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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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Phil Dirt and the Dozers Return to Emmett Festival

MOUNT VERNON – Phil Dirt and the Dozers returns for their seventh performance at the 2008 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival on Thursday August 9th at 8:30 p.m. When Phil Dirt and the Dozers take the stage, put on your poodle skirt and hear songs such as ‘Sherry’, ‘Only You’ and ‘Unchained Melody’. According to Pat Crow, Festival Director. “Phil Dirt is a phenomenal set of entertainers and they are a blue ribbon band of crowd pleasers.”

Phil Dirt and the Dozers is America's premiere "Rock 'N R'oldies" review (and the most popular vintage rock and roll show in the nation). They will help you recapture those wonderful days! With their musical talent, high energy and contagious sense of humor, **Phil Dirt & The Dozers** will transport you to another time and place . . . namely, the 50's, 60's, and 70's of Rock and Roll! Imagine hearing The Four Seasons' Sherry with the original falsetto vocals intact . . . or the hauntingly beautiful Righteous Brothers' Unchained Melody or their You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling or the beautiful ballads of Roy Orbison including Pretty Woman and In Dreams. Party on the beach with The Beach Boys and Jan and Dean. And imagine the Platters' soul-stirring Only You performed with all the scratches and skips found on a well-worn 33 1/3 record, the way The Dozers first learned it!

The Phil Dirt Time Machine also stops in the '70's, where you'll experience some of this decade's greatest hits including those from the Doobie Brothers, Grand Funk Railroad, The Eagles and even the O'Jays.

The Phil Dirt and the Dozers nostalgia show encompasses three decades of great music . . . and is performed absolutely live with a sophisticated yet light-hearted approach that creates an atmosphere all age ranges will enjoy.

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So, all are invited to come for a free concert on Thursday night and “Dance to the Oldies” with Phil Dirt and the Dozers at the 2008 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival. The Dozers concert has been made possible through the generosity of Ariel and with assistance from International Paper.

Other highlights of the Festival this year include performances by Micky Dolenz of The Monkees, the All-Ohio State Fair Band, Knox Idol, and a wide variety of other local musicians and performers. A juried fine arts and crafts fair, a homemades and trades show, a flower show, a quilt show, a motorcycle 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 7th-10th in Downtown Mount Vernon with various activities each day. For detailed scheduling information, visit the Festival website at 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.

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