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## INDUSTRY

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### UPSTREAM MUSIC FEST + SUMMIT ANNOUNCES THE FIRST ROUND OF SUMMIT SPEAKERS

The Upstream Summit has announced the first round of Summit speakers and sessions. This year's Summit will feature in-depth industry insights from artists and industry professionals like ODESZA, Sango, Sub Pop and many more! The MusicCares/SMASH Wellness Hub will also be available for artists to get basic health checks, insurance resources, and more. Stay tuned for the second round of speakers and sessions coming soon.



[\*Learn More at Upstream Summit\*](#)

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNANIMOUSLY PASSES 'MUSIC MODERNIZATION ACT'

The Music Modernization Act legislation was created by compromise among all interested parties, including digital services, music publishers, songwriters, artists and radio, as well as producers and engineers. It packages together a number of different bills impacting how digital services license music from publishers and how songwriters get paid.



[\*Learn More at Billboard Magazine\*](#)

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### NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL FILM FEST RETURNS TO CINERAMA

The Northwest High School Film Festival (NWHsFF) returns this year at the Cinerama on Tuesday, May 1. NWHsFF is the largest film festival of its kind in the Puget Sound region and is one of the largest high school-based film

festivals in the country. More than 20 schools participate annually, and each of the 200-300 entries are judged by a panel of industry professionals and educators.

[\*Learn More at Northwest Film Fest\*](#)



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## OPPORTUNITIES

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### **VR/AR ENTHUSIASTS: JOIN ZOO BREAK PRODUCTIONS FOR A VR/SEATTLE LANDSCAPE CONVERSATION**

Zoo Break Productions is hosting a conversation with creatives working in Virtual Reality (VR) in the Seattle region. If you're a creative agency currently working in VR/AR, a VR/AR technician, a business owner who aspires to harness VR/AR to promote your products, or anyone wanting to know more about this digital arena, you're

invited to attend on Friday, May 4 at 10:00AM.

[\*Register at Eventbrite\*](#)



### **WOMEN COMPOSERS: APPLY NOW FOR ALLIED ARTS' LISTEN UP! MUSIC BY WOMEN GRANT**

*Listen Up! Music by Women* is this year's artist grant award presented by the Allied Arts Foundation. This grant will award at least \$15,000 to women and people who identify as women composers and songwriters, living in Washington State and submitting new, unpublished, original

work. The number of grants and dollar amounts awarded will be based on the applications received. The deadline to apply is Monday, April 30.

[\*Learn More at Allied Arts\*](#)

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### **KEXP IS HIRING: BROADCAST ENGINEER AND MAJOR GIVING OFFICER**

KEXP seeks a part time Broadcast Engineer and full time Major Giving Officer. The Broadcast Engineer will provide engineer support for FM broadcast and related systems; the Major Giving Officer will work with senior Development staff to identify and cultivate potential major donors.



*[Learn More and Apply at KEXP](#)*



### **THE GEORGETOWN CARNIVAL SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

The 2018 Georgetown Carnival, a free summer concert and art festival, is currently seeking volunteers for several positions. Organizers say the success of the event depends largely on the people who volunteer their time.

*[Sign Up Today](#)*



### **KEXP SEEKS SUMMER VOLUNTEER TOUR DOCENTS**

If you have a passion for KEXP's mission, love a good crowd, and can connect with music lovers from around the world, KEXP is looking for summertime (June-Aug) volunteer docents with weekday morning availability.

*[Learn More and Apply](#)*

## **MEDIA DIGEST**

### **SIFF ANNOUNCES THE THIRD YEAR OF THE CHINA STARS SHOWCASE FEATURING CHINESE CINEMA**

The 44th Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF) will showcase 10 feature films from mainland China, including films from five female directors and five first-time directors. This will be the third year SIFF features the diverse artistic visions and cultural richness in Chinese cinema. The China Stars Celebration and Awards will be



held on Friday, June 8 at the Pan Pacific Hotel, to raise greater awareness of the excellent filmmaking in contemporary Chinese cinema.

[Learn More at SIFF](#)

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### **PNW FILM FESTIVALS LISTED IN MOVIE MAKER'S 50 FILM FESTIVALS WORTH THE ENTRY FEE**

MovieMaker recently released its *50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee in 2018* list. The festivals are graded to scale based on how well they do what they set out to do, and how compatible they'll be with the needs of disparate moviemakers. SIFF represented Seattle on the list; also included were PNW neighbors Tacoma Film Festival, BendFilm Festival, Portland Film Festival, and Ashland Independent Film Festival.



[See the Full List at MovieMaker](#)

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### **STEVEN SODERBERGH'S NEW FILM SHOT WITH TECHNOLOGY FROM TWO SEATTLE STARTUPS**

Seattle startups Moment, which makes mobile-phone camera lenses, and FiLMiC, which has developed an app to bring high-end video capability to smartphones, were used with an iPhone 7 Plus to shoot Steven Soderbergh's new film *Unsane*. Soderbergh told IndieWire he used an iPhone because of its impressive cinematography capabilities. "I think this is the future," he told the film-industry publication. "Anybody going to see this movie - who has no idea of the backstory to the production - will have no idea this was shot on the phone."



[Read More at The Seattle Times](#)

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