



Cultural Arts Council
Douglasville/Douglas County

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The Mad Hatter had a Grand Soiree for the Arts!

Douglasville, Georgia – Saturday, November 12th was the date and the Douglasville Conference Center was the place where Douglasville became Wonderland and the Mad Hatter welcomed all his guests to his grand dinner GALA!

The Cultural Arts Council Douglasville/Douglas County themed its 2016 GALA as the “Mad Hatter’s DINNER Party” to recognize the CAC’s annual family favorite program, “Mad Hatter’s Tea Party” and to allow adults to share in the fun that previously was limited to children.

A grand time was had by all, funds were raised for the Arts Council’s ongoing arts programs throughout the year and throughout the county, and delights were in abundance. The hand-made centerpieces, the very active photo booth, the Mad Hatter, Alice and the Red Queen hosting, the auction that was picked bare by bidders, and the great dancing sounds provided by City Beat made for a memorable evening.

Mad Hatters DINER Party was sponsored by Ameriprise Financial, Greystone Power, Kaiser Permanente, West Georgia Technical College, G&E Studios, Mercer University, Douglas County Economic Development Corp., Douglas County Connections, and Mr. Bill Willis. It was organized by an active hard working committee of eighteen, led by the co-chairs Lisa Doney and Sid Miller.

Next year’s theme is already set. Save the date for Saturday, November 18, 2017 for “Hot Havana Nights.” Last year, the band Havana Son inaugurated CAC’s Family Art Ventures program that brings curricula-based performances into the schools to help animate the learning process as well as free public performances into the community by the same performers. It is to recognize that program that the sultry sounds of Cuba will be the backdrop of the Arts Council’s 2017 Gala.

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.