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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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Harmony Brothers Featured

MOUNT VERNON – The sounds of the Everly Brothers sung by the Harmony Brothers will come to the Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 6:30 pm.

The Everly Brothers two man band was known for their unique sound blending Country and Rock and Roll. Duane Barber and Jeff Putnam have rekindled that sound for the Festival attendees. The Harmony Brothers also sing songs by groups that have been influenced by the close harmonies of the Everly Brothers including the Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel and more.

Barber and Putnam are dynamic members of the Mount Vernon community, singing in the Kenyon Community Choir for many years. Separately, Barber has been involved with Right Brain Productions, the Heritage Singers, and even some theatrical experience with a featured role in *The Cotton Patch Gospel* in January. Putnam has performed and had leading roles in two recent summer musicals, *Brigadoon* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Putnam also has appeared as Buddy Holly for the Mount Vernon Chautauqua Series during January and May. Putnam will be portraying the role of Buddy Holly during the Festival on Friday August 14, 2009 at 8:00 pm at ThePlace@TheWoodward at 111 South Main Street.

Other musical performances at the festival include Sonny Geraci of the Outsiders, Phil Dirt and the Dozers, Safire Sun, Kokosing River Surf Club, and Autumn Daze, and many others. Other festivities include Knox Squares, the Knox Idol competition, a cheerleading competition, Civil War activities, a Homemades and Trades show, a Juried Arts and Crafts show, the annual antique & classic car show, and 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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