

A-Kon 31 Proudly Presents the 2022

CLASSIC ANIME FESTIVAL

“THOSE OBNOXIOUS ALIENS”

Anime you remember fondly — anime you’ve barely heard the name of — and anime you *wish* you could forget, played back from original 1980s and 1990s LaserDiscs

FRIDAY
8 PM TO MIDDNIGHT

SATURDAY
7-30 TO 11-30 PM

KATANA ROOM A

IRUSEI YATSURA

Moroboshi Ataru is the unluckiest guy in the world: he only deserves *half* of the things that happen to him! Sure, “save the world, get a hot alien girlfriend” sounds like a good deal... (TV episodes 1, 8, 15, 19, 20)

KIMAGURE ORANGE ROAD

Kasuga Kyosuke does *not* have a problem with aliens. Little sisters, however, are another matter! (TV Episode 16, “Well, do you believe it or not? Madoka saw a UFO”)

HYPERDOLL

Mew and Mica are superheroines sent from space to protect the Earth. Or at least that’s what the floating head in the pizza box says. Guy seems kind of sketchy, to be honest. (Episodes 1 & 2 of 2)

TENCHI MIYO

Masaki Tenchi thought he would liven up his summer vacation by searching for ancient family secrets. Now he has been blown up, set on fire, kidnapped *into space*, and had his house (with his dad in it!) shrunk into a paperweight. Be careful what you wish for. (Episodes 1–3 of 6, depending how you count)

LUPIN III LEGEND OF THE GOLD OF BABYLON

When you’re a Master Thief, the whole point is to make crime pay. Divine intervention can really put a wrench in your spokes!

PROJECT A-KO

“Gravition City will never be the same!” “Oh, come on, you say that every day.” “And every day it’s true!” — Does *your* favorite schoolgirl slice-of-life anime include the fearsome blue god of death, Max 5000? No? Well that’s why, more than 35 years later, *Project A-Ko* is still the best.

• All selections presented in Japanese with English subtitles •

THIRD FLOOR
PANEL ROOM A

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