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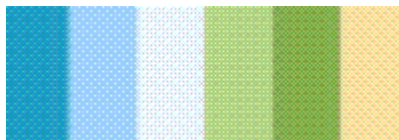
SCFD Office Closed

Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 19, 2009

Upcoming Meetings

[Board of Directors](#)

[Tier III County Cultural Councils](#)



SCFD 2009 Free Days

[Denver Art Museum](#)

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

Tier III District-wide Grant Workshops - Free!

SCFD in conjunction with the County Cultural Councils will hold [District-wide Grant Workshops](#) which will include a main application review session, County Cultural Council panel discussion, and several topical breakout sessions.

Concurrent Breakout sessions are:

- Legal Issues for Nonprofits
- 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

Attendance at one of these workshops is strongly encouraged. Multiple people from each organization are welcome. [RSVP NOW!](#) Workshops will take place:

**Saturday, January 10, 2009 - [Buck Recreation Center, Littleton](#)
 8:30 am-1:30 pm**



Thanks to Panera Bread for providing breakfast to the January 10 workshop

**Sunday, February 8, 2009 - Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation, [DL Parsons Theatre](#) at Northglenn Recreation Center
 1:00-6:00 pm**

There will also be an alternate weekday workshop. Only the main application session and council panel session will take place at this alternate workshop. No topical breakout sessions will be held.

- **Wednesday, January 21, 2009 - [Curious Theatre, Denver](#) 5:30-8:00 pm**

Visit the [SCFD website](#) for more information about upcoming Tier III workshops and to [RSVP!](#)



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

[Denver Botanic Gardens](#)

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

[Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield](#)

January 2
 February 6
 March 6
 April 3
 May 1
 June 5
 August 7
 November 6
 December 4

[Denver Center for the Performing Arts](#)

Inana
 January 15

Dusty & the Big Bad World
 January 22

Richard III
 January 29

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](#)

January 11
 February 2
 March 18
 April 19
 May 31
 June 10
 July 13
 August 12
 September 13
 October 4
 November 2
 November 22

Tier III Final Grant Report Due Jan. 30

The 2008 Final Grant Report for all funds received in October 2007 is **due January 30, 2009**. Current year applications will not be accepted if an organization has a delinquent final report! If your organization did not receive the form, contact sheila@scfd.org to have one sent to you.

Cherry Creek Arts Festival

The [Cherry Creek Arts Festival](#) (CCAF) weekend event is a world-class and award-winning celebration of the visual, culinary and performing arts, and enjoys an attendance of 350,000 visitors over the 3-day event. CCAF gives patrons the FREE, rare and special opportunity to meet and talk with international visual artists, sample fine cuisine, visit special exhibits and artist demonstrations, and entertain their families with interactive 'Activities' and exciting performing arts. CCAF is proud to be considered Colorado's signature cultural

event and to be a nationally top-ranked and award-winning art show annually - both in the visual artist and special event/festival industries.

Board of Directors Meeting

The SCFD Board of Directors conducted two special meetings in December on the 2nd and 15th. Both were focused on gathering additional input regarding the impact on Tier II and Tier III organizations in light of the Tier II threshold changes that become effective in 2009 and will be applicable to the 2010 Tier II qualification process. The board also considered the option of addressing the threshold-related issues through 2009 legislation. The board ultimately decided not to move forward with a bill to amend the SCFD statute in 2009, but will monitor the impact of the local and national economies on all SCFD-funded organizations throughout the year and revisit the potential need for legislation prior to the 2010 legislative session.

The next regular meeting of the SCFD board will be hosted by [Cherry Creek Arts Festival](#), on January 22, 2009 at [Slavens Elementary School](#), 3000 S. Clayton St., Denver, CO 80210. The public meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m.

Tier III Grant Application Now Available!

The application has been emailed to all eligible Tier III organizations. If for some reason you have not received it please email sheila@scfd.org and she will email one to you.

Tier III Application Deadlines and Guidelines

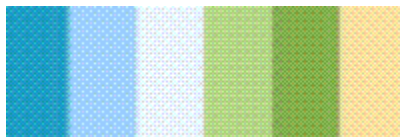
The county grant guidelines provide direction on how to apply in each county. The guidelines are updated every year, so it is critical that you review them before filling out an application even if you have applied in the county in the last grant cycle.

[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**
[Douglas](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **May 15 at 4pm**

[Denver Zoo](#)

January 10
 January 19
 February 14
 February 24
 October 7
 October 25
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 November 11

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

**Keep "Making It Possible"
Add the Bear**

Help SCFD celebrate 20 years in 2009. The [20th Anniversary](#)

[Logo](#) is available on our website.

[Jefferson](#) - Grant Application Deadline: February 23 at 4pm**Tier II Annual Reporting Documents Available Soon and Orientation Meetings Announced**

Tier II organizations are encouraged to visit the SCFD website beginning late-January for a downloadable Tier II 2009 Calendar and the 2009 Qualification and Certification documents. SCFD is pleased to announce the return of the annual Orientation sessions for Tier II organizations designed to assist the organizations through the Qualification and Certification process. Tier II Executives and accounting staff should plan to attend at least one of the two sessions being offered.

Orientations are scheduled for **Thursday, February 19th at 10 a.m.** and **Thursday, March 11 at 3:00 p.m.** Both sessions will be held in the lower level conference room at 899 Logan Street in Denver. Auditors for the organizations are also welcome and have found these sessions helpful. Contact Donna Smith, Program Manager at donna@scfd.org with any questions.

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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