

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 21 2022 to add an SF/DW/Trek/Anime/etc. event; send information to: dennispblake@yahoo.com

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

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...						
APRIL	2	SYR	TOYFEST NY State Fairgrounds, Science & Industry Bldg., Syracuse, NY			facebook.com/ToyfestSyracuse
			Michael Thomasson (video game historian)			
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			http://www.fanexpophiladelphia.com/
			Ming Na Wen, Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes,			
APRIL	8-10	Chic	STAR TREK MISSION CHICAGO McCormick Conv Ctr, Chicago, IL		run by folks at C2E2 cons	www.startrekmissions.com/en-us.html
			George Takei, Kate Mulgrew, Nana Visitor, Michelle Hurd, Wil Wheaton, Doug Jones, Anthony Rapp			
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		SITE TO BE ANNOUNCED	www.facebook.com/events/3573382966103604/
			Facebook page now points at a show held on Aug 21 instead.			
APRIL	9	Ohio	RATHA CON Athens Community Ctr, Athens, OH	comics, media, cosplay, etc		https://www.therathacon.com/
APRIL	14-17	Seat	NORWESCON 44 Doubltree Htl, Seattle (airport), WA	fan-run SF con		https://www.norwescon.org/
APRIL	21-24	ALB	FAN EXPO CALGARY Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, Canada			https://fanexpohq.com/calgaryexpo/
			Ming Na Wen, Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes,			
APRIL	23	BUF	VILLA CON Villa Maria College, 240 Pine Ridge Road, Buffalo, NY			https://www.villa.edu/villacon/
			one-day convention celebrating gaming, comics, cosplay, animation, film, and more on Villa's Buffalo, NY campus!			
			Villa Con Gamemaster (Miss Upstate New York) Gayle Petri			
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, Schaumberg (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	ALL	FREE COMIC BOOK DAY local comic stores join together with publishers for HUGE event			https://www.freecomicbookday.com/
			Gutter Pop Comics, 1421 Hertel Ave. Buffalo NY 14216 716-436-4806			
			Collectors Inn 3107 Delaware Ave. Kenmore, NY 14217 716-873-8633			
			Queen City Bookstore 3184 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214 716-833-6220			
			Empire Comics 1069 Abbott Rd Buffalo, NY 14220 716-382-8459			
			Pulp 716 Coffee & Comics 31 Webster St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120 716-544-2147			
			Halley's Comics & Games 1144 Oliver St. North Tonawanda NY 14120 716-695-6138			
			Dave & Adam's Card World 8075 Sheridan Dr Williamsville, NY 14221 716-626-000			
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		media, cosplay, etc	https://www.momentocon.com/
			Mark Sheppard, Mark Pellegrino, Timothy Omundson, D J Qalls, Richard Speight Jr, Rob Benedict, Osric Chau, Lauren Tom, Rachel Miner			
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/
			CHRISTOPHER ECCELSTONE, Wm Shatner, Sarah Douglas, Mariel Hemmingway, Freddie Prinze Jr, Alicia Silverstone, Brenton Thwaites.			
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		horror/media	https://crypticonseattle.com/
			Willam Katt, Noad Hathaway, Christine Elise, Bill Moseley, Alex Vincent Dana Delorenzo, Phil Fondacaro, John Kassir, Chiodo Brothers			
MAY	21	N.J.	ROCK'N'ROLL STEAMPUNK FAIR Flea Market on E Washington (RT 57), Washington NJ			www.washingtonbid.org/rock-n-roll-steampunk-fair
			Slambovia Circus of Dreams, Psych-A-Billy, A Halo Called Fred,			
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,			https://www.balticon.org/wp56/

JUNE	3-5	Buf	NICKEL CITY CON	Buf/Niag. Conv. Ctr, 153 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY	local media/comics/cosplay	https://www.nickelcitycon.com/	
			both website & Facebook still give these dates, yet also mention " the indefinite postponement of Nickel City Con " No reply to my e-mail.				
JUNE	3-5	N.F.	NIAGARA FALLS COMIC CON	ScotiaBank Conv. Ctr, Niagara Falls, ONTARIO	big media/comics event	https://nfcomiccon.com/	
			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				
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		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.fanexpochicago.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	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,				
JULY	29-31	MD	OCEAN RENAISSANCE	Powell Conv Ctr, Ocean City, MD	" A SEASIDE STEAMPUNK WEEKEND"	https://soundeffect.org/tidestempests/	
			John Ferrara & Seth Moutal Duo, A Halo Called Fred, Guitarmy Of One, Brinjal & Eyeclops, The Circus Siren Pod (Mermaids!)				
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	all things British (DW, Steampunk, etc)	https://www.britcon.org/	
			PAUL McGANN , Yee Jee Tso, Phil Segal, Avenue Who, Lady M & Count Rostov				
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	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			https://www.facebook.com/events/3573382966103604/	
			Show run by Teddy Hanes, site to be announced				
AUGUST	25-28	T.O.	FAN EXPO CANADA	Metro Toronto Conv Ctr, near Skydome & CN Tower		https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpocanada/	
			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)				
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	HUGE fan-run SF event	https://chicon.org/	
			Charles De Lint, Floyd Norman, Edie Stern, Joe Siclari, Erle Korshak, Annalee Newitz, Charlie Jane Anders,				
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		https://enchantedfairyfestival.com/	
			Frenchy & the Punk, Native Siren, Delphine the Fairy, Brinjal,				
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		

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 Ginger Buchanan, Victor LaValle, Jo Walton, Iris Compiet, Andrei Codrescu, Caitlin R Kiernan, Ursula Vernon	https://www.wfc2022.org/
NOV	4-6	Roch	ASTRONOMICON	R.I.T. Inn & Conf. Ctr. Rochester, NY	FAN-RUN EVENT Allen Steel, Sara Felix, Wendy & Richard Pini, Tom Smith, Adrienne Kress, Neil Clarke, Jen Zink & Shaun Duke (Skiffy & Fanty)	http://www.astronomicon.info/
NOV	4-6	R.I.	RHODE ISLAND COMIC CON	Dunkin Donuts Ctr, Providence, RI	Media/Comics/Cosplay Stephen Amell, Michael Rooker, Robert Patrick, Samantha Smith, Vincent D'Onofrio, John Carroll Lynch, Leah Clark, Carey Jones, D J Qualls, Gerry Conway, Jae Lee,	https://www.ricomicon.com/
NOV	10-14	WI	TESLA CON 12: HAWTHORNE MANOR	Marriott Htl. Madison, WI	"TeslaCon is North America's largest and best known immersion Steampunk Convention."	https://www.facebook.com/OfficialTeslacon
NOV	12-23	VT	VERMONT STEAMPUNK EXPO	Sheraton South Burlington, Burlington, VT	Same folks who run Vermont Renaissance Faire, VSPE returns after two year Covid pause.	www.facebook.com/VermontSteampunkExpo/
NOV	18-20	NYC	ANIME NYC 2022	Javits Conv. Ctr. (midtown Manhatten), 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 2023		BTC	NO DECEMBER MEETING FOR B.T.C. Will have two in January 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.fanexponeworleans.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/