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- Celebrating **10 years** of Weekly News from the **Office of Film + Music** -



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE OFFICE OF FILM + MUSIC + SPECIAL EVENTS

Happy Holidays from our team here at the Office of Film + Music + Special Events! We will be taking a hiatus from the newsletter for the next two weeks, and will return with new content on January 5, 2017

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](#)



CELEBRATE SEATTLE'S NEIGHBORHOODS

OED IS HIRING A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA ADVOCATE

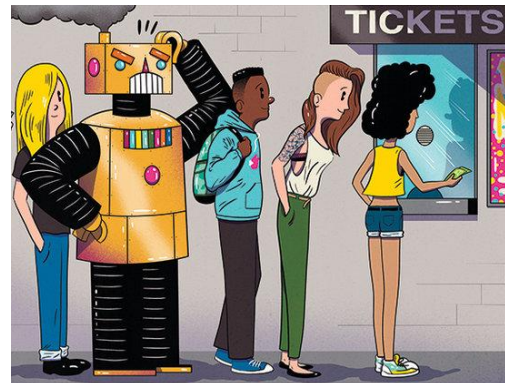
The City of Seattle's Office of Economic Development (OED) is seeking a Business Improvement Area (BIA) Advocate to be a part of the Only in Seattle team. This new position will be the primary point person for all BIA work.

Apply by December 20 at [City of Seattle](#)

INDUSTRY NEWS

CONGRESS MOVES TO CURB TICKET SCALPING, BANS ONLINE TICKETING BOTS

Last week the House of Representatives passed the "Better Online Ticket Sales Act," a bill which makes it illegal to circumvent security measures on ticketing websites. Use of ticketing bots often allows for high-priced ticket resales, pushing many events out of financial reach for ordinary consumers.



Read more at the [New York Times](#)

LOCAL DIRECTOR JEFF FERRELL ON HIS NEW FEATURE 'DEAD WEST'

"Dead West," Seattle writer / director Jeff Ferrell's sophomore feature film was shot in nearly 30 different locations in Washington State - including shoots in Shoreline, Seattle, Burien, Tukwila, and Shelton. The film will see a wide video release in February 2017.



Read more at [City Arts](#)

OPPORTUNITY



SHAREGRID HIRING FOR VARIOUS ROLES AS IT EXPANDS ITS SEATTLE NETWORK

[ShareGrid](#), a peer-to-peer marketplace serving the film, photography, and creative industries, [announced its expansion](#) to Seattle earlier this year, and is now seeking talented individuals to fill a variety of roles.

[More information at ShareGrid](#)



MUSICIANS INVITED TO COMPETE IN THE GUITAR SLINGER SHOWDOWN

Sixteen amateur guitar players, ages 13 and up, will be chosen to compete at the Guitar Slinger Showdown, March 18 at the Sky Church at MoPOP. Artist of all genres are encouraged to apply, and compete for prizes, including a main stage slot at the Upstream Music Festival.

[More information at Guitar Slinger Showdown](#)



THE FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR SIFF 2017 IS FAST APPROACHING

The final submission deadline for live action and animated features, documentaries, and short films for the 2017 Seattle International Film Festival is January 6, 2017.

[Submit your work at SIFF](#)

MEDIA DIGEST

MOZART SOLD MORE CDS IN 2016 THAN BEYONCÉ, DRAKE, ADELE, OR BOWIE

Released in October, the 200-disc collection "Mozart 225: The New Complete Edition," has already risen to the top of the charts as the best selling CD of 2016.

[Read more at Forbes](#)



LOCALLY FILMED "CAPTAIN FANTASTIC" NOMINATED FOR A GOLDEN GLOBE

Viggo Mortensen has received a Golden Globe

nomination for his role in "Captain Fantastic," a ***Washington Filmworks incentive project***, shot largely in Washington State. The project employed 355 Washington resident cast and crew.

Read more at [Entertainment Weekly](#)



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