

Vol. 9, No. 46
June 16, 2016



CITY NEWS

OFFICE OF FILM + MUSIC + SPECIAL EVENTS PARTNER WITH THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR TWO FREE ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAININGS, JUNE 20 AND 21

OFFICE OF FILM + MUSIC + SPECIAL EVENTS

In response to concern following the homophobic act of terrorism at Pulse nightclub in Orlando on Sunday, June 12, the Office of Film + Music + Special Events is partnering with Officer Jeff Geoghagan of the Seattle Police Department to present two Active Shooter Trainings catered to the needs of event organizers and nightlife professionals.



The trainings will outline strategies and cover best practices to help individuals working in nightclubs, music venues, bars, and at large-scale events, learn how to protect themselves, their staff, and their patrons, from potentially deadly acts of gun violence. It saddens us that trainings like this are a necessary part of doing business, and we hope attendees never need to use these skills, but preparing now could save lives. Please RSVP via the links above.

MUSIC COMMISSION

...AND THE 2016 CITY OF MUSIC @ SEAFAIR MUSIC AMBASSADOR IS: GRACE LOVE SEAFAIR

For some in Seattle, Grace Love needs no introduction. But those that haven't heard her yet, are in for a musical treat. Grace Love is Seattle's shining jewel of grit, beauty, and power - think Etta James and Betty Wright meet Mahalia Jackson. Her vocals float effortlessly over kickin' back beats, smart horns, and syncopated rhythms. Her live performances will make you dance, leave you energized, and always wanting more. Grace is scheduled to make several appearances throughout the summer as the 2016 Music Ambassador and you'll want to catch every single one of them.



INDUSTRY NEWS

AMAZON TO LAUNCH MUSIC STREAMING SERVICE, RHAPSODY BRINGS BACK

NAPSTER

[YAHOO, SEATTLE TIMES](#)

As the music streaming industry continues to thrive, online marketplace Amazon is reportedly looking to launch a standalone music streaming subscription service this fall, in order to compete with giants like Spotify and Apple. Also this week, comes the news that Seattle-based Rhapsody will be re branding its music streaming service under the "Napster" name, which it acquired in 2011.



SOUNDS BY THE SOUND: SEATTLE HIP-HOP - MORE THAN MACKLEMORE

[SOUNDS BY THE SOUND](#)

Here in Seattle, hip hop is alive and well and blazing its own trail. This episode of Sounds by the Sound takes viewers to Capitol Hill's Volunteer Park for an energetic performance from Champagne Champagne; to Seattle Center's skate park for a display of Bryn King 's lyrical talents; and artist Ten Hundred talks with host Andy Harms about the collaborative spirit that fuels Seattle's art and music community.



KICKSTART SEATTLE MUSIC + FILM PROJECTS

[KICKSTARTER](#)

This week, check out these Seattle Kickstarter campaigns:

"**The Devil Needs a Fix - post production,**" a new dystopian, supernatural short film by writer / director Ian Ebright; "**Daniel Cadaver's mini-album 'A.D.,'**" the debut pop record from this local artist; and "**Phi: A Short Film**" a one character, one location, mystery by Seattle native Hannah Ward.



THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: BRENT AMAKER AND THE RODEO

[BAND IN SEATTLE](#)

This week's Band in Seattle takes you into the world of Brent Amaker and the Rodeo - a band that combines the attitude of Spaghetti Westerns and stage theatrics of Bowie. Band in Seattle airs Saturday nights on KSTW, CW11@ 11



MEDIA DIGEST

LOCALLY FILMED 'CAPTAIN FANTASTIC' TAKES SIFF HONORS

[SEATTLE TIMES](#)

Audience members at the Seattle International Film Festival have spoken: "Captain Fantastic," a tale of an unconventional Northwest family starring Viggo Mortensen, was their favorite film this year. Directed by Matt Ross and filmed partly in the Pacific Northwest, the film was the winner of the audience-voted Golden Space Needle award for best film, awarded Sunday on the festival's final day.



BLOCK PARTY AT THE STATION CELEBRATES SOUTH SEATTLE'S DIVERSE CREATIVES

[THE TUNE WALL](#)

Block Party at The Station is the Beacon Hill community's collective effort to celebrate and preserve its rich music and arts culture; most notably at a time when gentrification and corporate buyouts have been hitting Seattle's historically diverse communities the hardest.

This free all-ages event takes place June 18, and is focused on providing a safe space and spotlight for artist of color, the LGBTQ community, and youth voices.



ADMIRAL THEATER RENOVATIONS GET LANDMARKS BOARD APPROVAL

[WEST SEATTLE BLOG](#)

The Landmarks Preservation Board has unanimously approved the Admiral Theater's renovation plans. Theater operator Sol Baron is proposing limited exterior improvements, updated restrooms, and expanding from two to four screens, with the two large auditoriums housing around 220 seats. The board's approval allows the plans to proceed, as the Admiral Theater is protected historic site which limits any drastic changes to the structure.



FINALIST FOR ORCAS ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL SHORTS CONTEST ANNOUNCED

[THE ISLANDS' SOUNDER](#)

The Orcas Island Film Festival has announced three winning scripts for their shorts contest, the winners are each awarded a \$3,500 grant, and the opportunity to produce their films this summer in the San Juan Archipelago. The winning entries "Aproximada" by Kyle Carver and Dan Larson from Orcas Island; "Yoga for Salvador" by Stefan Hajek from Seattle, and "Storm of the Century" by Micah Kearney from Seattle, will be screened at the 3rd Annual Orcas Island Film Festival, October 7 to 10.



BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HONORED AT NORTHWEST EMMYS

[BHS VIDEO](#)

Students from the Ballard High School's Digital Filmmaking Program took home awards in all four categories in which they had been nominated at the 2016 Northwest Emmy Awards on June 4. Student projects won for their work in the Public Service Announcement, Short Form Fiction, Music Video, and Photographer/Editor categories. This marks the tenth year in a row that Ballard High School film students have been winners at the event.



LOCAL FILMMAKERS SUPERNATURAL THRILLER PREMIERS 'AT TWIST OF PRIDE'

[CAPITOL HILL SEATTLE BLOG](#)

Capitol Hill filmmakers Kris and Lindy Boustedt have always focused on telling stories about women, and their newest film takes that theme to a new level - a narrative Lindy describes as love story meets "lesbian supernatural thriller." *Brides to Be*, their third feature film, will premiere at The Egyptian on June 17 as part of the [Twist of of Pride film festival](#).



QUICK LINKS

[OFFICE OF FILM + MUSIC BLOG](#)

[CITY OF MUSIC](#)

[FILM + MUSIC + INTERACTIVE HAPPY HOUR](#)

[SEATTLE CHANNEL](#)

[GROWSEATTLE BUSINESS SERVICES PORTAL](#)

[COMMERCIALIZE SEATTLE](#)

[OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT](#)

[STARTUP SEATTLE](#) - *Check out the weekly newsletter!*

Make sure your friends and colleagues are signed up for our Newsletter!
Click [here](#) for the signup page.

You are receiving this e-mail because of your previous contact with the Seattle Office of Film
+ Music. To unsubscribe, please follow the links below.
