

RIVER CINEMA

GRAND FORKS COMIC CON

AUGUST 8TH & 9TH 2026

SPONSORS



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HOURS

Con Floor	Saturday 10AM - 6PM Sunday 10AM - 4:30PM
Dylan's Drink & Draw	Saturday 7:30PM - Done Tavern United in Canada Inns
Grand Forks Escape Room	Saturday 10AM - 6PM Sunday 10AM - 4:30PM
Grand Forks Public Library Craft	Saturday 10AM - 6PM Sunday 10AM - 4:30PM
Flash Point Photography	Saturday 10AM - 4:45PM Sunday 10AM - 2:45PM
Table Top Gaming	Saturday 10AM - 6PM Sunday 10AM - 4:30PM See Gaming Schedule for Detailed Times
E-Gaming	Saturday 10AM - 6PM Sunday 10AM - 4:30PM
Cosplay Contest	Saturday 5PM Sunday 3PM

CODE OF CONDUCT

Cosplay Is Not Consent

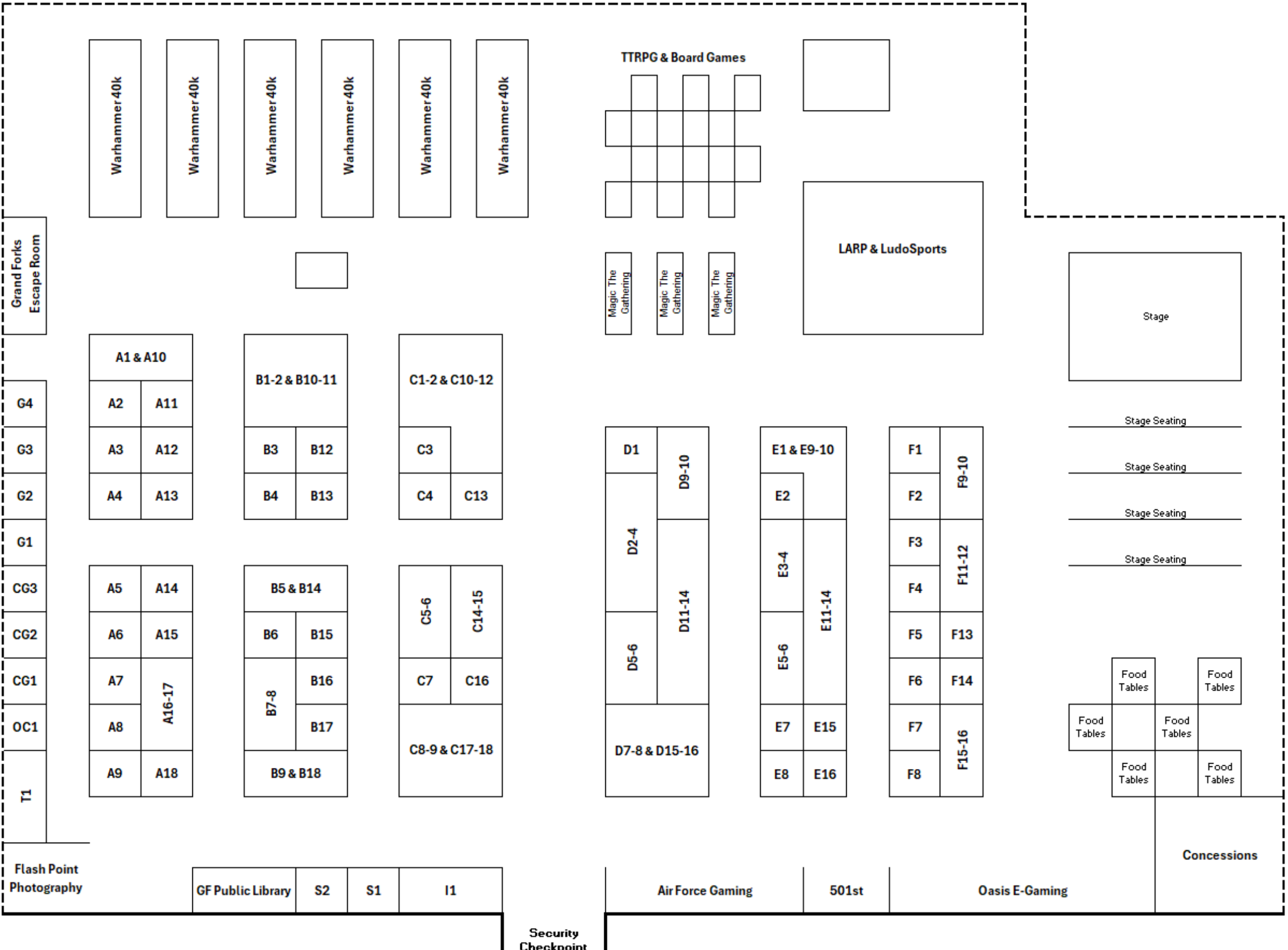
We are committed to fostering a safe and inclusive space. Our event is meant to be an inclusive space for all. A zero-tolerance policy against harassment, groping, stalking, and inappropriate/uninvited photography. Harassment includes, but is not limited to, actions that reinforce social structures of domination related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age, religion, or any attention that was not consented to.

Be Kind and Courteous

We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.

No Hate Speech or Bullying

Make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things like race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.



VENDOR LIST

- I1 - Info / Art By Cynical Nerd
- S1 - Grand Forks Best Source
- S2 - Midco
- T1 - The Crows Nest Tattoo
- OC1 - GF Out & Proud
- CG1 - Theo Hansen
- CG2 - Krystal Rose
- CG3 - Divie Fuse
- G1 - Dylan Jacobson
- G2 - Travis Bently
- G3 - Dave Wheeler
- G4 - Jesse Switters
- A1 & A10 - 3D Cat Designs
- A2 - Frosty's Creations
- A3 - Rae Illustrates
- A4 - 1953 Designs
- A5 - Lemon Rat Press
- A6 - Masky Arts
- A7 - E Greywood Art
- A8 - Crafty Witch Decor
- A9 - Just a Dink
- A11 - Dragon Wyck Creations
- A12 - Mad City Windows
- A13 - Tammy's Towels
- A14 - Kodi Hansen
- A15 - Cryptid Creep
- A16-17 - Pop Heart
- A18 - Dani Laine Patton
- B1-2 & B10-11 - Ivan
- B3 - Jumapctech
- B4 - Jim J Workshop
- B5 & B14 - Happy Sisters
- B6 - Mere Bear Makes
- B7-8 - Angert Gallery
- B9 & B18 - Paradox Comics-N-Cards
- B12 - Leaf Filter Gutter Protection
- B13 - Pride by Francis Pants
- B15 - Walker Wyn
- B16 - Moorhead Friends Writing Group
- B17 - Paradox Comic Show
- C1-2 & C10-12 - Cameron's PopnShop
- C3 - CRM Publications
- C4 - Stewarts Jewels
- C5-6 - NW Graphics Laser Engraving
- C7 - The WoW Collective
- C8-9 & C17-18 - River Cinema
- C13- Hire an Adventurer
- C14-15 - G&C 3D
- C16 - Shiny Squirrel Creations
- D1 - Wingingit Studio
- D2-4 - Witchwood Bookshoppe
- D5-6 - Lady Godiva Designs
- D7-8 & D15-16 - Edgelords Vault
- D9-10 - Thommy toys
- D11-14 - Comic Wreck
- E1 & E9-10 - UND & Nasa
- E2 - 3D Junkie
- E3-4 - Jewelry on the Run
- E5-6 - Nine Realms Market
- E7 - Zachary Tokar
- E8 - 2 Guys and a Basement
- E11-14 - Flatout Comics
- E15 - Chance Enterprises
- E16 - DecoFargo
- F1 - Red Hawk Rilo
- F2 - EvernightArcana
- F3 - Spadeset
- F4 - Fable Pine
- F5 - LM Pederson
- F6 - Hooking 4 Trouble
- F7 - Sunray Starshine
- F8 - Golden Silver Age Comics
- F9-10 - The Nerd of The Rings
- F11-12 - Cat & Crow Creations
- F13 - LLIT
- F14 - NtsuabArt
- F14-15 - Ryan McGillivray

CHARITY



This year we have partnered with Grand Forks Out and Proud as our official charity. A relatively new non-profit in town, they were officially founded in 2023, with a deep history in town.

From GSA, TPS, to others there has been a LGBTQIA+ group in Grand Forks for a time. Often that group has been associated with a school. If you didn't go to that school or were an adult being involved was not simple. Activities and events were often dictated by the school calendar.

As the cities queer population has grown and matured; there was a need for an organization for the local community. From this Out and Proud was born. Their goal to have a group in town that can facilitate education, activities, and opportunities for the queer community regardless of age or affiliation.

Facebook: @GFOUTandPROUD
Instagram: @grandforksoutandproud

THE CROWS NEST TATTOO RAFFLE

Tattoo Raffle
Tickets for sale

both days
during con

**\$1 for 1 \$5 for 5
\$10 for 15**

RAFFLE



GUESTS



Dylan is a Midwestern Comic Artist and Illustrator. His work includes his debut series *Champions*, a coloring book, *Together with Goblins*, the slice of life webcomic “This is My Private Life”, and the pinup style webcomic, *Violet 9*. His work has been featured in series such as *Big Guns Stupid Rednecks*, and *DateBotz*. Along with a colorful comics and pinup career, Dylan also teaches with the SD, NE, and IA arts councils, teaching the principles of comics.



Jesse is a comic book artist and illustrator. He has spent the past decade working on art projects for musicians and creating his own comics in St Cloud and Duluth. He is the artist for the ongoing indie comic series *Smarg* (Snow Day Press).

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Dave is a jack of all trades working as an: inker, colorist, letterer, writer and book designer in comics for close to 20 years. He is proud to be a co-founders of the kid-friendly comic company MIND WAVE COMICS. Along with comics Dave has worked as a toy designer for Boss Fight Studios and streams regularly about his love of toys on Youtube. Outside of comics and toys Dave also has worked as a graphics, gear and merch designer in the professional wrestling industry, having his work seen on AEW, ROH, NJPW and WWE!



Travis is a freelance graphic designer, illustrator, colorist, and giant robot enthusiast. He has been attending conventions as an illustrator and colorist since 2016 and his work extends to comic cover work and colorist for Brimstone Studios' Champions comic series, cover illustration for Bamboo Press Studios as well as logo designer, mechanical designer, inker, and colorist on various comic projects throughout the Midwest.

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Divie is an avid streamer, gamer, and cosplayer with 12+ years of experience. She enjoys every stage of the creative process, from tailoring to prop-making, to build complete and polished cosplays. Her work emphasizes sustainability, and accuracy, to bring characters to life through photo editing.

Theo has been cosplaying for well over a decade, winning cosplayer awards throughout the midwest, with costumes made and modeled by himself. Theo is an artist who leans towards drawing and painting, but also works in textiles and costume designing.



Krystal is a Caribbean cosplayer who has been cosplaying for over 15 years. She specializes in foam work, wig building, special effects, and needlework, and loves bringing characters to life through creativity and craftsmanship.



STAGE & PANEL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

10AM - 6PM

**11:30 AM Panel
Authors Roundtable**

**1 PM Panel
Cosplay 101**

**3PM Panel
Spinning Plates:
Life as a Freelancer**

**4 PM Panel
RPS Finals**

**5PM
Adult Cosplay
Contest**

SUNDAY

10AM - 4:30PM

**12 PM Panel
So you wanna be a
fursuiter?**

**1:30 PM Panel
Gaming Your
System: Lets Talk
Talent**

**3PM
Kids Cosplay
Contest
(15 and Under)**

GAMING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

10AM - 6PM

E-GAMING

All Day

MAGIC THE GATHERING

All Day

TTRPG & BOARD

Star Wars Legion Demo

12 - 4 PM

Battletech Demo

12 - 4:30 PM

Board Game Library

12 - 4:30 PM

Blood on the Clocktower

1 - 2:30 PM

NIMBLE Demo

11AM - 2 PM

3 - 6 PM

D&D Demo

12 - 3 PM

SUNDAY

10AM - 4:30PM

E-GAMING

All Day

MAGIC THE GATHERING

All Day

TTRPG & BOARD

12 - 4 PM

12 - 4:30 PM

12 - 4:30 PM

12 - 3 PM

12 - 3 PM

WARHAMMER 40K SCHEDULE



SATURDAY

10AM - 6PM

10:00 - 10:30

Registration

10:30 - 1:30

Round 1

1:30 - 2:15

Break

2:15 - 5:15

Round 2

SUNDAY

10AM - 4:30PM

10:00 - 1:00

Round 3

1:00 - 1:30

Break

1:30 - 4:30

Round 4

Prior registration required to participate



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