

BABSCON 2019



HIYA! I'M STELLAR SYMPHONY!

As the official spokespony for the Bronies for Kindness. We are a group of creative Bronies who use our talents to fundraise and promote causes important in the Brony fandom.

Our mission is to educate on issues of bullying, gaslighting and the promotion of building one's self-worth.

We even use the Magic of Kindness to help others through service, programs and projects to the fandom, community we ♥!

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Gone.
The saddest word in the language.
In any language.
— Mark Slouka, God's Fool

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A Letter From The Chairs

To my fellow Bronies,

Wow. Has it really been six years since Sonya asked me to come on board to make the convention happen? I suppose I should start this in a more traditional fashion so let me begin this letter again, the right way.

Dear Princess Celestia,

These are not words we hear often any more. I miss them, because they seemed to herald a lesson learned, a friendship strengthened, and another step on the journey that is life. We all walk different paths, yet we all form bonds with others around us. We don't always see eye to eye on critical matters, yet we all live in the same world. Here I am, eight years since joining the herd, six years on helping craft BABSCon, and yet I have no desire to stop. The herd and the show has opened my eyes, changed my life, inspired me to do things, I might not otherwise. It pulled me from a fairly dull, self imposed life to something more vibrant and warm. I'll continue to protect, preserve, and promote the community we've built as long as I can.

There's a lot of talk about the end of the show being the end of the fandom. It's a scary time for some, when the show that has been such a major part of so many lives is ending. This has happened before, and I suspect it will happen again. In the sixties, a little series called Star Trek burst onto the screens, ran for three seasons, and was summarily cancelled. By all accounts at the time it was not well watched, it was expensive (for the time) to make, and did not have the ratings return that it should have.

Now it's a major element in our culture. It lived on, until eventually, new movies and shows were made. It is, regardless of if we realize it or not, a part of what's around us, in small ways. Our show is no different in that regard. I hear some folks use terms that originated from the show (20% cooler comes to mind), and I see folks around me exemplify the lessons started in the show.

Once upon a time, in a different fandom, among fans complaining about how the fanbase 'owed' them something, I pointed out that they weren't owed anything. That the fanbase, in order to grow and sustain itself, needed to have folks continually put energy and creativity in that in essence, they needed to ask what they could do for their fandom, not what their fandom could do for them.

This is equally true in our own community. Our own fanbase. It's even far more important now as we approach the last season. With Bronycon ending, I have to remind folks that the fall of a single convention does not mean the fall of an entire fandom. Nor does the end of a series mark the end of us. It's when we stop putting effort in that it ends. There are things we can do to keep this special world we've crafted going.

Create. Inspire. Share. Create your own stories, characters and lessons. Inspire others around you to join in, or create their own. Share the show with new people you meet, tell them why it matters (or mattered) so much to you. Your story matters. Your creativity matters. Your actions matter. For those who create, who share now support those who come after you, who are just starting to find that passion. Your support helps stoke that fire, that inspiration. That inspiration is on display here, in the panels, workshops, and events that our staff, community guests, and VAs have crafted just for you, our fellow Bronies.

So, from all of us here at BABSCon, to every last one of you, welcome and thank you for coming to our little con.

Sophianna 'Diamondia Doodle' Ardinger
BABSCon Chair 2019

Simon "RF Tinker" Wolfe
Vice Chair 2019

Code of Conduct

GENERAL RULES

1. Please be respectful to Attendees, Guests of Honor, Community Guests, Cosplayers, Musicians, Press, Hyatt Regency SFO Staff, and Convention Staff. BABSCon has a zero-tolerance policy for harassment of any kind, to anyone.
2. BABSCon is a convention suitable for all ages. As such, excessive use of profanity is prohibited in convention areas.
3. Appropriate clothing, as defined in our General Dress Code, must be worn while in public areas. In other words: naked is not a costume.
4. Smoking of tobacco products, use of e-cigarettes, and use of other vapor producing devices are allowed only in designated smoking areas.
5. Public consumption of alcohol is prohibited outside of designated areas on Hyatt Regency SFO grounds.

BABSCon's full Code of Conduct: <https://www.BABSCon.com/2019/code-of-conduct/>

Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals are not pets, they are working animals. Therefore, there are some simple Rules of Conduct that we expect our attendees to follow:

1. Please do not pet, call, reach for, offer treats to, or otherwise distract these working animals.
2. If you wish to compliment the handler on their animal, please direct the compliment to the handler, and not to the animal.
3. Please remind your Foals, and Friends, that these animals are working. No matter how cute they are; these working animals are not available to be interacted with, unless the handler gives the initial offer.

If you have any questions, please visit the Accessibility Desk. Thank you!

BABSCon Charities 2019



The DeFrank Center: An LGBTQ+ Community Center in San Jose

The Billy DeFrank LGBTQ Community Center strives to be the community's premier resource hub and a recognized leader in promoting health, strength, diversity and inclusiveness. Through collaboration and unity, the Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center strives to provide a diverse platform for our community to meet, learn, be challenged and grow.

<https://www.defrankcenter.org/about-menu/about-summary-menu>



Parents Helping Parents: Empowering Parents of Children With Special Needs!

Here, we know what it's like to have a child with a disability. Most of our staff are parents of children with special needs. We understand how complex and sometimes overwhelming it is to find the help you need for you and your child. Since 1976, tens of thousands of families have been touched by Parents Helping Parents. When we work together, families and the entire community prosper!

Parents Helping Parents is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization based in San Jose, California.

<https://www.php.com/about-us/>

Auction Event

Friday: Drop off items 12-8
Saturday: Drop off items 9-3

Viewing in Cypress C:
Friday: 1-5pm
Saturday: 11-5:30pm
Sunday: 11-2:30pm; 6-7:30pm

Live Auction: Sunday, Mane Hall 3-5:30
Dusty Katt MC

Silent Auction: Bidding during viewing hours.
Closes Sunday 7:30.

Paid & Picked up
Sunday 7:30-8:30
Monday 10-2:30pm



BABSCon NEIGHhem 2019

Taps



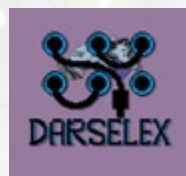
Eurobeat
Brony

Ponydonn



Qake

Neon
Bunny



Darselex

BABSCon GoH Autograph Sessions

Guest of Honor Autograph/Photo/Combo Times

Maurice LaMarche	\$30/20/40/50 (short recording)	Sat: 1:15–3:15PM; Sun: 1:30–3:30PM
Tabitha St. Germain	\$20/20/30	Sat: 1:15–3:15PM; Sun: 11:45AM–1:45PM; Mon: 12:30–2:30PM
Rebecca Shoichet	\$20/20/30	Sat: 1:15–3:15PM; Sun: 2:00–4:00PM
Kazumi Evans	\$20/20/30	Sat: 1:15–3:15PM; Sun: 11:45AM–1:45PM; Mon: 12:30–2:30PM
Shannon Chan-Kent	\$20/20/30	Sat: 1:15–3:15PM; Sun: 2:00–4:00PM; Mon: 11:15AM–1:15PM
Bill Newton	\$20/20/30	Sat: 1:15–3:15PM; Sun: 2:00–4:00PM; Mon: 11:15AM–1:15PM
Nicole Dubuc	\$10/10/20	Sat: 3:00–4:00PM; Sun: 2:00–4:00PM
Mike Vogel	\$10/10/20	Sat: 3:00–4:00PM
Josh Haber	\$10/10/20	Sat: 3:00–4:00PM
Brian Hohlfeld	\$10/10/20	Sat: 3:00–4:00PM; Sun: 2:00–4:00PM

BABSCon Guests of Honor 2019



Maurice LaMarche, Voice Actor

To call Maurice LaMarche voice acting royalty wouldn't be exaggerating. He's one of THE voices of your childhood. **Roles: MLP-** Chancellor Neighsay. **Other-** The Brain, *Pinky and the Brain & Animaniacs*; Egon Spengler, *The Real Ghostbusters*; Chief Quimby, *Inspector Gadget*; Kif, Calculon & more, *Futurama*; Orson Welles in basically everything; so many more.

Tabitha St. Germain, Voice Actor

Woman of 1,000 voices, gentle visitor from a better world, self-described crazy cat lady, cool auntie you wish you had...that's Tabitha St. Germain! **Roles: MLP-** Rarity, Princess Luna, Granny Smith, many more. **Other-** Pepper Clark & others, *Littlest Pet Shop*; Nazz, *Ed Edd 'n Eddy*; Martha, *Martha Speaks*; Roberta, *Black Lagoon*; Shana, *Shakugan no Shana*; many more.

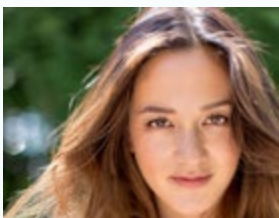
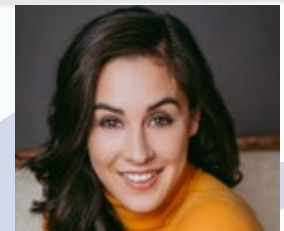


Rebecca Shoichet, Voice Actor

Rebecca Shoichet doesn't just lend her dulcet tones to voicing animation. She also sings with bands Soulstream, Side One, and Mimosa, and has toured with Tom Cochrane and Amanda Marshall. In short, she rocks! **Roles: MLP-** Sunset Shimmer, Twilight Sparkle (singing voice), Sugar Belle, Night Glider. **Other-** She-Hulk & Squirrel Girl, *Fantastic Four: World's Greatest Heroes*; Nana Osaki, *NANA*; more.

Kazumi Evans, Voice Actor

Actor for voice & stage, writer, long-distance runner. Is there anything Kazumi Evans can't do? We doubt it. **Roles: MLP-** Adagio Dazzle, Octavia, Moondancer, Rarity & Princess Luna (singing voices), more. **Other-** Sarai, *The Dragon Prince*; Iris, *LoliRock*; Skipper, *Barbie and Her Sisters* series; more.



Shannon Chan-Kent, Voice Actor

A 15-year veteran of stage, screen, and voice, Shannon has acted in theatrical productions of *Beauty and the Beast*, *Avenue Q*, and *Evita*. Anyone for theater tickets in Vancouver? **Roles: MLP-** Silver Spoon, Smolder, Wallflower Blush, Pinkie Pie (singing voice), more. **Other-** Youngmee, both Biskit twins, more, *Littlest Pet Shop*; Gina, *LoliRock*; Misa Amane, *Death Note*; Fabiola, *Black Lagoon*; many more.

Bill Newton, Voice Actor

The Boy Wonder From Down Under™ is relatively new to the voice acting scene and already making a name for himself...like he has on the BABSCon party floor. Also, go find him on Twitch! **Roles: MLP-** Bright Mac, Pharynx, Pony of Shadows. **Other-** Simon Puggerson, more, *Littlest Pet Shop: A World of Their Own*; Zac the Sunrise, *Beyblade Burst*; more.



BABSCon Guests of Honor 2019

Nicole Dubuc, Show Writer/Story Editor/Exec Producer/Storybook Author

It's rare that a show brings on talent with the pedigree of Nicole Dubuc late in its life, but MLP:FiM managed it, with her co-story editing Seasons 8 & 9. She co-developed, story edited, and executive produced *Transformers: Rescue Bots* and *Rescue Bots Academy*, has written for shows including *Young Justice*, *Kim Possible*, and *Star Wars Rebels* among many others. She's developing and showrunning *The Rocketeer* for Disney Junior this fall! And oh, yeah, she also co-wrote the Penumbra Quill MLP books with this next guy...



Mike Vogel, Show Writer/Movie Co-Screenwriter/Storybook Author



What makes the VP of Development at Hasbro decide to become a screenwriter and producer for animation about pastel ponies? Why, only an epiphany at Burning Man would be fabulous enough, of course! And thank goodness he did. Mike's written or co-written *My Little Pony: The Movie*, the hour long special, "Best Gift Ever," and a batch of fan favorite episodes including, "To Where and Back Again," "School Daze," "Stranger Than Fan Fiction," and more. He's also the other half of Penumbra Quill with Nicole Dubuc!

Josh Haber, Show Writer/Story Editor

This smooth crimi...er, operator joined the MLP:FiM writers' room back in Season 4, quickly rising to story editor in Season 6 and co-Story Editor in Seasons 7 & 8. He immediately endeared himself to the fans with his first episode, "Castle Mane-ia." His list of great episodes includes, but is not limited to, "The Cutie Re-Mark," "Shadow Play," "Road to Friendship," "School Raze," and *Equestria Girls: The Friendship Games*. And, true story, BABSCon 2014 was his first-ever MLP con!



Brian Hohlfeld, Show Writer



A newcomer to MLP:FiM, Brian has already left his mark with two of the better episodes of Season 8: "Surf and/or Turf" and "Hearth's Warming Club," the former of which was nominated for a Humanitas Prize. But he comes with quite the CV, including several titles in *Disney's Winnie the Pooh* franchise, such as the theatrical releases *The Heffalump Movie* and *Piglet's Big Movie*. He's also worked on shows like *Transformers: Rescue Bots & Stretch Armstrong*, and developed projects with directors including Ron Howard and Brian Henson.

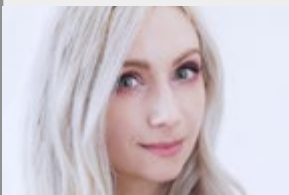
Andy Price, IDW Comics Artist/Writer

Andy Price has worked on every one of the IDW *My Little Pony* titles since *Friendship is Magic* #1. It broke the 100,000 presale mark. It was the first independent comic to beat both Marvel and DC in 9 years. Listing all the MLP issues he's worked on would look like some kind of encryption code. He's also drawn for Marvel, DC, a ton of indies, and this spring he'll be drawing the shiny new *Star Trek: Waypoints*. Fun fact: Andy celebrates both Batman's and James T. Kirk's birthdays.



Agnes Garbowska, IDW Comics Artist

Don't let her adorably spooky *Monster High* looks fool you. Agnes Garbowska is a sweet person who just wants to draw comics and not do horrible things to your Barbies. In addition to her work on the various IDW *My Little Pony* titles, Agnes has also lent her interior art talents to such titles as *Jem and the Holograms*, *Grumpy Cat*, and *Lil' Vampi*. Her cover art is even more widespread, including all of the above, plus *Transformers*, *GI Joe*, *Powerpuff Girls*, *Samurai Jack*, *Dexter's Laboratory*, *Littlest Pet Shop*, *Red Sonja*, and many more!



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Tony Fleecs, IDW Comics Artist

Tony Fleecs is nothing if not a cool customer and a steady hand. He's been working on the many IDW *My Little Pony* titles for over six years. This means he's drawn little ponies, teenage ponies, superhero ponies, movie ponies, and thousands-of-years-ago legendary ponies, among others. His favorite pony is Applejack and his favorite color is pink, which comes in very handy on this job.



Sara Richard, IDW Comics Artist

Sara Richard is an Eisner Award-nominated artist and illustrator already starting to make a major mark in the industry. In addition to the IDW *My Little Pony* titles, her covers grace issues of *Jem and The Holograms*, *Bob's Burgers*, *Rick and Morty*, *Miraculous Ladybug*, *Clue*, *Ghostbusters*, and *Deadpool*. Sara is also the illustrator of the DC Collectibles' *Justice League* tarot card set and the new book, *The Ghost, The Owl*.

BABSCon Cosplay Guests 2019

Shelbeanie

Facebook "Shelbeanie Cosplay"
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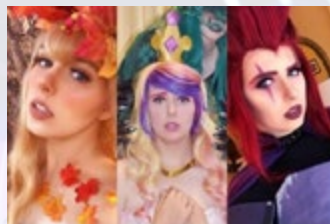
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BABSCon Community Guests 2019



The Brony Chef



Silver Quill



Josh Scorcher

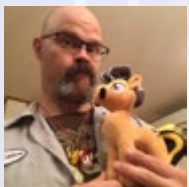
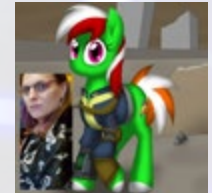
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Fiaura the Tank Girl



Dustykatt

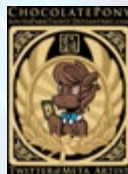


Lightning Bliss



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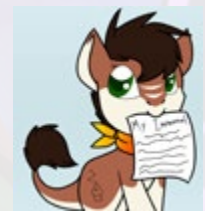
The Chocolate Pony



Looney Turtle



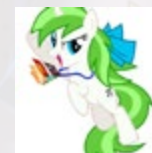
Duster Dawnhorse



The Railroad Bronies



The Barcast

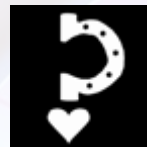


Minty Root

Yaasho



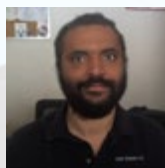
Hoof Hearted



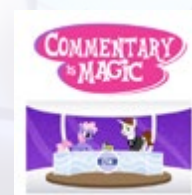
Baron Engel



EG Studios

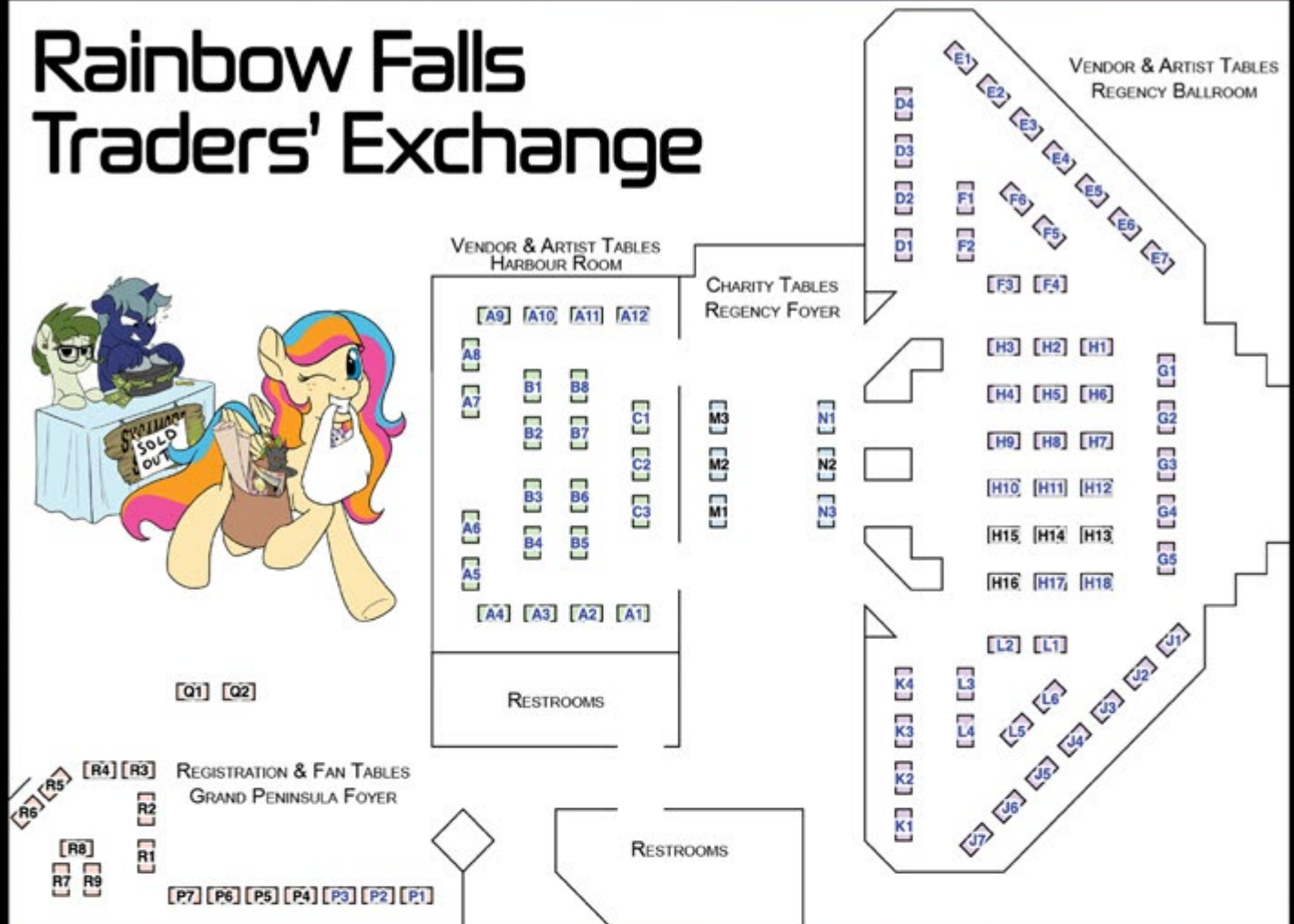


David Silver



Commentary is Magic

Rainbow Falls Traders' Exchange



Vendor Hall Hours

- Friday:** 2 PM - 7 PM
- Saturday:** 10 AM - 6 PM Sponsors
Only First Half Hour
- Sunday:** 10 AM - 5 PM Sponsors
Only First Half Hour
- Monday** 10 AM - 2 PM

Vendor Hall Directory

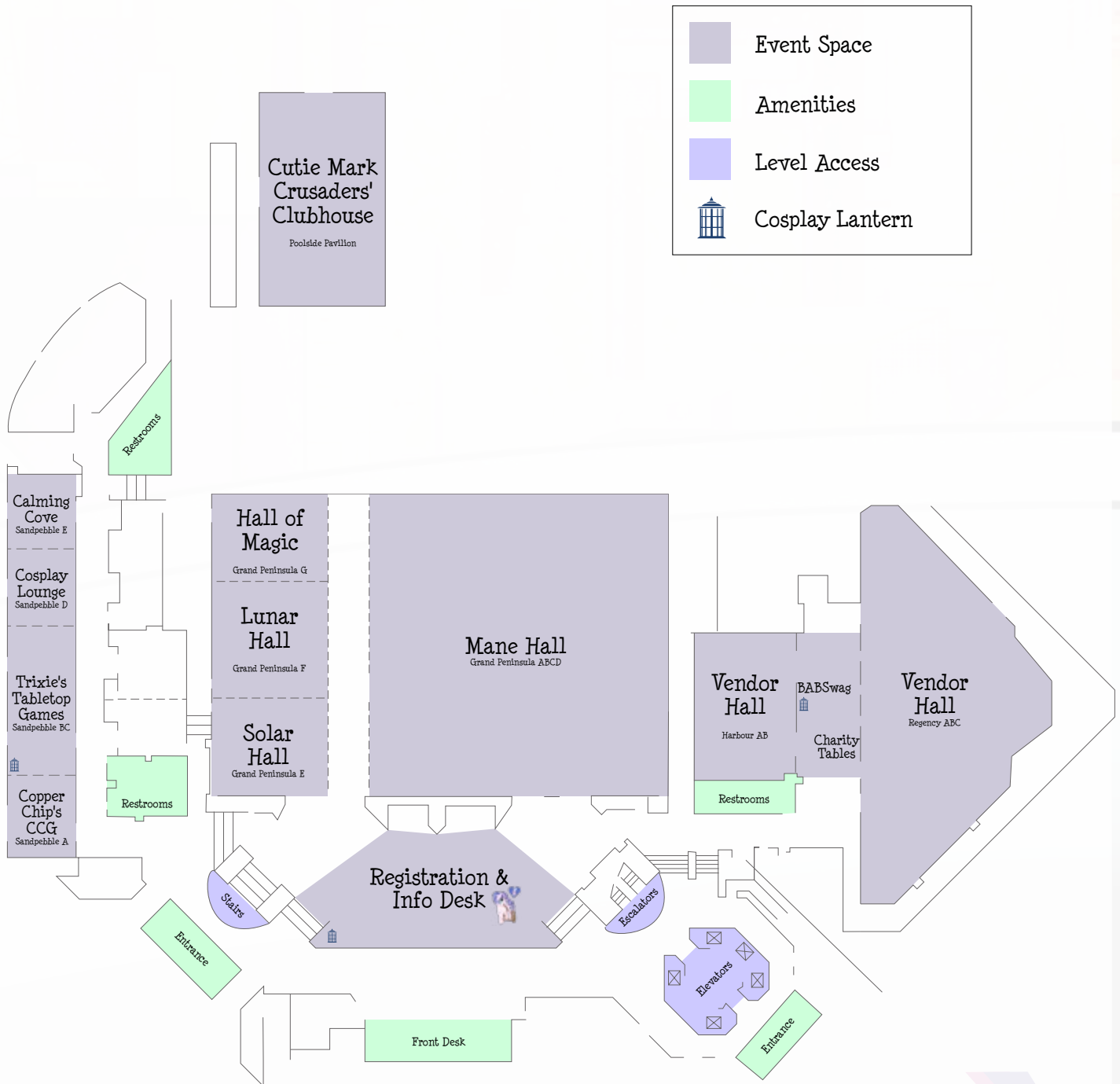
A1	The Fizzy Filly Bath Products	H3	RatofDrawn
A2/A3	Ruirik's Woodcrafts	H4	Turnip Arts
A4	Ponies by Rubio Wolf	H5	Bright Crystal Studios
A5/A6	InkKey Studios	H6	Tsitra360 Illustration
A7	Cerelin Creations	H7/H8	Midnight Premiere
A8	Darth Rush Custom Arts	H9	Twisted Sketch Productions
A9	Epic Loot	H10/H11	Sophie Scruggs Art
A10	GingerBreadArts Paracord Pony	H12	Earth-Pony Creations
A11	The Rainbow Table	H13	Agnes Garbowska
A12	Keyframe Productions	H14	Sara Richard
B1	KritterKlips	H15	Tony Fleecs
B2	KefkaFloyd Art & Lights	H16	Andy Price
B3	Moozua	H17/H18	KLPlushies
B4	BefishProductions	J2	Variety Custom Guitars
B5	Duster's Spicy Meme Shack	J3	LiL Moon Crafts & Cute Parade
B6	Shepherd Lady Arts	J4-J6	Choco Pony Tarot
B7	ROAN RPG	J7/K1	Waffle Wishes
B8	Snuggle Trumpet Jerseys	K2	Ardail's Coffey Shop
C1	Plush by Anto	K3	Dawnfire's Art
C2/C3	Dead Tree Studios	K4	Shipping and Handling
D1/D2	Traveling Pony Museum	L1/L2	Ruef n' Beeb
D3/D4	Sugar Mint Cafe	L3	Viw's Art
E1	Wintre, Kelly, & Patch Pony Arts	L4	Bobdude Draws
E2	Equestria Plush	L5/L6	Boiler3
E3	kpon/Dshou	N1	Flying Hands Mobile Massage
E4	Way2Weird Productions and Lux Arts	N2	BABSCon 2019 Musicians
E5/E6	Sky RR	N3	The Brony Thank You Fund
E7	My Little Ties	P1	Vanhoover Pony Expo
F1	Assassin Monkey	P2	MAGWest
F2	Fiaura the Tank Girl	P3	BronyCon
F3	Phobe and Her Unicorn		
F4	Fey Market Custom Ponies		
F5/F6	Silver Games LLC/Ponyfinder		
G1	SeaBronies		
G2/G3	Lucky Pony Tattoo		
G4/G5/J1	Torben Goldmund's Art "N" Prints		
H1	AphelionMars and Studio Princely		
H2	Sycamore Studios		



Convention Map: Lobby Level

Registration will be in Quills & Sofas (Sequoia B, Atrium Level) on Thursday & Friday

Tabletop Games, CCG, Lunar, Solar, and Hall of Magic will not open until Friday evening



Convention Map: Atrium Level



The Cosplay Lantern is a growing symbol of protection and support to the convention attendees and cosplay family. Anyone experiencing unwanted attention or harassment can go to the lantern locations to seek refuge and report harassment. BABSCon will take immediate action to ensure the safety of the person in need as well as identifying and addressing the behavior of the offender. We stand behind every person's right to enjoy BABSCon without fear



<https://www.BABSCon.com/2019/accessibility-at-BABSCon/>

Friday Events

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room

Cypress B 3-10 pm

All weekend long the folks at fuzzy logic will be taking attendees through an exciting escape room experience. One hour event. Ticketed event. \$20 each.

Equestrian Trivia

Sophie's Cyberden 3-5 pm

Equestrian trivia will be a question and answers style game with some challenges and puzzles where questions will be shown on the board, and player's who buzz in will attempt to guess the answer. The winners of the round will receive awesome *MLP* themed prizes and everyone will learn something new about the show. (Silver Shield & friends)

Martial Bronies Workshop

Poolside Pavillion 5-6 pm

Come learn some martial moves and the philosophy that goes with it. Ticketed event. \$20 each. Max 30

Karaoke

Sophie's Cyberden 5:30-7:15 pm

Do you have a song inside of you trying to get out? Then here's your chance! Take the stage and sing to your hearts content in this year's karaoke evening! (Looney Turtle)

Welcome Event

Lobby/Renegade Stage 7 pm

Welcome to BABSCON! Relax, get your bearings, reconnect with old friends and make some new ones. Atrium, Lobby, Trixies, Cyberden Area, and Buttons are all open and ready to explore, get your bearings, and get your con going!

Read It & Weep(18+)

Sophie's Cyberden 8-9:15 pm

The bad fanfiction reading game is back with a flashback for the ages! Join Duster Dawnhorse for a night of friendship, drama, and an epic clash between obnoxious 90's subcultures! Interactive? Same old same old. Readers line up and read for two minutes. They lose their spot if they...

1. Laugh
2. Get to the end of the chapter (with this fanfic it's a new rule) (Duster Dawnhorse)

Pony Archive (18+)

Sophie's Cyberden 9:30-10:30 pm

Fandom Archival and Archaeology - A gathering of those who seek archives and those who provide them. (ZizzyDizzy)



Saturday Events

200th MLP Episode

Mane Hall 8:30-9 am

Opening Ceremony

Mane Hall 10-11 am

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room

Cypress B 11-10 pm

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Cosplay 101

Solar Hall 11 am-12:15 pm

Want to dress up as your favorite pony but don't know where to start? This is the panel for you! Come learn the basics of costume design, wig styling, makeup, and how to tie it all together!

Table Read w/ Script by Tabitha St. Germain

Mane Hall 11:30am-1 pm

From the one-of-a-kind mind of Tabitha St. Germain, an original MLP story will be performed for you by Tabitha herself, Maurice LaMarche, Rebecca Shoichet, Kazumi Evans, Shannon Chan-Kent, Bill Newton, and...ANDY PRICE. (Yes, that Andy Price.) What hilarity will ensue? There's only one way to find out!

1st Time DM

Lunar Hall 12:30-1:30 pm

Josh Scorchler has been a Dungeon Master for 3 separate successful concurrent online campaigns. Here he shares his secrets!

Minty's Fan Animation Workshop

Solar Hall 12:45-2:15 pm

Do you want to get started with your own fan animation and you don't really know where to start? Do you just want to know what goes into making a fan animation? Join Minty Root, fan animator now artist for blockbuster movies in a conversation about fan animation.

It Can Only Happen at a Con: BABSCon Edition: Year 3

Hall of Magic 1-2 pm

Back for a third year! Did something amazing hilarious or maybe just strange happened to you this weekend? At a previous con? Come and hear stories from BABSCon Staff and share some of your own. The funnier the better let's share our best con memories. (Bolt the Super-Pony)

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic Writers' Panel

Mane Hall 1:30-3 pm

Join current Show Writer/Story Editor/Exec Producer Nicole Dubuc, Show Writer/ex-Story Editor Josh Haber, Show Writer/Movie Co-Screenwriter/Exec Producer Mike Vogel, and Show Writer Brian Hohlfeld as they discuss the process of creating the show we all love and give us what tasty morsels they can about the ongoing and triumphant final season of MLP:FiM.

Lip Sync Battles at BABS 2019

Sophie's Cyberden 1:30-3:30 pm

Lip Sync Battles is a place to come out and have a good time. Audience participation is recommended as we lip-sync till they kick us out. So come on by and enjoy as we mouth the words to our favorite songs. (PonE8)

Dead Tree Studios Fallout Equestria PnP

Lunar Hall 2-3 pm

Greetings Wastelanders! Come Join Dead Tree Studios as we give you yet another thrilling update on our Fallout Equestria PnP Game released in December 2017! We will also be talking about all of the wonderful future projects we will be pursuing next.

So You Want to Run A Convention

Hall of Magic 2:30-3:30 pm

So, you had the idea to put together a convention/large get together! That's Awesome! Do you know all you need to know? Come join chairs past from BronyCAN to get a feel for what you might have not thought of. (Tom3p0)

From Pony to Publishing: How to Grow as a Fanfiction Author into Original Publishing

Solar Hall 2:45-3:45 pm

Are you a FimFiction Author ready to move into the world of original publishing? Before you submit that first manuscript, take the time to learn how the publishing world differs from Fimfiction, understand how some writing tricks that work for Pony might not work for Penguin, and get a general understanding of the process from writing to publication. (Quillery Penfeather)

Bronies React

Mane Hall 3:30-5 pm

Bronies React is a Youtube series bringing together multiple personalities from the Brony Fandom. The series is celebrating 7 years of insanity. Always wild, always crazy. You never know WHAT will happen at a Bronies React panel. Q&A and stories galore! (AC Racebest, Saberspark, & friends)

EAST Corp Productions & The Fallout: Equestria Extended Universe

Lunar Hall 3:30-4:30 pm

Join EAST Corp Productions as we dive into the ever expanding world of Fallout: Equestria! Here we will discuss the basics of writing, producing, voice acting, and take a look into EAST Corp itself.

Meet the Musicians Who Will Headline Neighem

Sophie's Cyberden 4-5:15 pm

This is your opportunity to hear from this year's musicians before they rock the night.

The Lord of the Ponies; Fellowship is Magic

Hall of Magic 4-5 pm

Join Autumn Dawn, the Pony Philosopher, as she navigates through the shared philosophical themes in J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy classics and MLP: FiM!

Saturday Events (cont.)

EG Studio Showcase

Solar Hall 4:15-5:30 pm

Animators, Artists and Brony Analysts fans are welcomed together to see exclusive content and secret projects created by EG Studios. (Enrique Guinea)

VIP Meet & Greet

Golden Gates' Loft, 4:30-6 pm

Our Sponsor-level attendees—High Society, Crystal, Noble, and CEO Ponies—get to mingle with all of our Guests of Honor (except Tabitha St. Germain) for free hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and cozy conversation. One of BABSCon's most luxurious experiences every year!

Ask the Princesses

Lunar Hall 5-6 pm

Hear ye, hear ye! The Royal Court of Equestria has arrived in San Franciscolt and have graciously agreed to answer your questions! Come join Princess Celestia, Princess Luna, Princess Cadence, Shining Armor, and Princess Twilight Sparkle and ask them your questions - learn what it's really like to rule over a magical land where chaos ensues daily (thanks, Discord).

Ralph Gives You the Business

Hall of Magic 5:30-6:30 pm

Super Agent to talent for both voice and screen, Ralph Streich will talk to you about the good, the bad, and the ugly of making it in the business of show. Breaking in, staying in, and getting what you're worth...if you can. Many will try, few will succeed, fewer still will become names we all know, and Ralph has seen it all.

Reading Tarot Cards the Pony Way

Sophie's Cyberden 6-7:15 pm

For the first time the designer of the fandom's premier tarot decks will be presenting an exclusive tarot panel. Learn the history and symbolism behind the different cards of the major arcana, a look at famous tarot decks, and handy tips for memorizing tarot symbolism for your own readings. All in attendance will receive a special con exclusive tarot gift while supplies last. (The Chocolate Pony)

Thinking About Accessibility

Solar Hall 6:15-7:15 pm

Let's talk about Accessibility! What is it really? Why is it important? How can it be included in the planning of conventions? (Line Monkey)

State of the Fandom (18+) 2019

Lunar Hall 6:30-7:30 pm

Come join Hoof Hearted as they host a roundtable discussion about the current state of the Brony fandom! How have aspects of the fandom, such as fan art, music, fanfiction, animation, and even drama changed over time? Has the fandom changed for the better or worse? How will the fandom continue to change as we move forward into the future? This panel will attempt to answer questions such as these and more!

Martial Bronies Workshop

Poolside Pavilion 7-8 pm

Come learn some martial moves and the philosophy that goes with it.

Ticketed event. \$20 each. Max 30

Toasty Writers

Hall of Magic 7-8:30 pm

One part writing Guests (Nicole Dubuc, Mike Vogel, Josh Haber, Brian Hohlfeld), one part IDW Guests (Andy Price, Agnes Garbowska, Tony Fleecs, Sara Richard), a few parts potent potables, possible surprise ingredients. Combine, stir, and see what shakes loose. (21+, ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOS OR AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING ALLOWED.)

Sisterhooves Social (18+)

Solar Hall 7:45-8:45 pm

Join us as we come back for a 6th round of talks about the experiences of being a woman in our beloved ponydom, as well as our experiences in other fandoms! (Pat Yulo & friends)

Cracking up on Crackfics (18+)

Lunar Hall 8-9 pm

Everyone loves bad fanfiction. As six infamous fanfic writers, we believe we may have found the worst fanfiction in the fandom. We'll show you why you shouldn't be scared of failing at writing as well as narrating the worst fanfiction we've ever seen. Based on our popular series on The Barcast. \$\$\$@faced \$\$\$!

Writing a (Good) Bad Fanfiction (18+)

Sophie's Cyberden 8-9 pm

So you've read a bad fanfiction or two and you've decided that you want to write one! Where do you start? How to you craft a tale so elegantly and artfully awful that it becomes funny? And more importantly; how do you not come across a cringy story of typos trying too hard? Join Duster Dawnhorse to learn how to write a GOOD bad fanfiction and put pen to paper to write your own!

Neighem!

Mane Hall 8pm-12 am

Saturday night NEIGHem

Come experience the excitement as Taps, Ponydonn, Neonbunny, Eurobeat, and Dareslex light up the stage!

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Sunday Events

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room

Cypress B 11-10 pm

All weekend long the folks at fuzzy logic will be taking attendees through an exciting escape room experience. One hour event. Ticketed event. \$20 each.

My Little Pony Voice Actors' Panel

Mane Hall 10-11:30 am

All of our VA Guests (Maurice LaMarche, Tabitha St. Germain, Rebecca Shoichet, Kazumi Evans, Shannon Chan-Kent, and Bill Newton) will discuss the process and experience of voicing their characters from our favorite show and within the animation industry. There will be an interview segment moderated by Amber "Foxy" Lee followed by fan Q&A.

Railroad Bronies' "Parlor Car" Podcast Panel

Sophie's Cyberden 10-11:30 am

Hang out with the Railroad Bronies in the Parlor Car and catch some fun train & pony tomfoolery. See the new BABSCon 2019 train set and be the lucky few to leave with some official RRB merch or MLP SWAG! So, if you like trains & fun make sure to stop by and say hi!

Ask the Apples

Hall of Magic 10:30-11:30 am

Well howdy y'all! The Apple Family has come to town and is ready to share some stories and answer some questions! Come join this Apple Family Reunion and ask your burning questions to Applejack and her family!

Creator vs Critic

Solar Hall 11 am-12 pm

The relationship between creator and critic is a perilous one. Here's how to navigate it whether you are the one giving or receiving criticism! (Josh Scorcher)

2D vs 3D Ponies 5

Lunar Hall 11:30-1 pm

Fan animators might have disagreements on what they consider the best approach to render and visualize ponies, be it 2D puppets, hand drawn, 3D rigs or even stop motion. This time we pick a winner, and all moves are allowed.

Maurice LaMarche 1-on-1 Interview

Mane Hall 11:45 am-1:15 pm

The Man, the myth, the mouse, the legend. Maurice LaMarche has been the voice of many of your favorite animated characters for over three decades now, including The Brain on Pinky and the Brain; Egon Spengler on The Real Ghostbusters; Chief Quimby on Inspector Gadget; Kif, Calculon and more on Futurama; and literally hundreds more. He'll sit down in conversation with BABSCon founder, SonyaLynn, for a wide-ranging interview about his life, times, and career.

Cosplay Prejudge

Hall of Magic 12-1 pm

Plan on entering the Cosplay Contest? This is a highly recommended but not required prejudging to show your cosplay to the judges! Come share the details folks may miss on the Mane Stage. (This is not an open panel/event, contest entrants and handlers only please!)

Brony Analyst Meet n Greet

Sophie's Cyberden 12-1:30 pm

Who? What? Where? When? How? Why? There are a lot of questions that we ask about My Little Pony, but this subset of the bronie community puts way too much time into answering them. We're getting them away from their keyboards so that you can meet the Brony Analysts in one place. (Looney Turtle)

Science of Pinky Pie

Solar Hall 12:30-1:30 pm

Pinkie Pie? Science? I promise you there is a science to her and how she works! I will tell you exactly what is going on with Pinkie Pie and how she changes the very fabric of reality! (Fiaura the Tank Girl)

Cosplay Contest

Mane Hall 1:30-3 pm

Come on down and strut your stuff for the BABSCon Cosplay Contest! Bring your best to impress our panel of judges, show off your best work to the audience, and compete for some awesome prizes! (Judges: Maddymoiselle, Sarahndipity, Shelbeanie, Mieu Cosplay, and WanderingWolf)

Friendship is Magic, The Gathering

Hall of Magic 1:30-2:30 pm

Josh Scorcher analyzes various mlp characters through the lens of Magic: The Gathering! Is Luna Red? Is Twilight Blue? Probably. Let's see!

Martial Bronies

Lunar Hall 1:45-2:45 pm

Martial Bronies return for BABSCon 2019, exploring themes of the My Little Pony series through a martial-philosophical perspective. Join us in a conversation about martial arts and pastel colored ponies - discover how Twilight Sparkle's conflict with Chancellor Neighsay over the school of friendship parallels with Bruce Lee's encounter with the Chinese martial art community in Oakland Chinatown; live martial art exhibition included! (Solid & friends)

Sketch's OC Repair Shop

Sophie's Cyberden 2-3:30 pm

Got an OC that needs fixing? Stuck trying to improve your character? Come on down to Sketch's OC Repair Shop! You make it, We fix it! Learn the do's and don't's of making your original character!

SFM Ponies

Solar Hall 2-3 pm

3D horses! Join for some fun videos, unreleased content, Q&A, and discussion on the use of Source Filmmaker and My Little Pony! (Argodaemon)

Sunday Events (cont.)

Charity Auction

Mane Hall 3-5:30 pm

Once again Dusty Katt will host an amazing lineup of items for your bidding pleasure and the 2019 BABSCon charities' benefits.

Thematics of BABSCon 2019

Hall of Magic 3-4 pm

Ever wonder how the characters and mascots of BABSCon come together? Meet the actors and get to know how Golden Gates, Copper Chip, Silver Span, Queen Quake and Foreshock came into existence.

YouTuber Panel AC and Saberspark

Lunar Hall 3:15-4:15 pm

Saberspark and ACRacebest have been running their Youtube channels for years. Saber has even turned his into a career. This panel will discuss various strategies and stories of these YouTubers as well as their videos. Whether you're getting started with Youtube or are looking for advice for an existing one, bring your questions! Or maybe you just want to hear a goofy story...we have a lot of those!

Ponies the Anthology Wrecks San Fran Hall

Solar Hall 3:30-4:30 pm

Come in, sit down, and have a laugh with the members of the Ponies the Anthology series! Anthology is a mix of pop culture music, videos, and ponies! We'll be showing animations and videos from past Anthologies and even some new never before seen content from the upcoming Anthology 7! (Argodaemon)

Lip Sync Duets

Sophie's Cyberden 4-5:30 pm

Lip syncing to your favorite songs is fun, but in duet edition the fun has been doubled! Rather than picking songs with a single singer, teams will pick a duet song (I.E. songs like "This Day Aria") to lipsync to as a team! Which duos have what it takes to win the audiences favor? find out this year in Lip Sync Battles: Duet edition. (Looney Turtle)

So You Want To Be A YouTuber

Hall of Magic 4:30-5:30 pm

Join Silver Quill for a look at the factors in starting a YouTube channel including the needed tools, theme focus, and crafting a message.

Brony Debates Live

Lunar Hall 4:45-5:45 pm

Brawny Buck leads an audience-interactive group discussion about the philosophical aspects of Friendship is Magic. Come participate in the Socratic method to share your knowledge and learn from others in turn.

Creating Fan Content

Solar Hall 5-6 pm

I hear you wanna be an artist? A writer? An animator? I hear you wanna undertake projects as full time work? Well let's sit down and explain just how much work you've got to do beyond just making something awesome! (Fiaura the Tank Girl)

So You Want to be a Con Artist?

Hall of Magic 6-7 pm

Within the last decade, a new generation of artists have found a profession vending in convention artist alleys all across the country. Would you like to join? Learn the behind the scenes tips and tricks for vending at your next convention, how to apply for cons, the best booth displays, what art sells, what is tax deductible. Whether you are a novice or veteran vendor, this is an informative panel for all. (The Chocolate Pony)

The Nuts & Bolts of World-Building

Sophie's Cyberden 6-7 pm

Whether you're creating a hard science-fiction setting, or a whimsical land populated with magical, talking, candy-colored ponies, world-building is an important part of the creation process. If you're new to world-building this panel will help you avoid some of the common pitfalls and give you the tools you need to bring your setting to life! Join Community Guest, Baron Engel along with David Bryant & Robert Morris.
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From Show to Kitchen

Lunar Hall 6:15-7:30 pm

Join The Brony Chef, and look how he created the food, for the special events at BABSCon 2019, and learn how to create your own Equestrian Cuisine Experience.

My Little Pony Comics Panel

Solar Hall 6:30-7:30 pm

Join IDW artists/writers Andy Price, Tony Fleecs, Agnes Garbowska, and Sara Richard to hear them discuss the many My Little Pony comic book titles and working in the comics industry, as moderated by DustyKatt!

Tom3p0 Prattles on About Nothing (18+)

Hall of Magic 7:30-8:30 pm

Have Questions? Want Answers? Do you care if they're right? If you answered Yes, Yes, and No, then this is the panel for you! Tom3p0 will answer your burning questions, irregardless of what they are! This is an audience interactive panel, so bring your questions (serious or silly) and enjoy this hour of laughs.

The Barcast (18+)

Solar Hall 8-9 pm

Welcome to the Barcast! We're an entirely user-submitted podcast! You request the guest, you ask the questions, and we make them miserable for 2 hours!

Celestianism And You Lunar (18+)

Lunar Hall 8-9 pm

Deepen your understanding of what it means to be a Celestianist. Understand friendship deeper, and become one with the Light of Celestia. Will have cake and Sunny D as our Holy Communion! (Fireking)

Sunday Events (cont.)

Love is in Bloom: Finding Love & Marriage in a Fandom

Sophie's Cyberden 8-9 pm

Community Guests DaWillstanator, Josh Scorcher, and Lightning Bliss are joined by DaWillstanator's wife Katie and Josh's fiancé, Ari to share stories and give tips about finding and maintaining a successful relationship and beyond in an online Fandom. Sunday

Friendship Festival

Mane Hall 8pm-1 am

It's Sunday night at BabsCon.

Come on down for our Friendship Festival.

Featuring, for the first time in the Mane Hall, The Mane Event! (Smash Bros. and Them's Fightin' Herds Finals on the Main Stage) Watch the best of the best battle it out to see who comes out on top.

Festival activities include:

Madame Pinkie's Fortune Telling with Twilight's Friendship Advice.

Buckball with Applejack and Big Mac

Face Painting with Rarity and Fluttershy

Then join us on the dance floor for some Electric slide style group dancing. And some heart pounding rave beats. All in the midst of a neon glow.

Monday Events

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room

Cypress B 11-3 pm

All weekend long the folks at fuzzy logic will be taking attendees through an exciting escape room experience. One hour event. Ticketed event. \$20 each.

Whooves Line is it, Anyway?

Mane Hall 10-11:30 am

Do you like ponies? Do you like Whose Line Is It Anyway? Do you like the idea of putting them together? No? TOO BAD! Join ACRacebest and Saberspark as they and their friends provide a ponified improv panel!

Pony Programming Panel

Solar Hall 10-11 am

The fandom has spawned many amazing websites, apps, and games. Hear from the coders behind these pony-inspired projects talk about the hard work that went into them. (Erik McClure)

3D Printing for Cosplayers

Hall of Magic 10:15-11:45 am

Calling all cosplayers! Making masks, props, and accessories is now easier than ever before thanks to the advent of 3D printing, including: What to look for when buying a printer. How to find designs for free. How to make your own designs. Important software to have. How to finish and paint your prints. And more! (CF Props)

Art Lounge

Sophie's Cyberden 10:15-11:15 am

Join Community Guest Artist Baron Engel and create, share, get pointers on your artwork.

No, YOU Act w/ Tabitha St. Germain (Sponsor Only)

Hall of Magic 10:45-11:45 am

In this special session, no more than 25 of our higher-tier sponsors—only CEO and Noble Ponies are guaranteed a seat—will have the opportunity to work personally with Tabitha St. Germain in a one-of-a-kind-acting seminar. Where Tabitha is involved, strangeness and awesomeness are sure to follow.

Minty's How Not To Make

Solar Hall 11:30 am-12:30 pm

So, you've had an idea for a video project in your head for a long time and you want to make it happen for real?

An hour long fan animation, a crossover between MLP and an obscure show that aired on Teletoon in 2004, your OC's backstory with Princess Luna? Soon you will be in the middle of your project schedule, in panic, wondering why nothing works at all.

Don't panic, Minty Root will show you how to avoid getting in trouble with a production. Because he found all the ways to screw up in the past.

Ponies, Mental Health, and You

Mane Hall 1-2 pm

A discussion about how fans have used the ponies in the show to see reflections of their own mental and physical disabilities and how they have moved forward using that. This is not a panel on how to treat or care for mental health issues but rather the positive impact of animation to explore living life to the fullest without demonizing the struggles. (Fauna Frutchey)

Open Mic

Sophie's Cyberden 12-2 pm

C'mon in, the atmosphere is warm and the mic is hot! Sign in and share spoken word, stand up, writing, or music! Keep it PG folks!

Monday Events (cont.)

Cosplay 201 Apprentice Armor Making

Lunar Hall 12:15-1:15 pm

Have you been bitten by the cosplay bug? Ready to take your skills to the next level and become a living legend? Come learn about materials and techniques for designing and creating awesome cosplay armor!

After the Fact Live: Feeling Pinkie Keen

Hall of Magic 12:15-1:15 pm

Join Silver Quill for a look back at a season one episode that caused some stir. Twilight attempts to understand Pinkie Sense, but what does that say about how she views the world.

Iron Artist: IDW Edition

Mane Hall 1:30-3 pm

Welcome to BABSCon's own Atelier Stadium where the Chairstalion has arranged a four-way duel of artistic talent and skill. The our IDW-star artists—Andy Price, Agnes Garbowska, Tony Fleecs, and Sara Richard—will have one hour to produce timeless works of art based on the theme announced on the spot, to be judged by our distinguished panel. Whose technique will reign supreme? Allez dessin!

Closing Ceremony

Mane Hall 3:30-5 pm

Yay & Neigh

Solar Hall 5-6:30 pm

Button's Arcade

4 Exciting Days of Video Gaming, with not one, but THREE Epic Tournaments!
(Smash Bros & Them's Fightin' Herds)

Button's Arcade has a variety of consoles with a large library of games to choose from. From the humble 8-bit NES to the sleek PS4, if you can name it, chances are we have it. We also have two dedicated Super Smash Bros. stations that can host 8 players each. To get in on the action, simply select a game and controller from our equipment check in / check out station, turn in your badge or legal ID for collateral, and you're ready to play! Once your game and controller are brought back, your badge or ID will be returned.

Screen Rentals:

Have a Nintendo Switch with you, but not a TV dock? Or maybe you have a gaming laptop but want to play on a bigger screen? Button's Arcade has several 24-inch monitors available for free use! Just plug in your device, and you're good to go!

Note: These screens won't be available during tournament hours.

Events

Friday Night

Pinkie's Nintendo Party 7:30pm - 1:00am

We kick off BABSCon 2019 with a night of Nintendo party games! Lots Mario Sports Games, four generations of Smash Bros, more Mario Parties than you can shake a dice block at, and tons of Mario Kart carnage! With most games able to host at least 4 players each, there's a lot of room to jump in!

Saturday Night

Barnyard Rumble at BABS!! 6:00pm - 9:30pm

By popular demand, Button's Arcade will host its first ever Them's Fightin' Herd's Tournament! Compete for glory and prizes in a double elimination bracket! All skill levels and staff are welcome to join! Players who make it to the finals will face off on the Mane Stage this Sunday Night! Entries are limited, but attendees who can provide their own setup that can run the game at 60fps will have a guaranteed spot on the entry list, regardless if said entry list is full or not.

Sunday Afternoon

Settle it at BABS!! 3:00pm - 6:00pm

For the first time ever, Button's Arcade will host not one, but TWO Super Smash Bros. Tournaments! Our exclusive pony themed mod of Smash 4 get's a proper send-off, while Smash Ultimate makes its debut in all it's 74 character glory! Both tournaments will use a double elimination bracket. All skill levels and staff are welcome to join! Players who make it to the finals will face off on the Mane Stage this Sunday Night! Prizes are available, but the number of entries is limited!

Sunday Night

The Mane Event!! 7:00pm - 10:00pm

The tournament finalists for Them's Fightin' Herds, Smash Ultimate, and Smash 4 BABSCon Edition compete for the championships on the stage in the Mane Hall, all while epic music sets the tone for their climatic showdowns!

Trixie's Tables & Copper Chip's CCGs

Come check out the Trixie's Tabletop Games room featuring community favourite games like Red Dragon Inn, Pathfinder, Prance! and more. Or just come and relax with friends while you play some of the amazing games in our library. This year we have taken wing and you can find scheduled games happening in the Cypress B foyer as well as the Sandpebble BC room!

Featured Events @ Trixie's

Prance! Learn 'n' Play

Learn to play the card game Prance! Decks will be provided

Welcome to the Red Dragon Inn

Red Dragon Inn is a player elimination game with drinking themes.

Welcome heroes, to the Inn at the sign of the Red Dragon! Here, you shall join an adventuring party (already in progress) as you settle a treasure dispute with a rowdy drinking contest. Last one under the table wins. Come and learn to play in this casual event.

Roan Tabletop RPG

A world changed by magic. A legacy hidden in shadow. A nation of ponies reborn; with the threat of an empire reaching out with iron claws to hold them and the world in its grasp. Pony adventurers, can you answer the call of duty to defend your nation? To rediscover the lost, and to reclaim what was stolen? Join us and venture forth!

Fallout Equestria PnP (All Ages)

Greetings Wastelanders! Come play the Fallout Equestria pen and paper RPG, and let us take you on a magical post-apocalyptic adventure! Grab your dice and be careful—it's a wasteland out there!

Red Dragon Inn Tournament!

Red Dragon Inn is a player elimination game with drinking themes.

Join an adventuring party (already in progress) as you settle a treasure dispute with a rowdy drinking contest. Last one under the table wins. All players are welcome to become heroes in and join the fray, for fun and for prizes!

Ponyfinder: David Silver Presents...

Come, let's adventure! We'll be playing some Ponyfinder in a 1st level adventure. Characters are provided, so all you need is bravery! The table can decide between Pathfinder or D&D 5th edition.

The Battle for Greyport

The city of Greyport is under attack! Brave heroes, gather your strength and work together to save the city from certain doom! - Greyport is a co-operative deck-builder from Slugfest Games.

Dead Tree Studios Demo

A Secret sneak peek into Dead Tree's next venture, an all original IP. Come learn about what happens after Fallout: Equestria PnP, the world it takes place in and the ruleset we have in mind! If you're lucky you might even get a chance to play a little!

After Hours Events @ Trixie's

Fallout Equestria PnP (18+)

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Twilight Sparkle's Secret Shipfic Folder

"You see, Spike, shipping is when I decide two ponies love each other very much..." Twilight Sparkle is, of course, the most prolific writer of raunchy shipfic in Ponyville, and she needs your help filling some prompts in this hilarious card game of unlikely pony rarepairs (and Rare pairs). Hook up all of Twilight's friends on the filmsiest of pretexts, commit self-insertion fanfic, and remember: no matter who wins, FiMFiction.net loses.

Cards Against Equinity

Unlike most of the party games you've played before, Cards Against Humanity is as despicable and awkward as you and your friends - and we managed to make it even more horrible by adding a whole bunch of cards about Horse (of course). If you come and join us for our traditional late night Cards Against Humanity, then you don't get to say we didn't warn you.

CCG Fun @ Copper Chip's

L2P/Open Play

Everypony is welcome to help solve all of Equestria's problems as you learn to play the official Collectible Card Game, and get a prize just for participating (while supplies last)! No prior gaming experience needed! Have a friend? Learn to play together! It takes about 20 minutes, so stop by! Foals welcome, but age 6+ recommended.

Draft

Test your skill against others players in this fun draft event; no constructed deck needed! 35-minute Swiss rounds. This will be run as a Tier 1 event; Tournament Floor Rules will be in effect. All necessary materials will be provided. Prizes will be awarded based on match record. \$15 entry fee.

Harmony Tournament

Bring your best Harmony-format deck and compete for packs and other awesome prizes! This will be run as a Tier 2 event with a cut to top 8; Tournament Floor rules will be in effect. Prizes will be awarded based on match record; decklists are required. \$5 entry fee.

Nightmare Tournament

Ever look at the list of banned cards and wonder why they got there in the first place? Here's your chance to find out! For this constructed tournament, there will be NO BANLIST; all cards that have been officially released by Enterplay will be legal to play. Some custom rules will be in effect. Free entry.

Meme Sealed

Bring two friends or make two new ones in this semi-cooperative event where a team of three players gets 16 packs to build three decks, then splits up to play one-on-one against another team of three players. This will be run as a Tier 1 event; Tournament Floor rules will be in effect. Prizes will be awarded based on match record. \$20 entry fee per player.

Core Tournament

The Core format continues to grow in popularity, and there's plenty of room for creative strategies! Bring your best constructed deck using cards from Equestrian Odysseys forward, and face the competition! This will be run as a Tier 1 event; Tournament Floor rules will be in effect. Prizes will be awarded based on match record. \$5 entry fee.

Cube Draft

Hosted by l8Pages, this event is just like regular draft, but with a carefully curated set of cards instead of packs; no constructed deck needed! 35-minute Swiss rounds. This will be run as a Tier 1 event; Tournament Floor Rules will be in effect. All necessary materials will be provided. Free entry.

CCG Headband

Think you know your CCG cards? Put your knowledge to the test in Headband! Each person gets a random card from a recent set and has to determine what card they have by only asking yes or no questions. Collect the most cards to win!

Cutie Mark Crusaders



Here's to Life and New Beginnings

Foals, Colts, Fillies come join us in the Poolside Pavilion and enjoy three full days of fun at the Cutie Mark Crusaders Clubhouse!

Everyday... Saturday 11am-5pm • Sunday 10am-5pm • Monday 10am-2pm

- **Forage for all the pieces of a magic bracelet-** Our annual scavenger hunt throughout the convention.
- **Original Character Pony-** You can use our templates to draw and color your own pony creations. Don't forget a cutie mark!
- **Crafts-** that everypony can do will be set up for you to do at any point in the day.
- **Transform into your favorite or an original character-** We have what you need to get outfitted with wings, ears, horns, tails and cutie marks!

Saturday

11-12:30pm Play the LEGO miniatures Game Mobile Frame Zero

This is a fun miniatures style battle game where you build your ships and terrain before battle begins! (Ages 8-17) PART 1: Create the miniatures and terrain.

1-2pm Rarity's Fashion Show with Sarahndipity Cosplay Panel

2:30-3:30pm Fizzy Filly makes bath bombs with kids. Take home craft. They supply everything.

3-4pm The Brony Chef makes Rainboom Balls with the kids!

Sunday

10:30-11:30am Writing Pony Stories

Join guests of honor Nicole Dubuc, Mike Vogel, Josh Haber, and Brian Hohlfeld as they discuss writing for My Little Pony. Hosted by Community Guest Silver Quill.

12-1pm Drawing Ponies W/ IDW Artists Andy Price, Tony Fleecs, Agnes Garbowski, & Sara Richard. The clubhouse welcomes These Guest of Honor Artists and Babscon's very own Sketch will host.

1:30-3pm Play the LEGO miniatures Game Mobile Frame Zero

This is a fun miniatures style battle game where you build your ships and terrain before battle begins! (Ages 8-17) Part 2: Play the game!

3:30-4:30pm Tabitha St Germain & Dana Simpson Read a Loud

4:30-5:30pm Buck Ball with the Apple Family

Monday

10-11am Voice Actor Panel. This is always a highlight in the clubhouse, as we welcome Voice Acting Guests of Honor, Shannon Chan-Kent, and Bill Newton. This panel will be hosted by last year's bon vivant, FableCharm.

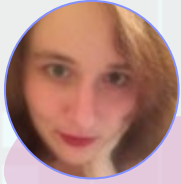
Kid friendly programming happening outside The Clubhouse:

- **Friday Evening's Welcome Reception:** stroll through the atrium level and lobby area.
- **Saturday All Day, Atrium:** Railroad Bronies will have a model train set up there all day.
- **Sunday Afternoon:** Cosplay Contest in the Mane Hall open to all ages.
- **Saturday Evening's Friendship Festival:** where you can truly experience the magic of friendship!
- **Sunday Night:** NEIGHM featuring comes rockin' back...this is the place to dance and get the last of the excitement energy out!

Note: Foals and their grown-ups are welcome to head to the front of the line for Mane Hall events and will be granted early access so they can settle in and be ready for programming.

Clubhouse Guidelines: Children 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Adults are not allowed into the program without a child in their care. The Clubhouse is not childcare, please do not leave children without an adult while in programming.

Theme Department



Golden Gates

Actor: Kelsey G., Aramau the Fiery Secretary

Hi everyone, I'm here to help! I am here because of Firebrand but I stayed for the ponies. Thank you so much for coming, and I hope you have a wonderful time in San Francisco!



Silver Span

Actor: DreamCatcher

Dreamcatcher, referred to as the Mare of Many Voices. She works quite a bit to show off a talent that she doesn't realize she has. As an actor this is her first time on stage and as Silver Span; we hope she is the perfect pick this year.



Copper Chip

Actor: Amber "Foxy Lee" May

Amber has voiced in a variety of animations, video games, and commercials over the years; including HuniePop 2, Billie Bust Up, and an upcoming anime set to be released this year. Foxy likes peanut butter and hates oatmeal raisin cookies.



Queen Quake

Actor: Fiaura The Tank Girl

Fiaura has voiced several online parodies, writes Fallout Equestria: Dead Tree the novel, and works on YouTube as a scientific analyst and streams games with her subscribers. Check her out or come up and talk to her at anytime, after she gets married here at Babscon.



Foreshock

Actor: Keyframe Productions

My name is Keyframe Productions, I'm an artist, voice actor and content creator.



Baroness Blaze

Actor: Azzy

Hello BABSCon! My name is Azzy, I live in Las Vegas with my husband, our cats Ellie and Jinx, and a vinegaroon named Hel. I'm an avid volunteer for 2 conventions, and am on the Dev community & testing team for an indie game named the Open Perpetuum Project. I am a freelance artist in my free time, and love cooking, gardening, and supporting & caring for those around me. Love fixes everything!



Drone 17

Actor: Pinkie Pyro

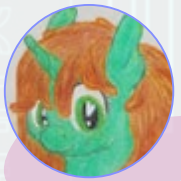
A character animator who's playing a character who's totally not playing another character but is truly just a bug.



Theme Cast Writer

Enigmatic Otaku

Are You Proud of Me Now, Dad?



Theme Second

Vital Mender

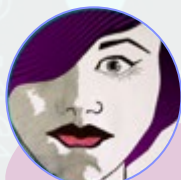
Floof!



Writer

Trevor Lovick (AutoKnight01) "Princess Deadpool"

AutoKnight01, or AK, has been known for writing fanfics and producing his own reaction videos in his crazy persona, Princess Deadpool. A lover of writing, AK has enjoyed writing his own stories for years and hopes to one day create his own cartoon/TV shows.



Costume Designer

fabricaphile

Costume Designer and Artist fabricaphile has worked at costume shops in higher education, in tailor shops, for a casino, and has done independent contracting for herself and for others. BABScon 2016 was her first intro to the pony fandom when she assisted a friend with his cosplay and there was no looking back. Interests include delicious hamburgers, acrobatic arts, disability awareness advocacy, and chilling with her Australian cattle dog Rocko.

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