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## **Local and Regional Bands Sought for A Taste of Colorado**

*Deadline for Promotional Packs Is June 15*

**DENVER** – Colorado’s annual Labor Day weekend celebration, A Taste of Colorado, is seeking local and regional entertainment to perform at this year’s event. Now in its 27<sup>th</sup> year, the four-day, free admission, food, music, and entertainment Festival will take place Labor Day weekend, Fri., Sept. 3 through Mon., Sept. 6, in Downtown Denver’s Civic Center Park.

As the state’s largest free-admission outdoor event, A Taste of Colorado draws more than 500,000 visitors annually. Six entertainment stages include national, local, and ethnic music in a variety of genres, children’s performers, and much more. The Festival invites all who are interested in performing at this year’s event to submit their promotional materials as follows by June 15.

In an effort to be more environmentally-friendly, A Taste of Colorado is encouraging entertainers to send their submissions via e-mail. For local and regional talent, e-mail an EPK (electronic press kit) or a link to your website to [patrick@starkeyproductions.com](mailto:patrick@starkeyproductions.com) and [bands@atasteofcolorado.com](mailto:bands@atasteofcolorado.com). If you do not have electronic materials, mail a physical promo pack to: A Taste of Colorado; Attn: Entertainment; 511 16th Street, Suite 200; Denver, CO; 80202. Please direct questions to Patrick Emerine at (303) 670-5022 or [patrick@starkeyproductions.com](mailto:patrick@starkeyproductions.com).

For children’s performers, e-mail an EPK or a link to your website to [musicforkids@wispertel.net](mailto:musicforkids@wispertel.net). If you do not have electronic materials, please mail a physical promo pack to: A Taste of Colorado; Attn: Children’s Entertainment; 511 16th Street, Suite 200; Denver, CO; 80202. Performers may follow up with Eric West at [musicforkids@wispertel.net](mailto:musicforkids@wispertel.net) or (303) 697-6463.

All entertainers will be notified that their submission was received and will be contacted again in mid July when the selection process is completed.

A Taste of Colorado is a community celebration that is produced by and benefits Downtown Denver Events, Inc., the Downtown Denver Partnership family’s community events non-profit organization. The Festival is an opportunity for people throughout the region to come together to experience and appreciate our diverse cultural traditions, and to learn more about our state’s Western heritage. A Taste of Colorado highlights visual and performing arts in addition to featuring educational programs and culinary demonstrations.

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