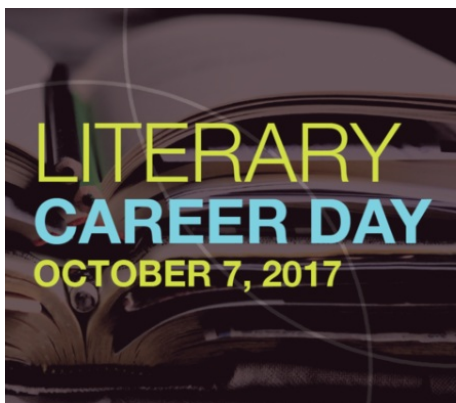


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CITY NEWS



CREATIVES: ATTEND LITERARY CAREER DAY OCTOBER 7

Literary Career Day is this Saturday at the Central Library. This free event, targeted to young people ages 16-24, will provide exposure to a wide range of topics centered around careers in writing. Attendees will have direct access to industry professionals through networking, experiential learning, engaging conversations, and performances. This career day is a partnership with One Reel, Seattle Public Library, Seattle

Office of Film + Music, and Seattle Office of Arts & Culture.

[Register at One Reel](#)

INDUSTRY

FILMMAKERS: LAST CALL FOR SIFF EARLYBIRD SUBMISSIONS

Move quick, the 44th annual Seattle International Film Festival EarlyBird submission deadline is tomorrow, October 6. If you need more time, the regular submission deadline is November 2 and late deadline is January 5, 2018.

[See Submission Criteria at SIFF](#)



THIS WEEK'S BAND IN SEATTLE: THE BLACK TONES

The Black Tones, an afro-punk soul band, is featured on

this week's Band in Seattle. Band in Seattle airs Saturday nights on KSTW, CW11 @ 11.

[Catch More Episodes at Band in Seattle](#)



OPPORTUNITIES



MUSICIANS: APPLY FOR MOPOP'S 17TH ANNUAL SOUND OFF!

Sound Off!, the Northwest's premier 21 & under Battle of the Bands, is currently seeking artists for its 2018 competition. Groups or solo musicians playing all genres of music are encouraged to submit original material for consideration; the deadline to submit is November 6.

[Learn More at Sound Off!](#)

MEDIA DIGEST

AN ACTOR WITH A PROP GUN WAS FIRED AT BY UNKNOWN OFFICER

How important are film permits? They may save a life: wearing a black ski mask and armed with an airsoft gun, actor James Duff was fired at during filming in Crawfordsville, IN by a local officer after being told to 'drop the gun.' The cop was dispatched after a concerned citizen had called 911 to report an armed robbery. The film producers had failed to obtain a film permit or notify the police about the filming and use of prop guns, resulting in a near death experience as the bullet breezed by two inches away from Duff's head.



[Read More at The Washington Post](#)

180 FILMS TO SEE AT THIS YEAR'S TACOMA FILM FESTIVAL

The Tacoma Film Festival opens today and will feature 180 films through next week, including 150 films with premier status. The festival will

open with *Bill Nye: Science Guy* and continue throughout the week with a series of shorts and a free VR weekend event with workshops, interactive experiences, and meet & greets. Most films will be screened at The Grand Cinema; the festival runs October 5 -12.

[Read More at The News Tribune](#)



HOW SHOWRUNNERS CAN ENFORCE ON-SET SAFETY FOR CAST AND CREW

Cast and crews often work on TV and films sets 14-plus hours a day, and showrunners must make safety a priority under these exhausting working conditions. It is not rare for a crew member to have stories of scary moments driving home after a typical marathon day, but there are standards showrunners can follow to prevent this. In short, if a crewmember is too tired to drive, they deserve a room (or a car service).



[Read More at Hollywood Reporter](#)

SEATTLE SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES THOMAS DAUSGAARD AS NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

Seattle Symphony announced that they are hiring current principal conductor Thomas Dausgaard as their new music director beginning in 2019. Dausgaard is a Danish conductor who has been working with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra since 2014.



[Read More at The Stranger](#)

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