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**2012 HOUSE CONCERT SERIES AT CAC:
The Kinna Chamber Concerts, February – March 2012**

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council presents classical guitarist Jeffrey Bianchi as the first performing artists for 2012 Kinna Chamber Concert series. Bianchi will be performing at Cultural Arts Center on Sunday, February 12th at 3 p.m. Tickets for the Kinna Chamber Concert are available for \$15 a person, \$12 for CAC members and \$5 for students.

A graduate of the State University of New York at Fredonia, Bianchi studied under the renowned guitarist James Piorkowski. “The primary aim of a musician is to take the results of their hard work and make a positive impact on as many lives as possible,” stated Bianchi who has dedicated his life to music for the past 19 years. For Bianchi, playing for an audience is an essential and natural part of life. Bianchi is a four-time recipient of the Dauphin Award, a two-year winner of the Hillman Memorial Music Scholarship and the Performer's Certificate Award. He was also member of the Fredonia Guitar Quartet with whom he toured with throughout the Northeast. In February 2010, Bianchi undertook his first cross-country solo tour. Making stops in Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, he gave concerts for audiences as large as 600 people.

On Sunday, March 11th, local pianist and retired music educator George Mann will perform for the second 2012 Kinna concert. This year the day and time of the Kinna concerts has been changed --- rather than on second Saturday evenings for three months, the two concerts will be offered on Sunday afternoons at the Cultural Arts Center. A third concert featuring a string ensemble may be added in April if sponsors come forward to contribute additional support.

The Cultural Arts Center is located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, about 20 miles from Atlanta and just off I-20 (exit 36 – Chapel Hill). Hours are Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1 until 5 p.m. The Cultural Arts Council is supported by the City of Douglasville, Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Georgia Council for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes a great nation deserves great art. For detailed directions and more information, please contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770/949-2787 or

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CALENDAR LISTINGS: CLASSICAL MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

TITLE: 2012 KINNA CHAMBER SERIES
Jeffrey Bianchi and Georgia Mann

PLACE: The Cultural Arts Center of Douglasville / Douglas County
8852 Campbellton Street
Douglasville, Georgia 30134

DATE: Sunday, February 12th – Jeffrey Bianchi on Guitar
Sunday, March 11th – George Mann on Piano

TIME: 3 until 5 p.m.

COST: \$15 for the general public; \$12 for CAC members per concert, \$5 for students

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