



## Cultural Arts Council

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### **The Color of Friendship comes to life at Spring Break ARTS Camp!**

*Douglasville, Georgia* –The Cultural Arts Council Douglasville/ Douglas County and the Douglas County Department of Parks and Recreation join forces once again to offer the fourteenth annual intensive arts camp at Deer Lick Park, during spring break, from Monday, April 3rd, through Friday, April 7th. Children, 7 – 11 years old, will spend a productive spring break exploring a wide variety of art disciplines with four expert and experienced teaching artists – Joi Jamison (dance), Marion Greenwood (visual), Meagan Mayne (voice) and Courtnee Miles (drama).

The goal of the Spring Break Arts Camp is to encourage and reveal the talents of every student to highlight the impact the arts have on young children in developing their creative skills, social interactions and cultural awareness.

Fees for the week are \$125 for the first child (\$115 for CAC members) with a \$5 dollar discount for siblings. Camp runs from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. with an early drop off and late pick up option for an additional fee. Space is limited. Registration can be done in person or by visiting the Arts Council website – [www.artsdouglas.org](http://www.artsdouglas.org) – (the registration form is under the Arts Education tab).

During the Spring Break Arts Camp, artists will work with each student on specific projects within their discipline that reflect and expand on a common theme addressed by all the teachers. The theme this year is: *The Color of Friendship – Around the World*. The camp concludes with a Celebration of Success – a small reception to take place on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5 until 6 p.m., to which the public is invited. Attendees at the Celebration of Success will have the opportunity to witness a memorable performance featuring the music, dance and drama skills learned during the week as well as the student’s artwork in a temporary exhibit put together by the visual arts teacher.

The 2017 Spring Break Arts Camp is made possible with the support from the GreyStone Power Foundation. The Cultural Arts Council Douglasville/ Douglas County, located at 8652 Campbellton Street Douglasville, Georgia, is open Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For directions and more information, visit [www.artsdouglas.org](http://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.*

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**Campers from Spring Break Arts Camp 2016 perform a unity inspired step at “Celebration of Success”.**