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**MEDIA ALERT – “SOMETHING FISHY” at Jessie Davis Park
2010 Summer Arts Camp, July 12th - 16th**

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County presents a full week of intensive hands-on arts exploration of the wonderful world of the arts and the environment during the 2010 SUMMER ARTS CAMP, *Something Fishy*, at Jessie Davis Park, Monday, July 12th through Friday, July 16th, led by expert and experienced teaching artists for children, 7-11 years old, offered in partnership by the Douglasville Department of Parks & Recreation.

During our Summer Arts Camp art campers will explore and learn about the relationship of nature and art through the art disciplines of dance, drama, world music and the visual arts. Campers (a total of 30 can be registered) will be divided into three groups of ten by age. The daily schedule, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., will include three art-making sessions, swimming at the Jessie Davis Park pool, a morning and afternoon break (snacks provided by Douglas County Department of Parks and Recreation) and lunch (provided by campers). On the final afternoon the campers will present an original performance and exhibit their visual art creations during the Celebration of Achievements, Friday, July 16th, from 4 until 5 pm. Families, friends and the community will be invited to attend!

Fees for the week are \$100 for the first child (\$75 for CAC members) with a \$5 dollar discount for siblings. Early drop off (8:30 am) and late pick up (5 p.m.) can be arranged with the Parks and Recreation staff. Space is limited, so reservations must be made by calling CAC, 770-949-2787 or Jessie Davis Park, 770-920-3009.

African drumming instructor, TOM HARRIS, is also the director of the Inner Harbour African Drum Corps. He has studied African and other drumming techniques for many years both in the U.S. and in Africa. His students rejoice in the power of rhythms they learn – and sometimes they even get to make drums during his workshops! Dancer and choreographer JOI JAMISON has been teaching dance since 1998, working with Norfolk State University’s Dance Theater and the Effingham Street YMCA in Virginia. She has performed as Norfolk’s Nighthawks Dance Girl for the semi-pro football team. She currently directs a dance team in Cobb County who has been featured at various events throughout metro Atlanta, and has also directed various dance workshops, camps, talent shows and pageants for children and adults. Visual and performing artist, TERUMI TODD brings her Japanese heritage, along with American and other cultures with her art lessons for the campers. She specializes in fabric arts including art quilts and fashion design. Her works have been on display several local galleries and galleries in Atlanta. She also performs with the Americolor Opera Alliance, a group that celebrates American music and culture.

As mentioned above, this project is a partnership between the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville / Douglas County and the Douglas County Department of Recreation. Amy Davison, Program Assistant, CAC, and Tracie Ivey, Director, DCDR, are coordinators of the project. Tracie Ivey is the site coordinator during the Summer Arts Camp week at Jessie Davis Park, Monday – Friday, July 12th – 16th. Amy Davison will be the on-site representative for the CAC on Friday, July 16th, when the participants will be at the gymnasium of Jessie Davis Park in the afternoon for the final celebration.

The mission of the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is to nurture, guide and stimulate the enjoyment of and participation in the arts among Douglas County residents by providing an atmosphere conducive to the arts, broadening the spectrum of quality exhibits and performances available to the community, and fostering individual interactions with the arts through a wide range of satellite organizations. The Cultural Arts Council and its programs supported in part by the City of Douglasville, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, the Georgia Council for the Arts, Southern Arts Federation, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes a great nation deserves great art.

The Cultural Arts Center is located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, located about 20 miles from Atlanta and just off I-20 (exit 36). Hours of operation are Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 1p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call 770/949-2787 or visit our web site --- www.artsdouglas.org.

THE CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL OF DOUGLASVILLE/DOUGLAS COUNTY

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TITLE: Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County’s
SOMETHING FISHY Summer Arts Camp 2010
Presented in partnership by the Douglasville Department of Parks & Recreation

PLACE: Jessie Davis Park
7775 Malone Street
Douglasville, Georgia 31034

DATE: Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16, 2010

TIME: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

COST: \$100 for the first child (\$75 for CAC members) with a \$5 discount for siblings

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Directions from Atlanta: Take I-20 west 18 miles past I-285 to the Chapel Hill exit (Exit 36); stay right off the exit following signs for Campbellton Street; stay on Campbellton through two stop lights. Campbellton Street becomes Dallas Hwy/GA-92. Turn Right onto Brown Street. Turn Right onto Malone Street. Arrive at 7775 Malone Street, Douglasville, GA 30134-1232.