

Solstice

SANTA BARBARA

PARADE & FESTIVAL

June 19 - 21

2026 Theme is:
WAVE



PARADE Saturday, June 20 **NOON**
Begins at Santa Barbara & Ortega St.

FESTIVAL: Fri. Sat. Sun.

Artisan & Crafts Vendors
Food, Beer & Wine!

FRIDAY KICKOFF! 4-9 PM

SATURDAY IN THE PARK 12-8 PM

REGGAE ROOTS SUNDAY 11AM-7 PM
Sponsored by FARMACY & KJEE - Main Stage

FUNtopia ZONE! SAT-SUN 12-6 PM
Alameda Park East Interactive Arts, Culture & Community Zone for Kids of All Ages!

COMMUNITY STAGE Sat/Sun 12-6 PM
Entertainment from Roll & Rock 805 on the SB Bowl Community Stage, featuring young performers, performers for youth, ethnic music and dance!

EXPERIENCE THE ART GARDEN!
Art Installations, Photo Ops & Interactive Fun!

FUNtopia Portal created by artist Luke Holden of Flying Shade sponsored by Santa Barbara Beautiful.

Solstice Main Stage in Alameda Park: Three Days!

Friday 6/20, 4:00 – 9:00 PM

4:00 - 5:00 Ladyfinger
5:20 - 6:15. East Valley Road
6:15 - 6:35 World Dance for Humanity
6:40 - 7:40 False Puppet
8:20 - 9:00 Area 51



Saturday 6/21, Noon – 8:00 PM

12:00 -12:40 Foxy Sage *Solstice Sound Bath*
12:45 - 1:55 BRAYELL
2:00 - 2:20 La Boheme w/ Darla Bea
2:25- 3:45 The New Vibe
4:05 - 5:05 The Academy
5:25- 6:35 Will Stephens Band
6:55 - 8:00 Redfish

Sunday 6/22, Noon – 7:00 PM

KJEE's Roots Reggae Sunday
Sponsored by Farmacy
12:00-12:40 Rhythm Industrial Complex
1:00 - 2:10 Skadaddzy
2:30 - 3:40 The Upbeat
4:00 - 5:30 Cornerstone
5:50 - 7:00 Morie & the Heavy Hitters



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Parade Info



Towbes Fund for the Performing Arts - A field of interest fund of the Santa Barbara Foundation • The Hutton Parker Foundation
City of Santa Barbara • The Oshay Family Foundation • Gary Atkins Sound • A Litter Free Event

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2026 PARADE

The Parade ends in Alameda Park, where many of the floats and art pieces will be on display. Look for the Pali Art Garden of giant inflatables. Take your picture with the wild and wavy things from the Parade in the Park!



Unicorn Sea Horse under construction!

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FEED THE BEAT!

Designed by new Solstice Artist in Residence Hope Christofferson, **Feed the Beat** is the newly re-imagined "Pass the Hat" Ensemble, sponsored by the Towbes Fund for the Performing Arts through the Santa Barbara Foundation.

The ensemble features a group of "fantasea" themed dancers who dance merrily about a sea star float being pulled by a magnificent unicorn sea horse. As the music plays, the wonderful creatures from the depths of the fantasea entice donations from the crowd to help fund the fantastical fun of the summer solstice! The music is marvelously inspired to bring the energy and joy of the ocean into the land of man!



The "Pass the Hat" Sun gets a new look!

FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

This year there will be performances on three stages: the Alameda Main Stage, the Santa Barbara Bowl Community Stage in the FUNtopia Zone, plus the DJ Stage. Friday is the Kick-off from 4-9 PM; Saturday Noon to 8 PM; and Sunday 11 to 7 PM is KJEE's Solstice Sunday ROOTS Reggae on the Main Stage! Check out our website for Band lineup Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

Santa Barbara Bowl Community Stage

SATURDAY

12:00 - 12:20 Isaias
 12:25 - 1:00 Makena Tate
 1:05 - 1:35 K.R.L.
 1:45 - 2:25 Perturbed
 2:35 - 3:15 SB Revels
 3:30 - 4:10 Bliss
 4:20-5:10 The Pit
 5:20 - 6:00 The Bad Neighbors

SUNDAY

12:40 - 1:00 Ash Wertz
 1:05 - 1:30 K.R.L.
 1:40 - 2:05 Skinripper
 2:15 - 2:50 Lyndsey Marie- Bradberri
 2:50 - 3:20 Rosale Ortega Flamenco
 3:30 - 4:05 Harper Marley
 4:10 - 4:45 Lorraine Noringner

Underground Soulstice DJ STAGE

SATURDAY

Bix King
 Cody
 Christiaan
 Jack Roy
 Calvin & Hogg
 Sans Nom
 Niko
 Thee-O
 Sandwich

SUNDAY

Blue.NINE
 The Big Red Funk
 Dynamicz
 Ben1am
 S'akiibaum
 g.dubz

PARADE HIGHLIGHTS:

THEME: WAVE

La Boheme Dance Troupe Teresa Kuskey Oshay - local dance celebrity, icon and force of nature - showcase more than 100 dancers. Joined by DJ Darla Bea and a 3-D rendition of the 2026 Solstice Poster design by Larry Vigon.

Grace Fisher Foundation For their 4th year in the Parade, bring a Hawaiian themed float featuring a reproduction of a wave, painted by Grace Fisher.

Wave Rave The Carey/Foreman family and friends have created an oversized gramophone, bringing the magic of sound waves to life with vibrant colors, movement, and music.

World Dance for Humanity Liz Ricard & Heather Williams lead a wave of 45 dancers celebrating radio waves of freedom, joy and love.

Clap Hands Diane Arnold and Mary Williams are waving to the crowd with their two 13-foot high hands.

Floatilla of Phenomenal Phish Paul Teft and Carlos Cuellar repurposed a boiler chimney out of a greenhouse to become a tubular surfing wave for a monkey.

Claudia Bratton's "Neptune's World" Inspired by the 1982 float "Queen Neptune" created by Scott Hogue, an underwater throne with synchronized swimmers with a large school of fish, featuring hand printed fish from Claudia's own collograth plates.

Waving Clown Posse Artistic Director of Kerfuffle Theater, EJ Huerta brings a posse of clowns waving, a clown car, and a performance ensemble with floating waves of music.

Sharkey and the Rock Stars Emily Allen and Jaimi Garcia bring their marine animals dancing around a rock in the ocean.

Mermayhems Created by Nicole Caldwell: "Strange tides have come to shore. Beware the Merfolk, they are out to hook and lure."

Wave of Nature in collaboration with the SB Botanical Garden, artist Allison Claudio has created 4 carved Guardian Totems which will be in the Parade, displayed in the Park, and land in the Botanical Gardens.

Prickly-Neko Youth Coordinator Irene Ramirez brings us a lucky, waving, cactus-cat, wishing everyone good fortune all summer long! Surrounded by SK805 skaters.

Solstice Royalty Ensemble Solstice Royalty winners will be moving down the street surrounded by Santa Barbara local dignitaries from City Council, getting their hair done into hair a permanent wave.

Alberto Olivo Angel Last year Alberto created a large puppet/float of a pregnant woman. This year, see the babies: Watch for this hilarious illusion.

Mariano Silva brings a big wave of Brazilian sound and the spirit of Bahia. A large float surrounded by Capoeiristas and dancers.

Kiddy Pool Daniel Cacciatore and his daughter Gigi swim up Santa Barbara Street in a kiddy pool.

Buckle Up Traci Russell and a bold wave of line dancers. High energy, boot stomping, kickin' country swagger.

The Pizza King Beto Diaz brings a pizza performance to Santa Barbara Street with his pizza oven float.

Musiphant: Pali X-Mano's winning design from Solstice's collaboration with the Elephant Parade®

Elevated Dreams Aerial Dance Studio Director Alison McCullah, kids, teens, and adults, mermaids, sea creatures, and pirates are free styling it down the street with ribbons, silk fans and bubbles.

Sundance of The Giant Water Dragon and His Creatures: 45-foot inflatable Dragon created by Artist in Residence Pali X-Mano is dedicated to the memory of Dragon Leigh. Sponsored by Santa Barbara Beautiful.

The Last Float Artist Gregory Beeman collaboration with Tech Director Jim Sun Bear bringing a percussory wave of drums.



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