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**MEDIA ALERT –
CAC's Summer Arts Camp, July 11th - 15th**

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 during its 2011 summer arts camp, STARRY NIGHT & BEYOND – INTERGALACTIC ART, at Hunter Park, Monday, from July 11th until Friday, July 15th, led by three expert and experienced teaching artists for children, 7-11 years old, offered in partnership with the Douglasville Department of Parks and Recreation.

During STARRY NIGHT & BEYOND – INTERGALACTIC ART, art campers will explore and learn about the relationship of stars, space and art through the art disciplines of dance, ceramics and 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, a morning and afternoon break (snacks provided by Douglasville 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 Success, Friday, July 15th, from 4 until 5 pm. Families, friends and the community are invited to attend!

Fees for the week are \$100 for the first child (\$75 for CAC members) with a \$5 discount for siblings. Early drop off from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. and late pick up 3 p.m. until 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 registering on CAC's website, <http://artsdouglas.org/artsEducation/artsEducation.htm>.

Hunter Park is located at 8830 Gurley Road Douglasville, Georgia 30134. Directions from I-20 west: Take the Chapel Hill exit (Exit 36); stay right off the exit following signs for Campbellton Street; stay on Campbellton through two stop lights. Make a left onto Broad Street and go 1.5 miles and make a left onto Gurley Road. Hunter Park is just past Pinecrest Drive on the left.

THE CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL OF DOUGLASVILLE/DOUGLAS COUNTY

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2011 Summer Arts Camp - STARRY NIGHT & BEYOND

This year for the summer arts camp, STARRY NIGHT & BEYOND, the teaching artists are:

- 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 was a dance instructor for the Young People's Guild for Performing Arts School in Portsmouth and served as Dance Director for the Virginia Thunder Dance Team, Kelli's Dance Explosion and the Virginia Crusaders. Jamison has conducted many dance and cheer workshops for children and adults.
- MARCELLA KUYKENDALL graduated with a degree in fine arts from the University of West Georgia where she concentrated on ceramics and sculpture. She has worked with S.C.R.A.P. (Source for Recycled Artistic Products) Bin, teaching a children's marionette workshop focusing on creative reuse of discarded materials, and taught several clay workshops for the Cultural Arts Council's Empty Bowls initiative this fall in Douglas.
- 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.

This project is a partnership between the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County and the Douglasville Department of Recreation. Emily Lightner, CAC's Program Assistant, and Jennifer Roe, Camp Coordinator, are the project administrators. Jennifer Roe is the on-site coordinator during the summer arts camp, week at Hunter Park, Monday – Friday, July 11th – 15th. Emily Lightner will be the on-site representative for the Cultural Arts Council on Friday, July 15th, when the participants will be at the community room of Hunter 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 through appropriation from the General Assembly, 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. For more information, please call 770/949-2787 or visit our web site --- www.artsdouglas.org.

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CALENDAR LISTING - Summer Camps

- TITLE:** STARRY NIGHT & BEYOND – INTERGALACTIC ART Summer Arts Camp
Sponsored by the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County &
Presented in partnership by the Douglasville Department of Parks & Recreation
- PLACE:** Hunter Park
8830 Gurley Road
Douglasville, Georgia 30134
- DATE:** Monday, July 11 -- Friday, July 15, 2011
- TIME:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(Early drop off from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. and late pick up 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.
available for additional fee.)
- COST:** \$100 for the first child (\$75 for CAC members) with a \$5 discount for siblings
\$25 additional charge for early drop off (8:30 a.m.) and late pick up (5 p.m.)
- CONTACT:** Emily Lightner, 770-949-2787

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