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## Welcome to the 2025 Granite State Comicon!

*It feels like it was just yesterday that we were shellabrating 40 years of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and introducing everyone to the SNHU Arena! We're happy to be back at the Doubletree by Hilton and the SNHU Arena for another weekend of comic book and pop culture fun. We're now in our 23rd year of celebrating all things fun and geeky, and we have an amazing weekend planned for you, with lots to do and see in both buildings!*

*At the hotel, we have an amazing line-up of vendors and artists in the Expo Hall. Just outside the Expo Hall you will find our friends from Kids Con New England – make sure to check out their events in Portland, ME and Nashua, NH! On the north end of the hotel, the Armory is packed with comic book creators. The ballroom hosts the ever-expanding Victory Condition Gaming Lounge, panels, and our Cosplace; where cosplayers can register for our costume contest, and repair their costumes as needed.*

*Over at the SNHU Arena, you will find our celebrity guests and more amazing vendors! This year we're also on the concourse with an expanded Big Dumb Robot Con on one side, and the Star Wars 501st on the other. We're very excited to be using more of the arena!*

*New this year is the Granitecon Food Truck Court located just outside the hotel. Our friends at New Hampshire Eats and Nourish New England, helped put together a fantastic line up of food vendors to help keep you fueled up as you make your way between venues!*

*When the hotel and arena close up for the night the fun doesn't end! Make sure to check out the official Granitecon after party at the new Harpoon Brewery located right behind the hotel at the Queen City Center. We are also hosting an event at the Rex Theater and sponsoring a FREE screening of Jumanji in Veterans Park Saturday Night! And make sure you grab dinner or a drink at one of the many awesome establishments downtown. They're all getting into the spirit for the weekend!*

*And, we're excited to have YOU here for all the fun – whether this is your first Granitecon or your 23rd! Take the time to check everything out. Everything you need is here in the program. If you have questions check in with one of our info booths, or ask one of our many friendly Red Shirt volunteers.*

*So, go on out and have a great time letting your geek flag fly! Take lots of pictures and post them to your socials making sure to tag us (#granitecon) so we can see the event through your eyes!! And make plans to be back here the third weekend of September 2026! Guest announcements should start just a few weeks after you read this. We thank you for attending the 2025 Granite State Comicon, and we hope you have a great time!*

**CHRIS, SCOTT & BRETT**

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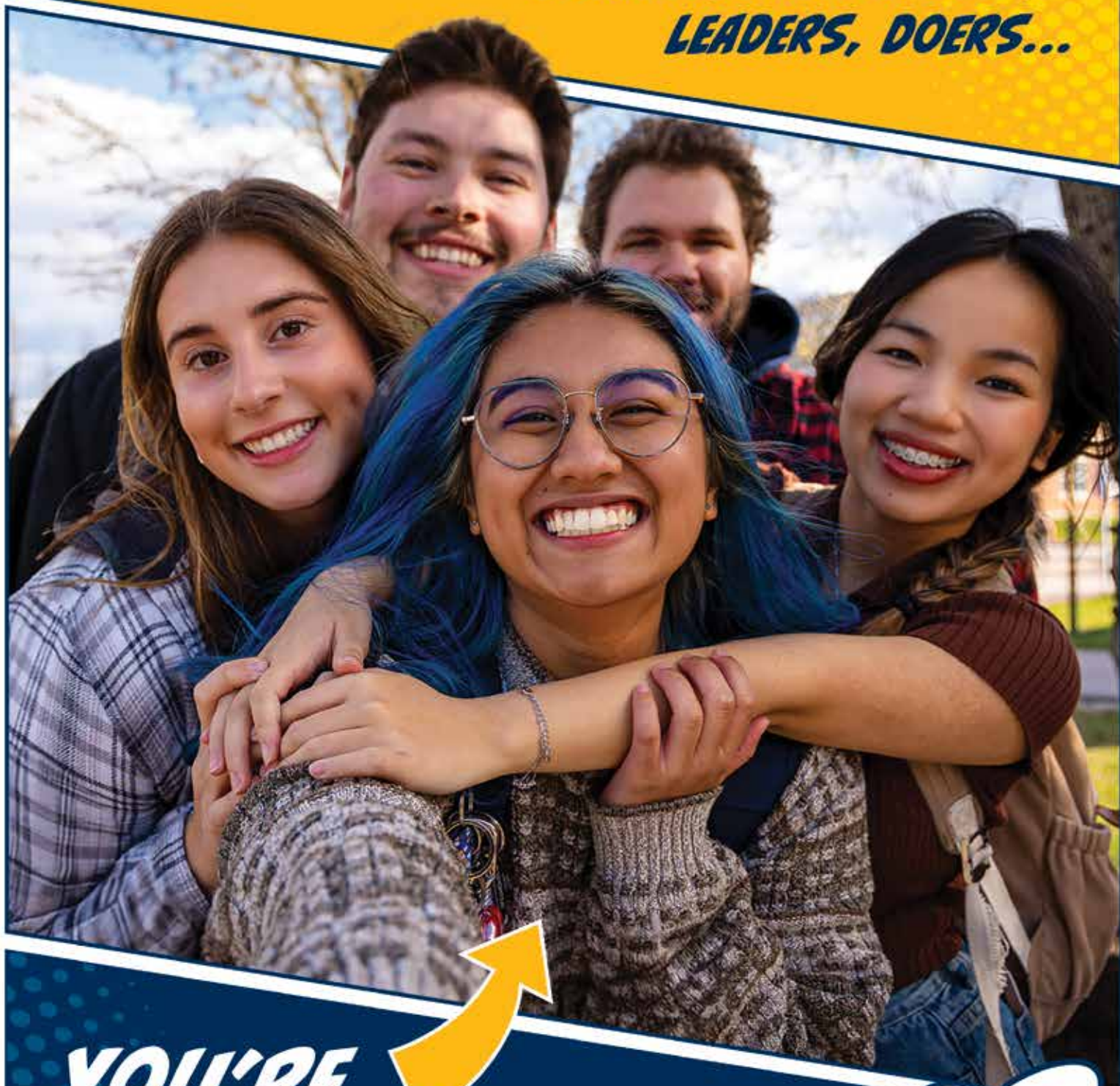
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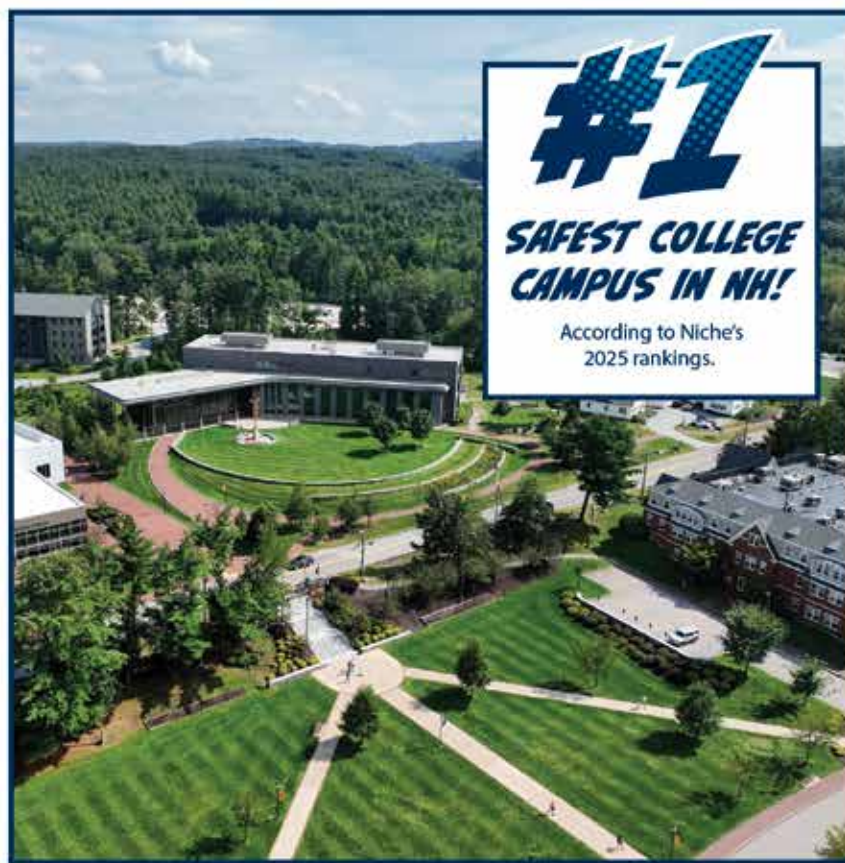
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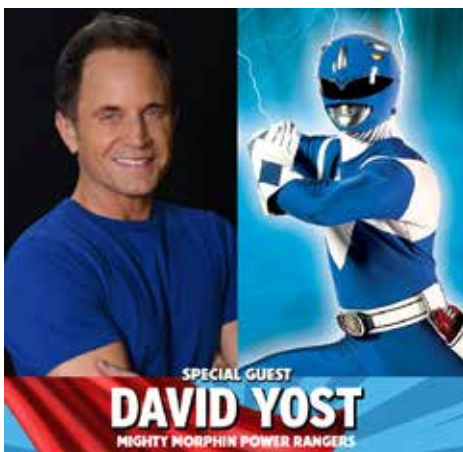
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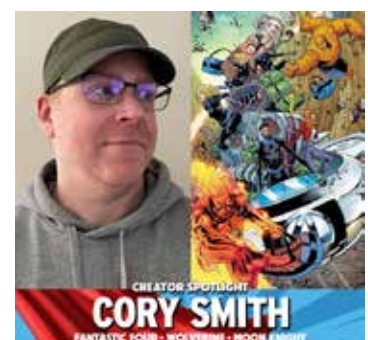
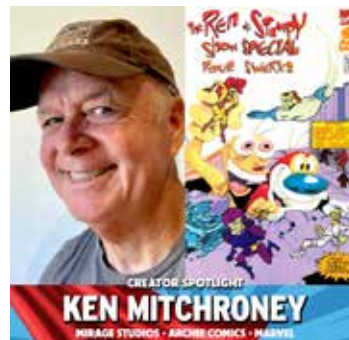
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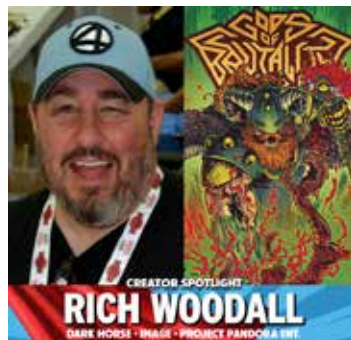
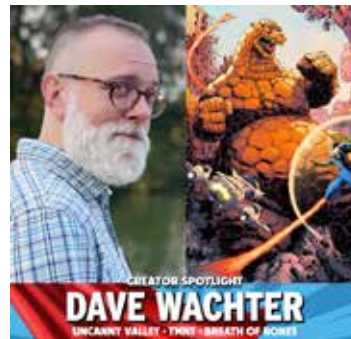
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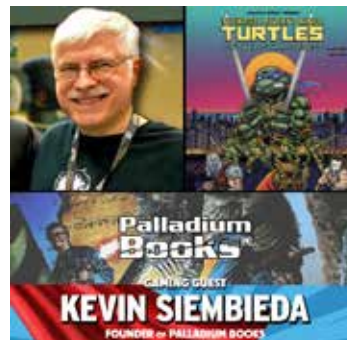
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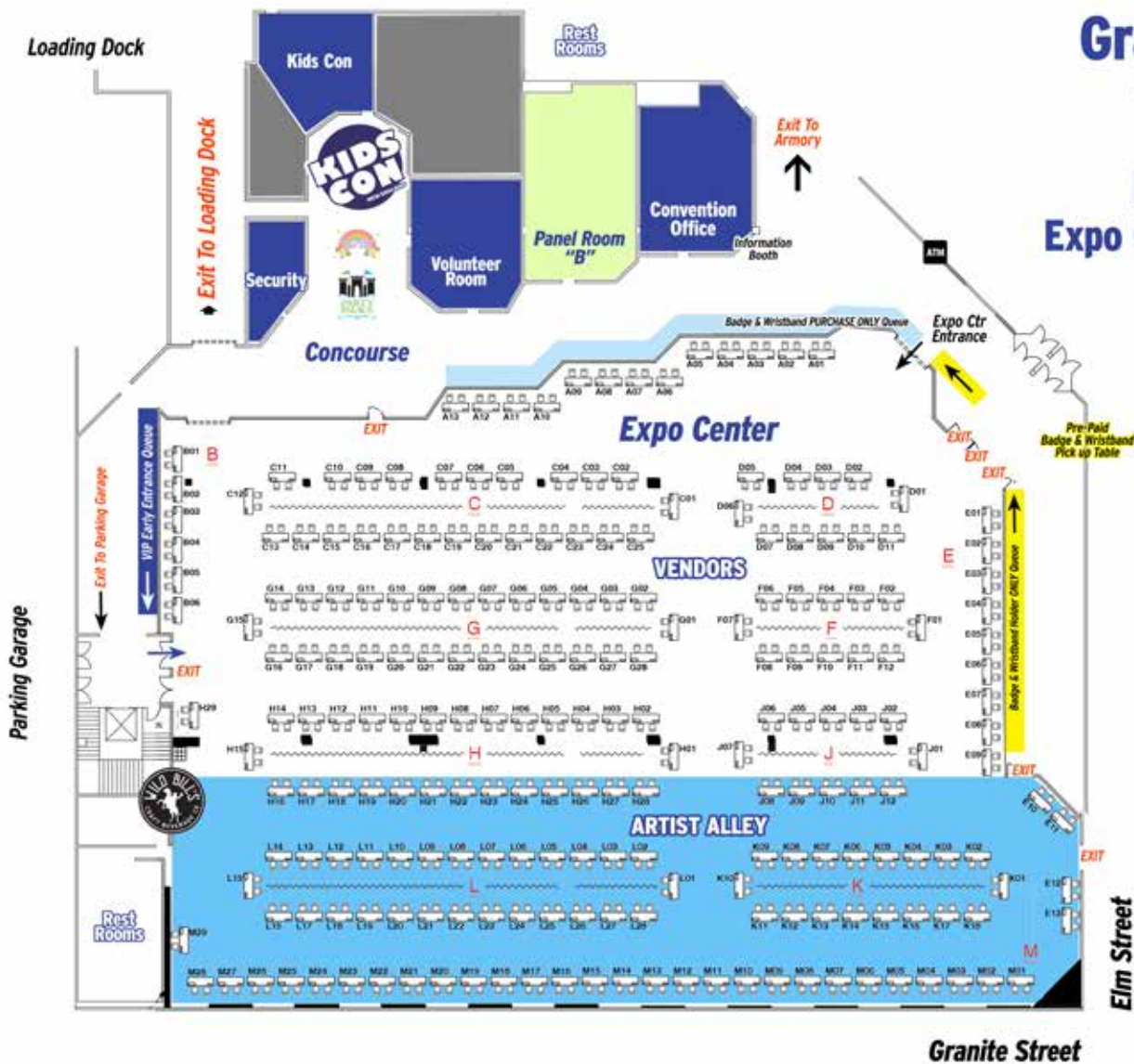
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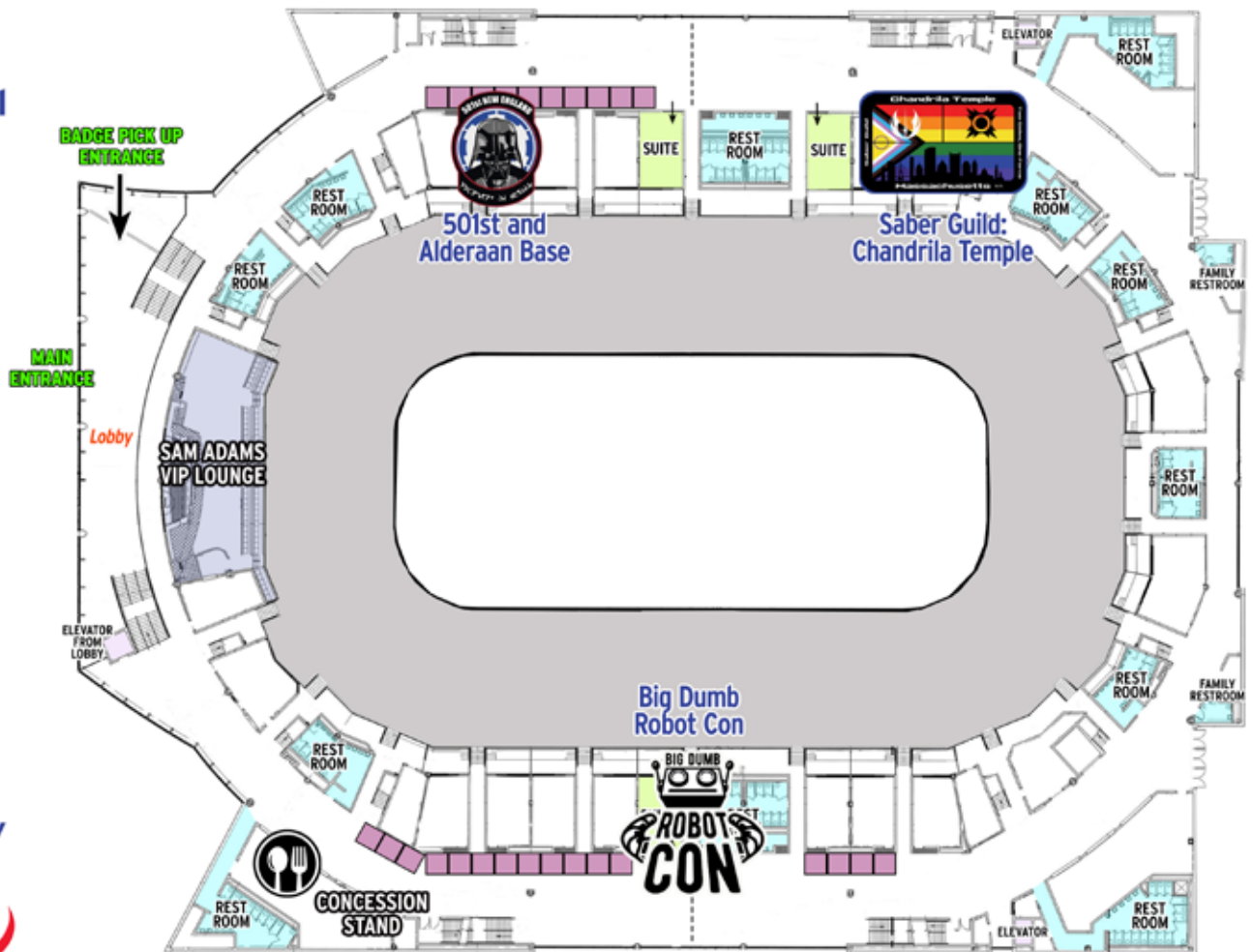


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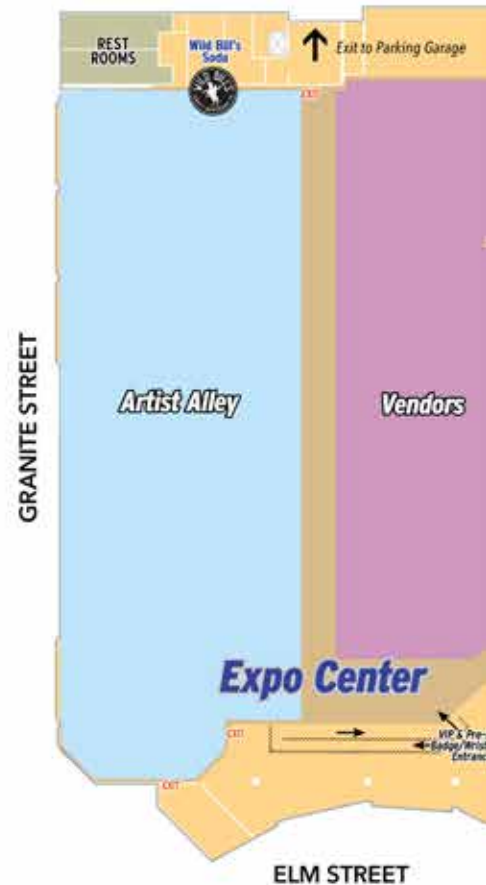
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## FRIDAY

### 3:00pm - 8:00pm TABLETOP GAMING

DoubleTree by Hilton, Granitecon Gaming Lounge  
*Open gaming, demos and learn to plays all evening*

### 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm JUST COS' WINGS

DoubleTree by Hilton, Main Stage  
Hosted by Pat Covey  
*Do you like cosplay? How about chicken wings? Join us for Just Cos' Wings, where we talk to a few of our cosplay guests, while they answer questions & enjoy tasty wings! AND, we'll be giving away wing sauces and dry rubs to select members of the audience!*

### 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm QUEEN CITY IMPROV

DoubleTree by Hilton, Main Stage  
*Queen City Improv is a Manchester based comedy improv troupe that does shows made up on the spot using audience suggestions. This year they'll be doing an improvised version of a D&D style live play. Don't miss out on this one of a kind show sure to bring laughs and thrills!*

### 8:30 pm - 1:00 am 8 BIT KARAOKE BASH - THE OFFICIAL GRANITE STATE COMICON KICKOFF PARTY

FREE admission. This is a 21+ event. The Shaskeen Pub

## SATURDAY

### 10:00 am - 5:00 pm DRAW, COLOR & CRAFTS, ART DOODLE MURAL. MEET PARTY PALACE CHARACTERS.

Expo Center Concourse, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Kids Con NE & Party Palace

### 11:00 am - 11:45 am LEARN TO DRAW SUPERHEROES & COMIC CHARACTERS

Expo Center Concourse, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Kids Con NE

### 11:00 am - 11:45 am GO GO POWER RANGERS! WALTER JONES AND DAVID YOST Q&A

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hosted by DJ Gove  
*It's Morphin Time! Join Walter Jones and David Yost as they speak about their times being everybody's favorite Power Rangers!*

### 11:00 am - 11:45 am LITRPG: BRINGING GAMING TO NOVELS

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hosted by Troy Osgood  
*Introduction to the growing book genre of litRPG and how gaming mechanics plays an integral part in the world building and plots*

### 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm COSPLAY GROUP PHOTO OPS: MARVEL COMICS

SNHU Arena Courtyard

### 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm KIDS ART & COLORING CONTEST

Expo Center Concourse, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Kids Con NE

### 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm PALLADIUM'S NEXT MUTATION FOR THE TMNT RPG

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton  
With Kevin Siembieda, Sean Owen Roberson, Jim Lawson, Steve Lavinge, Luis Delgado  
*The Best Selling Hit Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles RPG from 1985 is Coming Back! Join Kevin Siembieda and Sean Owen Roberson from Palladium along with legendary TMNT artists Jim Lawson, Steve Lavinge and Luis Delgado as they talk about how they are taking that totally tubular Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles & Other Strangeness RPG from the 80s and creating a bodacious revised new edition for today's fans!*

### 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm LIGHTSABER DEMONSTRATION

SNHU Arena Concourse w/Saber Guild

### 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm FROM FEENAY CALL TO BAT SIGNAL: WILL FRIEDLE Q&A

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hosted by DJ Gove  
*From Boy Meets World to Kim Possible and Batman Beyond, join us as we sit down with Will Friedle to discuss his amazing career!*

### 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm COSPLAY 101

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hosted by Cee Kaye & Ava Leigh  
*Join amazing cosplayers, CeeKaye and Ava Leigh, on this panel of things to know in starting to your cosplay journey.*





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**1:30 pm - 2:30 pm COSPLAY GROUP PHOTO OPS: STAR**

**WARS** :: SNHU Arena Courtyard

**1:30 pm - 2:15 pm PRINCESS STORYTIME CRAFT**

Expo Center Concourse, DoubleTree by Hilton

Kids Con NE & Party Palace

**2:00 pm - 2:45 pm 11TH ANNUAL SKETCH OFF**

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton

Hosted by Tom Novak

*Our 11th Annual Sketch Off, featuring a panel of guest artists vying for the title of Sketch Off champion!*

**2:00 pm - 2:45 pm THE PROCESS BEHIND ABILITIES: A GRAPHIC NOVEL'S CREATION**

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton

Hosted by Michelle MacLean

*Join in on the panel, going through the creative process behind Abilities: How the graphic novel was developed from concept to completion.*

**2:30 pm - 3:15 pm DRAW & CRAFT POKÉMON**

Expo Center Courtyard, DoubleTree by Hilton

Kids Con NE

**2:30 pm - 3:00 pm KIDS PADAWAN TRAINING**

SNHU Arena Concourse w/Saber Guild

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm GROUP COSPLAY PHOTO OPS: THE BIG ONE!**

SNHU Arena Courtyard

**3:00 pm - 3:45 pm THE VOICE OF ANIME AND GAMING, A Q&A WITH ERIKA HARLACHER**

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton

Hosted by DJ Gove

*From Genshin Impact to Demonslayer, join this special Q&A session with the always amazing Erika Harlacher*

**3:00 pm - 2:45 pm 7 OF 9 WAYS OF RUNNING A SCI-FI RPG ADVENTURE**

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton

Hosted by Al Spader

*Does running or writing a RPG science fiction campaign overwhelm? A panel of science fiction roleplaying game writers and editors will share their secrets of running a fun sci-fi game for your players and answer any questions you have.*

**3:30 pm - 4:15 pm CREATE A FUNNY COMIC**

Expo Center Concourse, DoubleTree by Hilton

Kids Con NE

**3:30 pm - 4:30 pm ADULT LIGHTSABER CHOREOGRAPHY**

SNHU Arena Concourse w/Saber Guild

**4:00 pm - 4:45 pm INTO THE MARVEL UNIVERSE: AARON STANFORD AND ROSS MARQUAND Q&A**

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton

Hosted by DJ Gove

*Join us in this Marvel-ous panel, with Aaron Stanford (Pyro in the X-Men movies) and Ross Marquand (Red Skull in Avengers Infinity War, Prof X in X-Men '97, Ultron in What If), as they talk their careers!*

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm PRESS YOUR LUCK**

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton

Hosted by Davira Kuy

*"Big Bucks, No Whammies!" BBE Game Shows is back to bring you PRESS YOUR LUCK at Granite State Comic Con! Contestants, randomly selected from our LIVE audience, answer trivia questions to earn spins on a game board, where they can win prizes.*

**5:00 pm - 6:30 pm 16TH ANNUAL COSTUME CONTEST**

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton

Hosted by Cassandra Ariel

*See our amazing cosplayers at this year's Granite State Comicon take the stage as they compete for our BIGGEST cash prize yet! Hosted by Cassandra Cosplays, featuring our outstanding panel of judges: Abby from Human Sushi Cosplay, Ellystar, Cafededuy and Queen of Coats!*

**5:30 pm - 6:30 pm THE NERD SLAM**

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton

*Brought to you by Slam Free or Die, a weekly poetry open mic and slam in Manchester, The Nerd Slam blends nerd poetry with nerd trivia from diverse fandoms: gaming, sci-fi&fantasy, comics, geeklit, and nerd lore. Contestants compete in the trivia competition and read a nerd poem (original or by someone else) as they are eliminated. The Nerd Slam Champion will win a trove of super nerdy prizes! Think you're nerd enough? Sign up to compete at the event.*

**6:45 pm - 8:45 pm JUMANJI – MOVIES IN THE PARK**

Veterans Memorial Park, Manchester, NH - FREE Admission

**8:00 pm - 1:00 am THE GRAND POKÉBALL – THE OFFICIAL GRANITE STATE COMICON AFTER PARTY** :: 21+ event

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## SUNDAY

### **10:00 am - 2:00 pm KIDS CON Draw, Color & Crafts, Art Doodle Mural. Meet Party Palace Characters, Face Painting**

Expo Center Concourse, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Kids Con NE, Party Palace, Soul Blossom Body Arts

### **11:00 am - 11:45 am LEARN TO DRAW VIDEO GAME HEROES & VILLAINS**

Expo Center Concourse, DoubleTree by Hilton :: Kids Con NE

### **11:00 am - 11:45 am RED DEAD REDEMPTION – ROGER CLARK AND ROB WIETHOFF Q&A**

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hosted by DJ Gove

*Join Roger Clark and Rob Wiethoff as they discuss how they got into voicing the characters you know from the hit game, Red Dead Redemption!*

### **11:00 am - 11:45 am KIDS SKETCH OFF**

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton  
*Join us for the return of our Kids Sketch Off! Panelists will be drawing different pieces given to them by the audience, all kid oriented of course, and everyone in attendance will have the chance to walk away with a piece drawn by one of our amazing artists!*

### **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm GROUP COSPLAY PHOTO OPS: DC COMICS**

SNHU Arena Courtyard

### **12:00 pm - 12:45 pm COWABUNGA! IT'S TMNT HOUR!**

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hosted by Turtle Tracks  
*TURTLE POWER! Join our for our annual TMNT panel, joining both past and present TMNT creators as we talk everything TURTLES!*

### **12:00 pm - 12:45 pm WORKING IN GAME PUBLISHING**

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton  
*Establishing a career in game publishing is a challenge. Getting paid a fair rate and protecting your creations in the volatile tabletop market is more challenging still. Learn about skills and strategies for breaking in and succeeding as a creator over the long term from our panel of industry veterans, including James Lowder, Amanda Kahl, Don Higgins, Kevin Siembieda, Sean Owen Roberson and Glenn Avery.*

### **12:30 pm - 12:45 pm MASK MAKING WITH SUPERGIRL!**

Expo Center Concourse, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Kids Con NE & Party Palace

### **12:30 pm - 1:00 pm KIDS PADAWAN TRAINING**

SNHU Arena Concourse w/Saber Guild

### **1:00 pm - 1:45 pm DO YOU WANT TO DATE MY AVATAR? FELICA DAY Q&A**

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hosted by DJ Gove

*Join the ultimate queen of geek, Felicia Day, as she takes the stage to talk The Guild, Critical Role, Supernatural and more!*

### **1:00 pm - 1:45 pm COSPLAY OPEN FORUM**

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hosted by Cassandra Ariel & Duy Truong  
*Wanting to learn specific techniques in cosplay and don't know where to start? Are you anxious about wanting to compete in a costume contest and want to learn how to calm your nerves? Is it cool to cosplay with a hundred Spider-Men and run around in a conga line? Come vibe with Cassandra Cosplays and Cafededuy in this open forum where we sit down and talk everything cosplay!*

### **1:30 pm - 2:30 pm GROUP COSPLAY PHOTO OPS: ANIME/ MANGA**

SNHU Arena Courtyard

### **1:30 pm - 2:00 pm KIDS PADAWAN TRAINING**

SNHU Arena Concourse w/Saber Guild

### **2:00 pm - 2:45 pm TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES CRAFTS**

Expo Center Concourse, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Kids Con NE

### **2:00 pm - 2:45 pm ANNUAL KIDS COSTUME CONTEST**

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hosted by Pat Covey  
*Come join in the fun with our annual kids costume contest! Kids 12 and under are welcome to participate, with prizes for both winners and participants! Cap for the event is 30 entrants!*

### **2:00 pm - 2:45 pm CREATIVE CHARACTER DESIGN 101**

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hosted by Bryan Tillman  
*Create compelling, original characters using archetypes and design elements such as shadows and line with tips and techniques from Bryan "Kaiser" Tillman. Bryan bridges the gap between the technique of drawing characters and the theory of good character design with examples of professional art, and literary and pop culture references to teach you how to develop a character. Bryan will break down established character archetypes to show you why and how the different aspects of good character design.*





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### 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm GROUP COSPLAY PHOTO OPS: DISNEY

SNHU Arena Courtyard

### 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm DRAW ROBOTS AND MONSTERS

Expo Center Concourse, DoubleTree by Hilton

Kids Con NE

### 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm INTO THE IDOLVERSE - IDOL SHOWCASE

Main Stage, DoubleTree by Hilton

Hosted by Katz Maru

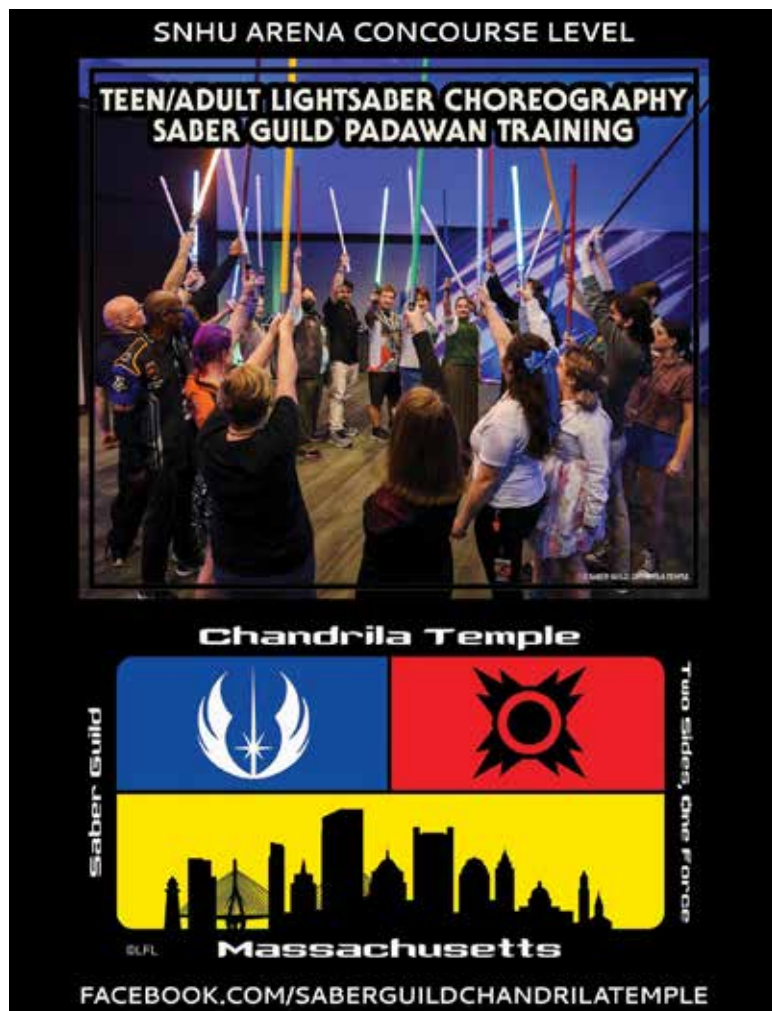
*The idol showcase is a non-competitive performance featuring cosplayers from idol fandoms of all genres. Groups will practice and audition to perform for a live audience, and typically involves dancing and sometimes singing. Idol showcases are a way to tribute Japanese idol culture and promote a positive community within the idoling/cosplay scene! Attendees should expect a very interactive experience with lots of shouts, cheers, and penlights! The audience will get to see all sorts of different idol franchises, from Love Live to Ensemble Stars, and maybe even a Kaigai (or overseas) idol! Music can range from heavy metal to sweet and calm piano! The range is endless! Make sure to bring your penlight and a supporting shout!*

### 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm COSPLAY, CONVENTIONS, AND GAMING AS AN OLDER NERD

Webster Room, DoubleTree by Hilton

Hosted by Rodney Brown

*As the years pass by, it's easy to get overwhelmed with the constant changes going on in social media, political and social events, technology and pop culture. What's an aging nerd to do? Our panel will talk about how they overcome their issues, hear your concerns, and give you excellent advice. Come laugh with us!*





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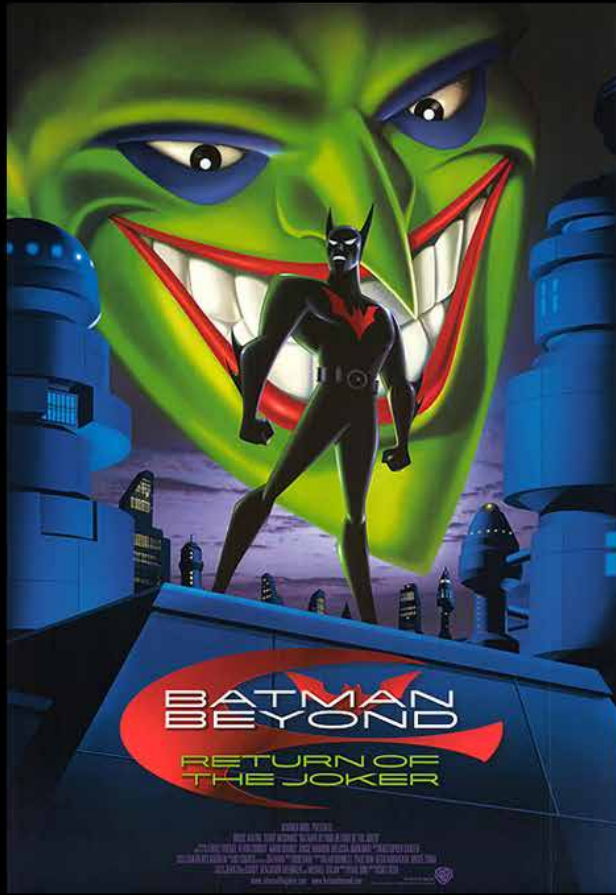


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