuits only please	1:00pm - 7:00pm				4:00 PM
4:30 PM	Interactive Storytelling Adventure Helpdesk						Charity Dropoff & Viewing Open						Operations Open	4:30 PM
5:00 PM													8:30am - 2:00am	5:00 PM
5:30 PM	Coloration Station			Keep Calm & Kill the Princess			4:00pm - 6:30pm		See the Kids' Room for a wide range of repair supplies if they are not in the room.					5:30 PM
6:00 PM	Open Gaming					Amlibo Tournament 6pm - 7pm								6:00 PM
6:30 PM		"Are You A Changeling?"												6:30 PM
7:00 PM	10:00am - 2:00am													7:00 PM
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8:00 PM			MLP CCG: Harmony Tournament											8:00 PM
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9:30 PM					Ponies The Galloping (MTG)									9:30 PM
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11:30 PM		Late Night "Are You A Changeling?"												11:30 PM
12:00 AM														12:00 AM
12:30 AM					Maid RPG (18+)									12:30 AM
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2:00 AM														2:00 AM

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Sponsor Early Vendor Hall Access (Friday)

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM - Vendor Hall

Equestria, Celestial, Alicorn, and Super Sparkle Sponsors can all come browse the Vendor Hall before other attendees during this special time!

Opening Ceremonies

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Mane Events

It's the big start where Ponyville Ciderfest will officially be underway! Learn more about the theme, see the Guests of Honor, Community Guests, Musicians and much more!

Cinematography - Storytelling with a Camera

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by argodaemon

Stories can be told with more than words. Let's dive into some examples of amazing camera work or lighting in MLP and beyond that truly help drive a narrative without a word spoken. We will also go over some common tropes and cinematic strategies often used.

Fallout Equestria - What it is and Why You Should Care!

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Fiaura The Tank Girl

Ever wonder what all these cosplayers showing up in Fallout cosplay blended with ponies is? Well Fiaura here has the answer for why it's so popular, what makes it great and awful at the same time and also, why you should care even if you're not interested in Fallout or Wastelands! Because it has far reaching implications past just the realm of FoE.

Renegade Stage (Friday Session 1)

12:00 PM to 2:30 PM - Trotter's

Interested in performing or listening to live music during the day? Check out the Renegade Stage in Trotter's! Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis and in 30 minute intervals.

Quiplash Qualifier 1

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM - Video Gaming

Wanna play quiplash with our lovely guests of honor? Well your chance is here! Come down to videogame room for your chance to play with the guests of honor in the Sunday Guest of Honor event. Sign ups are more limited than in previous years due to having more guests of honor, so be sure to bring your A game for your chance to be on stage!

Questions of Honor: The Guest of Honor Q&A Game

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM - Mane Events

Featuring Our Guests of Honor

Q&As can get pretty repetitive and routine. Let's make it a game for everyone involved! We'll have a few differently themed rounds like prize for most unique question, the Guests of Honor give you a word or phrase to use in your question, and the Guests of Honor ask you questions!

Storywriting 101

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Somber

Writing a story can be hard. What are the basics? How do you put together a story? What even is a story? Are we really here? Are we anywhere? Well now you can have all these answered as Somber goes over how to put together your very own story, where you can post it, and how to improve upon it in the future.

Write A Story Workshop

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Overlord Pony

Kick off the convention by putting pen to paper! Whether you're a newbie or veteran writer, you can come write a story, then give and receive helpful critique. Paper and pens will be provided, or feel free to bring an electronic device.

Self-Publishing tips & lessons learned

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Isaac Crowe

Author of 6 self-published fantasy and sci-fi books, join me in the lessons I've learned through the process. Beyond getting your books to print, also hear about things I've learned selling my books at conventions and managing the business aspect of self-publishing. Attendees are also encouraged to bring questions they may have about self-publishing and selling.

Making Your Mark in the Pony Fandom

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Taylor Bowe-Mcardle & Red Card

We all joined the MLP fandom for a lot of different reasons and how we got involved, Taylor and his crew want you to tell us your tale of how you joined the community and what made you a fan of the show in this tell all panel

Bronies React

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Mane Events

Hosted by ACRacebest, Saberspark, & Silver Quill

Bronies React is a Youtube series bringing together multiple personalities from the Brony Fandom. The series is celebrating 11 years of insanity. Always wild, always crazy. You never know WHAT will happen at a Bronies React panel. Q&A and stories galore!

Friday Autograph Session

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Apple Orchard

Featuring our Guests of Honor

Come and get an autograph, photo or voice recording with our Guests of Honor! Note that vouchers are available at the Con Store and must be purchased ahead of time.

Choose Your Favorite Faction

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Kids' Room

Everyone is hoping to influence the outcome of Fizzy Glitch finding the Book of All Stories. There are heroes, chaos, and villains. Who do you want to win? Show your support by making a button to wear.

Glimmer Gang UNLEASHED

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Taylor Bowe-Mcardle, RiffPonies!, Cole Donnerstag, NightieTime, Luck Rock, Minty Root, and Mr_Some1

Calling all members of the Glimmer Gang, join us as we discuss and analyze a pony that once was a villain to now be considered a fandom favorite by many... well mostly and that being Starlight Glimmer.

Competitive Rapid Story Improv

2:30 PM to 3:00 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Vivid Syntax

The deadline is breathing down your neck, and it's time to come up with... something! "Yes and" your way through this cooperative/competitive storytelling exercise, and you might walk away with a fabulous prize!

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Rarity Appreciation

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Mezimos & Missing Texture

Are you a fan of our favorite purple mane fashionista? I will discuss what impact she's had on me along with my favorite moments with her in the show. You guys will be able to voice your opinion on some topics as well. Later there will be a trivia portion and the winner will get a prize!

Horse Memes and You!

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Xol The Great & Applebukker

A panel showcasing the history of My Little Pony memes and inside jokes. I want to attempt to cover the origins and talk about as many memes that I can, Both to inform and invoke nostalgia for the fandom. Some of the topics I'd like to cover are images, music, moments in the show that caused uproar, parts of the show that went down as iconic, and so on

Poetry Slam

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Trotter's

Hosted by Krystal Sparkle & Phauxe Kitsune

Pick a side-- hero or villain-- and compete for pages in the book of all stories. Audience will vote for a winner each round. Hosted by Bongo Beats and Onyx.

Mario Kart Tournament

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Video Gaming

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RiffPonies!

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Mane Events

Hosted by RiffPonies!, DoTheDaringDew, Nevaylin, & Banquo0

Just when you thought it was safe to watch pony cartoons again...a bunch of jerks from New Jersey found THE WORST ONES imaginable! Join the RiffPonies crew of Thoth Penswell, Acesential and a slew of other special Community Guest stars as they take you on an epic journey through 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!

One Page Writing Competition

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Vivid Syntax

Come flex your writing muscles and enter our one-page story competition. Contestants will have 30 minutes to write a story, and it MUST fit on one page. Paper and pens will be provided, with a fabulous prize for the winner!

Boulder In Disguise

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Kids' Room

Come in and paint a rock. Is it Boulder? Only Maude knows for sure.

Writing Parody and Satire - a Guide

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Fiaura The Tank Girl & Chocolate Pony

Ever wonder how you can manage to write and publish your own My Little Pony Work, Legally? Well Chocolate Pony is here to talk about his comic on the matter and Fiaura her FoE books as well as provide the comprehensive guide to writing a parody and when Satire isn't!

Renegade Stage (Friday Session 2)

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - Trotter's

Interested in performing or listening to live music during the day? Check out the Renegade Stage in Trotter's! Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis and in 30 minute intervals.

Spectrum of Thought

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Silver Quill, Cosmic Keyframe Productions, & Flitterkriz

Have you ever wondered why Twilight is colored purple? Why evil magic is often a pale green? Or how a setting can change just by adding a red or blue tint? Join Silver Quill, Cosmic Keyframe Productions, & Flitterkriz for a study of colors and how they affect our perception! Q&A to follow.

Share Your Stuff!

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by brambleshadow4

The MLP Fandom is full of creative people, from artists, to animators, to musicians, to coders! Because there's so many of us, not everything has the chance to get a spot in the limelight, and many of us are unaware of all the cool things the people around us make! But no longer! At this panel, we'll be showing off stuff that you, the audience, made! Come join us and feel free to share something that you yourself worked on

Exclusive Equestria and Celestial Sponsor Event

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM - Apple Orchard

Featuring our Guests of Honor

Meet the Guests of Honor at the Apple Orchard for a special surprise event to thank you for your gracious support of our convention!

Create-a-Story!

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Sonicsuns, MidnightConcerto, & Ellwyn86

Join fanfic writer Sonicsuns as he creates silly tales based on audience prompts! Want to see Cheese Sandwich fight Nightmare Moon in a baking contest? What if Doctor Whooves traveled to G5 and stole the crystals? Come on in with your silliest ideas, theories and headcannons and watch as they get mashed together in creative ways. Expect the unexpected!

Make Your Own Book of All Stories

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Kids' Room

Come in and decorate the covers. Write down or draw your own adventures and create your very own Book of All Stories.

Pony Video Nostalgia Hour!

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by JHaller, Dinsfire, & Argodaemon

Could that be some 2013 vibes? Come in to relax and watch some of the fandom's oldest and most notable pony videos from the ancient years of the early 2010s. Along the way, we'll explain some of the context or memories we have with these vintage MLP fandom gems!

Brief History of Interactive Storytelling

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Chocolate Pony

Choose Your Own Adventure. Visual Novels. Dating Sims. Video Games. The evolution of interactive narrative arts have changed across different mediums and industries. Some have led to innovative stories that could not be achieved in other formats, sadly most of these mediums become forgotten dead ends. Join Choco, author of Visual Novel: The Unrecognized Narrative Art, as we look at the history of interactive stories. What lessons we can take from these mediums. And what we can do to help advance innovative storytelling.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Rainbow Falls Traders Exchange: Merch Swapmeet

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

Hosted by Baja

Come one and everypony! Bring your Pony Merch new and old, and time to trade, trade fair and even and we shall get along fine! Rooted from Enamel pin Trade meets comes one that is inclusive to trading all merchandise big or small!

Amiibo Tournament

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Video Gaming

For Ciderfest 2023, we'll be hosting our first ever Amiibo Tournament! The reason why we're announcing this early is so everyone has time to train up their fighter to their fullest potential! But, we also have some rules for an Amiibo to be eligible

Stories. One. Word. At. A. Time.

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Brass Scribe

Do you want to join a writing collab. but don't know what to contribute? How about just one word? Together, the audience will create a fresh story based off a prompt but can only contribute one word at a time. Sometimes, it takes just one word to create or change a story, so bring your most creative words and see what crazy stories we can come up with as a group!

Open Arts and Crafts

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM - Kids' Room

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

Grand Galloping Gala

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Mane Events

See the Gala page in this book for info!

Alternative Artist (Alley) -- Creating Unique Merch!

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by CosmicKeyframe Productions, Hibiscus Stitch, Fiaura the Tank Girl, & Befish

Picture this, you are an aspiring vendor! You got accepted to vend at your first convention, great! ... Now what? What are you going to have at your booth? What can you make to help you stand out? Well, join CosmicKeyframe and her vendor cohorts, as they discuss the process of coming up with unique merch, the challenges, and the rewards! This is a great panel for all those future vendor hall veterans!

G1 Movie Night

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Todd Herron

Come watch episodes of Generation 1 and see how it all began!

PMVs Are Friends of Mine

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Cole Donnerstag & Windber Brandt

PMVs have been a staple of the fandom for over a decade. But what exactly qualifies as a PMV? Join Cole Donnerstag of Studio Cinemagic as he gets to the bottom of this age old question! All of this leading up to the WORLD PREMIERE of his long awaited PMV series "The Journey Once More." It's going to be wild ride of cinematic proportions!

Open Writing Time

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Writer's Ballroom

This is time set aside to get ideas onto paper or screen. Come relax with your fellow authors and tell your story.

Trotter's Cider Bar - Friday

7:30 PM to 2:00 AM - Trotter's

Stop by, relax, and have a beverage, and maybe play a game or two! All ages may enter; must be 21+ to purchase or consume alcohol.

Sketchbook Swap

8:00 PM to 9:30 PM - Apple Orchard

Hosted by MidnightPremiere, Taurson & the Dootz Crew

Prepare your sketchbook and pencil, print out your OC references, and be prepared to draw and trade with our artist community!

Pony Archival and You.

8:30 PM to 9:30 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Princess Cadance (ZizzyDizzyMC)

Come learn about the importance of saving the crystal ponies with their history. A panel that takes an increasingly deeper dive into preserving fandom history, media, and what you can do to help. Come and save some ponies!

Friday Night Concert

9:00 PM to 12:15 AM - Mane Events

There's nothing quite like seeing your favorite musician live, so make sure you check the concert page for our concert schedules!

Um, Actually: MLP Edition (18+)

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Alex Inman/Sherbet the Yoshi, Minty Root, Taylor Bowe-Mcardle, & Nora Mermaid

Bronies love My Little Pony, but there's one thing they love most and that is correcting people about it. In the great tradition of adding ponies to game shows, this is the MLP version of the Dropout show "Um, Actually". Contestants Minty Root, Taylor Bowe-Mcardle, and Nora Mermaid join host Alex Inman for a fun and friendly game of pedantic corrections to purposely incorrect statements. Plus, "Shiny Questions" to further test the knowledge of our contestants.

Editing with the Dinguses: Final Season Part 3 Part 2

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by JakeWhyman, JHaller, RapidBeta, & Dinsfire

Watch and learn as the Dinguses (JakeWhyman, JHaller, JT, and Din) show you how we make our videos. With our combined experiences making Ponies: The Anthology content and our separate channels, we have unfortunately have a lot to show you.

How Writing Changed Our Lives

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Janicethelight

Storytelling is a tradition that goes back to the dawn of language, and since then, it's had a miraculous power to shape our destinies. Come hear stories about how writing can change lives, and bring your own to share.

My Little Karaoke: Singing Is Magic

9:30 PM to 1:30 AM - Trotter's

Hosted by dashie1982 & Pinkie Derp Pie

Here's your moment of singing fame! Round up your friends and be a part of the musical fun by singing your favorite pony song. Almost every song from MLPFiM is available to choose from, as well as many pony songs from various community artists.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

The Late Night Sobriety Hour (18+)

10:00 PM to 11:00 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Cole Donnerstag, Taylor Bowe-Mcardle, Windber Brandt, & Mr_Some1

Late night panels are a cornerstone of convention comradery. But this one comes with a twist. You can anticipate all the foibles and shenanigans that one would expect from these 18+ endeavors, however... Not a single one of us on stage will be drinking! That's right folks! Will we be able to prove that we can still be a bunch of goofy goobers, dare I say silly geese, all without the influence of any mind altering consumables? (Other than ponies, obviously.) Only time will tell!

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

10:30 PM to 12:00 AM - Barley Room

Hosted by RiffPonies!, JHaller, Minty Root, DoTheDaringDew, Nevaylin, Banquo0, Gobiraptor, & Cole Donnerstag

Choose Adventure. Choose Pony Weirdos Playing Funny Party Games At Night. Choose JackBox AFTER DARK! Join the RiffPonies crew and a motley cast of special Community Guest stars as they invite you along for the ride in creating age-appropriate chaos with hilarious JackBox Party Pack hijinks well into the evening! Choose your own late-night adventure and join for all the jokes, laughs & ENDLESS TRASH on a late night in Milwaukee!

Waifu Debate Club (18+)

10:30 PM to 11:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Magmatic

Waifus, husbandos, or even just favorite ponies (or pony adjacents), everybody has one. And everyone thinks theirs is the best. So why not make your case for your favorite being better than everyone else's? Audience members will submit their bid for best mare (or otherwise) and then face off against another member of the audience to sway the opinions of the crowd. Come on down to see if we can truly answer life's greatest questions, like "who is best mare?" and "why is it Starlight Glimmer?"

So, you have an idea for a show. Now what?

10:30 PM to 11:30 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Hap Lea

Ever have a show you've been wanting to make, but aren't sure where to start? Or perhaps you'd just like to know what it's like creating a show from the mind of a creator? Then this panel is for you! And if there's time to spare, there might be room for a Q&A.

After Dark Vendor Hall - Friday Session (18+)

10:30 PM to 1:00 AM - Apple Orchard

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.

The Bat Pony Stallions Appreciation Panel (18+)

11:30 PM to 12:00 AM - Caramel Room

Hosted by SnowstormBat

We all adore fluffy bat ponies right? Who wouldn't? We know bat mares like Flutterbat, Echo, Midnight Blossom... but what about stallions? They also deserve love and appreciation! So come learn more about these nocturnal creatures and what it means to be a bat poney!

The Fillydelphia Fun Farm! A Celebration of Fallout: Equestria (18+)

12:00 AM to 1:30 AM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by volrathxp & Somber

Do you like Fallout: Equestria? So do we! Do you like talking about Fallout: Equestria? SO DO WE! We're like besties already! So here's the deal, come on down to the Fillydelphia Fun Farm, a celebration of the world and sub fandom that is Fallout: Equestria. There's fun stuff to do, and fun discussion on FoE and everything that it entails. Grab your ticket and get on the ride to the Fillydelphia Fun Farm!

My Little Dating Game (18+)

12:30 AM to 1:30 AM - Barley Room

Hosted by Step 2 Harmony, ACRacebest, & Saberspark

Do YOU think you have what it takes to win Pipp Petal's heart? How about her sister Zipp? Try your hoof at wooing your best G5 pony in Step 2 Harmony's "My Little Dating Game" We have been doing this panel since Ciderfest 2021 and we can't wait to see how we, and you, can make this year's game extra special! Let's see if you can impress our special guest judges!

Bad Fanfiction Reading (18+)

12:30 AM to 2:00 AM - Caramel Room

Hosted by argodaemon, AdamTheAmazing64, & JHaller

The yearly tradition continues of reading some horrible, stupid, wrong and inappropriate fanfictions as we attempt not to make fools of ourselves. In the spirit of this year's theme, we will be gathering and reading some unique community stories written specific for the event!

THIRSTY?

Come visit our Free All Ages Cider Lounge!

Find us on the 23rd Floor in the Royal Suite



SATURDAY

	Mane Events	Barley Room	Caramel Room	Fizzy Room	Writer's Ballroom	Apple Orchard	Trotter's	Kids' Room	Vendor Hall	
	Crystal Ballroom	Walker	Mitchell	Macarthur	Empire Ballroom (2nd Floor)	Kilbourn	Oak Room	Pabst	Wright	
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10:00 AM	Make Your Mark "Bridlewoodstock" Screening	r/place 2023: What does it take to put a pony on a canvas?			Flash Fiction Workshop		Pony Show Trivia (G4)	Jar of Chaos		10:00 AM
10:30 AM			Brony Convention Travel Tips							10:30 AM
11:00 AM				Saturday Morning Cartoons						11:00 AM
11:30 AM	Guest of Honor Script Reading	If you get a question wrong, a panelist leaves			Open Writing Time					11:30 AM
12:00 PM			Don't Forget the Lyrics					Closed for Guest of Honor Panel		12:00 PM
12:30 PM		The Great Panel Randomizer! - A New Gameshow							Vendor Hall	12:30 PM
1:00 PM				Average New Gen Enjoyers Club		Autographs 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Renegade Stage	Make a Parasprite	SPONSORS ONLY: 9:30am - 10:00am	1:00 PM
1:30 PM	Hooves Line is it Anyway?		Orchestral Music in The Fandom		Iron Author Competition	Cosplay Competition Pre-Judging				1:30 PM
2:00 PM		Feelings Forum					11:30am - 5:30pm			2:00 PM
2:30 PM				Pony Game Developer Talk		Kandi Swap!		Sculpt Your Favorite Pony	EVERYONE: 10:00am - 6:00pm	2:30 PM
3:00 PM	Cosplay Competition		Equestria's NEXT Top Artist!							3:00 PM
3:30 PM		After the Fact Live: The Stare Master								3:30 PM
4:00 PM				Writing Horse Music (4:15-5:15)						4:00 PM
4:30 PM					Sponsor Dinner	Cosplayer Meet Up & Photos				4:30 PM
5:00 PM		Character: Some Assembly Required.	Fan Animation!					Make Ears and a Mane		5:00 PM
5:30 PM				Inspiration Manifestation						5:30 PM
6:00 PM						Pony Plush Meet Up	VIP Social Hour (Ticketed)			6:00 PM
6:30 PM		Izzy Moonbow Fanclub!	Talking Points is Magic	Rethinking Stories - Transformative Ideas for Your Fanfiction	Meet the Storytellers of PVCF23			Open Arts and Crafts		6:30 PM
7:00 PM										7:00 PM
7:30 PM		Plush Appreciation Panel				Come Meet the Community Guests				7:30 PM
8:00 PM			Cards Against Equestria for Charity (18+)		A Tiktok Sensation (18+)					8:00 PM
8:30 PM	Concert			Drawing 4 Exposure		Writer Meetup				8:30 PM
9:00 PM	7:00pm - 12:15am	Friendship is Content: The Funny Live Episode (18+)								9:00 PM
9:30 PM			Convention Chair Chat		Suggest a Book					9:30 PM
10:00 PM	See Con Book or Website for Schedule						Trotter's Cider Bar is Open!			10:00 PM
10:30 PM		Ponies the Anthology 7.π is a New Anthology Premiere (18+)		Horror and Horses: A Fandom's Fascination (18+)		After Dark Vendor Hall (18+)		Wicked Karting (21+ to participate)		10:30 PM
11:00 PM			SMASH OR PASS DEBATE CLUB (18+)							11:00 PM
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12:00 AM		DrinkPonies: Choose-Your-Own-Hangover Edition! (18+)		Pony SUPERFIGHT (18+)		10:30pm - 1:00am	8:30 pm - 2:00 am			12:00 AM
12:30 AM			So... Ya Wanna Write Adult Fanfiction? (18+)							12:30 AM
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SCHEDULE

	Tabletop Gaming					Video Gaming	Charity Room	Con Store	Cosplayer Lounge	Cider Lounge	Sponsor Lounge	Registration	Operations	
	Regency Ballroom					Juneau	Founders	Regency Foyer	Schlitz	Royal Suite	Governor's Suite	4th Floor Hallway	Conference Room East	
Saturday														Saturday
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9:30 AM	Room Hours	Steel TheWarrior	Joking Luna	Undead Rattler	Guest Hosts									9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Interactive Storytelling Adventure Helpdesk	MLP: TOON!	MLP: Ironclaw - Spring Cleaning	Player's Choice										10:00 AM
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3:00 PM	Coloration Station	"Are You A Changeling?"	MLP CCG: Core Tournament	D20 1-Shot	The Adventure Begins - A D&D 5E Pony Adventure									3:00 PM
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8:00 PM	Open Gaming	Steel's Tiny One-Page RPG	MLP CCG: Print & Play Sealed	Keep Calm & Kill the Princess	Ponies The Galloping (MTG)									8:00 PM
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1:00 AM	Open Gaming	EPIC "Are You A Changeling?"	Maid RPG (18+)	Grin (18+)										1:00 AM
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2:00 AM														2:00 AM

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Sponsor Early Vendor Hall Access (Saturday)

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM - Vendor Hall

Equestria, Celestial, Alicorn, and Super Sparkle Sponsors can all come browse the Vendor Hall before other attendees during this special time!

Make Your Mark “Bridlewoodstock” Screening

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Mane Events

Come watch the two part special of My Little Pony: Make Your Mark on the big screen!

r/place 2023: What does it take to put a pony on a canvas?

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Barley Room

Hosted by r/place Brony Leadership

r/place is a Reddit collaborative project and social experiment in which users can change the color of a single pixel on a shared 3000x2000 canvas every 5 minutes. Yet, beneath the surface, r/place is much more than mere pixel placement, with millions of people participating, competition for canvas space becomes fierce. There are factions, alliances, agreements, politics and organization. From preparing for the event to running the faction, join Coaster, Bigcheese and Hithroc as they dive deep into all of the behind the scenes work that it took to unite thousands of people together to put some ponies on the canvas!

Flash Fiction Workshop

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Writer’s Ballroom

Hosted by Overlord Pony

Got a short story you’d like to get feedback on? Bring it to our Flash Fiction workshop and get help in a flash!

Pony Show Trivia (G4)

10:00 AM to 11:30 PM - Trotter’s

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 Friendship is Magic-- comics, Equestria Girls, fan-made content, and other non-canonical material will not be covered. Hosted by Phauxe Kitsune and Krystal Sparkle.

Jar of Chaos

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Kids’ Room

We’re putting some Chaos magic in a jar. Come figure out how it’s done and take some home with you.

Brony Convention Travel Tips

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM - Caramel Room

Hosted by StatManDan

They say that the hardest part of traveling is the traveling. This panel is to help you with your travels to a Brony convention whether it’s by plane, train, or automobile.

Saturday Morning Cartoons

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Red Card & Taylor Bowe-Mcardle

Want a nostalgia trip? Did you love watching cartoons on Saturday Mornings growing up? You can do it again. Showing some randomly picked episodes from some old-school animated shows.

GOH Script Reading

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM - Mane Events

Featuring our Guests of Honor

It’s not a Storytelling Experience without a one-of-a-kind episode, just for Ciderfest. Join Kelly Sheridan, Bill Newton, Elley Ray Hennessey, Diana Kaarina, Giles Panton, Josh Haber, and their friends for an original script reading full of exciting new twists and surprises!

If you get a question wrong, a panelist leaves

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Nevaylin, Riffponies!, & DoTheDaringDew

A simple game of pony trivia! Come test your knowledge about the My Little Pony universe! As long as all the answers are correct, nothing can possibly go wrong!

Open Writing Time

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM - Writer’s Ballroom

This is time set aside to get ideas onto paper or screen. Come relax with your fellow authors and tell your story.

Renegade Stage (Saturday Session)

11:30 AM to 5:30 PM - Trotter’s

Interested in performing or listening to live music during the day?

Check out the Renegade Stage in Trotter’s! Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis and in 30 minute intervals.

Quiplash Qualifier 1

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM - Video Gaming

Wanna play quiplash with our lovely guests of honor? Well your chance is here! Come down to videogame room for your chance to play with the guests of honor in the Sunday Guest of Honor event. Sign ups are more limited than in previous years due to having more guests of honor, so be sure to bring your A game for your chance to be on stage!

Don’t Forget the Lyrics

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Canto & Thrack

In this brony version of the “Don’t Forget the Lyrics” game show, your memory of My Little Pony song lyrics will be put to the test. Can you keep singing when the ponies stop? Come participate with Thrack and Canto and have fun!

The Great Panel Randomizer! - A New Gameshow

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Cole Donnerstag, Riffponies, Step 2 Harmony, JHaller, Windber Brandt, Mr_Some1, Evershade, & YuRaynus

A convention weekend means many things to many of us, but one thing is certain: Lots of panels!! Unfortunately, there’s no way to experience every single one of them. But what if... there was a way? Introducing “The Great Panel Randomizer!!” The game is as simple as it is complex. Every few minutes, the type of panel you are watching will change to some other panel! Q&A? Jackbox? Fanfic readings? Hooves Line? Art? Animating? Music? We have them all and many more! (Success rates may vary) Come one, come all! Come and witness the precipice of organized chaos as our participants peruse a plethora of precisely prepared pony panels! We’re positive our particular perspectives will provide an experience that’ll please even the most pessimistic person! It’s a procedure so preposterous, it’s practically fool proof!

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Hooves Line Is It Anyway?

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM - Mane Events

Hosted by ACRacebest, Saberspark, Silver Quill, Cosmic Keyframe, 4EverfreeBrony, & Taylor Bowe-Mcardle

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 hilarious comedy on this panel which has been going strong for over 10 years, and you never know what will happen on stage. Don't miss one of the most popular pony panels of all time!

Average New Gen Enjoyers Club

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by DJDJ

Gather with your fellow G5 enjoyers to talk about what makes the new generation of this beloved franchise special! The goal of this discussion is not to determine weather or not G5 is better than any other generation, but just to mutually appreciate the creative efforts that created it. What is it you love most about G5? The music? Art style? Characters? Let's talk about it!

Saturday Autograph Session

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - Apple Orchard

Featuring our Guests of Honor

Come and get an autograph, photo or voice recording with our Guests of Honor! Note that vouchers are available at the Con Store and must be purchased ahead of time.

Make a Parasprite

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - Kids' Room

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

Orchestral Music in The Fandom

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Frozen Night & BlueBrony

Join Frozen Night and BlueBrony as they delve into the history of orchestral music in the fandom! They'll explore how orchestral music started out in the fandom's early days and how much it's evolved over the years. Additionally, they will also show some tips and tricks on getting started in orchestral music.

Iron Author Competition

1:30 PM to 3:30 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Vivid Syntax

Can you write with the best of them? Come show your stuff at our Iron Author competition! Contestants will have 90 minutes to write and submit a story based on prompts that we'll give you at the start. Fabulous prizes are at stake for first,

second, and third place and will be awarded during closing ceremonies!

NOTE: This is a digital-only contest. A laptop or other internet-connected device is required to enter.

Feelings Forum

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Amber Evergreen & Flitterkriz

When there's no My Little Pony conventions occurring, we all have a world full of uncertainty to return to. This can often be overwhelming and stressful on a day-to-day basis. Lead by Amber Evergreen and Flitterkriz, let's come together in this audience-driven discussion to talk about everyday issues in a welcoming, open-minded environment.

Cosplay Competition Pre-Judging

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Apple Orchard

ATTENTION COSPLAY CONTEST PARTICIPANTS: If you plan on entering the Cosplay Contest, you will need to come to the Apple Orchard room at 2 pm IN COSTUME to turn in your registration form (already completed) and to be pre-judged.

Contestants, Handlers, and Chaperones ONLY. No viewers. Attendance is required.

Pony Game Developer Talk

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Kneccle, Ivory, & GeekBrony

Are you a pony that seeks adventure but not the dangers that come with it? Developers Ivory, Kneccle and GeekBrony tell about their yearslong journey towards solving that problem. Learn of their techniques, and their pains that come with developing games.

Sculpt Your Favorite Pony

2:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Kids' Room

Use some air dry clay, and sculpt your favorite pony, mascot, or whatever comes to mind.

Cosplay Competition

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM - Mane Events

Hosted by Crackle's Cousin Cosplay

PVCF23 Cosplay Contest Hosted by Crackle's Cousin Cosplay with Guest Judge Pinkie Pi. Contestant sign-up forms available at Registration Desk. All contestants turn in forms, in costume, for Judging in the Apple Orchard room at 2 pm Saturday. Stage presentation, audience viewing, and awards in Mane Events at 3:00 pm. Come cheer on all the amazing Cosplayers!

Equestria's NEXT Top Artist!

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by RiffPonies!, Brittney Ackerman, Befish, Luximus,

Nevaylin, Step2Kissy, Gobiraptor, & Banquo0

Art is subjective...unless you're drawing PONIES, of course! Join the RiffPonies crew and an all-star cast 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"!

Kandi Swap!

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Apple Orchard

Hosted by Brink

Come one come all! Bring your best Kandi bracelets, beaded animal keychains, arm cuffs, or whatever else you make with beads. We'll meet up, do a massive Kandi trade, and leave with some cool new homemade art.

After the Fact Live: The Stare Master

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Silver Quill

It's Fluttershy and the Cutie Mark Crusaders vs the unknown of the Everfree Forest! Join Silver Quill for a look back at this classic season one episode. He'll explore the dynamics between Fluttershy and the Crusaders, the play style of girls vs boys, and the meanings hidden behind the Cockatrice's stare. Q&A to follow afterwards!

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Super Smash Brothers: Ultimate Tournament

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Video Gaming

The annual tradition is back, once again for you to prove yourself in the Super Smash Brothers Ultimate tournament. Come in and not only earn the ultimate bragging rights, this year we have a special prize in mind for those who come out on top! Sign ups available in the video game room.

Writing Horse Music

4:15 PM to 5:15 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by DoTheDaringDew & Luck Rock

Writing music is always a wonderful form of expression! Writing songs about cute, colorful ponies? That's even better! Come spend some time with DoTheDaringDew and perhaps some other songwriters in the fandom as we talk about the ins and outs of what goes into our pony music.

Sponsor Dinner

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Featuring our Guests of Honor

Calling all sponsors! We have a special dinner provided just for you! Not only dinner, but the Guests of Honor will be joining us as well!

Cosplay Photo Shoot & Meet-Up

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM - Apple Orchard

Hosted by Crackle's Cousin Cosplay

Calling all cosplayers and fans of cosplayers. Get professional photos of your cosplay with fellow cosplayers or take some selfies with our PVCF themed backdrops.

Character: Some Assembly Required.

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Somber

Putting together a character can be hard. Blond or brunette? Tall or short? Young or old? Does it matter? And how do you avoid the dreaded 'Mary Sue'? What even is Mary Sue! I ordered no Sue in this character! Find out the answer to all these questions and more for making characters for your story, art, game or otherwise with Somber.

Fan Animation!

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Silver Quill, featuring ACLP Films, Argodaemon, BronyDanceParty and Minty Root

Join our selection of fan animators as they discuss the making of their animated pony projects from the pre-production to the post-production. Get to learn how you can make your own!

Make Ears and a Mane

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Kids' Room

There's so many colors to choose from. Come in and make a lovely mane and ears.

Inspiration Manifestation

5:30 PM to 6:00 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Brass Scribe

We promise there is no crazy white unicorns with glowing green eyes here to change the world into her own image, but you can change the world with your own inspiration. Inspiration is everywhere, but where can you find it? Come join us as we talk about how we get inspired by MLP, other media, and the world around us and how you can use that inspiration to create your own amazing work!

Pony Plush Meet Up

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

Hosted by SacredNight

Pony Plush meet up and photo. Discuss how you got your plush and anything associated with it. This is a panel for all pony plush lovers! Come hang out and see some awesome plushies.

All-Ages VIP Meet & Greet Social Hour

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Trotter's

Featuring our Guests of Honor

An exclusive event only for Changeling Package 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! An open bar is provided that will serve both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Sorry, tickets to this event are not available separately!

Izzy Moonbow Fanclub!

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Gleamy Dreams

Are you a fan of Izzy Moonbow? Maybe even a super fan? Come join us in this panel as we look at some of her cutest, silliest, or most relatable moments! Come enjoy silly theories and questions such as "What is the annual budget of Mare-time Bay for glitter removal?"

Talking Points is Magic

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by ajnrules, Taylor Bowe McArdle, AngleWingsYT, Zan, & DotheDaringDew

Have you gone to pony conventions only to see the same old panel ideas? Presenting Talking Points, a game where nobody knows what would happen next, not even the panelists. Join ajnrules and his friends Taylor, AngelWings, Zan, and DotheDaringDew as they play the Jackbox game Talking Points. They'll be giving presentations on various My Little Pony topics, but the presenters have no idea what slides are coming next. Hilarity is bound to ensue, and the audience may have a chance to join in on the fun as well!

Rethinking Stories - Transformative Ideas for Your Approaching Your Stories and Fanfiction

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Chocolate Pony

Stories and art have power! Whether you are trying to write the next Great American Novel or your MLP fanfiction or fan comic here are some ideas to help you with reevaluating your own stories as well as the stories you consume. Join Choco as we look at the ideas of great writers like Lauren Faust, Alan Moore, JRR Tolkien, Michael Moorcock, Grant Morrison, Neil Gaiman. Deconstruct the Hero's Journey, Star Wars, and Harry Potter. Stir ideas to improve your own worldview.

Meet the Storytellers of PVCF23

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Sonicsuns & Brass Scribe

"Ponyville Ciderfest: An Interactive Storytelling Adventure" wouldn't be possible without our amazing writers & editors! In addition to our incredible volunteers, over ninety people worked to bring the storytelling experience to life. Come meet the writers, editors, actors, and more behind the most ambitious themes in Ciderfest history! Bring your books too! This is the perfect opportunity to get them signed.

Open Arts and Crafts (Saturday Session)

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM - Kids' Room

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

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday Night Concert

7:00 PM to 12:15 AM - Mane Events

There's nothing quite like seeing your favorite musician live, so make sure you check the concert page for our concert schedules!

Plush Appreciation Panel

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Baja & Rubiowwolf

Take a seat as we unstuff the fluff and get into the pattern of things, Join us as we appreciate each stitch by interviewing Plush Makers near & far showing appreciation for the craft sewing together the pieces of this fandom-wide appreciation of this plushie phenomenon.

Come Meet the Community Guests

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Apple Orchard

Featuring our Community Guests

Now is your chance to meet any and all of the Community Guests this weekend! Hang out, ask some questions, get some pictures or just chill.

Cards Against Equestria for Charity (18+)

8:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Railershy, Pirate Dash, & Databyte

Coming back is a game to rob you of some innocence of cartoon horses you have left. For a black card to be played, a donation to charity will be needed. Not only can this be a lot of laughs but goes for a good cause as well. The host will be matching total donations rounded up to the next \$5 mark. Note: The cards can't really be wiped with antibacterial gel or wipes so frequent sanitizer use is highly recommended.

Convention Chair Chat

9:30 PM to 10:30 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Charlie Worthley, Michelle Worthley, & Arcana

Ponyville Ciderfest couldn't happen without the tireless efforts of over 100 volunteers, and all of it rolls up to Convention Chair Charlie Worthley and Vice-Chairs Michelle Worthley and Nicholas Terrell. Come sit down and have a chat with the team behind it all and hear about what it takes to put on Wisconsin's finest pony convention.

Drawing4Exposure

8:00 PM to 9:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by MidnightPremiere, Taurson, Twisted-Sketch, Wing, & Paleheart

A panel of starving artists. A bloodthirsty crowd. Roll for initiative... MidnightPremiere and the Dootz Crew challenge the audience in a desperate battle of wills! Participation will guarantee you the chance to win art!

A Tiktok Sensation (18+)

8:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Vivid Syntax

Imagine four MILLION people cringing at your fanfiction. Vivid Syntax has lived through it in all its mortifying glory. Since he's a glutton for punishment, he's here to give you the full story, raw and unfiltered. Swing by for a hilarious tale of poor choices, standing by your principles, and fanfiction leaking into the real world. And maybe even walk away with a free book!

Writer Meetup

8:30 PM to 9:30 PM - Apple Orchard

Are you a writer, aspiring writer, or a fan of writing in general? Come relax, hang out, and make some new friends at our Writer Meetup. Storytellers of all kinds welcome!

Trotter's Cider Bar - Saturday

8:30 PM to 2:00 AM - Trotter's

Stop by, relax, and have a beverage, and maybe play a game or two! All ages may enter; must be 21+ to purchase or consume alcohol.

Friendship is Content: The Funny Live Episode (18+)

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Friendship is Content

Two gay gals - Emily (Oomles), a decade-old brony and Echo (RazzPony), a new addition to the fandom - take a deep and comedic dive into My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic to think way too deeply about this show for children. In their podcast, they summarize, review, and rate every single episode... but this time, they're taking it live to talk about the media surrounding the TV show.

Suggest a Book

9:30 PM to 10:30 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by rillegas08

We all have that favorite book or fiction. Come gush about them with fellow readers, and find a few to put on the top of your reading list.

Horror and Horses: A Fandom's Fascination (18+)

10:00 PM to 11:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Flashgen

With Friendship is Magic filled to the brim with colorful and cute ponies, comedic escapades, and lessons about friendship, why do members of the fandom continue to write its characters into horrifying scenarios and tales of the macabre? Join Flashgen as he explains his thoughts on horror, its varied subgenres, and the hows and whys of its prevalence in the fandom.

Wicked Karting: Paperback Edition (21+ to participate)

10:00 PM to 12:00 AM - Trotter's

Hosted by Amber Evergreen & Brass Scribe

Amber & Brass are back! It's Mario Kart meets alcohol - the only legal drinking and driving you can do tonight! The rules are simple: Crack open your drink to start the race. The first player that crosses the finish line wins, BUT you must finish your drink before you finish the race. The only other rule is that your kart must be at a complete stop before you drink what's in your hand. Do you think you got what it takes?

Ponies the Anthology 7.π is a New Anthology Premiere That Doesn't Violate Copyright At All (18+)

10:30 PM to 11:30 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by JHaller, Dinsfire, Jakewhyman, RapidBeta, Yuraynus, argodaemon, Minty Root, AdamTheAmazing64, & ColeDonnerstag

Come in for the newest Ponies The Anthology PREMIERE!!! We're stopping back home to our favorite Milwaukee convention after a whole year away of getting milk from the store to show you all the new and fun pony inspired video shorts we've been working on! The panel will also include some fun extras as well as a Q&A from the Anthology crew afterwards. May or may not actually include any references to pi food or mathematical in nature.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

After Dark Vendor Hall - Saturday Session (18+)

10:30 PM to 1:00 AM - Apple Orchard

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.

SMASH OR PASS DEBATE CLUB (18+)

11:00 PM to 12:00 AM - Caramel Room

Hosted by CosmicKeyframe Productions

The age old debates: Did Flim or Flam do anything wrong, who is best pony, and the biggest question: Smash, or Pass? In this after dark experience, audience members will be selected as our debate club members, and will have to make their cases for their audience submitted smash or pass subjects. Our fellow "debate club members" will decide which side reigns supreme! Who will be on the chopping block? Cheese Sandwich, Discord, Tom? We'll see! It's after dark baby, we're gonna get rude and crude!

DrinkPonies: Choose-Your-Own-Hangover Edition! (18+)

12:00 AM to 1:30 AM - Barley Room

Hosted by RiffPonies!, JHaller, DoTheDaringDew, Nevaylin, Gobiraptor, & Step2Kissy

Fun Fact: There's never been a good adventure story that didn't have good GROG! Take a load off from your epic weekend-long adventure and join the Riff-Ponies crew & a whole slew of inebriated special guest stars as they ATTEMPT to answer extremely difficult My Little Pony trivia questions...with the punishment being ALCOHOL! Cheese curds will roll & Spotted Cow will flow as these brave adventurers take on the greatest journey of all - arbitrary children's toy franchise knowledge!

Pony SUPERFIGHT (18+)

12:00 AM to 1:00 AM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by argodaemon, NightlyH, & AdamTheAmazing64

Who would win? Fluttershy made of jelly and armed with a crossbow or Apple-jack 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.

So... Ya Wanna Write Adult Fanfiction? (18+)

12:30 AM to 1:30 AM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Somber

You know it when you see it, but what do you do when you wanna make it? It is as simple as just throwing as many adjectives in as you can? What about dialogue? Should people actually talk during this? What do they even say? What's the point of smut? Can it even have other points? And how do you convince people it's actually 'erotica'? Find out with Somber... after dark!



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

For 2023, we're continuing our partnership with the Wisconsin Humane Society to assist them in finding homes for animals in need of a loving family. Your donations will help them continue to provide assistance with their many programs, from offering affordable spaying and neutering, a pet food bank, their Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, and much more.

WHS is a 501(c)(3) organization and is the stray animal holding facility for municipalities in Racine, Brown, Door, Ozaukee, and Kenosha Counties only, as well as a spay/neuter clinic in West Allis.

Ponyville Ciderfest Presents: THE GRAND GALLOPING GALA!

7:00 PM – DOORS OPEN

7:30 PM – Formal Dance Lesson

the Grand Galloping Gala



A time-honored tradition of Ponyville Ciderfest, the Grand Galloping Gala is a very special event filled with elegant music, fancy dress-up, hors d'oeuvres, and a story experience unlike any gala you've ever attended! Stick around for a grand finale that you'll play a very important part in.

Start your magical evening with an acoustical performance by DewtheDaringDew followed by a formal dance lesson taught by Rarity from 7:30 PM to 7:50 PM. Then get ready to dance the night away with performances by 4EverfreeBrony and L-Train, while snacking on delectable finger foods! A cash bar will also be available.

Grand Galloping Gala tickets are either included in all Package 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!

PONYVILLE CIDERFEST PRESENTS: THE 2023 COSPLAY COMPETITION!

Cosplay Competition Pre-Judging

2:00 PM - 3:00PM – Apple Orchard

ATTENTION COSPLAY CONTEST PARTICIPANTS:

If you plan on entering the Cosplay Contest, you will need to come to the Apple Orchard room at 2 pm IN COSTUME to turn in your registration form (already completed) and to be pre-judged.

Contestants, Handlers, and Chaperones ONLY. No viewers. Attendance is required.

Cosplay Competition

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM – Mane Events

PVCF23 Cosplay Contest Hosted by Crackle's Cousin Cosplay with Guest Judge Pinkie Pi. Contestant sign-up forms available at Registration Desk. All contestants turn in forms, in costume, for Judging in the Apple Orchard room at 2 pm Saturday. Stage presentation, audience viewing, and awards in Mane Events at 3:00 pm. Come cheer on all the amazing Cosplayers!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

	Mane Events Crystal Ballroom	Barley Room Walker	Caramel Room Mitchell	Fizzy Room McArthur	Writer's Ballroom Empire Ballroom (2nd Floor)	Apple Orchard Kilbourn	Trotter's Oak Room	Kids' Room Palast	Vendor Hall Wright	Sunday	Room Hours	StarTheWarrior	Joking Luna	Undead Rattler	Guest Hosts	Video Gaming Juneau	Charity Room Founders	Con Store Regency Foyer	Cosplayer Lounge Schultz	Cider Lounge Royal Suite	Sponsor Lounge Governor's Suite	Registration 4th Floor Hallway	Operations Conference Room East
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sponsor Early Vendor Hall Access (Sunday)

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM - Vendor Hall

Equestria, Celestial, Alicorn, and Super Sparkle Sponsors can all come browse the Vendor Hall before other attendees during this special time!

Let's Improv!

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM - Mane Events

Hosted by Janicethelight

Have you ever watched who's line is it anypony and thought "I want to do this?" Now's your chance in this interactive game of improv where we get our creativity flowing!

Why Adults Enjoy Ponies aka Brony Church

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Fiaura The Tank Girl

Ever Wonder why Adults watch My Little Pony or have Conventions? Let's take a long look at the things the show attempts to tackle in child friendly way. Depression? Work Problems? Isolationism? Meeting New People? Feeling your Friends have left you? The show covers all of this! Let's Talk about it.

Hosting Brony Meetups in 2023!

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Balto Racing, Matt & Simone Rypel, & ChibiChangeling

Have you ever wondered how to host an event for like minded people in the fandom that you love? Do you want to gather the tools and the inside scoop on having the best event possible? Join BaltoRacing, Rainbow Crash & Crazykit-ty545 as we share our knowledge of leading a local brony group from the DC & Milwaukee regions and share the tips on creating & maintaining a brony group, both online and real life!

Come Meet the Musicians

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Trotter's

Featuring our Musicians

That ringing in your ears means you had a fantastic time at our concerts this weekend! Our performers are all here for you to talk to and chat with, so be sure to stop by!

Kid's Concert

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Kids' Room

Featuring Galen, Mongo, and Thrack from the Wonderbolts!

Galen, Mongo, and Thrack of fandom band The Wonderbolts are here to provide some cheery, acoustic pony tunes, sure to provide giggles for foals and parents alike. All ages welcome!

Con Travel Stories - (Very) International Edition

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM - Barley Room

Hosted by NightieTime, SamuDash02, & FlynnMLP

How far have you flown in to attend any pony cons? What sorts of international travel, visas, budgeting and airport stories do you have? Are you aware of just how far some people have to go just to attend - or maybe even staff and run - their nearest conventions and celebrate their friendships? Or maybe you have your own con travel stories to tell from when you flew far and wide to visit friends in different continents (or vice versa)?

Come join and share your travel stories as we hear each others' trials and tribulations in attending conventions, where you can mingle, share, hear and appreciate the efforts of attendees and volunteers who made it to our cons whether from the closest proximities, to perhaps even those flying in from faraway places that aren't even eligible for ESTA - like your panel host! This storytime is open to everyone who wants to share their stories, and we'd love to hear from those who flew from all the way outside of North America!

JackBox With The Stars: Quiplash Finals

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Mane Events

Featuring RiffPonies! & our Guests of Honor

If your convention weekend is a choose-your-own-adventure, you can't choose much better than an hour of comedy hijinks with the stars of PVCF! Join the stars of My Little Pony & Ponyville Ciderfest as they play through some of the much-beloved JackBox Party Pack games, with hysterical results guaranteed & playing-along most definitely encouraged! (Qualifiers held in the Video Game room throughout the weekend.)

From Pen to Published

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Aaron Knol

Embark on the ultimate writer's quest: going from draft to distribution! Uncover the myriad of routes to seeing your work in print. Learn tips for success and avoid the pitfalls of publishing triumph!

2D vs. 3D Ponies: Electric Scootaloo

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Silver Quill, featuring ACLP Films, Argodaemon, BronyDanceParty and Minty Root

From the early days of Flash vs. SFM to Tell Your Tale vs. Make Your Mark, 2D and 3D animation continue to be a popular debate. Join our selection of 2D and 3D

animator in a discussion about the differences and similarities between the two. Moderated by Silver Quill, featuring Minty Root and BronyDanceParty on the 2D side, and ACLP Films and Argodaemon on the 3D side.

Herdle

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by Evershade & Luck Rock

Based on the popular web game "Herdle," players like you will be challenged by guessing songs from the show and fandom with only a few seconds of audio.

Renegade Stage (Sunday Session)

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Trotter's

Interested in performing or listening to live music during the day? Check out the Renegade Stage in Trotter's! Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis and in 30 minute intervals.

Kid's Charity Auction

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM - Kids' Room

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.

Method Mares Improv Theater

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM - Mane Events

Hosted by Crackle's Cousin Cosplay

Join Crackle's Cousin Cosplay on stage for an interactive improv theater experience that allows you to become your favorite characters in some unpredictable scenes. Audience members and participants alike will have a hilarious time with this immersive theater adventure where your choices make it all the more fun!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

The Story of the Story: How to Run a Storytelling Experience

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Vivid Syntax, Nyronus, Sonicsuns, SteelTheWarrior, & Brandon White

We spent over 14 months preparing the Ponyville Ciderfest Interactive Storytelling Experience. Want to know how we did it? Join Experience Director Vivid Syntax and Storytelling Leadership Nyronus, Sonicsuns, and SteeltheWarrior for a Q&A and behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to put on an event this massive.

NaNoWriMo Writing Time

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by EpicMuttonChops

National Novel Writing Month is here! Come hang out with others who are also shooting for the stars, and catch up with some friends while you catch up on your draft.

Sunday Autograph Session

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM - Apple Orchard

Featuring our Guests of Honor

NOTE: Kelly and Bill will not be at this session. Come and get an autograph, photo or voice recording with our Guests of Honor! Note that vouchers are available at the Con Store and must be purchased ahead of time.

History of Brony Music

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Brass Scribe & brambleshadow4

Music has always been a staple in the Brony Fandom, and after nearly 13 years and tens of thousands of songs later, it is still going ever strong. But how did this all start? Come join Brass Scribe (of Brony Music Anniversary & Horse Music Herald) and brambleshadow4 (of ponymusic.wiki & Horse Music Herald) as we delve from its origins, to what it is today, & everything inbetween, as well as share the history of the musicians of Ponyville Ciderfest 2023!

The Good, The Bad, & The Pony With The Party Cannon

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by DoTheDaringDew, Nevaylin, Brink, & Taylor Bowe-Mcardle

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!

Charity Auction

2:00 PM to 5:30 PM - Mane Events

The big climax of Ponyville Ciderfest! We've been collecting donations all weekend and this is your chance to win some incredible items! All proceeds benefit the Wisconsin Humane Society.

Who Would Win?

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by ACRacebest & Saberspark

Who Would Win?! Pinkie Pie vs Fat Albert? Twilight vs Gandalf? Equestria vs the Roman Empire? Join Saberspark and ACRacebest at this debate-like panel as we discuss match-ups between different characters and declare who would win!

What is Love (Baby don't hurt me, don't hurt me no mare)

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Writer's Ballroom

Hosted by Janicethelight

Shipping is wonderful. As a society we love romantic love so much. But we also harp on it. This panel talks about all the love shown on the show. From romantic to parental, toxic to wholesome, we delve deep into the intricacies of all the different ways to love.

Small-Time Horse Youtubers

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM - Fizzy Room

Hosted by Banquo0, Cole Donnerstag, Mr_Some1, & Canto Acrylic

Youtubing is a tricky business, but that doesn't stop smaller channels from producing great content! Regardless if you're a new creator struggling to get started, or a Youtube veteran looking for a new perspective, bring your questions and comments for this QnA with Cole Donnerstag (of Studio Cinemagic), Canto Acrylic, Mr_Some1, and Banquo0 as they discuss the ins and outs of being a small-time Brony Youtuber!

The Great Equestrian Bake-off!

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Barley Room

Hosted by Brink

Let's get baking! Join us for an epic gameshow in which our guests try to create "cake" versions of our beloved Caramel Malt and Barley Tender while answering MLP trivia. Correct answers win the team advantages in their cake building, but if the team answers incorrectly they'll be met with a challenge. Which team will build the closest replica of our mascots? That's up to you - and their MLP knowledge - to decide!

SFM Ponies Nostalgia

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM - Caramel Room

Hosted by ACLP Films

Come in to relax, get some comfort, and watch some of the fandom's oldest and most notable SFM ponies videos from the 2010s to the 2020s. As we celebrate 10 years of SFM Ponies animation. We'll review some of the history or recollections of these classic SFM Ponies along the road.

Closing Ceremonies

5:30 PM to 6:00 PM - Mane Events

Our Interactive Storytelling Adventure has reached its finale. Join us for the epic conclusion and culmination of all your choices from the weekend, and learn the fate of Ponyville Ciderfest... and Fizzy Glitch!



HOW TO GET THE BEST NIGHTMARE NIGHT COSTUME!

STEP 1: ACQUIRE BELL.



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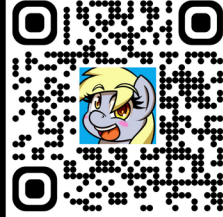
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Hey Everyone! Do you want to see more Comics? Head on over to **Booth #11 ChristoMancer Comics (Out of Work Derpy)** for more comics like these! Including the comics, I will also be selling Prints, Pins, Keychains, Cards, Blind Bags, Commissions, Buttons, and Stickers! Speaking of Stickers, the first 30 people who mention this add will get a **FREE "Fired Derpy" Sticker** with purchase of any other item from my booth.

You can also find more of my Comics and Art over at my Websites and Social Media. You can go to one of the Links above or Scan the QR Code above to access all my Links. Thank You and Have Fun at Ponyville Ciderfest! ♥

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limbosystem
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ehouse
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brambleshadow4
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Streaming
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Volunteers
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Cloudburst
Amilie Pie
VydeHeart

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ponychick
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MoonShine
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OceanBreeze
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Chimera
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Volunteers
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Guest Acquisitions
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Relations
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**Vivid
Syntax**



**Experience
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Team Leader**

Nyronus



**Fandom
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Storymaster
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Sonicsuns



**Fanfic
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**Cosplay
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**Brandon
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Twisted Spectrum
AlwaysDressesInStyle
Brass Scribe
Hap Lea
Janicethelight
NavelColt
Snowday
undead_rattler
Reaction Dysfunction

volrathxp
Flashgen
flutterkriz
Goken-san
rillegas08
Note Worthy
Test4Echo
That Guy
Flutterkriz
Flutterpriest

Wanderlust
Rune Soldier Dan
Timegal25
FanOfMostEverything
Bugsydor
Wookiee
Jalthir
MalScribbleQuil
Pandaponyum
MidnightConcerto

RQK
Pen Stroke Pony
Wolfheart Griffon
Trinary
Krystal Sparkle
Phauxe Kitsune
Admiral Biscuit
JMac
Zontan
TheIronPone035

Fiaura The Tank Girl
Novelle Tale
SmilesPerHour
Alsey
Zackreus
Somber
Sonicsuns
Celestilune
Nyronus
Skywriter

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Jenni Miller

Actors:
Copper Rose
Swift Sketch
Pinkie Pi
Malachite
Ryan
Janicethelight
Snowday
Flutterkriz

NectariaP
wolfyl
Harmony Iris
RicoStarlight
October
Middycosplay
Hannah
Bright Star
Yaklyn
Jenni
actual rocks
Double Clutch

Vivid Syntax
Step2Liv
Step2Kissy
Krystal Sparkle
Phauxe Kitsune
SmilesPerHour
SacredNight
Lucky Star
Andy Tall Pine
Techbandit
BBDPone
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RQK
Shade Hunter
Shottsy
Snowday
Note Worthy
Celestilune
Sonicsuns

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Slushpony
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GleamyDreams
Goken-san
SacredNight
Eighth
Lucky Star

Music
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