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**Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival**

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## **Lips Sync at The Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival**

MOUNT VERNON – On Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, the 2008 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival, in cooperation with WMVO Radio and Eagle 93, will be holding a Lip Sync contest on the First-Knox South Stage on Main Street in downtown Mount Vernon. This annual contest has become a real crowd pleaser and has taken its place as a standard annual performance event each year.

The Lip Sync contest will be held at 7:00 p.m. with registration taking place near the stage area, starting at 6:30 p.m. The solo category has been combined with the duet category in order to encourage creativity. Duet entries will be placed in the age category of the oldest duet member. The age brackets for the competition are: Age 8 and under, 9 to 11 years old, 12 to 15 years old, and 16 years and older. The committee reserves the right to split or combine classes according to the number of entries and the judges' decision will be final.

Performances should be a maximum of three minutes. Contestants must provide music on a CD or cassette ready to play with proper sound track cued up. A tape and CD player will be provided. Contestants are asked to provide their own props. Prizes will be awarded for the first three places in each class.

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. Other highlights of the Festival this year include performances by Micky Dolenz of The Monkees, Phil Dirt and the Dozers, and the All-Ohio State Fair Band.

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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