



The **City of Music Initiative** was created in 2008 to celebrate and further advance Seattle's renowned culture of music with the goal to enhance the climate of our music industry and elevate Seattle's leadership role in music throughout the nation and the world by 2020.



Seattle Music Commission



Formed in 2010, the **Seattle Music Commission** (SMC) works toward the realization of this Initiative by cultivating partnerships, developing programs, and facilitating connections between the community and the music industry to make Seattle a place where musicians thrive, communities are strengthened, and music businesses flourish.





City of Music Programs



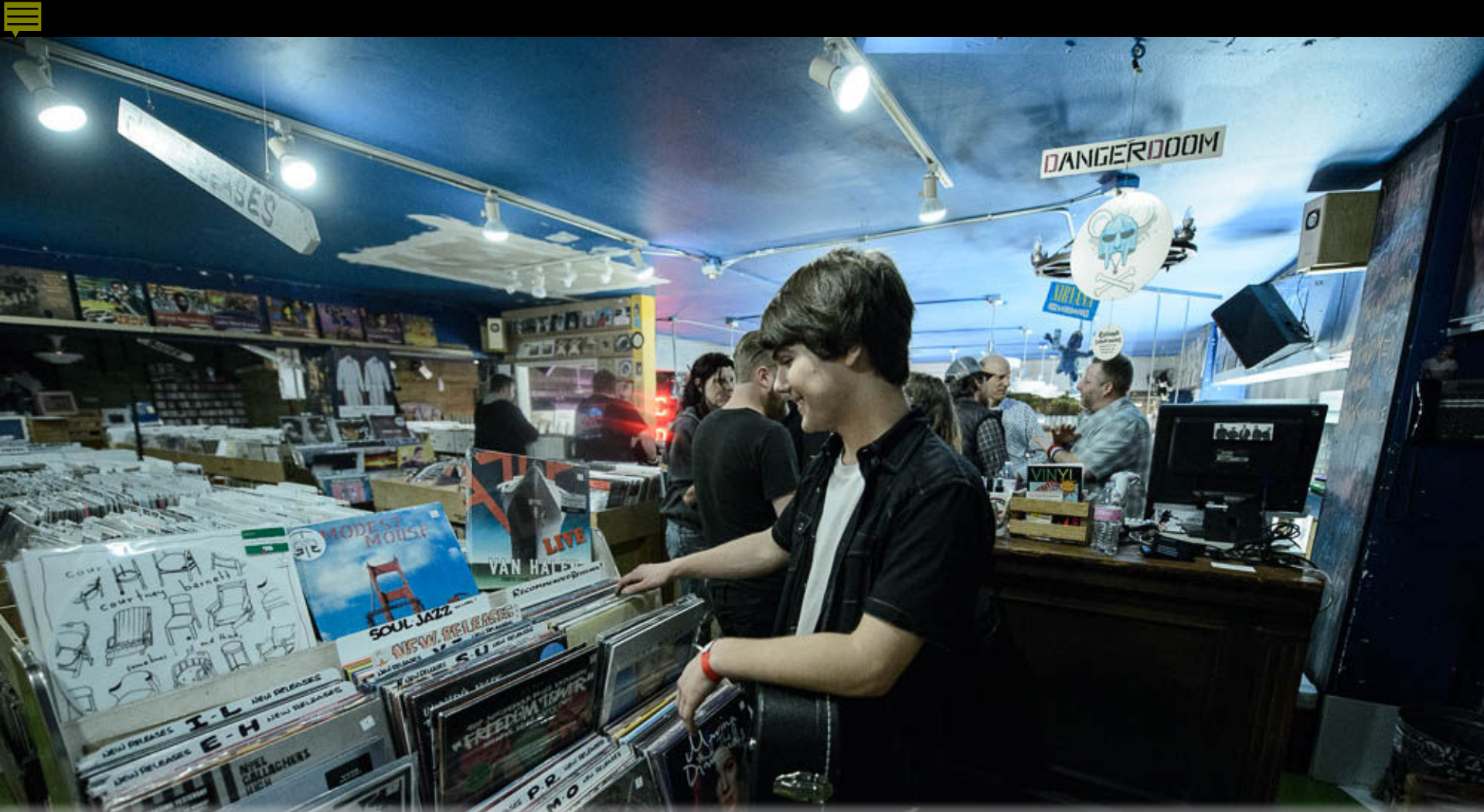
Experience the City of Music at Sea-Tac Airport



City of Music Career Day



Joint Music Commission + Arts Commission Community Outreach Events



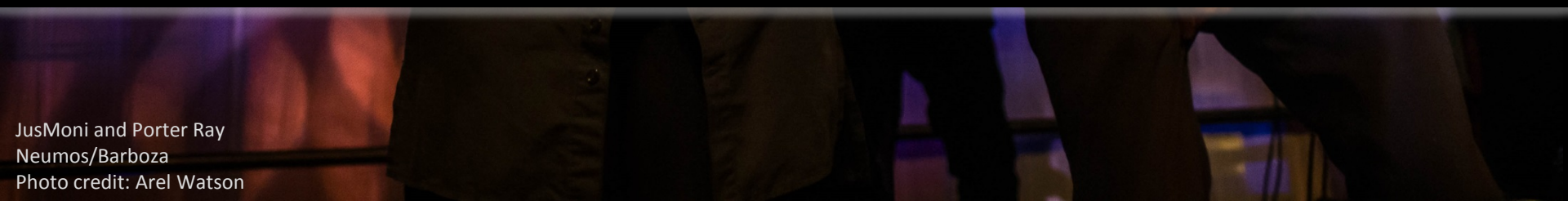
2016 AT A GLANCE

Seattle Music Commission



EXECUTIVE:

This committee is responsible for SMC governance, including ensuring the continuity of the Commission, integration of policy priorities in overarching SMC plans and communications, and development of a prioritized SMC budget.





ADVOCACY + ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Formerly the Policy + Communications committee, this committee cultivates key industry partnerships to advance and support the development and growth of Seattle's music industry, identification and analysis of issues affecting the music community, and advocates for policies that foster a healthy and innovative music industry.



YOUTH + COMMUNITY:

This committee works to develop music education opportunities, facilitates career pipelines and youth access to the music industry, and supports vibrant micro-music communities and economies.

