

**KIDS  
CON**  
NEW ENGLAND

**NOV 11, 2023**  
DOUBLETREE, S. PORTLAND, ME



**EVENT PROGRAM**  
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WELCOME

# KIDS CON NEW ENGLAND 2023!

In our 8th year, we are super excited to bring back our event to Maine, with lots more awesome artists and authors from around the country, workshops, activities, gaming and fun! Join in on the various contests and win awesome prizes!



Pictures & Videos will be posted after the event on our website and facebook!

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THANK YOU! ENJOY THE SHOW!

IMPORTANT STUFF

Wristbands required for ages 5+ to enter & re-enter the event.

### Location:

Doubletree by Hilton  
363 Maine Mall Rd.  
South Portland, ME



### Show Hours:

Saturday November 11th, 2023!  
10AM to 5PM  
(9:40AM Online Ticket Holders Early Bird)

### Tickets:

Ages 5 & up: \$15 online, at door:  
Under 5yr: FREE!  
Military & Seniors (65+): \$12



### Yum Yums:

Restaurants on site: Doubletree, Chipotle, Cracker Barrel, Starbucks

#### Within a mile or less:

Popeye's, Chili's, Uno's, Longhorn, IHOP, Five Guys, Gyro Express, Panera, Burger King, McDonald's, Moe's BBQ, Olive Garden, Taco Bell, Romano's Mac Grill, Little Caesar's, Pizza Plus Sandwich Shop & more



### ATM, Snacks, Lost & Found:

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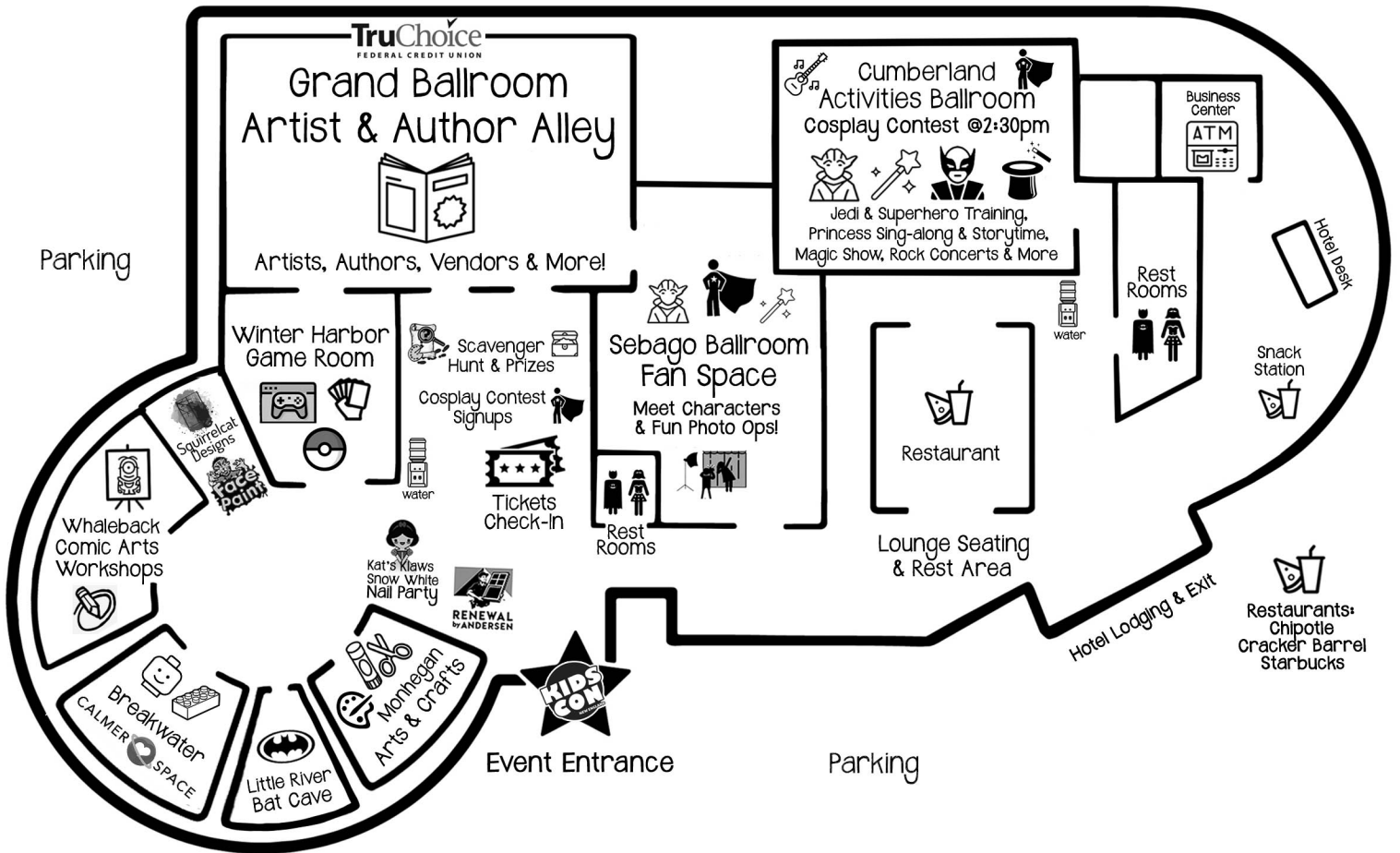
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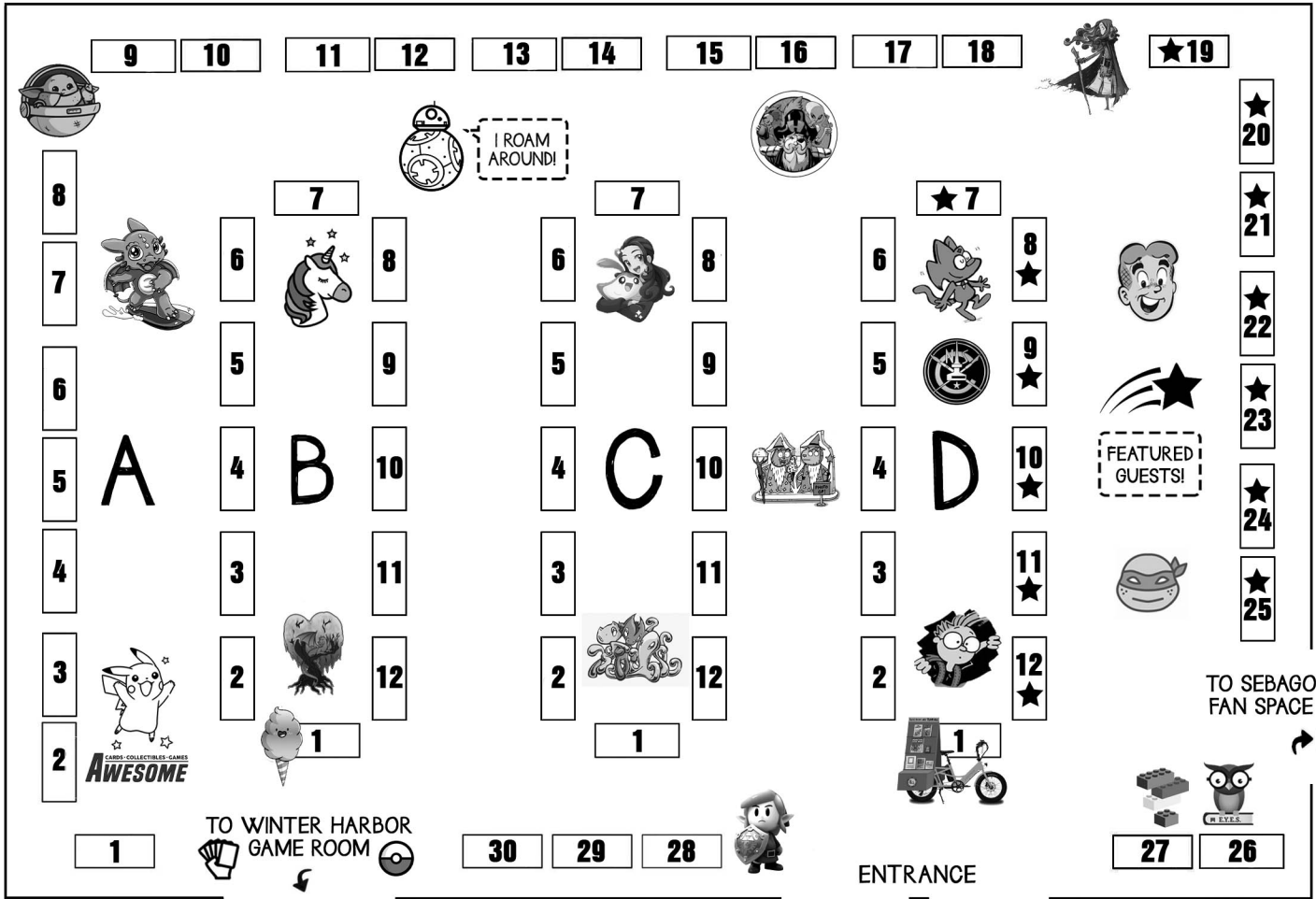
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Check out all the creators & cool art!



**ARTISTS, AUTHORS & VENDORS - LIGHTHOUSE BALLROOM:**

- A1 SUE GRECO PAINTS, GLITTER TATTOOS
- A2-3 AWESOME CCG
- A4-6 ALEXANDRA'S VINTAGE STEAMPUNK EMP.
- A7 THE YARN DRAGON
- A8 CH COLLECTIBLES
- A9-10 A & EM DESIGNS
- A11 DAVIS ARTS, FANDOMS ILLUSTRATED
- A12 NATALIE NELSON
- A13 AMANDA BALDWIN
- A14 MARY BERGER
- A15 RYAN BROSNER
- A16 KEITH GLEASON, THE MIGHTY MASCOTS
- A17 CHRIS PANICCA, GRIDIRON PUBLISHING
- A18 ERIN E. MOULTON, ADI RULE
- ★ A19 MARCYKATE CONNOLY
- ★ A20 JASON MAY
- ★ A21 CHRISTOPHER GUGLIOTTI
- ★ A22-23 JEFF KLINE, DARBY POP PUBLISHING
- ★ A24 RICK PARKER, LISA TRUSIANI
- ★ A25 JIM LAWSON
- A26-27 EYES FOR LEARNING
- A28-29 JADE FOREST ARMOURY
- A30 STUDIO ASKA
- B1 COTTON CANDY CAKE CO.
- B2 JUNK KING GAMING, SQUIG & MOON
- B3 ASHEN'S ALCOVE
- B4 SHALAHN ROSZELLA CREATIONS
- B5 CLANDROID BATTLE BOTS
- B6 LIAM SPALDING
- B7 MIKUTEL'S SUPER SLIME
- B8 RAE LYNN LOVE, UNICORN JUBILEE
- B9 HIKAROO
- B10 MIFU WORKS
- B11 REGINA TRANFA
- B12 WILLOW'S CREATURES
- C1 CULLIVER CRANTZ, FRIGHTVISION
- C2-3 PETER GRIMSHAW
- C4 BRANDON GORSKI
- C5 SANDRA K ILLUSTRATIONS
- C6 DEKDEKGOOSE BOOKS
- C7 CERULEAN SEA CREATIONS
- C8 MEA CLARK, HEXAWINGED DEMONS
- C9 GINNY GRAVITY
- C10 QUINN THOMSON
- C11-12 EMVARO DESIGNS
- D1 TRAVIS NICHOLS
- D2 LUCKY MOONS COMICS
- D3 RYAN HIGGINS
- D4 MADDIE FROST
- D5 JOANNE LESLIE EVANS
- D6 JOE MEDEIROS
- ★ D7 CHARLES BRUBAKER
- ★ D8 DAVE LONDON
- ★ D9 TIM JONES, SOUR GRAPES
- ★ D10 RICK STROMOSKI
- ★ D11 BILL WALKO
- ★ D12 MARK PARISI

- LITTLE RIVER BAT CAVE:**  
OLD PORT BATMAN, BATGIRL, PHOTO OPS
- CUMBERLAND BALLROOM:**  
CLEMENZI CRUSADERS CONCERTS  
SAGES ENTERTAINMENT MAGIC SHOWS  
SEASIDE PRINCESS PARTIES STORYTIME  
CALM PASSION JEDI TRAINING
- BREAKWATER CALMER SPACE:**  
CALM PASSION SENSORY FRIENDLY  
LOUNGE WITH LEGO BUILD, COMICS,  
COMFORT TOYS & SENSORY AIDS

**WINTER HARBOR GAME ROOM:**

- G1 PAIR OF JACKS GAMES
- G2 MAGENTA FANTASIES' OUTCASTS OF THE RIFT
- G3-4 EBB TIDE GAMES
- G5-6 POKÉMON BATTLE ACADEMY
- G7 AWESOME CCG GAMES
- G8 SKYHAMMER STUDIOS

**SEBAGO FAN SPACE:**

- PRISMA PHOTO OPS**  
Strike a superhero pose! Capture your family in a fun setting of your choice! Get your pictures taken with characters, superheroes, princesses & more! Just ask!
- F1-2 HOMESLICE PUPPETRY
  - F3 LEONA HOSACK CARICATURES
  - F4 GHOSTBUSTERS OF NH & ME
  - F5 SEASIDE PRINCESS PARTIES
  - F6 501ST NE GARRISON, DOWN EAST SQUAD,
  - F7 ALDERAAN BASE
  - F8-9 MAKE EM YOUR WAY, TEDDY BEAR BUILD

**LOBBY:**

- L1-2 RENEWAL BY ANDERSEN
- L3 KAT'S KLAWNS SNOW WHITE NAIL PARTY
- L4 SQUIRRELCAT DESIGNS FACE PAINTING

**KIDS CON BOOTH:**  
PURCHASE TICKETS OR SHOW PRE-ORDERED TICKETS  
SWAG BAGS, PRIZES  
SCAVENGER HUNT & COLORING CONTEST PRIZE CLAIM\*  
**SIGNUP FOR COSTUME CONTEST AT KIDS CON BOOTH BY 2:15, COSTUME CONTEST @2:30 IN CUMBERLAND BALLROOM\***  
**\*MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN & CLAIM PRIZES**  
**(CLAIM AT KIDS CON BOOTH BY 5PM / WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)**

## Whaleback Workshop Room

Learn the Comic Arts, Create Fun Characters & Sketch-off!

**10:30 - 11:05: Draw Robots with Jason May**



Learn how to draw fun robots from Jason's 'Bags and Bots' graphic novel!

**11:15 - 11:50: Create a Comic Strip Gag with Syndicated Cartoonist Dave London**  
Create a funny comic!



**12:00 - 12:35: Draw Monsters with Chris Gugliotti**  
Create scary, silly & cute monsters!  
Let your imagination go wild!



**1:00 - 1:35: Draw Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles with Jim Lawson**  
Cowabunga! Learn to draw these fun characters with TMNT comic artist!



Bring your sketchbooks! Workshops for all ages and skills. First come basis, til seats are filled. Paper & art supplies provided.

**1:45 - 2:20: Draw Archie & Friends with Comic Artist Bill Walko**



Learn to draw characters with an Archie Comics artist!

**2:30 - 3:05: Draw Animals with Rick Stromoski**  
Learn how to draw cartoon animals!



**3:15 - 4:00: The Method in the Magic - Fantasy Worldbuild with MarcyKate Connolly**  
Create a magical, fantasy world story with NY Times Bestselling author!



**4:10 - 4:45: Sketch-Off Challenge - Win Prizes!**  
Get creative & show off your drawing skills! Compete to win the title of Sketch Champion!



\*See schedule for more art workshops in the Monhegan Room down the hall!



## Monhegan Workshop Room

Create art, crafts & art contest!

First come basis til seats are filled, while supplies last. Children need to be supervised by their adult guardian to help them with crafting.

**10:00 - 5:00: Coloring, Crafts & Comic Fun!**



Fun coloring & activity pages, create comics & crafts!

**10:00 - 1:00: Art Contest: Ages 4-8 and 9-13\***



Complete a coloring page or your original art, write your name, age on back, place in marked bin to enter!

\*Winners announced @1:30pm at Kids Con booth in lobby. Must claim prizes before show close.

**11:00 - 12:00: Homeslice Puppetry Workshop\***



Create a puppet and learn puppetry!  
\*Up to 30 participants (Ages 5 & up)

**1:30 - 2:30: Whose in the PokeBall? Pokemon Painting with Sue Greco\***



Create a watercolor Pokemon painting!  
\*Up to 12 participants (Ages 5 & up)

**3:00 - 3:50: Create Comic Characters with Marvel Comics Artist Rick Parker!**



Learn character design & create fun characters!

**Pokemon Crafts**



Create new Pokemon cards & more fun crafts using templates. Bring your cards to play at Battle Academy in the game room!

**Star Wars Crafts**



Color, cut, fold, glue/tape & play!  
Create using paper templates.

**Mask Making**



Create a character mask for your cosplay! Select from templates or create a unique creation!

**Sonic, Stitch & Harry Potter Crafts**



Create paper puppets and more, using templates.

\*See schedule for more art workshops in the Whaleback Room down the hall!





## Cumberland Ballroom Activities & Performances!

Jedi & superhero training, magic shows,  
performances & costume contest!

### MORNING:

#### 10:00 - 10:40: Jedi Training with Calm Passion



Calling all Padawans! Learn the jedi arts!  
Also, check out their Calmer Space room  
for Lego building & sensory-friendly activities.

#### 10:50 - 11:30: Sages Entertainment Magic Show



Be amazed! Fun magic show for all ages!

#### 11:40 - 12:10: Superhero Training



Meet superheroes, practice poses &  
learn what it takes to be a superhero!

#### 12:20 - 12:50: Clemenzi Crusaders Rock Concert



Dance & rock out to favorite theme  
songs performed by father & son band!

### AFTERNOON:

#### 1:00 - 1:30: Sing-along & Storytime with Seaside Princess Parties



Meet fairytale princesses, dance  
& play!

#### 1:40 - 2:20: Sages Entertainment Magic Show



Be amazed! Fun show for all ages!

#### 2:30 - 3:10: Kids & Family Cosplay Contest



Signup in Lobby at Kids Con Booth.  
Must be present at contest to win.

#### 3:20 - 3:50: Clemenzi Crusaders Rock Concert



Dance & rock out to favorite theme  
songs performed by father & son band!

#### 4:00 - 4:40: Jedi Training with Calm Passion



Calling all Padawans! Learn the jedi arts!  
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\*Also, meet characters in the Sebago Fan Space  
for fun photo ops!



## Seaside Princess Parties

*Creating Memories That Sparkle!*

Message us for Party Inquiries!

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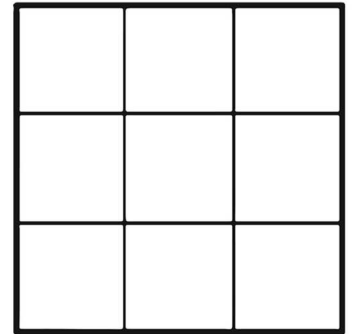
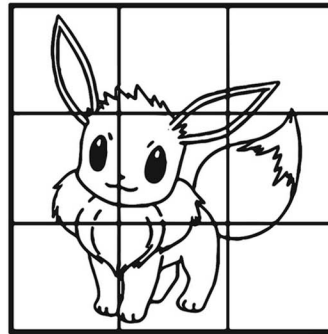
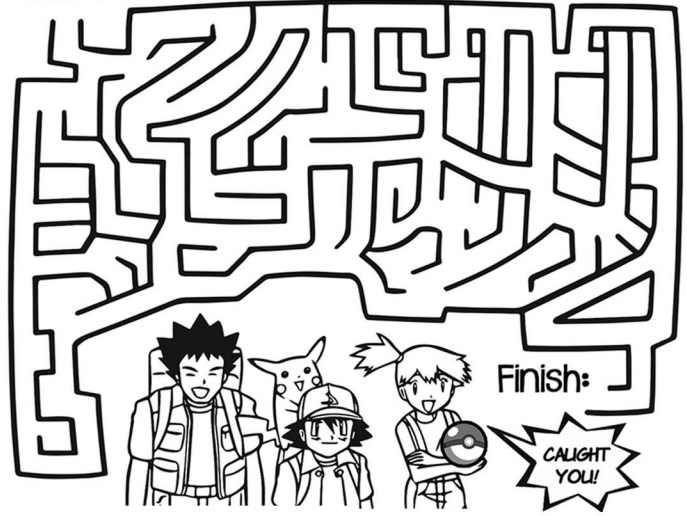
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### Catch That Pokémon!

1. Find your way through the maze to catch Eevee!
2. Draw Eevee in the square below.
3. Find & take a picture with Eevee at the show!

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# KIDS SCAVENGER HUNT! (see event map inside)

Locate these creators & more! Check off the square when found. You can also ask them to sign it. Find all, color the front cover of this book, then show it to the Kids Con Booth for a prize, while supplies last!

Meet a Musician 	Robot or LEGO Art or Build 	A Space Book 		Meet a Fairytale Character 
Super Frog 	Sour Dog 	A Farm Animal Book 	Coloring Book 	Monster Art 
Meet a Superhero 	Sea Creature Art 	Video Game Character or Art 	Something Slimey 	Create a Comic or Drawing 
Spooky Book 	Star Wars Character 	Superhero Comic 	Something Pokemon 	Dog Art or Book 
A Fantasy Author 	Unicorn or Dragon Art 	Fun Game You Played or Saw at the Show: 	Strange Beings 	
Your Favorite Activity at the Show: 	Anime or Kawaii Chibi Art 	Funny Art or Book 	Crochet Plushie Artist 	Your Favorite Artist/Author at the Show: 

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT EVENT:  
SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024  
EVERETT ARENA, CONCORD, NH!  
AND RETURNS TO ME FALL 2024!

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