



DISCOVER DUNWOODY ANNOUNCES 5TH ANNUAL ARTS & CULTURE MONTH THIS OCTOBER

The City of Dunwoody to Celebrate Local Art, Culture and Nature with Month-Long Programming

Dunwoody, Ga. – (September 29, 2022) – Discover Dunwoody, the destination marketing organization (DMO) responsible for promoting tourism within the thriving city located just north of Atlanta, today announced the return of its annual [Arts & Culture Month](#) – a month-long celebration each October, giving cultural partners the attention they deserve while raising Dunwoody's profile across the nation. Locals and visitors alike can immerse themselves in the enriching art, culture and nature of Dunwoody with several signature events and programming.

"We're thrilled to be celebrating another Arts & Culture Month in Dunwoody and look forward to supporting our partners that contribute to the rich art and culture in our community," said Ray Ezelle, executive director of Discover Dunwoody. "Every year, we are astounded by the talent from our local artists, and we can't wait to showcase how much the arts scene has continued to grow. October is an ideal month for both locals and visitors to take advantage of the crisp air and Georgia's fall weather while exploring Dunwoody's vibrant, thriving art, culture and nature scene."

Below are just a few of the events taking place throughout the month, but enthusiasts are encouraged to visit DiscoverDunwoody.com/DunwoodyACM to view a full list of additional activities that will spark creativity during this month-long celebration:

- **Hispanic Heritage Celebration** – Dunwoody Parks and Recreation will kick off Dunwoody Arts & Culture Month with a family-friendly event celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with live music, food trucks, arts & crafts and salsa dance lessons. Free and open to all ages, the event will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on October 1 at Pernoshal Park, located at 4575 N. Shallowford Road.
- **Spirits for Spruill** – From 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, this event at Spruill Art Gallery will coincide with the unveiling of the third annual AMPLIFY public art installation. This project aims to elevate a sense of community and seeks to connect people through art while promoting local, regional and national artists. The winning AMPLIFY artist is selected from applicants across the country. Guests will enjoy an evening of delicious food and beverages, live music and comradery to celebrate the reveal of this year's AMPLIFY mural on the wall of the Spruill Gallery Smokehouse. Tickets, available [online](#) for \$45, include event and mural unveiling access.
- **Stage Door Theatre, Ordinary Days** – Guests can enjoy the refreshingly honest and funny musical, Ordinary Days by Adam Gwon. Running from September 30 to October 16, it tells the story of four young New Yorkers whose lives intersect as they search for what they want in

pursuit of what they need. Shows run Friday and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$35 and can be purchased [online](#) using the “ARTSMONTH22” discount code.

- **Stage Door Theatre, Zombie Prom: Atomic Edition** – Get into the spirit of Halloween with “Zombie Prom,” a 1950s horror comic book brought to life as a musical comedy by John Dempsey. On Friday, October 28, and Saturday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, October 30, at 2:30 p.m., tickets range from \$10 to \$15 and can be purchased [online](#) using the “ARTSMONTH22” discount code.
- **Our Favorite Things** – An art exhibit presented by the Dunwoody Fine Arts Association taking place from October 3 through November **x**.
- **Friday Night Hikes** – Knowledgeable educators will lead a fun and informative hike through the Dunwoody Nature Center, teaching about nocturnal animals and their unique nighttime adaptations, taking place on Fridays from 8 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for both children and adults.

In addition to the events listed above, the Spruill Center for the Arts will offer a variety of day, evening and weekend art classes and workshops for adults, teens and children interested in expressing themselves creatively through jewelry, ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpture, glass, decorative arts, photography and more. A complete list of October workshops is available [online](#).

For a full list of partners and events, visitors are encouraged to visit DiscoverDunwoody.com/DunwoodyACM and share their experiences on social media by using #DunwoodyACM.

For more information, visit DiscoverDunwoody.com. Stay up-to-date on the latest Discover Dunwoody news by following [@DiscoverDunwoody](#) on Instagram or [DiscoverDunwoody](#) on Facebook.

About Dunwoody, Georgia:

Located just 10 miles north of Atlanta, Dunwoody, Georgia is a premier hub for shopping, dining, business, and genuine hospitality. From locally owned boutiques to crowd favorites, wine bars to patio dining, a fine art school to a theatre company and more than 180 acres of green space, Dunwoody offers unexpected experiences around every corner. With easy access to mass transit and major highways, the city provides accessibility to key Georgia tourist attractions, events, and festivals while still delivering the charm of a small community with its own annual events, such as the Dunwoody Arts Festival and Lemonade Days, and Dunwoody Restaurant Week.

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