

# EMBRACING THE WORLD OF WESTEROS THROUGH COSPLAY

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Explore the world of *Game of Thrones* with cosplayers Ginny Di (left) and Caitlin Postal (right). Wearing cosplays based on George R.R. Martin's *Game of Thrones*, Ginny Di and Caitlin will discuss the phenomenon of cosplay, addressing questions such as:

- What is cosplay and why do it?
- Why cosplay *Game of Thrones*?
- How does the experience of cosplay impact our understanding of and appreciation for *Game of Thrones*?
- Do cosplayers merely reflect narratives, or do they have the power to change them?
- How "professional" do cosplay costumes need to be?