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CITY NEWS



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CREATIVE ECONOMY ADVOCATE - ALEX ROSE

Alex is excited to work with Seattle creatives, arts-oriented businesses, and the emerging and existing workforce to ensure a healthy, equitable creative economy. She will serve as the City's liaison to the Seattle Music Commission, assist in implementing a creative economy census, partner with the Office of Arts & Culture to develop creative career pathways for youth, and be an advocate within

City government for artists and others who work in creative fields.

Prior to this role, Alex worked in communications supporting both the Office of Film + Music and the Office of Economic Development. She was also on OED's workforce development team, focused on connecting youth with internships and jobs through the Mayor's Youth Employment Initiative. Before joining the City, Alex connected with communities through digital marketing and communications at SIFF (Seattle International Film Festival) and at the YMCA of Greater Seattle.

Alex is also a musician, producer, and bandleader alongside her husband Jefferson.



OFFICE OF FILM + MUSIC AND SEAFAIR JOIN FORCES FOR "CITY OF MUSIC @ SEAFAIR"

The City of Music @ Seafair partnership weaves music throughout Seafair events to celebrate Seattle's musical traditions and array of current music talent. The 2017 City of Music @ Seafair Music Ambassador will be selected and appointed at the Seafair Summer Kickoff, June 14 at Westlake Park.



THIS WEEK ON ART ZONE WITH NANCY GUPPY

This week's episode of Art Zone features music by the brass quartet, the Westerlies, and singer/songwriter Lisa Koch; an in-depth look at the 2017 Seattle Art Fair; and the whimsical world of artist and illustrator, Amy Hevron. Art Zone airs Friday's at 8 p.m. on the Seattle Channel.

Watch Episodes at [Seattle Channel](#)

INDUSTRY

SEATTLE FILM & MUSIC INDUSTRY PANEL AT CHAMBER EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Seattle's film and music industries do not just entertain, they also create local jobs, generate taxes, and promote a positive image of the city that stimulates tourism. On June 13, the Seattle Chamber will bring together IndieFlix Group Inc's Scilla Andreen, Clatter & Din Inc.'s Peter Barnes, Seattle Theatre Group's Josh Labelle, and filmmaker Megan Griffiths for a panel discussion moderated by Office of Film + Music Director Kate Becker to discuss the state of the local music and film industries, and what it will take to continue to support and develop them.



More Information at [Seattle Chamber](#)

OPPORTUNITIES



CITY ARTS MAGAZINE SEEKS FREELANCE MUSIC WRITER

City Arts is seeking a music obsessed freelance journalist to cover Seattle's ever-changing music scene. Ideal candidates will demonstrate proven expertise in the landscape of Seattle music, an understanding of local musical history and an awareness of musical trends and innovators on both a local and national level.

To Apply Visit [City Arts](#)

FILMMAKERS: APPLY NOW FOR CITYARTISTS PROJECTS GRANT



The CityArtist Projects supports individual artists and curators residing in Seattle to develop and present their work. This funding program focuses on different disciplines in alternating years - with this year's program focusing on media, film, and visual arts.

To Apply Visit the [Office of Arts & Culture](#)



ONE REEL SEEKING DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Director of External Affairs is responsible for developing and managing the day-to-day execution of One Reel's fundraising, sponsorship and communication plans. This outstanding and talented individual will have the passion, connections and skills to strengthen the public profile and financial position of One Reel while upholding the organization's mission.

To Apply Visit [One Reel](#)



THE SEATTLE MARINERS ARE HIRING A FULL-TIME VIDEO EDITOR

In the position of Video Editor, individuals will play a key role in producing video content for fans - producing and editing Seattle Mariners-related video content for in-park, broadcast and online.

To Apply Visit [Seattle Mariners](#)

MEDIA DIGEST

TWO ICONIC SEATTLE CINEMAS ABRUPTLY CLOSE

The Guild 45th and The Seven Gables, two Seattle cinematic stalwarts, suddenly closed on June 6. Landmark Theaters owns both properties and says they are closed for renovations, but have provided no further comment. The Guild 45th was built in 1919, and the Seven Gables in 1925 - both are long standing champions of independent cinema in Seattle.



Read More at [Seattle Times](#)

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE FINAL WEEKEND OF SIFF 2017

The Seattle International Film Festival concludes this Sunday, with a gala screening of 'The Young Karl Marx,' directed by Raoul Peck at Cinerama, followed by a closing-night party at MOHAI. The Seattle Times has some recommendations for films to check out during the festival's final weekend, including local outing 'Dirtbag: The Legend of Fred Becky.'



[*Read More at Seattle Times*](#)

LOCAL COUPLE LOOKS TO UNIFY SEATTLE'S MUSIC SCENE THROUGH PIRATE RADIO

Local musicians Sage Redman and Joe Gillick want to transport the excitement and communal vibe of London pirate radio to Seattle. The two are hoping to turn Capitol Hill arts space LoveCityLove into a hub of musical eclecticism and networking through "Orphan Radio," which will launch Saturday, June 10.



[*Read More at The Stranger*](#)

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