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**MEDIA ALERT – Third and Final
2010 KINNA CHAMBER CONCERT AT CAC:
George Mann performing Beethoven’s *Pathetique* on Saturday evening**

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is pleased to present the final chamber concert of its 2010 Kinna Chamber Concerts series. On April 10th, George Mann will perform masterpieces by Joseph-Hector Fiocco, Robert Schumann, and Ludwig van Beethoven 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 Lithia Springs, GEORGE MANN received Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from the College-Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati where his principal teacher was the late Herbert L. Newman. In 1971 Mann joined the faculty of Kansas State College of Pittsburg; and in 1974 he came to the State University of West Georgia in Carrollton where he was Professor of Music until his retirement in 2002. An adjunct faculty member at Berry College in Rome from 2002-2004, he has also taught at LaGrange College. A recipient of the Master Teacher Certificate, the highest award given by the Music Teachers National Association for excellence in teaching, Mann has had many students receive recognition in various piano competitions. He has presented many piano workshops and master classes and is frequently asked to judge competitions throughout the South. One of the pianists listed in *The Piano in Concert*, a comprehensive work including pianists and their concert programs from the time of Liszt to the late twentieth century, Mann has performed widely as solo recitalist, accompanist and chamber concert musician. He has been soloist with orchestras in Ohio, Kansas, and Georgia, most recently with the DeKalb Symphony Orchestra. His recitals have often been broadcast over WABE. In 1997, Mann was commissioned by Intersound Recordings to record a four-CD set of classical piano, “Sensual Classics,” which is distributed nationally and internationally. The music director of St. Julian’s Episcopal Church in Douglasville, George Mann also arranges the Kinna Chamber Concerts at the Cultural Arts Council every year.

This performance will conclude our 2010 Kinna Chamber Concert series. However, the Cultural Arts Council’s free Spring “Concerts on the Plaza” are coming up in May with performances by Delta Moon (May 8th), The Artie Ball Swing Band (May 15th), and Divided by Six (May 22nd). 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 is supported in part by the City of Douglasville, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, the Georgia Council for the Arts, Southern Arts Federation, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 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.