

# animé LOS ANGELES

Friendliest little convention in town.

**28-30 January 2005**  
**(Friday-Sunday)**

Airtel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys CA  
**Single/double rooms: \$79/night + tax**  
(\$89 triple, \$99 quad)

Pre-register for only \$30.  
**Students \$25.** Any student, K-12 or college.  
**\$40 at the door.**

*Two 24-hr video rooms*  
*Live program*  
*AMV contest*  
*Dances Friday & Saturday nights*  
*Dealers room*  
*Artists Concourse*  
*Hospitality suite (for all members)*  
*Masquerade*  
*Hall costume awards*  
*Costume Repair Station*

**Animé Los Angeles**  
[www.anime-la.org](http://www.anime-la.org)  
PO Box 5310  
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293-5310



Artist Guest of Honor  
**Caroline "Carmen" Curtis**  
([www.9thelsewhere.com](http://www.9thelsewhere.com))

Fan Guest of Honor  
**Fred Patten**  
(*animé historian, C/FO co-founder*)

Special Guest  
**Jerry "Sprite Monkey" Koudelik**  
([www.manatheater.com](http://www.manatheater.com))

Toastmaster  
**Tadao Tomomatsu**  
(*"Mr. Shake-Hands Man"*)

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A new, friendly little animé convention

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**Animé Los Angeles** is a new fan-run convention, “on the other side of the year” – in the winter, instead of the summer like so many of the other fine events that celebrate the animé/manga industry.

**Caroline “Carmen” Curtis**, our artist guest of honor, is the writer/artist behind the popular manga-style webcomic “9<sup>th</sup> Elsewhere.” **Fred Patten**, author of “Watching Anime, Reading Manga: 25 Years of Essays and Reviews,” has been a part of animé fandom since the very beginning. **Jerry Koudelik** (aka “Sprite Monkey”) creates the web-based series “Secret of Mana Theater,” inspired by the popular video game. **Tadao Tomomatsu**, who has been eaten by Godzilla, is known for his improv performance as “Mr. Shake-Hands Man” on Banzai TV.

**Hotel** – Our hotel is the Airtel Plaza Hotel in Van Nuys. The convention rate for single king and double queen rooms is just **\$79/night** plus tax (\$89 triple, \$99 quad). Overnight parking is \$8/night for hotel guests, or \$5 for day parking.

**Dances** – On Friday DJ Tw-e-k will bring you high energy J-remix and eurodance music. Saturday night DJ :Lynx: will run “Adrenochrome South” with a lot of industrial, fan-friendly 80s remixes, futurepop, and synthpop.

**Hospitality Suite** – Also known as the Con Suite, this is where you’ll find soft drinks & snacks to tide you over between meals. We don’t want you to drop from starvation or dehydration, because that’s just no fun. It will be open to all members, every day and evenings too.

**Cosplay Friendly** – Have you ever worn a costume and had one of the buttons come loose? The “Costume Repair Station” is where you’ll be able to sit down with a needle and thread (or glue and duct tape) to fix something that went wrong, touch up your makeup, or take that vinyl headpiece off and breathe deeply for a few minutes. Write to [cosplay@anime-la.org](mailto:cosplay@anime-la.org) for more info on our Masquerade and Cosplay events.

**AMV Contest** – The animé music video contest has an audience-voted cash prize. For AMV contest info, write to [amv@anime-la.org](mailto:amv@anime-la.org).

**Program** – We have two live program rooms and two video rooms (one animated, one live action movies/tv shows).

**Dealers Room** is filling up fast. Info: [dealers@anime-la.org](mailto:dealers@anime-la.org).

**Artists Concourse** – Some tables will be available for artists to showcase their work, take commissions, and so forth.

Write to [concourse@anime-la.org](mailto:concourse@anime-la.org).

**Fan Tables** – If your convention or club wants to have a table to promote your group, write to [fantable@anime-la.org](mailto:fantable@anime-la.org) or the main convention address.

**Volunteers** – We’re all volunteers here, from the chair on down. If you’d like to help out, please write to [vols@anime-la.org](mailto:vols@anime-la.org).

**Group info** – Groups of 15 or more, please write to [chair@anime-la.org](mailto:chair@anime-la.org) for special rates.



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The Animé Los Angeles convention staff includes: Chaz Boston Baden, Christian B. McGuire, DJ :Lynx:, DJ Tw-e-k, Edward Hooper, James Flynn, Mikal Saltveit, Kim Bergdahl, Joyce Barnes Hooper, Michael Mason, Sabrina Moore, Jarod Nandin, and various other fans. Animé Los Angeles is sponsored by SDSFC Inc., a non-profit organization.

## Animé Los Angeles (make checks payable to Anime LA)

P.O. Box 5310, Playa Del Rey, Los Angeles CA 90293.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIPS:

**\$30** (general) \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25** (student) \_\_\_\_\_

(enclose photocopy of student ID, class schedule, or report card)

T-shirt: **\$20** (S-XL)/**\$25** (2XL-4XL) \_\_\_\_\_

(See other side for art, which will be in color. Pick up t-shirt at convention, or add \$4 and we'll mail it to you)