

Quarterly Programming and Issues Report KCMP KMSE KZIO 2020 Q2 (July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020)					
Category	Title	Date Aired	Time Aired	Duration	Description
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Debbie Harry	7/1/20	7:38 AM	2:59	Elvis sang 'Hound Dog' on TV; Bowie began filming his first starring film role; Debbie Harry and Dan Aykroyd were born; and the Band released their debut album, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: 'America, the Band: An Authorized Biography'	7/1/20	8:33 AM	8:21	America, the band, have now drifted through a half-century of music history, releasing some indelible hits and a lot more perfectly pleasant music besides. Author/fan Jude Warne chronicles the story of a trio who became some of their generation's most amiable musical companions.
Lifestyle	The Current's 4th of July A-Z Weekend	7/2/2020 - 7/5/2020	4:00 PM	79:30:00	Spend your 4th of July weekend with The Current! Starting at 4 PM on Thursday and all weekend long, tune in to hear the best songs in The Current's music library - in alphabetical order. You'll hear "People Have the Power" and "Power to the People." Plus, "I Wanna Be Adored, Sedated, Your Boyfriend, Your Dog, and Your Lover" ... back to back! Tune in to A to Z weekend - this weekend - on The Current.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Sony introduced the Walkman	7/2/20	7:44 AM	3:14	Jimi Hendrix was honorably discharged from the army; Frank Sinatra had a No. 1 hit with 'Strangers in the Night'; David Bowie received his fourth Gold Record; Sony introduced the Walkman; and Ian Curtis's gravestone was stolen', Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Virtual gig list	7/2/20	7:33 AM	2:33	Virtual gig list
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: The Dixie Chicks (now The Chicks) perform despite threats	7/6/20	7:39 AM	2:20	John Lennon and Paul McCartney met for the first time; Louis Armstrong went marchin' in with the saints; Phil Collins went to No. 1 with 'Sussudio'; and The Dixie Chicks performed despite threats, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand	7/6/20	8:33 AM	4:58	Sports update with Star Tribune reporter Michael Rand
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Syd Barrett	7/7/20	7:44 AM	3:10	Today in 2006, Syd Barrett died from complications arising from diabetes at age 60. The singer, songwriter and guitarist was one of the founding members of Pink Floyd, and active as a rock musician for only about seven years before he went into seclusion; David Rose and his Orchestra went to No. 1 on the U.S. singles chart with "The Stripper"; The Monkees begin a U.S. tour with Jimi Hendrix opening
Music History and Education	Today in 1995, TLC started a seven-week run at No. 1 on the U.S. singles chart with "Waterfalls," the group's signature song and second U.S. No. 1.	7/8/20	7:37 AM	2:47	Today in 1995, TLC started a seven-week run at No. 1 on the U.S. singles chart with "Waterfalls," the group's signature song and second U.S. No. 1; Pink Floyd kicked off their first 20-date North American tour at the Kinetic Playground in Chicago.
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: Amiri Baraka's classic 'Blues People'	7/8/20	8:31 AM	9:14	As the book's subtitle, Negro Music in White America, indicates, the various forms of Black music in America have emerged from the ever-changing challenges of enduring racism and segregation as history passes and the realities of society and technology change.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday Courtney Love!	7/9/20	7:36 AM	3:02	Courtney Michelle Love (born Courtney Michelle Harrison in 1964) is 56 today; Elvis Presley recorded "Blue Moon of Kentucky" (the B-side for his first single) at Sun Studio in Memphis, Tennessee; Johnny Cash signed to Columbia Records, where he remained for the next 30 years and released more than 60 albums.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday Mavis Staples	7/10/20	7:34 AM	3:25	Mavis Staples is 81 today. She first started singing with her family as a part of the Staple Singers in 1950 at church and occasionally on the radio; In 1950 the music show Your Hit Parade premiered on NBC TV; Bobby Lewis started a seven-week run at No. 1 on the U.S. singles chart with 'Tossin' and Turnin', " the longest-running No. 1 single of 1961, spending seven weeks at the top of the chart.
Lifestyle	Movie Mister with Euan Kerr	7/10/20	8:36 AM	5:05	Movie Mister Euan Kerr reviews Eurovision Song Contest and Athlete A
Local arts and culture	Interivew with Mason Jennings	7/10/20	9:06 AM	12:16	Jill catches up with Mason Jennings and discusses his upcoming virtual concert

Lifestyle	Live Virtual Session: The Jayhawks	7/12/20	9:05 AM	33:21	On the week of the release of their latest album, XOXO, the Jayhawks perform a very special Live Virtual Session. Between songs, frontman Gary Louris talks with host Bill DeVille about the new album.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Black Sabbath played their first gig	7/13/20	7:45 AM	2:56	The Stones played their first gig outside London; the first disco single hit No. 1; Duran Duran had a hit based on a James Bond theme; Michael Jackson shared a preview of 'Bad'; Rod Stewart was awarded a CBE; and Black Sabbath played their first gig, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand	7/13/20	8:34 AM	7:37	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand
Lifestyle	Politics with Tim nelson	7/13/20	7:03 AM	8:58	Politics with Tim nelson
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: The Dead Weather released 'Horehound'	7/14/20	7:44 AM	5:13	Bobby Vinton had a No. 1 hit with a floral-themed song; the Everly Brothers had a sibling spat; Donna Summer had her third No. 1 single; Pink Floyd's 'The Wall' had its London premiere; and The Dead Weather released 'Horehound', Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Our New Hot pick of the week is Margo Price's "Letting Me Down".	7/14/20	7:31 AM	2:18	Our New Hot pick of the week is Margo Price's "Letting Me Down".
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Ian Curtis	7/15/20	7:44 AM	4:30	John Lennon suffered a tragic loss; Elton John got his first No. 1 album in the U.S.; Ray Davies temporarily resigned from the Kinks; Ian Curtis of Joy Division was born in Greater Manchester; and Prince gave free albums to U.K. tabloid subscribers, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: 'Simple Dreams' for Linda Ronstadt's 74th birthday	7/15/20	8:31 AM	5:42	As Linda Ronstadt turns 74, Jay takes a look at the singer's 2013 autobiography 'Simple Dreams.'
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Kitty Wells	7/16/20	7:45 AM	3:31	Kitty Wells passed away; Desmond Dekker was born; the Beach Boys signed to Capitol Records; Sean Cassidy had his one and only No. 1 hit; and the White Stripes played their shortest concert ever, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Virtual gig list	7/16/20	7:30 AM	4:38	Virtual gig list
Lifestyle	Live Virtual Session: Lianne La Havas	7/16/20	10:32 AM	29:56	Lianne La Havas joins The Current's Sean McPherson for a Live Virtual Session to talk about and to play two songs from her 2020 self-titled release, releasing Friday, July 17. La Havas also plays a selection from her 2015 release, Blood.
Music History and Education	Billie Holiday	7/17/20	7:53 AM	1:17	Billie Holiday passed away; The Beatles released 'All You Need Is Love'; John Coltrane passed away; Simple Minds made their live debut; Virgin Records signed Keith Richards to a solo deal; Bono received the French government's highest cultural honor; and Ron Asheton was born, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Movie Mister on First Cow	7/17/20	8:33 AM	7:58	Movie Mister on First Cow
Lifestyle	MPR Prez Duchesne Drew	7/17/20	7:30 AM	14:00	Interview with MPR President Duchesne Drew
Lifestyle	Ron Trenda on Comet	7/17/20	9:18 AM	3:05	MPR meteorologist Ron Trenda on Comet NEOWISE
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Kim Carnes	7/20/20	7:44 AM	3:57	Buzzcocks made their live debut; The very first Billboard chart was published; Jan and Dean had a hit with help from Brian Wilson; Iron Butterfly released an album that featured a 17-minute track; and Chris Cornell and Kim Carnes were born, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Live Virtual Session: Margo Price	7/20/20	9:05 AM	16:44	Margo Price joins The Current's Jill Riley for a Live Virtual Session to talk about writing her new record, fitting in the Nashville music scene, and her signing with Loma Vista Records. Hear tracks from Margo's new record, 'That's How Rumors Get Started.'
Local arts and culture	Your New Hot pick of the week is from one of Jill's favorite Australians - Amy Shark with "Everybody Rise".	7/21/20	7:32 AM	2:06	Your New Hot pick of the week is from one of Jill's favorite Australians - Amy Shark with "Everybody Rise".
Music History and Education	Today in 1987, Guns N' Roses released their debut album 'Appetite for Destruction'.	7/21/20	7:44 AM	4:17	Today in 1987, Guns N' Roses released their debut album 'Appetite for Destruction'.

Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Prince's 'Batman' goes No. 1	7/22/20	7:44 AM	3:59	Three members of the Rolling Stones were fined after being caught short; Elvis Costello released his debut album; Johnny Cash hit No. 1 in the album charts posthumously; Rufus Wainwright was born; and Prince had a hit album based on a superhero, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: Chris Frantz's 'Remain In Love: Talking Heads, Tom Tom Club, Tina'	7/22/20	8:36 AM	7:30	In a readable, if slightly bland, memoir, the drummer who drove Talking Heads and Tom Tom Club shares his memories.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Alison Krauss	7/23/20	7:49 AM	4:00	Neil Young and his high school friends recorded their first single; Frank Sinatra had a No. 1 album; Barry Manilow 'made it' to the top of the singles chart; the Police kicked off a massive world tour; and Amy Winehouse passed away, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Virtual gig list	7/23/20	7:34 AM	4:11	Virtual gig list
Lifestyle	Tim Nelson with statewide mask mandate update	7/23/20	8:30 AM	7:38	Tim Nelson with statewide mask mandate update
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Survivor went No. 1 with 'Eye Of The Tiger'	7/24/20	7:46 AM	4:19	Jennifer Lopez was born; Survivor topped the charts with 'Eye of the Tiger'; 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band' the film opened; The Stones had a spot of bother in Blackpool; U2 and UB40 topped the album and singles charts, respectively, in 1993; and the Beatles met the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Movie Mister on Old Guard and Radioactive	7/24/20	8:33 AM	8:11	Movie Mister on Old Guard and Radioactive
Local arts and culture	Ashley Ryan of First Ave on Save our Stages	7/24/20	7:30 AM	6:03	Movie Mister on Old Guard and Radioactive
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Bobby Day	7/27/20	7:44 AM	2:57	Bobby Day passed away; The film 'Purple Rain' was released; Juliana Hatfield was born; Cass Elliot released her first solo single; John Denver got his second No. 1 hit; 'Men in Black' soundtrack was a bestseller; and the late Soul Asylum bassist Karl Mueller was born, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Politics with Tim nelson	7/27/20	7:04 AM	7:17	Politics with Tim Nelson
Lifestyle	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand	7/27/20	8:32 AM	8:12	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand
Local arts and culture	Austen Bailey from Mohawk on Save our Stages	7/27/20	9:05 AM	7:48	Austen Bailey from Mohawk on Save our Stages
Music History and Education	Today in 1979, "I Don't Like Mondays" gave The Boomtown Rats their second U.K. No. 1 single.	7/28/20	7:46 AM	4:04	Today in 1979, "I Don't Like Mondays" gave The Boomtown Rats their second U.K. No. 1 single.
Local arts and culture	The New Hot pick of the week is Taylor Swift's "Exile" feat. Bon Iver.	7/28/20	7:30 AM	3:11	The New Hot pick of the week is Taylor Swift's "Exile" feat. Bon Iver.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Cass Elliot	7/29/20	7:47 AM	3:29	Danger Mouse was born; Bob Dylan was injured in a motorbike accident; the Doors lit the singles chart on fire; Gilbert O'Sullivan was alone at the top of the charts; Michigan declared it Four Tops Day; and Cass Elliot passed away, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: 'Elvis in Vegas: How the King Reinvented the Las Vegas Show'	7/29/20	8:31 AM	6:56	Despite the title, Richard Zoglin's 'Elvis in Vegas' isn't just about the King: it's a full-fledged history of popular music in the cathedral of American pop culture.
Local arts and culture	Interview: JT Bates talks about drumming for Taylor Swift	7/29/20	7:30 AM	6:11	Twin Cities drummer JT Bates talks to The Current's Jill Riley about what it was like to play drums on several tracks on Taylor Swift's new album, 'Folklore.'
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Kate Bush	7/30/20	7:47 AM	3:42	The Troggs had a big hit with 'Wild Thing'; Andy Gibb was record-buyers' everything with a hit single; Steve Winwood rolled with a late-80s chart topper; Billy Bragg helped spread goodwill and guitars to the incarcerated; and Kate Bush was born, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Lissie phoner ahead of Parkway show	7/30/20	8:32 AM	9:44	Lissie phoner ahead of Parkway show
Local arts and culture	Virtual gig list	7/30/20	7:30 AM	5:10	Virtual gig list
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: James Taylor hit No. 1 with Carole King's "You've Got A Friend"	7/31/20	7:52 AM	3:03	Elvis got mobbed after a show; James Taylor had a No. 1 single with friend Carole King's song; Survivor had the No. 1 album with 'Eye of the Tiger'; Springsteen played his longest show ever; and Fatboy Slim was born, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Senator Amy Klobuchar talks about the Save Our Stages Act	7/31/20	7:32 AM	8:51	People love American music,' Senator Klobuchar says, 'and we're going to lose American music if we don't make sure that we have places for artists to perform.'
Lifestyle	Movie Mister on Never Have I Ever	7/31/20	8:32 AM	7:09	Movie Mister on Never Have I Ever

Lifestyle	Live Virtual Session: Kathleen Edwards	8/1/20	11:01 AM	29:54	Edwards played "Options Open," a song that's been released as one of the album's early tracks, and "Who Rescued Who," a song about a beloved "fur child." She also covered Neil Young's "Comes a Time," a 1978 track she recently heard on the radio and deemed "a really appropriate song for right now."
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Stevie Wonder released 'Innervisions'	8/3/20	7:42 AM	3:39	Stevie Wonder released 'Innervisions'; Macca announced the formation of Wings; Tears for Fears had something to shout about; Def Leppard released 'Hysteria'; singer and all-around good guy Tony Bennett has a birthday; Bob Dylan returned to Newport Folk Festival after a 37-year absence; and The Beach Boys released 'Surfer Girl', Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand	8/3/20	8:32 AM	7:30	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand
Lifestyle	Politics with Tim nelson	8/3/20	7:07 AM	8:37	Politics with Tim nelson
Local arts and culture	The New Hot pick of the week is off of Alanis Morissette's first new album in 8 years. it's "Smiling", from 'Such Pretty Forks in the Road', a song written originally for Broadway's 'Jagged Little Pill'.	8/4/20	7:33 AM	3:08	The New Hot pick of the week is off of Alanis Morissette's first new album in 8 years. it's "Smiling", from 'Such Pretty Forks in the Road', a song written originally for Broadway's 'Jagged Little Pill'.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Ringo's 'It Don't Come Easy' went Gold	8/4/20	7:44 AM	4:39	Ringo's 'It Don't Come Easy' went Gold; Prince topped the album charts with 'Purple Rain'; Billboard introduced the Hot 100 singles chart; a Monkees fan stowed away with the band from Minneapolis to St. Louis; The Rolling Stones released a long-titled single; and Pink Floyd released their debut album, Today in Music History.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: American Bandstand made its TV debut	8/5/20	7:44 AM	4:19	American Bandstand made its TV debut; 'Revolver' was released in the U.K.; the Runaways were formed; Aerosmith and Def Leppard signed with major labels; and Adam Yauch, aka MCA of the Beastie Boys, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: 'Larger Than Life: A History of Boy Bands from NKOTB to BTS'	8/5/20	8:31 AM	11:31	Pop historian Maria Sherman makes no apologies for her boy band fandom - in fact, 'Larger Than Life' suggests, YOU should have to apologize if you're NOT a boy band fan.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Elliott Smith	8/6/20	7:46 AM	3:05	Whitney Houston signed a huge deal with Arista records; Chubby Checker taught America to do 'The Twist' on national television; the Beatles released 'Help!'; ABBA met anything but their Waterloo on the U.S. charts; Stevie Nicks released her first solo album; and Elliott Smith was born in Omaha, Neb., in 1969, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Virtual gig list	8/6/20	7:33 AM	4:25	Virtual gig list
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Elton and Kiki hit No. 1	8/7/20	7:44 AM	3:40	Dez Dickerson was born; Elton John and Kiki Dee weren't breaking hearts with their hit single; The Quarrymen played an early gig at Liverpool's Cavern Club and were told to 'cut out the rock'; Herman's Hermits had a No. 1 in the U.S. charts; and the Bee Gees scored their very first U.S. No. 1 hit, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Marcheta Fornoff on Succession and Speed Cubers	8/7/20	8:31 AM	8:35	Marcheta Fornoff on Succession and Speed Cubers
Lifestyle	Live Virtual Session: Taylor Goldsmith of Dawes	8/7/20	3:05 PM	28:55	In a virtual interview and live session with The Current's Mac Wilson, Goldsmith talked about how their music, whether it's their 2016 album We're All Gonna Die or their upcoming seventh studio album Good Luck With Whatever, has unintentionally ended up being very suited to the current moment. Though the entirety of the new album was written pre-pandemic, songs off of it like "Who Do You Think You're Talking To?", which he performed in this session, connect to something in the air, "Whether it's loneliness or longing or your relationship with yourself or just your relationship with humanity. I feel like these songs are colored by the moment we're living in and the moment is colored by the songs that we hear."
Lifestyle	Radio Free Weekend	8/7/2020 - 8/9/2020	10:00 AM	60:00:00	The Current's Radio Free Weekend! We are playing your requests Saturday from 10 AM to Midnight and Sunday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Radio Free All Request Weekend, only from The Current.

Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Isaac Hayes	8/10/20	7:41 AM	4:40	A 13-year-old Stevie Wonder started a three-week run at the top of the charts; John Denver was at the top of the album charts; Brian Adams had his first U.S. No. 1 album; Simon Le Bon of Duran Duran was plucked from the ocean; and the great Isaac Hayes entered the pantheon of music legends, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Jake Rudh on Duran Duran	8/10/20	9:32 AM	3:30	Transmission host Jake Rudh on Duran Duran
Lifestyle	Politics with Tim nelson	8/10/20	7:05 AM	6:51	Politics with Tim Nelson
Lifestyle	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand	8/10/20	8:29 AM	8:21	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand
Music History and Education	Happy Birthday, Ben Gibbard.	8/11/20	7:45 AM	3:44	Neil Sedaka had a poppy hit at the top of the charts; the Knack had the knack for album sales; Led Zeppelin played their final U.K. show; Bruce Springsteen topped the album charts in the U.S. and Britain; Ray Parker Jr. had a No. 1 single with the theme from a popular film; and Ben Gibbard of Death Cab for Cutie is 40, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Our New Hot pick of the week is "Cosmic Day" from the Prince estate which has released the full version ahead of the upcoming reissue of 'Sign O' the Times', out September 25th.	8/11/20	7:30 AM	1:22	Our New Hot pick of the week is "Cosmic Day" from the Prince estate which has released the full version ahead of the upcoming reissue of 'Sign O' the Times', out September 25th.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: 'A Hard Day's Night' premieres in America	8/12/20	7:46 AM	3:34	Fleetwood Mac made their stage debut; Led Zeppelin held their first rehearsal; Lionel Richie electrified a global television audience; the Beatles' film, 'A Hard Day's Night,' opened in U.S. theaters; and Janis Joplin played her last concert, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: Eddie Floyd's 'Knock! Knock! Knock! on Wood: My Life in Soul'	8/12/20	8:31 AM	8:30	Eddie Floyd hasn't become a household name like his Stax labelmates Otis Redding and Isaac Hayes, but his new autobiography reminds you why his is a name you need to know if you consider yourself a fan of soul music.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: The Supremes recorded 'Baby Love'	8/13/20	7:45 AM	3:48	The Supremes recorded 'Baby Love'; Jefferson Airplane made their live debut; Cheap Trick had a massive hit; Woodstock '94 was held; Adam Ant caused a spot of bother; and the Lovin' Spoonful scored a No. 1 hit with their song, 'Summer in the City,' Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Virtual gig list	8/13/20	7:33 AM	4:08	Virtual gig list
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, David Crosby	8/14/20	7:45 AM	3:45	Jerry Wexler passed away; The Beatles thought it best to say goodbye to Pete; Sonny & Cher had a hit with 'I Got You, Babe'; Michael Jackson secured the rights to the Beatles' back catalogue; Foo Fighters made their TV debut; and David Crosby was born, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Movie Mister on Boys State	8/14/20	8:33 AM	6:15	Movie Mister on Boys State
Lifestyle	Live Virtual Session: SYML	8/14/20	1:30 PM	24:31	SYML AKA Brian Fennell performs for The Current
Local arts and culture	Sounds Like Home 3 session: Longshot	8/16/2020	7:40 PM	18:54	Sounds Like Home III: On August 13, 2020, The Current is hosting round three of Sounds Like Home. It's an evening of virtual performances celebrating Minnesota musicians. Join an incredible lineup of local musicians and Andrea Swensson from The Current as we meet up on the internet for a virtual festival. As part of this effort, The Current will be compensating artists for their performances in Sounds Like Home through the MN Legacy Amendment Arts and Cultural Fund.
Local arts and culture	Sounds Like Home 3 session: MARGRET	8/16/2020	7:07 PM	22:06	Sounds Like Home III: On August 13, 2020, The Current is hosting round three of Sounds Like Home. It's an evening of virtual performances celebrating Minnesota musicians. Join an incredible lineup of local musicians and Andrea Swensson from The Current as we meet up on the internet for a virtual festival. As part of this effort, The Current will be compensating artists for their performances in Sounds Like Home through the MN Legacy Amendment Arts and Cultural Fund.

Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Miles Davis released 'Kind of Blue'	8/17/20	7:41 AM	4:28	Belinda Carlisle was born; Elvis released his first No. 1 hit; Beatle-style haircuts allegedly wreaked havoc on Glasgow pool-filtration systems; the Woodstock festival concluded; Nirvana shot the video for 'Smells Like Teen Spirit'; and the late guitarist/keyboardist Jay Bennett parted ways with Wilco, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand	8/17/20	8:29 AM	11:08	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Chic went No. 1 with 'Good times'	8/18/20	7:43 AM	2:51	Mick Jagger got hurt making a film; Diana Ross had her second No. 1 single; the Police made their live debut; Kanye made an impassioned anti-discrimination speech; the Beatles' classic lineup made its debut; and Chic went No. 1, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	This week's New Hot pick is "On the Road Again", a cover of the Willie Nelson classic from First Aid Kit.	8/18/20	7:30 AM	2:16	This week's New Hot pick is "On the Road Again", a cover of the Willie Nelson classic from First Aid Kit.
Lifestyle	Virtual Session: Sylvan Esso	8/18/20	12:20 PM	27:54	Sylvan Esso performs songs from their new album Free Love on The Current
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Ginger Baker	8/19/20	7:45 AM	3:36	Betty Everett died; The Beatles hit No. 1 with 'All You Need is Love'; Lauryn Hill won New Artist of the Year at the Source Hip Hop Music Awards; and a statue was unveiled to honor Thin Lizzy's Phil Lynott, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: 'And In the End: The Last Days of the Beatles'	8/19/20	8:37 AM	9:25	In a fascinating narrative, Ken McNab walks readers through 1969: the last year the Beatles were a band.
Lifestyle	Virtual Session: Bully	8/19/20	6:20 PM	19:37	Bully's Alicia Bognanno joins Sean McPherson of The Current to perform a few songs and talk about recording Sugaregg in Minnesota's Pachyderm studios in Cannon Falls, and relinquishing her usual duties as producer.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Robert Plant	8/20/20	7:45 AM	4:01	Bob Dylan released 'Slow Train Coming'; The Emotions topped the chart with 'Best of My Love'; Def Leppard drummer Rick Allen returned to the stage after a serious car accident; Steve Winwood rolled with a chart-topping album; Eddie Willis passed away; and Robert Plant was born, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Virtual gig list	8/20/20	7:34 AM	4:43	Virtual gig list
Lifestyle	Virtual Session: Dirty Projectors	8/20/20	8:00 PM	19:29	Mac Wilson sat down with the band to discuss the series of EPs they are planning on releasing and how they are coming together as a band during the pandemic, plus and a three song set featuring past, present, and future tracks.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: The Beatles played their one and only show in Minnesota	8/21/20	7:43 AM	4:53	Count Basie and Joe Strummer were born (48 years apart); Patsy Cline recorded 'Crazy'; the Stones had their first U.S. No. 1 album; Bono got married; synthesizer pioneer Robert Moog passed away; Kenny Rogers celebrates a birthday; and the Beatles performed their one and only show in Minnesota, 50 years ago Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Marcheta Fornoff on Ozark	8/21/20	8:32 AM	7:31	Marcheta Fornoff on Ozark
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Queen started recording "Bohemian Rhapsody"	8/24/20	7:43 AM	4:08	Queen started recording "Bohemian Rhapsody"; Mason Williams was born; Stevie Wonder topped the charts as a 12-year-old; the Doors started recording their first album; Liam Gallagher failed to show up for an MTV Unplugged session in London; and Huey Lewis and the News had a major hit with 'The Power of Love', Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand	8/24/20	8:32 AM	6:12	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand
Lifestyle	Politics with Tim nelson	8/24/20	7:03 AM	7:08	Politics with Tim Nelson
Lifestyle	Record Store Day with The Current	8/24/2020	8:00 AM	12:00:00	This Saturday marks the first official Record Store Day drop of 2020 - a perfect time to add exclusive releases and reissues to your collection. The Current will spend the day celebrating vinyl and the culture of record collecting! We'll let you know what to keep an eye out for this Saturday – and spin some scratchy favorites.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Lauryn Hill released 'The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill'	8/25/20	7:45 AM	3:44	Today in Music History: Lauryn Hill released 'The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill'

Local arts and culture	New Hot new Father John Misty Song	8/25/20	7:32 AM	1:21	New Hot new Father John Misty Song
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Shirley Manson	8/26/20	7:45 AM	5:14	Frankie Valli had a No. 1 hit with 'Grease'; Ottawa declared it 'Paul Anka Day'; Sonny Bono entered politics officially; Blur had their first U.K. No. 1 single; Seal scored a great hit with the help of Batman; and Shirley Manson was born, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	MPR Reporter Brandt Williams on upcoming event	8/26/20	7:32 AM	6:57	MPR Reporter Brandt Williams on upcoming event
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: 'Fangirls: Scenes from Modern Music Culture'	8/26/20	8:34 AM	8:20	In 'Fangirls,' author Hannah Ewens circles around different ways that communities form around beloved musicians - from Beatlemania to the BTS Army.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Pearl Jam release 'Ten'	8/27/20	7:45 AM	3:33	Elvis welcomed the Beatles into his home; Brian Epstein died at home in London; George Michael scored his eighth U.S. No. 1 single; Stevie Ray Vaughan died in Wisconsin; Alex Lifeson of Rush celebrates a birthday; and Pearl Jam released their debut album, 'Ten', Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Interview: Scott Avett of the Avett Brothers talks about 'The Third Gleam'	8/27/20	8:30 AM	9:27	On Friday, Aug. 29, the Avett Brothers will release their eight-song collection, 'The Third Gleam.' In the run-up to the release, Scott Avett of the Avett Brothers connected with Jill Riley of The Current Morning Show to talk about the new EP and about how life has been going in 2020.
Local arts and culture	Chan Poling announces a new The Suburbs album on The Morning Show	8/27/20	9:05 AM	8:26	One of the Twin Cities' most influential rock bands, The Suburbs, will be releasing a new album this fall, entitled Tell Me All You Can About Your Broken Heart. This will be the third record the group has recorded since reuniting in 2013, having called it quits back in 1987.
Local arts and culture	Andrea Swensson on The Story of Sign o' The Times	8/27/20	9:20 AM	11:11	Andrea Swensson on The Story of Sign o' The Times
Local arts and culture	Virtual gig list	8/27/20	7:38 AM	4:35	Virtual gig list
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Tammy Wynette recorded 'Stand By Your Man'	8/28/20	7:46 AM	4:36	The Marvelettes released, 'Please Mr. Postman'; Tammy Wynette and Billy Sherrill recorded 'Stand By Your Man'; the Jackson's broke a record for concert-ticket sales; Green Day picked up a bunch of MTV awards; and Devo released their debut album, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Movie Mister on The Personal History of David Copperfield	8/28/20	8:36 AM	8:39	Movie Mister on The Personal History of David Copperfield
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Van Morrison	8/31/20	7:44 AM	3:12	Angels hit No. 1 with 'My Boyfriend's Back'; Elvis played the last of the only three shows he ever played outside the U.S.; George Harrison was found guilty of 'subconscious plagiarism'; Dire Straits topped the album charts; and Van the Man was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	New Hot - Sylvan Esso - Rooftop Dancing	9/1/20	7:35 AM	2:45	New Hot - Sylvan Esso - Rooftop Dancing
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Jerry Reed	9/1/20	7:45 AM	2:19	Jerry Reed passed away; Atlantic Records bought Ray Charles' contract; Buddy Holly and Bob Montgomery auditioned for radio; U2 released their first record; Mick Jones left the Clash; Tina Turner had her first No. 1 hit; and influential punk and new wave act Blondie signed to Chrysalis Records, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Virtual Session: Washed Out	9/1/20	11:20 AM	23:22	Washed Out performs songs from Purple Noon on The Current
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: The Stones record a blues standard	9/2/20	7:45 AM	2:32	The Doors recorded their first demos; Bjork slept through a house break-in; Kanye surprised Mike Myers on live national television; and the Rolling Stones recorded their cover of a Willie Dixon song, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Wellness Wednesday: Master gardener Julie Weisenhorn	9/2/20	8:31 AM	7:37	Jill Riley interviews master gardener Julie Weisenhorn, who talks about how spending time with nature can help our minds and bodies.
Lifestyle	Virtual Session: The War and Treaty	9/2/20	7:30 PM	26:16	From their home outside of Nashville, The War and Treaty join Sean McPherson to play songs from their upcoming record Hearts Town, out September 25 on Rounder Records.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Ringo returns to the Beatles	9/3/20	7:45 AM	3:45	Today in Music History: Ringo returns to the Beatles
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: In 'Utopia Avenue,' novelist David Mitchell imagines a band that never went around the bend	9/3/20	8:30 AM	8:06	Rock and Roll Book Club: In 'Utopia Avenue,' novelist David Mitchell imagines a band that never went around the bend

Lifestyle	Virtual Session: Beabadoobee	9/3/20	2:30 PM	26:41	Beatrice Laus, known as Beabadoobee joined us from London to talk to Mary Lucia about her influences, what led her to writing music, and her thoughts on Charlie Brown.
Lifestyle	Movie Maven on Tenet	9/4/20	8:30 AM	6:04	Movie Maven on Tenet
Lifestyle	Labor Day Block Rockin' Weekend	9/4/2020 - 9/7/2020	10:00 AM	86:00:00	It's The Current's Labor Day Block Rockin' Weekend, with three-song sets from your favorite artists. Wolf Alice to Wolf Parade. Radiohead to The Head and the Heart. Phoebe Bridgers to Leon Bridges.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Beyonce	9/4/20	7:45 AM	3:45	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Beyonce
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Marvin Gaye had an iconic No. 1 hit	9/8/20	7:48 AM	2:40	Today in Music History: Marvin Gaye had an iconic No. 1 hit
Music History and Education	https://www.thecurrent.org/feature/2020/08/27/today-in-music-history-remembering-otis-redding-on-his-birthday	9/9/20	7:42 AM	4:23	The Hollywood Reporter ran a choice advertisement; Elvis made his first appearance on 'The Ed Sullivan Show'; Sam and Dave released 'Soul Man'; New Kids on the Block topped a couple of charts; Krist Novoselic had a mishap on MTV; Coolio had a No. 1 single; and John Lennon released 'Imagine,' Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Wellness Wednesday Resmaa Menakem	9/9/20	8:33 AM	7:03	Wellness Wednesday Resmaa Menakem
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Nirvana released 'Smells Like Teen Spirit'	9/10/20	7:48 AM	3:24	'Sweet Child O' Mine' hit No. 1; Rod Steward recorded his first single; the Beatles hit No. 1 with 'Revolver'; 'Maniac' was No. 1 in the singles charts; and Nirvana released a song that took the charts by storm, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Virtual gig list	9/10/20	7:33 AM	3:28	Virtual gig list
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: In 'Utopia Avenue,' novelist David Mitchell imagines a band that never went around the bend	9/10/20	8:30 AM	7:16	In 'Utopia Avenue,' novelist David Mitchell - author of 'Cloud Atlas' - imagines a gentler, kinder experience for a band that emerges from the late '60s psychedelic scene in London.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Daniel Johnston	9/11/20	7:45 AM	3:38	Ahmet Ertegun began recording with Ray Charles; the Beatles needed no 'help' to the top of the album charts; the Jackson Five got their own cartoon on ABC; Peter Gabriel's 'Sledgehammer' video nailed the MTV awards; and Mellencamp topped the charts, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Movie Mister (8:30) "All In: The Fight for democracy"	9/11/20	8:34 AM	8:58	Movie Mister (8:30) "All In: The Fight for democracy"
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Amy Winehouse on her birthday	9/14/20	7:40 AM	5:14	Jet released 'Get Born'; Stevie Wonder topped the album chart for the second time; David Bowie won Video of the Year at the first MTV Video awards; and Amy Winehouse was born -- and later commemorated with a statue, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Sporting life with Michael Rand	9/14/20	8:32 AM	8:53	Sporting life with Michael Rand
Lifestyle	Tappan Vickery of HeadCount talks about voter registration	9/15/20	9:22 AM	7:39	HeadCount is a non-partisan organization that uses the power of music to register voters and promote participation in democracy. Tappan Vickery, HeadCount's Director of Voter Engagement, spoke to Jill Riley about the voter-registration process.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Ric Ocasek	9/15/20	7:44 AM	4:26	Ric Ocasek and Johnny Ramone passed away; Elvis topped the chart with 'Don't Be Cruel'; the proto-Beach Boys had their first recording session; the Ford Motor Company offered eight-track players in its cars; and Johnny Cash was buried, Today in Music History.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: The Sugarhill Gang released 'Rapper's Delight'	9/16/20	7:43 AM	3:28	Led Zeppelin displaced the Beatles from their seven-year hold on Melody Maker's best group title; Topper Headon was released from jail; Bob Dylan topped the album chart; and 'Rapper's Delight' was released, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Wellness Wednesday: Joseph Lee of Hazelden Betty Ford	9/16/20	8:30 AM	9:51	The romanticization of intense pain as necessary for great art is longstanding. It is also, according to Dr. Joseph Lee, medical director for the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation's youth services, not entirely accurate. It is more than possible to create art while in recovery.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Hank Williams on his birthday	9/17/20	7:52 AM	1:04	The first LP was demonstrated; The Doors appeared on Ed Sullivan for the last time; Queen filmed a cheeky music video; Adele topped the charts with 'Someone Like You'; and country music legend Hank Williams was born, Today in Music History.

Local arts and culture	Weekend / virtual gig list	9/17/20	7:31 AM	4:20	Weekend / virtual gig list
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: 'Blues All Around Me' for the late B.B. King's 95th birthday	9/17/20	8:31 AM	8:01	I didn't think of B.B. King as a crossover artist,' wrote the man himself in his 1996 autobiography. 'I'm still amazed how the public suddenly fell in love with my blues.'
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Jimi Hendrix	9/18/20	7:45 AM	3:22	Frankie Avalon collected the royalties he earned as a minor; Pink Floyd played the Montreux Festival; Wild Cherry played that funky music; Kiss appeared without makeup for the first time; Garth Brooks topped the album chart; Jimi Hendrix passed away; and Lucinda Williams married her manager in Minneapolis, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Movie Mister (8:30): The Way I See It (documentary)	9/18/20	8:32 AM	7:10	Movie Mister (8:30): The Way I See It (documentary)
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Liam Gallagher	9/21/20	7:43 AM	4:54	Bobby Vinton's 'Blue Velvet' topped the singles chart; Jeannie C. Riley had a hit with the country song 'Harper Valley PTA'; Barry White scored his one and only No. 1 single; Dire Straits had a video-powered hit song; and Liam Gallagher was born, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand	9/21/20	8:32 AM	4:35	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand
Lifestyle	Politics with Tim nelson	9/21/20	7:03 AM	5:47	Politics with Tim Nelson
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Joan Jett	9/22/20	7:45 AM	3:32	Joan Jett was born, Elvis shipped out to his army post; the Springfields landed in the U.S. top 20; the Band released their self-titled album; Dylan's 'Hard Rain' went Gold; and the first Farm Aid concert was held, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	New Hot pick of the week "Guess Again" from Jeff Tweedy	9/22/20	7:34 AM	2:15	New Hot pick of the week "Guess Again" from Jeff Tweedy
Lifestyle	Virtual Session: Ron Gallo	9/22/20	12:02 PM	27:51	Ron Gallo joins Jade of The Current for a virtual session.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Ray Charles on his birthday	9/23/20	7:45 AM	2:06	Ray Charles was born; Buddy Holly and the Crickets had a hit with 'That'll Be The Day'; a widely believed story about Paul McCartney was dead started in DeKalb, Ill.; Neil Young was honored at the Americana Awards in Nashville; and Bruce Springsteen was born, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Wellness Wednesday: Nita Kumar on caring for mental health in back-to-school families	9/23/20	8:30 AM	9:26	While a new school year usually brings new stresses, it's particularly important this year to pay attention to the mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing of the students in each of our lives.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Mumford & Sons released 'Babel'	9/24/20	7:45 AM	2:57	James Hendrix arrived in England and legally changed his name to Jimi; the Association had a No. 1 hit to cherish; Bobby McFerrin scored the first a cappella No. 1 single; Nirvana released 'Nevermind'; Mumford and Sons released 'Babel'; and Merseybeat bandleader Gerry Marsden was born in Liverpool, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend / virtual gig list	9/24/20	7:32 AM	5:05	Weekend / virtual gig list
Local arts and culture	Rock and Roll Book Club: BrownMark's 'My Life in the Purple Kingdom'	9/24/20	8:34 AM	3:12	BrownMark, bassist in the Revolution, was one of Prince's most valued musical collaborators during perhaps the most remarkable half-decade of a remarkable career. Now, BrownMark shares his story in a new memoir.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering John Bonham	9/25/20	7:45 AM	3:50	Dave Grohl joined Nirvana; Sam Cooke hit No. 2 on two charts; the Beatles appeared as cartoons on ABC TV; 'The Partridge Family' made its debut; Queen appeared on SNL; Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham passed away; and Will Smith was born, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Marcheta Fornoff on The Social Dilemma	9/25/20	8:30 AM	13:09	Marcheta Fornoff on The Social Dilemma
Local arts and culture	Lizz Winstead	9/25/20	7:30 AM	5:51	Interview with Lizz Winstead
Lifestyle	Rufus Wainwright virtual session	9/25/20	9:06 AM	6:32	Rufus Wainwright virtual session

Lifestyle	Record Store Day with The Current	9/26/2020	8:00 AM	12:00:00	Join The Current for another celebration of vinyl and the culture of record collecting! Saturday is the second Record Store Day drop of the year, giving you another opportunity to add exclusive releases and reissues to your collection. Kick off your day of shopping with an all-vinyl episode of Teenage Kicks, hosted by Jim McGuinn. Then, tune in from 10 AM to 7 PM as Mac Wilson and I debut some of these exclusives and spin crate digger classics. Spend your Record Store Day with The Current, this Saturday!
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Remembering Miles Davis	9/28/20	7:45 AM	2:49	Moon Unit Zappa was born; The Beatles topped the charts with 'Hey Jude'; Bad Company hit No. 1 with their debut album; Andy Kim sang 'Rock Me Gently'; Tina Turner had a highway named for her; and Miles Davis passed away, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand	9/28/20	8:31 AM	8:37	Live: The Sporting Life with Michael Rand
Lifestyle	Politics with Tim nelson	9/28/20	7:05 AM	10:54	Politics with Tim Nelson
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: 'Baby Blue' got a famous spin	9/29/20	7:42 AM	6:41	Meco's 'Star Wars Theme / Cantina Band' went No. 1; The Beatles mixed 'I Am the Walrus'; Grand Funk Railroad got their first of two No. 1 hits; Prince and the Revolution went to No. 1 with 'Let's Go Crazy'; Bruce Springsteen jammed with a house band in Arizona; and the Badfinger song 'Baby Blue' got a famous spin, Today in Music History.
Music History and Education	Today in Music History: Neil Young played SNL	9/30/20	7:45 AM	4:06	Two roadies had a dust-up at a Lynyrd Skynyrd and Blue Oyster Cult gig; Exile topped the singles chart; Kate Pierson protested fur fashion; Mariah Carey made chart history; Justin Timberlake dominated iTunes; Neil Young gave an unforgettable performance on 'Saturday Night Live'; and Donovan appeared on U.S. television for the first time, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Wellness Wednesday: Kaz Nelson on social media addiction	9/30/20	8:30 AM	10:35	Dr. Kaz Nelson joined The Current's Jill Riley to discuss social media addiction, from how it works in our brains to what signs to look for when identifying any kind of addiction.
Local arts and culture	Virtual Session: Songhoy Blues	9/30/20	7:30 AM	5:14	Virtual Session: Songhoy Blues