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CITY NEWS

JOIN US FOR FILM + MUSIC + INTERACTIVE HAPPY HOUR AT SIFF ON APRIL 27

FMI HAPPY HOUR

The FMI Happy Hour is on the move! With the 42nd Seattle International Film Festival just around the corner and SIFF's Director of Festival Programming, Beth Barrett, as this month's featured presenter, what better venue to hold our April 27 Happy Hour than SIFF Film Center? This new venue brings some changes to the event and, to get everyone up to speed and prepared, we've highlighted what to expect at next week's event.



SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY TEAMS WITH LOCAL MUSICIANS FOR NEW PROGRAM

THREE IMAGINARY GIRLS

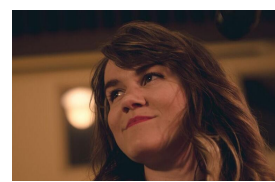
The Seattle Public Library recently announced the PlayBack program - a curated local music collection celebrating Seattle's music scene. Anyone will be able to stream albums and, with a library card, be able to download their favorite tracks. Local musicians who want to be part of the program can submit work from May 9 to 23. A jury of local music leaders will then listen to submissions and chose 50 tracks for the inaugural PlayBack collection.



THIS WEEK ON 'ART ZONE' WITH NANCY GUPPY

SEATTLE CHANNEL

This week's Art Zone episode was shot at American Music and Fremont Abbey. In this episode Nancy interviews Greg Vandy/DJ Greg of "The Roadhouse" on KEXP, about his new book and Rabbit Wilde performs songs from their latest release, "The Heartland." Art Zone airs Fridays at 8 p.m. on the Seattle Channel.



INDUSTRY NEWS

THE NATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR TALENTED YOUTH OPENS APRIL 28

NFFTY

The latest edition of the National Film Festival for Talented Youth (NFFTY) opens April 28 at the Cinerama, and runs through May 1. Each year NFFTY showcases films by emerging directors 24 and under from the world round. This year's opening festivities will feature short films by five of these young artist, while its closing night screening, "Around the World in Ten Films," will celebrate the festival's 10 year anniversary by bringing back a few filmmakers from NFFTY's past.



TRANSLATIONS: SEATTLE TRANSGENDER FILM FESTIVAL LINEUP ANNOUNCED

TRANSLATIONS

Now in its 11th year, the 2016 Seattle Transgender Film Festival champions those who have led the way for transgender communities, showcasing an array of voices and perspectives. Featured at this year's festival will be a new documentary about Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, and a discussion with cast and crew of Amazon's Original Series *Transparent*.



THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: FUNKY2DEATH

BAND IN SEATTLE

In this week's episode of Band in Seattle, the fun and groovy tunes of Funky2Death are profiled. Get to know what makes this group of local pioneers tick, and hear some great music while you're at it! Band in Seattle airs Saturday nights on KSTW, CW11 @ 11.



OPPORTUNITY

SEATTLE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS

SCUFF

The Seattle College and University Film Festival (SCUFF) brings student filmmakers

from college campuses across the city together for an evening showcase of their cinematic creations. The first ever SCUFF will take place on May 15th at the Varsity Theatre. It is free to submit to the festival, and entries must be received by May 4.

SCUFF

SOUNDTRACK YOUR BRAND SEEKS CUSTOMER SUPPORT TEAM LEAD

LINKED IN

Sountrack Your Brand is a leader in the corporate music market, and the exclusive provider of Spotify Business. The company is currently seeking someone to fill a role as their first customer service representative for their North American headquarters, located here in Seattle. This customer facing role, and will aid with hiring and training as the North American team expands.



SEATTLE SOUTH ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS

SSAFF

The 2016 Seattle South Asian Film Festival (SSAFF) is currently seeking submissions for its October festival. This 12-day event features films and forums on South Asia and engages its viewers to dialogue openly on the issues of human right and social/political/economic injustice that face the region. This local festival is the largest of its kind in the country.

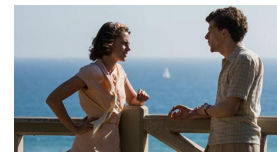


MEDIA DIGEST

WOODY ALLEN'S 'CAFE SOCIETY' TO OPEN SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

Woody Allen's latest film, *Cafe Society*, will be featured during the Opening Night Gala of the 2016 Seattle International Film Festival on May 19. *Cafe Society* stars Jesse Eisenberg as a young man who arrives in Hollywood from New York during the 1930s and finds himself swept up in the cafe society of the age. Kristen Stewart, Steve Carell, Parker Posey and Blake Lively also star.



STORIED SEATTLE DJ MARCO COLLINS DOCUMENTARY AVAILABLE ON ITUNES

107.7 THE END

In the 1990s, radio DJ Marco Collins was single handily responsible for breaking the likes of Weezer, Presidents of the United States of America and Beck, and introducing the electronic music of Prodigy, Daft Punk, and the



Chemical Brothers to the masses; all while working for Seattle's own 107.7 The End. Collin's story is chronicled in the documentary *The Glamour & The Squalor* which is now available on iTunes, and will screen for one night only at the SIFF Uptown on Friday, April 22.

DAN IRELAND, DIRECTOR AND CO-FOUNDER OF SIFF, DIES AT 57

DEADLINE

Dan Ireland, co-founder of the Seattle International Film Festival, former acquisitions exec at Vestron Pictures, and film director died in his Los Angeles home April 14 at the age of 57. Ireland began his career at 17 when he co-founded SIFF with Darryl MacDonald, and ran the festival from 1975 to 1986.



MICROSOFT KINECT POWERS KEXP'S "INSIDE THE MUSIC" TECH INSTALLATION

GEEKWIRE

To celebrate the opening of their new home, KEXP partnered with Microsoft to turn 4,000 square feet of vacant office space into an interactive tech installation. Powered by Microsoft's Kinect technology, the installation allows visitors to physically interact with the music of alt-J, Floating Points, and Samaris. The exhibit will run till May 8.



THE CLOUD ROOM ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF CLOUD STUDIOS

THE CLOUD ROOM

Cloud Studios, Seattle's newest podcast recording studio, will open its doors with a free open house on April 24. The space will feature soundproofed walls, a professional audio mixer, condenser microphones, and studio quality headphones. From the recording, mixing, and editing of audio, to the branding and online hosting of podcast - Cloud Studios will serve as a full-service recording studio.



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