



Virtual Conventions 2020-2021

An unofficial list of fandom themed conventions and gatherings that have gone virtual in face of the Covid-19 pandemic. A list compiled by two fans and not meant to be a comprehensive list.

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 Fantasy | 🎵 Filk | 🦊 Furry | 🎥 Movies | 🎧 Podfic | 🔬 Science | 👁 Science Fiction |
 📖 Single-fandom | 🎲 Tabletop Games | 📺 Television Shows | 🎮 Video Gaming | 📝 Writing

Labels are not guaranteed to be accurate; these are "best guess based on the convention description."

2020

October

\$\$ [OutpostCon](#) (Science & Science Fiction) Oct 23-25

\$25, some free memberships available



\$\$ [MileHiCon](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy, Denver) - Oct 23-35

\$35 Attending; \$52 Attend + Support next year; [other pricing](#) available



[Ohio Valley Filk Fest \(OVFF\)](#) (Filk; Ohio) Oct 23-25

Pegasus awards will be part of the virtual schedule



[Roll20Con](#) (TT Gaming, online) Oct 23-25



[OWOmacon](#) (Furry; Nebraska) Oct 24-25



[MetrothamCon](#) (Multi Genre, Chattanooga TN) Oct 24

(Oct 25: in person outdoor vendors)



~~[FrankfortCon](#) (comics etc, KY) Oct 10-10-6 DATE MOVED, \$20~~

~~[Alpha Omega Con](#) (Christian comics etc, Buena Park CA) was Oct 17, DATE MOVED~~

~~[Astronomicon](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy, Rochester NY) Oct 29-31 Not (yet) online~~

\$\$ [World Fantasy Convention](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy; Utah) Oct 29-Nov 1

\$125



\$\$ [rAge Expo Digital Edition](#) (video games, South Africa) Oct 30-Nov 1

R320 Weekend pass (~\$20 USD)



[DerpyCon](#) (Multi-focus, New Brunswick NJ) Oct 30-Nov 1



[GeekGirlCon](#) (Multi, Seattle) Oct 31-Nov 1



November

\$\$ [Gamehole Con](#) (Gaming, WI) Nov 5-8



\$5 fee

~~[FanExpo Canada](#) Nov 6-8 (in person, limit 25,000 tickets) CANCELLED~~

[DigiKumo](#) (anime, Oregon) Nov 6-8

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[Reschedule announcement](#)

[CONFabulation](#) (Multiple Fandoms, Chicago USA) Nov 7-8



[Main website](#) not yet updated

[FyreCon](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy; Layton UT) Nov 12-14



[OryCon \("OR-eCon"\)](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy; Portland OR) Nov 12-14

[YALLWrite](#) (Books and Writing; Charleston, S.C.) Nov 13-14



~~[Steampunk November](#) (Steampunk; TX) Nov 13-15 (Not virtual)~~

~~[Pacificon aka Bitchin' Party](#) (Multiple Fandoms, Washington) November 13-15th Not (yet) online - likely cancelled; waiting on hotel negotiations~~

[SNAFU](#) (Anime, Reno NV) Nov 13-15 - Discord only

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~~[OmegaCon](#) (Geek Relaxacon; Siren WI) Nov 13-15 - Not (yet) online~~

[Philcon](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy, Cherry Hill NJ) Nov 20-22



Online details TBA

December

~~**\$\$ [Other Worlds Film Festival](#)** (Sci-Fi Movies, Austin TX) Dec 3-6~~



~~\$99 or \$142; PARTIAL virtual only~~

[CouchCon \(Winter\)](#) (Misc fandom; EST) Dec 4-6



~~[Official Star Trek Convention](#) (Las Vegas) Dec 9-13 - In Person~~

~~[Empire Con](#) (Star Wars, LA, CA) Dec 11-13 - In Person~~

~~[Furvester](#) (Furry, Germany) Dec 30-Jan 3 - In Person~~

2021

2021 Virtual

[Arisia](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy, Boston MA) Jan 15-18

Details TBA



[Arcanacon](#) (Gaming; Australia) Late January, TBD



[Conflikt](#) (Filk; Seattle) Jan 29-31



[Capricon](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy; Chicago) - January 2021 ([Virtual announce](#) at Facebook, Jul 7)



[Escapade](#) (Slash/Shipping, Vids, Multi-fandom; Los Angeles CA) Feb 19-21

\$110



[Strategicon - OrcCon](#) (Gaming; SoCal) Feb 14-17 - Unclear if online



[Flights of Foundry](#) (Speculative Fiction - Writing workshop; Chicago) May 16-17



[Con-txt](#) (Fannish meta, podfic, vidding; DC area) June 26-27



2021 In Person (so far)

(Most of these were bumped from cancelled 2020 events. This will not be a comprehensive list of in-person conventions for 2021.)

[GAFilk](#) (Filk; Atlanta, GA) Jan 8-10

[Arisia](#) (SFF, Boston MA) Jan 15-18

[Boskone](#) (SFF, Boston MA) Feb 12-14

[Lexicon](#) (Tabletop Gaming; Lexington KY) Apr 9-11

[FilKONtario](#) (Filk; ON) Apr, late month

[Emerald City ComicCon](#) (Multi; Seattle) Mar 4-7

[Saltcon](#) (Board Games; UT) Mar 5-8

[RevelCon](#) (media, fan-run, Houston TX) Mar 19-21

[Norwescon](#) (SFF, SeaTac WA) Apr 1-4

[HavenCon](#) (lgbtqia+ gaming, multi, AustinTX) Apr 23-25

[Chatham Kent Expo](#) (multi; CA) Apr 24

[Portsmouth ComicCon](#) (Multi; UK) May 1-2

[AtomaCon](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy/media; SC) May 7-9

[FedCon](#) (Celebrity SF; Germany) May 21-23

[BistoCon](#) (Professionals slash; Romulus MI) May 28-30



[BayCon](#) (Science Fiction and Fantasy, San Mateo CA) May 28-31

[BLFC](#) (Biggest Little Fur Con) (Furry, Reno, NV) Jun 3-6

[WonderFest](#) (Media/comic, Louisville KY) Jun 5-6

[Sci-Fi Valley Con](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy; Altoona, PA) Jun 18-20

[LeakyCon](#) (Harry Potter; Orlando FL) - June 25-26

[Sequestria Fest](#) (My Little Pony, Ocean City, Maryland) Jun 25-27

[StrangerCon New Jersey](#) (Stranger Things; NJ) Jun 26-27

[HazardCon](#) (Pop Culture: Anime, Manga, Video games; Erie PA) July 9-11

[CONvergence](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy; MN) Aug 5-8

[Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention](#) (MD) Aug 19-21

[DisCon](#) (Worldcon: SF&F etc., Washington DC) Aug 25-29

[GateCon](#) (Stargate; Canada) Aug 26-29

[2dCon](#) (TT Gaming, esports; MN) Aug 27-29

[FursonaCon](#) (Furry; VA) Sep 9-12

[Los Angeles Comic Con](#) - (Multi, LA CA) Sep 24-26

[FurEver West](#) (Furry; Cheyenne WY) Sep 24-26

[Nor-Con](#) (TV, Film, Comics; UK) Sep 25-26

[Gaslight Expo](#) (Steampunk; San Diego CA) Sep 30-Oct 3

[Archon](#) (SF& Fantasy, St. Louis MO) Oct 1-3

[Phantasy Con](#) (Louisville, KY) Oct 8-10

[ComicCon Scotland](#) & [For the Love of Fantasy](#) (Comics & Fantasy; Scotland) Oct 9-10

[Western PA Furry Weekend](#) (Furry, PA) Oct 10-12

[MetaCon](#) (comic/multi, Minn Minn) Oct 15-17

MagicCon (Germany) Oct 15-17

[Sirens Con](#) (Women & Enbies in Fantasy Literature; Denver, CO) Oct 21-24

[Spooky Empire](#) (dark comics; FL) Apr 30-May 2, Oct 22-24

[Confab Convention](#) (multi-fandom, Chicago) Oct 21-24

[LeakyCon Denver](#) (Harry Potter; Denver CO) - Oct 29-31

[TeslaCon](#) (Steampunk, WI) Nov 4-8

[Aquatifur](#) (Furry; Wisconsin Dells, WI) Nov 12-14

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[Star Wars Celebration](#) (Anaheim) Aug 18-21

Virtual Writing Workshops

Lists compiled [here](#)



Wordplay (May)

Wordsmith (Writing, MN) Oct 1-4

Cat Rambo links - various writing classes (PST) multiple dates

Brandon Sanderson's Youtube Series

History of Royal Fashion Course - Uni of Glasgow

Intro to Screenwriting Course

Creative Writing Course

Gail Simone's Comics School - 5 days

[Kate Hardfield - Building Your Writing Practice](#) - 7 days

SFWA Tips for Beginners

Writing Excuses Season 10 - Genre Fiction

Valarie Valdes - Fundamentals of Novel Writing

Valarie Valdes - Write a Novel in 30 Days

[Life, the Universe & Everything Conference Videos](#)

\$\$ Cat Rambo - Writing Interactive Fiction \$19

Past 2020

July

The Courage to Love (Beauty & the Beast TV; PA) - July 17-19

A MAZE (Gaming; Berlin) Jul 22-25

Comic-Con At Home (San Diego CA) July 22-25

Far From Con (Multi, Fandom-as-fandom; West coast USA) July 22-25

Confluence (Science Fiction & Fantasy, Horror; PA) July 24-26

Contxt (Multi-fandom; East Coast USA) July 25-26: Dreamwidth



\$\$ [ConZealand](#) (Worldcon; NZ) July 29-Aug 2 (NZ time, so Jul 28-Aug 1 in the US)
\$50USD supporting, \$200 full attending



August

[GenCon](#) (Gaming; Indiana) Jul 30 - Aug 2

[Otakon Online](#) - (Anime; DC) Aug 1 only

[GalaCon Online](#) - (MLP; EU - programming in English) Aug 1

\$\$ [GDC Summer](#) (Game Dev; SF) Aug 4-6

"Community Pass" is free; other types cost. (Industry pros conference.)

[QuakeCon](#) (Quake, video games; TX) Aug 7-9

[FrockCon](#) (Cosplay) Aug 8

[BistoCon](#) (Professionals slash; Romulus MI) Aug 14-15

[Camp Tiny Paws](#) (Environment/animals, Danbury CT) Aug 14-16

[ToshoCon](#) (Teen Anime; Salt Lake City, UT) Aug 14-15

\$\$ [reCONvene 2020](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy; East Coast USA) Aug 15
\$10

[PopCult Anime Con](#) (MA) Aug 15 - 16

[Queen City Anime Con](#) (Anime; Charlotte NC) Aug 15

\$\$ [OtakuThon](#) (Anime, Quebec Canada) Aug 15-16

\$15 USD, \$20 CAD

[Board Game Quarterly](#) (Board Games, Newcastle UK) Aug 20

[NASFIC](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy, Columbus OH) Aug 21-23

[UK Games Expo](#) (Gaming, Solihull UK) Aug 21-23

\$\$ [Megaplex Online](#) (Furry; FL) Aug 21-23

\$15 full event

[Gamescom](#) (Gaming; Germany) (Not in English) Aug 27-30

[ArmadilloCon](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy; Austin TX) Aug 28-30

\$\$ [RWA Conference](#) (Romance writers, SF CA) Aug 28-30

[Varied prices](#); \$239 for non-members

[FursonaCon Cyberspace Online](#) (Furry; VA) Aug 29-30 [Online details](#)


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September

[Burning Man](#) (Black Rock, NV) - Aug 7-Sep 6

[Dragon Con](#) (Multi-fandom; East Coast USA) Sep 3-7 live streams free,
\$10 to access recorded streams for 1 year)

[ReaperCon](#) (Tabletop Gaming, Denton TX) Sep 3-7



[Virtual Crunchyroll Expo](#) (Anime; San Jose CA) Sep 4-6

[GOASH \(Geek Out at Snug Harbor\)](#) (NY, NY) Sep 5-6 Not (yet) online

Possible partially virtual

\$? [Strategicon - Gateway](#) (Gaming; SoCal) Sep 4-7

Possibly full price - unclear

[Space Moms Launch: A Literary House Party](#) (Sci-Fi Books) Sept. 8, 2020

readings, Q&As, baking, book chats, more.

[GalaxyCon Live](#) (TV/Movie Celebrities) Aug 14-Sep 20, various dates

[Indie Horror Film Festival](#) (Horror Movies, Dekalb, IL) Sep 4-18, weekends

[Shelf-A-Pa-Luza](#) (Tabletop Gaming, UTC) Sep 11-13

[Consonance](#) (Filk; San Francisco Bay Area) Sep 11-13

[Festival of the Living Rooms](#) Facebook group

[PAX Online](#) (Gaming; Seattle WA) Sep 12-20

[LadiesCon](#) (Comics etc; Somerville MA) Sep 9-13

Related to <https://ladiesofcomicazi.com/>

[Dice Tower Retreat](#) (Gaming, Miami FL) Sep 16-20 Details TBA

[FutureCon](#) - (Diversity in Science Fiction; International, panels in English) Sep 17-20

[GraniteCon](#) (Comics Etc. Manchester NH) Sep 19

[Keycon](#) (Science Fiction and Fantasy, Manitoba Canada) Sep 20

[Retro-Con](#) (Sci-Fi & Gaming, Oaks PA) Sep 26-27 - CANCELLED

[Comic Con Africa](#) (Midrand, South Africa) Sep 24-27

Some events may have fees; general con is free

[FilkCONTinental](#) (Filk, Germany) Sep 25-27

\$\$ [Robercon](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy) September 26-27

\$10 (fundraiser for Roberson Museum & Science Center)

October

[Fanaticon](#) (pop culture, AL) Oct 2-4 - Cancelled

\$\$ [EuroCon](#) (Science Fiction and Fantasy; Rijeka Croatia) Oct 2-4

10 EUR attending, 5 EUR supporting

[CMX Summit](#) (community industry) Oct 6-7

Free standard pass; Early-bird & All access passes cost

[New York Comic Con](#) (Comics etc; New York City) Oct 8-11

[YouTube channel](#)

[OetoCon](#) (Science Fiction & Fantasy; Ireland) Oct 9-11 (In Person)

[SD Who Con](#) (Dr Who, San Diego CA) Oct 9-11

[Left Coast Sherlock Symposium](#) (West Coast USA) Oct 10

(donation)

[OmniCon](#) (Multi-Genre; TN) Oct 10-11 (In Person)

[Europodfriends](#) (Podfic; EU CEST) October 16-18, 2020



Dreamwidth comm: <https://europodfriends.dreamwidth.org/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/europodfriends>

[MultiverseCon](#) (Science Fiction, Fantasy, Horror, Cosplay; Atlanta, GA) Oct 16-18



\$\$ **[Ineffable Con](#)** (Good Omens, UK) Oct 16-18



£25, talks and panels available live and then on demand

\$\$ **[FanWorks](#)** (Multi-fandom; Central USA) Oct 23-25, also on [Dreamwidth](#)



\$20

\$\$ **[Capclave](#)** (literary, Science Fiction & Fantasy short fiction, DC) Oct 17-18



\$10 2020 only; \$55 2020 & 2021

\$\$ **[FIYAH Con](#)** (BIPOC+ in speculative fiction) October 17-18th



\$40

\$\$ **[Shannara Con](#)** (Shannara, Eastern time) Oct 23, 4-6 pm ET



\$0 (limited numbers) \$13, \$43