

# Cons & Confusion

The almost accurate convention listing of the B.T.C.! We try to list every WHO event, and any SF event near Buffalo.

updated: Apr 10, 2018 to add an SF/DW/Trek/Anime/etc. event; send information to:

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2018	DATE	local	EVENT NAME	WHERE	TYPE	WEBSITE LINK
APRIL	13-15	<b>Pitt</b>	STEEL CITY CON	MONROEVILLE, PA	HUGE media & Comics	<a href="https://www.steelcitycon.com">https://www.steelcitycon.com</a>
APRIL	14-15	<b>Roc</b>	TORA CON 2018	Roch. Inst. of Technol.(RIT)	college anime & gaming	<a href="https://toracon.org/">https://toracon.org/</a>
APRIL	14-15	<b>NYC</b>	BIG APPLE COMIC CON	Penn Plaza, Manhattan	big comic & media con	<a href="http://www.bigapplecc.com">www.bigapplecc.com</a>
APRIL	14-15	<b>NYC</b>	NEW PALTZ CONVENTION	SUNY New Paltz	college gaming con	<a href="http://www.newpaltzconvention.com/">http://www.newpaltzconvention.com/</a>
APRIL	15	<b>Buf</b>	Buffalo ComicCon Spring sale	Marriott Hotel, Amherst	bif comic & media sale	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/BuffaloComicon/">www.facebook.com/BuffaloComicon/</a>
APRIL	20-22	<b>Buf</b>	UBCon XXVII	Univ of Buffalo, Amherst	BIG gaming & anime	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/UBCon/">facebook.com/pg/UBCon/</a>
APRIL	20-22	<b>CHI</b>	Creation-Once Upon A Time		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com/">https://www.creationent.com/</a>
APRIL	22	<b>BTC</b>	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	<a href="http://buffalotime.council.org">buffalotime council.org</a>
APRIL	27-28	<b>Phil</b>	PHILADELPHIA COMIC CON PETER DAVISON, DAVID BRADLEY, J Bulloch, K Sorbo, J Frakes, B Spinner,	Greater Philly Expo Ctr	comics & media event	<a href="https://www.philadelphiacomiccon.com/">https://www.philadelphiacomiccon.com/</a>
APRIL	28-29	<b>CHI</b>	Creation-Riverdale		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com/">https://www.creationent.com/</a>
APRIL	28	<b>Buf</b>	FAIRY & GNOME FESTIVAL	S Park Botanical Gardens	fairy themed show	<a href="http://www.buffalogardens.com">www.buffalogardens.com</a>
MAY	4-6		WHO LANTA Louise Jameson,	Hilton, Atlanta airport	regional DW/SF con	<a href="https://wholanta.com/2018-convention">https://wholanta.com/2018-convention</a>
MAY	4-6	<b>Detr</b>	PENGUICON 2018	Westin, Southfield, Mi	fan run SF event	<a href="https://2018.penguicon.org/">https://2018.penguicon.org/</a>
MAY	4-6	<b>CHI</b>	Creation-The Vampire Diaries		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
MAY	5	<b>ALL</b>	FREE COMIC BOOK DAY	ALL comic book stores	big annual event	
MAY	11-13	<b>TOR</b>	Toronto Comic Arts Festival	main library, 789 Younge	mostly FREE comic event	<a href="http://www.torontocomics.com/">http://www.torontocomics.com/</a>
MAY	11-13		CONSOLE ROOM Catrin Stewart & Dan Starkey	Mall of America, Minneapolis	regional DW con Neve McIntosh is out	<a href="http://console-room.com/">http://console-room.com/</a>
MAY	11-13		MARCON	Hyatt Regency, Coumbus OH	big traditional sf con	<a href="http://marcon.org/">http://marcon.org/</a>
MAY	11-14		COSTUME CON 36	SAN DIEGO, CA	BIG COSTUME/COSPLAY	<a href="http://cc36sandiego.org/">cc36sandiego.org/</a>
MAY	12		WATCH CITY STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL	Waltham (Boston), MA	HUGE steampunk event	<a href="https://www.watchcityfestival.com/">https://www.watchcityfestival.com/</a>
MAY	17-20		WIZARD WORLD - PHILLY	downtown conv. Ctr.	big media & comic con	<a href="http://wizardworld.com">wizardworld.com</a>
MAY	18-20	<b>BUF</b>	NICKEL CITY CON Reggie Jackson, Lou Ferrigno, Barbara Eden, Corbin Bernsen, Jeremy Bulloch, Jason David Frank, Lori Petty, & many others. Also, films shown at North Park with guest commentary: Napoleon Dynamite, Tank Girl, & Clerks!	downtown Conv. Ctr.	Comics & media con	<a href="http://www.nickelcitycon.com/">http://www.nickelcitycon.com/</a>
MAY	24-28	<b>Fla.</b>	MEGACON ORLANDO Catherine Tate, L Lawless, R O'Connor, J Momoa, and many others	Orlando Conv Ctr	media & comics	<a href="http://megaconorlando.com/guests/">http://megaconorlando.com/guests/</a>
MAY	25-27	<b>TOR</b>	ANIME NORTH	World Congress Ctr	HUGE anime event	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/AnimeNorthCompass">facebook.com/pg/AnimeNorthCompass</a>
MAY	25-27		MEDIA WEST CON 38	Lansing, MI	reader event	<a href="http://www.mediawestcon.org/">http://www.mediawestcon.org/</a>
MAY	25-28	<b>D.C.</b>	ESCAPE VELOCITY David Brin, Greg Bear, many others	Marriott Gaylord Hotel	Museum of SF con	<a href="https://escapevelocity.events/">https://escapevelocity.events/</a>
MAY	25-28		BALTICON 52 Catherine Asaro, Larry Niven, Filthy Pierre, Neil Clarke, etc	Renaissance Harborplace	BIG traditional SF con	<a href="https://balticon.org/wp52/">https://balticon.org/wp52/</a>
MAY	27	<b>BTC</b>	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	<a href="http://buffalotime.council.org">buffalotime council.org</a>
JUNE	1	<b>Buf</b>	BUFFALO SUPERHERO RACE	Delaware Pk ringroad	mental health fundraiser	
JUNE	2	<b>Buf</b>	STAR WARS /BISON NITE	Coca Cola Field	annual SW/baseball event	<a href="http://bisons.com">bisons.com</a>
JUNE	1-3	<b>NF</b>	NIAGARA FALLS COMIC CON N.F. Ontario, CANADA	Scotiabank Conv Ctr J Frakes, Dawn Wells, M Rooker, D Cain, 'Cliff' & 'Norm', Neal Adams, Peter David, more	BIG comic & media event	<a href="http://niagarafallscomiccon.com">http://niagarafallscomiccon.com</a>
JUNE	7	<b>NYC</b>	DINNER WITH YOUNG AMY POND Caitlin Blackwood	Beacon, NY (60 mi. n of NYC) Pandorica Restaurant	dinner with guests	<a href="http://www.eventbrite.com/e/dinner-with-young-amelia-pond-tickets-39537807647">www.eventbrite.com/e/dinner-with-young-amelia-pond-tickets-39537807647</a>
JUNE	8-10		WIZARD WOLRD - Columbus, OH	downtown Conv Ctr	media & comiccon	<a href="https://wizardworld.com">https://wizardworld.com</a>
JUNE	8-10	<b>S.F.</b>	SAN FRANCISCO COMIC CON MATT SMITH, J Frakes, B Wright, K Conroy, & more Smith on Saturday only!	actually in Oakland, CA	media & comics	<a href="https://sanfrancomiccon.com/">https://sanfrancomiccon.com/</a>
JUNE	8-10	<b>Pitt</b>	Creation-Supernatural		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
JUNE	9-10	<b>Roc</b>	FLOWER CITY CON Caitlin Blackwood (young Amy Pond on DW), Catherine Sutherland (Power Ranger), Erick Avari, Megan J Parker, Nathan Squiers, & More	downtown Conv Ctr	media & comicon	<a href="https://www.fc3roc.com/">https://www.fc3roc.com/</a>
JUNE	9-10		CON KASTERBOROUS Mark Sheppard, Catlin Stewart, Dominic Glenn, and others	Huntsville, AL, Westin Hotel	regional DW/SF con	<a href="http://conkasterborous.com">http://conkasterborous.com</a>
JUNE	8-10	<b>Ohio</b>	PUT IN PLAY CON	Put In Bay, Ohio	new amine/gaming	<a href="http://www.putinplaycon.com/index.html">http://www.putinplaycon.com/index.html</a>
JUNE	15-17	<b>Denv</b>	DENVER COMIC CON MATT SMITH, BILLIE PIPER, many others	Colorado Conv Ctr	media & comics	<a href="https://denvercomiccon.com/">https://denvercomiccon.com/</a>
JUNE	16-17	<b>Tor</b>	SAILOR MOON & PRETTY HEROES	T.O. Science Ctr	anime event	<a href="https://www.prettyheroes.com/">https://www.prettyheroes.com/</a>
JUNE	23-34	<b>CHI</b>	Creation Stranger Things		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
JUNE	24	<b>BTC</b>	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	<a href="http://buffalotime.council.org">buffalotime council.org</a>
JUNE	30	<b>Buf</b>	LIL CON 5 guests to be added soon	American Legion Post North Tonawanda	media/anime/comics	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/lilconconvention/">facebook.com/lilconconvention/</a>

JUNE 30 -	JULY 1	<b>NYC</b>	Creation-Stranger Things		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
JULY	6-8	<b>NF</b>	FAN WORLD	Event Ctr, Old Falls St.	media & anime con	<a href="facebook.com/pg/FanWorld">facebook.com/pg/FanWorld</a>
JULY	6-8	<b>Chic</b>	ANIME MIDWEST 2018	Hyatt @ Chic. Airport	BIG anime event	<a href="https://animemidwest.com/">https://animemidwest.com/</a>
JULY	12-15	<b>Bost</b>	READERCON 2018	moves to Quincy, MA	SF literature con	<a href="http://www.readercon.org/index.htm">http://www.readercon.org/index.htm</a>
JULY	13-15	<b>TOR</b>	AD ASTRA 2018	Sheraton Parkway North	traditional fan run SF	<a href="facebook.com/pg/adastraTO">facebook.com/pg/adastraTO</a>
			Jody Lynn Nye, Timothy Zahn, Bill Fawcett, Maria V Snyder, & others			
JULY	13-15	<b>Erie</b>	HAZARD CON	Ambassador conf. ctr.	anime & gaming event	<a href="https://www.hazardcon.org/">https://www.hazardcon.org/</a>
JULY	13-15	<b>CHI</b>	Creation-Supernatural		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
JULY	22	<b>BTC</b>	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	<a href="buffalotime council.org">buffalotime council.org</a>
JULY	27-29	<b>Ham</b>	CON BRAVO!	downtown Conv Ctr	all things geek'	<a href="http://2018.conbravo.com/">http://2018.conbravo.com/</a>
JULY	27-29	<b>Pitt</b>	CONFLUENCE	Sheraton Airport Hotel	big SF lit-con	<a href="http://parsec-sff.org/confluence/">http://parsec-sff.org/confluence/</a>
JULY	27-29	<b>U.K.</b>	LONDON FILM & COMIC CON			<a href="http://www.londonfilmandcomiccon.com">www.londonfilmandcomiccon.com</a>
			<b>Christopher Eccleston's FIRST ever con!</b> , PETER CAPALDI, DAVID BRADLEY, COLIN BAKER, SLYVESTER McCOY, PEARL MACKIE, BONNIE LANGFORD, Shane Rimmer, Sarah Douglas, Jason Momoa, many more			
AUG	4	<b>BUF</b>	SUPERHEROES DAY	Clarence Hollow farmers mrkt		<a href="http://www.clarencefarmersmarket.com">www.clarencefarmersmarket.com</a>
AUG	10-12		FAN EXPO - BOSTON	downrown Conv ctr	huge media & comic	<a href="http://bostoncomiccon.com/">http://bostoncomiccon.com/</a>
AUG	11	<b>Buf</b>	SUPERHERO / BISON NITE	Coca Cola Field	heros & baseball game	<a href="bisons.com">bisons.com</a>
AUG	16-20		WORLDCON 76	SAN JOSE, CA	<b>HUGE</b> TRADITIONAL SF	<a href="http://www.worldcon76.org/">www.worldcon76.org/</a>
AUG	17-19	<b>NYC</b>	LIBERTY CITY ANIME CON	Marriott Marquis - Times Squ	BIG anime event	<a href="https://libertycityanimecon.com/">https://libertycityanimecon.com/</a>
AUG	17-19	<b>NYC</b>	Creation-Outlander		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
AUG	24-26	<b>BUF</b>	CARNIVAL OF PARAHORROR	Central Terminal	anything paranormal	<a href="https://www.parahorror.com/">https://www.parahorror.com/</a>
AUG 30 - SEPT 2		<b>Tor</b>	FAN EXPO CANADA	downtown conv. Ctr.	HUGE MEDIA/COMIC CON	<a href="http://www.fanexpocanada.com">www.fanexpocanada.com</a>
			KAREN GILLIAN & M J Fox			
SEPT	7-9	<b>BUF</b>	QUEEN CITY CONQUEST	downtown conv. Ctr.	fan-run gaming event	<a href="http://queencityconquest.com/">http://queencityconquest.com/</a>
SEPT	7-9	<b>NYC</b>	Creation- The Vampire Diaries		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
SEPT	21-28		DR WHO CRUISE	SEATTLE, WA - Astoria, OR -San Francisco, CA - Victoria BC, CA		<a href="http://www.scificruise.com/">http://www.scificruise.com/</a>
			Wendy Padbury, Frazer Hines, Ian McNeice, Andrew Cartmel & more			
SEPT	23	<b>BTC</b>	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	<a href="buffalotime council.org">buffalotime council.org</a>
SEPT	28-30	<b>NYC</b>	Creation-The Vampire Diaries		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
OCT	6-7	<b>NYC</b>	Creation-Orange is New Black		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
OCT	12-14	<b>CLE</b>	Creation-Supernatural		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
OCT	13-14	<b>Ham</b>	HAMILTON COMIC CON	Hamilton, ONT, CA	mid-size comic con	<a href="http://www.hamiltoncomiccon.com">http://www.hamiltoncomiccon.com</a>
OCT	19-21		SAN DIEGO WHO CON	Handlery Hotel, Mission Valley, CA	dw event	<a href="http://www.sdwhocon.com/">http://www.sdwhocon.com/</a>
OCT	20-21	<b>Ohio</b>	OHIO WHO	Vermillion, Oh	new DW event	<a href="facebook.com/Ohiowho2018">facebook.com/Ohiowho2018</a>
OCT	26-28	<b>Ith.</b>	WIZZARDING WEEKEND	street festival, Ithaca, NY	family fun & magic	<a href="http://wizardingweekend.com">http://wizardingweekend.com</a>
OCT	26-28	<b>NYC</b>	Creation-Once Upon A Time		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
OCT	28	<b>BTC</b>	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	<a href="buffalotime council.org">buffalotime council.org</a>
NOV	1-4		WORLD FANTASY 2018	BALTIMORE, MD	HUGE FANTASY CON	<a href="http://www.wfc2018.org/">www.wfc2018.org/</a>
NOV	10-11	<b>Erie</b>	GAO KON 2018	Penn St., Behrend campus	college anime event	<a href="http://gaokon.org">gaokon.org</a>
NOV	16-18	<b>NYC</b>	Creation- Trek		TV series tribute	<a href="https://www.creationent.com">https://www.creationent.com</a>
NOV	23-25	<b>CHI</b>	CHICAGO TARDIS	Westin Lombard hotel	Big WHO event	<a href="http://chicagotardis.com/">http://chicagotardis.com/</a>
			Pearl Mackie, Ian McNeice, Simon Fisher-Becker, and others			
NOV	25	<b>BTC</b>	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	<a href="buffalotime council.org">buffalotime council.org</a>
DEC	30	<b>BTC</b>	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	<a href="buffalotime council.org">buffalotime council.org</a>
<b>2018</b>						
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FEB	15-17	<b>L.A.</b>	GALLIFREY ONE: 30 YEARS	Marriott @ LA Airport	HUGE DW event	<a href="http://www.gallifreyone.com/">http://www.gallifreyone.com/</a>
MARCH	22-25		COSTUME CON 36	DANVERS, MASS	BIG COSTUME/COSPLAY	<a href="http://costumecon37.com/">costumecon37.com/</a>
AUG	15-19		WORLDCON 77	DUBLIN, IRELAND	<b>HUGE</b> TRADITIONAL SF	<a href="https://dublin2019.com/">https://dublin2019.com/</a>
OCT 31 -	NOV 3	<b>L.A.</b>	WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION	Marriott @ LA Airport	HUGE fantasy event	<a href="https://wfc2019.org/">https://wfc2019.org/</a>