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CITY NEWS



WORK IN MUSIC? WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Office of Film + Music and the Seattle Music Commission invite musicians and others who work in the music industry to participate in a survey to highlight the challenges and opportunities within the Seattle scene. Your anonymous input today will help inform our work in the coming months to strengthen our city of music. Once you complete the survey, enter to win a \$50 gift certificate to a local music business of your choice.

[*Take the survey!*](#)



SEPTEMBER MIXER: FILMMAKER LEGAL ISSUES 101

This month at The Mixer, join us for an entertaining discussion of how filmmakers can protect their intellectual property, conduct business in an effective and efficient manner, and avoid common pitfalls when developing, producing, and distributing media projects. Presenter Shirley Roberson is an attorney with Hughes Media Law Group who has experience in film-related legal issues. Join us for networking and Filmmaker Legal Issues 101 at the KEXP Gathering Space, 5-7 PM on

Wed., 9/26.

[*Read more at The Mixer Seattle*](#)

SHANNON GEE NAMED GENERAL MANAGER OF SEATTLE CHANNEL

Award-winning television producer and documentary filmmaker Shannon Gee has been



appointed general manager of Seattle Channel. She is the recipient of seven Northwest Regional Emmy Awards and numerous Emmy nominations. She serves on community advisory committees with the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience and is a member of the Asian American Journalists Association.

[Read more at Take 21](#)

INDUSTRY

WA-MADE *PROSPECT* IN THEATRES 11/2

Gunpowder & Sky has released the full-length official trailer for an indie sci-fi film titled *Prospect*, which first premiered at the SXSW Film Festival this year. A feature adaptation of a 2014 short film made by Zeek Earl & Chris Caldwell, the film follows a teen girl and her father on their journey to a remote moon in search of elusive riches. When the pair finds others hiding in the moon's toxic forest, their visit quickly devolves into a desperate fight to escape. Jay Duplass and Sophie Thatcher star, with a cast including Pedro Pascal, Andre Royo, Sheila Vand, and Anwan Glover.



[Watch the trailer](#)

21ST LOCAL SIGHTINGS FILM FESTIVAL KICKS OFF FRIDAY

Northwest Film Forum's annual festival of fantastic homegrown filmmaking runs from Sep. 21-29. With dozens of dynamite documentaries, far-out features, exceptional experimental films, four FREE filmmaking workshops, and a plethora of hotter'n-a-popcorn-kettle parties, there's something for everybody at this fest!



[Check out the calendar of events](#)

NFFTY ANNOUNCES 2018 LINEUP

This year's slate of 249 films is a fantastic range of diverse shorts from around the globe, with over 50% of directors identifying as female! Also look forward to the return of the popular PNW showcase "#UpperLeftUSA", playing on Sunday October 28th @ 11:30am at SIFF Cinema Uptown.



[Check out the full lineup](#)

FREAKOUT FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES FULL LINEUP

The sixth annual Freakout Festival finalized its lineup Tuesday, with new additions including Seattle hip-hop mavericks Shabazz Palaces, Brian

Jonestown Massacre maracas specialist Joel Gion (doing a DJ set), R&B futurist SassyBlack, rising bilingual rock dynamos Tres Leches, brash LA garage-rockers Deap Vally, local bedroom-pop queen Lisa Prank, dreamy Olympia dance act TransFX, and many more. Run by Skyler Locatelli, Guy Keltner, and Nathan Casey of the Seattle-based Freakout Records label, the fest takes place at several venues in Ballard on November 16-17.

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[Read the full list of acts on SLOG](#)

OPPORTUNITIES



SEATTLE DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKERS HAPPY HOUR

It's time for Seattle Documentary Filmmakers Happy Hour #3! Anyone involved with or interested in documentary production is welcome. No screenings, no speakers, no pitch sessions, just food & drinks with other nonfiction filmmakers. Wednesday, September 26 7:00 PM-9:00-ish at Optimism Brewing (ALL AGES).

[Learn more and RSVP](#)



NORTHWEST FOLKLIFE HIRING TWO POSITIONS

Northwest Folklife is hiring a Community Relations & Fundraising Lead (applications due October 12) and a Corporate Media Relations Coordinator (applications due October 5).

[Read the full job descriptions](#)



COMMUNITY ARTS CREATE HIRING EXECUTIVE CO-DIRECTOR

The position is responsible for management of all human and financial resources needed to advance the mission, carrying CAC forward into a new period of growth. The Executive Co-Director will need to work effectively with the current Director, CAC's administrative staff and volunteers, funders, and the community. The position requires demonstrated leadership, fundraising skills and management experience of at least 3-5 years.

[Read the full job description](#)

THE EVERGREY HIRING FULL TIME VIDEO PRODUCER

THE EVERGREY

We're seeking a full time Video Producer to join The Evergrey, a community-driven digital media startup that's about helping Seattleites live like they live

here. Our ideal candidate is a creative video storyteller who is comfortable producing work in a fast-paced environment. You've ideally shot and edited non-fiction, character-driven video stories and created beautiful, informative motion graphics. We also would like this person to understand how to use social media and other distribution platforms to reach our intended audience and help us grow The Evergrey's community of curious locals.

[Read the full job description](#)

MEDIA DIGEST

SEATTLE'S LAST 3 VIDEO RENTAL STORES

Reckless Video, Video Isle and Scarecrow Video are the last three video-rental stores in Seattle. Battling powerful trends and technological changes requires owners and employees dedicated to slogging it out, day in, day out. The stores offer not only human curation and extensive catalogs, but the preservation of arcane titles and TV shows that the streaming websites can't, don't or won't ever carry.



[Read more at *The Seattle Times*](#)

THE FLAVR BLUE KICKS OFF SEASON 5 OF BAND IN SEATTLE

This week on Band in Seattle, The Flavr Blue kicks off season 5, at our new home on King 5 and Kong 6! Friday nights at 12 Midnight on Kong 6 and Sunday nights at 11:35 pm (after the news) on King 5. You'll love the The Flavr Blue - this trio of electro-pop producers bring the beat, the moves, and bounce! Band in Seattle also airs on Qello.com, Alaska Airlines, and YouTube.



[See the full list of shows](#)

MACKLEMORE, MICHAEL BENNETT AND JESSE HAGOPIAN HAS UP TO PUT *TEACHING FOR BLACK LIVES* IN EVERY SEATTLE SCHOOL

Teaching for Black Lives is described as a collection of teaching activities, role-plays, essays, poems and art "designed to help educators humanize Black people in the curriculum" and that "demonstrates how teachers can connect the curriculum to young people's lives," while exploring "how classrooms and schools can be set up either to reproduce racism or challenge it." The all-star team is making sure no middle or high school classroom in Seattle Public Schools is without a copy.



Read more on [Capitol Hill Seattle Blog](#)

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