

Villains & Vixens is almost here! Here's what you need to know!

Villains & Vixens is being hosted at the Orlando World Center Marriott in Orlando, Florida

Address: 8701 World Center Dr, Orlando, FL 32821

Dates: July 24th & 25th (Early Registration after 4:30 PM on July 23rd)

Closest Airport(s): Orlando International Airport (MCO) 17 Miles & Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) 44 Miles

Parking

The discounted daily rate in the parking garage for Villains & Vixens attendees is \$20. A parking voucher for the discounted parking can be picked up at the Palms Registration desk.

Parking garage instructions: Upon leaving the garage, you will first scan your ticket that you received when entering, then you will scan the parking voucher to receive the discounted daily rate.

If you are staying on-site at the Orlando World Center Marriott, and will be parking in the garage, the discounted rate will be applied if you are booked within the room block. If you are booked outside of the room block (and are staying on-site at the Orlando World Center Marriott) you will need to notify Marriott upon check-in that you are attending the event in order to receive the discount.

Note: If you are not staying on-site it is \$20 every time you enter/leave the garage. A new parking voucher is required for each day of the event if you are not staying on-site.

Additional Accessible parking spots are located at an uncovered parking lot outside of the Convention Center Entrance.

Registration (Located at Palms Registration)

Please bring your valid ID and have your Universe QR code ready to be scanned. All attendees must be at least 18 years of age by July 24, 2026 and the name on the ticket must match the name on your ID in order to pick-up your event badge and swag. This includes checking in for a group, all IDs for each ticket holder must be presented in order to receive event badges and swag.

If you are attending as a group, tickets can be under a single name, but the person whose name appears on the tickets must be present to collect badges and swag.

Any name changes/transfers must be made by July 16th in [Universe](#).

The registration desk is your go-to spot for information, lost and found, first aid, and any escalations.

*Please don't line up more than **one hour before** registration or any event begins.*

Registration for all ticket tiers and those needing ADA accommodations will be located at Palms Registration

- **Early Registration – Thursday, July 23rd
(Full Weekend Why Choose & Enemies to Lovers)**

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Palms Registration

- **Early Registration - Friday, July 24th
(Full Weekend Why Choose)**

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Palms Registration

- **Registration – Friday, July 24th
(All Full Weekend Ticket Holders)**

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Palms Registration

- **Registration – Saturday, July 25th
(Saturday Only & All Ticket Holders)**

7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Palms Registration

Convention Information (Palms Ballroom)

The convention takes place in the Palms Ballroom. All authors, vendors, artists, and narrators will be in one shared space with the exception of The New Romantics bookstore being located across the hall from the Palms Ballroom in Crystal N - P.

Booth layouts and alphabetical/numerical exhibitor lists can be found by scanning the QR code on the back of your badge, via the Yapp app or by visiting:
www.villainsandvixens.com/attendeeinformation

Please don't line up more than **one hour** before the convention opens. Lines should remain calm and orderly. There will be two entry lines: one for general access and one for ADA/Accessibility (Those with ADA accommodations will be permitted to enter the Palms Ballroom 10 minutes before the doors open each session).

- **Friday, July 24th**

Morning Session: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM (Full Weekend Why Choose Ticket Holders Only)

Morning Session: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (All Full Weekend Ticket Holders)

Lunch Break: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM (Convention Closed)

Afternoon Session: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Open to All Full Weekend Ticket Holders)

- **Saturday, July 25th**

Morning Session: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (Why Choose Ticket Holders Only)

Morning Session: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (All Ticket Holders)

Lunch Break: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM (Convention Closed)

Afternoon Session: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Open to All Ticket Holders)

Solo Traveler & Attendee Meet Up

Traveling to Villains & Vixens solo or looking to meet new friends? Our content creator team will be hosting the unofficial official solo traveler and attendee meet up in the hotel Lobby Bar at 7:00PM on Thursday, July 23rd.

Sensory Advisory

Event areas may include crowded walkways, loud sounds from performances and announcements, music, bright overhead lighting, moving light effects, and shifting colors. Please plan accordingly for your comfort. Rest areas are available if you need to step away and take a break.

Quiet Room

There is a low sensory quiet room located in Crystal K - L rooms directly across from the Palms Ballroom for any attendee needing to take a low-stimulation break from the event.

Additional rest areas can be found outside the Crystal Ballroom near registration.

Mother's Room

The mother's room is located in between the Cypress Registration desk and restrooms along the way to the Panel room.

If you need to utilize the room, please visit the Palms Registration desk to pick up the key card to enter and return once finished.

Raffle

Why Choose and Enemies to Lovers ticket holders will receive a raffle ticket(s) in their swag bag. Please complete your raffle ticket(s) by writing your name and phone number and visiting the Villains & Vixens Booth located by the Main Entrance doors in the Palms Ballroom.

Raffle ticket(s) must be submitted no later than 2:30PM on Saturday, July 25th. Winners will be drawn and called at that time. Prizes must be picked up by the end of the event.

Ticketed Exhibitors

To help keep things running smoothly during the convention, Villains & Vixens will be using a wristband system for exhibitors with longer lines. This helps reduce crowding, supports accessibility needs, and allows attendees to enjoy more of the event rather than spending time waiting in line.

The following exhibitors will begin the event with wristbands in place: Caty Rogan, H.M. Wolfe, Jaclyn Rodriguez, Jade Presley (Friday Only), JEMLIN C, Laura Bishop, Melissa K. Roehrich, Miranda Lyn

We'll be keeping an eye on lines during the event and are prepared to add additional exhibitors as needed. More detailed information about Yapp can be found here:

www.villainsandvixens.com/attendeeinformation

How It Works:

- Download the Villains & Vixens Yapp app here: <https://my.yapp.us/VANDV> in order to receive notifications about line statuses.
- Upon entering the Palms Ballroom, head to the exhibitor you would like to get in line for and receive a numbered wristband.
- Push notifications will be sent through the Yapp app for you to stay up to date on ticketed exhibitor lines.

Additional Information:

- We will stop calling numbers 20 minutes before the daily lunch breaks and end of day.
- You can get more than one exhibitor's wristband at a time but only one per exhibitor.
- Wristbands are called in the order they are received in groups of 5 – 10 attendees at a time.
- If you miss your number being called because you are held up in another line or in a panel, please see the volunteer managing the exhibitor's line.
- Any wristbands remaining on Friday will be carried over to the following day.

If a ticketed exhibitor doesn't appear to have a line, feel free to check with the volunteer. Their line may be caught up, and you may be able to pop in!

Panels

The Panels are located in Magnolia 1 - 3. Some panels will be running concurrently with the convention and panelists/moderators may be away from their tables during the time of their scheduled panels.

Panel seating is first come first served. The front row will be reserved for guests who need accommodations, with designated spaces available for those using wheelchairs, scooters, or other mobility aids. If sitting for extended periods is uncomfortable, standing room will be available along the sides and back of the room.

You can view our panel schedule here: www.villainsandvixens.com/attendeeinformation, as well as on the Yapp app here: <https://my.yapp.us/VANDV>

Friday & Saturday Evening Events

- **Chillin' After Dark – Friday Evening Event (Full Weekend Why Choose & Enemies to Lovers)**

Chillin' After Dark is located in the Crystal Ballroom next to the Palms Ballroom (Convention Space) and is from 7:30PM to 10:00PM. Early Access for Why Choose ticket holders starts at 7:00PM. There will be desserts, bars (with drinks for purchase by card), and we will be playing Bookish Bingo during this event.

Attire: Come in your comfiest clothes (think pajamas, sweats or loungewear)

- **The Ever After Affair – Saturday Evening Event (Why Choose & Enemies to Lovers)**

The Ever After Affair is located in the Crystal Ballroom next to the Palms Ballroom (Convention Space) and is from 8:30PM - Midnight. Why Choose early access starts at 8:00PM. There will be a live DJ, as well as light snacks, bars (with drinks for purchase by card), and dancing.

Attire: We say Club Vibes but whatever you are comfortable in! Gowns are welcome but not required. Perhaps you want to channel your favorite being that lives forever 😊

We want to take a moment to discuss something important: Consent.

CONSENT IS NOT OPTIONAL.

No one should be touched, whether it's a hug, a dance, a photo, or anything else without their clear, expressed permission. Always ask first.

Consent can be withdrawn at any time. It's not a blanket pass to do whatever you want. If someone says no, accept that without question.

We expect everyone to behave appropriately and treat each other with respect. That includes respecting personal boundaries. If anyone is making others feel uncomfortable, they'll be removed. No exceptions.

Villains & Vixens is built on care and community. Keeping it safe takes all of us.

Security will be present throughout the event, and if you see something concerning, please speak to a volunteer or security team member.

Thanks for helping us create a space where everyone feels welcome and safe.

Safety

- Badges are required for entry into any event space.
- No full masks or weapons (real or props) are permitted (with the exception of our exhibitors).
- Again consent is not optional. No one should be touched, whether it's a hug, a dance, a photo, or anything else without their clear expressed permission. Always ask first. Non-consensual physical contact and harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.
- There will be several service animals present. Please do not touch, talk to, or interact with the service animals.
- Our security team is on-site around the clock, including overnight, with additional coverage during evening events. If you notice anything concerning, please speak up and alert a volunteer or staff member right away.
- If you or someone nearby needs medical assistance, please alert a volunteer immediately.

ADA FAQs and Accessibility Information

You can review our full accessibility details and frequently asked questions [here](#).

This document covers important information like venue access, seating, mobility considerations, sensory needs, and more. If you have any questions after reviewing, please reach [out](#). We'll continue updating the FAQ with more information as we get closer to the event.

Other Important Information

- Carts can be no larger than 18x18. No suitcases, wagons or large/XL size Hulken's will be permitted
- The Orlando World Center Marriott is a cashless facility. There is a reverse ATM on site in the main lobby area next to Starbucks and downstairs on the Convention Level 1 near FedEx.
- Hotel Check-In begins at 4PM, early check-in is dependent upon room availability. If you arrive early, the bell desk can hold your luggage until your room is ready. If you are driving in, the bell service will meet you at your car and will help you unload your luggage and hold it directly inside the front lobby.
- There is a shuttle from the parking garage to the front lobby that runs approximately every 20 minutes. Alternatively, on parking garage level 3 you will find the sky bridge to the convention center entrance where you can walk through the convention area to access the front lobby via the escalator or elevators.
- If you are staying onsite at the hotel, your reservation includes access to the pool and wristband(s) to the water park. You must use your hotel room key to get pool towels out of a machine located inside near Central Pantry or outside the pool and water park entrances.
- There are 2 coffee shops on-site, Starbucks is located in the main hotel lobby and the Central Pantry is located near the arcade on Level 1. On Friday & Saturday, there will also be a pop up Starbucks near the Business Center in the Hall of Cities walkway. They tend to get busy on event days, especially in the mornings, so we recommend giving yourself plenty of time for that coffee run and take advantage of mobile ordering.
- There are multiple restaurants on site at the Orlando World Center Marriott, we recommend planning ahead and making a reservation, especially for lunch or dinner. You can make a reservation by calling, stopping by, or through OpenTable.
 - Latitude & Longitude (American), High Velocity (American), Siro Urban Italian Kitchen (Italian), Mikado Japanese Steak House (Japanese), Falls Pool Bar & Grill (American), Lobby Bar (American), Central Pantry (Grab and Go Fast Food).
- There is a free shuttle for hotel guests that runs from the Orlando World Center Marriott to Disney properties.
- There is a FedEx on-site near the convention space in the Business Center by the Palms Registration.
- The Orlando World Center Marriott is a family friendly facility, please keep explicit material out of common areas.
- You are absolutely encouraged to cosplay and dress up, but please no full masks, or weapons.
- Swag bags cannot be mailed and must be picked up at the event.