

# Festival of Trees Launches Holiday Season

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The Annual Festival of Trees from Sunnyside Community Hospital & Clinics is scheduled for November 18<sup>th</sup> this year.

The event is a fundraiser for the SCH Foundation. This year the Festival of Trees moves to the former Blockbuster Video storefront at 2705 East Lincoln in Sunnyside.

The Festival of Trees features dozens of individually decorated Christmas trees with special themes. The trees are sponsored by local businesses, but put on display for the very first time the evening of the event.

“Our decorators each bring a special touch to their tree,” said Foundation Development Director Jonica Bridges. “Some trees will have a religious focus, others simply fun and wintery. One of my favorites was a tree decorated with outdoor gear like fishing hooks and hunting supplies.” Bridges said another tree had a breast cancer awareness theme last year.

The Festival of Trees also includes live music from local musicians Miller and Mark. The duo does holiday music and other popular favorites.

“It is a very special evening to get out and start thinking about all the fun to come in the Christmas season,” Bridges said. “We also have wonderful food catered by the Food Services Department of our hospital.”

All proceeds will be used to purchase a Hyper/Hypothermia (Conductive Temperature Therapy System) for our Emergency Room and Operating Room.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$45/ticket or in advance for \$40/ticket.

Please call 837-1337 or 837-1649 to reserve your tickets.