

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: Dec 8th, 2022 to add an SF/DW/Trek/Anime/etc. event; send information to: dennisplake@yahoo.com

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

- NOV 25-27 **L.A.** LOSCON 48 Marriott Htl @ LAX airport, Los Angeles, CA <https://loscon.org/48/>
Tanya Huff, Dave Kellett, Alexander James Adams, Susan Fox & Gene Turnbow
- NOV 26 **Buff** BACK TO THE FUTURE IN CONCERT, with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra; Kleinhans Music Hall, Porter at Richmond, Buffalo, NY
Part of the BPO Film Series: "Great Scott! Let the DeLorean take you back in time with the ultimate '80s sci-fi classic and its award-winning score by composer Alan Silvestri, magnificently played live by your BPO in sync with the blockbuster film. Tickets 716-885-5000 or visit: <https://bpo.org/event/back-to-the-future/>
- NOV 27 **BTC** BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo monthly BTC meeting [buffalotime council.org](http://buffalotime.council.org)
- DECEMBER 2-4 **OH** GALAXYCON COLUMBUS Columbus Conv Ctr, Columbus Ohio <https://galaxycon.com/pages/columbus>
JODIE WHITTAKER added! Wm Shatner, Brent Spiner, Jonathan Frakes, Tom Welling, Mike Rosenbaum, Matt Ryan, John Wesley Shipp, Barry Bostwick, David Gerrold
John Barrowman, Rasario Dawson, Gates McFadden, John De Lancie, Terry Farrell, Kristin Kreuk, John Glover, Brandon Routh, Amanda Pays, Colin Bensen, Peter David,
- DECEMBER 2-4 **Queb** CIRQUE DES SMOFS SMOFCON 38 Sheraton Ctr Htl, Montreal, Quebec Canada <https://smofcon38.ca/index.php>
- DEC 4 & 7 **ALL** FILM: THE DARK CRYSTAL 40TH Anniversary <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/The-Dark-Crystal-40th-Anniversary/>
"Another world, another time... in the age of Wonder. From genius filmmaker Jim Henson comes The Dark Crystal, a masterful live-action fantasy starring some of the most imaginative creatures ever put on film. The special anniversary event will feature a brand-new introduction with Lisa Henson, CEO of The Jim Henson Company, LOCALLY: all five Regal Cinemas (Elmwood, Walden, Transit, Quaker Crossing, & Niagara Falls)
- DECEMBER 4 **T.O.** TORONTO TOY & NOSTALGIA SHOW Montecassino Htl, 3710 Chesswood Dr, Toronto, ONT CDA eventbrite.ca/e/toronto-toy-and-nostalgia
- DEC. 6, 8 & 11 **ALL** EVANGELION:3.0+1.01 Thrice Upon a Time <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/EVANGELION>
"From legendary director Hideaki Anno, the fourth and final installment of the REBUILD OF EVANGELION films, bringing an epic conclusion to the story of Shinji and his fellow Eva pilots, with the stunning visuals and thought-provoking storytelling that has made EVANGELION a global pop culture phenomenon." REGAL-Elmwood, Walden, & Transit.
- DECEMBER 10-11 **ONT** JURASSIC QUEST ScotiaBank Niagara Falls Cov Ctr, Niagara Falls ONTARIO <https://www.fallsconventions.com/events/jurassic-quest/>
"Jurassic Quest is the world's largest, most popular dino event with unique and exciting experiences for the whole family. Explore the all-new "Ancient Oceans" exhibit with ancient ocean dwellers including the largest apex predator that ever existed- a moving, life-size 15-meter-long Megalodon! See our herd of life size animatronic dinosaurs including Apatosaurus, Spinosaurus, and the ferocious T-Rex. Meet our trainers, baby dinos and watch a live interactive Raptor show. You don't want to miss dinosaur rides, giant fossil dig, inflatables, fossil science exhibit, "Triceratops" soft play area, and MORE! This is an all ages event! Get your tickets before they go extinct! Save 10% off with discount code QUEST10 (online only, offer excludes Kids Unlimited Admission Ticket).
- DEC 12-13 **ALL** FILM: CONAN THE BARBARIAN 40th Anniversary back in the movie theatres <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Conan-The-Barbarian>
This special anniversary event will include bonus content never-before-seen on the big screen. Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Earl Jones, Sandahl Bergman, Gerry Lopez
LOCALLY: only the Regal Elmwood and Regal Transit.
- DECEMBER 16-18 **Nash** CREATION - SUPERATURAL TRIBUTE <https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm>
- DECEMBER 2022 **BTC** **NO DECEMBER MEETING FOR B.T.C. Will have two in January 2023!** (Jan 1 & Jan 28, 2023)
- 2023
- JANUARY 1 **BTC** BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo monthly BTC meeting #1 [buffalotime council.org](http://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](http://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 11-12 **ALL** FILM: SHIN ULTRAMAN A relaunch of the classic story of Japan's alien protector. <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Shin-Ultraman>
"There's never a dull day on Japan's newly established SSSP Kaiju defense taskforce, led by Kimio Tamura, played by DRIVE MY CAR's Hidetoshi Nishijima. After a particularly challenging encounter, a silver giant descends from the sky to rescue the planet. Dubbed Ultraman, this giant's identity and purpose are a mystery. SHIN ULTRAMAN is a delightful reimagining of one of Japan's classic superheroes, full of cosmic twists, charismatic villains, and giant Kaiju." no local theatres listed yet.
- JANUARY 13-15 **VA** MARS CON 32 Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk, Virginia Beach, VA <http://www.marscon.net/wp/>
D J Butler, Chaz Kemp, Katie Cross, Michael Jon Khandelwal,
- JANUARY 13-16 **Bost** ARISIA 2023 Westin Seaport Htl., Boston, MA big traditional SF con <https://www.arisia.org/>
Andrea Hairston, Reiko Murakami, Elsa Sjunneson
- JANUARY 20-22 **Minn** CONSOLE ROOM TEN Hilton Htl @ Mall Of America, Bloomington, MN (Twin Cities) <http://console-room.com/>
Sophie Aldread
- JANUARY 27-29 **Dall** CREATION - VAMPIRE DIARIES / ORIGINALS OFFICAL REUNION! Dallas (Plano), TX <https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm>
- JANUARY 29 **BTC** BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo monthly BTC meeting #2 [buffalotime council.org](http://buffalotime.council.org)
- FEBRUARY 2-5 **IL** CAPRICON 43 <https://capricon.org/>
Steven Brust, Moshe Yudkowsky, Christine Mitzuk
- FEBRUARY 10-12 **MD** FARPOINT 30 Delta Marriott Htl, Hunt Valley, MD (near Baltimore) <https://www.farpointcon.com/>
Wilson Cruz, Billy West,
- FEBRUARY 16-19 **LosA** GALLIFREY ONE 33 1/3 Marriott Htl at L.A. Airport, Los Angeles, CA HUGE Who Con! <http://www.gallifreyone.com/>
COLIN BAKER, JODIE WHITTAKER, Janet Fielding, Sophie Aldred, Wendy Padbury, Frazer Hines, Micheal Troughton, Ray Holman, Derek Martin, Richard Price, Gary Russell, Tony Lee, Paul Cornell, Jody Houser, John Dorney, Lisa McMullin, Lizbeth Myles, Rob Ritchie, Jason Haight-Ellery, Matthew Jacobs, Simon Carew, more
"The world's longest running and largest 'Doctor Who' event"
- FEBRUARY 17-19 **Bost** BOSKONE 60 Westin Boston Seaport, Boston, MASS. <https://boskone.org/>
Nalo Hopkinson, Victo Ngai, Tui T Sutherland, Dave Clement
- FEBRUARY 17-19 **OR** FAN EXPO PORTLAND Oregon Conv Ctr, Portland, OR <http://www.fanexpoportland.com/>

FEBRUARY	18-20	B.C.	FAN EXPO VANCOUVER	Vancouver Conv. Ctr, Vancouver, BC Canada		https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpovancouver/
FEB 24 - MARCH 3		L.A.	STAR TREK: THE CRUISE VI	aboard Royal Caribbean's Navigator Of The Seas From Los Angeles to Cabo San Lucas, to Mazatlan, to Puerto Vallarta, and back to L.A.		https://startrekthecruise.com/
KATE MULGREW, DOUG JONES, SARA MITICH, MICHELLE HURD, JONATHAN FRAKES, BRENT SPINER, MARINA SIRTIS, DENISE CROSBY, JOHN DE LANCIE, ROBERT O'REILLY, TERRY FARRELL NANA VISITOR, ARMIN SHIMERMAN, MAX GRODÉNCHIK, CHASE MASTERSON, CASEY BIGGS, JEFF COMBS, CIRROC LOFTON, NICOLE DEBOER, ANDREW ROBINSON, ROBERT PICARDO, GARRETT WANG, ROBERT DUNCAN MCNEILL, ETHAN PHILLIPS, JOHN BILLINGSLEY, CONNOR TRINNEER, VAUGHN ARMSTRONG, ERIN MACDONALD, DR. MOHAMED NOOR, & more						
FEBRUARY	24-26	FLA	PENSACON 2023	Pensacola Bay Ctr, Pensacola, FL	FIVE DOCTORS AT A USA EVENT!	https://pensacon.com/
PETER DAVISON, COLIN BAKER, SLYVESTER McCOY, PAUL McGANN, CHRISTOPHER ECCLESTON, Janet Fielding, Daphne Ashbrook, Sophie Aldred, Nicola Bryant, Allan Oppenheimer, Billy West, Carey Means, Curtis Armstrong, Dee Wallace, Henry Thomas, Jerry Mathers, John Kapelos, Kevin Nash, Laraine Newman, Lauren Tom, Linnea Quigley, Mackenzie Phillips, Michael Berryman, Mariam Margoyles, Nick Frost, Omri Katz, Patrick Duffy, Robert Carradine, Sam J Jones, Sean Gunn, Vinessa Shaw						
FEBRUARY	26	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
MARCH	9-12	AZ	WILD WILD WEST STEAMPUNK CONVENTION	Casino Del Sol Resort, Tucson, AZ		https://www.wildwestcon.com/
J W Kinsey, Lord & Lady Towers, Charles Mason, Bruce Rosenbaum, Necrofessor, Leah Blaydon, Doc Stone, M J Kammuller,						
MARCH	17-19	Tor.	TORONTO COMICON	Metro Conv Ctr, downtown Toronto, Ontario, Canada		https://fanexpohq.com/comicontoronto/
AGAIN THIS YEAR, THESE TWO EVENTS ARE JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY FROM EACH OTHER						
MARCH	17-19	Tor.	FURNAL EQUINOX	Westin Harbour Castle, Lakeshore @ Harbour Squ, Toronto Ont.		https://furnalequinox.com/
MARCH	18-19	L.A.	CREATION - STRANGER THINGS TRIBUTE	Los Angeles, CA		https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
MARCH	24	Buff	THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK IN CONCERT,	with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra; Kleinhans Music Hall, Porter at Richmond, Buffalo, NY		
Part of the BPO Film Series, presented by Key Bank; Ron Spigelman, Conductor. "The battle for the galaxy intensifies in this thrilling episode of the unfolding saga, the second film of the original trilogy. As Imperial Forces launch an all-out attack on the Rebel Alliance, Han Solo (Harrison Ford) and Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) flee to Cloud City where they are captured by Darth Vader. Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) journeys to the mysterious, marshy planet of Dagobah, where the wise Jedi Master Yoda teaches the young hero the ways of the Force. Little does he know that all his Jedi training will be called upon so soon. A stunning revelation – and a seeming life-or-death duel with Darth Vader – await.						
Tickets: 716-885-5000 or visit: https://bpo.org/event/star-wars-the-empire-strikes-back/						
MARCH	24-26	Clev	FAN EXPO CLEVELAND	Huntington Conv Ctr, Cleveland, OH	big media/comics con	http://www.fanexpocleveland.com/
MARCH	27	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
MARCH	30 - APRIL 2	FLA	MEGACON ORLANDO	Orange Cnty Conv Ctr, Orlando, FL	big media/comics con	https://fanexpohq.com/megaconorlando/
APRIL	7-9	CA	CLOCKWORK ALCHEMY: VILLAINA & HEROES	San Mateo Marriott Htl, San Mateo, California		https://www.clockworkalchemy.com/
APRIL	21-23	VA	RAVEN CON 16	Virginia Crossings Hilton Htl., Glen Allen, VA (Richmond)		https://www.ravencon.com/
APRIL	21-24	Cal	COSTUME CON 39	Doubletree Htl, San Jose, CA	DELAYED FROM 2020 ALL THINGS COSTUME!	http://costumecon39.org/
APRIL	23	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
APRIL	27-30	Calg	CALGARY EXPO	Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, CA	big media/comics con	https://fanexpohq.com/calgaryexpo/
APRIL	29-30	T.O.	TORONTO COMIC ARTS FESTIVAL	Reference Library, 789 Yonge St, Toronto, Ontario, Canada		www.torontocomics.com
"Join us at the library for panels, discussions, workshops, parties, kids programming, and of course, our iconic creator exhibition where you can shop from hundreds of artists and publishers from Canada, the United States, and the WORLD! This year will continue our hybrid format with a suite of digital programming and an online marketplace. "						
APRIL	29-30	NJ	CREATION - LUCIFER TRIBUTE	Whippany, New Jersey		https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
MAY	5-7	SC	ATOMA CON 2023	Hilton Garden Inn, North Charleston, SC Amy Ratcliffe, Michael Smallwood, Nicole Givens Kurtz, Gray Reinhart		http://atomacon.org/
MAY	6	ALL	FREE COMIC BOOK DAY	Nationwide comic book stores have limited editions of free comics 44 different books have been announced, maybe a few more to come. Several local stores take part, some with special guests.		https://www.freecomikbookday.com/
MAY	19-21	Nash	CREATION - VAMPIRE DIARIES / ORIGINALS OFFICAL REUNION	Nashville, TN		https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
MAY	26-29	Balt	BALTICON 57	Renasissance Harborplace Htl, Baltimore, MD Jane Yolen, Ariel Burgess, Brad Lee Howard, Bryan 'Bellz' Jordan, P Djeli Calrk, Micaiah Johnson	big SF con	https://www.balticon.org/wp57/
MAY	26-28	Colu	NARCON 2023	Hyatt Regency Htl, Columbus, OH		https://www.solacons.org/marcon
MAY	28	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
JUNE	2-4	Phil	FAN EXPO PHILADELPHIA	Pennsylvania Conv Ctr, Philadelphia, PA	big media/comics con	http://www.fanexpophiladelphia.com/
JUNE	9-11	N.F.	NIAGARA FALLS COMIC CON	N.F. Conv. Ctr, 6815 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls, ONTARIO, CDA		https://nfcomiccon.com/
JUNE	9-11	Dall	FAN EXPO DALLAS	K Bailey Hutchison Conv Ctr, Dallas, TX	big media/comics con	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodallas/
JUNE	16-18	Cinn	INT'L. STEAMPUNK SYMPOSIUM	Holiday Inn-EastGate, Cincinnati, OH		http://www.steampunksymposium.com/
JUNE	23-25	StLo	FAN EXPO ST. LOUIS	America's Center Conv Hall, St. Louis, MO	big media/comics con	http://www.fanexpostlouis.com/
JUNE	25	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
JUNE 30 - JULY 2		Buff	NICKEL CITY CON	Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, Franklin St at Court St, downtown		https://www.nickelcitycon.com/
JUNE 30 - JULY 2		Denv	FAN EXPO DENVER	Colorado Conv Ctr, Denver. CO	big media/comics con	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodenver/
JULY	7-9	S.F.	CREATION - SUPERNATURAL TRIBUTE	San Francisco, CA		https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
JULY	13-16	Mass	READERCON 32	Marriott Htl, Quincy, MA (Boston)		https://readercon.org/
JULY	20-23	CDA	PEMMI-CON	The 15th North American Science Fiction Convention, RBC Conv Ctr, Winnipeg, Manitoba Julie E. Czerneda, Tanya Huff, Waubgeshig Rice, Nisi Shawl, John Mansfield, Philip John Currie, Lorna Toolis, katherena vermette, George Freeman		https://main.pemmi-con.ca/
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JULY 28 - AUG 10	PA	PENNSIC WAR	Cooper's Lake Campground, Slippery Rock, PA	SCA annual warfare	http://www.pennsicwar.org/
AUGUST 3-6	Indy	GEN CON INDY 2023	Indiana Conv. Ctr. & Lucas Oli Stadium; Indianapolis, IN	HUGE gamer event	https://www.gencon.com/indy
AUGUST 4-6	Bost	FAN EXPO BOSTON	Boston Conv Ctr		fanexpoboston.com
AUGUST 5-6	Pitt	MOMENTO CON LAWRENCE	Conv Ctr, Pittsburgh, PA	POSTPONED! Aug 5-6 2023!	https://www.momentocon.com/
			Mark Sheppard, Mark Pellegrino, Timothy Omundson, D J Qalls, Richard Speight Jr, Rob Benedict, Osric Chau, Lauren Tom, Rachel Miner		
AUGUST 10-13	Chic	FAN EXPO CHICAGO	Stephens Conv Ctr, Chicago, IL	big media/comics con	http://www.fanexpochicago.com/
AUGUST 16-20	Asia	CHENGDU 81ST WORLDCON	Chengdu Conv Ctr, Chengdu China	First Chinese Worldcon!	http://www.worldconinchina.com/
			STILL no guest list made public, lots of hints at FaceBook site		
AUGUST 24-27	T.O.	FAN EXPO CANADA	Metro Toronto Conv Ctr (next to Skydome) downtown Toronto, Ontario		http://www.fanexpocanada.com
AUGUST 25-27	NM	BUBONICON 54	Albuquerque, NM		https://www.bubonicon.com/
AUGUST 27	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
SEPT 15-17	Wash	CREATION - VAMPIRE DIARIES / ORIGINALS OFFICAL REUNION	Washington, DC		https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
SEPT 15-17	Albt	EDMONTON EXPO	Expo Ctr, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada		http://www.edmontonexpo.com
SEPT 24	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
OCT 20-22	TX	DALLAS FAN FEST	Irving Conv Ctr, Irving, TX		http://www.dallasfanfest.com
OCT 22-29	SEA!	SCI-FI SEA CRUISE	Port Canaveral, Florida to Cozumel, Roatan, Puerta Maya & Coco Cay		www.scificruise.com
			Aboard Royal Carribean's Wonder of the Seas (World's largest cruise ship) Sylvester McCoy, Frazier Hines, Eric Roberts, Eliza Roberts		
OCT 22	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
OCT 26-29	K.C.	WORLD FANTASY CON 2023	Sheraton @ Crown Ctr., Kansas City, MO	HUGE fan-run event	www.wfc2023.org
			Kij Johnson, Elizabeth Leggett, Vincent Villafranca		
NOV 26	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org

NO DECEMBER 2023 MEETING FOR B.T.C. INSTEAD TWO MEETINGS AGAIN IN JANUARY 2024 MONDAY JAN 1, AND SUNDAY JAN 28, 2024

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JULY 26 - AUG 08	PA	PENNSIC WAR	Cooper's Lake Campground, Slippery Rock, PA	SCA annual warfare	http://www.pennsicwar.org/
AUGUST 8-12	Scot	GLASGOW WORLDCON 2024	Scottish Events Campus, Glasgow, Scotland, UK		https://glasgow2024.org/
			Nnedi Okorafor, Chris Baker, Claire Briailey, Mark Plummer, Terri Windling, Ken MacLeod		

NOT OFFICAL YET, but so far it's the only public bid

AUGUST 15-18	Buff	NASFIC!	The North American Science Fiction Convention		https://buffalonasfic2024.org/
AUGUST 23-25	NM	BUBONICON 54	Albuquerque, NM		https://www.bubonicon.com/