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- Celebrating **10 years** of Weekly News from the **Office of Film + Music** -

## CITY NEWS



### OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE ANNOUNCES IDEAS TO PROTECT CREATIVE SPACES

Working with developers and Seattle's culture constituency, the Office of Arts & Culture has released the "CAP Report" - a report with 30 ideas - some already in play - to shelter artists and communities of color from rapid development and skyrocketing rents.

*[Read more at Office of Arts & Culture](#)*



### PARISALEXA NAMED 2017 CITY OF MUSIC @ SEAFAIR AMBASSADOR

Local R&B singer-songwriter, 18-year-old Parisalexa has been crowned this year's City of Music @ Seafair Ambassador. Parisalexa will be performing at the Seafair Summer 4th, Torchlight Parade and various other events throughout the festival, which runs June 14 to August 20.

*[Check Out the Schedule of Events at Seafair](#)*

## INDUSTRY

### SEATTLE FILMMAKER S.J. CHIRO'S "LANE 1974" WINS BIG AT SIFF

Seattle's S.J. Chiro and her film *Lane 1974* took home The New American Cinema award at this year's Golden Space Needle Awards - the culmination of the 43rd Annual Seattle

International Film Festival.

[Read more at The Stranger](#)



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## HOW A SMALL WASHINGTON-MADE INDIE FILM INFLUENCED THE INDUSTRY

Filmed in Washington and produced by Mayor's Film Award winner Lacey Leavitt, *Safety Not Guaranteed* debuted in 2012 in nine theaters, grossing just under \$100,000 in its opening weekend and received positive reviews. The numbers don't tell the whole story though - the method in which the film was created and distributed has set the standard for some of the cornerstones of the current film industry.



[Read More at Vulture](#)

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## OPPORTUNITIES



### REGISTER NOW FOR THE 13TH ANNUAL SEATTLE 48 HOUR FILM PROJECT

Filmmakers from all over the Seattle area are invited to compete to see who can make the best short film in only 48 hours. The competition takes place July 7 to 9, and culminates with screenings of the finished products July 17-19 at the SIFF Uptown. Early bird team registration ends June 12!

[To Apply Visit 48 Hour Film](#)

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## MEDIA DIGEST

### EXPIRATION OF WASHINGTON'S FILM INCENTIVE PUTS SPOKANE'S 'Z NATION' IN JEOPARDY

The state tax incentive for film productions in Washington is set to expire at the end of the month, and its chances of being renewed are uncertain. Without it, the series *Z Nation* and other television productions and movies that see an economic advantage of coming to



the state are likely to seek a better deal elsewhere.

[\*Read More at The Spokesman-Review\*](#)

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## **ENJOY FREE MUSIC ALL SUMMER LONG WITH THE 2017 OUT TO LUNCH SERIES**

Now in its 39th year, the Out to Lunch concert series is expanding to be bigger than ever this year. Every weekday between July 5 and September 1, free concerts featuring a diverse array of local artist will take place at one of 12 different downtown locations.



[\*Read More at Out To Lunch\*](#)

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## **WEST SEATTLEITE LISA CORONADO ON HER ROLE IN 'TWIN PEAKS: THE RETURN'**

David Lynch returned to Washington State to film his new iteration of the cult classic *Twin Peaks*. Along with our state reprising its role in the show, the production hired many local cast and crew to make it all happen - including West Seattle's Lisa Coronado.



[\*Read More at West Seattle Herald\*](#)

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