



## Alabama Record Collectors Association

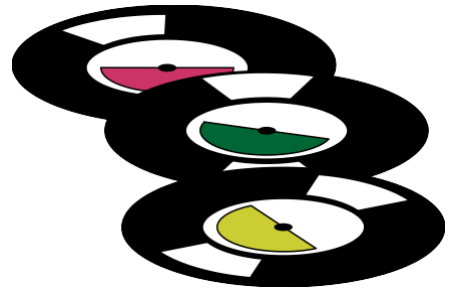
Founded in 1980

Alabama's Original Non-Profit Organization for Music Collectors

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### **Alabama's Original and Longest Running Record & CD Show**

The Alabama Record Collectors Association's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual CD & Record Show will be held on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, at the Gardendale Civic Center in Gardendale, AL.

#### **Dealer – Please read this carefully:**

Gardendale is a Birmingham suburb located just a few miles north of Birmingham, and the Civic Center is about a mile off of I-65 interstate highway with easy access and plenty of FREE parking.

The address for the Civic Center is: 857 Main St., Gardendale, AL 35071. We will be using the gym area which is located just inside the main entrance. Also, this is a non-smoking facility. You must smoke outside, away from doorways. Likewise, the facility is an alcohol-free zone. Any alcohol use may cause the show to be shut down and the room vacated.

#### **Tables:**

We sell 8' spaces at \$75 each, if reserved by February 1st and paid for by February 15th, 2026! Call Mark SOON if you want tables!

We always give returning dealers first choice, but if payment is not received by February 15th, 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!**

The tables are not covered, but you may bring your own table covers, if desired!! If you wish to cover your merchandise after closing on Friday, you must bring whatever you need.

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

#### **Taxes:**

There is a total sales tax rate of 10% that every dealer is responsible for, which includes the state of Alabama (4%), Jefferson County (2%) and the city of Gardendale (4%). This is an honor system; no one will check your books. You will be provided three separate envelopes, to cover each jurisdiction, before the end of the show in which you must show your sales amount and then put the appropriate tax amount in each envelope. We will provide any further instructions when the envelopes are distributed and will collect the completed envelopes and deliver them to the taxing authority. You must turn in all three envelopes. Please do not leave the show until your sales taxes are paid. This must be done before you leave.

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

**Dealer Contact:** **Mark Hooton.** To reserve tables or if you have questions, **call or text** Mark at (256) 874-6498 before 10 pm CST. 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 Mark at [markhooton@mac.com](mailto:markhooton@mac.com) .

***YOU WILL NOT HAVE TABLES RESERVED UNLESS YOU CALL MARK!!***

After you've made your reservation with Mark, you MUST complete the accompanying 'Dealer Agreement' and **sign it**. 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 6<sup>th</sup>

Setup: 8 am – 10 am  
Early-Birds 10 am – 1 pm  
Show Hours 1 pm – 7 pm

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Show hours 9 am – 5 pm

**Nearby Hotels & Motels**

Microtel Inn & Suites By Wyndam 850 Odum Road Gardendale, AL 35071 1-205-631-6320	** See important information below for this hotel **	Best Western 842 Thompson Street Gardendale, AL 35071 1-205-631-1181
Fairfield Inn & Suites 1795 Morris Avenue Fultondale, AL 35068 1-205-849-8484		Hampton Inn 1716 Fulton Road Fultondale, AL 35068 1-205-439-6700
La Quinta Inn & Suites 1207 Boots Blvd Fultondale, AL 35068 1-205-949-8700		Comfort Inn 1733 Fulton Road Fultondale, AL 35068 1-205-439-6300
Holiday Inn Express 1701 Main Street Fultondale, AL 35068 1-205-849-0047		Comfort Suites 1325 Old Walker Chapel Road Fultondale, AL 35068 1-205-259-2160
Days Inn 616 Decatur Hwy Fultondale, AL 35068 1-205-849-0111		Home2 Suites By Hilton 3289 Lowery Pkwy Fultondale, AL 35068 205-407-4985

**\*\* Notes:** ARCA has made arrangements with Microtel Inn & Suites to provide a special reduced rate of \$89 for ARCA dealers. When you call, be sure to give them our name and the event at the Civic Center to get that rate.

**Restaurants:** There will be food trucks on site for both days of the show for your convenience. Plus, there are many restaurants near the Civic Center, including sit down restaurants and fast food.