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A Letter From the Con Chair

Welcome to 2015's Bay Area Brony Spectacular!

When you've managed to catch lightning in a bottle, how do you repeat the feat? This is the question my staff and I found ourselves asking after the insane experience that was this convention's inaugural year. We jumped off a cliff, built the airplane on the way down, and flew it off into the sunset.

Still, a whole year to plan? An almost-completely intact senior staff with all the lessons from last year's chaotic scramble fresh in our minds? Such luxury! We should be able to blow everyone away.

Not so fast, though. This time, no allowances would be made for being a nervous first-timer and there could be no expectation of beginners luck. Instead of being afforded another Cinderella story of seemingly overnight success, we found ourselves expected to be able to hang with the big dogs...or ponies, as the case may be. Would we be able to deliver the same crazy magic without looking like a particularly manic episode of *The Muppet Show* behind the scenes?

I'm pleased to report that the answer, dear reader, is, "Yes!"

For 2015, my staff and I have served up a smörgåsbord of delights—the familiar and comfortable nesting alongside the delightfully barmy to create as much fun as we could pack into just three days and two nights.

So, welcome to you, friend! Be educated and entertained by our many guests, dance the night away at our concerts, play to your heart's content in our tabletop and video gaming rooms, shop in our toy store of pony dreams, and carouse on our party floor. We have something for every taste, and more than enough to go around.

The only question left to ask is, how in Celestia's name are we going to manage to top *this* in 2016?

Yours in the Magic of Friendship,

-Sonya Hipper
Founder and Convention Chair,
BABSCon 2015



Charity Information



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San Francisco Suicide Prevention is the oldest community-based telephone crisis center in the United States. Founded in 1962 by a journalist from the British Broadcasting Corporation, the organization adopted a crisis management model developed by the Samaritans Centers in Great Britain and Europe. To this day the agency trains local volunteers who provide suicide prevention and crisis intervention services to callers. Over 500 other crisis centers across the United States now utilize the same concept.



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Feel free to stop by the Charity Room with your item and prepared information that we can use for item cataloging and processing!

For an item to be considered eligible for submission to the charity auction, it should adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Tasteful.** Keep in mind that this is a public charity auction and that it must have a broad appeal to attract a wide variety of bidders.
- **Items that can be easily autographed.** Autographed items are valuable and value translates to more bids and more money for charity!
- **Quality and Scarcity.** Although we will accept most item donations, we would prefer to have items that are well-made and unique that will bring ultimately garner higher bids.



Code of Conduct

A. Basic Guidelines

Please follow all Federal, State, County, and local laws, as well as internal rules of our venue hosts (Hyatt Regency SFO).

1. The Code of Conduct applies to all BABSCon attendees, guests, press, vendors, and others associated with the convention in all areas of the venue, hotel grounds, and any area where BABSCon is sponsoring an event or social gathering.
2. No disorderly conduct- loitering, public intoxication, stalking, yelling, screaming, profanity, indecent exposure, begging, or soliciting will not be tolerated.
3. Consumption of alcohol or drugs in the convention areas is strictly prohibited.
4. We ask that children under the age of 5 be always accompanied by their parent or older guardian, and strongly suggest the same for children under the age of 16.
5. Smoking, including vapor or e-cigarettes, in the hotel, convention areas, or areas around doors and windows is prohibited except in posted designated areas. Smoking marijuana (even prescribed as "medical marijuana") is never allowed in any area.
6. All events and panels are held to the Events and Programing contract, but some panels will require special handling. Any additional rules or guidelines will be posted well in advance to the start of the panel, and all Attendees must follow these to attend.
7. Most events and panels are held to a child friendly "PG" rating. However, some may have some content that is not suitable for children. If this is the case, adequate notification and warning will be provided before the start of the panel or event, and ID checks will be run to prevent underage admittance, if necessary.
8. Please remember that our convention will have a large number of young children, which is our primary demographic.

B. Anti-Harassment Policy

1. BABSCon has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for harassment of any kind, this is including but not limited to:
 - a. ANY non-consensual touching, physical contact, or otherwise unwelcome physical attention
 - b. Photography or recording of someone without their express permission
 - c. Stalking
 - d. Offensive verbal comments
 - e. Physical violence or assault
 - f. Verbal threats or other non- physical intimidation
 - g. Sustained disruption of panels, signings, or other convention events
2. BABSCon does not tolerate any of the above behavior in relation, but not limited to, race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, gender identity or age, body size, disability, appearance, or religion.
3. Remember: No means no, stop means stop, go away means go away, and cosplay does not equal consent. The only thing that means yes is, "Yes."
4. If an attendee, vendor, panelist, staff, or any other person at BABSCon engages in harassing behavior, convention staff may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender or expulsion from the convention with no refund.
5. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns regarding your well-being or the well-being of others, contact a member of BABSCon staff immediately.
6. All BABSCon staff will be happy to contact local law enforcement, provide escort, offer a safe place, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to make sure they feel safe for the duration of the convention.

C. Cosplay, costumes, and props

1. All cosplay, costumes, and props are judged for appropriateness by convention safety team FLARE. FLARE or qualified BABSCon Staff members have the final say on whether any item is allowed. All props and weapons must be "Peacebonded" at the FLARE office.
2. While we allow most cosplays, we ask that costumes not have "questionable" material, including blood, gore, or pornographic items. Examples would be "Cupcakes" Pinkie Pie and .MOV Fluttershy. Cosplays that are found offensive or that have complaints made against them will, at the discretion of qualified BABSCon staff, be asked to change into something else, or have the offending items removed.
3. Public exposure of genitalia, buttocks or breasts is not permitted, including through fabric. As a rule, a minimum of a non-thong bathing suit must be worn at all times in public areas. "Anatomically correct" costumes must be likewise clothed.
4. We ask persons having body paint or any paint on their costume not to sit on hotel furniture, lean on walls, or sit on carpet to avoid cleaning fees.
5. Shoes, or other adequate footwear must be worn throughout the hotel, as this is a public safety ordinance. Socks or bare feet is not appropriate.
6. Props must be safe: no "live steel" blades (metal bladed weapons that do or can take a point or edge), whips, or any weapon that violates any law. Real weapons (guns, bows, swords, bayonets, explosives, anything deemed so) are strictly forbidden.
7. Replica weapons (airsoft, Nerf, paintball, or generic "toys") are allowed, however know that it is possible to mistake a replica for a real weapon. Never point your weapon at anyone at any distance, never have your weapon loaded (ammo, gas, or power), and immediately follow any given order from a Peace Officer. A good rule of thumb is to keep your weapon pointed straight down or up.
8. Due to potential damage to the venue, water guns, silly string, and like items are not allowed.
9. Swinging, throwing, shooting, or waving props or weapons is a severe safety issue, and Attendees should refrain from doing so at all

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- costs, even during photo shoots. Items that have slings, holsters, sheaths, or other carrying device should be used for safety.
10. Props or cosplay items that are larger than normal should be taken care not to block walkways or doors, swing into Attendees when turning, or cause any damage. Attendees who wear costumes that have limited visibility (i.e: fursuits, full helmets/ masks, blindfolds) should have a handler to assist with maneuvering.

Press and General Photography and Recording

1. All members of Press or attendees who have Press badges are subject to all Press Policy rules.
2. Interviews of Guests of Honor are only available to members approved press.
3. Stalking, harassment, or repeated questions to Guest of Honors is strictly forbidden.
4. Please ask other Attendees for permission before taking their pictures. If they request, verbally or by gesture, not to be photographed, please respect this. Failure to comply will be treated as harassment.
5. Photo and video taking is allowed in most areas of the venue, EXCEPT in locations where it is posted, noted, or said by qualified Staff members. Photography or videography for the purpose of sale or publication to the press is expressly forbidden unless written permission has been obtained from Harmonious Elements and the PR Division Head, and is in accordance with its Press Policy. All pictures or videos are to be taken for private use or intended to be uploaded to free online public image websites.
6. Members of the BABSCon PR team, or approved affiliates, may take photos or videos of Attendees, events, or public areas for use of advertisement or "highlights" videos at any time. Upon purchase of your badge, you agree to be photographed or recorded by any means and you are granting permission for BABSCon, Harmonious Elements Inc., or approved affiliates, to use and publish those images for whatever purpose without compensation.

Selling and Buying of Goods and Items

1. All items for sale must be sold in either Dealer's Hall or Artist Alley at a designated booth, in accordance to the Vendor Relation's Agreement and Policy. Items being sold outside the designated areas, or items deemed unacceptable, are subject to immediate shut-down, confiscation, badge removal, and/or police action.
2. Sale of food or drink in any form outside of Hotel or venue control is prohibited.
3. Any weapons or props bought from a vendor must comply with Peacebonding Rules to be allowed to be carried around the venue area. Items that do not comply must be immediately be taken to a closed room, a vehicle, or off-site.
4. Buyers assume all responsibility of items they purchase. Any refunds are only honored by individual vendors, and not by BABSCon or Harmonious Elements, Inc, and to no guarantee.

Agreements and Enforcement of BABSCon Code of Conduct

1. By obtaining a BABSCon Badge (of any kind), you agree to follow and abide by the BABSCon Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is subject to change or be updated at any time before, during, or after the Convention, and any new rules are to be followed immediately. Badges are the property of BABSCon and Harmonious Events, Inc, and are "loaned" to Attendees for proof of payment to the Convention, and may not be copied, modified, or tampered with.
2. Badges must be worn at all times, in plain sight and on top of any clothing or cosplay, and must be shown or surrendered to any qualified Staff Member upon request.
3. Qualified Staff Members may revoke, deny, or remove ("pull") a badge for any reason at any time, with or without refund. Upon this action, all Attendee privileges are removed.
4. Badges are non-transferable, and may not be loaned, sold, gifted, or given to another attendee at any time for any reason.
5. Failure to follow or abide by these rules will result in warnings, removal from an event, the offending attendee's badge being pulled for any period of time, security/ police action, and/ or the offending attendees permanently banned from future conventions.





Guests of Honor

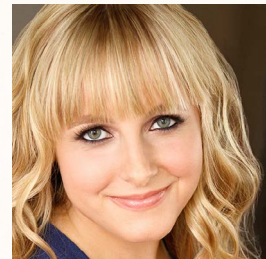
Tara Strong

Tara Strong has a well-established career in voice acting, dating back to her role as Patty Putty from *Garbage Pail Kids*. In addition to her role as the voice of Princess Twilight Sparkle, supreme overlord and ruler of all of Equestrian bronies, Tara can be found voicing Ben Tennyson from *Ben 10*, Timmy Turner from *The Fairly OddParents*, and many more. With her numerous roles in television, movies, and video games, Tara Strong is one of the most sought-after voice actors in the industry.



Andrea Libman

Andrea Libman is the smart, talented, UBCP/ACTRA Award-winning actress who voices both Pinkie Pie and Fluttershy in *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*. She's also famous for the titular Madeline in *The New Adventures of Madeline* and AndrAla on the classic *ReBoot* among others. She's a fixture on the MLP con circuit because, let's face it, no pony party is complete without Pinkie Pie. Her presence guarantees that attendees will have the most possible fun!



Cathy Weseluck

Multi-talented voice actress Cathy Weseluck is the voice of Spike the Dragon and Mayor Mare on *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*. Cathy's expertise and talent in voice acting offers much to be admired. Apart from rescuing crystal hearts and singing anthems, Cathy has performed a number of roles in animated television, including excitable bunny Buttercream Sundae from *Littlest Pet Shop*, Ayumi from *InuYasha*, Near from *Death Note*, and the ever-lovable Chiaotzu & Android from *Dragon Ball Z*.



Peter New

Peter New's iconic "Eeyup" has brought life to *MLP:FiM*'s Big Macintosh, who is arguably one of the most beloved characters of the show. His other voices on *MLP:FiM* include Rarity's dad, Apple auntie Goldie Delicious, and some impressive singing in the episode "Filli Vanilli." In addition to his "Apple" acting, Peter is the speaking and singing voice of Sunil Nevla on *Littlest Pet Shop* and he's made on-screen appearances on shows such as *Psych*, *Stargate SG-1*, *Dead Like Me*, and *Point Blank*.



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Rebecca Shoichet



Best known to MLP fans as the voice of Sunset Shimmer in *My Little Pony: Equestria Girls* and *Rainbow Rocks*, Rebecca Shoichet boasts an impressive voice résumé, including voicing Mayura Labatt from *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED*, Sota Higurashi from *InuYasha*, and Nana Osaki from *Nana*. In addition to her notable speaking roles in the *My Little Pony* franchise, Rebecca Shoichet also performs the singing voice of Twilight Sparkle on *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*.

Daniel Ingram



Daniel Ingram boasts an impressive breadth of musical experience and talent. With over 200 songs composed, Ingram has been featured in *Littlest Pet Shop*, *Combat School*, and numerous other works. Daniel Ingram has composed every song you've enjoyed in *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*, *My Little Pony: Equestria Girls*, and *Equestria Girls: Rainbow Rocks*. Additionally, Daniel directs the vocals for every song on the show, coaxing the singing sweetness from the voice actors we all know and love.

Claire Corlett



Claire Corlett is a rising star in the voice acting community. Claire's endearing performance as Cutie Mark Crusader Sweetie Belle from *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*, *My Little Pony: Equestria Girls*, and *Equestria Girls: Rainbow Rocks* captured our hearts. She has an impressive history of voice acting roles, including Tiny from *Dinosaur Train*, Stacie from *Barbie & Her Sisters in a Pony Tale*, and Sally Brown from *Peanuts Motion Comics* among others.

Ian James Corlett



Ian James Corlett is the man whose voice is etched in history as Goku in *Dragon Ball Z*, one of the best-known anime series of all time. And let's not forget that Ian also voiced Flim & Flam's assistant Silver Shill in the *MLP:FIM* episode "Leap of Faith." His other notable roles include Mega Man from the *Mega Man* franchise and Coconuts from *The Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog*. When he's not busy with voicing animated characters, he can be found voicing radio and TV commercials.



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Marijke Hendrikse

Like many of her cohorts on *MLP:FiM*, Marijke Hendrikse is a well-rounded voice acting talent. Her credits range from the rip-roaring Revy in *Black Lagoon*, to several Princesses in the *Barbie* franchise, numerous bubbly *Bratz*, and even Brights Brightly from the Generation 3 *My Little Pony* movie, *A Very Pony Place*.



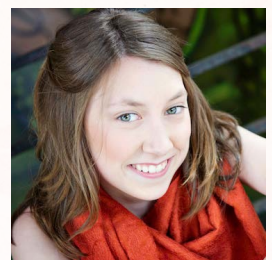
Brian Drummond

Brian is the voice of many of the stallions on *MLP:FiM*, including Seabreeze, Mr. Cake, Dr. Hooves, Filthy Rich, Caramel, Sheriff Silverstar, and Daring Do's archnemesis, Ahuizotl, among others. He also voiced the mysterious 'Delivery Pony' from *Equestria Girls: Rainbow Rocks*. This is all, of course, in addition to his extensive voice acting and acting career in other works (with 190 IMDb credits)!



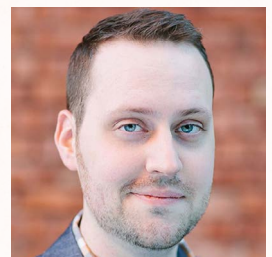
Brynna Drummond

Following in her father's footsteps, Brynna Drummond is well on her way to becoming prominent in the next generation of voice actors. She voices John Darling on *The New Adventures of Peter Pan*, but you know her best as Cutie Mark Crusader #4, Babs Seed, on *MLP:FiM*. We can all expect great things from this young talent in the future!



Steffan Andrews

Steffan Andrews creates the orchestral component of the enchanting music from *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*. Andrews has also been featured in *Littlest Pet Shop*, *The League of Super Evil*, and *Martha Speaks* among others. Andrews' orchestrations add scope and depth that helps make the music of *My Little Pony* better than all the rest!



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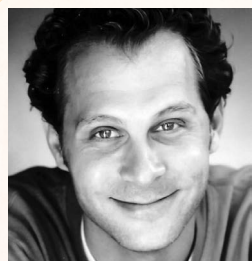


Charlotte Fullerton



Charlotte Fullerton is a top-notch cartoon writing machine! Before she even got to *My Little Pony*, her animation credits look like a Greatest Hits of our youths: *Fairly OddParents*, *Ben 10*, and *Kim Possible*, among others. But since being recruited as one of the original show writers for *Friendship is Magic*, her list of episodes includes favorites like "Putting Your Hoof Down," "Baby Cakes," "May The Best Pet Win," "Look Before You Sleep," "Suited for Success," and the wildly popular "Power Ponies."

Josh Haber



Josh Haber burst onto the *My Little Pony* scene last year by writing three fan-favorite episodes of MLP:FiM Season 4, "Castle Mane-ia," "Simple Ways," and "Leap of Faith." Our little spy-ponies also tell us that he's poised for another strong showing in the upcoming Season 5.

Natasha Levinger



Joining *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* in Season 4, Natasha Levinger quickly made a splash with the episodes "Pinkie Apple Pie" and "It Ain't Easy Being Breezies." She also wrote the "A Case for the Bass" short for *Equestria Girls: Rainbow Rocks*. We can't wait to see what she has in store for us in Season 5!

G.M. Berrow



G.M. Berrow writes the official *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* novels. A Literature graduate from Princeton University, Berrow's bibliography expands on the backgrounds of your favorite characters. Her upcoming work includes *Princess Celestia and the Summer of Royal Waves* and a Pinkie Pie-centric episode for Season 5.



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Tony Fleecs

Tony Fleecs is a Los Angeles comic writer and illustrator, well-known for drawing for *MLP:FiM*, *MLP Micro-Series*, and *Friends Forever*, in addition to his own works, *In My Lifetime* and *Tell Them Johnny Wadd is Here*. Tony Fleecs' work has been published by Random House (Villard), Image Comics, Silent Devil Inc., Terminal Press, IDW, and Boom! Studios. He has been credited in over 100 issues!



Heather Breckel

Heather Breckel is the colorist for issues 1-29 of the hit *My Little Pony* Comic series, as well as a number of issues for the *My Little Pony: Micro-Series* and *Friends Forever*. Her coloring talent extends to comics like *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *Monster High*, and *Scooby Doo*.



Heather Nuhfer

Talented wordsmith and self-proclaimed eater-of-pie, Heather Nuhfer is the American comic writer that brought us issues 5-8 and 13-16 of IDW's *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* comic series. She also has written for *The Vampire Diaries*, *Strawberry Shortcake*, *Simpsons One-Shot Wonders: Lisa*, *Scooby Doo*, and several others.



Bobby Curnow

Stand-up citizen Bobby Curnow, writer and editor, is known to us in the MLP fandom for editing the entire IDW *My Little Pony* line of titles (and writing *My Little Pony Micro-Series* #4: Applejack!). His other comic book writing credits include *Battle Beasts*, *Godzilla Legends*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, and *Heavy Metal*. Additionally, Bobby has written for *Ghostbusters*, *Godzilla*, *G.I. Joe: Infestation*, *Jurassic Park*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *The X Files: Conspiracy*, and many others.



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Jenn Blake



Jenn Blake is a California native; a fashion designer with over twelve years of experience. A new kid on the IDW block, the upcoming *My Little Pony: Friends Forever* #16 will be featuring her penciling and inking skill. She's also been an illustrator on the IDW Limited releases of "The Return of Queen Chrysalis" arc.

Special & Community Guests

Special Guests:

Black Gryph0n, FiMFlamFilosophy (& Petirep), Sherclow Pones (Jenny Nicholson & Griffin Lewis), Equestria Daily (Sethisto & Calpain), Kira Buckland (Rina-chan)

Community Guests:

Saberspark, ACRaceBest, Dustykatt, Bronyville (Apple Cider & Chef Sandy), Legends of Equestria, Catie Wayne (Boxxy), ILoveKimPossibleALot, Too Rad Cosplay (Lochlan O'Neil), EquestriaPlush, The Paper Pony, Silver Slinger, Toon Critic Y2K, FoalPapers, Horrible People Games (TSSSF), Silver Quill, Starlight Studios (MegaMare X), Creativity Kitchen, Ponyville Live! (Silver Eagle), Solrac, Horse News (Capper General), Chelis, Everfree Motorsport

NEIGHhem Musicians:

Eurobeat Brony, OMNI, P1K, Tarby, Cyril the Wolf, Jeff Burgess, Garnika, djtetsuo, lbeConCept, Rhyme Flow, Turquoise Splash, Vocal Score Pony, Baschfire, EHT, Seventh Element, Chang31ing, Taps, Chi-chi, K.O.C.E., Casual Toast, Neonbunny, Darselex, Baasik



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Welcome to the very first MLP-Centric Art Show and Silent Auction, brought to you by the one and only Bay Area Brony Spectacular!



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| • Jenn Blake | • The New Gray Mare | • Baron Engel |
| • C. Gurat Designs | • CrayonChewer | • SixthLeafClover |
| • Rat of Drawn | • Cheryl Adams | • Rachael Davis |
| • William Hewison | • AquaticSun | • SurgicalArts |
| • Shottsy Arts | • Algedor | • Ashley Dykes |
| • Surf City Etching | • Pygmalion Studios | • Xiomara |
| • RomeTwin | • Baron Engel | • Toonbat's Pony Art |
| • Moonshards Art | • Chocolate Pony | • BABS Design Team |

If you decide to drop by and check out some of the fantastic pieces we have on display, please keep these simple courtesy tips for having the ideal viewing experience:

- Check your bags at the door.
- Absolutely NO Photography/Video Recording of any kind.
- Follow all appropriate protocols for bidder registration and art purchases.
- Do not, under any circumstances, touch any of the art on display unless otherwise noted.
- Follow all bidder registration/purchasing procedures.
- Abide by all Art Show Staff directions.
- Come with an open, inquisitive mind.



Vendor Hall

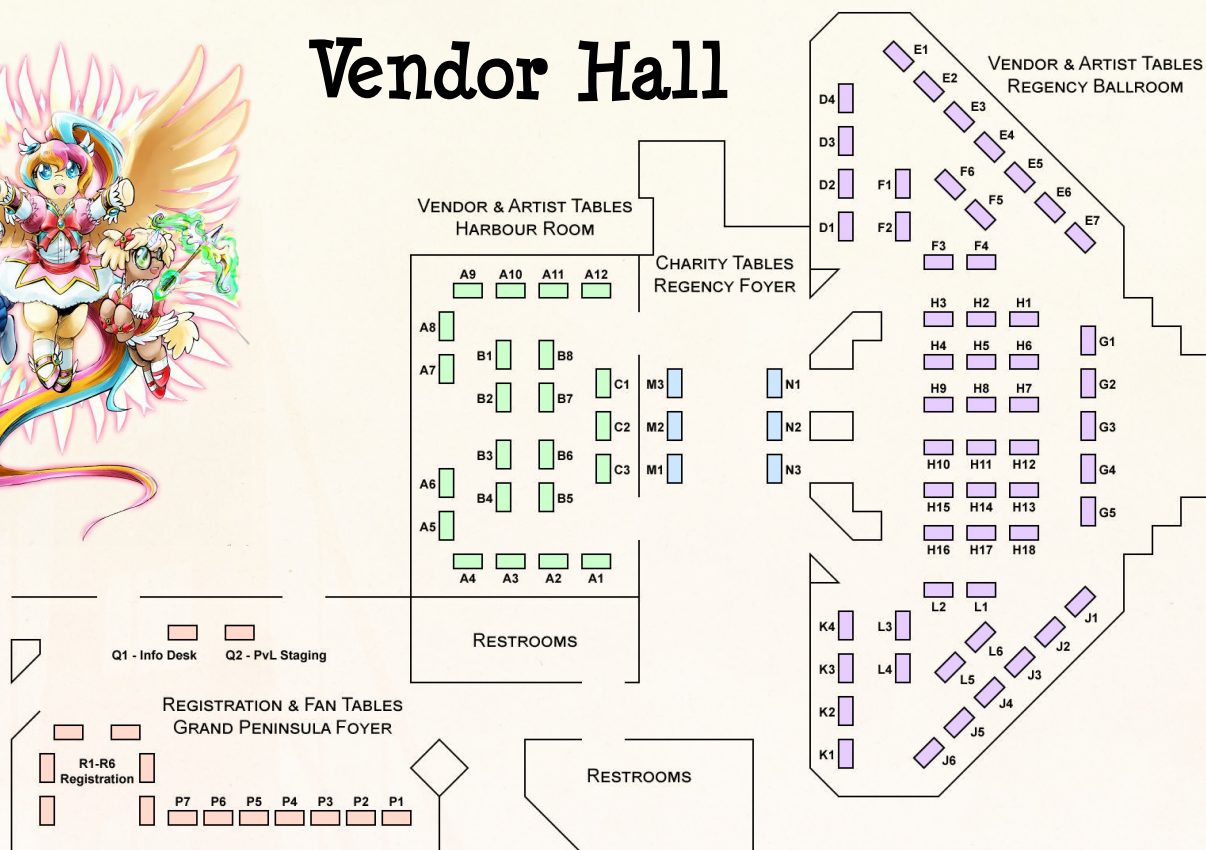


Table	Vendor	Table	Vendor	Table	Vendor
A1	KefkaFloyd Prints & Art	E2	Athena's Wink	H14	Ceramicpony Creations
A2	PONYWISE	E3	Viw's Art	H15	SpiritoftheWolf Studios
A3	Serenity's Dream	E4	The Paper Pony	H16	FireBrand-Kun
A4	Rozga	E5	Medieval Equestria	H17	Surf City Etching
A5	FlavinBagel	E6-E7	EquestriaPlush	H18	Engrishman
A6	Art & Tarot of Chocolate Pony	F1-F2	Cherriesama Gifts & Designs	J1-J2	Games of Berkeley
A7	Lolo Doodles	F3	The Perler Pony	J3-J4	The Bronycrafters
A8	DarkFlame	F4	Twilight Sparkle's Secret Shipfic Folder	J5-J6	Cutie Corral
A9	MittyMandi	F5	SilverSlinger	K1	SombraShop
A10	Onnanoko Art	F6	Grenadder	K2	Tsitra360
A11-A12	Sugar Clay Cafe	G1	Taralicious	K3-K4	Tattoos by Kelley Goodwin
B1	Ahmedz	G2-G3	Purple Tinker's Lab	L1-L2	World's Best Comics & Toys
B2	Aphex Productions	G4	The New Grey Mare	L3	Panda Kitty Studios
B3	Inkeed's Corner	G5	The Purple Pumpkin	L4	Ponyfinder
B4	silfertheskydragon	H1	LeekFish	L5-L6	Geekest Link
B5	RatofDrawn	H2	Braeburned	M1-M3	BABSCON Store
B6	SurgicalArts	H3	Steve Holt!	N1	Brony@Home
B7	Ashley Nichols Art	H4	AjinArts	N2	/mlp/ Charity Table
B8	TheOnlyCottonCandy	H5	Princrim	N3	The Brony Thank You Fund
C1	Tony Fleecs	H6	Fearing's Booth	Q1	BABSCON Info Desk
C2	Heather Breckel	H7	Ardail Doodles	R1-R6	BABSCON Registration
C3	Jenn Blake	H8	Aki's Art by Aki Neko	P1	Further Confusion
D1	Dana Simpson	H9	CrayonChewer	P2	Ponyville Ciderfest
D2	Midnight Mares	H10	KLPlushies	P3	Poniverse
D3	Las Pegasus Outpost	H11	Laser Cuts by Earth-Pony	P4	Anime Los Angeles
D4	Core Games	H12	Silver Band's Custom Ponies	P5	Convolution 2015: LEGION
E1	My Little Ties	H13	The Rabbit Tales	P6	Everfree NW
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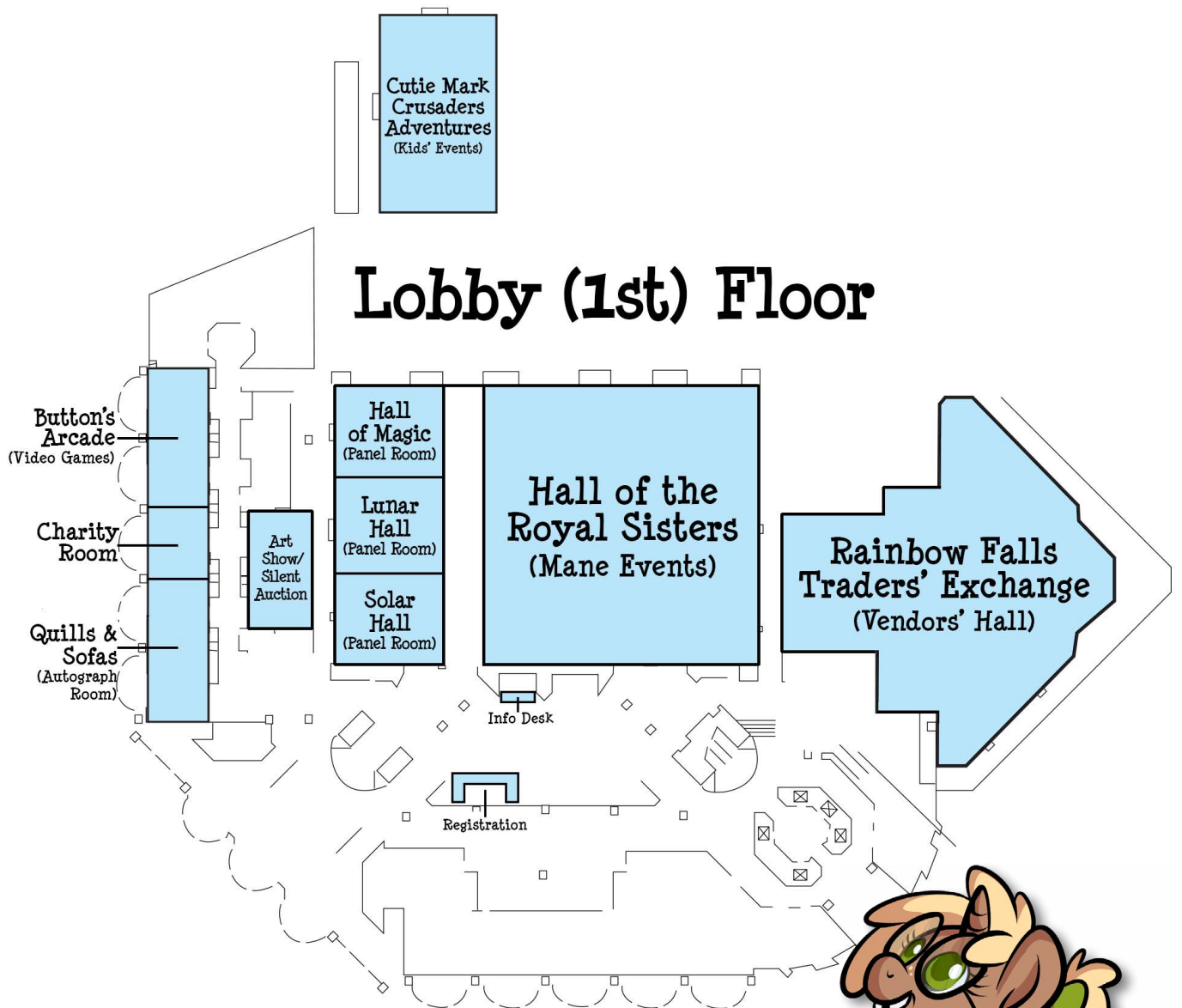
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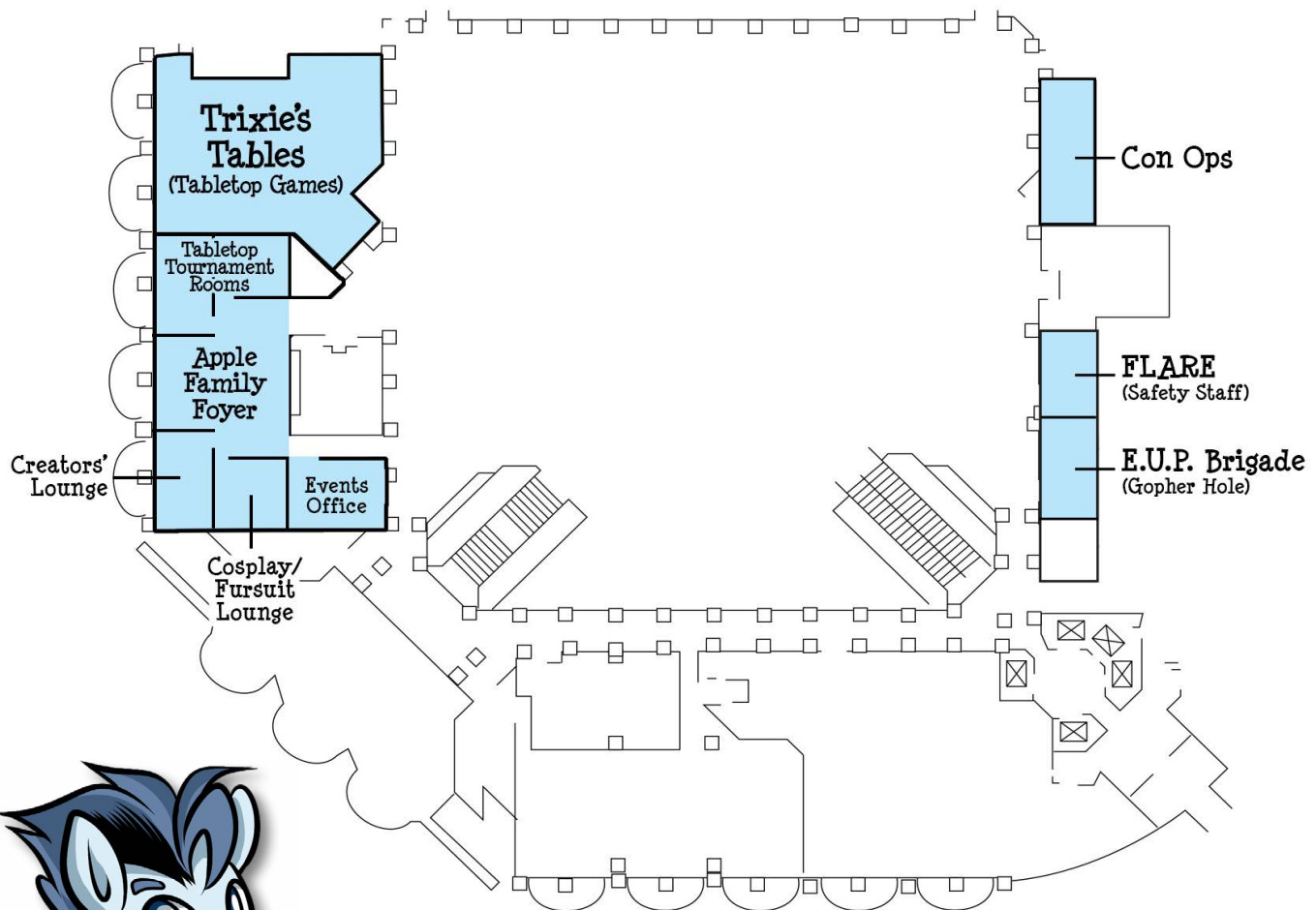
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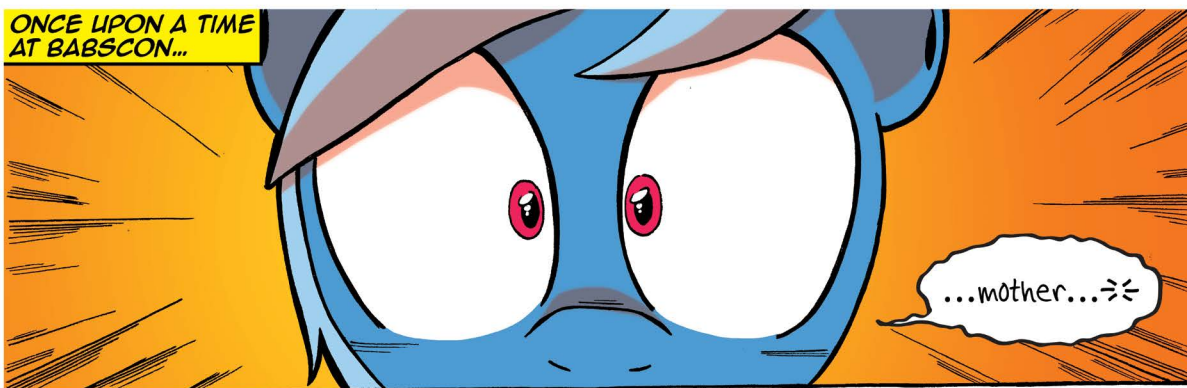
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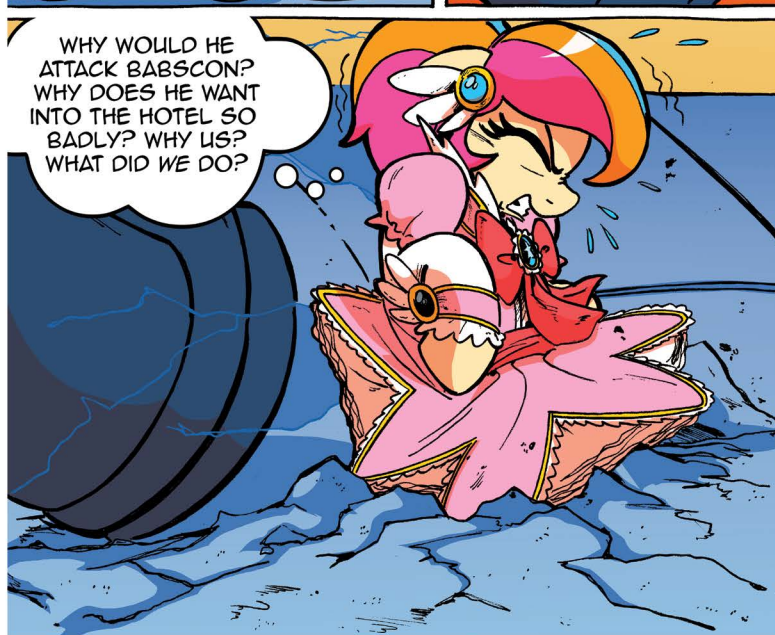
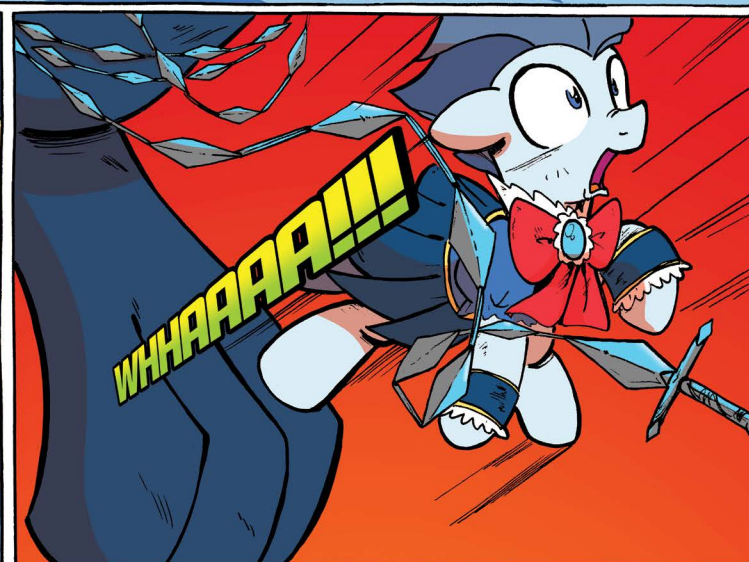
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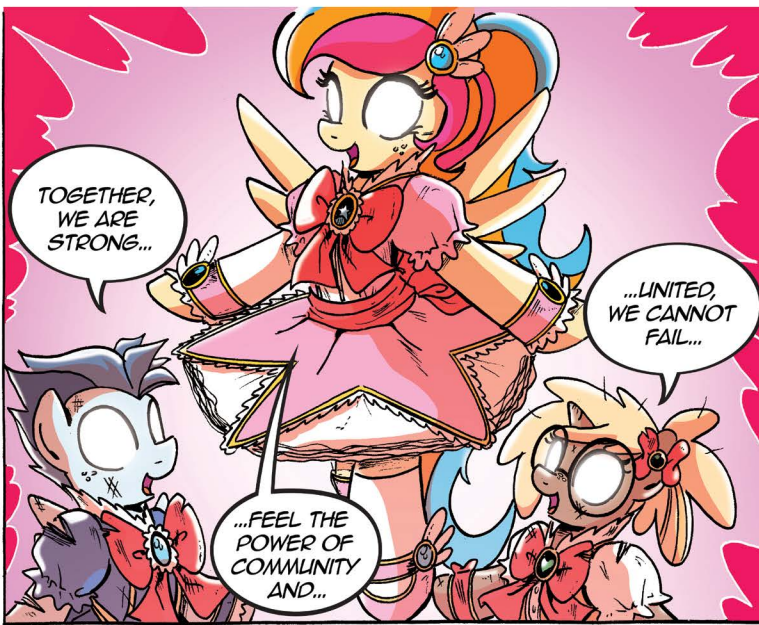


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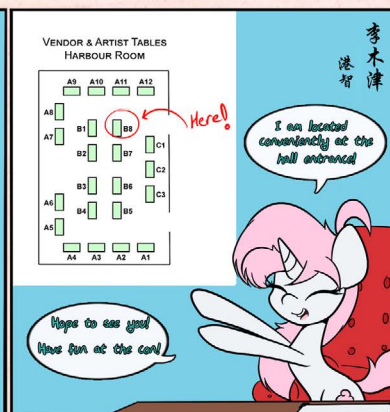
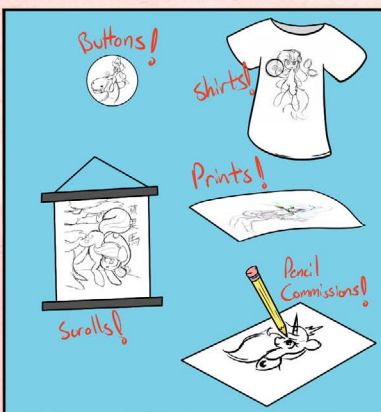






Friday Schedule

Content Color Key	Guest of Honor Events	Fan Fiction	Music	Cosplay/Arts & Crafts	Children's Programming	Brony Culture	Video Games	Tabletop Games	Video/Animation	Other
Friday	Hall of the Royal Sisters (Main Events)	Solar Hall (Event Hall 1)	Lunar Hall (Event Hall 2)	Hall of Magic (Event Hall 3)	CMC Adventures (Kids' Events)	Quills & Sofas (Autograph Room)	Button's Arcade (Video Games)	Trixie's Tables (Tabletop Games)	Art Show/ Silent Auction	Apple Family Foyer
11:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies						Video Gaming	Tabletop Gaming*	Art Show	
11:15 AM										
11:30 AM										
11:45 AM										
12:00 PM										
12:15 PM	Dusty's Hoof-Wrestlin' Rumble 2	Daring Do and Indiana Jones Live Action Film	Brony Reviewing 101: Enter the Rift	Creativity Kitchen Animation Studio	OC Creation	Guest Autographs* (* see Autograph Tab)				
12:30 PM										
12:45 PM										
1:00 PM		MLP Novels Panel			Face Painting					
1:15 PM			Ask a Pony	Poniverse: MLP Forums and Beyond!						
1:30 PM	Legends of Equestria Panel/Event				Sing-Along					
1:45 PM										
2:00 PM										
2:15 PM										
2:30 PM	Ping Pong for Charity w/ Cathy Weseluck	Animation Hour with Shades of Everfree	The Old Grey Mare Show LIVE!	Pinkie Pie's Circus School	Board Games					Sweet Apple Social (Special & Community Guest Meet & Greet)
2:45 PM										
3:00 PM										
3:15 PM										
3:30 PM										
3:45 PM										
4:00 PM		Why Are We On two Legs?		Midnight Mares						
4:15 PM	MLP Writers' Panel									
4:30 PM			Mental Health in the Brony Fandom							
4:45 PM										
5:00 PM		Fan VA Panel		Creator's Content						
5:15 PM										
5:30 PM										
5:45 PM			Ponyville Live! Radio, Podcasts And Productions							
6:00 PM										
6:15 PM										
6:30 PM	NEIGHthem SoundCheck	IDW MLP Comics Panel		SolraCon Solrac Ventures World Premiere						
6:45 PM										
7:00 PM			Shadowbox Building with the Paper Pony							
7:15 PM										
7:30 PM										
7:45 PM										
8:00 PM		Stable-Tec Studios								
8:15 PM	NEIGHthem Night 1									
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9:15 PM		Read It and Weep: Bad Fanfic Reading								
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10:00 PM							Catie Wayne's Slumber Party			
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Saturday Schedule



Content Color Key	Guest of Honor Events	Fan Fiction	Music	Cosplay/Arts & Crafts	Children's Programming	Brony Culture	Video Games	Tabletop Games	Video/ Animation	Other
Saturday	Hall of the Royal Sisters (Mane Events)	Solar Hall (Event Hall 1)	Lunar Hall (Event Hall 2)	Hall of Magic (Event Hall 3)	CMC Adventures (Kids' Events)	Quills & Sofas (Autograph Room)	Button's Arcade (Video Games)	Trixie's Tables (Tabletop Games)	Art Show/ Silent Auction	Apple Family Foyer
8:45 AM	MLP Season 5 Premiere									
9:00 AM	Broadcast Event w/ Special Guests									
9:15 AM										
9:30 AM										
9:45 AM										
10:00 AM										
10:15 AM		Cosplay Contest Pre-Judging			OC Creation / Face Painting	Guest Autographs*	Video Gaming	Tabletop Gaming*	Art Show	
10:30 AM	MLP VA Panel					(* see Autograph Tab)		(*see Tabletop Gaming Tab)		
10:45 AM										
11:00 AM										
11:15 AM										
11:30 AM										
11:45 AM										
12:00 PM		MegaMareX	Stables: Bronies, Masculinity, and Beyond	Analysing With ILoveKimPossibleAlot	Circus School					
12:15 PM										
12:30 PM	Cosplay Contest									
12:45 PM										
1:00 PM		Outside the Stable Softworks Panel	Fundraising for Charity One Bit at a Time	Your OC Sucks Live	Sunset Shimmer Sing-a-long					
1:15 PM										
1:30 PM										
1:45 PM										
2:00 PM										
2:15 PM	The Voice: Equestria (Season 2!)	Ponies In Minecraft	Costuming On a Budget	Friendship is Witchcraft						
2:30 PM										
2:45 PM										
3:00 PM										
3:15 PM										
3:30 PM										
3:45 PM		Sisterhooves Social 2!		100 Years Of Narrative Art: From Peter Pan to My Little Pony	Fight Bullying with the CMC!					
4:00 PM	Charity Auction		Pony Cosplay 101& Designing Pony Cosplays							
4:15 PM										
4:30 PM		ADA and Pony Cons		My LGBTQ Pony	Crusading with the Crusaders					
4:45 PM										
5:00 PM										
5:15 PM										
5:30 PM										
5:45 PM										
6:00 PM	NEIGHhem SoundCheck	"Rainbow Dash Presents" & Other Nonsense (FiMFiamFilosophy)	Equestria Daily	Adventures with Design (Equestria Plush)						
6:15 PM										
6:30 PM										
6:45 PM										
7:00 PM			Thirsty Writers							
7:15 PM										
7:30 PM		Behind The Artist Panel								
7:45 PM										
8:00 PM	NEIGHhem Night 2								Art Show Closes	
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8:30 PM										
8:45 PM		Inspiration Manifestation								
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10:00 PM							Horror Game Night			
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NEIGHhem Lineups

Friday:

K.O.C.E., Cyril the Wolf, Tarby, Casual Toast, Chi-chi Vocal Score Pony, Jeff Burgess Baschfire, Chang31ing Seventh Element, Taps Darsex, Neonbunny

Saturday:

P1K, Turquoise Splash Black Gryph0n (feat. Baasik) lbeConCept, Rhyme Flow Eurobeat Brony, EHT djtetsuo, Garnika OMNI



Sunday & Tabletop Schedule

Content Color Key	Guest of Honor Events	Fan Fiction	Music	Cosplay/Arts & Crafts	Children's Programming	Brony Culture	Video Games	Tabletop Games	Video/ Animation	Other
Sunday	Hall of the Royal Sisters (Mane Events)	Solar Hall (Event Hall 1)	Lunar Hall (Event Hall 2)	Hall of Magic (Event Hall 3)	CMC Adventures (Kids' Events)	Quills & Sofas (Autograph Room)	Button's Arcade (Video Games)	Trixie's Tables (Tabletop Games)	Art Show/ Silent Auction	Apple Family Foyer
10:00 AM	The Music of My Little Pony					Guest Autographs* (* see Autograph Tab)	Video Gaming	Tabletop Gaming*		
10:15 AM										
10:30 AM										
10:45 AM										
11:00 AM					OC Creation/ Pin The Tail On The Pony					
11:15 AM						Guest of Honor Meet-n-Greet				
11:30 AM		Drawing Ponies the IDW Comics Way!	How To Write a Good Song with Jeff Burgess	Bullying Panel						
11:45 AM										
12:00 PM	Bronies React: BABSCon Edition				Storytime with GM Berrow				Art Show Pickup	
12:15 PM										
12:30 PM		Cooking with Ponies		How To Make A Story Original						
12:45 PM										
1:00 PM										
1:15 PM										
1:30 PM	The Steps of Dub...Acting!		Wendy'sCon!		Letters to Celestia	Guest Autographs* (* see Autograph Tab)				
1:45 PM										
2:00 PM										
2:15 PM										
2:30 PM		Pony Journaling	Brony Fanimation	The BronyTonesBrass Quartet						
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4:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies									
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Tabletop Gaming Schedule

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10:00 AM												
10:30 AM												
11:00 AM	Dungeons & Dragons DDEX2-1 & DDEX2-2	Void Mice: Boom Town			Void Mice: Boom Town		Pathfinder Society					
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2:30 PM		Learn to Play the MLP CCG										
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8:30 PM	Talking Ponyfinder w/ David Silver*											
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10:00 PM	Kittens in a Blender CCG											
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*Held in the Trixie's Tables Tournament Room (aka the Conifer Room)



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Friday Event Descriptions

Friday, April 3

Opening Ceremonies

11:00AM – 12:00PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

We're BACK! You're invited to join us in the as we ring in BABSCon 2015. There will be special guests, announcements, and general hilarity... along with a few surprises. Let's start this thing off right!

Dustykatt's Hoof-Wrestlin' Rumble 2

12:15PM – 1:15PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

Can the Macho Katt Dusty Savage hold on to his Equestrian Hoof-Wrestling Federation title, or will Tetsuo, the Ravishing Robot take the belt? And what do Hoof-Wrestling Divas Lochlan "Too Rad" O'Neil and Little Miss Bloo have in store? BABSCon 2015 is going to explode! (Performers: Dustykatt, djtetsuo, Too Rad Cosplay, Little Miss Bloo)

Daring Do and Indiana Jones Live Action Film

12:15PM – 12:45PM, Solar Hall

In a heated battle, Daring Do will find herself fighting side by side with Indiana Jones! You will see a running tank, vehicles, live explosives, and a fun live action film that will keep you on the edge of your seat! (Panelists: Colin Smith and Jacob Ross)

Brony Reviewing 101: Enter the Rift

12:15PM – 1:15PM, Lunar Hall

How do you do collabs? How do you make a good reviewing script? Join Silver Quill, Goldenfox, and Persian Poetess as they entertain you with the ins and outs of bring a Brony Reviewer. (Panelists: Silver Quill, ToonKriticY2K, Eliyora & Keyframe MLP)

Creativity Kitchen Animation Studio

12:15PM – 1:15PM, Hall of Magic

Creativity Kitchen, the team behind the animation of *Super Smash Ponies*, *Project Thundercloud II* and *Rainbow Factory*, will teach you about animation. Learn how it's done, both traditionally and digitally, while we show you custom-made puppet rigs and vectors. The panel will include a Q&A and the premiere of a preview for our ambitious new animation, *Dinky's Destiny!* (Panelists: Minty Root, Slashy)

Legends of Equestria

1:30PM – 2:30PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

The people building the world of *Legends of Equestria*, the expansive pony MMO, will demonstrate the game and discuss its past, present and future, followed by an audience Q&A. (Panelists: Blue Ink & Brick Stonewood)

The Novels of My Little Pony with GM Berrow

1:15PM – 2:30PM, Solar Hall

GM Berrow will be interviewed by FoalPapers about Crystal Heart Spells, Rockin' Ponypalooza Parties, and literary contributions to Equestria past, present, and future. (Panelists: GM Berrow, FoalPapers)

Ask a Pony

1:30PM – 2:30PM, Lunar Hall

The portal from Equestria is open for one day only and the ponies are here to tell you everything you want to know. Join Princess Celestia and the Mane 6 as they answer all your burning questions. (w/ Too Rad Cosplay & friends)

Poniverse: From MLP Universe And Beyond!

1:30PM – 2:30PM, Hall of Magic

The Poniverse herd will tell you all about upcoming features on their web sites, including MLP Forums and Pony.fm (Panelists: Destiny, Problems, Simon, Jeric)

Cathy Weseluck's Ping-Pong Charity Challenge

2:45PM – 3:45PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

Those willing to pay for the privilege will have the chance to take on Cathy Weseluck herself in ping-pong matches with all the proceeds going to BABSCon's charities. She'll take on all comers until we run out of time or challengers. Hosted by Apple Cider and the Bronyville crew.

Animation Hour with ShadesOfEverfree

2:45PM – 3:45PM, Solar Hall

Learn about the rewarding process of animation! We'll have Q&A session,

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and the debut of a new animation starring Nowacking as Vinyl Scratch! (Panelist: ShadesOfEverfree)

The Old Grey Mare Show: LIVE!

2:45PM – 4:15PM, Lunar Hall

Join TOGM—and special guest host DUSTYKATT!—for a LIVE panel featuring SETHISTO of Equestria Daily, CAPPER GENERAL of Horse News and REDD from Pickle Barrel Kumquat, ponydom's satirical news site! Sure to feature a once-in-a-lifetime charity auction—you won't want to miss this! (Panelists: Purple Tinker, Sethisto, Capper General, Redd, Dustykatt)

Pinkie Pie's Circus School

2:45PM – 3:45PM, Hall of Magic

Come and learn basic circus skills like juggling, balancing, and plate-spinning! (Panelist: Travis Cone)

MLP Show Writer's Panel

4:15PM – 5:45PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

Come meet the wordsmiths who make the ponies the lovable creatures we all know and love! These talented people will tell us how they do what they do to make the show interesting and entertaining! Q&A will follow, with perhaps a few tips on successful writing techniques thrown in. (Panelists: Charlotte Fullerton, Josh Haber, Natasha Levinger, GM Berrow; Moderator: Capper General)

Why Are We On Two Legs?

4:00PM – 5:00PM, Solar Hall

"Why Are We On Two Legs?" is a look into the world of Humanized/Equestria Girls/Human-in-Equestria writing and what you need to succeed when writing in this genre. (Panelists: Chelis, dustypwny, Anonpencil, Flutterpriest)

Midnight Mares

4:00PM – 5:00PM, Hall of Magic

Midnight Mares is both an animation in development and a line of premium plush and resin toys. Let it take you to a world where the lines between reality and dreams blur. The trailer, animated by "Children of the Night" creators DuoCartoonist, won Honorable Mention as one of the best pony animations of 2014 by Equestria Daily. (Panelist: C. Allan Gann)

Mental Health in The Brony Fandom

4:30PM – 5:30PM, Lunar Hall

I'm a therapist who has been working with subcultures such as the Brony community in order to help other clinicians not over pathologize someone due to fandom. In this panel I'd like to talk about the positive aspects of the Brony community in regards to mental health concerns. For example how did the fandom help someone be less socially anxious, or less depressed. I also want to talk about the stigma faced by this community by peers and sadly by other mental health providers. (Panelist: Serenity Serseccion)

Creator's Content

5:15PM – 6:15PM, Hall of Magic

From Animators to Musicians to Parody Video makers, the brony fandom has talented people around the world. Bronies create so much amazing content, so come and see a few of the people who contribute to our culture. (Panelists: MexiPone, Line Monkey, PikaPetey, Purity)

Ponyville Live Radio, Podcasts And Productions

5:45PM – 6:45PM, Lunar Hall

Come chat with the people that run, Ponyville Live!, the fandom's largest media network, with over a dozen radio stations and livestreams from around the world, countless shows, DJs, and podcasts, and thousands of daily listener. We'll discuss pony radio, weekly episode streamings, the

most popular songs and musicians, what people look for in a podcast, why resistance is futile, and how to make the perfect Starbucks Double-Shot. (Panelists: WeAreBorg, Silver Eagle, PonyToast, DJ Speeppypony, & other PVL members present)

The Official Comics of My Little Pony with IDW

6:30PM – 7:45PM, Solar Hall

The official IDW Comics' line of *My Little Pony* titles took the comics world by storm much like the show itself, surprising everyone with both their quality and popularity. Our panelists will take you through every step of the creative process—writing, editing, pencils, inks, colors, letters—what brings these amazing books to life. (Panelists: Tony Fleecs, Heather Nuhfer, Heather Breckel, Bobby Curnow, Jenn Blake; Moderator: Calpain)

SolraCon Solrac Ventures World Premiere

6:30PM – 8:00PM, Hall of Magic

Hold onto your lungs! Join Solrac (Yaplap) for a fierce panel unlike any other. Discover the origin of the infamous screaming pony dubs, experience the intensity of his megaton voice, engulf yourself into his many other reckoning productions, and catch the World Premiere of the long-awaited, Solrac Ventures animated show! With over +10 panels of experience, this is a panel you don't want to miss! Disclaimer: Solrac not responsible for unimaginable levels of explosive laughter. (Panelist: Solrac)

Shadowbox Building with The Paper Pony

7:00PM – 8:00PM, Lunar Hall

Come build a 3D, layered paper craft shadowbox with the Paper Pony. For \$15, receive a kit, shadowbox frame and instructions on how to make your very own paper pony! (Panelists: Brian & Amber Mitchell)

Fallout: Equestria, the Animated Series

8:00PM – 9:00PM, Solar Hall

Stable-Tec Studios is dedicated to bringing the world of *Fallout: Equestria* to life! Come and learn about this international multi-media production effort with its stated goal of bringing our favorite MLP/Fallout crossover story, *Fallout: Equestria*, to life as an animated series. (Panelists: Steve Davies, Sky Bolt)

Read It & Weep: Bad Fanfic Writing

9:15PM – 10:45PM, Solar Hall

Back for another round, Read It & Weep has more bad fanfic in store for you! The audience is invited to come up to the front and read the selected bad fanfiction to everyone else. You laugh, you pass on the story to the next reader! It's a test of literary endurance that will leave you laughing or highly confused! (Probably both.) (Panelists: Duster Dawnhorse, TGYR)

How to Flirt 101: Because You REALLY Need It

11:00PM – 12:00AM, Solar Hall

Helping those who are interested in talking to people they are interested in but cannot do it without exposing their social ineptitude. (Panelists: Chelis, Rough Draft, Strumpet-chan)

Boxxy 'n' Sparkle's Open Discussion

12:30AM – 1:30AM, Solar Hall

Best episode? Best season? Best pony!? Come on out to this star-riddled panel and join in on an hour-long discussion of all things pony! (Panelists: Catie Wayne, Kimi Sparkle)

Information Without Context Incites Random Dialogue

1:45AM – 3:00AM, Solar Hall

Join Capper General & your /mlp/ friends as they demo a new /mlp/ version of Cards Against Equinity! (Panelists: Capper General & friends)



Saturday Event Descriptions

Saturday, April 4

MLP Season 5 Premiere Screening w/ Special Guests

8:45AM – 10:15AM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

BABSCon is extremely excited to have the opportunity to present the *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* Season 5 2-part premiere, complete and commercial-free! Join hosts Dustykatt & Silvermane and special guests as we welcome our favorite ponies back from their long hiatus. Are we hyped? You BET we are! (Hosts: Dustykatt, Silvermane, Special Guests)

My Little Pony VA Panel

10:45AM – 12:15PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

When they open their mouths, the voices of our favorite ponies come out. They are the voice actors of *MLP:FiM* and they're here to talk to you, the fans. Prepare your hearts, prepare your ears, and prepare your questions. Last year's VA panels brought us moments like Princess Big Macintosh and Celestia herself singing "You Are My Sunshine." Let's see what this collection of returning stars and fresh new faces will bring! (Panelists: Tara Strong, Andrea Libman, Cathy Weseluck, Peter New, Claire Corlett, Ian James Corlett, Rebecca Shoichet, Marÿke Hendrikse, Brian Drummond, Brynna Drummond; Moderator: SonyaLynn)

Cosplay Contest Pre-Judging

10:15AM – 11:45PM, Solar Hall

All entrants into the BABSCon Cosplay Contest must submit themselves for pre-judging at this time.

MegaMare X

12:00PM – 1:00PM, Solar Hall

An exclusive alpha demo of recent developments on the *MegaMare X* project. Jump n' shoot as Lyra in this fan-made game that draws from the SNES era. Pew pew! (Panelists: Toasty Justice, Salty Justice)

Stables: Bronies, Masculinity, and Beyond

12:00PM – 1:00PM, Lunar Hall

Samuel Miller (aka Professor Equine), a doctoral student at the University of North Dakota, has been studying the gender implications that Bronies pose to social norms. While the shock value of grown men liking a show for little girls has dissipated somewhat, the question remains; Are Bronies finally beyond the safe confines of the stable? If so, what does this mean for masculinity and femininity? (Panelist: Professor Equine)

Analyzing With ILoveKimPossibleAlot

12:00PM – 1:00PM, Hall of Magic

KP and her crack analyzing team give Bronies a behind the scenes look at what it's like to analyze all things Pony! "Analyzing With KP" will count on audience participation to analyze themes in *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*, live. We also plan to schedule a family-friendly premier of some of KP's content with behind-the-scenes content. Afterward, we'll take questions about content, ponies, video making, and everything else you will ever need to know about analyzing ponies on the Internet! (Panelists: ILoveKimPossibleAlot, Kevin Short, Nick Ha, Jordan Morelos)

Cosplay Contest

12:30PM – 2:00PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

Come on down and strut your stuff for the BABSCon cosplay contest! Bring your best to impress the our esteemed panel of judges, show off to the crowd, and compete for some great prizes. (Hosts: Saberspark, ACRaceBest; Judges: Too Rad Cosplay Kilojoules Cosplay, Strumpet-chan Special Guest Judges: Marÿke Hendrikse, Jenn Blake)

Outside The Stable Softworks

1:15PM – 2:15PM, Solar Hall

The Outside the Stable Softworks is here to help those looking to get started in creating games, and give people a chance to play a demo of our own fan-made games, as well. (Panelists: Rough Draft, MrDrPatrickPhD, Shamonne)

Fundraising for Charity One Bit At A Time

1:15PM – 2:15PM, Lunar Hall

Charitable activities are something which has defined bronies as an activity. It's not all about high-profile six-figure drives. The philosophy of "it adds up" is real, and anybody can do it. Here's how. (Panelists: Caerdwyn, Mic the Microphone)

Your OC Sucks: Live!

1:15PM – 2:15PM, Hall of Magic

The host of the hit podcast, "Your OC Sucks," will show you how to make a top-notch MLP OC or fix a bad one. (Panelist: Mummifiedthunderbirds)

The Voice: Equestria, Season 2

2:15PM – 3:30PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

Last April, five talented finalists graced this stage, but only one was left standing as the next great fan VA. This year, five new challengers have appeared, but they're going to have a hard time impressing the judges when those judges are Tara Strong, Andrea Libman, and Ian James Corlett! Hosted by the one and only Brian Drummond for absolutely no added pressure. (Judges: Tara Strong, Cathy Weseluck, Ian James Corlett; Host: Brian Drummond)

Ponies In Minecraft

2:30PM – 3:30PM, Solar Hall

We'll cover both the client-modding and themed/modded-server communities within the overlap between the *Minecraft* and MLP fandoms, focusing on PonyMC, currently the most heavily-trafficked server. Actual gameplay by Sweetie Belle herself, Claire Corlett! Good thing we're not mining at night. (Panelists: Claire Corlett, Rainbow_Pepper, AJ, HeartButt)

Costuming On a Budget

2:30PM – 3:30PM, Lunar Hall

You don't have to break your budget to make an amazing costume. Learn how to bet the most bang for your costuming bit! (Panelist: Neshamah)

Friendship is Witchcraft

2:30PM – 3:30PM, Hall of Magic

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a centaur? Contemplate this question as you watch a screening of a new *Friendship is Witchcraft* episode. (Panelists: Jenny Nicholson & Griffin Lewis, aka Sherclap Pones)

Sisterhooves Social 2!

3:45PM – 4:45PM, Solar Hall

Join Catie, Rina, and Sophie as they come back for a second round of talks about the experiences of being a woman in our beloved pony fandom! Panelists: Catie Wayne, Rina-chan, Sophie Ardinger)

100 Years Of Narrative Art: From Peter Pan to My Little Pony

3:45PM – 4:45PM, Hall of Magic

Embark on a 100 year journey as we use to Major Arcana cards from the

Saturday Event Descriptions



Tarot, and examine 22 major events that have influenced modern culture. From October 10th, 1911, the publication of *Peter Pan*, to October 10th, 2010, the airing of *Friendship is Magic*, we will look at major works that shaped eras and genres and how they define and influence modern media and culture. (Panelists: Chocolate Pony, Flavinbagel)

Charity Auction

4:00PM – 5:30PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

We raised nearly \$10,000 for charity at last year's auction, and we know we can do better this year! Auctioneer Dustykatt will help you dig deep in support of our charities: San Francisco Suicide Prevention and the New Horizon School & Learning Center. (Auctioneer: Dustykatt)

Pony Cosplay 101 & Designing Pony Cosplays

4:00PM – 5:30PM, Lunar Hall

New to cosplay? If you keep seeing all these amazing pony cosplays and want to join the fun but don't know how to start, look no further than here for all your cosplay needs. Join Too Rad Cosplay as she gives you the 411 on all things costuming. From sewing to wigs to wings to makeup to posing for all those photos, come and learn all the basics you need to start cosplaying your favorite pastel equines. (Panelists: Too Rad Cosplay & friends)

ADA And Pony Cons

5:00PM – 6:00PM, Solar Hall

Line Monkey will discuss accessibility at conventions: How it has gotten better over the years, and how it can be improved further. At the end of the panel, Line Monkey will ask for your ideas! How do YOU think we can improve accessibility at our beloved pony conventions? (Panelist: Line Monkey)

My LGBTQ Pony

5:00PM – 6:30PM, Hall of Magic

This is a space for panelists and audience members alike to discuss how *MLP:FiM* has helped them either discover or become comfortable with their LGBTQ identity. Audience members will have a chance to tell their stories, as well as discussing topics related to *MLP:FiM* and LGBTQ issues, such as potential representation in-show, or in fan-created materials. (Panelists: clopppyhooves, Rough Draft, Jenn Blake, Heather Breckel, SonyaLynn, Purple Tinker, Chef Sandy)

Equestria Daily

5:45PM – 6:45PM, Lunar Hall

Meet the ponies behind Equestria Daily! Learn a little about the history of the site and ask us all sorts of questions in a fun and spirited discussion. (Panelists: Sethisto, Calpain)

"Rainbow Dash Presents" (and Other Nonsense) with FiMFlamFilosophy

6:15PM – 7:15PM, Solar Hall

One of the biggest names in MLP "abridged series" is FiMFlamFilosophy's *Mentally Advanced Series*, which has been tweaking the cute little noses of our favorite ponies since the early days of the fandom. Add Petirep's animation to the mix, and you get the badfic-ripping *Rainbow Dash Presents*. Greg and Petirep will tell you about creating their animations, and debut a brand new *Mentally Advanced Series* episode! (Panelists: FiMFlamFilosophy, Petirep)

Adventures With Design (EquestriaPlush)

6:45PM – 7:45PM, Hall of Magic

Plush design is always an adventure. We will show how to design and build a plush using film, pictures, and discussion, with a Q&A session afterward. We will also showcase one plush owner and how they live/show their Brony pride. Stay until the end for a plushie giveaway! (Panelists: Marie Cornwell, Steve Cornwell)

Thirsty Writers

7:00PM – 8:00PM, Lunar Hall

To get some of the best stories from our favorite *My Little Pony* writers, first you need to wet their whistle. This one's just for the pony fans of drinking age, though, so send the kiddies to bed and let's talk like grown-ups. With drinks. And no one knows who's going to crash moderator FoalPapers' party! 21+ only w/ I.D. (Panelists: FoalPapers, Charlotte Fullerton, Josh Haber, Natasha Levinger, GM Berrow, Heather Nuhfer, Bobby Curnow, and...?)

Behind The Artist

7:30PM – 8:30PM, Solar Hall

Fandoms are a source of inspiration for new artists. By fostering creative drives born in fandoms, artists have gone on to create new fantastic works. But what comes after fan art? Join your favorite artists from IDW and the fandom for a fun and informative panel as they discuss drawing ponies and how doing so has influenced them in their artistic careers. (Panelists: Chocolate Pony, Heather Breckel, LoloPan, AphexAngel, LeekFish)

Inspiration Manifestation

8:45PM – 9:45PM, Solar Hall

There are stories everywhere just waiting to be told: in your daily life, in the games you play, and in the shows you enjoy! Join famed reviewer/writer Silver Quill and gameaholic/MLP CCG judge Grand Pause for ideas on how to construct a world, develop characters, and draw inspiration from various sources. (Panelists: Silver Quill, Grand Pause)

Hermeneutic Interpretations Of Inebriated Equine Inquiry

12:00AM – 1:00AM, Solar Hall

This will be an informal and potentially inebriated journey into the annals of miniature equine history. With Chief Librarian Rommel Pants at the helm, we shall seek to answer biding historical conundrums such as: The TRUE story of Nightmare Night! An alternate history of the crystal empire, *Berry Punch: The Legacy*, and much more! Panel is 21+ with I.D. (Panelists: Rommel Pants & friends)





Sunday Event Descriptions

Sunday, April 5

The Music of My Little Pony

10:00AM – 11:30AM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

From the very first episode, the music of *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* signaled that this was more than just your average cartoon about pastel-colored horses. Composer Daniel Ingram, orchestrator Steffan Andrews, and vocalists Andrea Libman & Rebecca Shoichet will tell you about the making of the songs that make us all smile, smile, smile. Moderated by Catie Wayne. (Panelists: Daniel Ingram, Steffan Andrews, Andrea Libman, Rebecca Shoichet) Moderator: Catie Wayne)

Drawing Ponies the IDW Comics Way!

11:30AM – 12:30PM, Solar Hall

Learn the secrets of the pony-drawing pros! The artists of IDW Comics will show you how to make your ponies pop off the page. (Panelists: Tony Fleecs, Heather Breckel, Jenn Blake)

How To Write A Good Song with Jeff Burgess

11:30AM – 12:30PM, Lunar Hall

Come learn the finer points of songwriting, both music and lyrics. Find out why some songs stay in your mind and others don't. (Panelist: Jeff Burgess)

VIP Meet-n-Greet

11:30AM – 1:00PM, Quills & Sofas (Autograph Room)

Our Sponsor members—High Society & above—hobnob with the Guests of Honor and eat some choice niblets while they do it!

Bronies & Bullying

11:45AM – 12:45PM, Hall of Magic

Many of us have been bullied in childhood, and sometimes even into adulthood. An interest in ponies has been used as an excuse to bully people, but the underlying causes of bullying are far more complex. Join us as we discuss how to cope with bullying, and share some thoughts on how together we can combat the root causes of bullying. (Panelists: Purple Tinker, Dustykatt, Dana Simpson)

Bronies React: BABSCon Edition

12:00PM – 1:00PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

Come join fan favorites ACRaceBest and Saberspark as they ramp up the funny and let us take a peek "behind the scenes" about making their popular "Bronies React" series! Expect the usual shenanigans as well as some time for questions and answers! (Panelists: ACRaceBest, Saberspark)

Cooking With Ponies

12:45PM – 1:45PM, Solar Hall

Let's take a simple ingredient and the cartoon mind of one of our favorite ponies and develop the recipe for a tasty treat, and some laughter as well. Q&A after the panel. (Panelist: The Brony Chef)

How To Make A Story Original

1:00PM – 2:00PM, Hall of Magic

Feel like your stories are too similar? Join Princess Cadence and Regidar in a panel dedicated to helping writers think outside the box, and generate more new ideas, themes, and plots than even your favorite writer has come up with. Discussion and Q&A to follow. Let's help each other ask questions and come up with new original ideas! (Panelists: Princess Cadence, Regidar)

The Steps of Dub...Acting!

1:30PM – 3:00PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

Many of the voice actors who bring your favorite ponies to life are also well known for their work in anime dubbing. Cathy Weseluck, Brian Drummond, Ian James Corlett, and Maryke Hendrikse will tell you about the craft of dub voice acting and relate stories from their work on such classics as *Ranma 1/2*, *Death Note*, *Black Lagoon*, and *Dragon Ball Z*. Moderated by Kira "Rina-chan" Buckland, whose anime dubbing career is also off to an amazing start! (Panelists: Cathy Weseluck, Maryke Hendrikse, Brian Drummond, Ian James Corlett; Moderator: Rina-chan)

Wendy'sCon!

1:30PM – 2:15PM, Lunar Hall

What initially started as a joke has doubled or more in size with each iteration: 4, 8, then 26 attendees! Over the course of four hours we hold opening and closing ceremonies, chow down on convention fare at the (conveniently-located) Wendy's kitchen, and participate in the appreciation of the magic of friendship! (Panelists: Movie Magic, DarkPhoenix, MLPKenji, HayLenRay)

Dear Princess Celestia: A Guide to Pony Journaling

2:30PM – 3:45PM, Solar Hall

The creator of a Pony Journaling technique shares her perfect plan for the best journaling experience, pony style! Complete with stickers, colours and all your favorite characters. (Panelist: Danii M)

Brony Fanimation

2:30PM – 3:30PM, Lunar Hall

Come meet Greyskee: Shine, ShyDance (AKA the White Fluffy Dragon!), PikaPetey: 99 Miles, Toilet Sparkle, Pika Gangnam Style (AKA The Pikachu) Crown Prince: Pony High series (AKA The Glorious Crown Prince!) & Kanshi Panda! They will be showing off "The Magic of Animation" and teaching you how your favorite animations are made. We will also be showing off our current projects as well as answering your questions about animation. (Panelists: Foxfire, PikaPetey, CrownPrince, Greyzeke)

The BronyTones Brass Quartet

2:30PM – 3:30PM, Hall of Magic

The BronyTones Brass Quartet perform a selection of songs from the show arranged for a brass group. Q&A after the performance. (Performers: Mellopony, Dead Pon3, Trombrony, Emerald Byte)

Closing Ceremonies

4:00PM – 5:00PM, Hall of the Royal Sisters

All good things must come to an end, so let's send BABSCon 2015 off in grand style, with friendship—and perhaps a song—in our hearts!

Yay & Neigh (aka Hiss & Purrr)

5:15PM – 6:30PM, Solar Hall

Did you love love love it? What could we have done better? The senior staff of BABSCon are here to listen to your feedback to help us make an even more awesome BABSCon 2016.

Tired Pony

7:00PM – until we collapse, Trixie's Tables

What, are you still here? Oh, alright. Tell a story, share a laugh, and raise a glass until Princess Luna whisks us away to the land of dreams. (Other cons call this the "Dead Dog," but we're too nice for that in Equestria!)



Children's Event Descriptions



Friday, April 3

OC Creation

12:15PM – 1:15PM

Got a great idea for an Original Character...a pony all your own? Come on over and make it. Show off your amazing creation with us!

Face Painting

1:15PM – 2:15PM

Got a favorite pony or cutie mark? Come get your face painted to sport their mark on your face, or rock an idea of your own. Just let our talented painters know.

Board Games

3:15PM – 6:30PM

Board games bring your friends, sit back, relax and wind down with a good old fashioned game night!

Saturday, April 4

OC Creation & Face Painting

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Round 2, CREATE!!! Get the fun started by letting your creativity free. Got an awesome creature or pony character in mind you wanna create? Come by once again to let your creativity flourish. While your at it, why not get some face painting done as well and show your pony pride with your favorite characters cutie mark where everyone can see.

Circus School

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Pinkie Pie's Circus School is coming to town! Be

sure to grab a seat in time for the show and maybe even learn a few new tricks while you're at it!

Sunset Shimmer's Singalong

1:00PM – 2:00PM

Rebecca Shoichet, the voice of Sunset Shimmer and singing voice of Princess Twilight Sparkle herself, will sing songs and play games just for our youngest guests and their parents! (Performer: Rebecca Shoichet)

Magic Show

2:00PM – 4:00PM

Come one, come all! Witness the amazing magic of the Great and Powerful Alan as he demonstrates whimsical feats of fancy sure to amaze and astound!

Beat Bullying With the CMC

4:00PM – 5:00PM

Come and join Claire Corlett (Sweetie Belle) and Brynna Drummond (Babs Seed) along with a guest speaker from SF Suicide Prevention and talk about bullying. Discuss various bullying situations and how to handle them properly, plus other tidbits to help you in handling your own bullying troubles. (Presenters: Claire Corlett, Brynna Drummond, SF Suicide Prevention)

Crusading with the Crusaders

5:00PM – 6:00PM

Sweetie Belle and Babs Seed are sticking around to help you quest for your very own cutie mark in a series of fun activities. What's your special talent? (Presenters: Claire Corlett, Brynna Drummond)

Capture the Flag

7:00PM – 8:00PM

BABSCon's Capture the Flag event. Join the Wonderbolts or the Shadowbolts to see which team reigns supreme!

Sunday, April 5

Easter Egg Hunt

9:00AM – 10:30PM

IT'S EASTER SUNDAY!!! Get your egg-hunting gloves on and come join BABSCon for the classic Easter game.

OC Creation/Pin the Tail on the Pony

10:45AM – 12:30PM

Get your creativity flowing on the final day of OC Creation and Face Painting, accompanied by a fun, relaxing game of Pin the Tail on the Pony.

Story time with GM Berrow

12:30PM – 1:30PM

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic children's novelist GM Berrow has already published books about each of the Mane 6 and the adventures of Daring Do, with new novels for Princesses Celestia, Luna, and Cadance on the way. Ms. Berrow will read selections from her charming books. (Presenter: GM Berrow)

Letters to Celestia

1:30PM – 3:00PM

Write your very own letter to Princess Celestia and let her know what you learned about friendship today! There will be opportunities for all of Celestia's prized pupils to share their experiences with the rest of the class.



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