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**2018
PROGRAM GUIDE**

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WELCOME TO

Arlington Public Library's Annual
ArlingCon
Comics | Anime | Sci-Fi Convention

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Participation in cosplay does not constitute consent.

All ArlingCon attendees must have permission before touching or photographing other attendees.

Inappropriate conduct with any camera (video or photo) will be grounds for removal of convention privileges.

Additionally, Arlington Public Library Rules Governing Use of the Library, UTA Policies and Procedures, and all state laws and local ordinances regarding public behavior shall apply.

COSTUME GUIDELINES:

ArlingCon Cosplay and Prop Policies apply to all convention attendees, regardless of costume or dress.

Costumes and daily wear shall not expose the body in such a way as to be deemed indecent exposure under Texas and City of Arlington ordinances.

No live steel props allowed.

Liquid Latex or other body coatings that conform to the body will not constitute appropriate clothing.

All outfits must provide at least the same coverage as standard swimwear. Shoes are required at all times.

FOOD:

Food is available for purchase at the Connections Cafe on the first floor. There are additional food options in the College Park shops.

PHOTOGRAPHY + VIDEO:

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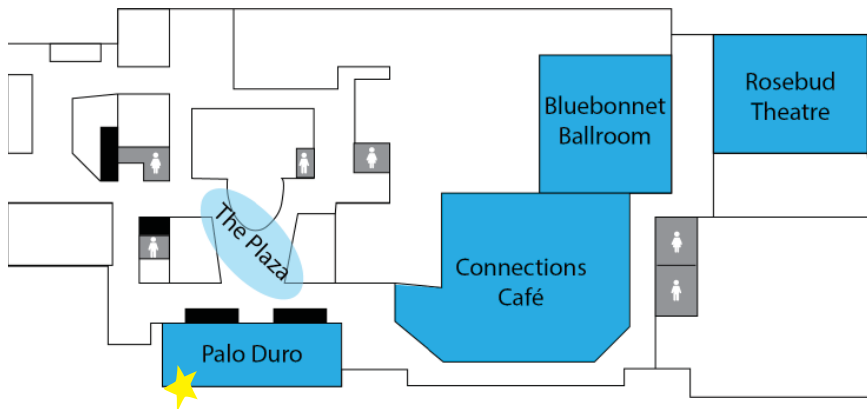
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**STUDIO
MOVIE GRILL**

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VENDOR HALL: Bluebonnet Ballroom

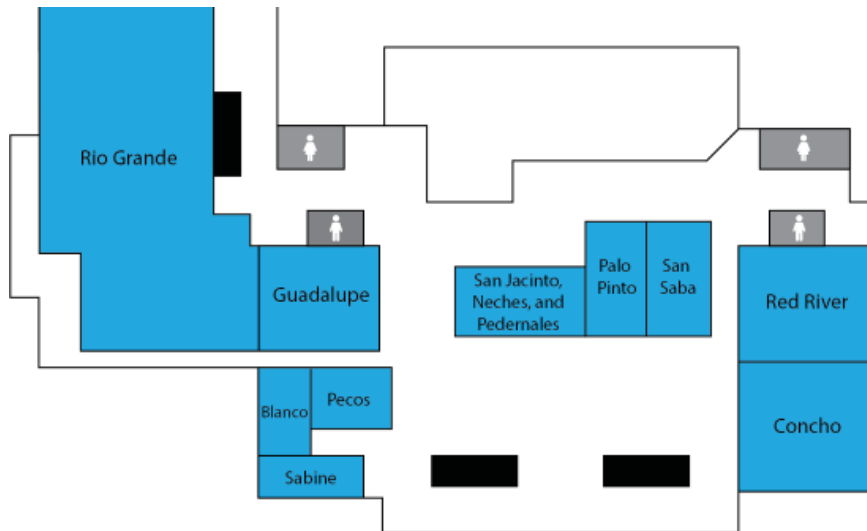
COSPLAY RUNWAY: The Plaza

STAGE EVENTS + COSPLAY CONTEST: Rosebud Theatre

KID'S ACTIVITIES + IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND: Palo Duro

COSPLAY GROUPS: Palo Duro

SECOND FLOOR



COSPLAY CONTEST PRE-JUDGING: Rio Grande B

COSPLAY HIDEAWAY: Rio Grande B

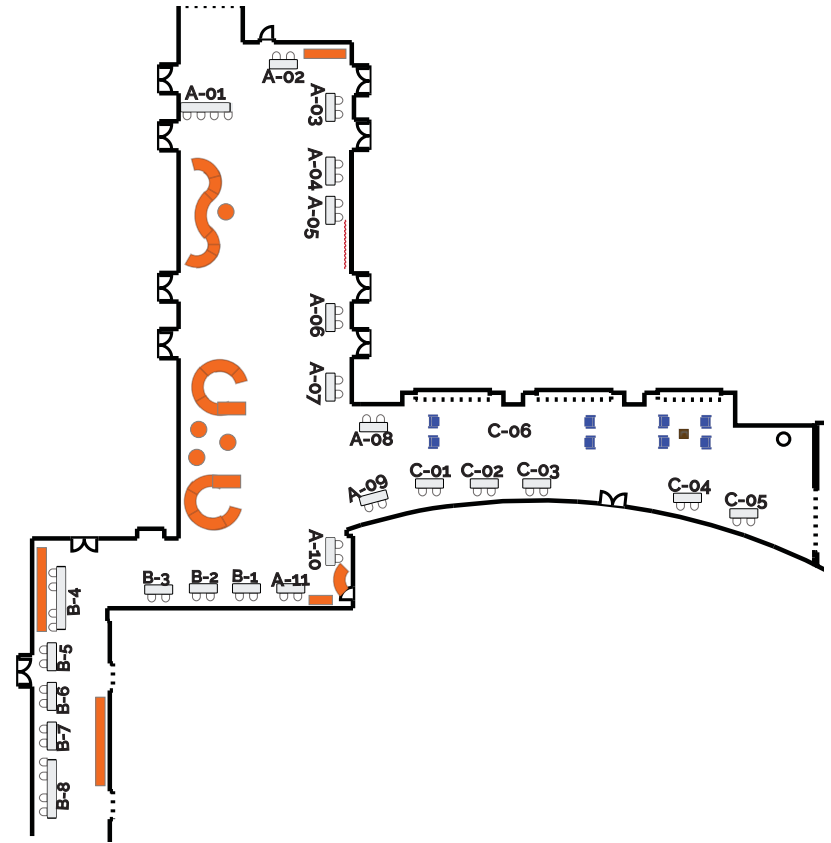
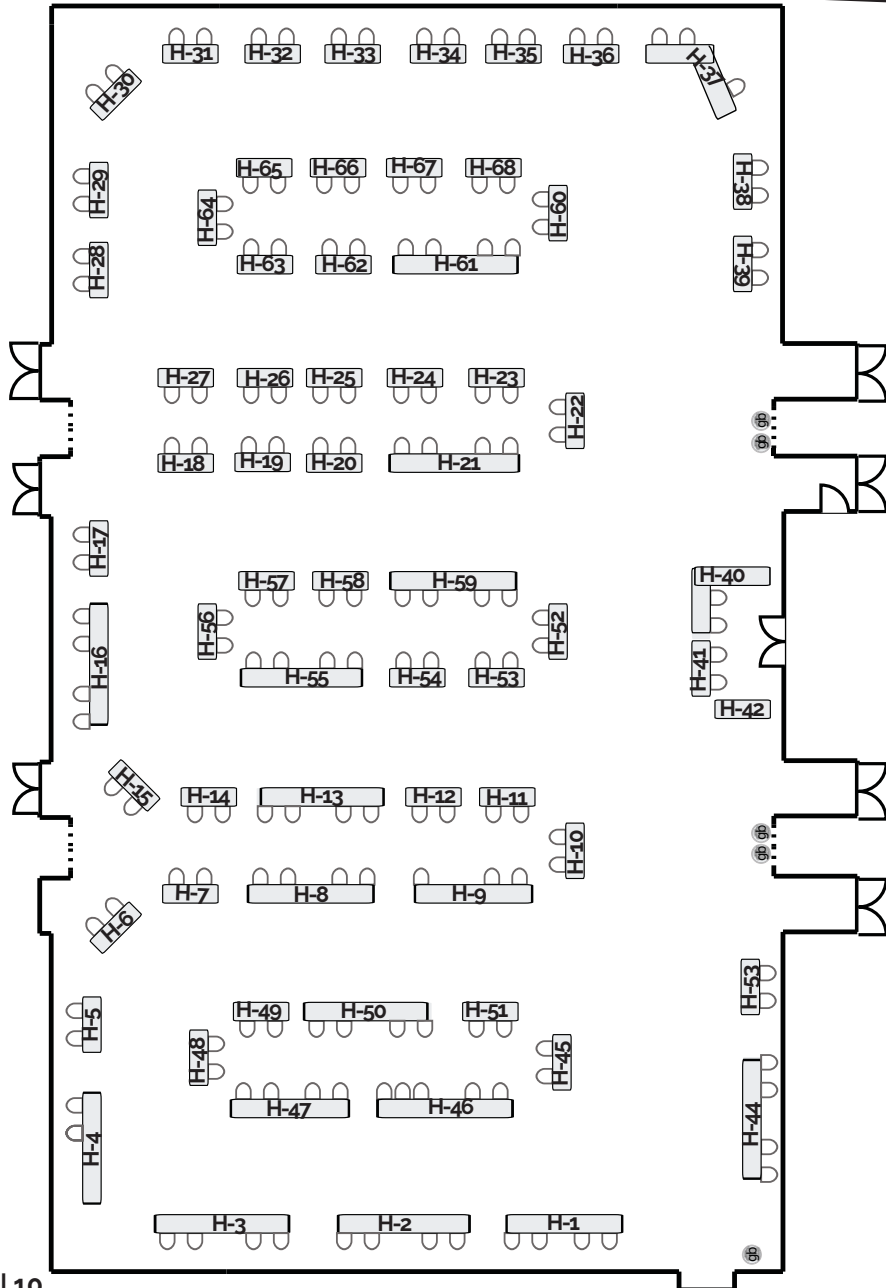
READING ROOM: San Jacinto

GAME ROOM: Neches/Pedernales

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| H-01 | Faire Treasures | H-37 | Chubwagon Monsters |
| H-02 | Studio Longoria | H-38 | Pink Pitbull Productions |
| H-03 | Dandy Lions Creations | H-39 | Faces by Chelsea
Keesler |
| H-04 | Cyfaill Productions | H-40 | Fully Artomatic |
| H-05 | Galaxy Gear | H-41 | G.P.S. |
| H-06 | Beatzwear | H-42 | Viva la DIY |
| H-07 | chibi kaiju krafts | H-43 | Wands Rings and
Wizarding Things |
| H-08 | Heartstrings Studios | H-44 | TNT Cosplay Supply |
| H-09 | Random Smash | H-45 | Whispering Leaf Hishi
Lumat Amumpuli |
| H-10 | JAH's Steampunk
Jewelry | H-46 | Tawanda! Jewelry |
| H-11 | ToriKat | H-47 | Eight Bit Dreams |
| H-12 | Squishee Panda Shop | H-48 | Big Awesome Dice |
| H-13 | Tidepool Productions | H-49 | Whimsy Works |
| H-14 | Naharin | H-50 | Amazing Angela's
Creations |
| H-15 | Faewild Gardens | H-51 | Women Be Shoppin' |
| H-16 | Tea Punk Teas, LLC | H-52 | Shelly Bean Slime |
| H-17 | Rii's Creations | H-53 | Otaku Scents &
Eggtartbunny |
| H-18 | AshHavynn | H-54 | Thomas Wood Works |
| H-19 | Rinne Kanzaki | H-55 | Songbird Beauty Pixel Art |
| H-20 | Pastel Monster Creations | H-56 | PixelMoon Studios |
| H-21 | Razorblade Art | H-57 | Peachimi & Friends |
| H-22 | Ashley Cassaday Art | H-58 | Epoch81 |
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| H-35 | Bryan Kelly Illustrations | | |
| H-36 | BDG Studios | | |

VENDOR HALL

10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.



- A-01 Info
- A-02 WinRaven
- A-03 MikoMiko Cosplay
- A-04 Heroic Inner Kids
- A-05 Cosplay Illustrated
- A-06 Robert Pruitt
- A-07 Caffeine Schemes
- A-08 Chaks Productions
- A-09 ImagineFX
- A-10 Masamune WG
- A-11 DJ Veonix
- B-01 Diane Lindmark
- B-02 Jeannie Ruth
- B-03 Paydunor
- B-04 Three Sided Coin Publishing
- B-05 Malleus Publishing
- B-06 C.A. Greyson

- B-07 Mann Writes Media
- B-08 Parliament Publishing
- C-01 Medieval Facts with Troy Depue
- C-02 Six Flags Over Texas
- C-03 NTParanormal Investigations
- C-04 Medieval Times
- C-05 Chiptunes 4 Autism
- C-06 **Studio Movie Grill**

★ Located in Palo Duro Lounge

- D-01 Cosplay Gallifrey
- D-02 Mandalorian Mercs *Clan Murraan*
- D-03 Rebel Legion *Kessel Base*
- D-04 501st Legion *Star Garrison*
- D-05 The Central Avengers

COSPLAY CONTEST

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CONTEST RULES:

Participants must have constructed at least 50% of their competition entry. Entries will be judged on overall appearance, detail work, and stage presentation.

No live steel props allowed. Live steel is defined by ArlingCon as any metal object that can hold a sharp edge, whether or not it actually does. Plastic blades must be blunt.

No costume or prop may generate odor, smoke, or fog.

No costumes may be realistic depictions of Arlington or State of Texas Law Enforcement or have any other official Government Agency name or initials on them.

If an official flag is used as part of a cosplay or as a prop it must be displayed with due respect.

PREJUDGING:

All entrants are required to attend craftsmanship prejudging.

Entries will be assigned a pre judging time slot and must be present and in the competing cosplay promptly at that time. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Cosplay pre-judging will take place on the 2nd Floor, in Rio Grande B.

CONTEST INFORMATION:

The cosplay contest will take place between 5 - 6 p.m.

All entrants are expected to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the show.

PRIZES:

First Place: \$100 Cash, EVA foam from TNT Cosplay Supply, and Movies for a Year at Studio Movie Grill (104 tickets or 52x2)

Second Place: \$50 Cash, and EVA foam from TNT Cosplay Supply

Third Place: \$25 Cash, and EVA foam from TNT Cosplay Supply

**Want to show off your costume, but don't want to compete?
Check out the Cosplay Runway at 1 pm in The Plaza!**

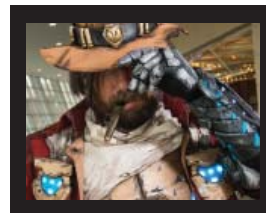


ImaginaryFX

Kevin Lewis is a highly-successful creative art director by day, and an award-winning cosplayer & FX makeup artist by night. His childhood fascination with characters, movie effects, and fx makeup has evolved into a passion for all things cosplay and pop culture. He has been featured on everything from Nerdist, Marvel, DC, Cosplay Culture

Magazine, Dallas Observer, and local television for his cosplays. He works with various non-profit children's charities through Heroic Inner Kids, which is something Kevin is very passionate about. He also is a frequent guest at conventions and judges many cosplay contests as well.

You can find ImaginaryFX at A-09 in the Exhibit Hall, or stop by the **Special FX & Character Makeup for Cosplay** panel in the Rio Grande Room!

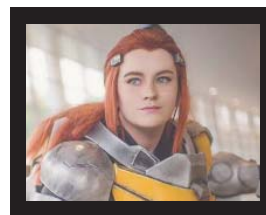


MasamuneWG

MasamuneWG is an aspiring Texas based cosplayer, with over a year of cosplay and contest experience, and the winner of the 2017 ArlingCon cosplay contest. He first started attending conventions in 2015, and immediately fit right in, and felt cosplay would be a great artistic outlet. Despite being relatively new to the con scene, MasamuneWG has quickly gained

recognition in competitions having won a total of 6 awards. While he loves pushing his skills and competing, he does not do it for the awards; he does it for the fun, enjoyment of art, and the wonderful community experience from being involved!

You can find MasamuneWG at A-10 in the Exhibit Hall, or stop by his **Cosplay Weathering: Bringing it to Life** panel in the Rio Grande Room!



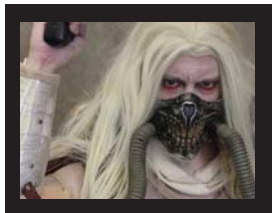
MikoMiko Cosplay

MikoMiko Cosplay is an award-winning cosplayer from North Texas. She began cosplaying in 2010, and started sewing her own costumes in late 2016. MikoMiko, or Myka, is mainly known for constructing large full body costumes of varying characters and creatures, the latest being Sidon from Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild. Along with excellent

craftsmanship comes a charming personality and stubbornness to break through new walls for even more intricate designs and details. On a normal day, you can find her elbow deep in fabric, coming up with another idea to bring a character to life.

You can find MikoMiko Cosplay at A-03 in the Exhibit Hall, or stop by her **Creature Construction 101** panel the Rio Grande Room!

FEATURED GUESTS



Chaks Productions

Charles Poynter of Chaks Productions is a returning guest to Arlingcon, and has been cosplaying since 2014. Inspired by the work of others, he created Emmet from the *LEGO Movie* for Dallas Comic Con that same year and took home an award for Best Craftsmanship. Since then, he has become a familiar face at numerous conventions

and charity events across north Texas! Featuring a unique cast of cosplay characters, Charles pushes himself with each creation, trying to capture every last detail of each character he portrays, using a wide array of mediums ranging from 3D printing to prosthetic appliances. A strong proponent of "cosplay without discrimination", he encourages cosplayers to costume up, have fun and show their support for the hobby and others who participate in it.

You can find Chaks Productions at A-08 in the Exhibit Hall, or stop by the **3D Printing Props** panel in the Rio Grande Room!



Circle of Peace

The Circle of Peace is a psychedelic rock band consisting of four local Arlington musicians. Geoffrey Ricketts is the producer, manager and composes most of the music himself, in addition to playing concert harp, guitar and lead vocals.

Head over to the Rosebud Theatre to hear the

Trek to Tranqueople, A Star Trek Inspired Rock Opera performance at noon .



Dondoko Taiko

Dondoko Taiko was founded in February, 1998 with the support of Mrs. Elaine Yamagata of the Japanese Society and our Sister City Nagaoka, Japan, and have performed at various cultural festivals throughout the state. They have also been invited to the Hanabi or "Fireworks" Festival in Nagaoka, Japan in 2007 and 2013. There, the per

formed in the streets with our sister-group Yūkyū Taiko and several other Nagaoka taiko teams.

Be sure to check out their performance at 2 p.m. in the Rosebud Theatre!

MEET THE JUDGES



Caffeine Schemes

Caffeine Schemes Cosplay is a team from Texas comprised of The Geeky Seamstress and Koholint. They met through Sailor Moon cosplay in 2016, and discovered a shared passion for research, attention to detail, magical girls, Phantom Thieves, and most importantly, caffeine. Together they have made hundreds of costumes over the years, and have participated in numerous contests. Fueled by far too much coffee and too many cosplay ideas, they constantly drag each other into new fandoms and always inspire each other to do their best!

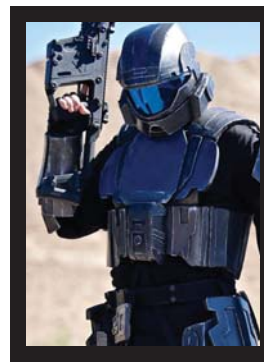
You can find Caffeine Schemes at A-07 in the exhibit hall, and at the **Cosplay Q&A** session featuring ArlingCon's cosplay guests in the Rio Grande!



Robert Pruitt

Robert Pruitt is a cosplayer who specializes in large creature suit creations. Robert is a long time cosplayer, who took his crafting to a new level in 2014 with the creation of his first homemade Godzilla suit. Since then, convention attendees from San Antonio, TX to Chicago, IL have been seen running in terror as he stomps through. He brings a unique set of skills and experience to our panel of judges.

You can find Robert at A-06 in the exhibit hall, and at the **Cosplay Q&A** session featuring ArlingCon's cosplay guests in the Rio Grande.



WinRaven Cosplay

Winraven has always been fascinated by superheroes, video games and anime. He started cosplaying in 2012, making an armor for his first convention in Austin Texas, events. In addition to cosplay, Win-Raven has an extensive martial arts background which led him to combine costumes and stunts in photos and videos. He is a member of the 405th infantry division, and his work has been featured by Microsoft, 343 Industries, Rooster Teeth and various conventions across the state.

You can find WinRaven at A-02 in the exhibit hall, and at the **Cosplay Q&A** session featuring ArlingCon's cosplay guests in the Rio Grande!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

★ COSPLAY RUNWAY

will be taking place in the Plaza from 1 - 2 p.m.

You should plan to be there 15 minutes early to line up if you would like to participate. All cosplayers welcome!

	Rosebud Theatre	Palo Duro Lounge	Guadalupe	Palo Pinto	San Saba	Sabine	Red River	Concho	Rio Grande
10:00 A.M.									
10:30 A.M.		★ Storytime with APL							
11:00 A.M.				It's Hard Out Here (For an Adult Gamer)		Creativity Jumpstart		Cosplay Photography, the Collaboration	Cosplay Weathering: Bringin it to Life
11:30 A.M.		★ Kids Cosplay Contest	Origami Workshop		Intro to Steampunk		Chiptunes 4Autism		
12:00 P.M.	Trek to Tranqueople A Star Trek Inspired Rock Opera		Graphite + Diodes	Parks, Dinosaurs & Recreations		Mortal Engines		Voice Acting as a Hobby	Cosplay for Families
12:30 P.M.					3D Printing Props		Making Indie Comics		
1:00 P.M.									
1:30 P.M.					Medieval Facts				
2:00 P.M.									
2:30 P.M.	Dondoko Taiko	★ Origami	Random Fandom	Paranormal Panel: Q&A	MatterStream: Star Trek & the Soul	Fairies go Pop! The Role of Fey in pop Culture	Start Splash ArlingCon Live	Working in Makeup: Behind the Scenes	Creature Construction 101
3:00 P.M.				Women in Comics					
3:30 P.M.		★ Storytime with APL	How to get Involved in LARPing		Japanese vs American Horror Comics		3D Modeling a Star Wars Helmet	Cosplay & Costuming: A History	Cosplay Q&A with ArlingCon Cosplay Guests
4:00 P.M.				For Sale: One Ship Already Sunk					
4:30 P.M.									Special FX & Character Makeup
5:00 P.M.									
5:30 P.M.	Cosplay Contest								

★ Imagination Playground and kids activities will be available all day in the Palo Duro Lounge.

■ Cosplay
 ■ Creative
 ■ Writing/Literature
 ■ General/other