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## **INDUSTRY**

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### **SEATTLE FILM SUMMIT AIMS TO CONNECT LOCAL FILM TALENT WITH TOP CONTENT CONSUMERS**

With more speakers and sessions than the last three years combined, the fourth installment of the Seattle Film Summit (SFS) aspires to showcase Seattle's talent and natural beauty to Los Angeles industry experts. Attendees can partake in Pitch, Distribution, or Casting Director panels, participate in Writing, Pitching, and Storytelling workshops, and attend Marketing, Lean Filmmaker, and Acquisition presentations. SFS takes place 8am-3pm Saturday, December 9, and 9am-4pm Sunday, December 10, at the HYATT Regency Lake Washington in Seattle's Southport neighborhood.



*Learn More at [425 Magazine](#)*

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### **WASHINGTON FILMWORK'S SEATTLE (KARAOKE) AND SPOKANE (BBQ!) FREE HOLIDAY PARTIES**

Washington Filmworks invites you to join them at one of their free year-end celebrations! You can choose from BBQ in Spokane or karaoke in Seattle. Seattle's party is tonight, December 7, and Spokane's happens on December 14.

*Get the Details at [Washington Filmworks](#)*

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### **JOIN NORTHWEST FILM FORUM FOR THEIR FREE HOLIDAY BASH**

Northwest Film Forum and co-host Three Dollar

Bill Cinema are throwing a free, all-ages holiday bash on December 11. Attendees are invited to bring a dish to share in a community potluck, take selfies with Santa, get down to music from DJ Brian Perkins, and sing in a movie-musical version of karaoke.

*[Get the Details at Northwest Film Forum](#)*



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## OPPORTUNITIES

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### LEARN ABOUT SEATTLE FILM INSTITUTE AT THEIR INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 9

The Seattle Film Institute is holding an informational meeting about their full-time programs on Saturday, December 9, at 11 am. Guests will get to visit facilities, meet faculty members and other prospective students, and have their questions answered about programs, financial aid, and more. The event takes place on December 9 at 11 AM.

*[Learn More at SFI](#)*



### LIST YOUR VR/AR COMPANY ON SEATTLE'S VR/AR COMMUNITY RESOURCE ECOSYSTEM

Seattle's VR/AR community web page is currently requesting Seattle VR/AR companies and affiliates (including meetups, events, and co-working spaces) to list their company on their resource page, Ecosystem.

*[Submit Your Company at Seattle VR/AR](#)*

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## MEDIA DIGEST

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### AUSTIN ADDS CITY PROGRAM TO PAY STREET MUSICIANS' PERFORMANCE SLOTS

The City of Austin's Music & Entertainment Office

is utilizing a one-time \$150,000 in private funds to create a Busking Pilot Program. Selected artists will be paid in hour-long time slots at the city rate of \$150 per musician per hour. The program received 70 applications in 24 hours and over 1,000 musicians applied in the first week.

[Read More at austin360](#)



## OCULUS STORY STUDIO'S FINAL PROJECT WILL PREMIERE AT SUNDANCE 2018

Facebook's internal VR storytelling division will premiere its final project, *Wolves in the Wall*, at Sundance 2018 after shutting down earlier this year. The story allows you to interact with the main character while discovering what's hiding in the walls of her house. The intent is to share a compelling story while providing the ability to actively interact. "No one has yet cracked what the promise of storytelling in VR is: How to organically combine a compelling and emotional story with interactive worlds and characters. *Wolves in the Walls* will be exactly that," said Saschka Unseld, Executive Producer, in a prepared statement.



[Learn More at Upload VR](#)

## TICKET SALES ANNOUNCED FOR UPSTREAM 2018

Presale is happening now for the 2018 Upstream Music Fest + Summit. Upstream is a three-day music festival and industry summit where attendees can discover acclaimed national artists performing alongside rising stars from the Northwest. Presales are taking place now through 9:00 AM on December 8.

[Learn More at Upstream](#)

