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CITY NEWS

THIS WEEK ON 'ART ZONE' WITH NANCY GUPPY

SEATTLE CHANNEL

This week Art Zone presents "Sex, Drugs, Rock & Soul, A Grace Love Musical," a musical memoir written and performed by Seattle's own Grace Love. The performance was shot in front of a live audience at the Vera Project, and the story follows Grace as she experiences deep loss, redemptive love, and the profound healing power of music. Art Zone airs Fridays at 8 p.m. on the Seattle Channel.



INDUSTRY NEWS

PRODUCTION CREW AND CAST OF TWIN PEAKS REVIVAL REVEALED

WELCOME TO TWIN PEAKS

Creators David Lynch and Mark Frost have released the names of the production team on the highly-anticipated new Twin Peaks. Partially filmed here in Washington, much of the crew is comprised of local talent, as well as many long time Lynch collaborators. This announcement follows the reveal of the full cast earlier this week.



SEATTLE TRANSMEDIA & INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL RELOCATES FOR 2016

STIFF

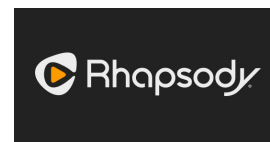
For 12 years, the Seattle Transmedia & Independent Film Festival has been dedicated to showcasing independent, underground, experimental and zero budget films and transmedia projects. The festival also offers an array of opportunities for networking,

cultural exchanges and education. This year STIFF has relocated to Factory Luxe in the historic Rainier Brewery, and will run from July 28 to 31.

RHAPSODY APPOINTS FIRST CEO AS STREAMING INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO BOOM

SEATTLE TIMES

Rhapsody International has appointed Mike Davis as its first-ever chief executive as competition in the music-streaming market continues to heat up. Davis has a long history in private equity, and will become CEO effective immediately. The Seattle-based streaming-music company, which is the parent firm of Rhapsody and Napster, and was previously led by an executive committee.



THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: WIMPS

BAND IN SEATTLE

On this week's episode of Band in Seattle, get to know Seattle's newest punk darlings Wimps. This three-piece writes fast-paced songs about everything ranging from being the old guy at a party, the gentrification of Capitol Hill, and awkward text messages. Band in Seattle airs Saturday nights on KSTW, CW11 @ 11.



OPPORTUNITY

THE SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IS SEEKING AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SIFF

The Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF) seeks an executive director to serve as the organization's chief executive charged with leading the development of SIFF's strategic plan, developing employee talent, maximizing contributed and earned revenue, increasing the organization's profile in the community, strengthening marketing and public relations, and showcasing the value and impact of SIFF in Seattle and beyond.



ORCAS ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL CALLS FOR SHORT FILM SCRIPTS

ORCAS FILMFEST

This year Orcas Island Film Festival (OIFF) is giving away three \$3,500 grants to independent filmmakers who will have the chance to film their vision in the San Juans during the summer of 2016. These three films will be featured in at OIFF October 7th to 10th in the village of Eastsound on Orcas Island.



FREE AIRSTAR BALLOON TRAINING ON MAY 3

FACEBOOK

Pacific Grip & Lighting (PGL), and Airstar, a long time leader in the field of lighting balloons for film and television, will be hosting a helium balloon training session on May 3. Attendees will get taught the basics of helium safety, proper filling procedures, rigging, and demoing different types of balloons and other products. Co-host PGL is one of the regions film / grip lighting mainstays.

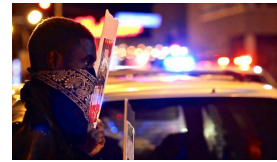


MEDIA DIGEST

SOCIAL CHANGE AT THE HEART OF THE FILMS AT THIS YEAR'S NFFTY

SEATTLE TIMES

The National Film Festival for Talented Youth (NFFTY) turns 10 this year, and will feature 227 films from 24 countries, all by filmmakers under 25. This year's program features many films that center around social change - from the Syrian refugee crisis to the black lives matter movement - NFFTY executive director says she is floored by the stories these young filmmakers chose to take on. NFFTY opens tonight and runs through May 1 at Cinerama and SIFF Cinema Uptown.



BUMBERSHOOT ANNOUNCES ITS 2016 LINE UP

SEATTLE TIMES

The 46th installment of this Seattle music and arts mainstay will feature a line up that showcases many of Seattle's finest. The Flavr Blue, Naked Giants, Erik Blood, Chastity Belt, Dude York, Fly Moon Royalty, So Pitted, Maiah Manser and local headliners Macklemore & Ryan Lewis and Death Cab For Cutie will all grace the stage for the annual 3-day festival at Seattle Center in September.



WASHINGTON STATE'S MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMEN IN FILM, TV AND MEDIA

MEDIA INC.

Over the past few years, a growing band of talented Pacific Northwest female creatives have taken the regional community of independent film, TV, media and music by storm. Their work continues to push the limits of the ever-growing and quickly-evolving landscape of our region's multi-media sector. Scilla Andreen, Lynn Shelton, Mel Eslyn, and Office of Film + Music Director Kate Becker, are profiled.



SEATTLE TECH EXECUTIVE HELPS BANKROLL NEW FILM "MOTHERS

DAY"

GEEK WIRE

Director Garry Marshall's new romantic comedy "Mother's Day" has some local ties - the film's financial backing comes from a team which includes Seattle's own tech veteran Scott Lipsky. Lipsky is a longtime entrepreneur and investor, and says there are many parallels between his life in technology and his newer world of movie production.



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