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CITY NEWS



FILM + MUSIC + INTERACTIVE HAPPY HOUR RETURNS ON JANUARY 25 WITH DV ONE

The Film + Music + Interactive Happy Hour returns, January 25, at a new location - **MoPop's Culture Kitchen**. To kick-off 2017 we've invited internationally acclaimed DJ - DV One to talk about his journey as a DJ, businessman, entrepreneur, community leader, and Seattleite.

For more information visit [FMI Happy Hour](#)



THIS WEEK ON ART ZONE

This week's episode of Art Zone features an interview with Talking Heads front man David Byrne; a profile of Northwest Film Forum's Courtney Sheehan; a preview of "Confidential Seattle" - a documentary about the need for affordable artist studio space; and more. Art Zone airs Friday at 8 pm on the Seattle Channel.

Watch episodes at [Seattle Channel](#)

INDUSTRY NEWS

WASHINGTON FILMWORKS LOCATION OF THE MONTH: PUYALLUP

Shooting in Puyallup provides filmmakers with the sights and sounds of a historic walkable downtown, the flowing Puyallup River, and

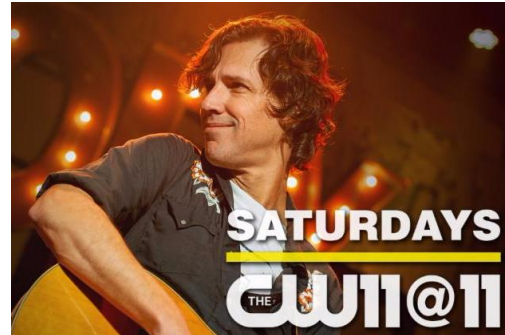
sprawling fairgrounds - all set against the towering majestic backdrop of Mt. Rainier.

[Read more at Washington Filmworks](#)



THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: THE CRYING SHAME

With their witty lyrics, and gritty gothic folk vibes, The Crying Shame has a sound that will satisfy country, rock and folk fans alike. See them perform on Band in Seattle, Saturday at 11 pm on KTSW/CW11.



[See More Performances at Band in Seattle](#)

OPPORTUNITY



FILMMAKERS AND GRASSROOTS GROUPS INVITED TO UNITE AT NWFF MEET UP

Filmmakers and community groups are invited to participate in a melding of ideas at Northwest Film Forum of January 18. This happy hour and panel is an opportunity to discuss how the medium of film can be a powerful vessel for amplifying community voices and social issues

[See the Facebook event page for more info](#)



PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUND TRANSIT BUSKER SURVEY

Sound Transit is looking for feedback from transit patrons, passersby, and buskers themselves, to gauge the success of the busker pilot program they began in September of 2016. The test phase of this program is scheduled to end in February.

[Give your feedback at Sound Transit](#)

PORT ORCHARD FILM FESTIVAL OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

The first annual Port Orchard Film Festival runs



May 5 to May 7 at the historic Dragonfly Cinema. Early bird submissions for the festival are due by January 31.

[More information at Port Orchard Film Festival](#)



BACH IN THE SUBWAYS SEEKS CLASSICAL PERFORMING MUSICIANS

Every year for Bach's birthday, "Bach in the Subways" gathers musicians globally to celebrate via spontaneous public performances. The organization is now seeking musicians for the 2017 event in Seattle.

[Sign up to perform at Bach in the Subways](#)

MEDIA DIGEST

CITY OF SEATTLE REJECTS BOTH PROPOSALS TO FIX-UP MAGNUSON PARK HANGAR

City officials have decided to decline both proposals to renovate Magnuson Park's Building 2, and close the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the space altogether. One of the proposals, put together by local filmmakers and supporters, planned to turn the space into a large-scale film-production center.



[Read more at Seattle Times](#)

COLUMBIA CITY THEATER TURNS 100, AND PLANS A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS

The Columbia City Theater has had many faces during its long life in Seattle- it was part of the booming 1940's jazz scene, a neighborhood movie theater, and punk and art commune. 2017 marks the institutions 100 birthday, and its owners are planning a year of celebrations.



[Read more at KNKX](#)

