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A Taste of Colorado Announces 2017 Marketplace Awards

Festival featuring over 275 local and regional artists and craftspeople at its Arts & Crafts Marketplace announces award winners in the categories of best of show, the super star, handcrafted, fine art, and commercial

DENVER (September 4, 2017) – The [34th Annual A Taste of Colorado](#), produced by the Downtown Denver Partnership, announced 2017 Marketplace Award winners today. Unique arts and crafts, home and gift items, furniture, jewelry, imports, Colorado artisans, and more are on display in over 275 booths of the Arts & Crafts Marketplace. The marketplace includes original works in Fine Art in the Park, a variety of mediums created by artists from around the country, as well as the Home & Lifestyles area, featuring a diverse selection of products and services.

A Taste of Colorado's 2017 Marketplace award winners are as follows:

Best of Show

Culture Cross

The Super Star

The Tye Dye Guy

Handcrafted

First Place – Awaken Fair Trade

Runner Up – Elegancia Designs

Fine Art

First Place – Asana Natural Arts

Runner Up – Wari Designs

Commercial

First Place – The Travelin Trunk

Runner Up – The Perfect Wine Opener

The 34th Annual A Taste of Colorado - The Region's Largest Musical Festival - takes place Sept. 1-4 in Downtown Denver's Civic Center Park with hours 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday.

About A Taste of Colorado

A Taste of Colorado is a four-day, free admission festival produced by the Downtown Denver Partnership as part of the organization's commitment to propel the music scene forward in the center city. The event takes place over Labor Day Weekend in Downtown Denver's Civic Center Park. In addition to local and worldly cuisine, six music stages and shopping, there will be local artisans featured in the Arts & Crafts Marketplace, culinary demonstrations, and interactive activities, rides and games for kids. A Taste of Colorado is the ultimate end-of-summer opportunity for residents and visitors to experience the *sounds, tastes, and sights* of Colorado's diverse cultural traditions and Western heritage. For

more information on the FREE admission festival, visit www.ATasteofColorado.com and [A Taste of Colorado on Facebook](#), and follow [@ATasteofCO on Twitter](#), Instagram and Snapchat, as well as #ATasteofCO, or call 303-295-6330.

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About the Downtown Denver Partnership

The Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc. partners with public, private and non-profit entities to implement high-impact strategies, outlined in the organization's long-term strategy the [2007 Downtown Area Plan](#), to support its vision for an economically healthy, growing and vital Downtown Denver. For more information, visit www.downtowndenver.com.

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