



Arts Through It All

If this pandemic has given us nothing else, it has given us a unique perspective into what is essential in our lives. What people do we miss? What services must we have or provide? What of the common place can be put aside?

And what do we long for during our days and nights at home?

If part of your answer is the theater or live music or the chance to see art, read on. This series is for you. We'll be featuring the creatives who feed our souls and often help us make sense of the kinds of moments we are in right now. We'll show you, in brief snapshot form, the people behind the performance. How they are coping. What they are learning. And how you can connect and help.



Yolanda Ortega as Ultima in **Bless Me Ultima** written by Rudolfo Anaya and performed at Denver's Su Teatro

Yolanda Ortega hadn't really thought of her work as essential until last Sunday.

As a multi-decade veteran of the Denver stage, she's performed for thousands. She has inhabited iconic roles for which she has been lauded. For many, she is a human link to their culture and heritage, writ large in all its beauty.

Still on this day, in this unusual moment, it was a Facebook post that delivered the news. [Read more.](#)

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Because of your ongoing support of the SCFD, we truly do fund culture together. Last year, SCFD provided \$65 million in funding to nearly 300 organization across the seven-county metro area. This year, SCFD will continue this process in support of the cultural ecosystem of our community and ensure that the wonder we need is waiting for us when our national crisis is over.

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The SCFD is proud to be a part of [Arts Through It All](#), an effort to support the individuals that power our creative sector. If you can help, we urge you to join us in doing so.



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The SCFD is governed by a board of directors with representation from district member counties Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson. The board oversees district funding and ensures the district is running the way voters intended. The board meets eight times a year and all meetings are open to the public.

- The next board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on May 28. The meeting will be held online. [Login information will be provided here ahead of the meeting launch.](#) [See the full calendar of 2020 board meetings.](#)