

Universally Designed
All-Inclusive

**BEST OF
DENVER
2022
WINNER**



Shine Music

501c3 Nonprofit

Mission.Vision.Impact.

Empowering inclusion and accessibility through music, Shine Music Festival unites people of all abilities and backgrounds in a transformative live music experience. Our innovative blend of traditional festival vibes, comprehensive accessibility measures, and state-of-the-art adaptive technology creates a truly universal space where everyone can revel in the power of music together. Join us in breaking down barriers and shining a light on the limitless potential of a truly inclusive community.

"Thanks for giving me the gift of an accessible music festival. I felt empowered and confident to enjoy the experience on my terms and at my own pace. This is the first time I've ever been able to not depend on a sighted human to enjoy a festival like this. It was a blast!!! Can't wait for next year!"
~Jordyn Castor



Music has the unique power to bring people of all abilities together, fostering a sense of community and shared experience. When the energy of a live performance intermingles with the energy of the crowd, a magical bubble of inclusivity, celebration, and joy envelops us all. Yet, for too many individuals, these transformative experiences remain out of reach due to inadequate accessibility laws and practices. At Shine Music, we believe that everyone deserves to experience the magic of live music, and we are committed to breaking down barriers and creating a truly inclusive and accessible musical community for all.

A Look Back

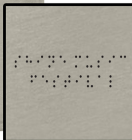
At what we've accomplished



Adaptive technologies that allowed everyone to experience music



Braille Puff Print
On Sleeve
"Shine Music
Festival"



Only music festival concert t-shirts with Braille

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 22-1012
Celebrating Shine Music Festival 2022

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2022, Shine Music will host the world's largest universally designed music festival in Civic Center Park; and

WHEREAS, by combining the staples of a typical music festival, comprehensive accessibility plans, and cutting-edge adaptive technology, Shine Music Festival is a barrier-free space where people of all abilities can collectively participate; and

WHEREAS, Shine Music events are free to ensure everyone always has the ability to attend; and

WHEREAS, Civic Center Park is a place for everyone, everyday. It is a place where our community comes together to play, pause, and protest. A major focus of the upcoming Civic Center Next 100 improvements to the Greek Theater, is accessibility to ensure that all can use, program and enjoy the space.; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Shine Music non-profit was created to break down the barriers that prevent people with any disability from not only attending but enjoying the day as much as anyone else. It's hard to imagine, but an event like the Shine Music Festival has never happened anywhere in the world...until now; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural Shine Music Festival was held in Denver, CO on August 8, 2021. Despite the pandemic and global record-breaking air quality, it was an amazing day filled with music, food, fun and most importantly, inclusion; and

Poster art by Access Gallery provided economic opportunity for people with disabilities



... and ultimately, a step toward a more inclusive world.