

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: JAN 24 2022 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!

JANUARY	2	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting #1	buffalotime council.org
JANUARY	8	Buf	TEEN ANIME/MANGA CLUB	Downtown library, Lafayette Squ., West Room, 1st floor	1:30 pm	simonk@buffalolib.org Watch anime, eat Japanese snacks, do fun crafts, learn Japanese calligraphy & characters, sponsored by Crunchyroll
JAN 13-27		Buf	"BELLE" ANIME FILM,	NORTH PARK THEATRE, 1428 Hertel Ave. Buffalo		https://www.northparktheatre.org/belle-2/ "A masterpiece from director Mamoru Hosoda. The best iteration of "Beauty and the Beast" that I've ever seen on film." check for Sub or Dub times
JANUARY	21-23	MN	CONSOLE ROOM-SATELLITE 9	Airport Hilton, Bloomington, MN (Twin Cities)	fan-run Who event	http://console-room.com/ Virtual guest: Mark Strickson, LIVE GUESTS: John Peel, Justine Mastin, Greg Bakum, Shannan Paul, Slytherpuff
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 Catherynne M Valente, Gene Ha, Tanya DePass
FEB	5	Buf	TEEN ANIME/MANGA CLUB	Downtown library, Lafayette Squ., West Room, 1st floor	1:30 pm	simonk@buffalolib.org Watch anime, eat Japanese snacks, do fun crafts, learn Japanese calligraphy & characters, sponsored by Crunchyroll
FEB	5-6	VT	WINTER RENAISSANCE FAIRE	Champlain Valley Expo Ctr, Essex, VT		https://www.facebook.com/events/251945543541048/
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	18-20	MD	KATSUCON	Gaylord Htl, National Harbor, MD (DC)	Anime/Manga/Cosplay	https://www.katsucon.org/
FEB	19-21	BC	FAN EXPO VANCOUVER	Vanc. Conv Ctr, Vancouver, BC, Canada		https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpovancouver/ William Shatner, Ming Na Wen, Kevin Smith & CLERKS reunion, Matthew Lewis,
FEB	25-27	MD	FARPOINT 2022	Delta Marriott Htl., Hunt Valley, MD	Sci-Fi media event	http://www.farpointcon.com/ Brent Spiner, Maisie Richardson-Sellers, Sean Gunn
FEB	26	Batv	LEGENDS & STARS,	Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel, Batavia, NY		http://legendsandstars.net/services/ Thuman Thomas, lots of former Bills, plus NFL/NBA/NHL stars, in past have had actors as well
FEB	26-27	CT	7TH STUPID CUPID STEAMPUNK BALL	Cheney Hall, Manchester, CT		www.facebook.com/events/1780250838841867/
FEB	27	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
FEB 28 - MAR 4		SEA	THE GEEK BOAT: GAMING & COSPLAY CON @ SEA	Miami, FL to Key West to Cozumel to Miami		https://thegeekboat.com/
MARCH	5	Buf	TEEN ANIME/MANGA CLUB	Downtown library, Lafayette Squ., West Room, 1st floor	1:30 pm	simonk@buffalolib.org Watch anime, eat Japanese snacks, do fun crafts, learn Japanese calligraphy & characters, sponsored by Crunchyroll
MARCH	6	Minn	13 GEARS	FREE Steampunk event on Fremont Ave, in Minneapolis, MN		13GearsMN@gmail.com
MARCH	9	Roc	TORA-CON 2022	Rochester Inst. Of Technology, Rochester, NY	anime/manga/cosplay	https://toracon.org/
MARCH	18-20	CA	CLOCKWORK ALCHEMY	Hyatt Regency, Burlingame (SF), CA	San Francisco's Steampunk	https://www.clockworkalchemy.com/ Steven Barnes, Valjeanne Jeffers, Sumiko Saulson, Balogun Ojetade, Dover Whitecliff, Madeleine Holly-Rosing, Michael Tierney
MARCH	18-20	T.O.	COMICON TORONTO	Metro Toronto Conv Ctr, Toronto, ON Canada	HUGE media/comics/cosplay	fanexpohq.com/comicontoronto/ Adam Baldwin, Lucie Pohl, Lou Ferrigno
MARCH	25	Roc	ROCH. WINTER PARAFEST 2022	Valley Oak Event Ctr, 4242 Lakeville Rd, Geneseo NY		https://www.facebook.com/events/299529098304721/
MARCH	25-27	Cinc	STEAMPUNK SYMPOSIUM	Holiday Inn Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH	steampunk & science	https://steampunksymposium.com/ R S Belcher, Brett King, Leanna Renee Hieber, Emilie P Bush, Phoebe Darqueling, Unwoman, Nulydedz, Scott Helland Guitarmy of One(ness)
MARCH	27	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.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)
APRIL	1-3	NJ	DARK SIDE OF THE CON	Sheraton Htl, Parsippany, NJ		http://darksideofthecon.com/ "For all the weirdos, freaks, goths, and independent thinkers who are drawn to the darkside, we welcome you! Featuring 20+ bands, special guests, performers, panels / presentations, club nights"
APRIL	8-10	Phil	FAN EXPO PHILADELPHIA	Penna. Conv, Ctr, Philadelphia, PA		http://www.fanexpophiladelphia.com/ Ming Na Wen, Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes,
APRIL	21-24	ALB	FAN EXPO CALGARY	Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, Canada		https://fanexpohq.com/calgaryexpo/ Ming Na Wen, Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes,
APRIL	9	Roch	HEROES COMICBOOK TOY CARDS & COLLECTIBLES		SITE TO BE ANNOUNCED	www.facebook.com/events/3573382966103604/
APRIL	23-24	VT	VERMONT SCI-FI & FANTASY EXPO,	105 Pearl St, Essex, VT		www.facebook.com/events/4890266750992919/
APRIL	24	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
APRIL 28 - MAY 1		Chic	CHICAGO STEAMPUNK EXPO	Hyatt Regency Htl, Schaumburg (O'Hare), IL	BIG steampunk event	https://chicagosteampunkexpo.com/
APRIL 29 - MAY 1		VA	RAVENCON	Virginia Crossings Htl., Williamsburg, VA	fan run SF/Fantasy/Horror	https://www.ravencon.com/ Terry Brooks, Rhiannon's Lark, Phillippa Ballantine, Denise Clemons, Kara Dennison, Genevieve Iseult Eldredge, Laurel Anne Hill
APRIL 29-MAY 1		Clev	FAN EXPO CLEVELAND	Huntington Conv Ctr, Cleveland, Ohio		http://www.fanexpocleveland.com/ Ming Na Wen, Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes,
MAY	6-8	StLu	WIZARD WORLD-ST LOUIS	St Charles Conv. Ctr, St Charles, MO	BIG media/comics/cosplay	https://wizardworld.com/
MAY	7	MA	WATCH CITY STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL	610 Main St., Waltham, MA		www.facebook.com/events/203652011774013/

MAY	7	WNY	NCCC FILM & ANIMATION FESTIVAL	Niagara Cty, Comm, College, Sanborn, NY		www.niagaracc.suny.edu/ncccfilmfestival/
MAY	13-15	N.J.	C.O.G.S. 3	APA Hotel, Woodbridge, NJ	big fan-run Steampunk event	https://www.cogs-expo.com/
MAY	13-15	MI	MOTOR CITY COMIC CON	Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI	media/comics/cosplay	https://www.motorcitycomiccon.com/
MAY	13-15	StLo	FAN EXPO ST. LOUIS	America's Center Complex, St Louis, Missouri		http://www.fanexpostlouis.com/
MAY	19-22	ORL	MEGACON ORLANDO	Orange Cty Conv Ctr, Orlando, Florida		https://fanexpohq.com/megaconorlando/
MAY	22	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
MAY	27-29	T.O.	ANIME NORTH	Toronto Congress Ctr & 5 hotels near airport	anime/manga/cosplay	https://www.animenorth.com/event/
MAY	27-29	Phil	THY GEEKDOM CON	Philly Expo Ctr, Oaks, PA	anime/gaming/pop culture/cosplay	https://thygeekdomcon.com/
JUNE	3-5	Buf	NICKEL CITY CON	Buf/Niag. Conv. Ctr, 153 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY	local media/comics/cosplay	https://www.nickelcitycon.com/
JUNE	3-5	N.F.	NIAGARA FALLS COMIC CON	ScotiaBank Conv. Ctr, Niagara Falls, ONTARIO	big media/comics event	https://nfccomiccon.com/
JUNE	3-5	L.A.	THE HELLMOUTH CONV.	Hilton at LAX, Los Angeles, CA	fans of all things of Joss Whedon	https://www.thehellmouth.org/TheHellmouth/
JUNE	10-12	NJ	ANIME NEXT 2022	Atlantic City Conv Ctr, Atlantic City, NJ	anime/manga/cosplay	https://animenext.org/
JUNE	17-19	Dall	FAN EXPO DALLAS	K B Hutchison Conv Ctr, Dallas, Texas		https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodallas/
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JULY	1-3	Denv	FAN EXPO DENVER	Colorado Conv Ctr, Denver, CO		https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodenver/
JULY	7-10	Chic	FAN EXPO CHICAGO	Stephens Conv Ctr, Chicago, IL		http://www.fanepochicago.com/
JULY	23-31	PA	WORLD BOARDGAME CHAMPIONSHIP	Seven Springs Resort, Champion, PA (near Pittsburgh)		https://www.boardgamers.org/wbcindex .
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JULY	29-31	T.O.	CREATION-SUPERNATURAL	Delta Htl & Conf Ctr (near airport), Toronto, ON, CDA		https://www.creationent.com/cal/supernatural_toronto . Jensen Ackles, Jared Padalecki, Misha Collins, Alex Calvert, Mark Pellegrino, Ruth Connell, Rob Benedict, Richard Speight, Briana Buckmaster, Kim Rhodes,
AUGUST	12-14	PA	KEY CITY STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL	Wyndham Htl, Gettysburg, PA	Steampunk event/con	https://keycitysteampunk.com/ Theme: "Grimm's Steampunk Fairytales" "turn your favorite tale into a steampunk story."
AUGUST	12-14	Bos	FAN EXPO BOSTON	Boston Conv Ctr	BIG media/comics/cosplay	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpoboston/
AUGUST	20	Buf	ODDITIES & CURIOSITIES EXPO	Buf. Conv. Ctr. 153 Franklin st, Buffalo NY		https://www.facebook.com/events/480352926180527/
AUGUST	25-28	T.O.	FAN EXPO CANADA	Metro Toronto Conv Ctr, near Skydome & CN Tower		https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpocanada/ Ming Na Wen, Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes,
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SEPT	1-5	Chic	WORLDCON 80 CHICON 8	Charles De Lint, Floyd Norman, Edie Stern, Joe Siclari, Erle Korshak, Annalee Newitz, Charlie Jane Anders,		
SEPT	8-11	MN	WORLD MYSTERY CON-BOUCHERCON	Minneapolis, MN	Huge Mystery Event	http://www.bouchercon.com/
SEPT	16-18	ALB	EDMONTON EXPO	Edmonton Conv Ctr, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada		https://fanexpohq.com/edmontonexpo/
SEPT	24-25	Ham	HAMILTON COMIC CON	Cdn Warplane Museum, Mount Hope, ON CDA	media/comics/cosplay	http://hamiltoncomiccon.com/
SEPT	24-25	Roch	FLOWER CITY COMIC CON	Total Sports Experience, Rochester, NY		https://www.fc3roc.com/
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OCT	14-16	Dall	DALLAS FAN FESTIVAL	Irving Conv Ctr, Irving, Texas		https://fanexpohq.com/dallasfanfestival/
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NOV	4-6	Roch	ASTRONOMICON	R.I.T. Inn & Conf. Ctr. Rochester, NY	FAN-RUN EVENT	http://www.astronomicon.info/ Allen Steel, Sara Felix, Wendy & Richard Pini, Tom Smith, Adrienne Kress, Neil Clarke, Jen Zink & Shaun Duke (Skiffy & Fanty)
NOV	12-23	VT	VERMONT STEAMPUNK EXPO	Sheraton South Burlington, Burlington, VT		www.facebook.com/VermontSteampunkExpo/ Same folks who run Vermont Renaissance Faire, VSPE returns after two year Covid pause.
NOV	25-27	S.F.	FAN EXPO SAN FRANCISCO	Moscone Ctr, San Francisco, CA		https://www.fanexpohq.com/fanexposanfrancisco
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DECEMBER		BTC	NO DECEMBER MEETING FOR B.T.C. Will have two in January 2023!			
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FEBRUARY	17-19	OR	FAN EXPO PORTLAND	Oregon Conv Ctr, Portland, OR		http://www.fanexpoportland.com/
APRIL	21-24	Cal	COSTUME CON 39	Doubletree Htl, San Jose, CA	DELAYED FROM 2020 ALL THINGS COSTUME!	http://costumecon39.org/
AUGUST	TBA	C hina	CHENGDU 81ST WORLDCON	Chengdu Conv Ctr, Chengdu China	First Chinese Worldcon!	http://www.worldconinchina.com/