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CITY NEWS

JOIN US FOR SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HAPPY HOUR

SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join The Seattle Public Library at KEXP to tell City Librarian Marcellus Turner how the Library can better serve and engage the creative community! This event includes a community discussion featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning author Eli Sanders, hip-hop artist and writer Gabriel Teodros, and Young Shakespeare Workshop's Darren Lay. Live music and theater, networking, happy hour refreshments and more! The event will run from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, November 3, at KEXP.



RSVP NOW FOR THE FINAL F+M+I HAPPY HOUR OF 2016

EVENTBRITE

Join us for the final 2016 Film + Music + Interactive Happy Hour on Wednesday, October 26 from 5 to 7 PM at [Re-bar](#). This event will be a celebration to bid "adieu" to Seattle Music Commission Charter Members and thank them for their service and dedication to our city. This is also an opportunity to meet current Commissioners in a relaxed and fun environment, learn more about the work of the Seattle Music Commission and Office of Film + Music, and discuss industry issues relevant to the community. This event is free with RSVP and open to the public, 21+.



THIS WEEK ON ART ZONE WITH NANCY GUPPY

SEATTLE CHANNEL

This week's episode of Art Zone offers up music from Gypsy Temple; the debut of the new weekly food segment "Snack Time," which kicks off with barbecued goods from Pecos Pit; a preview of '9e2', the 9-day "theatre meets engineering" performance extravaganza; Seattle Immersive Theatre unveils "Harvest", an Adult-only haunted house; and much more!



APPLY NOW FOR THE 2017 CITY OF MUSIC INTERNSHIP

CITY OF MUSIC INTERNSHIP

The City of Music Internship is a unique opportunity for individuals who are interested in gaining experience in the music industry and its many moving parts. During this year long program interns will rotate through four local music industry heavyweights: EMP Museum, Napster, Seattle Theatre Group and Sub Pop Records. Applicants must be 18+ and currently pursuing a bachelor's or graduate degree.



INDUSTRY NEWS

SEATTLE'S FEMALE FILMMAKERS BRINGING UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES TO VR

THE HUFFINGTON POST

While Hollywood struggles to make excuses for its embarrassing track record on women, Seattle's film scene continues to blaze a trail led by talented female filmmakers. Two of these women, producers Lacey Leavitt and Mischa Jakupcak, are aiming to build the world's leading creator of VR content. With their company Mechanical Dreams VR, the duo is producing projects as ambitious as they are varied.



AMAZON LAUNCHES NEW MUSIC STREAMING SERVICE

MUSIC BUSINESS WORLDWIDE

Amazon announced "Amazon Music Unlimited" this week, the company's latest foray into the competitive music streaming market. The new service includes a special price tag for Amazon Prime members and owners of the voice-activated Amazon Echo, offers greater interactivity and a larger catalogue than Amazon's current music service. With its discounted price points, Amazon hopes to draw users away from the likes of Spotify and Apple Music.



LONGTIME SEATTLE MUSIC AND FILM ADVOCATE JAMES KEBLAS JOINS SHAREGRID

GEEKWIRE

ShareGrid, a Seattle-based peer-to-peer marketplace serving the film, photography, and creative industries, announced their Seattle expansion plans and hiring of James KEBLAS as their incoming Director of Growth Management. Launched in 2015, ShareGrid has connected over 15,000 filmmakers, photographers, and creatives with equipment in Los Angeles, New York, Atlanta, and San Francisco. KEBLAS, co-founder of the Vera Project and former Office of Film + Music Director, was most recently President of Seattle creative agency Creature. ShareGrid will expand to Seattle and several other cities in early 2017.



NFFTY'S 'DOROTHY AWARDS' CELEBRATE FEMALE PROTAGONIST IN FILM

NFFTY

Marieme, Katniss, Sin-Dee, Minnie, Lale, Ellen, Dr. Stone and Dorothy. What do all these people have in common? They're all the hero of their story. NFFTY (The National Film Festival for Talented Youth) and Canine Productions are pleased to announce the second annual Dorothy Awards, which seeks to support strong female protagonists in film. To compete for The Dorothy Award (which warrants a \$500 prize), filmmakers under 25



can [submit their films](#) to NFFTY's 11th Annual Festival, which runs April 27 to 30 here in Seattle.

WASHINGTON FILMWORKS LOCATION OF THE MONTH: CHINATOWN-ID

[WASHINGTON FILMWORKS](#)

One of Seattle's oldest neighborhoods, historic Chinatown-International District is a hub of culture and history just south of Downtown. The neighborhood is comprised of Chinatown, Japantown, and Little Saigon, with each section of the neighborhood reflecting its respective region. Buildings and fixtures in Chinatown-International District reflect its rich history within Seattle and the world, and was most recently used as a filming location for Amazon's series "Man in the High Castle."



OPPORTUNITY

MUSICIANS AND FILMMAKERS, APPLY NOW FOR THE 2017 ARTS INNOVATOR AWARDS

[ARTIST TRUST](#)

The Arts Innovator Award, funded by the Dale and Leslie Chihuly Foundation, is an unrestricted award of \$25,000 given annually to two Washington State artists of any discipline. Musicians and Filmmakers are encouraged to apply for this award, which recognizes artists who demonstrate innovation in their art practice. Examples would be artists who are originating new work, experimenting with new ideas, taking risks, and pushing the boundaries in their respective fields.



SEATTLE CITY LIGHT SEEKS A TEMPORARY VIDEO PRODUCTION SPECIALIST

[CITY OF SEATTLE](#)

In this advanced Video Production Specialist role with Seattle City Light's Communications team, individuals will coordinate, schedule and create City Light video and multimedia production activities to help share City Light's story with our customers and provide helpful and valuable information to our community. The work requires creativity and knowledge of video production methods and techniques.



ARTS CORPS IS HIRING A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

[ARTS CORPS](#)

Arts Corps is seeking a new Executive Director with a lived commitment to social justice and creative youth development. This individual will bring passion, authenticity and will be dedicated to unlocking the creative power of youth through arts education and community collaboration. Arts Corps addresses a critical opportunity gap in a region where race is one of the greatest determining factor in access to arts education.



FREE ABLETON WORKSHOPS AT THE VERA PROJECT ON OCTOBER 19

[THE VERA PROJECT](#)

The Vera Project is hosting a free evening of [Ableton](#) workshops, musical presentations, and demonstrations on October 19. Workshops will provide an introduction to music production techniques and the Ableton software, and a Q and A session. Product experts Thomas Faulds

and Dave Hillel, will be on hand to lead these specialized workshops.



MEDIA DIGEST

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE EXPANDING UNIVERSE OF EARSHOT JAZZ FESTIVAL

THE STRANGER

While some have seen mostly diminishing returns for the art form since its mid-20th-century commercial and artistic heyday, Earshot Jazz Festival executive director John Gilbreath remains "absolutely optimistic" about jazz's health. Spanning more than a month and featuring artist young and old, from all edge of the jazz spectrum, Earshot aims to be distinct in it's programming, rather than competitive with other festivals of a similar ilk.



LOCAL ACTS HIT THE ROAD FOR MONTHLONG 'PUNK THE VOTE' SERIES

SEATTLE WEEKLY

Seattle musician Rachel Ratner aims to tap punk's potential for fired-up action with Punk the Vote, a month-long series of get-out-the-vote shows leading to Election Day. Beginning October 14 at music venues in Seattle and beyond, local punk bands, guest speakers, and volunteers will urge showgoers to register to vote, and then actually vote. Organizers will even provide free stamps for mail-in ballots.



NADAFEST CLOSSES OUT MUSIC FESTIVAL SEASON WITH NEW 3-DAY EVENT

SEATTLE MUSIC NEWS

Just when we thought music festival season had come to an end, local music and culture zine **NadaMucho** has announced they'll be hosting a three days of local artist October 21 to 23, at Frelard's Substation. Artist have been culled from the zine's 2015/2016 bands to watch list, that includes Wild Powwers, Donormal, Hell Mary, and more. 100 percent of door proceeds for the festival go directly to the performing artist.



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