

# FORT SMITH COMIC CON

**JULY 27-28, 2024**

## SATURDAY

Registration: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Exhibit Hall: 10:30 AM (10:00 AM for VIPs) - 6:00 PM

MAIN STAGE	PANEL ROOM 1	Panel Room 2	HALCYON KNIGHTS	IWF WRESTLING	
12:00 - 12:45 PM: Summer Sing Alongs with Sasha	12:00 - 12:45 PM: Cosplaying in the Wild: Cosplay Outside Conventions	12:00 - 1:15 PM: Dance a Story: Movement and Writing	10:00am - 3:00pm Halcyon Knights Training Grounds Open	1:00 - 2:00 PM: Intercontinental Title Tournament	
1:30 - 2:45 PM: VO Rodeo	1:00 - 1:45 PM: How To Be a Bad Guy and Get Away With It	2:00 - 6:00 PM: Gaming TBA			3:30 - 4:30 PM: Solo Tournament
3:00 - 5:00 PM: Prejudging (Contestants Only)	2:00 - 2:45 PM: Iron Cosplay		5:00 - 6:00 PM: Cosplay Contest		
	3:00 - 3:45 PM: Demon Slayer Trivia				
	4:00 - 4:45 PM: Filking 101: The Music of Fandom				
6:30 - 7:30 PM: Take One Comedy Coliseum	6:15 - 7:00 PM: Fort Smith Cosplay Committee Meetup				
	7:15 - 8:00 PM: Beyond the Proton Pack: The Science and Tech Behind Ghostbusting				
8:00 - 9:00 PM: Kazha Concert	8:15 - 9:00 PM: Let's Make A Date: Cosplay Edition (18+)				



## SUNDAY

Registration: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Exhibit Hall: 10:30 AM (10:00 AM for VIPs) - 5:00 PM

MAIN STAGE	PANEL ROOM 1	PANEL ROOM 2	HALCYON KNIGHTS	IWF WRESTLING
	12:00 - 1:15 PM: Creativity, Legos, and Writing: Encouraging Children to Write	12:00 - 12:45 PM: Adventuring Basics: Forging Your Party	10:00 AM - 3:30 PM: Halcyon Knights Training Grounds Open	12:00 - 1:00 PM: Gavyn Moon vs the Bone Breaker Steve Lively
1:30 - 2:30 PM: Celebrity Roulette	2:00 - 2:45 PM: Everyday Magic: Posing and Light Mastery with Everyday Wonders	1:00 - 2:15 PM: Tony Pants' Movie Pitch		2:30 - 3:30 PM: Extreme Division Challenge
2:45 - 3:45 PM: Take One Comedy Show	3:00 - 3:45 PM: Cosplay Career vs. Hobby	3:00 - 4:45 PM: Swap Meet!	3:30 - 4:30 PM: Knight's Challenge	
4:15 - 5:00 PM: Kazha Concert				

\*\*\* KEY \*\*\*

Performances/Main Events
Take One Productions
Celebrity
Cosplay
Fandom
Educational
Gaming/ LARP
Interactive/Meetup

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**FANDOM EVENTS**



# PANEL & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS:

## Descriptions Listed Alphabetically:

### **Adventuring Basics:**

#### **Forging Your Party**

**Sunday 12:00 - 12:45 PM: Panel Room 2 -**

You can only get so far when traveling alone. Come let the Halcyon Knights teach you how to play well with others, around a TTRPG table or a LARP event.

### **Beyond the Proton Pack:**

#### **The Science and Tech Behind Ghostbusting:**

**Saturday 7:15 - 8:00 PM: Panel Room 1-**

Join us for an insightful journey into the gadgets and tools used by the Ghostbusters, from proton packs to PKE meters. Learn the science behind capturing and containing ghosts, and gain practical tips on effective ghostbusting techniques. Whether you're a fan of the movies or curious about the paranormal, this session promises to blend entertainment with education, offering a deeper understanding of how to confront the supernatural like a true Ghostbuster.

### **Celebrity Roulette:**

**Sunday 1:30 - 2:30 PM: Main Stage -**

Join our celebrity guests for a game of celebrity roulette where the topics are random and the questions are all chance! Featuring Mindy Sterling, Jennifer Elise Cox, Paul Sutera, Ken Lerner and Harriette Mantel!

### **Cosplay Career vs. Hobby:**

**Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM: Panel Room 1-**

A deep dive into the differences between a professional and a hobbyist in the industry of cosplay. Topics include marketing, crafting, business models, creating a unique product/entertainment, photoshoot modeling, brand deals, etc!

### **Cosplay Contest Prejudging:**

**Saturday 3:00 - 5:00 PM: Main Stage -**

Contest Participants Only.

### **Cosplay Contest:**

**Saturday 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Main Stage -**

Come out and see the best of the best at Fort Smith Comic Con! To enter visit FortSmithCC.com

### **Cosplaying in the Wild:**

#### **Cosplay Outside Conventions:**

**Saturday 12:00 - 12:45 PM: Panel Room 1-**

We discuss what are some options for cosplaying outside of conventions. What's appropriate, what are steps to ensure safety, how to get involved with the community.

### **Creativity, Legos, and Writing:**

#### **Encouraging Children to Write:**

**Sunday 12:00 - 1:15 PM: Panel Room 1-**

This workshop is designed to help encourage writing in children through the creative use of building with Legos. While designed for educators and Home school parents, Children 10 and up may attend if accompanied by a participating adult. Several ELA standards will be touched on. A Professional Development certificate will be emailed on request.

### **Dance a Story: Movement and Writing:**

**Saturday 12:00 - 1:15 PM: Panel Room 2-**

Have you ever thought about the similarities of dance and writing? No? Come join Arts in Education artist Melinda LaFevers and discover fun and simple ways to use develop choreography and movement, and then

translate that movement to writing and character development. Professional Development attendance certificate available to educators on request.

### **Demon Slayer Trivia:**

**Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM: Panel Room 1-**

Do you love Demon Slayer? Do you want the chance to get awesome gear and flex your Demon Slayer knowledge? Join us!

### **Filking 101: The Music of Fandom:**

**Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM: Panel Room 1-**

Filk - What is it? How do you make it? Why is it important to Fandom? Come to the Filking 101 panel to find out more about fan inspired music, songs, and poetry, and its importance to fandom. Learn how to conduct a filk circle.

### **Fort Smith Cosplay Committee Meetup:**

**Saturday 6:15 - 7:00 PM: Panel Room 1-**

Cosplay Meetup by Fort Smith Cosplay Committee! Come dressed as your favorite character to make friends and learn about our monthly meetings to bring fandom back to Fort Smith!

### **Halcyon Knights Training Grounds Open**

#### **(Foam Fighting):**

**Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM:**

**Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM:**

Join the Halcyon Knights for a few rounds in the training grounds! Sign in at the Halcyon Knights table before entering!

### **How To Be a Bad Guy and Get Away With It:**

**Saturday 1:00 - 1:45 PM: Panel Room 1-**

Writers, DMs, and Artists, come learn how to make a better Villain: A character your audience will love to hate, or hate that they love.

### **Iron Cosplay:**

**Saturday 2:00 - 2:45 PM: Panel Room 1-**

Come join us in a challenge to create a cosplay and win a prize. Bring your friends!

### **Knight's Challenge:**

**Sunday 3:30 - 4:30 PM: Halcyon Knights -**

Gather your allies for this epic showdown against the Halcyon Knight's and show them what you have learned! Sign your team up at the Halcyon Knights table before entering the Arena.

### **Kazha Concert:**

**Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 PM: Main Stage -**

**Sunday 4:15 - 5:00 PM: Main Stage -**

The one and only Kazha joins us for Anime Lubbock! This amazing trio from Japan tours the United States as official music ambassadors and at many FandomEvents conventions. DO NOT MISS their performances on Friday and Saturday!

### **Let's Make A Date: Cosplay Edition:**

**Saturday 8:15 - 9:00 PM: Panel Room 1-**

This is like the game Lets Make A Date from the show Whose Line is it Anyway?! Where contestants will attempt to answer questions asked by a guest to win their affection (platonically of course)

### **Everyday Magic: Posing and Light Mastery with everyday Wonders:**

**Sunday 2:00 - 2:45 PM: Panel Room 1-**

Join photographer Michael Owens for a hands-on panel on creating stunning portraits using affordable items from your local supercenter. Learn to master light without breaking the bank. Discover practical techniques for photographers and cosplayers. Elevate your photography with accessible tools and budget-friendly tips. Don't miss this chance to illuminate your portraits on a budget!

### **Solo Tournament:**

**Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM:**

#### **Halcyon Knight's Training Grounds-**

Think you have what it takes to prevail in combat? Take part in this tournament hosted by the Halcyon Knights! Sign up at their table before entering the Arena.

### **Summer Sing Alongs with Sasha:**

**Saturday 12:00 - 12:00 PM: Main Stage -**

Divas of all ages! Boogie on down, Come take a crown, Sing and dance... Until time runs out!

Wallflowers are always welcome too so please sit and stay put your feet up for a while with songs and play.

### **Swapmeet:**

**Sunday 3:00 - 4:45 PM: Panel Room 2-**

Come and swap or trade your old or new anime stuff, comics, manga, plushies, cosplay items for new stuff. Lots of fun, and no money needed, everyone is welcome.

### **Take One Cody Coliseum:**

**Saturday 6:30 - 7:30 PM: Main Stage -**

A competitive improv show where the audience and two teams divide up, to compete against each other for laughs and for comedy supremacy. The competitions will include things like lip sync battle, hot take, and a variety of improv games.

### **Take One Comedy Show:**

**Sunday 2:45 - 3:45 PM: Main Stage 1 -**

Take One puts on a short-form improv comedy show, similar to Whose Line Is It Anyway, that is suitable for all ages. A tried and true comedy show performed across the nation for the last 10 years and has left a trail of laughter in its wake. This show involves audience participation and guarantees a once in a lifetime experience.

### **Tony Pants' Movie Pitch:**

**Sunday 1:00 - 2:15 PM: Panel Room 2-**

Tony Pants is the country's worst film director. This hilarious improvisational show will have you rolling as Tony Pants, with the help of his extremely patient cast and crew, tries anything and everything to get his terrible movie pitches onto the silver screen.

### **VO Rodeo:**

**Saturday 1:30 - 2:45 PM: Main Stage -**

A unique take on celebrity panels! Master host Cory Phillips takes our celebrity guests on a wild ride with thoughtful questions, hilarious games, and ridiculous scripts. This is like no celebrity panel you have ever seen. Seriously! Featuring: Olivia Hack, Ryan Drummond, Matthew Sussman, Anthony Salerno and Marc Thompson