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## CITY NEWS

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### JOIN US FOR FILM + MUSIC + INTERACTIVE HAPPY HOUR ON JUNE 29

#### FMI HAPPY HOUR

The Film + Music + Interactive (FMI) Happy Hour is a monthly opportunity for leaders and newcomers alike in the film, music, and interactive industries to meet up and share, learn, and make meaningful business connections. Thanks to Saint John's Bar & Eatery, we have a great location for our happy hour during the summer months, the next of which takes place on June 29. These events are free and open to the public, and you must be 21+ to attend.



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### SEATTLE CHANNEL WINS TWO EMMY AWARDS

#### TAKE 21

Seattle Channel has been awarded two Northwest Regional Emmy Awards for historic and cultural programming. A segment about the Georgetown Steam Plant and another for an animated short film about a local World War II veteran, were those recognized. The city-operated station was recognized Saturday, June 4 at the Northwest Chapter of the National Academy of Arts & Sciences' (NATAS) Emmy Awards ceremony.



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### THIS WEEK ON ART ZONE WITH NANCY GUPPY

#### SEATTLE CHANNEL

This week's episode was shot at the gorgeous Bloedel Reserve on Bainbridge Island and features: a tribute to the jazz pianist, composer and bandleader Overton Berry; a performance by Ethan J. Perry and the Remedy Band on the lawn of Bloedel Manner; and a look at Northwest artist Barabra Earl Thomas's 30-year retrospective at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art. Art Zone airs Friday's at 8 p.m. on the Seattle Channel.



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## MUSIC COMMISSION

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SEATTLE CITY OF MUSIC AND SEAFAIR ANNOUNCE NEW PARTNERSHIP

## SEAFAIR

Two quintessential Seattle elements come together this summer with the "City of Music@ Seafair" initiative. This new partnership between Seafair and the Seattle Music Commission aims to weave music throughout Seafair events to celebrate Seattle's musical traditions and showcase the city's expansive array of current musical talent. A key aspect of this partnership - selecting and appointing the 2016 City of Music@ Seafair Music Ambassador - will be announced next week at Seafair's kickoff event taking place at noon at Westlake Park in Downtown Seattle.



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## INDUSTRY NEWS

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### HOW IS THE AFFORDABILITY CRISIS AFFECTING OUR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES?

#### HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND LIVABILITY AGENDA

Musicians, Filmmakers, Creatives - the City of Seattle wants to hear your concerns about our housing affordability crisis, and how it is affecting the industries that have historically made Seattle the unique artistic hub it is. The Seattle Department of Neighborhoods is looking for feedback on HALA - the Mayor's Housing and Livability Agenda via the survey in the link above.



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### THIS WEEK ON SOUNDS BY THE SOUND: SPORTS AND MUSIC IN SEATTLE

#### SOUNDS BY THE SOUND

In this episode, music collides with the Seattle sports scene. Rising electronica artist Robert DeLong provides an energetic performance on Safeco Field, The Hollers perform at the Seattle Boxing Gym and host Andy Harms walks the sidelines of an electrifying Seattle Sounders FC match, and chats up some of Seattle's biggest sports stars to see which teammates have the best - and worst - taste in music.



You can revisit Sound By the Sound's third season on the [Visit Seattle YouTube channel](#).

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### KICKSTART SEATTLE MUSIC + FILM PROJECTS

#### KICKSTARTER

This week, check out these Seattle Kickstarter campaigns: "**SOUNDS DELICIOUS: Full Length Covers on Vinyl, Every Month**," a monthly vinyl subscription service that delivers full-length, limited edition, cover albums; "**Attacking the Darkness - A Feature Mockumentary**," a local mockumentary about people who want to ban the evils of table top gaming; and "**road girl vol 1 and 2**," two new live recordings from local artist Jean Mann.



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### THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: THE CRYING SHAME

#### BAND IN SEATTLE

On this week's Band in Seattle, get to know the Crying Shame's witty lyrics and gritty gothic folk vibe. Fans of country, rock, or folk music, will all find something to enjoy in their songs. Band in Seattle airs Saturday night on KSTW, CW11 @ 11.



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## OPPORTUNITY

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## APPLY NOW FOR EMP'S HIP-HOP RESIDENCY PROGRAM

### EMP

The Hip-Hop Artist Residency is seeking aspiring teen hip-hop artists who want to get paid to learn from, and work alongside, professional teaching artists and a wealth of royalty from Seattle's vast hip-hop and creative arts community. This free residency program is designed exclusively for teen artists ages 13-19 from the greater Seattle area, who meet the King County low-income verification. The program runs July 25 -August 12; application deadline is June 24.



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## NWFF'S LOCAL SIGHTINGS SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JUNE 24

### NWFF

"Local Sightings," Northwest Film Forum's annual fall festival, puts homegrown talent from the Pacific Northwest exclusively in the spotlight. Submissions for the festival have been extended to June 24. Eligible films must have been finished in the last 18 months, and the filmmakers must live in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia, or the Yukon Territories. This year's festival will run September 22 to October 1.



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## MEDIA DIGEST

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### CREATING THE SIFF GOLDEN SPACE NEEDLE AWARD

#### KCTS 9

Each year the Golden Space Needle award is handed out to the the Seattle International Film Festival's (SIFF) most popular films, and Seattle-based artist Piper O'Neil is the one tasked with bringing the physical award, and all that it represents, to life. When creating this year's award O'Neil drew from the influences of iconography of the America West, and elements of what make SIFF so unique.

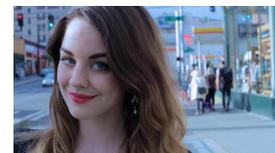


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### THE NORTHWEST FILM FORUM'S GROWING ROLE AS A REGIONAL FILM INSTITUTION

#### FILMMAKER MAGAZINE

At a time when both traditional theatrical film exhibitions and nonprofit operations are confronting new obstacles, Seattle's Northwest Film Forum (NWFF) is re-defining the role of the regional independent film center. The recent promotion of 27-year-old Courtney Sheehan, from Artistic Director to Executive Director, and here focus on community partnerships, audience engagement, and programming, mark a new direction for the 20-year-old Seattle film center.



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### FREE BELLTOWN BEATS CONCERT SERIES KICKS OFF FRIDAY JUNE 10

#### BELLTOWN BEATS

Belltown Beats has announced the line-up for the free summer concert series which takes place at Bell Street Park every Friday through August. Ayron Jones, Kim Archer, Tai Shan, Andrew Landers and more will take the stage for these free, all-ages events. Belltown Beats starts this Friday, June 10, and runs Friday's through August 26, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.



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