

JUNETEENTH

SCREENING & LIVE PERFORMANCE

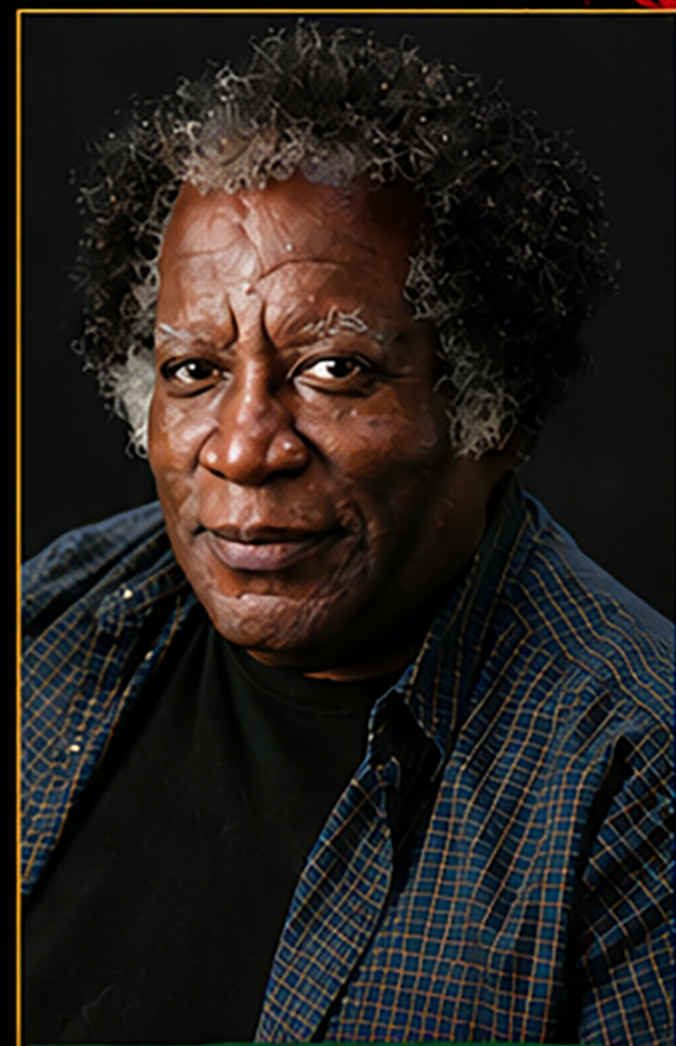
Presented by Toni Scott, Rod Rolle, and Elevate Gallery



TONI SCOTT



SOJOURNER KINCAID ROLLE



ROD ROLLE

host



Featuring: special footage of Sojourner Kincaid Rolle reading her poem *Free at Last*



Special student reading of *Free at Last*



Toni Scott's Bloodline Exhibit at the California African American Museum



SB Ring Shout - Live Performance



**FRIDAY,
JUNE 19TH**

SB RING SHOUT PERFORMANCE **5:15 – 5:45 PM**

FIRST SCREENING **6:00 PM**

SECOND SCREENING **7:00 PM**



LOCATION: ELEVATE GALLERY
ON GALLERY ROW – LA CUMBRE PLAZA
121 South Hope Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Why Juneteenth matters:

Juneteenth (June 19) is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States. Often referred to as "America's Second Independence Day", it marks the date in 1865 when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation and free the last enslaved Black Americans.

SOJOURNER KINCAID ROLLE –

Special footage of the acclaimed poet reading: "Free At Last"

Who is Sojourner Kincaid Rolle (1943–2023) a beloved and internationally acclaimed poet, playwright, an environmental educator and a peace activist. She was the Poet Laureate of Santa Barbara, CA from 2015–2017.

What is Ring Shout?

The Santa Barbara Ring Shout Project (SBRSP), is a local cultural and performance group that preserves the oldest known surviving African American performance tradition in North America.

Bloodlines: An immersive installation by the multimedia artist Toni Scott

Toni Scott

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