



Must-See Live Music & Events Happening This Week!

Description

DEATH AND SAXES Tenor Sax player John Bouwsma leads a jazz band. The band includes Harrison Brand on guitar, Jamie Brudnick on double bass, and drummer Ben Sibley. This concert is a great way to relax after Christmas. You can enjoy Discretion Brewing's drinks or choose from non-alcoholic options. No need to sing holiday songs if you don't want to. **KEITH LOWELL JENSEN**

INFO: 5:30pm, Discretion Brewing, 2703 41st Ave, Soquel. Free. 316-0662.

JAM BAND

EDGE OF THE WEST This band plays "cosmic country jam." The musicians have played with famous artists like Todd Snider and Jefferson Starship. They play original songs and covers from the 1970s. You might hear new favorites! **KLJ**

INFO: 6pm, El Vaquero Winery, 2901 Freedom Blvd, Watsonville. \$10. 607-8118.

HOLIDAYS

KWANZAA CELEBRATION Join the Kwanzaa celebration at MAH. It is a time for unity and purpose. There will be music, local speakers, and candle lighting. Everyone is welcome! **ISABELLA MARIE SANGALINE**

INFO: Noon, The MAH, 705 Front St, Santa Cruz. Free. 429-1964.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Discretion** /dɪ'skreʃən/ (noun): The quality of having or showing discernment or good judgment.
2. **Celebration** /ˌsɛlɪ'breɪʃən/ (noun): The act of marking a special event or occasion with festivities.
3. **Unity** /'ju:nɪti/ (noun): The state of being united or joined as a whole.
4. **Cosmic** /'kɒzɪk/ (adjective): Relating to the universe especially as distinct from the Earth.
5. **Original** /ə'ɹɪdʒənəl/ (adjective): Present or existing from the beginning; first or earliest.
6. **Options** /'ɒpʃənz/ (noun): Choices or alternatives available in a particular situation.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who is the tenor sax player that leads a jazz band?
Option: Harrison Brand
Option: John Bouwsma
Option: Jamie Brudnick
Option: Ben Sibley
2. Which band plays "cosmic country jam" and covers songs from the 1970s?
Option: Edge of the West
Option: Kwanzaa Celebration
Option: Keith Lowell Jensen
Option: Discretion Brewing
3. Where is the Kwanzaa celebration taking place?
Option: El Vaquero Winery
Option: Discretion Brewing
Option: The MAH
Option: Edg of the West
4. Which instrument does Jamie Brudnick play in the jazz band?
Option: Guitar
Option: Double Bass
Option: Drums
Option: Tenor Sax
5. Which band member plays the guitar?
Option: John Bouwsma
Option: Harrison Brand
Option: Jamie Brudnick
Option: Ben Sibley
6. What time is the Edge of the West performance?
Option: 5:30pm
Option: 6pm
Option: Noon
Option: 9pm



True-False

7. The Kwanzaa celebration involves candle lighting.
8. Discretion Brewing offers non-alcoholic options during the concert.
9. The Edge of the West band members have not played with famous artists.
10. The Kwanzaa celebration is a ticketed event.
11. The Kwanzaa celebration at MAH welcomes everyone.
12. The Edge of the West band plays only original songs.

Gap-Fill

13. The concert at Discretion Brewing is a great way to relax after _____.
14. The Edge of the West band plays covers from the _____.
15. The Kwanzaa celebration at MAH is a time for unity and _____.
16. Edge of the West performs at _____ Winery.
17. The concert at Discretion Brewing is free to attend, no _____ required.
18. The musicians of Edge of the West have played with famous artists like Todd Snider and Jefferson _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. John Bouwsma 2. Edge of the West 3. The MAH 4. Double Bass 5. Harrison Brand 6. 6pm

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Christmas 14. 1970s 15. purpose 16. El Vaquero 17. ticket 18. Starship

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. In ancient Rome who were the trained fighters who entertained audiences in violent confrontations?
Option: Emperors
Option: Gladiators
Option: Philosophers
Option: Artisans

2. Who is the person responsible for bringing something into existence?
Option: Consumer
Option: Founder
Option: Creator
Option: Audience

3. What is a formal public event to mark a special occasion or achievement?
Option: Commiseration
Option: Celebration
Option: Condemnation
Option: Contemplation

4. If something is liked admired or supported by many people it is considered _____.
Option: Infamous
Option: Unheard of
Option: Popular
Option: Reclusive

5. A public performance of music or dancing is known as a _____.
Option: Party
Option: Concert
Option: Lecture
Option: Play

6. Related to the universe or cosmos; vast and complex is the definition of _____.
Option: Microscopic
Option: Atomic
Option: Rural
Option: Cosmic

7. What term refers to a distinctive attribute or aspect of something?
Option: Characteristic
Option: Twist
Option: Flaw



Option: Feature

8. A group of individuals working together to achieve a common goal is a _____.

Option: Soloist

Option: Team

Option: Opponent

Option: Stranger

9. Which sport involves shooting a ball through a hoop elevated above the ground?

Option: Soccer

Option: Tennis

Option: Basketball

Option: Golf

10. Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment for people are considered forms of _____.

Option: Punishment

Option: Education

Option: Entertainment

Option: Isolation

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

11. The movie was critiqued for its excessive _____ scenes that some viewers found disturbing.

12. It is important for professionals to handle sensitive information with the utmost _____.

13. Regular exercise can provide numerous health _____ such as improved cardiovascular function.

14. The museum features works by some of the world's most _____ artists.

15. The roller coaster ride was _____ with sharp turns and sudden drops.

16. Please review the different _____ available before making a decision.

17. Children learn important social skills through playing _____ with their peers.

18. The artist wanted to create something truly _____ so he avoided imitating other



styles.

19. The organizers planned a special _____ guest appearance at the event.

20. It is _____ to read the rules and regulations before starting the exam.

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

21. The play had a lot of intense emotions and conflicts making it very .
22. Bringing people together in harmony and cooperation is the essence of .
23. Each installment of the show is referred to as an building the overall plot.
24. The scientist made a discovery that changed the field of chemistry.
25. After a long illness the actor peacefully at the age of 82.
26. The was applauded for their ability to capture the essence of the story through visuals.
27. The goal of the amusement park is to provide guests with a full day of and fun.
28. The trendy restaurant quickly became a spot for locals and tourists alike.
29. The software company released an updated of their app with new features.
30. The grand opening of the new store was a highly anticipated in the community.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Gladiators 2. Creator 3. Celebration 4. Popular 5. Concert 6. Cosmic 7. Feature 8. Team 9. Basketball 10. Entertainment

Gap-Fill: 11. violent 12. discretion 13. benefits 14. famous 15. exciting 16. options 17. games 18. original 19. surprise 20. important

Matching sentence: 1. dramatic 2. unity 3. episode 4. notable 5. passed away 6. filmmaker 7. entertainment 8. popular 9. version 10. event

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