

Solano Stroll Performers:

Some Reminders:

- Minimal amplification only. Your sound may not interfere with other activities on the street.
- No sound is allowed from your site during your hour off, not even recorded music.
- We do not provide sound systems or stages. You provide your own PA system.
- Leave adequate room so that pedestrians may walk freely down the center of the street. Consider room for your audience.
- Dance Performers and DJ's: Please use edited or "radio versions" of the music that you play.
- Please do not contact Solano Avenue merchants directly for issues of any kind. The SAA will arrange for your electricity from business owners.

We recommend:

- Dolly / hand truck
- Extension cords (50 feet minimum)
- Gaffer's Tape (not duct tape)
- Ladder

**** Getting onto (or off) of the street after is a challenge when the street is closed to traffic.**

Access Solano Avenue using the side streets that intersect Solano Avenue. Side streets are closed with temporary traffic barriers that are moveable that will allow you loading / unloading access to the Stroll.

The three streets that parallel Solano Avenue are:

- 1) "Marin" (south of Solano Avenue)
- 2) "Washington" (north of Solano Avenue, Albany)
- 3) "Tacoma" and "Catalina" streets in Berkeley

Are you near a bank parking lot with an off-Solano entrance or exit? What about a near-by grocery store or commercial property with side-street access that will get you to Solano Avenue?

Consider scoping-out the area in advance, prior to the day of the Stroll to plan a strategy to share with the rest of your group. We are also standing-by with suggestions for your specific performance area.

Payments are made within 72 hours of the event (a Wednesday at the latest).

Feel free to check-out our [Performer's Agreement](#) for more details.

Day of Event Info:

Please do not contact Solano merchants directly for issues.

Solano Avenue will be closed-off completely using [Meridian barriers](#).

Set-up in the empty parking spaces on Solano Avenue.

- 7:00 am - 9:30 am: Set-up
- **9:30 am: Vehicles off Solano**
- 10:00 am: Event starts (opening ceremony)
- 5:00 pm: Stop sales; break-down
- 5:30 - 6:00 pm: Street opens to vehicles
- 7:00 pm: Solano Avenue restored, fully open

Set-up Notes:

- **(!) See this note regrading [Meridian barriers](#)**
- There is no check-in site
- Do not block driveways, wheelchair ramps or fire hydrants.
- There is no designated event parking or permits; park legally.
- REMINDER: We do not provide canopies, chairs, or tables.

Event Staff: Each 3-block area has a "Block Captain" to help with any problems.

They will be wearing fluorescent "safety" vests that read "EVENT OFFICIAL" on the breast and back.

Keep literature distribution and clipboard activity behind your table.

You may not give away food or drink unless you register as a food booth.

No music or amplification in booths. All entertainers must apply using the Entertainers Application.

Portable toilets are every-other block.

We would prefer you stay for the entire event.

There are an assortment of product restrictions and behavioral guidelines in place.

Please see our [Expectations of Public Conduct](#)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Solano Avenue Association

510-527-5358

1451 Solano Avenue Albany, CA 94706 (day of event only / lost items)

Albany Police and Fire: **510-525-7300** Berkeley: **510-981-5900**

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Here is a link to the [Stroll Participation Page](#) with more resources