

Call for Proposals

Be part of Theatre Bay Area's 2026 Annual Conference!

We're now accepting proposals for panels, workshops, and other types of conference sessions for the 2026 TBA Conference, tentatively scheduled for Monday October 26, 2026 in San Francisco. We're looking for sessions that reflect the concepts of **legacy, sustainability, and/or longevity for the Bay Area theatre industry**, but feel free to interpret those themes widely. Each session will be about an hour long.

Types of breakout sessions:

- **Panel discussions**, which consist of a small group of people (usually 2-4) and a moderator who guides the discussion.
- **Hands-on workshops**, which consist of a guided activity led by one or two facilitators.
- **Presentations**, which consist of an information download by one or two people.
- **Something else!** Don't feel limited to these three! If you have an outside-of-the-box idea, we'd love to hear it!
- For more ideas, see the full schedule for the [2024 TBA Conference, Roots Intertwined](#).

All session participants are paid a small honorarium. Panelists receive \$125, panel moderators receive \$150, and solo presenters receive \$175.

To submit your idea, please send the following to Melissa@TheatreBayArea.Org:

1. Title of your session
2. What type of breakout session is it?
3. Brief description of the topic/s you will be discussing
4. Attached personnel (Solo workshops or presentations are fine!)
5. Tech needs (please note that projections and sound are not available in all conference breakout rooms)
6. Is there an audience limit?
7. Theatre resumes for all attached personnel
8. Your best contact information

Your panel proposal should be complete, but if you have one or two roles that are still TBD by the deadline, please still submit!

Priority will be given to proposals submitted before May 1, 2026. The deadline to submit is June 1, 2026.

If you have any questions or want to support the Annual Conference in another way, please feel free to reach out to Melissa@TheatreBayArea.org