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***TCDF's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet***

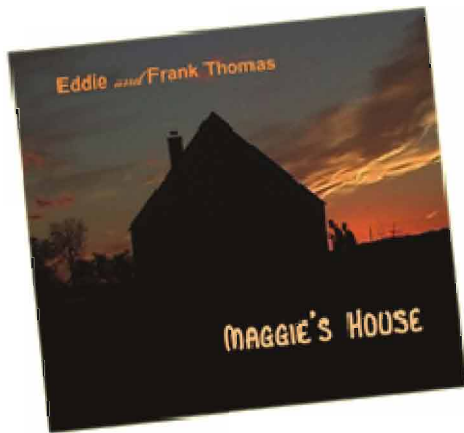


The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet sponsored by the Tippah County Development Foundation will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at Ripley First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

In addition to the special awards that will be presented, our special guests for the evening will be Eddie and Frank Thomas. They will be presenting music from their latest CD *Maggie's House*.

Growing up in the small, Northeast Mississippi Town of Iuka, brothers Eddie and Frank Thomas have spent half their lives, over 30 years, working together as Thomasfilms. New York City and Los Angeles were part of their early professional experience, but the bulk of their careers has been in Iuka focusing on film, video and audio productions that tell Mississippi stories. Eddie, the singer-songwriter for all of *Maggie's House*, pours out heartfelt memories as one of the oldest baby boomers looking at the world with the thirsty eyes of a never aging child within. His brother, Frank, the recording sound engineer and producer, continues to capture honest recordings as he did for the brothers' collaborative 4 CD *Angels on the Backroads* tour of the blues that was featured on NPR's Weekend Edition Sunday with Liane Hansen. Their new album is a musical journal in which Eddie Thomas returns to his folk-style roots to chronicle early impressions of growing up in the northeastern corner of Mississippi where it joins with Tennessee and Alabama in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains.

For more information on Eddie and Frank Thomas, you can visit their website at [www.eddieandfrank.com](http://www.eddieandfrank.com).



Eddie and Frank Thomas

*Come out and enjoy a night of music, food, fellowship and learn more of the endeavors of the Tippah County Development Foundation!*

*Find out who the recipient (or recipients) of this year's "Heart for Tippah County" award will be. Please call our office at 662-837-3353 or e-mail to [tedf@dixie-net.com](mailto:tedf@dixie-net.com) to let us know how many seats to reserve.*