

BACK TO THE BAY-CON

A POP CULTURE EVENT

EVENT PROGRAM

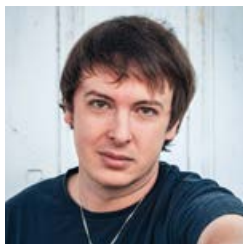
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025
BAY COLLEGE - ESCANABA, MI



EVENT SCHEDULE

Vendors/Artists	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<i>Gym & Besse Gallery</i>	
LEGO Display by FoxLUG	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
<i>Student Services Hallway</i>	
Photo Area with Amazing Props	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<i>Besse Gallery Entry - Sponsored by UP Balloons</i>	
Zines, Scenes, & Everything In Between!	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<i>Bay College Library</i>	
Quiet Room	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<i>Bay College Library</i>	
Retro Gaming Trailer	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<i>Outside PEC - Sponsored by Phoenix Mobile LLC</i>	
Pinball	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<i>Besse Gallery South</i>	
Dungeons & Dragons/RPG One-Shot Campaigns	10:30 AM - 11:50 PM
<i>HUB</i>	
Silent Auction	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
<i>Besse Gallery</i>	
Vintage Game Room	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
<i>Room 525 - Sponsored by Mancave Dave LLC & Gaming Galaxy</i>	
Academic Study of Queerness in Pop Culture	11:00 AM - 11:50 PM
<i>Besse Theater</i>	
Nerdology Trivia	Noon - 1:15 PM
<i>Café Bay</i>	
Filk Music Featuring 'SKI & February Sky	1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
<i>HUB Lounge</i>	
Speaker Panel I, Nika Futterman & Sean Chiplock	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
<i>Besse Theater</i>	
Speaker Panel II, Steve Lavigne	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
<i>Besse Theater</i>	
Thrown Controllers Trivia	2:45 PM - 3:35 PM
<i>Bay Café</i>	
Filk Music Featuring 'SKI & February Sky	3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
<i>HUB Lounge</i>	
Cosplay Contest	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
<i>Besse Theater</i>	
Sean Chiplock: H.I.R.E. Me	Immediately following Cosplay Contest
<i>Besse Theater</i>	
Vendor Load Out	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Movie Off-Campus	7:30 PM
<i>Willow Creek Cinema</i>	

SPECIAL GUESTS



SEAN CHIPLOCK

Sean Chiplock is a professional voiceover artist who has been quickly moving his way further into the industry, voicing in projects across the board from video games, to anime, to name-brand commercials, and even products from Disney-Pixar and Nintendo. Some of his recent notable roles include Revali, Teba, and The Great Deku Tree in The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom and its prequels, Diluc in

Genshin Impact, Rean Schwarzer in the Legend of Heroes: Trails of Cold Steel series of games, Lucilius in the Granblue Fantasy franchise, Subaru Natsuki in RE:Zero, and Ken “Draken” Ryuguji in Tokyo Revengers, with many more TBA roles moving through the pipeline.

Sean’s intense energy and devotion to his performances stems from his equally vibrant personality, and he enjoys talking to anyone about basically anything, whether it’s providing insight into his progress as an actor or sharing slice-of-life moments from his more interesting real-life adventures. A gamer at heart, he issues a calm but stern challenge to any would-be Smash Bros. enthusiasts; as a consistent top- quality Mega Man on the West Coast, he guarantees any willing rivals a hard battle to overcome.

When not tackling his freelance work, he often enjoys streaming games from his favorite genres, dubbing the dialogue in real-time while sharing his passions for the worlds he sometimes even gets to directly contribute to. He currently resides in sunny California, battling traffic almost as often as he battles his animated rivals.



STEVE LAVIGNE

Steve Lavigne was the very first artist employee hired by Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird in 1985 during the original TMNT/Mirage Studios comic run. He started out lettering the comics, then became colorist for graphic novels and Mirage issue covers. He also colored a majority of the TMNT Archie Adventure covers.

As the franchise grew into huge success, he became the Licensing Artist & Licensing Art Director. He was responsible for creating a majority of officially licensed TMNT artwork on packages and products seen across basically every medium in the late 80s and early 90s. He created art for Konami, Pizza Hut, and Burger King, to name a few. If you had TMNT products such as clothing, bedding, backpacks, lunchboxes, greeting cards, birthday party decorations, furniture, or video games, he likely created the art on those items!

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Steve created the TMNT characters Sergeant Bananas, Cuddly Cowlick, Code Name Chameleon, Screwloose, and others.

Fun Fact: Michelangelo's character/personality is based on Steve!

Currently, Steve continues to create covers for IDW TMNT books. In recent years he's also created art for Limited Run Games' "Shredder's Revenge" and the 2019 TMNT Topps Trading Cards. He currently appears at conventions and shop signings. He owns Shellback Artworks which is a Facebook page where fans can view current projects and his event schedule, order commissions and purchase a variety of vintage and new comics/art/memorabilia. You may find Shellback Artworks on Instagram as well.



NIKA FUTTERMAN

Nika started her career as an on-camera actress soon after moving from New York City to Los Angeles. However, Fate intervened and Nika fell into the magical world of Voice Over, and she's hidden behind the microphone ever since!

The voice of Asajj Ventress in "Star Wars: The Clone Wars" and "The Bad Batch", you've heard Nika in hundreds of television shows, movies, commercials and video games. You might have heard her on such shows as "The Loud House", "Mickey and the Roadster Racers", "Sonic Boom", "Archer", "Fan Boy and Chum Chum", "My Gym Partner is a Monkey", "Lost In Oz", "DC super Hero Girls", "Handy Manny", "Doc Mcstuffins" "The Avengers", "GI Joe", "Batman the Brave and the Bold", and "Sanjay and Craig", just to name a few.

Maybe you've heard her in a movie, such as "The Boxtrolls", "Open Season" or "Alpha and Omega", and "Marmaduke".

If you're a gamer you've definitely heard her in such games as "Masters of Orion", "Starcraft", "Skylanders" "Mad Max", "Evolve", "Naruto", "Call of Duty", "Ratchet and Clank", "Star Wars", "Halo", "World of Warcraft" and "Guild Wars". (For a full list, check her out on IMDB or Wikipedia).

Nika lives in Laurel Canyon with her husband, daughter, and four dogs. If she's not at home, you can usually find her at a poker table.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Vendors, Artists & Special Guests

From vintage and modern toys, video games, movies, and records to original art, comics, and books, find treasures galore at the vendor area and artist alley, and meet special guests Nika Futterman, Sean Chiplock, and Steve Lavigne!

Photo Area with Amazing Props

Take FREE pictures with your phone/camera in front of the BAY-CON backdrop with a variety of amazing balloon props.

Retro Gaming Trailer

Step into the Phoenix mobile LLC Gaming Trailer for a mobile arcade experience!

LEGO Displays by FoxLUG

Explore a world of licensed LEGO sets as well as fantastical My Own Creations!

Zines, Scenes, and Everything In Between!

Join us for FREE activities in the Bay College Library! Create your own mini-comic or zine, design a superhero mask, pop culture button-making, and story time.

Quiet Room

Need a break from the hustle and bustle of BAY-CON? Visit the Quiet Room in the Bay College Library - a peaceful space set up for relaxation and sensory-friendly activities.

Pinball

Classic coin-op action! The one-and-only Undertale returns this year alongside beloved classics The Addams Family and Last Action Hero!

Dungeons & Dragons/RPG One-Shot Campaigns

Join us for an exciting, beginner-friendly Dungeons & Dragons one-shot adventure! Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or have never rolled a die before, this event is perfect for you.

Silent Auction

Bid on items with all proceeds going to a BAY-CON scholarship! Thank you to vendors and artists for donating items for the auction.

Vintage Game Room

Experience retro gaming goodness with the home video game consoles of yesteryear, featuring Atari, Nintendo, SEGA, and more!

Academic Study of Queerness in Pop Culture

Dr. Hansen's doctoral students will share their research into areas of queer representation in pop culture, including monster studies and disability studies.

Nerdology Trivia

Battle for nerd supremacy in this interactive, geeky game show! Play to win prizes and put your knowledge to the test!

Filk music featuring 'SKI and February Sky

What is Filk? Filk is a musical genre and community of folk music based on fantasy, science fiction, and horror themes.

Speaker Panel I, Nika Futterman & Sean Chiplock

You've heard their voices, now see them in person! Ask questions from some of your favorite voice actors in this moderated panel.

Speaker Panel II, Steve Lavigne

Steve was the first illustrator that the creators of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles hired, and had a tremendous influence on the TMNT golden era!

Thrown Controllers Video Game Trivia

In this gameshow-style video game trivia game, randomly selected contestants are asked questions and given gaming challenges of varying difficulty to earn points!

Cosplay Contest

Cheer on and check out all of the amazing cosplay at BAY-CON!

Sean Chiplock: H.I.R.E. Me

Professional voice actor Sean Chiplock shares some of his own industry experiences, while sharing many of the elements of a successful career that you can apply regardless of your personal skillset!

Vendor Load Out

It's not you, it's us. Let's still be friends!

Movie Off Campus

Willow Creek Cinema – FREE tickets available at BAY-CON starting at Noon!

GUESTS & VENDORS (PEC)

1. Steve Lavigne

Legendary Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle illustrator!

2. Nika Futterman

Professional voice actor of many favorites, including Asajj Ventress from Star Wars!

3. 501st Legion

The worldwide Star Wars costuming organization fully comprised of Star Wars fans!

4. Sean Chiplock

Professional voice actor of The Legend of Zelda's Revali and Tebu, Diluc from Genshin Impact, and Kinger from the Amazing Digital Circus!

5. Sol and Mani Gifts LLC

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Trendy hats, stickers, patches, nostalgic jewelry, toys, collectables!

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Card and board games.

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zdeno2027@gmail.com

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Video games and collectibles

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18. Nerdvana of the UP

Wide variety of pins, patches, stickers, and nerdy delights from across multiple fandoms.

19. Bs 3d Printing

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3d printed everything

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PopCulture and Action figures

22. Marbles Cuddly Creatures

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23. Kat's Korner

Handmade jewelry and baked goods

24. Keith's Collectibles

Star Wars figures, championship ring, Star Trek, Pokémon & various characters

25. Green Shell Games

906-458-4342

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Retro video games, consoles, and accessories

26. GeekHeart Creation

Geekheartcreation@gmail.com

Geek themed bags and plushie Dino Nuggets

27. Rocky Berg

1980s toys, MOTU figures, WWE wrestling, Nintendo, video games, Pokémon, comic books, cards, and more!

28. Blossom Bird Collectibles

906-273-0978

Blossombirdtea@gmail.com

Imported blind box toys and gacha capsule toys, along with some plushies.

29. Reams Random Creations

Drawings, paintings, rock art, air dry clay projects, hot/cold pads, magnets, necklaces, stacked bracelets, tote bags.

30. Coral's Cozy Creations

906-250-7269

Coralscozycreations@gmail.com

Knit and crochet items based on everything nerdy! Pokémon to Star Wars, Video games to nostalgic items, Cryptids and fantasy.

31. Peasant Approved

TTRPG (Dungeons and Dragons) accessories, dice, prop wood swords, various other Low to Mid level Geekery

32. Mancave Dave LLC

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Vintage and modern toys/action figures, Star Wars, GI Joe, Masters of the Universe, LEGO, and more!

33. James The Geek's Curious Crypt Games

james@jamesthegeek.com

Tabletop roleplaying games and accessories, and magic.

34. Stonesandtomes

989-578-8808

doug.laur@gmail.com

Comic books, sports cards, action figures

35. Vendor

Video games, VHS, Toys, and Collectibles

36. Season of the Witch

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37. Penny Barrett

Plastic canvas of sports teams

38. Swamp Studio's Stained Glass

Pop culture and nature themed stained glass.

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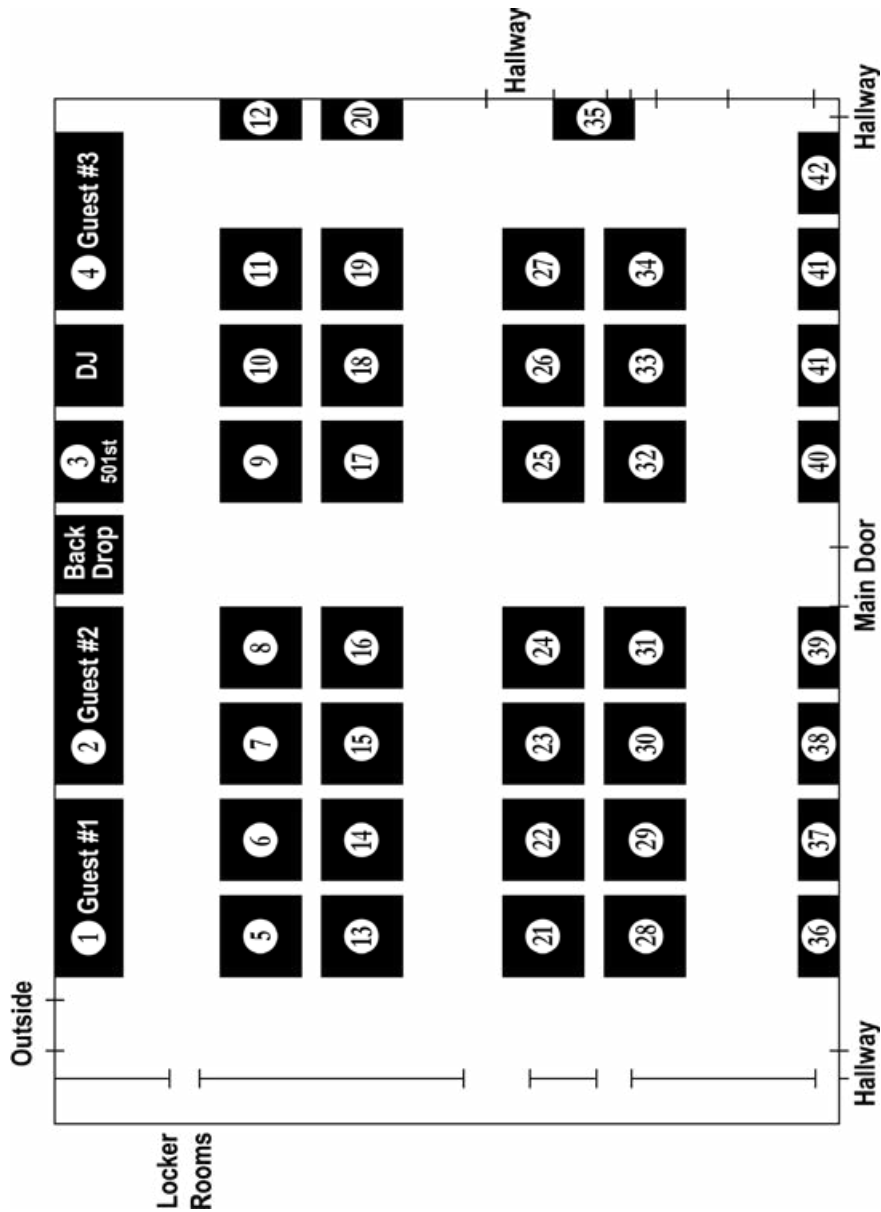
Board Games, Card Games, Miniature Kits, TTRPG's, and more!

42. Plant Daddy Ashley

plantdaddyashley@gmail.com

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GUEST & VENDOR MAP (PEC)



GUESTS & VENDORS (BESSE CENTER)

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cones and biodegradable glitter*

B5. Sweetie_em_

Emilymay56788@gmail.com

*Original artwork, canvas tote bags, art
prints, stickers, paintings, keychains, pins,
shirts with printed artwork, charm bracelets,
hair clips*

B6. sk8tcher

906-221-1418

Prints of my drawings, original works

B7. Space Cowboy Collectibles

spacecowboycollectibles@gmail.com

*Vintage sci-fi toys, comic books, collectibles,
Pokemon cards, Pokemon costumes, current
pop culture items.*

B8. Brandi Harris

Records and coasters

B9. Joshua C. Chadd/ Armored with Truth

author@joshuacchadd.com

*Self-Published zombie books, laser
engraved wood and leather goods
(bookmarks, journals, keychains, bracelets,
magnets, etc.)*

B10. Amy Anderson

Beaded pens and some resin items.

B11. DappaKat

dappakatta@gmail.com

*I sell anime stickers, cat posters, keychains,
and sticker sheets!*

B12. Joel Siegel

joeldsiegel@aol.com

Prints, original art, books, stickers, buttons

B13. Rachan and Friends

*Anime and video game inspired Plushies,
original art prints, boffer swords, Etched
drinking glasses, cosplay accessories.*

B14. Ardis's Hoard

ArdissHoard@hotmail.com

*Mini Top Hats, Decorated Sunglasses, pins,
helmets, and keychains*

B15. Moonlight Comics

moonlightcomics23@gmail.com

Original Comics, related merch

B16. UP Pinball Collective

Pinball fun!

B17. Fische Studios

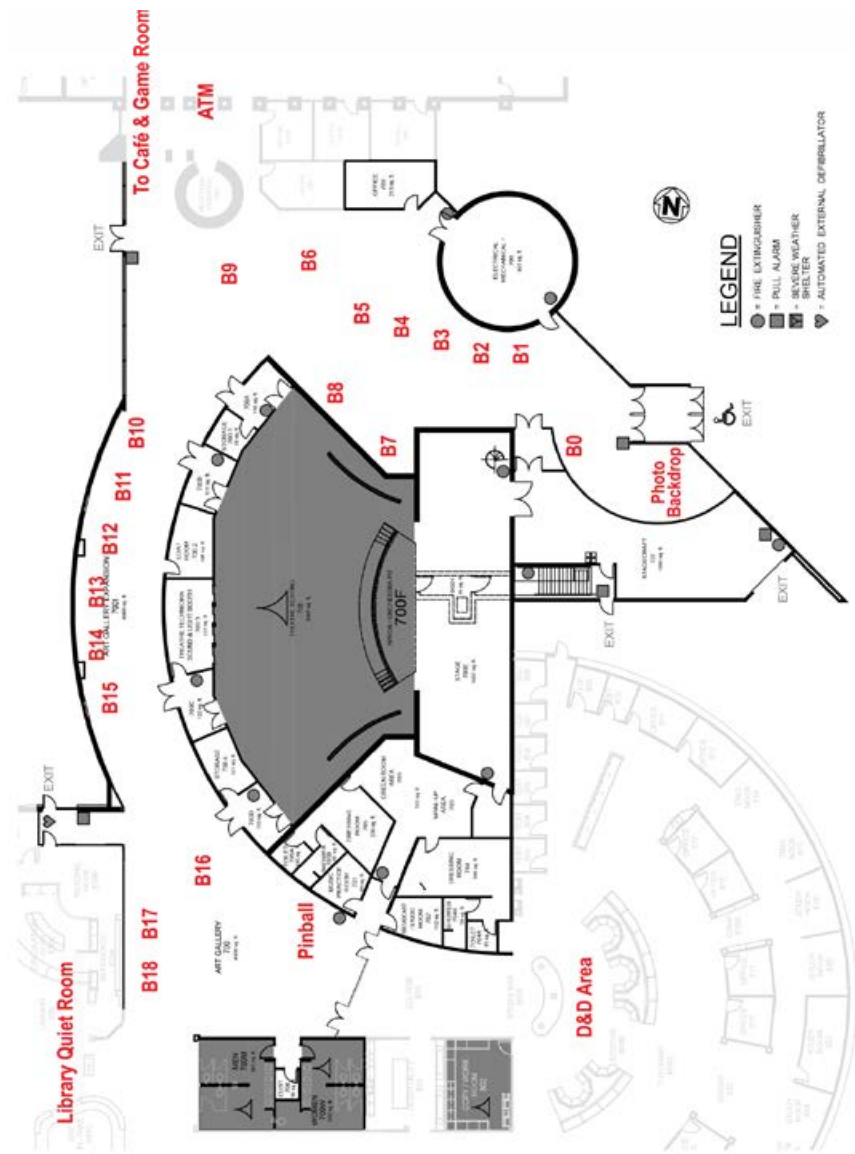
fishe.in.the.sea@gmail.com

*Custom made jewelry, Stickers, custom
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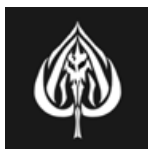
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