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**The Center for Arabic Culture (CAC) opens offices at
the Armory in Somerville**



Cambridge, MA – January 12, 2011– The Center for Arabic Culture (CAC) is now located in the Armory, 191 Highland Avenue, 6B, Somerville, MA. Established in 2006 by a handful of prominent members of the Arab-American community who were concerned about the absence of a significant and lasting Arab and Arab-American cultural experience, CAC is dedicated to celebrating Arabic language, culture, art, history, and Arab-American cultural experience. CAC currently runs a successful Arabic Sunday School at Mt. Ida College in Newton and has hosted several cultural and artistic events.

With its new location, the Center intends to expand its educational offerings to include dance, art, music and language classes for youth and adults. In January, CAC will be launching three new programs: Calligraphy, Mommy and Me, and Colloquial Arabic Classes. Schedule of classes as follows:

- Calligraphy - 6:30 – 7:30 PM, Thursdays, 1/20/11 – 3/3/11
- "Mommy & Me" Arabic Immersion - 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Mondays, 1/24/11 – 3/14/11 and 1:00 – 2:00 PM, Wednesdays, 1/26/11 – 3/16/11
- Advanced Colloquial Arabic Classes – 10 – 11 AM, Saturdays, 1/29/11 – 3/19/11
- Beginner Colloquial Arabic Classes – 11 AM – 12 PM, Saturdays, 1/29/11 – 3/19/11

About the Center for Arabic Culture

The Center for Arabic Culture (CAC) promotes Arabic culture in all of its regional and historic varieties and links to other cultures in an open, democratic, and humanistic way. Its programs cover visual arts, performance arts, scholarly activities and teaching the Arabic language. CAC is a non-profit 501c3 organization, incorporated in Massachusetts. For more information, please visit our website at www.cacboston.org.