



## Unmissable Santa Cruz Arts & Entertainment Events: Dec. 4-11

### Description

Here are nine fun things for the week. It's parade weekend in Santa Cruz.

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Credit: [The Expendables](#)

The Expendables are a famous band from Santa Cruz. They play reggae-rock music and have many fans. They will play at The Catalyst on Saturday night. It's a great place to see them.



Santa Claus in the holiday parade Credit: Crystal Birns

This Saturday at 10 a.m., the Downtown Holiday Parade will happen. There will be over 1,200 people in the parade! Come enjoy the fun!

Remember to check out "A Christmas Carol" at the Veterans Memorial Building. It's a classic story. Have a great week!

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Expendables** /ɪk'spɛndəblz/ (noun): A group of people or things that are considered expendable; in this context referring to the band.
2. **Reggae-rock** /'rɛɡeɪ rɒk/ (noun): A musical genre that combines reggae and rock music elements.
3. **Catalyst** /'kætə,lɪst/ (noun): A person or place that causes or accelerates a change or event; in this context a popular venue for performances.
4. **Parade** /pə'reɪd/ (noun): A public procession typically of a festive nature involving people marching together to celebrate an event.
5. **Classic** /'klæsɪk/ (adjective): Traditional or of longstanding significance; in this context referring to a well-known story that remains popular.



6. **Veterans** /'vetərənz/ (noun): People who have served in the military; in this context referring to a place associated with military history or events.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Where will The Expendables be playing on Saturday night?

Option: The Catalyst  
Option: Veterans Memorial Building  
Option: Downtown Holiday Parade  
Option: Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

2. What type of music do The Expendables play?

Option: Reggae-Rock  
Option: Jazz  
Option: Classical  
Option: Pop

3. What time will the Downtown Holiday Parade happen?

Option: 10 a.m.  
Option: 2 p.m.  
Option: 8 a.m.  
Option: 6 p.m.

4. Where should people go to see "A Christmas Carol"?

Option: Veterans Memorial Building  
Option: The Catalyst  
Option: Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk  
Option: Downtown Holiday Parade

5. How many people will be in the Downtown Holiday Parade?

Option: Over 1,200  
Option: 500  
Option: 5,000  
Option: 150



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### True-False

6. The Expendables are a famous band from Santa Cruz.
7. The Downtown Holiday Parade will feature Santa Claus.
8. The event "A Christmas Carol" is not mentioned in the text.
9. The Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk is hosting the Downtown Holiday Parade.
10. The Expendables will perform at the Veterans Memorial Building.

### Gap-Fill

11. The Expendables play \_\_\_\_\_ -rock music.
12. The Downtown Holiday Parade will begin at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.
13. People should visit the \_\_\_\_\_ to see "A Christmas Carol."
14. There will be over \_\_\_\_\_ people in the parade.
15. The event "A Christmas Carol" is a \_\_\_\_\_ story.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. The Catalyst 2. Reggae-Rock 3. 10 a.m. 4. Veterans Memorial Building 5. Over 1,200

**True-False:** 6. True 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False

**Gap-Fill:** 11. reggae 12. 10 13. Veterans Memorial Building 14. 1,200 15. classic

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