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## News of the Month

### Music in Todos Santos Plaza

The City of Concord's Music & Market Series began on Thursday, May 6th and will continue throughout the summer until September 16th. This popular series includes music on Thursday nights, music on Tuesdays at noon throughout May and June, Tuesday night blues throughout July and the Downtown Farmer's Market every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (year-round) and Thursdays from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. until October 29th.



Download [Music & Market series brochure](#)

### Women's Initiative for Self-Employment Seeking Nominations for Concord Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Women's Initiative for Self Employment (WISE), one of the largest microenterprise training and funding organizations in the country, announced that nominations are open in its annual Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Awards. The organization seeks to recognize female entrepreneurs throughout the Bay Area who:

- Have been successful despite the barriers that exist for women business owners
- Exemplify how business ownership and leadership is beneficial for women
- Have a positive impact on the local community or the community at large
- Advance their field through innovation

To be considered for the award, the individual must be female and the founder or owner of a successful business. For more information and to nominate a Concord entrepreneur, go to [www.womensinitiative.org](http://www.womensinitiative.org). Nominations are being accepted through May 31st.

## Tip of the Month

### EPA Lead Renovation, Repair & Painting (RRP) Rule



As of April 22, 2010, many companies are now subject to the RRP Rule, if you are paid to perform work that disturbs lead-based paint in homes, schools, and other child-occupied facilities built before 1978. This includes painters and other renovation specialists, general contractors, structural pesticide applicators, maintenance workers and property managers.

The EPA is requiring at least one person per firm be trained and certified in lead-safe work practices. The 8 – 12 hour training required for initial certification must be taken from an accredited trainer at the average cost of \$200. For a list of accredited trainers please call the City's Lead Hazard Control

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Program at 925-671-3453 or click on the EPA's Renovation, Repair, and Painter website at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm>

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## Deal of the Month

### **Brenden Theatre in Concord Lowers Ticket Prices**

The Brenden Theatre recently lowered its ticket prices in Concord and has additional discounts seven days a week. All shows before 6:00 p.m. are \$1.00 off regular price admission. Also, ticket goers can receive a free bag of popcorn with every ticket. This downtown business is located at 1985 Willow Pass Road (at Galindo and Salvio Streets). Go to [www.brendentheatres.com](http://www.brendentheatres.com) for show times.



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