



DASHCON 2

POCKET GUIDE

A DEDICATION

this guide is dedicated to all of you - the people crazy enough to see "DashCon 2" pop up in their Tumblr feeds and decide to *actually show up*.

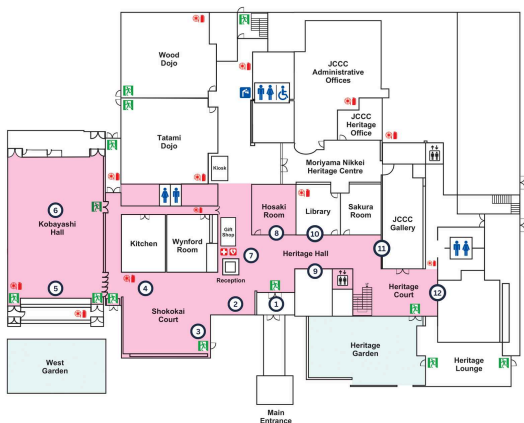
We couldn't have done this without you.

With love,

THE DASHCON 2 TEAM



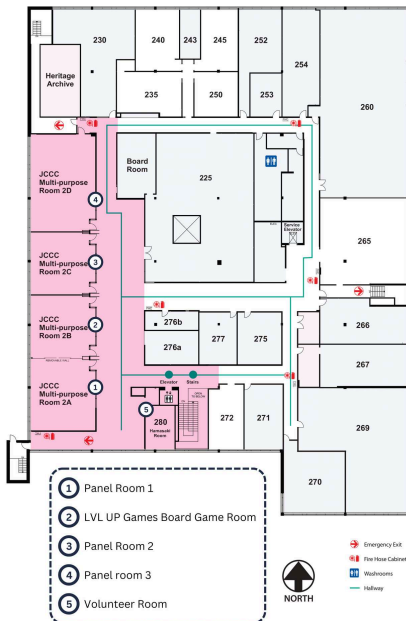
FIRST FLOOR DIRECTORY



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| ① Front Entrance and Ticket Scanning | ⑦ Guest Services Desk |
| ② Volunteer Check-In and Prop Check | ⑧ Low Sensory Room |
| ③ Shokokai Stage | ⑨ St. John Ambulance |
| ④ THE DUELING PIT | ⑩ Oak Park Deli. |
| ⑤ Guest Services Desk and Charity Raffle Tickets | ⑪ Merchandise Desk, Horse Plinko, and Lemonade |
| ⑥ Dealer's Hall | ⑫ The Ball Pit |

-  Elevator
-  Emergency Exit
-  First Aid/AED Station
-  Fire Hose Cabinet
-  Washrooms
-  Water Fountain
-  Outdoor Space

SECOND FLOOR DIRECTORY



PANEL SCHEDULE

	Multipurpose Room 2C	Multipurpose Room 2D	Multipurpose Room 2A	Shokokai Court Stage	Heritage Court
09:30					
10:00	AO3 101/Fanfic Academia	Nico the Catboy: How I Tricked Tumblr Into Thinking He Was Canon	The Retrospective of Haruhi Suzumiya	Opening Ceremonies	
10:30					
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	DashStuck	The Making of DashCon 2	Catholicism, Queerness, and the Conclave Fandom	Cosplay Competition	
12:30					
01:00	Bible Dramatic Reading (Kermi x Joker Edition) - The Muppet Joker	Internet Archaeology - Strange Aeons	Warrior Cats Trivia Game		
01:30					
02:00				Strange Aeons vs Croaker Duel	
02:30			DashCon 2's Exquisite Corpse (Art Trade)		
03:00	Tumblr Sexyman Quiz Show	Rabid AND Loving! - Lochlan O'Neil			
03:30				DashCon 2 Drag Show	
04:00					
04:30	Trial of a Time Lord				Crow Exchange
05:00		Cancer, Transness, Neurodivergence, & You			
05:30				DashCon 2's Idol Showcase	
06:00	Bloody Heartss Watch Party				Professional Ballroom Dancing (5:30 - 7:15)
06:30				Charity Raffle Results Announcement Closing Ceremonies (7:00 - 7:45)	
07:00		The Chaos of Teen TV - UnCarley			
07:30	Musicals Trivia				
08:00					
08:30		Monsters & Modules		A Royal Ball	(Musicals) Karaoke
09:00	My Immortal Kahoot				
09:30					

RESOURCES



WATER STAND

July in Canada is hot and dry. If you're feeling thirsty and forgot your water bottle, please come here. We have bottled water, ice, and a small quantity of juice and sunscreen.

CHILL ROOM

For those in need of a break, feel free to step into the Chill Room. Talking in this room should be kept to a minimum. You are welcome to eat in there, but chatter should be kept outside.



MEDICAL SERVICES

DashCon 2 is grateful for the services of St. John Ambulance. Please visit them if you feel unwell or suffer any sort of injury.

LVLUP GAMES ROOM

CALLING ALL GAMERS: LVLUP GAMES is operating a board game library. They are also selling Pokémon sodas if you get thirsty. If you have your own TTRPG books/dice, you are welcome to host a game.



CHARITY RAFFLE

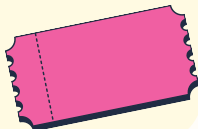
Dashcon 2 is a proud fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society! DashCon 2 is a weird, wonderful, community-based event, and we want to pay that love forward to a cause near to our hearts.

We'll be raffling off a bunch of amazing prizes both in-person and online. Tickets will be sold in-person for \$2 at the Charity Raffle Booth in the Dealers Hall. 100% of all proceeds will be donated directly to the Canadian Cancer Society. The raffle winners will be announced on the Shokokai Stage at 6:30 PM!

WIN AMAZING PRIZES

- The DashCon 2 Plinko Horse
- Exclusive DashCon 2 Merch
- A Miku-Binder Jefferson tank top from the set of Philosophy Tube
- The Iron Widow Duology signed by Xiran Jay Zhao
- Genuine DashCon 2 Ball Pit balls signed by Strange Aeons, the Croaker, Xiran Jay Zhao, UnCarley and Lochlan O'Neil

AND MORE....



PHOTOSHOOTS

DashCon 2 Or Bust! (DashCon 2 Fan Server) -
11:00 AM

SuperWhoLock - 12:30 PM

Fandom Olds - 2:00 PM

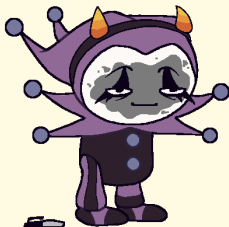
Goncharov - 2:45 PM

Tumblr SexyMen - 3:45 PM

Homestuck - 4:13 PM

Furby Photoshoot (BYOLF; Bring Your Own
Long Furby) - 5:00 PM

Weed Smoking Girlfriends - 5:30 PM



All photoshoots are held in
Heritage Gardens

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 2A

The Retrospective of Haruhi Suzumiya (10:30 am - 11:30 am): Haruhi Suzumiya was the (mostly) forgotten goddess of anime in the mid-2000s. In this panel, we'll revisit the rise and the downfall of Haruhiism, and expand to cover what happened after she disappeared, and where is she now?

Catholicism, Queerness, and the Conclave Fandom (12:00 pm - 1:00 pm): Calling all Eminences, Divas, and Those Between Certainties, come learn a little history about just why those old gay priests keep popping up on your dashboards.

Warrior Cats Trivia Game (12:00 pm - 1:00 pm): Join a free-for-all trivia game about your favourite feline war cults! Test your knowledge from the original arc, to lengthy Super editions and even the most obscure meta knowledge."

Exquisite Corpse (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm): Artists of all experience and skill levels welcome in a fun, easygoing, and communal drawing exercise hosted by DashCon 2 Artistic Director, Martin.

A Refreshing Glass of Piss, Sir?

While supplies last, come to the **Merch Desk** for an ice-cold glass of 100% genuine Ball Pit Piss.

(it's lemonade.)



MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 2C

AO3 101/Fanfiction Academia (10:00am - 11:00am):

A brief history on Archive Of Our Own and the Organization for Transformative Works, followed by a demo on how to use advanced searching techniques to produce descriptive statistics comparing your favorite fandoms.

DashStuck (11:30am-12:30pm): Come meet the beta trolls in the flesh (or, you know, carapace) as they bicker, banter, and maybe even begrudgingly bond right before your eyes! Chaos guaranteed, cohesion not so much.

Bible Dramatic Reading (Kermit x Joker Edition) - The Muppet Joker (1:00 pm - 2:00 pm): Creep into the lair of the infamous Muppet Joker and watch the interactive stage play adaptation of his Magnum Opus, a retelling of the Bible recast with all of his favorite characters: Kermit, Joker, Vriska Homestuck, and so many more! See you soon...

Tumblr Sexyman Quiz Show (2:30 pm - 3:30 pm): Do you have what it takes to answer questions about Tumblr Sexymen? Because Jules has SCRUBBED through the entirety of the Sexypedia in order to concoct the most enticing of questions for the general public to answer.

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 2C

continued...

Trial of a Time Lord (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm): The Doctor has finally been caught by the Intergalactic Criminal Court! In this twist on the classic Trial of a Time Lord, you can assist in combing their many lives and seeking justice for The Doctor's lengthy list of crimes.

Bloody Heartss Watch Party (5:30 pm - 6:30 pm): Vampires. Tumblr History. Magic. Shitposts. Bloody Heartss. Watch all released episodes of the *Bloody Heartss* series in an exclusive sit-down screening with the animator.

Musicals Trivia (7:00 pm - 8:00 pm): A Musical Theater Trivia Game presented by Tumblr Cryptid and OG DashCon panelist, Sarah Durnesque, as it was originally seen by at least 10 people in the last hour on the last day of the original DashCon in 2014.

My Immortal Kahoot (8:30 pm - 9:30 pm): How well do you remember the iconic fic *My Immortal*? Come test your knowledge against fans and laugh at the explanations of how Ebony D'arkness Dementia Raven Way battles the evil Lord Vlodiment. Every participant will receive complimentary goffic prizes with *even more goffic prizes* for winners. Goffs welcome: Preps and Posrs tolerated.

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 2D

Nico the Catboy: How I Tricked Tumblr Into Thinking He Was Canon (10:00 am - 11:00 am):

If you've ever wondered what it takes to get people invested in your original characters, you may find it involves some of Tumblr's favorite passtimes: lying & committing to the bit. Join us for the canonical history lesson of how one user managed to garner interest in her non-canonical OC, including some insight on writing, character design, and the animation industry.

The Making of DashCon 2 (11:30 am - 12:30 pm):

Ever wonder what kind of freak it takes to run this convention? Co-founders Avis and Simone break down how it happened, why it happened, and how three little emails can bestow upon you the power of a god. Special guest appearance from the Intern herself!

Internet Archeology (1:00 pm - 2:00 pm): Infamous fandom scandals, the development of fanfiction genres, the formation of cults, and much more: Strange Aeons takes us behind the video making process to talk about why online stories matter and the unique challenges of preserving them.

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 2D

continued...

Rabid AND Loving! (3:00 pm - 4:00 pm): OG

DashCon's original creator Lochlan O'Neil gives us a glimpse into her day job: studying raccoons! Rabiosexuals rise up.

Cancer, Transness, Neurodivergence, & You (4:30 pm - 6:00 pm):

Out of the many issues that the trans and neurodiverse communities face today, differences in cancer risk, care, and prevention often goes unspoken of. We will discuss the ways trans and neurodiverse experiences can intersect with various cancer experiences, such as the increase of anti-trans healthcare laws and hyperfemininity in breast cancer activism.

The Chaos of Teen TV (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm): YouTube sensation Uncarley takes us through the chaotic machinations of teen TV. [More in-depth description coming soon!]

Monsters and Modules - How to Bring Horror to your D&D/TTRPG (8:00 pm - 9:00 pm): A discussion of the best D&D Modules and Monsters as well as other TTRPG systems to use for horror-based campaigning and one-shots for both professional and private games.

HERITAGE HALL

Crow Exchange (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm): Have you ever felt like a crow? Too many shinies in your hoard, with a craving for new fancy treasures? Then come by and exchange your things for fancy new stuff. (*Crow Exchange is actually for humans to trade all kinds of things: pins, resin figures, bottlecaps, etc.*)

Professional Ballroom Dancing (5:30 pm - 7:15 pm): Come and learn Slow Waltz and Hustle from dynamic cosplay duo The Burnt Courthouse. Then take what you've learned and put it into practice for the Royal Ball!

(Musicals) Karaoke (7:30 pm - 9:30 pm): It's the only karaoke night where singing Hamilton songs the entire time is legally allowed (and encouraged).

Service Hours

The Dueling Pit - 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM

The Ball Pit - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM*

Dealer's Hall - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Games Room - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Snack Stand - 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Horse Plinko - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**see An Extra Hour in the Ball Pit?*

SHOKOKAI COURT

Opening Ceremony (10:00 am - 11:00 am): Come one, come all! It takes a special kind of crazy to commit to the bit this hard - we're so thankful you're hopping in the clown car with us!

Cosplay Competition (11:30 am - 1:30 pm): Strut your stuff on the stage for the chance to win up to \$100 of store credit with Dangerous Ladies, a cosplay-focused costuming company! Hosted by Xiran Jay Zhao, with judges CosPayton, Dat Ashe Cosplay, and Jenn from Dangerous Ladies.

The Duel (2:00 pm - 2:30 pm): Watch as online celebrities The Muppet Joker and Strange Aeons duke it out in a Winner-Takes-It-All pool noodle fencing match in The Pit, for the honour of a knighthood from the Ballpit Queen.

The DashCon 2 Dragshow (3:00 - 4:30 pm): Drag artists Biscuit, Pandora's Box Muncher, Dyce 2 Watch Out 4, Saph Ick, Salaì, Hellish Lee, and Fox C Shanty, will grace our stage, perform a variety of songs, and serve ball pit realness.

Dashcon 2 Idol Showcase (5:00 pm - 6:00 pm):

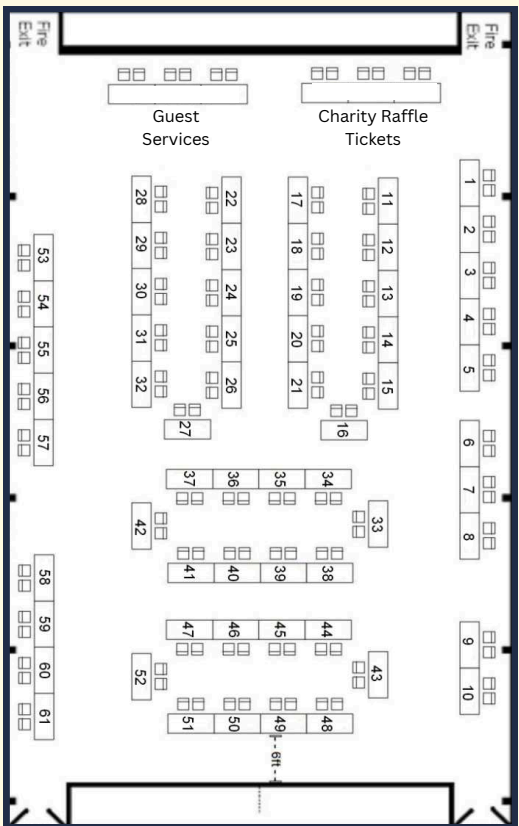
Toronto Tenshi welcomes you to the Dashcon 2 idol showcase, a stage where talents, local and travelled alike, will be given the spotlight! Don't forget your penlights as we cheer on these dance and vocal performances!

Charity Raffle Results Announcement and Closing Ceremony (6:30 pm - 7:45 pm): goodbye freaks it's been real. (Meditations on the convention we just survived.)

A Royal Ball (7:45 pm - 9:30 pm): The Ballpit Queen knights her champion, and we all celebrate! Dance your heart out at DashCon 2's version of DashProm. We begin with the noble waltz, and then Miku hits the aux. You've been warned: *All I Want For Christmas Is You* may play at any time.

An Extra Hour in the Ball Pit?

There is one randomly assigned **golden ticket** among all the charity raffle tickets. The lucky one who pulls the golden raffle ticket wins an **Extra Hour in the Ball Pit**—in fact, the final hour (8:00 PM–9:00 PM) before it closes—for themselves and up to three friends.



DEALERS HALL

1. Julia Louise Pereira
2. YamsTempura
3. Seinotaph
4. Tamikanisushi & BadMangoz
5. Jara Draws & Tiddygoblin
6. Lochstep
7. burkencrocs
8. iisa-art & KMO!
9. ElleLynri
10. Alicenpai & Carefreejules
11. Taydeno & Samzikei
12. Coffee Cait & Enor404
13. firerinarart & remoss
14. Juneipers & Alitoons
15. Odd-Chips & OrdinaryKeys
16. Gladewinds
17. Apollinares & Corntrees
18. Varethane
19. Garblegarden
20. Slugtrain
21. Galvanized Art
22. MadHatterPlushies (1)
23. MadHatterPlushies (2)
24. Nic ter Horst & Vash Taylor
25. weirdtakoyaki & Linzb0t
26. jinnnja & luc1d4
27. Artisinal Ajax
28. MistyJessart & ItsRoxyRose
29. mieille & Salty Castella
30. Bigger Toaster Art
31. Greeny & 40nugget
32. roo
33. Jackalope Postal Co.
34. Eat Sleep Meep
35. Solaire Sprout & Kalico Bunny
36. Cherubinqx & ReplenishedRogue
37. Noor Lakes & Sgwizard
38. Nerdypineapples & Exesaturated
39. Studio Evachu
40. Linduhcorn
41. Bittythings & Lemonee Creations
42. Oberon Sweets
43. PicbyPaige & Creative KP
44. JackOfAllProfessions
45. Slothie Studios
46. Portly Possum
47. Lil Lemon Snails
48. bunnybug & mxgicarp
49. Ursa Major Crochet & VDelaneyCreates
50. RaccoonGuts
51. Tsundere Aesthetic
52. Lochlan O'Neil
53. One More Multiverse
54. Spacemaid.Co & Ashen Gothic
55. cityyliights & m1nts
56. Jaebirds
57. bat cities & Toadtype
58. CMYKEYZ & ZOOT
59. JellySquidCrafts
60. Claybird
61. ComicalCarnival & cubeee11

INFO SHEET

REGISTRATION DESK

Scan your ticket, pick up your wristband, and check in for volunteer shifts here.

INFO DESK

You can come here if you're lost or need more info about the con. Physical copies of the pocket guide and extra menstrual products are available here upon request.

MERCH TABLE

To pick up pre-purchased merch, please have your order number and a piece of ID on hand. See Merch Listing for what's available!

WHERE TO FIND HELP

Physical Injury → St. John's Ambulance

Harassment → Report through the Help Line or contact a volunteer

Security Required → If you can't find a guard directly, a volunteer will connect you to a security guard

Staff Member Issue → Info Desk



DashCon 2 Helpline QR Code

MERCH TABLE



DASHCON 2 SHOELACES

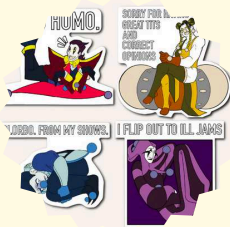
Want others to like your shoelaces? Give them a reason to comment with these DashCon 2-themed laces! 48" shoelaces with white plastic aglets and holographic packaging!

\$10.00 CAD

CIRQUE DU DASH STICKERS

Ready to get real silly? Turn any event into a clown show with our 3" kiss-cut dashclown stickers! Get a \$2 discount when you order the whole circus (which includes all four clowns!)

\$2.50 CAD / sticker | \$8.00 CAD / set



THE DUEL T-SHIRT

Heavy cotton black t-shirt. Lovingly made in collaboration with Strange Aeons and The Muppet Joker.

\$35.25 CAD

AND MORE....

SNACK STAND

Catering by Oak Park Deli

SANDWICHES

Smoked Turkey
Grilled Chicken
Roast Beef
Montreal Smoked Meat
Egg Salad
Cheese & Veggie

HOT MEALS

Roasted quarter chicken
leg with rice & salad
Lasagna with caesar salad
and a roll

SALADS

Greek
Caesar
Spinach

DRINKS

Coffee
Tea
Soft Drinks

SNACKS

Brownies
Cookies
Banana Bread
Lemon Loaf
Other Baked Goods (see stand)
Chips
Popcorn

Not to your tastes?

There's a supermarket a ten-minute walk from the venue.
(Real Canadian Superstore at Don Mills & Eglinton)

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