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Quarterly Report on Representative Programming Addressing Community Issues

Third Quarter 2019 (July 1 – September 30, 2019)

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ISSUE: Local Music

Title of Program or Program Segment: Summer Music & Festival Roundup

Dates: 07/01/2019

Time: 6:30 pm

Duration: 1.5 hours

Brief Description: On this episode, Adela and Dan round up some of their favorite songs that have been released in the last eight months, and gush about some of the coolest festivals happening in the indie music scene this summer that you should not miss out on. Plus, a special treat from Nic and Michael (Bitter Jester Music Festival).

ISSUE: Minority Advocacy

Title of Program or Program Segment: Nerdcore, TrapGrunge and Blurring Boundaries

Dates: 07/07/2019

Time: 6:30 pm

Duration: 1.5 hours

Brief Description: Adela is on her own this episode, exploring unique subgenres of music and artists pushing to be respected! Including appearances from ChinaRose and East Avenue discussing their role in musician advocacy and minority rights.

ISSUE: Coming-of-Age and Art as Power

Title of Program or Program Segment: Trifectas in Storytelling

Dates: 07/14/2019

Time: 6:30 pm

Duration: 1.5 hours

Brief Description: Haikus, song workshops, and fifteen years of music. Adela sits down with Jenny Bienemann to discuss her recently released books of poetry, residencies at FitzGerald's Nightclub, and how her creative journey in Chicago has lead her to where she is today!

ISSUE: Local Music

Title of Program or Program Segment: Homegrown Year 7

Dates: 07/21/2019

Time: 6:30 pm

Duration: 1.5 hours

Brief Description: Adela and Dan talk with Aaron Williams of the Homegrown Arts and Music Festival and Brian Shamie of Chicago Sound Check to talk about one of the biggest original music festivals in the western suburbs!

ISSUE: Mental Healthcare

Title of Program or Program Segment: Iris Blues, Hammond News, and Touring Moods

Dates: 08/11/2019

Time: 6:30 pm

Duration: 1.5 hours

Brief Description: First up, loop-lover Quinn tells us why dropping basketball kick-started his music career. Then, a quick check in with Pat McCloskey from First in Flight about touring and hardcore dance rock. Finally, the rock band from Hammond, Indiana shows us all that, despite an intimidating name like Black Hand, they're really just here to bring good times to audiences everywhere.