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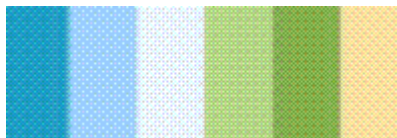
SCFD Office Closed

President's Day
Monday, February 16, 2009

Upcoming Meetings

[Board of Directors](#)

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SCFD 2009 Free Days

[Denver Art Museum](#)

February 7
March 7
April 4
May 2
June 6
July 4
August 1
September 5
October 3

Downtown Aurora Visual Arts



[Downtown Aurora Visual Arts](#) (DAVA) is a non-profit art organization whose mission is to strengthen the community through the visual arts with youth as the primary focus. DAVA was established on May 24, 1993 for the purpose of developing the arts as a positive social force, especially as a resource for youth at risk. Using the arts for social change consists of belief in an informed youth voice and identity integrated into community life. An upcoming event is: [Aurora Public School Art educators' 8th Annual Exhibit](#)

now through February 13th. Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm at [1405 Florence Street](#).

Tier III Final Grant Report (FGR)

The 2008 Final Grant Report for all funds received in October 2007 was due **January 30, 2009**. An organization with an outstanding FGR will not be eligible to apply for funds during the 2009 grant cycle. Contact nancy@scfd.org immediately if your organization did not submit a FGR form.

Board of Directors Meeting



The next regular meeting of the SCFD board will be hosted by [Downtown Aurora Visual Arts](#) (DAVA) at 1419 Florence St. Aurora, CO 80010. The public meeting will commence at 1pm on February 26.

The January 22, 2009 SCFD Board of Directors meeting was hosted by [Cherry Creek Arts Festival](#) at Slavens Elementary School. Student docents described works of art purchased by the students for their school and for the art exhibition that travels throughout the 7-county SCFD. The board also heard from one of the teachers at Slavens about the positive impact the [SCC Alliance Project](#) has had on her middle school students.

Board business included the annual resolution regarding posting of the SCFD board meetings and election of 2009 officers. James Harrington was elected to continue his service as Chairman of the Board, Stevan Strain was elected Vice Chairman, Dan Hopkins was elected Treasurer and Councilwoman Marcia Johnson was elected to serve as Secretary.

Final Tier III District-wide Grant Workshop

Sunday, February 8, 2009 - Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation, DL Parsons Theatre at Northglenn, 11801 Community Center Drive, Northglenn, CO 80233 1:00-6:00 pm

Denver Botanic Gardens

February 16
 March 16
 April 25
 July 20
 September 19
 October 23

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

February 6
 March 6
 April 3
 May 1
 June 5
 August 7
 November 6
 December 4

Denver Center for the Performing Arts

August Wilson's Radio Golf
 March 19

A Prayer for Owen Meany
 March 26

Sunsets and Margaritas
 April 2

Quilters
 May 21

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

February 2
 March 18
 April 19
 May 31
 June 10
 July 13
 August 12
 September 13
 October 4
 November 2
 November 22

Denver Zoo

February 14
 February 24
 October 7
 October 25
 November 8
 November 11

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



SCFD in conjunction with the county cultural councils will hold its last District-wide Grant Workshop for the 2009 grant cycle. The

workshop will include a main application review session, county cultural council panel discussion, and several topical breakout sessions. Attendance at one of the workshops is strongly encouraged. Breakout Session Topics will include:

- How Sound Governance Leads to Fulfillment of Legal/Fiduciary Duties -presented by Colorado Lawyers for the Arts (CoLA)
- Tier III Application - Completing the Financial Sections
- Marketing Tools: Grow Your Audience and your Organization
- The Importance of Diversified Revenue Streams in Today's Economy - presented by:



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Refreshments will be provided by the county cultural councils and



Visit the SCFD [website](#) for more information about upcoming Tier III workshops and to RSVP for the event! For questions contact nancy@scfd.org.

Grant Deadlines by County are:

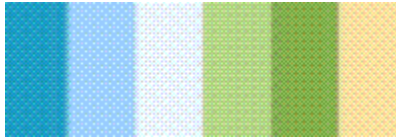
[Adams](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **March 20 at 4pm**
[Arapahoe](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **March 2 at 5pm**
[Boulder](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **March 13 at 4:30pm**
[Broomfield](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **April 17 at 4pm**
[Denver](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **March 3 end of day**
[Douglas](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **May 15 at 4pm**
[Jefferson](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **February 23 at 4pm**

Copies of county grant guidelines, detailed application directions, and other information can be found on our website at <http://www.scfcd.org/?page=tierIII&sub=1>.

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

Tier III Grant Application Now Available!

The application has been emailed to all eligible Tier III



Tier III Venue List

The [Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra](#) is compiling a list of music venues within the SCFD District (all 7 counties). Once the list is compiled it will serve as a valuable resource to many of you. Please send venue names and contact information (if available) directly to Scott Handler at scotthandler@comcast.net.

Join Online Directory

The [Lakewood Arts Council](#) is assembling an online arts directory listing anyone connected to the arts in Colorado. We are seeking information from artists, performers, musicians, scientific & cultural groups, literary persons & poets, art clubs & organizations, educational enterprises and arts related businesses. The listing is FREE and can be accessed through the Arts Council's website: www.lakewoodartscouncil.org as well as through any links you may wish to establish.

Questions?
Contact: Kathy Berls, project co-ordinator
kathyberls@hotmail.com

organizations. If for some reason you have not received it please email sheila@scfd.org and she will email one to you.

Tier II Update

SCFD has posted the Tier II 2009 Calendar and the Qualification and Certification applications which are annual SCFD reporting [documents](#) necessary for all Tier II organizations. The documents are now available for download from the SCFD website. Among other items, the Calendar highlights the key funds distribution dates, application deadlines, dates when training is offered on the application process and dates of [SCFD Board meetings](#) where the Tier II organizations make mandatory presentations on their use of SCFD funds.

The deadlines are: **Monday, June 1** for the **Qualification Application** where organizations document their annual qualifying operating income and attendance figures and submit their Economic and Social Activities Report and **Monday, July 13** for the **Certification Report** which is used to certify the organizations for this year's funding and provide a final report on last year's use of funds.

Members of Tier II are encouraged to review these documents carefully and attend one the training sessions offered as there are several changes in reporting for this cycle. Tier II Matrix and Certification Report **Orientation Meetings** will be held on **Thursday, February 19** at 10am and **Thursday, March 12** at 3pm. Orientations will take place at 899 Logan Street, Denver, CO 80203 in the Lower Level Conference Room. Parking is available in front of the building and on nearby streets.

Questions on the Tier II processes can be directed to Donna Smith at 303-860-0588 ext. 113 or by email to: donna@scfd.org.

SCFD New Logo Policy



The SCFD board would like to expand public awareness of the manner and extent to which public funds are expended to support cultural activities within the District and benefit its citizens. To that end, the board has adopted a new SCFD Logo Use Policy that allows organizations to customize Popsicle the Polar Bear to reflect their individual missions. The twentieth anniversary logo may be similarly modified. All modifications must be approved by the SCFD board prior to use. The policy is available on the SCFD [website](#) or can be obtained by contacting the SCFD office, 303 860-0588. Logo requests should be submitted to the SCFD office.

Help SCFD celebrate 20 years in 2009 by displaying the 20th Anniversary logo. [Logo](#) is available on our website.

Tier I Calendar and Report Documents Now Available

In preparation for Tier I 2009 certification [reporting](#) and distributions, the Tier I 2009 Calendar and 2009 Certification Report documents are [now available](#). The annual certification report for Tier I organizations is due **Friday, April 17, 2009**. Tier I organizations should plan to make their certification presentations to the SCFD Board on **Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 1pm**.

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