

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: Oct 26, 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
OCT 22 & OCT 29		ALL	NATIONAL THEATRE: FRANKENSTEIN	local Regal Cinemas	LIVE version of classic	fathomevents.com/events/nt-live-frankenstein-2018
		ALL	NATIONAL THEATRE: FRANKENSTEIN	10/22 Cumberbach as Creature & Miller as Baron, 10/29 Miller as Creature & Cumberbach as Baron!		
OCT	25	ALL	R W B Y Vol. 6	local Regal Cinemas	new addition to Amine hit	fathomevents.com/events/rwby
OCT	26	WNY	VICTORIAN SÉANCE	Buf-Niagara Heritage Village 3755 Tonanwanda Creek Rd, Amherst		www.bnhv.org
OCT	26-28	Alb	NORTHEAST TREK CON Garrett Wang, Nicole De Boer, Chase Masterson, Jeffrey Combs, Robert O'Reilly, J G Hertzler, many others	Albany (NY) Capital Ctr	local SF/Media event	https://www.northeasttrekcon.com/
OCT	26-28	CDA	HAL CON 2018 LaVar Burton, John De Lancie, Gareth David Lloyd, Megan Kearney, & More	Halifax, NS Conv Ctr	regional SF/Geek event	http://hal-con.com/
OCT	26-28	Ith.	WIZZARDING WEEKEND	street festival, Ithaca, NY	family fun & magic	http://wizzardingweekend.com
OCT	26-28	NYC	Creation-Once Upon A Time	Whippany, NJ	TV series tribute	https://www.creationent.com
OCT	27-28	ROC	FLOWER CITY MINI-CON Micheal Koski (Walking Dead)	The Mall at Greece Ridge Ctr	mini version of comiccon	http://www.fc3roc.com/
OCT	27	Buf	UB CON FALL MINI-CON	U of Buffalo, Amherst	mini version of spring show	https://www.facebook.com/UBCon
OCT	27	N.F.	JOE D'S COMIC BOOK & TOY SHOW	Frontier Fire Hall 2176 Liberty Dr, Niagara Falls, NY	semiannual show & sale	toyshow@roadrunner.com
OCT	27	Buf	SPOOKY LIBRARY PARTY	downtown main library	kid oriented event	www.buffalolib.org
OCT	27	Ken	MONSTER BASH!	Kenmore Libr, Delaware Rd	kids 2-12 event/cosplay	facebook.com/pg/KenmoreLib/events/
OCT	27	WNY	SPOOKTACULAR Free!	Niagara Power Vista 5777 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston	Halloween kid stuff	www.nypa.gov
OCT	27	BUF	ALL HALLOWS EVE	Buf History Museum	kid oriented stuff	www.buffalohistory.org
OCT	27-28	N.F.	FRIGHTMARE IN THE FALLS Tom Savini, John Dugan, & more ADDED: Adrienne Barbeau, Catherine Hicks, Zach Galligan, Kevin Yagher, Greg Lambertson, Tommy Lee Wallace, Steve Dash, Bret Hart, etc	Scotiabank Conv Ctr Niagara Falls, ONTARIO, CANADA	ALL HORROR!	www.frightmareinthefalls.com
OCT	27-28	Ont	THUNDERCON 2018 Nana Visitor, Paul McGillion, Jim Starlin, & more	Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay ON	media & comics	https://www.thundercon.org/
OCT	28	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
OCT	28	Lanc	HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR PARTY	Lancaster Library	kids crafts, stories, cosplay	host6.evanced.info/buffalolib/evanced
OCT	29	Elma	SPOOKY, SILLY HALLOWEEN SAFETY SHOW	Elma Library	kids events, & cosplay	host6.evanced.info/buffalolib/evanced
OCT	30	Buf	LIBRARY HALLOWEEN PARTY	East Clinton St branch	kids events & cosplay	host6.evanced.info/buffalolib/evanced
NOV	1-4	MD	WORLD FANTASY 2018 Kaaron Warren, Scott Edelman, Tom Kidd, Michael J. Walsh, Aliette de Bodard, Linda D. Addison,	BALTIMORE, MD	HUGE FANTASY CON	www.wfc2018.org/
NOV	1-4	Detr	YOUMACON 2018 Shuji Maruyama, Junichi Hayama, Hiroshi Shiihashi, Shigefumi Shingaki, Cherami Leigh Kuehn, Wendee Lee, Carrie Savage & more	Cobo Ctr, downtown Detroit	anime/magna event	https://www.youmacon.com/
NOV	2-4	MN	Creation - Supernatural	Minneapolis, MN	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
NOV	2-4	Phil	THY GEEKDOM CON Colleen Clinkenbeard, Megan Shipman, Katelyn Barr, Matthew Atchley, Ria The Wolf, & more	Philadelphia (PA) Expo Ctr	anime & magna	https://www.thygeekdomcon.com/
NOV	3	BUF	PARANORMAL ODDITIES 2 shows: 4pm & 7:30 pm	Buf. Arts Movement 94 Meridian St, Depew NY	day of the dead event	https://www.facebook.com/ParaOddities/ 716-288-9392
NOV	8-11	Ohio	CON ON THE COB	Days Inn, Richfield, Ohio	local SF/gaming/cosplay	http://cononthecob.com/
NOV	9-11	Chic	WINDY CON 45 Faith Hunter, Galen Dara, Kevin Roche, Jen Midkiff, Andrew Trebley	Westin Yorktown, Lombard IL	regional SF/Fantasy con	http://www.windycon.org/
NOV	9-11	L.A.	Creation - Once Upon A Time		tv series event	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
NOV	10-11	Erie	GAO KON 2018	Penn St., Behrend campus	college anime event	gaokon.org
NOV	10-11	TN	Creation - Stranger Things	Nashville, TN	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
NOV	15-18	Wisc	TESLACON	Marriott, Middleton, WI	regional S.P. event	http://www.teslacon.com/
NOV	16-18	Phil	PHILCON 2018 Steven Brust, Gary Lippincott, Marshall Ryan Maresca	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill, NJ	regional SF con	https://philcon.org/
NOV	16-18	NYC	Creation- Trek		TV series tribute	https://www.creationent.com
NOV	16-18	NYC	ANIME NYC Kari Wahlgren, Max Mittelman, Ray Chase, Cristina Vee, Bryce Papenbrook, Toru Furuya, Hiromi Wakabayashi, & more	J Javits Ctr, Manhattan	BIG anime/magna event	http://animenyc.com/
NOV	17	T.O.	MOWGEN'S KAWAII LAND	Design Exchange, Toronto	FREE fashion & art show	http://www.mowgen.com/kawaii-land
NOV	17-18	NYC	LONG ISLAND GEEK CON PAUL McGANN, Wendy Padbury, Bruce Boxleitner, Frazier Hines,	Hyatt Htl, Hauppauge, NY	DW & general geek-stuff (Event used to be L.I. Who)	http://longislandgeek.com/

NOV	22-27	T.O.	BLOOD IN THE SNOW FILM FESTIVAL	Royal Cinema, Toronto	Cdn Horror film fest	http://bloodinthesnow.ca/
NOV	23-25	CHI	CHICAGO TARDIS Pearl Mackie, Frazier Hines, Ian McNeice, Simon Fisher-Becker, and others	Westin Lombard hotel	Big WHO event Jenna Coleman just added!	http://chicagotardis.com/
NOV	23-25	Indy	STAR BASE INDY a bunch of guests, but none that I'd ever heard of!	Wyndham Indy West	local SF/Trek event	https://www.starbaseindy.org/
NOV	25	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
NOV	30-	WA	ANGLICON Eve Myles, Nicola Bryant, Hattie Hayridge, Patricia Quinn	Doubletree, Seattle airport	all Brit media	https://anglicon.org/
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NOV 30 - DEC 2		Pitt	SANGAWA PROJECT Nancy Kepner, David Vincent, Tony Oliver, Charles Dunbar & more	Drury Plaza Hotel, Pittsburgh	regional anime event	http://www.sangawaproject.com/
NOV 30 - DEC 2		AZ	Creation - Vampire Diaries	Phoenix, AZ	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
DEC	7-9	Pitt	STEEL CITY CON Lou Ferrigno, Gates McFadden, Denise Crosby, Brent Spiner, Dean Cain, Ernie Hudson, many others	Monroeville Conv Ctr	media & comics	https://www.steelcitycon.com/
DEC	7-9	FL	Creation - Supernatural	Jacksonville, FL	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
DEC	8 &	WNY	CASTLE BY CANDLELIGHT	Fort Niagara State park	tours of fort at night	www.oldfortniagara.org
DEC	15			102 Morrow Plaza, Youngstown, ny		
DEC	14-16	Chic	CON ALT DELETE Whitney Rodgers, Megan Shipman, Danielle McRae, David Vincent, Vic Mignogna, & more	Hyatt Regency O'Hare airport	BIG anime event	https://conaltdelete.com/
DEC	30	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
2018						
2019						
JAN	4-10	FL	STAR TREK: THE CRUISE 3 Wil Wheaton, Nana Visitor, Chase Masterson, Rene Auberjonois, John De Lancie,	Miami & Caribbean	cruise with Trek stars	facebook.com/startrekthecruise
JAN	4-6	LA	WIZARD WORLD	New Orleans, LA	media & comics	wizardworld.com
JAN	11-13	Balt	ANI MORE Felecia Angelle, Tia Ballard, Anthony Bowling, Josh Grelle & more	Hyatt Regency, Baltimore MD	regional anime/magna	http://animorecon.com/guests
JAN	11-13	Ohio	OHAYO CON Bill Farmer, Jake Paque, Kevin Bolk, J Michael Tatum, Oriana Peron, Momo Kurumi, & more	Hyatt Regency, Columbus OH	regional anime/magna	https://ohayocon.org/
JAN	18-21	Bos	ARISTA Daniel Jose Older, Malka Older, Elziabeth Leggett, Bjo & John Griffin Trimble	Westin Waterfront Htl	regional fan run SF con	https://www.arisia.org/
JAN	18-20	Ohio	DECONPRESSION Nigel Sade, The Dread Pirate Roberts		local SF/Fantasy/Horror	http://decompression.org/
JAN	26-27	PA	SETSUCON Brianna Knickerbocker, Elizabeth Maxwell, E. Jason Liebrecht	Blair Cty Conv Ctr, Altoona PA	regional anime event	https://setsucon.com/
FEB	8-10	TN	Creation - Vampire Diaries	Nashville, TN	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
FEB	15-17	L.A.	GALLIFREY ONE: 30 YEARS C Baker, P Mackie, Wm Russell, C A Ford, N Bryant, K Manning, F Hines, R Franklin, M Jayston, N Briggs, P Cornell, & more	Marriott @ LA Airport	HUGE DW event SOLD OUT!	http://www.gallifreyone.com/
FEB	15-17	Bos	BOSKONE 56 Elizabeth Hand, Chris Golden, Jim Burns, Cindy Pon, Vandana Singh (Gardner Dozois in memorium)	Westin Waterfront Htl	regional fan run SF con	http://www.boskone.org/
FEB	15-18	Chic	CAPRICON 38 Timothy Zahn, Sarah Wilkinson, Monica Valentinelli, Dave McCarty, Matt McElroy	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling, IL	regional SF con	http://capricon.org/capricon38/
FEB	15-17	D.C.	KATSUCON 2019 Max Mittelman, Ray Chase, Robbie Daymond, Akira & more	Gaylord Conv Ctr, Nat'l Harbour, MD	anime & manga	https://www.katsucon.org/
FEB	15-17	Atla	ANACHROCON-Time Travelers Ball	Hilton at airport	steampunk, some DW	http://www.anachrocon.org/
FEB	22-24	FLA	PENSACON COLIN BAKER, C Tate, W Shatner, Indy/Raiders reunion, Batman voice reunion, Mighty Rangers reunion, many more.	Pensacola Bay Conv Ctr, Pensacola FL	regional comic/media	https://pensacon.com/
FEB	23-24	Roch	ROCHESTER WINTER PARAFEST	Valley Oak Ctr, Geneseo NY		paratalkradio.com/rochester-winter-parafest
FEB	23	OH	ZIPCON	U of Akron (Ohio)	regional anime event	https://zipcon.weebly.com/
MARCH	1-3	Clev	CLEVELAND CONCOCTION	Bertram Conf. Ctr. Aurora OH	regional SF/geek event	http://www.clevelandconcoction.org/
MAR	8-10	Clev	WIZARD WORLD	Cleveland, OH	media & comics	wizardworld.com
MAR	8-10	Buf	UB CON XXX (30 I hope?)	U of Buffalo, Amherst	cosplay, anime, gaming	https://www.facebook.com/UBCon
MAR	8-10	TN	Creation - Supernatural	Nashville, TN	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
MAR	8-10	Wisc	GENEVA STEAM CONVENTION	Delavan, WI	Beach! steampunk event	http://www.genevasteam.com/

MARCH	22-25	MA	COSTUME CON 36	DANVERS, MASS	BIG COSTUME/COSPLAY	costumecon37.com/
MARCH	23-24	Roch	TORA CON 2019	Roch Inst of Technology	anime, gaming, cosplay	https://toracon.org/
MARCH	28-31	NV	Creation - Supernatural	Las Vegas, NV	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
MARCH	29-31	MD	RE GENERATION WHO 5 Paul McGann, Daphne Ashbrook, Yee Jee Tso	Bethesda North Marriott	BIG Who event	https://regenerationwho.com/
MARCH	29-31	OH	INT'L STEAMPUNK SYMPOSIUM	Crown Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati	steampunk event	http://thepandorasociety.com/
APRIL	11-14	Pitt	TEKKO 2019 Nancy Kepner, Charles Dunbar, 'Samuri Dan'	Lawrence Conv Ctr, Pittsburgh, PA		http://www.teamtekko.us/
APRIL	12-14	Chic	Creation - Supernatural	Chicago, IL	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
APRIL	19-21	T.O.	INTERNATIONA FAN FESTIVAL Noriko Shitaya, Noriaki Sugiyama, Kana Ueda, Ayako Kawasumi	Metro Conv. Ctr	all things Japanese	https://toronto.ifanfes.com/
APRIL	19-21	Bos	ANIME BOSTON 2019	Hynes Conv Ctr & Sheraton	amine, manga & gaming	http://animeboston.com/
MAY	3-5	Atla	WHOlanta 2019 Jon Davey,	airport Hilton	regional DW/SF event	https://wholanta.com/
MAY	3-5	NYC	Creation - Stranger Things	Secaucus, NJ	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
MAY	10-12	Ohio	MARCON 54 Charles Gannon, Rebecca Moesta, John Picacio, Bob & Connie Trembley	Crown Plaza Columbus, Worthington Oh	local SF event	http://marcon.org/
MAY	11	Mass	WATCH CITY STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL	Waltham, Mass	OUTDOOR S.P. festival	https://www.watchcityfestival.com/
MAY	17-19	Chic	ANIME CENTRAL Kenichi Sonoda	Stephens Conv Ctr, Chicago, IL	anime & manga	http://www.acen.org/
MAY	24-26	T.O.	ANIME NORTH Yasumo Kiyono, Samantha Inoue-harte, Junko Iwao, Eric Vale, J Michael Tatum & more	Tor Congress Ctr @ airport	BIG anime & manga	https://www.animenorth.com/live/
MAY JUNE	30 - 2	Ohio	COLOSSALCON 18 Eric Vale, J Michael Tatum, Jeremy Inman	Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, OH	anime & gaming	http://colossalcon.com/
JUNE	7-9	N.F.	NIAGARA FALLS COMICCON	Scotiabank Conv Ctr, in CANADA	comics & media con	http://niagarafallscomiccon.com/
JUNE	7-9	NJ	ANIME NEXT	Atlantic City Conv Ctr & Sheraton		http://www.animenext.org/
JUNE	13-16	Phil	WIZARD WORLD	Philadelphia, PA	comics & media con	wizrdworld.com
JUNE	21-23	Chic	Creation - Stargate	Chicago, IL	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
JUNE	28-30	Chic	Creation - Vampire Diaries	Chicago, IL	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
JULY	5-7	Indy	INCONJUNCTION	Indy Marriott East	local SF con	http://www.inconjunction.org/
JULY	12-14	Chic	Creation - Stranger Things	Chicago, IL	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
JULY	26-28	Erie	HAZARD CON	Ambassador Ctr, Erie, PA		https://www.hazardcon.org/
JULY	26-28	Pitt	CONFLUENCE 2019	Sheraton Airport Hotel	big SF lit-con	http://parsec-sff.org/confluence/
JULY	26-28	DC	OTAKON 2019	Washington Conv Ctr	anime & manga	https://www.otakon.com/
JULY 31 - AUG 4		NV	Creation - Star Trek	Las Vegas, NV	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
AUG	9-11	NYC	LIBERTY CITY ANIME CON	Crown Plaza @ Times Squ	big anime/cosplay	http://libertycityanimecon.com/
AUG	15-19	Irel	WORLDCON 77 Diane Duane, Mary & Bill Burns, Ginjer Buchanan, Ian McDonald, Dame Susan Jocelyn Bell Burnell, Steve Jackson	DUBLIN, IRELAND	HUGE TRADITIONAL SF	https://dublin2019.com/
AUG	16-18	Ohio	MATSURICON 2019	Columbus Conv Ctr & Hyatt	anime & manga	http://www.matsuricon.org/
AUG 29 - SEPT 2		ATL	DRAGON CON		HUGE media event	http://dragoncon.org/
AUG	31	PA	PA STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL	Art Quest @ Steel Stacks, Bethlehem,PA	regional S.P. event	http://www.pasteamfest.com/
SEPT	20-21	NYS	SY CON 2019 Wayne Gladstone, Jenny McKeon, Clive Young, David Gallaher, Demon Boy,	Syosset Pub Lib, Syosett NY	SF & anime	https://sycon.org/
OCT	11-13	T.O.	Creation - Supernatural	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
OCT	25-27	Ohio	OHIO VALLEY FILK FEST 35 Judith Hayman, Teresa Gunderson, Dana Katz-Buchshtav, Playing Rapunzel	Doubletree Htl, Worthington Oh	Filk music!	http://www.ovff.org/
OCT 31 - NOV 3		L.A.	WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION Tad Williams, Chris McGrath, Margo Lanagan, Beth Meacham, Robert Silverberg	Marriott @ LA Airport	HUGE fantasy event	https://wfc2019.org/
NOV	1-3	Iowa	ICON 44 Pat Murphy, Mystie Hollaman, Jim C Hines	Cedar Rapids Marriott	regional SF con	http://iowa-icon.com/
NOV 2019	1-3	D.C.	Creation - Supernatural	Washington, DC	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm

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JULY AUG	29- 2	N.Z. CONZEALAND, WORLD CON 78	Wellington, New Zealand	HUGE tradional SF con	https://conzealand.nz/
OCT 29 -	NOV 1	UT WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION	Salt Lake City, UT	HUGE fanasty event	http://www.worldfantasy.org/

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NOV	4-7	Mont WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION	Montreal, Quebec, CDA	HUGE fantasy event	http://www.worldfantasy.org/
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