



## **Concord Salutes the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock**

Three-Day Celebration of Peace, Love and Music Set for Todos Santos Plaza

In August of 1969, a musical trumpet sounded all over the world. Woodstock attracted more than 500,000 people and launched the careers of many of today's familiar rock 'n' roll icons. As a salute to that cultural phenomenon, the City of Concord presents a three-day Woodstock celebration in downtown Concord on August 15, 16, and 17 with tributes to Santana, Jefferson Airplane and Jimi Hendrix.

Musicians of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in the Friday and Saturday events that feature a Community Drum Jam starting at 4 p.m. Singer-songwriter guitar circles will commence on the lawn in front of the main stage at the conclusion of the Friday and Saturday concerts. To add to the festivities, the park will be sprinkled with strolling street performers, Burning Man style art pieces and a few specially selected arts and crafts vendors.

### **Thursday, Aug. 15**

[CARAVANSERAI](#): The Legendary Music of Santana

### **Friday, Aug. 16**

[SAN FRANCISCO AIRSHIP](#): Jefferson Airplane Evolution

### **Saturday, Aug. 17**

[PURPLE HAZE](#): A Tribute to Jimi Hendrix featuring Ralph Woodson

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each night (4 p.m. Community Drum Jam and 8 p.m. Guitar Circle on Friday and Saturday)

Location: Todos Santos Plaza— 2175 Willow Pass Road at Grant St.

Admission and Parking: Free

Many of the concerts are broadcast live (as well as rebroadcast) over Concord TV on Comcast channel 28, Wave channel 29 and U-Verse channel 99. See the schedule at

<http://www.cityofconcord.org/DocumentCenter/View/1129/Concord-Cable-TV-Schedule-PDF>

Concord's music program is made possible thanks to the generosity and support of the community, including Ashby Lumber, Brenden Mann Foundation, Concord Police Association, Dolan's Lumber, FivePoint, Hop Grenade, Marathon Petroleum, Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery, Pacific Coast Farmers' Market, Pacific Service Credit Union and Visit Concord.

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