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Bakuretsu Con 2017

October 27th - 29th
Hampton Inn Colchester VT
Thank you for attending Bakuretsu Con. We hope that you will have fun this weekend. Check out our information desk for up-to-date schedules and other information. Enjoy the Con!

Bakuretsu Con Code of Conduct

Your membership to the convention is a privilege. Your badge is your proof of membership; never forget that you are representing Bakuretsu Con once you purchase a badge. Please be respectful to your fellow convention attendees, the convention staff, and the hotel. We reserve the right to revoke the membership privileges of any attendee for any reason. If we find your conduct inappropriate and feel you deserve a warning, one will be given.

If you are given a warning, a hole will be punched in your badge. Only one warning will be given; any problems after that and you will be asked to leave. If you are asked to leave the convention your badge fee will NOT be refunded.

Other Things to Remember

- If it’s illegal outside of the convention, it’s still illegal here.
- If you are found to be in possession of anything illegal you will be evicted from the convention and the police may be called.
- There is no smoking in the convention center. Please do not smoke in doorways either.
- No alcohol is permitted in any of the convention areas.
- No weapons allowed. If you buy a weapon from a dealer, please bring it to your room or car.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please don’t leave your belongings unattended. Lost and found items will be brought to the info desk, or, after the Con, the hotel front desk.
- Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by someone age 16 or older. Please see the registration desk if you have any questions.
- Theft will not be tolerated and we WILL prosecute you.
- No outside food in the convention center.
- No lying down/sitting in the hallways.
- No cosplay props over 5’7” are allowed in the convention hall. If an item over this length is meant for use in the cosplay contest only, it will be stored by the convention staff until such time, when you may pick it up.
- Please do not bother other hotel patrons.

Badges

You will be given a membership badge when you check in at Registration. Please wear it in a visible location during the entire convention. Anyone who does not have a badge will not be allowed to participate in convention events. Do NOT lose your badge. There are NO replacements. You will have to purchase a new badge if you lose it. No exceptions.
From the Con Chair

Welcome Friends! First I’d like to introduce myself.

My name is Maryah and I live locally in Essex Junction with my husband and our four-year-old son. When I’m not chasing down my son, I enjoy watching anime and government cop dramas (I know, two very different genres of television!) My all-time favorite animes are *Akira* and *Cowboy Bebop*. They were my introduction to the anime and manga world. I’m currently watching *Attack on Titan* and *Fairy Tail*.

My first time at Bakuretsu Con, I sold miniature hats, hair falls and hair bows in the Artist’s Alley. I graduated to staff in 2014 as the Volunteer Coordinator. In 2015, I added the Public Relations role. Then in 2016, I fell into the Assistant Chair role. With Val stepping down from her role as Chair that year, I decided to step up, in hopes to push our convention to a new level!

This last year was a whirlwind for me learning all of the ins and outs of getting things done for our convention. Running this convention is not child’s play, I’ll tell you that. But it is super exciting and always a rush! I hope that you all enjoy what we brought you this year.

So with all of that, I’d like to welcome all of you to our sixteenth year of Bakuretsu Con! The staff and I are so excited to share with you a fun-filled weekend!

Maryah Capen
Convention Chair 2017

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NEW TO CONS?

Some definitions to help you navigate the Con!

**ADR** - *Automated Dialog Replacement*. The process whereby Japanese dialog is replaced with English dialog.

**AMV** - *Anime Music Video*. The pairing of anime video clips with a music soundtrack.

**Con** - Short for Convention. Has nothing to do with con men (we hope!).

**Cosplay** - A performance art in which participants wear costumes to represent a specific character.

**Dub** - The Japanese dialog is replaced with English.

**LARP** - *Live Action Role Playing*. A role playing game which is live as opposed to video.

**Mecha** - An anime genre that centers around robots or machines controlled by people from inside.

**NES** - *Nintendo Entertainment System*.

**OVA** - *Original Video Animation*. Animated films and series made specially for release in home-video formats.

**RPG** - *Role Playing Game*. A game in which players assume the roles of characters in a fictional setting.


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*We would like to thank the following dealers for vending at Bakuretsu Con 2017:*

- Glyphcore
- Camp Anime
- Black Knight Comics
- Bakuretsu Con Merchandise
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KNOW YOUR STAFF MEMBERS

We have created a system of bandannas that all our staff members will be wearing throughout the weekend. The staffer should be wearing them on their heads, necks or arms. So, if you need to find us, here’s what to look for:

Red: Normal staffers. Most issues can be brought up to them, and they can help immediately.

Green: Security. They are here to help and keep us all safe!

Yellow: Volunteers. They run around, handling most of the nitty-gritty jobs.

Teal: Executive Staff. If you have a serious issue, these are the guys to look for!
Con Chair
Maryah Capen
Assistant Con Chair
Andrew Reckers
Director of Operations
Andrew Guertin
Con Ops Staff
Nicole May
Brook Clark
Luané Tatro
Arthur Babinsky
Danielle Kracum
Daniel Schibuk
Debbie Stern
Allura Tatro
Valerie Tatro
Head of Programming
Nicole May
Panel Programming Manager
Nicole May
Video Programming Manager
Mitch Stern
Cosplay Coordinator
Fiona Farmer
Cosplay Staff
Emily Fuchs
Scott Vogel
Head of Video Games
Emily Mailloux
Video Games Staff
Jeremy Fisher
Matt Wilson
Manga Librarian
Dana Bills
Table Top Gaming Coordinator
John Prushko
William Case
AMV Contest Coordinator
Michael Montanye
LARP Coordinator
Timothy Ryan
LARP Staff
Stephen Brewer
Brian Fair
Eric Miller
Cat’s Eye Cafe Manager
Tara DiRuggiero
Cat’s Eye Cafe Hosts
Allura Tatro
William Case
Director of Public Relations
Maryah Capen
Info Desk Manager
Sarah Patterson
Info Desk Staff
Max Totten
Nicole May
Shelly Ho
Mitch Stern
Artists
Maryah Capen
Con Book Design
Maryah Capen
Social Media Coordinator
Andrew Guertin
Web Site Coordinator
Nicole May
Promotion Team
May Alger
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Dawn M. Bennett

Dawn M. Bennett is a Dallas-based voice actress who has worked with Funimation, Rooster Teeth, ScrewAttack, and GalaxyTrail. She began voice acting during her freshman year at Berklee College of Music, where she graduated in 2014 with a degree in song writing. She was nominated for Breakthrough Voice Actress of the Year in the BTVA Anime Dub Awards 2015.

She has been a variety of characters - here are a few:

Rico Flamel  (Sky Wizards Academy)
Ritsaka Tachibana  (Dance With Devils)
Mio Kunosato  (Chaos;Child)
Frosch  (Fairy Tail)
Isabella Yang  (Yuri!!! On Ice)
Satan  (Seven Mortal Sins)
Kikune Kiba  (Masamune-Kun's Revenge)
Miku Kobayakawa  (Keijo!!!!!!!)
Elmy;Kairen;Olive;Poppy  (One Piece)
Fairy C  (Dragon Ball Super)

Besides voice acting, Dawn enjoys singing, gaming, drawing, writing, and taking silly videos of her cats Frosch and Buko.

Scott Melzer  (NoN.D.E. Fanfilms)

Scott is the head writer and director of the anime fan parody group NoN.D.E. Fanfilms. An anime fan since birth in 1966, Scott grew up on Speed Racer and Star Blazers, having no idea of the shows' origins. In college he learned the truth: they were Japanese, and there were uncut versions of these shows! And there were conventions! Rabid otakunization soon followed. In 2001 he tried his hand at directing fan parodies, and the homage to fans and fandom "This Is Otakudom" was the result, followed by S.T.E.A.M.: The Movie in 2005 and Fanboy Soze in 2011. Scott is currently developing his fourth film and spreads the joy of parodies by showing screenings of abridged shows and Fan Parodies at Cons along the East Coast.
Jason Lord

Jason is a long time Midwestern audio engineer who traveled to Texas to create new content in the music, tech, and entertainment field. After teaching in public schools, Jason became a free-lance artist working with a number of talented performers and game developers. He has handled audio projects across the U.S. as well as in Australia, Japan, and Israel. From marching band shows, to orchestras, voice acting, and video game sound tracks, Jason has slowly been establishing himself as a fresh, and innovative contender in the creative market.

Jason currently works for Galaxy Trail LLC as a head audio designer and voice actor. He is the voice of Serpentine and General Gong in Freedom Planet, and Freedom Planet 2. He also works with Lonebot, GoodWarGames, IronFist Studios, and SoundDogs. His other notable video game roles include Crystal Story II, and Sentry Knight Tactics.

When he isn’t running amok in the audio sphere, Jason works on creative endeavors in technology and charity. His creative team at Extra Terrible are currently working on their first interactive convention/internet game show “This Controller Sucks” where contestants play intuitively bad controllers, competing in 90’s inspired obstacle driven courses.

Coffee mysteriously disappears in his presence, and he has an insatiable love for all things One Piece, Metroid, and G-Gundam related.
AMV Contest
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Bakuretsu Con’s Anime Music Video Contest is an exhibition and competition of fan-created music videos with an anime theme. Submissions from across the globe were narrowed down to a group of finalists for Bakuretsu Con-goers to enjoy and vote for their favorites during the show. Winners will be announced during the Cosplay Contest. Also be sure to attend the AMV Overflow, featuring all the great AMVs which didn’t make it in the Contest!

AMV Overflow
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
View the AMVs that didn’t make the final cut for our contest.

Bakuretsu Festival
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Come join us for a night of mini games, music and refreshments! Win Prizes and enjoy the music.

Cat’s Eye Cafe
Hosted by Cat’s Eye Cafe Staff
Visit our very own maid cafe! Sample tastes from and inspired by Japan. We accept donations only.

Charity Auction
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
The Charity Auction is an excellent opportunity to pick up some amazing merchandise and support both the convention and a local charity at the same time. Cash or check preferred. Credit cards accepted with an additional 3% convenience fee.

Closing Ceremonies
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
All good things must come to an end! Join us and our guests as we say good-bye and give hugs until we meet next year!

Cosplay Contest
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
A performance event for cosplayers of all skill levels to show off their costumes. Contestants perform in either a walk-on or a skit. There are both competitive and noncompetitive rounds. Awards will be given for Craftsmanship, Best in show (skit), Best in show (walk-on), and Judges’ choice.

Cosplay Contest Judging
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Judging of Cosplay will take place with the winners announced at the Cosplay Contest later in the day.

Live Action Role Play (LARP)
Hosted by Dark Transcendence Productions
Bakuretsu High is a live action roleplaying game. Pre-generated characters will be provided, and a limited number of custom characters will be created on-site. Cosplaying is encouraged, but not required. See the LARP details on Page14.

Opening Ceremonies
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Welcome to Bakuretsu Con! In this fast-moving panel, we’ll preview the activities which will take place at the Convention and introduce you to our guests this year.

Super Videos You Will See at Bakuretsu Con
Hosted by Baku Mitch
Bakuretsu Con will be showing over 20 anime titles throughout the weekend. The videos include early classics plus current releases. This is a perfect opportunity to sit down and check out what shows you would like to see in the future. In this panel, we will preview and talk about some of the videos we will be showing and why you should make plans in your busy Con schedule to see them.

Swap Meet
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Stuff. Everyone has it. Everyone wants more of it. But do you have any you want to trade? Maybe you’re out to find a deal on some anime goods? If any of this is true, come to the Swap Meet!
Animal Crossing Quiz Show
Hosted by Deidre Vanmoerkerque
Do you have uncanny knowledge about Animal Crossing? Know the difference between a fake painting and a real one? Can you tell apart Timmy and Tommy? Name every gyroid? This is the game show for you! Quick reflexes and a sharp mind will get you the big prize! Yar seapickles show up er miss out!

Anime Pass the Yen Game Show
Hosted by Michael Sweeney
Based on the short lived 1978 game show “Pass the Buck”, come join the fun in this fast-paced game, where contestants answer questions against one another for chances to win AWESOME prizes!

Bakuretsu’s Got Talent
Hosted by Baku Mitch
Do you have what it takes to be Pop Idol? Join us as we search high and low for the Bakuretsu attendee who can put on a million dollar show! You will perform for 2 minutes and you can do most anything entertaining, as long as it is anime or Japan themed, not dangerous, and in good taste. You could sing, do Karaoke, act, recite lines from a show, off your cosplay, even do magic tricks. We’ll provide the microphone, but contestants will otherwise have to provide their own props and necessary equipment.

Cosplay Dating Game
Hosted by Baku Mitch
Remember that old TV show where three random people get asked silly questions for the chance to go on a date with a random stranger? Well, now imagine it with cosplay.

Cosplay Dating Game (18+)
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Ever wanted to see your ships come to life or at least see what happens when cosplayers get the chance to get a little naughty? Explicit language is not only allowed, but encouraged. All other Con rules and policies still apply.

Cosplay Tic Tac Toe
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
It’s back again! SQUARE off against all your favorite characters and lead your team to victory in this live-action game.

Geek Jeopardy
Hosted by Oliver Surpless
We all know the game Jeopardy, and here it is with a twist of geekery! Video Games, Sci-fi, films, and more, all with geek based topics. Come and join the fun - even be a contestant.

Iron Cosplay
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Ever hear of Iron Chef? How about Iron Cosplay? Work in teams of 3-6 people under the watchful eyes of the judges, audience and cosplay coordinator to create assigned costumes out of some of the most unconventional materials, including a super-secret “ingredient”!

Let’s Play Hatoful Boyfriend
Hosted by Scribbles
Join us as we play the famous Pigeon dating sim, “Hatoful boyfriend”. Choices will be made, will it end up in romantic love Or depressing heart break? Pigeon facts included.

Name (and SING) That Anime Tune
Hosted by Baku Mitch
You’ve watched all those anime shows and heard the theme songs so many times that you can sing them all in your sleep. But can you identify the tune when you hear it? But worse yet, can you SING it? Come test your abilities in our popular game show. The entire room will be engaged in team competition, so the rounds should be fast and furious, and everyone gets to vie for prizes! This is a great opportunity to listen to those super anime songs.

Name That Tune
Hosted by Mark Carrassi
The entire audience will be presented a clip of a song and, if they name the song, artist, or anime, they will get a point. This will have music from AnimeAMAZE and have some obscure titles, so polish up on your skills for the challenge.

Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Anime Style
Hosted by Michael Sweeney
Based on the popular hit game show seen on TV, come join the fun as we bring to you the Anime version of “Who Wants to be a Millionaire”? Lots of great prizes will be given out to all contestants, so don’t miss out. Sponsored by Funimation.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Trivia Showdown: Akira to Zatch Bell
Hosted by Katlin Cantin
Yuugi Mutou has been lured into a duel by the forces of evil! The life of his friend Tea Gardner hangs in the balance. Lend the strength of your spirit and help save her, or join the forces of darkness. Guide the outcome of the battle by answering trivia questions and earn Baku Bucks along the way. Trivia from various animes will be presented, not just Yu-Gi-Oh!

Content subject to change - Always check current schedule!
Anime You May Have Missed
Hosted by Scott Melzer
Anime isn’t just the current shows. It’s been around for over fifty years, and there have been amazing shows and films that fans might not have heard of but deserve a look. Join us for clips and discussion of some of our pre-2000 favorites plus the chance to share what you think should not be forgotten.

Contemporary Recording Techniques
Hosted by Jason Lord
Jason Lord has been cultivating a professional career in audio from voice acting, to composing, to field recording for royalty-free web sites. Have you ever wanted to know how some of your favorite audio devices work? Microphones, Midi, Acoustics, and the wonderful world of SOUND. Come give a listen and understand how to go deeper into your audio creation.

Guest Autograph Session
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Haven’t had a chance to get something signed by our lovely guests? Now is the time to do it!

Hentai Game Show (18+)
Hosted by Scott Melzer
Join us for some very silly and naughty fun! Definitely not safe for work!

I’m Not Gonna Lie
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Six panelists, each with an absurd truth or a lie to tell, but you don’t know which - and neither do they! Each panelist must fool the other team with their story and answer any questions in this game show!

Live, Love, LARP
Hosted by Scott Melzer
An in-depth look at the fantastic world of live action role-playing. It follows the community of players in Mystic Realms, a LARP community in Southern NJ, as they experience what it’s like to journey from their everyday lives into other worlds of fantasy, horror, and science fiction. Every participant is part of an ever-changing story that unfolds around them. It’s a truly immersive experience that brings role-playing to a whole new level! Presented by guest Scott Melzer, there will be deleted scenes, extras, behind-the-scenes stories, and Q&A.

Meet Dawn M. Bennett
Hosted by Dawn M. Bennett
Come meet Dawn for a general question and answer session.

This Controller Sucks
Hosted by Jason Lord
Jason’s bread and butter interactive convention panel where we talk about controllers; what makes them good, and what makes them bad - like, REALLY bad. Jason has even brought some controllers of his own to torture you with. Learn about what “good design” is and how to appreciate it when it comes to game development and creation in general.

Voice Acting For Beginning-Intermediate Artists
Hosted by Dawn M. Bennett and Jason Lord
In this panel, voice actors Dawn M. Bennett and Jason Lord will share their perspectives involving how to begin both freelance and professional careers in voice-over, acting, self-improvement, health, business, and equipment. They will give you the perfect crash course in how to get your voice out in the open so everyone can hear it.

Voice Acting Q&A
Hosted by Dawn M. Bennett
Have questions about voice acting? Get them answered by Dawn and learn the voice acting essentials.

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Cards Against Baku (18+)
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Cards Against Humanity is a party game for horrible people. Are you a horrible person who enjoys tasteless, horrible and offensive humor? Then this is the panel for you! Oh, did we mention we’ve stocked our decks with all the fandom expansions (plus some special cards we came up with ourselves)?

Classic Games on the Big Screen
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
We have both a NES Classic and a SNES Classic, so why don’t we use them on the big screen!

Cosplay Skit Meet Up
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
Ever want to do a skit in our Cosplay Contest, but didn’t have others to join you? Find some new friends here and make one up!

How Many Sketches Are Due Tomorrow?
Hosted by Danni Foley
Come talk to some recent college grads about what it’s like to go to school for animation and illustration right here in Vermont. We’ll have tips and tricks for surviving your 100-thumb-nail homework assignments and more. We will also do some drawing, so remember to bring your sketchbooks and pencils!

How to Identify Bootlegs
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con
What is a bootleg? Come educate yourself on how to identify bootleg merchandise, about the harm they do to the anime industry, and the dangers they pose to you.

Karaoke
Hosted by Mark Carrassi
Come join in for some Karaoke! Japanese or English, anything goes! No sign-ups required.

Legend of Zelda: A Breath of Fresh Air?
Hosted by Oliver Surpless
An in-depth discussion of this seminal video game series that has been with us consistently since the days of the NES. The topic is a little series that sprang from the imagination of a young boy journeying throughout the halcyon lands of his home in Japan. Come on by and let’s discuss how Zelda became the classic that it is today.

Link to the Past Randomizer
Hosted by Andrew Reckers
A twist on a classic game. All items have been placed in random locations. How will our players adapt to this mixed up version of The Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past?

NES Hard! - Live Runs / Challenges of Games
Hosted by Oliver Surpless
We all remember these tough-as-nails games from the days of the NES. Come by and watch a person who’s still not quite sure why they learned these particular games inside and out. Regardless, the frustration is sure to be a lot of fun with an audience, so join in the fun!

Not the Cosplay Panel
Hosted by Maryah and Nicole
Come join us for the “Not the Cosplay event”, a special panel filled with fun and excitement for those not interested in the Cosplay Contest. Come view some silly anime, Japanese traditions, and other fun information!

Pajama Party
Hosted by Sarah Koshinsky
Throw on some cozy PJs or your favorite kigurumi and join us for a relaxing end to the day. Come chill and enjoy music, nail polish, and candy.

Puyo Puyo: Japan’s Puzzle Gaming Classic
Hosted by Oliver Chen
Puyo Puyo is a storied franchise spanning over twenty-five years of video games, characters, and more. Outside of Japan, in contrast, the series is almost completely unheard of. Let’s fix that: come take a journey through history as we explore the past and present of Puyo and its fandom. And hey, maybe we’ll learn to play a little Puyo along the way.

Spooky Scary Horror Anime
Hosted by Nicole
Do you like scary anime? How about creepy, spooky, or just unnerving anime? Come relax and watch samplings of my favorites with me! Recommended for age 16 and older.

Story Time With ToddFather (18+)
Hosted by the ToddFather
Join the Toddfather in a story time that you sure won’t forget.

Swords smithing
Hosted by Joe Mogel
Join for a discussion of swords smithing and historical swords.
Anime Eats: Crafts ($)  
Hosted by Danielle Kracum  
Anime Eats returns with a knack for crafts, or rather, cookies! Come make some kawaii cookies with us! $2

Candy Sushi ($)  
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con  
What’s more delicious than sushi? Candy sushi! Come make your own roll out of crispy rice treats, Fruit Roll-Ups, Swedish Fish and more! $1.

Coloring Corner  
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con  
Come on by to relax and color! We will have all the supplies you need!

Make Foam Sailor Moon Tiaras ($)  
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con  
Come and make Sailor Moon-style Tiaras out of foam and decorate them with glitter, glue, and gems!

Making Origami  
Hosted by Emily Mailloux  
Come learn the classic Japanese papercraft of Origami! Origami is a paper folding technique that can create a variety of three-dimensional shapes. We will have both traditional and modern origami designs available for people to try out.

Paint Your Own Japanese Fan ($)  
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con  
We’re not talking about “fan art”, we’re talking about decorating your very own Japanese fan! What could be cooler than putting your very own design on one?

Perler Bead Creations  
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con  
Perler Beads, also known as Fusion Beads, are small plastic cylinders that you form a design on a pegboard, iron, and get a plastic fused piece of art. Perler beads are ideal for making 8-bit patterns from your favorite old school video games like Super Mario Brothers, but you can turn anything into an 8-bit piece of art. Bring your creativity and bring home an original work of art.

Sew Your Own Ears ($)  
Hosted by Bakuretsu Con  
Sew your own cat, dog or fox ears. ($2)

Yaoi Card Game Night (18+)  
Hosted by Lisa Bonanni  
Do you think card games would be better with yaoi? Join our gaming hour and enjoy our large selection of custom games, including boys-love flavored versions of such favorites as Fluxx, Cards Against Humanity, Superfight, and many others. Panel will be free play, so come and go whenever you wish.

Yuri!!! On Ice Q&A with games  
Hosted by Danni Foley  
Come for a Q&A with some of the characters from Yuri!!! On Ice. Characters and audience members will also be participating in various games. Participate in True or False and you could even win a prize!
Amagi Brilliant Park (2014) (s) The anime which takes you inside and behind the scenes of an amusement park, complete with mascots and characters from another world.

Centaur Life (2016) (s) Attending high school is hard enough, but imagine what it would be like if your were a Centaur - half cute girl and half horse!

Chaos;Child (2017) (d) A series of murders are investigated by members of the high school newspaper club and they find themselves pulled into a deep web of intrigue and mind control.


Dance With Devils (2015) (d) Guest Dawn M. Bennett plays Ritsuka Tachibana, a school girl who suddenly finds herself entangled in a conflict between devils and vampires at her school.

Durarara! (2010) (d) High school friends each running their own gangs, a Russian sushi restaurateur, a headless motorcycle rider, and a cast of interesting characters cement a strong drama in Tokyo’s Ikebukuro ward.

Ef - A Tale of Memories (2007) (d) Two intertwined tales of intersecting love relationships and friends focusing on their wants, needs and desires.

Fate/Stay Night (2006) (d) Magicians, known as mages, and their servants fight to bring back the Holy Grail to get their wishes granted. Or do they want them granted?

Flying Witch (2015) (s) A high school girl who is a witch trainee moves in with family in Aomori and we learn about the trials and tribulations of being a witch.

Full Metal Panic? Fumoffu (2003) (d) Kaname Chidori is a person with special abilities and is protected by Sgt. Souske Sagura. Except Souske has zero social skills, leading to all sorts crazy happenings at Jidai H.S.!

Gatchaman (1972) (s) A new threat appears in the form of the terrorist group known as the Galactor. To combat them, a well-renowned scientist unleashes the Science Ninja Team Gatchaman, a team of five young heroes skilled in the art of ninjutsu and dressed in unique bird-like costumes.

In Another World With My Smartphone (2017) (s) Touya is the unfortunate victim of a bolt of lightning thrown carelessly by God. To make amends, God allows Touya to live in another world, gives him magic powers, and allows him to bring his phone with him.

Kids On The Slope (2012) (d) Shy and aloof Kaoru moves to Kyushu and befriends Yurika and Sentaro, the latter who introduced him to jazz and helps to bring him out of his shell.

Koi Koi Seven (2005) (s) Tanaka finds that he is the only boy in an all-girls school. He runs into a group of warriors called the Koi Koi Seven who appear as his guardians.

Long Riders (2016) (s) Do you love bike riding? This is the series for you, featuring the adventure of a group of girls who go on cycling trips.

Lupin III (1972) (s) The adventures of master thief Arsene Lupin III, along with his pals Jigen and Goeman as they foil police with their criminal activities.

Maramalade Boy (1992) (d) Miki is mortified to learn that her parents are swapping partners with another couple. But wait, their son Yu is really cute! From there, drama and love triangles permeate the series.

My Hero Academia (2016) (d) Mankind has developed superpowers known as Quirks. The Hero Academy trains superpowered hopefuls into the heroes the world needs. Izuku wants to be a hero, but he hasn’t any Quirks. But the greatest hero, All Might, agrees to train him to become a hero.

Nerima Daikon Brothers (2006) (d) A classic comedy musical. Hideki, his cousin Mako, and friend Ichiro have a dream to build a dome in their hometown of Nerima to hold a concert for his band. They strive to make money any way they can to finance the dome.

Full Metal Panic? Fumoffu (2003) (d) Kaname Chidori is a person with special abilities and is protected by Sgt. Souske Sagura. Except Souske has zero social skills, leading to all sorts crazy happenings at Jidai H.S.!
Restaurant to Another World (2016) (s) A seemingly normal restaurant secretly opens on Saturdays and creates a window to another world filled with dragons and other creatures who partake in the cuisine.

Sky Wizards Academy (2015) (d) Humanity lives in floating cities and Sky Wizards must fight off armored insects. This is the story of Team E601, the worst of these wizards. Featuring Dawn M. Bennett as wizard Rico Flamel.

Steel Angel Kurumi (1999) (d) In 1920’s Japan, Dr. Ayonokoji develops an android with super powers, conveniently dressed as a maid. Nakahito sneaks into the lab and accidently activates Kurumi as the army tries to capture them.

Twin Angels Break (2017) (s) Two middle-school girls, Sumire and Meguri, fight evil as Twin Angels under orders from a hedgehog. The girls disagree, but as they work together, little by little they become friendlier with each other. If you love Sailor Moon, this is your show!

Hosted Video Events

Anime Forever
A colorful look into the weird and wonderful world of anime fandom. Filmed at conventions all across the country, this movie celebrates the remarkable diversity and passion behind the anime community. The Con is a place where friends and strangers alike feel at home and come together as a family. So sit back with some pocky and ramune and celebrate the joy to be an anime fan!

AMVs On Stage
The orchestra has finished tuning up and the curtain is rising. Come check out this collection of AMVs using music from Broadway musicals.

Kemono Friends (s)
The story of Japari Park, home of extinct and legendary creatures who have morphed into girls known as “Friends”.

Wonderful World of AMVs
I can show you the world - of Disney music used in AMVs! Singing along is strongly encouraged!

VIDEO GAMING & TABLETOP GAMES

The Video Gaming Room, on the first floor, is the single best video game room in New England! The selection includes rare imports as well as many fan favorites. Check the operating hours of the Video Gaming Room on page 4.

The Tabletop Games Room, located in Room 321, off the main lobby, has a wide selection of card and board games, RPG supplements, and games of skill and chance. Stop by to check the schedule of events and play a few games. Munchkins, Fluxx, other, older and anime-inspired titles make the game room an awesome place to relax!

Tournaments & Events

- Rhythm Block
- DDR Tournament
- Pokken DX Tournament
- Mario Kart 8 Tournament
- Super Smash Bros 4 Tournament
- Pokemon Sun and Moon Tournament

Live Action Role Play: Bakuretsu High 2017 Season

Bakuretsu High 2017 Season Episode XVII: Storytime at Bakuretsu High. With another year begun, the students of Bakuretsu High School are at it again! The school is in trouble and it’s up to the students to save it! Old friends and foes will make appearances, and entirely new threats will come to light. The strange things that have been seen in the halls seem to remind you of storybook characters, but obviously that can’t be true - or can it? Bakuretsu High is a live action role-playing game run by Dark Duality Productions using a variant of the “Big Eyes, Small Mouth” system (published by Guardians of Order). Pre-generated characters will be provided, and a limited number of custom characters will be created on-site. Cosplaying is encouraged, but not required. This Season of Bakuretsu High adds: Something Wrong With Mr. Black; more of your favorite anime characters to play; stories come to life, both good and bad; more club intrigue. Don’t Miss It!
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