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DAS News

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<http://delawareanimesociety.com>

DAS Streaming Radio

DAS is now the first anime group in Delaware to have its own live weekly streaming anime/gaming/J-pop/J-rock radio broadcasts!

DJ Dan (DAS Kanameiji) gets the weekend started early on Wednesday nights from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Listen in at: <http://zigdasradio.qc1.net:8100/listen.pls>

NeoChichiri keeps things rolling on Tuesday and Friday nights from 8:00 p.m. – midnight. Listen in at: <http://neochichiri.qc1.net:8092/listen.pls>

**** You will need a player such as WinAmp to listen****

Special Announcement

DAS is a co sponsor of **Zentrancon**, a new sci-fi/fantasy/anime convention slated for the fall of 2005 in Philadelphia. We're happy to announce that everything is going great in preparation for the con in October! We had a mascot fanart contest and had a lot of great entries, congrats to our first place winner Anjel!



Zentrancon will be held on October 16, 2005 at The Rotunda (between 40th and Walnut Streets) in Philadelphia and will feature everything from the genres of sci-fi, fantasy, and anime. Included in the con are a dealer's room, video room with various sci-fi, cult and anime films, fashion show, panels, rave, and a costume/cosplay show. We are proud to announce our special guest, voice actress **Corinne Orr** who is the original English voice of Trixie from Speed Racer and does the Snuggle Bear commercials among other notable works. <http://www.geocities.com/zentrancon>

Welcome to the Otakon edition of the official Delaware Anime Society newsletter! This is the place for all the latest DAS news including meeting information, upcoming cons, special events and other items that may be of interest.

We have ~ 16-20+ members of the DAS coming to Otakon 2k5! We plan on meeting up for photos, hanging out, and having fun! Be sure to stop by the DAS Artist Alley table to see our talented artists' personal and club related artwork, pick up a club shirt or button, and maybe even a DAS Kitty Poof sculpture made by the DAS President.

LATEST NEWS: For those who may not have heard, DAS has its first affiliate chapter in PA, the **DAS Kanameiji**. Our friends from the West Chester (PA) Jupiter Anime Club, decided that they wanted to become part of DAS, and thus the DAS Kanameiji were born!

DAS reached its goal (and then some) for the group pre-registration discount for Otakon 2005. Thanks to everyone who signed up.

Howl's Moving Castle: DAS Special Event

The DAS has been asked to put on a special program surrounding the acquisition of 'Howl's Moving Castle' by the prestigious Schwartz Center for the Arts in Dover for their September showing of the movie. You may remember the DAS trip to the Schwartz to see 'House of Flying Daggers' in March of 05. We're excited that the Schwartz is asking us to assist with their Asian Programming. Check back soon for more details!

<http://www.schwartzcenter.com>

Shop 'Til You Drop!



Check out the DAS Café Press store for tons of great DAS merchandise including t-shirts, tanks, mugs, and bags – some featuring our newest designs such as the Kitty Poof to the left.

Be sure to keep an eye out for special DAS Kanameiji designs, coming soon!

www.cafepress.com/delawareanimesociety

FAN ART



Here is some special Otakon fanart of our mascots Momo and Taro from South Chapter member Tim Pierpont

You can check out Tim's Deviant art gallery at: <http://neko-ookami.deviantart.com/gallery>

Here's a sketch of one new Kanameiji

mascot by Chaynz Childers of our PA chapter, and a super cute SD Momo and Taro by Jade from DAS North



Kana chan sketch
by Chaynz Childers,
DAS Kanameiji



Chibi Momo and Taro
by Jade from DAS North
Chapter, 2005

DAS Happenings

Meeting information –

DAS Kanameiji

1st Saturday of the month
Seven Oaks Apartments, West Chester, PA
2:00 – 3:00 p.m., gaming hour
3:00 – 8:00 p.m., meeting (anime screenings)

South Chapter

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month
Superior Comics, downtown Dover, DE
2:00 – 3:00 p.m., gaming hour
3:00 – 8:00 p.m., meeting (anime screenings)

North Chapter

3rd Sunday of the month
Brandywine 100 Library, Wilmington, DE
2:00 – 3:00 p.m., gaming hour
3:00 – 8:00 p.m., meeting (anime screenings)

Each chapter has a different playlist of set anime as well as slots for random audience picks. To find out who is showing what, please check the DAS website: <http://delawareanimesociety.com>

DC Anime Art Show

Saturday, October 22, 2005

A display of anime-related fan art sponsored by the DC Anime Club. The event will be held at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library Exhibit Hall A-2 in Washington, DC.

For more information, or if you are interested in contributing to the show, please visit the DC Anime Club's website: <http://dcanime.umd.edu>

DAS – Who We Are

Delaware Anime Society is a place for people with an interest in Japanese anime (animation), manga (comics), music, and pop culture to meet with like-minded individuals in a fun, friendly atmosphere.

We hold monthly meetings that include screenings of popular Japanese anime titles that are not available on U.S. television. We also offer group trips, mini-cons, web groups, exclusive merchandise, and more!

DAS is free to join and has chapters in New Castle and Kent/Sussex counties in DE and Chester County in PA. We also welcome out of state fans.

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