

Friday: Main Events

Opening Ceremonies

Kamikaze Snowmen

Black Hills Con is back! Come hear about all the fun we have in store for you this year. Our theme is Fairytale, between a Fairytale Ball to a Miss. BHC pageant and even a stamp quest! We have a never ending adventure awaiting you. We welcome back the amazing comedy team Kamikaze Snowmen, let's get together to kick off BHC 2025!

Skye Hoshi

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We will be screening the movie Skye Hoshi!

Anime character Skye Hoshi mysteriously becomes real and falls out of her poster, it's up to slacker comic store employee Atom to help her get back home before her anime is destroyed.

The Kamikaze Snowmen Kick-Butt

Kamikaze Snowmen

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Super Spectacular Game Show!!

Kamikaze Snowmen

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Fairytale Ball

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Step into a night of magic, music, and mischief at our Fairy Tale Ball! Whether you're royalty, rogue, or something right out of a storybook, this is your chance to dance beneath the (figurative) stars. Costumes are encouraged but not required, come dressed to impress, swirl through enchanted waltzes and modern beats alike, and make a memory worthy of a happily ever after.

Friday: Panel Room A

Intro to Mini Painting

Heath Oldenberg

Come and learn the basics of Miniature Painting. Paint your own mini, all supplies provided, and you get to take them home when you're done!

We'll be covering the very basics, NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Baking With Sanji

Ace

Sanji teaches everyone how to bake angel food cake

Guess That Song

Logan Betham

People guess the artist/song and whoever has the most points gets a prize.

From Concept to Publishing

Patty Huston

Ever wondered how a story goes from a fleeting idea to a finished book in readers' hands? Join Patty Huston for a behind-the-scenes journey through the creative and self publishing process. From the first flash of inspiration to drafting, editing, querying, self-publishing or traditional deals this panel explores the triumphs, setbacks, and secrets that bring a book to life. Whether you're an aspiring author or just curious about the process, come learn what it really takes to write *"The End."*

Beginner Cosplay

Laura DP

New to cosplay? Not sure where to start? This panel is for you! Whether you're crafting your first costume or putting together a closet cosplay, join our panelists for a beginner-friendly guide to cosplay on any budget.

Karaoke

Alacrysta

Ready to belt out your favorite anime openings, video game themes, or J-pop hits? Whether you're a shower singer or a stage star, come join us for hours of music, fun, and unapologetic fandom. Solo, duet, or group, everyone's welcome. Lyrics provided, courage optional. Let your inner idol shine!

Friday: Panel Room B

My Hero Academia Therapy Corner

Kystryna Powell

Come and meet the characters of mha! They really need therapy and you as the audience can ask questions and maybe make friends with them!!!

Mythological Storytelling

J. Janis

Storytelling about magical creatures from myths and legends worldwide, including North American traditions.

Jeopardy the musical

Justin Weishaar

An all music version of jeopardy. Video game music, from 8 bit to halo. Anime music, movie music, Disney to DreamWorks.

Cosplay With Furies

Cosmodeer

Cosplayers can learn a lot from Furies! Come to our panel and we'll show you what we're all about for a few minutes before it divulges into nonsense.

18+ BDSM Safety for Beginners

Kenyon and Shelby

Learn how to stay safe with BDSM! Go over the safety basics for restraints, holds, and shibari rope bondage

18+ Shibari Basics

Kenyon and Shelby

Learn the basics of shibari rope bondage in a hands on environment

Saturday Main Events

Saturday Morning Cartoons Panel/Discussion

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Join us as we watch cartoons from our childhoods.

Q & A with the Animaniacs

Guests

Join us for an unforgettable session with the mind behind the mayhem! Get a behind-the-scenes look at the making of *Animaniacs* from zany ideas to beloved characters like Yakko, Wakko, and Dot. Whether you're curious about the writing process, voice acting, or what it was like to revive the series for a new generation, this is your chance to ask questions and hear insider stories from a true animation legend.

Enchanted Talents

Enchanted Hat

Do YOU have a talent? Or want to see others SHINE on stage!? Well do we have the treat for you! BHC 2025's Enchanted Talent Show is here!!!

Q&A With Stuntman

Al Burke & Ardeshir

Ever wondered what it takes to bring epic fight scenes, jaw-dropping stunts, and action-packed moments to life on screen? Join professional stuntmen Al Burke and Ardeshir for an insider's look into the world of stunt work. From set stories to safety tips, career advice to combat choreography this is your chance to ask the pros what it's *really* like behind the punches. Bring your questions and your curiosity!

Royalty or Not

Guests

You've heard their voices and now you get to see their craft skills put to the test! Join our guest voice actors as they compete in a hilarious, hands-on crown-making contest. Will they craft majestic masterpieces or chaotic crowns worthy of a cartoon king? YOU get to cheer them on and help decide who wears the crown! Its creativity, comedy, and cosplay all rolled into one royal mess. Long live the fun!

The Con- Sequence of Sound

Snowmen

Join The Kamikaze Snowmen on a musical journey discussing independent music production from songwriting to recording to mixing, including comparisons between live performances and recorded versions of tracks from their new full-length album True Crime (Podcast).

Cosplay Contest

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It's time to strike a pose and show off your hard work! Whether you're a seasoned cosplay pro or a first-time fabricator, all are welcome to compete in our epic Cosplay Contest. Awards will be given for craftsmanship, performance, and creativity across multiple categories. Come cheer on your fellow fans, celebrate amazing talent, and see your favorite characters come to life live on stage!

Burlesque Show

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Saturday Panel Room A

How To Build Your Dragon

Ruth Duff

Come join Ruth and Matt, the handlers for our Con famous Bob and Tofu as they teach you how to build your own small dragon puppets.

Mini Painting Advanced

Heath Oldenberg

Already mastered the basics? Ready to take your minis to the next level? Join us for this advanced miniature painting workshop where we'll dive into techniques like layering, glazing, dry brushing, edge highlighting, and more. Learn how to add depth, texture, and personality to your figures. All materials provided just bring your steady hand and creative eye!

Um, Actually

Michael Ray

A game of nerdy corrections! The host will say incorrect statements about the fandoms you know and love, and it will be up to you to correct him. Contestants will be pulled from the audience.

Gaming Jeopardy

Nomadic Gaming

Come test your video game knowledge in jeopardy style trivia!

Anime Jeopardy

The classic game of Jeopardy, but anime. 3 contestants and questions. PRIZES FOR ALL WHO PLAY!

Ask A Content Creator

Chronic Gaming

Have you ever wondered what it's like behind the scenes when it comes to streaming or making YouTube videos? Well now's your chance! Chronic Gaming can answer your questions!

Anime Dating Game

Sophia S.

Ask & answer nerdy questions to try to find true love. Be yourself, be someone else, or be everyone, why not? Show up, show off, & find love in front of a live audience. (18+ version starts at 9pm)

18+ Dylan's Drink and Draw

Dylan J.

Dylan's Drink & Draw is a competitive, no skill required, drawing game. It's designed for players with any artistic skill, even zero skill. If you've got wit, you can play and you can win! Join us for

three to five rounds of competitive gameplay with prizes and one Retribution round where your judges will be judged by you.

Saturday Panel Room B

What I've Learned As A Cosplayer

Max Meier

This panel is to talk about what I have learned over the years as a cosplayer and tips and tricks for everything to do with cosplay.

TTRPG Character Backstories 101

Krystyna powell

Meet naivara! A dark elf who has a very interesting back story. This panel will not only give insight to this character, but also help those who struggle with making a backstory for their own characters in any tabletop roleplay game.

Fairy Tales: Disney Vs. Brother's Grimm

AJ Kendall

In depth comparisons of fairy tales as told by the Walt Disney Company and their Brother's Grimm counter-parts

Escort The Green Unit!

Nick Stephens

Escort the green unit!!!

An interactive Fire Emblem-inspired panel!

A Fire Emblem-inspired panel in which the attendees will divide into two teams and do part in a makeshift "battle" (no real violence) on a chess like grid spread across part of the panel room (paper/cardboard tiles).

The Blue Team: The heroic lords and ladies, destined to escort the Green Unit to their rightful treasure!

The Red Team: The dastardly villains and villainesses, determined to crush the Green Unit's dreams at any cost!

The Green Unit: The one and only green-armored warrior with a dream to seize his treasure!

If Star Wars Was An Idol Anime

Alacrysta

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18+ Jiggle Physics

Rachel Scully

Ever wondered which fictional characters truly *defy* gravity? Join us for a hilarious and surprisingly scientific romp through the world of jiggle physics in anime, games, and cartoons. Test your knowledge, debate the best bounce, and explore how animation studios bring exaggerated movement to life for better or worse. Expect laughs, trivia, and just enough physics to make you feel smart.

Sunday Main Events

Musical/Comedy Performance

Kamikaze Snowmen

Join the Snowmen in a hysterical performance of Pop Culture songs and Jokes. It's a barrel of laughs!

Basics of Cold Reading

Aaron Campbell

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Cosplay Chess

Ryan

It's strategy, it's improv, it's *chaos*, *welcome* to Cosplay Chess! Watch your favorite characters come to life on a giant chessboard as cosplayers take the roles of the pieces and battle it out in a hilarious, action-packed showdown. Every move could mean a dramatic duel, a surprise team-up, or a ridiculous twist. Whether you're a chess master or just here for the spectacle, this is one game you won't want to miss!

Miss. BHC

Rachel S.

It's not just a beauty pageant, it's *the* ultimate celebration of confidence, creativity, and convention flair! Join us for the Miss BHC Contest, where contestants strut their stuff, wow the crowd, and show off their personalities in a show-stopping competition for the crown. Expect fierce fashion, dazzling talent, and a whole lot of heart. Whether you're cheering from the crowd or taking the stage, this is one event you don't want to miss!

Charity Auction

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Every item has been donated by community members, special guests, or BHC. Come bid on pop culture items, anime art, and so much more.

Otaku Jeopardy

Rachel S.

The game features a quiz competition in which contestants are presented with general knowledge clues in the form of answers, and must phrase their responses in the form of questions in a set period of time. (For anime-themed prizes.)

Sunday Panel Room A

Clone Hero

Andrew Stephen

Ever wanted to play that one song from a tv show or movie on a rhythm game? Well, now you can with this Emulator called Clone Hero! With help from the discord community you too can get set up on PC! This game is compatible with a variety of Guitar Hero and Rock band controllers with drum support as well!

Self-publishing for the Fantasy Writer

VR Janis

This panel will share resources and tips for self-publishing as well as creative ideas for fantasy writers

Foam Casting & Molding

EquinoxKitty

Learn how to make 3D printed molds and how to cast in foam from a full-time fursuit maker! We are going to discuss the basics of casting and how it can level up your cosplay and crafts. We'll also touch a bit on 3D modelling and 3D printing.

Inside Game Development

Christina Farris

Going through the game development process featuring voice actors and their experience.

Swap Meet

Madison A.

For collectors and Cosplayers! Come show off and trade/ sell all your collectibles or even old cosplays!