

FAQ – FAN EXPO DALLAS™

FAN EXPO DALLAS™ is a playground for fans of all ages who love genres including comics, sci-fi, horror, anime, gaming and more! A weekend at FAN EXPO DALLAS can include snagging a professional photo op or autograph with your favorite performer, watching comic greats duke it out in a sketch duel, participating in a gaming tournament and much more!

The Exhibit Hall is where you can shop from major and independent retailers showcasing everything from the latest products to unique fandom wares. More than 600 retailers from all over North America join FAN EXPO DALLAS and specialize in everything related to comics, anime, gaming, science fiction and horror. Whether you're looking for a comic book from any era, original artwork, graphic novels, memorabilia, DVDs, videos, games, toys or T-shirts — you will find it all here.

When is it?

Friday, June 3: 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 4: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 5: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Where is it?

The Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, originally the Dallas Convention Center, is a meeting hall, event/convention center and civic center in the Convention Center District of downtown Dallas, Texas.

Address: 650 S Griffin St, Dallas, TX 75202

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About FAN EXPO DALLAS™

FAN EXPO DALLAS™ is the largest comics, sci-fi, horror, anime, and gaming event in Texas, quickly growing into one of the largest pop culture events in North America. It is packed with exciting family-friendly activities and celebrity guests! This extravaganza is host to tens of thousands of fans at the Dallas Convention Center for the three-day event every spring. FAN EXPO DALLAS is celebrating its 15th show in 2016.

FAN EXPO HQ is one of the largest entertainment convention groups in the world. Collectively it hosts almost 300,000 fans annually at FAN EXPO Canada™, FAN EXPO Vancouver™, FAN EXPO Regina™; FAN EXPO Dallas™; Toronto ComiCon, MegaCon Orlando, and two other Dallas shows.

AUTOGRAPHS

How Do I Get a Guest's Autograph?

Most guests will be signing autographs whenever they are not at a Q&A panel or photo op. Most accept CASH ONLY, and you can purchase their autograph at their table. Guest locations will be noted in the program.

What Should I Have Signed?

Guests will usually have 8×10 prints at their table for you to choose from. Often, they are included with the autograph fee, but some guests occasionally charge an additional fee.

Can I Have My Own Item Signed?

Usually, yes. Guests will often sign toys, large posters, and other unique items. Some do charge more for a premium item and this is at their discretion.

How Much Does an Autograph Cost?

Autograph fees vary per guest and typically range between \$10 and \$70. We will update the website as prices are confirmed. We do not always get a confirmed price before the show, and sometimes (rarely) prices change at the guest's discretion once they arrive at the show. Click on a guest's picture on the guest page to see their autograph fee, and please remember that autographs are cash only.

PHOTO OPS

What is a Photo Op?

Photo ops are your chance to get a professionally shot photo of you and your favorite guest. The photo ops schedule will be posted on the website approximately two weeks before the show.

Where do I Purchase Photo Ops?

They can be purchased in advance from our website, or directly from Epic Photo Ops at the show! Their location will be marked in your program.

Q&A PANELS

What is a Q&A Panel?

A Q&A panel is a programming session about a specific topic or guest. The panelist speakers are often fans or professionals who work in the related industry, or celebrity guests. It's a great opportunity to ask questions, witness amazing banter between celebs and their fans, and learn about techniques & upcoming projects.

Where are the Q&A Panels and Programming Sessions?

FAN EXPO DALLAS has multiple rooms of programming, and many are first come first served. Their locations, times, and information on sessions will be in your program.

COSPLAY

What is Cosplay?

Cosplay is simply dressing up in a costume ("cos") based on a movie, comic or video game character and playing that role. At one end of the spectrum are people wearing store-bought outfits, similar to what would be worn on Halloween. At the other end are creative masterpieces, built and sewn by hand, that range from exacting replicas to clever mash-ups of genres, such as taking a popular super villain and re-imagining what she would look like in the Victorian Era (aka "steampunk"). Some of the bigger cosplay names have hundreds of thousands of fans following them on social media.

Cosplay Red Carpet

The skill and craftsmanship of dozens of cosplayers from across North Texas and around the country are on display in a red-carpet format worthy of their time and creativity. All photographers — both professional and those shooting with their smartphones — are welcome to line up for the best shot possible during the managed event.

Day: Saturday, June 4

Time: 2 p.m.

Costume Contest

This is one of the most popular events of FAN EXPO DALLAS. Fans get their chance to show off their fantastic costume creations in front of a live audience and a panel of expert judges for prizes. Most costumes are related to what our fans love most: comics, science fiction, fantasy, horror and anime. The effort put forth by the contestants in this event is incredible and should not be missed! There are separate contests for adults and kids, and more information will be available at the show.

Adult Cosplay Masquerade Contest

Day: Saturday, June 4

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Ballroom A1/A2

Kids Costume Contest

Day: Sunday, June 5

Time: 3 p.m.

Place: Ballroom A3