

**BLACK HILLS CON**  
**TOP SECRET**  
**2024**

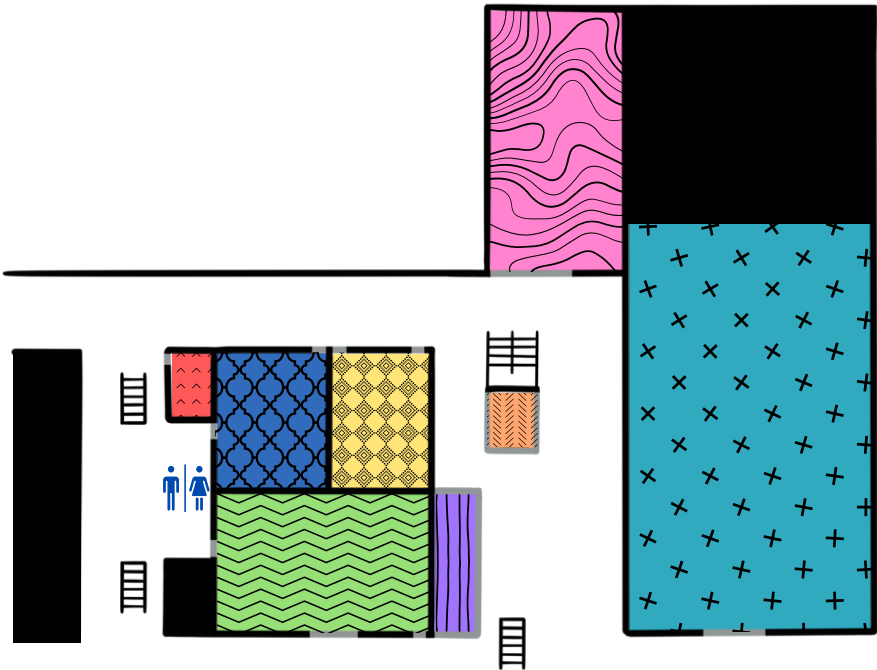
**JUNE 21 - 23 2024**  
**THE MONUMENT**  
**RAPID CITY, SD**



**BLACKHILLSCON.COM**



# MAP



## Map Key



Main Events



Vendors



Panel Room A



Registration



Panel Room B



Art Contest



Game Room



Rest/Sitting Area



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## Convention Hours

**Friday, June 21:** 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**18+ Only** 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

**Saturday, June 22:** 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
**18+ Only** 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

**Sunday, June 23:** 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## Charity Auction



This year's charity auction will support the **Humane Society of the Black Hills**! They are an open admission shelter that manages about 4,000 animals each year with the help of generous donors, community support, and hundreds of volunteers. Please help us help them by participating in our charity auction!



# STAFF LIST

## CHAIRMAN/DIRECTOR

Caroline Argiz

## PANELS/EVENTS

Department Head: Robert  
MacLanders

- Michael
- Rachel
- Isaac
- Andrew

## GAMING

Department Head: Ryan Wood

- Shi
- Drew
- Jesse
- Jacob
- Leah
- Bert
- Biz
- Harrison
- Becca
- Lilith
- Nathan A.
- Ryan T.
- Ben

## CONTESTS

Department Head: Jazmine

- River
- Matt
- Sky
- Sean
- Kylee
- Logan

## REGISTRATION/VOLUNTEERS

Department Head: Kevin

## MEDIA

Department Head: Jei  
Armando

- Sophia
- Kayleigh
- Jocelyn

## SECURITY

Department Heads:

DeVon & Fry

- Nate
- Jeremy
- Elizabeth
- Everett
- Jacob
- Chris V.

## GUESTS

Department Head:

Chris Argiz

- Paul
- Charlie
- Sofia S.
- Jade
- Matti
- Hikari
- T.J.
- Dylan

## VENDORS

Department Head: Kenyon

- Ryan D



# RULES AND POLICIES

**PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS AN ALL-AGES CONVENTION. ALL ATTENDEES ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE CODE OF CONDUCT. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE EVENT.**

ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE RESPECTFUL AND COURTEOUS TO ALL OTHER ATTENDEES, STAFF, AND VENUE PERSONNEL. RUDE, VIOLENT, LEWD, OR HARASSING BEHAVIOR IS UNACCEPTABLE. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, UNWANTED PHYSICAL CONTACT, UNWANTED FILMING/PHOTOGRAPHY, THREATS, OFFENSIVE COMMENTS AND/OR BEHAVIOR. IF SOMEONE LEAVES THE CONVERSATION, WALKS AWAY, OR EXPRESSES THAT THEY NO LONGER WISH TO BE AROUND YOU, PLEASE BEHAVE RESPECTFULLY, LEAVE THE OTHER PARTY ALONE AND CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE CONVENTION. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY BEHAVIOR THAT YOU FEEL IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT, PLEASE REPORT IT TO A STAFF MEMBER IMMEDIATELY.

## **BADGES**

ALL PERSONS 6 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MUST PURCHASE A BADGE TO ENTER THE CONVENTION AREA. BADGES MUST BE WORN AND VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES.

## **MINORS**

MINORS ARE WELCOME TO ENJOY THE CONVENTION. FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ALL, THOSE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT IN THEIR PARTY AT ALL TIMES. BLACK HILLS CON WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNSUPERVISED MINORS.

## **ANIMALS**

NO PETS ALLOWED. COMFORT, SUPPORT, ANXIETY OR THERAPY ANIMALS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ADA SERVICE ANIMALS ARE PERMITTED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

## **CLOTHING/COSPLAY**

ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR CLOTHING COVERING THEIR ENTIRE GROIN, BUTTOCKS, NIPPLES, AND AT LEAST 75% OF THE BREAST AREA. COVERAGE CANNOT BE SHEER, PAINTED ON, OVERLY TIGHT, OR CREATE THE ILLUSION OF NUDITY. FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. CLOTHING WITH OBSCENE LANGUAGE, VULGAR, RACIST, OR OFFENSIVE IMAGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. THESE RULES ARE GENDER NEUTRAL. IF YOU ARE UNSURE IF YOUR COSTUME MEETS THESE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE STAFF BEFORE THE CONVENTION.

## **PROPS**

PROPS THAT MAY APPEAR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS (EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT) MUST BE PEACE-BONDED UPON ENTRY, AT REGISTRATION, OR AT TIME OF PURCHASE FROM A VENDOR. PEACE-BONDING IS AN AGREEMENT THAT YOU WILL CARRY YOUR PROP SAFELY. A STAFF MEMBER WILL ATTACH A BRIGHTLY COLORED TIE ON THE ITEM TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR ITEM HAS BEEN REVIEWED. LIVE STEEL, PROJECTILES, AND FUNCTIONING FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED.

## **ALCOHOL/SMOKING**

ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED BEFORE 8PM. ALCOHOL CANNOT LEAVE MONUMENT-DESIGNATED AREAS. SMOKING, INCLUDING VAPING/E-CIGARETTES, IS ONLY PERMITTED OUTSIDE.

## **PHOTO/VIDEO**

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING IS GENERALLY ALLOWED, BUT PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL. IF THE SUBJECT ASKS YOU TO STOP BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE FILMED OR PHOTOGRAPHED, PLEASE STOP. SEE RUDE BEHAVIOR ABOVE. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK WALKWAYS WHILE TAKING PICTURES.

## **VENDORS**

ALL VENDORS (INCLUDING THOSE IN ARTIST ALLEY) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN MERCHANDISE, SALES TAX, AND PAYROLL. MORE DETAILS IN VENDOR CONTRACT. ANYONE SELLING GOODS OR SERVICES AT BHC WHO IS NOT A VENDOR WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONVENTION AND THEIR BADGE WILL BE REVOKED.

## **PRIVACY POLICY**

PERSONAL DATA (NAME, ADDRESS, ETC.) WILL NOT BE SHARED WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE OF BLACK HILLS CON STAFF. BLACK HILLS CON FOLLOWS ALL REGULATIONS IN PIPEDA AND CALOPPA GUIDELINES. PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS TAKEN AT BLACK HILLS CON EVENTS MAY BE MADE PUBLIC FOR PUBLICITY AND MARKETING PURPOSES. IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR IMAGE MADE PUBLIC, YOU MUST CONTACT BHC BY EMAIL (BLACKHILLSCON@GMAIL.COM), PROVE YOUR IDENTITY, AND SPECIFY WHICH IMAGE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO REMOVE. VENDOR'S NAMES (BUSINESS NAMES, NOT PERSONAL NAMES) MAY BE LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN THE PROGRAMING GUIDE. PANEL HOST NAMES MAY BE LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN THE PROGRAMING GUIDE.



# SECRET MISSIONS

Do you think you have what it takes to be a spy? Here are your badge ribbon assignments for BHC. Complete them before time runs out and receive a special badge ribbon!

## SPY HUNTER

Find all the clues to prove you are the best agent! Here is your first clue:

***I was the King. I played the concert at the Monument.***

## DUCKTECTIVE

There are secret agent ducks hidden around the con space. Find three and return them to registration to prove you are worthy of the ducktective ribbon!

**ANIMEFARGO**  
**That Time I Got ISEKAI'D!!**  
**RAMADA BY WYNDHAM FARGO, ND**  
**SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2024**

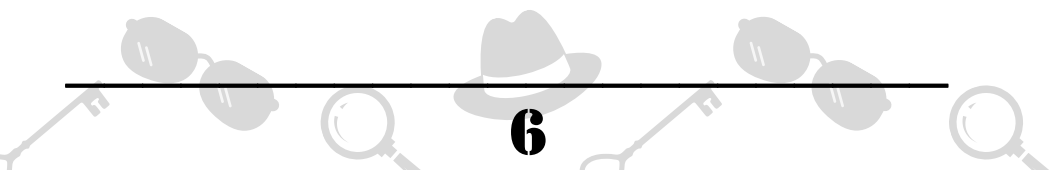
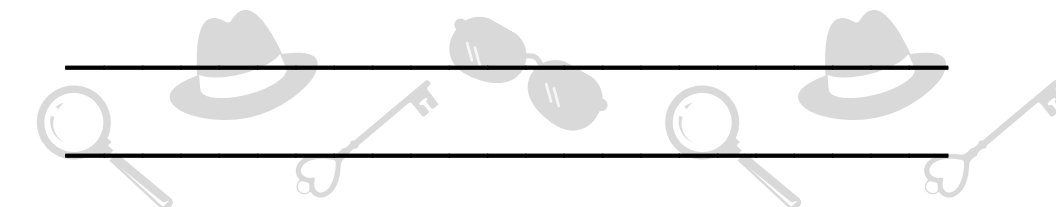
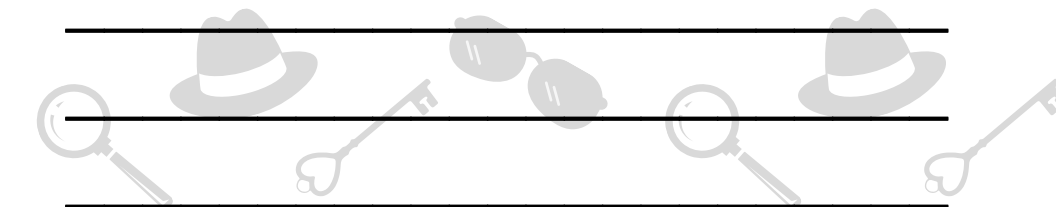
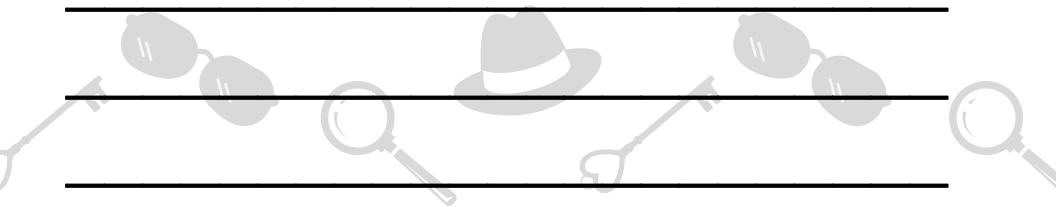
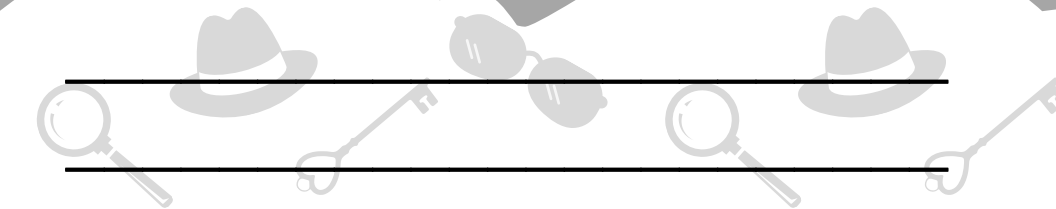
**PANELS & EVENTS**  
**COSPLAY CONTEST**  
**TABLETOP GAMING**

**AMAZING GUESTS**  
**JAPANESE ARCADE**  
**VENDORS & ARTISTS**

**CONNECT WITH US!**  
**ANIMEFARGO.ORG**



# INVESTIGATION NOTES





# PANEL AND EVENTS

Need to know your next mission?  
Scan the QR code below to find out!

Events,  
Panel Schedule  
& descriptions



Interested in joining BHC Staff?



Join us July 14 to find out more



# SPECIAL GUESTS

## Alacrysta

Alacrysta is a passionate cosplayer who brings interactive musical and fandom content to conventions across the country since 2014. With a special blend of encouraging and crazy, Alacrysta creates a unique and engaging experience for fans and attendees from all walks of life. Through captivating performances and creative hosting, Alacrysta's presence adds a special touch to every event. In previous evolutions, Alacrysta was, in order of most recently: Aeonica, J83, and Japanicana83. He most often cosplays women and his fandoms are: Disney, Idols, Star Wars, Doctor Who, Taylor Swift, PC gaming, retro games and more. Anna from Frozen is his "spirit twin."



Site: <https://www.alacrysta.com>

## The Kamikaze Snowmen



The Kamikaze Snowmen originally began in 1993 as a fun improvisational pastime between three junior high friends. The group evolved in the late 1990s-early 2000s into an indie comedy band, recording albums and playing live shows at coffee houses and college campus events.

Over the years they've grown their repertoire to include comedy showcases, hosting opening/closing ceremonies and cosplay contests, moderating panels with other guests, game shows, trivia, music video shoots, and more. Taking cues from classic vaudeville and adapting various pop-culture landmarks into their music, The Kamikaze Snowmen provide inclusive and interactive content perfect for any convention setting.

X: @KamikazeSnowmen



# SPECIAL GUESTS

## Zach Howard

Zach is a freelance professional illustrator of fifteen years. His most notable employers include Marvel, Disney, DC, Warner Bros., Image, IDW, Boom, Simon & Schuster, and Steve Jackson Games. Zach's most popular projects are Wild Blue Yonder, Shaun of the Dead, Spiderman, X-Men, GI Joe, The Cape, and Batman.

He has been nominated for an Eisner award, multiple Indie awards and received an Amazon Book of the Month selection for Wild Blue Yonder. In addition to his professional work, Zach is passionate about supporting young artists and has dedicated much of his time to helping nurture the next generation of creators.



Site: <https://www.zachhoward.com>

## Clara Meath

Clara Meath is a comic book artist and writer. She holds a degree in Sequential Art from SCAD Atlanta where she graduated with the honor of Valedictorian. She has worked for a number of comic book publishers, but prioritizes writing, drawing, and Kickstarting her own creator-owned comics and graphic novels, as her true love is visual storytelling.



Her most successful creator owned books have been 'Edgar Allan Poe's The Conqueror Worm', and 'Mother'47, both of which have been picked up for publication and are available from by Comics Experience Publishing.

Site: <https://www.clara-meath.com/>



# SPECIAL GUESTS

## Tom Rasch

Tom Rasch is an accomplished Marvel Comics artist, concept artist for video game/film projects, and content creator.-he has penciled for Marvel titles such as Punisher 2099-as a concept artist in the video game industry, he re-designed the famed Hardy Boys for the Nancy Drew games and has worked on titles for the Sony Playstation Network.



Tom also contributed concept designs for the proposed TV mini-series Encounter At Tiber, based on the novel by famed astronaut Buzz Aldrin as well as his art appearing in the documentary film about Star Wars creator George Lucas titled "The People Vs. George." Tom is also the subject of an upcoming documentary film "Ink For Blood". Tom's other characters The Bondsman and Salem Tusk are in development as movie projects. Salem Tusk was set to begin filming in Fall 2022.

IG: Trasch65

## Mike Baron

Mike Baron has been a staple in superhero comics for quite some time. Mike Baron is the creator of Nexus (with artist Steve Rude) and Badger, two of the longest lasting independent superhero comics.

Baron has won two Eisners and an Inktop award and written The Punisher, Flash, Deadman and Star Wars, among many other titles.

Site: <https://baroncomics.com/>

X: @BloodyRedBaron

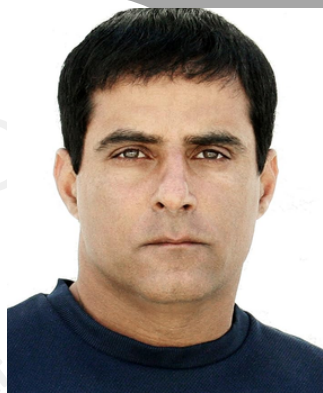


# SPECIAL GUESTS

## Ardeshir Radpour

Ardeshir Radpour is a stuntman, actor, entrepreneur, polo player, producer, mounted archer, jousting, and scuba diver. Some notable work includes portraying Kaba Baiz & Klatoonian Boss Star Wars: The Book of Boba Fett a checkpoint stormtrooper in Star Wars: Obi-Wan Kenobi, and his stunt work in Avatar: The Way of Water, Batman vs. Superman, and Barbie.

Mr. Radpour has an extensive background in film and television. His networks in various departments and his previous business history have forged a natural path towards film production. Prior to the entertainment industry, he was the managing director and founding partner of Tridian Design and Development. Tridian was one of the first and leading internet design and development firms in Los Angeles.



X: @ArdeshirRadpour

## Anthony Bowling

Born in El Paso, Texas, Anthony is a graduate of The University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelors of Fine Arts. He has enjoyed many years acting in numerous stage plays and is currently performing improvisational comedy every week with Ft. Worth's premiere troupe, Four Day Weekend. Anthony has been working as a voice actor for Funimation since 2014 and has appeared in numerous shows since then.

Some of his more notable characters are New Zealand (Hetalia), Alciel (The Devil is a Part-Timer), and Yuka (Fairy Tail) to name a few. Anthony is represented by Wendy Powell at Powell Talent Agency. <https://www.powelltalent.com/>

Site: <https://www.anthonymbowlingva.com/> X: @Bowling4anime



# SPECIAL GUESTS

## Ricco Fajardo

Ricco Fajardo is an actor whose performances have been seen in many ways. On stage, film, commercials, voice-over, animation, motion-capture -- if it involves the body and voice, he's done it. Known locally in Dallas for his indie film work, abroad folks best know him for his roles in anime and video games.



Most recent credits include the sumo wrestler Ushio in "Hinomaru Ushio," Kotaro in "Zombieland Saga," and Mirio in "My Hero Academia." An avid gamer and watcher of anime and movies, Ricco loves being physically active and cats. He is from San Jose, California and lives in Dallas.

Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/riccofajardo>

## Cris George



Cris "Chubs" George has worked with Funimation Entertainment for four years as an audio engineer. He recently made the transformation into voice actor with his roles in One Piece (Frog Monster, Momoo), Soul Eater (Fish Shop Guy), Princess Jellyfish (Sugimoto), and My Hero Academia (Rikido Sato, Death Arms, Gigantomachia). One of his most recent projects was directing the English dub for SPY x FAMILY.

Along with the usual long walks on the beach, Cris also enjoys cartoons of all kinds, camping, rock collecting, Star Trek marathons, writing and recording music and delicious Mars Bars. Cris is represented by Wendy Powell at Powell Talent Agency. <https://www.powelltalent.com/>

X: @CrisGeorgeVA



# SPECIAL GUESTS

## Caitlin Glass

A voice actress and ADR director, best known for the role of Winry Rockbell in Fullmetal Alchemist, Caitlin has been working in the anime industry since 2004. Most recently Caitlin has played Damien Desmond in SPY x FAMILY and Methode in Frieren: Beyond Journey's End.



In 2008, Caitlin directed the widely popular fan-favorite, Ouran High School Host Club, as well as playing Haruhi Fujioka. Other directing credits include Fullmetal Alchemist Brotherhood, Chaos Head, Gunslinger Girl- Il Teatrino, Linebarrels of Iron, Murder Princess, Suzuka and FUNimation's One Piece.

X: @caitlinsvoice

## Stephanie Naldony

Stephanie Nadolny is an American voice actress with over 33 years of experience with roles in television, films, commercials, radio, and video games. She is most known for her role as the child Goku, the protagonist of the Dragon Ball series and Goku's son, Gohan, in Dragon Ball Z.



In 2013, Nadolny was recruited to voice K.O. in the pilot of the Cartoon Network Series original program "Lakewood Plaza Turbo" and on Cartoon Network's "OK K.O! Let's Be Heroes" from 2014 to 2018.

Site: <https://www.stephanienaldony.com> X: @Stephvox



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