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LAS VEGAS (FOX5) -- The 2021 AVN convention in Las Vegas will now be entirely digital, according to a press release from the company.

This includes the 2021 AVN Awards Show, the GayVN Awards Show, the AVN Adult Entertainment Expo, the AVN Novelty Expo and VIBE Program.

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The events will take place on the same schedule, January 18 to 23, but will be all digital to the pandemic, the company said.

LAS VEGAS (KSNV) — The AVN week in Las Vegas, scheduled every year for January and meant to recognize annual accomplishments in the adult entertainment industry, has been canceled with all of the events now being planned virtually.

AVN Media Network announced the news on Friday, saying that the 2021 AVN Awards Show, GayVN Awards Show, AVN Adult Entertainment Expo, AVN Novelty Expo and VIBE Program will all be digital event.

"The health and safety of our attendees and exhibitors is our top priority, so out of an abundance of caution we've made the difficult decision to not hold our January events in-person, but instead create a digital experience that will give industry professionals and the fans of adult entertainment unique opportunities to interact online," said Tony Rios, chief executive officer of AVN Media Network.

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The awards show will take place on Jan. 23 on the AVN Stars website with the GayVN Awards being held on Jan. 18 on its own corresponding website.

The event is said to attract tens of thousands of fans from across the globe as well as celebrities in the adult entertainment world.

"Both of our awards shows will remain on their respective nights, but due to the current circumstances affecting public health, these ceremonies will be presented in a digital format only for this year," Rios said.

The network says that it will also still provide ways digitally for fans to connect with their favorite creators virtually.

The news comes the same week that Las Vegas' biggest convention of the year, the Consumer Electronics Show, canceled too, opting for an all-digital event.