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Non-Traditional Revenue: Building a Successful Patron Program Colleen Murphy, CFEE Director of Community Relations

Des Moines Arts Festival

Des Moines, Iowa

A successful Patron Program can be a win-win for your guests and your festival. Guests have an elevated experience, and your festival earns needed revenue. In this session, you'll learn the ins and outs of developing a beneficial Patron Program and what to expect as the program grows.



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