

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: June 21 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!

JUNE 2-4 **Phil** FAN EXPO PHILADELPHIA Pennsylvania Conv Ctr, Philadelphia, PA big media/comics con <http://www.fanexpophiladelphia.com/>
Sam Raimi, Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Christina Ricci, Katee Sackhoff, Tom Welling, Kristen Kreuk, Micheal Rosenbaum, Stephen Amell, Emily Bett Rickards, Peter Weller, Henry Winkler, Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Mario Lopez, Grace van Dien, Joseph Quinn, Hayden Christensen, Sean Astin, Jon Bernthal, Bonnoe Wright

JUNE 3 **PA** EVIL EXPO 23 Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA (Hershey) <https://evilexpo.com/evil-expo-2023/>
All EVIL, all the time! A con for people who like villains, or want to be one!

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 11 **Buff** ZINE FEST 2023 Just Buffalo Literary Ctr, 468 Washington St, Buffalo, NY 14203 <https://wnybookarts.org/zinefest-2023/>

JUNE 11-14 **ALL** FILM: KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Kikis-Delivery-Service-Studio-Ghibli-Fest-2023>
"Celebrate this beloved coming-of-age story from the legendary Studio Ghibli, creators of Spirited Away, and Academy Award®-winning director Hayao Miyazaki, about a resourceful young witch who uses her broom to create a delivery service, only to lose her gift of flight in a moment of self-doubt. It is a tradition for all young witches to leave their families on the night of a full moon and fly off into the wide world to learn their craft. When that night comes for Kiki, she embarks on her new journey with her sarcastic black cat, Jiji, landing the next morning in a seaside village, where her unique skills make her an instant sensation. Don't miss this delightfully imaginative and timeless story of a young girl finding her way in the world, featuring the voices of Kirsten Dunst, Janeane Garofalo, Phil Hartman, & Debbie Reynolds. LOCAL: all 4 Regals

JUNE 16-18 **Cinn** INT'L. STEAMPUNK SYMPOSIUM Holiday Inn-EastGate, Cincinnati, OH <http://www.steampunksymposium.com/>

JUNE 16-18 **Wash** AWESOME CON 2023 Washington Conv Ctr, Washington, DC <https://awesome-con.com/>
JODIE WHITTAKER, MANDIP GILL, KAREN GILLIAM, CHRISTOPHER ECCLESTON & BILLIE PIPER, Amy Jo Johnson, Billy Dee Williams, Danny Trejo, Elijah Wood, Felicia Day, Levar Burton, Phil Lemarr, Rob Paulsen, Sean Astin, Terry Brooks

JUNE 17-18 **ONT** YETICON 2023 Blue Mountain Village Conference Centre, Blue Mtns, ONTARIO <https://www.yeticon.org/>
A resort geek con at beautiful Blue Mountain Resort! Cosplay, gaming, anime, activities and more!

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 23-25 **WA.** WASHINGTON STATE SUMMER CON, State Fairgrounds, Pallyup, WA <https://www.wasummercon.com/>
JOHN BARROWMAN, JULIAN GLOVER, Jonathan Frakes, Marina Sirtis, Levar Burton, John De Lancie, Rose McGown, Molly Marie Combs, Jewel Staite,

JUNE 25 **BTC** BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo monthly BTC meeting buffalotime.org

JUNE 30 - JULY 2 **Buff** NICKEL CITY CON Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, Franklin St at Court St, downtown <https://www.nickelcitycon.com/>
Michael Rooker, Sean Gunn, C J Graham, David Yost, Walter Jones, Mark Boone Jr, Kim Coates, Kenny Johnson, David Labrava, Brett Wagner, Ross Marquand, Ryan Hurst, Lou Ferrigno, Sgt. Slaughter, Sting, Greg Valentine, Brutus Beefcake, George Wendt, Lauren-Marie Taylor, Thom Mathews, Stacie Mistysyn, Jim Starlin, Dan Parent, Dan Fogler, Dickey Beer, Larry Thomas, Pat Mastroianni, C J Graham, Miko Hughes, Bart Sears, Jaime Jameson, Bob Camp, Ken Lashley, Bill Anderson, Dave Nestler, K.I.T.T.,
WITHDREW: Dean Cain, Henry Winkler, Chelcie Ross, Bam Margera

JUNE 30 - JULY 2 **Denv** FAN EXPO DENVER Colorado Conv Ctr, Denver, CO big media/comics con <https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodenver/>

JULY 1 - AUGUST 13 **NYS** STERLING RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL 15385 Farden Road, Sterling, New York 13156 800-879-4446 <https://www.sterlingfestival.com/>
7/1-2 Family Appreciation, 8-9 Romance Weekend, 15-16 Ale Fest, 22-23 Pirate Invasion, 7/29-30 Highland Fling, 8/5-6 Fantasy Fairies & the Future, 8/12-13 Grand Finale

JULY 6-9 **Mass** KiCaSS 2023 Holy Ghost Society, Peabody, MA Outlander & Vikings fan con <https://www.kicassevents.com/>

JULY 7-8 **NYS** X-FILES FAN FEST Saratoga Springs City Ctr, Saratoga Spings, NY <https://xfilespreservationcollection.com/pages/events>
Annabeth Gish, William B Davis, Brian Thompson, Bruce Harwood, Scott Bellis, Karin Konoval, Chris Owens, Chris Logan, Mark Kudra, Chris Waddell, J J Lendl

JULY 7-9 **MD** SHORE LEAVE 43 Dela Hotel Baltimore, Hunt Valley, MD <https://www.shore-leave.com/>
Claudia Black, Ben Browder, Grace park, Penny Johnson Jerald, Robert Duncan McNeill, Robert Picardo, Arron Douglas, Alaina Huffman, Peter Macon, Bonnie Gordon

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 9 & 11 **ALL** FILM: NAUSICAA OF THE VALLEY OF THE WIND <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Nausicaa-of-the-Valley-of-the-Wind-Studio-Ghibli-Fest>
"Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind, written and directed by Academy Award®-winner Hayao Miyazaki, is an epic masterpiece of sweeping scope and grandeur that remains one of the most breathtaking and exhilarating animated films of all time. A thousand years after the Seven Days of Fire destroyed civilization, warring human factions survive in a world devastated by atmospheric poisons and swarming with gigantic insects. The peaceful Valley of the Wind is nestled on the edge of the Toxic Forest and led by the courageous Princess Nausicaä, whose love of all living things leads her into terrible danger, as she fights to restore balance between humans and nature. Featuring the voices of Alison Lohman, Uma Thurman, Patrick Stewart, Edward James Olmos and Shia LaBeouf. LOCAL: three of the Regal Theatres: Elmwood, Walden, & Transit

JULY 10 & 12 **ALL** FILM: CASTLE IN THE SKY <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Castle-in-the-Sky-Studio-Ghibli-Fest-2023>
"Castle in the Sky is a timeless story of courage and friendship, with stunning animation from acclaimed Academy Award®-winning director Hayao Miyazaki. This high-flying adventure begins when Pazu, an engineer's apprentice, spies a young girl, Sheeta, floating down from the sky, held aloft by a glowing pendant. Both Sheeta and Pazu are searching for the legendary floating castle, Laputa, and they vow to travel there together to unravel the mystery of the luminous crystal. But their quest won't be easy, as soon they are being pursued by greedy air pirates, the military, and secret government agents, who all seek the power Sheeta alone can control. The English-dubbed cast includes the vocal talents of Anna Paquin, James Van Der Beek, Cloris Leachman, Mark Hamill, Mandy Patinkin, and more!" LOCAL: all 4 Regals: Elmwood, Transit, Walden, Quaker

JULY 13-16 **Mass** READERCON 32 Marriott Htl, Quincy, MA (Boston) <https://readercon.org/>
Jeff Vander Meer, Justina Ireland, L.A.Banks

JULY 18 **ALL** DEMON SLAYER ON STAGE (recorded) <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Demon-Slayer-On-Stage?date=2023-07-18>

"The stage program is a live capture and features cast members who bring the series' world to life, as they perform an exclusive live reading of an original story and a special live dubbing performance."

LOCAL: Regal/Elmwood, Regal/Walden, Regal/Quaker, Regal/Transit

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/
JULY	20-23	CT	CONNECTICON XIX Connecticut Conv Ctr & Marriot Htl, Hartford, CT		https://connecticon.org/
JULY	21-23	Pitt	CONFLUENCE 2023 Sheraton Htl @ Pittsburgh Airport, Pittsburgh, PA Ada Palmer, Sassafrass, Timons Esaias, Susan Dexter, The Confused Greenies, Rhiannon's Lark		https://confluence-sff.org/
JULY	22	ONT	FERGUS MEDIEVAL FAIRE Several locations, downtown Fergus, Ontario, Canada		https://fergusmedievalfaire.ca/
JULY	23	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo monthly BTC meeting		buffalotime council.org
JULY	27-30	NC	GALAXYCON RALEIGH Raleigh Conv Ctr, 500 South Salisbury Raleigh, NC KAREN GILLAN, GRANT Gustin, Charlie Cox, Stephen Amell, Giancarlo Esposito, Vincent D'Onofrio, William Shatner, Billy Dee Williams, Joel McKale, Paula Abdul, LeVar Burton, Marina Sirtis, Brent Spiner, Kate Mulgrew, John De Lancie, Armin Shimerman, Gates McFadden, Denise Crosby, Lori Petty, Barry Bostwick, Billy West		https://galaxycon.com/pages/raleigh
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	Pitt	PULPFEST 2023 Doubletree Hilton Htl, Mars, PA (Pittsburgh)		https://pulpfest.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 William Shatner, Sam Raimi, Emily Swallow, Peter Weller, Gabriel Luna, Bonnie Wright, Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Brain Baumgartner		fanexpoboston.com
AUGUST	5-6	Pitt	MOMENTO CON LAWRENCE Conv Ctr, Pittsburgh, PA POSTPONED! Aug 5-6 2023! Mark Sheppard, Mark Pellegrino, Timothy Omundson, D J Qalls, Richard Speight Jr, Rob Benedict, Osric Chau, Lauren Tom, Rachel Miner		https://www.momentocon.com/
AUGUST	6	T.O.	MAY THE NORTH BE WITH YOU Oakville Holiday Inn, 590 Argus Rd, Oakville, Ontario Star Wars & Vintage Toy show, by Ontario Star Wars Collectors Alliance		www.gtacons.com
AUGUST	5-9	ALL	FILM: PRINCESS MONONOKE https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Princess-Mononoke-Studio-Ghibli-Fest-2023 "From the legendary Studio Ghibli, creators of Spirited Away, and Academy Award®-winning director Hayao Miyazaki, comes an epic masterpiece that has dazzled audiences worldwide with its breathtaking imagination, exhilarating battles, and deep humanity. Inflicted with a deadly curse, the young warrior Ashitaka heads west in search of a cure. There, he stumbles into a bitter conflict between Lady Eboshi, the proud people of Iron Town, and the enigmatic Princess Mononoke, a young girl raised by wolves, who will stop at nothing to prevent the humans from destroying her home and the forest spirits and animal gods who live there. Featuring the voice talents of Gillian Anderson, Billy Crudup, Claire Danes, Jada Pinkett Smith, and Billy Bob Thornton." LOCAL: all four Regal Theatres: Elmwood, Walden, Transit, & Quaker		
AUGUST	10-13	Chic	FAN EXPO CHICAGO Stephens Conv Ctr, Chicago, IL big media/comics con Sam Raimi, Micheal J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Chevy Chase, Christina Ricci, Henry Winkler, Bonnie Wright, Gabriel Luna, Emily Swallow, Peter Weller		http://www.fanexpochicago.com/
AUGUST	16-20	Asia	CHENGDU 81ST WORLDCON Chengdu Conv Ctr, Chengdu China First Chinese Worldcon! Robert J Sawyer, Liu Cixin, Sergey Lukianeno		http://www.worldconinchina.com/
AUGUST	17	ALL	RIFFTRAX LIVE: RAD! From the stars of Mystery Science Theater 3000 https://www.fathomevents.com/events/RiffTrax-Live-Rad?date=2023-08-17 "Teens! Bikes! Feathered Hair! Love and revenge! Leotards and acid-washed denim! It's all here in the legendary Eighties BMX-racing action-drama-romance RAD! Join Mike, Bill, and Kevin, the stars of RiffTrax as they spin, flip, and slow-bike-dance into your hearts with their funny commentary performed along with the movie -- LIVE in theaters nationwide nationwide on August 17th! Don't miss it, if you want to be RAD!" LOCAL: Regal/Elmwood, Regal/Qualer, Regal/Transit, Rega/Walden		
AUGUST	18-20	L.I.	LONG ISLAND WHO Holiday Inn Holtsville, NY Fan Run Who con PAUL MCGANN, Katy Manning, Frazer Hines, Jan Chappell, Catherine Schell, Gary Russell, John Peel		https://longislanddoctorwho.com/
AUGUST	18-20	NYS	TREKONDEROGA WEEKEND Star Trek Original Series Set Tour, 112 Montclam, Ticonderoga NY Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner, John De Lancie, Ed Speleers,		https://www.startrektour.com/trekonderoga/
AUGUST	19 (20)	ONT	RUTHVEN IN WONDERLAND Ruthven Park National Historic Site, Cayuga, Ontario "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.		https://www.ruthvenpark.ca/upcoming-events-programs
AUGUST	20 & 22	ALL	ANIME: PORCO ROSSO https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Porco-Rosso-Studio-Ghibli-Fest-2023 "This unsung treasure from Academy Award® winner Hayao Miyazaki nestles a tale of morality and identity inside a soaring airborne adventure — a tribute to early aviation and the reckless flyboys whose home was the open sky. Set in a mid-war Italy swept by fascism, the film follows the life of Marco, a world-weary flying ace-turned bounty hunter who plies his trade above the waters of the Adriatic. Somewhere along the way a curse has transformed Marco's head into the head of a pig, reflecting his loss of faith in humanity. Marco meets his polar opposite in the innocent and energetic 17-year-old Fio, an aspiring airplane designer, and the two are catapulted into an airborne adventure pursued by air pirates, the Italian army, and an egotistical American flying ace. Miyazaki fans will be familiar with the writer/director's fascination with flight; in this film, Miyazaki indulges his passion to the fullest. An avid aviation buff, Miyazaki's airplane designs conform scrupulously to the technology of the period. But most		
AUGUST	21 & 23	ALL	ANIME: THE WIND RISES https://www.fathomevents.com/events/The-Wind-Rises-Studio-Ghibli-Fest-2023 " The most recent masterpiece from Academy Award®-winning filmmaker Hayao Miyazaki (Spirited Away) is a spellbinding movie beyond compare. Jiro dreams of flying and designing beautiful airplanes, inspired by the famous Italian aeronautical designer Caproni. Nearsighted and unable to be a pilot, he becomes one of the world's most accomplished airplane designers, experiencing key historical events in an epic tale of love, perseverance and the challenges of living and making choices in a turbulent world. Academy Award® nominee, Best Animated Feature Film of the Year, 2013" LOCAL: all four Regal Theatres, Elmwood, Walden, Transit, & Quaker		
AUGUST	24-27	T.O.	FAN EXPO CANADA Metro Toronto Conv Ctr, next to Skydome, downtown Toronto, Ontario Canada www.fanexpohq.com/fanexpocanada/ Zachary Levi, Christina Ricci, Anson Mount, Ethan Peck, Lana Parrilla, Vincent D'Onofrio, Gates McFadden, Harvey Guillen, Emily Bett Rickards, Paul Walter Hauser, FRANK MILLER!, Jim Shooter, Sweeney Boo, Sam Raimi, Danny Trejo, Hayden Christiansen, Gwendoline Christie, Charlie Cox, Harvey Guillen, Chevy Chase, Dana Barron, Christie Brinkley, Anthony Micheal Hall, Jason Lee, Emily Brett Rickards, Paul Walter Hauser, Harvey Guillen, Peter Cullen, Ashley Eckstein, Shameik Moore, Jodi Benson, Kathleen Herles, James Arnold Taylor, Matt Lanter, Zach Aguilar, Ryan Colt Levy, Sarah Wiedenheft, Suzie Yeung, Megan Shipmen, Nataline Van Sistine, Ian Sinclair, J Michael Tatum, Brandon McInnis, Alexis Tipton, WITHDREW: Bonnie Wright, Ty Tempeton, Mark Allard-Will, Eliane M Will, Jock,		
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
AUGUST 31- SEPT 4		Atla	DRAGON CON Peachtree Ctr & Several hotels		https://www.dragoncon.org/

JODIE WHITTAKER, MANDIP GILL, Nathan Fillion, Erin Gray, Phil LaMarr, Freddie Prinze Jr, Andy Serkis, Jewel Staite, Billy West, Toni Weisskopf, Chesea Quinn Yarbro Jim Butcher, Robert J Sawyer, Keith R A DeCandido, Esther Friesner, Greg Hildebrandt, Sherrilyn Kenyon, Larry Niven, Jody Lynn Nye, Michael Stackpole, S M Stirling,

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 1-3 **TX** GALAXY CON AUSTIN Austin Conv Ctr, Austin TX <https://galaxycon.com/>
Andy Serkus, Charlie Cox, Vincent d'Onofrio, Stephen Amell, Emily Bett Rickards, Colin O'Donoghue, Wm. Shatner, Walter Koenig, Levar Burton, Jon Frakes, Gates McFadden, Terry Farrell, Wil Wheaton, Armin Shimerman, Giancarlo Esposito, Evan Evagora, Terry Matalas, Harvey Guillen, Alessandro Juliani, Auston St John, Carey Jones, Ross Marquand, Brec Bassinger, John Wesley Shipp, Barry Boswick, Dave Foley, Laura Banks, Danielle Fishel, Will Friedle, Rider Strong, Matt Lawrence,

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 16 **ONT** ROYAL MEDIEVAL FAIRE Waterloo Park West, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada <https://www.royalmedievalfaire.org/>

SEPT 16-17 **Roch** FLOWER CITY COMIC CON Total Sports Experience, 880 Elmgrove Rd, Rochester, NY 14624 <http://www.fc3roc.com>
Charisma Carpenter, Karyn Parsons, Julian Richings, Kris Holden-Ried, Sweetheart Harley, Melanie Muses

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 22-24 **OR** ROSE CITY COMIC CON Oregon Conv Ctr, Portland, OR <https://rosecitycomiccon.com/>
JODIE WHITTAKER, MANDIP GILL, Mark Shepperd, Felica Day, 8 cast members from 'Critical Role'

SEPT 23-27 **ALL** ANIME HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Howls-Moving-Castle-Studio-Ghibli-Fest-2023>
"From the legendary Studio Ghibli, creators of Spirited Away, and acclaimed director Hayao Miyazaki, comes the Academy Award®- nominated fantasy adventure for the whole family. Sophie, a quiet girl working in a hat shop, finds her life thrown into turmoil when she is literally swept off her feet by a handsome but mysterious wizard named Howl. The vain and vengeful Witch of the Waste, jealous of their friendship, puts a curse on Sophie and turns her into a 90-year-old woman. On a quest to break the spell, Sophie climbs aboard Howl's magnificent moving castle and into a new life of wonder and adventure. But as the true power of Howl's wizardry is revealed, Sophie finds herself fighting to protect them both from a dangerous war of sorcery that threatens their world. Featuring the voice talents of Lauren Bacall, Christian Bale, Billy Crystal, Blythe Danner, Emily Mortimer and Jean Simmons." LOCAL: all four Regal Theatres: Elmwood, Walden, Transit, & Quaker

SEPT 23-24 **Haml** HAMILTON COMIC CON Cdn Warplane Museum, 9280 Airport Rd, Mt Hope, ONTARIO <https://hamiltoncomiccon.com/>
Erik Estrada, Larry Wilcox, Danielle Harris, Joseph Marcell, Dmitrius Bistrevsky, Abdullah the Butcher,

SEPT 24 **BTC** BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING 49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo monthly BTC meeting buffalotime.council.org

OCTOBER 12-15 **NYC** NEW YORK COMIC CON Javits Ctr, midtown Manhattan, New York, NY <https://www.newyorkcomiccon.com/>
DAVID TENNANT, JODIE WHITTAKER, KAREN GILLAN, Chris Evans, Ewan McGregor, Chris Claremont, John Carpenter, Jess Harnell, Katee Sackhoff, Kathy Najimy, Micheal Rooker, Rob Paulsen, Ron Perlman, Sean Gunn, Shameik Moore, Tim Curry, Zachary Levi,

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, Puerta 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

OCTOBER 27-29 **Roch** ASTRONOMICON 14 R.I.T. Inn & Conf Ctr, 5257 West Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY <https://astronomicon.org/>
Ada Palmer, Alan F Beck, Moshe Feder, Christopher Williams (ChrisCross), Isis Asare

OCT 27-29 **N.F.** FRIGHTMARE IN THE FALLS Scotia Bank Conv Ctr, 6815 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls, ONTARIO <https://frightmareinthefalls.com/>
Ron Pearlman, Corey Feldman, Camilla More, Carey More, Erich Anderson, Kimberley Beck, Craig David Dowsett,

OCTOBER 28 **WNY** ROCKIN HALLOWEEN HAUNTFEST The Backlot Entertainment Venue, 11891 Main Rd, Akron NY <https://www.thebacklotwny.com/events/>
"Let the spooky season commence. Come enjoy live music from Hair Nation & Envy's Mixtape. There will be a **\$1,000** costume contest grand prize with several runner ups.

Categories to be judges include scariest, most creative, funniest, & most original. Winners from each category will proceed to the final round for the grand prize. The audience will be the judge. On top of live music we will have some of WNY's finest food trucks as well as several local vendors. Parking is FREE."

OCT 28 - NOV 1 **ALL** ANIME SPIRITED AWAY <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Spirited-Away-Studio-Ghibli-Fest-2023>
"Winner of the Academy Award® for Best Animated Feature, Hayao Miyazaki's wondrous fantasy adventure is a dazzling masterpiece from one of the most celebrated filmmakers in the history of animation. Chihiro's family is moving to a new house, but when they stop on the way to explore an abandoned village, her parents undergo a mysterious transformation and Chihiro is whisked into a world of fantastic spirits ruled over by the sorceress Yubaba. Put to work in a magical bathhouse for spirits and demons, Chihiro must use all her wits to survive in this strange new place, find a way to free her parents and return to the normal world. Overflowing with imaginative creatures and thrilling storytelling, Spirited Away became a worldwide smash hit, and is one of the most critically-acclaimed films of all time." LOCAL: All 4 Regal Theatres

NOV 12 **T.O.** CANADIAN TOY CON Burlington Holiday Inn, 3063 South Service Rd, Burlington, Ont, Cda www.toycon.ca

NOV 12 **T.O.** WIZARD SCHOOL & YULE BALL Burlington Holiday Inn, 3063 South Service Rd, Burlington, Ont, Cda www.gtacons.com

NOV 18-19 **Lock** LIL-CON #7 Gaming & Events Festival Best Western Plus, 515 S.Transit Rd., Lockport, NY <https://lilconconvention.com/>
"This is a new location and it's going to give more space. It has 95 rooms for people to stay. We have 5 different areas to do stuff. There's an indoor pool, and some other cool things. This place will give us lots of great opportunities! TIME TO PARTY! GET READY FOR AWESOMENESS!"

NOV 24-26 **Chic** CHICAGO TARDIS Westin Chicago/Lombard Htl, big Dr Who con <https://www.chicagotardis.com>

PETER DAVISON, COLIN BAKER, SYLVESTER McCOY, Frazer Hines, Michael Troughton, Jason Haigh-Ellery

NOV	24-26	S.F.	FAN EXPO SAN FRANCISCO	Moscone Ctr., San Francisco		fanexposanfrancisco.com
NOV	26	BTC	BUFFALO TIME COUNCIL MEETING	49 Greenwood Pl, Buffalo	monthly BTC meeting	buffalotime.council.org
DECEMBER	1-3	OH	GALAXYCON COLUMBUS	Columbus Conv Ctr, Columbus, OH		https://galaxycon.com/pages/columbus

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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JANUARY	5-7	Nola	FAN EXPO NEW ORLEANS	Morial Conv, Ctr, New Orleans.		fanexponeworleans.com
JANUARY	12-14	Minn	CONSOLE ROOM YEAR 11	Hilton @ Mall of America, Bloomington (Minneapolis), MN		http://console-room.com/
			SYLVESTER McCOY, Matt Everkoul, Chris Hawton			
JANUARY	12-14	OR	FAN EXPO PORTLAND	Oregon Conv Ctr, Portland, OR		fanexpoportland.com
FEBRUARY	1-4	Flor	MEGA CON ORLANDO	Orange Cty Conv Ctr, Orlando, Florida		megaconorlando.com
FEBRUARY	16-18	L.A.	GALLIFREY ONE'S MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET	Marriott @ L.A airport		https://www.gallifreyone.com/
FEBRUARY	17-19	Vanc	FAN EXPO VANCOUVER	Vancouver Conv Ctr, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada		fanexpovancouver.com
MARCH	15-17	T.O.	TORONTO COMICON	Metro Toronto Conv. Ctr; Toronto, Ontario, Canada		https://fanexpohq.com/comicontoronto/
MARCH 29 - APRIL 1		Colo	COSTUME CON 42	Hyatt Regency Htl, Aurora, Colorado		
APRIL	12-14	Clev	FAN EXPO CLEVELAND	Huntington Conv Ctr, Cleveland, Ohio		http://www.fanexpocleveland.com/
APRIL	25-28	Calg	CALGARY FAN EXPO	Calgary Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, Canada		calgaryexpo.com
MAY	3-5	Phil	FAN EXPO PHILADELPHIA	PA. Conv Ctr		fanexpophildadelphia.com
JUNE	7-9	Dall	FAN EXPO DALLAS	Hutchinson Conv Ctr, Dallas, TX		fanexpodallas.com
NOT OFFICAL YET , but so far it's the only public bid						NOTE: NEW DATES ANNOUNCED!
JULY	18-21	Buff	NASFIC! The North American Science Fiction Convention	Buffalo Conv Ctr & Hyatt Htl, BUFFALO		https://buffalonasfic2024.org/
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			
AUGUST	23-25	NM	BUBONICON 54	Albuquerque, NM		https://www.bubonicon.com/
OCTOBER	16-20	N.F.	WORLD FANTASY CON	Niagara Falls Conv Ctr, Old Falls St, Niagara Falls, NY USA		https://wfc2024.org/

