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## CITY NEWS

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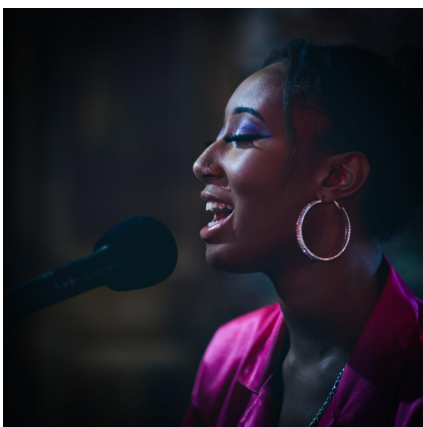


### 2018 SHOP SMALL CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF WITH SASSYBLACK

Earlier this week, the Office of Economic Development launched the 2018 Shop Small campaign, Shop Seattle Gems, with a video featuring singer/songwriter/producer and Seattle Music Commissioner SassyBlack shopping in West Seattle. The campaign encourages people to support the small local businesses in their neighborhoods for the holidays - especially womxn,

POC and LGBTQIA+ owned businesses. The campaign was produced and designed by small, local creative agencies: Indie Genius Media, Story 2 Cooperative Design Studio, and OutSide Thinc.

*[Watch the video on Facebook](#)*



### THIS WEEK ON ART ZONE WITH NANCY GUPPY

This week on Art Zone with Nancy Guppy, don't miss new music from the fast-rising Parisalex, a local singer-songwriter-producer who forges her own brand of R&B-tinged pop. Master storyteller Mike Daisy joins Nancy to talk about his newest one-man show, "A People's History," and Nancy makes a quiet visit to the art studio of John Grade, the artist/sculptor who created the phenomenal tree trunk hanging in the lobby of the Seattle Art Museum. Art Zone airs Friday night at 8 PM on Seattle

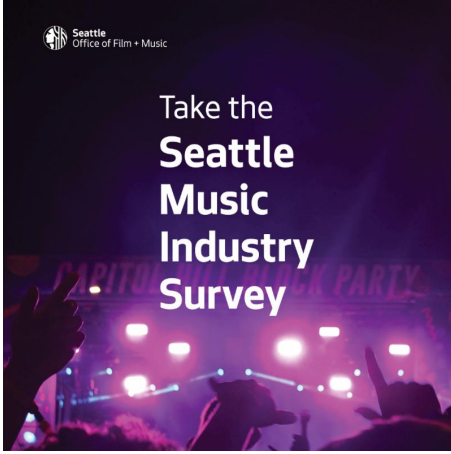
Channel - and catch them anytime online!

*[Watch on Seattle Channel](#)*

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### TAKE THE SEATTLE MUSIC INDUSTRY SURVEY

Are you a musician, booking agent, record producer, instrument retailer, or play another role



in King County's music industry? We need to hear from you! The Seattle Music Industry Survey is now open through November 21. The survey results will help inform our work to support the local music industry. To take the survey, you simply must 1) live within King County and 2) do some work related to music (no matter how part-time or gig-based). At the end of the survey, you can enter to win a \$50 gift certificate to a local music business of your choice.

[Take the survey](#)

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## INDUSTRY

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### SEATTLE FILM SUMMIT COMING UP NOVEMBER 17-18



The Seattle Film Summit is right around the corner! This year's Summit brings together an amazing roster of speakers and panelists ranging from community partners, local creative industries, and distribution entities from LA to present a two day-long series of events focused on creating opportunities for Northwest content creators. Check out the full schedule, and register today!

[Learn more and register](#)

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### THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: DONORMAAL



This week on Band in Seattle, enjoy the complex lyricism and stories from DoNormaal. With pure hustle and raw emotion, DoNormaal has been gracing the lineups of virtually every local festival since getting to Seattle a few short years ago. Band in Seattle airs Friday nights on KONG at midnight, and on KING 5 at 11:30 right after the news.

[Find upcoming shows at Band in Seattle](#)

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## OPPORTUNITIES

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**MORE MUSIC @ THE MOORE AUDITIONS**  
JANUARY 14, 15, 16 2019 at THE VERA PROJECT

### AUDITION SIGNUPS FOR SEATTLE THEATRE GROUP'S MORE MUSIC @ THE MOORE 2019 ARE OPEN

STG's 18th Annual More Music@ The Moore, an artist development program centered in collaboration, encourages musicians ages 14-21 to audition. This program/performance is about exceptional young musicians mixing up diverse music styles to celebrate the rich musical talent of youth in our community and to provide musicians, regardless of what style they play, the opportunity to make music together.

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## MEDIA DIGEST

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### CITYARTS SAYS GOODBYE

City Arts announced that as of today, they are ceasing publication. In a message on their website, the editors say, "In the weeks ahead, efforts will continue to evolve and sustain City Arts in some fashion, such as a smaller all-digital platform. Our archive will continue to live online no matter what; the extensive record City Arts has collected over 12 years is important to maintain for the sake of history. We sincerely hope that some parts of what we've built over the years will find a way forward." City Arts has been an incredibly valuable source of high-quality arts journalism for our city, and their work will be missed by all of us. We hope to see City Arts continue in some form in the future.



[Read more at City Arts](#)

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### YOUNG SCHOOL OF ROCK STUDENTS PLAY AT THE CROCODILE, SEATTLE'S FAMED NIGHTCLUB

School of Rock West Seattle students performed at The Crocodile in Belltown this past Saturday, where famous Seattle bands like Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Mudhoney have played. The audience was filled with family and friends to hear covers of 1970s songs. School of Rock students play all around Seattle, but this was their first time performing in a nightclub.



[Read more at The Seattle Times](#)

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### FREAKOUT FESTIVAL'S SKYLER LOCATELLI CREATES SAFE AND COMMUNITY-BASED MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Freakout Records and Festival co-founder Skyler Locatelli is in his sixth year hosting the annual Freakout Festival, and is more passionate than ever about creating a safe and engaging music community that mixes up various music genres, age groups, venues, and curators. Locatelli shared his 15-year career in the local music industry with Seattle Refined, along with his fascination with psychedelic rock music. The sixth annual Freakout Festival takes place November 16-17, featuring everything from hip-hop artists and psychedelic rockers to Americana singers and local punk bands.



[Read more at Seattle Refined](#)

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