

## HEAR Now: The Audio Fiction & Arts Festival

**A** After Party **L** Listening Session **V** Live Reading **F** Performance **R** Roundtable Panel **S** Store and Office **W** Workshop

### JUNE 11 • SATURDAY

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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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9:30am – 12:15pm **F AUDIO Tonight! A Storytellers Cabaret - REHEARSAL** Unitarian Universalist Church Bragg Auditorium  
*Artists: Tom Curley, Steve Donofrio, Bill Oakley, David Shinn, Marc Wiener*  
If you are performing in Saturday night's AUDIO Tonight! please join our technical crew at Bragg Auditorium for rehearsal in running order.  
  
***This is a closed rehearsal for cast and crew directly involved in the performance.***

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10:00am – 11:30am **L PODCAST PALOOZA PLAYBACK** Holiday Inn - Sennheiser Listening Room  
*Artists: Bill Chessman*  
Get the chance to hear some of this year's PODCAST PALOOZA on-line programs!  
  
*Meet producer Bill Chessman and other 2016 PODCAST PALOOZA artists at this session.*

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10:15am – 5:00pm **W Workshop 101** Simpson House (4509 Walnut St Kansas City, MO 64111)  
*Moderators: Tony Brewer, Howard L. Craft, 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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1:00pm – 2:30pm **F Oh! What A Poetical War!** National World War I Museum (100 West 26th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108)  
*Moderators: Helen Engelhard*  
*Artists: Robert Fass, Ellen Stewart*  
SHUTTLE AVAILABLE TO MUSEUM - see below.

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This program offers a showcase of the popular poetry of the time before and during the Great War: the Music Hall songs, the songs the soldiers sang, the poems that served as recruitments in verse and a sampling of the serious poems, from the War Poets, many of whom died in the trenches, or surviving against the odds, devoted the rest of their lives to honoring their comrades by telling and retelling the truths of that war.

Included are the voices of the women who too often are neglected, concluding with a sampling of the songs written in recent years by poets and musicians inspired by the war which resonates to our day.

And though our emphasis is on the audio arts, we will also be including photographs of the poets, their fellow soldiers and the landscapes they lived and fought in.

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**SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AND FROM WWI MUSEUM**

*There will be two shuttle runs to the WWI museum - BOTH leaving from the front of the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza.*

The first will leave at 12:15pm (Promptly)

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After the performance at the WWI museum there will be a shuttle at 2:40pm bringing those wishing to attend **READING WITH YOUR EARS** directly to the library for the 3:00pm show.

The balance will be returned to the Holiday Inn.

If needed, a second shuttle at 3:15pm will pick up the balance of the HNF guests at the WWI museum and return them to the Holiday Inn.

**For Performance Details::** <http://www.hearnowfestival.org/oh-what-a-poetical-war.html>

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3:00pm – 4:30pm **V Reading With Your Ears: The Stories We Tell** Truman Auditorium (Park Plaza Branch of Kansas City Library)  
*Moderators: Debra Deyan*  
*Artists: William Dufiris, Robert Fass, Dion Graham, Robin Miles, Julia Whelan*  
Hosted by Debra Deyan, join Julia Whelan (Gone Girl), Robin Miles, Dion Graham, Robert Fass and William Dufiris for an afternoon of great stories as these narrators read from their favorite works.

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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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6:00pm – 7:15pm **R Podcasters Round Table - The Independent Producer and On Demand Content** Holiday Inn - Sennheiser Listening Room  
*Speakers: Brian Price*  
*Exhibitors: Jeffrey Glaser*  
Join Jeffrey Glaser of Wondery and Brian Price of Great Northern Audio Theater as they discuss the world of podcasting. On-demand listening comes in many forms, here is your chance to find out the best way to try and distribute your work on the web.

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7:30pm – 10:00pm **F AUDIO Tonight! A Storytellers Cabaret** Unitarian Universalist Church Bragg Auditorium  
*Moderators: William Dufres, Julia Whelan*  
*Artists: Tony Brewer, Gladys Caines-Coggswell, Maggie Linton, Robin Miles, Marideth Sisco, Sue Zizza*  
*Comedy, original audio plays, music, singing, poetry, story-telling and more are featured throughout this 90 minute showcase.*  
  
*Tickets available in advance or at the door.*  
For Performance Details:: <http://www.hearnowfestival.org/audio-tonight1.html>

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10:00pm – 11:30pm **A HEAR Now After Party - Celebrating the Voice Arts Awards** Simpson House (4509 Walnut St Kansas City, MO 64111)  
*Artists: Joan Baker, Rudy Gaskins*  
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.  
  
Tonight's party will feature an awards presentation to Rudy Gaskins and Joan Baker of the Voice Arts Society in recognition of their work in helping to celebrate audio fiction programs through their Voice Arts Awards.

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12:00am – 1:00am **L Midnight Listening: The King of Rome** Holiday Inn - Sennheiser Listening Room  
**The King Of Rome**, from Cornucopia Radio, is a one-hour historical drama based on the true tale (made famous by the folk song of the same name) of Charlie Hudson, a lowly lamplighter from Derby, who in 1913 fought financial and social pressure to enter his prize pigeon in an epic race from Rome to England. On the day of the big race, a giant storm blew in and it seemed like thousands of birds were swept away, never to be seen again. Apart from one...  
  
**Cast:** Wayne Russell as Charlie, Stephanie Lee as Elizabeth, Katie Richmond-Ward as Elsie, Dylan Carratt as Stanley, Chris Bellamy as Ted, and Ian Carter as Mr Fanshaw. Also featuring the voices of: Justin Scott, Mal Carratt, Sharon Brogden, Graham Marshall, Sinead Rankin, Tim Rutherford, Rex Davies, Zaff Malik, Michelle Michaels, Duncan Miller, Francesco Bonalume, Alex Davies and James Cottle.  
  
Written by Anthony Atkin and Allison Glossop  
Production Assistant: Alex Davies  
Edited & Produced by Peter Beeston & Lianne Bacon.  
Music: Featuring extracts from: 'White in the Moon' by Geert Veneklaas | 'Jarná Polka' and 'Bayrische Polka' by Brighthouse & Rastrick Band | 'The King of Rome' by Doug Eunson & Sarah Matthews.  
  
'Cornucopia Radio' is a collection of writers and performers, based in Sheffield, UK. who have been producing comedy & audio drama since 2008, which they they podcast and broadcast on their own streaming internet radio station. They group is organized and run by Peter Beeston.

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