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### **Thumper Entertainment Announces New Assistant Festival Director**

Ms. Hilton Peebles has joined the Thumper Entertainment Team as The New Assistant Festival Director. Hilton officially stepped into the position on November 6, 2015.

As Assistant Festival Director, Hilton will focus on social media and Festival logistics and operations for The Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival. In addition to her work on the festival, Hilton will spend time serving on the Board of The Roots N Blues Foundation, raising funds and awareness for The Blues in the Schools Program.

Hilton is eager to continue her work with Thumper Entertainment. “I’m excited to help grow The Blues in the Schools program and see all the value the foundation and festival bring to our community.”

Hilton was raised in Milton, Georgia and left to pursue a degree in Marketing at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri on a rodeo scholarship. She started as an intern at Thumper Entertainment in 2014. Hilton gained experience working on the Summerfest concert series, student outreach, the Roots N Blues N BBQ VIP experience, and overall festival operations with Thumper. Her degree, past experiences, and passion for music and her community make her an asset to the Thumper Entertainment and Roots N Blues N BBQ team.

The 2016 Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival will be held Friday Sept. 30 through Oct. 2, 2016 at Stephens Lake Park, Columbia, Missouri. Additional information and official photos can be found online at [www.rootsnbluesnbbq.com](http://www.rootsnbluesnbbq.com).

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