



Summer Solstice 2018

Theme : heroes

The theme for the 2018 parade is "Heroes." Heroes guide us and excite us through their thoughts, actions and deeds, and hold a special place in our hearts. Our heroes help us become our best, boldest, go-get-em, full of life version of ourselves. We all have heroes, and this year we've been surrounded by them in so many ways. We are so grateful and moved by our local heroes and all of the dedication, courage and beauty shown by the hundreds of emergency professionals and firefighters who fought the Thomas Fire, and all those who have contributed to the recovery from this disaster. Solstice celebrates all of these heroes!

Pass the Hat Ensemble

Watch for the 13 foot tall Mother Earth "Gaia" float and dance ensemble directed by Artist in Residence Lisa Thomas. City and County dignitaries participate in this ensemble. If you miss the "Pass the Hat" Ensemble, you can still make a donation online at www.gofundme.com/SBSolstice, or in the park.

Every year, the Pass the Hat float raises funds that go directly to helping us put on the parade. This ensemble will appear during the middle of the parade. Give us a High 5 by dopping \$5 or whatever you can contribute into the hat. Hats off to you, our community, for helping us make this happen every year!

CHILDREN'S AREA & Art Creation Station

Sponsored by Studio Underground & Art from Scrap; Children's Stage sponsored by the SB Bowl Foundation

Sat./Sun. 12 - 6 pm at Alameda Park East Musicians, Summer Solstice inflatables, face painting, craft vendors, family fun, free games, art projects including building own costumes for the children's parade.

Children's Parade - Free - Sunday 1:30 pm

Meet at Children's Stage at 1:30 for a walk around the Park.



Mural by Carlos Cuellar, on display at the Festival.

Get your Solstice T-Shirts at the Festival!

This year's Solstice Poster and t-shirt design is by artist Victor Elsey. Head for the center of Alameda Park to get your Solstice t-shirts. Also, check out the floats from the Parade on display, delicious food vendors, beer and wine garden, arts and crafts!

parade highlights: ensembles and floats to watch for

Local Heroes Ensemble Hero the Dog and local community heroes honor emergency professionals, and those nominated as local heroes.

Frida Kahlo and Casa Azul Former Solstice Executive Director Claudia Bratton, carpenter, Michael Miller and hair and makeup artist Nise Baker recreate Frida's courtyard with numerous heroes of the time.

Heroes of History On Dinosaurs Ensemble by Artist in Residence Claire Frandsen and John Conroy. Watch for Abe Lincoln on Tricerotops, Duncan the Dinosaur from the SB Zoo and more!

Mariano Silva and his group bring the heroic spirit of Bahia to the Parade. Mariano sings from the top of a 10 foot tower surrounded by 70 dancers and an eagle with a 13' wingspan.

Bob Ross Tribute Youth Artist in Residence Jensen Smith Morrison pays homage/"fro"mage to Bob Ross and his happy little trees.

Hip Brazil Director and Choreographer, Vanesa Isaac heroically returns after 4 years with her 140 dancers, 40 drummers from around the world and her fabulous Capoeira Sul da Bahia performers.

Smokey the Bear Mask maker & pantomime artist Hathon Hammett as our favorite hero.

Pink Party Super Hero Birthday Brigade Watch for the Pink Dragon, 805 Chrome, 10 foot high butterfly, capes and crowns, strolling and rolling down the street.

La Boheme - Together We Rise: Embracing the hero in all of us. The Lotus grows from the mud and the Phoenix is reborn from the ashes. Ensemble led by Teresa Kuskey Nowak, featuring local heroes Steven Lovelace and the Santa Barbara Bucket Brigade, plus DJ Darla Bea!

Rotary Club Float is their "Adopt a Dolphin" Raffle, benefiting local groups. Giant fish bowl with dolphins and mermaids inside. The drawing will be Sat/Sun at the Festival.

Ninja Bees Ensemble Created by Artist in Residence Caroline Hambricht. Honey bees are pollinating earth-warrior heroes. Teen Camp participants featuring Macomber Karate martial artists fight off pesticides. Also featuring young musicians from Branden Elementary School.

Sun Dance of the Artist Hero Artist in Residence Pali X-Mano has created a 27' tall series of spheres with aerial dancers inside. Surrounded by an ensemble with whimsical head dresses and costumes inspired by artist heroes of the past and present.

King & Queen of Solstice on their thrones on wheels.

Solstice Festival in Alameda Park Three Days! Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Friday 6/22, from 4:00 – 9:00 pm

KTYD Presents Festival Opening Night
Emcee Lin Aubachon • Happy Hour \$5 Bites
Camino Tumbao
Echo
World Dance for Humanity
Super Stoked Band
Heavy Petty

Saturday 6/23, from Noon– 8:00 pm

Post Parade Solstice Festival in the Sun!
No Simple Highway
La Boheme Dance Company
Area 51
Paradise Kings
Surprise Solstice Friends!

Sunday 6/24, from Noon– 6:00 pm

Derinkuyu Band
One Two Tree
Cydeways
Cornerstone

DJ STAGE
Sat 12-8 pm, Sun 1:30-6 pm
DJ Mouse, DJ McIntyre

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