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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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For Detailed Up-to-Date Festival Information, Visit www.DanEmmettFestival.org

Knox Artisans Invited for No-Fee Booth at Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

MOUNT VERNON – The Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival is pleased to announce a change in the Art Show for 2009. Due to the current economic climate in the region and more particularly in Mount Vernon, the Festival will be offering a free 10x10 booth space to any qualifying Knox County based artisan to display and sell their art at the 2009 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival Fine Arts Show. Artisan applications will be reviewed by jurors recognized for excellence in their field. Only artisans who create their own individual and exclusive artwork will be considered for the Fine Arts Show (the Fine Arts Show runs August 14th-16th).

Those chosen to be artisan exhibitors will need to bring a tent for inclement weather protection. Stakes are not permitted in the streets, so weights are necessary to secure the booth. Artisans will need to provide biographical information for promotion in the media and on our website, as well as several high quality digital photos of their work for each media category entered.

Artisan spaces are still available for the show and qualified artisan requests will be accepted until the show is full. Applications are available on the web at www.DanEmmettFestival.org or at the Festival Headquarters at the Knox CVB, 107 South Main Street in Downtown Mount Vernon.

In addition to the juried Fine Arts and Crafts Fair, highlights of the Festival this year include performances by Sonny Geraci and the Outsiders, Phil Dirt and the Dozers, and a wide variety of other local musicians and performers. A Homemades and Trades show, a civil war era re-enactment ball plus a living history exhibit, a cheerleading competition, Knox Idol, a motorcycle show, and an antique & classic car show are also scheduled as part of the four day Festival.

The 2009 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival runs August 13th-16th in Downtown Mount Vernon with various activities each day. For detailed scheduling information, visit the Festival website at www.DanEmmettFestival.org. For additional information, contact the Festival at (740) 392-FEST (3378) or email at director@DanEmmettFestival.org.

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