



Y a o i - C o n



2011

main events

Friday		
Event	Time	Location
Swap Meet (Swap Meet Check-in)	3:30pm - 6:30pm (3:00pm-3:30pm)	Salon G-J
Opening Ceremony	7:30pm - 8:00pm	Salon E-F
Iron Writah!!!	8:30pm-10:30pm	Monterey
Bishounen Bingo	9:00pm-12:00am	Salon E-F
Saturday		
Event	Time	Location
AMV Contest	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Salon E-F
Cosplay Contest	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Salon E-F
Bishounen Auction	9:00pm - 11:30pm	Salon E-F
Dance	Midnight - 3:00am	Salon E-F

Saturday

Saturday: Monterey Room	
Event	Time
Inariya-sensei Autograph Session	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Hetalia Gathering	3:00pm-4:00pm
Natsume Yuuichinouchi Gathering	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Guilt Pleasure Gathering	7:00pm-8:30pm
Yaoi-Mad Libs and Iron Writah!!!	9:00pm - 11:00pm
Sunday: Monterey Room	
Event	Time
Inariya-sensei Autograph Session	11:00am - 12:00pm
Y-Gallery Meet Up	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Nururuhyon No Mago Gathering	2:00pm - 3:00pm

Registration
Salon A-D Lobby
FRI 2:00pm-9:00pm SAT 10:00am-5:00pm SUN 10:00am-1:00pm
(Friday Only: Registration will be in Bayside 1. Bayside 2-3 will be designated as the Video Room from 12:00pm-9:00pm and will serve as the waiting area for Registration.)

Dealers' Room
JR Ballroom & Salon A-D
SAT 10:00am-6:00pm SUN 10:00am-5:00pm
(DR Closed on SAT and SUN 1:00pm-2:00pm)

Fan Market
Bayside 2-3 & JR Ballroom Lobby
SAT 10:00am-6:00pm SUN 10:00am-6:00pm

Video Room
Bayside 1
FRI 11:00pm-2:00am SAT 8:00am-2:00am SUN 8:00am-4:00pm
Please check the on-site video schedule for titles and times.

Library
San Ramon Room
FRI 8:00pm-3:00am SAT 10:00am-3:00am SUN 10:00am-6:00pm

Game Room
Santa Barbara & Santa Clara
SAT 10:00am-2:00am SUN 10:00am-3:00pm

Art Room
Grand Ballroom Lobby
SAT 10:00am-6:00pm SUN 10:00am-6:00pm
Art Drop-Off: FRI 2:00pm-7:00pm and SAT 9:00am-12:00pm

Con Ops
Rancho Mirage Room
FRI 12:00pm-12:00am SAT 9:00am-2:00am SUN 9:00am-4:00pm

panels

Saturday						
Time	Salon E	Salon F	Salon G	Salon H	Salon I	Salon J
10:00am - 11:00am	Inariya Panel (10:30-11:30)		Why Can't No Mean No?		Simply Fit Bishi And Fan Girls	
11:00am - 12:00pm	DMI Panel (11:45-1:00)	VIZ: New BL! (11:45-12:45)	Overcoming Writer's Block 101		Yaoi In Comics	Let's Do Our Nails And Talk About Boys
12:00pm - 1:00pm				Introduction To Crossplaying	Harry Potter Yaoi	Ask The Gayboys
1:00pm - 2:00pm			Our Resin Bishounen	Saiyuki/ Minekura Kazuya Panel	What's Your Kink?	Being Queer In Yaoi Fandoms
2:00pm - 3:00pm			Yaoi In The USA	Building Your Bishounen: Drawing Technique & Advice	BDSM 101	Yaoi-Con Comedy 3/4 Hour
3:00pm - 4:00pm			Slash, Yaoi and M/M Romance	Teahouse Webcomics		Yaoi Pre-Millennium
4:00pm - 5:00pm	AMV seating starts at 4:00pm.					
Sunday						
Time	Salon E & F	Salon G	Salon H	Salon I	Salon J	
10:00am - 11:00am	Digital Manga Guild Panel	Comic Market	Culture Clash	Café Verfuhrren: BL Butler Café	Otherworld Yaoi	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Bishi Pictionary (11:30-1:00)	The Leading Men Of Shoujo Manga			Foods Corrupted By Yaoi	
12:00pm - 1:00pm		Oofuri: Lots Of Crying in Gaysball!	Kpop Boys And Why We Love Them	The Limits Of Online Fandom	Yaoicraft	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Competition Bishi Mad Libs	Yummy Yaoi Super Happy Japanese Game Show!!!	Hetalia: Seme vs Uke Wars		Gay Ninjas!	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Scavenger Hunt Reveal	Showdown!		Fanfic To Published Author		
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Art Auction (3:00-3:45)	DMI Auction Panel	Yaoi Life Lessons		Yaoi Jeopardy	
4:00pm-6:00pm	Closing Ceremony and Raffle					





Panel Descriptions



Industry Panels

Digital Manga Auction: Signed goods and shikishi up for sale on DMI's own auction! Swing by their booth in the DR on Saturday to scope out what's going on the block!

Digital Manga Guild: What is it? Why? How? All this and more to teach you how to join up, what publishers are already on board, and what's to come in the near to distant future!

Digital Manga Inc.: Come in for the skinny on new releases, some all-around updates, promos, products, and a special guest appearance with a chance to win a one of a kind prize!

Viz Intro To New BL Publisher!: Join us for an intro to a new BL publisher! We'll discuss this exciting launch, what it means for you, and what you can expect to see from us soon!

Attendee Panels

Ask the Gayboys: A Q&A session of gay men answering all questions with honesty & as much humor as possible.

Being Queer in Yaoi Fandoms: Yaoi often excludes queers of all stripes. How do we respond to the problematic aspects of our hobby?

BDSM 101: How much of what you see in your favorite yaoi is *really* practiced; how much should remain fantasy? Basics of lingo, culture, protocols, & yes~ toys!

Building Your Bishi: Improve basic drawing technique & help understand the nuts & bolts of male forms. If time allows, fluids & cloth weights/types interact with said forms.

Cafe Verführen - Butler Café: Refinement, taste &...a little bit of something else. Find out about Cafe V. Meet cast, play some games & get a taste of what our 'café' has to offer.

Comic Market: This overview is to help you decide whether you may want to go, and tips for getting the most out of it. Been there already? Come and share your experience!

Culture Clash - Western Fandoms In A Japanese Millennium: Discuss domestic media become something "new," & how Western fans re-adopt & re-use "Japanified" Western cultural artifacts.

Fanfic to Published Author: Discuss the process/initiative needed to take your writing from fanfic to the road to self-publishing/publishing through my own experiences.

Foods Corrupted by Yaoi: Food & other items used in ways they really shouldn't be in Fanfiction, Manga & Anime.

Gay Ninjas!: Discuss all the gay hints, facts, and truths about the Naruto ninja world.

Harry Potter Yaoi: The last movie is over, the books are done, what happens to the fandom now? An updated view on how HP is doing in the Yaoi world.

Hetalia:Seme vs Uke Wars: Decide the seme & get to see your favorite uke compete against them. Stick around for a Truth & Dare game with the characters afterwards.

Intro to Crossplaying: Bacon-Flavored Cosplay's experienced sibling team discuss FtM & MtF crossplay. Beginning to advanced techniques & discouraging unsafe methods.

Kpop Boys; Why We <3 Them: K-Pop is fertile with delicious boys. Some cute, some sexy, some innocent, some risqué: you'll find nearly every type.

Do Our Nails & Talk About Boys: 3 amateur nail artists & cosplayers share designs & talk about each of our respective areas of expertise in yaoi.

Oofuri: Crying in Gaysball!: Show your love for one of the most flagrantly fujoshi fanservicing sports series of all time.

Otherworld Yaoi: While we lost some greats to time, the genres still go strong. Come geek out over your favorite pairing amongst friends!

Our Resin Bishounen: Focus will be the varied anatomy of our lovely boys. But also a look at the latest yaoi-inspired BJD (Ball Jointed doll)photography& modifications.

Overcoming Writer's Block 101: Tips & insight into breaking dreaded writer's block from the head writers at Yaoifix.com. From creation to conclusion - including lemons.

Saiyuki/Kazuya Minekura Discussion: Celebrate and discuss Minekura's work from classics to new releases! As usual, prizes and fun await!

Simply Fit Bishi & Fan Girls: Your favorite Bishi has such thin (or muscular)all around hot body. Join us for the basics of nutrition, gear, & training for a healthier, fitter YOU.

Showdown!: Back for a third year! 8 seme & 8 uke duke it out in an epic battle to determine who earns the title of supreme seme and undisputed uke!

Slash, Yaoi & M/M Romance: 3 distinct categories of m/m stories. Hear about their origins from someone who was part of the community of pre-Internet slash fans.

Teahouse Webcomic: Comic pros & creators, Emirain, on their yaoi comic, as well as give tips and tricks for creating your own from writing to art to printing.

Leading Men of Shoujo Manga: Shoujo manga editor, Nancy Thistlethwaite, introduces the leading male characters of contemporary shoujo & chats about why we love them.

Limits of Online Fandom: Join us to discuss the overarching concerns for further online interactions between fans to infinity and BEYOND.

What's Your Kink: A discourse on kinks found in yaoi fandom and real life. An open, forthright discussion on kinks: from long hair to full BDSM & everything in between.

Why Can't No Mean No: With the negative side to Yaoi about the unwilling, is it a misconception or something truly problematic to a love story with a non-consensual act?

Yaocraft: For all your Blizzard-based game gossip! Find out about the YCon Guild & the super secret strategy to sexy screenshots.

Yaoi-Con Comedy 3/4 Hour: A slightly-under-an-hour block of comedy from yaoi enthusiasts, and con-comedian regulars about everything related to yaoi.

Yaoi in Comics: Come discuss your favorite m/m pairings of the Comic-verse, meet fellow fans, & learn about a few new titles that spark our...particular interests.

Yaoi in the USA: How does yaoi in the USA take from Japan & why it's become a big hit in the states. Know more about the yaoi you love.

Yaoi Jeopardy: Want to know how much you know about your favorite fandoms and more? Come join and see what you know (and don't know).

Yaoi Life Lessons: Life lessons learned from yaoi and the benefits it has in almost any relationship.

Yaoi Pre-Millennium: Y-Con debuted in 2001 as the first convention really giving legitimacy to BL in the US. But yaoi existed as a genre & subgenre of fandom for years.

Yummy Happy Japanese Game Show!: We all love our boys & our yaoi. Come play games & win prizes from hot boys by doing what you love. We will love you long time.