

Alabama's Original <u>Non-Profit</u> Organization for Music Collectors P.O. Box 361443 Birmingham, AL 35236

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# Alabama's Original and Best Record & CD Show

The Alabama Record Collector's Association's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual CD & Record Show will be held on **Friday, March** 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at the Bessemer Civic Center in Bessemer, AL.

## Dealer – Please read this carefully:

Bessemer is a Birmingham suburb located just a few miles southwest of Birmingham, and the Civic Center is adjacent to the I-20/I-59 interstate highway with easy access and plenty of FREE parking. The address for the Civic Center is: <u>1130 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Bessemer, AL</u>. We will again use the East Meeting Room which is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, BUT the unloading/loading is still at ground level using the rear drive going up the small hill behind the building. We have been using this room for several years now and it's a great size room for a record show and the lighting is very good. Also, this is a non-smoking facility. You must smoke outside.

### Tables:

All tables are 8-foot and are <u>\$65 each, if reserved and paid for by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018</u>! After that date, tables are \$75 each unless you are on the waiting list. We have advertising, rentals and printing costs that must be paid in advance of the show.

We always give returning dealers first choice, but if payment is not received by February 1<sup>st</sup>, then we will have to go to someone on the waiting list. If payment is received after that, you still may receive a table if available.

### Tables that are not paid for by February 15th will not be rented and delivered to the hall, so Payment on arrival will not work!

Bring your own table covers, if desired!!

#### We must completely vacate the hall by 7 pm on Saturday after the show ends!!

#### Taxes:

The only sales taxes that we know of that will have to be paid by dealers is the Jefferson County tax, which is 2%. This is an honor system; no one will check your books. You will be provided an envelope before the end of the show in which you must show your sales amount and then put 2% of that amount in the envelope. We will collect these and give them to the county taxing authority. Please do not leave the show until your tax is paid.

## See next page for more info

### Call first to reserve tables before sending payment!!

**Dealer Contact:** Joe Reddick. To reserve tables of if you have questions, call Joe at (205) 655-3108, weekday evenings between 5 pm and 10 pm CST, and all day until 10 pm on weekends. Leave a message if he's not available with your name, phone number and the number of tables wanted and he'll get back to you. You can also email Joe at <u>heyjoe1357@aol.com</u>

### YOU WILL NOT HAVE TABLES RESERVED UNLESS YOU CALL JOE!!.

<u>After you've made your reservation with Joe, you MUST complete the accompanying 'Dealer Agreement' and sign it.</u> Mail it along with your payment to:

A.R.C.A. P.O. Box 361443 Birmingham, Al 35236

Make check or money order payable to **ARCA**. You may also pay thru **Paypal** to: **alabamarecordcollectors@gmail.com** 

Bootleg Material: Please DO NOT bring bootleg material of any type into this show!!!

## **Show Schedule**

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Setup: 11 am – 1 pm Early-Birds 1 pm – 4 pm Show Hours 4 pm – 9 pm Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> Show hours 9 am – 5 pm

### Nearby Hotels & Motels

Best Western Plus	Hampton Inn
5041 Academy Lane	4910 Civic Lane
Bessemer, AL 35022	Bessemer, AL 35022
205-481-1950	205-425-2010
Sleep Inn	Comfort Inn
1259 Greenmor Drive	5051 Academy Drive
Bessemer, AL 35022	Bessemer, AL 35022
205-424-0000	205-428-3999
Motel 6	Days Inn
1000 Shiloh Lane	1121 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW
Bessemer, AL 35022	Bessemer, AL 35022
205-426-9646	205-424-6078
Jameson Inn	Country Inn Suites
5021 Academy Lane	4985 Academy Court
Bessemer, AL 35022	Bessemer, AL 35022
205-438-3194	205-481-0007
Fairfield Inn & Suites	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
4980 Academy Court	5001 Academy Lane
Bessemer, AL 35022	Bessemer, AL 35022
205-277-1700	205-424-2600

<u>Notes</u>: Call for rates and reservations. Some hotels offer Civic Center Discounts (you must ask for it) or other discounts, such as government rates or AARP. Some may have coupons in various Travel Books at Alabama interstate Rest Stops. There are also other hotels in the area, too many to list here.

<u>Restaurants</u>: There are many restaurants near the Civic Center, including Cracker Barrel, Bright Star, Applebees, Bob Sykes Bar-B-Q, and all the usual Fast Foot places (McDonald's Burger King, etc.)