

AnimeFEST!

2003



Bazaar Information



Bizarre Bazaar (aka Artist Alley) Rules and Regulations

Welcome to AnimeFEST! 2002

We would like to invite you to join us this Labor Day weekend for four days of anime excitement. This year we will be at the Hotel Inter-Continental Dallas, in Dallas, TX. We are looking for artists of all types, comic distributors, anime conventions and any other group that might fit our convention to sell items or promote their business.

HOURS:

The Dealer Room / Bazaar will be open to AnimeFEST members

Friday 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Monday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Bizarre Bazaar's hours are the same as the Dealer Room but with the flexibility to stay a little longer or earlier. You will be expected to man your table during Dealer Room hours for the duration of the con. If you are unable to fill the table consistently, AnimeFEST has the right to sell the space to someone else or take the table away. We want our bazaar to be a good experience for everyone at the convention and empty tables do not make a good impression. (Full tables always make a good impression.)

PURPOSE OF BAZAAR:

The Bazaar is a place for artists and businesses to promote themselves, unlike the Dealer Room, which is a place for business' to sell their merchandise. As this is a different type of area it has different rules of what can be sold in this area. Conventions can sell memberships and promotional t-shirts and artist's can sell their own work. Any other merchandise sales must be pre-approved by AnimeFEST! No types of foods, snacks or beverages may be sold or given away.

AVAILABILITY AND PRICE:

Tables are available on a first come first serve basis. All booths in this area are priced at \$25 per table and will be at least 6' x 18". You must be a member to have a table in the Bizarre Bazaar.

LAYOUT:

The table layout in the bazaar will be determined just prior to the convention based on the number of tables sold. Table location assignments will be made in order of purchase starting with the most desirable locations. We do not guarantee you will have a choice of table location.

EXTRAS:

All artists / businesses that pay for a table can have their name posted on our web site and a link can be set up to your web site if requested. For those who have their tables reserved by August 1, 2003, we will try to mention their business in this year's program book. Business' who would like to place a formal ad in our program book should see the Program Book Advertising flier or contact Robert Jenks at rjenks@animefest.org.

COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL:

AnimeFEST and its associates will not tolerate the sale or display of illegally manufactured or copied merchandise. There are copyright laws and international trade laws that need to be followed. We will ask one time only to have all illegal merchandise removed, if it is not removed immediately you will be expelled from the con.

ADULT MERCHANDISE:

AnimeFEST is a family convention with minors in attendance. Adult media and merchandise must be sold in accordance to Texas state law. The display or sale of adult merchandise to anyone under the age of 21 will result in expulsion from the convention. Adult merchandise must be displayed discreetly (not in plain sight) and photo identification must be checked if legal age is in question. We hold a no tolerance rule regarding the sale of adult material to minors.

CANCELLATIONS:

In the event that you cannot attend we must have a written request postmarked 45 days prior to the event to be able to give a full refund. We

cannot guarantee such a request after the specified deadline. The Artist/Business shall be responsible for all payments under the terms of this contract whether AnimeFEST is canceled, delayed, relocated, in whole or in part as a result of a riot, strike, civil disorder, act of war, act of God, or any other cause of any kind whatsoever not within AnimeFEST control.

TAXES AND LICENSES:

Artists/Business' shall be responsible for obtaining any licenses, permits, or approvals required under local, state, or federal laws applicable to their activities at AnimeFEST. Artists/Businesses will be responsible for obtaining any tax identification numbers and paying all taxes, license fees or any charges that will come due to any Governmental authority in connection with their activity at AnimeFEST.

Texas law requires an 8.25% sales tax to be charged on purchases made inside the state, and inside the city of Dallas. You are required to have a copy of your Taxpayer Identification with you at the convention. If you do not have one, you can download the form at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/ap201.pdf>.

LIABILITY:

The Bizarre Bazaar is not in a secure area and some tables will have open sides, you as the renter of that space are responsible for your own merchandise. All items important to you must be removed from your table each day, as Security cannot secure the open areas as well as a closed room after hours.

Neither AnimeFEST, its agents or representatives, will be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the Artist/Business person, its associates or property from any cause whatsoever.



Bizarre Bazaar Registration Form

Tables will not be reserved without full payment accompanied by this form, and your payment will not be deposited without this form.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Type of Merchandise: _____

Pricing:

Number of Tables _____ @ \$25.00 per table = \$ _____

Number of Memberships _____ @ \$30.00 (pre-reg) = \$ _____

Total amount due for tables and additional badges = \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to: AnimeFEST)

Bizarre Bazaar Agreement:

I/We have read and agree to adhere to the terms stated in the AnimeFEST Bizarre Bazaar Rules and Regulations document. I/We understand that any breach in agreement to comply with these rules will result in the appropriate action or the ejection of all members of the company/group/organization from the convention as a response.

Signature: _____ Date: _____