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**MEDIA ALERT – Third and Final
2011 KINNA CHAMBER CONCERT AT CAC
Mary Owens**

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is pleased to present the final chamber concert of its 2011 Kinna Chamber Concert series. On April 9th, Mary Owens will perform masterpieces by Chopin, Debussy and Mendelssohn from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center in Douglasville. The performance will be followed by an informal reception in honor of our outstanding performer. Seating is limited, so reservations are recommended (770/949-2787). Tickets are \$15 for the general public; \$12 for CAC members.

Now living in Douglasville, Mary Owens received her Bachelor of Music from Shorter College where she studied with Elizabeth Buday and a master's degree in performance from Georgia State University. During her time at Georgia State University, Mary Owens won the concerto competition and played with the orchestra under the direction of the late John Naskiewicz. She continued her postgraduate studies at Georgia State University and the University of Miami. Owens is the past president of the Cobb County Music Teachers Association. Owens is a member and past president of the Atlanta Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, an international music honor society. She is currently a member of the Greater Marietta Music Teachers Associations, the Georgia Music Teachers Association and the Music Teachers National Association. In these organizations, she holds certification in piano and music theory. She is also a member of the American Matthey Association. Owens served as pianist for the Austell Presbyterian Church for twenty years. She performs regularly in the Douglasville area for school musical productions and concerts. She has presented many piano workshops and master classes and is often asked to judge competitions throughout the South.

This performance will conclude our 2011 Kinna Chamber Concert series. However, the Cultural Arts Council's free Spring "Concerts on the Plaza" are coming up in May with performances by a wide variety of outstanding musicians. 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). 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, 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 visit our web site --- www.artsdouglas.org.

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