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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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Apple Valley Singers to Perform at Festival

MOUNT VERNON – Since its beginning in 1988, the Apple Valley Singers ensemble has been a growing success. The group performs in Apple Valley, Mount Vernon, Danville, Fredericktown, Utica, and Newark. The 2009 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival has announced the return of the Apple Valley Singers. The group will be performing on Friday, August 14, 2009 on the First-Knox Main Stage.

Over the years, the Apple Valley Singers has filled the Festival with beautiful harmonies. In keeping with the Vern Braun's (the creator of Apple Valley Singers) original advertisements in the *Apple Valley Cider Press*, the group looks to share a "variety of music." Their musical variety ranges from cantatas to gospel, from modern Hollywood to Broadway. It is a real treat to see what Jean Foster, the current director, has in store for each performance.

The Apple Valley Singers is one of many groups scheduled for the second day of the Festival. The Mount Vernon Players Youth Showcase is at noon. Bob & Larry from Veggie Tales will be visiting the Festival, bringing joy to every child's heart. Stop by ThePlace@TheWoodward at 7:00 pm to see the Harmony Brothers and Jeff Putnam as "Buddy Holly". The evening hours will bring the debut of KnoxSquares, a tribute to Paul Lynde of Hollywood Squares fame, and finally - Knox Idol.

Other highlights of this year's Festival will include performances by Sonny Geraci of The Outsiders, a wide variety of local musicians and performers, a fiddle, banjo, and flat pick guitar contest, civil war era re-enactment activities, a flower show, a quilt show, and the annual antique & classic car show, a motorcycle show, and a wide variety of delicious foods.

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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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