



## Exciting Arts & Entertainment Highlights in Santa Cruz: Nov. 26-Dec. 4

### Description

Here are nine things to know for the week ahead. It's the Black Friday B9:

? "A Christmas Carol" is a famous story by Charles Dickens. It tells how Ebenezer Scrooge changes from a selfish man to a kind one. Santa Cruz Shakespeare will put on a show of "A Christmas Carol" this weekend. You can see it soon and again on Christmas Eve.

? The art show "Mi Casa Es Tu Casa: Rooted in Remembrance" is open at Pajaro Valley Arts. It is in memory of people who have passed away. This is the last week for this show.

? Jamaican artist Kabaka Pyramid will perform at Moe's Alley on Friday and Saturday. He mixes reggae and hip-hop and brings a message of hope.



The Coffis Brothers will perform at Felton Music Hall this Saturday.

? Brothers Kellen and Jamie Coffis will play at Felton Music Hall this Saturday. They create a fun country/rock sound.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Carol** /'kær.əl/ (noun): A song of praise or joy especially one sung during Christmas.
2. **Remembrance** /rɪ'mɛm.brəns/ (noun): The action of remembering someone or something.
3. **Performance** /pɜː'fɔːr.məns/ (noun): The act of presenting a play concert or other form of entertainment.
4. **Mixes** /mɪksɪz/ (verb): Combines two or more elements together.
5. **Creativity** /kri:'eɪ.tɪv.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The ability to produce original and unusual ideas or to make something new or imaginative.



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6. **Sound** /saʊnd/ (noun): The emission of vibrations that travel through the air or another medium and can be heard.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Who is putting on a show of "A Christmas Carol" this weekend?

Option: Santa Cruz Shakespeare  
Option: Pajaro Valley Arts  
Option: Moe's Alley  
Option: Felton Music Hall

2. What is the theme of the art show at Pajaro Valley Arts?

Option: Holiday traditions  
Option: Rooted in Remembrance  
Option: Jamaican culture  
Option: Country/rock music

3. Which artist will perform at Moe's Alley on Friday and Saturday?

Option: The Coffis Brothers  
Option: Kabaka Pyramid  
Option: Ebenezer Scrooge  
Option: Charles Dickens

4. Where will the Coffis Brothers perform this Saturday?

Option: Santa Cruz Shakespeare  
Option: Pajaro Valley Arts  
Option: Moe's Alley  
Option: Felton Music Hall

5. What genre of music do the Coffis Brothers play?

Option: Reggae  
Option: Hip-hop  
Option: Country/rock  
Option: Classical



6. What is the main message Kabaka Pyramid brings through his music?

- Option: Hope
- Option: Despair
- Option: Anger
- Option: Confusion

### True-False

7. The show "Mi Casa Es Tu Casa: Rooted in Remembrance" is open at Santa Cruz Shakespeare.

8. The Coffis Brothers perform classical music at Felton Music Hall.

9. Kabaka Pyramid is a Jamaican artist known for mixing reggae and hip-hop.

10. The art show at Pajaro Valley Arts is in memory of people who have passed away.

11. Ebenezer Scrooge is the main character in the show "A Christmas Carol".

12. The performances at Moe's Alley are scheduled for Friday and Sunday.

### Gap-Fill

13. The Coffis Brothers will perform at Felton Music Hall this \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The art show "Mi Casa Es Tu Casa: Rooted in Remembrance" is in memory of people who have passed away. This is the last week for this \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Jamaican artist Kabaka Pyramid mixes \_\_\_\_\_ and hip-hop in his music.

16. Brothers Kellen and Jamie Coffis create a fun \_\_\_\_\_ sound in their music.

17. The show of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens will be performed at \_\_\_\_\_  
this weekend.

18. You can see "A Christmas Carol" soon and again on \_\_\_\_\_.



## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Santa Cruz Shakespeare 2. Rooted in Remembrance 3. Kabaka Pyramid 4. Felton Music Hall 5. Country/rock 6. Hope

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. Saturday 14. show 15. reggae 16. country/rock 17. Santa Cruz Shakespeare 18. Christmas Eve

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. When did the new movie premier?

- Option: Last week
- Option: Next month
- Option: Yesterday
- Option: Tomorrow

2. Where can one watch the popular show?

- Option: ABC
- Option: MTV
- Option: Netflix
- Option: HBO

3. What social issue does the documentary address?

- Option: Politics
- Option: Climate change
- Option: Racism
- Option: Economy

4. How would you describe the adventure park?

- Option: Scary
- Option: Exciting
- Option: Boring
- Option: Dull

5. What do the characters face in the new series?



- Option: Success
- Option: Challenges
- Option: Luck
- Option: Happiness

6. What is the protagonist's medical state in the film?

- Option: Amnesia
- Option: Dizziness
- Option: Obesity
- Option: Diabetes

7. What is the main theme of the play?

- Option: Love
- Option: Identity
- Option: Betrayal
- Option: Revenge

8. How does the artist blend different styles in their music?

- Option: Classical and Jazz
- Option: Rock and Metal
- Option: Pop and Hip-hop
- Option: Blues and Country

9. What assessments do the students have to take at the end of the semester?

- Option: Quizzes
- Option: Projects
- Option: Tests
- Option: Essays

10. What element makes the new series so captivating?

- Option: Love stories
- Option: Twists
- Option: Comedy
- Option: Documentary style

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the lead actor was exceptional in the stage play.

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the award-winning show are known for their innovative storytelling.



13. Every year the town hosts a colorful \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate its cultural heritage.
14. The doctor listed the common \_\_\_\_\_ of the flu for the patient to watch out for.
15. The protagonist wakes up with temporary \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot remember the events of the previous day.
16. Please provide your address including the \_\_\_\_\_ for accurate delivery.
17. The community members actively \_\_\_\_\_ themselves in the charity event.
18. The government launched an operation to apprehend the dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ cell.
19. The painting was confirmed to be an \_\_\_\_\_ by the renowned artist.
20. The upcoming trip to the amusement park promises to be a thrilling and \_\_\_\_\_ adventure.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**



21. The sound of crashing waves was soothing to the ears after a long day at work.
22. The detective carefully examined the clues at the crime scene to solve the mystery.
23. The movie portrayed a wide range of emotions from joy to sorrow making the audience cry.
24. The artist received a commission to create a unique sculpture for the new public plaza.
25. The orchestra delivered an outstanding performance leaving the audience in awe.
26. The creators of the hit TV series announced a new season that promises more drama and suspense.
27. Overcoming challenges is a central theme in the story of the young entrepreneur.
28. The animated film won an award for its stunning visuals and heartfelt story.
29. The horror movie aimed to scare the audience with its terrifying scenes and eerie soundtrack.
30. The film sheds light on the pervasive issue of racism in society and its harmful effects.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Last week 2. Netflix 3. Racism 4. Exciting 5. Challenges 6. Amnesia 7. Identity 8. Pop and Hip-hop 9. Tests 10. Twists

**Gap-Fill:** 11. performance 12. creators 13. carnival 14. symptoms 15. amnesia 16. zip code 17. involved 18. terrorist 19. original 20. exciting

**Matching sentence:** 1. sound 2. detective 3. emotions 4. commission 5. performance 6. creators 7. challenges 8. animated 9. scare 10. racism

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