

# Union of Tigreans in North America (UTNA)

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## **Tigray Festival 2012**

Union of Tigreans in North America /UTNA/ is pleased to announce Denver, Colorado as the host of Tigray Festival 2012 which will take place from August 1 – 5, 2012.

After considering applications received from various interested cities, UTNA strongly believes Denver presents a unique opportunity with one of the largest Tegaruu settlement in North America, with its location being center of the US, which makes it convenient and ideal for anyone traveling from the East coast or the West coast. It is a great meeting point for those traveling from other States or Canada. Furthermore, Denver and the Rocky Mountain region with its high altitude offers a temperate climate ideal for daily outdoor events and activities.

Denver will, in return, enjoy all the benefits of Tigray Festival including but not limited to bringing members of the local Tigray community together, reunite with family and friends, a boost to the local restaurants & businesses in general etc.

Welcome Denver to the list of cities such as Seattle, Bay Area, Toronto, Chicago, Las Vegas and Washington DC which have had the privilege of hosting Tigray Festival. We would also like to remind cities that are interested in hosting Tigray Festival in the future to follow the examples of Denver and the other cities and organize their respective Tigray communities in order to make a stronger case; that is in addition to the obvious other benefits of having a strong community.

We hope to see you in Denver, Colorado next summer!!

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