

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: **MAR 15 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!

MARCH	17-24	BUF	JUJUTSU KAISEN Anime film at North Park Theatre 1428 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo "Japanese snacks and exclusive posters at the stand! NOTE: We will be showing BOTH the subtitled version AND the dub. "		www.northparktheatre.org/jujutsu-kaisen-0-the-movie/
MARCH	18-20	CA	CLOCKWORK ALCHEMY Hyatt Regency, Burlingame (SF), CA Steven Barnes, Valjeanne Jeffers, Sumiko Saulson, Balogun Ojetade, Dover Whitecliff, Madeleine Holly-Rosing, Michael Tierney	San Francisco's Steampunk	https://www.clockworkalchemy.com/
MARCH	18-20	T.O.	COMICON TORONTO Metro Toronto Conv Ctr, Toronto, ON Canada Jenna Coleman, Adam Baldwin, Lucie Pohl, Lou Ferrigno, Kevin Sorbo, Austin St John, Brian Herring, Laura Vandervoort, Tim Rose, John Cusack, Linda Ballantyne, Jim Shooter, Dave Johnson, Tony Harris, Tom Grummett, Leonard Kirk, Pat Broderick, Amy Chu, Chad Hardin, Bill Morrison, Katie Griffin, Toby Proctor,	HUGE media/comics/cosplay	fanexpohq.com/comicontoronto/
MARCH	25	Roc	ROCH. WINTER PARAFEST 2022 Valley Oak Event Ctr, 4242 Lakeville Rd, Geneseo NY Kristie London, Dan Klaes, Jack Kenna, Jereme Leonard, Michelle Wagner, Trent Nielsen, Melanie Rausher, Cindy Thompson		https://www.facebook.com/events/299529098304721/
MARCH	25-27	Cinc	STEAMPUNK SYMPOSIUM Holiday Inn Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH R S Belcher, Brett King, Leanna Renee Hieber, Emilie P Bush, Phoebe Darqueling, Unwoman, Nulydedz, Scott Helland	steampunk & science	https://steampunksymposium.com/
MARCH	25	SYR	KUNG FU 35 MM FILM FEST The Palace Theatre, 2384 James St. Syracuse NY No Retreat, No Surrender' Revenge of Ninja' "Chinese Hercules' 'Dirty Ho' PLUS BOOK SIGNING-Grady Hendrix & Chris Poggiali		afterdarkpresents.com/kung-fu-35mm-film-fest
MARCH	26	Batv	Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon Genesee Comm College, Batavia NY "A+S Pentathalon, a hall of Merchants, Martial tournaments (Fencing and Heavy), children's activity area, Bardic and other performing arts"	aethelmearc.org/event/festival-of-the-passing-of-the-ice-dragon-3/	
MARCH	26	SYR	SALT CITY HORROR FESTIVAL The Palace Theatre, 2384 James St. Syracuse NY Carrie, Audition, Final terror, Ilsa: She-Wolf of SS, Death Screams, Vampire Jookers, Guru, Jeckyll & Hyde (Fredric March version)		afterdarkpresents.com/the-salt-city-horror-festival-2022
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 Theme: Rogues, Royals & Renegades Hosted by Greater Columbia Fantasy Costumer's Guild, Inc (GCFCG)	all things costumes	http://costumecon40.com/
APRIL	1-3	NJ	DARK SIDE OF THE CON Sheraton Htl, Parsippany, NJ "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..."		http://darksideofthecon.com/
APRIL	2	SYR	TOYFEST NY State Fairgrounds, Science & Industry Bldg., Syracuse, NY Michael Thomasson (video game historian)		facebook.com/ToyfestSyracuse
APRIL	3-6	ALL	PRINCESS MONONOKE classic Anime film begins 2022 Ghibli Fest at local theaters		www.fathomevents.com/events/Princess-Mononoke
APRIL	8-10	BUF	U-B CON XXXI Univ. Of Buffalo, North Campus (Student Union & other buildings)		https://www.facebook.com/UBCon
APRIL	8-10	Phil	FAN EXPO PHILADELPHIA Penna. Conv, Ctr, Philadelphia, PA Ming Na Wen, Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes,		http://www.fanexpophiladelphia.com/
APRIL	8-10	Chic	STAR TREK MISSION CHICAGO McCormick Conv Ctr, Chicago, IL George Takei, Kate Mulgrew, Nana Visitor, Michelle Hurd, Wil Wheaton, Doug Jones, Anthony Rapp	run by folks at C2E2 cons	www.startrekmissions.com/en-us.html
APRIL	8-10	Atla	221 B CON Marriott @ Atlanta Airport	for Sherlock Holmes fans	https://www.221bcon.com/
APRIL	9	Roch	HEROES COMICBOOK TOY CARDS & COLLECTIBLES Facebook page now points at a show held on Aug 21 instead.	SITE TO BE ANNOUNCED	www.facebook.com/events/3573382966103604/
APRIL	9	Ohio	RATHA CON Athens Community Ctr, Athens, OH	comics, media, cosplay, etc	https://www.therathacon.com/
APRIL	14-17	Seat	NORWESCON 44 Doubtree Htl, Seattle (airport), WA	fan-run SF con	https://www.norwescon.org/
APRIL	21-24	ALB	FAN EXPO CALGARY Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, Canada Ming Na Wen, Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes,		https://fanexpohq.com/calgaryexpo/
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 Terry Brooks, Rhiannon's Lark, Phillippa Ballantine, Denise Clemons, Kara Dennison, Genevieve Iseult Eldredge, Laurel Anne Hill	fan run SF/Fantasy/Horror	https://www.ravencon.com/
APRIL 29-MAY 1		Clev	FAN EXPO CLEVELAND Huntington Conv Ctr, Cleveland, Ohio Ming Na Wen, Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes,		http://www.fanexpocleveland.com/
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	7-8	Pitt	MOMENTO CON LAWRENCE Conv Ctr, Pittsburgh, PA Mark Sheppard, Mark Pellegrino, Timothy Omundson, D J Qalls, Richard Speight Jr, Rob Benedict, Osric Chau, Lauren Tom, Rachel Miner	media, cosplay, etc	https://www.momentocon.com/
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 CHRISTOPHER ECCLESTONE, Wm Shatner, Sarah Douglas, Mariel Hemingway, Freddie Prinze Jr, Alicia Silverstone, Brenton Thwaites.	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	15-18	ALL	PONYO classis Anime film is part of Ghibli Fest at local theaters		https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Ponyo
MAY	19-22	ORL	MEGACON ORLANDO Orange Cty Conv Ctr, Orlando, Florida		https://fanexpohq.com/megaconorlando/

MAY	20-22	Seat	CRYPTICON SEATTLE Doubletree Htl, Seattle (airport), WA Willam Katt, Noad Hathaway, Christine Elise, Bill Moseley, Alex Vincent Dana Delorenzo, Phil Fondacaro, John Kassir, Chiodo Brothers	horror/media	https://crypticonseattle.com/
MAY	21	N.J.	ROCK'N'ROLL STEAMPUNK FAIR Flea Market on E Washington (RT 57), Washington NJ Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Psych-A-Billy, A Halo Called Fred,		www.washingtonbid.org/rock-n-roll-steampunk-fair
MAY	22	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
MAY	27-29	T.O.	ANIME NORTH POSTPONED TO JULY 15-17, 2022	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/
MAY	27-30	Balt	BALTICON 56 Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel, C J Cherryh, Namcy Springer, Odera Igbokwe, Seanan McGuire, Wen Spencer, Micaiah Johnson, Arkady Martine, R F Kuang		https://www.balticon.org/wp56/
JUNE	3-5	Buf	NICKEL CITY CON Buf/Niag. Conv. Ctr, 153 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY both website & Facebook still give these dates, yet also mention " the indefinite postponement of Nickel City Con " No reply to my e-mail.	local media/comics/cosplay	https://www.nickelcitycon.com/
JUNE	3-5	N.F.	NIAGARA FALLS COMIC CON ScotiaBank Conv. Ctr, Niagara Falls, ONTARIO William Shatner, Ron Perlman, Eric Estrada & Larry Wilcox (CHIPS), James Marsters, Paul Blake, Tim Rose, Daniel Logan, Tom Berenger, Ross Marquand, Nick Castle, Curtis Armstrong, Kim Coates, Ryan Hurst, Mark Boone Jr, Linda Larkin, Charles Martinet, Veronica Taylor, Laura Vandervoort, Joseph Marcell, Corey Feldman, David Koechner, Danny Bonaduce, Richard Karn, Debbie Dunning, Ron Marz, Micheal Golden, James O'Barr, Dan Parent, Bob Camp, Ken Lashley, Tom Morga	big media/comics event	https://nfccomiccon.com/
JUNE	3-4	IL	COGS & CORSETS: A STEAMPUNK HAPPENING Eastland, Conf. Ctr/Htl, Bloomington, IL		https://www.cogsandcorsetsil.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	T.O.	TORONTO COMIC ARTS FESTIVAL Both Live & Virtual events		http://torontocomics.com/
JUNE	17-19	Dall	FAN EXPO DALLAS K B Hutchison Conv Ctr, Dallas, Texas		https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodallas/
JUNE	26	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
JUNE	26-27	ALL	THE CAT RETURNS' Anime film as part of Ghibli fest at local theatres		Returns-">https://www.fathomevents.com/events/The-Cat>Returns-
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	15-17	T.O.	ANIME NORTH Toronto Congress Ctr & 5 hotels near airport	anime/manga/cosplay	https://www.animenorth.com/event/
JULY	????	T.O.	AD ASTRA The A.N. move was possible because "the Board believes it is prudent to forgo an Ad Astra for 2022" left this weekend open.		
JULY	23-31	PA	WORLD BOARDGAME CHAMPIONSHIP Seven Springs Resort, Champion, PA (near Pittsburgh)		https://www.boardgamers.org/wbcindex .
JULY	24	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
JULY	29-31	T.O.	CREATION-SUPERNATURAL Delta Htl & Conf Ctr (near airport), Toronto, ON, CDA Jensen Ackles, Jared Padalecki, Misha Collins, Alex Calvert, Mark Pellegrino, Ruth Connell, Rob Benedict, Richard Speight, Briana Buckmaster, Kim Rhodes,		https://www.creationent.com/cal/supernatural_toronto .
JULY	29-31	MD	OCEAN RENAISSANCE Powell Conv Ctr, Ocean City, MD John Ferrara & Seth Moutal Duo, A Halo Called Fred, Guitarmy Of One, Brinjal & Eyeclops, The Circus Siren Pod (Mermaids!)	" A SEASIDE STEAMPUNK WEEKEND"	https://soundeffect.org/tidestempests/
These 2 events are close enough to hit both!					
JULY	29-31	DC	OTAKON 2022 Wasington Conv. Ctr., Washington, DC	big Anime/Manga/Cosplay event	https://www.otakon.com/
JULY 31 - AUGUST 3		ALL	KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE classic Anime film is part of Ghibli Fest at local theatres		https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Kiki
AUG	5-7	Seat	BRIT CON 2022 Hilton Htl, Bellevue, WA PAUL McGANN , Yee Jee Tso, Phil Segal, Avenue Who, Lady M & Count Rostov	all things British (DW, Steampunk, etc)	https://www.britcon.org/
AUGUST	12-14	PA	KEY CITY STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL Wyndham Htl, Gettysburg, PA Theme: "Grimm's Steampunk Fairytales" "turn your favorite tale into a steampunk story."	Steampunk event/con	https://keycitysteampunk.com/
AUGUST	12-14	Bost	FAN EXPO BOSTON Boston Conv Ctr	BIG media/comics/cosplay	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpoboston/
AUGUST	19-21	Bost	CON AG3DDON III Hilton Htl @ Logan Airport, Boston	for fans of TV series "The 100"	https://conageddon.com/
AUGUST	20	Buf	ODDITIES & CURIOSITIES EXPO Buf. Conv. Ctr. 153 Franklin st, Buffalo NY		https://www.facebook.com/events/480352926180527/
AUGSUT	21	Roch	HEROES OLD SCHOOL COMICBOOK TOY CARDS & COLLECTIBLES MARKET Show run by Teddy Hanes, site to be announced		https://www.facebook.com/events/3573382966103604/
AUGUST	25-28	T.O.	FAN EXPO CANADA Metro Toronto Conv Ctr, near Skydome & CN Tower Four Hobbits (E Wood, S Astin, B Boyd, D Monaghan) Ming-Na Wen, "CLERKS" cast (K Smith, J Mewes, J Anderson, T Fehrman, B O'Halloran)		https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpocanada/
AUGUST	28	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
SEPT	1-5	Chic	WORLDCON 80 CHICON 8 Hyatt Regency, downtown Chicago Charles De Lint, Floyd Norman, Edie Stern, Joe Siclari, Erle Korshak, Annalee Newitz, Charlie Jane Anders,	HUGE fan-run SF event	https://chicon.org/
SEPT	1-5	Atla	DRAGON CON Peach Tree Center (plus hotels) Atlanta, GA	HUGE media/comics/cosplay event	https://www.dragoncon.org/
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	17	PA	ENCHANTED FAIRY FESTIVAL Cousler Park, York, PA Frenchy & the Punk, Native Siren, Delphine the Fairy, Brinjal,		https://enchantedfairyfestival.com/
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/
SEPT	25	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
SEPT 30 - OCT. 2		MD	CAPCLAVE Rockville Hilton Htl & Meeting Ctr, Rockville, MD	fan-run SF event	www.capclave.org/capclave/capclave22/

Ursula Vernon, Irene Gallo

OCTOBER	6-9	NYC	NEW YORK COMIC CON	Javitts Conv. Ctr. (midtown Manhattan), New York NY	media/comics/cosplay	https://www.newyorkcomiccon.com/
				Edward James Olmos, Mary McDonnell, Wm Shatner, G Takei, K Mulgrew, Hayden Christensen, David Harbour, John Cena, Naomi Novik, etc.		
OCT	14-16	Dall	DALLAS FAN FESTIVAL	Irving Conv Ctr, Irving, Texas		https://fanexpohq.com/dallasfanfestival/
OCT	23	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
OCT	28-29	N.F.	FRIGHTMARE IN THE FALLS	N.F. Conv. Ctr, Niagara Falls, ONTARIO, Cda	big horror event	https://frightmareinthefalls.com/
OCT	28-30	Balt	FAERIE CON 2022	Hyatt Regency, Baltimore, MD	fan-run fantasy event	http://faeriecon.com/
						These 2 events are close enough to hit both!
OCT	28-30	Balt	BALTIMORE COMIC CON	Balt. Conv. Ctr, Baltimore, MD		https://baltimorecomiccon.com/
NOV	3-6	NOLA	WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION	Hyatt Regency htl. New Orleans, LA	HUGE fan-run event	https://www.wfc2022.org/
				Ginger Buchanan, Victor LaValle, Jo Walton, Iris Compiet, Andrei Codrescu, Caitlin R Kiernan, Ursula Vernon		
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	4-6	R.I.	RHODE ISLAND COMIC CON	Dunkin Donuts Ctr, Providence, RI	Media/Comics/Cosplay	https://www.ricomicon.com/
				Michael Rooker, Robert Patrick, Samantha Smith, Vincent D'Onofrio, John Carroll Lynch, Leah Clark, Carey Jones, D J Qualls, Gerry Conway, Jae Lee,		
NOV	10-14	WI	TESLA CON 12: HAWTHORNE MANOR	Marriott Htl. Madison, WI		https://www.facebook.com/OfficialTeslacon
				"TeslaCon is North America's largest and best known immersion Steampunk Convention."		
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	18-20	NYC	ANIME NYC 2022	Javits Conv. Ctr. (midtown Manhattan), New York NY	HUGE anime/manga/Cosplay event	
NOV	25-27	S.F.	FAN EXPO SAN FRANCISCO	Moscone Ctr, San Francisco, CA		https://www.fanexpohq.com/fanexposanfrancisco
NOV	25-27	MD	CHESSIECON 2022	Delta Htl, Hunt Valley, MD		https://chessiecon.org/
NOV	27	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
DECEMBER 2022		BTC	NO DECEMBER MEETING FOR B.T.C. Will have two in January 2023!			
DECEMBER 2023						
JANUARY	1	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting #1	buffalotime council.org
JANUARY	6-8	NoLa	FAN EXPO NEW ORLEANS	Morial Conv Ctr, New Orleans, LA		http://www.fanexponeuorleans.com/
JANUARY	10	U.B.	DINOSAUR WORLD, LIVE!	U.B. Ctr for Arts, North Campus, Main Theatre		.ubcfa.org/events-exhibitions/family/dinosaur-world-live.html
				"Using stunning puppetry to bring remarkably life-like dinosaurs to the stage, Dinosaur World Live presents a host of impressive pre-historic creatures including every child's favorite flesh-eating giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex , along with Giraffatitan , Microraptor , Segnosaurus and Triceratops ." postponed from Jan 2022, old tickets are still good.		
JANUARY	29	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting #2	buffalotime council.org
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	asia	CHENGDU 81ST WORLDCON	Chengdu Conv Ctr, Chengdu China	First Chinese Worldcon!	http://www.worldconinchina.com/