

What will PMX have for me this year?

Welcome to the second year of PMX! It promises to be a great event for this new convention that has a unique focus on all forms of Pacific Rim media and entertainment. You can find everything from music to cinema to anime to stand up comedy – and then you still must catch your second wind to rock the night away at Club PMX!

The six Guests of Honor (GoHs) represent a wide range of media that PMX has to offer its attendees. **Seiji Mizushima** comes to PMX as an accomplished director. His portfolio of directed works includes the hit shows *Dai-Guard*, *Slayers Next*, and *Shaman King*. In addition to working on the *Full Metal Alchemist* TV show, he directed the critically acclaimed *Full Metal Alchemist* movie, which debuted in Japan in July 2005.

The second GoH, **Koichi Ohata**, is also a director. His list of directed titles includes *Genocyber*, *MD Geist*, and now the hit FUNimation series, *BurstAngel*. Mr. Ohata started his career as a mecha designer, producing work for such classics as *Gunbuster*, *ProjectA-Ko 3: Cinderella Rhapsody*, *Mobile Suit Gundam: Char's Counterattack*, *MD Geist*, *Dangaioh*, and *Borgman*.

How about some stand-up comedy? PMX's third GoH, **Rex Navarrete**, easily fits the bill as one of the most successful Asian American comedians in the United States. His fans have followed him through his groundbreaking comedy albums *Badly Browned, Husky Boy,* and *Bastos*, to his very first live comedy DVD, *HELLA PINOY*. They now await his second upcoming DVD, *Badass*

MADAPAKA!, scheduled for release in October 2005. Look for his two live shows exclusively here at PMX!

Daisuke Moriyama, PMX's fourth GoH, comes as a highly successful manga artist. He is the creator behind the widely popular *Chrno Crusade* manga, distributed by ADV Comics. This manga has spawned a best selling anime by the same title. Mr. Moriyama's fans will be happy to hear that his works are available for exhibition, sale, and auction here at PMX.

Masaki Asai, PMX's modeling GoH, comes with an impressive list of models he has created to bring to life many of our favorite anime characters. Apartial list of his works includes Vash the Stampede and Nicholas D. Wolfwood (*Trigun*), Chii (*Chobits*) and Nadia (*Secret of Blue Water*), Tengoku (*Heavenly Prison*), and Ray Kyaseal (*Phantasy Star Online*). Fans can see samples of his work on display at the Gallery of Fantastic Art exhibition in the Exhibit Hall.

The highly prolific voice actress Naoko Matsui rounds out the GoH list. Her character roles have included Rem from Dream Hunter Rem, Inez Fressange from Martian Successor Nadesico, Dorothy Catalonia from Mobile Suit Gundam Wing, Roux Louka from Mobile Suit Gundam Wing, Roux Louka from Mobile Suit Gundam ZZ, Rally Vincent from Riding Bean, Katsumi Liqueur from Silent Mobius, Pai Chan from Virtua Fighter, Akane from Kimagure Orange Road, and Hanben from Wild 7 Another.

We are also fortunate to have a wide range of music at PMX this



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year. Ten different musical performers will be showcasing a wide range of music from the U.S., Singapore, and Japan. **Kumiko Kato**, **PINE*am** and **Yousei Teikoku** are here from Japan. The No. 1 artist **Corrinne May** is with us from Singapore. **Jane Lui** and **Lemon Drop Kick** have recently had their music featured in film soundtracks. Other musicians with us are **Dig Jelly**,

Kaila Yu, Next Phaze, and local artists **Zoo Hero** and **Random Ninjas**. Be sure to check out their amazing music while here at PMX.

Finally, while you're here at PMX don't forget to end the day with a little fun and contribute to a worthy cause as well. Club PMX will have great DJs and live performances to keep you dancing the night away,

and the Heroes for Hope Charity Auction will put your generous donations toward fighting children's diseases.

With all this to do, one can only be amazed that such a young convention has so much to offer. The good news is that it can only get better!

-Andrew Warner

Today's Live Programming!

Note: Seaview A is now Press Interviews and Seaview C is now Programming 3

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| | Program 1 | Program 2 | Press | Program 3 | Concerts | Autographs | Video 1 | Video 2 | Judging | Video 3 |
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| Saturday | | | | | CHANGE | | | | | |
| 10:00 | Opening | | | | | | | | Masq | Last |
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| 11:00 | | TTP | | DVD Collect | | | Vol 32 | Kodocha | | |
| | Seiji | Orientation | | Case Mgmt | | | | V1, Eps 1-4 | | |
| 12:00 | Mizushima | Origami | Koichi | Martial Arts | | | | Schoolgirl | | The |
| | Panel | | Ohata | H.Museum | | | Inuyasha | Superstar | | Uninvited |
| 1:00 | Koichi | | Kumi Kato | Ranella | Jane Lui | Seiji | The Movie | Super | | |
| | Ohata | | Press | | Concert | Mizushima | 3 | Dollfies | | |
| 2:00 | Panel | | | Masq Skits | | Autographs | GitS SAC 27 | | | Calamari |
| | Naoko | | Seiji | What Works? | | | Streetfighter | Intro to | | Wrestler |
| 3:00 | Matsui | | Mizushima | Japanese | Corrinne May | Koichi | Alpha Gen | Takarazuka | | |
| | Panel | | | Music Clubs | Concert | Ohata | Fullmetal | PMX | | |
| 4:00 | Digital | | Naoko | | ĺ | Autographs | Alchemist | Indie | | Neighbor |
| | Manga | | Matsui | | | |] | Film | | 13 |
| 5:00 | Publishing | Indie Music | | | Pine*AM | Naoko | Sneak | Festival | Karaoke | |
| Ì | Broccoli | Industry | | | Concert | Matsui | Preview | | | |
| 6:00 | Panel | Yaoi-Manga | | | | Autographs | Episodes | | | Throw |
| | | Event | | | | | 26-31 | | | Down |
| 7:00 | | | | | Rex | | Burst | | | |
| | | | | | Navarrete | | - Angel | | | |
| 8:00 | | EGL | | Club PMX | | | Vol 1 | | | Three |
| | | Twisted | | 1 | | | Eps 1-4 | Silent Mobius | | Extremes |

