



50@50 Panelist Info Sheet

We're celebrating 50 years of Theatre Bay Area by shining a spotlight on the great community we serve. We're featuring 50 people and companies that make our Bay Area theatre scene one of the most vibrant and exciting in the world, and we need your help!

[Apply online](#) to express your interest in being a panelist for 50@50.

What does a panelist do?

While anyone can nominate someone for 50@50, the decisions will be made by a peer panel. Panelists will review the nominations and help TBA create the final 50@50 cohort.

50@50 panelists must be available for the panel meeting on Monday, October 5 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. The panel will meet via Zoom. Panelist applications will be accepted from 9:00 AM on Monday, August 3 to 11:59 PM on Monday, September 14.

Can anyone be a panelist?

TBA is looking to put together a group of up to five panelists that represent a diversity of roles, identities, and Bay Area geographies. 50@50 panelists must currently reside in the Bay Area and have a documented history of involvement in the Bay Area theatre community as theatremakers, theatre administrators, theatregoers, theatre journalists, theatre funders, or theatre supporters.

Are 50@50 panelists paid?

This is a volunteer position. As a thank you, everyone serving on the panel will receive a complimentary ticket to the [California Theatre Conference: Artistic Intelligence](#) on Monday, October 26, 2026.

[Apply to be a 50@50 Panelist by clicking here.](#)

Questions? Contact Melissa Hillman at Melissa@TheatreBayArea.org,