

May 31, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

I founded the Texas Heritage Music Foundation in 1987 out of a vision that stories and songs can make a difference in the world. THMF is committed to keeping Texas heritage, history and music alive and available to the Texas community. We have created and sustained many projects during the past 21 years, including an annual tribute to Jimmie Rodgers, former Kerrville resident and widely known as the "Father of Country Music"; the Texas Coffeehouse Music Series; a jazz concert series; the 2006 stage production of *A Ride With Bob* at the Cailloux Performing Arts Center; showcases featuring local musicians; the popular in-school performers program, The Bard Project; and our signature event, Texas Heritage Living History Day. Since 2001, THMF's Transportation Assistance Grant (TAG) Program has helped cover transportation expenses to the annual community education event for schools

The 13th edition of Texas Heritage Living History Day will be held September 25, 2009 at the Robbins-Lewis Pavilion on Schreiner University campus. **This is a free event that is open to the entire Texas community.** Each year, *thousands* of students, teachers, parents and people from all walks of life attend Living History Day to experience first-hand the heritage, history, music and stories of Texas, as presented by more than 50 performers and living exhibits. Friday evening at 7:30 (Location TBA) the THMF will pay tribute to Hispanic Heritage Month by showcasing the music of Joel Guzman and Sarah Fox. Recently featured at the 28th Annual Conjunto Festival in San Antonio

We invite you to celebrate with us the rich traditions of Texas music and storytelling by becoming a sponsor of Texas Heritage Living History Day. **Here are some benefits our sponsors enjoy:**

- Listing on all PR and program materials
- Your name/business on banners at the event and on our popular website, www.texasheritagemusic.org
- Membership in a community team of sponsors that helps create an event that addresses values of our culture
- Recognition for supporting another way of learning with an educational program that does make a difference in our community

Last year's event was a huge success. We welcomed new participants, new schools and a comprehensive educational packet that was sponsored by the Sunrise Lions Club. Thanks to sponsors like you, we are able to send performers into area schools for additional educational programming, further expanding unique learning opportunities for area children.

Become a sponsor! Your involvement in Texas Heritage Living History Day can make a difference in our community. Please return the bottom of this letter along with your pledge or gift for Texas Heritage Living History Day, September 26, 2008. If you have any questions, please call (830) 792-1945 or email us at kat@maverickbbs.com.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Hudson

If you share our commitment to preserving family values and local heritage, I hope that you will take this opportunity to help support Texas Heritage Living History Day 2008. **All donations are tax deductible.** For more information, visit our website at www.texasheritagemusic.org.

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Pledged amount: _____ Check enclosed _____

Signature: _____