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**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Rupert's Orchestra performs for Ritz on the River in July**

**VICKSBURG, MS (March 4, 2016):** The Vicksburg Convention Center is delighted to produce the Third annual Ritz on the River on Thursday, July 21. Rupert's Orchestra, a 12-piece swingin' big band, will perform everything from the 1940s Big Band Sound, Motown and Classic Rock to current Top 40 hits. Fronting the band is four of the hottest vocalists around, each with a unique sound, performing both lead and background vocals. Dinner Show tickets are \$50 (advance purchase only) and general admission show tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 day of show, and \$15 student ticket. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm and show begins at 8:00pm. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 11 and can be purchased at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), 1-800-745-3000 or the Vicksburg Convention Center Box Office. Tables can be reserved for dinner show only with group purchases of 10. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Vicksburg's Leader In Me Initiative.

Formed in 1987, Rupert's Orchestra is a twelve-piece dance band that was formed to open Rupert's Nightclub in Atlanta, Georgia. For over eight years they played to packed houses and were voted Atlanta's best house band every year. They have now focused their attention on the corporate and private events market. The band is comprised of some of the finest talent from around the nation. At the core of the group is a driving rhythm section accented by a fiery horn section, and an explosive Latin percussionist. Their show is flashy and highly interactive. Party-goers of all ages get caught up in the fun. They have been featured at numerous corporate events across the country including performances for The Coca-Cola Company, Turner Broadcasting, The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, and Sports Illustrated to name a few.

We take pride in going beyond expectations to provide top quality entertainment and events for the community. Opportunities are currently available for sponsors to be part of this first class event. For more information about sponsorships or other details, please contact Julie Ford or Annette Kirklín at 601.630.2929.

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