



March 5, 2009

Dear Friend:

The Music Preservation Society is working on plans for the 28th annual celebration of the musical heritage of Northwest Alabama – the 2009 W.C. Handy Music Festival!

Mark your calendar for July 17-26. It's not too soon to send out those invitations to friends and relatives to come to the Shoals for the fun. It's not too soon to think about decorating your parasol for the Street Strut. It's not too soon to think about all of the great music that will be heard throughout the entire area.

We need your help to make this happen. We are asking you to become a Friend of the 2009 W.C. Handy Music Festival. Your contribution will make it possible for the Music Preservation Society, a non-profit organization that hosts the Festival, to continue this tradition of excellence.

We appreciate your support and your investment in our community. The W.C. Handy Music Festival is one of our treasures and brings people from all over the world to enjoy the hospitality and to experience the culture of Northwest Alabama.

Please return the form below with your contribution. Don't Delay! Be a part of the summer tradition! Be a Friend of the W.C. Handy Music Festival. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at (256) 766-7642.

I will be a Friend of the W.C. Handy Music Festival and my contribution is enclosed.

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: up to \$99 _____ \$100-499 _____ \$ 500- 999 _____

\$1,000 and up _____

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Thank you for your support,

Music Preservation Society