

Issue	Date	Time Aired	Duration	Show	Segment Title	Description
social justice	04/02/18		15	Morning Amp	MLK	Fifty years ago this week, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination shook Chicago, and ignited riots on the city's West Side. All week long our partner station WBEZ is bringing you stories from the people who were there. This morning you'll hear from Prexy Nesbitt who marched with King in Marquette Park, and worked with other members of the Chicago Freedom Movement to attack structural racism and economic inequalities. You'll also hear from Clara Fitzpatrick who is the daughter of J.M. Stone, the founding pastor of Stone Temple Baptist Church, where King spoke on multiple occasions.
arts	04/02/18		15	Morning Amp	Doc 10 Film Fest	The DOC10 Film Festival was established in 2016 to bring to Chicago the premieres of 10 highly curated documentary films in a neighborhood setting as an extension of the work of Chicago Media Project. CMP's goal is to bring to Chicago cinematically powerful non-fiction films to illustrate the power of great storytelling in media to entertain, ignite, inspire and activate audiences. This year's fest is running April 5-8 2018 at the Davis Theater. This morning, DOC10 Film Festival Programmer Anthony Kaufman, Chicago Media Project Co-Founder and CEO Paula Froehle and Chicago Media Project Co-Founder Steve Cohen join the Amp to talk about this year's event.
social media	04/02/18		45	Morning Amp	Hashtag	Curtis Shaw Flagg is the operations manager at Laugh Factory Chicago, and the Director of Marketing for Open Books. He's also Vocalo's senior social media correspondent and brings us trending news from the web and beyond. This morning we'll talk about how the US may tie social media to visa applications. Facebook updates privacy controls in the wake of the Cambridge Analytica scandal. We'll also discuss the fallout from Facebook data breach.
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arts	04/03/18		15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Drama is a dark and passionate musical collaboration between Na'el Shehade and Via Rosa. The Chicago-based duo are each established artists in their own right. Jesse Menendez spoke with the duo about their new album Lies After Love.

technology	04/03/18	45	Morning Amp	Tech talk:	Mike McGee is Director of Programs at CodeNow, a non-profit transforming underrepresented youth into coders, designers and product managers. He is also our senior tech correspondent bringing us the latest in tech talk. We'll talk about why your weather app can't seem to get it. ESPN is planning launching a streaming service called ESPN+. And the product of the week is One Month; a different approach to online education.
social justice	04/04/18	15	Morning Amp	MLK	Fifty years ago this week, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination shook Chicago, and ignited riots on the city's West Side. All week long our partner station WBEZ is bringing you stories from the people who were there. This morning you'll hear from The Rev. Donald McFadden, now the pastor of St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church. He was among the hundreds of students who walked out of Marshall High School the day after King's assassination. McFadden sat down with current Marshall senior DaMontae Warren to discuss their walkouts, then and now. WBEZ reporter Sarah Karp brings us the story.
arts	04/04/18	15	Morning Amp	Reclaimed Soul	Ayana Contreras is the host of Vocalo's Reclaimed Soul. This morning, she's previews tomorrow night's show which features music created as a reaction to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
arts	04/04/18	15	Morning Amp	Jill Scott	Jesse De La Pena is planning a celebration for singer Jill Scott's birthday and you're all invited. Jesse joins the Amp to talk about the event taking place on Vocalo's airwaves during the 5 o'clock mix.
community	04/04/18	45	Morning Amp	Featured interview	OurMusicMyBody is a collaborative campaign led by Between Friends & Rape Victim Advocates to raise awareness about sexual harassment in the music scene. OurMusicMyBody works with festival and venue staff, musicians, and music fans alike to create fun and consensual music experiences for all. Jill Hopkins spoke with Maggie Arthur, Matt Walsh, and Lindsay Cogan about the initiative and their upcoming benefit show at Gman Tavern.
arts	04/05/18	15	Morning Amp	The Trouble	Shannon Cason is a seasoned storyteller and he also hosts the podcasts The Trouble and Homemade Stories. Trouble — we've all been in it. Some more than others. Some worse than others. On the Trouble, Shannon talks with others about getting in, and out, of trouble of all stripes. This morning Shannon Cason joins the Amp to talk about The Trouble.

social justice	04/05/18	45	Morning Amp	Peace Council	Coya Paz is an Associate Professor at The Theatre School at DePaul University and Artistic Director at Free Street Theater. Ashley Ray-Harris is a writer, storyteller, comic, and Media Manager for The Onion. Her work can be found on The A.V. Club, Vice, Jezebel and the Chicago Reader. They make up today's Peace Council. We'll talk about media conglomerate Sinclair and how they made dozens of their local news anchors recite the same script. We'll also talk about an article for the Atlantic titled, "How Roseanne Divides the Left" where writer Connor Friedersdorf asks, "Does the show offer media outlets an opportunity to engage Trump supporters, or present an affront to be shunned by polite society?"
arts	04/06/18	15	Morning Amp	Oye como va	Sandra Trevino is the Founder and editor of Enchufate.com, one of the city's leading resources for Latin Alternative music and news. She drops in this morning to let us know what's happening around town and to premiere new music from the genre.
arts	04/06/18	15	Morning Amp	And ya don't stop	Vocalo's very own master of ceremony, our senior Hip Hop correspondent Gabe Mendoza reviews Chicago Hip Hop artists Saba's new album Care For Me. Find out if its fuego, mild sauce or ketchup.
arts	04/06/18	15	Morning Amp	The Reel Critic	Reggie "The Reel Critic" Ponder is Vocalo's senior film correspondent and in studio this week to discuss box office numbers and more.
arts	04/09/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	DXTR is an acronym standing for Designed Experimentation Transcending Reality. DXTR Spits is an Engineer and Scientist by day which informs his scientific approach to music, spoken word, and entrepreneurship. Jill Hopkins spoke with DXTR about his album mad science: Music for the trap nerdz and his collaboration project Hyphens.
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arts	04/10/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	This weekend sees the release of JC Brooks Band's new Ep Red, Black, and Blue. For this album, the band leans heavily on its funk sensibilities as they explore political and social themes surrounding being Black in modern day America. Jesse Menendez spoke with JC Brooks about the racial tension that informed the album and the witty, soulful, stirring expression of the ever-present ability of Black America to spin its pain and frustration into gold.

technology	04/10/18	45	Morning Amp	Tech talk	Mike McGee is Director of Programs at CodeNow, a non-profit transforming underrepresented youth into coders, designers and product managers. He is also our senior tech correspondent bringing us the latest in tech talk. We'll talk about Uber acquiring the dockless bike-share startup Jump. Also, the biggest Black Lives Matter page on Facebook is fake. And finally, the App of the Week: Dolly. Truck and muscle, anytime you need it.
arts	04/11/18	15	Morning Amp	Reclaimed Soul	Ayana Contreras is the host of Vocalo's Reclaimed Soul. This morning, she's previews tomorrow night's show which features music from Parliament Funkadelic, Jeannie Reynolds, and an interview with Bootsy Collins.
feminism	04/11/18	45	Morning Amp	The Council of Feminist Thought	Whitney Capps is a leadership and team effectiveness coach. She is a freelance post-secondary counselor and an associate with Clearspace, LLC and she is the co-creator and host of two podcasts: Art Break and Split the Difference. Ana Fernatt is the host of Ana And, Creator of the Unbottled Network. Columnist at Yo! Venice! And an IBM Social Business Manager. They make today's council. We'll discuss Equal Pay Day and the strides we've taken to close the gender pay gap. We'll also talk about Cardi B as a feminist role model.
community	04/12/18	15	Morning Amp	Woodlawn Community Garden	Last month, residents and gardeners were notified that two Woodlawn community gardens were to be closed by the local First Presbyterian Church, the landowners of the plots in question. Jill Hopkins spoke with Meg Mass, one of the garden's committee leaders and longtime Woodlawn resident, about the future of the community gardens.
social justice	04/12/18	25	Morning Amp	CHF	The Chicago Humanities Festival connects people to the ideas that shape and define us, and promotes the lifelong exploration of what it means to be human. The festival envisions a city and society in which its members engage in thoughtful dialogue, explore a diversity of ideas, and come together to find positive solutions. Alison Cuddy is the Marilyn Thoma Artistic Director at CHF and joins the Amp to talk about this year's festival.
arts	04/13/18	15	Morning Amp	Oye como va	Sandra Trevino is the Founder and editor of Enchufate.com, one of the city's leading resources for Latin Alternative music and news. She drops in this morning to let us know what's happening around town and to premiere new music from the genre.
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arts	04/16/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Phillip-Michael Scales (Formerly Briar Rabbit) is a songwriter who happens to be the nephew of BB King. His sound fits somewhere between folk and soul; demonstrating his knack for thoughtful, catchy melodies. His new album Sinner Songwriter sees Scales take his sound into the direction of what he calls dive bar soul. Jesse Menendez spoke with Scales about his new album and the themes of morality, relationships, and love that exist on it.
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arts	04/17/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Hip Hop luminary Wyclef Jean is currently on tour in support of his current album The Carnival 3. Jesse Menendez spoke with Wyclef about his new album, The Fugees, and racial tension in Haiti.

technology	04/17/18	45	Morning Amp	Tech talk	Mike McGee is Director of Programs at CodeNow, a non-profit transforming underrepresented youth into coders, designers and product managers. He is also our senior tech correspondent bringing us the latest in tech talk. Netflix Beats Market Expectations. Continues To Grow (and Spend Billions on Original Content. Product of the Week: Light Phone 2 - The Phone That Respects You
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arts	04/19/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured Interview	Both genres act as a vehicle for the voices of the struggle, and play a critical role in the sharing of African American stories. Jill spoke with organizer, journalist, and PBS personality Silvia Ewing, and legendary Blues harmonica player Billy Branch about the festival, which is this Saturday, April 21st.
social justice	04/19/18	45	Morning Amp	Peace Council	Mario Smith is a radio host, community organizer and activist, and the Pride of Hyde Park. Xavier Ramey is a founding member of the Let Us Breathe Collective, and founder of Justice Informed - both organizations focused on the ongoing fight for justice, equity, and inclusion. Today, they make up the Peace Council. We'll discuss Kendrick Lamar's Pulitzer Prize for music, and why hip hop winning in a category that has historically been made exclusively by and for white people is important, in addition to the reasons why this album in particular deserves the honor. Also: The Week In Starbucks. What's led up to the point where this billion dollar corporation now has to give racial bias classes to its entire in-store workforce, and will it be enough?
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arts	04/20/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Tarish Pipkins a.k.a. Jeghetto. He is a self-taught artist and has been creating art from a very young age. He fine-tuned his skills by doing street performances with his puppets. In 2008, he started working with Paperhand Puppet Intervention. He has built puppets and performed in several Paperhand productions. Most recently, Jeghetto had the pleasure to work with national recording artist, Missy Elliott on her music video, WTF. Jeghetto is in Chicago to perform shows on Chicago's south and west sides as part of the Chicago international Puppet theater festival neighborhood tour, April 19-22.
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education	04/23/18	15	Morning Amp	CPS special Ed	Last November, a group of public education advocates presented an open letter to the Illinois State Board of Education, asking that the Board open an investigation into a number of issues relating to the delivery of special education services by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago. An investigation was conducted and last Wednesday, the report was released and it stated that there "systemic problems" with special education in Chicago Public Schools that "delayed and denied" services to children. WBEZ education reporter Sara Karp joins us with the report.
arts	04/23/18	20	Morning Amp	Featured interview	For the last ten years, Chicago soul pop outfit The Right Now has released three acclaimed albums, racked up placements in television, national commercials, and toured the states. This weekend, the band celebrate their decade together with a Vocalo sponsored show at Martyrs. Jesse Menendez spoke with the band about their long trek together and what lies ahead.
arts	04/24/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	New York based artist Niiia comes from a background where her mother was an accomplished Jazz pianist and her grandmother was an opera singer. It's those sensibilities that inform Niiia's own Pop Jazz fusion. Her current album is I, a collection of songs that delve into the artist's own skepticism around love and healthy relationships. Each song captures her penchant for sultry grooves and sticky melodies; the perfect accompaniment for Niiia's super intimate vocal styling. Jesse Menendez spoke with Niiia during the Chicago leg of her current

technology	04/24/18	45	Morning Amp	Tech talk	Mike McGee is Director of Programs at CodeNow, a non-profit transforming underrepresented youth into coders, designers and product managers. He is also our senior tech correspondent bringing us the latest in tech talk. A Match.com glitch accidentally reactivated a bunch of old profiles, once again raising concerns about user data. Amazon has a top-secret plan to build home robots and Jesse and Jill want one. And lastly, Mike brings us the Product of the Week: SuperStrap! The products that protects and relieves your back using state of the art straps.
arts	04/25/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Ugochi is a Chicago born and based, Nigerian identified artist. Since her debut album, "African Butterfly", Ugochi has honed her sound to incorporate neo soul and elements of African rhythms. Her latest album is "Love Shot", a collection of songs about creating a utopian universe free of violence and filled with Black joy. Jesse Menendez spoke with Ugochi about her music.
feminism	04/25/18	45	Morning Amp	Council of Feminist Thought	Lior Phillips is a South African music and culture journalist, and host of a new podcast called This Must Be The Gig about the world of live music. Ashley Tribble is the host of the podcast P Power Radio, facilitator for the monthly womyn's panel "Chit Chat" which is hosted by the Cliché Collective and she's a resident artist at AMFM. This morning we discuss rapper Drake's new found wokeness. The artists recently released his song and video for "Nice For What," a New Orleans bounce-inspired song about female empowerment. It has folx asking if Drake is #wokewashing, or using social justice as a marketing strategy. We'll also talk about this year's Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in California where mega star Beyoncé damn near shut down the internet. Some have called her performances an exercise in peak Blackness.
community	04/26/18	15	Morning Amp	Oakwood Cemetery	At a time when there is still a national debate about the presence of Confederate monuments and their relevance as historical markers two groups gathered on Chicago's South Side at Oakwood Cemetery for very different reasons. One group came in protest and to commemorate abolitionist Ida B Wells. Another group made up of Confederate descendants came for their annual memorial at a monument that marks the soldiers burial site. WBEZ South Side Bureau reporter Natalie Moore has the report.

arts	04/26/18	20	Morning Amp	Featured interview	John Vietnam was a creative hip hop artist, a poet, an activist, a youth organizer, a mentor, and a role model to many in the Uptown community on Chicago's North Side. In 2012, the talented young man passed away while saving a friend who was drowning. Now, John's friends and collaborators are releasing his debut posthumous album, Emergence. The proceeds of the album will go to The Children of Vietnam, a charity John was very passionate about. Jesse Menendez spoke with the album's producers Mike Spex and Kabashi about John's life, legacy, and music.
arts	04/30/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	At the crossroads of Punk, Hard Core, and Hip Hop is New Jersey duo Ho99o9 (Horror). The pair pack scathing social commentary with aggressive and distorted guitar lines all propelled by chugging drums. Jesse Menendez spoke with Eaddy and The OGM of Ho99o9 about their new album The United States of Ho99o9.
technology	04/30/18	45	Morning Amp	Hashtag	Curtis Shaw Flagg is the operations manager at Laugh Factory Chicago, and the Director of Marketing for Open Books. He's also Vocalo's senior social media correspondent and brings us trending news from the web and beyond.
arts	05/01/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Chicago singer and songwriter Kaina made her first musical debut a few years ago with a collaborative project with The Burns Twins. This year sees the release of her new 3 track EP "4U" which features her tender and cheerful vocals over soulful tracks which were produced by her other long-time collaborator - Sen Morimoto. This morning you'll be treated to a preview of their performance and interview from Vocalo's Live From Studio 10.
technology	05/01/18	45	Morning Amp	Tech talk	Mike McGee is Director of Programs at CodeNow, a non-profit transforming underrepresented youth into coders, designers and product managers. He is also our senior tech correspondent bringing us the latest in tech talk. Almost a year after hiring Bozoma Saint John, Uber is still overwhelmingly white and male. Surprise, you Live in a giant Airbnb. Residents were blindsided by the company's first building-level conversion. Mike's Zombie Product of the Week: Snapchat launches Spectacles V2, camera glasses you'll actually wear.

arts	05/03/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	columbinus, a docu-drama, explores the cultural and personal pathologies that gave rise to the horrific events in Littleton, Colorado in 1999, when two students went on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School, killing a dozen students and a teacher before killing themselves. This examination of the ecosphere of the average American high school presents an anonymous portrait of high school life in the fictionalized first act, before focusing in detail on the devastating events at Columbine in the second. columbinus probes the psychological warfare of alienation, hostility, and social pressure that goes on in high schools across America. Jill Hopkins spoke with Artistic Directors: Mechelle Moe and Joel Ewing and cast members Victor Musoni and Cleo Shine about the show.
social justice	05/03/18	45	Morning Amp	Peace council	Essence McDowell is a Communications Strategist, organizer, and co-author of Lifting As They Climbed: Mapping a History of Black Women on Chicago's South Side. Exavier Pope is host of the Suit UP Podcast, a sports legal analyst, and an award winning sports and entertainment attorney. Both men make up today's Peace Council. We're talking about Kanye West and his latest assertion that slavery was a choice. We'll also talk about Bill Cosby and R Kelly in the #MeToo era. Why has it taken so long for both of these individuals to be brought to justice when allegations and in Kelly's case, charges have existed for decades.
arts	05/07/18	15	Morning Amp	Gambino weekend	While hosting and performing on Saturday Night Live over the weekend, Donald Glover dropped a new song and music video for "This Is America" under his stage name Childish Gambino. The video is packed with social commentary and graphic imagery said to embody the state of modern day America. Jill and Jesse discuss the song and video with their listeners.
social media	05/07/18	45	Morning Amp	Hashtag	Curtis Shaw Flagg is the operations manager at Laugh Factory Chicago, and the Director of Marketing for Open Books. He's also Vocalo's senior social media correspondent and brings us trending news from the web and beyond. Facebook is set to introduce new services including a dating feature. Instagram is updating its app with several new features. This includes a new Explore page and video chat. And finally, Cambridge Analytica is shutting down following the scandal over Facebook data.

arts	05/08/18	15	Morning Amp	Live from Studio 10	Austin-based singer and guitarist Jackie Venson delivers a passionate mix of Blues, Rock and Soul. Initially trained on the piano, she eventually transitioned to her instrument of choice, the guitar, and has since been writing music, touring and captivating audiences with the ripping guitar solos and poignant lyricism that's both personal as well as touching on many societal issues and ailments. She stopped by our studio with her touring band to perform live and discuss her latest release, "Transcends." This morning you'll hear a preview of her LFS10 appearance.
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arts	05/09/18	15	Morning Amp	Reclaimed Soul	Ayana Contreras is the host of Vocalo's Reclaimed Soul. This morning she's previews tomorrow night's show which features a conversation with MacArthur Genius Ayana-Kyle Abraham about social dancing
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arts	05/10/18	15	Morning Amp	World premiere	Prov is a young Chicago based producer carving out a name for himself with his House tinged production. His song Slow Me Down feat Sam Hudgens has been a Vocalo favorite so we invited the talented artist to our studio for an interview. Jesse Menendez spoke with Prov about his approach to creating music and they also talked about his new song Zone, which The Morning Amp will premiere ahead of its
arts	05/10/18	20	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Austin Fillmore's new project Think Less Feel More Vol 2 showcases Austin's penchant for catchy hooks and uplifting production. His goal is to touch the hearts and minds of his audience through honest accounts of his own life. Jesse Menendez spoke with Austin Fillmore about his family's ties to the Austin neighborhood, coming up in a religious household and the new album.
arts	05/11/18	15	Morning Amp	And ya don't stop	Swae Lee, is a California based rapper, singer, and songwriter. He is one half of the hip hop duo Rae Sremmurd with his brother Slim Jxmmi. Together, Rae Sremmurd is responsible for writing their own songs as well as hits for artists like Beyonce. Now Swae Lee is testing the solo waters with his debut Swaecation. Vocalo's senior Hip Hop correspondent Gabe Mendoza lets us know if its Fuego, Mild Sauce or Ketchup.
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arts	05/11/18	45	Morning Amp	The Reel critic	Reggie Ponder graces the Amp with news from Hollywood. Is Black Panther still the king of the box office? It's a superhero's world the rest of us are just living in it.

special series	05/21/18	15	Morning Amp	This Is What Chicago Sounds Like	This week, we continue our This Is What Chicago Sounds Like series. The Vocalo segment features the voices and people who contribute to our city's rich cultural diversity. Chicago is a city known for its creative community of artists, activists and influencers. This month we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by highlighting those making an impact in their respective communities. Today, you'll hear from Chris Classick. Chicago native, Chris "Classick" Innumerable, discovered his love and talent for music at a young age. He built a small recording studio in his parents' basement and through word of mouth, his clientele list quickly grew. Classick found an empty loft space in Ukrainian Village in 2012, and decided it would be the new home for the studio. The custom-built recording facility has two recording studios, a production room and lounge. The studio has a team of eight audio engineers, several in-house producers, and interns for its continually growing clientele.
arts	05/21/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Chicago based Hip Hop artist Femdot is the latest Chicago MC gaining attention for his own approach to music making. Jesse Menendez spoke with the recent Closed Sessions Records signee about Fem Del ecreme 2, Femdot's current music project.
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community	05/22/18	15	Morning Amp	Obama library	In East Woodlawn, the city of Chicago is the single largest landowner. Much of the property it owns is vacant. As residents worry about what the future Obama Presidential Center means for the area, the city has the most power to reshape the community in years to come. WBEZ southside reporter Natalie Moore joins the Amp with the story
technology	05/22/18	45	Morning Amp	Tech talk	Mike McGee is Director of Programs at CodeNow, a non-profit transforming underrepresented youth into coders, designers and product managers. He is also our senior tech correspondent bringing us the latest in tech talk. Are you looking for something to watch? Well, Barack and Michelle Obama are coming to Netflix! At this point are we even surprised that Facebook is tracking you on over 8.4 million websites? And finally, the App of the Week: Youtube Music. YouTube Music is a new music streaming service made for music: official songs, albums, thousands of playlists and artist radio plus YouTube's tremendous catalog of remixes, live performances, covers and music videos that you can't find anywhere else.
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arts	05/23/18	15	Morning Amp	Reclaimed Soul	Ayana Contreras is the host of Vocalo's Reclaimed Soul. This morning, she's previews tomorrow night's show which features music from The O'Jays.
feminism	05/23/18	45	Morning Amp	The Council of Feminist Thought	Whitney Capps is a leadership and team effectiveness coach. She is a freelance post-secondary counselor and an associate with Clearspace, LLC and she is the co-creator and host of two podcasts: Art Break and Split the Difference. Veronica Arreola is the Program director of UIC's Latino in Science office and owner of Viva la Feminista. Today they make up the COFT. We'll discuss how the Duchess and Susssex, Meghan Markles' feminist leanings may impact women's issues in the UK. We'll also talk about a study that suggests birthrates fell by 4 percent both for women 20 to 24 years old and for women 25 to 29, in 2017.

special series	05/24/18	15	Morning Amp	This Is What Chicago Sounds Like	This week, we continue our This Is What Chicago Sounds Like series. The Vocalo segment features the voices and people who contribute to our city's rich cultural diversity. Chicago is a city known for its creative community of artists, activists and influencers. This month we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by highlighting those making an impact in their respective communities. Today, you'll hear from Sameena Mustafa, a real estate executive, community leader, and artist-activist. She also serves on the advisory board of Chicago Women's Health Center.
arts	05/24/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview:	Sen Morimoto is a Chicago based multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and producer. Now with the release of his new album Cannonball! the talented artist has added rapper to his repertoire. The album features his own precise production and unassuming delivery. Jill Hopkins spoke to Sen about his album and how it was created almost entirely in his bedroom.
special series	05/25/18	15	Morning Amp	This Is What Chicago Sounds Like:	This week, we continue our This Is What Chicago Sounds Like series. The Vocalo segment features the voices and people who contribute to our city's rich cultural diversity. Chicago is a city known for its creative community of artists, activists and influencers. This month we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by highlight those making an impact in their respective communities. Today, you'll hear from Boyu Li of 8A5E; a unique loft space that is utilized for social events, meetings, clubs, special gatherings, and wedding receptions. They also provide a platform for the people in the community to share new ideas.
arts	05/25/18	15	Morning Amp	And ya don't stop	Originally known as K.i.D, California rapper Kyle has been making the rounds on the mixtape circuit and building some buzz by working with artists like Chance the Rapper, Lil Yachty, G-Eazy and Ty Dolla Sign. Now Kyle is stepping out on his own two with his debut album Light of Mine. Vocalo's senior Hip Hop correspondent Gabe Mendoza lets us know if its Fuego, Mild Sauce or Ketchup.
arts	05/25/18	45	Morning Amp	The Reel critic	Reggie Ponder graces the Amp with news from Hollywood. Is Black Panther still the king of the box office? After a string of superhero movies ruled the box office will the Star Wars franchise dethrone Marvel?
arts	05/29/18	15	Morning Amp	Music Premiere	Chicago based Hip Hop and Soul outfit Sidewalk Chalk are set to perform at City Winery on 5/29/18. This morning the prolific band debuts a new song on The Morning Amp. The song is called Luggage and is a reworking of a song from their album Leaves. Rico Sisney of Sidewalk Chalk speaks on the new track.

technology	05/29/18	45	Morning Amp	Tech talk	Mike McGee is Director of Programs at CodeNow, a non-profit transforming underrepresented youth into coders, designers and product managers. He is also our senior tech correspondent bringing us the latest in tech talk. Leaked Documents Show Facebook's Post-Charlotteville Reckoning with American Nazis. Amazon Echo secretly recorded a family's conversation and sent it to a random person on their contact list. App of the Week: Signal. Fast, simple, secure. Privacy that fits in your pocket.
arts	05/30/18	15	Morning Amp	Reclaimed Soul	Ayana Contreras is the host of Vocalo's Reclaimed Soul. This morning, she's previews tomorrow night's show which features a deep dive into some of Ayana favorite soul records.
social justice	05/30/18	20	Morning Amp	Featured interview	In her new book, I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness, author Austin Channing Brown gives a sobering account of growing up Black, Christian, and female in middle-class white America. Her book chronicles her journey navigating America's racial divide as a writer, speaker and expert who helps organizations practice genuine inclusion. Jesse Menendez spoke with Brown about her book, finding her Blackness and the empty use of buzz words like reconciliation and diversity.
community	05/31/18	15	Morning Amp	Community	The Alma Cruz Zamudio Empowerment Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship dedicated to help first generation, students of color who demonstrate a financial need. This scholarship is open to UIC juniors, seniors and graduate students who demonstrate leadership and commitment to community organizing and social justice in areas including but not limited to affordable housing, immigration, transportation, workers' rights and environmental justice. This morning, investigative journalist Maria Zamudio joins us in studio to talk about the scholarship.
sports	05/31/18	45	Morning Amp	Peace council	Robert "Scoop" Jackson is a sports journalist and cultural critic currently contributing to ESPN and its many properties. Evan F Moore is a Digital Content Producer-News at the Chicago Sun-Times. Evan is a Chicago based journalist who has written for publications such as Rolling Stone.com and DNA Info Chicago. He covers sports, politics, race and culture. They make up today's Peace Council. We'll discuss NFL owners vote to change league rules. Players on the field for the national anthem are required to stand, or their teams could face ramifications. ABC canceled its hit sitcom "Roseanne" on Tuesday after the show's biggest star, Roseanne Barr, went on a racist Twitter rant. In one of the tweets, she wrote, "Muslim brotherhood & planet of the apes had a baby=vj." Let's discuss.

arts	06/01/18	15	Morning Amp	Where's the beef	This Drake and Pusha T spat has Jill and Jesse thinking of their favorite diss tracks. This morning they'll play their faves and talk about the friction that caused the verbal jousting between your favorite rapper. Our senior Hip Hop correspondent Gabe Mendoza discusses the beef between Pusha T and Drake. He'll let us know how this latest kerfuffle ranks in rap battle lore.
arts	06/01/18	15	Morning Amp	And ya don't stop	Reggie Ponder graces the Amp with news from Hollywood. Reggie will break down box office numbers and review the new movie Upgrade. As part of Rahm Emanuel's bid for reelection in 2019, he's promising free preschool to all families. WBEZ reporter Becky Vevea joins the Amp with the story.
arts	06/01/18	45	Morning Amp	The Reel critic	Curtis Shaw Flagg is the operations manager at Laugh Factory Chicago, and the Director of Marketing for Open Books. He's also Vocalo's senior social media correspondent and brings us trending news from the web and beyond. Facebook users in the United States who want to use political ads will need to hand over the last four digits of their social security number and a picture of a government-issued ID. Curtis will tell us about 15 default privacy settings you should change right now. And finally, a new study suggests teens love and hate social media; but nearly all have phones.
community	06/04/18	15	Morning Amp	Free for all	Ana Belaval is a feature reporter on the WGN Morning News, covering the "Around Town" segment. Born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Ana joins the AMP to talk about Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria.
social media	06/04/18	45	Morning Amp	Hashtag	Kuumba Lynx has honed an arts making practice that presents, preserves and promotes Hip Hop as a tool to reimagine and demonstrate a more just world. KL's Program Facilitators are a collective of artists, activists, educators, and healers. KL's Chicago Hip Hop Theater Festival (CHHTF) is curated by KL Co-Founders Jaquanda Villegas and Jacinda Bullie in an effort to reclaim public space, and to cultivate a community building & performance space that reflects the communities we represent. This morning Jacinda and Jaquanda join the Amp to talk about the event. They will be joined by poet, performer, and playwright Assata Lewis, one of the performers at this year's Theater Fest.
community	06/05/18	15	Morning Amp	Puerto Rico relief efforts:	
arts	06/05/18	15	Morning Amp	Hip Hop Theater Festival	

community	06/05/18	15	Morning Amp	Ice box derby	ComEd is seeking 30 young women who have a passion for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to join them for the 2018 Icebox Derby, a competition involving teens from across Chicagoland to transform recycled refrigerators into electric and solar-enhanced racecars. This morning, Jorge Cabrera, Advertising and Brand Manager at ComEd, will join the Amp to talk about the initiative.
arts	06/06/18	15	Morning Amp	The Prince Experience	Prince tribute performer Gabriel Sanchez is bringing his Little Red Corvette to Chicago, IL on June 7th at The House of Blues with his band The Prince Experience. This particular show is falling on The High Priest of Pop's birthday and should be one to remember. This morning Gabriel Sanchez joins the Amp to talk about the show and to perform a special acoustic version of some Prince songs.
arts	06/06/18	15	Morning Amp	Reclaimed Soul	Ayana Contreras is the host of Vocalo's Reclaimed Soul. This morning, she's previews tomorrow night's show which features a deep dive into some of Ayana favorite soul artists like G.C Cameron, Jackie Moore, and Billy Paul.
feminism	06/06/18	45	Morning Amp	Council of Feminist Thought	Alicia Swizz is a professor, performer, and professional Feminist. Her current research focuses on Millennials, gender, and social media. Kristin Kaza is Principal, Creative Director of No Small Plans Productions is a Chicago-based event & cultural production company, creating work that both provides a platform for Chicago's artists & enterprisers and connects communities. They make up today's COFT. We'll discuss the Supreme Court's ruling in favor of a Christian Colorado baker who refused to create a wedding cake for a gay couple. We'll also talk about Pride, inclusivity, and advancing the rights of the LGBTQ community.
arts	06/07/18	15	Morning Amp	On tour	Originally aspiring to be a professional dancer, L.A based singer and songwriter Gavin Turek spent years training and traveling abroad, before eventually returning to singing and songwriting as her main medium of expression. Recently the talented artist dropped her debut EP "Good Look for You". Jesse Menendez spoke with Gavin about her 70's tinged vibe, her desire to start her own label, and about her debut project. Tonight, Gavin plays Sleeping Village in Chicago

community	06/07/18	15	Morning Amp	15 til infinity:	For the second consecutive year, Navy Pier is celebrating the quinceañeras of young ladies across Chicagoland with free professional group photos on the 15th of June, July, and August this summer. Chicago's popular year-round destination has teamed up with the National Museum of Mexican Art to host a photoshoot for 15-year-old birthday girls at the Wave Wall on the South Dock, against the stunning backdrop of the iconic Centennial Wheel and beautiful Lake Michigan. Young ladies are invited to gather at the Pier in their finest quinceañera dresses for a "class photo" along the lakefront with others celebrating the special milestone. This morning, Navy Pier spokesperson Payal Patel joins the Amp to talk about the event.
arts	06/07/18	20	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Chicago based artist Melo Makes Music is headlining his first show at Schubas to celebrate the release of his mixtape Hold Your Tongue. Jesse Menendez spoke with Melo about the project, his eclectic style, and about mental health.
arts	06/08/18	15	Morning Amp	Oye como va	Sandra Trevino is the Founder and editor of Enchufate.com, one of the city's leading resources for Latin Alternative music and news. She drops in this morning to let us know what's happening around town and to premiere new music from the genre.
arts	06/08/18	15	Morning Amp	And ya don't stop	Depending on how you consume media, you may know Philadelphia MC Black Thought as the band leader for The Tonight Show or as the frontman for Hip Hop outfit The Roots. Vocalo's very own master of ceremony, our senior Hip Hop correspondent Gabe Mendoza comes to the table with a review of Black Thought's first solo endeavor Streams of Thought, Vol. 1. Find out if its fuego, Mild sauce or ketchup.
arts	06/08/18	45	Morning Amp	The Reel Critic	Reggie "The Reel Critic" Ponder is Vocalo's senior film correspondent and in studio this week to discuss which movies were winners at last weekend's box office. Matt Fagerholm, Assistant Editor at RogerEbert.com and the Publisher of Indie Outlook, joins Reggie to talk about the new horror movie Hereditary.
community	06/11/18	15	Morning Amp	CPS sex abuse scandal:	Earlier this month, in an article titled, "Betrayed," Chicago Tribune reporters detailed more than 500 reports of sexual abuse and rape at CPS schools over the last decade. The report culled information from police, public and confidential records. WBEZ Education reporter Sarah Karp joins the Amp with the story.

arts	06/11/18	15	Morning Amp	Afrofuturism:	In Their Own Form seeks to illuminate the myriad ways blackness might hope to exist without the imposition of oppression, racism and stereotypes ever-present in Western cultures, mediated through Afrofuturist themes including time-travel and escapism. Afrofuturism refers to a cross-disciplinary genre that combines science fiction, Afrocentrism, fantasy, technology, and non-Western mythologies as an intellectual and artistic strategy to reimagine and repurpose the fraught past, present, and future of the transnational black experience. Jill Hopkins spoke with Sheridan Tucker Anderson, curator of Afro-Futurist exhibit at MOCP.
social media	06/11/18	45	Morning Amp	Hashtag	Curtis Shaw Flagg is the operations manager at Laugh Factory Chicago, and the Director of Marketing for Open Books. He's also Vocalo's senior social media correspondent and brings us trending news from the web and beyond.
arts	06/12/18	15	Morning Amp	Quest for the best	This morning Jesse De La Pena joins the Amp to talk about this year's Quest for the Best Dj competition. After an incredible amount of submissions, 8 Djs will compete tomorrow night at Sanctuary to see who moves on to the finals. The winner joins the prestigious Vocalo Dj Collective.
arts	06/12/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	After an acclaimed collaboration on the Netflix original series Luke Cage, producers Adrian Younge and Ali Shaheed Mohammad teamed up to release a proper joint effort titled The Midnight Hour. The 20 track album featured Younge and Mohammad creating a Hip Hop flavored soul record featuring cameos from Rafael Saadiq, Eryn Allen Kane, Lady Bug Marsha Mecca Ambrocious, and more. Jesse and Jill spoke with The Midnight Hour about the project, Black culture, their collaborative chemistry and more.
technology	06/12/18	45	Morning Amp	Tech talk	Mike McGee is Director of Programs at CodeNow, a non-profit transforming underrepresented youth into coders, designers and product managers. He is also our senior tech correspondent bringing us the latest in tech talk. Earlier this week we mentioned the end of Net Neutrality. So what happens next? And Mike's App of the Week: NoPhone for Android - this won't let you use your phone.
arts	06/13/18	15	Morning Amp	Reclaimed Soul	Ayana Contreras is the host of Vocalo's Reclaimed Soul. This morning, she's previews tomorrow night's show which features a deep dive into some of Ayana's favorite soulful summertime jams from Quincy Jones, Little Anthony & The Imperials, and more!

feminism	06/13/18	20	Morning Amp	Featured Interview	Planned Parenthood of Illinois has launched My Body. My Story.- a youth-led campaign designed to increase sexual health education and access to birth control for 13-19 year olds in Illinois. Jill spoke to two Youth Advisory Board members of the program: Adaku Anele and Sydney Pauta. They were joined by Planned Parenthood VP of External Affairs, Paula Thorton Greear
arts	06/14/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Alexis Taylor is best known as the front man of UK dance pop outfit Hot Chip. Taylor is currently on tour in support of his 4th solo effort Beautiful Thing. Jesse Menendez spoke with Taylor about the human quality of electronic music, his new album, and his songwriting style. Tonight, Alexis is at the Empty Bottle.
social justice	06/14/18	45	Morning Amp	Peace Council	Britt Julious is a journalist and essayist. Her work focuses on the intersection of music, art, race, feminism, culture and politics. She has written for many publications, including Esquire, ELLE, GQ, W magazine, Vice, The Guardian, and Pitchfork, among many others. Ashley Tribble is the host of the podcast P Power Radio, facilitator for the monthly womyn's panel "Chit Chat" which is hosted by the Cliché Collective and she's a resident artist at AMFM. This morning we discuss the Chicago Gay and Straight Alliance Prom, where almost 150 high school students from the across the city gathered in the Englewood neighborhood to celebrate themselves. We'll also talk about Kim Kardashian West social justice warrior.
arts	06/15/18	15	Morning Amp	Oye como va	Sandra Trevino is the Founder and editor of Enchufate.com, one of the city's leading resources for Latin Alternative music and news. She drops in this morning to let us know what's happening around town and to premiere new music from the genre.
arts	06/15/18	15	Morning Amp	And ya don't stop	Vocalo's very own master of ceremony, our senior Hip Hop correspondent Gabe Mendoza comes to the table with a review of TDE member Jay rock's new album Redemption. Find out if its fuego, mild sauce or ketchup.
arts	06/15/18	45	Morning Amp	The Reel Critic	Reggie "The Reel Critic" Ponder is Vocalo's senior film correspondent and in studio this week to discuss which movies were winners at last weekend's box office.

community	06/18/18	15	Morning Amp	This Is What Chicago Sounds Like	This week, we continue our This Is What Chicago Sounds Like series. The Vocalo segment features the voices and people who contribute to our city's rich cultural diversity. Chicago is a city known for its creative community of artists, activists and influencers. This month we celebrate Pride by highlighting those making an impact in their respective communities. Today, you'll hear from Hip Hop artist, performer, and gender abolitionist, Sol Patches. The Chicago native is heavily influenced by Chicago's queer latinx and black femme culture and those influences are pervasive through their art.
arts	06/18/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	You can catch actor and singer Jussie Smollett on the small screen playing Jamal Lyon on FOX's hit series Empire. The talented artist recently released his album Sum of My Music and joined Jill Hopkins in studio to talk about the project
social media	06/18/18	45	Morning Amp	Hashtag	Curtis Shaw Flagg is the operations manager at Laugh Factory Chicago, and the Director of Marketing for Open Books. He's also Vocalo's senior social media correspondent and brings us trending news from the web and beyond. AT&T's green light to seal its \$85.4 billion deal for Time Warner is expected to kick off a new wave of video-streaming services seeking to battle Netflix. Facebook shared your data with phone makers like Apple. Curtis talks about why this scandal could be huge. A federal judge says Trump can't block Twitter followers. Yay.
community	06/19/18	15	Morning Amp	This Is What Chicago Sounds Like	This week, we continue our This Is What Chicago Sounds Like series. The Vocalo segment features the voices and people who contribute to our city's rich cultural diversity. Chicago is a city known for its creative community of artists, activists and influencers. This month we celebrate Pride by highlighting those making an impact in their respective communities. Today, you'll hear from Keren Diaz de Leon co-founder of Las Topo Chicas, a femme & queer people of color artist collective based in the Southside of Chicago. Their mission is to cultivate and sustain creative space in and around the south side that invites femmes & queer people of color. They are committed to creating financially and physically accessible spaces that center non-normativity, pro-hoe, and radically compassionate community building.
arts	06/19/18	15	Morning Amp	Music Premiere	Premiere of a new track by Chicago Hip Hop band house of Whales

technology	06/19/18	45	Morning Amp	Tech talk	Mike McGee is Director of Programs at CodeNow, a non-profit transforming underrepresented youth into coders, designers and product managers. He is also our senior tech correspondent bringing us the latest in tech talk. Elon Musk's The Boring Company has been selected to build and operate an 18-mile, 12-minute rapid transit connection between Chicago's downtown Loop and O'Hare International Airport, according to news reports. What a story! And Mike's app of the Week is Honeydue, the simplest way for couples to manage their finances.
community	06/20/18	15	Morning Amp	This Is What Chicago Sounds Like	This week, we continue our This Is What Chicago Sounds Like series. The Vocalo segment features the voices and people who contribute to our city's rich cultural diversity. Chicago is a city known for its creative community of artists, activists and influencers. This month we celebrate Pride by highlighting those making an impact in their respective communities. Today, you'll hear from Pidgeon Pagonis. Pidgeon is an intersex activist, educator, and filmmaker. They are a leader in the intersex movement's fight for bodily autonomy and justice. Their goal is to deconstruct the dangerous myths that lead to violations of intersex people's human rights, including common, irreversible medical procedures performed without consent to make bodies conform to binary sex stereotypes.
arts	06/20/18	15	Morning Amp	Reclaimed Soul	Ayana Contreras is the host of Vocalo's Reclaimed Soul. This morning, she's previews tomorrow night's show which features a deep dive into some of Ayana favorite soul artists like Voices of East Harlem, Arteta Franklin, Nancy Wilson and more.
feminism	06/20/18	45	Morning Amp	The Council of Feminist Thought	Whitney Capps is a leadership and team effectiveness coach. She is a freelance post-secondary counselor and an associate with Clearspace, LLC and she is the co-creator and host of two podcasts: Art Break and Split the Difference. Tiffany Walden is co-founder of The Tribe, a digital media platform showcasing innovative content to reshape the narrative of Black millennials in Chicago. As an independent, alternative news source, The Tribe hopes to unify Black Chicago millennials in the common purpose to create a safer, more vibrant Chicago. They make up today's COFT. We'll discuss an opinion piece for NBC News.com titled, This Father's Day, men are experiencing a crisis of masculinity. The solution? More feminism.

community	06/21/18	15	Morning Amp	This Is What Chicago Sounds Like	This week, we continue our This Is What Chicago Sounds Like series. The Vocalo segment features the voices and people who contribute to our city's rich cultural diversity. Chicago is a city known for its creative community of artists, activists and influencers. This month we celebrate Pride by highlighting those making an impact in their respective communities. Today, you'll hear from Chicago based Transgender rapper Kaycee Ortiz.
immigration	06/21/18	15	Morning Amp	Immigration	Alfredo Corchado is the Border-Mexico correspondent for the Dallas Morning News and has covered U.S.-Mexico issues for The News since 1993. Jesse Menendez spoke with Alfredo about the separation of families taking place in the El Paso Texas region per the Trump Administrations policy on immigration.
Pride	06/21/18	45	Morning Amp	Queer the Pier	Queer the Pier is a visual and sonic journey through queer club culture through the decades, taking place Saturday June 23rd 5 pm to midnight at Navy Pier as part of the daylong Pride at Navy Pier presented by Bank of America. Jesse Menendez spoke with Kristen Kaza and Andie Meadows, LGBTQ Event Organizers and Producers behind Queer the Pier.
community	06/22/18	15	Morning Amp	This Is What Chicago Sounds Like	This week, we continue our This Is What Chicago Sounds Like series. The Vocalo segment features the voices and people who contribute to our city's rich cultural diversity. Chicago is a city known for its creative community of artists, activists and influencers. This month we celebrate Pride by highlighting those making an impact in their respective communities. Today, you'll hear from Chicago designer Peter Gaona or Reformed School a line of ecofriendly and socially conscious handmade goods.
arts	06/22/18	15	Morning Amp	And ya don't stop	Vocalo's very own master of ceremony, our senior Hip Hop correspondent Gabe Mendoza comes to the table with a review of Beyonce and Jay-Z's new album Everything is Love. Find out if its fuego, mild sauce or ketchup.
arts	06/22/18	45	Morning Amp	The Reel Critic	Reggie "The Reel Critic" Ponder is Vocalo's senior film correspondent and in studio this week to discuss which movies were winners at last weekend's box office. We'll also listen to a snippet of Reggie's conversation with Worker's Cup director Adam Sobel.
arts	06/25/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Chicago Hip Hop artist Ric Wilson continues perfecting his dance centric take on Hip Hop which he calls Disco Rap. On his new Ep Banba, Ric opens up about past relationships over bouncy instrumentals from collaborators like Sen Morimoto. Jesse Menendez spoke with Ric Wilson about the project.

social media	06/25/18	45	Morning Amp	Hashtag	Curtis Shaw Flagg is the operations manager at Laugh Factory Chicago, and the Director of Marketing for Open Books. He's also Vocalo's senior social media correspondent and brings us trending news from the web and beyond. Facebook has implemented a new policy for gun advertisements where minors will not be shown content about related accessories such as magazines, belts and holsters. Game Show Network hit with online gambling lawsuit in latest case targeting gaming companies. At the VidCon conference in Anaheim, YouTube announced that it will be giving more tools to creators for generating revenue without depending on traditional ad models.
arts	06/26/18	15	Morning Amp	Featured interview	Cam Be is a film director, musician, photographer, and producer. Cam recently released an album 7 Steps to 7. This project is in conjunction with a photo exhibition Cam Be created which opened at Good Details Gallery in Chicago, titled "So I Wrote Love in the Sky" and runs to June 28th. The exhibit features long exposure photography capturing the words "LOVE" on 5 different continents, 8 different countries and 14 different cities. Jesse Menendez spoke with Cam Be about the project.
technology	06/26/18	45	Morning Amp	Tech talk	Mike McGee is Director of Programs at CodeNow, a non-profit transforming underrepresented youth into coders, designers and product managers. He is also our senior tech correspondent bringing us the latest in tech talk. Netflix PR chief has been fired for repeatedly using the n-word. Jonathan Friedland is leaving the company after using the racial slur twice in meetings with employees. In major privacy win, the supreme court rules that police need a warrant to track your cellphone. And Mike's pick for product of the week is Venmo Debit Card!