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## Roots N Blues N BBQ Accepting Artwork for First T-Shirt Contest

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Thumper Entertainment's application for their Roots N Blues N BBQ T-shirt contest will be open now until June 30. Interested artists may submit a piece of original artwork with the intent of it being selected as a T-shirt design to be sold at The 2017 Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival. The artwork must capture the joy and vibrancy of live music, as well as the essence of local roots.

In addition to having their artwork featured on a festival T-shirt, one grand prize winner will receive a pair of weekend passes and public recognition on one of the stages during the festival.

Applications can be found online at <u>rootsnbluesnbbq.com/tshirt-contest</u>. Must be 18-years-old or older to participate. Applicants are liable for any plagiarized work. One submission per person.

The 2017 Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival will be held on Friday, Sept. 29 through Sunday, Oct. 1. Tickets can be purchased online at <u>rootsnbluesnbbq.com</u>, at the MSA/GPC Box Office in the Student Center on the University of Missouri campus or at Vinyl Renaissance & Audio of Columbia, 16 N. 10th Street. For more information about the festival, please visit <u>rootsnbluesnbbq.com</u>.

The Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival, launched in 2007, features a widely unique group of artists representing many different genres, including roots, blues, gospel, country, folk, soul, bluegrass and rock. The festival is a fun, true and distinct celebration of music, food and culture.