

# SUMMER SOLSTICE

## 50th Anniversary Celebration



**Parade Day:** Saturday, June 22, 2024

Parade starts at Noon - Ortega & Santa Barbara Streets

**Festival:** Alameda Park: Fri. 4-9 PM • Sat. 12-8 PM • Sun. 12-6 PM



**FUNKY FRIDAY The Festival begins! 4-9 PM**

On the Main Stage, a variety of musical acts and performances, including local favorites, headliner Area 51.

**SATURDAY IN THE PARK 12-8 PM**

On the Main Stage, a variety of musical acts and performances, including headliner.

**REGGAE SUNDAY 1:30-6 PM**

Sponsored by ONEPLANT on the Main Stage.

**SB BOWL CommUnity Stage 12-6 PM**

Entertainment on the SB Bowl CommUnity Stage, featuring young performers, performers for youth, storytellers, ethnic music and dance.

**FUNTopia & KIDS ZONE**

**Saturday and Sunday** Noon to 6 PM  
Activities for kids and the whole family, aerial performances, the Pakour Obstacle Course, the Ball Pen, Bounce House. Expression Wall, the Hug Deli; the SB Bowl FLIGHTS OF FANCY Photo-Op!

**Be sure to check out!**

Walk through the Welcome Portal created by Solstice & Lucidity Artists, sponsored by Santa Barbara Beautiful! Enjoy music for the whole family on the Santa Barbara Bowl CommUnity Stage featuring ethnic music and dance, performers for and by

**DJ Stage**

**SATURDAY**

Rafa  
Cumulus  
Joey Level + Liza Spinelli  
Jus Mouse  
Calvin & Hogg  
Bix King

**SUNDAY**

Sandwich  
Hazmatt  
Ben1am  
Sparkle  
Professor West  
g.dubz

**Arts & Crafts,  
Food, Beer & Wine**

Enjoy food from food vendors for all three days of the Festival! Find one of a kind treasures in the arts and crafts area.

**Solstice Main Stage in Alameda Park Three Days! Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

**Friday 6/21 from 4:00 – 9:00 PM**

4:00 PM David Segall Band  
5:20 PM Down Mountain Lights  
6:40 PM Art of Funk  
7:55pm SSC Exec. Dir. Penny Little  
8:00. Area 51



**Saturday 6/22, from Noon– 8:00 PM**

12:00 PM India & the Easy Riders  
12:50 PM ACE Gonzales & the Surfilm Sound  
2:00 PM Ali Angel  
3:20 PM Rey Fresco  
4:40 PM Soul Majestic  
6:00 PM Will Breman Band  
7:20 PM Something This Way Magic

**Sunday 6/23, from Noon– 6:00 PM**

1:30 PM The Rahkas  
2:40 PM The Kicks  
3:50 PM True Zion  
5:05 PM Morie & The Heavy Hitters



Use the QR CODE to find out more  
About the bands & lineup  
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Summer Solstice is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Parade, continuing its tradition of magically transforming ordinary objects into extraordinary works of art. There are no words, symbols or logos in the Parade; it is people-powered, people created.

The Solstice Workshop at the CAW, at 631 Garden Street, is where the magic begins. The paid staff of artists, costumers and mask makers teach, mentor and work side by side with a diverse cross section of the Santa Barbara community to produce the Parade. Solstice provides the materials, tools

and the place, truly bringing the community together through the arts. In addition to fostering this creative spirit of collaboration and cooperation in the community, Solstice brings social and economic capital to Santa Barbara with thousands of visitors to local hotels, restaurants and businesses.

The Solstice Celebration is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community oriented organization dedicated to multi-cultural visual and performing arts.



## Solstice "Pass the Hat" Ensemble

Look for the sun, the "Bird Brains" and local dignitaries adorned in orange and gold feathers and sporting beaks. This year's Pass the Hat Ensemble is under the direction of artist in residence Barbara Logan. Bring your dollars to put in the hat or find the QR Codes along the Parade Route and in the Festival to make a donation to keep Solstice alive and thriving!



## Solstice T-shirts & Hats

Order your shirts and other fun Solstice swag by visiting our online store (using the QR Code to the left). You can get t-shirts and a limited 50th Anniversary edition Solstice Hat at the Festival in the Center of the Universe. This year's T-shirt and poster artwork was created by two local artists, Stephanie Ingoldsby (the Adult t-shirts) and Humberto Perez (Children's t-shirts).

For more information and Solstice Products: [www.SolsticeParade.com](http://www.SolsticeParade.com)

## Santa Barbara Bowl Community Stage

SAT. June 22

SUN June 23

- 1:15 PM **Brasscals**  
Marching Brass Band
- 1:30 PM **Sudama**  
Storyteller musician
- 2:15 PM **Rhythm Industrial Complex**  
West African Drums
- 3:00 PM **Klein Dance Arts**  
Youth Ballet, Hip Hop
- 3:20 PM **Chinese Dancers**
- 3:45 PM **EWE Drummers**  
Tongan Drummers
- 4:30 PM **SB Ratha Yatra**  
Indian Drums

- 1:15 PM **Harpist Chai Lee**
- 1:45 PM **Community Song**  
Penny Little & Brandon Statner
- 2:40 PM **Michelle Padron**  
Interactive Drums & Song
- 3:30 PM **Doug Giordani**  
Family Singalong
- 3:45 PM **Mother Knights**  
Kitchy, interactive songs
- 4:15 PM **La Dosis**  
Mexican Folklore
- 4:45 PM **Nicole Sophia**

The Solstice Celebration this year includes some extra whimsical touches in the new Funtopia interactive arts zone in the Festival that you will not want to miss. Be sure to walk through the Portal sponsored by Santa Barbara Beautiful. Dance at Sacco's Silent Disco, write or draw how you feel on the Expression Wall; take pictures at the SB Bowl Flights of Fancy Photo Op! Towbes Fund for Performing Arts artists will share their stories and perform on the CommUnity Stage



## Check out the new FUNtopia ZONE!

Saturday and Sunday only - June 22-23, 2024  
Alameda Park East Interactive Arts & Culture Zone

## parade highlights:

**The Rainbow Dragon** in honor of the year of the Dragon, this giant inflatable by Pali X-Mano was restored and repaired thanks to a grant from Santa Barbara Beautiful! The Dragon leads the Parade surrounded by Brasscals.

**Brasscals on Fire!** Santa Barbara's only marching brass band is one of the recipients of Towbes Fund for Performing Arts award. Watch for flaming capes, tri-shaw with bikes - with some help from Cycling without Age to help make it accessible.

**When Pigs Fly** Artist in residence Irene Ramirez's fancy, flying pig! A large, fancy, flying pig/hot air balloon made of a wide range of recycled materials.

**La Boheme Dance Troupe** Director Teresa Kuskey again delights the crowd with a spectacle of 100 core dancers, celebrates Santa Barbara's three iconic performing arts theaters - the Arlington, the Lobero and the Granada - in a breathtaking display of sparkling, Vegas showgirl glory.

**Xanadu Fantasy Sky Travelers** skate amongst a very fancy Flying Pig. Another recipient of this year's Towbes Fund for Performing Arts award.

**Mariano Silva** Director of the Brazilian Cultural Arts Center of Santa Barbara brings music, dance and positivity with Mariano's new Solstice Song "Cores" which means "Colors" in Portuguese.

**Mechamurmuration** Artist in Residence Mae Logan brings an idea to life - a fluttering canopy of mylar inspired by starling murmurations and the hypnotic patterns flocks make through the sky.

**Grace Fisher Foundation** Watch for one of Grace Fisher's paintings with Grace Fisher under her own steam on the street.

**UFO Crashes 50s Diner** Former Executive Director and current Junior Artist Coordinator Claudia Bratton's diner floats down the street with an entourage of aliens, waiters and waitresses in spacesuits.

**Mahna Manah** Solstice Alumni return from near and far to create a tribute to Jim Henson who inspired the imagination of children with 3 giant puppets. Robby Robbins, Laura Smith Birchhill, Sue Birchhill, Clare Fransden, John Conroy, Connie Sullivan.

**Jagannath Love Tribe** bring colorful Indian-style cart singingcall-and-response songs in Sanskrit.

## ensembles and floats to watch for

**World Dance for Humanity** Helping people in need around the world since 2010 - bring 50 shiny sequined dancers, ages 22 to 88 "Dancing in the Street."

**Wingy Thing** Polly & Emily Carey and family with a flying Tea Pot / Swan pulling 2 houses, surrounded by butterflies.

**E-J Airways** Solstice Mask, Puppet and Props Director Emma Jane Huerta is head Boss Clown on a Concord airplane with 1960s flight attendants, "security clowns" plus Richard McLaughlin on stilts and a group of improvisers entertain.

**Itty Bitty Chitty Bang Bang Car** Design by Barry Judson in collaboration with Serena Garcia with Bobblehead puppets and you might recognize "Truly Scrumptious."

**Honoring the Winged Ones** Karen Lockett with the Tree of Life surrounded by birds, bugs and winged creatures from Hillside House.

**Marley** The return of Marley the dog flying on clouds with family and kids to thrill the crowd, by Carlos Roque as a memorial to Solstice volunteer & participant Cloud who passed away this year.

**Mi Tierra** Artist receiving Towbes Fund for Performing Arts honorarium, Adriana Reyna celebrates the gift of the land with her Cuban song "Mi Tierra" to showcase Latin music's soul with a live band and troupe of dancers.

**Solstice Royalty** This year's Queen and King are Robert Johns and Susanne Barrymore - riding in their thrones up the street accompanied by royal attendants. Please give them a royal wave!

**Pali X-Mano** Fabulous artist of inflatable sculptures, has created Sundance of the Fashion. From a faraway Galaxy, Proxima Centauri 75 Fashion Beings with a giant Winged Sun.

**The Flight of Freya** a flying horse created by Sculptor Daniel "Elroy" Landsman and Suzannah Taylor represent the heroes journey of the divine masculine and the divine feminine.

**The Last Float**, Artist Gregory Beeman magical collaboration with Tech Director Jim Sun Bear, the Flight of Freya, bring the natural rhythms of drums, dances and prayers for peace to honor the prophecy of "The Condor meets the Eagle" - a native American and Andean prophecy.

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