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Classics in the Courtyard set for October 2009

Fabulous Music, Lunch and Fun at Noon at the SCH Center

VICKSBURG, MS (September 28, 2009): The Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation (SCHF) proudly welcomes back "Classics in the Courtyard". This event will offer a variety of entertainment through different genres of classic music. Local entertainers and local restaurants will provide the music and lunch on Fridays from 12:00pm-1:00pm beginning October 9th and concluding October 30th. Musical entertainment, sponsored by a grant from Entergy Mississippi, will be provided for free and lunch can be purchased for \$9 per person. Reservations are required for lunch and must be made by 5pm on the Thursday before the event.

These diverse musical styles are a special treat for the Vicksburg Community and we hope many will embrace and enjoy the local music and local flavor Vicksburg has to offer. In 2008, this event became a phenomenal success with 850 attendees over the entire series. There is no better beginning to the fall season than "Classics in the Courtyard".

The schedule of entertainment and lunch providers are listed below:

Friday, October 9th - Celtic and Folk Music

Performed by Reed Bishop, Nicolas and Julia Blake Lunch provided by: Juke Joint Restaurant & Blues Exhibit

Friday, October 16th - Classic Country and Pop Favorites

Performed by: Jim Robinson and Maria Adona Lunch provided by: Martin's at Midtown

Friday, October 23rd – Classics Pop and Originals

Performed by: Lee H. Abraham and the Boone Brothers

Lunch provided by: Goldie's Express

Friday, October 30 - Blues, Rock, Pop and Originals

Performed by: Patrick Smith

Lunch provided by: Palmertree Catering

The Fairfield Inn, LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Super 8, Motel 6 and Days Inn & Suites graciously sponsored the new "Classics" t-shirts that will be provided for \$10 at each luncheon. These shirts will be limited, so don't miss your chance to own the first "Classics in the Courtyard" t-shirt!

For more information or to make reservations for lunch, please call the SCHF office at 601-631-2997 or email info@southernculture.org.