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BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOST INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL

Bolivia, NC; September 29, 2022 -- In celebration of the area's rich history and culture, Brunswick Community College (BCC) is pleased to announce the return of the 15th Annual Intercultural Festival. Set for Saturday, November 5, from 11 AM-4 PM at the Odell Williamson Auditorium, the BCC Intercultural Festival is free of charge and open to the public. It features performing artists from seven countries, interactive cultural and art displays, children's activities, a Parade of Nations, an International Village, food trucks, and more.

Headlining the day's entertainment is singer, songwriter, and faith-based performing artist Ron Daise. A one-of-a-kind, award-winning entertainer, Daise promises to inspire, educate, and empower the audience as he brings the Gullah Geechee heritage to life on the main stage at 3 PM on November 5.

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Presented by Brunswick Community College in cooperation with the North Carolina Arts Council, the Brunswick Arts Council, Brunswick County Schools, and RBC - Thomas Keiser, Financial Advisor, festival goers can expect a day of culturally diverse and authentic music, food, dance, costumes, art, and performances. Children will receive a "Passport to Culture" for "visiting" the many countries represented. Festival hosts and representatives from Brunswick County Schools will also announce the winners of the annual Poster Art Contest.

As a bonus and festival preview for students and families throughout Brunswick County, BCC will present two performances of *SUGAR SKULL! A Dia de Muertos Musical Adventure*. A student-only day-time performance will occur in the Odell Williamson Auditorium on Thursday, November 3, followed by a free evening performance open to the public beginning at 6:00 PM.

About Brunswick Community College

Brunswick Community College (BCC) is a public community college in Bolivia, North Carolina. BCC offers Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Engineering for students who aim to transfer to a senior institution to complete a baccalaureate or higher degree. BCC also offers a wide range of High School Pathways (Career & College Promise), Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees to prepare students for entry-level jobs in paraprofessional and healthcare fields. Through the Division of Continuing Education, Economic & Workforce Development, BCC offers over 250 customized courses, programs, and services to enhance employees' careers, improve business effectiveness, and support new and existing workforce. For more information about Brunswick Community College and our programs, please visit our website www.brunswickcc.edu.

For more information and details, visit the festival website at BCCInterculturalFestival.org and follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BCCInterculturalFestival>.