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MEDIA ALERT

THE 2008 GALA & AUCTION – COME TO THE CABARET!

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is pleased to announce “Come to the Cabaret,” its fourth annual Gala event, will be held Saturday, November 15th, from 6 until 10 p.m. at the Downtown Conference Center in historic downtown Douglasville. The 2008 festivities will be co-chaired by Christy Sanders of United Community Bank and Mark DeNyse of DeNyse Signs. The co-chairs and the CAC Gala Committee are planning an evening of cabaret style performances including an appearance by master magician Bill Clary who was featured during last year’s “A Magical Evening for the Art.” Participants and arts patrons will also enjoy a sumptuous buffet catered by Lori Bomar and Atlanta’s Finest, silent and live auctions, raffles and door prizes (including vacation getaways, airline tickets, antiques, fine art and much more), a full open bar and free champagne. Tickets are \$60 per person (\$50 for CAC members) with tables for ten available for \$500.

“The Cultural Arts Council is delighted to have two of Douglas County’s young leaders chairing our event this year,” stated Laura C. Lieberman, Executive Director of the Arts Council. “Christy and Mark have lots of fresh ideas that are going to make this year’s gala the best ever. The cabaret entertainment sounds wonderful, and we are going to have lots of new activities for everyone to enjoy.”

The newly elected President of the Board of Directors, Allen Culpepper added, “We are very grateful to our new chairs and the members of the gala committee. Organizing a fundraising event is fun and a lot of hard work. Their efforts will support quality arts activities in our community throughout the year.”

Proceeds from the gala benefit will support programs and projects sponsored by the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County. Last year 45,000 people including more than 10,000 children and students participated in CAC programming activities. To donate items to the auction, for reservations and more information, please contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770/949-2787 or visit our web site, www.artsdouglas.org.