

FORT WAYNE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL COSPLAY CONTEST 2023



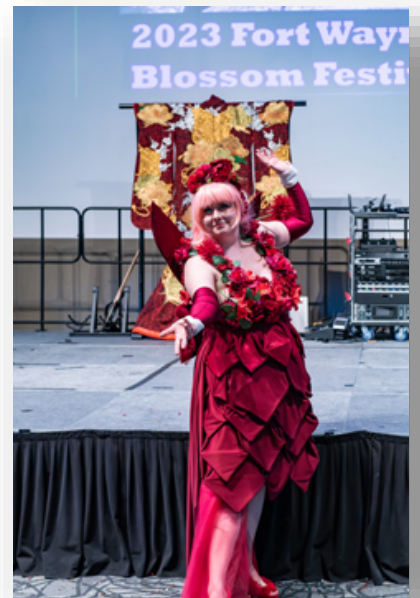
1st Place

Kelsey Bobrowski as Trico (The Last Guardian video game)



2nd Place

Taylor Rose as Mr. Penny (Pokemon Violet and Scarlet)



3rd Place

Shelby Muggleberg as Belle (Animated movie Belle)



**All Winners and
Honorable
Mentions**

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Honorable Mention:

- Alicia Otolski as Inuyasha (Inuyasha)
- Suyay Cosplay & Fawnberry Cos as Nick Holt and Lynn Angel (All Saints Street)
- Mark Dejarnett as Himiko Toga (My Hero Academia)
- Olivia Drew as Kitsune Woman (Japanese folklore)
- Jack Riley as Hatsune Miku x Strawberry (Vocaloid)
- Drake Osborne as Monkey D Luffy (One Piece)
- Joshua Brown as Luke (Street Fighter 6)
- Madi-San Moriteu as Doma (Upper Moon 2 of the 12 Kisuki) (Kimetsu No Yaiba / Demon Slayer)
- Christine Bursoto as Spirit Blossom Ahri (League of Legends)
- Ryan Horton as Kimono-wearing Samurai
- Crystal Coverly & Shelby Hepler as Princess Peach and Princess Daisy (Mario)
- Amber Reed as Yae Miko (Genshin Impact)
- Angel & Zohet as Luffy and Eren Yeager (One Piece / Attack on Titan)
- Aeris Collete as Princess Mononoke (Princess Mononoke)

Special Mention:

- Phantom as Miss Hina (Genshin Impact)

Special mention is because the character was from a Chinese video game, and unlike the other entry from the same game, does not represent any Japanese characteristics. I do allow people to show off their costumes, even if they are not Japanese related, but they are not eligible for any prizes.

Fifteen honorable mentions is possibly the most I have done in all my years of running the event. Such a talented and productive group of cosplayers this year.

Terry O'Brien