

Day & Time	Location	Panel Number	Panel Title	Panel Description	Panelists
Friday 1:30 PM	Stevens Creek	001	Opening Ceremonies	It's Here! It's Now! BayCon 2010: It's an Adventure!	<b>Peter S. Beagle</b> <b>Larry Dixon</b> <b>Mercedes Lackey</b> <b>Lee Moyer</b> <b>Colleen Savitsky</b> <b>Steve Savitsky</b> Robert Toland <b>Tadao</b> <b>Tomomatsu (M)</b>
Friday 2:00 PM	Alameda	820	Writing Rituals	As an author, what habits have you developed that help or hinder your efforts? Can you only write with a clean desk? Does editing require your special red pen? And what happens when your deadline falls on Friday the 13th?	D.M. Atkins (M) Jon Cory Walter Kleine Richard Lupoff Tony Todaro Doug Berry
Friday 2:00 PM	Bayshore	903	Filk 101	What is it, why is it here, and should you be ashamed after you do it?	TBA
Friday 2:00 PM	Lafayette	205	Manga vs. Comics	Are manga a subgroup of comics or are they two completely different media? Can you like both or is that like getting peanut butter in your chocolate? Do you like one and not the other? Why?	Emerian Rich Jason Schachat Jason Stewart (M) Doug Berry
Friday 2:00 PM	San Tomas	810	Page 62: Opinions Without Context	It can be difficult to winnow down your "To Read" pile. Getting rid of the boring stuff is a good start, but is there a quick way to do it? Can you really judge a book by reading a random page? Our panelists will give it a shot.	David Bratman Berry Kercheval Christian McGuire (M) G. David Nordley Milt Stevens Doug Berry
Friday 2:00 PM	Stevens Creek	414	BayCon 101	What is it, why is it here, and how we keep coming back? How to get the very best out of your experience at BayCon 2010, and how to avoid missing the best parts!	Leigh Ann Hildebrand Michael Siladi (M) Robert Toland Doug Berry
Friday 2:00 PM	Winchester	714	This IS Rocket Science and it Isn't Easy	Space travel is difficult and expensive to get right. Currently, the best method involves riding a giant firework into orbit. Why is it still so difficult to do this right and is there a better way to get off the planet?	Linda Clements Howard Davidson Chuck Finely Cris Fitch Jay Freeman (M) Mike Van Pelt Doug Berry
Friday 4:00 PM	Alameda	815	Series Fiction: more than a job, it's an obsession	It's good for the mortgage, but what's the effect on the author? And how do you stay sane when you hit book 12? How often does a series get out of control and continue lost past its prime, and how does it affect the series as a whole?	Keith Baker C. Sanford Lowe G. David Nordley Diana Paxson (M) Doug Berry
Friday 4:00 PM	Camino Real	619	From Girl to Goddess: The Heroine's Quest	Many know Joseph Campbell's theory of the Hero's Journey, but the Heroine's Quest has existed beside it, from the earliest tales to the modern girls of epic fantasy. Join us for a presentation following the heroine archetype as she ascends to the role of mother-goddess.	Valerie Frankel

Friday 4:00 PM	Lafayette	206	Putting the Graphic into Graphic Novels	The lovechild of the novel and the comic book, the graphic novel has aspects of both but it can be tough to compare it to either. What does an author need to do differently when writing a graphic novel? What aspects of comics does it need? What aspects does it need to stay away from?	Clare Bell Derek McCaw (M) <b>Lee Moyer</b> Jimmie Robinson Doug Berry
Friday 4:00 PM	San Tomas	104	Artistic Inspirations	Every Artist's least favorite question is <i>where do you get your ideas?</i> Every fan's least favorite answer is <i>they just come to me.</i> Our panel will be honest about the things that inspire them, and maybe that will help inspire you!	Jean Battiato Jeff Fennel Stu Shepherd (M) Jeff Sturgeon Doug Berry
Friday 4:00 PM	Stevens Creek	802	A Pinch of Improbability and a Dash of Implausibility	Aether. Adamantium. Unobtainium. Do you really need a secret element to justify your plot devices? At what point do you decide to forgo reality and substitute a Maguffin?	Ian Grey Laurel Anne Hill (M) Anders Hudson Tony Todaro Doug Berry
Friday 4:00 PM	Winchester	301	Costuming on a Budget	Costuming costs money. Good costuming costs LOTS of money. Or does it? Learn from some good costumers how to make good costumes while still surviving in the 2010 economy.	Debbie Bretschneider Mary Cordero Tory Parker Kay Tracy Karen Tully (M) Doug Berry
Friday 5:00 PM	Central	801	Reading & Autograph Session	One hour of a reading from a BayCon Guest Author, with an optional Autograph session.	Richard Lupoff
Friday 6:00 PM	Alameda	410	Let's Make a Movie - Part 1	Let's Make a Movie is a series of four panel workshops that will actually script, cast, film, and edit a movie that will be finished and screened on Monday. In this session, Ed & Ryan will show previous movies created in in this process, including hilarious video introductions by the filmmakers. This is the best place to catch their work, and behold the genesis of one of the weirdest and funniest workshops ever tolerated by fandom! Learn about some of the weird and heinous behind-the-scenes stories! Feel free to ask the filmmakers questions afterwards, if they're brave enough to stick around!	Ryan K. Johnson Edward Martin III Doug Berry
Friday 6:00 PM	Camino Real	720	Cassini Update	We bring you the latest from Cassini in a slide show, with some totally cool pix from last summer's Saturnian equinox, with the rings almost exactly edge-on to the sun!	Bridget Landry
Friday 6:00 PM	Central	512	BoF: Lost	The saga of Oceanic Flight 815 has finally come to an end. Come share your reaction to the end of this five-year journey with other fans of the show.	
Friday 6:00 PM	Lafayette	822	YA Fiction: More than blanking out the sex	Young Adult Fiction is a rapidly growing What does it take to write YA and how is it different from either children's or adult fiction?	Clare Bell Valerie Fankel Laurel Anne Hill Wanda Kurtcu Scott Sigler (M) Doug Berry
Friday 6:00 PM	Lawrence	422	BoF: Black Phoenix Alchemy Lab	Who doesn't love to swap imps, and have a smell-a-thon? Come share your BPAL hoarde with other essential oil perfume enthusiasts.	

Friday 6:00 PM	San Tomas	919	Hey, Gang - Let's Put on a Play!	Kay Pannell is the Project Director of a live theater production utilizing a new, innovative performance medium, the ritual theater or sacred play. This type of performance has been developed over the past 15 years, and involves the audience as participants. The current project "Mustering Back, a Veteran's Sacred Rite" is focused on returning combat veterans and the transitional experience from a war zone back to the civilian world. The play provides catharsis for the audience of veterans. Come see how this differs from standard types of live theater, and stay to see if you would like to contribute to its success. We are looking for volunteers for cast and crew.	Kitty vonBraskat-Crowe Kay Pannell Doug Berry
Friday 6:00 PM	Stevens Creek	401	Con Etiquette	This may come as a surprise to some of you, but the people here this weekend aren't exactly normal. When so many different personalities collide the possibility of accidentally offending somebody becomes quite easy if you're not careful. What are some good guidelines for navigating the weekend without being taken for a jerk.	Tom Galloway <b>Colleen Savitsky</b> Milt Stevens Jim Sullivan (M) Caradwen von Braskat Doug Berry
Friday 6:00 PM	Winchester	416	BoF: Steampunk	How much steam is in your punk? How much punk is in his steam? Come join other enthusiasts of this aesthetic, musical, literary, costuming and lifestyle movement, and share experiences and ideas.	
Friday 7:00 PM	Saratoga	921	Jewish Services	Community-led Friday night Shabbat services.	Cruz Arellanes Dani Kollin Eytan Kollin Doug Berry
Friday 8:00 PM	Alameda		Anime Programming	All Anime, All night! Check the Anime section in the Program Book for nightly viewing schedules.	
Friday 8:00 PM	Camino Real		Filk Lounge	We'll kick off the weekend's filking with an Animal Themed Circle, but where it goes from there is up to you!	Lynn Gold
Friday 8:00 PM	Grand Ballroom	002	MING the Guests	Come MEET Robert Toland, the Diabolic Mastermind behind BayCon 2010! THRILL as Tadao Tomomatsu wields the microphone with devastating panache! MINGle with the Guests of Honor!	<b>Peter S. Beagle</b> <b>Larry Dixon</b> <b>Mercedes Lackey</b> <b>Lee Moyer</b> <b>Colleen Savitsky</b> <b>Steve Savitsky</b> Robert Toland <b>Tadao Tomomatsu (M)</b>
Friday 8:00 PM	Stevens Creek	623	BoF: Worlds of Warcraft	Take some time away from the computer screen, and meet up with other Horde and Alliance aficionados!	
Friday 8:00 PM	Winchester		Boffer Wars	Live and die in the padded weapon arena!	
Friday 8:30 PM	Bayshore	417	Regency Dancing	The English Regency was just over a decade, but it has had a broad influence on everything from literature to music and dance. Don't worry if you don't know the steps — expert Alan Winston will teach you as he calls the dances.	Alan Winston

Friday 9:00 PM	Grand Ballroom	003	Charity Casino	Take the arm of Lady Luck, and give those dice a throw- it's all to support this year's Convention Charity- the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund! Poker, Blackjack, and Roulette, all waiting for you to come and take your chance at winning some great prizes!	Chuck Finely
Friday 9:00 PM	Grand Ballroom	004	Karaoke	Can you withstand the evil machinations of...The KJ?!? Running all night, or until the voices are finally silent- join Bruce Rogers of KoR Karaoke and test your vocal chops against his killer book of over 10,000 tunes!	Bruce Rogers
Friday 9:00 PM	Cypress	923	Paranoia LARP	Greetings, Citizen! Friend Computer welcomes you to Alpha Complex, where life is perfect and everyone is happy. Well, everyone would be happy if it weren't for those Commie Mutant Traitors. You are a Troubleshooter, enforcing the Mandatory Happiness Directive. This would be so much easier if some of your teammates weren't Commie Mutant Traitors themselves! Can you weed them out and raise your security clearance?  Sign-up sheets and details are available in the gaming room.	
Friday 10:00 PM	Lafayette	621	BoF: BDSM	18 and over only, please.	
Friday 23:59 PM	Bayshore	415	Bedtime Stories with Aunt Misty & Uncle Larry	Join Mercedes Lackey and Larry Dixon as they share their favorite bedtime stories. All attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas and there will be prizes for the best set.	<b>Larry Dixon</b> <b>Mercedes Lackey</b>