

KFAI Quarterly Issues/Program - Q3 2023

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
MN's CBD Industry	The Conversation with Al McFarlane	07/18/2023	1:00 PM	1 hour	Guests: Bill English, Angela Dawson, and Anthony Newby as they peel away the layers of the MINN's CBD industry. Discover insights on potential advantages for the Native community, the challenges faced by the Black community, and the roadmap towards legalization. If you're interested in CBD and its marketplace, this is a must-see debate featuring experts from the Forty Acre Co-op and Cultivated CBD.
Mobility and Transportation Issues and Updates	Disability and Progress	7/20/2023	6:00 PM	1 hour	An update on Metro Mobility with Andy Streasick. Andy is the Customer Service Manager of Metro Mobility.
Public Safety	Counter Stories	7/22/2023	1:30 PM	30 min.	New public safety and gun control measures have been put in place in Minnesota with the goal of keeping everyone safe. This includes what some call the "red flag" law, allowing people to petition a court to suspend someone's access to guns if they are a danger to themselves or someone else. Additionally, this move expands background checks to private gun transfers. A gun owner herself, Rep. Jamie Becker-Finn invited the crew to her café, Makwa Coffee, to talk about these changes and the complexities of legislative packages.
Reparations and Resoouces for MN Black Community	The Conversation with Al McFarlane	7/23/2023	1:00 PM	1 hour	Guest: Lavasha Smith, Program Manager for the Open Road Fund and program manager within the Black Community Trust Fund. We are also honored to have Duaba Unenra, Grant Manager for the Open Road Fund at Nexus Community Partners.
Reproductive Rights & Trans Refuge	Counter Stories	7/29/2023	1:30 PM	30 min.	Several acts passed into law this session focused on reproductive health. The PRO Act established a fundamental right to abortion access and reproductive care, including maternity care, family planning and contraception, among others. The Trans Refuge and Reproductive Freedom Acts makes Minnesota a safe haven for out-of-state people seeking abortions and gender-affirming care for minors, among others. Former House Representative and current CEO of Planned Parenthood, Ruth Richardson, joins the crew to talk through these acts and how they effect communities of color, especially the health disparities when it comes to access, women's decisions on their bodies and the birthing death disparities seen in the African American and Indigenous communities.
Earned retention credits and what they mean for businesses	The Conversation with Al McFarlane	8/1/2023	1:00 PM	1 hour	Silas Huston from HB Consultancy, who will provide valuable insights on earned retention credits and what they mean for businesses.
Disability Presence in local Theater and Press	Disability and Progress	8/3/2023	6:00 PM	1 hour	Guests: Dawn Bently, Executive Director at the Minnesota Fringe Festival Dawn gives us an exciting preview of Fringe! Also, Jane McClure, Editor of Access Press, will be giving us an update on what is happening with the publication.
Proving Innoncence in the MN justice system	Views From The Ground	8/9/2023	7:00 PM	1 hour	Discussion on Marvin Haynes, serving life sentence for Randy Sherer's murder, fights for information to prove his innocence
Update on Local Police Violence	Views From The Ground	8/16/2023	7:00 PM	1 hour	Discussion and Updates on the Brian Quinones murder by local police.
Gender Discrimination in Sports	Views From The Ground	8/23/2023	7:00 PM	1 hour	Frequent commentators Jay & Kelly discuss gender discrmination in sports inclinding chess.
Mental Health and Domestic Abuse	The Narrative	8/30/2023	1:00 PM	1 hour	Guests: Aliyah Baker, an 11th grader and Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis; Sasha Houston Brown, senior communications and advocacy consultant, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota's Center for Prevention; Theresa Malloy Lemickson, program manager of ThreeSixty Journalism
Minneapolis City Council Politics	The Narrative	9/5/2023	1:00 PM	1 hour	Guest: Minneapolis City Council Member for Ward 6 Jamal Osman
Update on Local Police Violence	Views From The Ground	9/6/2023	7:00 PM	1 hour	Discussion and Updates on the Ricky Cobb murder by local police.
Community Building in the Diabilities Community	Disability and Progress	9/7/2023	6:00 PM	1 hour	Guest: Mike Miner from PAIMN (Phoenix Alternatives, Inc - MN chapter)
Ongoing community discussions on the "theme" of death	Minneculture	9/11/2023	1:00 PM	10 min.	Death Cafe is a global social franchise that wants to help people talk about death. At a Death Cafe, participants can talk about taboo topics in a lightly moderated open forum. Minnesota has a couple of these volunteer-run discussion groups. You show up, have a snack, take a seat, and chat about any topic that has to do with death.
Arts in the local Somali Community	The Narrative	9/13/2023	1:00 PM	1 hour	Guest: Said Shaiye is a Somali writer & photographer based in Minneapolis diagnosed with Autism and ADHD whose debut memoir, Are You Borg Now? was named a 2022 Minnesota Book Award Finalist.
Changes in Local MN Theater scene	Minneculture	9/18/2023	1:00 PM	10 min.	HUGE Improv Theater is moving. The longform improv theater, originally based at Lyndale and 31st, has spent the summer transforming the south half of Art Materials into a place for creativity, comedy, and performance. While HUGE is purchasing the space, Art Materials will continue to operate in the north half of the building.
Race, Indigeneity, Disability, Gender & Sexuality Studies at the University of Minnesota	The Narrative	9/20/2023	1:00 PM	1 hour	Guest: Dr. Elliott H. Powell Associate Professor of American Studies and Asian American Studies, and affiliate faculty in the Department of African-American and African Studies and the Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Minnesota.
Black Homeonwership in MN lake communities.	Minneculture	9/25/2023	1:00 PM	10 min.	In 2016, Mica L. Anders— genealogist, oral historian, and historic placemaker—interviewed 7 families about their summer cabins for the Minnesota Historical Society. All of the people she talked to had two things in common: First, they spent every summer driving to Lake Adney near Brainerd, Minnesota. And second, they were all Black families.
Minneapolis City Council Politics	The Narrative	9/26/2023	1:00 PM	1 hour	Guest: Minneapolis City Council President Andrea Jenkins (Ward 8)