

Art Matters



South Suburban
PARKS AND RECREATION

A newsletter from the Culture and Enrichment Division

Classes, concerts, exhibitions, dances and theater can be found at www.sspr.org Serving the South Suburban and Greater Denver metropolitan area.

February 2010

Sweeten up your midwinter with two special nights coming up at Buck

The Peace Earth and Guitars Concert **Feb 13** and the ballroom dance on **Feb 6** bring area music and dance lovers opportunities to enjoy extraordinary live music at an affordable price. Bring a group of friends or someone special for a night out. More details below. [Purchase](#) a flower and we will have it waiting for someone at either of these events.

Ballroom Dance Night

We had a fabulous turnout in Jan at the Lone Tree Recreation Center. Join us this month at the Buck Center Dance. Swing, Waltz, Rumba to the LIVE Big Band sounds of the Windjammers 10-piece orchestra. Singles always welcome. Free dance lesson while the band breaks. [Purchase](#) a flower for someone special and we will have it waiting for you
Sa, Feb 6, 6:30-9:30 pm

Buck Ctr

Order tickets online or purchase at the door.

\$10 per person /\$8 with District ID

[More information or purchase tickets](#)



Skanson and Hansen in Peace, Earth and Guitars 12-Adult



The double finger-style guitar duo of Darren Curtis Skanson (classical guitar) and Gregg Hansen (acoustic guitar) have a sound so unique you have to hear it to believe it. Imagine Andres Segovia meets Chet Atkins....Even though it's instrumental music - you'll be singing along within minutes to The Beatles, Dylan, U2 and Bob Marley as well as American folk - a perfect for your Valentine date night or for a group of buds who love groovy music. [Purchase](#)

Sa, Feb 13, 7 pm

The Theater at Buck Ctr

\$10 /\$8 R

[More information or purchase tickets](#)

Junkio Shigeta: Japanese Strings and Culture



Passport to Culture starts the New Year on the other side of the planet. Join the Junko Shigeta Ensemble who weaves together Japanese string music and storytelling showing the tradition of the Kimono and transporting children and their families to a new world. The concert is at 3:00 and a workshop introducing the Koto, and rain stick, is at 1:30. Passport to Culture is Co-presented with the City of Lone Tree Arts Commission.

Su, Feb 21, 3 pm

Lone Tree Ctr

\$1/person ages 2+, pay at the door.

[More information and registration for the workshop](#)

[More information on the concert](#)

A New Play Reading: Gathering Dust

by Amy Michelle Smith

Here is the first opportunity of the year to hear a new play and give your feedback to the playwright.

Darcy and Mark ride the twists and turns of a stagnant marriage compounded by the frustrations of life in a small farming town in Iowa. Past choices and future hopes are brought into focus by the destructive force of a tornado and the needs of a little boy.

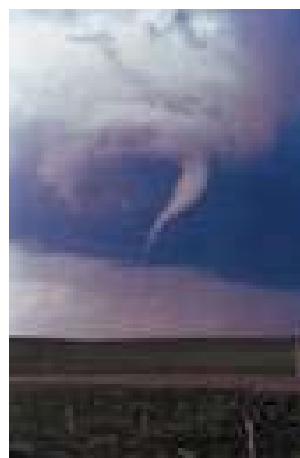
Join us for this intimate and highly satisfying evening as we help shape a work of art.

Sa, Feb 27, 7 pm

The Theater at Buck Ctr

\$6 /\$5 R

[More information or purchase tickets](#)



Something New is Coming in March



Art Worlds Odyssey sets sail on March 5 for 7-12 year olds at the Buck Recreation Center. From 6-9 pm young art lovers will have a one-night adventure in two art forms. This month is all about clay and acting. It is called *My Say*. Check out our web site for more info on this fab flippin-tastic night of dippin into the arts. Space is limited to the first 25 students. This is a great opportunity for a parents night out.

[For more information or to register](#)

Featured Class: Pastel Workshop at Goodson 16-Adult

Create beautiful works of art with pastels. Taught by Joy Schultz, an experienced professional artist who gives each student individual attention. Top quality pastels are provided! Beginners to experienced artists welcome. Additional materials list online.

430342 Feb 14- Mar 7

2:45-5:15 pm

Goodson Su [For more information or or to register](#)



Featured Class: Online Writing

On-line classes are the greatest no need to leave your home, taught by veteran writing teacher, Sue Vidars, author of the best selling books, *The Complete Writer's Guide to Heroes and Heroines*, and *Sixteen Master Archetypes*. Receive via email the lectures and instructor comments and suggestions on your assignments. For questions call 303-730-4612.

Novel Writing: Memorable Characters

Learn about developing character(s) that interest readers and influence plot.

400072 Feb 10-Mar 3 4wks

Novel Writing: Plotting for Success

Learn a variety of methods to plot your novel step-by-step.

400082 Feb 10-Mar 3 4 wks

\$25/\$23 R

[For more information or to register](#)



Featured Class: Couples Dance at LTRC 12-adult

In a relaxed, fun and social setting, learn the basics of Swing dancing, Ballroom and Salsa/Latin. The State of the Arts Studio guides dancers in their turns in these very popular classes. Practice your moves at our monthly ballroom dances.

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Feb 17-Mar 24 6 wks

[463022 Swing](#) W 8-9 pm

[463002 Salsa and Latin](#) W 7-8 pm

[463002 Ballroom](#) W 6-7pm

For more information or to register for classes please select class above.



Save The Date



- [Art Worlds Odyssey: My Say](#)
Fri, Mar 5 6 pm
Buck Ctr
- [A New Play Reading: A Good Day](#) Sat, Mar 13
7pm Theatre at Buck
- [The Indulggers and Bennett School of Dance: Everything Irish](#)
Sun, Mar 21
3 pm Lone Tree Ctr

Support the Arts Everywhere

2010 Chinese New Year Celebration from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday, February 13 at Cherry Hills Community Church located at 3900 Grace Boulevard, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126. Activities include culture fair, games for children, Chinese lunch and 2 hours of a celebration show. For ticket information please call 303-771-5137 or visit www.denverchineseschool.org



Seeking Artists!

Did you know that local artists can apply to display and sell their artwork in certain South Suburban facilities? Exhibitions generally change monthly. Find [guidelines](#) and applications here. Call 303-483-7072 to check on available locations and dates for this very popular program. South Suburban Public Art Committee oversees these temporary art exhibitions as well as permanent placements of art in South Suburban facilities, parks and trails. You can find an online map showing locations of outdoor art at www.sspr.org.

- **Goodson Exhibition of Mark Christopher's paintings through March**
- **Buck Exhibition of the Paint Box Guild of Littleton through March**

We want your feedback!

What kind of classes and cultural programs would you like to see offered at South Suburban that are not currently in the catalogue?

Contact Us

Goodson Recreation Center
6315 S. University Blvd. Centennial
[Map/Directions](#)
303-798-2476

Lone Tree Recreation Center
10249 Ridgeway Cir. Lone Tree
[Map/Directions](#)
303-708-3513

Buck Recreation Center
2004 W. Powers Ave. Littleton
[Map/Directions](#)
303-730-4612

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