

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: July 14, 2021 to add an SF/DW/Trek/Anime/etc. event; send information to: dennisplake@yahoo.com

PLEASE DOUBLECHECK ALL EVENTS, THINGS ARE STILL BE POSTPONED OR CANCELLED. SOMETIMES FACEBOOK WILL SAY CANCELLED YET WEBSITE STILL SHOWS REGULAR EVENT!

JULY	9-11	T.O.	TFCON	DELAYED UNTIL DEC 10-12, 2021	Transformers fan-run con	TFCON.CA
JULY	15-18	CT	CONNECTICON XVIII	POSTPONED TO SEPT 9-12, 2021	media/comics/cosplay	https://connecticon.org/
JULY	16-18	K.C.	KANSAS CITY CRYPTICON	KCI Expo Ctr, Kansas City, MO Dee Wallace, Billy Zane, Michael Biehn, Bonnie Aarons, Dana Delorenzo, Jason Douglas, Kristina Klebe, Mark Rolston, Zach Galligan	horror/SciFi media con	https://www.crypticonkansascity.com/2021
JULY	16-18	Indy	DAYS OF THE DEAD-INDY	Indianapolis Marriott East Htl, Indy, IN Alice Cooper, Richard Dreyfuss, Kevin Sorbo, Danielle Harris, Lou Gossett Jr, Tom Sizemore, William Forsythe, Butch Patrick	horror/media con	https://www.daysofthedeath.com/indianapolis/
JULY	17	NYC	BIG APPLE PREQUEL EXPO	New Yorker Htl, Manhattan, Nyc, NY Rob Liefeld, Jim Steranko, Steve Cardenas, Diane Louise Salinger, Craig Singer, Tom Waltes, Amen Caro, Jesse Simon	traditional comics event	https://www.bigapplecc.com/
JULY	18	Virt	WIZARD WORLD-HARRY POTTER	Virtual event with cast David Bradley, Miriam Margolyes, Guy Henry, Josh Herdman, Tolga Safer	some parts free, else to buy	https://wizardworld.com/
JULY	18 & 20	ALL	ANIME: "FATE/STAY NIGHT III"	Regal/Elmwood & Regal/Transit Shirou tries to end the war and rescue Sakura	finale of anime film series	https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Fate-Stay-Night-Heaven's-Feel-III
JULY	22	Buf	FILM: CURIOUS INCIDENT...	Regal/Elmwood & Regal/Transit This was the play Pearl Mackie (Bill) was in b4 DW, photos show someone looks like her!	video of live stage show	.fathomevents.com/events/NT-LIVE-The-Curious-Incident-of-the-Dog-in-the-Night-Time
JULY	22-25	Pitt	TEKKO 2021	POSTPONED TO DEC 9-12 2021	fan-run anime/all Japan	https://tekko.us/
JULY	23-25	WNY	STEAMPUNK SESSIONS	Leonard Oakes Estate Winery, 10609 Ridge Rd, Medina, NY Vendors & Artisans that normally sell at their big Steampunk event.		https://www.facebook.com/events/229588308627411/
JULY	24	NYC	BIG APPLE COMIC CON	New Yorker Htl, midtown Manhattan, NYC, NY Jim Lee, David Lloyd, Jim Steranko, Erica Schultz, Felipe Rose, Mark Teixeira, Jason David Frank, Billy Tucci	BIG comics/media	https://www.bigapplecc.com/
JULY	24-25	Ohio	GEM CITY COMIC CON	Dayton Conv. Ctr, Dayton OH	COMICS! Not media!	http://gemcitycomiccon.com/
JULY 24- AUG 1		PA	WORLD BOARDGAME CHAMPIONSHIPS	CANCELLED		https://www.boardgamers.org/wbcindex
JULY	25	Virt	WIZARD WORLD-DISCOVERY OF WITCHES	Virtual event w/ cast Steven Cree, Trevor Eve, Valarie Pettiford	some parts free, else to buy	https://wizardworld.com/
JULY	25	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
JULY	25 & 27	ALL	ANIME: "WEATHERING WITH YOU"	Regal/Elmwood, Regal/Transit, Regal/Walden in 4DX! Toho & Gkids present a young adult fantasy/occult romance		re-release of popular love story https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Weathering-With-You-2021
JULY 30 - AUG 1		Ohio	ANIMATIC 5	Holiday Inn-Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH	anime/manga/cosplay	https://www.animaticcon.com/
JULY 30 - AUGUST 1		IL	SUPERMAN CELEBRATION	Superman Square, Metropolis, IL K Callan, Ilan Mitchell-Smith, Nicholl Tom	citywide Super-festival	https://www.supermancelebration.net/
JULY 30-AUGUST 1		CT	TERRIFICON	Mohegan Sun Htl/Casino, Uncasville, CT Michael Rooker, Adrian Paul, Sean Gunn, Ross Marquand, 'Land Of The Lost' reunion, David Gerrold, Kathy Garver, Susan Eisenberg,	media/comics/cosplay	https://www.terrificon.com/
JULY 30 - AUGUST 1		Indy	CREATION - SUPERNATURAL	Downtown Marriott Htl, Indianapolis, IN	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/
AUGUST	5-8	T.O.	BRICKS IN THE SIX	GONE VIRTUAL!	all things LEGO	https://brickassembly.ca/
AUGUST	6-8	DC	OTAKON 2021	Washington Conv Ctr, Washington, D C	anime, manga, cosplay	https://www.otakon.com/
AUGUST	7	Virt	BRIT CON 2020	Hyatt Regency, Bellevue, WA	ONLINE THIS YEAR!	British media/literature https://www.britcon.org/
AUGUST	10	ALL	ANIME: "SHIROBAKO, THE MOVIE"	Regal/Elmwood & Regal/Transit theatres Bleak days at MusAni, force Aoi to race to finish the new project.	Sequel to popular TV series.	https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Shirobako--The-Movie
AUGUST	11-15	L.V.	CREATION-STAR TREK CELEBRATION	Rio Resort Htl, Las Vegas, NV	HUGE Trek event	https://www.creationent.com/
AUGUST	12-15	FL	MEGAACON ORLANDO	Orange Cty Conv Ctr, Orlando, FL CHRISTOPHER ECCELESTON, W Shatner, B Spiner, G Takei, E Wood, S Astin, B Boyd, D Monaghan, B Fraser, James Marsters, (cancelled: D Bautista)	big media/comics/cosplay	https://fanexpohq.com/megaconorlando/
AUGUST	14	WNY	STEAMPUNK BOOK BAZAAR	Leonard Oakes Estate Winery, 10609 Ridge Rd, Medina, NY		facebook.com/events/325385985872758
AUGUST	14-15	Roch	ANI BASH	A PICNIC & MORE @ Seneca Park, 2222 St Paul Str, Rochester NY	anime/cosplay	https://anibash.webs.com/
AUGUST	17	ALL	RIFFTRAX LIVE: HOBGOBLINS	Regal/Elmwood & Regal/Transit theatres Mike, Bill, & Kevin against cheap rubber puppets from outer space.	Live comedy & bad film from cast of MST3K	https://www.fathomevents.com/events/RiffTrax-Hobgoblins
AUGUST	20-22	PA	SAIKOUCON 2021	Mountain Laurel Resort, White Haven, PA Aaron Roberts,	anime/manga/cosplay	http://www.saikoucon.com/
AUGUST	21	WV	AETHELMERC CROWN TOURNAMENT	Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum, Weston, WV the Society for Creative Anachronism (includes WNY group)	big event for the Kingdom of Æthelmearc of	http://aethelmearc.org/event/aethelmearc-august-crown-tournament/
AUGUST	22	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
AUGUST	25-29	DC	79TH WORLD S-F CONVENTION	Marriott Htl, Washington, DC POSTPONED TO DEC. 15-19, 2021 Nancy Kress, Malka Older, Sheree Renee Thomas, Toni Weisskopf, Ben Yalow, Robert J Sawyer	HUGE fan run SF con	https://discon3.org/
AUGUST	26-29	DC	STATION UNITY	Gaylord Htl/Conv Ctr, National Harbour, MD	SF media, lots of Trek	https://www.station-unity.org/
AUG	26-29	LA	WORLD MYSTERY CON-BOUCHERCON	New Orleans, LA	Huge Mystery Event	http://www.bouchercon.com/
AUGUST	26-29	T.O.	FAN EXPO CANADA	Toronto Conv Ctr. Toronto, Ont. Canada RESCHEDULED TO OCT 22-24	media/comics/cosplay	https://www.fanexpocanada.com

AUGUST	27-29	T.O.	CREATION - SUPERNATURAL	Westin Harbour Castle, TORONT, Ont, Cda	TV series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/
			Jensen Ackles, Jared Padalecki, Misha Collins, Alexander Calvert, Mark Pellegrino, Ruth Connell, Kim Rhodes, Briana Buckmaster, Lisa Berry, Adam Fergus, David Haydn-Jones, Matt Cohen, Julian Richings, Hiro Kanagawa, Steve Bacic, Jason Manns, co-hosts Richard Speight, Jr. and Rob Benedict and Loudon Swain.			
AUGUST	27-29	NYC	LIBERTY CITY ANIME CON	Intercontinental Htl, Times Squ, Manhatten, NYC, NY	anime/cosplay	https://libertycityanimecon.com/
			Heather Walker, Tyler Walker, David Wald, Marcus Stimac, Andy Field			
AUGUST	29 & 31	ALL	ANIME: "LUPIN III; THE FIRST"	Regal/Elmwood, Regal/Transit, Regal/Walden in 4DX!	new entry in Lupin film series	https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Lupin-III-The-First
			The gentleman/thief returns to foil modern Nazis.			
SEPT.	2-6	ATL	DRAGONCON 2021	various locations in Atlanta, GA	HUGE media & SF event	https://www.dragoncon.org/
SEPT	3-5	Bost	FAN EXPO BOSTON	Boston Conv Ctr, Boston, MA	comics/media/cosplay	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpoboston/
SEPT	3-5	OH	MARCON 2021	Crowne Plaza Htl, Worthington, OH	big fan-run SF event	http://marcon.org/
			Carrie Vaughan, Sara Felix, Wolfgang Rumpf, The Blibbering Humdingers,			
SEPT	4	NYs	WHISPERINGS OF WYLDWOOD	Mexico, NY (east of Oswego)		http://aethelmearc.org/event/wilder-wyldwood/
			Big archery & ax contests from the Kingdom of Æthelmearc of the Society for Creative Anachronism (includes WNY group)			
SEPT	9-12	CT	CONNECTICON XVIII	Ct Conv Ctr & Marriott Htl, Hartford, CT	media/comics/cosplay	https://connecticon.org/
			Fan-run pop-culture event: most guests are Anime voice cast			
SEPT	10-11	Erie	ERIE COMICON	Bayfront Conv Ctr, Erie, PA	comics/media/cosplay	https://eriepromotions.com/comicon-erie/
SEPT	10-12	DC	CREATION - SUPERNATURAL	Orlando, FL	TV series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/
SEPT	10-12	FL	FLORIDA SUPERCON	Miami Beach Conv Ctr, Miami FL	BIG media con	FindtheMetaverse.com
SEPT	11	Niag	SUMMER'S END 2021	Wright's Corners Fire Department at 4043 Lake Ave, Lockport NY	http://aethelmearc.org/event/summers-end-2021/	
			End of summer party from the Kingdom of Æthelmearc of the Society for Creative Anachronism (includes WNY group)			
SEPT	16 & 19	ALL	ANIME: "PROMARE"	Regal/Elmwood, Regal/Transit, Regal/Walden in 4DX!	New film from Hiroyuki Imaishi.	https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Promare-2021
			Flame wielding mutants destroy half the world & find new mutants.			
SEPT	17-18	Virt	ALBACON 2021	GONE VIRTUAL THIS YEAR		https://www.albacon.org/2020/
			Sharon Lee, Steve Miller, Dr. Carl Frederick, Herb Kauderer, Barry Longyear, Marianna Martin, Catherine Stine, Virtual Ice Cream Social!			
SEPT	24-26	NJ	CREATION VAMPIRE DIARIES/ORIGINALS/LEGACIES	Marriott Htl, Whippany NJ	TV series tribute	https://www.creatrionent.com
			Ian Somerhalder, Paul Wesley, Danielle Rose Russell, Matthew Davis			
SEPT	24-26	WNY	HARVEST RAID XXVII	Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Camp, Bemus Point, NY	http://aethelmearc.org/event/harvest-raid-xxvii/	
			Big fall event for the Kingdom of Æthelmearc of the Society for Creative Anachronism (includes WNY group)			
SEPT	25-26	NYC	BIG APPLE COMIC CON 25th ANIVERSARY	New Yorker Htl, Manhatten, NY NY	comics/cosplay	www.bigapplecc.com
			Jim Steranko, Jim Lee, David Lloyd, Felipe Rose, Mark Texeira, Jason David Frank, Billy Tucci, Erica Schultz			
SEPT	26	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
OCT	1-3	IL	ARCHON 45	Gateway Con Ctr, Collinsville, IL (near St Louis, MO)	traditional SF fan con	http://www.archonstl.org/
			Alma Katsu, Tai Taeolii, Jonathan Maberry, Evil Ted, Doug Ferguson			
OCT	1-3	W.DC	CAPCLAVE 2021	ROCKVILLE Hilton, Rockville, MD	fan-run traditional SF con	https://www.capclave.org/capclave/capclave21/
			Eric Flint, feature a "1632" mini-con			
OCT	1-3	B.C.	CREATION - SUPERNATURAL	Westin Bayshore Htl, Vancouver, B.C. Cda	TV series tribute	https://www.creatrionent.com
OCT	2	Roch	KISETSU CON 2021 I			
OCT	7-10	NYC	NEW YORK COMIC CON	Javitts Conv Ctr (Manhattan), NY NY	BIG media/comic show	FindtheMetaverse.com
OCT	8-10	PA	SCI-FI VALLEY CON	Blair Cty Conv Ctr, Altoona, PA	media/comics/cosplay	www.scifivalleycon.com
			John Noble, Emily Swallow, Julian Richings, Jim Cummings, Dante Basco, Gigi Edgley, Oliva Hack, David Lee Madison, Wayne Faucher, Baby (the car)			
OCT	8-10	CAL	WHO CON 5	Four Pts/Sheraton @ San Diego Airport, CA	fan run DW con	http://www.sdwhocon.com/
OCT	15-17	Chic	CREATION-VAMPIRE DIARIES & ORIGINALS	Shaumburg Conv Ctr, IL	TV series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/
			Ian Somerhalder, Paul Wesley,			
OCT	15-17	Chic	WIZARD WORLD	Stephens Conv, Ctr. Rosemont, IL (O'Hare Airport)	media/comics/cosplay	https://wizardworld.com/
OCT	15-17	Denv	CREATION - SUPERNATURAL	Denver, CO	TV series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/
OCT	16-17	Ham	HAMILTON COMIC CON	Cdna Warplane Museum, Mt Hope, Ont, Canada	media/comics	https://www.hamiltoncomiccon.com/
OCT	22-24	T.O.	FAN EXPO CANADA	Toronto Conv Ctr. Toronto, Ont. Canada	media/comics/cosplay	https://www.fanexpocanada.com
			W Shatner, G Takei, A Savage,			
OCT	22-24	Balt	TFCON USA	Hilton Htl, Baltimore/Inner Harbour, Maryland	Transformer fan-run con	https://www.tfcon.com/
OCT	23-24	NJ	CREATION: LUICFER	Marriott Htl, Whippany, NJ	tv series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/
OCT	24	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
OCT	29-31	Roch	ASTRONOMICON	R.I.T. Inn & Conf Ctr, Rochester, NY	SF literature con	http://www.astronomicon.info/
			David Brin, Sara Felix, Chris Barkley, Wendy & Richard Pini, Tom Smith, Adrienne Kress, Robert J Sawyer, Derwin Mak, Neil Clarke			
OCT	30-31	N.F.	FRIGHTMARE IN THE FALLS	ScotiaBank Conv Ctr, Niagara Falls, ONTARIO	horror/media event	https://frightmareinthefalls.com/guests/
NOV	4-7	Mont	WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION	Montreal, Quebec, CDA	HUGE fantasy event	http://www.worldfantasy.org/
			Nisi Shawl, John Picacio, Andre-Francois Ruaud, Owl Goingback, Yves Meynard, Christine Taylor-Butler			

NOV	5-7	RI	RHODE ISLAND COMIC CON	R.I. Conv Ctr, Providence, RI	media/comics/cosplay	https://www.ricomicon.com/
			W Shatner, C Weathers, C Riggs, 'Mandalorian' cast, 'Hero Academia' cast, J Morrison, 'Karate Kid' cast, 'Banana Splits' cast			
NOV	5-7	N.C	CREATION - SUPERNATURAL	Charlotte, NC	TV series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/
NOV	6-7	OH	AKRON COMICON	Emidio Expo Ctr, Cuyahoga Falls, OH	comics/media/cosplay	http://www.akroncomicon.com/
			Sam De La Rosa, Arvell Jones, Craig Boldman, Matt Horak, Tony Isabella, Thom Zahler, Sgt. Slaughter, Leopold & Lenora			
NOV	12-14	Phil	WIZARD WORLD-PHILADELPHIA	Phil. Expo Ctr., Oaks, PA	BIG media/comics/cosplay	https://wizardworld.com/
NOV	19-21	Phil	PHILCON 2021	Crowne Plaza Htl, Cherry Hill, NJ (Phil suburb)	fan run SF/etc event	https://philcon.org/
			Max Gladstone, Romas Kukalis, Fran Wilde, Sara Henrya			
NOV	19-21	nola	CREATION - SUPERNATURAL	New Orleans, LA	TV series tribute	https://www.creationent.com/
NOV	20-21	NYS	TIME FLIGHT 2020	Ramada Htl, Holtsville, Long Island, NY	fan-run DW con	http://www.longislanddoctorwho.com/
NOV	26-28	Chic	CHICAGO TARDIS	Westin Lombard Htl, Chicago (airport)	fan-run DW con	
			COLIN BAKER , Simon Fisher-Becker, Lauren Cornelius, Sylvie Briggs, Mark Dexter, Shobna Gulati, Jason Haigh-Ellery, Sadie Miller FRAZER HINES, Michael Troughton, Bhavnisha Parmar, Mickey Lewis, Jimmy Vee			
NOV	28	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
DEC	2-5	WA	EMERALD CITY COMIC CON	Washington Conv Ctr, Seattle, WA	media/comic/cosplay	FindtheMetaverse.com
DEC	9-12	Pitt	TEKKO	Lawrence Conv Ctr, Pitts burgh, PA	BIG anime/manga/cosplay/culture	https://tekko.us/
DEC	10-12	Chic	CHICAGO COMIC & ENTERTAINMENT EXPO	McCormick Place, Chicago, IL	BIG media/comics	FindtheMetaverse.com
DEC	10-12	T.O.	TFCON	Hilton Htl, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	Transformers fan-run con	TFCON.CA
DEC	15-9	D.C.	DISCON III, THE 79TH WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION	new site: Omni Shoreham Hotel Nancy Kress, John Harris, Malka Older, Sheree Renee Thomas, Ben Yalow		https://discon3.org/

DECEMBER **BTC NO DECEMBER MEETING FOR B.T.C. Will have two in January 2022!**

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JANUARY	2	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting #1	buffalotime council.org
JANUARY	30	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting #2	buffalotime council.org
FEB	3-6	Chic	CAPRICON 44 ROCKIN IN THE OUTER REALMS	Sheraton Grand Htl, Chicago, IL	big fan run SF con	www.capricon.org
FEB	18-20	Bost	BOSKONE 59	Westin Waerfront Htl, Boston, MA	big fan run SF con	www.boskone.org
			Ted Chiang, Sara Felix, Tamsyn Muir, Tim Griffin			
FEB 28 - MAR 4		SEA	THE GEEK BOAT: GAMING & COSPLAY CON @ SEA	Miami, FL to Key West to Cozumel to Miami		https://thegeekboat.com/
FEB	27	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
MARCH	9	Roc	TORA-CON 2022	Rochester Inst. Of Technology, Rochester, NY	anime/manga/cosplay	https://toracon.org/
APRIL	1-4	MD	COSTUME CON 40	Bethesda Marriott Htl, Rockville, MD	all things costumes	http://costumecon40.com/
			Theme: Rogues, Royals & Renegades Hosted by Greater Columbia Fantasy Costumer's Guild, Inc (GCFCG)			
MAY	6-8	StLu	WIZARD WORLD-ST LOUIS	St Charles Conv. Ctr, St Charles, MO	BIG media/comics/cosplay	https://wizardworld.com/
MAY	27-29	T.O.	ANIME NORTH	Toronto Congress Ctr & 5 hotels near airport	anime/manga/cosplay	https://www.animenorth.com/event/
JUNE	3-5	N.F.	NIAGARA FALLS COMIC CON	ScotiaBank Conv. Ctr, Niagara Falls, ONTARIO	big media/comics event	https://nfc comiccon.com/
JULY	23-31	PA	WORLD BOARDGAME CHAMPIONSHIP	Seven Springs Resort, Champion, PA (near Pittsburgh)		https://www.boardgamers.org/wbcindex.
SEPT	8-11	MN	WORLD MYSTERY CON-BOUCHERCON	Minneapolis, MN	Huge Mystery Event	http://www.bouchercon.com/
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APRIL	21-24	Cal	COSTUME CON 39	Doubletree Htl, San Jose, CA	DELAYED FROM 2020 ALL THINGS COSTUME!	http://costumecon39.org/