



## Press Kit

### Animarathon Fast Facts

Location: BGSU, Bowling Green, Ohio

First Animarathon: 2003

Annual Attendance: ~3300 guests

Website: [animarathon.com](http://animarathon.com)

### What is Animarathon?

Animarathon is an annual student run event held by the BGSU student organization Anime In Northwest Ohio.

Like a cherry blossom, each spring Animarathon brings out a truly beautiful array of special guests, live performances, and more to the Northwest Ohio Community.

Past Special Guests have included writers, actors, and internet celebrities in the flesh. Previous performances have included comedy groups, music ensembles, and Hayabusa Taiko.

### Press FAQ:

Q: Can I take photographs?

A: Yes! Photography is allowed.

Q: Do I have to be an anime fan to get it?

A: No! Animarathon is very friendly to newcomers.

Q: Can I get a press pass?

A: Yes! Free press passes are available.

### Definitions of common Anime Terms:

Anime: Japanese Animation, Cartoons.

Manga: Japanese Novels, Comics.

Cosplay: A Costume.

Kawaii: The Japanese word for "Cute"

Otaku: An person obsessed with something.

Taiko: Special Japanese drum playing.