

HEAR Now: The Audio Fiction & Arts Festival

A After Party **D** Awards Presentation & Performance **L** Listening Session **V** Live Reading **F** Performance **S** Store and Office
W Workshop

JUNE 9 • THURSDAY

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- 9:00am – 5:00pm **S HEAR Now Festival Store & Office** Holiday Inn - Salon C (1 E 45th St Kansas City, MO 64111)
T-shirts, Festival Guides, Maps and more can be found at the HEAR Now Festival store.
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- 10:00am – 5:00pm **Registration for Festival - Festival Passes & Show Tickets** Holiday Inn - Salon C (1 E 45th St Kansas City, MO 64111)
Pick up your Festival schedules, All Access Passes, or tickets to your favorite shows!!

The Registration Desk will open on Thursday, June 9th beginning at 10am and runs through 5pm.

Order your Festival Passes and Show Tickets on-line and pick them up here.

Order Festival Passes & Show Tic: <http://www.hearnowfestival.org/all-access-pass--ticket-order-form-for-hear-now-festival-2016.html>
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- 10:15am – 5:00pm **W Workshop 101** Simpson House (4509 Walnut St Kansas City, MO 64111)
Moderators: Howard L. Craft, Brian Price, Frank Stasio
Workshop 101 meets daily from 10:15am - 5:00pm. Work with Frank Stasio (NPR, WUNC) and Howard Craft (Jade City Pharaoh) to create a new original audio play podcast daily.
For Program Information:: <http://www.hearnowfestival.org/jade-city-podcasts.html>
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- 5:00pm – 6:00pm **V Celebrating Mark Twain at Prospero's Books** Prospero's Books (1800 West 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111)
Moderators: Bob Kaliban
Sponsors: SAG-AFTRA
Each night, beginning on Thursday, June 9th, from 5:00pm-6:00pm, and running through Saturday, June 11th, guest narrators read selections from Mark Twain at **Prospero's Books** (1800 W 39th St, Kansas City, MO) in their 2nd floor **Readers' Room**.

With support from SAG/AFTRA, 2016's **A Celebration of Mark Twain!** is free and open to all and includes a slice of d'Bronx Pizza nightly for all audience guests and Mark Twain narrators.

For Performance Details:: <http://www.hearnowfestival.org/celebrating-mark-twain.html>
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- 6:30pm – 8:00pm **F Shakespeare In Sound: ShakesPower: Humor, Humanity, Politics & Romance for the Modern Ear**
Artists: William Dufres, Dion Graham, Neil Hellegers, Robin Miles Truman Auditorium (Park Plaza Branch of Kansas City Library)
In Conjunction with Shakespeare's First Folio at Kansas City Library

Shakespeare starts in the heart and travels on the voice. From the First Folio to countless stages, from generation to generation, Shakespeare has retained the power to move and enfranchise the soul, serving as a primer for our very humanity. Please join us for this unique live event, as we explore, together, the boundless capacity of Shakespeare's words.
For Performance Details:: <http://www.hearnowfestival.org/shakespeare-in-sound.html>
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- 9:00pm – 10:00pm **D Mark Time Awards & Paseo Academy SoundPlay Performance**
Artists: David Ossman, Judith Walcutt Holiday Inn Ballroom (One East 45th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111)
Original works by the students of the Paseo Academy's Mark Time Youth Program are on-hand to perform as the 2016 Mark Time Awards are presented by David Ossman and Judith Walcutt of Otherworld Media.
For Program Information:: <http://www.hearnowfestival.org/mark-time-awards--paseo-soundplay.html>
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- 10:00pm – 11:30pm **A HEAR Now After Party - Celebrating SAG-AFTRA's Performers** Simpson House (4509 Walnut St Kansas City, MO 64111)
Festival guests and attendees with ALL ACCESS PASSES are welcome to join us nightly at Simpson House for a drink, a nosh and lots of networking.

SAG-AFTRA members are welcome to join us for this event with an RSVP to the Missouri River union office. Learn

more about HEAR Now's programming celebrating narrators, voice actors and more and meet old friends and new colleagues.

Meet SAG-AFTRA union representatives Jane Love, Richard Larkin, Steve Sidawi and Maureen O'Brien.

12:00am – 1:00am

L Midnight Listening: The Pathogen & Caalo Xan

Holiday Inn - Sennheiser Listening Room

The Pathogen is a half hour episode of the highly produced and fast-paced series **Shabam!**

A family friendly science show, that children and parents can enjoy together, **Shabam!** is designed to inspire the next generation of scientists. Using humor, sound design, and great storytelling to explore scientific concepts, this podcast series by Foolyboo, a company interested in explaining complex ideas in simple ways in order to promote science literacy, features a 9-episode season that has looked at a "zombie virus" and saw a group of kids use science to reunite with their families.

Cast: Mel Herbert, Josh Kurz, Wendy Roderweiss, Sean Parris, Jess Thigpen, Rose Sengenberger, Steve Santucci, Chase Zawelinski

Meet Wendy Roderweiss and Josh Kurz at this session.

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**Caalo Xan** - A 30 minute sampling of episodes from this Sci-Fi audio drama series that follows the adventures of the main character and his friends and enemies thru his vast universe.

**Cast & Crew:** Jude Vivona: Co-creator, Music production, and voice actor; Keith Ruether: Co-Creator and voice actor; and the voices of I.M. Wilder, Morris Vivona, CDR (Ret) Tone S. Vivona, Todd Helton, Maria Vivona Varesic, Matt Ruether, Thaddeus Shaffe, Melissa Rosenberger, Roger Ruether, Sharon Ruether, Shirrell Vivona, Tony Varesic, Jacob Varesic, and Matthew Varesic.

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