

FAST FACTS & WHAT'S NEW!

The Cherry Creek Arts Festival takes place July 6, 7, 8, 2012 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), in Denver's Cherry Creek North Shopping District, from 2nd to 3rd Avenues, on the six streets between Clayton and Steele Streets.

What is the Cherry Creek Arts Festival? The Arts Festival 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 course of the 3-day event. The CCAF, since 1991, gives patrons the FREE, rare and special opportunity to meet and talk with international visual artists, sample fine cuisine, enjoy live musical performances and artist demonstrations, and entertain their families with interactive 'ARTivities.'

Admission to the Cherry Creek Arts Festival is absolutely FREE.

Information available at <http://www.CherryArts.org> and 303.355.2787

Festival Hours:

Thursday, July 5	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Free Artist Preview Event: Clayton St. ONLY
Friday, July 6	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
Saturday, July 7	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
Sunday, July 8	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	

Festival Nights: Music at the Beer Garden:

The sun goes down and the fun turns up!

Friday, July 6	8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 7	8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Accessibility Hour:

A reserved and less crowded period for seniors, individuals with mobility concerns and their companions. Please note: the Arts Festival is fully accessible during all hours to all disabled visitors and senior citizens.

Sunday, July 8	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
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Parking at the Arts Festival is easy:

- BIKE: go green and healthy: ride your bike to the festival! Valet parking for bikes is available at two "corrals": 3rd Ave & Steele St, and 2nd Ave and Columbine St. Suggested donation of \$2 for bicycle valet parking contributes to the Bike Denver's 501 (c)(3) non-profit mission.
- Denver B-Cycle Locations: FOUR locations to serve you in Cherry Creek North! Learn more at: <http://denver.bcycle.com/> Denver B-cycle is the first large-scale municipal bike sharing system in the United States.
- CAR: There are three \$5 "Festival Premier Parking" on-site locations, each benefiting the Arts Festival: 1) The Janus Capital Group building garage at 151 Detroit, 2) The Clayton Lane garage at 2nd and Columbine, and 3) The Whole Foods parking structure at 2nd and

University. The Cherry Creek Shopping Center offers free parking. Please observe all City of Denver parking signs in the neighborhood surrounding the festival.

WHAT'S NEW for 2012... more information added all the time!

VISUAL ARTISTS!

On January 11, 2012, The Cherry Creek Arts Festival (CCAF) officially announced the confirmed slate of 236 juried artists and 8 "Emerging Artists" for its 22nd annual show. The artists were chosen in a blind-jury process from 2,000 artist applications, making the CCAF one of, if not the most, competitive art shows in the nation. 100 of the 236 artists are first-time-ever CCAF exhibitors, with 101 artists returning from 2011. The remaining artists exhibited in 2010 and prior or were invited. The only artists exempt from the 2012 jury are the 12 award-winning artists and the annual commemorative poster artist from 2011. View artists here: <http://cherryarts.org/artists>

Why: CCAF is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to provide access to a broad array of arts experiences and support arts education in Colorado. Along with the arts festival itself, CCAF fulfills its year-round art education and outreach mission through programs including the Mobile Art Gallery, Artist in Residence programs and the Janus Student Art Buying Program.

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