

Day & Time	Location	Panel Number	Panel Title	Panel Description	Panelists
9:00 AM Saturday	Winchester	907	Jewish Services	Community-led Saturday morning Shabbat Torah service	Cruz Arellanes Dani Kollin Eytan Kollin Doug Berry
10:00 AM Saturday	Alameda	821	Writing Workshops: Hit or Miss	What value do writing workshops, MFAs, or mentorships have for new authors? Are they worth the investment of time, effort, or frequent flyer miles? What other resources are available to help an aspiring author hone their craft?	Jon Cory Morgan Hua Jay Ridler (M) Ann Wilkes Doug Berry
10:00 AM Saturday	Bayshore	504	From Harry Potter to Twilight to ? - Transitioning New Readers	Once your young reader has graduated from Hogwarts, and gotten over their fixation with sparkly vampires, what's next? Do you send them off to Middle Earth or on an interstellar voyage?	Valerie Frankel Kathe Gust (M) Margaret McGaffey-Fisk Wanda Kurtcu Diana Paxson
10:00 AM Saturday	Camino Real	305	Creating a "Demo Reel" for Costumers	Have you ever wished that you had a "demo reel" like the top Hollywood costumers? Now you can! This class presents simple tools and techniques to create a "demo reel" of your own past work. We'll introduce the concept of a "demo reel", and show how easy it is to combine existing photos and video clips with music to produce your own dramatic presentation.	Phil Gust
10:00 AM Saturday	Central	927	BoF: Christian Fandom	Come meet and discuss faith and fandom with like-minded individuals.	
10:00 AM Saturday	Grand Ballroom	411	Let's Make a Movie - Part 2	In the second installment, we'll go over the plan, figure out the gear, work up a story, write the script, plan the shoot, and pretty much anything else we can think of. This is your chance to be a part of the fun and learn how to make a movie on a budget so tiny calling it "shoestring" would be an insult to shoestrings. The key to making a movie, of course, is good planning!	Ryan K. Johnson Edward Martin III Doug Berry
10:00 AM Saturday	Lafayette	902	Two Weeks a Year, My	With Guard units serving multiple combat tours, the National Guard	Drew Clark G David

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10:00 AM Saturday	Lawrence	701	AI: It's always just around the corner...	It seems like true Artificial Intelligence is always five years away. What are the problems and will we ever overcome them? Do we still want to?	Cris Fitch John McGowan (M) Tom Saidak Mike Van Pelt Doug Berry
10:00 AM Saturday	San Tomas	706	Hard-Science Science Fiction Doesn't Have to Be Hard	What are some books, movies, comic books, etc. that have used GOOD science and still managed to be exciting? What was the bad science that made you howl in pain, could it have been modified to be better science and still keep the story intact?	David Bratman Paul Carlson Linda Clements Andrew Fraknoi (M) Bridget Landry Doug Berry
10:00 AM Saturday	Winchester	824	Weapons and Armor for Writers	This is primarily a panel for the fantasy writer (new or established) who does not have much real experience with weapons and armor We'll cover the basic physics as well as the practical issues that your characters will face. This panel will focus on the basics of different weapon styles and feature both discussion and demonstration. There will be a hands-on period at the end of the session to allow participants to get a real feel for the weight and movement issues inherent with each weapon type.	Eytan Kollin
12:00 PM Saturday	Alameda	708	Mars or the Moon?	Which one should we be aiming for first? Or are they both necessary steps in the path? And the path to what exactly? What should we do when we get there?	Jay Freeman (M) C. Sanford Lowe Richard Lupoff John McGowan Norman Sperling Doug Berry
12:00 PM	Bayshore	103	Copy - Paste	When Andy Warhol put a	Jeff Fennel

Saturday			- Unique!	Campbell's Soup can on a canvas, how much could he really call his own? Today it is even easier to start your own art where another has left off. In an increasingly digital world, what constitutes an original artwork? And how do you certify the original copy of a digital work?	(M) Laura Majerus Stu Shepherd Jeff Sturgeon Doug Berry
12:00 PM Saturday	Camino Real	306	Workshop: Introduction to Chainmail	Have you ever wanted to learn how to make your own chainmail? Come join our veteran BayCon staff members and expert ring-benders in a hands-on workshop where you too can learn the art of metal-fu. By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to take home a sample of their own work. There will be a \$10 materials fee and the number of participants is limited to 20.	Renee Ritchie
12:00 PM Saturday	Central	418	BoF: Westria	Drop in and mingle with other fans of Diana Paxson's Westria stories.	
12:00 PM Saturday	Grand Ballroom	005	GoH Interview: Colleen & Steve Savitsky	Come see Michael go head to head with BOTH of our Fan Guests of Honor!	Colleen Savitsky Steve Savitsky Michael Siladi (M)
12:00 PM Saturday	Lafayette	201	Attack of the 50' Retcon - Again!	Crisis on Infinite Earth, Final Crisis on Infinite Earth, Ultimate, Final, We Swear this is the Last Crisis Unless Sales Drop on Infinite Earth. And how many times has poor Peter Parker had to go through High School? Discuss the good, the bad, and the hilarious of comic retroactive continuity. If you don't like this new continuity, don't worry, they'll be a new one along shortly.	Ric Bretschneider (M) Tom Galloway Derek McCaw Chad Peterman Jason Stewart Robert Toland Doug Berry
12:00 PM Saturday	Lawrence	409	The Hugo Nominees Discussed	WorldCon 2010 is fast approaching and every year the highlight is the Hugo Awards. Our panel of past and present Hugo voters will discuss the nominees. Who do you think should win? Who do you think will win?	Adrienne Foster Christopher Garcia (M) Deirdre Saoirse Moen España Sheriff Randy Smith

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12:00 PM Saturday	San Tomas	407	Taking Fandom into the Classroom	There's a Twilight vocabulary workbook to improve your SAT score and a class on the Ethics of Star Trek. How else can genre material be used to improve education? Is there real value in these ideas or are they just ways to cash in?	Mary Cordero Bobbie DuFault (M) Daryl Frazetti Wanda Kurtcu Milt Stevens Doug Berry
12:00 PM Saturday	Stevens Creek	509	Whither Torchwood	While it looks like the American version of Torchwood will not happen, what is the future of this beloved but controversial television show? Would an American incarnation have ever worked? If we do see Torchwood again, what will it look like?	Tim Crowley (M) A Kovacs Stephen Libbey Doug Berry
12:00 PM Saturday	Winchester	908	Renaissance Sword Fighting I	St. Michael's Salle D'Armes will be presenting a demonstration on the historical and proper use of weapons from the 15th, 16th, and 17th century. Their knights will fight for your entertainment, followed by a demonstration of Cut-and-Thrust (Side Sword) and Rapier. Audience members will also have the opportunity to take a brief lesson with the long sword.	Tony Barajas (M) St. Michael's Salle de Armes Doug Berry
12:00 PM Saturday	Terra Courtyard	718	BayCon Cryogenic Culinary Academy for Kids	Join the resident founder of the BayCon Cryogenic Culinary Academy as he shows kids the wonders of how science mixed with the right ingredients creates a favorite ice cream treat!	Albert Baker
2:00 PM Saturday	Alameda	704	Cooking in Micro-Gravity	What do you do differently to make ramen and coffee in orbit? Is Thanksgiving dinner in space a possibility or are we doomed to eat tuna salad from a tube from here to Saturn?	Paula Butler Sarah Goodman (M) Norman Sperling Doug Berry
2:00 PM Saturday	Bayshore	911	From Home Recording to MP3	So you recorded last week's killer jam session. Now what do you do with it? Our panel of experts will fill you in on how to go about turning your 45 minute track into a playable album.	Jeff Bohnhoff Kristoph Klover Steve Savitsky Doug Berry
2:00 PM Saturday	Camino Real	715	Black Holes & Time Machines	Join Bay Area astronomer Andrew Fraknoi for a presentation on Black Holes, Space Warps, Time Machines, and the Excruciating Death of Stars	Andrew Fraknoi
2:00 PM	Central	801	Reading &	One hour of a reading from a	Jon Cory

Saturday			Autograph Session	BayCon Guest Author, with an optional Autograph session.	
2:00 PM Saturday	Grand Ballroom	307	Fantasy Authors and Illustrators Discuss What Their Characters Wear	At BayCon 2009, a panel of costumers talked about designing costumes from Edgar Rice Burroughs' "John Carter of Mars" books. Unfortunately, Burroughs wasn't there to share what he had in mind. This year, four award-winning fantasy writers and illustrators discuss how they think about what their characters wear, and creating illustrations for books and games that influence what their audience sees. Here's your chance to ask our panelists your questions about costuming from fantasy literature.	Peter Beagle Larry Dixon Phillip Gust (M) Mercedes Lackey Lee Moyer
2:00 PM Saturday	Lafayette	711	Really Long-Haul Trucking	Fundamentally, truck driving is truck driving. But how does the job change when you're hauling in space and your dispatcher is on another planet?	Laurel Anne Hill Paul Carlson Walter Kleine Mike Van Pelt Doug Berry
2:00 PM Saturday	Lawrence	501	Contrived Uncertainty: Engineering Doubt	Many people blame the media or our politicians for the current climate of fear and uncertainty. What are the propaganda techniques for manufacturing doubt, and how does one recognize them? (And can these powers be used for Good?)	Mary Cordero Bobbie DuFault G. David Nordley Michael Sarkisian (M) Doug Berry
2:00 PM Saturday	Lobby Bar	006	GoH: Tea With Mama Colleen	Come take a cup of tea with one of our Fan Guests of Honor.	Colleen Savitsky
2:00 PM Saturday	Mezzanine	513	The Fanboy Planet Podcast	Come be part of the audience as Derek McCaw and the rest of the crew record their Fanboy Planet podcast. You never know what's going to happen...	Derek McCaw Doug Berry
2:00 PM Saturday	San Tomas	804	Engineering Griffons	How do you design a functional mythical creature? And what impact will the creature's biophysics have on the world and culture you're inventing?	Keith Baker Adrienne Gormley Tony Todaro (M) Karen Tully Doug Berry
2:00 PM Saturday	Stevens Creek	007	Charity Auction I	If you've got the cash, we've got the goods. Come check out the offerings as we raise money for the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund. Remember, this is for charity, so	RJ Johnson Michael Siladi

				bid early and bid often.	
2:00 PM Saturday	Winchester	909	Radaellian Sabre I	19th Century Italian dueling sabre, also known as the Radaellian Sabre, embodies everything that was characteristic of traditional Italian fencing: efficiency, speed, and mobility. Dynamic attacks combined with extraordinary light cuts and thrusts make this an exciting exercise. Different from modern saber fencing, the classical Italian dueling sabre observes the original intention of the weapon: to hit and not be hit. Classical fencing is a return to efficient, elegant, and safe swordplay. In this seminar, a basic Italian sabre lesson and fencing bout will be demonstrated. Audience members will be able to participate in a basic group lesson with sabre in hand. (All equipment supplied.)	Tony Barajas David Coblentz Dori Coblentz Gary Murry Janine Sahn (M) Ralph Sahn Jeremy Tavan Sydney Thomson Doug Berry
2:00 PM Saturday	Terra Courtyard	717	Materials Magic for Kids	Materials are the essential ingredients in all of our engineering inventions. Some materials are bouncy, some are hard, some conduct electricity, some are very lightweight, and some can stop bullets! Come play with materials! Learn how to turn rubber into glass, plastic into fibers, paper into flooring for a jet.	Linda Clements (M) John Crowley
3:00 PM Saturday	Central	801	Reading & Autograph Session	One hour of a reading from a BayCon Guest Author, with an optional Autograph session.	Diana Paxson
4:00 PM Saturday	Alameda	901	How to be a Better G.M.	Being a good G.M. takes more than the ability to describe a 10' x 10' stone room with an orc guarding a chest. Come listen to experienced gamers share their favorite tricks to take their players beyond the piled pizza boxes and immerse them in the game world.	Allison Lonsdale Keith Baker Jim Sullivan Doug Berry
4:00 PM Saturday	Bayshore		Music Programming	Join us for musical performances by Barry Gold and Steve Savitsky.	
4:00 PM Saturday	Camino Real	616	Zombie Survival Plan Redux	We've survived another year without the zombie apocalypse. Mathematically speaking, that only means that a zombie attack is more likely this year. What have you done to update your zombie survival plan since BayCon 2009?	Anders Hudson Bryan Little Kay Pannell (M) Marc Patton Michael Sarkisian

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4:00 PM Saturday	Central	801	Reading & Autograph Session	BayCon's favorite Guest Author brotherly duo, the Kollin Brothers, provide readings and humorous anecdotes, and wrap it all up with autograph signings! What could be better?	Dani Kollin Eytan Kollin
4:00 PM Saturday	Grand Ballroom	617	Re-Inventing A Super- Heroic MMO	Find out how the world's most popular super-powered MMO is redefining the on-line gaming experience with City of Heroes® Going Rogue. New content and features will allow players to enter a new world with true moral challenges. Fans have been reading stories about heroes dangling on the edge of evil, or villains seeking redemption. Now they can live those adventures. The Paragon Studios team will regale audiences with the challenges in revolutionizing the MMO marketplace. Hear about the innovations that will allow your hero or villain to experience the ultimate adventure.	Eric Cleaver Vince D'Amelio Eric Johnsen Matt Miller Doug Berry
4:00 PM Saturday	Lafayette	906	Is the Classroom Obsolete?	With on-line classes, distance learning, and lectures on YouTube, do students still need to show up and sit in a room together? What are students and teachers losing (or gaining) from a virtual university?	Andrew Clark Daryl Frazetti Wanda Kurtcu Christian McGuire Steven Nelson (M) Doug Berry
4:00 PM Saturday	Lawrence	203	Comic Book Villains 2.0	It used to be that a super villain attempted world domination through global destruction, now they run for elected office. How have comic book villains changed since the Golden Age? Is this a reflection of society or simply maturation of the media?	Ric Bretschneider (M) Ian Grey Derek McCaw Chad Peterman Jimmie Robinson Kevin Andrew Murphy Doug Berry
4:00 PM Saturday	San Tomas	811	Publishing Credits:	Not all publishing credits are created equal - some will boost a	Marty Halpern (M)

			What Matters, What Doesn't, and Why	career while others will injure it. Which are which and why are they in each category? And how can a career downer become a career booster?	A. Kovacs Nick Mamatas Jay Ridler Scott Sigler Doug Berry
4:00 PM Saturday	Stevens Creek	302	Inspirations for New costumes	If you think it's bad showing up to the prom wearing the same dress as somebody else, imagine showing up to the convention as the eighth Captain Jack Sparrow. Where can we find cool concepts that haven't been done to death yet (and what are some examples)?	Debbie Bretschneider MariEllen Cottman Jade Falcon Leigh Ann Hildebrand Tory Parker Jennifer Wylie (M) Doug Berry
4:00 PM Saturday	Winchester	519	BoF: True Blood	Vampires, Weres, things that go bump in the night, and one telepathic waitress from Bon Temps. You wanna do bad things with them! SO do we- join fellow True Blood fans to discuss your favorite moments and anticipations for Season Three.	
6:00 PM Saturday	Alameda	910	Your 72-Hour Go Kit	Join SERE instructor Michael Sarkisian for a hands-on discussion and demonstration of survival supplies. The discussion will include what exactly you should have in your "72-Hour Go Kit" and how to use those supplies.	Michael Sarkisian
6:00 PM Saturday	Camino Real	008	GoH Interview: Lee Moyer	Join our Toastmaster, Tadao Tomomatsu, as he interrogates Lee Moyer, our Artist Guest of Honor.	Lee Moyer Tadao Tomomatsu (M)
6:00 PM Saturday	Central	801	Reading & Autograph Session	One hour of a reading from a BayCon Guest Author, with an optional Autograph session.	Clare Bell
6:00 PM Saturday	Lafayette	406	SMOFing Without Licenses	What is a SMOF? What does it take to be a SMOF? Do you have to work cons? And does it even matter?	Christian McGuire (M) Colleen Savitsky Milt Stevens Jim Sullivan Jennifer Wylie Doug Berry
6:00 PM Saturday	Lawrence	511	Audio Productions and Podcasting	If you're interested in podcasting but don't know how to start, this is the place for you. There are a number of free, volunteer-based	Bruce Busby Jim Hamilton Brian Oldham Seth Adam

				groups out there that are involved in podcasting and audio productions and they're always looking for new talent. Our experienced panelists will discuss why to join a group, how to find a group, and, for the truly independent types, how to start your own.	Sher (M) Dale Walker Doug Berry
6:00 PM Saturday	San Tomas	601	"Friends" Forever?	Is a friend on MySpace more or less important than a friend on Livejournal? Do you have Facebook friends who aren't really friends? How has the blogosphere's use of "friend" changed the definition of the term?	Jade Falcon Daryl Frazetti (M) Leigh Ann Hildebrand Tom Galloway Jean Martin Doug Berry
6:00 PM Saturday	Stevens Creek	825	Master Class in Writing with Peter S. Beagle	Peter S. Beagle first declared that he would be a professional writer while only 10 years old. Subsequent events have proven him either prescient, extraordinarily stubborn, or both. In the 61 years since that declaration he has learned a great deal about the craft and art of writing, along the way creating some truly extraordinary novels and stories. In this BayCon Master Class he will go over six unpublished stories with their writers as only he can, exploring what does and doesn't work (and why), and proffering his best advice for improvement. Anyone who wants to come watch is invited to attend, but silently -- during the master class itself, only Peter and the six writers being critiqued will be allowed to speak.	Peter S. Beagle
6:00 PM Saturday	Winchester	514	BoF: Supernatural	Season Five is over and the story arc has ended...or has it? Come mingle with other fans of Sam & Dean in (where else) the Winchester Room.	
7:00 PM Saturday	Central	801	Reading & Autograph Session	One hour of a reading from a BayCon Guest Author, with an optional Autograph session.	Laurel Anne Hill
7:00 PM Saturday	Saratoga	924	Friends of Bill W.	Twelve-step members only, please.	
8:00 PM Saturday	Alameda		Anime Programming	Another night filled with Anime selections to tantalize you! Please see the Anime section of the	

				Program Book for nightly viewing schedules.	
8:00 PM Saturday	Camino Real		Filk Lounge	Fan Guest of Honor Steve Savitzky will start things off with a Computer-Themed Circle, but we'll need your help to write the rest of the program.	Steve Savitzky
8:00 PM Saturday	Grand Ballroom	009	Masquerade Ball	The theme of the BayCon 2010 Masquerade Ball is "Anti-Heroes and Villains". Who watches the Watchmen? How dark is the Dark Knight? Can you do very bad things, and still be a Good Guy? Tonight is the night we celebrate all those heroes with a dark side that we adore, and the villains we love to hate. Sin City, Watchmen, Dark Knight, Han Solo, The Punisher, V and his vendetta- you know the score. And then there are the right-out Baddies, the Sith and the Sinister. You hate them, but they draw you back, time and time again! Come join us Saturday night, and Celebrate the Dark! BayCon's very own DJ Neshemah will be spinning her special blend of darkwave, goth and industrial music to tantalize your dark side!	
8:00 PM Saturday	Winchester		Boffer Wars	Foam combat, Round Two - FIGHT!	
9:00 PM Saturday	Bayshore		Music Programming	Join us for a rocking good time with Avalon Rising.	Avalon Rising
10:00 PM Saturday	Cypress	419	Klingon Slave Auction	Come in and bid on a slave or offer yourself up for sale. All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. 18 and over only, please.	
10:00 PM Saturday	Lafayette	010	GoH Reading: Mercedes Lackey	Join Mercedes Lackey as she reads a selection of her work.	Mercedes Lackey
11:59 Saturday	Cypress	420	The Rocky Horror Cabaret Show	Join the cast of Barely Legal as they present the Rocky Horror Cabaret Show! 18 and over only, please. Virgins welcome.	
11:59 Saturday	Central	402	The Eye of Argon	Join us as we try to keep a straight face while reading what is arguably the worst fantasy ever written.	Kitty Crowe Don Simpson Doug Berry