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Thank You Volunteers!



Thank you to everyone who came to our volunteer trainings for the [Cherry Creek Arts Festival](#).



Visit the SCFD, booth #6, located at 2nd and Detroit.

Swallow Hill Music Association



Founded in March of 1979, in Denver, [Swallow Hill Music Association](#) began as an outgrowth of the Denver Folklore Center, a music store in Denver's Swallow Hill neighborhood. The store closed in the late 1970s, and a group of volunteers formed Swallow Hill as a nonprofit organization. Swallow Hill has grown to become the second largest roots, folk and acoustic music school and concert organization in the United States.

In 2008, they reached over 13,970 students through educational outreach programs, which showcase the cultural and historical relevance of roots, folk and acoustic music.



To discover and post your Colorado cultural activities visit [Denver 365](#).

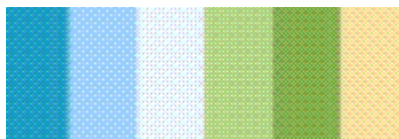
Tier II Update

Congratulations to the 26 organizations of Tier II for submitting Qualification Applications with Annual Operating Income for their most recently completed fiscal year at levels above the necessary qualification thresholds. The next step in the annual reporting process is for organizations to make brief presentations at the July and August meetings of the [SCFD Board](#) and to complete **Tier II 2009 DISTRIBUTION AND CERTIFICATION REPORTS. The reports are due to SCFD by 5pm on Monday, July 13, 2009.** Please contact Donna at 303-860-0588 ext. 113 or by email to donna@scfd.org if you need a reminder of when your organization is scheduled to come before the Board or if you have any questions.

Board of Directors Meeting

The June 25, 2009 SCFD board meeting was hosted by the [Brighton Cultural Arts Commission](#). The meeting included presentation of the 2008 audit by SCFD auditor Mark Elmshauer of Clifton Gunderson. The SCFD board approved the audit per [Resolution 09-07](#).

The next SCFD Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 1pm and will be hosted by [Swallow Hill Music Association](#), 71 E. Yale Avenue, Denver, CO 80210. The agenda will include Certification Report presentations by seven of the qualifying Tier II organizations and the Scientific and Cultural Collaborative. The remaining 19 Tier II organizations will present their reports at the August board meeting.



SCFD 2009 Free Days

[Denver Art Museum](#)

August 1
September 5
October 3

[Denver Botanic Gardens](#)

July 20
September 19
October 23

[DBG at Chatfield](#)

August 7
November 6
December 4

[Denver Center for the Performing Arts](#)

Visit DCPA website for upcoming dates.

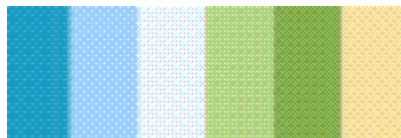
[Denver Museum of Nature and Science](#)

July 13
August 12
September 13
October 4
November 2
November 22

[Denver Zoo](#)

October 7
October 25
November 8
November 11

For more details, please visit our [Free Days page](#).



Colorado Irish Festival Volunteers Needed



The [Colorado Irish Festival](#), a Tier Three recipient through the Colorado

Participate in Polarpalooza! - October 7



We are looking for SCFD-funded organizations...

... to apply to participate in this celebration and showcase their knowledge or talent to the public. We hope to gather various organizations from all disciplines and counties to enlighten and entertain the attendees.

According to last year's Free Day in early October, the Denver Zoo had over 25,000 attendees. So, this is the perfect opportunity to get involved in a very public and promoted event. Please check out the POLARPALOOZA [application](#) and share it with your organization. You will find important information about the event and the various [venue choices](#) within the Denver Zoo.

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2009

Tier III News

Attention Tier III Organizations: SCFD staff would like your feedback on the Tier III Grant Application process. If you have not yet completed the brief [survey](#) please take a few minutes to do so. Staff values your comments and works to streamline the process each year. If you would like to provide further feedback you can call Nancy directly at 303-860-0588 ext 112.

2009-2010 Tier III funding recommendations will be presented to the [SCFD Board of Directors](#) for final approval at their September 24th meeting. Stay tuned for the announcement of each county's check ceremony date.

Hurry, the [application](#) deadline for [Polarpalooza](#) is quickly approaching on July 15!! We hope to have representation from organizations based in each of the seven counties including participation by a number of Tier III organizations.

To discover and post your Tier III activities visit www.thescen3.org.

Rex Morgan Award and Tribute Update



The annual Rex Morgan Citizen Volunteer Award program will get underway later this month with the release of the 2009 Nomination Form. **It's a great time to think about citizen volunteers who are residents of the District and have demonstrated a long-term commitment to culture as potential nominees for this annual award.** Hold the date of November 18, 2009 to attend this cultural community celebration.

Interested Colorado artists working in public art are encouraged to view the Request for Proposals, "SCFD Rex Morgan Tribute" which invites proposals for a significant commission of an original artwork to honor citizens of the SCFD, Rex Morgan, a founder of SCFD and the persons annually awarded the [Rex Morgan Citizen Volunteer Award](#). The [RFP](#) can be viewed on CAFÉ, the web-

United Irish Societies, is operated by an all-volunteer Board and Planning Committee.

Volunteers are still needed for many roles at the Festival that will be held this year at Clement Park in Littleton July 10, 11 and 12. For more information visit www.coloradoirishfestival.org.

Volunteers get free admission, a t-shirt, refillable water bottle, food and drink tickets and exposure to the best Irish music west of the Shannon River! Even if you can't volunteer, please come to the Festival.

based application system at www.callforentry.org. Only proposals submitted through CAFÉ will be accepted. **Deadline for submitting proposals is September 1, 2009.**

The **Rex Morgan Award and Tribute Committee** is also accepting donations to fund the Tribute commission and the Award celebration. For more information on donating, please contact Donna at the number or email noted above. For questions that simply cannot be answered by review of the RFP, please submit them by email to tribute@scfd.org.

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Explore everything the SCFD Website has to offer.

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