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DIA DE LOS REYES FESTIVAL AT THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County presents the fourth annual *Dia de los Reyes* Festival, Saturday, January 7th, from 3 until 5 p.m., at the Cultural Arts Center. Supported in part by Planet Chiropractic with the assistance from Spanish Honor Society students in Turner Middle and Lithia Springs High Schools, this family *fiesta* celebrates the Latino holiday with the Magi, music and much, much more. Not only will the Three Kings – Melchor, Gaspar and Baltazar – be there, but there will be music and dancing to the music of Domenico Hueso; traditional foods (like *rosca* cakes, grapes and *tamales*) and drinks like *tamarindo* and *horchata* will be served; and there will be hands-on activities for children and their families including *piñatas* and letter-writing to the Wise Men. In this charming Hispanic tradition, children write their wishes on letters, which are tied to helium-filled balloons and then released to carry their wishes into the sky. The *Dia de los Reyes* refreshments and decorations have been donated by many local restaurants and small businesses.

Domenico Hueso is currently working on his Bachelor of Music degree in performance from Kennesaw State University with Cathy Lynn. Mr. Hueso has studied with Helen Kim, Juan Ramirez, Francisco Caban, David Grimal, Henry Hutchinson, Ramon Negron, and Susanna Han. He has also participated in several music festivals in Spain, the Pablo Casals Chamber Music Festival in Prades, France, Festival International de Huapango Panuco, Mexico, Programa Musica de Camera para Niños, FOSJA in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the GMEA All College Orchestra 2011 as Principal violist and soloist, a finalist in MTNA Chamber music competition, also has performed orchestrally in China at the Central Conservatory in Beijing and the People's Theatre in Xi'an. Mr. Hueso has also performed in master classes with the Ying Quartet, Eight Blackbird, Pacifica Quartet, and Chilingirian Quartet in chamber music. He has also performed in events for the Confucius Institute of China, The Free Masons of Atlanta, Spivey Hall, the Atlanta Symphony Guild, the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, and the inaugural Kennesaw State University's "Viola Day". Along with freelancing and recording in multiple genres, Hueso has been a guest soloist with the rock band Kansas in 2011 for their Collegiate Symphony Tour, and has performed for tribute groups commemorating artists such as Otis Redding. Recently Hueso has recorded with Soundz, Kelly Rowland and Ike Stubblefield. Along with keeping a rigorous teaching & freelancing schedule, Hueso enjoys the art of improvisation and performing chamber music with his colleagues.

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 groups. The Cultural Arts Council is supported in part by the City of Douglasville, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, and the Georgia Council for the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia. Hours of operation are Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1 until 5 p.m. Directions from Atlanta: Take I-20 west 18 miles past I-285 to the Chapel Hills exit (Exit 36); stay right off the exit following signs for Campbellton Street; stay on Campbellton through 1 stop light and three stop signs; after Douglas County High School on the left, the Cultural Art Center is on the right; turn right on Duncan Street and take an immediate right into CAC's free public parking.

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TITLES: *DIA DE LOS REYES FAMILY FIESTA*

PLACE: The Cultural Arts Center of Douglasville / Douglas County
8652 Campbellton Street
Douglasville, Georgia 30134

DATES: Saturday, January 7, 2012
3 - 5 p.m.

COST: Free and open to the public

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