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The Celtic Isles Come to Douglasville!

Douglasville, Georgia – Celtic sounds emanate from Atlanta’s own Celtic band, Keltic Kudzu, as it brings the jigs, reels and memorable sounds of the Celtic Isles to O’Neal Plaza on Saturday, August 15th from 7-9 for a free outdoor concert, presented by the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County (CAC).

Calling themselves a ‘Celtic/Southern’ fusion band, Keltic Kudzu uses traditional acoustic instruments to play a gentler style of Celtic folk-rock music. Dominated by the fiddles, guitar, mandolin, bouzouki and tin whistle, the Scottish bagpipes do make an appearance.

“This might not be music that is instantly identifiable to everyone,” said Davina Grace Hill, Executive Director of the CAC, “but it has common musical basis with bluegrass, folk and some country music.” And it’s as foot-tapping music as there is!”

Regular performers at the Stone Mountain Highland Games, Keltic Kudu is made up of Tom Crawford on vocals, mandolin, bouzouki, Irish whistle and bagpipes; Lori Gomez on vocals and fiddle; Tim Porterfield on guitar; and, Kelly Thomas on vocals and fiddle. Hailing from Marietta and Johns Creek, Keltic Kudzu regularly performs in northern Georgia venues, they have recorded two CD’s and in 2016 will be touring through Florida and New England.

“Last month our New Orleans –themed concert recognized our two downtown restaurants that also have a New Orleans theme. This month, obviously, it is Irish Bred Pub, that we are highlighting and we hope attendees will come and enjoy both the best tastes and best sounds of the Celtic Isles on August 15th in downtown Douglasville,” said Hill.

The third Saturday’s series continues on September 19th with the Latin rhythms of HAVANA SON and on October 17th with an afternoon family concert to delight all ages with Lee Guy, Puppet Guy and his show “The Zany Zoo.”

The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County, located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions or more information, visit www.artsdouglas.org or contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770-949-2787.

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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 programs and activities of the Cultural Arts Council are supported in part by the City of Douglasville and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.