



UNSILENT NIGHT

Santa Rosa's First Boombox Parade
Friday, December 21 @ 7pm
Courthouse Square



ARTS DISTRICT
...downtown Santa Rosa

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The Santa Rosa Recreation and Parks Department's Arts District..Downtown Santa Rosa invites the public to join Santa Rosa's First Boombox Parade, *Unsilent Night* on **Friday, December 21, at 7pm in Courthouse Square**. Every year since 1992, New York sound artist Phil Kline has presented **Unsilent Night**, an outdoor ambient musical performance for an infinite number of boomboxes. It's like Christmas caroling, except instead of singing, boom boxes are carried, each playing a tape or CD which is a "voice" in the piece". This year, Santa Rosa joins New York, Boston, LA, Sidney Australia and many cities around the world in this unique experience.

Anyone is welcome to observe or listen, but if you join us with your boombox, we will give you the music to play and at the count of three, together we will make a BIG (and joyful) noise! The parade will start at Courthouse Square, move west on 4th Street, cut through the Mall and continue to Depot Park, there it will loop back again thought the Mall, continue to E Street where it will loop back again on 4th Street, to finish at Courthouse Square with a cheer and cup of hot cider. It is all free!

For more information, please visit www.SantaRosaArtsDistrict.com, or call (707) 543-3732. For more info on the artist Phil Kline go to <http://myspace.com/unsilentnight> or www.philkline.com.

"Kline's boom box-chorale parade from Unsilent Night immerses the listener in suspended wonderment, as if time itself had "paused inside a string of jingle bells." --Jon Pareles, THE NEW YORK TIMES

Washington Square Park to Tompkins Square Park has become a bona fide holiday tradition. Kline's luminous, shimmering wash of bell tones is one of the loveliest communal new-music experiences you'll ever encounter, and it's never the same twice." --K. Leander Williams, TIME OUT NY