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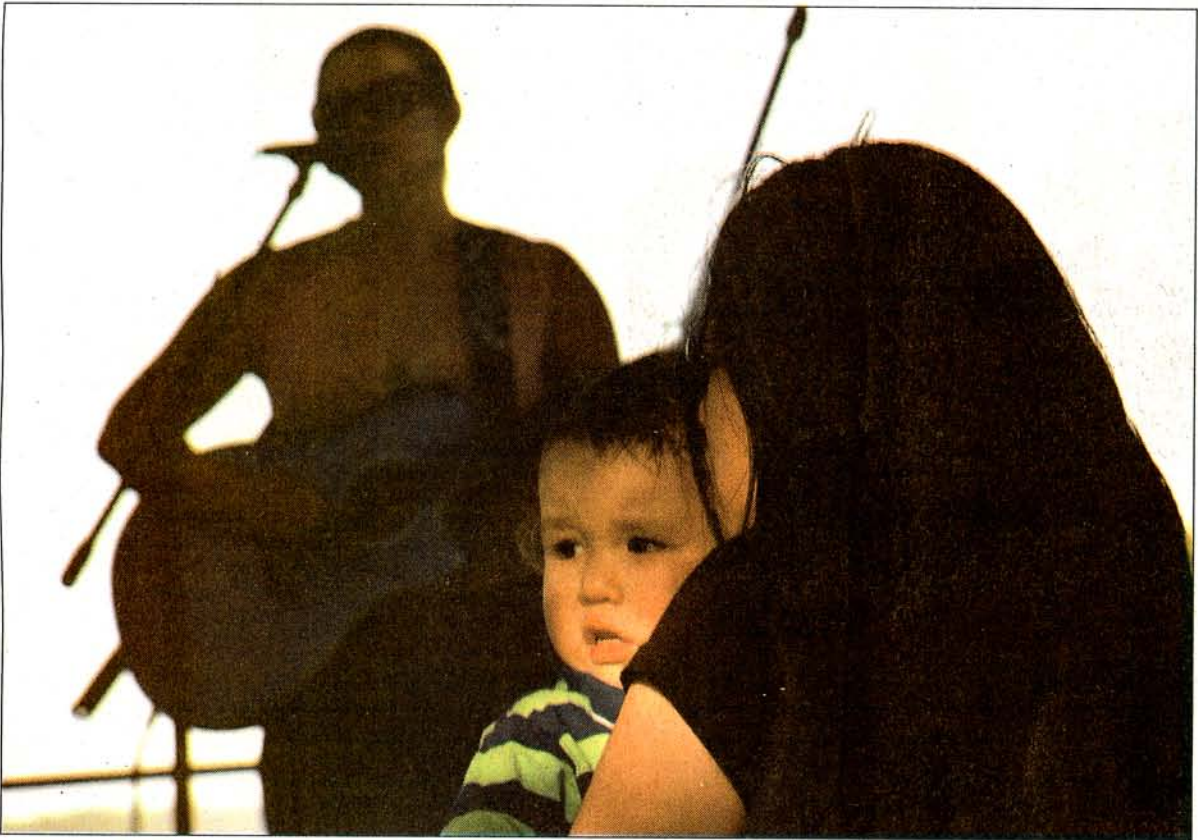
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Music rendezvous



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Angela Lum and nephew Will Schwarzhoff listen as Napa Musicians Guild member Amber Estrada performs Friday night at Veteran's Memorial park downtown.

Musicians band together to create a scene

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Napa's Knights of Havok need a singer, members of Samvega want to learn about the music industry and Angela Lum wants to network with fellow musicians.

These local bands do not play the same type of music — Knights of Havok plays heavy metal-inspired anthems, Samvega plays jam-style rock with a hint of cabaret music, and solo artist Lum strums her guitar in search of folk-rock-funk nirvana. But they are bound together by the newly-formed Napa Musicians Performance Guild.

Musicians launched the guild in May, and it now has about 50 members. Using Caffe Cicero as



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Dalton Jerry Piercey, local musician and co-founder of Napa Musicians Performance Guild, leads a meeting at Caffe Cicero in downtown Napa on Tuesday.

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members hone their musical skills; teaching the inner workings of the music industry and getting involved in local politics.

Music in Napa

"Musicians haven't had a voice in Napa in 33 years," said Dalton Jerry Piercey, guild co-founder.

Piercey, 49, knows a bit about music. At the age of 13, he began delivering his brand of traditional blues-rock sounds around town. After his first performance at a local club, the owner refused to pay him, he said.

"I was really bummed," Piercey said.

He then went outside and