

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!

DECEMBER 2022	BTC	NO DECEMBER MEETING FOR B.T.C. Will have two in January 2023!	(Jan 1 & Jan 28, 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.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 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." Local: Regal Elmwood, Walden, Transit, & Quaker
JANUARY 14-15	BUF	WATERSHIP DOWN	North Park Thearte, 1428 Hertel Ave, Buffalo NY 716-836-7411 info@NorthParkTheatre.Org "Often cited as a rite-of-passage for animation buffs, join us for this rare BIG SCREEN showing of the original 1978 animated classic. It's an experience your children will never forget! Martin Rosen brilliantly achieved what had been thought nearly impossible: a faithful big-screen adaptation of Richard Adams's classic British dystopian novel about a community of rabbits under terrible threat from modern forces. With its naturalistic hand-drawn animation, dreamily expressionistic touches, gorgeously bucolic background design, and elegant voice work from such superb English actors as John Hurt, Ralph Richardson, Richard Briers, and Denholm Elliott, Watership Down is an emotionally arresting, dark-toned allegory about freedom amid political turmoil. SAT Jan. 14th at 11:30 AM and SUN Jan. 15th at 11:30 AM"
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, Tommy Knight, T Aaron Cisco, Shannan Paul, M J Wilke, Anna Williams and a VIRTUAL Steven Ricks!
JANUARY 20-26	BUF	THAT TIME I GOT REINCARNATED AS A SLIME	North Park Thearte, 1428 Hertel Ave, Buffalo NY 716-836-7411 info@NorthParkTheatre.Org The latest chapter in a popular anime series: "A long-running conspiracy is swirling over a mysterious power wielded by the Queen in Raja, a small country west of Tempest. When a slime who evolved into a Demon Lord named Rimuru Tempest crosses paths with Hiirou, a survivor of the Ogre race, an incredible adventure packed with new characters begins. The power of bonds will be put to the test!" Note: we are screening BOTH the subtitled version and the English dub!
JANUARY 26-29	ALL	FILM: LEFT BEHIND: RISE OF THE ANTICHRIST!	Fourth entry in the LB series www.fathomevents.com/events/Left-Behind-Rise-of-the-Antichrist "After millions of people vanish and the world falls into chaos, the only light is a charismatic leader who rises to become head of the U.N. But does he bring hope for a better future? Or is it the end of the world? Stars Kevin Sorbo, Sarah Fisher, Corbin Bensen, Neal McDonough, Greg Perrow, Charles Payne. Local: Regal, Elmwood, Transit, Niagara F.
JAN 22 - MAY 14	VA	DISCOVER STEAMPUNK	Virginia Aquarium, Virginia Beach, VA interactive exhibits https://www.virginiaaquarium.com "A new limited-time exhibition fusing art, history, and technology will be on display at the Virginia Aquarium. Discover Steampunk features interactive exhibits inspired by innovators and historical figures of the late 1800s, such as writers like Jules Verne and H.G. Wells. The gallery will feature intricate machines that replicate the past and will teach about innovation and the disciplines of STEAM: science, technology, engineering, art, and math.
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
FEBRUARY 2-5	IL	CAPRICON 43	Sheraton Grand Chicago (downtown), Chicago, IL big traditional SF con 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, Rylee Alazraqui, Carlos Alazraqui
FEBRUARY 15	ALL	FILM: WINNIE-THE-POOH: BLOOD & HONEY	A horror film based on kid's classic! fathomevents.com/events/Winnie-the-Pooh-Blood-and-Honey "The days of adventures and merriment have come to an end, as Christopher Robin, now a young man, has left Winnie-The-Pooh and Piglet to fend for themselves. As time passes, feeling angry and abandoned, the two become feral. After getting a taste for blood, Winnie-The-Pooh and Piglet set off to find a new source of food. It's not long before their bloody rampage begins." (I guess it Winnie fell into public domain!) LOCAL: so far no movie house is listed!
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 https://startrekthecruise.com/ From Los Angeles to Cabo San Lucas, to Mazatlan, to Puerto Vallarta, and back to L.A.
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/
				STILL NO GUESTS LISTED!		
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/
				Anson Mount, Ethan Peck, Oscar Nunez, Kate Flannery, Leslie David Baker, Mike Smith, John Paul Tremblay, Robb Wells,		
MARCH	27	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
MARCH	30 - APRIL 2	FLA	MEGAICON 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		http://atomacon.org/
				Amy Ratcliffe, Michael Smallwood, Nicole Givens Kurtz, Gray Reinhart		
MAY	6	ALL	FREE COMIC BOOK DAY	Nationwide comic book stores have limited editions of free comics		https://www.freecomickbookday.com/
				44 different books have been annouced, maybe a few more to come. Several local stores take part, some with special guests.		
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	big SF con	https://www.balticon.org/wp57/
				Jane Yolen, Ariel Burgess, Brad Lee Howard, Bryan 'Bellz' Jordan, P Djeli Calrk, Micaiah Johnson		
MAY	26-28	Colu	MARCON 2023	Hyatt Regency Htl, Columbus, OH		https://www.solaecons.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/
				Micky Dolenz, John De lancie, Matthew Lewis, Cary Elwes, Giancarlo Esposito, Jesse Ventura, Wendi Richter, Trish Stratus, Lita, Chazz Palminteri, Micheal Rosenbaum, Jon Heder, Efren Ramirez, Jerry Mathers, David Howard Thornton, Damien Leone, Tyler Mane, Andrew Bryniarski, Micheal Golden, Tom Cook, Arthur Suydam, Dan Parent, Phil Ortiz.		
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		https://main.pemmi-con.ca/
				Julie E. Czerneda, Tanya Huff, Waubgeshig Rice, Nisi Shawl, John Mansfield, Philip John Currie, Lorna Toolis, katherena vermette, George Freeman		
JULY	23	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime council.org
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/
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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	22-23	ALL	FILM: THE BIRDS!	60TH Anniversary re-release		https://www.fathomevents.com/events/The-Birds-60th-Anniversary/theaters
					"Alfred Hitchcock's The Birds is an unforgettable masterpiece that is considered one of the most terrifying films from the Master of Suspense. When beautiful, blonde Melanie Daniels (Tippi Hedren) travels to Bodega Bay in pursuit of eligible bachelor Mitch Brenner (Rod Taylor), she is inexplicably attacked by a seagull. Suddenly, thousands of birds begin to flock into town, preying on schoolchildren and residents in a terrifying series of attacks. Mitch and Melanie must fight for their lives against a deadly force that cannot be explained or stopped in this film that makes you want to "hold onto something & watch!" LOCAL: Regal, Elmwood, Walden, Transit, Quaker; and the Amherst 3.	
OCT	22-29	SEA!	SCI-FI SEA CRUISE	Port Canaveral, Florida to Cozumel, Roatan, Puerto Maya & Coco Cay		www.scificruise.com
				Aboard Royal Caribbean'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
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2023						
2024						
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 Brialey, 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/