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Nan Desu Kan Announces Inaugural New Year's Eve Costume Ball

DENVER -- Nan Desu Kan, the premiere anime convention of the Rockies, will celebrate the Year of the Tiger with NDK NYE, a New Year's Eve Costume Ball, on Dec. 31, 2009 at the Marriott Denver Tech Center. Tickets are only \$15 and hotel rooms begin at \$69. Pre-registration is available online at www.ndkdenver.org through Dec. 27. Doors open at 8 p.m.

"New Year's is the biggest holiday in Japan and NDK NYE is the most affordable hotel party in Denver," said Amanda Liebermann, NDK Executive Director. "We are so excited to present this new and fun event to the anime community. The first 100 hotel guests have a chance to win a free stay!"

NDK NYE will feature a fusion of Japanese cultural activities and refined anime cosplay elegance in an all ages atmosphere, featuring a variety of music by DJ Bullock, door prizes, games, and a balloon drop at midnight. Food and drinks will be available for purchase and photo services will be offered by NDK convention photographer Chris Gilstrap of CG Photography.

During this event, attendees will have the opportunity to purchase exclusive Japanese fortunes (*omikujii*). Proceeds will benefit the Japan America Society of Colorado, which promotes understanding of the arts, literature, cultural ideals and aspirations of the Japanese and American people.

ABOUT NAN DESU KAN: Nan Desu Kan (NDK), the largest anime convention in the Rocky Mountain region, provides a diverse mix of numerous cultural panels, musical guests, games, dances, workshops, art showings and auctions, as well as around-the-clock screenings of the best new and classic Japanese animation. It will be held Sept. 10-12, 2011 at the Denver Marriott Tech Center, 4900 S. Syracuse, Denver, CO 80237. Nan Desu Kan is sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Anime Association. The latest news and programming information can be found at www.ndkdenver.org.

ABOUT ROCKY MOUNTAIN ANIME ASSOCIATION: The Rocky Mountain Anime Association (RMAA) is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting Japanese culture in Colorado. The RMAA sponsors Nan Desu Kan and NDK NYE.

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