

FRIEND of the Festival

2008



DAN EMMETT
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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival
107 South Main Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

I want to be a **Friend of the Festival** !

Enclosed is my generous donation of \$150 for the Friend of the Festival donor package; or
I am interested in donating to the Festival in the amount of :

\$100, \$50, \$25, or \$_____ (circle one)

Note: All donations over \$50 will entitle the donor to receive a FREE exclusive "Friend of the Festival" T-Shirt

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

* Please make your check payable to "Knox Partnership for Arts & Culture" (or KPAC for short) and enter in the memo line "On behalf of Friend of the Festival." KPAC is an IRS 501 (c)(3) organization incorporated in the State of Ohio as a public benefit organization as a local arts development organization based in Mount Vernon, Ohio promoting the arts in Knox County.

Dear Friend of the Festival:

The 22nd Annual Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival will be the premier event of the year in Downtown Mount Vernon. It encapsulates everything good about Daniel Decatur Emmett and the community's musical heritage. It is the "flagship" marketing activity where Mount Vernon (particularly downtown) is "on display" to the world. Our previous Festivals have been tremendous successes with over 20,000 people attending annually.

This year's Saturday night headliner is **Sonny Geraci & The Outsiders**. Other featured entertainment will be: Thursday evening - Phil Dirt & the Dozers, Friday evening - our original Knox Idol. Friday will also feature the new KnoxSquares, in the tradition of Paul Lynde of Hollywood Squares fame.

Funding the Festival has always been a challenge. Unlike events such as a fair, we do not have a "gate" where we can charge a nominal fee to park or as an entrance fee. In essence, it is a **FREE** event! Since 1998 when we started as the Festival Directors, the Festival has relied on business sponsorships to fund approximately half of the Festival expenses. Last year we also began asking for **individuals** to assist us.

Your help is needed to help perpetuate the Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival. Please consider becoming a **Friend of the Festival** this year. The package includes:

- Two reserved seats for the Sonny Geraci & The Outsiders Concert on August 15, 2009.*
- A FREE Exclusive "Friends of the Festival" T-Shirt*
- Special Individual Recognition in the Program Guide and at the Festival*
- Your "Tax Deductable" Donation as a "Friend of the Festival" is \$150**

This special opportunity allows you to help perpetuate the Festival and enjoy a great concert. It is folks like you that will make it possible to continue to bring the great musical groups to the Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival. The cost of the individual **Friend of the Festival** package is \$150. We would note that donations of any size are welcome for membership as a Friend of the Festival as shown the form on the reverse side. This form may be used to submit your donation. You can also find this information on line at DanEmmettFestival.org. If you have a business, we also have many sponsorship opportunities.

Please call us with any questions you may have at (740) 392-6102.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pat & Sandy Crow

