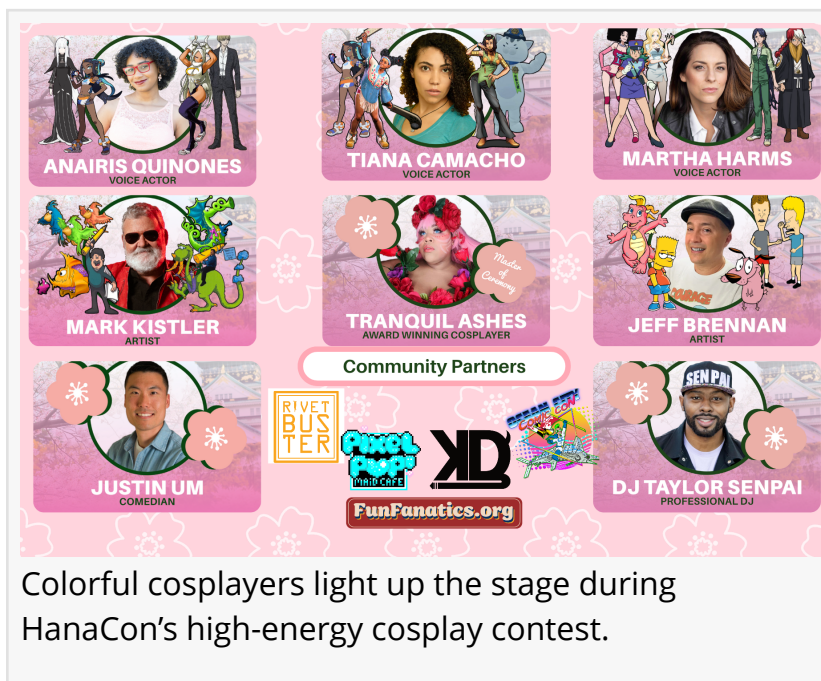


HanaCon 2025 Brings Anime, Art, and Asian Pop Culture to Life in the DMV

Experience the Ultimate Fandom Adventure at HanaCon!

SILVER SPRING, MD, UNITED STATES, April 28, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- HanaCon is excited to announce the launch of its inaugural Anime, Art, and Asian Pop Culture Convention, set to energize the Baltimore-Washington metro area this summer! Fans of anime, cosplay, gaming, and Asian pop culture are invited to join a day packed with immersive experiences, special guests, live entertainment, and creative celebrations.



Colorful cosplayers light up the stage during HanaCon's high-energy cosplay contest.

HanaCon 2025 will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at the Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza in Silver Spring, Maryland.

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HanaCon is more than just a convention—it's a celebration of creativity, culture, and community,”
HanaCon

Conveniently located in a vibrant downtown surrounded by restaurants, shops, and easily accessible public transportation, the venue is the perfect home for a day-long adventure for fans of all ages.

Event Details

Location:
Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza

1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910

(Note: GPS may list as 8525 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910)

Date:

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Ticket Information

Prices valid through June 3, 2025. Add \$5 for at-the-door registration.

- VIP Patron Badge: \$75 — Includes all adult badge benefits, exclusive swag, and a VIP-only Maid Café session. Limited quantities available.

- Adult (18+): \$45 — Save 15% when purchasing 5 or more tickets.

- Continuing Education Badge: \$40 — For students in college, trade school, or alternative education (proof required).

- Public Servant Badge: \$40 — For educators, healthcare workers, military, nonprofit workers, and government employees (proof required).

- Youth/Teen (13–17): \$30 — Must display Youth/Teen ribbon; adult required at registration.

- Group Youth/Teen (13–17): \$25 — Group rate for 10+ youth; one free chaperone per 10 participants.

- Child (6–12): \$20 — Must be accompanied by an adult.

- Child (5 and under): Free — Must be accompanied by an adult.

A promotional poster for HanaCon 2025. The background is pink with floral patterns. At the top, the text 'HanaCon' is in a large, stylized pink font, with 'Anime, Art, & Asian Pop Culture Convention' in smaller text below it. The main headline is 'Come Bloom With Us!' in a green, cursive font. Below this, it says 'Silver Spring Civic Building Silver Spring, MD' and 'June 7, 2025'. On the left, there is a cartoon illustration of a girl with green hair, wearing a white maid outfit with a blue apron and a blue flower in her hair. A speech bubble from her says 'COME CELEBRATE OUR BRAND NEW CONVENTION!'. On the right, there is a list of activities: 'MAKERS' MARKET', 'COSPLAY CONTEST', 'GAMERS' LOUNGE', 'MAID CAFÉ', 'PERFORMANCES', 'DANCE', and 'ANIME SCREENINGS'. Below the list, it says '...And More!'. In the top right corner, there is a green circle with '\$45' in white. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code. At the bottom, the website 'www.HanaConAnime.com' is listed.

rtists and creators showcase their stunning works in HanaCon's vibrant Artist Alley.

Official Hotel Partner

Courtyard by Marriott Silver Spring Downtown

8506 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Enjoy special HanaCon rates just steps from the action and near the Metro!

- Double Room: \$179 + tax

- King Room: \$159 + tax

Booking Dates: June 5–June 9, 2025

Last Day to Book: May 8, 2025

Reserve early to secure your room!

What Awaits You at HanaCon 2025: A Celebration of Anime, Art, and Culture!

From cosplay contests and anime screenings to cultural showcases and creator workshops, HanaCon promises a full day of immersive fun for fans of all ages.

Programming highlights include:

- Live performances
- Gaming lounge
- Creator workshops
- Maid Café experience
- Makers market
- Free cosplay photo sessions
- Artist Alley

- And much more!

Featured Guests

Meet some of the most exciting voices, artists, and creators from the world of anime, gaming, and pop culture, including:

- Anairis Quiñones — Voice Actor (My Hero Academia, Jujutsu Kaisen 0)
- Tiana Camacho — Voice Actor (JoJo's Bizarre Adventure, Street Fighter Games)
- Martha Harms — Voice Actor (Borderlands, Pokémon, Assassination Classroom)
- Mark Kistler — Emmy Award-Winning Artist (PBS's Imagination Station)
- Jeff Brennan — Animator and Comicbook Artist (Courage the Cowardly Dog, Bart Simpson Comics)
- Tranquil Ashes — Cosplayer, MC, Community Builder
- Fire Lily, ChibiTifa, Jinafire, VIOLETTEVERSE — Cosplay Contest Judges
- Justin UM — Guest Comedian
- DJ TaylorSenpai — Guest DJ
- DestinyDolls Photography — Official Event Photographer

Celebrate with Us!

Don't miss the First HanaCon Celebration Party — an all-ages bash featuring music, cosplay, and high-energy entertainment to kick off a new tradition of fandom and fun!

Stay Connected

For full event details, ticket information, and programming updates, visit

www.hanaconanime.com.

Follow HanaCon on social media at <https://linktr.ee/HanaCon> for guest announcements, behind-the-scenes content, and exclusive giveaways!

About HanaCon

HanaCon is an anime, arts, and Asian pop culture convention built on creativity, inclusion, and community. Whether you're a lifelong fan or attending your first-ever convention, HanaCon offers a welcoming space to connect, create, and celebrate the best of fandom culture.

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