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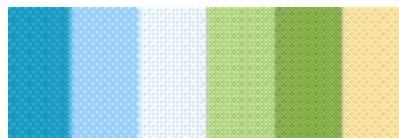
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SCFD 2009 Free Days

[Denver Art Museum](#)

- May 2
- June 6
- August 1
- September 5
- October 3

[Denver Botanic Gardens](#)

- July 20
- September 19
- October 23

[DBG at Chatfield](#)

- May 1
- June 5

Denver Art Museum



The [Denver Art Museum's](#) mission is to enrich the lives of Colorado and Rocky Mountain residents through the acquisition, preservation, and presentation of art works in both the permanent collections and temporary exhibitions, and by supporting these works with exemplary educational and

scholarly programs.

Since its beginnings in the 1890s as the Denver Artists' Club, the Museum has had a number of temporary homes. In 1971, what's now known as the North Building opened. The Frederic C. Hamilton Building, opened in October 2006. Today, the 356,000-square-foot museum complex includes collection gallery space, temporary exhibition venues, and event and performance spaces. In addition to the art collections, the Denver Art Museum is internationally recognized for its family-friendly environment, and has received critical acclaim for encouraging art appreciation through interactive activities.



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

Board of Directors Meeting



The April 23, 2009 SCFD Board of Directors meeting was hosted by [Dance Arts Studio](#) in Broomfield. The Board was welcomed by Heidi Thomas, current executive director, and by Jane Spain, who founded Dance Arts Studio in 1961.

The SCFD Board adopted [Resolution 09-04](#) Pertaining to Reduction in Budgeted 2009 Sales Tax Revenue, which reflects a projected 12% decrease in sales and use tax collection and distributions to all three tiers for fiscal year 2009. The Board adopted [Resolution 09-05](#) pertaining to the 2009 Tier III Distribution Budget. The board also passed a motion to accept the revised fiscal year 2009 operating budget proposed by Peg Long, SCFD Executive Director.

[James Palermo](#), new President and CEO of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, and [Adam Lerner](#), new Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, introduced themselves and shared information about their backgrounds and plans for their respective organizations.

The next regular meeting of the [SCFD Board](#) is scheduled for Thursday, May 28 and will be hosted by the [Denver Art Museum](#), North Building, 100 W. 14th Avenue Parkway, Denver, CO 80204 at 1:00 p.m. The agenda will include presentation of the annual certification reports to the board by the

August 7
 November 6
 December 4

[Denver Center for the Performing Arts](#)

May 21 - *Quilters*

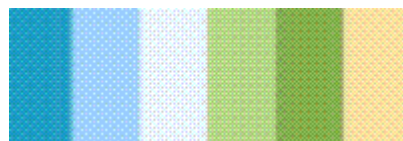
[Denver Museum of Nature and Science](#)

May 31
 June 10
 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](#).



20th Anniversary Fast Fact of the Month

For the past several years, the citizens of the 7-county [SCFD](#) made it possible to distribute more than **\$40 million annually to support 300+ scientific and cultural organizations.** This is approximately 40% of the total funds distributed annually by the National Endowment for the Arts ([NEA](#)) across 50 states. **THANK YOU** citizens of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District!

SCFD on Comcast Cable!

This month the SCFD will be featured on Comcast's Newsmakers Colorado, a 5-minute segment that focuses on topics of local interest. The taped segment will air for one month on a random rotating basis, but

Presidents and CEOs of the Tier I organizations.

Tier I Board Presentations

Representatives from the [Tier I](#) organizations will present to the [SCFD Board](#) on **Thursday, May 28** at the [Denver Art Museum](#) in the North Building. This public meeting will begin at 1pm.

Tier II Topics

A sample [article](#) has been distributed to Tier II contact persons to customize and run in the organization's print materials in celebration of SCFD's 20th anniversary. Contact us if you are in need of the text.

Many Tier II staffers are working on their Qualification Applications. Organizations should keep in mind that paid attendance outside of the district may also be qualifying if auditable as paid and mission-related.



Bravo to [Opera Colorado](#) for again being the first organization to submit its Qualification Application! A reminder to the rest of the Tier, completed Tier II [Qualification Applications](#) are due at SCFD by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 1, 2009**. Certification Reports are due at SCFD by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 13, 2009**. [Qualification](#) and [Certification](#) documents can be downloaded from the SCFD website at: www.scfid.org. Contact Donna at 303-860-0588 ext. 113 or by email to donna@scfd.org with any questions.

Free Strategic Planning For Tier III Organizations

Based upon the needs cited in responses to the Shared Competencies survey sent to SCFD organizations in February, the following workshop was developed. Please note that space is limited so RSVP ASAP! A similar workshop on Board Development will be offered in June.

What: Strategic Planning 101 for Non Profits

When: Friday, May 22nd - 8am - 12pm

Where: Denver Museum of Nature & Science
 VIP Conference Room

Instructors:
 George Sparks, President & CEO
[Denver Museum of Nature & Science](#)

Iris Foster CCIM, CPM

This four-hour session will cover the basic elements and process of strategic planning for small non-profits. Based upon "The Five Most Important Questions" by Peter Drucker, the workshop will help attendees understand the elements of strategic planning, why a plan is important and how to go about creating a strategic plan.

Who Can Attend? SCFD Tier III Executive Directors and one board member (maximum 2 people total)
 Limited to 20 attendees, First come, first served

always at 55 minutes after the hour, except between 5:55pm and midnight M-F. It will also be available during the following month on Comcast's Video on Demand in the "Your Colorado" folder as well as online.

House Bill 09-1088 Will Help Scientific and Cultural Nonprofits



House Bill 09-1088, signed by Governor Ritter in March, allows nonprofits that receive

government funds to be certified by the Department of Personnel and Administration ([DPA](#)) as local public procurement units. This means that ALL nonprofit recipients of SCFD funds will be eligible to apply for such certification. Once certified, a nonprofit is eligible to make purchases through the Colorado state procurement system and receive the same discounts of 10%-40% on purchases that the state government enjoys. The bill will become effective 90 days following adjournment of the 2009 legislative session, or in early August. Cultural nonprofits will then be able to register for this program after the DPA finalizes its implementing rules. The Colorado Nonprofit Association successfully spearheaded this effort. In the next few months more information will be available from [CNP](#) and [DPA](#).

Call or email Kelley Roberts at 303.370.6346 kr Roberts@dmns.org

Tier III News

Tier III County Distributions Approved by the SCFD Board of Directors. Please be aware that the total dollar amount available to Tier III organizations in all counties is down by over \$1 million compared to last grant cycle.

Final Tier III Grant Deadline for Douglas County is quickly approaching:

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

Copies of county grant guidelines, detailed application directions, and other information can be found on our [website](#). Contact nancy@scfd.org with questions.

Applicant Interview Session(s) Reminder!

Congratulations, to those of you that submitted a Tier III grant application(s)! Applicants are expected to attend an interview session with each county to which they apply.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to know your organization's interview date and time.

Contact each county in which you have applied with any questions or concerns about your interview date and time.

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