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## CITY NEWS



### THE MIXER JANUARY: IMMERSE YOURSELF

The first Mixer of 2018 is here! Immerse yourself this month as we will have HTC Vives for you to demo and be joined by multiple VR/AR/XR/360 video creators including nonprofit SIXR, UW's Innovation Hub CoMotion, and XR cinematic content creators Electric Dream Factory. Mixer guests will have the opportunity to individually

experience this pioneering technology while networking with other Seattle creatives. January's event will not offer alcohol, but come immerse yourself and then grab a drink with your colleagues at a nearby bar. We'll continue to stay in Seattle Center throughout 2018 with February's Mixer shaking down at KEXP. Join us for this all-ages, free state-of-the-art experience, **5PM-7PM on January 31 at The Vera Project.**

[Visit The Mixer](#)

## INDUSTRY

### UPSTREAM MUSIC FEST + SUMMIT ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST ROUND OF 2018 GUEST CURRATORS

Upstream Music Fest + Summit has announced many of the guest curators who will help build the 2018 lineup. New curators include Nirvana's Krist Novoselic, Consequence of Sound, SIFF, OFM Director Kate Becker, and Tender Loving Empire. The festival and summit will take place June 1-3 in Pioneer Square.



[See the Full List at Upstream Music Fest + Summit](#)

VISIT SEATTLE AWARDS SEATTLE STORY  
AWARD FILM GRANT TO DIRECTOR MATTY

## BROWN

Visit Seattle has created a *Seattle Story Award* grant that was awarded at the Independent Spirit Awards. Through a nomination process that included a long list of candidates, Matty Brown emerged as the winner of the award, which includes a \$25,000 grant to create a short film inspired by Seattle's independent spirit. The grant is in addition to *Dear Seattle*, the office's work with PB& that markets Seattle by letting selected filmmakers tell and produce their own personal stories of Seattle.



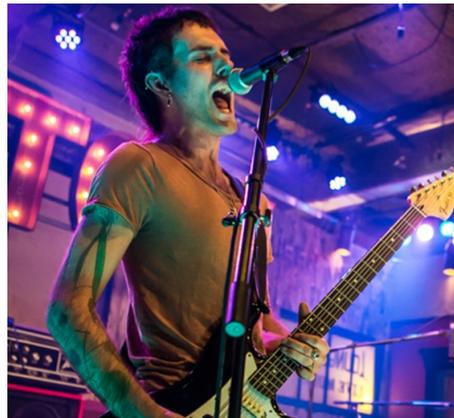
[Read More at The Drum](#)

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## THIS WEEK'S BAND IN SEATTLE: DIRTY DIRTY

Two-man rock band Dirty Dirty is featured on this week's Band in Seattle. Band in Seattle airs Saturday nights on KSTW, CW11@ 11.

[Catch More Episodes at Band in Seattle](#)



## OPPORTUNITIES

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### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: APPLY NOW FOR SUB POP RECORD'S LOSER SCHOLARSHIP

Sub Pop Records is offering \$15,000 worth of college scholarships to three eligible high school seniors. Applicants must be a resident of Washington or Oregon, a graduating high school senior, and involved and/or interested in music and/or the creative arts. The deadline to apply is March 21.

[Apply at Sub Pop](#)

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### AMAZON IS HIRING: CREATIVE PRODUCER

Amazon Channels is hiring a Creative Producer to serve as a project manager for creative digital design and copy projects for Prime Video. Candidates should have 5+ years of experience as a Creative Producer and be knowledgeable of all forms of digital marketing.



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## MEDIA DIGEST

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### PEARL JAM ANNOUNCES TWO SEATTLE SHOWS TO RAISE MONEY FOR HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE

Pearl Jam will play two shows this summer at Safeco Field to help raise funds to unite the community to help alleviate Seattle-area homelessness. Named *The Home Shows*, the band is pledging at least \$1 million from the concerts with the hopes of raising \$10 million with local businesses in 2018. The two-night stand at Safeco Field, which will hold 100,000 fans over the two concerts, is the largest headlining concert in Seattle since the Rolling Stones' two-night residency at the city's since-demolished Kingdome in 1981.



[Read More at The Rolling Stone](#)

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### VR SPACE MOVIE *SPHERES* LANDED A 7-FIGURE DEAL AT SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

In an unprecedented acquisition, VR financing and distribution venture CityLights announced that it is acquiring *Spheres* in a massive seven-figure deal. *Spheres* is a three-part series that lets viewers explore the depth of space in VR and is the first VR film to sell at Sundance.



[Read More at Wired](#)

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### DAVE GROHL SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR SEATTLE IN NEW VISIT SEATTLE SERIES

*Dear Seattle*, a five-part shorts series for Visit Seattle, features Dave Grohl professing the love of Seattle he formed during his formative rock years. The promo video was unveiled at the Sundance

Film Festival and is part of a series that features the work of filmmakers Josh Taft, Megan Griffiths, and JJ Augustavo.

[\*Read More at The Seattle Times\*](#)



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### **SNOW-SPORTS FILMMAKER WARREN MILLER DIES AT 93**

Famed ski filmmaker Warren Miller recently died at his Orcas Island home at the age of 93. Mr. Miller produced more than 500 adventure-sport films which included a world-class roster of skiing legends. His last public appearances were in *An Evening with Warren Miller* lectures in Seattle in 2010.

[\*Read More at The Seattle Times\*](#)



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### **THE 2018 ART HOUSE CONVERGENCE HAD A STRONG FOCUS ON INCLUSIVE APPROACHES TO PUBLIC FILM SCREENINGS**

Days prior to the Sundance Film Festival, the annual gathering of the 2018 Art House Convergence met to tackle diversity, sexual harassment, and new platforms for ticket sales. The group seeks to look beyond the film and diversify the demographics at independent movie theaters across the country. The indie exhibition community began the event in 2006 with 14 Art House theaters and has now grown to over 600 attendees.

[\*Read More at IndieWire\*](#)

