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**CALL FOR FREE DAYS**

SCFD wants people to know about your upcoming free events/activities! To have your event featured on our calendar, send the information (date, time, location) to [scfd@scfd.org](mailto:scfd@scfd.org). We look forward to featuring your events in 2019!

## DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCFD Day at the Capitol



The SCFD will again take its partner organizations to the Colorado Capitol for a day of activity and honoring highlighting the importance of the district and the access to arts, culture, and science experiences across the metro area.

Governor Jared Polis and state lawmakers will honor the district's accomplishments. Interactive exhibits, informative displays and exciting performances will help to highlight the day.

Event Schedule

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - Interactive displays

9:00 a.m. - Legislative tributes honoring SCFD in the House and Senate Chambers

If you would like to join us in the House or Senate gallery please RSVP below.

[SCFD Day at the Capitol RSVP here](#)

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## Inclusivity Fund Advisory Committee

As we enter 2019, the Inclusivity Fund Advisory Committee is entering its final area of work with the goal of beginning grant applications before the end of the year. The Inclusivity Fund, established during the recent SCFD reauthorization process, was established by the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, the Denver Art Museum, the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, the Denver Botanic Gardens and the Denver Zoo. In 2018, the Inclusivity Fund Advisory Committee selected Mile High United Way as the grants administrator for the fund. Current work includes efforts to put in place a framework for grant making from the fund.

## UPDATES FOR FUNDED ORGS

### Tier III Final Grant Report

Any organization that received SCFD Tier III funding between October 2017 and September 2018, must complete and submit the Tier III Final Grant Report.

Organizations that do not submit a final grant report by this deadline will **NOT** be permitted to apply for Tier III funding during the 2019 grant cycle. There will be no exceptions.

The 2019 Final Grant Report is now available.  
*Deadline: Friday, February 15, 2019 at 4 p.m.*

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FINAL GRANT REPORT](#)



### Tier III 2019 Grant Application

Start your 2019 SCFD Grant Application early! Directions, County Guidelines, Rubrics and deadlines have been finalized and are now available on the SCFD website.

The [online tutorial](#) is also available on the website.  
**\* Please note all deadlines occur between March 5 - March 29**

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the SCFD staff.

[VIEW THE TIER III GRANT APPLICATIONS HERE](#)

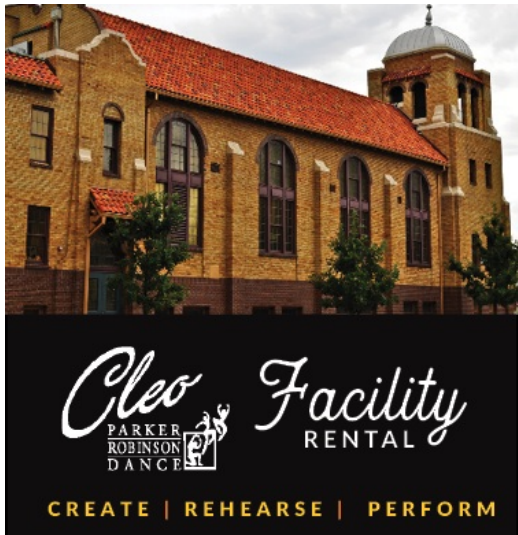
### Tier III Grant Workshop

Learn about the 2019 Tier III grant process and application with an in-person workshop. Review the 2019 Grant application with SCFD staff and

learn about county guidelines from County Cultural Council Members. Date for the workshop is:

Saturday, February 2, 2019

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE GRANT WORKSHOP](#)



## Resources for organizations

The 240-seat Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Theatre is available for rent to create, rehearse, and perform works. It is an affordable arts cultivation hub with 3 studios, and front/back-of-house support with full theatre tech services.

Visit [cleoparkerdance.org/theatre](http://cleoparkerdance.org/theatre) or contact Trey Grimes for more information at 303.295.1759. x11 or [trey@cleoparkerdance.org](mailto:trey@cleoparkerdance.org).

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The SCFD Board of Directors entertained a full agenda in their January meeting to launch their 2019 work.

Highlights from the meeting include:

- The appointment of Raymond H. Gonzales as the new Adams County representative.
- The presentation of a 2019 Economic Forecast of Metro Denver.
- Information and updates on the SCFD rebranding process.

Go to our website to read a full set of meeting minutes.

Thanks to the Mexican Cultural Center for hosting the Jan. 24 meeting. The center, founded in 1992, strives to promote and maintain the richness of Mexican culture. In 2017, their efforts served 37,000 people. Learn more about the center [here](#).

The next SCFD Board meeting will be held at Thornton Arts, Sciences, and Humanities Council at 9209 Dorothy Blvd. Thornton, CO 80229. For a full calendar click [here](#).



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