

Animé Los Angeles Program Guide Supplement

Added Programs

The following programs have been added to the schedule.

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BANDAI

Ring in the New Year with BEI! Join Loy Fruel and Anthony Foronda as they give you a glimpse at what’s in store for Bandai Entertainment in ’09. Friday 5:00 pm

Q&A with Derek Stephen Prince

Join us in this newly added panel for a Q & A with Derek Stephen Prince of Naruto, Lucky Star, Dijimon, Love Hina, and more. With 12 years of experience, Steve has stories to tell and answers to your burning questions. He will also be available afterwards for autographs. Friday 7:00 pm

Going Pro: Preparing An Artist Portfolio

Dani Dixon, artist/creator of the comic "13" from Tumble Creek Press, will be giving information on how to prepare a portfolio for a professional interview. Come learn the tips that will get you taken seriously for a job! Dani will also be back on Sunday to review portfolios. Saturday 9:30-10:30 am panel and Sunday 10-11 am reviews (in Autographs area).

Anime Radio

Some of your favorite voice actors gather together to perform an old sci fi radio script onstage, completely unrehearsed! Join Kyle Hebert (Kiba from "Naruto"/Ryu from "Street Fighter IV") as he narrates the adventure, firing off sound effects and music, as the actors choose to read directly from the page.....or deviate and improvise! Hilarity will ensue. You have been warned. Saturday 4:00 pm.

Anime Genesis Podcast

The longest running anime podcast on the internet comes to rock Anime LA! Come join Anime Genesis for a live recording of the show! Join Ben Lopez Saturday at 4:00 pm.

BLEACH

Many Bleach costars join our GOH Johnny Yong Bosch for this voice actor panel. Sunday 11:00 am, followed by autographs at 12:00 noon.

Closing Ceremonies

Join us at the end of the convention to say thank-you to the Guests of Honor, say good-bye to this year’s convention, and talk a little about next year’s convention. (Short version: We’ll be back here at the LAX Marriott, the second weekend of January 2010.) Sunday at 4:00 pm.

Program Book Errata

p.5 The autograph schedule printed in the pocket program grid (under “Salon 5/6”) is the correct schedule.

p.8 The new game "**Munchkin Quest**" from Steve Jackson Games was misspelled "Munchkin Qwest." GO will be held in LP4 (Philadelphia) on Saturday, and in LP3 on Sunday.

p. 21 Random is a hip-hop musician, and did not work on *Robotech: The Shadow Chronicles*.

p.25 The Steve Jackson Games ad says that all games are in Saddlebrook *and* in Philadelphia. **Philadelphia** is the correct room.

p. 29 DJ Heavygrinder is joining us for the first time, not returning.

p.31 Karaoke on Saturday night will start as soon as the room is ready.

p.32 Under “Our Favorites,” **Ashi** was misspelled.

Animé Los Angeles regrets the errors

Changed Programs

The following programs have changed times or been removed.

- Saturday: Banzai Arcade will start at 9:00 am.
- Saturday: Ikebana at 11 am has been cancelled.
- Saturday: Team Lift XMA moved to 12:00
- Saturday: “Whose Line is it Anime” starts at 1:00 pm
- Saturday: “Just Scott” moved to 3 pm.
- Sunday: “The Truth about Sailor Moon” starts at 9:00 am. 10 am “What’s Happening Now” cancelled

Additional Program Participants

Dani Dixon, creator and writer of the new sci-fi comic book series “13,” established Tumble Creek Press in 2007. Dani has found the process of making comics both fascinating and satisfying—from drafting outlines to reviewing colored pages. She looks forward to telling stories, her own and those of others, that can’t or won’t be told in other media.

Anthony Foronda is the Marketing Director for Bandai Entertainment, Inc.

Loy Fruel is the coordinator of Bandai's Honneamise premium label (the former Bandai Visual USA).

Ohtori Kagura and Montana Hall (Mo-chan). The group is called kiwi PROJECT. in addition to teaching Para Para moves and popular dances from anime (like Haruhi Suzumiya and Lucky Star), they perform at several multicultural performances and anime conventions in the area as well. Here’s where you can see a video of one of the most recent performances: *http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hf6Xenj1F-Q*

Fred Ladd is a native of Toledo, Ohio, who studied Radio & Television at Ohio State University. He was based in New York for the first 30 years of his career which includes being an editor, producer, writer, and a number of miscellaneous cinematic jobs. He wrote for, and was often also voice director for, Astro Boy, Gigantor, and Kimba the White Lion. He was a creative consultant for 65 episodes of Sailor Moon.

Rob Miles is one of the original good guys in anime fandom, a stalwart member of the Bay Area Anime Society in San Francisco and a person who is known to help others. Rob is also the new webmaster for Anime Los Angeles. In his professional life, he works for SEGA.

Jess Miller has been costuming for almost 30 years, starting with the Northern Renaissance Pleasure Faire and proceeding all over the costume landscape. She has a B.A. in Art with an emphasis on textiles, and has done further coursework in Anthropology, which only makes her that much more confused. Jess is a Dean Emeritus of Costume College, and runs masquerades for such conventions as LosCon, the Los Angeles area Science Fiction convention.

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Sionna Neidengard also known as **Hoshikage** is a devoted cosplayer who has been making costumes and participating in cosplay for 12 years. She has tried everything from wig styling to light up electronics. During the (rare) times when she is not sewing she has been known to write fanfiction, play video games, and attempts to keep her monster Maine Coon Cats out of trouble.

Julie Ojeda and Dandy Yi have been good friends for four years. They met in a Japanese language class at Long Beach City College and have since shared a passion for Japanese culture. Soon after they met, they formed the Japanese Culture Club on campus. The club promoted a variety of cultural aspects including origami, which became a main highlight and outreached from club to Anime LA where they are happy to remain.

Athena Pappa, the Co-Department Head of Gaming, has worked for ALA for the past two years. She began as a fan 8 years ago attending conventions and now enjoys helping at gaming or registration for a couple of cons. She began as a fan of Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics, then moved on to Sailor Moon, then on—well she has likes and dislikes. You can also find her on Gaia. Yes, Athena is her real name.

Derek Stephen Prince has been a part of the anime industry for over 12 years. His first role as a voice actor was playing Auric the Conqueror in MMPR-Zeo, often fighting against Johnny Yong Bosch's Power Ranger. 12 years later he & Johnny have made their mark in one of fandom's popularly growing shows, Bleach, where he plays Uryu Ishida. "Steve," as he likes to be called, can also be heard as Shino Aburame in Naruto; Aretenborough on Gurren Lagann; and any non-major female voice in Lucky Star.

Other shows you may recognize Steve from include Ken Ichijoji, Veemon, Beelzamon, Digitamamon & Impmon from Digimon; Keitaro from Love Hina; Arashi from Paradise Kiss; and Keisuke in Fushigi Yuugi. Popular games include the narrator from Yggdra Union, Oswald from Odin Sphere, Nuke from .Hack and Vexen from Kingdom Hearts: Chain of Memories. For his full list of credits, just type his full name in animenewsnetwork.com or IMDB's websites. If interested, you can join his fan club, Knights of the Dubbing Prince on Google or MySpace. There is also a fan-based approved website that features a number of both anime and on-camera clips at *steveprince.org*. He is glad to be returning to Anime Los Angeles, and would love to meet as many fans as possible!

Julie Rei got her start in the Anime industry after winning the AX Idol 2005 Voice Acting competition, thanks to which she got her first chance to step into the booth and play 'Risa Nagase' in one of her favorite anime series 'Paradise Kiss'. She recently landed her first major role as 'Precia Testarossa' the tortured villain of Magical Girl Lyrical Nanoha (A's) and just finished playing the evil 'Biris' of the Fairy Retrieval Squad in 'Tweeny Witches'. For Julie Rei being a part of this industry is a dream come true and she hopes to help other talented fans pursue their dreams of becoming creators as well.

Addendum

Additional Program Participants

Patrick Seitz is a Los Angeles voiceover actor, script adapter and ADR director who has been fortunate enough to lend his efforts to over 100 anime and video game titles over the last few years. Patrick's roles include Franky in One Piece, Nekozawa in Ouran, Isshin Kurosaki in Bleach, George in Paradise Kiss, Hazel in Saiyuki Reload Gunlock, Dhaos in Tales of Phantasia, Raul in Ergo Proxy, Koshiro in Koi Kaze, Charles Beams in Eureka Seven, Lee Linho in ROD the TV, and Luke Valentine in Hellsing and Hellsing Ultimate.

On the video game side of the ledger, you can hear him as Scorpion and Deathstroke in Mortal Kombat vs. DC Universe, Arthas in WoW: Wrath of the Lich King, Dracula in Castlevania: Order of Ecclesia, Judgment and The Dracula X Chronicles, Chopin in Eternal Sonata, Radi Jaeger in Valkyria Chronicles and Sergei Vladimir in Resident Evil: The Umbrella Chronicles, to name a few. In addition to the voiceover work, Patrick has done script-adapting and/or ADR direction for Naruto, Blue Dragon, Honey & Clover, Hell Girl, Girls Bravo, Kamichu!, Tales of Phantasia, The Melody of Oblivion, Zegapain, Guardian of the Spirit and Rumiko Takahashi Anthology.

Nick Smith works with kids and teens at the Pasadena Public Library, where he runs an anime club, a Go club, and buys a lot of manga as part of his job. He also performs as a storyteller of folktales and historical pieces from all over the world. He is a reknown filker and an accomplished musician. He also is a reviewer for various journals.

Kaiji Tang is a commercial actor working in and around Los Angeles. Before going into on screen work he trained in Theatre, having played such parts as Marc Anthony in Julius Caesar, and so forth. His very first professional work on screen was with basketball player Yao Ming in a national Garmin Navigations commercial that went live in America and China at the same time. Kaiji made his debut in voice acting shortly after his stint as one of the guest hosts of Bang, Zoom! Entertainment's podcast show, Anime TV. Since then he has worked on shows such as The Meloncholy of Haruhi Suzumiya, Flag, Karas and Tweeney Witches. Recently he landed roles such as Sputnik in Kite: Liberator, Colbert and the talking sword Derflinger in The Familiar of Zero, Shiro Takamachi and despite his complete lack of German fluency, Graf Eisen in Magical Girl Lyrical Nanoha and Magical Girl Lyrical Nanoha A's. Since then he's been working closely with the anime industry, writing scripts for the Manga.com series "Manga Minutes." Kaiji's guilty pleasure is Yu-Gi-Oh!

Peter Tarkulich started Bardsworth as an outlet for drawing and writing. “I’ve been obsessed with webcomics since 2001 and I’m glad to be a part of a rapidly growing and evolving community.”

Miley Yamamoto worked as a panelist/co-host with Johnny Bosch and Kaiji Tang on "AnimeTV", as well as voice over for shows like "Magical Lyrical Nanoha" and she’s also the voice of Yoko on the original animation show "Manga Minutes", produced by Bangzoom Entertainment for Manga.com. On camera, she has also played Bunny in "Bunny and Clydo," with James Kyson Lee from Heroes, and was also an indie pop singer in Japan and can speak Japanese fluently.