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## CITY NEWS



### THIS WEEK ON ART ZONE

In this week's episode Art Zone remembers legendary local musician Bruce Ormsby; we hear the a cappella choral sounds of The Esoterics; and Nancy checks in with hometown hero Joel McHale about his new memoir and new CBS series "Thanks for the Money."

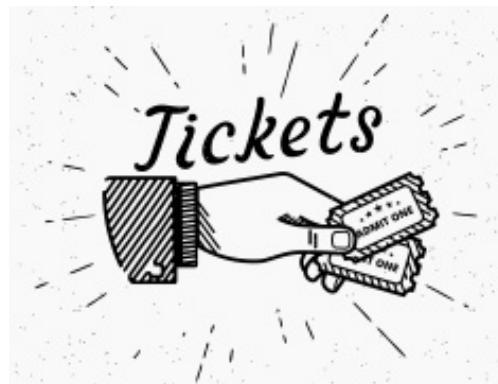
[Watch episodes at Seattle Channel](#)

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### AMAZON ADDS TICKET RETAILER TO ITS EVER GROWING LIST OF SERVICES

Ticketmaster may finally see some competition in the concert ticketing market as Amazon preps to launch their "Amazon Tickets" service, with the aim to become the "worlds premier destination for purchasing tickets."

[Read more at Consequence of Sound](#)



### THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: HE WHOSE OX IS GORED

This week's Band in Seattle heads to the Tractor Tavern for the prog, doom, psych metal sounds of He Whose Ox is Gored. Band in Seattle airs Saturday nights on KTSW, CW11 at 11 pm.

[\*\*Watch episodes at Band in Seattle\*\*](#)



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## OPPORTUNITY

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A poster for "MORE MUSIC @ THE MOORE AUDITIONS" presented by the VERA PROJECT. The poster features a purple background with large white letters spelling "MORE". Inside the letter "O" is a silhouette of a person playing a guitar, and inside the letter "R" is a silhouette of a person singing into a microphone. Below the title, there are two small images: one of a person playing a keyboard and another of a person singing. The text "MORE MUSIC @ THE MOORE AUDITIONS" and "VERA PROJECT" is written in white. At the bottom, it says "January 9-11, 2017, 4-9 pm" and "FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP FOR AN AUDITION VISIT [stgpresents.org/education/more-music](#)". Logos for Starbucks (as the presenting sponsor) and other sponsors like Expedia, ARTSFUND, and Seattle Cultural are at the bottom.

### SIGN UP NOW TO AUDITION FOR MORE MUSIC @ THE MOORE

Seattle Theatre Group (STG) is seeking exceptional musicians ages 14-21 to audition for their young artist development program "More Music @ The Moore." Interested parties must sign up by January 3, 2017.

[\*\*\*Sign up at STG\*\*\*](#)

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### FREE "EVERY ARTIST INSURED" WORKSHOP, DECEMBER 12

Need help enrolling in a new insurance plan? Don't know what you qualify for under the Affordable Care Act? Artist in need of health insurance are invited to join this free healthcare workshop on December 12.

[\*\*\*Enroll at Eventbrite\*\*\*](#)

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### NWFF OPENS ITS DOORS TO SERVE AS A FREE PRACTICE AND MEETING SPACE

To meet the growing need for practice and meeting space in Capitol Hill, Northwest Film Forum is now inviting artists and the community, to use their theaters and workshop room, free of charge, every Thursday from 11 am to 4 pm.

[\*\*\*Reserve your room at NWFF\*\*\*](#)

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### 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. They are now seeking musicians for the 2017 event in Seattle.

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

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## MEDIA DIGEST

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### IS TECH CULTURE KILLING SEATTLE'S MUSIC AND ARTS SCENE?

From musicians to filmmakers and comedians - Seattle creatives continue to leave our city to further their careers in the likes of New York and L.A. What's to blame for this trend?

[\*\*\*Listen to the story at My Northwest\*\*\*](#)



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### LOCAL FILMMAKER BRYAN CAMPBELL ON THE STATE OF SEATTLE'S FILM INDUSTRY

Seattle's Bryan Campbell is one of the hottest up-and-coming filmmakers in the Pacific Northwest - and he says the community is in need of a change if it wants to thrive.

[\*\*\*Watch the interview at KCTS 9\*\*\*](#)



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### KEXP REACHES 500 MILLIONS VIEWS ON YOUTUBE

With nearly 11,000 videos by over 1,600 artist, KEXP's YouTube Channel has been a launching point for new artist, and home to intimate performances by big names, for nearly 10 years.

[\*\*\*Watch classic performances at KEXP\*\*\*](#)



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### SEATTLE SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2016 WINNERS

The Seattle Shorts Film Festival is thrilled to announce its 2016 jury and audience award winners. Now in its sixth year, the festival received over 1,000 films from artist locally and

globally.

[\*\*See the winners at Seattle Shorts Film Festival\*\*](#)



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## EVEN MORE VINYL IS BEING SOLD THAN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT

The resurrection of vinyl, and its continued growth in sales has been a hot news story for the last few years. The numbers though, have only been telling the tale of new records sold, not taking into account the booming used market.



[\*\*Read more at Forbes\*\*](#)

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## FORMER MUDHONEY TOUR MANAGER CREATES RURAL CONNECTIONS IN WA

After a 25 year career in Seattle's music scene, Bobby Whitaker is now changing peoples lives with his work on the 25-mile "Rock n' Roll rail trail" in Ferry County.



[\*\*Read more at \*Rails to Trails\*\*\*](#)

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