

AEX SAINT JOHN - SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 - SCHEDULE

THEATRE

EXOR GAMES

ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10AM - DOORS OPEN FOR PRIORITY PASS HOLDERS AT 10AM - DOORS OPEN FOR REGULAR TICKET HOLDERS AT 11AM

OPENING CEREMONY & COSPLAY SHOW

12:00 (60 minutes)

Join us at the opening ceremony to kick off the event, preview the day ahead, and celebrate our amazing cosplayers!

ROLL WITH ADVANTAGE

1:00 (50 minutes)

Discover all things tabletop RPG with seasoned convention gamemasters! From starting your first game to enhancing weekly sessions, enjoy tips and stories, then join actual play sessions later in the board game room.

SPECIAL GUEST: BRIAN MUIR

2:00 (40 minutes)

Come listen to Brian Muir's story of how he sculpted the iconic Darth Vader helmet from Star Wars and many more iconic pieces in the movie industry.

I ENTERED MY COSPLAY ERA AND ALL I GOT WAS THIS HOT

GLUE BURN

3:00 (50 minutes)

New to cosplay? This panel covers where to start, what to expect, and how to survive your first con, without losing your mind (or your eyebrows), presented by KFergCosplays.

MEDIEVAL BESTIARY 101

4:00 (50 minutes)

Join Leigh Emerson for an interactive session exploring the fascinating world of medieval bestiaries and their influence on modern games like Dungeons & Dragons!

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AGE OF SIGMAR (1)

11:00 to 1:00

Come join the demo.

DISNEY LORCANA (2)

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D&D Beyond. Hold Back the Dead.
Game Master: Barry Galbraith

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Warhammer Age of Sigmar! (1)

Curious about Warhammer? Come experience the epic battles of Age of Sigmar at AEX!

Our demo will walk you through the basics of the game — from moving your models to rolling dice and casting spells. No experience or models needed — we'll provide everything you need to jump into the Mortal Realms.

Perfect for beginners or anyone looking to see what the hype is about!

-  Learn the rules
-  Try out a game
-  Ask questions and get hobby tips

Drop in, roll some dice, and see what Warhammer is all about!

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