

Solano Stroll Entertainers, please familiarize yourself with the following information:

Please do not contact Solano Avenue merchants directly for issues of any kind.

Getting equipment onto or off of the street after 10am poses a problem since the street is closed to traffic. Bring a hand truck. Do not park near barricades or block driveways. There is no check in site. There are no parking passes. DRIVE CAREFULLY and when parking DO NOT BLOCK ANY DRIVEWAYS; please respect the residents and business owners on the street. Thank you in advance.

Minimal volume levels only. Your sound may not interfere with other activities on the street or you will be asked to leave. No sound is allowed from your site during your hour off, not even recorded music. Performers in the Berkeley area will have to sign sound permits and be accountable directly to the City of Berkeley for the allowable sound limits, although the SAA will secure and finance the permits. In Albany, no such permits are necessary.

We do not provide sound systems or stages. (We only have one main stage.)

You provide all that you will need: chairs, electric cords & duct tape to cover them, sunscreen, hats or shade. Be prepared, we can get a lot of wind from the bay – remember this if you read your music. Leave adequate room so that pedestrians may walk freely down the center of the street. Consider room for your audience. **Do not block wheelchair ramps or fire hydrants.**

Checks will be mailed within two weeks after the Solano Stroll and will be made payable to the name of your group unless otherwise indicated.

Attention Dance Performers and DJ's: PLEASE USE EDITED / "RADIO VERSIONS" of the music that you play. Be mindful of the fact that the Solano Avenue Stroll is a family event, and the street will full of very young ears. Thank you in advance.

Electricity: Locations are mainly in Albany and up a 12' pole. The SAA cannot help you access it. Bring your own ladder & cords. Do not use duct tape on the poles, but please tape cords across sidewalks. We will be contacting you prior to the event to let you know where you can plug in. We recommend your extension cords be 50 feet or more.

Leave adequate room so that pedestrians may walk freely down the center of the street. **Do not block wheelchair ramps or fire hydrants.** All vehicles must be off Solano by 10 a.m. and all traffic regulations will be strictly enforced by the Albany and Berkeley Police Department(s). There are no parking passes or special parking areas for vendors or festival attendees. Use legal parking spots only.

Event Staff: Each 3-block area is assigned a "Block Captain" to help with any problems. They will be wearing fluorescent "safety" vests that read "SOLANO STROLL" on the breast and back. They and the police are in communication with the event headquarters.

Both the City of Albany and Berkeley have strict cigarette smoking laws in place.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Never Call 911 from a cell phone at the Solano Stroll:

Albany Police/Fire/Medical: **510.525.7300**

Berkeley Police/Fire/Medical: **510.981.5911**

Portable Toilets are approximately every-other block.

First Aid can be found at:

Albany Fire Department – Solano at Masonic

Berkeley Fire Department – Solano at Colusa

California Bank and Trust – 1451 Solano at Sante Fe (Headquarters)

KNA Copy Centre – 1865 Solano at Fresno

Lost Property and Family Members: 1451 Solano at Sante Fe (Headquarters)

Schedule:

09:30AM Vendors set-up and off the street

10:00AM Parade Starts at Colusa and travels westbound to Masonic (the BART tracks)

06:00PM Festival is over and break-down begins

07:00PM All traffic off of the Avenue and Solano Avenue restored

Solano Stroll T-Shirts:

Albany Chamber of Commerce: 1108 Solano at Kains

California Bank and Trust: 1451 Solano Avenue at Sante Fe

The Powder Box Salon: 1757 Solano Avenue at Ensenada

Shuttles will offer free rides up and down the length of Marin Avenue from 10-7 pm from the North Berkeley BART station to the Stroll and it stops at intersections with stop-lights on Marin.

Free “valet” bicycle parking at Wells Fargo bank (1800 Solano at Modoc) and a vacant lot (1254 Solano at Masonic).