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LOCAL NONPROFIT HOSTS 2007 MARKET

DENVER – The Mercado Coalition (a 501(c)(3) organization) announces their third Osage Mercado. This weekend market will showcase a variety of handmade crafts, fresh vegetables, multi-cultural entertainment, and many other products and information. Performances include Aztec Dancers, Brown Obsidian, So Addictive, Nuby Dan and others.

The ultimate goal of the Mercado Coalition is to create a year-round market district that will promote business entrepreneurs from low-income families, increase regional economic opportunity, create a neighborhood focal point, and foster cultural and social understanding. In continued pursuit of this goal we are happy to offer this year's market occurring for **one weekend only**, September 22 and 23. It will be located directly southeast of the 10th and Osage RTD Light Rail stop. The hours are 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Founded in 2000, The Mercado Coalition's mission is to develop the educational, social, and economic opportunities for local entrepreneurs through public markets that celebrate and strengthen the culturally diverse community. The Coalition maintains three goals: 1) Offer economic opportunities that will enhance the community and create jobs; 2) Develop and promote resident owned businesses primarily in West Denver and other Denver Enterprise Community neighborhoods; and 3) Celebrate and reflect the cultural heritage of the Westside neighborhoods.

Can you sing, dance, make people laugh, or have any other amazing talent? If yes- come out on the 23rd from 10:30a.m. until 1:30p.m. Must have non-explicit content, one musical track, and a \$5.00 donation. Sponsored by Denver Chapter Kids & Chocolate. This is your time to shine!

Vendor spaces are still available for this event. Booth prices are from \$20-\$80 for both days. If you are interested in learning more about the Osage Mercado or being a vendor for this year's market call Cory at 303-308-8121 or email cme@microbusiness.org.

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