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Elementary School Participation Form

School Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
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Please check the blank next to the applicable event(s).

_____ **Banner Competition** **Banners due February 9, 2009**

Banners are due at Massie School by 5:00 on Monday, February 9, 2009, and must be picked up after 11:00 A.M. and before 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 10, 2009. Winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at the Georgia Day Program at City Hall on Tuesday, February 12, 2009. See Banner Guidelines below.

_____ **Georgia Day Parade** **February 12, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.**

School children and their teachers will gather in colonial clothing in Forsyth Park by 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2009. The Procession to City Hall begins at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude around 11:45 a.m. Instructions will be emailed to you by the end of the day Tuesday, February 10, 2009.

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_____ **Crafts Workshops** **As scheduled**

Volunteers from Savannah Technical College's Early Childhood Education program conduct hands-on workshops for local elementary school students. Inspired by the art and music of Johnny Mercer's Savannah childhood, workshops will give students the opportunity to explore their own creative inspirations while creating crafts. Programs depend on volunteer availability.

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_____ **Accentuate the Positive: Savannah's Johnny Mercer** **As scheduled**

Local elementary and middle school students are invited to participate in an interactive program with a local actor portraying the 2009 Georgia Days Honoree. Focusing on his life in his hometown of Savannah, this high-energy musical presentation will show audiences how Mercer's experiences as a young man in Savannah helped him achieve international acclaim. Programs scheduled on first-come, first-served basis and are dependent on interpreter availability.

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January 30, 2009!**

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Elementary School Banner Contest Guidelines

1. Each banner entry must be an original design.
2. Banner entries should represent student work guided by adults.
3. Banners must conform to the following measurements:
 - Maximum size - 72" x 36"
 - Minimum size - 56" x 28"
4. Banners will be judged on these criteria:
 - Interpretation of Theme
 - Originality
 - Creativity
 - Neatness
 - Overall Presentation
5. Banners from previous years and school banners are not eligible for judging.
6. Theme:
 - Too Marvelous for Words: Savannah's Johnny Mercer**
 - *Teachers are encouraged to find inspiration for parade banners from the titles and lyrics of Mercer's many songs. For a database of song titles, please visit the website of Georgia State University Archives at <http://www.library.gsu.edu/spcoll/mercer/songs.asp>, or visit www.georgiahistory.com/containers/454 for an abbreviated list of Mercer's Oscar-nominated songs.
7. Banners are due at the Massie Heritage Center by 5:00 on Monday, February 9, 2009, and must be picked up between 11:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 10, 2009. Winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at the Georgia Day Program at City Hall following the parade on Tuesday, February 12, 2009.