

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: Feb 8, 2023 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!

MARCH 2-5 **Seat** EMERALD CITY COMIC CON, Seattle Conv Ctr, Seattle, WA <https://www.emeraldcitycomiccon.com/>
DAVID TENNANT, James Marsters, Terry Brooks, Seanan McGuire, Mark Ruffalo, Katee Sackhoff, Stephen Amell, Neve Campbell, Ray Wise, Robin Atkin Downes, Sam Maggs,

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 11 **Buff** ANNE BISHOP READING & BOOKSIGNING Barnes & Noble, 1565 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst, NY (716)837-7209 BEGINS 1pm

MARCH 12 **WNY** JOE D's COMIC BOOK & TOY SHOW American Legion Post 1451, 6525 Ward Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132 toyshow@roadrunner.com
comic book artist Kurt Lehner, WNY Cosplayers <https://www.facebook.com/people/Niagara-Falls-Comic-Book-Toy-Show/100064738958894/>

MARCH 17-19 **Tor.** TORONTO COMICON Metro Conv Ctr, downtown Toronto, Ontario, Canada <https://fanexpohq.com/comicontoronto/>
Andy Serkis, Karl Urban, 'The Boys' reunion, Matt Ryan, Scott Patterson, Emily Swallow, Sean Gunn, Robbie Amell, Danielle Panabaker, Carlos Valdes, Leonard Kirk, Ty Tempton

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 <http://www.fanexpocleveland.com/>
Anson Mount, Ethan Peck, Zachary Levi, Christopher Lloyd, Sean Gunn, Emily Swallow, Carl Weathers, Oscar Nunez, Kate Flannery, Leslie David Baker, Trailer Park Boys, Peter Weller, Jim Shooter, Tom Grummett, Tony Harris, WITHDREW: Christina Ricci, Vincent D'Oonfiro

MARCH 25-26 **NYC** BIG APPLE COMIC CON New Yorker Htl, Manhattan, NYC, NY <https://bigapplecc.com/>

MARCH 27 **BTC** BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo [buffalotime council.org](http://buffalotime.org)

MARCH 30 - APRIL 2 **FLA** MEGACON ORLANDO Orange Cnty Conv Ctr, Orlando, FL <https://fanexpohq.com/megaconorlando/>

MARCH 31 - APRIL 2 **Chic** CHICAGO COMIC & ENTERTAINMENT EXPO McCormick Place, Chicago, IL <https://www.c2e2.com/>
Boy meets World' reunion: William Daniels, Bonnie Bartlett, Daniel Fishel, William Friedle, Trina McGee, Rider Strong, David Boreanaz, James Marsters, Andy Serkis, Tom Welling, Michael Rosenbaum, Meng'er Zhang, Kristen Kreuk, Lenore Zahn, Erica Durance, Charisma Carpenter, Chris Potter, Ashley Eckstein,

APRIL 7-9 **CA** CLOCKWORK ALCHEMY: VILLAINS & HEROES San Mateo Marriott Htl, San Mateo, California <https://www.clockworkalchemy.com/>
Shelly Adina, Lee Presson & the Nails, Marquis of Vaudeville, UnWoman, Nathaniel Johnstone Band, Strangely Doesburg,

APRIL 21-23 **VA** RAVEN CON 16 Virginia Crossings Hilton Htl., Glen Allen, VA (Richmond) <https://www.ravencon.com/>
Esther Friesner, Heidi Hooper, Charles Pellegrino, Jennifer Allen, Charity Ayres, Dr. J 'Cal' Baldari, Sandra Baldari, Diana Bastine

APRIL 21-24 **Cal** COSTUME CON 39 Doubletree Htl, San Jose, CA DELAYED FROM 2020 ALL THINGS COSTUME!
Beverly Downen, Evil Ted, <http://costumecon39.org/>

APRIL 23 **BTC** BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo [buffalotime council.org](http://buffalotime.org)

APRIL 27-30 **Calg** CALGARY EXPO Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, CA <https://fanexpohq.com/calgaryexpo/>

APRIL 28-30 **Buff** U B CON Student Union & nearby buildings of UB North Campus, Amherst, NY <https://ubcon.org/>

APRIL 29 **N.J.** ROCK N ROLL STEAMPUNK FAIR Pocket Park, 44 E Washington, Washington, NJ <https://www.washingtonbid.org/rock-n-roll-steampunk-fair>
"FREE EVENT!... Come enjoy a full day of live music, artisan vendors, street performers, costumes and general steampunk shenanigans. Come dressed for the occasion or come as you are! You won't want to miss this unique festival!
Music Lineup: Hi-Rev Combo, This Way to the Egress, Walter Sickert and the Army of Broken Toys, Keith Engle,

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 **Indy** INDIANA COMIC CON Indiana Conv Ctr, Indianapolis, IN <https://indianacomiconvention.com/>
John Glover, Jodi Benson, Charlie Hunnam, Curran Walters, Dee Bradley Baker

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.freecomicon.com/>
44 different books have been announced, maybe a few more to come. Several local stores take part, some with special guests.

MAY 19-21 **DETR** MOTOR CITY COMIC CON Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI <https://motorcitycomiccon.com/guest/celebrity-guests/>
CATHERINE TATE. Stephen Amell, Ashley Eckstein, Matt Lanter, David Ramsey, Emily Bett Rickards, James Arnold Taylor

MAY 19-21 **Nash** CREATION - VAMPIRE DIARIES / ORIGINALS OFFICAL REUNION Nashville, TN <https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm>

MAY 26-29 **Balt** BALTI CON 57 Renaissance Harborplace Htl, Baltimore, MD <https://www.balticon.org/wp57/>
Jane Yolen, Ariel Burgess, Brad Lee Howard, Bryan 'Bellz' Jordan, P Djeli Calrk, Micaiah Johnson, Heinlein Award Winner-John Scalzi

MAY 26-28 **Colu** MARCON 2023 Hyatt Regency Htl, Columbus, OH <https://www.solacons.org/marcon>

MAY 28 **BTC** BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo [buffalotime council.org](http://buffalotime.org)

JUNE 2-4 **Phil** FAN EXPO PHILADELPHIA Pennsylvania Conv Ctr, Philadelphia, PA <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/
John De Lancie, Matthew Lewis, Cary Elwes, Giancarlo Esposito, Jesse Ventura, Wendi Richter, Trish Stratus, Lita, Chazz Palminteri, Micheal Rosenbaum, Trailer Park Boys, Jon Heder, Efen Ramirez, Jerry Mathers, David Howard Thornton, Damien Leone, Tyler Mane, Andrew Bryniarski, Micheal Golden, Tom Cook, Arthur Suydam, Dan Parent, Phil Ortiz, Laz Alonso, Tomer Capone, Billy Zane, Henry Thomas, Wendell Clark, Kane Hodder, Tyler Mane, David Howard Thornton, Damien Leone, Alex Essoe, Andrew Bryniarski, Jim Steranko, Jim Starlin, Micahel Golden, Tom Cook, Arthur Suydam, WITHDREW: Micky Dolenz						
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/
Dean Cain, Michael Rooker, Sean Gunn, Henry Winkler, C J Graham, David Yost, Walter Jones, Mark Boone Jr, Kim Coates, Kenny Johnson, David Labrava, Brett Wagner, Sgt. Slaughter, Sting, Greg Valentine, Brutus Beefcake,						
JUNE 30 - JULY 2		Denv	FAN EXPO DENVER	Colorado Conv Ctr, Denver, CO	big media/comics con	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodenver/
JULY	7-9	Knox	FANBOY EXPO KNOXVILLE	Knoxville Conv Ctr, Knoxville, TN		https://fanboyexpo.com/knoxville/
JOHN BARROWMAN, Kevin Smith, John-Rhys Davies, Miranda Otto, Michael Rosenbaum, Sam Witwer, Kerr Smith, Tony Anselmo, Mindy Cohn, Sean Schemmel, Kurt Angle, Jason Mewes, Craig Parker, Sala Baker, Geof Isherwood, Frank Fosco,						
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						
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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/
JULY	28-30	FLA	TAMPA BAY COMIC CON	Tampa Bay Conv Ctr, Tampa Bay, FL		https://tampabaycomicconvention.com/
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/
Robert J Sawyer, Liu Cixin, Sergey Lukianenko						
AUGUST	19 (20)	ONT	RUTHVEN IN WONDERLAND	Ruthven Park National Historic Site, Cayuga, Ontario		https://www.ruthvenpark.ca/upcoming-events-programs
"Alice in Wonderland meets Steampunk in this unique event. Enjoy live performances, craft show, food, musical entertainment, and more." rain date is Sun. Aug 20th.						
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	1-3	FLA	FANBOY EXPO ORLANDO	Hyatt Regency, Orlando, FL		https://fanboyexpo.com/orlando/
Kevin Eastman, John-Rhys Davies, Bin Furuya, Sarah Douglas, Jack O'Halloran, Mindy Cohn,						
SEPT	15-17	ONT	AMHERSTBURG UNCOMMON FESTIVAL 2023	Various sites Downtown Amherstburg (Windsor)	visitamherstburg.ca/events	
"FREE Event ~ September 15 4-10pm, 16 12-10pm and 17 12-6pm, One of the most anticipated events of the year! Dress up in your favorite wizardry or steampunk cosplay and join us for a weekend filled with fun! Expect more buskers, live performances, games, downtown businesses open to serve you and wackier - than - ever fun filled days.						
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	21-23	UT	FAN X SALT LAKE COMIC CON	Salt Palace Conv Ctr, Salt Lake City, UTAH		https://fanxsaltlake.com/
David Morrissey, Mark Shepperd, Wm, Shatner, Brent Spiner, Tim Daly, Ron Pearlman, Steven Amell, Vincent D'Onofrio, John DeLancie, Steven Weber, Kevin Smith, Tara Strong						
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						
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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	24-26	Chic	CHICAGO TARDIS	Westin Chicago/Lombard Htl,	big Dr Who con	https://www.chicagotardis.com
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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MARCH 29 - APRIL 1 **Colo** COSTUME CON 42 Hyatt Regency Htl, Aurora, Colorado

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/>