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How do I Cosplay America?

First time at Cosplay America? Don't worry, we'll walk through some of the most exciting things to do at Cosplay America 2023 and address any questions you have about the event.

Friday 12:00 PM

Finding the Right Photographer for your Cosplay Photoshoot

You've made the cosplay and worn it to a con but how do you find the right photographer to fit your vision and document it forever? Join Heather, a cosplay photographer and long-time cosplayer, for a discussion and Q&A on how to find a photographer, book a session, and what to expect.

You made that out of WHAT?!?

EV Cosplay, Redfield Design, DIIZINEbyDelvecchio, Lindsay Aries

Come learn from your fellow cosplayers about how to use unusual, thrifted, and recycled materials to make amazing cosplays!

Inclusive Makeup for Non-Gurus

Keiraide Are you a complete beginner with makeup? Does copying tutorials never get you the results you expect? We will cover how to start your makeup journey, build your kit, basic techniques, and tool maintenance.

Friday 12:00 PM

Faux Bone Painting

\$30 Hoku Props Workshop 3 Sure, using real bones would be pretty metal, but they're heavy and invite too many questions. Hoku Props helps you paint your own faux bones to add primal elements to your costumes without adding a weakness to enterprising necromancers.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase.

Friday 01:00 PM

Cosplay Photography: The Good, the Bad, and the How-to

Katsumi Cosplay Main Cosplay is amazing, but how do you get those amazing shots... and what about coordinating large gatherings? Come join one cosplayer and photographer for a fun and interesting look into the world of photoshoots!

Bevels with Beverly

\$10 Beverly Downen Programming 1 Adding bevels to your EVA foam projects is a quick and easy way to clean up seams, add detail and complexity, and beveled cuts can also add dimension! Join Beverly of Downen Creative Studios as she shows you how to create your own bevels using high quality EVA foam, metal rulers and a variety of specialized cutting tools! Students keep bevels they cut!

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 30) Requires a separate purchase.

The Maven behind the Monster; The story of Milicent Patrick

FanDames Initiative Programming 3 An overview of the life of Milicent Patrick, a creature designer and make up artist during the golden age of Universal's Monsters who was rarely recognized during her lifetime.

Friday 01:00 PM

Leather Pt. 1

\$40

December Cosplay Workshop 1

Leather can add a lot to your costume, but it's not the most intuitive material to work with. December introduces you to working with leather in this two-part workshop.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase. *You must attend both sessions and may pick up your leather work on Sunday.*

Part 2: Saturday 04:00 PM

Casting a Tiara Pt. 1

\$50

Jenny Barclay Workshop 2

Sailor Moon's tiara is a fashionable, and powerful, weapon, but if you're not among the sailor senshi then you'll need to make your own. In this two-part workshop, Jenny Barclay guides you through creating a mold and then casting your own tiara.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 12) Requires a separate purchase. *You must attend both sessions and may pick up your tiara on Sunday.*

Part 2: Sunday 12:00 PM

Friday 01:30 PM

Positioning for Competition

Hoku Props Programming 2

If you want to compete, you need to do more than make a nice costume. Hoku Props discusses documenting your costume's materials and construction for presentation to the judges and how to successfully walk the stage and showcase your hard work.

Friday 01:30 PM

Intro to Spinning

\$10

Ivorivet, Stella Sews Workshop 3

Do you want to try making your own yarn and look totally cool while doing it? In this workshop we'll cover the basics of using a drop spindle, explore how twist affects yarn properties, and have several other spinning methods to try.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase.

Friday 02:00 PM

Designing Gijinkas

Utopian Pigeon Cosplay Main

Whether you're a new artist or a long-time sketcher, Utopian Pigeon Cosplay shares ways to design outfits for creatures and items in this interactive design panel.

EVA Foam Chainmail

\$5

UbersCosplay Programming 1

Chainmail is cool, but it's also heavy and may not be the best tool for the job even when you're making a costume with chainmail elements. Ubers Cosplay guides you through creating the chainmail appearance with EVA foam.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 30) Requires a separate purchase.

Aging and Distressing: How to mess up your cosplay on purpose!

Pearly Bae Cosplay Programming 3

An overview on different techniques and tools to help make your costume look old, dirty, stained, bloody, or torn in the nicest way possible!

Friday 02:30 PM

Kumihimo

\$25

Wingedlight Cosplay Workshop 1

Kumihimo is a Japanese braiding technique used to create intricately colored chords, which are found in many historical and traditional Japanese armor, kimono, and items. Wingedlight Cosplay guides you through the process of braiding silks to create these beautiful chords.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase.

Friday 03:00 PM

Celshading and Painting

Ginoza Costuming Main

Ginoza Costuming discusses the processes and challenges of painting perspective into your costume.

Cosplay Contest Support Series: Cosplay Contest Essentials

Pros and Cons Cosplay Programming 2

Cosplay Contest Essentials is a deep-dive into all things competition, from discussion on what cosplay contests even are, how to prepare yourself for being judged, to how to embody good sportsmanship and receive feedback. This session will also cover international and circuit-style competitions and the pathway to judging as well!

Friday 03:00 PM

Creature Gloves Pt. 1

\$20

Jenny Barclay Workshop 2

Jenny helps you craft a creepy glove! Webbed fingers, pointy claws, and other monstrous features at your literal finger tips.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 12) Requires a separate purchase. *You must attend both sessions and will be able to pick up your gloves on Sunday.*

Part 2: Saturday 10:00 AM

Creating Your Own Sloper for Custom Costume Construction

Infernal Machine Cosplay, Redfield Workshop 3 Design

Slopers or pattern blocks are the backbone to drafting your own patterns, but they can be tricky to understand. After completing this workshop, you will be able to go home with an upper body sloper custom fitted to you, from which you can build any number of costume patterns.

Friday 04:00 PM

Making the Leap from Cosplay to Pro Costumer

ZippyElly Main

Take the skills you've acquired as a cosplayer and start a career in professional costuming! Zip explains what you'll need to get started while discussing her experiences working in theatre, film, theme park entertainment, and touring shows.

Weaving and Cosplay

Ivorivet, Stella Sews Programming 1

Are you a textile nerd? Do you want to fall into a hobby black hole, never to escape until your place is full of fiber tools you don't remember buying? We'll cover introductory forms of weaving that maybe won't take over your life. Maybe.

Friday 04:00 PM

Up, up, and AWepa!

FanDames Initiative Programming 3

A look at Latinx people in fandoms. Looks at characters, actors, and representations.

Friday 05:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies

Join us for the formal opening of our convention! We'll welcome everyone back to the event, introduce our guests, and invite everyone in the room (yes, even you!) to walk around the stage for our Cosplay Catwalk Contest. Once we've picked a winner, stick around and network with other attendees before easing into dinner and our evening programming. Main

Friday 07:00 PM

That Doesn't Work How You Think It Does: Cosplay supply (Mis)use

Pros and Cons Cosplay Main

Cosplay is all fun and games until you accidentally burn your house down. Join Pros and Cons cosplay for a hilarious game show of dangerous and/or terrifying things people have tried in the name of cosplay, and learn the proper way to treat your materials that won't result in serious injury and property damage.

Friday 07:00 PM

Let's Assemble Gunpla!

model UbersCosplay Programming 1

Take a break and enjoy the zen of building a Gundam model kit. Bring your own or buy one of the ones we have available, then pull up a seat and join UbersCosplay for a chill build session.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 30) Requires a model which may be purchased separately.

3D Modeling on your Smartphone

Hoku Props Programming 2

Hoku Props demonstrates the Nomad Sculpt 3D modeling application, which you can purchase (iPhone) or download a free trial (Android) and follow along.

Friday 08:00 PM

True Cosplay Crimes

Beverly Downen Main

Are you guilty of committing cosplay crimes? Of course you are! Whether you're guilty of using hot glue to hem a garment, spray painted in your bathroom, dyed a sink bright pink, or "forgot to wear gloves", this is the panel for you! Join us as we reveal some of our own (relatable) worst moments! Come bond with us as we assure you that we are only human and even the most experienced makers are more than capable of making mistakes! Audience participation is highly encouraged.

Friday 08:30 PM

5-Minute Presentation Party

FanDames Initiative Programming 1

The popular party format is back, but this time, there's a twist. Watch and learn as our panelists present 5-minute panels that they've prepped in advance...and a couple they've never seen before.

Control Lighting and Motors with Simple Microcontrollers

Splatspace Programming 2

Splatspace provides an overview of Arduino systems and the LEDs, Neopixels, and small servo motors controlled by them. You don't have to be a coder, just come ready to see how to use the tools available to make cool things happen!

Friday 09:00 PM

Friday Night Fights 64

Pros and Cons Cosplay, William Bloodworth Main

In 2022, an alcohol-aided round of smack talk between one of our guests and one of our staff led to a challenge. One year later, we're settling this once and for all in a very-public bout of Pokémon Puzzle League, and there will absolutely be commentary.

Friday 10:00 PM

"Well Actually": A Nerdy Game Show

FanDames Initiative Main

Do you love being right? Love to correct others? Is your brain bursting with crafting knowledge? Then this game is for you! Come play a hilarious game where it's okay to correct the hosts!

Friday 10:00 PM

Help, My Wig is Ruined! First Aid for Your Fibers

Keiraide Programming 1

From choppy cuts to tangle turmoil, there's no shortage of wig wounds. Before you throw away your hard work and money, there may be hope to save it! If you have a wig that needs help, bring it to the Wig Wellness Center (aka this session)!

Dumpsterfireside Chats

Our guests have been through a lot. Costume injuries, crazy conventions, baffling TSA encounters, and awkward social interactions are all part of the con life. These are their unscripted stories of horror, cringe, and calamity. Programming 2

18+ panel.

Friday 11:00 PM

Musicals Sing A Long

FanDames Initiative Main

We love musicals! Do you? The FanDames Initiative "are telling you" that you'll be absolutely "Satisfied" "Tonight" with your decision to join us for an hour of Musicals Sing A Long!

Welcome to Hell

Utopian Pigeon Cosplay Programming 2

The energy of Anime Hell meeting memes, strange commercials, and obscure media. Join us for a late night journey into the absurd.

18+ panel.