



CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER
501 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE NC 28204

JUNE 20-22
2025

HEROESCON 2025 COSPLAY EVENTS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

- Noon-1:00 **Basic Puppet Making Techniques - ROOM 204**

*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 - ROOM 204**

*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: 2 hours.*

- 3:00-4:00 Cosplay Masquerade Registration (Main con floor stage, capped at 50 participants)

- 4:00 **Friday Cosplay Masquerade hosted by Amberle Linnea** (Main con floor stage)

- 5:00-7:00 **Basic Leatherworking Workshop: Make Your Own Collar - ROOM 204**

*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 21

- 11:00 – Noon **From Cosplay to Drag: An Intro to Character Performance - ROOM 204**

*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, Mr. Charlotte Pride Oso Chanel, and Vincent Sational. **18+ only.***

- Noon – 1:00 **Star Wars Costuming with the 501st Legion, the Rebel Legion, and the Mando Mercs - ROOM 204**

*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 Masquerade Registration (main con floor, capped at 50 participants)

- 4:00 **Saturday Cosplay Masquerade hosted by Kalliste Cosplay** (main con floor stage)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

- 2:00-3:00 Cosplay Masquerade Registration (main con floor, capped at 50 participants)

- 3:00 **Sunday Cosplay Masquerade hosted by Amberle Linnea** (main con floor stage)