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## CITY NEWS

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### MEET THE SEATTLE MUSIC COMMISSION: SHARLESE METCALF

This month's featured Music Commissioner is KEXP DJ and all-around local music champion Sharlese Metcalf. This week will be Sharlese's last as the regular host of KEXP's local music show Audioasis, before passing the torch on to Eva Walker of the Black Tones. In addition to her roles at the station as Education Coordinator and as rotating host on Sunday evenings' Expansions show, Sharlese is a resident of Studio 4/4 and Depth Seattle and is also a member of the TUF collective. Through her role on the Music Commission, Sharlese is passionate about tackling some of the biggest issues facing Seattle's music industry, including the local debate surrounding the preservation of cultural spaces.

*[Read more on the Film + Music Office Blog](#)*



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### THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE MIXER!

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Mixer at SIFF Film Center yesterday, and shout out to our special guest Courtney Sheehan for giving us a preview of the upcoming Local Sightings Film Festival! Northwest Film Forum is getting ready to kick off its 21st Local Sightings, Seattle's only festival dedicated to Pacific Northwest films and

filmmakers. This will be Courtney's last year overseeing the festival as Executive Director of Northwest Film Forum, before she steps down from her position this fall. The Mixer is a free, all-ages event on the last Wednesday of each month. See you next time on September 26, 5-7 PM (location TBA).

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

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## INDUSTRY

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## INDEPENDENT RELEASE SET FOR MEGAN GRIFFITHS' 'SADIE'

Local filmmaker Megan Griffiths will independently release her drama *Sadie* this fall, starting with openings on October 12 in Los Angeles and New York.

*Sadie*, which debuted at SXSW and won the Gryphon Jury Award at the 2018 Giffoni Film Festival, was filmed in Washington in 2016.



[Read more at \*Variety\*](#)

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## THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: SASSYBLACK

This week on Band in Seattle, get to know the electronic psychedelic soul songstress SassyBlack, who has pioneered the art of what she calls "hologram funk." We love her, and we know you will too. Band in Seattle airs Saturday nights on KSTW - CW11 at 11 PM. It also airs on Alaska Airlines and Qello.com.



[Watch episodes at \*Band in Seattle\*](#)

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## MEDIA DIGEST

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### CHRIS CORNELL STATUE TO BE UNVEILED AT MOPOP

A commemorative statue of Soundgarden frontman Chris Cornell, who passed away last year, will be unveiled at MoPOP this October. The statue was commissioned by his wife, Vicky Cornell, and it is being donated to MoPOP. The unveiling will be a free, all-ages event on October 7, 5:30-6:00 PM.



[Read more at \*the Stranger\*](#)

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### STUDIO X IN BELLTOWN TO BE DEMOLISHED

The Studio X building is facing demolition in the near future, as one of three properties purchased by a developer last year. Iconic albums including Soundgarden's "Superunknown," Nirvana's "In Utero," and many more were recorded at the studio. Studio X is packing up and moving to a new location in Capitol Hill, and the developer is working with the Seattle Music Commission on ways to support local artists.



[Read more at \*the Seattle Times\*](#)

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## TOP PICKS FOR BUMBERSHOOT 2018

There's an overwhelming amount of music, art, film, comedy and more lined up to enjoy at Bumbershoot this weekend. The Stranger has you covered with their top recommendations, including lots of local acts. See performances from Seattle musicians including DoNormaal and Parisalexa, and check out the [One Reel Film Fest](#).

*[Read more at the Stranger](#)*



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## ABE BEESON CELEBRATES 20 YEARS HOSTING EVENING JAZZ

KNKX music host Abe Beeson is celebrating his 20th anniversary of hosting Evening Jazz. You can join Abe for his milestone anniversary show tonight at 8 PM on KNKX.

*[Listen at KNKX](#)*



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