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MOREHEAD, KY – An eclectic array of regional and national artists will highlight the third annual Clack Mountain Festival, to be held June 4-5, 2010, in downtown Morehead, Ky.

Scheduled artists include rising stars Ben Sollee and Jill Andrews, bluegrass legends Dave Evans & River Bend and Larry Cordle and Lonesome Standard Time, and an assortment of well-regarded regional acts.

The festival, previously known as Bluegrass & More, is held in conjunction with the annual Day in the Country folk art show and sale, which runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 5.

The festival stretches from the Moonlight Stage, near the Cora Wilson Stewart Moonlight School in the historic First Street Arts District, all the way down to the Morehead Conference Center and the Kentucky Folk Art Center. Craft and food booths will run the length of First Street. Admission Friday night is free, admission Saturday is \$5.

Friday night kicks off with the old-time Dixieland blues of Woody Pines (from Asheville, N.C.), followed by the much-honored bluegrass of Dave Evans & River Bend (originally from Portsmouth, Ohio).

Music begins Saturday morning at 11 a.m. with student bands from the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Bluegrass acts include Coaltown Dixie (Pike County, Ky.), Hazel Holler (Morehead, Ky.), the Tommy Webb Band (Langley, Ky.), and Larry Cordle and Lonesome Standard Time (Nashville, Tenn.).

Sasha Collette and the Magnolias (Olive Hill, Ky.), Kevin Gordon (Nashville, Tenn.), and Jill Andrews (Knoxville, Tenn.), formerly of the everybodyfields, will give the festival a contemporary Americana flavor.

The Jompson Brothers (Nashville, Tenn.), will bring the Clack Mountain Festival to a rousing close Saturday night. They are a Nashville-based blues-rock quartet led by Chris Stapleton, better known as the lead singer of the Steeldrivers, a much-decorated bluegrass ensemble.

The Clack Mountain Festival is presented by Morehead Tomorrow, a nonprofit civic group devoted to revitalizing downtown Morehead. Principal sponsors include the Morehead Tourism Commission, Morehead State Public Radio, the Kentucky Folk Art Center and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Morehead, Kentucky, is a short hour east of Lexington and two hours east of Louisville on I-64. It's an hour west of Huntington, W.Va., and two hours south of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sponsorship opportunities remain. Volunteers are, naturally, always welcome.

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