

Heritage Association Teen Board hosts

Seven outstanding Fridayland teens have been selected as members of the Oklahoma Heritage Association's 2008-2009 Teen Board.

The new OHA Teen Board members from Fridayland schools include: Vice Chairman Chandler Bair, Heritage Hall; Treasurer Caroline Cox Heritage Hall; Michael Cox, Casady; Sarah Cox, Casady; Carey McCachem, Deer Creek; Rebecca Schoeb, Putnam City North; and Emily Skalovsky, Casady.

The board is made up of 28 high school students from 17 Oklahoma City metro schools and was charged with developing and implementing a fund-raiser for the Association and Museum. While collecting sponsorships and recruiting bands for the event, the members of the Teen Board have remained



TEEN BOARD members are planning a Battle of the Bands to benefit the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum.

focused on their goal to put on a great show that benefits both the competitors and the community.

"The Battle of the Bands will provide a variety of groups an opportunity to showcase their talents to the community," said Jack Malone, chairman. "The idea of the battle fits really well with the mission of the Association and Museum because it goes to show that no matter a person's age, anyone can make an impact on

the state, whether it be through music, art, science, sports or anything else."

The board hopes to uncover some new Oklahoma talent during its second annual Battle of the Bands, to be held March 28 at the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum. The board has released its 2009 application for bands to compete in the battle and will offer a \$1,000 cash prize to the winning band.

Proceeds from the event

will benefit the Association and Museum's education programs for students and adults.

Band applications are due to the Gaylord-Pickens Museum by Jan. 26 at 5 p.m. Applications must include a demo of two to four songs, three of which must be original, and the typed lyrics. Bands selected to audition will do so Feb. 6 - 9 at the museum. Applications and can be downloaded at www.oklahomaheritage.com