

"I want to make money here, but we want to build it up and once it takes hold, we're going to make money."

Shavers was the fourth Nashville songwriter to appear at the hall. Fellow Texans Guy Clark and Townes Van Zandt along with local favorite Steve Young have also played there.

"Billy Joe Shavers came because of a fiddler in Townes' band. It's all come about by people playing off each other

and being friends and telling their friends," McCaa said.

"There's not many places in Nashville where people can just play. There's always biz people scouting them. So they can come to Birmingham and play relaxed. They can just scoot on down from Nashville. They love the drive."

Old Town Music Hall's not bad either.



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