

# HanaCon 2025 Launches in the DMV with a Full Day of Anime, Art, and Asian Pop Culture

*The DMV's newest anime and Asian pop culture convention kicks off June 7 in Silver Spring with special guests, live shows, and fan-focused fun.*

SILVER SPRING, MD, UNITED STATES, May 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The DMV's anime and Asian pop culture scene is about to bloom! [HanaCon 2025](#), a brand-new convention celebrating anime, art, and Asian culture, will make its debut on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at the Silver Spring Civic Building in downtown Silver Spring, Maryland.

Fans of all ages are invited to come together for a full day of immersive programming, live performances, cosplay, special guests, and unforgettable community vibes—just steps from public transit, great food, and the heart of the Washington, DC metro area.

## Event Details

HanaCon 2025

Saturday, June 7, 2025

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)

This accessible venue is surrounded by restaurants, shopping, and transit access via Metro and MARC, making it the ideal location for a regional celebration of fandom and culture.

## Tickets and Pricing

All prices valid through June 6, 2025. At-the-door registration will be higher, so be sure to register early!



The poster for HanaCon 2025 features a pink and white floral theme. At the top, the text 'HanaCon' is written in a large, stylized pink font, with 'Anime, Art, & Asian Pop Culture Convention' in smaller text below it. The main headline 'Come Bloom With Us!' is in a green, cursive font. Below this, the location 'Silver Spring Civic Building Silver Spring, MD' and date 'June 7, 2025' are listed. A list of activities includes: MAKERS' MARKET, COSPLAY CONTEST, GAMERS' LOUNGE, MAID CAFÉ, PERFORMANCES, DANCE, and ANIME SCREENINGS, followed by '...And More!'. A QR code is in the bottom right corner. A green badge in the top right corner shows '\$45'. A cartoon character with green hair and a blue dress is on the left, with a speech bubble that says 'COME CELEBRATE OUR BRAND NEW CONVENTION!'. The website 'www.HanaConAnime.com' is at the bottom.

HanaCon Anime, Art, & Asian Pop Culture Convention. Industry Guests, Makers Market, Cosplay Contest, Panels, Workshops, Gamers Lounge, Maid Café, Performances, Dance, Anime Screenings & More!



HanaCon is about bringing together fans of all ages to celebrate the vibrant world of anime, art, and Asian pop culture in the heart of the DMV. We can't wait to see everyone come together!"

*Theresa Bean, Con-Chair,  
CEO, and Founder of  
HanaCon*

VIP Patron Badge – \$75.00

Includes adult badge perks, exclusive swag, and a VIP-only Maid Café session. Limited availability.

Adult (18+) – \$45.00

15% group discount when purchasing five or more tickets.

Continuing Education Badge – \$40.00

For students in college, trade school, or alternative education programs. Proof required.

Public Servant Badge – \$40.00

Available for educators, healthcare workers, first

responders, military, veterans, nonprofit workers, and government employees. Proof required.

Youth/Teen (13–17) – \$30.00

Must display youth ribbon and be accompanied by an adult at registration.

Group Youth/Teen (13–17) – \$25.00

Available to groups of 10 or more. One free chaperone per 10 participants.

Child (6–12) – \$20.00

Must be accompanied by an adult and wear a "Child" ribbon at all times.

Child (5 and under) – Free

Must be accompanied by an adult and wear a "Child" ribbon at all times.

### What to Expect

HanaCon brings a full lineup of anime, cosplay, Asian arts, and pop culture programming to the DMV. Attendees can enjoy:

Live cultural performances from Chin Daiko (Japanese Taiko drumming) and the Golden Phoenix Dragon and Lion Dance Team ( Chinese Lion Dancing)

Guest panels and signings with voice actors and artists

Cosplay contests and photo ops

Gaming lounge and creator workshops

Makers market featuring artists, vendors, and indie creators

Themed Maid Café experience

All-ages celebration party with music and entertainment

And much more!

Special Guests

Meet and connect with creators and community icons, including:

Celeste Perez – Voice Actor (Laid-Back Camp, Horimiya, The Saint's Magic Power is Omnipotent)

Tiana Camacho – Voice Actor (JoJo's Bizarre Adventure, Street Fighter)

Martha Harms – Voice Actor (Borderlands, Pokémon, Assassination Classroom)

Mark Kistler – Emmy Award-winning host of PBS's Imagination Station

Jeff Brennan – Animator and comic book artist (Courage the Cowardly Dog, Bart Simpson Comics)

Tranquil Ashes – Cosplayer, MC, and community builder

Cosplay Contest Judges: Fire Lily, ChibiTifa, Jinafiire, and VIOLETTEVERSE

DJ TaylorSenpai – Live DJ set

DestinyDolls Photography – Official guest photographer

Celebrate with Us

Close out the day at the First HanaCon Celebration Party, an all-ages event filled with music, cosplay, and community. It's the perfect way to wrap up a day of fandom fun!

About HanaCon

HanaCon is an anime, arts, and Asian pop culture convention founded on creativity, inclusion, and community connection. Whether you're a longtime fan or attending your first con, HanaCon offers a welcoming space to explore culture, meet fellow fans, and celebrate what you love.

[Stay Connected](#)

Visit [www.hanaconanime.com](http://www.hanaconanime.com) for tickets, full programming details, and [guest announcements](#).

Follow updates, giveaways, and behind-the-scenes content via <https://linktr.ee/HanaCon>

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