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WASABICON, NORTHEAST FLORIDA'S LARGEST POP CULTURE EVENT, RETURNS FOR ITS 10TH YEAR!

The cosplay, anime, and gaming convention returns to the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center in Jacksonville, Florida for its biggest year yet.

(JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. August 22, 2022) WasabiCon is a two-day pop culture convention for fans of Asian pop culture, cosplay, and gaming. The event, celebrating its tenth in Jacksonville, Florida, will take place at the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center and will feature celebrity guests, video games, tabletop gaming, a car show, food trucks, and over 300 exhibitors the weekend of October 15-16, 2022. Over the decade WasabiCon has grown to be Northeast Florida's largest pop culture event with over 140,000 square feet of venue space and more than 150 hours of programming.

This year's media guests include a number of English voice actors including Aleks Le (Zenitsu from *Demon Slayer*), Josh Grelle (Tokoyami from *My Hero Academia*), Kira Buckland (Jolyne from *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure*), and Natalie Van Sistine (Yor Forger from *Spy x Family*). Maile Flanagan, who voices Naruto Uzumaki from the hit Japanese animated series *Naruto*, will also be featured at this year's event.

Tickets are \$40 for Saturday, \$30 for Sunday, or \$50 for the weekend. You can purchase admission in advance on the WasabiCon website (<u>WasabiCon.com/jax/tickets/</u>) or at the door each day. Programming begins at 10:00 AM each day and concludes at 11:30 PM on Saturday and 7:00 PM on Sunday.

Masks will be recommended for anyone participating in WasabiCon. Details regarding this policy can be found online at <u>WasabiCon.com/jax/covid</u>

For other information regarding the convention including an event schedule, programming details, and more, please visit <u>WasabiCon.com/jax</u>

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