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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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Always Sweet in Nothin' Flat

MOUNT VERNON – The Dogwood Blossoms Chapter of Sweet Adelines International and Nothin' Flat (a quartet from Dogwood Blossoms) are both scheduled to perform at the Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival this year.

The Dogwood Blossoms represent six counties and twelve different cities and towns. Performing throughout central Ohio, this dynamic ladies barbershop group sings annually at the Memorial Theater. They also perform regularly at Ye Olde Mill, as well as area nursing homes, churches, banquets, reunions and other meetings. Returning to the Festival each year, they perform on Friday at 6:30 pm at First-Knox Main Stage.

Nothin' Flat will perform Thursday on the Square at 2:30 pm. The quartet is composed of four ladies: Carol Hicks of Fredericktown, Maureen Hunter of Martinsburg, Barb Bower of Martinsburg, and Gail Piper of Nellie. They began singing together in late 2005 and have not stopped since! “Nothin' Flat” has over 70 years of combined barbershop experience and is delighted to bring its musical talent to the Festival once again.

Other highlights of this year's Festival will include performances by Sonny Geraci and The Outsiders who sings “Precious and Few” and “Time Won't Let Me”, Phil Dirt & the Dozers, and many more. Knox Squares will return to the Festival. A series of Chautauquas will be presented, including Jeff Putnam as Buddy Holly and Mike Petee and Tim Kahrl as John Brown and Clement Vallandigham respectively. A motorcycle show and the annual antique & classic car show will be held on Sunday. As always, there will be a wide variety of delicious foods.

The 2009 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival runs August 13th – 16th in Downtown Mount Vernon with various activities each day. For additional information, contact the Festival at (740) 392-FEST (3378) or by email to director@DanEmmettFestival.org. Additional information of the Festival can be found on the web at www.DanEmmettFestival.org.

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