

SATURDAY PANEL ROOM A

Pixel Dan - Toy Talk | Saturday 11:00 am - 11:50 pm

Join toy enthusiast "Pixel Dan" Eardley for a stroll down memory lane with the debut of a new collab video that looks back at what it was like to receive those brand new, awesome action figures when we were kids! Then, video games and toys collide with a preview of the upcoming new episodes of "From Plastic to Pixels," the show all about video games based on toy properties!

Pat the NES Punk Q&A | Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

The man behind Pat the NES Punk, the #CUPodcast, Flea Market Madness, and more is here! Join Pat Contri as he talks about his current and future projects, discusses his book, Ultimate Nintendo: Guide to the NES Library, his NES mobile app, and maybe shows off a video! Then stick around for the wacky and famous Play the Punk Challenge! Are you ready?

How to be a Gaming YouTuber without Being a Let's Player | Saturday 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

Join YouTubers Treesicle, Lockstin, and SwankyBox as they discuss the ins and outs of running a successful gaming YouTube channel without being a Let's Player.

Daniel Pesina (Johnny Cage) & John Parrish (Jax) Mortal Kombat Q & A | Saturday 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Join Daniel Pesina, the original actor from Mortal Kombat 1&2 that played Johnny Cage and all the Ninjas as well as John Parrish, Jax from MK 2 & 3 for a Q&A as they discuss their work on the games.

BeatEmUps and RGT 85 'Q and A' All Things Gaming Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

Join "Wood Hawker" of the BeatEmUps and "RGT85" of the Youtube Channel of the same name as they do a Q&A for all things gaming.

Insert Coin Documentary | Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Join Josh Tsui for a preview of his upcoming documentary "Insert Coin" which showcases Midway Games during its arcade heyday in the 90s. Followed by a Q&A and stories from his days working for Midway.

Video Game Years Q&A | Saturday 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Join Video Game Years creator John Delia, and Producers Pat Contri, Lance Cortez and more as they discuss the show, it's creation, it's future and more. How YouTube is Changing the Future of Gaming Panel Room A

Saturday 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm

YouTubers Treesicle, Lockstin, and SwankyBox discuss how gaming has changed since YouTube's intervention - in both a positive and negative light.

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Cosplay 101 | Saturday 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

You've developed your fandoms, but now you'd like to become your favorite characters. How do you start? What are some do's and don'ts? What IS cosplaying? Come learn about this exploding cultural phenomenon and how to start your cosplaying journey.

Game Dave Gets Digitally Distracted! | Saturday 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Get Digitally Distracted with Game Dave as he shares never before seen videos and bloopers from the Game Dave series and the import gaming show, FamiCorner. Then stick around for a Q&A session!

LaserDisc And Why It Ruled (And Still Does) | Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

Join CultureDog ("Sam Hatch) as he discussed the history, technology, collecting and the influence of the LaserDisc format. He'll also discuss how it works with today's gear and why it's worth messing with in an HD world.

Diz.TV Streaming | Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Join Ben Moody of Diz.TV as he helps you create a presence online and create a unique experience on your channel in pursuit of success on Twitch & YouTube.

Remakes and Reboots That Matter: How Game Developers Are Reinventing Franchises | Saturday 5:00 pm - 5:50

In the vast sea of rebooted franchises and remade classics, there's a treasure trove of reimagined classics that are worth checking out. In this panel, several prolific Youtubers aim to showcase some of the buried reimagined jewels of gaming that are hidden in plain sight. Join Shawn Long (RGT85), Pam Dzwonek (Cannot Be Tamed), Mike "Miketendo" Levy (Dongled/DYHPTG?!) and Michael Desiderio (Rewind Mike) for this panel

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Game Literacy | Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

In this panel discussion hosted by Daniel Greenberg of George Mason University, we discuss and identify commonalities in games and how they affect our understanding of them and the language we use to describe them. It will also discuss how interested players can challenge his understandings by building games literacy - the ability to intelligently decode the medium - by playing and sharing our favorite games.

Toy Hunting with Travis Landry | Saturday 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

The Toys, Comics, and Video Games We Love, Smart Collecting for the Future Join pop culture expert Travis Landry on learning the ins and outs of the collectibles industry. Join in on an active Q&A on how and what to buy. What collectibles will stand the test of time and be a smart investment for the future.

Video Game Music Showdown Spooktacular | Saturday 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Join Mike Levy and Ed Wilson from PixelTunes Radio, Keyglyph of Video Game Music Jukebox, Rob Nichols and Pernell from Rhythm & Pixels as they celebrate Halloween in style. Each podcaster will pick a Halloween themed track, and YOU, the guest, will vote after hearing the tracks battle as to which you preferred with cheering and jeering! There can only be one winner. Dancing is recommended and encouraged!

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Video Production 101 for YouTube / Twitch | Sunday 11:00 am - 11:50 am

Join YouTubers SwankyBox, Treesicle, and Lockstin as they walk through what goes into recording and editing videos for YouTube at a professional level. They will also cover live streaming setups and best practices. If you're interested in producing online videos or streaming, this panel would get a great start at learning the foundations.

The Gaming Historian | Sunday 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

Join Norman Caruso as he presents a live episode of his show. The topic is a mystery, but you are sure to learn something new. There will also be a round of Jeopardy!, where members of the audience get a chance to show off their knowledge and win prizes. The panel concludes with a Q&A session.

The Game Chasers | Sunday 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

Join the Game Chasers Billy and Jay for tales of their wild escapades of Game Chasing Don't be a chode and don't be caught slippin, check out this panel.

CT Youtubers Unite | Sunday 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Join some of your favorite Connecticut based Youtubers for some Q&A and discussion.

NESmaker | Sunday 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

Join Joe Granato, director of the award winning The New 8-bit Heroes documentary, as he gives you an exclusive look at new NES game Mystic Searches as well as an early look at his team's soon to be released NESmaker tools, which will allow aspiring developers to create new NES games without having to write a single line of code.

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RFGeneration Collectorcast Reunion Show | Sunday 11:00 am - 11:50 am

Bil, Crabby, and Duke reunite for their live show since RWX Year 1. Come and listen to us talk and joke about playing and collecting video games with our special guest singlebanana from the RFGeneration Playcast

Creating a Stellar Kickstarter Campaign | Sunday 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

In this panel YouTuber SwankyBox will talk about what it takes to create and run a successful Kickstarter campaign - from small to large. This will cover campaign layout design, marketing, videos, reward tiers, and information to know before you should publish. If you're considering Kickstarting anything, this panel may be for you!

Remembering Ralph Baer the Father of Video Games | Sunday 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Join Phoenix author Leonard Herman as he pays tribute to video game industry legend Ralph Baer and discusses Ralphs work as well as his personal friendship with the gaming icon.

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New Ways to Play Old Games, A Crash Course in RGB and Beyond | Sunday 11:00 am - 11:50 am

Bob Neal of (retroRGB.com) and Wes DeSantis of (secondopiniongames.com) will discuss the many topics of retro gaming in the modern era. RGB monitors, Flash cards, upscalers, and other hacks are just some of the things that will be discussed. There will also be a Q&A session at the end. If you're beginner this is a great place to get your feet wet and if you're an expert you might learn a thing or two.

Lightsabers 101 | Sunday 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

Lightsabers have become legendary in the nerd community. Learn where to get replicas, the different types of lightsabers, and how to become part of this growing community. Included will be a demo of saber spins to impress your friends!

Play is Practice | Sunday 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm

For many years, games have been used as teaching tools, from rote repetition to complex simulations. Based on ideas from the book Serious Games, this discussion looks into the different patterns used by games to try and teach their players, what works, what doesn't, and what the future of serious games looks like.

Retro Gaming Jeopardy | Sunday 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Retroware presents Retro Gaming Jeopardy! Come enjoy a video game themed version of America's favorite game show! Put on your thinking cap and put your retro video game knowledge to the test! Games, consoles, controllers and developers, anything under the sun related to video games is fair game!