

DIY or attendee planned events

(or whenever you feel like skipping out)

If you would like to step away from the conference and experience a bit of San Jose's eclectic offerings, we have provided the template below for you to schedule your own social event. We've even provided a few suggestions for excursions. Some events are scheduled and some are dependent on open hours and the event leader will provide a time. Feel free to sign-up below to organize your own event. Make sure to provide contact information and an event time frame.

NB! Many of this year's DIY events are not close to the conference hotel. You will most likely be relying on public transportation, taxis, or ride-sharing services to get to your destination. Please plan accordingly.

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General Information

Plans

- Suggest a time: whenever you can get your group together
- Mastermind (if you have any questions): code4lib@concentra-cms.com

Guidelines

- No limit per group, though, through experience, six seems manageable
 - Feel free to have multiple groups at multiple times, if the event space allows it!
 - Please, no waitlisting if there is a full group
- ID yourselves so we can get a good mix of new people and veterans in each group
 - New folks - n
 - c4l vets - v
- One leader needed for each location (declare yourself! - Vets are highly encouraged to lead the group)
 - Leader duties
 - Arrange a time to attend the event, how to get there
 - Herd folks from hotel to event (know where you're going!)
- See an event that's not listed? Feel free to add one.

Transportation Options

Attendees must arrange for their own transportation to the events. Below are some public transit options for the event list.

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

Basic Information and Wayfinding

The main public transportation system for the area is the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, otherwise known as the VTA. There are buses and rail service to San Jose and the neighboring cities.

The closest rail stations to the conference hotel are Karina Court Station and Metro Airport Station. Both are .5 miles away from the hotel.

The closest bus station to the conference hotel is Airport Parkway/Gateway, which is about 500 feet away from the hotel.

The [Rider Tips](#) page on the VTA site provides information about [fares](#) as well as a trip planner to help schedule your trip from the hotel to your destination.

Fare cards (Clipper cards) may be purchased in advance from the [Clipper website](#). Cards can also be purchased from a [VTA Ticket Vending Machine](#) or at [locally participating retail locations](#). A first time purchase of a Clipper card costs \$3. You can also install the [EZfare mobile app](#) to pay your fare with your mobile phone.

If you are out late at night, VTA has a [Night Stop program](#), where bus operators can stop at a location nearer to your destination than the bus stop after peak evening hours. Trains run regularly until 1 am, and buses run regularly until around 11 pm. Please plan on taking a taxi or rideshare if you plan to stay out late.

Real-time updates on delays and arrival times may be found by:

- Dialing 511 from your phone
- Visiting m.511.org
- Visiting <http://vta.transloc.com/> for light rail
- Via the downloadable [Transit mobile app](#)
- Following [@vtaservice](#) on Twitter
- If you have issues with VTA for any reason, their customer service center is available M-F from 6a-7p and on Saturday from 7:30a-4p via the telephone at 408-321-2300

Quadrants - Bus and Rail Lines

A detailed Bus and Rail Map is [located here](#).

Accessibility

Rail stations and rail cars should be accessible, as well as VTA bus stops and buses. More information can be found on [VTA's Accessibility page](#).

For the Newcomer Dinner, restaurants are within a half mile from the nearest bus or rail station. Taxis and rideshare services are an option for “door-to-door” transportation. The [Yellow Checker Cab Company](#) [(408) 777-7777] has [wheelchair accessible taxis](#).

Attendees are responsible in assessing the accessibility of the restaurant space of their choice.

Taxi and Rideshare

If you cannot get to your destination easily by train or bus, or if trains have stopped running while you're still out on the town, we recommend using a taxi or rideshare service, like Lyft.

The [Yellow Checker Cab Company](#) [(408) 777-7777] has several programs and services, including [wheelchair accessible taxis](#), Safe Rides, and Sober Rides.

Bikeshares and Scootershares

[Lime](#) bikes and scooters are available in San Jose, and are reservable through their mobile app.

[Bird](#) scooters are also available all over San Jose and are reservable through their mobile app.

[Ford GoBikes](#) and docking stations are available throughout the Bay Area. We suggest purchasing a [1-3 day access pass](#) if you plan on biking extensively throughout the city. Otherwise rides are \$2 per 30 minute ride.

DIY attendee List and Signups

Thursday, February 21st - Karaoke at 7 Bamboo Lounge

[<https://7bamboolounge.com/>]

162 Jackson St, San Jose, CA 95112

Sing! Sign up below if you want to join a group to head over to the Karaoke bar.

1. Mark Matienzo (Herder; **meet at 7Bamboo** at 8:30 PM. Take light rail to Japantown/Ayer and walk 4 blocks or take car share. Join #c4l19-karaoke on Slack if you want to coordinate getting there; contact me on Slack at @anarchivist if you have questions.)
2. Ashley Brewer
3. Seth Persons
4. Patrick Galligan
5. Dre
6. Scott Carlson
7. Christy Tomecek
8. Lisa Schimmer
9. kim pham
10. Sara Mannheimer
11. Shaun Ellis
12. Jerry Waller
13. Ian Walls
14. Helen Bailey
15. Rhonda Kauffman
16. Michelle Hertzfeld (I have a dinner commitment, I hope I can join you after! 50-50 tho.)
17. Kevin Kochanski (Meet you there, going to dinner in Jtown first)
18. Eric Hellman

Beat the Lock Escape Room (escape room)

[\[https://www.beatthelock.com/san-jose-escape-room.html\]](https://www.beatthelock.com/san-jose-escape-room.html)

2131 The Alameda, Suite A, San Jose, California

Thurs 2/21 between 6-10pm -- 30\$ per person, reserve. Get a group together and reserve as soon as possible.

1. (Leader; Meeting/logistics instructions, include selected time slot)
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LEGO movie (cinema)

[\[https://www.cinemark.com/california-bay-area/century-20-great-mall-and-xd\]](https://www.cinemark.com/california-bay-area/century-20-great-mall-and-xd)

Century 20 Mall, 1010 Great Mall Dr, Milpitas, CA 95035

1. (Leader; Meeting/logistics instructions, including showtime!)
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Intel Museum (museum)

[\[https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/company-overview/intel-museum.html\]](https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/company-overview/intel-museum.html)

2200 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054

To book a guided or self-guided tour at the Intel Museum, register in advance by calling 408-765-5050. Open M-F 9-6. Free. Call museum in advance to ensure it's open.

1. (Leader; Meeting/logistics instructions, include tour time!)
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Computer History museum (museum)

[\[https://www.computerhistory.org/hours/\]](https://www.computerhistory.org/hours/)

1401 N Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View, CA 94043

- 1.(Leader; Meeting/logistics instructions, include tour time!)
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San Jose Museum of Art (museum)

[\[https://sjmusart.org/hours-and-admission\]](https://sjmusart.org/hours-and-admission)

110 S Market St, San Jose, CA 95113

The Museum is open 11am–8pm or later on the third Thursday of each month. Admission to the galleries is just \$5 after 5pm.

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Friday - Winchester Mystery House Estate Tour (museum)

[\[https://winchestermysteryhouse.com/\]](https://winchestermysteryhouse.com/)

525 S Winchester Blvd, San Jose, CA 95128

Suggested to reserve tickets in advance. We will probably head over Friday after the conference.

When: Friday February 22nd at 3pm. Meet at 2:15pm in the hotel front lobby to coordinate travel or get their on your own.

Cost: Adult tickets are \$42.

To buy tickets in advance:

1. <https://winchestermysteryhouse.com/buy-tickets/>
2. Buy Tickets > Daily Tours > Friday, Feb 22, 2019 Winchester Mystery House, San Jose > Mansion Tour - Adult (Ages 13-64) > 3pm
3. The Explore more tour is \$10 extra, there might be others that want to do that if they want to stay longer

Please add your slack name!

1. Kim Pham (Leader; Meeting/logistics instructions, include tour time!) - Slack: kimpham
2. Bob Haschart - Slack: Bob Haschart
3. Jenn Siegel
4. Lisa Schimmer
5. Jordan Pedersen
6. Patrick Galligan - Slack: pgalligan
7. Tommy Ferguson - Slack: atfergus
8. Zach Pelli - @z_pelli (maybe)
9. Beth Paul - @JustBeth
10. Veronica Ramshaw - @verolynne

O'Flaherty's Trivia Night (event)

[\[https://www.oflahertyspub.com/events/\]](https://www.oflahertyspub.com/events/)

25 N. San Pedro St., San Jose, CA 95110

Starts at 8pm on Wednesday night. Suggest getting there at least an hour early to grab a table.

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2. Kenneth Rose
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O'Flaherty's Irish Music/Session Night (event)

[\[https://www.oflahertyspub.com/events/\]](https://www.oflahertyspub.com/events/)

25 N. San Pedro St., San Jose, CA 95110

Start time at 8p-10:30p **Tuesday night**, but join anytime after your respective Newcomer dinners. (Does it make sense for everyone to be responsible for their own transportation from their respective Newcomer dinner to the pub?) Music actually starts at 6:30pm if you feel like getting there earlier.

1. Craig Boman
2. Melissa Cherry
3. Hardy Pottinger
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