

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: **APRIL 17, 2025** 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! 2025

JANUARY	5	Roch	ROCHESTER ANIME CON DoubleTree/Hilton htl., 1111 Jefferson Rd, Rochester	http://rochesteranimefest.com/
JANUARY	10-12	NOLA	FAN EXPO NEW ORLEANS Morial Conv Ctr, New Orleans,LA	fanexponeworleans.com
JANUARY	24-26	Port	FAN EXPO PORTLAND Oregon Conv Ctr, Portland, OR	fanexpoportland.com
JANUARY	24-26	S.F.	TREK TO SAN FRANCISCO San Francisco, CA	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
JAN 31-FEB 2		MN	CONSOLE ROOM Hilton Htl. At Mall Of America, Bloomington, MN (Minneapolis/St Paul) PETER DAVISON , Jeff Thole,	https://console-room.com/
JAN 31- FEB 2		L.A.	SALUTE TO XENA Burbank, CA	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
FEBRUARY	6-9	Orlan	MEGA CON ORLANDO Orange Cty Conv Ctr, Orlando, FL	megaconorlando.com
FEBRUARY	21-23	V BC	FAN EXPO VANCOUVER Vancouver Conv Ctr, Vancouver, BC, CANADA JENNA COLEMAN, CATHERINE TATE, William Shatner, Hared Padaleci, Hayden Christiansen, Andy Serkis, Christopher Lloyd, John Ryes David, Mark Sheppard, Bonnie Wright,	fanexpovancouver.com
MARCH	1	Buff	OFFICIAL BUFFALO COMICON Polish Falcons Hall, 445 Columbia Ave (off Transit) Depew NY Steve Geiger, Darius Johnson, Robert Radau, Lucky Park	https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloComicon/
MARCH	9	Niag	JOE D'S COMIC BOOK & TOY SHOW American Legion Hall, 6525 Ward Rd, Sanborn NY no guests listed yet; often a comic artist or writer (or 2)	toyshow@roadrunner.com https://www.facebook.com/p/Niagara-Falls-Comic-Book-Toy-Show-100064738958894/
MARCH	9	N.F.	NIAGARA ANIME-FEST Sheraton Htl, 300 Third St, Niagara Falls, NY FREE PARKING Voice actors: Phil Parsons, John Swasey	http://theniagaracon.com/
MARCH	14-16	Tor	COMICON TORONTO Metro Conv Ctr (next to CN Tower) Toronto, Ontario, CANADA Jared Padalecki, Mark Sheppard, Alexander Calvert, Jim Beaver, Ruth Connell, James Marsters, Antony Starr, Jessie T Usher, Karl Urban, Laz Alonso, Nathan Mitchell, Tomer Capone, Hayden Sherman, Pasqual Ferry, Jesus Merino, Chad Hardin, Larry F Houston, Dan Parent, Ty Templeton,	comicontoronto.com
MARCH	14-16	L.A.	VE NEILL'S VAMPIRE WEEKEND Marriott Htl & Conv Ctr, 2500 N Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA	https://veneillvampireweekend.com/
MARCH	21-23	Clev	FAN EXPO CLEVELAND Huntington Conv Ctr, Cleveland, Ohio DAVID TENNANT , CATHERINE TATE, JENNA COLEMAN, Mark Sheppard, Jared Padalecki, FIVE SUPERMAN's: Dean Cain, George Newbern, Tyler Hoechlin, Brandon Routh, Tom Welling Bitsie Tulloch, Michael Rosenbaum, Laura Vandervoort, Erica Durance, Grant Gustin, Giancarlo Esposito, Charlie Cox, Dante Basco, Candace Patton, Alexander Calvert, David Giuntoli, Mark Pellegrino, Danielle Panabaker, Adam Savage, James Phelps, Oliver Phelps, Tom Cababagh, D J Qualls, Samantha Smith, Ruth Connell, Aidan Scott, Felica Day,	fanexpocleveland.com
MARCH	22-23	Roch	TORA CON 2025 Roch. Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY	https://toracon.org/
MARCH	22-23	L.A.	CREATION: WOMEN OF SCI-FI Marriott Burbank Hotel	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
MARCH	29-30	Dall	CREATION: VAMPIRE FAN WEEKEND Marriott Hotel, Dallas, TX	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
APRIL	11-13	Buff	UB CON XXXIV MYTHS & LEGENDS In typical UB fashion: the website points you to the Facebook page, which then points to more pages "Find more information here https://msha.ke/ubcon UB Cosplay information is found here https://ubcosplay.weebly.com/ " And then Sign Up for UB Cosplay Club's Cosplay contest at UBCon XXXIV! Skits: https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSf-fmFApuX.../viewform... Craftsmanship: https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLScdCwddPJ3.../viewform... Walk-On: https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSf4Nip7Vok.../viewform... The same links and more information can be found at the UB Cosplay website: https://ubcosplay.weebly.com/	https://ubcon.org/ https://www.facebook.com/UBCon/
APRIL	11-13	Milw	COSTUME-CON 43 Hilton City Ctr & Htl, Milwaukee, WI	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1240183233251095
APRIL	11-13	Bost	CREATION: SUPERNATURAL Westin Seaport Htl., Boston, MA	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
APRIL	18-20	Buff	JURASSIC QUEST Buffalo Conv Ctr, 153 Franklin, Buffalo NY	https://www.universe.com/events/jurassic-quest-buffal
APRIL	19	Buff	OFFICIAL BUFFALO COMICON Polish Falson Hall, 445 Columbia Ave, Depew, NY 14043 (near Transit)	https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloComicon/
APRIL	19	NYLI	BROOK CON 2025 SUNY STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY Stony Brook, NY Student run Anime con	https://brookcon.weebly.com/
APRIL	24-27	Calg	CALGARY EXPO Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA [JODIE WHITTAKER, MANDIP GILL, WITHDREW!] CATHERINE TATE, Frank Miller, BTTF's Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, C;audia Wells, & James Tolkan; Charlie Cox, Alicia Silverstone, James Marsters,Tyler Hoechlin, Bitsie Tulloch, Peter Facinelli, Rachelle LeFevre, Kellan Lutz, Adam Savage, Dadid Giuntoli, Manny Jacinto, Dante Basco, Patricia Velasquez,	calgaryexpo.com
APRIL	25-27	Minn	CREATION: SUPERNATURAL Hyatt Regency Htl., Minneapolis, MN	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
APRIL	26-27	NJ	CASTLE POINT ANIME CON 2025 Meadowlands Expo Ctr, Secaucus, NJ	https://www.castlepointanime.com/
MAY	3	ALL	FREE COMIC BOOK DAY Worldwide fan event at local comic book stores These stores are already listed: GUTTER POP COMICS 1421 HERTEL AVE BUFFALO, NY, 14216 (716) 436-4806 KINGPIN COMICS & GAMING 3660 DELAWARE AVE (North of Sheridan) Buffalo, 14217 716-478-9726 website says a guest artist is due EMPIRE COMICS, 1069 ABBOTT ROAD, SOUTH BUFFALO, NY 14220 716-382-8459 HALLEY'S COMICS & GAMES, 1144 OLIVER ST, NORTH TONAWANDA, NY 14120 716-695-6138 NOT LISTED THIS YEAR: QUEEN CITY COMICS, COSMIC COMICS, and DAVE & ADAMS. All have held FCBD events in recent past.	https://www.freecomickbookday.com/
MAY	3-4	Nash	CREATION: VAMPIRE WEEKEND Sheraton Music City Htl., Nashville, TN	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm
MAY	16-18	Phil	FAN EXPO PHILADELPHIA PA Conv Ctr, Philadelphia PA JODIE WHITTAKER, MANDIP GILL, CATHERINE TATE, William Shatner, Kate Mulgrew, Morena Baccarin, Ben McKenzie, Giancarlo Esposito, Anthony Daniels, Dolph Lundgren, Priscilla Presley, Tyler Hoechlin, Bitsie Tulloch, Jackson Rathbone, Aidan Scott, David Giuntoli, Manny Jacinto,	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpophiladelph
MAY	16-18	NYNJ	CREATION: SUPERNATURAL Meadowland Expo Ctr, Secaucus, NJ	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm

MAY	23-25	Tor	ANIME NORTH Toronto Congress Ctr & Delta Hotel (near airport) Mississauga, ON, CANADA Landon McDonald, Brina Palencia, Mark Whitten, BIG fan-con anime/manga con	https://www.animenorth.com/
MAY 28 - JUNE 1		Buff	A.A.U.W. BOOK SALE 425 Essjay Rd, Williamsville, NY HUGE booksale across an empty medical office, last day is free admission & low price per bag	https://aauwbuffalo.org/book-sale/
MAY 28 - JUNE 1		Ohio	COLOSSALCON 2025 Kalahari Resort & Conv Ctr, Sandusky, OH	https://colossalcon.com/
MAY 30-JUNE 1		NF-C	NIAGARA FALLS COMIC CON NF Conv Ctr Stanley Road (north of Marineland) Niagara Falls, ONTARIO Warwick Davis, Robert Englund, Michael Rooker, Eric Braden, Tommy Chong, Danielle Fishel, Rider Strong, Will Friedle, Trailer Park Boys, Peter Ostrum, Danny Bonaduce, J D Pardo, Scott Innes, Emilio Rivera, Ian Ziering, Brian Austin Green, Kay Barrell, Tim Rozon, Varun Saranga, Kate Drummond, Emily Andras, Michael Ironside, Ken Kirzinger, Amy Jo Johnson, David Yost, Walter Jones	https://www.nfcomiccon.com/
MAY 30 - JUNE 1		L.I.	TREK LONG ISLAND 3 Hyatt Regency, Hauppauge, NY John Billingsley, Bonita Friedericy, Tiffany Shepis, Iona Morris, Elena Juatco, Susan Sackett,	https://treklongisland.com/
MAY 31 - JUNE 1		N.J.	CREATION: COBRA KAI Hanover Marriott Htl., Whippany, NJ	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
MAY 30-JUNE 1		Dall	FAN EXPO DALLAS Hutchinson Conv. Ctr, Dallas, TX Smallville's: Tom Welling, Kriston Kruek, Michael Rosenbaum, Erica Durance, Laura Vandervoort & James Marsters; Alicia Silverstone, Anthony Daniels, Chris Mintz-Plasse, Heather Graham, Priscilla Presley, John Boyega,	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodallas/all-
JUNE	6-8	OKC	CREATION: SUPERNATURAL Oklahoma City Conv. Ctr., OKC, OK	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
JUNE	7-8	N.J.	CREATION: VAMPIRE WEEKEND Hanover Marriott Htl. Whippany NJ	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
JUNE	13-15	PA	SCI-FI VALLEY CON Blair Cty Conv Ctr, Altoona PA SF & Anime con	https://www.scifivalleycon.com/
JUNE	14	Buff	OFFICIAL BUFFALO COMICON	https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloComicon
JUNE	14-15	Ont	YETI CON 2025 Blue Mtn Village Conf. Ctr. ; Blue Mountains, Ontario Canada Anime & gaming oriented relax-a-con weekend	https://www.yeticon.org/
JUNE	22	Alby	ALBANY ANIME-FEST Crowne Plaza Hotel, 660 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany NY Jennifer Cihl, Phil Parsons, Ray Hurd voice actors	http://albanyanimefest.com/
JUNE	27-29	Buff	NICKEL CITY COMIC CON downtown Conv Ctr, Buffalo 153 Franklin st ERIC ROBERTS, Randy Quaid, Beverly D'Angelo, Ray Park, Walter Keonig, Raymond Cruz, Gabrielle Carteris, John Ratzenberger, Fresh Prince: Karyn Parsons, Tatyana Ali, Joseph Marcell, Michael Biehn, Micky Dolenz, Janet Hubert, Charles Fleischer, Mindy Sterling, Jon Heder, Mark Rolston, Jenette Goldstein, Daniel Kash, Christine Elise, Bai Ling, Ari Lehman, Eileen Dietz, Stefan Kapicic, Jenniifer Blanc Biehn, Charles Fleischer, Jordan Prentice, Ric Flair, Trich Stratus, Amy Dumas/Lita, Hacksaw Jim Duggan, Hardy Bpyz, JBL, Ron Simmons, Comic book guests: Guy Gilchrist, James O'Barr	https://nickelcitycon.com/
JULY	3-6	Denv	FANEXPO DENVER Colorado Conv. Ctr, Denver, CO JODIE WHITTAKER , MANDIP GILL, William Shatner, Jason Isaacs, Ernie Hudson, John Rhys-Davies, John Boyega, Alan Tudyk,	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodenver/
JULY	4-7	S.F.	WESTERCON 77 & BayCon 2025 Marriott Htl, Santa Clara, CA	https://baycon.org/
JULY	11-13	Detr	CREATION: SUPERNATURAL Suburban Showplace, Novi, MI (Detroit)	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
JULY	19-20	Bost	CREATION: VAMPIRE WEEKEND Westin Seaport Htl., Boston, MA	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
AUGUST	2-3	Buff	ODDITIES & CURIOSITIES EXPO Buffalo Conv Ctr, 153 Franklin, Buffalo, NY	https://odditiesandcuriositiesexpo.com/
AUGUST	2	PA	POKEKON FEST ERIE Quality Inn, 8040-A Perry Hgwy; Erie, PA (Across from Casino)	http://pokekon.com/Erie/
AUGUST	3	N.F.	POKEKON FEST Sheraton Htl, 300 Third St, Niagara Falls, NY no guests listed yet for either Pokemon event	http://pokekon.com/Niagara/
AUGUST	6-10	LasV	CREATION: STAR TREK Rio Htl & Casino, Las Vegas, NV BIG EVENT , a hundred guests or more!	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
AUGUST	8-10	Bost	FAN EXPO BOSTON Boston Conv Ctr, Boston MA CATHERINE TATE, Simon Pegg, Ernie Hudson, John Boyega, John Rhys-Davies,	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpoboston/ce
AUGUST	9	Roch	ANI BASH 2025 Seneca Park Longhouse Shelter, Rochester, NY	https://www.anibash.com/
AUGUST	13-17	Seat	SEATTLE WORLDCON 2025 Seattle Conv Ctr, Seattle, WA Martha Wells, Donato Giancola, Bridget Landry, Alexander James Adams, K Tempest Bradford, Nisa Shawl	https://seattlein2025.org//
AUGUST	16	Utica	UTICA ANIME-FEST 2025 Delta-Marriot Htl, Utica NY	http://uticaanimefest.com/?utm_source=
AUGUST	16-17	Colu	CREATION: VAMPIRE WEEKEND Columbus Conv Ctr, Columbus, OH	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
AUGUST	21-24	Tor	FAN EXPO TORONTO Toronto Conv Ctr, next to CN Tower, downtown Toronto, ON	https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpocanada/
AUGUST	21-24	NYC	ANIME NYC 2025 Javitts Conv Ctr, mid-Manhattan, New York City, NY	https://animenyc.com/
AUGUST	22-24	Aust	CREATION: SUPERNATURAL Marriott Downtown Htl, Austin, TX	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
AUGUST	23-24	Orlan	CREATION: STAR TREK Doubletree Universal Htl., Orlando, FL	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
SEPT	4-7	PA	COLOSSALCON EAST Kalahari Resort & Conv Ctr, Pocono Manor, PA traveling anime con	https://colossalconeast.com/location/
SEPT	5-7	Chic	CREATION: SUPERNATURAL Hyatt Regency @ O'Hare Airport, Chicago, IL	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
SEPT	6-7	Seat	CREATION: VAMPIRE WEEKEND Westin Htl., Seattle, WA	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
SEPT	6-7	N.J.	CREATION: STAR TREK Hanover Marriott Htl., Whippany NJ	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
SEPT	13-14	Chic	CREATION: SMALLVILLE Westin Htl. @ O'Hare Airport, Chicago, IL	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
SEPT	19-21	N.J.	CREATION: BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Hanover Marriott Htl, Whippany, NJ	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
SEPT	20-21	Phil	CREATION: VAMPIRE WEEKEND Sheraton Downtown Htl., Philadelphia, PA	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht

SEPT	26-28	V-BC	CREATION: SUPERNATURAL Westin Bayshore Htl, Vancouver, BC Canada	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
SEPT	26-28	NYNJ	CREATION: STAR WARS Meadowlands Expo Ctr, Secaucus, NJ	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
OCTOBER	3-5	Phil	ANIMATE! PHILLY 2025 Philadelphia Expo Ctr, Oaks, PA	https://galaxycon.com/pages/animate-philadelphia
OCTOBER	3-5	Phil	CREATION: SUPERNATURAL Sheraton Downtown Htl., Philadelphia, PA	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
OCTOBER	11	WNY	JOE D'S COMIC BOOK & TOY SHOW American Legion Hall, 6525 Ward Rd., Sanborn NY	toyshow@roadrunner.com
OCTOBER	25-26	NF-C	FRIGHTMARE IN THE FALLS NF Conv Ctr, Niagara Falls, ONTARIO	https://frightmareinthefalls.com/guests/
OCTOBER	25-26	Orlan	CREATION: VAMPIRE WEEKEND Doubletree by Hilton, Orlando, FL	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
OCT. 30 - NOV 2		U.K.	WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION 2025 Metropole Hotel, Brighton, England, UK	https://worldfantasy2025.co.uk/
OCT 31 - NOV 2		Nash	CREATION: SUERNATURAL Grand Hyatt Htl., Nashville, TN	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
NOV	7-9	Roch	ASTRONOMICON 15 R.I.T. Inn & Conf. Ctr; Rochester, NY Lawrence M Schoen, Ron Miller, Klingon Pop Warrior	can't find current website!
NOVEMBER	16-13	FL	CREATION CRUISE departs & returns at Miami FL	https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht
NOVEMBER	21-23	T.O.	ANIEVO TORONTO 2025 Metro Conv Ctr, (near CN tower) Toronto, Ontario, Canada	https://toronto.animerevolution.ca/

NOVEMBER 22-23 **Chic** CREATION: STAR TREK Westin Htl. @ O'Hare Airport, Chicago, IL <https://www.creationent.com/calendar.ht>

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March 6-8 **CLE** CLEVELAND CON-COCTION Bertram Htl & Conf Ctr; Aurora, Ohio <https://www.clevelandconcoction.org>

March 8 **N.F.** NIAGARA ANIME-FEST Sheraton Htl, 300 Third Street, Niagara Falls USA <http://theniagaracon.com/>

April 17-19 **BUF** UB CON XXXV ROBOT RAMPAGE UB's north campus student union & nearby buildings annual gaming con with lots of anime <https://ubcon.weebly.com/>

April 23-26 **Calg** FAN EXPO CALGARY Stampede Park, Calgary <https://fanexpohq.com/calgaryexpo/>

May 2 **ALL** FREE COMIC BOOK DAY Free limited editions of 30 or more popular comic books see site for stores near you. Bigger stores often bring in guest authors or artists. <https://www.freecomicbookday.com/>

May 28-31 **Denv** FAN EXPO DENVER Colorado Conv. Ctr <https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodenver/>
DAVID TENNANT, (Thurs & Fri only) Goonies' reunion

May 29-31 **Phil** FAN EXPO PHILADELPHIA Pennsylvania Conv Ctr, & Marriott Htl. Downtown Philly, pa <https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpophiladelp>
DAVID TENNANT, (Sat & Sun only); Gates McFadden, Jon. Frakes, Brent Spiner, 'Lord of Rings' reunion, 'Goonies' reunion, 'Smallville' reunion, 'Turtles' reunion

June 5-7 **N.F.** NIAGARA FALLS COMIC CON N.F. Conv Ctr, 6815 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls ONTARIO CANADA <https://www.nfcomiccon.com/>

June 12-14 **NYS** TREK LONG ISLAND Hyatt Regency, Hauppauge, (LONG ISLAND) NY <https://treklongisland.com/>

June 26-28 **BUF** NICKEL CITY COMIC CON Buf. Conv. Ctr., 153 Franklin St, Buffalo NY <https://www.nickelcitycon.com/>

August 7-9 **Bost** FAN EXPO BOSTON Menino Conv. Ctr Boston, Ma <https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpoboston/>
Hobbits, Goonies, & Ninja Turtles reunions

August 14-16 **Chic** FAN EXPO CHICAGO Stephens Conv Ctr, Chicago, IL <https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpochicago/>
Hobbits, Goonies, Smallville reunions

August 27-30 **Tor** FAN EXPO CANADA Toronto Conv. Ctr. Downtown near Skydome/Rodgers <https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpocanada/>
Hobbits reunion

AUGUST 27-31 **L.A.** L A CON V - THE 84th WORLD-CON Anaheim Conv Ctr + Hilton & Marriot htls, Anaheim CA <https://www.lacon.org/>
Barbara Hambly, Ronald D Moore, Colleen Doran, Dr. Anita Sengupta, Tim Kirk, Geri Sullivan, Stan Sakai, Ursula Vernon

SEPT 11-13 **Dall** FAN EXPO DALLAS Hutchinson Conv. Ctr, Dallas, TX <https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpodallas/>

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March 12-14 **Clev** FAN EXPO CLEVELAND Huntington Conv Ctr, Cleveland OH <https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpocleveland/>

March 19-21 **TOR** TORONTO COMICCON Toronto Conv Ctr, Toronto ON Canada comicontoronto.com

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