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CITY NEWS

FILM + MUSIC + INTERACTIVE HAPPY HOUR WITH ROB DUNLOP OF KCTS 9

FMI HAPPY HOUR

Similar to many established businesses, the media industry is encountering disruptive forces which are upending traditional methods of content creation and distribution. Public television, like all traditional media, is charged with redefining itself for new generations of media consumers. Join us Wednesday, July 29 with featured presenter Rob Dunlop, President and CEO of KCTS 9 (PBS), as he explores the current media environment and shares how KCTS 9 is adapting to create long-term sustainability.



INDUSTRY NEWS

FILM INCENTIVE FUNDING INCREASE NOT INCLUDED IN STATE'S 2016 BUDGET

WASHINGTON FILMWORKS

The bill to increase Washington's Motion Picture Competitiveness Program (SB 6027) was not included in the final state budget signed by Governor Inslee this week. While the outcome is not what we hoped for, we are convinced that the film community's efforts raised the industry's profile in Olympia and beyond. Washington Filmworks will host post-legislative session debrief events in Seattle and Spokane. The non-inclusion of SB 6027 does not impact the state's current Motion Picture Competitiveness Program, which maintains its \$3.5 million annual budget through 2017.



DEMYSTIFYING THE FILM FESTIVAL

THE FILM SCHOOL

Beth Barrett, Director of Programming at SIFF, will present "Demystifying the Film Festival: What Filmmakers Should Know About Film Festivals" on Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Roy Street Coffee and Tea. The event is part of The Film School's First Tuesdays professional development series, which focus on filmmaking and screenwriting.



OUT TO LUNCH FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES DOWNTOWN

DOWNTOWN SEATTLE ASSOCIATION

The Downtown Seattle Association, in partnership with the Seattle Office of Arts & Culture and Seattle Parks and Recreation have announced the lineup for the annual series of free summer concerts. The series features several Seattle bands, including the Seattle Women's Jazz Orchestra, the Maldives, Bleachbear, COHO, Kissing Potion, The Staxx Brothers, and others who get an opportunity to gain exposure to large, downtown business audiences.



KICKSTART SEATTLE FILM + MUSIC PROJECTS

KICKSTARTER

This week, check out these Seattle Kickstarter campaigns: "**Pink Nightmare**," an album by instrumental guitar band Rabbit Skin Glue; "**To Whom It May Concern**," a short film dealing with depression, isolation, and media saturation; and "**Race and Racism, a Documentary**," a documentary about racism in the U.S.



OPPORTUNITIES

STEAL THAT SHOT: LEARNING FROM THE MASTERS

SIFF

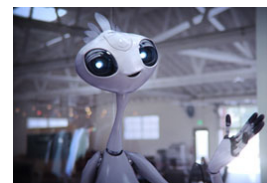
This 3-part workshop offers high school students an opportunity to learn from the masters as they are challenged to re-create scenes from classic films. In class one, students will analyze and storyboard shot-for-shot selected scenes. In class two, production teams will shoot coverage as they walk in the footsteps of famous cinematographers to re-create their scene. Everything comes together in class three as students learn subtle editing techniques that elevate a normal scene to a classic icon of cinema. The series begins August 9.



CALL FOR ENTRIES: 2016 SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

EMP

EMP Museum in partnership with SIFF presents an annual, juried festival showcasing animated and live-action science fiction, fantasy, and horror-themed short films from around the globe. 2016 festival dates are still unpublished, but the deadlines to submit are July 31 (Early), August 31 (Regular), and September 30, 2015 (Late).



JOB OPENING: CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM ASSOCIATE

STROUM JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Stroum Jewish Community Center's Cultural Arts Program, producer of the Seattle Jewish Film Festival and musical events in Seattle, seeks a part-time program associate and team member to develop and oversee programs, patron services, community engagement, audience development, and social media outreach. The ideal candidate is self-directed, has excellent organizational and communication skills, enjoys creative work and interacting with the public, and can thrive and be resourceful in a dynamic, fast-paced environment and small office.



VOLUNTEER: PROGRAMMING ASSISTANT AT NORTHWEST FILM FORUM

VOLUNTEER MATCH

Northwest Film Forum seeks a volunteer intern to assist with programming for the annual Children's Film Festival Seattle, as well as assisting with summer youth programs. This person will be able to work well with children, understand the need for care with detail, have knowledge of, and interest in programming, good organizational skills, and want to be part of the Northwest Film Forum team.



MEDIA DIGEST

22 YEARS LATER, 'SLEEPLESS' STILL A SURE BET FOR SEATTLE TOURISTS

CNBC

In the scenic Emerald City, "Sleepless in Seattle" is a goldmine for tour operators and shop owners, contributing to the nearly \$5 billion the city generates in travel spending annually. "What's crazy is that the movie is so old, yet it's still such a popular part of our tour," said Jeremy Gonzalez, spokesperson for Ride the Ducks, a popular land and water sightseeing tour.



10 THINGS I LEARNED FROM SELF-DISTRIBUTING MY FIRST DOCUMENTARY FILM

INDIEWIRE

In an effort to maintain some control over her film *Finding Hillywood* (and after many emails to other filmmakers, asking for advice), Seattle filmmaker Leah Warshawski decided to come up with her own hybrid distribution strategy, which she is still revising to this day. This article chronicles the story of her release and concludes with a list of ten tips for filmmakers.



WANT MILLENNIALS TO START PAYING FOR MUSIC? START PAYING THEM.

MEDIUM

The DIY movement is taking over our children, with good and bad results. It's now easier than ever to record and share music -- you can download a few cheap programs like AudioTool and Magix Music Maker, record some tracks, and post them on SoundCloud from wherever you are in the world. Kids are creating content all day long and not getting paid a dime; that's the new normal.



SUMMIT BLOCK PARTY RELEASES 2015 LINEUP

SEATTLE WEEKLY

The Summit Block Party will be returning to The Summit Inn this summer on Saturday, August 22. The festival will have 17 Seattle bands including Vats, Sick Sad World, Detective Agency, and Gang Cult all performing across three stages. The festival is expecting a significant increase in attendance from last year with 2,100 people already registered on Facebook.



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