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## Jacksonville's 14th WasabiCon Anime, Cosplay & Gaming Celebration Returns This Weekend

**Jacksonville's largest and longest-running pop culture convention brings stars from *Hazbin Hotel, Death Note, SPY x FAMILY, Witch Hat Atelier* and more to Downtown Jacksonville October 9–11.**

**(JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA - October 5, 2026)** WasabiCon returns to the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center this weekend, October 9–11, for its **14th convention** celebrating anime, cosplay, gaming and Asian pop culture.

First held in 2012, WasabiCon has grown to become Jacksonville's largest and longest-running pop culture convention. This year's family-friendly event will fill **165,000 square feet** with hundreds of hours of programming, including celebrity guests, cosplay, gaming, live entertainment, fan programming and shopping.

The 2026 Media Guest lineup features actors behind characters from some of the biggest franchises in anime and animation. **Amir Talai**, the voice of Alastor, and **Joel Perez**, the voice of Valentino, represent the hit animated musical series *Hazbin Hotel*. **Brad Swaile** and **Shannon Chan-Kent** are known to anime fans as Light Yagami and Misa Amane in *Death Note*.

Also appearing are **Natalie Van Sistine**, the voice of Yor Forger in *SPY x FAMILY*, Star and Stripe in *My Hero Academia* and the Fox Devil in *Chainsaw Man*; **Anjali Kunapaneni**, the voice of Coco in *Witch Hat Atelier*, Yuki Tsukumo in *JUJUTSU KAISEN* and Roy in *Pokémon Horizons*; and **Skye Redden**, the voice of Ribbit in *The Amazing Digital Circus*.

Weekend highlights include the **WasabiCon Cosplay Competition, Cosplay Jr., Cosplay Paparazzi, IdolFest, Sonic Boombox's Anime Goth Rave** and **WasabiCon Talent Show**, plus tabletop and video gaming, Photo Alley, Jacksonville Public Library's Manga Library, fan meetups and an Exhibitor Hall filled with artists and vendors.

WasabiCon takes place **Friday, October 9 through Sunday, October 11, 2026** at the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street in Downtown Jacksonville. Single-day and 3-Day tickets are available in advance and on-site, with children under three admitted free with a paid adult.

For tickets, schedules and complete event information, visit **jax.wasabicon.com**.

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**ABOUT GREEN MUSTARD ENTERTAINMENT**
Green Mustard Entertainment began as a Japanese animation fan club called Wasabi Anime® in 2001, leading to the creation of the WasabiCon® series of anime conventions in 2012. Combined with its work with other nationally recognized conventions, Green Mustard Entertainment is the largest provider of Asian pop culture content for consumer-focused media events in the world.