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CITY NEWS



JOIN US FOR FILM + MUSIC + INTERACTIVE HAPPY HOUR ON APRIL 26 AT MOPOP

This month's Film + Music + Interactive Happy Hour features a discussion with SIFF Artistic Director Beth Barrett. Beth will talk about films, the role cinema can play in breaking cultural and political boundaries, and more.

[Read more at FMI Happy Hour](#)



WIN A PAIR OF FREE TICKETS TO THE UPSTREAM SUMMIT

The Office of Film + Music is pleased to offer an opportunity for you to attend the Summit for FREE. **Send an email to [Upstream](#) with "City of Music" in the Subject line.** A pair of Summit tickets will be given to 5 lucky winners who will be drawn at random. You have until 5 PM on Tuesday, May 25 to enter. Winners will be notified on Wednesday, May 26.

[Read Here for More Info on Upstream](#)

THIS WEEK ON ART ZONE WITH NANCY GUPPY

This week on Art Zone, Kim Thayil, Rachel Flotard and Delvon Lamarr share personal stories about the records that changed their lives; Laundry Room Records owner/producer Barrett Jones delivers a concise lecture on the history of vinyl, and more. Art Zone airs

Friday's at 8 p.m. on the Seattle Channel.

[Read more at Seattle Channel](#)



OPPORTUNITY



SNAG A PIECE OF LOCAL FILM HISTORY AT THE NORTHWEST FILM FORUM RUMMAGE SALE

On April 23 the Northwest Film Forum is inviting the public to browse their collection of donated filmmaking gear, promotional posters, a baby grand piano, and more. During the Rummage Sale NWFF will be screening an All-Day Marathon of 80's Workout Videos to boot.

[Read more at NWFF](#)

MEDIA DIGEST

FREE CECE! TO PREMIER TRANSLATIONS FILM FESTIVAL

This year marks the 12th edition of Translations, Seattle's Transgender film festival. The festival will open on Thursday, May 4 with "Free Cece!" - the story of Cece McDonald, who was unjustly incarcerated in a men's prison, despite identifying as a female.



[Read more at Translations](#)

MOPOP'S POP CONFERENCE TO EXPLORE MUSIC AND POLITICS

This year's MoPOP Pop Conference is titled *Sign O' the Times: Music and Politics*. The event will feature presentations on topics ranging from identity politics to protest music in the modern era, and will be held April 20-23 at the Hyatt House.

[Read more at Seattle Times](#)



FOUR SNAPSHOTS OF SPOKANE'S BOOMING RECORD-STORE ECONOMY

The record store has become a weirdly thriving micro-economy amid the steady growth of Spokane's urban life. Aside from selling records, these shops also serve as a informal gathering places for the city's music community.

Read more at [The Stranger](#)



A PROFILE OF SIFF'S FILM PROGRAMMER MEGAN LEONARD

Megan Leonard has a dream job - she watches films all day. The Seattle Times recently profiled her about an average day at work and how she got hired by SIFF.

Read more at [Seattle Times](#)



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