CABRILLO STAGE

Traffic jam cancels performance

Sentinel Staff report

APTOS » For the first time in its history, Cabrillo Stage canceled a performance.

Thursday’s performance of ‘Altar Boyz’ was canceled because one of the performers was stuck in traffic jam caused by Thursday’s fatal accident on Highway 17.

Shortly after the 7:30 p.m. curtain time for ‘Altar Boyz,’ Cabrillo Stage Artistic Director Jon Nordgren made the announcement, according to Sentinel Internet Director Mike Blaesser, who was in the audience.

Nordgren said the performer caught in traffic tried to reach Santa Cruz via Highway 9, but was stuck in traffic. His understudy, Nordgren said, also would have had to come from San Jose.

‘Altar Boyz’ is a musical about a Christian boy band. With only the five boy band members in the cast, it would have been impossible to stage the show with a cast member missing, Nordgren said.

Those in attendance were offered seats to another performance, any Cabrillo Stage show or a refund.