Citrus Con 2023

Panel & Event Description Guide

IMPORTANT NOTES:

+ All times are in EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)

+ YouTube uploads will be available Sept. 1st (*only for marked events*)
Citrus Con YouTube Channel ←— Click Me

+ “Rebroadcast” = panel/event will be recorded & shown a second time for other time zones. (*only for marked events*)

+ Schedule also available via Google Sheet & Google Calendar
(Calendar link available via Welcome Email)

Citrus Con Rating Scale

Orange - pretty mild content, zero overly sexual themes.

Lime - explicit, but no below the belt nudity & no sexual acts visible on screen.

Lemon - explicit content containing below the belt nudity &/or sexual acts visible on screen.

Grapefruit - EXTREMELY explicit material. Examples: Monsterfuckers, Dead Dove, Gore, etc.

Friday Kick-Off Event (Early Bird Only)

Con Discord Opens for Early Bird on Friday, Aug. 25th at 3pm EDT

BL Happy Hour Podcast - LIVE

The Trash Men SIMP-osium

Kira, Syra, & Peachie/Church of BL

5pm - 7pm

Discord: The Bar

Rating: LIME

Re-broadcast: Sunday, 8am - 10am

Available via Spotify after the con

Find the BL Happy Hour Podcast here ←— click here~!

Jackbox Party Pack

Maddy May

8pm - 10pm

Discord: The Bar

Rating: LEMON

Watch-Party Schedule:

Location: Discord (the Lounge)

Saturday

Yes, No, or Maybe?

Maddy

11am - 12pm

Jingai-san no Yome

Episodes: 1-15

Maddy

12:10pm - 1pm

Given

Episodes: 1-5

Maddy

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Sunday

Hitorijime My Hero

Episodes: 1-5

Maddy

9am - 11am

Panel & Event Program:

Con Discord Opens for General Admission Saturday, Aug. 26th at 8am EDT

Saturday

Opening Ceremony

Citrus Con Staff
10am - 11am
Twitch
Rating: LIME
Recorded for YouTube

The Yaoi Shelf at Citrus Con

11:30am - 1:30pm
Zoom
Rating: LIME
Recorded for YouTube

The Yaoi Shelf is a monthly podcast exploring all things BL and yaoi while discussing tropes, media criticism and more along the way. Guiding the ship(s) and stormy seas are Amanda and Carola, two well-seasoned fujin who've seen it all.

To check out the Yaoi Shelf's guest profile ←– click here~!

Anya Explains it All:
Cosplay Photoshoots Edition

Anya/La Lionne Cosplay
11:30am - 12:30pm
Discord: The Bar
Rating: ORANGE
Recorded for YouTube

Cosplay photoshoots are an interesting way to showcase your hard work or simply to create lasting memories with your friends, but they can also be nerve-wracking for folks who have never done them before! Anya has over 20 years of acting experience and has been both in front of and behind the lens hundreds of times. In this panel, she shares her tips and advice going into cosplay photoshoots — self-shoots, free shoots, and pro shoots alike.

To check out Anya's guest profile ←– click here~!

Digital Yaoi

Melanie
11:30am - 12:30pm
Discord: The Arcade
Rating: ORANGE
Recorded for YouTube

Yaoi is expensive! Let's talk about how to save money by reading yaoi digitally. We will go over formats, apps, subscriptions, webtoons, places to buy, and more.

My Unapologetic Love for Hated Characters

Peachie/Church of BL
12pm - 1pm
Twitch
Rating: LIME
Recorded for YouTube

A detailed discussion on the “unlovable”, “villainous”, “garbage” characters you are consistently crapped on & abused online over loving - and why you should never be ashamed of them.

To check out Peachie’s guest profile ←– click here~!

The ESSENCE of NU:Carnival

Kira & Foxy
1pm - 2pm
Discord: The Bar
Rating: GRAPEFRUIT
Recorded for Sunday Rebroadcast

Fans new and old! Gather around while your hosts give a good ‘ole rundown of this hit BL gacha game. Thought about playing? Now’s your chance to get started! Stick around while we play our very own Nu: Carnival “Will it Ship?” game, where your hosts demonstrate just how shippable the characters truly are!

Semefight

Prodigal Fujoshi
1pm - 3pm
Discord: The Arcade
Rating: LEMON

In this card game, you will use your cards to create the ultimate seme- the most attractive and desirable guy in the room. Then defend your man as all players debate which seme is supreme.

Peens in Pixel: Get Your BL Gaming Fix

Blerdy Otome
1:30pm - 2:30pm
Discord: The Lounge
Rating: LEMON
Recorded for YouTube & Sunday Rebroadcast

Come with me and you'll be in a world of pixel peens and anal in this dive into BL games and where to get your thirst quenched. Join me as I explore some of the BL games available in English from mobile games to old favorites to little known indie gems. (Yes, there will be peens!)

To check out Blerdy's guest profile ←– click here~!

Fiction vs. Reality: Analyzing Anti-Fans & BL Discourse

Sam/Rainy Studios
2pm - 4pm
Zoom
Rating: ORANGE
Recorded for YouTube

Join Fandom scholar Sam Aburime as they deep dive into the misinformation & discourse surrounding Anti-fans, BL, Fujoshi, and Shipping culture. At the end there will be a live discussion in which they will answer your most burning questions!

To check out Sam's guest profile ←– click here~!

The Symbiant: A Space Romance Visual Novel

HeartCore Dev
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Discord: The Bar
Rating: LEMON
Recorded for Sunday Rebroadcast

We will stream our game The Symbiant and answer any player question regarding the game or our work as BL game developers!

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BL Anomia

Melanie
3pm - 4pm
Discord: The Lounge
Rating: LIME

Quick, how fast can you think of a Uke name? What about a sexy verb or underwear style? BL Anomia is a fast-paced game, where players race to give examples for various BL themed categories.

Fujin Family Feud

Dusty
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Discord: The Arcade
Rating: LEMON

"Survey SAYS!" It's a phrase we've all heard. Here's the BL-themed version of the show that started it all! Two teams of BL fans compete to see who knows the fandom better. At stake - fabulous prizes for the lucky winning "family!"

Guest of Honor Q&A: David Wald

English Voice Actor & ADR Director

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Zoom

Rating: ORANGE

Recorded for YouTube

To check out David's guest profile ←– click here~!

Industry Guest: Boys Love Universe: A New Exploration of BL Media

Boys Love Universe

7pm - 7:45pm

Twitch

Rating: ORANGE

Recorded for YouTube

We will be discussing what Boys Love Universe is and how this can help creators and fans of the genre.

Find BLU's industry links here ←— click here~!

Towards a More Accessible Fandom

Kai

7pm - 8pm

Discord: The Arcade

Rating: ORANGE

Recorded for YouTube & Sunday Rebroadcast

Queer media is for everyone...but what happens when it excludes some fans because it isn't accessible? This will be a short tour of ways of making your fandom creations more inclusive, whether it be uploading to your favorite fanfic site during a bang or exchange, or making social media posts. No experience necessary!

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Alice/Arisusagi
7:30pm - 8:30pm
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A quantitative study on the profile of the Brazilian fans of boys love.

DLsite garumani Industry Panel
ft. Special Guest: Yura from Tennenouji!

8:30pm - 10pm
Zoom
Rating: LEMON

Join DLsite garumani, Japan's largest digital doujin dealer and special guest Yura from Tennenouji! Yura is the producer and original artist of Tennenouji, an independent brand of Boys' Love PC games. Major titles they're known for are "Mirakuru No-ton", "Luckydog1" and "Friendly lab". There will be a Q&A, an exclusive look at the English version of Tennenouji's newest BL game "Friendly lab – unlock ();" and a special giveaway announcement afterwards, so stay tuned! We can't wait to see you there!

Find DLsite garumani's industry links here ←— click here~!
To check out Yura's guest profile ←– click here~!

Intro & Fun Facts of Thai BL

Atlas
10pm - 11:30pm
Discord: The Lounge
Rating: LIME
Recorded for YouTube

A fun intro guide to Thai BLs. Including the interesting world known as the Mameverse. Also discussing some interesting BL shows with different plots or storylines

BL Against Humanity

Dusty
10pm - 12am
Discord: The Arcade
Rating: GRAPEFRUIT

The popular (infamous?) party game now has a BL twist! Using a deck of nothing but customized cards, play against your fellow fans. This hilarious fill-in-the-blank comedy game is sure to bring the best of the worst out in our players.

Learning Japanese with Yaoi

Bishi Sensei
10:30pm - 11:30pm
Zoom
Rating: LEMON

Have you ever wanted to learn Japanese? How about learning Japanese while watching or reading about hot boys (with other hot boys)? Come practice your nihongo with Bishie Sensei, a resident industry translator and Japanese instructor. Prizes will be awarded to the best students!

To check out Bishie Sensei's guest profile ←– click here~!

Omegaverse 101

Hyuge
10:30pm - 11:30pm
Discord: The Bar
Rating: LEMON

A beginners guide to A/B/O ~ We will discuss what omegaverse is, where it came from, and how it has grown over the years.

Sunday

Manga Planet presents: Ayu Yamane at Citrus Con 2023

12am - 2am
Zoom
Rating: LIME
Recorded for YouTube

Join the Manga Planet team as we ask independent BL/gay romantic comic artist Ayu Yamane your questions. There will be live drawing as well, so don't miss it!

Find Manga Planet's industry links here ←— click here~!
To check out Ayu Yamane's guest profile ←– click here~!

BL Codenames

Prodigal Fujoshi
2am - 4am
Discord: The Arcade
Rating: LEMON

This game will test your teamwork and hivemind capabilities. Use one-word clues to try and guess which of the BL-related words belong to your team. Try to complete your set before the other team completes theirs.

BL That Hurt Me

Peachie/Church of BL
2:30am - 4:30am
Zoom
Rating: GRAPEFRUIT
^ 1st live showing, 2nd live showing at 10:30am

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Dear Monster - BL Visual Novel by Y Press

Maître
8am - 10am
Discord: The Arcade
Rating: LEMON

Trapped in a mansion with five magical beasts! Wouldn't that be the perfect staycation for us, monsters lovers? Join us for Dear Monster, a very NSFW visual novel by Y Press Games. Grab your cooling fan, some headphones and get yourself ready for 2 hours of gorgeous artwork, amazing 3D animated sprites, well-written characters and witty dialogues!

Gravitation: a Force to be Reckoned With

Author Carola
9:30am - 11am
Discord: The Bar
Rating: LEMON

A deep dive into the Gravitation manga, and why it is in fact so much better than everyone remembers, and deserves to be acknowledged. BL author and Gravitation enthusiast Carola gets nostalgic and analytical about why this BL classic is a staple of the genre.

To check out Carola's guest profile ←– click here~!

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Yaoi.Cat BL Quiz Show~!

Industry Guest: Yaoi.Cat
11:30am - 1pm
Discord: The Bar
Rating: LIME

Find Yaoi.Cats's industry links here ←— click here~!

BL Wheel of Fortune

Dusty
11am - 12:30pm
Discord: The Arcade
Rating: LEMON

It's America's Game! Join and watch the show as it looks, sounds, and feels just like the long-running TV program. Contestants will be picked for the main game right at the beginning of the show.

Industry Guest: Irodori Sakura

1pm - 2pm
Zoom
Rating: LIME
Recorded for YouTube

Find Irodori Sakura's industry links here ←— click here~!

"He Makes Me Feel At Ease": Representation as Metaphor, Affective States, and Boys' Love Manga

Heath Joseph Wooten
2pm - 3:30pm
Discord: The Bar
Rating: LEMON

This panel will broadly explore the idea of representation and the need to shift away from moralistic evaluations of "good" and "bad" toward more nuanced notions centered more around affective states. In this shift, the author will analyze representation in various BL manga, troubling the idea that better (more morally correct) representations are more realistic by disrupting the relationship between representation and reality via metaphor. The panelist will connect his argument to popular discourses and larger conversations in queer theory regarding sensual and erotic ethics, stereotyping, and queerness as political.

Putting the “Play” in “Cosplay”

Anya/La Lionne Cosplay
2pm - 3pm
Twitch
Rating: LIME
Recorded for YouTube

Cosplay's rising popularity over the past couple of decades has brought with it its fair share of competition and anxiety in the online community. Cosplay means something different for each person, and what brings joy to one cosplayer may be the absolute worst for another. Bought cosplays vs handmade, solo or in groups, photoshoots, CMVs, even videos made in your basement or living room — there is no wrong way to cosplay!

To check out Anya’s guest profile ←– click here~!

BL Against Humanity

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BL & GL - Not Opposites At All

Erica Friedman
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Zoom
Rating: ORANGE
Recorded for YouTube

In this panel I will discuss (and debunk) fan perceptions of BL & Yuri as "opposite sides of the same coin" and show how much they have in common.

To check out Erica's guest profile ←– click here~!

SuBLime Manga Industry Panel

4pm - 5pm
Zoom
Rating: ORANGE

Please join yaoi/boys' love publisher SuBLime Manga for their industry panel where they will be covering all things SuBLime!

Find Sublime's industry links here ←— click here~!

Ship Wars: the History & the Now

Milena-Chan
5pm - 6pm
Discord: The Bar
Rating: LIME
Recorded for YouTube

Do you remember the simpler times when ship wars were just about arguing about which couple is the best and not about who should unalive themselves? If you answered yes and you want to reminisce and learn how it all started and talk about your own stories join this panel!

Getting Started with Yaoi Research

Bishie Sensei
5pm - 6pm
Discord: The Lounge
Rating: LEMON

It's time to get hands-on with our data, learn some new techniques, and engage in a little experimentation! Learn the basics of empirical research and presentation by exploring previous studies centered on BL (yaoi) as primary data. Special prizes to the researchers with the most (intellectually) stimulating proposals~

To check out Bishie Sensei's guest profile ←– click here~!

BL Scattergories

Melanie
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Discord: The Arcade
Rating: LIME

What BL manga starts with the letter C? What sex toy starts with the letter F? Do you know? BL Scattergories is a fast-thinking game where players must think of answers to each category in a category list. The only problem is all answers must start with the same letter.

Guest Artist Q&A: Cathexis

6:30pm - 8pm
Zoom
Rating: LEMON

To check out Cathexis's guest profile ←– click here~!

That's What He Said

Prodigal Fujoshi
8pm - 10pm
Discord: The Arcade
Rating: LEMON

In this card game, players will choose the best caption for a ridiculous BL picture. The funniest combo wins!

Jackbox Party Pack: Vol. 1 - 8

Dusty
8pm - 10pm
Discord: The Lounge
Rating: LEMON

Conventions often feel like parties, so here's the chance to play some of the hottest party games out there! We'll be playing Fibbage, Drawful, Quiplash, and more. Make sure your device is charged, and check your sensibilities at the door This is uncensored and no-holds-barred.

BL Studies: Academic Perspectives & Your Questions

Dr. James Welker
8:30pm - 9:30pm
Zoom
Rating: ORANGE
Recorded for YouTube

This panel takes a look at the history and present state of research in English and Japanese on BL in Japan and more globally. Plus there'll be plenty of time for your questions about anything to do with BL research!

To check out James's guest profile ←– click here~!

Closing Ceremony

Citrus Con Staff

10pm - 11pm

Twitch

Rating: LIME

Recorded for YouTube

See everyone in 2024~!

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