

## SEATTLE OFFICE OF FILM + MUSIC

Seattle's vibrant economy draws remarkable talent and enthusiastic tourists, in part because of our strong arts, culture, film, and music industries. The Seattle Office of Film + Music is part of Seattle's economic development agenda, and is nested within the Office of Economic Development. **Our charge is to make Seattle a great place to make a living making film and music.** The Office is a streamlined resource for all film and music needs. We offer creative incentives and professional business development opportunities, making this vibrant city the perfect background for film or music production. Our signature programs include:

### ONE-STOP, FULL SERVICE FILM PERMITTING

For over 75 years, Seattle has made its mark on the film scene as the production center in Washington state for landmark films, compelling television series, and successful commercial campaigns. Our office offers one-stop permitting for your film production for \$25 per day, including coordination with all City departments.

### COMMERCIALIZE SEATTLE

Commercialize Seattle is a business development campaign designed to drive more production and advertising business to Seattle and the region. Organizing partners Seattle Office of Film + Music and Washington Filmworks highlight commercials that were made and produced locally, and offer cash-back incentive dollars to qualifying productions.

### SEATTLE CITY OF MUSIC™

The **City of Music Initiative** launched in 2008 as an effort to celebrate and grow Seattle's music culture. Musicians, record labels, radio stations, clubs, festivals, and music-focused nonprofits, and civic organizations all contribute to what makes Seattle such an iconic music city. This initiative strives to build a cohesive framework of support for this infrastructure and leverage it for growth and expansion. Programs include the annual City of Music Career Day, City of Music Internship, City of Music Roadshow Summits, Musicians Priority Load Zones, and Sea-Tac Airport's 'Experience the City of Music' program.

The **Seattle Music Commission** works towards the realization of this Initiative by cultivating partnerships, developing policy, and facilitating connections between the community and the music industry to make Seattle a place where musicians thrive, communities are strengthened, and music businesses flourish.

### FILM + MUSIC + INTERACTIVE MONTHLY HAPPY HOUR

Enter the converging world of original music, independent films, interactive platforms, and emerging technologies at this free meet up for leaders in film, music, and interactive industries to share, learn, and make meaningful business connections. Join us the last Wednesday of every month from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Spitfire Grill in Belltown.

**Seattle is a city teeming with creative talent - a hub of innovation with a concentration of film and music industry leaders and renowned artists.**