

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: **AUG 1 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!

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 15 **WNY** STEAMPUNK CIDER CARNIVALE Leonard Oakes Estate Winery, 10609 Ridge Rd, Medina NY <https://www.oakeswinery.com/>
The Glam Vamps Burlesque, Arlowe Price & Babydonk Sideshow, Katie Alessandra, Jay Aquarius, plus vendors, art, Tarot, food trucks

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 <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 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 <https://confluence-sff.org/>
Ada Palmer, Sassafress, Timons Esaias, Susan Dexter, The Confused Greenies, Rhiannon's Lark

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](http://buffalotime.org)

JULY 27-30 **NC** GALAXYCON RALEIGH Raleigh Conv Ctr, 500 South Salisbury Raleigh, NC <https://galaxycon.com/pages/raleigh>

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

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 fanexpoboston.com

William Shatner, Sam Raimi, Emily Swallow, Peter Weller, Gabriel Luna, Bonnie Wright, Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Brain Baumgartner

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 6 **T.O.** MAY THE NORTH BE WITH YOU Oakville Holiday Inn, 590 Argus Rd, Oakville, Ontario www.gtacons.com
Star Wars & Vintage Toy show, by Ontario Star Wars Collectors Alliance

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 <http://www.fanexpochicago.com/>
Sam Raimi, Micheal J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Chevy Chase, Christina Ricci, Henry Winkler, Bonnie Wright, Gabriel Luna, Emily Swallow, Peter Weller

AUGUST 11-12 **Buff** SOUTHLAND TALES and DONNIE DARKO with director Richard Kelly LIVE, North Park Theatre, 1428 Hertel Ave, Buffalo www.northparktheatre.org/
"Be here when DONNIE DARKO writer/director Richard Kelly steps out of a wormhole and onto our stage for a weekend of mind-bending cinema, live music, and answers to all the burning questions you've had since 2001! In addition to an appearance by Richard Kelly, this event also features the exciting return of MULHOLLAND DRIVE singer Rebekah Del Rio, who will be performing a LIVE musical rendition of her tracks off the 2006 SOUTHLAND TALES soundtrack, as well as a few other surprises. One \$45 ticket includes admission to 2 nights of film screenings and LIVE entertainment; a Richard Kelly autograph; and a chance to meet our two esteemed guests.

AUGUST 11-13 **PA** KEY CITY STEAMPUNK CON Wyndham Htl, Gettysburg PA Steampunk event <https://keycitysteampunk.com/about-us/>
Leanna Renee Hieber, Dave Lee, Tony Ballard-Smoot, Erik & Re Teague, Brett King, Calamity dawn, James Rabbit, James Neathery, Michael Parodi, Sharon Rose, This Way To The Egress

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 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/Quaker, Regal/Transit, Rega/Walden

AUGUST 18-20 **L.I.** LONG ISLAND WHO Holiday Inn Holtsville, NY Fan Run Who con <https://longislanddoctorwho.com/>
PAUL McGANN, Katy Manning, Frazer Hines, Jan Chappell, Catherine Schell, Gary Russell, John Peel

AUGUST 18-20 **NYS** TREKONDEROGA WEEKEND Star Trek Original Series Set Tour, 112 Montclam, Ticonderoga NY <https://www.startrektour.com/trekonderoga/>
Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner, John De Lancie, Ed Speleers,

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 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, Ming-Na Wen, Jason Lee FRANK MILLER!, Jim Shooter, Sweeney Boo, Danny Trejo, Hayden Christiansen, Gwendoline Christie, Charlie Cox, Harvey Guillen, Chevy Chase, Christie Brinkley, Dana Barron, Matthew Lillard, Neve Campbell, Skeet Ulrich, Jamie Kennedy, Stephen Amell, Lana Parrilla, Todd Stashwick, Harvey Guillen, Leslie David Baker, Kate Flannery, Brian Baumgartner, Anthony Micheal Hall, Emily Brett Rickards, Paul Walter Hauser, Harvey Guillen, Peter Cullen, Ashley Eckstein, Shameik Moore, Jodi Benson, Ralph Macchio, Will Zabka, Yuji Okumoto, Kathleen Herles, James Arnold Taylor, Matt Lanter, Zach Aguilar, Ryan Colt Levy, Sarah Wiedenheft, Suzie Yeung, Megan Shipmen, Nataline Van Sistine, Ian Sinclair, Joe Quesada, Andy Kubert J Michael Tatum, Brandon McInnis, Alexis Tipton, Rafael Grampa, WITHDREW: Sam Raimi, Bonnie Wright, Ty Tempeton, Mark Allard-Will, Eliane M Will, Jock,

AUGUST 25-27 **NM** BUBONICON 54 Albuquerque, NM <https://www.bubonicon.com/>

AUGUST 26-27 **OH** NORTHEAST OHIO STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL Century Village Museum, 14653 East Park St, Burton, OH <https://neosteampunkfestival.com/>
Harper Kirk, Dukes of Darrowville Band, Speed Limit Band, Heartstrings of Ashtabula, Prof. Culpepper, Barbie & her Hammer Dulcimer, O'Brian the Rover, The Highland Crew,

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, Allesandro 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 2 **WNY** STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL 2023 Leonard Oakes Estate Winery, 10609 Ridge Road, Medina, NY <https://www.oakeswinery.com/events/steampunk-festival-2023>
3pm-11pm "The Festival of EPIC PROPORTIONS is back at our original site on the Ridge! Longer Hours. More vendors. Musical talents on stage all night. Fire performance by PYROMANCY! ...and of course CIDER. Lots and lots of cider....Live Music TBA. Oddities and Curiosities by Steampunk vendors, artisans, and makers. Steampunk Costume Contest! Can't miss the festival of the year - tickets on sale now. \$30 per person, children 12 and under free. (Due to the capacity of our venue, we have a limited number of tickets available for pre-purchase)." **LOCAL!**

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 **HamI** HAMILTON COMIC CON Cdn Warplane Museum, 9280 Airport Rd, Mt Hope, ONTARIO <https://hamiltoncomiccon.com/>
Erik Estrada, Larry Wilcox, Danielle Harris, Joseph Marcell, Dmitrious Bistrevsky, Tony Daniels, Pat Mastroianni, Stacie Mistysyn, Abdullah the Butcher, Tony Atlas, Christian, Kevin Duhaney, Jeff Parazzo, Matthew G Taylor, Jordan Prentice, 'Hacksaw' Jim Duggan, Demolition: Ax & Smash, Powers Of Pain: Warlord & Barbarian

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

SEPT 30 **PA** STEAMPUNK RIVERBOAT CRUISE, Hiawatha Paddlewheel Riverboat, Hiawatha Blvd., Williamsport, PA www.facebook.com/events/258345166579279/

OCTOBER 7-8 **Balt** INT'L. EDGAR ALLAN POE FESTIVAL Poe House & Museum, 203 North Amity St, Baltimore, MD <https://poefestinternational.com/>
"Free Admission! Vendors, books, music, performances and art in the shadow of Poe House... Explore the enduring mystery of Poe's death in Baltimore on the "Poe Places Death Weekend Tour." This tour has sold out each year, so be sure to get tickets early! Official Festival Party: Black Cat Ball at Westminster Hall, Saturday, Oct 7. Gothic PROM NITE theme. Dress to impress "

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. 13-15 & 20-22 **S.F.** MAKER FAIRE Mare Isl. Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA Steampunk training? <https://makerfaire.com/bay-area/>
"The legendary and mind-blowing Maker Faire is back for its 15th time in the Bay Area! Experience the ultimate showcase of creativity, innovation, and endless possibilities."

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](http://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, Doug Jones, Kristy Swanson, Devon Sawa, Corey Feldman, Camilla More, Carey More, Erich Anderson, Kimberley Beck, Craig David Dowsett, Tobias Jelinek, Larry Bagby, DEEP ROY!, Linnea Quigley, Michael Cudlitz, Dana Delorenzo, Eileen Dietz, Ari Lehman, John Dugan, William Vail, Allen Danziger, Besty Baker, Theresa Tilly, P J Soles, Sandy Johnson, Jenna Kanell, Catherine Corcoran, Will Sandin, Lisa Langlois, Nick Castle, 'Maximum Overdrive's Green Goblin prop,

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](http://buffalotime.council.org)

NOV. 30 - DEC 4 **WI** TESLA CON Marriott Conf Ctr & Htl, Madison, WI

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 SYLVESTER McCOY, Matt Everkoul, Chris Hawton <http://console-room.com/>

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	fanexpophildaelphia.com
JUNE 7-9	Dall	FAN EXPO DALLAS	Hutchinson Conv Ctr, Dallas, TX	fanexpodallas.com
NOW OFFICAL see website for more info				
			NOTE: NEW DATES ANNOUNCED!	
JULY 18-21	Buff	NASFIC! The North American Science Fiction Convention	Buffalo Conv Ctr & Hyatt Htl, BUFFALO Alan Dean Foster, Milah Magruder, Kaja & Phil Foglio, Tony & Suford Lewis	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 Nnedi Okorafor, Chris Baker, Claire Brialey, Mark Plummer, Terri Windling, Ken MacLeod	https://glasgow2024.org/
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/

