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Ana Co Puno An Empress of Concerts



'As 1' Martin and Gary, A Starmedia Production



Ana Co Puno

production involves skill that Starmedia Entertainment definitely possesses.

At the helm of this classy entertainment company is Ana Co Puno, LA's Empress of Concerts.

Ana started producing hit concerts in 2004. The first Starmedia offering featured Regine Velasquez and Ogie Alcasid in a concert called *The Songbird and the Songwriter*.

That first musical event was such an encouraging hit that Starmedia-produced successful projects surely started to follow, including *Sharon the Mega Tour*, *The Hitmakers* (Rico J Puno, Haji Alejandro, Marco Sison, Rey Valera, Nonoy Zuniga), *Forever After* (Regine, Ogie, Rico J, and Ai-Ai), *Queens on Fire* (Regine and Pops Fernandez), *The Main Event* (Regine vs Lani), and *Divas 4 Divas* (Regine, Kuh, Zsa Zsa and Pops), among many others.

Ana, a down-to-earth yet astute businesswoman, is truly unstoppable. I think she can smell a hit even in her sleep. She's like a chef, she knows how to make tasty concoctions pleasing to the palate of entertainment fans.

A marketing genius, Ana's productions are highly attended and well reviewed. For instance, *sino pa ba ang makakaisip na ipagsama ang dalawang pinaka mainit at pinakamagaling na female*

vocalists sa *Pinoy* entertainment? Ana and Starmedia were able to pull this off through the unique and highly anticipated tandem of Regine Velasquez and Lani Misalucha in *The Main Event*.

Syempre, it helps that Ana is surrounded by a hard-working and committed team—Mike Dalisay, Janine Puno, Vic Perez, Rose Paredes, and other very important support staff.

The recent *As 1* concert is just the latest of more quality Starmedia productions to come.

Ana told me that due to insistent public demand, there's going to be a repeat of the Gary and Martin concert come February 2010. So fans, stay tuned!

To Ana and Starmedia, thank you for giving us unforgettable concerts to enjoy. Keep up the good work and more power!

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A ONE-STOP SHOPPING DESTINATION

Seafood City MarketPlace opens soon in Concord



Seafood City MarketPlace opens next week at 2030 Diamond Boulevard, Concord, CA 94520.

SEAFOOD City MarketPlace in Concord gears up for opening next week. The MarketPlace is envisioned not only as a one-stop shopping destination, but also as a showcase of the best that the Filipino has to offer. The new mall, located along Diamond Boulevard, is the largest Fil-Am retail complex in the United States.

Seafood City Supermarket serves as the anchor store, complemented by popular Filipino food, drug and service brands such as Jollibee, ChowKing, Red Ribbon, Valerio's Tropical Bakeshop, Tokyo Tokyo, Tony's Barbecue, PNB Remittance, Monet's Salon, Pharmacy (drugstore), Atlas Shippers International and LBC.

Top-rate services such as dental, optical, legal/paralegal, accounting/tax preparation, a beauty salon will also be part of the MarketPlace, completing the overall tenant mix and making the mall truly a one-stop shop that caters to the Fil-Am lifestyle.

Expect all these and more at Seafood City MarketPlace -- cultural performances, celebrity appearances, community gatherings galore!

Seafood City Supermarket

At the heart of the MarketPlace is Seafood City Supermarket, the premiere Filipino full-service supermarket chain in the United States. The supermarket, as expressed in its tagline "At Home Ako Sa'yo," is designed to evoke a feeling of home with the use of modern-Filipino accents, a warm color scheme, as well as wall murals that reflect our culture and traditions.

At the supermarket are rows and rows of familiar products such as rice cakes, dried sea-herring, Filipino sausages—to name a few. Indeed, one will find a vast array of

Filipino and Oriental grocery items, plus the American products commonly found in Filipino homes. Walk-around fish display tables provide the added feel of being in a wet market or "talipapa" setting. Seafood City Supermarket also offers the freshest produce, USDA-approved meat and the widest range of seafood at everyday low prices.

Shoppers are sure to feel the convenience and ease of shopping at Seafood City, with its wide, spacious aisles, state-of-the-art check out system and ample parking space. The supermarket also maintains one of strictest standards of sanitation, health and safety in the industry. Its operating standards are in a class of its own, setting it apart from other Filipino and Oriental stores.

Hot To Go Section

A unique innovation coming up at the supermarket in Concord is the Hot To Go prepared food / deli section. The Hot To Go is the perfect alternative to cooking at home. It offers a wide selection of Pinoy food favorites such as Pork & Chicken Barbecue, Rotisserie Chicken, Crispy Pata, Daing na Bangus and more—all freshly-cooked, convenient and ready to go!

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