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### HISTORIC NASHVILLE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2015 NASHVILLE NINE LIST

*Deadline to nominate an endangered historic resource is Wednesday, July 15*

Historic Nashville, Inc. (HNI) is accepting nominations for historic properties to be included in the 2015 Nashville Nine, Historic Nashville's annual list of the most endangered historic properties, including landmarks, bridges, signs and whole blocks or neighborhoods in Nashville and Davidson County. The Nashville Nine list has been one of the organization's most effective tools for saving the places that are unique to Nashville. HNI is giving the citizens of Davidson County and surrounding areas an opportunity to nominate the most endangered places in Nashville.

This year will be the seventh HNI has solicited input from the community for the Nashville Nine program. The list includes nine historic properties nominated by the public threatened by demolition, neglect or development. Over the years, Historic Nashville has successfully advocated for the preservation of landmarks that are undeniably Nashville, such as the Ryman Auditorium, Union Station and the Hermitage Hotel.

HNI has experienced both success and loss since the inception of the Nashville Nine. Despite the challenges associated with historic preservation, the organization is determined to save the properties that are embedded in the cultural and historic past of the city. Some success stories include the Geist Blacksmith Shop, the Cordell Hull Building and RCA Studio A.

For more information please visit the HNI website at [www.historicnashvilleinc.org](http://www.historicnashvilleinc.org), or <http://www.historicnashvilleinc.org/resources/nashville9nomination> to submit a property for the 2015 Nashville Nine. **The deadline for nominations is July 15, 2015.**

The 2015 Nashville Nine will be announced in September.

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#### About Historic Nashville, Inc.

Established in 1968 and renamed in 1975, Historic Nashville, Inc. (HNI) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 membership organization with the mission to promote and preserve the historic places that make Nashville unique. Over the years, HNI has successfully advocated for the preservation of such historic

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places as the Ryman Auditorium, Union Station, Hermitage Hotel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue & Lower Broadway, and Shelby Street Bridge, as well as neighborhood historic districts throughout the city. In 1982, HNI established the state's first Preservation Easement program and currently owns easements on 16 historic landmarks with a market value of over \$30 million. For additional information, please visit [www.historicnashvilleinc.org](http://www.historicnashvilleinc.org), our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter: @Historic\_Nash.