

# Metro Anime at Anime Next 2008

## **WHERE DO I BEGIN?**

**Charles Feldmeth**

Starting out as an anime & manga fan can be challenging, especially if you don't have a handy guide. From sifting through new series to watch or read, to making your first cosplay or music video, learn how to make the most of your time and money as a new fan. Charles returned to fandom after a long hiatus of "real life", and has plenty of insight into the rewards and pitfalls of being a new fan.

**Friday, 11:00AM ~ Panel 1**

## **SHORT AND SWEET**

**Charles Feldmeth**

## **MANGA THAT DOESN'T GO ON FOREVER**

Some manga series seem to never end, but these short series (5 volumes or less) pack a lot of story into a small package. Discuss your favorite short manga series, and hear about hidden gems that you might not have known about. Charles has compiled a "cheat sheet" list of interesting short series to take home and check out.

**Friday, 1:00PM ~ Panel 4**

## **FINDING ANIME IN NYC**

**Clyde Adams III**

Wondering where to watch anime, read manga, and buy Japanese goods in NYC? Learn how to find out about anime-related events and get recommendations for specific places and organizations of interest to anime fans. Clyde runs the NYC Anime information site ([nyc-anime.com](http://nyc-anime.com)) and was featured in "Time Out New York" magazine as an expert on shopping for anime-merchandise in the city.

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## **SMUTTY SCREENS**

**Ralph Young, Hinano**

## **EROGE TO ANIME**

**Mandisa Washington**

Just like manga, popular video games of all genres get turned into anime, but the erotic content and the often non-linear storylines of eroge make adaptation complicated. Depending on the original game, the story, and the execution, the results can be awful or even better than the original, and gain a broader audience. We'll talk about some good (and bad) examples of adaptations, and offer some help in navigating the field of erotic & romantic games. (age 16+)

**Saturday, 9:30PM ~ Panel 1**

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