

The Tomo Times

NEWS FOR NAKA-KON ATTENDEES



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PLEASE TAKE ONE

March 13-15, 2020
Overland Park, KS

GOING ULTRA SONIC!!!



Japanese idol, singer-songwriter, guitarist, track maker, and CEO and founder of Kaishaja Naimon Co., Ltd., **Chiaki Mayumura** is joining us this year to take your eardrums into space!

Along with her high-quality singing and track making skills, her cheerful, humorous, happy-go-lucky character has helped her gain fame across Japan, and she is now one of the up-and-coming idols. Please, help us welcome Mayumura-san and support her in her goal to have a number one hit single on the American Billboard charts! Concerts start on **Friday at 7 PM** and on **Saturday at 10:30 PM!**

BEATING THE CRUD

Looking after your health is important, especially with recent concerns. With that in mind, remember these guidelines from the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

Naka-Kon is working with our host facilities to ensure more frequent cleaning in common areas, and also to provide stations with tissues and hand sanitizer.

GUEST PANEL SHOWCASE

Zach Aguilar

All Things Demon Slayer (Sat, 3 PM)
Breaking and Entering into Voice Acting (Fri, 5 PM)
Fire Emblem: From Three Houses to Heroes (Sat, 5:30 PM)
Play Smash with Byleth (Sat, 8:30 PM)

Christopher Bevins

Beyond the Microphone (Sat, 8 PM)
Chris Bevins / Rachel Robinson Meet and Greet (Fri, 7 PM)
Fire Emblem: From Three Houses to Heroes (Sat, 5:30 PM)
Monsters, Creatures, and Villains (Sun, 12 PM)

Rica Fukami

Dubbing in Japan (Fri, 8 PM)
Inside the Seiyuu Occupation (Sun, 11:30 AM)
Sailor Moon Panel with Rica Fukami and Amanda Miller (Sat, 2:30 PM)
Voice Acting Workshop (Sat, 7 PM)

Kristen McGuire

Anime Hangman! (Sat, 2:30 PM)
Breaking and Entering into Voice Acting (Fri, 5 PM)

Amanda Miller

Breaking and Entering into Voice Acting (Fri, 5 PM)
Meet and Greet with Amanda Miller (Sat, 12 PM)
RASENGAN! Who is Stronger? (Sun, 1:30 PM)
Sailor Moon Panel with Rica Fukami and Amanda Miller (Sat, 2:30 PM)

Rachel Robinson

Beyond the Microphone (Sat, 8 PM)
Chris Bevins / Rachel Robinson Meet and Greet (Fri, 7 PM)
Fire Emblem: From Three Houses to Heroes (Sat, 5:30 PM)
Monsters, Creatures, and Villains (Sun, 12 PM)

Abby Trott

All Things Demon Slayer (Sat, 3 PM)
Fire Emblem: From Three Houses to Heroes (Sat, 5:30 PM)
Voice This Thing! (Sun, 12:30 PM)



AUTOGRAPHS!!!

Gotta grab another autograph for that collection? Our honored guests will be available in one-hour windows to sign stuff for you! Stop by our autograph tables **outside Ballroom C** in the Overland Park Convention Center before their session to grab your **free autograph ticket**, then swing back by during the session to get something signed!

Autograph tickets are available on **Friday from 10 AM to 8 PM**, on **Saturday and Sunday from 8 AM to 4 PM**.

	Zach Aguilar	Chris Bevins	Chiaki Mayumura	Kristen McGuire	Amanda Miller	Rachel Robinson	Abby Trott
Friday	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	9:00 PM to 10:00 PM	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	—
Saturday	11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	11:30 AM to 12:30 AM	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	3:30 PM* to 4:30 PM*	12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Sunday	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	—	1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

* Rica Fukami and Amanda Miller will be signing together in **Cottonwood 2** on **Saturday** from 3:30 to 4:30 PM, after the **Sailor Moon Panel!** Grab your tickets at the autograph ticket booth!

Keep in touch! #naka2020

Stream the highlights online!



naka-kon.com/live



IMPORTANT LOCATIONS & TIMES

Registration

EXHIBIT HALL A, OPCC

Thursday

Will Call: 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Badge Sales: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Friday

Will Call & Badge Sales:

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday

Will Call & Badge Sales:

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday

Will Call & Badge Sales:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Props & Weapons Check

EXHIBIT HALL A, OPCC

Registration Hours

Event Tickets

EXHIBIT HALL A, OPCC

Registration Hours

Accessibility Services

OUTSIDE EXHIBIT HALL A, OPCC

Registration Hours

Info Desk

OUTSIDE BALLROOM A, OPCC

Friday: 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 9:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Autograph Tickets

OUTSIDE BALLROOM C, OPCC

Friday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Attendee Services

BIRCH, SHERATON

Friday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lost & Found

BIRCH, SHERATON

Attendee Services Hours

Tomo's Locker

BIRCH, SHERATON

Attendee Services Hours

Volunteers

BIRCH, SHERATON

Attendee Services Hours

Access Control

REDBUD, SHERATON

Friday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Saturday: 7:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Quiet Room

JUNIPER, SHERATON

Friday: 1:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

GUEST OF HONOR PANEL CHANGES

Changes in availability have led to some last-minute shifts in our lineup.

Unfortunately, these panels had to be canceled:

Princes, Holy Knight? Why not both!? with *Abby Trott*

Want to know about Dr. Stone? with *Kristen McGuire*

Subtitles vs. Dubbing with *Rica Fukami*.

These panels have been introduced to replace them:

Voice This Thing! with *Abby Trott*

Come draw an original character for Abby to voice! It will be silly!

Dubbing in Japan with *Rica Fukami*

Have you ever wondered what dubbing foreign films and television in Japanese is like? Please join guest of honor Rica Fukami, a veteran with 30+ years of experience in the seiyuu industry, as she discusses her experiences dubbing in Japan.

NEW NAKA-KON RUN PANEL

A Lolita Crash Course

Everything you need to know to get started. What is Lolita? How can I join a community? Where do I buy things? All of this and more will be covered!

NEW FAN PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

Beyond Anime High School

BokuSatchii

Getting a little old for high school anime? Looking for something different? Let's look at some anime made for an older audience, about adult characters dealing with adult problems. About characters with jobs and responsibilities. Because there's more to life than teenage angst.

JoJo and Queer Theory

Veronica Subat

A fireside chat about why JoJo's Bizarre Adventure feels so overwhelmingly gay. Enjoy a discussion about the foundations of queer theory, societal pressures on art, and beautiful, buff men.

IDOL FEST PERFORMERS

Come check out **Naka-Kon Idol Fest** on Sunday from 11 AM to 1 PM in Ballroom A/B!

Performances from: Astra Idols, Heartland aLIVE!, KiRa-KiRa Springfield, MidNight SuperNova, Neo Cherry, Prismatic Dance Crew, Revolutionary Idols, Shiny Dreamers, Starish Idols, Sunshine Rush!, Virago Project

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

A couple of years ago, we started offering resources to our staff to provide conspicuous displays of pride. This is another step on our course to recognize and celebrate the fact that our community is very diverse, and that that diversity is part of our strength.

Last year we added pronoun ribbons to the list. But this year, things kick up another notch. Stop by our **Attendee Services** office in the Sheraton to pick up a free Pride decal! While you're at it, you can snag a free pronoun ribbon at the same time. Limit one decal and one ribbon per person, please!

FEELING OVERWHELMED?

There's always a lot of things going on. If you need to get away from everything for a little bit, why not check out our **Quiet Room** in the Sheraton's lower level, right by the bottom of the escalator. Come in and decompress for a little bit to get your energy back before jumping back out onto the floor to see and do all the things!

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