



# FLAME CON

## 2025

### Program

**Saturday Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 PM- 8:00 PM

**Sunday Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 PM- 6:00 PM

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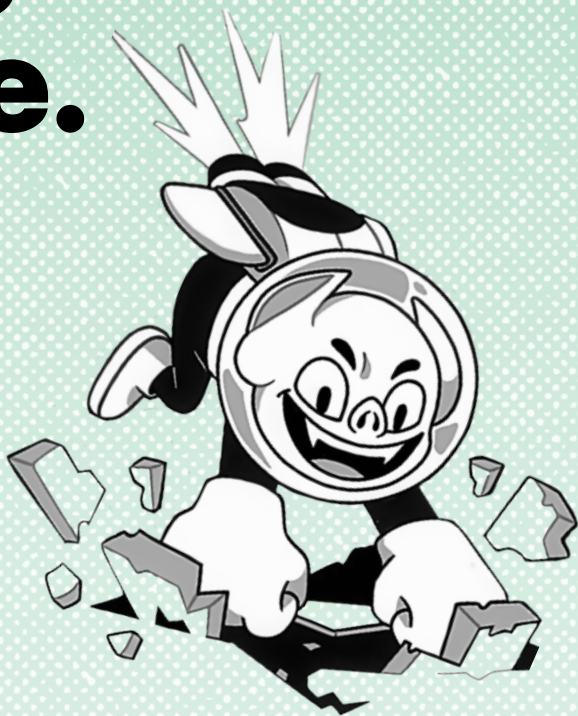
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and connect with our team!**



# Saturday Schedule

## 12:00 GAYMER LOUNGE

- Join the Con Game!
- Free Play: Board Game
- Free Play: Mario Kart

### GAYMER 2

- Let's Learn: The Quiet Year

## 12:30 GAYMER LOUNGE

- TTRPG: Between the Skies
- Let's Learn: The Quiet Year

## 1:00 PANEL A

- Rebellions are Built on Hope: Organizing Andor Fans to Fight for Freedom from Fascism

### PANEL C

- Queer Not Quiet: The Unique Storytelling Potential of Fiction Podcasting

### WORKSHOP 2

- Improv for the Rest of Us: Queering the Stage, Claiming the Mic

### GAYMER LOUNGE

- Let's Learn: Rumble in the Dungeon
- TTRPG: Through the Void
- TTRPG: Pigeon's Eleven

### GAYMER 1

- Yu-Gi-Oh! Meetup

### GAYMER 2

- TTRPG: Depths of Demay

## 1:30 PANEL B

- Endless Worlds: Designing Genre-Forward RPGs

### PANEL D

- Sexuality, Queerness, and Otherness in Alpha Flight

### MAIN STAGE

- Vampires, Werewolves, and Frank-N-Furter's, Oh My!

### WORKSHOP 1

- Zine Crowdfunding 101

### SIGNING (UNTIL 2:15)

- Sway
- Justin Richards
- Val Halvorson
- Toril Orlesky

### GAYMER 1

- Playtest: Sneaky Spirits in Trenchcoats

## 2:00 GAYMER LOUNGE

- Blood on the Clocktower for Beginners

## 2:15 COSPLAY CORNER

- LIVE Superman Workout

### WORKSHOP 2

- Cosplay Guest Workshop

### PANEL A

- Using Your Voice: Advocacy and Activism in Voice Acting

### PANEL C

- The Transgender Archive: Preserving Queer Lit & History Under Fascism

## 2:30 GAYMER LOUNGE

- Let's Learn: Love Letter & Love Letter Premium

### SIGNING (UNTIL 3:15)

- Bowen McCurdy
- Anthony Oliveira
- Jack Phoenix
- Friction Press

## 2:45 MAIN STAGE

- The Fantasy Tavern

### PANEL B

- Fashion As A Site Of Queer & Gender Expression

### PANEL D

- Graphic Pride: Celebrating BL, Yuri, & LGBTQ+ Manga with Kodansha

### WORKSHOP 1

- Non Comphet-itive Sports: Queerness and Queerbaiting in Sports Anime

## 3:30 PANEL A

- Neon Hemlock Reading Showcase

### PANEL C

- Gay for Play(Er): The Value of Queer Romance Options Versus Textual Queer Narratives

### WORKSHOP 2

- Building Safe Spaces in Fandom

### SIGNING (UNTIL 4:15)

- Josh Trujillo
- Carrie Harris
- Leah Williams

# THE Fireball



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**Sat., Aug 16 @ 8pm**

**Industry Bar (355 W 52nd St)**

The Fireball is the official Flame Con 21+ after party, featuring drag performances, burlesque, amazing light dancing acts, and more! **FlameCon.org | @flamecon**

# Saturday Schedule

**4:00**

## **MAIN STAGE**

- Kweendom LGBTQ+ Comedy (Oops! All-Geeks Edition)

## **GAYMER LOUNGE**

- TTRPG: Moonlight on Roseville Beach
- Super Smash Bros No Items Omega Tournament
- Let's Learn: Alicemantic Heroes

## **GAYMER 1**

- TTRPG: Dream Askew

## **WORKSHOP 1**

- Voice & Gender

## **PANEL B**

- Read to Filth: Live Readings of Queer Comics

## **PANEL D**

- X-Gaymes 4: Games of Future Past

**4:30**

## **SIGNING (UNTIL 5:15)**

- Kat Calamia
- Phil Falco
- Jeremy Whitley
- Joe Corallo

**4:45**

## **WORKSHOP 2**

- Kodansha Meet-Up

## **PANEL A**

- Monsters in Our Closets: Queerness in Horror Media

## **PANEL C**

- Achieving Gender Euphoria in Cosplay

**5:00**

## **GAYMER 2**

- TTRPG: F\*\*\* Around and Find Out (18+)

**5:15**

## **MAIN STAGE**

- Cosplay Contest

## **PANEL B**

- Dungeons and Safewords: A Guide to Steamy Roleplay at Your Table (18+)

## **PANEL D**

- Non-binary and Gender Variant Expression in Mainstream Comics

## **WORKSHOP 1**

- Unlocking the Potential of Learning through Gamification

**5:30**

## **GAYMER LOUNGE**

- Tabletop game Trivia

## **GAYMER 2**

- Learn to Play: RomCom Drama Bomb

**5:45**

## **SIGNING (UNTIL 6:45)**

- Kayleigh McKee



**FLAME CON**  
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**Campfire**

**Saturday August 16,  
8:30PM- 10:30PM**

Not feeling quite ready to go home after the show floor closes, but partying isn't your scene? Join us here for Camp Fire, our official cozy after-hours hangout.



# Saturday Schedule

6:00

## PANEL A

- Redefining Gender Roles Through the Omegaverse (18+)

## PANEL C

- The Alchemy of Storytelling: Magic, Myth, and Queerness

## WORKSHOP 2

- The X-Men Podcast Team-Up Meet-Up

## GAYMER 1

- Learn to Play: HUNT(er)ed)

*Flame Con 2025 will be implementing mandatory wristbands for any attendee over the age of 18 who wishes to attend Saturday's 18+ programming. Wristband pickup will be available outside the panel rooms from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.*

6:30

## MAIN STAGE

- Queens of the Dead Q&A with Cast & Director

## PANEL B

- How to Emasculate Your Favorite Character with Marin Miller (18+)

## PANEL D

- Malik & Rasheed Improv Show

## WORKSHOP 1

- Non-binary and Gender Variant Expression in Mainstream Comics

7:00

## GAYMER LOUNGE

- Con Game Raffle

# GAMILY

## Match With Gamers



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# Sunday Schedule

## 12:00 GAYMER LOUNGE

- Join the Con Game!
- Free Play: Board Game
- Free Play: Mario Kart

## SIGNING (UNTIL 2:00)

- Kayleigh McKee

## 12:30 GAYMER LOUNGE

- Let's Learn: Slay the Spire
- TTRPG: I, Toaster

## GAYMER 1

- Blood on the Clocktower (Advanced)
- Let's Learn: Our Traveling Home
- Playtest: Sneaky Spirits in Trenchcoats

## GAYMER 2

- TTRPG: Silver Age
- TTRPG: Magic the Gathering Commander Cube!

## 1:00 MAIN STAGE

- Redshirts: An Improvised Star Trek Musical

## PANEL B

- LGBTQ Youtuber 101! How to "Broadcast Yourself" Authentically

## PANEL D

- To Proudly Go Presents: Finding the Super You

## WORKSHOP 2

- Queer Educators Meet-Up

## 1:15 SIGNING (UNTIL 2:00)

- David Levithan
- Brian Selnick
- KM Enright

## 1:30 PANEL A

- Our House: Queer Stories About Chosen Family

## PANEL C

- The Devils (& Angels) in the Details: Understanding Publishing Contracts

## WORKSHOP 1

- Vocal Technique 101

## 2:00 GAYMER LOUNGE

- Tekken 8 Tournament
- D&D B/X

## 2:15 MAIN STAGE

- Comics Reading Comics

## PANEL B

- BANS OFF! Defending Comics in Schools and Libraries

## PANEL D

- Graymalkin Lane Presents: Mutant Fashion Review!

## WORKSHOP 2

- Rebels and Relationships: Diversity and Inclusion in YA

## 2:30 SIGNING (UNTIL 3:30)

- Signing Hour with Drawfeel: Nathan Yaffe, Karina Farek, Jacob Andrews, & Julia Lepetit

## GAYMER LOUNGE

- Let's Learn: Flamecraft

## GAYMER 1

- Blood on the Clocktower (Advanced)



## View Every Event



For more information on events, plus updates or schedule changes, scan this code, or visit [flamecon.org/2025-convention-guide](https://flamecon.org/2025-convention-guide)



# Sunday Schedule

**2:45**

**PANEL A**

- Burn It All Down: Revolution in Media

**PANEL C**

- Writing the Queer Romcom

**WORKSHOP 1**

- Make It Gay: Fanfic as Queer Art & Discovery

**3:00**

**GAYMER LOUNGE**

- Let's Learn Dixit
- Learn to Play: HUNT(er/ed)

**GAYMER 2**

- Let's Learn: d'Aubigny

**3:30**

**MAIN STAGE**

- Queer Nerd Poetics

**PANEL B**

- Growing Up Queer: Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Visibility In Youth Entertainment

**PANEL D**

- Queer Animation: From A to Z

**WORKSHOP 2**

- Queer Kids and Families Meet-Up

**4:00**

**PANEL A**

- Drawfee Live Show!

**PANEL C**

- Cosplay Design 101

**WORKSHOP 1**

- A-to-Zine

**GAYMER LOUNGE**

- Let's Learn Haicue

**GAYMER 1**

- TTRPG: StoryBake

**SIGNING (UNTIL 4:45)**

- Dahlia Adler
- Zakiya Jamal
- Jennifer Dugan

**4:45**

**MAIN STAGE**

- Cosplay Runway

**PANEL B**

- Queer Ghost-Hunting 101

**PANEL D**

- Queer, Here, Not Going to Disappear: LGBTQ+ Storytellers On Making Queer Stories Happen

**5:00**

**GAYMER LOUNGE**

- Con Game Raffle

## Take Part in Our Stamp Rally!

Pick up a game board from the Gaymer Lounge or Info table, then seek out our participating artists!

Return your completed game board to the Gaymer Lounge before the deadline for a chance to win the grand prize.



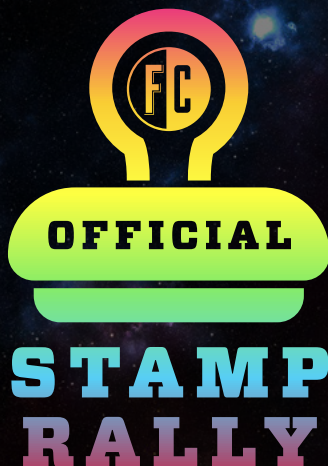
*The first 100 participants to finish get an exclusive badge ribbon!*

**Sat. Deadline**

**7:00PM**

**Sun. Deadline**

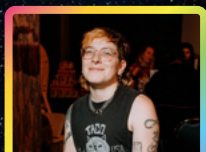
**5:00PM**



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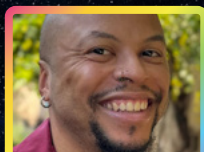
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Archie Bongiovanni



Bradley Clayton



Brent Lambert



Capwolfcosplay



D'Manda Martini



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Dominique Dickey



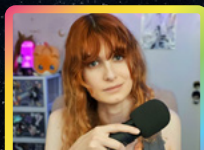
Eunji Kang Cosplay



Erica Luttrell



JP Karliak



Kayleigh McKee



Magdalene Visaggio



Marin Miller



Mike Curato



Ren Strapp



Richard Ruane



Sanika Phawde



Sara Gómez Woolley



Sharang Biswas



Sina Grace



Terry Blas



Viditya Voleti



# FLAME CON

## Youth Day

**21 and younger attend free  
on Sunday, August 17!**

Flame Con is committed to creating a safe space for queer youth. That is why Day 2 of the show is always Youth Day!

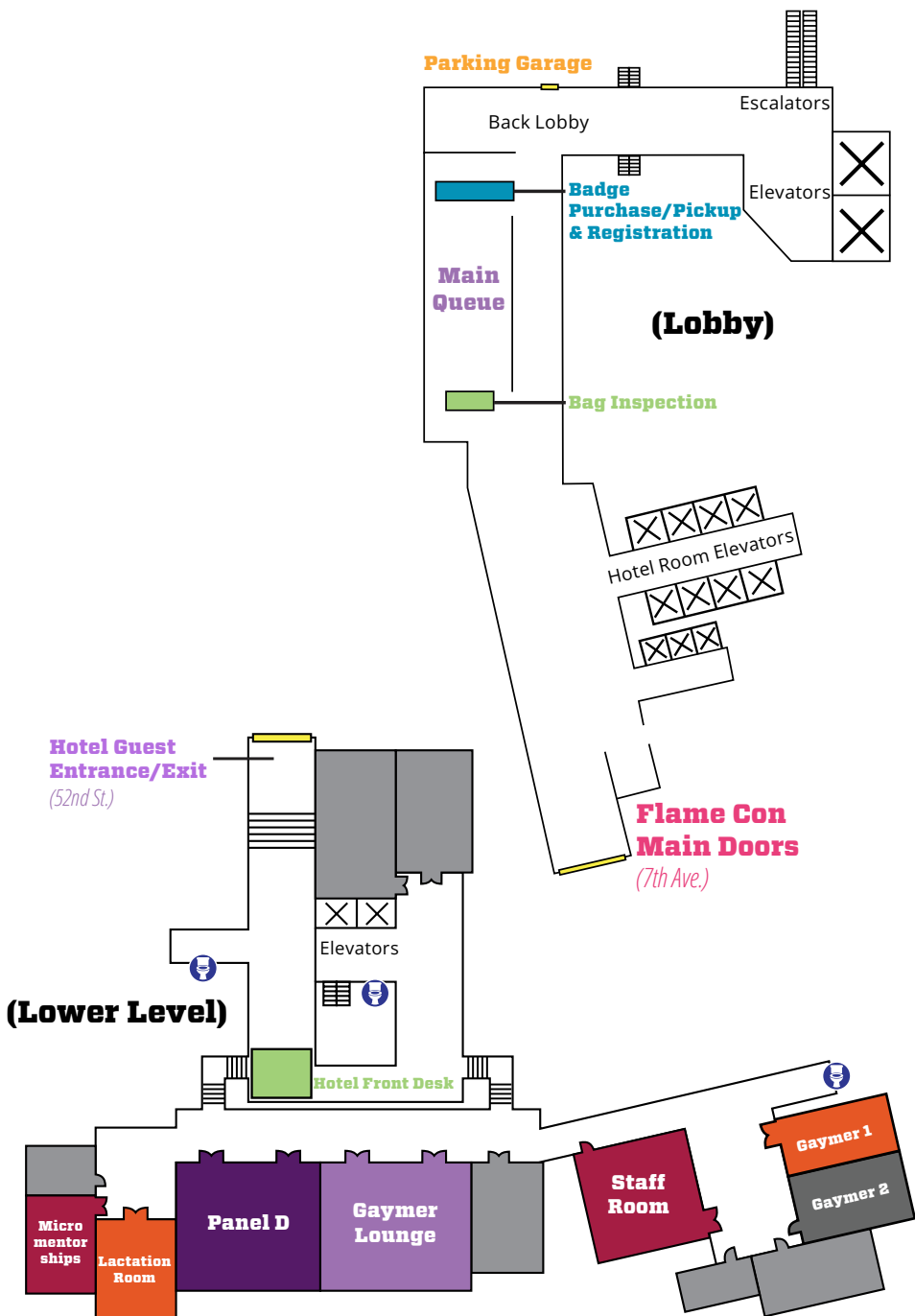
Fans 21 and younger are invited to pick up their free Sunday pass at Registration.

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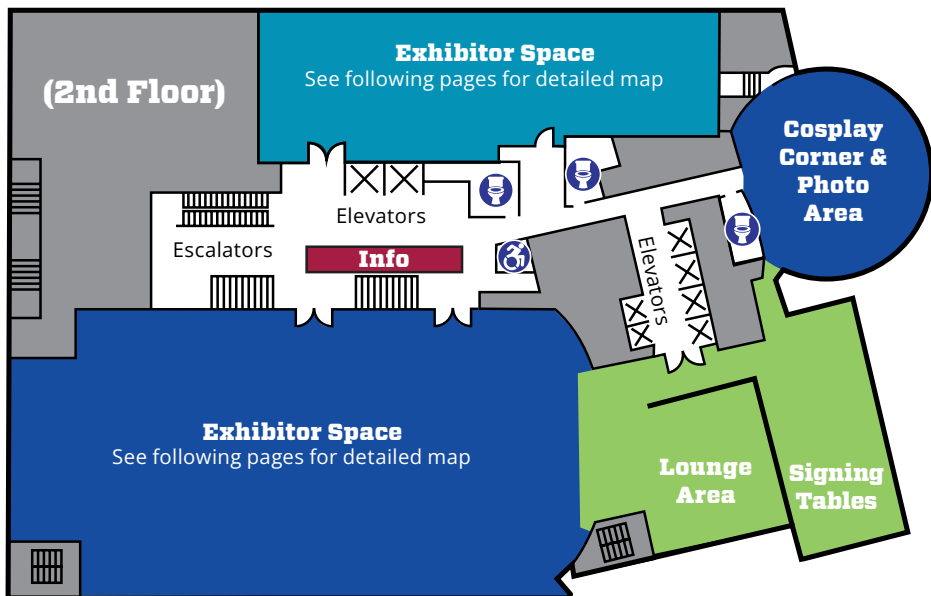




# Map (Lobby & Lower Level)



# Map (2nd & 3rd Floors)

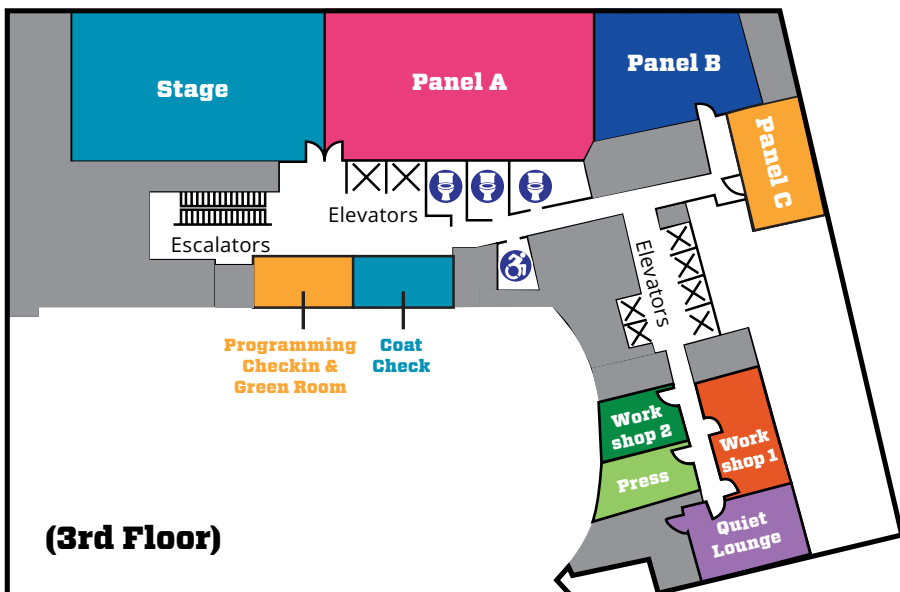


## Restroom

(all on FI 2 & 3 are gender neutral)



## Accessible Restroom



# Map Key Info

## **INFORMATION**

Here is where you can get your questions answered about Flame Con and Geeks OUT.

## **QUIET LOUNGE**

A quiet space provided by CalmerCon NYC for attendees who might need to take a break for a moment to relax and collect themselves.

## **PROGRAMMING CHECK IN**

Here is where all panelists and performers are required to check in after they receive their Flame Con badge.

## **PRESS**

A space reserved for members of the press to meet with guests and conduct interviews.

## **COAT CHECK**

Check any clothing, bags, or cosplay equipment here.

## **MICRO MENTORSHIPS**

For those with appointments, this is where you will meet with industry notables for your sessions.

## **FLAME CON ENTRANCE**

You can enter and exit the venue here. This is an accessible entrance.

## **GAYMER LOUNGE**

The Gaymer Lounge is a gaming oasis at Flame Con. NYC Gaymers is providing video games, tabletop games, card games and board games for attendees to use. You can also take part in tournaments, meetups, and demonstrations of new games. The rooms marked Gaymer 1 and 2 are breakout spaces for additional programming.



# Map Key Info

## **BAG INSPECTION**

Prepare to have bags and packs inspected each time you enter the venue.

## **BADGE PURCHASE/PICKUP & PURCHASE**

Claim your previously purchased Flame Con badge or buy one here.

## **LACTATION ROOM**

If you require this room, please inform a Flame Con volunteer. This room will be locked by default to ensure privacy when in use.

## **SIGNING TABLE**

This is where some special guests will be signing their works. Check in here to find out specific appearances and times.

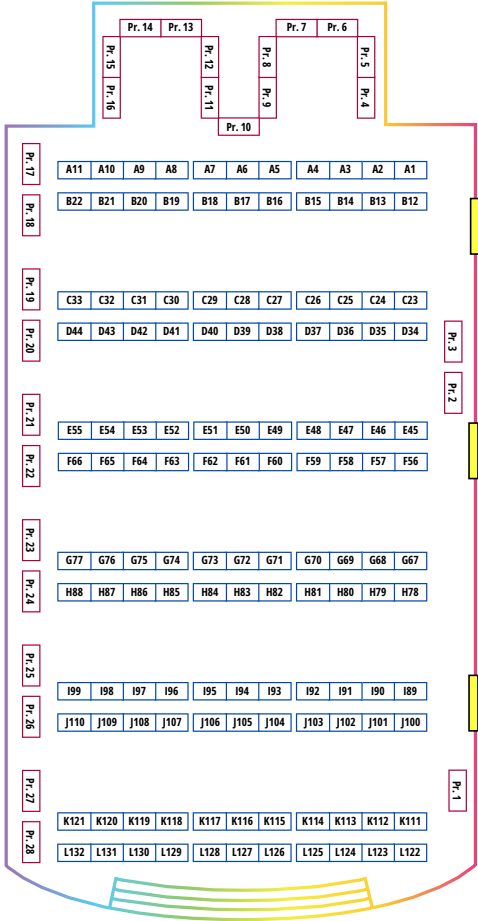
## **COSPLAY CORNER**

Are you a cosplayer in need of a quick repair? Are you looking to meet our featured cosplayers? Do you have burning questions about cosplay that need answering ASAP? The Cosplay Corner is here to help! Stop by during the convention and keep an eye on the online programming guide for a schedule of events.

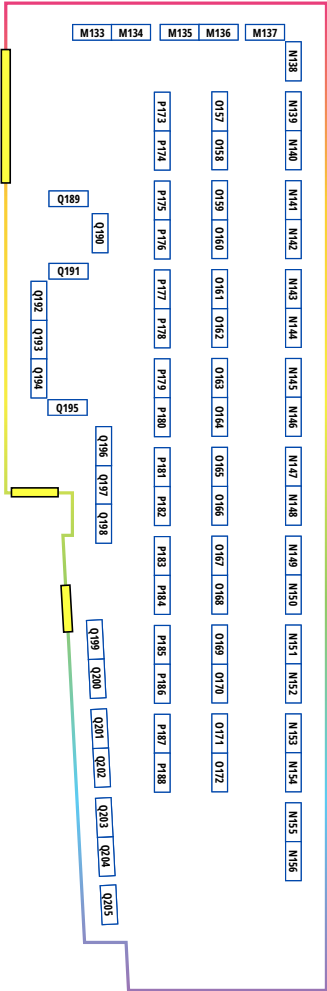
## **PHOTO AREA**

A Flame Con step-and-repeat with some of the best lighting in the venue. Perfect for all your photo ops.

# Map



# Main Show Rooms



# Exhibitors A-Z

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# 2025 General Policies

## ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Each year Flame Con strives to make itself as accessible as possible. **Allies**, there are many ways you can help make Flame Con a more welcoming and enjoyable experience for disabled people. Please familiarize yourself with the information below.

## NAVIGATION

### Elevators

There are two separate banks of elevators, including a set that goes directly to the upper floors where hotel rooms are located. There's an elevator in the Lower Level to bypass the stairs to the Gaymer Lounge.

### Information Table

Info Tables are available on Floors 2 and 3 of the convention space. Additionally, if you should need assistance or have concerns, visit the info table and we'll help in any way we can.

### Clear Paths

The hall space between areas can easily become full of people, please help maintain a clear traveling area and do not sit or stand in designated traffic paths.

## BATHROOMS

### Gender Neutral

All restrooms at Flame Con are gender neutral.

### Sanitary & Sharps Disposal

All stalls are equipped with sanitary disposal and all bathrooms have a sharps disposal receptacle.

### Wheelchair Accessible

Each floor has single occupancy, wheelchair accessible bathrooms. These are located near the elevators.

**Allies**, please avoid using wheelchair accessible bathrooms when possible.

### Menstrual Health Products

If you require menstrual health products, you may get them at the Flame Con info tables.

## QUIET LOUNGE

### Hosted by Calmer Con NYC's Calmer Space

This space is for anyone needing a quiet place to sit and be away from the crowds, no matter the reason. And please be respectful of those needing this space by refraining from eating, playing music, or having conversations in the space.

## SERVICE ANIMALS

Flame Con follows all current regulations as defined by the ADA. All service animal handlers must be in control of their service animals at all times. Service animals will be expected to be reasonably quiet and well-groomed, and will be entirely the responsibility of their respective handlers. Any service animal found to be out of their handler's control, aggressive, or un-housebroken will be asked to leave. In this case, the service animal's handler may be allowed to return without the animal and offered reasonable accommodations.

**Allies**, please refrain from interacting and distracting service animals. This includes not petting, distracting, or taking photos of service animals.

## AIR QUALITY

### Smoke Free

Flame Con is a smoke / vape free environment. There are designated smoking facilities outside.

### Low Scent

Flame Con is not a fragrance free space, but we do encourage everyone to limit the use of strong scents.

## PANELS POLICY

### ATTENDING PANELS

- Panel seating is limited to a first come basis.
- Lines outside of rooms are not permitted.
- Panel doors will be closed when each panel starts.
- You may arrive to a panel late, please enter quietly and be respectful of speakers.
- Water is available in each panel room.

### ACCESSIBLE SEATING

- Accessible seating is available and reserved in the front and back of each room.
- Accessible seats are marked on the top of each seat.
- You may also request assistance from a Flame Con volunteer if needed for anywhere else in the room.
- Space for wheelchairs, mobility devices and service animals is available in accessible seating rows.
- Leave space for those that need accessible seating, please move if asked.

## WEAPONS POLICY

Flame Con will not allow the following items:

- Any weapon of any kind—bladed or projectile—that looks or feels real.
- Any kind of gun or simulacrum of a firearm.
- Any prop that is heavy, hard, or sharp enough to injure a person.

## HARASSMENT POLICY

Flame Con has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for harassment of any kind including but not limited to:

- stalking
- intimidation
- offensive verbal comments
- physical assault and/or battery
- harassing
- non-consensual photography or recording
- sustained disruption of panels, signings, and other events
- bathroom policing
- inappropriate physical contact
- unwelcome physical attention in relation to, but not limited to: race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, gender presentation, sexual orientation, age, body size, disability, appearance, religion, citizenship, and/or pregnancy

Anyone can report harassment. If someone's behavior has made you uncomfortable, or if you witness the same happening to someone else, you should immediately contact one of the Flame Con organizers or volunteers.

Report harassment to Flame Con staff. If a person engages in harassing behavior, Flame Con staff will take prompt action in any form they deem appropriate, including expulsion from Flame Con with no refund. Our policy applies to EVERYONE at the convention. Remember: Cosplay is not consent. Keep your hands to yourself. If you would like to take a picture with or of another fan, always ask first and respect that person's right to say no. Be respectful, be nice, be cool, and be kind to each other.

# Health & Safety Policy

## FACE COVERINGS

In order to limit the spread of contagious illnesses, all attendees are required to wear face masks while indoors in the convention space.

Face coverings should be close-fitting and cover your nose and mouth, and must be worn in addition to costume masks.

Face coverings can be momentarily lowered if eating or drinking. Panelists may remove their masks while on stage, but should not physically engage with attendees while unmasked.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

This year's event is being physically designed with more space to promote social distancing. Wherever you can, please leave distance between yourself and others, and avoid physical contact like hugs or handshakes.

## SANITIZATION

This includes precautions like enhanced cleaning procedures and additional sanitation stations throughout the building.

We ask that all attendees sanitize and/or wash their hands as often as possible.

The Sheraton Hotel's HVAC system has also been updated with MERV-13 filters, which meet CDC recommendations for air filtration.

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