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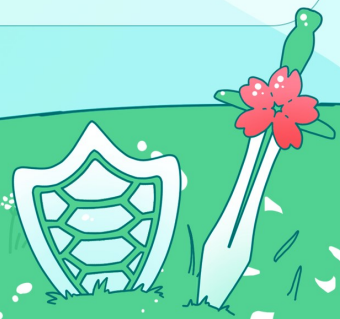
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Hours:

Convention	10:00AM–7:00PM
Artist’s Alley / Vendor Hall	10:30AM–6:30PM
Videogames:	10:00AM–6:30PM
Tabletop Gaming:	10:00AM–6:30PM
Swap Meet:	12:00PM–5:00PM
Karaoke:	10:00AM–6:30PM
Manga Library:	10:00AM–6:30PM

Food:

Asian Food Festival:	11:00AM–6:00PM
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Lost & Found / Convention Operations:
College Center Ground Floor

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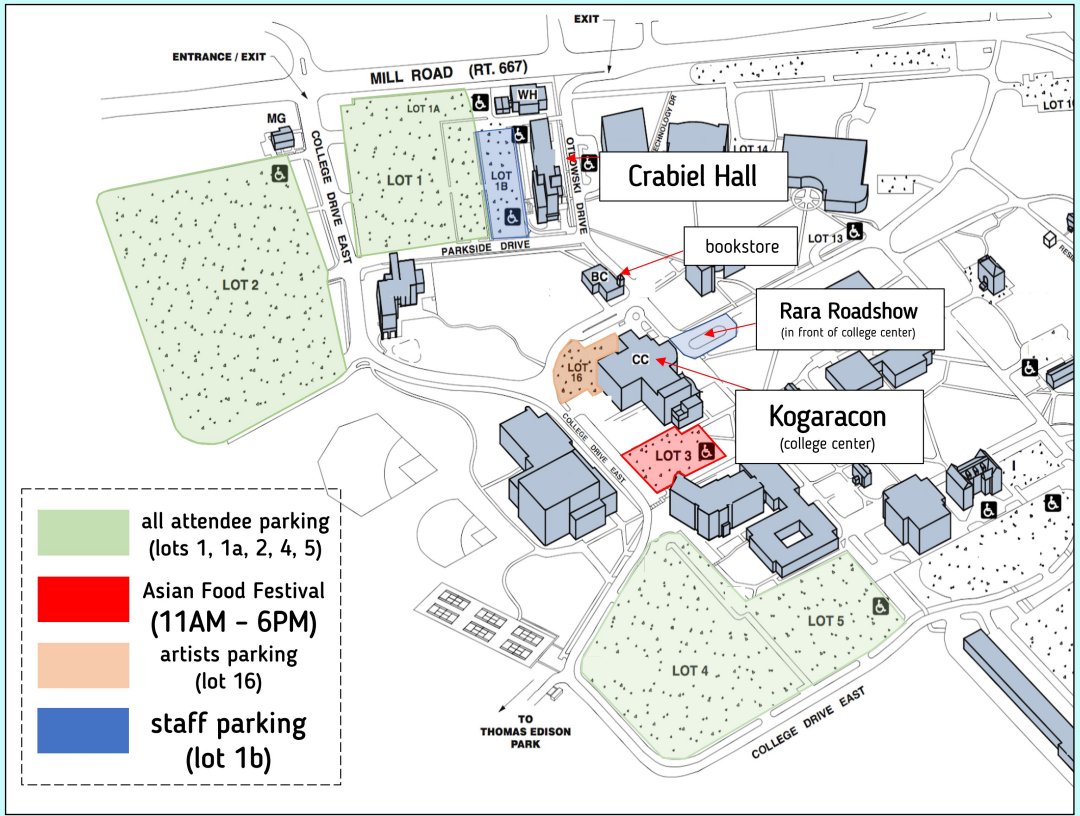
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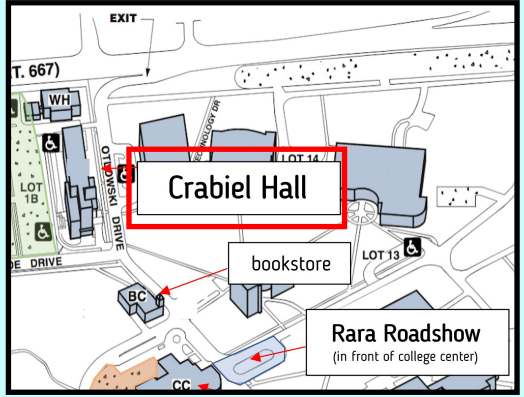
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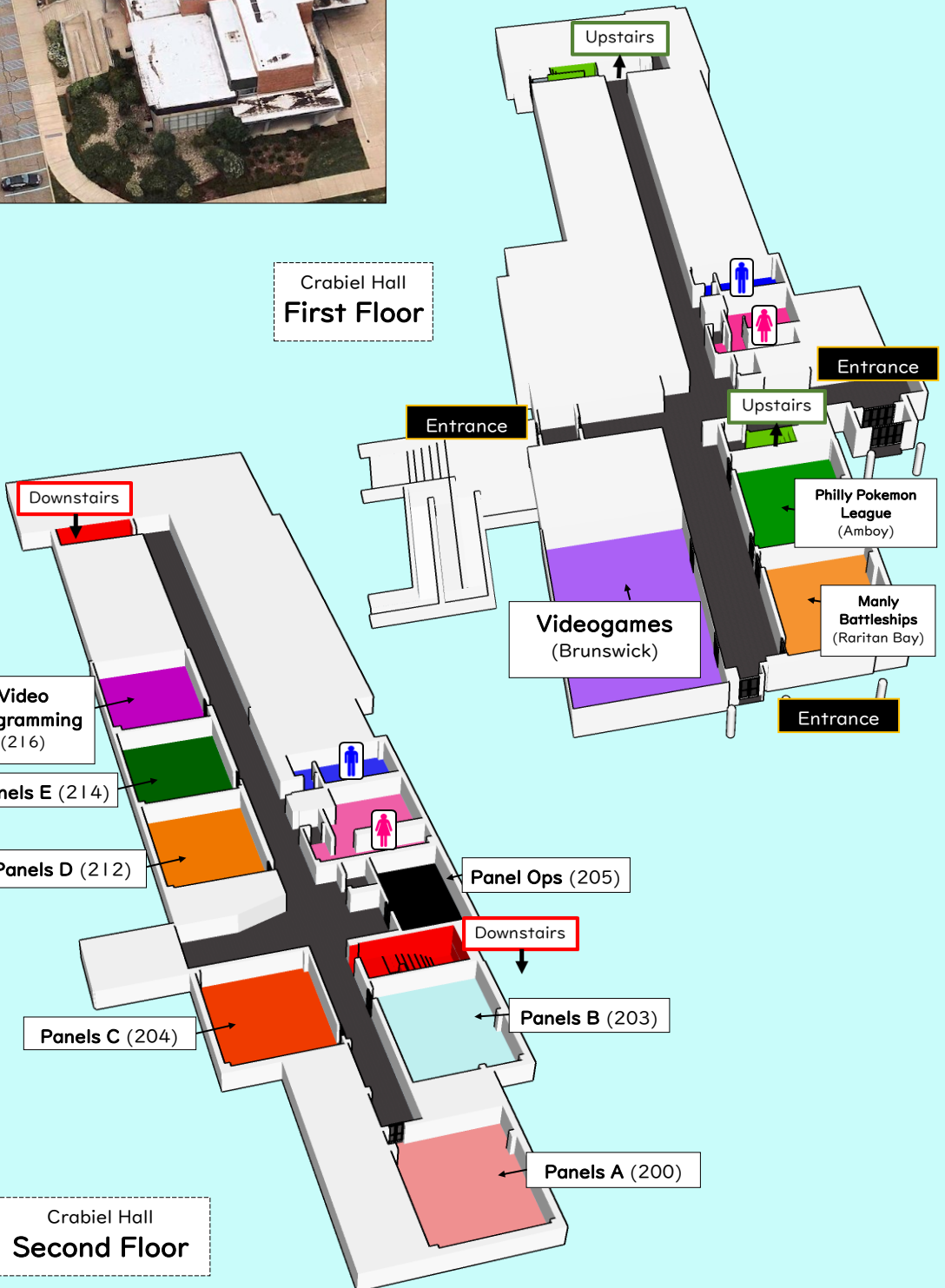
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Artist's Alley / Vendor Hall	Café A/B/C (College Center)	Panels B	Room 203 (Crabiell Hall)
Autographs	Studio Theater (College Center - follow signs)	Panels C	Room 204 (Crabiell Hall)
Beyblade Room	Room 175 (College Center)	Panels D	Room 212 (Crabiell Hall)
Con Operations	Main Lobby (College Center)	Panels E	Room 214 (Crabiell Hall)
Con Row	Main Lobby (College Center)	Philly Pokemon League	Amboy (Crabiell Hall)
Gallery	Gallery (College Center)	Registration	Main Lobby (College Center)
G-Fuel	Main Lobby (College Center)	Studio Theater	Studio Theater (College Center - follow signs)
Karaoke	Corral Restaurant (College Center)	Swap Meet	Room 183 (College Center)
Main Events	Performing Arts Center (College Center)	Tabletop Gaming	Terrace (College Center)
Manga Library	Terrace (College Center)	Team Lens Flare	Main Lobby (College Center)
Manly Battleships	Raritan Bay (Crabiell Hall)	Trading Card Game Room	Room 100/101/102 (College Center)
Nintendo Experience	The Cove (College Center)	Video Programming	Room 216 (Crabiell Hall)
Panel Operations	Room 205 (Crabiell Hall)	Videogames	Brunswick (Crabiell Hall)
Panels A	Room 200 (Crabiell Hall)	Wellness Room	Room 115 (College Center)

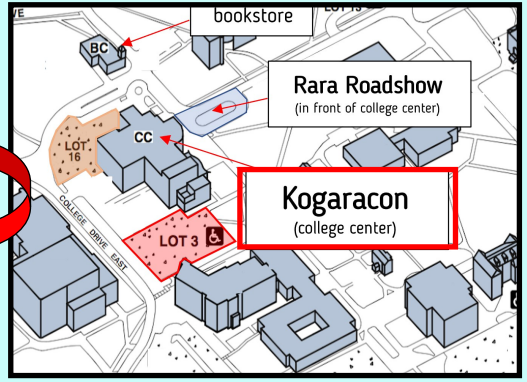
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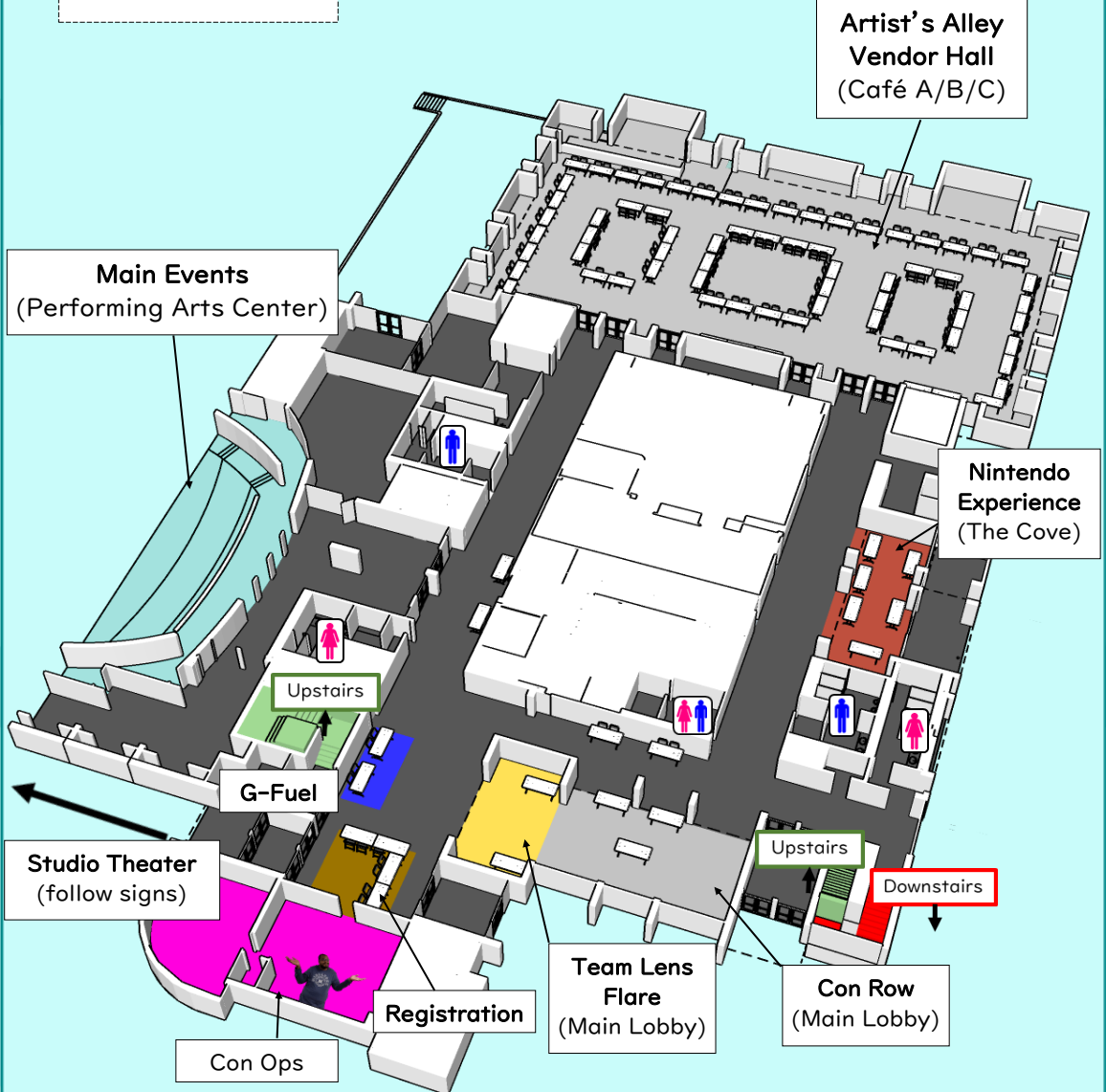
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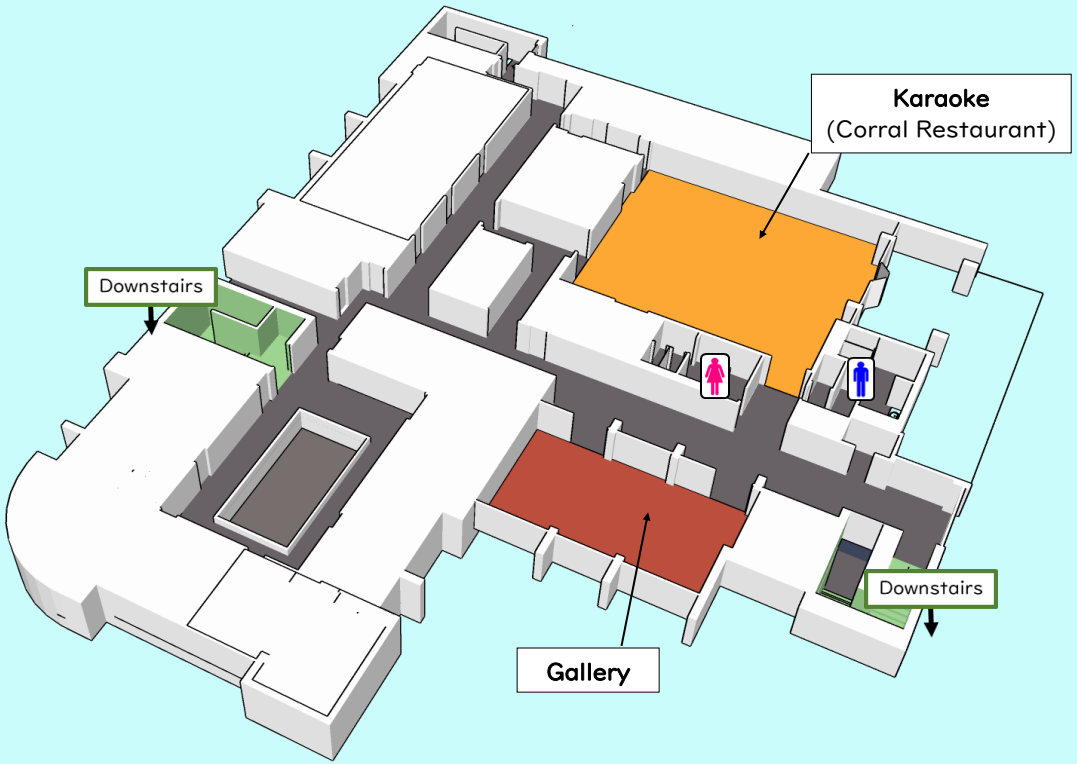
Crabiel Hall
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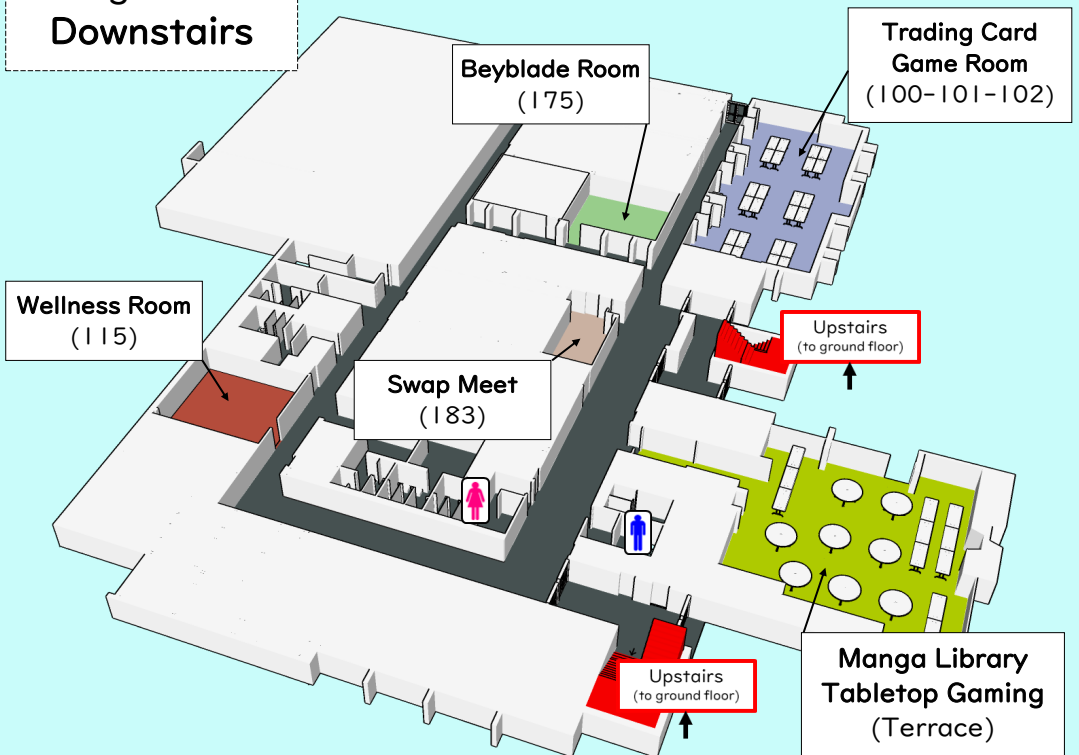
College Center Ground Floor



College Center Upstairs



College Center Downstairs



Voice Actors

Kylie McNeill

Voice Actress and Musical Headliner

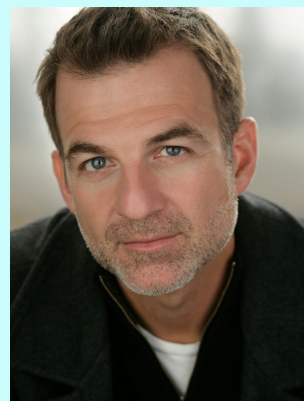


Kylie McNeill is a twenty-year-old singer/songwriter and actor based in New York City. She is the singing and speaking voice of Belle and Suzu in Mamoru Hosoda's, *BELLE* which premiered in theaters in January 2022 and is now streaming on HBOMax. Her other credits include *Runaways* at New York City Center Encores and the Delacorte Theater as well as The Public Theater's Gala Performance of *From Hair to Hamilton*. She was featured in the *New York Times* as one of the finalists for the Mabel Mercer Foundation's 31st Annual Cabaret Convention titled *The Future of Cabaret* and was profiled in *Variety* for her performance in *BELLE*. She has performed her solo concert at The Green Room 42 and *Don't Tell Mama* to sold-out audiences. She graduated as a musical theater major from the Professional Performing Arts High School in 2020.

Gregory Abbey

Voice Actor

Gregory Abbey is an actor, writer, and filmmaker living in New York City. Gregory also worked at 4Kids Entertainment where he voiced characters on several animated shows including *Yu-Gi-Oh!* (Tristan), *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* (Raphael) and *Yu-Gi-Oh! 5D's* (Yusei Fudo). He also voiced Cyclops in the motion comic *The Astonishing Xmen*, written by Joss Whedon. This is the closest Gregory will probably ever come to being in an *Avengers* movie.



Vincent Corazza

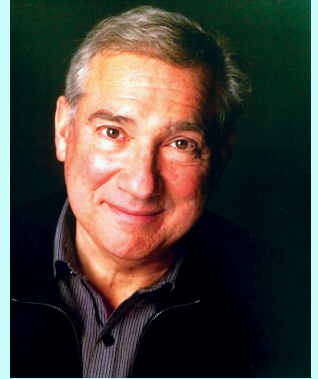
Voice Actor



Vincent has had an impressive Voice-Over career recording thousands of commercials, and being the signature voice for many major networks including CBS; FOX; NBC; TBS, and USA, as well as the CBC in Canada to name a few. Currently he is the promo voice for *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*. Vince has played roles in numerous animated TV shows, most notably *Darien Shields/Tuxedo Mask* in the iconic Japanese Anime series *Sailor Moon*; *Alden Jones* on *Braceface*; *Sam Sparks* of *Rescue Heroes*; and *Shickadance* in *Ace Ventura-Pet Detective*, plus he's been part of some of the most successful video game franchises of all time including *Carlos Oliveira* in *Resident Evil 3*; *Zexion/lenzo* in *Kingdom Hearts*; and *The Marquis De Lafayette* in *Assassins Creed III*. His Narration credits are also numerous. They include *James Cameron's Last Mysteries of the Titanic*, and DVD extras for *Dreamworks animated Feature's*, from *Bee Movie* to *Megamind* to all the *Shrek* films, plus *Kung-Fu Panda*, *Madagascar*, and many more. Vince was especially honored to play *JON* in a Groundbreaking project called *ANOMALY*, the largest Graphic Novel ever created and the first to use *Augmented Reality*.

Stuart Zagnit Voice Actor

Stuart Zagnit is a theatre, film, television and voice actor. He has worked on Broadway, Off-Broadway, national tours & regional theatre, including productions of WICKED, NEWSIES, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS, LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, THE PRODUCERS, THE SOUND OF MUSIC and INTO THE WOODS. On TV, Stuart has been a guest star in episodes of LAW & ORDER, THE MARVELOUS MRS> MAISEL, THE BLACKLIST, THE GOOD WIFE, 30 ROCK, BLUE BLOODS and ELEMENTARY. As a voice actor, Stuart is best known as the original voice of Pokemon's Professor Oak. In addition, he has been heard in episodes of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Dr. Dome), Winx Club (Mike), Chaotic, Slayers, Viva Pinata & Captain Tyler, among others.



Ted Lewis Voice Actor

Ted Lewis is a stage and voice-over actor. He has performed off-Broadway in New York City with the Bedlam theatre company and at various regional theaters across the country. As a voice-actor, Ted is best known for YUGIOH! (Bakura, Jack Atlas, Bandit Keith), POKEMON (Giovanni, Tracy Sketchit, Various), KIRBY: RIGHT BACK ATCHA! (King Dedede, Escargoon), TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES (Ultimate Ninja) and many others. Most recently, Ted can be heard in the role of William in the English language dub of EMMA: A VICTORIAN ROMANCE.



Musical Guests

Eternal Hoshi Musical Guest Opener

Hailing from the four corners of the world, Eternal HOSHI has united in New Jersey to recreate the passionate emotions of Anisong and J-Rock genres on a live stage for you! From classic anime OP to contemporary VTuber songs, Eternal HOSHI's wide yet carefully curated setlists are guaranteed to put on an electrifying show for all anime lovers. The band consists of Guri (Lead Vocals), Kuba (Lead Guitar), Fred (Rhythm Guitar/Back-Up Vocals), Josh (Keys), Daybreak (Bass), and Kenji (Drums).



StarDrop Music Musical Guest Opener

StarDrop is a Japanese Pop-Rock band formed in 2013. Their songs are an energetic blend of catchy melodies and introspective lyrics, inspired by music from anime and anime about music. StarDrop has frequently performed at Kogaracon, and is excited to be back for Kogaracon 2023!

Can't Dance Crew

Musical Guest

Just a group of friends that want to dance! We do kpop covers, jpop covers, original choreo, and honestly whatever we want! You might have seen some of our members competing at some east coast kpop competitions like Kpop Battles, Cover Star K, and even in South Korea at Changwon Kpop World Festival 2018! Or you might see us dancing in public in NYC

Dom Palombi's Game Night

Musical Guest

Dom Palombi's Game Night!, a Funk-Fusion Video Game Music Band bring a new twist to the scene playing Dom's arrangements of video game soundtracks, and original compositions inspired by video games and gaming concepts.



Cosplay Guests

Angelina Stanek

Cosplayer

Angelina Stanek has been Cosplaying since the age of 7. As a child she would find it fascinating to see the adults around her transform. When she is not cosplaying she is a professional model and singer. Fashion and cosplay have had a intermix influence in each other. She used a mix of old and new to create her cosplays. At NYCC she was "Batgirl" and was able to sing for Guitaro5000 youtube channel. Angelina gains influence from anime, manga, movies and comics. Her music influences are very diverse as well. She takes inspiration for her own music via Metalcore (Ice Nine Kills), Emo (My Chemical Romance), Kpop (Stray Kids) and Alternative (YungBlud), to name a few. Angelina sees a connection with cosplay and music and the way it interacts with its audience. You can find her on all social medias under OMCUTE-NESS.



StarDust Megu

Cosplayer

Stardust Megu is a Black, Plus Sized and Bi cosplayer and judge from NYC. She has been cosplaying for over 13 years, competes at cosplay contests, and even won numerous awards. Megu has made over 90 cosplays, and specializes in needlework, armor, and props. Along with posting her cosplay progress and craftsmanship tips, Megu also uses her platform to push for diversity, and especially in the crafting and competition side of cosplay. She believes that anyone regardless of race, body size, genders, etc. can be a crafter!



SharkBait Sarah Cosplayer

Shark Bait Sarah is a Central Pennsylvania based cosplayer that has been cosplaying since 2013 and entering competitions since 2019. She cosplays from a variety of sources including anime, video games, movies and more. While she loves the challenge of creating a new costume and learning new techniques, her favorite thing is seeing what others create and the joy they bring to this hobby. When she isn't at a convention you can find her at a Renaissance Festival or at home playing FFXIV. Shark Bait Sarah's most notable works include Jinx from Arcane, Krile from FFXIV, Sovereign Klee from Genshin and Oogie Boogie from Nightmare Before Christmas.

Guest Artist

Shauna Grant Artist

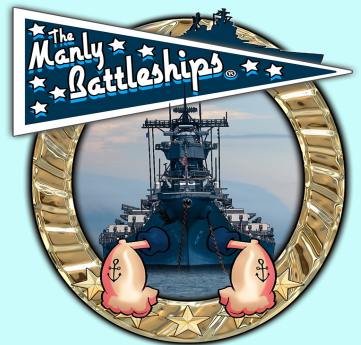
With a love for all things pink and magical, Shauna J. Grant is a cartoonist who creates cuteness! She is the creator of the early reader graphic novels Mimi and the Cutie Catastrophe and Mimi and the Boo-Hoo Blahs, published by Scholastic, as well as the artist of First Second's graphic novel History Comics: Rosa Parks and Claudette Colvin. Shauna uses her cute, anime-influenced art to craft stories about self-love and empathy, and strives to show Black girls as the heroines of their own magical adventures. Native to the Bronx, Shauna now resides in upstate New York with her dog Sugarpaws.



Guest Panelist

Manly Battleships® Panelists

The Manly Battleships® are a group of fun-loving guys and gals that have formed a programming powerhouse on the east coast convention circuit. Veteran panelists combine their powers with a circle of long time con-goers, otaku, and deviants to form the new titan at the front of the con scene. The Fleet's arsenal offers a lot of a lot, and a little of everything! From the "stay fun" academic to over-the-top entertainment panels; high quality times are to be had under the Fleet's banner. No matter your pleasure, there's a Manly Battleships® event that's right for you!



Time:	Videogame Room <i>Brunswick Room Crabiel 102/104</i>	Main Events <i>The Performing Arts Center College Center</i>	Artist's Alley/Vendor Hall <i>Café A + B + C College Center</i>	Autographs <i>Studio Theater (follow signs) College Center</i>		
10am	Videogames Room <i>Hours: 10am - 6:30pm</i>		Artist's Alley and Vendor Hall <i>Hours: 10:30am - 6:30pm</i>			
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10:30am		Opening Ceremony 10:30am - 11am				
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11:45am					Kylie McNeill <i>Autographs Session 1 11:30am - 12:45pm</i>	Vincent Corazza Greg Abbey Ted Lewis Stuart Zagnit <i>Autographs Session 1 11:30am - 1:15pm</i>
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3pm				Behind the Voices, Then & Now Group Voice Actor Q&A 2:45pm - 3:45pm		Kylie McNeill <i>Autographs Session 2 2pm - 3:45pm</i>
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4pm						Vincent Corazza Greg Abbey Ted Lewis Stuart Zagnit <i>Autographs Session 2 4pm - 5pm</i>
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4:30pm				Kylie McNeill <i>Performance 4:30pm - 5:15pm</i>		
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6pm		Koga Cosplay Contest & Runway 5:45pm - 6:30pm				
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6:30pm						
6:45pm		Closing Ceremony 6:45pm - 7pm				
7:00pm	Convention Closes at 7:00pm—Thank you for coming to Kogaracon 2023!					

Hello,

It's been a while, right?

For those of you that do not know who I am, my name is Jaren Haskins and I am your convention chairman for Kogaracon 2023. The last couple years I have felt genuinely lost, working for conventions is my passion and something I look forward to every year and since the pandemic I have not been able to do any of it. Within the last few years, as the world slowly returns to a new normal, some asked what was to become of Kogaracon since we had to cancel the last three years. Our response was to wait and bide our time and come back with a bigger and better convention experience. There is a lot of heart that is put into this show, I am thankful for all of the staff who worked with the online shows and also working on this year's event, and of course you all...all of you attendees and fans for believing we would be back. This show and all the amazing things you will experience this year are for you.

Thanks,

Jaren
Kogaracon Chairman

Staff List

Convention Chair: Jaren Haskins

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2023
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