### **THE 5TH ANNUAL**



MAY 16-19 2024 **HISTORIC OPELIKA, AL SPONSOR** GUIDE





The Sound Wall is owned by Rob & Jen Slocumb, aka the duo Martha's Trouble. The Sound Wall Music Initiative is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit

organization founded by Rob & Jen Slocumb is dedicated to promoting and celebrating the art of music in the Auburn/Opelika community. It strives to enhance the lives of our community members through music education, artist development, and funding support for local musicians and schools.



Russell Carter Artist Management is a full-service artist management firm that has worked with national recording artists since 1990. Prior to forming RCAM,

Russell Carter practiced entertainment law in Atlanta for ten years. He is a member of the Georgia Bar Assn., NARAS (the GRAMMY organization), the Americana Music Association, and a board member of the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County (CAA) in Florida. RCAM, based in the 4th Ward in Atlanta, books, promotes, and co-produces the 30A Songwriters Festival with the CAA and co-produces the Opelika Songwriters Festival in Alabama with the Sound Wall.

**Opelika Songwriters Festival (OSF)** was founded in 2019 by Rob & Jen Slocumb, aka, **Martha's Trouble** and has grown thanks to their partnership with **Russell Carter Artist Management. (RCAM)** 

OSF is a multi-day festival featuring 80 shows in a small, southern, charming railroad town.

Intimate listening rooms are created in a variety of unique venues such as restaurants, coffee shops, a distillery, pubs, and galleries creating up close and personal experiences that create memories that last a lifetime.

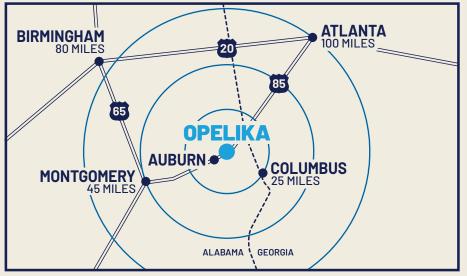
Sponsoring this event will showcase your brand front and center to an excited and affluent crowd- music enthusiasts who have your full attention and enjoy supporting our sponsors and partners.

Proceeds benefit **The Sound Wall Music Initiative**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization celebrating the art of music in the Auburn/Opelika community.



Credit: Rick Diamond

## **OPELIKA/AUBURN, AL**



#### **TRAVELING FROM ATLANTA** I-85 South 100 miles to Exit 62

#### **TRAVELING FROM MONTGOMERY** I-85 North 45 miles to Exit 62

#### TRAVELING FROM BIRMINGHAM

280 East 80 miles to Opelika

It's easy to get here! A short drive from bigger cities like **Atlanta**, **Birmingham**, **Montgomery**, and **Columbus**. Opelika is located off **Interstate 85 at Exit 62**.

# **OUR AUDIENCE**



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\$350+ AVERAGE HOME PRICE \$80,000 AVERAGE INCOME

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## **PRESENTING SPONSOR**

The presenting sponsor is an exclusive opportunity that provides maximum exposure, both pre-event and festival wide. Every mention of Opelika Songwriters Festival will include "Presented by your company"

#### INCLUDES

- (8) VIP Passes & (8) Weekend passes
- Stage Banner with your logo
- Logo included on Billboard, posters or official advertising of OSF
- Option of 10" x 10" activation
- Logo prominently featured as the Presenting Sponsor on all print materials, festival website, social posts, event signage, festival program
- Full Page Ad in Inside Front Cover of Festival Program
- Special on stage recognition
- 10 Commemorative OSF Gifts
- Category- exclusivity
- First right of refusal for 2025

#### \$15,000 Investment

### **GOLD SPONSOR**

Event sponsors receive prime exposure, VIP access and other great benefits.

#### INCLUDES

- (4) VIP Passes & (8) Weekend Passes
- Stage Banner with your logo
- Logo featured on all print materials festival website, social posts, event signage, festival program
- Option of 10" x 10" activation
- Full page Ad in festival program
- Live acknowledgement as event sponsor

#### \$10,000 Investment

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### **STAGE SPONSOR**

#### MAIN STAGE (1 Available)

#### INCLUDES

- (2) VIP Passes (6) weekend passes
- Stage Banner with your logo
- Logo featured on festival website, social posts, event signage, festival program
- Full page ad in festival program
- Live acknowledgement as Stage Sponsor

#### \$7,500 Investment

#### LARGE VENUE (2 Available)

#### INCLUDES

- (2) VIP Passes (4) Weekend passes
- Stage Banner with your logo
- Logo featured on festival website, social posts, event signage, festival program
- Full page ad in festival program
- Live acknowledgement as Stage Sponsor

#### \$5,000 Investment

#### MEDIUM VENUE (2 Available)

#### INCLUDES

- (4) Weekend passes
- Stage banner with your logo
- Logo featured on festival website, social posts, event signage, festival program
- 1/2 page ad in festival program
- Live acknowledgement as Stage Sponsor

#### \$2,500 Investment



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#### SMALL VENUE (2 Available)

#### INCLUDES

- (4) Weekend passes
- Stage banner with your logo
- Logo featured on festival website, social posts, event signage, festival program
- 1/4 page ad in festival program
- Live acknowledgement as Stage Sponsor

#### \$1,500 Investment

#### COMMUNITY SPONSOR INCLUDES

- (2) Weekend passes
- Logo featured on festival website, event signage, festival program

#### \$1,000 Investment

#### FRIEND OF THE FESTIVAL INCLUDES

- (2) Weekend pass
- Name listed on festival website

#### \$500 Investment







## **ARTISTS** Past artists have included

Toad The Wet Sprocket 10,000 Maniacs Drivin N Cryin Indigo Girls **Rickie Lee Jones** The War & Treaty Shawn Mullins John Paul White **Glen Phillips** Toad The Wet Sprocket Kristian Bush Sugarland David Ryan Harris **Ruthie Foster** Dan Navarro Sarah Lee Guthrie Chris Stills **Kim Richey** Jeff Black Leigh Nash Sixpence None The Richer Mary Bragg Abe Partridge

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Grayson Capps Paul McDonald Peter Bradley Adams Martha's Trouble Alice Peacock Heather Lynne Horton Sara Jean Kelly Sarah Clanton Jesse Lynn Madera Goldpine Bradley Cole Smith & Nelson Nolen Wyatt Espalin Meaghan Farrell **Michelle Malone Cousin Curtis** Cat Ridgeway Adam Hood Mindy Smith **Jeffrey Steele** Charlie Mars Amy Lavere

Steve Poltz Liz Longley Larry Mitchell Pierce Pettis Eliot Bronson Robby Hecht Kate Campbell Pat Wictor Noah Zacharin Jack Barksdale Cliff Eberhardt Louise Mosrie Ryanhood Jennifer Lynn Simpson Katie Martin Sam Pointer Mark True Dave Potts Dallas Dorsev **Dixon Darling** Mia Rogers AND MANY MORE



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