

## THREE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACTS TO PERFORM ON MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>

Music is an important part of each Heritage Festival and this year the Port Gibson Main Street organization is pleased to announce that three nationally known groups will play on the Main Stage in the afternoon. The music will begin just after noon and the Main Stage is located at the corner of Fair and Farmer Streets. Music chair Edward Carter said “The music committee tries each year to have a variety of artists for the entertainment of everyone. This year we believe we’ve done that with rising country star William Michael Morgan of Vicksburg, Compozitionz and The Bluz Boys of Jackson”.

At the age of 14, Vicksburg native William Michael Morgan is living the celebrity life. Singing and performing since he was 5, Morgan is a country singer that is influenced by the sounds of Tim McGraw, George Jones, Charley Pride and Hank Williams, Sr. He has appeared on local and national television as well as internationally via internet radio including England and Canada. His accolades won him the 2006 North American Country Music Association International “mall Vocalist of the Year” award.

Compozitionz, a group of 5 very talented young men, formed in the Fall of 1999 while they were attending Jackson State University. They have toured the region showcasing their blend of rhythm and blues, gospel, jazz and even a hint of pop. In March of 2002 the group began a grueling task of learning and perfecting live performances based on the music and steps of the mighty Temptations.

Headlining the Main Stage this year is the south’s premier show band, The Bluz Boys. This group of 15 singing and dancing to sixties sweet soul music are lead by featured vocalist and soul diva Panga Wilson. Their heart-stopping, gut-wrenching music has thrilled audiences for nearly two decades. Their performances at previous Heritage Festivals have drawn huge crowds to sing and dance with the most powerful musical rhythm and blues entertainers in Mississippi.

The Port Gibson Heritage Festival is sponsored in part by a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission and is pleased to present, free of charge, exciting, award winning Mississippi musicians at this year’s Festival. More information can be found at [www.portgibsonmainstreet.com](http://www.portgibsonmainstreet.com) or by calling the Main Street office at (601) 437-4500.