

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: Nov 26, 2018 to add an SF/DW/Trek/Anime/etc. event; send information to: dennisplake@yahoo.com

2018	DATE	local	EVENT NAME	WHERE	TYPE	WEBSITE LINK
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 & DEC	WNY	CASTLE BY CANDLELIGHT	Fort Niagara State park 102 Morrow Plaza, Youngstown, ny	tours of fort at night	www.oldfortniagara.org
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 FIFTH SUNDAY THIS MONTH ONLY!	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
2018						
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JAN	3-6	MD	MAG FEST 2019	Gaylord Resort, Nat'l Harbor, MD	anime/magna	https://super.magfest.org/
JAN	4-10	FL	STAR TREK: THE CRUISE 3 30+ guests, include Wil Wheaton, Nana Visitor, Chase Masterson, Rene Auberjonois, John De Lancie, Jason Isaacs, J Frakes, M Dorn etc	Miami & Caribbean	cruise with Trek stars	facebook.com/startrekthecruise
JAN	4-6	MN	CONSOLE ROOM 2019 Neve McIntosh, Chris Jones, Katy Rex, Kristi Curry Rogers, Raymond Rogers, The Sevateem, Twin Cities Tai Chi Chu'an Studio	Hilton @ Mall of America, Minneapolis, MN	local DW event	http://console-room.com/
JAN	4-6	LA	WIZARD WORLD Mads Mikkelsen, Rose Mclver, Matt Ryan, Diana Gabaldon, several Outlander cast	New Orleans, LA	media & comics	wizardworld.com
JAN	11-13	AZ	ACE UNIVERSE-ARIZONA DAVID TENNANT (Fri & Sat only), Tom Hiddleston, Krysten Ryder, Charlie Cox	Gila River Arena, Glendale, AZ	local media & comics	https://aceuniverse.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	18-20	VA	MARS CON 2019 Seanan McGuire, Catherynne M Valente, Meredith Dillman, Valentine Wolfe, Mira Grant, Ed Huff, Michael Jan Khandelwal	Doubletree, Williamsburg, VA	local SF con	http://www.marscon.net/wp/
JAN	25-27	TN	CHATTACON 44 Timothy Zahn, Charles Urbach, Tim Waggoner, D Alan Lewis, Toni Weisskopf,	Read Hotel, Chattanooga, TN	local SF con	http://chattacon.org/
JAN	26-27	NYC	POW! CON Sandi Sellner, Chris Khaymanlee, Joel Gertner,	Best Western, Brooklyn, NY	local media/comics event	https://www.powcomiccon.com/
JAN	26-27	PA	SETSUCON Brianna Knickerbocker, Elizabeth Maxwell, E. Jason Liebrecht	Blair Cty Conv Ctr, Altoona PA	regional anime event	https://setsucon.com/
JAN	27	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
FEB	8-10	MD	FARPOINT 26 Wallace Shawn, Maurice LaMarche, Rob Paulson, Kathleen & Peter David, Keith R A DeCandido	Delta Marriott, Hunt Valley, MD	Baltimore's SF/media con	http://www.farpointcon.com/
FEB	8-10	TN	Creation - Vampire Diaries	Nashville, TN	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
FEB	8-10	WA	Creation - Supernatural	Seattle, WA	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	14-17	Chic	CAPRICON 39 Seanan McGuire, Phil Foglio, Doug Rice, Carrie Dahlby	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling, IL	regional SF con	http://capricon.org/capricon39/
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	22-24	OR	WIZARD WORLD - PORTLAND, OR Buffy' reunion- A Hannigan, A Denisof, J Marsters, J Benz, C Kramer, C Carpenter	Oregon Conv Ctr	comics/media/cosplay	

FEB	23-24	Roch	ROCHESTER WINTER PARAFEST	Valley Oak Ctr, Geneseo NY		paratakradio.com/rochester-winter-parafest
FEB	24	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
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	Huntington Conv Ctr	media & comics	https://wizardworld.com/comiccon/cleveland
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/
MAR	9-10	NYC	BIG APPLE CON	Penn Plaza Pavilion, Manhattan, NYC	big comic con	https://www.nycbm.com/
MAR	15-17	T.O.	TORONTO COMICCON 2019	Metro Conv. Ctr.	big media & comic show	https://www.comicontoronto.com
MARCH	22-25	MA	COSTUME CON 36	DANVERS, MASS	BIG COSTUME/COSPLAY	costumecon37.com/
MARCH	22-24	Chic	CHICAGO COMIC & ENTERTAINMENT EXPO McCormick Conv Ctr John Barrowman, Summer Glau, Clark Gregg & more		big comic book & media	http://www.c2e2.com/Home/
MARCH	23-24	Roch	TORA CON 2019	Roch Inst of Technology	anime, gaming, cosplay	https://toracon.org/
MARCH	24	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.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	5-7	MO	WIZARD WORLD - St Louis, MO	America's Ctr, St Louis	comics/media/cosplay	https://wizardworld.com/comiccon/cleveland
APRIL	11-15	Chic	STAR WARS CELEBRATION official LucasFilm/Disney event, no big name guests listed yet	McCormick Place, Chicago	big SW event	http://www.starwarscelebration.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	T.O.	FILKONTARIO Juanita Coulson, Margaret Davis & Kristoph Klover, Summer Loraine Russell	Monte Carlo Inn, Markham, Ont	local filk event	http://filkontario.ca/
APRIL	12-14	Alb.	EMPIRE STATE COMIC CON	Albany Capital Ctr, Albany	local comic/media show	https://www.escomiccon.com/
APRIL	12-14	Chic	Creation - Supernatural	Chicago, IL	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
APRIL	19-21	T.O.	INTERNATIONAL 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	anime, manga & gaming	http://animeboston.com/
APRIL	21	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
APRIL	26-28	D.C.	AWESOME CON Marina Sirtis, Brent Spiner, Tim Curry, Val Kilmer, etc	Washington (DC) Conv Ctr	local comic/media show	http://awesome-con.com/
APRIL	27-28	Ohio	GEM CITY COMIC CON	Dayton (OH) Conv. Ctr.	local comics/media show	http://gemcitycomiccon.com/
MAY	3-5	Atla	WHOLANTA 2019 Jon Davey,	airport Hilton	regional DW/SF event	https://wholanta.com/
MAY	3-5	TX	FAN EXPO - DALLAS	Dallas (TX) Conv Ctr	regional comics/media	fanexpodallas.com/en/home.html
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	11-12	Pitt.	THREE RIVERS COMIC CON	Marriott Springhill, West Mifflin, PA	local comics/media show	http://3riverscomicon.com/
MAY	16-19	FLA	MEGA CON - ORLANDO	Orange Cty Conv Ctr, Orlando, FL	big comics/media/cosplay	megaconorlando.com/en/home.html
MAY	17-19	BUF	NICKEL CITY CON	Buffalo Conv Ctr	local comics/media/cosplay	http://www.nickelcitycon.com/
MAY	17-19	NYC	EAST COAST COMICON George Perez, Dr Demento, Butch Patrick, Kevin Altieri, Loren Lester, Diane Pershing	Meadowlands Expo Ctr, Secaucus, NJ	big comics/media/cosplay	http://www.eastcoastcomicon.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	26	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
MAY	30 -	Ohio	COLOSSALCON 18	Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, OH	anime & gaming	http://colossalcon.com/

JUNE	2		Eric Vale, J Michael Tatum, Jeremy Inman			
JUNE	1-2	Chic	COMIC CON REVOLUTION	Stephens Conv Ctr, Chicago IL	comics/media/cosplay	comicconrevolution.com/chicago/
JUNE	7-9	N.F.	NIAGARA FALLS COMICCON Bruce Campbell, Cary Ewes, Billy Dee Williams, Brent Spiner, many more	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	8	WV	TRISTATE COMIC CON	Big Sandy Arena, Huntington, WV	OH, WV, PA area event	http://www.tristatecon.net/
June	8-9	AL	CON KASTERBOROUS COLIN BAKER, Sean Pertwee	Holiday Inn, Huntsville, Al	regional Dr Who event	http://conkasterborous.com/
JUNE	8-9	L.A.	WIZZARD'S GHOSTBUSTER FAN FEST	SONY STUDIOS, Culver City, CA	all busters, all the time	wizardworld.com/comiccon/ghostbusters
JUNE	13-16	Phil	WIZARD WORLD	Philadelphia, PA	comics & media con	wizardworld.com
JUNE	15	FLA	TIME LORD FEST Elen Thomas (Weeping Angel), Louis Robinson (Pertwee era BBC writer/producer), Ken Spivey	U of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL	local DW/SF event	facebook.com/events/2139920752947779/
JUNE	21-23	TX	Creation - Supernatural	Dallas, TX	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
JUNE	21-23	Chic	Creation - Stargate	Chicago, IL	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
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JUNE	28-30	Chic	Creation - Vampire Diaries/Originals	Chicago, IL	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
JUNE	29-30	NJ	Creation - Riverdale/Sabrina	Whippany, NJ	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	5-7	Mont	MONTREAL COMIC CON	Palais Des Congres	regional comic/media	https://www.montrealcomiccon.com/en/
JULY	12-14	T.O.	AD ASTRA	Sheraton Parkway North	Big local SF con	http://ad-astra.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	28	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
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.maturicon.org/
AUG	22-25	T.O.	FAN EXPO 2019	Metro Conv. Ctr	big media & comic event	fanexpocanada.com/en/home.html
AUG	22-24	Chic	WIZARD WORLD - CHICAGO, IL	Stephens Conv Ctr, Rosemont, IL	comics/media/cosplay	https://wizardworld.com/comiccon/chicago
AUG	23-25	BC	Creation - Supernatural	Vancouver, BC	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
AUG	25	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.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	6-8	NJ	Creation-Vampire Diaries/Originals	Whippany, NJ	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
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/
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SEPT	27-29	NYC	Creation - Supernatural	Secaucus, NJ	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
OCT	5-6	Chic	Creation - Stranger Things	Chicago, IL	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
OCT	11-13	T.O.	Creation - Supernatural	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
OCT	18-20	OH	WIZARD WORLD - Columbus, OH	Columbus Conv. Ctr	comics/media/cosplay	https://wizardworld.com/comiccon/columbus
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	27	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.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	1-3	D.C.	Creation - Supernatural	Washington, DC	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm

DEC	13-22	FLA	THE SCI-FI SEA CRUISE PETER DAVISON, SYLVESTER McCOY, Terry Molloy, Ian McNeice & more	Miami to Carribean islands & back	annual SF/DW event	http://www.scificruise.com/
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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/
2020						
2021						
NOV	4-7	Mont	WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION	Montreal, Quebec, CDA	HUGE fantasy event	http://www.worldfantasy.org/