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More than 2,600 to attend Naka-Kon, Kansas City's only anime convention

- What:** Naka-Kon Anime Convention will host its fifth annual anime convention for more than 2,600 attendees. Convention features include anime and Japanese-themed [panels](#), [game shows](#), [contests](#), showings rooms, a NightVision Dance Party, a live concert, a [vendor room](#), a [game room](#), and FUNimation Entertainment's United States premiere of "Romeo x Juliet." Full weekend [badges](#) cost \$45.
- Who:** Voice actor [guests](#) include Greg Ayres, Leah Clark, Chuck Huber, Brina Palencia and Chris Patton. Industry guests include Kevin McKeever of the Robotech Convention Tour and Yamila Abraham of Yaoi Press. Other guests include Web comic artist Amelie Belcher, balloon artist Dustin Reudelhuber and his wife Angela, the Kansas State University Yosakoi Dance Group and the band LeetStreet Boys. Convention Committee members anticipate 2,600 to 2,800 attendees.
- Where:** [Hyatt Regency Crown Center](#) in Kansas City, Mo.
- When:** 4 p.m. March 13, 2009, to 6 p.m. March 15, 2009.
- Why:** To entertain and educate anime fans from across the country about anime and Japanese culture, and to provide an informal setting where anime fans can gather and socialize.

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