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**HISTORIC NASHVILLE, INC. RESURRECTS  
ANNUAL PRESERVATION BASH**

*Brick & Mortar Bash celebrates National Preservation Month, raises funds to protect the places that make Nashville unique*

**Nashville, Tenn. – May 12, 2011** – This year Historic Nashville, Inc. (HNI) marks the resurrection of a major historic preservation event in Nashville. The Brick & Mortar Bash will be a celebration of National Preservation Month and a casual, fun-filled evening of live bluegrass music, great barbecue, cold drinks, gorgeous art and – of course – local history.

**What:** The Brick & Mortar Bash: A Benefit for Historic Nashville, Inc

**When:** Friday, May 20, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

**Where:** Two Rivers Mansion, 3130 McGavock Pike, Nashville

**Tickets:** Available for \$40 at [info@historicnashvilleinc.org](mailto:info@historicnashvilleinc.org)

“We are so excited to bring back an annual preservation benefit party,” said HNI president Robbie Jones. “Not only are we going to have an amazing time surrounded by good food, good drinks and good music – at a beautiful historic setting – but we are also raising the funds that are needed to really make a difference in saving Nashville’s historic places.”

The Bash will be a critical source of funding to accomplish HNI’s 2011 goals. Event proceeds will support important HNI programs like Preservation Easements, a partnership with Habitat for Humanity’s ReConstruct Program and other educational and advocacy-centered initiatives.

Two Rivers Mansion, built in 1859 and one of the earliest and best preserved of the Italianate houses in Middle Tennessee, will be the site of the event. Guests will enjoy bluegrass music by Todd Grebe and Cold Country and barbecue by Bacon & Caviar. Cold drinks will be provided by Woodland Wine Merchants and Jubilee Beer. There will also be a unique Art Sale with 30 commissioned pieces by local plein air artists, who paint on location in the open air, depicting Nashville Nine endangered properties.

Event sponsors include: Metro Parks, Waller Landsden Dortch & Davis, PLA Media, Bridgestone, Hermitage Hotel, Thomason & Associates, Pangaea, Rochford Construction, Seigenthaler Public Relations, New South Associates, Bacon & Caviar, Social Graces, Woodland Wine Merchants, Jubilee Beer, Vice Mayor Diane Neighbors, Grau General Contracting, Inspector Dave and Allard-Ward Architects.

**Note:** Media interested in attending the event should register at [info@historicnashvilleinc.org](mailto:info@historicnashvilleinc.org).



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**About Historic Nashville, Inc.:**

Established in 1968 and renamed in 1975, Historic Nashville, Inc. (HNI) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 membership organization with the mission to “Promote and preserve the historic places that make Nashville unique.” Over the years, HNI has successfully advocated for the preservation of such historic places the Ryman Auditorium, Union Station, Hermitage Hotel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue & Lower Broadway, and Shelby Street Bridge, as well as neighborhood historic districts throughout the city. In 1982, HNI established the state’s first Preservation Easement program and currently owns easements on 16 historic landmarks with a market value of over \$30 million. HNI hosts an annual membership meeting, publishes a newsletter, maintains a website, hosts educational programs such as tours, and publishes the annual “Nashville Nine” list of endangered properties. For additional information, please visit [www.historicnashvilleinc.org](http://www.historicnashvilleinc.org) and our Facebook page.