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**MEDIA ALERT: 2010 TASTE OF THE GRAPE:
Festival Kick-off Party & Wine-Tasting in Douglasville**

Douglasville, Georgia – In conjunction with the 2010 Taste of Douglasville, the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County, Inc. is pleased to offer our annual Taste of the Grape, the festival's kick-off party and wine-tasting, on Friday, May 14th, 6 until 8 p.m., at the Douglas County Chamber of Commerce, 6658 Church Street, in historic downtown Douglasville. In addition to fine wines and delectable hors d'oeuvres catered by Sam and Rosco's, the 2010 Taste of the Grape showcases the talents of the Kenneth Faison Jazz Trio featuring the soulful saxophonist's smooth sound. Tickets are available to the general public for \$20 per person (\$15 for Cultural Arts Council and Chamber of Commerce members). The ticket price includes two glasses of wine (or up to four wine 'tastes') and a chance to win an original work of stained glass created for the Taste of the Grape by artist Mack Porter.

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, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call 770/949-2787 or visit our web site --- www.artsdouglas.org.