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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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**For Detailed Up-to-Date Festival Information, Visit [www.DanEmmettFestival.org](http://www.DanEmmettFestival.org)**

## **Space Still Available at Juried Art Fair at Festival**

MOUNT VERNON – Artisans are invited to display their work at the Fine Arts and Crafts Fair to be held as part of the four day Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival in Downtown Mount Vernon. The Festival will be held August 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> this year. Over 40 Artisans are expected to showcase their work in booths set up on the downtown square. The Arts Fair will be a three day event again this year: Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.; and Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. 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](http://www.DanEmmettFestival.org) or at the Festival Headquarters at the Knox CVB, 107 South Main St. in Downtown Mount Vernon.

In addition to the juried Fine Arts and Crafts Fair, highlights of the Festival this year include performances by Micky Dolenz of The Monkees, Phil Dirt and the Dozers, the All-Ohio State Fair Band, and a wide variety of other local musicians and performers. A Homemades and Trades show, a civil war era parade and re-enactment ball plus a living history exhibit, a flower show, a quilt show, and an antique & classic car show are also scheduled as part of the four day Festival.

The 2008 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival runs August 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Mount Vernon with various activities each day. For detailed scheduling information, visit the Festival website at [www.DanEmmettFestival.org](http://www.DanEmmettFestival.org). The 2008 Festival is made possible through the contributions of Ariel, First-Knox National Bank, Time Warner Cable, WMVO, WQIO, WNZR, I-Conn Video Productions, Mount Vernon News, and the Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau. For additional information, contact the Festival at (740) 392-FEST (3378) or email at [director@DanEmmettFestival.org](mailto:director@DanEmmettFestival.org).

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