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**WHO:** Bay Area Blues Society and Down Home Music

**WHAT:** Kick off Concert for West Coast Blues Hall of Fame & Awards Show 2005

**WHERE:** Down Home Music Store  
10341 San Pablo Avenue  
El Cerrito, CA 94530

**WHEN:** Saturday – February 12, 2005  
2 – 4 pm  
**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

**WHY:** To kick-off the 2005 Edition of the West Coast Blues Hall of Fame and Awards Show and to celebrate Black History Month. This concert will give the public a chance to talk to some of the Oakland Blues Greats who created what is known as West Coast Blues