



CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER  
501 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE NC 28202

JUNE 12-13-14  
2026

## HEROESCON 2026 COSPLAY EVENTS SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- Noon-1:00  
**Basic Puppet Making Techniques** (Cosplay Breakout Panel Room)  
*Hands-on workshop by Cher Lambeth, Former Puppet Builder at The Jim Henson Company. Capped at 20; supplies available on the spot for \$6.*
- 1:00-3:00  
**Basic Leatherworking Workshop: Make Your Own Cuff** (Cosplay Breakout Panel Room)  
*A walk through of the basics of leatherwork led by the designers at Ribbons and Rivets. Participants will be instructed on how to edge, burnish, dye, seal, and decorate their very own wrist cuff and leave with a finished product. All tools and materials will be provided, just bring a pair of hands. Participation fee is \$20 (capped at 30 participants). Run time: two hours*
- 3:00-4:00 **Cosplay Runway Registration** (main con floor, capped at 50)
- 4:00 **Friday Cosplay Runway\***
- 5:00-7:00  
**Basic Leatherworking Workshop: Make Your Own Collar** (Cosplay Breakout Panel Room)  
*A walk through of the basics of leatherwork led by the designers at Ribbons and Rivets. Participants will be instructed on how to edge, burnish, dye, seal, and decorate their very own collar and leave with a finished product. All tools and materials will be provided, just bring a pair of hands. Participation fee is \$20. Run time: 2 hours*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- 11:00 – Noon  
**From Cosplay to Drag: An Intro to Character Performance** (Cosplay Breakout Panel Room)  
*Attendees will learn how to incorporate music, makeup, and storytelling to create a fully conceptualized masquerade piece or drag number. Panel is led by Carolina Creepshow Ghoul School Winner Liam Laughin, Co-Founder of Crown Kings of Charlotte Will Charmer, Scrawny Brawny, and Vincent Sational. 18+ only.*
- Noon – 1:00  
**Star Wars Costuming with the 501st Legion, the Rebel Legion, and the Mando Mercs** (Cosplay Breakout Panel Room)  
*Have you ever wondered what it takes to put together a costume from the Star Wars universe? Join members of the three largest Star Wars costuming groups—the 501st Legion, the Rebel Legion, and the Mando Mercs—as they discuss how to put together a costume of your favorite Star Wars characters! Showing real-life costumes constructed by group members, the panel will provide information and answer questions on choosing a costume/character to suit your style, to where to find materials and resources to help guide your journey on becoming a character from a galaxy far, far away!*
- 1:30 – 3:00  
**Basic Armor Patterning**  
*Come see how the process of armor making begins as the designers at Ribbons and Rivets lead participants through making their own bracer pattern that can later be transferred to foam, plastic, or leather. Participants will also learn about seam allowances, rigid crafting mediums, and adhesion methods. All tools and materials are provided for this free workshop, just bring a pair of hands. Run time: 1.5 hours*
- 3:00-4:00 **Cosplay Runway show registration** (main con floor, capped at 50)
- 4:00 **Saturday Cosplay Runway\***

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- 2:00-3:00 **Cosplay Runway show registration** (main con floor, capped at 50)
- 3:00 **Sunday Cosplay Runway\***

*\* The Cosplay Runway is a chance to show off your costume by walking the official HeroesCon stage! It is not a competition – ANYONE who takes the time to wear a costume and celebrate a favorite character is a winner in our books! Registration opens an hour before the daily show. During the show, you'll line up in order. The host will call you to the stage when it's your turn – walk on, do your thing, and then exit on the opposite side!*