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

## CITY NEWS



### MOURNING THE LOSS OF SEATTLE HIP-HOP ICON JONATHAN MOORE

Founding member of the Source of Labor crew, and all around godfather of Seattle hip-hop, Wordsayer Jonathan Moore, sadly passed away on March 8. Moore dj'ed our January Film + Music + Interactive Happy Hour, and his influence on Seattle musicians was at the heart of DV One's presentation (linked below.) He will be greatly missed, but his legacy will no

doubt live on.

*[Watch the video at FMI Happy Hour](#)*



### THIS WEEK ON ART ZONE WITH NANCY GUPPY

On this week's episode Kevin Barrans of the Maldives pulls back the curtain on the Sacred Heart Singing community; a performance by Windowpane; new music by KT Niehoff, and more. Art Zone airs Friday's at 8 pm on the Seattle Channel.

*[Watch Episodes at the Seattle Channel](#)*

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### 'HYPE!' TURNS 20 WITH FREE SCREENING AT SXSW AND HD REMASTER

20 years ago Doug Pray's "Hype!" introduced audiences to the bands, beyond Nirvana, that were defining the 90s "Seattle Sound." To

celebrate, the film will be screening at this year's SXSW in Austin, and will get a remastered re-release this August courtesy of Shout! Factory.

*[Read more at SXSW](#)*



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## THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: NEW BEAT FUND

This week's Band in Seattle features performances by New Beat Fund - a band that is a blend of all things SoCal. It's G punk, with a pastel dash of hip hop funk. Band in Seattle airs Saturday night on KSTW, CW11 @ 11.



*[See more performances at Band in Seattle](#)*

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## OPPORTUNITY



### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2017 MOPOP POPCON

This year's MoPOP Pop Conference "Sign O' The Times: Music and Politics" will explore the powerful intersection of music and politics, and how the connection goes beyond sloganizing lyrics; it helps organize and stir its performers and audiences. This year's conference takes place April 20 to 23 at MoPOP.

*[To register visit MoPOP](#)*



### APPLY NOW FOR THE OUTSIDER FILMS FELLOWSHIP

The Outsider Films Fellowship is a two-week residency opportunity for two to four documentary filmmakers to explore contemporary relationships between city and country in Washington State's Methow Valley. Applications must be received by March 20.

*[For more information visit NFFF](#)*

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**THEFILMSCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN SHORT SCREENPLAY**

TheFilmSchool's 10th Annual Great American Short Screenplay Contest opens for submission March 15. Grand prize winners receive a full scholarship to TheFilmSchool's flagship program.

*For Submission Criteria visit [TheFilmSchool](#)*

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## MEDIA DIGEST

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### **NORTHWEST WOMEN AND THEIR CRUCIAL ROLES THAT MAKE THE INDUSTRY TICK**

To celebrate "A Day Without a Woman" MTV News interviewed five key female behind-the-scenes music industry players about their roles - chief among them, northwest-based freelance tour and merchandise manager Abbey Simmons, and CEO of Sub Pop Records Megan Jasper.



*Read more at [MTV News](#)*

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### **CELEBRATE THE ART OF THE WEB SERIES AT SEATTLE WEB FEST ON MARCH 11**

The third annual Seattle Web Fest returns to Northwest Film Forum on March 11, with ten hours of free programming. The event will screen over 50 original series from around the world, as well as feature panels from industry professionals.



*Read more at [Seattle Web Fest](#)*