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### **WASABICON PDX'S GEEK MARKETPLACE COMES TO DOWNTOWN PORTLAND**

**The one-day event will feature artists and vendors for fans of video games, anime, and cosplay.**

(PORTLAND, OREGON, March 28, 2022) Started in 2012, WasabiCon PDX is Portland, Oregon's local anime, cosplay, and gaming convention. This spring, the convention's team will host a one-day cosplay and shopping event called WasabiCon PDX's Geek Marketplace.

WasabiCon PDX's Geek Marketplace is scheduled to take place Saturday, April 2, 2022 at the Hilton Portland Downtown. The event will begin at 10:00 AM and conclude later that evening at 6:00 PM. Tickets are only \$6 per person.

The event will feature over thirty booths of artists, exhibitors and vendors for fans of pop culture to explore throughout the day. Additionally, the event will feature a Hallway Cosplay Contest, which allows attendees to participate in a costume competition merely by showing up dressed as their favorite character. Additionally attendees will be treated to performances by local geek-themed musical group Under the Deku Tree, a tabletop gaming area from Mox Boarding House Portland, and a video game free play area from Extra Life PDX.

Masks are encouraged by attendees, and anyone wearing a mask will get a raffle ticket for an hourly drawing for prizes throughout the day. Additionally, anyone showing their vaccination card at the event registration desk can also receive a raffle ticket.

Complete details are available online at [WasabiCon.com/pdx/marketplace/](https://WasabiCon.com/pdx/marketplace/)

ABOUT WASABICON. Started in 2012 as Newcon PDX (and momentarily renamed to Fandom PDX in 2018) – WasabiCon PDX is Portland, Oregon's local pop culture event for fans of cosplay, anime, gaming and everything “geek”. The annual two-day event attracted over 2,000 attendees in 2021 and will take place July 30-31, 2022. Details: [WasabiCon.com/pdx](https://WasabiCon.com/pdx)

ABOUT GREEN MUSTARD ENTERTAINMENT. Green Mustard Entertainment started as a Japanese animation fan club called Wasabi Anime® in 2001, which later evolved into a media and event company in 2010. Today they offer services that cater to the consumer-focused media event market. This includes event design, implementation and consulting in both the operations and entertainment space. [GreenMustard.com](https://GreenMustard.com)

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