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CITY NEWS



THE JULY MIXER: MEET THE SEATTLE MUSIC COMMISSION

What do you want your Music Commissioners to know? This is your chance to tell them. This month, The Mixer is an opportunity to meet with these Seattle music industry leaders in a relaxed environment, socialize and weigh in on how the [Seattle Music Commission](#) can support musicians,

music businesses, and the community into the future. This all-ages event takes place on Wednesday, July 25, from 5-7 PM at The Vera Project.

[Learn more at The Mixer Seattle](#)

INDUSTRY

LOCAL SIGHTINGS FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS SEPTEMBER 21-29

Northwest Film Forum's 21st edition of the Local Sightings Film Festival will feature short films from local women directors about the female experience, a special presentation of Norman Taurog's 1963 "It Happened at the World's Fair" with live commentary by Hari Kondabolu and Charles Mudede, and much, much more. Local Sightings is Seattle's only festival dedicated entirely to Pacific Northwest films and filmmakers. In addition to screenings of new films from all over the Northwest, the festival includes artist talks, performances and networking events.

[Learn more at Northwest Film Forum](#)



PROGRAM

pixvana

Local XR company Pixvana has launched Pixvana Education, a new program that will help emerging XR storytellers gain access to the technology they need to develop their skills. The new initiative will donate licenses to Pixvana's technology to partners around the world, including members of the newly founded Washington XR Coalition, which includes CoMotion Labs at the University of Washington, Reel Grrls, Northwest Film Forum, and Arts Corps.

[Learn more at Business Wire](#)

THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: MY GOODNESS

This week on Band in Seattle, witness the evolution of My Goodness. My Goodness began as a two-piece blues rock band born from an employee band night, and 7 years later they've explored new sounds and expanded to a four piece "reverb drenched indie" machine. Their new record 'Scavengers' is proof of that. Band in Seattle airs Saturday nights at 11 PM on KSTW-CW11, and it's available on Alaska Airlines in-flight entertainment and Qello.com.



[Watch at Band in Seattle](#)

OPPORTUNITIES



KEXP SEEKS NEW AUDIOASIS HOST

KEXP is seeking the next host of Audioasis, Seattle's longest running local music show, showcasing artists from the Pacific Northwest. The host of Audioasis will work to feature music from all genres and scenes across the region, host live performances, and work to bring representation from various voices in our community. The new host will work closely with the former host to create content features, documentary series, annual themes, and build new relationships in the community, as well as providing learning opportunities to local youth via programs like the Audioasis Youth Initiative.

[Learn more and apply](#)

CASCADE PUBLIC MEDIA HIRING RACE/IMMIGRATION PRODUCER



Cascade Public Media (who you likely know better as KCTS 9 and Crosscut) is hiring a Race/Immigration Producer to create video and multimedia stories about issues surrounding race and immigration in Seattle. Candidates should have a deep

understanding of the subject matter and a background in video producing/multimedia/journalism.

[Learn more and apply](#)



BOREALIS FESTIVAL OF LIGHT HIRING PROJECT MANAGER

The Borealis Festival of Light is looking for a Visual Arts Director to act as Project Manager and Curator for the art installation portion of the festival, to be held October 11-14, 2018 throughout the South Lake Union Neighborhood. This is a position requiring approximately 30 hours a month for a period of 6 months through the end of 2018. Candidates should have an extensive knowledge and experience in curating art events and installations.

[Learn more and apply](#)



TUFFEST IS THIS SATURDAY!

This Saturday, July 14, join Seattle collective TUF from 12-10 PM at Judkins Park for TUFFEST 2018. TUFFEST features local art, live music and workshops all intended to lift up and center marginalized voices. The event is free and open to all ages.

[Learn more](#)

MEDIA DIGEST

SHARLESE METCALF STEPS DOWN FROM KEXP'S AUDIOASIS

This week, KEXP DJ and Seattle Music Commissioner Sharlese Metcalf announced her decision to step down as host of the local music show Audioasis, having hosted the program for 10 years. Metcalf will still host KEXP's Expansions on Sunday nights. As *The Stranger* puts it, "Metcalf has done an excellent job championing the regional music scene, and she's set the bar high for her successor."



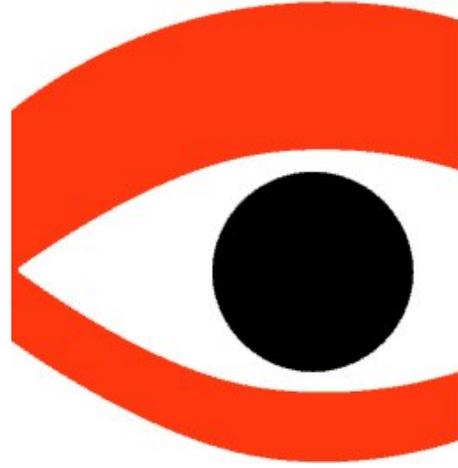
[Read more at The Stranger](#)

NORTHWEST FILM FORUM SEEKING NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Northwest Film Forum is seeking a new director

ahead of Courtney Sheehan's departure from the organization this fall. Sheehan has been a transformative and visionary leader for the Film Forum, having risen through the ranks at the organization after originally starting as an intern. Northwest Film Forum is accepting applications for her successor through July 20.

[Read more at the Capitol Hill Seattle Blog](#)



JOIN SCARECROW VIDEO FOR FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK

Seattle's iconic Scarecrow Video is hosting a free outdoor movie series at Magnuson Park this August, featuring family-friendly films centered around exploring international cultures. Pack a picnic and bring your family for the movie series starting August 2. Movies begin at dusk, with kids activities starting at 7:30 each night.

[Learn more at Scarecrow Video](#)



ENJOY FREE, LOCAL MUSIC DOWNTOWN THIS SUMMER

Downtown Summer Sounds, produced by the Downtown Seattle Association, brings free local music to downtown Seattle throughout the summer, July 9-August 31. This year, the recently opened Pike Place MarketFront joins the roster of venues alongside Westlake Park, Occidental Square, Harbor Steps, City Hall Plaza and more. The lineup includes performances from nearly three dozen local musicians, showcasing emerging artists at four of the City Hall Plaza dates through an expanded partnership with Abbey Arts.



[Read more at Downtown Seattle Association](#)

THE GRAND ILLUSION ON SURVIVING GROWTH AND CHANGE IN THE U DISTRICT

The Grand Illusion, a small, independent movie theater, has been operating in the U District since 1970. Despite development pressure in the neighborhood, the Grand Illusion has been able to keep its doors open through relying on its strong



base of volunteers.

Read more at [KUOW](#)

**SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROVIDING
PLATFORM FOR LOCAL BANDS**



The Seattle Public Library's Playback is a streaming service that hosts a collection of music from local artists. The collection is both preserving "artifacts" for future generations that capture Seattle's music culture, and also helping listeners discover new, local music. Bands can submit their work to be part of the collection now through July 31.

Listen at [KNKX](#)

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