

# QUARTERLY PROGRAMMING REPORT The Current KCMP/KMSE October 1 – December 31, 2015

Category (Issue Addressed)	Title	Date Aired	Time Aired	Duration	Description
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Radiohead release 'In Rainbows'	10/1/2015	7:54AM	0:02:45	Bob Dylan introduced the musicians who would become known as The Band; Pink Floyd began their first U.S. tour; Meco had a disco hit with the 'Star Wars' theme; AC/DC had a street named for them; and Radiohead released a listener-pay-what-you-will album, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Murder Musicals	10/1/2015	8:33AM	0:09:33	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to share a Weekend Arts Roundup that's all about ... murder! Set to delightful music. It's what's happening in a lot of area theaters.
Lifestyle	Of Monsters and Men perform in The Current studio	10/1/2015	7:00PM	0:18:19	Ahead of their show at the Roy Wilkins Auditorium in St. Paul, Of Monsters and Men stopped in to The Current's studio to play some songs and to chat with Mac Wilson. They talk about their latest album, recorded in Reykjavik and Los Angeles, and they coyly mention an upcoming appearance on TV's 'Game of Thrones.'
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Sting	10/2/2015	7:52AM	0:05:45	Fifteen Elvis fans were kind of wrong; the McCoys hung on to No. 1 with 'Sloopy'; Rod Stewart topped the singles and album charts; Bonnie Tyler had a No. 1 with 'Total Eclipse of the Heart'; and Sting was born Gordon Sumner in the northeast of England, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Eddie Kendricks	10/5/2015	7:50AM	0:05:39	Olivia Newton-John had her first U.S. No. 1 single; following the end of the Smiths, Johnny Marr started rehearsing with the Pretenders; Roger Daltrey announced the Who were re-forming; Beatles fans snapped up the group's co-written autobiography; and Temptations co-founder Eddie Kendricks passed away in Birmingham, Ala., Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Tommy Stinson	10/6/2015	7:53AM	0:03:38	George Harrison had his first A-side with the Beatles; Cher topped the singles chart; Australia lost its King of Rock n Roll, Johnny O'Keefe; Bob Dylan had his 12th Top-40 hit; and bassist Tommy Stinson, who rose to prominence with the Replacements, was born in Minneapolis Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Paula Abdul's album goes No. 1	10/7/2015	7:51AM	0:09:08	The Beatles turned down a million bucks to perform in New York; Jose Feliciano kept World Series fans waiting with a long version of the national anthem; John Lennon was granted permanent residence in the U.S.; and Paula Abdul hit No. 1 in the album charts after 64 weeks, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Johnny Ramone	10/8/2015	7:50AM	0:05:06	Jerry Lee Lewis recorded a hit song at Sun Records; Ginger Baker passed out after a 20-minute solo; Chuck Berry got a star in the Hollywood Walk of Fame; the U.S. Postal Service honored music legends; and Johnny Ramone was born in Queens, N.Y., Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Finding Beauty in Difficulty	10/8/2015	8:31AM	0:08:32	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jade (in for Jill Riley) and Sean McPherson to talk about art that finds beauty in difficult places. 'Some of the most beautiful things come out of difficulty and darkness,' Marianne says.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: John Lennon born 75 years ago	10/9/2015	7:52AM	0:02:48	Ray Charles had a hit with 'Hit the Road, Jack'; Glen Campbell did some session guitar work for the Beach Boys; Sean Lennon was born on his dad's birthday; Beethoven inspired a disco hit; and John Lennon was born in Liverpool 75 years ago Today in Music History.

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Lifestyle	Patrick Stickles of Titus Andronicus describes his latest project as 'fearless' and 'kooky'	10/9/2015	3:00PM	0:30:20	A rock opera is no small undertaking, but Titus Andronicus's front man Patrick Stickles was inspired by something deeply personal. 'It's an allegory for my own personal struggles,' Stickles says, '[but] I'm not unique in my experiences; people around the world feel the way I do.' Check out the full session.
Lifestyle	Lianne La Havas performs in The Current studio	10/9/2015	7:30PM	0:22:34	Ahead of her show at the Varsity Theater, London's Lianne La Havas stopped by The Current to perform live in-studio and to chat with host Mark Wheat about her latest album Blood.
Lifestyle	Fraser A. Gorman draws comparisons to Bob Dylan	10/11/2015	12:30PM	0:20:18	Ever since he was 14 years old, Fraser A. Gorman has often heard he looks like Bob Dylan. 'If I had a dollar for every time,' Gorman says, 'damn, I'd have like, a thousand bucks.' Ten years on, Gorman sounds a bit like Dylan, too. He stopped by The Current's studio for a chat with Bill DeVille ahead of Gorman's show at the 7th Street Entry in Minneapolis.
Local music coverage	The Local Show	10/11/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	This week you'll get the latest from the Local Current blog with reporter Jay Gabler. He'll get you the inside scoop on record collector John Kass' 200,000 albums for sale, the new murder musical Glensheen with music penned by the Suburbs' Chan Polling, and The Current's next Local Music Exchange with Winnepeg. We're heading north and we want you to come along. Two bands from each city will be chosen to play gigs in both Minneapolis and Winnepeg in November. We'll also check in with reporter Andrea Swensson about Adam Levy's new album, and hear a segment of the interview they did together for her new podcast The O.K. Show. Plus you'll hear debuts from Kill The Vultures, the Flamin' Oh's, Fury Things, Alex "Crankshaft" Larson, and more.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering John Denver	10/12/2015	7:54AM	0:03:35	Chrysler attempted putting record-players in its automobiles; the Beatles recorded the first pop song featuring sitar; Rod Stewart and the Faces played their last show; and John Denver died at age 53 near Monterey, Calif., Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	CHVRCHES perform in The Current studio	10/12/2015	3:30PM	0:22:29	As a teen, CHVRCHES' Lauren Mayberry discovered emo and feels that CHVRCHES' recent album, 'Every Open Eye,' treads in similar ground. 'It just means music with emotional content,' she says. 'That's what I look for in the music I listen to.' Listen to CHVRCHES' in-studio session and interview with Mac Wilson.
Lifestyle	Blitzen Trapper describe selling albums in a singles market	10/12/2015	5:00PM	0:19:15	'People just download one or two songs rather than listening to an entire album,' laments Blitzen Trapper's Eric Menteer. Nevertheless, the Portland, Ore., outfit have persevered for 15 years and counting. Blitzen Trapper share their thoughts on the state of the music industry and play songs from their latest album, 'All Across This Land,' during a recent visit with The Current's Bill DeVille.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Ringo says, 'Stop the fan mail'	10/13/2015	7:52AM	0:03:27	Don Everly had to cancel a U.K. tour; Michael Jackson had his second No. 1 single; Muse took legal action against Celine Dion; Ronald Isley owed back taxes; and Ringo Starr finally called a halt to fan mail, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday to Thomas Dolby	10/14/2015	7:55AM	0:02:53	The Everly Brothers had their first No. 1; Michael Jackson had his first solo No. 1 hit; Def Leppard broke sales records; Leonard Bernstein passed away; Eric Clapton got caught speeding; and musician, producer and professor Thomas Dolby was born in London, Today in Music History.

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Local eating and drinking	Eating and drinking with Solo Vino's Chuck Kanski: Spanish Wine	10/14/2015	8:33AM	0:06:56	With cooler weather, people's tastes shift to red wines. Wine expert Chuck Kanski visits The Current's Morning Show to talk about reds from Spain's best-known winemaking region, Rioja.
Lifestyle	Positive songs and words from the immensely quotable Frank Turner	10/14/2015	11:00AM	0:21	'Sad songs can make you feel better.' That's how Frank Turner neatly sums up the inspiration and emotion behind his latest album, 'Positive Songs for Negative People.' In a recent in-studio session hosted by Jade, Turner performs songs from the album and vividly describes his deep 'obsession with rock 'n' roll and with songwriting as an art form.' Check out the complete session.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Radiohead's 'Kid A' tops charts	10/15/2015	7:54AM	0:04:01	Buddy Holly opened for Elvis Presley; Keith Richards got in some trouble in France; ABBA played their first concert in North America; R.E.M. had a 'Monster' of an album; Madonna was asked not to text during movies; and Radiohead had a major album hit 15 years ago Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Ezra Furman cites many Minnesota-made influences	10/15/2015	3:30PM	0:20:22	Although he's from Chicago, Ezra Furman names a lot of Minnesota-bred talent among his influences, Bob Dylan chief among them. 'Bob Dylan opened a door in [my] brain,' Furman says. 'That's what we want records to do, right?' Check out the complete in-studio session, hosted by The Current's Mac Wilson.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Bob Mould	10/16/2015	7:55AM	0:03:43	Little Richard made his first recordings for RCA; Sam Cooke's greatest hit was released; Grace Slick joined the Jefferson Airplane; CCR called it quits; the legendary CBGB closed its doors; and Bob Mould was born in Malone, N.Y., 55 years ago Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Theft of the Dial: Wolf Alice	10/16/2015	1:00PM	0:36:36	North London rockers Wolf Alice were recently at First Ave, touring in support of their debut album, 'My Love is Cool'. And while they were in town, Theo Ellis and Ellie Rowsell stopped by The Current to take over the airwaves on Theft of the Dial.
Local music coverage	Seeing the visual side of songwriter Dan Wilson	10/16/2015	3:30PM	0:12:11	Minnesota native Dan Wilson is renowned for his songwriting, but he is also an accomplished visual artist, specializing in calligraphy and ink drawing. Wilson's songs and visual art come alive at a show at Mia on Friday, Oct. 16; he tells The Current's Mac Wilson (no relation) all about it.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Coldplay release 'Mylo Xyloto'	10/19/2015	7:57AM	0:02:14	Bowie released 'Pin-Ups'; A-ha became the first Norwegian act to have a No. 1 U.S. single; Noel Gallagher played his first live gig with Oasis; Nirvana hit No. 1 with a live compilation album; Johnny Marr had an academic turn; and Coldplay released 'Mylo Xyloto', Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 65th Birthday, Tom Petty	10/20/2015	7:58AM	0:02:25	Elvis had a hit with a rework of an 1860s folk tune; 'Monster Mash' became a Halloween hit; the Stones had their first No. 1 hit in the States with 'Angie'; the Police played their first live gig in America; and Tom Petty was born in Gainesville, Fla., in 1950, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Anderson East performs in The Current studio	10/20/2015	7:00PM	0:19:38	Ahead of his show at the Varsity Theater opening for the Lone Bellow, Alabama native Anderson East stopped by The Current to perform live in-studio and to chat with host Mark Wheat about his latest album, Delilah.

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Lifestyle	Theft of the Dial: Disclosure	10/20/2015	12:00PM	0:47:24	Ahead of their show at Roy Wilkins Auditorium in support of their new album Caracal, Disclosure's Guy and Howard Lawrence stopped by The Current studio to take over our airwaves to play songs by their favorite songwriters and producers.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Black Sabbath return to TV after 22 years	10/20/2015	7:56AM	0:02:39	Roy Orbison's 'Oh, Pretty Woman' went Gold; Pink Floyd released 'Meddle' in the U.S.; Australia's Men at Work had their first U.S. No. 1 hit; and Black Sabbath performed on Late Night with David Letterman, their first TV appearance after a 22-year gap, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Elliott Smith	10/21/2015	7:56AM	0:02:52	Lulu hit No. 1 with 'To Sir with Love', which Soul Asylum would cover 30 years later; Mick Jagger became a dad; Chuck Berry hit No. 1 with a novelty song; Green Day's Billie Joe Armstrong got in a little bit of trouble in Milwaukee; and singer-songwriter Elliott Smith was found mortally wounded, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Future of Fine Dining	10/21/2015	8:32AM	0:07:17	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about the future of fine dining in the Twin Cities. With the imminent closing of two landmark Minneapolis restaurants, 'It seems it's time for a changing of the guard in the fine-dining scene,' James says. Listen to the full conversation.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 25 years of Pearl Jam	10/22/2015	7:55AM	0:02:03	The Beach Boys' song 'Good Vibrations' entered the singles charts; the Supremes had the No. 1 album; Bob Dylan returned to Duluth for a gig after a near-30-year absence; and Pearl Jam played their very first gig 25 years ago Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Rayland Baxter performs in The Current studio	10/22/2015	7:00PM	0:21:50	Ahead of his performance at the State Theatre opening for Grace Potter, Rayland Baxter stopped by The Current to perform live in-studio and to chat with Mark Wheat about his new album, Imaginary Man.
Lifestyle	John Grant makes music, dreams of a house on Lake Superior	10/22/2015	3:30PM	0:23:40	John Grant's 2015 album 'Grey Tickles, Black Pressure' is racing up the U.K. album chart, but that's not Grant's primary interest. 'All I want to know is: When can I have my house on Lake Superior?' he says. Grant lives in Reykjavik now, but loves the Midwest. Passing through the region on tour, Grant stopped in to The Current's studio for a session hosted by Mac Wilson.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Bob Dylan records a classic	10/23/2015	7:55AM	0:02:44	Dion cautioned everyone to keep away from 'Runaround Sue'; Stevie Wonder, age 12, recorded his first single for Motown; Nirvana played their first European show; Def Leppard played three continents in 24 hours; and Bob Dylan recorded 'The Times They Are A-Changin'', Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Craig Finn allows himself to be more vulnerable	10/25/2015	4:30PM	0:25:38	A New Yorker now for 15 years, Craig Finn's recent solo album, 'Faith in the Future', contains only one Twin Cities reference, but it allows him to put more of himself in the music. 'My day-to-day life is not as exciting as a Hold Steady song,' Finn says. '[The solo record] allows me to be more vulnerable.' Visiting The Current, Finn plays a solo acoustic session hosted by Bill DeVille.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Bootsy Collins	10/26/2015	7:54AM	0:04:22	A Berlin concert by Bill Haley and his Comets sparked a riot; The Rolling Stones cut their first demo; the Beatles were awarded MBEs; Ozzy broke his foot; Andy Taylor left Duran Duran; and bassist Bootsy Collins was born in Cincinnati in 1951, Today in Music History.

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Music history and education	Today in Music History: Amy Winehouse releases 'Back to Black' in the UK	10/27/2015	7:54AM	0:03:24	Ben E. King recorded his first solo tracks; Peter Paul & Mary held down two spots in the album charts; Bruce Springsteen appeared on the covers of two major news magazines; U2's 'Rattle & Hum' premiered in Dublin; and Amy Winehouse's album 'Back to Black' was released in the U.K., Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Sex Pistols' album released in the US	10/28/2015	7:58AM	0:02:35	Buddy Holly made his last major TV appearance; the first night of the T.A.M.I. show took place; Janet Jackson's Minneapolis-produced 'Rhythm Nation 1814' hit No. 1 in the album charts; Bill Berry retired from R.E.M.; and the Sex Pistols' one and only studio album was released in the U.S., Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Best Restaurants	10/28/2015	8:34AM	0:05:02	Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk about the Twin Cities' best restaurants for 2015.
Lifestyle	For Nathaniel Rateliffe and the Night Sweats, the highlight is getting along and having fun	10/28/2015	7:00PM	0:17:22	In the face of their meteoric rise, Nathaniel Rateliff finds it easy to choose a highlight for himself and his band, the Night Sweats. 'The highlight is that we're all getting along and having a good time,' he says. Rateliff and company visited The Current's studio for a live session hosted by Mark Wheat. Check out the complete session featuring songs and an interview with Rateliff and the band.
Lifestyle	Leon Bridges explains his ties to the Mississippi River	10/28/2015	2:00PM	0:07:28	Ahead of his long sold out show at First Avenue, Leon Bridges stopped by The Current to chat with host Bill DeVille about his debut album Coming Home and what's in store for the Fort Worth, Texas-based musician.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: '96 Tears' tops the singles chart	10/29/2015	7:56AM	0:03:14	Neil Diamond got a Gold Record; Dolly and Kenny sang of islands in the stream; the Stone Roses split up; U2 performed on Letterman; and Question Mark and the Mysterians had a No. 1 hit with '96 Tears', Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	Walt Mink's John Kimbrough stops by The Current studio	10/30/2015	3:30PM	0:20:47	It's been 10 years since Walt Mink last performed in the Twin Cities, but John Kimbrough has reunited with bassist Candice Belanoff and drummer Zach Danziger for a special reunion show taking place tonight at the Varsity Theater in Minneapolis.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 40th, Chris Walla	11/2/2015	7:59AM	0:02:33	Fats Domino and his bandmates were injured when their concert turned riot; Peter Paul and Mary topped the album charts; Stevie Wonder chalked up his ninth No. 1 single; Taylor Hawkins appeared on a Foo Fighters album for the first time; and Chris Walla, formerly of Death Cab for Cutie, was born 40 years ago, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Adam Ant	11/3/2015	7:49AM	0:04:20	Sun Records released a hit for Jerry Lee Lewis; the Beatles recorded 'Michelle'; the soundtrack to 'Miami Vice' topped the U.S. charts; Vanilla Ice had the first rap song to top the U.S. singles chart; and Adam Ant was born in London, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Prince and the Revolution debut	11/4/2015	7:56AM	0:04:00	Jackie Wilson made his singles chart debut; the Beatles played for the Queen; Johnny Nash saw his way clearly to the top of the singles chart; Roxette had another hit in America; and Prince debuted his backing band, The Revolution, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Central Avenue Tour, part 5	11/4/2015	8:31AM	0:08:26	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about the final chapter in his culinary tour of Central Avenue Northeast, from Interstate 694 in Fridley, Minn., all the way down to Broadway Avenue in Minneapolis.

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Lifestyle	Albert Hammond Jr. pursues a labor of love	11/4/2015	7:30AM	0:23:15	I fell in love with the idea of writing songs and playing,' Albert Hammond Jr. says, reflecting on the origins of his career. It helped that Hammond's father is a songwriter himself, and that both of his parents are very supportive. Hammond Jr. spoke more about his career arc when he stopped in to The Current for an in-studio session hosted by Jill Riley.
Lifestyle	Shakey Graves performs in The Current studio	11/4/2015	7:00PM	0:23:35	Ahead of his gig at First Avenue, Shakey Graves stopped by The Current to record a session live in The Current studio, featuring tracks off his latest And the War Came and, yup, a Backstreet Boys cover.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Ryan Adams	11/5/2015	7:57AM	0:03:26	'The Nat King Cole Show' was the first on U.S. TV hosted by an African American; Elvis played at the old Met Center in Bloomington, Minn.; the Beach Boys had a film-fueled hit with 'Kokomo'; Garbage kicked off a world tour at the 7th Street Entry in Minneapolis; and Ryan Adams was born 41 years ago Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Cool Events	11/5/2015	8:36AM	0:07:09	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about a variety of arts offerings happening in the Twin Cities. 'It's the Twin Cities, it's the weekend -- of course there are cool events,' Marianne says.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Gram Parsons' posthumous wish	11/6/2015	8:33AM	0:05:39	Jimmy Dean had a hit with 'Big Bad John'; Dylan recorded two classic songs in Nashville; Aerosmith played their first gig; Soft Cell broke a U.K. charts record; Pearl Jam had a fast-selling album; Taylor Swift's album sold even faster; and Gram Parsons' manager got in some trouble for trying to fulfill his deceased friend's wishes, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Elvis Presley's 'Hound Dog' tops 3 million sold	11/9/2015	7:55AM	0:02:43	The Everly Brothers recorded their first studio tracks; Brian Epstein saw the Beatles perform for the first time; 'Rolling Stone' magazine made its debut; Winnipeg's Bachman-Turner Overdrive hit No. 1 with 'You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet'; and Elvis Presley's 'Hound Dog' became the first non-holiday single to top 3 million in sales, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Lana del Rey on paranoia, Father John Misty, Nina Simone and 'Honeymoon'	11/9/2015	10:00AM	0:11:24	Riding on the success of her fourth studio album, Honeymoon, Lana Del Rey sat down for a chat with The Current's David Safar about glamorized paranoia and her love of Father John Misty and Miss Nina Simone.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'Goodbye Yellow Brick Road' tops album charts	11/10/2015	7:56AM	0:03:05	Sam Cooke was injured in a car crash; The Clash released their second album; the Eagles had their final No. 1 single; Billy Idol released 'Rebel Yell'; Bowie had a spot of laryngitis; and Elton John went to the top of the album charts with his double album, 'Goodbye Yellow Brick Road,' Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Andy Partridge	11/11/2015	7:56AM	0:02:31	Bill Haley enjoyed his first top-10 single; Elvis played his last gig before a two-year layoff for the army; the Velvet Underground played their first gig; Donna Summer had a hit with a cover tune; Smashing Pumpkins had a hit album; and XTC frontman Andy Partridge was born in Malta, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Meat Markets	11/11/2015	8:32AM	0:06:58	Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk to Sean McPherson about meat markets in the Twin Cities. 'They're making a comeback,' Dara says.

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Local arts and culture	Sound Unseen festival kicks off Wednesday night	11/11/2015	7:30AM	0:10:05	The Sound Unseen Festival, which features films about music, kicks off Wednesday, Nov. 11, and runs through Sunday. Festival director Jim Brunzell and co-programmer Rich Gill join Jill Riley and Sean McPherson on The Current's Morning Show to talk about the festival and some of the films in the lineup.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 70th birthday, Neil Young	11/12/2015	7:53AM	0:03:17	The Monkees' debut album started a long run at No. 1; Lionel Richie had a massive hit with 'All Night Long'; fans and friends celebrated the life of legendary BBC DJ John Peel; Spotify responded to Taylor Swift's rebuff; and singer-songwriter Neil Young was born in Toronto 70 years ago Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Hennepin Avenue	11/12/2015	8:33AM	0:05:43	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about dance, visual arts and theater offerings happening all within walking distance of one another on Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Particularly Minnesotan	11/12/2015	8:33AM	0:05:14	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jim McGuinn (in for Jill Riley) and Sean McPherson to talk about arts events with a particularly Minnesotan appeal.
Lifestyle	Maryan Mursal shares Somali culture through stories and music	11/13/2015	7:00PM	0:20:06	In town as part of a Somali music-and-culture residency at The Cedar Cultural Center in Minneapolis, Maryan Mursal stopped by The Current's studio for a session hosted by Mark Wheat. Mursal looks forward to sharing her music, particularly with younger Somali people who may not have heard her before now.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: John Lennon and Elton John enjoy a hit single	11/16/2015	7:55AM	0:03:01	The Jimi Hendrix Experience had a No. 1 album; Rush received their first Gold records; Bono was injured in a bicycle crash; and John Lennon enjoyed a No. 1 hit on a track that featured Elton John as a session musician, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Jeff Buckley	11/17/2015	7:56AM	0:03:30	The Four Seasons had a hit with 'Big Girls Don't Cry'; The Who launched a second tour of North America; The Commodores went to No. 1 with 'Still'; Patti Smith won a National Book Award; and singer-songwriter Jeff Buckley was born in Anaheim, Calif., Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Rolling Stones break new ground on the Web	11/18/2015	7:53AM	0:04:14	Fats Domino performed on 'The Ed Sullivan Show'; Cat Stevens had a No. 1 album; R.E.M. made their first appearance outside the U.S.; a disguised U2 opened for themselves; Nirvana recorded their MTV Unplugged set; and the Rolling Stones became the first band to stream a concert on the Internet, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Eating and Drinking with Solo Vino's Chuck Kanski: Thanksgiving Wine	11/18/2015	8:30AM	0:04:50	Next week is Thanksgiving, and many people will be looking to find a good wine pairing with turkey. Wine expert Chuck Kanski visits The Current's Morning Show to talk about wines that will go well on your Thanksgiving table.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Supremes get sevent No. 1	11/19/2015	7:51AM	0:02:41	Carl Perkins recorded 'Blue Suede Shoes'; B.B. King kicked off a European tour; U2 released 'Achtung Baby'; David Crosby had a successful liver transplant; and the Supremes scored their seventh No. 1 single, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 50th birthday to Mike D	11/20/2015	7:53AM	0:03:00	Bo Diddley appeared on 'The Ed Sullivan Show'; Bob Dylan started recording his first album; Isaac Hayes had a No. 1 single with 'Theme from Shaft'; Paul Simon and George Harrison sang together on SNL; Midge Ure got in trouble in Mark Wheat's hometown; and Beastie Boys founding member Mike D was born in New York, Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	The Local Show	11/22/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	Join guest host Sean McPherson for a Rhymesayers retrospective in honor of the 20th anniversary of this legendary hip hop label

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Music history and education	Today in Music History: Robert Johnson's first recording session	11/23/2015	7:58AM	0:05:21	The first jukebox was installed; Elvis Presley got punched; Billy Swan had a one-hit wonder; Rush performed in Rip; Bono and The Edge surprised the audience at a charity gig; and blues legend Robert Johnson began his first recording session, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Freddie Mercury	11/24/2015	7:54AM	0:03:34	The Supremes had a big hit; The Undertones split up; The Simpsons released The Yellow Album; and Queen frontman Freddie Mercury died Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Glenn Tillbrook of Squeeze performs at The Current	11/24/2015	12:30PM	0:24:07	In town for two sold-out shows at the Cedar Cultural Center in Minneapolis, Glenn Tillbrook of Squeeze plays a solo acoustic set of tunes by his long-standing band, who recently released the album 'Cradle to the Grave,' songs written for the BBC television program of the same name. 'For us, what a great scenario to write for,' Tillbrook says.
Lifestyle	Interview with Kurtis Blow	11/25/2015	7:30AM	0:06:11	Kurtis Blow, the King of Rap from Harlem U.S.A., is a true hip hop pioneer. In 1981, Kurtis was the first national rapper to be booked in Minneapolis. Kurtis Blow is back in the Twin Cities as the MC of 'Hip Hop Nutcracker,' which has its final show tonight at the Ordway in St. Paul. Sean McPherson and Kurtis Blow sat down for a conversation about hip hop then and now.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Band made "The Last Waltz"	11/25/2015	7:54AM	0:03:20	The Who peaked at number nine; Nike Drake died at age 26, The Bodyguard opened nation-wide; and The Band made their final performance, "The Last Waltz".
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with The Splendid Table's Lynne Rossetto Kasper	11/25/2015	8:34AM	0:09:40	The Splendid Table's Lynne Rossetto Kasper joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about favorite side dishes and the trend in turkey this year.
Music history and education	The Current's Time Machine Weekend	11/25/2015	10:00AM	4 days	As the nation gives thanks, The Current is going back in time! Starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25, we'll feature a different year each hour throughout the Thanksgiving weekend, all the way to midnight on Sunday, Nov. 29. Tune in to enjoy multiple blasts from the past.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Dick Clark on his birthday	11/30/2015	7:54AM	0:03:17	Simon & Garfunkel hosted their first TV special; Sly and the Family Stone were at No. 1 with 'Family Affair'; a block in NYC was renamed Joey Ramone Place; and Dick Clark, host of American Bandstand and creator of the American Music Awards was born.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Kentucky teacher is fired for playing Pink Floyd's "The Wall"	12/1/2015	7:59AM	0:03:53	The Teddy Bears, The Carpenters and Whitney Houston had No. 1 hits; Neil Young was sued for having "not commercial enough music"; 'Ice Ice Baby' was at the top of the U.K. Singles Chart; and a Kentucky teacher lost her appeal in the U.S. Supreme Court over getting fired for showing Pink Floyd's film 'The Wall' to her class.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: MTV first aired "Thriller" video	12/2/2015	7:50AM	0:03:42	Collaborations from Neil Diamond and Barbra Streisand, and Maria Carey and Boyz II Men were at No. 1 on the U.S. singles chart; Cindy Birdsong of the Supremes was kidnapped at knifepoint; the Smashing Pumpkins played their final concert; and MTV aired the full 14-minute version of Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' video today in music history.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Mall Food	12/2/2015	8:31AM	0:05:50	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Sean McPherson to talk about what to eat while shopping in the Twin Cities.

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Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Beatles released Rubber Soul	12/3/2015	7:55AM	0:03:03	The Rolling Stones recorded "Brown Sugar" at Muscle Shoals studios; A concert by The Who at The Riverfront Coliseum in Cincinnati turned to disaster when 11 members of the audience were trampled to death after a stampede to claim unreserved seats; and the Beatles released their 6th U.K. album Rubber Soul.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Art brought to you by the letter "R"	12/3/2015	8:36AM	0:04:01	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Sean McPherson and Jade to talk about three shows that start with an 'R'.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The "Million Dollar Quartet"	12/4/2015	7:56AM	0:02:57	The Byrds and Sly and the Family Stone went to No. 1; Prince put on a trench coat in protest; and the so-called "Million Dollar Quartet" impromptu jam session took place with Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash and Carl Perkins
Local music coverage	Mixed Blood Majority perform in The Current studio	12/6/2015	6:00PM	0:27:01	Following the release of their album Insane World, Mixed Blood Majority's Crescent Moon, Lazerbeak and Joe Horton stopped by The Current to perform live in-studio and to chat with host Andrea Swensson of The Local Show.
Local music coverage	The Local Show	12/6/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	Following the release of their album Insane World, Mixed Blood Majority's Crescent Moon, Lazerbeak and Joe Horton stopped by The Current to perform live in-studio and to chat with host Andrea Swensson of The Local Show.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: '(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay	12/7/2015	7:55AM	0:03:25	Carl Douglas was at the top of the U.S. singles chart with 'Kung Fu Fighting'; John Lennon's MBE medal he returned to the Queen was found; and Otis Redding went into the studio to record '(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay'.
Lifestyle	Ben Folds performs at the Turf Club in St. Paul	12/7/2015	7:30AM	0:21:00	The Current hosted an exclusive happy-hour concert with Ben Folds at the Turf Club in St. Paul, Minn., back in November. Ben played some older songs as well as songs from his new album, 'So There.' Listen to the songs and watch video from the performance.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'Yellow Submarine' film debuts in US	12/13/2015	7:58AM	0:02:58	Brian Jones of the Rolling Stones bought A.A. Milne's former home; Men At Work had the top album in the United States; Elton John performed for the first time in Mexico; and the Beatles' animated film 'Yellow Submarine' was released in the United States, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Dinah Washington	12/14/2015	7:53AM	0:02:11	Marvin Gaye scored his first US No. 1 single when 'I Heard It Through The Grapevine'; The Jackson Five made their first network television appearance in the U.S. when they appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show; American blues and jazz singer Dinah Washington died at age 39.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Elvis Presley on Louisiana Hayride	12/15/2015	7:57AM	0:03:01	Fats Waller died of pneumonia; The Beatles' Magical Mystery Tour went Gold; Pink Floyd's 'Another Brick In The Wall' made it to #1; Elvis Presley gave his final performance on Louisiana Hayride, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: MTV aired Nirvana's 'Unplugged'	12/16/2015	7:55AM	0:03:56	The Jimi Hendrix Experience released their first single; Mick Taylor revealed that he was departing The Rolling Stones; Mott The Hoople called it quits; and MTV aired Nirvana's "Unplugged" session for the first time.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinkng with Heavy Table's James Norton: Holiday gifts	12/16/2015	8:31AM	0:06:15	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Sean McPherson to talk about holiday gift ideas for the foodies in your life.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Elvis Costello and the Attractions on SNL	12/17/2015	7:55AM	0:03:47	The Beatles first appeared on American radio; David Bowie released his fourth album Hunky Dory; Adele was named Billboard's top artist of 2012; Elvis Costello And The Attractions played "Radio, Radio" on SNL against Lorne Michaels' wishes.

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Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Non-traditional holiday traditions	12/17/2015	8:31AM	0:03:30	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jade and Sean McPherson to talk about new, not-so-traditional holiday traditions in the local art world.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" goes No. 1	12/18/2015	7:55AM	0:02:45	Sly and the Family Stone went to No. 1 with 'There's A Riot Going On'; James Brown and Loretta Lynn were honored for their contributions to U.S. culture; The Tokens started a three-week run at No. 1 with 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight', Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	Interview with Johnny Solomon of Communist Daughter	12/21/2015	7:31AM	0:05:29	Johnny Solomon of Communist Daughter sat down with Jade and Sean McPherson to talk about his new Christmas EP 'Sing Sad Christmas' and what inspired the band's new music.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Frank Zappa was born	12/21/2015	7:57AM	0:02:33	The Supremes made their last TV appearance together with Diana Ross; Lionel Richie started a four-week run at No. 1 with 'Say You, Say Me'; Elton John and David Furnish formally converted their civil partnership to a marriage; and Frank Zappa was born – Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Joe Cocker	12/22/2015	7:56AM	0:02:08	Elton John went No. 1 with 'Goodbye Yellow Brick Road' album; one-time Faces drummer Kenney Jones became the permanent replacement for the recently deceased Keith Moon in The Who; Joe Cocker died of lung cancer at age 70, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday Eddie Vedder	12/23/2015	7:55AM	0:02:03	Beach Boy Brian Wilson had a nervous breakdown; Cat Stevens formally changed his name to Yusef Islam; Phil Collins went No. 1 with 'Another Day In Paradise'; and Eddie Vedder was born, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Remembering Mitch Omer	12/23/2015	8:30AM	0:06:35	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jade and Sean McPherson to talk about the life of Mitch Omer, the founding chef of Hell's Kitchen.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Beatles at the top of the charts for third Christmas in a row	12/24/2015	7:57AM	0:01:49	The Eagles were at the top of the Billboard chart with their 'Hotel California' album; Nirvana started recording 'Bleach'; and The Beatles had the number one album in the U.S. for the third Christmas in a row, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Music in the art world	12/24/2015	8:34AM	0:04:43	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jade and Sean McPherson to talk about music in the local art world.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Rolling Stone voted 'Some Girls' Album of the Year	12/28/2015	7:55AM	0:03:40	The Beatles went No. 1 with 'The White Album'; Dennis Wilson of The Beach Boys drowned in California; Rolling Stone magazine voted 'Some Girls' by The Rolling Stones Album of the Year, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Bob Marley stamps issued in Jamaica	12/29/2015	7:53AM	0:02:34	Jim Croce scored his second No. 1 U.S. single of the year when "Time In A Bottle" went to the top of the charts; Madonna was at No. 1 on the U.S. singles chart with "Like A Virgin"; Sets of commemorative stamps in memory of Bob Marley were issued in Jamaica, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Dylan recorded two 'Blood on the Tracks' songs in MPLS	12/30/2015	7:50AM	0:03:16	"Hello, Goodbye" by The Beatles was the No. 1 single in the country; Today is the birthday of not one, but two of The Monkees; Bob Dylan recorded two songs for his "Blood on the Tracks" album at Studio 80 in Minneapolis, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Solo Vino's Chuck Kanski: Bubbles	12/30/2015	8:31AM	0:05:58	It's almost New Years Eve. Wine expert Chuck Kanski visits The Current's Morning Show to talk about bubbly wines that will make your holiday that much more fun.

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Local music coverage	Lizzo performs in The Current studio	12/11/2015	7:30AM	0:25:13	Lizzo's new album, 'Big GRRRL Small World,' released Friday, Dec. 11. 'It's so cool to hear people say the album name, because I've just been waiting to put this out for so long,' Lizzo says. 'It's happening!' Lizzo visited The Current's studio to perform some songs from the album and to chat with host Jade.
Local music coverage	Strange Names perform in The Current studio	12/6/2015	7:00PM	0:22:47	Following the release of their debut full-length Use Your Time Wisely, Strange Names stopped by The Current to perform live in-studio and to chat with host Andrea Swensson of The Local Show.

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Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Band release 'Music from Big Pink'	7/1/2015	7:55AM	0:03:12	Elvis sang 'Hound Dog' on TV; Bowie began filming his first starring film role; birthdays for Debbie Harry and Dan Aykroyd; and the Band released their debut album, Today in Music History
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Solo Vino's Chuck Kanski: Vinho Verde	7/1/2015	8:31AM	0:04:33	Wine expert Chuck Kanski visits The Current's Morning Show to talk about a refreshing summer wine, vinho verde from Portugal. 'Once you get the heat and humidity, you tend to want something really fresh and crisp,' Chuck says. 'Nothing screams fresh more than vinho verde.'
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Debut of Queen's classic lineup	7/2/2015	7:58AM	0:02:34	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 Queen played its first gig with its best-known lineup, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Enhancing 4th of July Weekend	7/2/2015	7:33AM	0:04:39	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jade (in for Jill Riley) and Sean McPherson to talk about arts events to enhance a 4th of July weekend of barbecues and fireworks
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'Jumpin' Jack Flash hits No. 1	7/6/2015	7:55AM	0:03:28	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'; the first rock 'n' roll star, Bill Haley, was born; and the Rolling Stones hit No. 1 with 'Jumpin' Jack Flash,' Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 75th Birthday, Ringo Starr	7/7/2015	7:56AM	0:03:16	'The Stripper' is a No. 1 hit; Led Zeppelin formed; Springsteen went to No. 1 in the album charts with 'Born in the USA'; Prince had his first No. 1 single; and Ringo Starr turns 75 -- the Beatles drummer was born in Liverpool Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Prince doesn't want to stop	7/8/2015	7:57AM	0:05:25	Elvis Presley's 'That's All Right' got a debut spin on a Memphis radio station; the RIAA issued its first Gold Record; Bill Withers had a No. 1 hit with 'Lean on Me'; and Prince kept playing until Minneapolis Police told him to stop, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Scratch Diners	7/8/2015	8:32AM	0:05:53	Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk about scratch diners -- those places where they make everything from scratch. One of the places Dara describes is Nighthawks, which recently opened in Minneapolis. 'Everything from scratch, it's a real diner, the hash browns are beautiful,' Dara says. 'It's so good.'
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 40 candles for Jack White	7/9/2015	7:57AM	0:02:24	Bill Haley and His Comets hit No. 1 with a seminal rock 'n' roll song; Johnny Cash signed to Columbia Records; Declan MacManus became a full-time musician; Cheap Trick got their only No. 1 single; and Jack White was born in Detroit 40 years ago Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Music and Dance	7/9/2015	8:30AM	0:03:43	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about a number of events this weekend involving music and dance, including an all-ages hip-hop festival and a one-woman show by local artist Mayda.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'Son of Schmilsson' released	7/10/2015	7:54AM	0:04:35	John Lennon offended 200,000 Liverpoolians; the Stones had their first No. 1 hit in the U.S.; Starland Vocal Band had their only No. 1 hit with 'Afternoon Delight'; the Rolling Stones' Bill Wyman fell off a stage in St Paul, Minn.; and Nilsson released the eccentric 'Son of Schmilsson,' Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	Motion City Soundtrack perform in The Current Studio	7/12/2015	6:00PM	0:23:09	Anticipating the release of their forthcoming sixth studio album, Motion City Soundtrack stopped by The Current to chat with David Campbell of The Local Show and to perform live in-studio.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Roger McGuinn	7/13/2015	7:52AM	0:03:12	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 Byrds' frontman and guitarist Roger McGuinn was born in Chicago, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Woody Guthrie	7/14/2015	7:58AM	0:03:03	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 influential folk singer songwriter was born in Oklahoma, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Dawes perform in The Current studio	7/14/2015	3:00PM	0:25:07	In town to play a show at the Cabooze Plaza in Minneapolis, Dawes -- Taylor Goldsmith, Wylie Gelber, Griffin Goldsmith, Tay Strathairn and recent addition Duane Betts -- stopped by The Current's studio to play some songs off the new album and to chat with Bill DeVille.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Ian Curtis	7/15/2015	7:55AM	0:03:10	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; Prince gave free albums to U.K. tabloid subscribers; and Ian Curtis of Joy Division was born in Greater Manchester, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Minnesota Rum	7/15/2015	8:33AM	0:06:31	Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk about Minnesota rum. 'It's new, it's everywhere, it's very popular, it's sort of inexplicable, but my feeling is, hooray!' Dara says. Find out why rum has not traditionally been made in Minnesota, and listen as Dara, Jill and Sean sample some Minnesota-made rum.
Lifestyle	The Staves perform in The Current studio	7/15/2015	7:00PM	0:23:56	Composed of sisters Emily, Camilla and Jess Staveley-Taylor, folk-rock trio the Staves passed through the Twin Cities on their way to perform at the Eaux Claires Music and Art Festival in Wisconsin. Their connection to that area runs deep; their latest album, 'If I Was', was produced by Justin Vernon and recorded at his April Base studio. 'It was a really, really magic first trip out there,' Jess Staveley-Taylor says. Check out the full session.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The White Stripes' shortest gig	7/16/2015	7:56AM	0:03:35	The iconic dog logo, used by RCA, made its debut; 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	Weekend Arts Roundup: Spokes, Smiles and Submarines	7/16/2015	8:34AM	0:04:26	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about a bicycle-centric event and two lively plays happening in the Twin Cities area
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Saluting Billie Holiday	7/17/2015	7:56AM	0:02:39	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 we salute Billie Holiday, who became one for the ages Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	Black Diet perform in The Current studio	7/19/2015	6:00PM	0:20:46	Black Diet stopped by The Current to chat with The Local Show's David Campbell and to record tracks off their new album The Good One live in-studio
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Born to Run tour begins	7/20/2015	7:57AM	0:02:48	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; Buzzcocks made their live debut; and Bruce Springsteen kicked off his Born to Run tour, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: A Gold Record for Carole King	7/21/2015	7:58AM	0:03:13	The Beatles came together to work on a new song; Jim Croce had a hit about a fictitious 'bad, bad' character; Guns N' Roses released their successful debut album; Oasis played their first U.S. show; and Carole King earned a Gold Record for 'Tapestry', Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Rufus Wainwright	7/22/2015	7:57AM	0:02:28	Three members of the Rolling Stones were fined after being caught short; Elvis Costello released his debut album; Prince had a hit album based on a superhero; Johnny Cash hit No. 1 in the album charts posthumously; and Rufus Wainwright was born to singers Loudon Wainwright III and Kate McGarrigle, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Lowertown	7/22/2015	8:32AM	0:06:07	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about places to eat in and around Lowertown in St. Paul, a part of the city that has seen rapid growth. 'It's a really exciting place to be eating right now,' James says.
Local music coverage	On An On perform in The Current studio	7/22/2015	7:00PM	0:23:41	On An On are glad to be back in Minnesota. 'It feels like a homecoming,' says singer and guitarist Nate Eiesland. 'People are discovering we're from here.' Before their album-release party this Saturday, July 25, at Icehouse in Minneapolis, On An On stopped in to The Current's studio for a live session hosted by Mac Wilson.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Amy Winehouse	7/23/2015	7:54AM	0:03:42	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	Weekend Arts Roundup: FLOW Arts Crawl, Fringe preview and more	7/23/2015	8:33AM	0:04:15	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about an arts crawl celebrating its tenth anniversary, plus outdoor mini-golf and a chance to preview some of the acts featured in this year's Minnesota Fringe Festival.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Beatles meet the Maharishi	7/24/2015	7:55AM	0:04:28	The Stones had a spot of bother in Blackpool; Survivor topped the charts with 'Eye of the Tiger'; U2 and UB40 topped the album and singles charts, respectively, in 1993; and the Beatles met the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Karl Mueller	7/27/2015	7:47AM	0:04:22	Esso petroleum warned drivers that rock music might mean a heavier foot on the accelerator; Cass Elliot released her first solo single; John Denver got his second No. 1 hit; 'Men in Black' soundtrack was a best seller; and the late Soul Asylum bassist Karl Mueller was born Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Jonathan Edwards	7/28/2015	7:52AM	0:04:20	Elvis Presley's first interview appeared in print; Moscow teens were pilfering pay-phone parts to make their own electric guitars; Mick Jagger made his acting debut; Natalie Merchant sang her last gig with 10,000 Maniacs; and singer-songwriter Jonathan Edwards was born in Aitkin, Minn., Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Geddy Lee	7/29/2015	7:58AM	0:01:32	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 Rush bassist and vocalist Geddy Lee was born in Toronto, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Sushi	7/29/2015	8:31AM	0:07:38	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about sushi. 'It's the time of year when you're looking for something a little lighter, a little cooler, and little more refreshing,' James says. 'Sushi, for me, really fits the bill.' James describes two area sushi restaurants and he also talks about where he goes shopping when he wants to make sushi at home.

Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 35th birthday, Seth Avett	7/30/2015	7:57AM	0:03:02	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 Seth Avett was born in 1980 in Charlotte, N.C., Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Aquatic Arts	7/30/2015	8:35AM	0:03:56	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jade (in for Jill Riley) and Sean McPherson to talk about a number of arts events that share a water theme. 'You have boats in ballet, boats in poetry and boats in theater,' Marianne says.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: A Birthday for R.E.M.'s Bill Berry	7/31/2015	7:56AM	0:04:35	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 R.E.M. drummer Bill Berry was born in Duluth, Minn., Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Django Django perform in The Current	8/2/2015	3:00PM	0:22:04	Ahead of their show in the First Avenue mainroom, the U.K.'s Django Django stopped by The Current to perform in-studio and to chat with host Mac Wilson about their new record, Born Under Saturn.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Bob Dylan returned to Newport Folk Festival	8/3/2015	7:57AM	0:04:08	The Beach Boys released 'Surfer Girl'; 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; and Bob Dylan returned to Newport Folk Festival after a 37-year absence, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: the Stones release single with a lengthy title	8/4/2015	7:53AM	0:01:11	Billboard introduced the Hot 100 singles chart; a Monkees fan stowed away with the band from Minneapolis to St. Louis; Floyd released their debut album; Prince topped the album charts with 'Purple Rain'; and the Rolling Stones released a long-titled single, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	SOAK performs in The Current studio	8/4/2015	3:30PM	0:22:09	Bridie Monds-Watson -- known by her stage name, SOAK -- didn't consciously set out to be a singer-songwriter. 'I always wanted to play drums,' she says. 'It was just whenever I felt confident on guitar and new enough chords, I started singing along to what I was playing.' Now touring in support of her debut album, 'Before We Forgot How to Dream,' Monds-Watson played an in-studio session at The Current, hosted by Bill DeVillie.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Adama Yauch, aka MCA	8/5/2015	7:55AM	0:02:11	'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 eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with The Growler's Joe Alton: New Minnesota Breweries	8/5/2015	8:30AM	0:07:20	Joe Alton stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk to Jill Riley and Sean McPherson about new breweries popping up all over Minnesota. 'It's one of the fastest-growing markets in the country,' Joe says.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Elliot Smith	8/6/2015	7:54AM	0:03:42	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	Weekend Arts Roundup: Festival Fun	8/6/2015	8:28AM	0:04:34	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about summer festivals happening this weekend. 'These three events are all things that would draw me out of my shell and get me there,' Marianne says.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Bee Gees get their first U.S. No. 1 single	8/7/2015	7:56AM	0:02:59	The Quarry Men 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; Elton John and Kiki Dee weren't breaking hearts with their hit single; and the Bee Gees scored their very first U.S. No. 1 hit, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Isaac Hayes	8/10/2015	7:52AM	0:03:24	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.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'Ghostbusters' race to top of the chart	8/11/2015	7:55AM	0:03:31	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; and Ray Parker Jr. had a No. 1 single with the theme from a popular film, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'A Hard Day's Night' film releases in the U.S.	8/12/2015	7:57AM	0:03:22	Fleetwood Mac made their stage debut; Led Zeppelin held their first rehearsal; Janis Joplin played her last concert; Lionel Richie electrified a global television audience; and the Beatles' film, 'A Hard Day's Night,' opened in U.S. theaters, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Cheap Eats	8/12/2015	8:30AM	0:07:09	Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk about living large, food-wise, on a budget. 'There are so many ways,' Dara says, sharing some tips for saving money while enjoying local cuisine.
Lifestyle	Theft of the Dial: Megan James of Purity Ring	8/13/2015	8:30AM	0:42:50	Megan James is one-half of electronic-music duo, Purity Ring. When the Edmonton-based band visited Minneapolis for a couple of shows, Megan stopped by The Current to take over the airwaves on Theft of the Dial.
Lifestyle	Theft of the Dial: Jim James of My Morning Jacket	8/13/2015	7:30AM	0:47:08	Jim James, the frontman of My Morning Jacket, took time off from his tour supporting the band's latest album, 'The Waterfall,' to take over The Current's airwaves to spin a set of tunes of his own choosing.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Shout-out to Slim Dunlap	8/14/2015	7:52AM	0:04:02	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 guitarist Slim Dunlap was born in Plainview, Minn., Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	Bad Bad Hats perform in The Current studio	8/16/2015	6:00PM	0:22:56	With the release of their debut full-length Psychic Reader, Minneapolis' Bad Bad Hats stopped by The Current to perform live in-studio and to chat with host David Campbell of The Local Show.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Jay Bennett departs Wilco	8/17/2015	7:56AM	0:03:05	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.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Fab Four lineup debuts	8/18/2015	7:57AM	0:02:45	Mick Jagger got hurt making a film; Diana Ross had her second No. 1 single; the Police made their live debut; Bon Jovi released a hit album; Kanye made an impassioned anti-discrimination speech; and the Beatles classic lineup made its debut, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Thin Lizzy's Phil Lynott honored in bronze	8/19/2015	7:58AM	0:04:08	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 eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Solo Vino's Chuck Kanski: Gamling and McDuck Che	8/19/2015	8:33AM	0:06:04	Wine expert Chuck Kanski visits The Current's Morning Show to talk about Gamling and McDuck, makers of a California Chenin Blanc with Minnesota connections
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday to Robert Plant	8/20/2015	7:57AM	0:02:52	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; and Robert Plant was born in West Bromwich, England, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Music! Sex! Books! Bowling!	8/20/2015	8:32AM	0:06:50	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about an upcoming concert at the Cedar Cultural Center that combines North African music and rock 'n' roll; a biographical play about sex therapist Dr. Ruth; and a celebration of the Loft Literary Center's 40th birthday.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Beatles perform in Minnesota	8/21/2015	7:46AM	0:04:08	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.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Noel left alone as Liam is a no-show	8/24/2015	7:53AM	0:04:27	Stevie Wonder topped the charts as a 12-year-old; the Doors started recording their first album; Huey Lewis and the News had a major hit with 'The Power of Love'; and Liam Gallagher failed to show up for an MTV Unplugged session in London, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Jeff Tweedy	8/25/2015	7:48AM	0:03:36	Former babysitter Little Eva went to No. 1 with 'The Loco-motion'; Bobbie Gentry had a hit with 'Ode to Billy Joe'; Elton John played his first gig in the U.S.; the Knack had their one and only hit; Paul Simon released 'Graceland'; and Wilco frontman Jeff Tweedy was born in Belleville, Ill., Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Kate Bush returns to the stage	8/26/2015	7:51AM	0:03:29	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 Kate Bush returned to live performance after a 35-year layoff, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: State Fair foods	8/26/2015	8:32AM	0:08:24	Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk about new foods at the Minnesota State Fair. 'We've never had as many new foods as we do this year,' Dara says. She shares her list of must-try foods with Jill and Sean, and all three compare notes on some of their longtime favorites.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Pearl Jam release 'Ten'	8/27/2015	7:55AM	0:04:33	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	Weekend Arts Roundup: More Than Fair	8/27/2015	8:33AM	0:07:28	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about two plays -- including one that is being performed on the grounds of the Minnesota State Fair -- as well as an exhibition of Mia of works by Native artists from the Great Lakes region.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Devo release debut album	8/28/2015	7:56AM	0:02:56	The Marvellettes 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.
Local music coverage	Charlie Parr performs live at the Minnesota State Fair	8/28/2015	4:30PM	0:16:35	Duluth-based Charlie Parr joined Mark Wheat for a live performance from the MPR booth on the corner of Judson and Nelson at the Minnesota State Fair

Lifestyle	The Tallest Man on Earth performs in The Current studio	8/29/2015	7:00PM	0:22:46	Kristian Matsson, better known by his stage name, The Tallest Man on Earth, is from Sweden but has a lot of ties to Minnesota and Wisconsin. 'Wisconsin is kind of like the southern parts of Sweden and Minnesota is more like where I live,' Matsson said when he stopped by The Current for an in-studio session hosted by Jade.
Local music coverage	The Local Show	8/30/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	This week on The Local Show you can get reacquainted with singer songwriter Matt Lattrell, who's back with a monstrous new album called Phase & Field. Assembled in various walk-in closets over the last four years, this record has weathered personal crisis, a failed engagement, and multiple starts, stops, and re-writes, but has somehow emerged in triumphant completion. On this edition of The Local Show Matt will tell us the tale. We'll check in with Ellen Stanley, the Executive Director of the Minnesota Music Coalition about the 2015 Caravan Du Nord. It's a traveling showcase of MN music and it's coming to a town near you. This Sunday we'll announce the stops, the lineups, and let you know when and where you can get your tickets. Plus we'll get the latest news from the Local Current blog with reporters Andrea Swensson and Jay Gabler, including the stories about Babes in Toyland, Low, Prince, Slim Dunlap, and more! Finally, you'll hear debuts from Red Daughters, Peter Wolf Crier, John Mark Nelson, and Murder Shoes, and the latest from Eric Mayson, Bruise Violet, Gramma's Boyfriend, L'Assassins, Black Diet, Charlie Van Stee, and more!
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 70th to Van Morrison	8/31/2015	7:54AM	0:02:54	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 music coverage	Reina Del Cid performs live at the Minnesota State Fair	8/31/2015	4:30PM	0:15:47	Reina Del Cid joined Mark Wheat for a live performance from the MPR booth on the corner of Judson and Nelson at the Minnesota State Fair
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Blondie sign with a major label	9/1/2015	7:55AM	0:02:42	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.
Local music coverage	Sonny Knight and the Lakers perform live at the Minnesota State Fair	9/1/2015	4:30PM	0:16:43	Sonny Knight and the Lakers joined Mark Wheat for a live performance from the MPR booth on the corner of Judson and Nelson at the Minnesota State Fair
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Stones record a blues standard	9/2/2015	7:57AM	0:02:39	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.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with The Growler's Joe Alton: Craft Beer Guide to the State Fair	9/2/2015	8:36AM	0:08:45	Joe Alton visits The Current's Morning Show to provide a craft beer guide to the Minnesota State Fair. 'The Minnesota State Fair is getting national love on [its] craft beer,' Joe says. Hear about all the different offerings, including fair-only brews, and see a map of the various craft-beer locations at the State Fair.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Donovan's 'Sunshine Superman' flies to No. 1	9/3/2015	7:54AM	0:02:30	Mitch Miller had a No. 1 single with a song written in 1853; Ringo returned to the Beatles after a little time off; Fats Domino was rescued from post-Katrina New Orleans; and Donovan went to No. 1 with a song that became one of the first examples of psychedelia, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Three by Four	9/3/2015	8:30AM	0:03:27	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about three events that each features four people. What does that mean? Check out this diverse lineup of arts offerings.
Local music coverage	Haley Bonar performs live at the Minnesota State Fair	9/3/2015	4:30PM	0:16:12	Haley Bonar joined Mark Wheat for a live performance from the MPR booth on the corner of Judson and Nelson at the Minnesota State Fair
Holiday programming	Block Rockin' Weekend	9/4/2015 - 9/7/2015	10:30AM	72:00:00	It's a three-day weekend and we're playing with blocks — blocks of three-song sets, that is. Tune in to The Current all through Labor Day weekend to hear blocks of three songs by all your favorite artists.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 40 Candles for Mark Ronson	9/4/2015	7:54AM	0:02:18	Elvis made his first appearance at the Grand Old Opry; the Beatles needed no 'help' reaching the top of the chart; 'Easy Rider' premiered in the U.S.; the Bee Gees reminded everyone they should be dancing, yeah, and DJ and producer Mark Ronson was born in London 40 years ago, Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	John Mark Nelson performs in The Current studio	9/6/2015	6:00PM	0:23:51	Anticipating the release of his new album I'm Not Afraid, Minnesota's own John Mark Nelson stopped by The Local Show to perform all new songs live in The Current studio and to chat with host David Campbell.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Aimee Mann	9/8/2015	7:52AM	0:03:29	Eddie Cochran signed with Liberty Records; 'Monster Mash' entered the singles charts; Marvin Gaye had an iconic No. 1 hit; Peter Gabriel released his fourth studio album; Bon Jovi went to No. 1 in a blaze of glory; and singer-songwriter Aimee Mann was born in Virginia, Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	The Cactus Blossoms perform live at the Minnesota State Fair	9/8/2015	4:30PM	0:18:50	Minnesota-based brother duo the Cactus Blossoms joined Bill DeVille for a live performance from the MPR booth on the corner of Judson and Nelson at the Minnesota State Fair
Music history and education	Today in Music History: John Lennon releases 'Imagine'	9/9/2015	7:55AM	0:02:22	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.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Out-of-Towners' Guide	9/9/2015	8:33AM	0:08:49	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about places to eat in St. Paul, with a helpful ear to those who may be entertaining out-of-town family and friends.
Lifestyle	Interview: Jesse Hughes of Eagles of Death Metal	9/9/2015	4:00PM	0:08:34	The Eagles of Death Metal frontman stopped in for a chat with The Current's Bill DeVille and a portrait session with Nate Ryan. Although Hughes didn't set out to be a rock musician, he was encouraged to pursue music by his longtime friend Josh Homme. 'This is the coolest job in the world,' Hughes says.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' released	9/10/2015	7:57AM	0:02:03	Rod Stewart recorded his first single; the Beatles hit No. 1 with 'Revolver'; the New York Dolls called it quits; '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	Weekend Arts Roundup: Sept. 10, 2015	9/10/2015	8:33AM	0:03:33	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about a poetry performance featuring the new work of Bao Phi, a thought-provoking play and the fourth annual Minnesota Animation Festival.
Local eating and drinking	Interview: Mark Stutrud of Summit Brewing	9/11/2015	8:30AM	0:09:17	As Summit Brewing Company celebrates 29 years in business, Summit founder Mark Stutrud joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson in the studio to talk about the brewing industry and about the Summit Backyard Bash this weekend. 'This is the longest job I've ever had,' Stutrud says. 'It's been really terrific.'
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 50th to Moby	9/11/2015	7:55AM	0:02:18	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 songwriter, musician and DJ Moby was born in New York 50 years ago, Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	Tommy Stinson performs in The Current studios	9/12/2015	4:00PM	0:35:59	Just before playing a sold-out show at the Turf Club, Tommy Stinson stopped by The Current to play some new music (and an Arthur-Crudup-via-Elvis cover) and to talk with Jim McGuinn about his life and his bands - both his current touring band and another one you might have heard of, the Replacements.
Local music coverage	Bruise Violet perform in The Current studio	9/13/2015	6:00PM	0:23:52	This raw and rebellious punk trio have been blazing their own path through the Twin Cities scene
Local music coverage	The Local Show	9/13/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	This week on The Local Show, we'll take you back to high school! Each fall we like to put out the call for submissions from Minnesota musicians who are still in high school, or who just graduated this past spring. We've done our homework and collected some great music. Now it's time to present our report - a full two hours of our favorite Minnesota music collected by high school musicians. And in hour two of The Local Show, you'll meet the women in Bruise Violet, a positively delightful band whose music has been peeling paint of the walls at clubs all summer long. They dropped by the studio to perform three from their new Survival of the Prettiest EP, share their love of dogs, and remind host David Campbell that he is indeed old enough to be their dad.
Lifestyle	Greg Holden performs in the Forum at MPR	9/14/2015	7:30AM	0:27:37	In Minnesota to support his full-length album, 'Chase the Sun', Greg Holden visited MPR to play a live session in the Forum and to chat with The Current's Jill Riley. His four-song set included his powerful and popular song, 'Boys in the Street.' Check out the full performance.
Lifestyle	FIDLAR perform in The Current studio	9/14/2015	7:00PM	0:20:16	Touring in support of their second full-length album, 'Too,' FIDLAR stopped in to The Current's studio for a session with host Mark Wheat. In the interview, FIDLAR's Zac Carper sets the record straight about the band's single, '40oz. on Repeat': 'It's actually about locking yourself in your room and listening to ['40oz. to Freedom' by Sublime],' he says. Check out the complete in-studio session.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Apple's version of 'history eraser'	9/15/2015	7:54AM	0:04:31	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; Johnny Ramone passed away; and Apple offered a one-click erase option for non-fans of U2, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'Rapper's Delight' released	9/16/2015	7:56AM	0:02:07	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 Sugarhill Gang released the seminal, 'Rapper's Delight,' Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Central Avenue Tour,	9/16/2015	8:35AM	0:09:12	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about the next chapter in his culinary tour of Central Avenue Northeast, from Interstate 694 in Fridley, Minn., all the way down to Broadway Avenue in Minneapolis. This week, James shares ordering tips and gives a rundown of the next batch of Central Avenue finds.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Hank Williams' birthdate	9/17/2015	7:54AM	0:03:01	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 Arts Roundup: Cultural Meet-ups	9/17/2015	8:34AM	0:03:53	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about arts events where two cultures come together and interact in some way

Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Jimi Hendrix	9/18/2015	7:54AM	0:02:54	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; and Jimi Hendrix passed away, Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	Low perform in The Current studio	9/18/2015	11:30AM	0:24:16	Just days after the release of their 11th album, 'Ones and Sixes', Low stopped in to The Current's studio for a session hosted by Jade. Playing together since 1993, Low's Alan Sparhawk describes the band's secret to longevity. 'Luckily we've always been pretty naive,' he says. 'It's always felt like we're learning.' Check out the entire in-studio session.
Lifestyle	Interview: Keith Richards	9/18/2015	7:30AM and	0:16:02	On the release date of Keith Richards' solo album, 'Crosseyed Heart,' The Current's Jim McGuinn had a chance to chat with Richards. 'Crosseyed Heart' is Richards' first solo album in 23 years. 'What took me so long? Well, I've got this other band ...,' Richards jokes. Listen to the full conversation and read a transcript.
Lifestyle	Interview: Matt Berninger and Brent Knopf of EL VY	9/18/2015	11:30AM	0:06:13	Matt Berninger of the National and Brent Knopf of Menomena and Ramona Falls have teamed up to form EL VY whose debut album Return to the Moon releases Oct. 30 via 4AD
Lifestyle	Interview: Dan Auerbach of the Arcs	9/18/2015	2:30PM	0:10:36	Dan Auerbach of the Black Keys teamed up with his recording buddies to form a new collaboration called the Arcs, and he sat down with host Bill DeVillie to chat about their debut album Yours, Dreamily.
Lifestyle	Laura Marling performs in The Current studio	9/19/2015	12:30AM	0:21:51	Ahead of her performance at the second annual Festival Palomino, Laura Marling stopped by The Current to perform live in-studio and to chat with host Steve Seel about her latest album Short Movie.
Local music coverage	The Local Show	9/20/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	This week on The Local Show you can get to know Jon Bream, a music critic who's written for the Star Tribune for 40 years. Jon's just completed his fourth book, Dylan: Disc by Disc, a look at Bob Dylan's discography with the help of contributors like Questlove, Jason Isbell, Tony Glover and the legendary rock writer Robert Christgau. Hear all about it, including Jon's experience meeting Dylan himself. In hour two you can get reacquainted with Peter Wolf Crier who are back with their third album, the terrific Plum Slump. They'll perform three new tracks in The Current's studio and I, David Campbell, will ask the uncomfortable question about the title of their new record.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Liam Gallagher	9/21/2015	7:56AM	0:02:41	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 Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher was born in Greater Manchester, Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	Peter Wolf Crier perform in The Current studio	9/21/2015	6:00PM	0:20:21	In support of their third studio album Plum Slump, Peter Wolf Crier stopped by The Local Show to perform all new music live in The Current studio and to chat with host David Campbell
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Joan Jett	9/22/2015	7:57AM	0:02:22	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; the first Farm Aid concert was held; and rocker Joan Jett was born in suburban Philadelphia, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Ibeyi perform in The Current studio	9/22/2015	3:00PM	0:19:30	As daughters of Buena Vista Social Club percussionist Anga Diaz, the sisters of Franco-Cuban duo Ibeyi have a rich musical pedigree, but they didn't really expect to be musicians until producer Richard Russell invited them to record. "That was a life-changing experience," the sisters agree. Meet Ibeyi by hearing their songs and their interview with The Current's Bill DeVillie.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Ray Charles	9/23/2015	7:51AM	0:03:58	Buddy Holly and the Crickets had a hit with 'That'll Be The Day'; a widely believed story about Paul McCartney was started in DeKalb, Ill.; Neil Young was honored at the Americana Awards in Nashville; and the great Ray Charles was born 85 years ago Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with The Growler's Joe Alton: Oktoberfest	9/23/2015	8:31AM	0:05:55	Joe Alton visits The Current's Morning Show to talk about Oktoberfest celebrations happening in the Twin Cities metro area. 'It's all about the parties,' Joe says. 'It's kind of like St. Patrick's Day -- everyone's an honorary German this time of year.' Check out a list of celebrations.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Gerry Marsden	9/24/2015	7:57AM	0:03:54	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 Arts Roundup: Intense and Creative	9/24/2015	8:34AM	0:04:19	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about some really intense and creative arts happenings, including a one-woman show that explores beauty, and an event where six writers share their own endings to favorite novels.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering John Bonham	9/25/2015	7:54AM	0:01:50	Sam Cook hit No. 2 on two charts; the Beatles appeared as cartoons on ABC TV; 'The Partridge Family' made its debut; Queen appeared on SNL; and Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham passed away, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Interview: Dan Bejar of Destroyer	9/25/2015	3:00PM	0:10:16	Ahead of his show at the Fine Line Music Cafe with Destroyer, Dan Bejar sat down for a chat with host Bill DeVillie about his new album Poison Season
Local music coverage	Carroll perform in The Current studio	9/27/2015	6:00PM	0:23:34	Following the release of their self-titled debut album, Carroll stopped by The Current to perform live in-studio and to chat with host David Campbell of The Local Show
Local music coverage	The Local Show	9/27/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	This week on The Local Show you can get reacquainted with Carroll. Hot on heels of a super sold out release show at the Triple Rock Social Club, the band will post up in The Current studios to put on a live display of their psychedelic pop prowess, including performances of three from the new self-titled record which we've all waited far too long for. You'll also get the latest from the Local Current blog with reporters Jay Gabler and Andrea Swensson including the story of folker Ben Weaver's tour around Lake Superior by bike, plus song debuts from KPT, Denny, Wastrels, Kill The Vultures and Frankie Lee.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Lucy Vodden, who inspired an iconic s	9/28/2015	7:47AM	0:03:48	The Beatles topped the charts with 'Hey Jude'; Bad Company hit No. 1 with their debut album; Andy Kim sang 'Rock Me Gently'; Miles Davis passed away; Tina Turner had a highway named for her; and Julian Lennon's childhood friend, Lucy Vodden, who inspired a Beatles song, passed away Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 80th Birthday, Jerry Lee Lewis	9/29/2015	7:58AM	0:02:34	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 piano-rocker Jerry Lee Lewis was born in Louisiana 80 years ago Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Neil Young rocks SNL	9/30/2015	7:52AM	0:03:12	Donovan appeared on U.S. television for the first time; 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; and Neil Young gave an unforgettable performance on 'Saturday Night Live,' Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Rock 'n' Roll Brunches	9/30/2015	8:32AM	0:08:44	There are all kinds of brunches in the Twin Cities, but Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk the best rock-and-roll and assorted music brunch options available in Minneapolis.
Lifestyle	Big Star's Third perform in The Current studio	9/30/2015	3:00PM	0:20:17	Ahead of their gig on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at First Avenue in Minneapolis, Big Star's Third stopped in to The Current's studio for a live session hosted by Bill DeVillie. The musical collective perform tracks from Big Star's legendary 'Third' album, and DeVillie chats with Ken Stringfellow and Big Star original member Jody Stephens.
Lifestyle	Interview: Ryan Adams on covering Taylor Swift's '1989': 'It was an unpretentious thing to do'	9/30/2015	12:00PM	0:13:29	Following the release of his 1989 cover album, Ryan Adams sat down for a chat with host Jade.

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Category (Issue Adressed)	Title	Date Aired	Time Aired	Duration	Description
Community health and wellness	On yer bike: A worldwide movement to bike for 30 days	4/1/2015	6:45AM	0:04:38	April 1 is the start of 30 Days of Biking. Patrick Stephenson, an MPR employee and a co-host on the Pedal Hub podcast, is the director of 30 Days of Biking. He joins Jill Riley on The Current's Morning Show to talk about the global movement.
Sustainable food	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: A Boundary Waters adventure meal	4/1/2015	8:30AM	0:07:21	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley to recount an experience he shared with photographer Becca Dilley and chef J.D. Fratzke, in which they ventured into the Boundary Waters to prepare a meal that celebrates the region's ingredients.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Modest Mouse top the album charts	4/1/2015	7:52AM	0:03:58	David Bowie released his first single; the Troggs recorded 'Wild Thing'; John and Yoko pulled an April Fool joke; the Buzzcocks made their live debut; David Lee Roth jumped from Van Halen; and Modest Mouse were at the top of the album charts with their fifth studio release, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	George Ezra performs in The Current studio	4/1/2015	7:30AM	0:16:34	In town to play a sold-out show at the Varsity Theater, singer-songwriter George Ezra chats with The Current's Jill Riley and plays a couple songs off his debut album, 'Wanted on Voyage'. Ezra explains how the album title was partially inspired by Paddington Bear, and how the song 'Budapest' has less to do with the Hungarian capital than with a visit to Sweden, the Eurovision Song Contest and a bottle of rum purchased from a stranger. Listen to the full session.
Lifestyle	Matthew E. White performs in The Current studio	4/1/2015	7:00PM	0:20:22	Ahead of a gig at the 7th St. Entry, Matthew E. White and his Spacebomb Records cohorts Cameron Ralston (bass), Pinson Chanselle (drums) and Alan Parker (guitar) stopped by The Current to perform tracks off his new record Fresh Blood and to chat with host Mark Wheat.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: a park is dedicated to Marvin Gaye	4/2/2015	7:52AM	0:02:58	The Beach Boys recorded a single that got around; Fleetwood Mac had a No. 1 album; Nirvana recorded in Wisconsin; Gnarls Barkley charted with downloads; and a park in Washington D.C. was named for the late Marvin Gaye, today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Out There, Out There	4/2/2015	8:30AM	0:05:18	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about what's out there this weekend. "Let me tell you, it's 'out there' this weekend," Marianne says. Find out what's on tap by checking out the feature.
Lifestyle	OK Go perform in The Current studio	4/3/2015	7:30AM	0:28:22	OK Go like to push the bounds of imagination in all its positive forms. In town for a sold-out show at First Avenue, OK Go's Damian Kulash, Tim Nordwind and Andy Ross visited The Current for a special acoustic session and to talk to Jill Riley about their many creative outlets. "We try not to recognize a distinction between the different forms of creativity we pursue," Kulash says.
Lifestyle	Father John Misty performs in The Current studio	4/4/2015	7:00PM	0:28:27	Ahead of a sold out show in the First Avenue mainroom with Sup Pop lablemates King Tuff, Josh Tillman—aka Father John Misty—stopped by The Current studio to perform tracks off his latest album I Love You, Honeybear and to chat with host David Campbell.
Local music coverage	The Local Show featuring Ellen Stanley, Andrea Swensson, and Jay Gabler	4/5/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	This week on The Local Show you'll meet Ellen Stanley, the executive director of the Minnesota Music Coalition. A statewide network for independent musicians, the MMC has announced it's fourth annual MN Music Summit taking place April 9th-12th. Ellen will give you the details on all of the events and play music from some of the artists who are featured performers.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Frank Black turns 50	4/6/2015	7:53AM	0:02:45	Elvis signed a contract with a film studio; the Beatles got started on Revolver; Simon and Garfunkel had a No. 1 album with 'The Graduate'; Tammy Wynette passed away; and Frank Black has 50 candles on his cake, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Meg Mac performs in The Current studio	4/6/2015	2:30PM	0:17:36	Melbourne singer-songwriter Meg Mac has been busy touring the U.S. with English electronic group Clean Bandit. She stopped in to The Current studio to talk to Mary Lucia and to perform some songs from her self-titled EP. 'It's been my dream [to be a touring musician] for a long time,' she says, 'so it feels really crazy to be in America, travelling and singing.' Listen to the complete in-studio session.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Billie Holiday's Centenary	4/7/2015	7:59AM	0:02:29	CBS Radio launched the first national show about rock 'n' roll; the proto-Stones met at a blues club; Feist cleaned up at the Juno Awards; and Billie Holiday was born a century ago Today in Music History.
Technology literacy	Throbbing Hive with Wits' John Moe: Worst Things on the Internet	4/7/2015	8:30AM	0:06:34	This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Jill Riley about how, now that March Madness is complete, the next tournament seems to be the Worst Things on the Internet. Also, annotated lyrics from Eminem.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Supremes record their first No. 1 hit	4/8/2015	7:56AM	0:02:54	David Bowie played three sold-out shows in Japan; New Order's Peter Hook took a lump; Swedish duo Roxette had a U.S. No. 1 single, thanks to a Minneapolis exchange student; and the Supremes recorded their first No. 1 hit, Today in Music History.
Healty eating	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: New Restaurants	4/8/2015	8:30AM	0:05:38	Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk about some of the new restaurants that are popping up around the Twin Cities metro area. 'We're going for fancy and not fancy at all,' Dara says.
Lifestyle	Twerps perform in The Current studio	4/8/2015	7:00PM	0:18:27	Dubbed 'the best new band in Australia' by Uncut magazine, Melbourne four-piece Twerps stopped in to The Current studio to play some songs and to chat with Mark Wheat before playing the 7th Street Entry in Minneapolis. Listen to the songs and hear how a cover band from Wisconsin threatened the Australians into dropping the word 'the' from their name.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: David Bowie scores a transatlantic hit	4/9/2015	7:52AM	0:02:03	The Righteous Brothers topped the charts; Macca released a big hit; Abba got their first U.S. No. 1; and David Bowie had a No. 1 hit in both the U.S. and U.K.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Writers, Films and Debutantes	4/9/2015	8:30AM	0:04:18	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about a writers' conference, a film festival and a comedy about growing up as a Filipino in Minnesota.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy birthday to Mark Oliver Everett	4/10/2015	7:54AM	0:04:13	Marvin Gaye recorded a hit; Jim Morrison pulled out all the stops in Boston; Peter Frampton came alive in the album charts; Kate Bush was awarded a CBE; and the lead singer and songwriter of the band Eels celebrates his birthday, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Cube Critic: Minneapolis St Paul International Film Festival	4/10/2015	8:30AM	0:05:13	Movie Maven and Cube Critic Stephanie Curtis joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about some of the nearly 200 films that are part of the Minneapolis St Paul International Film Festival, which began this week.
Local music coverage	The Local Show featuring Ed Ackerson and Dave Jarnstrom from BNLX, First Avenue's Nate Kranz, and Andrea Swensson	4/12/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	This week on The Local Show you'll meet David Jarnstrom and Ed Ackerson from BNLX, who stopped by to share music from their new album Good Light, tell us about BNLXFest III, and make two very little announcements that are both a very big deal! You'll also meet Nathan Kranz, the general manager of First Avenue, who was in to talk about the club's 45th anniversary and share stories acquired working on the front lines for the past 18 years.
Lifestyle	Twin Shadow perform in The Current studio	4/13/2015	12:30PM	0:21:36	George Lewis Jr., better known as Twin Shadow, is an ambitious person. "I hate feeling stagnant," he says. "It's this thing that kind of torments me a little bit." Twin Shadow and his band visited The Current early this morning ahead of their show tonight at First Avenue in Minneapolis.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday to Al Green	4/13/2015	7:56AM	0:03:00	Bobby Goldboro tugged heartstrings all the way to No. 1; Elton John and Paul McCartney had the No. 1 single and album, respectively; Aerosmith got their own holiday in Massachusetts; and soul singer extraordinaire Al Green was born Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy birthday to Win Butler	4/14/2015	7:55AM	0:02:37	Fats Domino released 'Ain't That a Shame'; The Beatles made a good title choice; David Bowie broke through in the States; Motown renewed Stevie Wonder's contract; George Harrison got a star in Hollywood; and Arcade Fire lead singer Win Butler celebrates his 35th birthday, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Somethin' stupid	4/15/2015	7:51AM	0:02:21	Roberta Flack started a six-week run at No. 1; Queen won an Ivor Novello Award; the Fine Young Cannibals hit No. 1 with a 'crazy' single; Montell Jordan showed us how he does it with his No. 1 hit; and Frank and Nancy Sinatra went to number one with a father-daughter recording, Today in Music History.
Healty eating	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Central Avenue Culinary Tour	4/15/2015	8:29AM	0:07:45	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about a culinary tour he's been doing of Central Avenue Northeast, from Interstate 694 all the way down to Broadway Avenue in Minneapolis.

Local arts and culture	INTERVIEW: City Pages' Best of the Twin Cities	4/15/2015	9:00AM	0:07:39	Erik Thompson of City Pages stops in to talk to Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) about City Pages' just-out 'Best of the Twin Cities' issue. This year's theme is 'Made in Minnesota'.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Desmond Dekker Breaks Boundaries	4/16/2015	7:56AM	0:02:03	Buddy Holly's first single was released; a Led Zeppelin got a gold record; Hutch from Starsky and Hutch had a big hit; Kiss put the makeup back on; composer Henry Mancini was born; and Desmond Dekker broke boundaries by becoming the first Jamaican artist to have a bona fide hit in the U.K. and U.S.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Museums	4/16/2015	8:33AM	0:03:36	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about some very good museum shows happening right now. "I could've waited till May, which is National Museum Month," Marianne says, "but I like to go rogue, just do things a little different." Plus, if you wait until May to see some of these, you might miss them.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: McCartney's First Solo Records	4/17/2015	7:57AM	0:03:38	Pink Floyd's 'Dark Side of the Moon' went gold; Bob Marley and the Wailers were official state guests of Zimbabwe; Morrissey declared meat is murder at Coachella; a Buzzcock turns 60; and Paul McCartney released his first solo album, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Jose Gonzalez performs in The Current Studio	4/17/2015	7:00PM	0:21:07	2015 brought us Vestiges & Claws, Jose Gonzalez's first solo record in nearly eight years. Jose and his band stopped by The Current to perform tracks off the album live in-studio and to chat with Jade between his two sold out shows at the Cedar Cultural Center. Local Current blogger Andrea Swensson was in to give you the latest from the blog including everything you need to know on Record Store Day and Chastity Brown's forthcoming album.
Local music coverage	The Local Show featuring Duluth Homegrown festival director Walt Dizzo and Andrea Swensson	4/19/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	This week on The Local Show you can get reacquainted with Walt Dizzo, The Current's Duluth correspondent. Walt will be stopping by to let you all know about the 2015 Duluth Homegrown Festival, happening Sunday April 26th through May 3rd. It's eight day celebration of the best music the Twin Ports area has to offer. We'll clue you in on the basics, spin music from some of Walt's favorite Duluth bands, and tell you about the shows you don't want to miss - the shows worth making the drive for! Also on The Local Show this week, you'll get the latest news from the Local Current Blog with reporter Andrea Swensson, including a look at some interesting attention Polica is getting overseas, Chastity Brown's progress on her forthcoming album, and the Midwest Music Fest happening in Winona, MN April 23rd - 25th.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'The Sound of Philadelphia' Tops the Charts	4/20/2015	7:55AM	0:03:23	Elvis Presley 'shook up' the singles charts; Deep Purple made their live debut; George Burns was in the Hot 100; numerous artists paid tribute to the late Freddie Mercury; Aerosmith got a grip with their 11th studio album; and The Sound of Philadelphia became the first disco song to reach No. 1 in the singles charts, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Joe Strummer dips to Paris	4/21/2015	7:56AM	0:02:24	Elvis had another No. 1 hit; the Beatles wrapped recording on Sgt. Pepper; Sinead scored a hit on an incomparable Prince cover; Peter Buck raised hackles at high altitude; and Joe Strummer did a bunk in a publicity stunt, Today in Music History.
Technology literacy	Throbbing Hive with Wits' John Moe: Watch a 1977 doc on the making of 'Star Wars'	4/21/2015	8:32AM	0:07:28	This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) about a 1977 documentary about the making of 'Star Wars' that has surfaced on YouTube in its entirety. "The absolute highlight," John says, "is a sweet, Star Wars disco-dance sequence." Hear more about it and watch the documentary.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Troggs Unleash 'Wild Thing'	4/22/2015	7:58AM	0:02:12	John Lennon took a new middle name; the Who performed 'Tommy' at the Bolton Institute of Technology; the Blues Brothers made their debut; Peter Frampton comes alive at age 65; and the Troggs released a 'wild' tune that left its mark on garage and punk rock, Today in Music History.
Locally sourced food and drink	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Northern Minnesota Distilleries	4/22/2015	8:29AM	0:04:49	Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk about some of the distilleries popping up in Northern Minnesota. "It's almost a boom," she says of the burgeoning industry.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Roy Orbison	4/23/2015	7:57AM	0:02:54	The Rolling Stones released 'Sticky Fingers'; the Ramones released their debut album; David Gedge of the Wedding Present gets some birthday presents; and Roy Orbison was born Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Interesting Theater	4/23/2015	8:33AM	0:05:45	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about a number of small, off-the-wall theatrical productions that are really interesting. "These all have very interesting titles, too," Marianne says.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Georgia proclamation for Ray Charles' song	4/24/2015	7:54AM	0:03:53	Bob Dylan gets \$50 for session work; Del Shannon had a hit with 'Runaway'; New Order began recording their first album; David Bowie and Iman got married; the Jayhawks played Farm Aid in Iowa; and Ray Charles' version of 'Georgia On My Mind' was proclaimed the state song of Georgia, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Elle King performs in The Current studios	4/24/2015	11:30AM	0:16:29	Up-and-coming act Elle King stopped by The Current to perform tracks off her debut full-length Love Stuff and to chat with host Jade.
Lifestyle	Lord Huron performs in The Current studios	4/26/2015	12:00PM	0:21:05	After decompressing in his home state of Michigan, Ben Schneider convinced his childhood bandmates to move to Los Angeles to record music. Together they are Lord Huron. The band stopped by The Current studio to perform live in-studio before a sold out show in First Avenue's mainroom.
Lifestyle	Panther Ray performs in The Current studios	4/26/2015	6:00PM	0:17:47	Anticipating the release of Ripple, their first release on the Twin Cities-based record label Forged Artifacts, Panther Ray stopped by The Current to perform in-studio and to chat with The Local Show's host David Campbell.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Joe Cocker makes his US TV debut	4/27/2015	7:49AM	0:03:05	Little Peggy March had a No. 1 hit at age 15; Ringo Starr got married; Oasis packed Man City's old ground; an iconic radio voice was born; and Joe Cocker was feelin' alright on national television, making his debut on 'The Ed Sullivan Show', Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Kim Gordon	4/28/2015	7:52AM	0:02:50	The Stones got signed to a contract; 'Hair' opened on Broadway; Sinead had a No. 1 album; Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers got immortalized in Hollywood; and Sonic Youth founding member Kim Gordon was born, Today in Music History.
Technology literacy	Throbbing Hive with John Moe: Chinese app and English app	4/28/2015	7:31AM	0:06:34	This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Jill Riley about a new app, MyIdol, that's all the rage despite being available only in Chinese. "There are a lot of things we do online that are just dumb and unnecessary and vaguely amusing," John says, "and this is another one of those." He also features a map from Yale University that spotlights regional slang.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Aretha releases "Respect"	4/29/2015	7:49AM	0:05:06	The King of Skiffle was born; Ringo sang about an 'Octopus's Garden'; Bruce Springsteen got collared for being a superfan; Bon Jovi got married; and Aretha Franklin released a defining hit, Today in Music History.
Locally sourced food and drink	Eating and Drinking with The Growler's Joe Alton: Cider	4/29/2015	8:33AM	0:07:41	Joe Alton stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk to Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) about Minnesota's booming cider industry. 'Nationally, cider is actually growing faster than craft beer,' Alton says. Hear about a number of cider makers right here in Minnesota.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday to Bobby Vee	4/30/2015	8:55AM	0:03:54	Elvis got the whole cell block dancing; The Young Rascals were lovin' it; The Who's Keith Moon probably didn't earn any hotel points; Michael Jackson and Eddie Van Halen paired up for a big hit; and Minnesota-based 1960s pop icon was born Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Two Historic Takes	4/30/2015	8:31AM	0:03:51	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about a couple of theater productions that provide historic insights, one of which Marianne says is "something I've never seen the likes of before."
Music history and education	Today in Music History: A Hit for Herman's Hermits	5/1/2015	7:58AM	0:05:49	The Stones released 'Brown Sugar'; the Carpenters performed in the White House; the Clash launched their first U.K. tour; the man who immortalized the phrase 'who you gonna call?' celebrates his birthday; and Herman's Hermits scored an unexpected twee-pop hit Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Cube Critic: 'Avengers: Age of Ultron'	5/1/2015	7:31AM	0:05:22	Movie Maven and Cube Critic Stephanie Curtis joins Jill Riley and Jim McGuinn (in for Steve Seel) to talk about the latest entry in the Marvel Entertainment series of Avengers films. Find out why Stephanie gives this one a 'meh'.

Local music coverage	The Local Show featuring Kriss Zulkosky and Andrea Swensson	5/3/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	This week on The Local Show you'll meet Kriss Zulkosky, the producer of a terrific new compilation called VOICE: Songs For Those Who Are Silenced. The collection features contributions from Haley Bonar, Chris Koza, The Ericksons, Dessa, Charlie Parrand more, and the songs are all performed with no instrument other than the human voice. You'll hear a few of the songs from the compilation, and a chat with Kriss about the projects goal; raising money for the Women's Foundation of Minnesota's MN Girls Are Not for Sale campaign, and raising awareness about sex trafficking. You'll also get the newest news from the Local Current blog with reporter Andrea Swensson including the details on a new in-studio session series she is working on called After Hours, and the Gear Daddies triumphant return to First Ave. Plus hear you'll hear music from May Artist of the Month DJ Abilities, May Miniseries host Sun Gods to Gamma Rays, debuts from Observer Drift, Lucy Michele's new project Field Trip, Camp Dark, Pleasure Horse, Sick of Sarah and Strange Names, as well as the latest from Fort Wilson Riot, Suzie, Actual Wolf, Birthday Suits and a classic from the Hypstyrz.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday to Dick Dale	5/4/2015	8:00AM	0:01:57	The first Grammy Awards were presented; Louis Armstrong had a chart-topper; ragtime music hit the top of the album charts; and the man known as the King of Surf Guitar was born in Boston in 1937, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Celebrating Tammy Wynette	5/5/2015	7:56AM	0:04:03	Elvis walked down Lonely Street to the top of the charts; the Beatles released 'Get Back'; Peaches and Herb had a No. 1 hit and it felt so good; Cleveland was selected for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame; and the woman known as the First Lady of Country Music was born Today in Music History.
Technology literacy	Throbbing Hive with Wits' John Moe: Microsoft guess-your-age	5/5/2015	7:34AM	0:07:48	This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about Microsoft's guess-your-age app and about a new app to help you select a streaming movie.
Lifestyle	Death Cab for Cutie's Ben Gibbard performs in The Current studio	5/5/2015	5:00PM	0:29:37	Death Cab for Cutie's Ben Gibbard stopped by The Current to record a stripped-down session before a sold out show at Northrop in support of their new album, Kintsugi, a nod to the Japanese technique of repairing broken ceramics with gold.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: A satisfying riff for the Stones	5/6/2015	7:58AM	0:04:18	Ike and Tina earned a Gold Record; Elton John released 'Rocket Man'; Simon toured without Garfunkel; Led Zeppelin broke their own attendance record; the first Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony took place in Cleveland; and Keith and Mick worked out the opening riff to one of rock music's most iconic songs, Today in Music History.
Eating locally	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Café Racer Kitchen	5/6/2015	8:31AM	0:04:24	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to review the new Cafe Racer Kitchen, the bricks-and-mortar manifestation of the popular Cafe Racer food truck.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Style Council make their debut	5/7/2015	7:59AM	0:01:52	The Mamas and the Papas had a big hit; the Stones released a double album; Reginald Dwight legally changed his name to something we all recognize; Terence Trent D'Arby got his wish for a No. 1 hit; and the Style Council made their debut, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: A diversity of people and expression	5/7/2015	8:31AM	0:04:06	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about three shows that showcase a diversity of people and expression.
Lifestyle	The Wombats perform in The Current studio	5/7/2015	5:30PM	0:20:44	The Wombats stopped by The Current to record an in-studio session the day after a sold out show at the Varsity Theater in Minneapolis in support of their third album, Glitterbug.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Bob Dylan shoots an iconic film	5/8/2015	7:59AM	0:04:03	The Beatles released 'Let It Be'; John Sebastian had a hit from a TV show; 'Chariots of Fire' raced up the charts; a whole bunch of drummers celebrate birthdays; and Bob Dylan and friends shot an iconic film, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Bob Marley	5/11/2015	7:57AM	0:04:10	Roger Miller sang about trailers for sale or rent; concert highlights from Woodstock comprised a triple album; Elvis and Led Zeppelin spent some quality time together; and Bob Marley passed away Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Commemorating Ian McLagan	5/12/2015	7:58AM	0:04:07	The Everly Brothers had a big hit; Bob Dylan snubbed the king of variety television; the Beach Boys' concert album hit No. 1; Lionel Richie said 'hello' to the No. 1 spot in the singles charts; and we remember the great Ian McLagan, who was born Today in Music History.
Technology literacy	Throbbing Hive with Wits' John Moe: Ryan Gosling does something very cool	5/12/2015	7:30AM	0:06:53	This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about Ryan Gosling's very cool tribute to the late creator of a meme. John also describes a new \$9 computer.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 65th Birthday to Stevie Wonder	5/13/2015	7:52AM	0:02:42	The Supremes scored their tenth chart-topping single; Led Zeppelin made their Hawaii debut; Yvonne Elliman had a hit from 'Saturday Night Fever'; Oasis broke a ticket-selling record; and beloved performer Stevie Wonder celebrates his birthday -- he was born in Saginaw, Mich., Today in Music History.
Eating locally	Eating and Drinking with Solo Vino's Chuck Kanski: Happy Rose Season	5/13/2015	8:29AM	0:07:58	Wine expert Chuck Kanski visits The Current's Morning Show to talk about rose' season. Although most rose' has traditionally come from Provence in France, German vintages are gaining in popularity. Listen to the full interview to hear more about rose' season and about how rose' is pleasing to people who prefer either white or red wine.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Frank Sinatra	5/14/2015	7:50AM	0:06:17	Bo Diddley released his debut single; John Lennon and Paul McCartney appeared on NBC's 'The Tonight Show'; Brian Eno first heard Talking Heads; and Frank Sinatra passed away Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: An artistic whirlwind	5/14/2015	8:34AM	0:04:56	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about the largest open-studio tour in the country, an Eastern European-inspired women's vocal ensemble, a new play from Ten Thousand Things, and the Minnesota Orchestra's historic concerts in Cuba.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Brian Eno	5/15/2015	7:55AM	0:06:31	Bob Dylan got his first top-40 hit; Paul met Linda; Crosby Stills Nash and Young had a chart-topping album; Blur's 'Parklife' began its lasting splash on the chart; and Brian Eno was born Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	The Local Show featuring Gabe Douglas from The 4ontheFloor, H2 hosts Kevin Beacham and Siddiq, and Andrea Swensson	5/17/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	This week on The Local Show you'll meet Gabe Douglas, The 4ontheFloor's charismatic front man. Gabe dropped by to chat about their new album All In, their show at First Ave. May 22nd, and to play you a few cuts of fist pumping, foot stomping, if-it-ain't-broke-don't-fix-it rock 'n' roll. Also on the show this week, H2 hosts Kevin Beacham and Siddiq will be in to preview Soundset 2015 - the largest hip-hop festival in the country. We'll run down the Minnesota talent on the bill make sure you know all of the key details for the May 24th event. You'll also get the newest news from the Local Current blog with reporter Andrea Swensson including the latest on Swimsuit Area and Birthday Suits. Plus you'll hear debuts from Sean Anonymous, Matt Latterell, Taj Raj, The Pines, Honeystick, Gospel Machine, Bain, Reina Del Cid and Strange Names. You'll also hear the latest from France Camp, Fury Things, Pornonono, Freez, and Manny Phesto.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday to Devo's Mark Mothersbaugh	5/18/2015	7:51AM	0:06:39	Ray Stevens enjoyed a short 'streak' on the charts with a novelty song; Gary Busey played Buddy Holly in a popular film; the Ting Tings topped the British charts with 'That's Not My Name'; and Devo co-founder Mark Mothersbaugh was born in Akron, Ohio, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Pete Townshend turns 70	5/19/2015	7:52AM	0:06:33	The Beatles had a Gold record in one week; Stevie Wonder had a No. 1 with 'You Are the Sunshine of My Life'; Paul Simon's song about film hit No. 1; Supertramp hit No. 1 with 'Breakfast in America'; and Pete Townshend of the Who was born 70 years ago Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Foo Fighters make album splash	5/20/2015	7:52AM	0:05:23	Bill Haley and the Comets released a seminal song; Paul McCartney notched is sixth solo U.S. No. 1 single; Frank Sinatra was commemorated in a couple of ways, 10 years apart; Finland won its first Eurovision Song Contest; and Foo Fighters released one of modern rock's defining albums, Today in Music History.
Eating locally	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Regional Root Beer	5/20/2015	8:33AM	0:07:55	Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to conduct a tasting of locally made root beers. "We're absolutely having a new boom in root beer and all artisanal sodas," Dara says.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Adele tops the singles charts	5/21/2015	7:54AM	0:05:37	Stevie Wonder recorded his second album; Dusty Springfield released a song that would be a hit; Elton John toured the Soviet Union; Joe Strummer got arrested in Germany; and Adele rolled to the top of the singles charts, Today in Music History.

Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Visual and Verbal Communication	5/21/2015	8:34AM	0:04:31	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about two photo exhibitions and a theater show that has been getting rave reviews.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'Sticky Fingers' sticks at No. 1	5/22/2015	7:56AM	0:03:48	Jerry Lee Lewis started an ill-fated U.K. tour; Paul McCartney had a 'silly' song go to No. 1; the Boss set a record for number of consecutive concerts at a single arena; and the Rolling Stones had an album that stuck at No. 1 for four weeks, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Block Rockin Weekend	5/22/2015	4:00PM	48:00:00	Specialty programming: 3-song sets from the artists in our library
Local music coverage	The Local Show	5/24/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	The Current is keeping you company this holiday weekend by rocking blocks of three-song-sets from your favorite artists all weekend long. And guess what? The Local Show is following suit with two hours of block-rocking Minnesota music. You'll hear a set of hip hop featuring Soundset 2015 artists including Atmosphere, Brother Ali and Sean Anonymous. You'll hear three from rock 'n' roll champions Fury Things, including their stellar new Husker Du cover. You'll also hear three from The 4onthefloor's new album All In and Strange Names latest Use Your Time Wisely. Plus you can get to know the members of electropop sensations Pornonono as they'll drop by to chat and play three from their debut EP Yes.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Isley Brothers release the original 'Twist and Shout'	5/26/2015	7:56AM	0:03:51	The original "Twist and Shout" by the Isley Brothers was released; The Beatles recorded "Yellow Submarine" at Abbey Road studios in London; and John and Yoko began an eight-day "bed in" at Montreal's Hotel La Reine Elizabeth to promote world peace, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Andre 3000 turns 40	5/27/2015	7:55AM	0:02:41	Andre 3000 of Outkast is 40; Buddy Holly and the Crickets released their first record and only single to make it to #1; The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan released; and the Sex Pistols' version of "God Save The Queen" released, Today in Music History.
Eating locally	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Central Avenue Tour, part 2	5/27/2015	8:33AM	0:08:06	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about the next chapter in his culinary tour of Central Avenue Northeast, from Interstate 694 in Fridley, Minn., all the way down to Broadway Avenue in Minneapolis. The sheer diversity is impressive. 'It's all there on Central,' James says.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Ike and Tina Turner release 'River Deep, Mountain High'	5/28/2015	7:57AM	0:04:05	The Dark Side of the Moon eclipsed both in the U.K. and the U.S.; Depeche Mode's singer had surgery; and Ike and Tina Turner send Phil Spector into seclusion, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Multilingual cabaret and Shakespeare riffs	5/28/2015	8:33AM	0:04:21	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about a multilingual cabaret and two takes on Shakespeare classics, Hamlet and Twelfth Night.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Noel Gallagher turns 48	5/29/2015	7:52AM	0:03:51	Ray Charles won a Grammy Award for Best Rhythm & Blues Recording; The Beach Boys started a two week run at No.1 on the U.S. singles chart with "Help Me Rhonda"; Elvis walked off stage; and Noel Gallagher celebrates 47 years, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Milky Chance perform in The Current studio	5/29/2015	3:00PM	0:20:46	Milky Chance stopped by The Current to record an in-studio session before their (very) sold out show at Mill City Nights in Minneapolis. Clemens Rehbein, Philipp Dausch and Antonio Greger told host David Campbell all about their road to success in the States and beyond.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'Mrs. Robinson' goes to No. 1	6/1/2015	7:55AM	0:03:56	Elvis Presley's childhood home opened as a tourist attraction; the Stones kicked off their biggest U.S. tour to date; Prince and the Revolution had a No. 1 album; Vampire Weekend went to No. 1 in the album charts; and Simon and Garfunkel had a No. 1 single with a song that was included in an iconic film of the day.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Franz Ferdinand frontman suspected of espionage	6/2/2015	7:54AM	0:04	Ray Charles had a No. 1 hit with a country ballad; the Stones made their U.S. television debut; Macca held two No. 1 chart positions; Prince played his first U.K. gig; and Russian authorities had neither the right thoughts, right words nor right actions when they detained Franz Ferdinand's Alex Kapranos on suspicion of spying, Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	The DMA's perform in The Current studio	6/2/2015	3:00PM	0:16:52	The DMA's stopped by The Current to record an in-studio session after a show in First Avenue's 7th St. Entry and to chat with host Bill DeVillie about their self-titled debut EP that recently released.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 6,000 miles to record two words	6/3/2015	7:54AM	0:02:35	Elvis Presley's televised gyrations caused a stir; Roy Oribson went to No. 1 with 'Running Scared'; U2 performed and recorded at Red Rocks; Paul McCartney released an album with a side of New York to London and back again to edit two words in the song, 'Lola', Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: New Liquor Laws and 'The 375'	6/3/2015	8:32AM	0:06:08	Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk about a liquor law that passed during the whole Sunday liquor-sales debate. 'Do you like tiny bottles of liquor, Minnesota? They're coming your way,' Dara says. And if you have a better name for 'the 375', please share your idea.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: A 'Heartbreak Hotel' trifecta	6/4/2015	7:55AM	0:02:39	Capitol Records was founded; the Monkees won an Emmy; the Stones earned royalties in Russia; Springsteen released 'Born in the U.S.A.'; and Elvis topped three charts simultaneously with 'Heartbreak Hotel', Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: June 4, 2015	6/4/2015	8:33AM	0:06:34	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about a comedy show at Bedlam Theatre, a summery art exhibit at the Minnesota Museum of American Art, and a play that came about 'according to a recent study.'
Music history and education	Today in Music History: A diploma for Bob Dylan	6/5/2015	7:57AM	0:04:20	Elvis Presley's televised gyrations caused a stir; Roy Oribson went to No. 1 with 'Running Scared'; U2 performed and recorded at Red Rocks; Paul McCartney released an album with a side of coffee; and Bob Dylan graduated from Hibbing High School, Today in Music History.
Local music coverage	Al Church performs in The Current studio	6/7/2015	6:00PM	2:00:00	Al Church stopped by The Current to chat with David Campbell and play a few songs from his new album.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Nancy Sinatra	6/8/2015	7:48AM	0:05:53	Deep Purple had their gear impounded by East German police; Dolly Parton had a No. 1 hit; Bruce Springsteen and Patti Scialfa got married; Zeppelin had a No. 1 album; and Nancy Sinatra, who had a transatlantic No. 1 hit with 'Boots', celebrates a milestone birthday Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Best Coast perform in The Current studio	6/8/2015	3:30PM	0:24:52	Now signed to Harvest Records, there's something Best Coast have noticed after releasing their third album, 'California Nights'. 'It feels like a more confident version of Best Coast,' says frontwoman Bethany Cosentino. Best Coast visited The Current for an in-studio session to play some songs and talk about the new record.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Les Paul's centenary	6/9/2015	7:59AM	0:03:06	Bob Dylan recorded 'Mr. Tambourine Man'; Bruce started assembling the E Street Band; M.C. Hammer's album hit No. 1 in the charts and stayed there nearly six months; Wilson Phillips went to No. 1 with 'Hold On'; and Les Paul was born 100 years ago in Waukesha, Wis., Today in Music History.
Lifestyle	Metric perform in The Current studio	6/9/2015	7:00PM	0:23:07	It's always a treat when Emily Haines and Jimmy Shaw of Metric come by our studio, and today they gave us another wonderful surprise: In addition to playing three songs from three different albums, they worked out an acoustic version of 'Cascades' from their forthcoming 'Pagans in Vegas.' Check out the full in-studio, recorded ahead of Metric's scheduled gig at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Howlin' Wolf	6/10/2015	7:55AM	0:03:36	Dylan began recording 'The Basement Tapes'; Sammy Davis Jr. had his one and only No. 1 hit; John Travolta and Olivia Newton John had a No. 1 hit from 'Grease'; Radiohead's fifth album made quite a splash; and blues legend Howlin' Wolf was born in Mississippi, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with The Growler's Joe Alton: Beer Collaborations	6/10/2015	8:32AM	0:06:33	Joe Alton stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk to Jill Riley and Sean McPherson about collaborations in the local craft-beer community. 'The artisans of craft beer are less hesitant to work together than some other industries,' Alton says. Hear about some upcoming collaborations that will be happening at events in the Twin Cities this summer.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: No Time to Sleep	6/11/2015	8:33AM	0:05:44	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about a new play, some community-participation dance events and a whole bunch of reasons to stay up all night on Saturday.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Bowie launches 'Space Oddity'	6/11/2015	7:58AM	0:02:37	Hank Williams made his Grand Ole Opry debut; Joe Strummer and Topper Headon faced charges of stealing a pillowcase; the Sex Pistols dissed HRH on her Silver Jubilee; and David Bowie's 'Space Oddity' blasted off, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'Pulp Fiction' album charts	6/12/2015	7:57AM	0:02:45	It's Chick Corea's birthday; Jerry Lee Lewis was shakin' his way up the charts; the Stones released 'Satisfaction'; the Supremes achieved a milestone; Price won a Webby; and the soundtrack to Quentin Tarantino's 'Pulp Fiction' entered the Billboard Top 50, Today in Music History.

Music history and education	Today in Music History: Nilsson born in Brooklyn, NY	6/15/2015	7:52AM	0:04:09	The Doors played in Minneapolis; Dire Straits topped the album charts; Nirvana released their debut album; the world said goodbye to Ella Fitzgerald; and singer-songwriter Nilsson was born Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: 'The Blues Brothers' premieres	6/16/2015	7:56AM	0:03:29	Dylan recorded 'Like a Rolling Stone'; the Jackson Five enjoyed a summer TV variety show on CBS; Roxette had another hit, this time helped by a Julia Roberts film; and the film 'The Blues Brothers' premiered in Chicago, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Dolly records an iconic song	6/17/2015	7:55AM	0:04:31	Col. Tom Parker became Elvis's boss; Carole King had a huge album hit; Andy Gibb had a singles-chart first; NKOTB scored their first No. 1 hit; Springsteen proved he is a marathon man; and Dolly Parton recorded one of her signature songs, Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Call Ahead	6/17/2015	8:33AM	0:07:43	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about special items one can enjoy at area restaurants simply by phoning ahead.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy Birthday, Paul McCartney	6/18/2015	7:57AM	0:04:16	Columbia Records started producing the LP; Abba performed for the King of Sweden and his soon-to-be queen; Fleetwood Mac hit No. 1 with 'Dreams'; and Sir Paul McCartney celebrates a birthday, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Freedom of Choice	6/18/2015	8:32AM	0:04:23	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley to talk about plenty of arts events to pick from: a midsummer celebration, a gripping new play and the opening of an art exhibit that is a retrospective of the visual art by Devo's Mark Mothersbaugh.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Remembering Nick Drake	6/19/2015	7:59AM	0:03:37	The Four Tops helped themselves to a No. 1 hit; Carole King continued a tapestry of hit singles; the 'Rocky Horror Picture Show' opened in London's West End; Prince began a string of 12 sold-out Wembley gigs; and singer-songwriter Nick Drake was born Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Cube Critic: 'Inside Out'	6/19/2015	8:32AM	0:06:45	Cube Critic Stephanie Curtis stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk to Jill Riley and Jade about a new film from Disney Pixar that explores the nature of emotions. 'Inside Out' features the voices of Amy Poehler, Bill Hader, Lewis Black, Mindy Kaling and Phyllis Smith. It's directed by Ronaldo Del Carmen and Bloomington, Minn., native Pete Docter.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Stevie Wonder's first chart-topper	6/22/2015	7:53AM	0:03:43	Herb Alpert had his first No. 1 hit; singer and actress Judy Garland passed away; Zep played their only gig in Iceland; Price became Prince again; and 13-year-old Stevie Wonder hit No. 1 in the singles chart with a live track, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Dan Rather inspires R.E.M.	6/23/2015	7:55AM	0:02:26	Ray Charles had a big No. 1 album; Duran Duran got their first U.S. No. 1 single; Yoko Ono and Sean Ono Lennon entertained clubgoers in San Francisco; and veteran news anchor Dan Rather inspires R.E.M.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Monkees have a No. 1 album	6/24/2015	7:57AM	0:03:29	John Lennon published a second book of poetry; albums by Paul McCartney and by the White Stripes hit No. 1 in the U.K.; Eddie Vedder got ill at a gig and was replaced by Neil Young; and the Monkees hit No. 1 in the album charts with one of their most successful albums Today in Music History.
Local eating and drinking	Eating and Drinking with Heavy Table's James Norton: Central Avenue Tour, part 3	6/24/2015	8:32AM	0:06:36	Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about the next chapter in his culinary tour of Central Avenue Northeast, from Interstate 694 in Fridley, Minn., all the way down to Broadway Avenue in Minneapolis. This week, James talks about highlights from his recent tour of independent bakeries along Central.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: The Beatles, live via satellite	6/25/2015	7:55AM	0:03:11	Jackie Wilson kept on singing; Marvin Gaye has his third No. 1 single; 'Flashdance' hit No. 1 in the album charts; Prince released the 'Purple Rain' album; Debbie Gibson made chart history; Michael Jackson passed away; and the Beatles recorded 'All You Need is Love', live via satellite, Today in Music History.
Local arts and culture	Weekend Arts Roundup: Hot Happenings	6/25/2015	8:32AM	0:03:43	MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson to talk about hot new stuff happening in the hot summer weather, including dance, theater and a free jazz festival.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Happy 60th birthday, Mick Jones	6/26/2015	7:57AM	0:02:32	The U.S. version of 'A Hard Day's Night' was released; the Byrds hit No. 1 with a Bob Dylan cover; Elvis Presley played his final stage show; and Mick Jones of the Clash, Big Audio Dynamite and Carbon/Silicon turns 60, Today in Music History.
Music history and education	Today in Music History: Born in the USA Tour kicks off in St. Paul	6/26/2015	7:55AM	0:03:00	The Jimi Hendrix Experience played their final show together; Elton John crashed a concert in Oakland, Calif.; George Martin was knighted; and Bruce Springsteen kicked off a 15-month tour (and filmed a music video) in St. Paul, Minn.
Lifestyle	Pride Party Anthems	6/26/2015	4:00PM	0:00:00	Pride Weekend in the Twin Cities is coming up, and The Current has your soundtrack: Friday, tune in to the The Current's Morning Show for a Pride-themed 9:30 Coffee Break, and that afternoon, listen from 4 to 6 p.m., as Mark Wheat spins your Pride Party Anthems! And keep listening all weekend long to hear Songs with Pride.

## QUARTERLY PROGRAMMING REPORT

### The Current KCMP KMSE

January 1 – March 31, 2015

#### Issue: Health – Morning Show segment: Eating and Drinking

##### James Norton: Adventurous New Offerings

January 7, 2015 – 8:30AM (6:52)

Today on The Morning Show's Eating and Drinking, James Norton chatted with Steve Seel and Jill Riley about some adventurous new dining experiences around the Twin Cities.

##### Joe Alton: 2015 Beer Culture Predictions

January 14, 2015 – 8:30AM (7:25)

The Growler's managing editor Joe Alton joins the Current's Morning Show to talk about his Minnesota beer culture predictions for 2015.

##### James Norton: What is MN food?

January 21, 2015 – 8:30AM (7:57)

Today on The Morning Show's Eating and Drinking, James Norton chatted with Steve Seel and Jill Riley about the food that really represents Minnesota culture.

##### Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Surly Taproom

January 28, 2015 – **8:30AM** (6:11)

This week Dara spoke to The Morning Show's Jill Riley and Steve Seel about her visit to the newly opened Surly Taproom.

##### James Norton: Febgiving

February 4, 2015 – 8:30AM (6:05)

Today on The Morning Show's Eating and Drinking, James Norton chatted with Steve Seel and Jill Riley about his favorite holiday, Febgiving.

##### Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Cocktail Rooms in Minnesota

February 11, 2015 – 8:30AM (4:15)

This week Dara spoke to The Morning Show's Jill Riley and Steve Seel about the new trend of distilleries opening cocktail rooms.

##### James Norton: Ethical Eating

February 18, 2015 – 8:30AM (6:30)

Trying to define such concepts as 'fair trade', 'living wages' and 'sustainability' is always an interesting conversation in the context of local food. Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley to talk about the relaunched Atlas of Ethical Eating and Drinking, a resource that starts the discussion about the values that businesses and consumers care about.

Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Ticketed Reservations

February 25, 2015 – 8:30AM (6:40)

Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current to talk about a new experiment happening at Travail Kitchen in Robbinsdale, Minn.: ticketed reservations and surge pricing.

James Norton: Pizza

March 4, 2015 – 8:30AM (6:22)

Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley to talk about one of her favorite topics: Pizza! "Here in the greater Metro area, we have seen an explosion of really excellent pizza over the past five years or so," James says. He runs down the names of a number of pizza places he thinks are doing it right.

Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl: Taproom Road Trip

March 11, 2015 – 8:30AM (4:40)

Dara Moskowitz-Grumdahl stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk about a budget-friendly spring break idea: Go out and explore the taprooms in greater Minnesota.

Joe Alton: Underrated Breweries

March 18, 2015 – 8:30AM (7:07)

Joe Alton stops by The Current's Morning Show to talk to Jill Riley about some of Minnesota's underrated or overlooked breweries.

Chuck Kanski: A new take on local wine

March 25, 2015 – 8:30AM (4:45)

Wine expert Chuck Kanski visits The Current's Morning Show with a fresh take on the idea of drinking local wine: It's not limited to local grapes. "I'm going to make the claim that to drink local on the wine scene . . . will work if there's a local Minnesota importer." And one of those local importers is Chris Osgood -- yes, he of the Suicide Commandos.

James Norton: A Boundary Waters adventure meal

April 1, 2015 – 8:30AM (7:21)

Heavy Table Editor James Norton joins Jill Riley to recount an experience he shared with photographer Becca Dilley and chef J.D. Fratzke, in which they ventured into the Boundary Waters to prepare a meal that celebrates the region's ingredients.

**Issue: Technology – Morning Show segment: The Throbbing Hive with John Moe**

Penguins Playing on iPads

January 6, 2015 – 7:30AM (6:54)

Today John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Jill Riley and Steve Seel about penguins who love iPad games, and program all of your home devices to know what you are up to all the time.

### The Ultimate Country Song Mashup

January 13, 2015 – 7:30AM (8:11)

Today John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Jill Riley and Steve Seel about the ultimate country music mash-up, and new tv opening montage theme songs.

### Google Glass Is Paused

January 20, 2015 – 7:30AM (6:02)

Today John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Jill Riley and Steve Seel about Google Glass sales being halted, and a Twitter game of Choose Your Own Adventure.

### Curators of Sweden

February 3, 2015 – 7:30AM (9:11)

This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Steve Seel and Sean McPherson (in for Jill Riley) about the Seattle Seahawks, about an affordable computer called the Raspberry Pi 2 and about a Twitter account in which various Swedes take turns representing their nation to the world.

### 'Shhh! The TV!'

February 10, 2015 – 7:30AM (7:27)

This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Steve Seel and Jill Riley about how your Samsung smart TV is listening to what you're saying -- and sharing what you say with a third party. Nothing creepy about that at all.

### Superfish!

February 24, 2015 – 7:30AM (7:23)

This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Steve Seel and Jill Riley to talk about a problem with a piece of software called Superfish that is anything but superficial.

### Net Neutrality; 'Sesame Street' parodies

March 3, 2015 – 7:30AM (6:35)

This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Jill Riley about Net neutrality and about some awesome 'Sesame Street' parodies. You can watch them here.

### Hockey Hair

March 10, 2015 – 7:30AM (7:41)

This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Steve Seel and Jill Riley about this year's hockey-hair recap and about an insurance advertisement you won't want to skip past..

### Google Feud

March 17, 2015 – 7:30AM (5:56)

This week, John Moe chatted with The Morning Show's Jill Riley about a new website game that will keep you occupied all day and night, and a film promotion that is posing as a profile on Tinder.

### Somebody's Watching You

March 31, 2015 – 7:30AM (7:20)

This week during his weekly technology check-in, John Moe chatted with Jill Riley about how and why AT&T is monitoring its GigaPower users' Web habits. John also talks about a way one man has taken a creative approach to the parent-teen arguments from his youth.

## **Issue: Minority Interests**

### **Ongoing programming in February: Black History Month, featuring the music of Nina Simone, John Coltrane, Tina Turner, and Al Green**

February 1 through February 28, 2015 – various times (various durations)

February is approaching, and that means it's time to honor Black History Month. As in previous years, The Current is celebrating by spotlighting African-American musical icons from throughout history and across genres.

We've narrowed our list, but we need your help to pick the final four artists. Each one will be featured on-air and online for one week as we move through the month. Check out our poll — the options span decades and genres, with legends of jazz, blues, rock, R&B, soul, funk, spoken word and hip-hop in the mix.

Let us know what you'd like to hear even more of and we'll find the best deep cuts that will keep you moving next month.

### **9:30 Coffee Break: 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Local Women**

March 13, 2015 – 9:30AM (30:00)

March is Women's History Month, and here at The Current, we're celebrating by looking at the Minnesota women who have been the beneficiaries of all the great musical innovators and influencers who came before them.

### **Tonal Recall: '90s Chick Music**

March 13, 2015 – 12:00PM (1:00:00)

To celebrate Women's History Month, Jade airs an all-female '80s and '90s Tonal Recall.

### **Teenage Kicks: All-Ladies Edition**

March 14, 2015 – 8:00AM (2:00:00)

Jacque Fuller tags in for The Current's ongoing coverage of women in rock and roll with some retro tunes, in honor of Women's History Month.

### **The Local Show: All-Female Edition**

March 15, 2015 – 6:00 (2:00:00)

Local Current reporter Andrea Swensson is diving deep into the history of the influential women who helped build the Minnesota music scene with a series on Local Current, and Andrea will also host an all-female edition of The Local Show on Sunday, March 15 at 6 p.m.

**Time Machine Tuesday: Lilith Fair**

March 24, 2015 – 10:00PM (1:00:00)

To round out Women's History Month, join Bill DeVille's exploration of the evolution of women's music festival, Lilith Fair.

**Issue: Local Arts – Morning Show segment: Weekend Arts Roundup**

Something for each day

January 8, 2015 – 8:30AM (4:32)

MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Steve Seel and Jill Riley to talk about one arts event each for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Boise, beauty and bicycles

January 22, 2015 – 8:30AM (4:13)

MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Steve Seel and Jill Riley to talk about arts events this coming weekend, a couple of which are this weekend only.

Dance, Theater, Literature

January 29, 2015 – 8:30AM (4:45)

MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Steve Seel and Jill Riley to talk about good stuff happening this weekend in dance, theater and literature.

A great weekend for theater

February 5, 2015 – 8:30AM (4:09)

MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Steve Seel and Jill Riley to talk about three theatrical productions happening in the Twin Cities.

Gravy

February 19, 2015 – 8:30AM (5:11)

MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Steve Seel and Jill Riley to talk about artistic happenings in the Twin Cities this weekend, including the Brave New Workshop's latest satirical offering.

Much Movement

February 26, 2015 – 8:30AM (3:53)

MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Steve Seel and Jill Riley to talk about artistic happenings that involve a lot of physical movement and high energy.

A Range of Inspiration

March 5, 2015 – 8:30AM (4:22)

Dance created from non-dance? A dress inspired by science? MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley to talk about arts events that draw inspiration from a variety of sources.

### Into the Woods

March 12, 2015 – 8:30 (4:53)

MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Steve Seel and Jill Riley to talk about arts happenings that allow us to enjoy life as spring is beginning in Minnesota.

### From Darkness into Light

March 19, 2015 – 8:30AM (5:14)

MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about three productions that deal, successively, from heavy, dark subject matter to purely light-hearted fare.

### Newsy, Edgy Art

March 26, 2015 – 8:30AM (4:56)

MPR News Arts Reporter Marianne Combs joins Jill Riley and Sean McPherson (in for Steve Seel) to talk about arts items that are in the news or on the edge - or a little bit of both.

## **Issue: Local Music Coverage**

### **The Local Show Goes to the Future**

January 4, 2015 – 6:00PM (2:00:00)

This week, The Local Show took a real look at the future as we previewed forthcoming releases scheduled for 2015. Hear the latest from Doomtree, Taggart & Rosewood, White Boyfriend, K.Raydio and O-D, Freez, Actual Wolf, Bob Dylan, Sarah White, Eric Mayson and Big Cats. We also debuted new singles from Toki Wright, Mina Moore, Bones & Beeker, Whatever Forever, Gramma's Boyfriend, a Little Children track remixed by BNLX, and a Me and My Arrow track remixed by The Hood Internet featuring Sean Anonymous and Lizzo. And we played music so new that it wasn't even finished yet from Frankie Lee, Dosh, Joey Van Phillips and Sims, an Aby Wolf, Grant Cutler and the Prairie Fire Lady Choir collaboration, Flasher and the mysterious Strictly Complexion. Finally, Local Current reporter Andrea Swensson stopped by to deliver the latest from the blog, including a look at The Replacements 24 minute jazz odyssey, Minnesota boundary pushers and Girl Germs.

### **Atmosphere perform "Say Shh" at First Avenue**

January 24, 2015 – 11:00PM (3:27)

Watch Slug, Ant and DJ Plain Ole Bill kick off their incredible 80 minute set from First Avenue with the now-famous song that kicked off The Current's first radio broadcast in 2005.

### **Interview: Bob Mould**

January 30, 2015 – 2:00PM (18:35)

Ahead of two nights of shows at First Avenue in Minneapolis, Bob Mould stopped by The Current's studio for a live on-air chat with Jim McGuinn. "Coming back to the Twin Cities is always a great experience for me, this is my music home," Mould says, "so the expectations are always pretty high." Listen to the complete interview.

**Taggart and Rosewood perform live in The Current studio**

February 1, 2015 – 6:00PM (16:59)

Taggart and Rosewood are Totally Gross National Product's latest mystery, but you'll hear some similarities to their labelmates. The duo stopped by the Local Show to perform tracks off their debut *The Killingest* for a performance unlike any other recorded in The Current studio.

**Rupert Angeleyes performs live in The Current studio**

February 8, 2015 – 6:00PM (18:21)

Rupert Angeleyes' Kyle Sobczak and company stopped by the Local Show to perform tracks off the latest *Young Sunset* live in The Current studio.

**The Local Show featuring Tickle Torture, Andrea Swensson and Jay Gabler**

March 1, 2015 – 6:00PM (2:00:00)

This week on The Local Show you'll meet Tickle Torture, who is far and away the most provocative artist in the Twin Cities scene. He likens himself to "Prince and Justin Timberlake having a romp in a dumpster." He performs in women's underwear he stole from his roommate that don't quite fit (if you get my meaning), and he covers his body from head to toe in gold paint and baby oil. His freaky crowns and decorative facial covers make you the right kind of uncomfortable, as does his love of jarring noise. He also creates some of the most lush grooves ever to come out of the twin towns and will produce the heck out of your next record. He's a walking contradiction, and this week we turned him loose in The Current studios for a spectacular performance and hilarious interview. Did we mention the fog machine?

Also on The Local Show this week, you'll get the latest from the Local Current blog with reporters Jay Gabler and Andrea Swensson, including news on Hippo Campus, a new record shop called Mill City Sound, Aero Flynn, Kanye West and Allan Kingdom, a look at *Are You Local?* 2015, and March artist of the month Soul Asylum.

You can hear debuts from Greg Grease, Kara Laudon, Candid Kid, Mary Bue, Frankie Lee, Bones and Beeker, Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank, Ashley DuBose with *Rocky Diamonds*, and AATS on The Local Show this week. You'll also hear the latest from Magic Castles, Botzy, and the new Peter Wolf Crier single. It's a good one. Satisfaction guaranteed!

**Tickle Torture performs live in The Current studio**

March 1, 2015 – 6:00PM (27:40)

Currently working on his follow up to the successful *Spectrophilia* EP, Tickle Torture's Elliot Koziel and company stopped by The Current studio to perform tracks off the new record and to chat with the Local Show's host David Campbell.

### **The Local Show featuring Aero Flynn, Andrea Swensson, and Jay Gabler**

March 8, 2015 – 6:00PM (2:00:00)

This week on The Local Show, you'll meet Aero Flynn, the brain child of Josh Scott. Born out of the memory of an Eau Claire band called Amateur Love that Josh fronted in the early aughts, Aero Flynn also includes Solid Gold's Adam Hurlburt, Bon Iver's Mike Noyce, and steel guitar wiz Ben Lester. With Justin Vernon co-producing the album along with Josh, they've crafted a delicately sprawling and spacey album of emotionally evocative music, perhaps suited for late night headphone listening. See for yourself as they perform three from the record in The Current studios, and talk about the album's genesis and Josh Scott's return to music.

Also on The Local Show this week, you'll get the latest news from the Local Current blog. Reporters Jay Gabler and Andrea Swensson will take a look at all of the of the MN bands heading to Austin, TX for SXSW later this month, the latest on and The 'Mats, and a preview of the Women's History Month edition of The Local Show that airs on March 15th.

Most importantly, you'll hear the radio debut of a beautiful new cut called "You're Dreaming" by The Cactus Blossoms, the A-side of their very first 7in. You'll also hear debuts from Ghostmouth, On an On, Strange Relations, and Fox and Coyote, as well as the latest from The Jayhawks, Frankie Lee, Fury Things, Al Church, Botzy, What Tyrants, Greg Grease, Doomtree, and more!

### **Aero Flynn performs live in The Current studio**

March 8, 2015 – 6:00PM (27:58)

Anticipating the release of their debut self-titled album, Eau Claire's Aero Flynn stopped by The Current studio to perform tracks off the new record and to chat with the Local Show's host David Campbell.

### **The Local Show: Women's History Month Edition**

March 15, 2015 – 6:00PM (2:00:00)

March is Women's History Month, and on this special edition of the Local Show host Andrea Swensson takes a look back on 100 years of influential women in Minnesota music, from the Andrews Sisters to Polica.

Highlights include a rare 7" from the Rhythm Ranch Gals, Minneapolis's first all-female country band; one of the state's first garage rock bands from 1963; and a tour through some of the best funk, soul, punk, and grunge music performed by women from Minnesota.

In the second hour, Andrea shares her exclusive interview with Babes in Toyland, who are reuniting to play a hometown show on June 21 at Rock the Garden. See the full transcript of that interview [here](#).

**The Local Show featuring Greg Grease, Bill DeVille with The Cactus Blossoms, Andrea Swensson, and Jay Gabler**

March 22, 2015 – 6:00PM (2:00:00)

This week on The Local Show, you'll can get yourself reacquainted with rapper Greg Grease, who's second album Born to Lurk Forced to Work dropped this past Tuesday. The album perfectly captures that lonely, late night vibe, and is another huge step forward for Greg in his unique style. This Sunday we'll spin four from the record, and talk with Greg about why he just can't help but make concept records.

Also on The Local Show this week, we re-aired a portion of the interview United States of Americana host Bill DeVille did with The Cactus Blossoms about their new single "You're Dreaming." You can also hear the latest news from the Local Current blog with reporters Jay Gabler and Andrea Swensson, including a look at soul legend Wanda Davis, and the 30th anniversary of The Magnolias. We played debuts from from Tin Can Gin, DENNIS, The Lowest Pair, Apollo Cobra, The Awful Truth, Father You See Queen, Danami, and Are You Local? 2015 champion Baby Shel - a rapper from the Red Lake Nation. We also played the latest from Strange Names, Strange Relations, What Tyrants, Botzy, Jon Jones, Candid Kid, Frankie Lee, and March Artist of the Month, Soul Asylum.

**Frankie Lee performs live in The Current studio**

March 30, 2015 (26:20)

On the heels of releasing his visual album American Dreamer and anticipating the release of his EP of the same name, Frankie Lee and friends stopped by The Current to perform tracks off his American Dreamer EP and to chat with The Local Show's David Campbell.

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**Seinabo Sey performs live in The Current studio**

January 29, 2015 – 3:00PM (19:44)

Ahead of her first headlining Twin Cities gig at the Triple Rock Social Club, Seinabo Sey stopped by The Current to chat with host Jill Riley and to perform tracks off her debut EP For Madeline live in-studio.

**Son Little performs live in The Current studio**

February 2, 2015 – 10:00PM (19:01)

When it comes to music making, Aaron Livingston has been in the background for a long time. He's ready to come forward. Performing under the moniker Son Little, Livingston stopped by The Current studio to record a session for New Hot with host David Safar.

**Interview: Chris Thile**

February 6, 2015 – 9:00AM (9:52)

Known for his work in the bands Nickel Creek and Punch Brothers, musician Chris Thile is stepping into new territory this weekend and next when he fills in for Garrison Keillor as host of 'A Prairie Home Companion'. "As long as I can avoid 20 minutes of dead air," Thile tells The Current's Steve Seel, "I'll consider it to be something of a success." Listen to the complete interview.

**Theft of the Dial: Dr. Dog's Scott McMicken, Eric Slick, and Dimitri Manos**

February 13, 2015 – 11:00AM (38:29)

While they were in town to play the Turf Club and First Avenue, three members of Dr. Dog stopped by The Current's studios to pick a set of songs to share with our audience.

**JD McPherson performs in The Current studio**

February 13, 2015 – 3:00PM (20:44)

The same week his latest record, 'Let the Good Times Roll', is released, JD McPherson and his band stopped in to The Current's studio ahead of their gig at First Avenue in Minneapolis. Asked why his music has so many fans in Minnesota, JD says, 'Minnesotans are very intelligent and sensitive, artistic people, with the highest level of taste.' Listen to the full in-studio session.

**Catfish and the Bottlemen perform live in The Current studio**

February 21, 2015 – 6:30PM (20:53)

Before their sold out gig in the 7th St. Entry, Wales' Catfish and the Bottlemen stopped by The Current to perform tracks off their debut record, The Balcony, and to chat with host David Campbell.

**Hozier talks Morris Day and the Time, Jucy Lucys and Annie Lennox**

February 23, 2015 – 11:30AM (6:35)

Breakthrough artist Hozier chatted with The Current's Jade before his big sold out gig in the First Avenue mainroom on Friday, Feb. 20. The two talked about Morris Day and the Time, the Twin Cities staple Jucy Lucy (which he described as "a thing of terrible beauty" in a tweet post-show), Annie Lennox and much, much more.

**Interview: Wayne Coyne of the Flaming Lips**

February 24, 2015 – 2:30PM (36:42)

Ahead of the Flaming Lips performing their 1995 record Clouds Taste Metallic at First Avenue (their third show in the mainroom in eight months), frontman Wayne Coyne stopped by The Current's studio for an extended on-air chat with Mary Lucia.

### **The Districts perform in The Current studio**

February 23, 2015 – 3:00PM (20:02)

The members of the Districts met in their hometown of Lititz, Pa., and began making a name for themselves in Philadelphia's music scene. Their most recent album, 'A Flourish and a Spoil,' was recorded at Pachyderm Studios in Cannon Falls, Minn. ""It was awesome," says front man Rob Grote. "We put on some Nirvana and went swimming." Listen to The Districts full session with Mary Lucia.

### **Houndmouth perform in The Current studio**

February 24, 2015 – 3:00PM (19:31)

Nurtured in the music scene of Louisville, Ky., alt-country four-piece Houndmouth stop by The Current's studio to chat with Mac Wilson the day after playing a sold-out show at the Turf Club in St. Paul. The band members talk about Louisville's supportive music scene and the advantage of having multiple lead singers in the band: "It's great because we don't individually have to write as many songs."

### **Punch Brothers perform in The Current studio**

March 1, 2015 – 12:30PM (25:22)

On tour supporting their new album, 'The Phosphorescent Blues', Punch Brothers stopped in to The Current to play some songs and to chat with Bill DeVille. Somewhat inadvertently, the album turned out to have a lot to say about smartphone technology. 'It's just trying to recognize that [the smartphone] has changed everything, and we have to figure out a way to make it work for us and not the other way around,' says lead singer and mandolin player Chris Thile.

### **The Lone Bellow perform live in The Current studio**

March 3, 2015 – 3:30PM (20:34)

Ahead of their sold out show at the Turf Club, the Lone Bellow stopped by The Current studio to chat with host Mary Lucia and to perform tracks off their recently released sophomore record, Then Came the Morning.

### **Interview: Noel Gallagher**

March 3, 2015 – 5:00PM (14:48)

On the day that his new album Chasing Yesterday releases under his High Flying Birds moniker, Noel Gallagher phoned Mary Lucia from London to chat about the new record.

### **The Church perform in The Current studio**

March 5, 2015 – 7:00PM (27:09)

Before their gig at the Cedar Cultural Center, The Church laughed it up with Mark Wheat and played songs from their new album 'Further/Deeper.'

**BORNS performs live in The Current studio**

March 6, 2015 – 1:00PM (19:38)

Ahead of a sold out gig at the Triple Rock Social Club with MisterWives and Handsome Ghost, BØRNS stopped by The Current studio to chat with host Mary Lucia and to perform tracks off his debut EP Candy, plus a special Lesley Gore cover.

**Wolf Alice perform live in The Current studio**

March 6, 2015 – 7:00PM (18:08)

En route to SXSW and touring in support of their forthcoming full-length debut My Love Is Cool, London's Wolf Alice stopped by The Current studio to chat with host Mark Wheat and to perform tracks live in The Current studio.

**Tweedy perform live in The Current studio**

March 9, 2015 – 5:00PM (24:45)

Ahead of a sold out gig at First Avenue, Tweedy (Jeff Tweedy and son Spencer) stopped by The Current studio to chat with host Mary Lucia and to perform tracks off their debut album Sukierae.

**Interview: King Khan and BBQ**

March 9, 2015 – 3:00PM (22:04)

Today King Khan & BBQ's new album, Bad News Boys, releases via In the Red Records. Ahead of their show at the Turf Club in St. Paul, Minn., King Khan and BBQ stopped by The Current studio for a thoughtful (and hilarious) chat with host Mary Lucia.

**Interview: Andy Gill and John Sterry of Gang of Four**

March 12, 2015 – 7:00PM (10:14)

Ahead of Gang of Four's show at the Varsity Theater, founding member Andy Gill and new frontman John Sterry stopped by The Current to chat with host Mark Wheat.

**Twin Shadow performs at the SXSW Public Radio Day Stage**

March 16, 2015 – 12:00PM (30:22)

On the heels of releasing his third studio album and major-label debut Eclipse, Twin Shadow's George Lewis Jr. performed at The Current's Public Radio Day Stage at SxSW 2015 in Austin, TX.

**Gang of Four perform at the SXSW Public Radio Day Stage**

March 16, 2015 – 1:00PM (10:16)

In support of their new album What Happens Next, legendary English post-punk group Gang of Four performed at The Current's Public Radio Day Stage at SxSW 2015 in Austin, TX.

**Ryan Bingham performs at the SXSW Public Radio Day Stage**

March 20, 2015 – 2:00PM (39:15)

In support of his new album Fear and Saturday Night, singer-songwriter Ryan Bingham performed at The Current's Public Radio Day Stage at SXSW 2015 in Austin, Texas.

**Best Coast perform at the SXSW Public Radio Day Stage**

March 20, 2015 – 3:00PM (28:27)

Fiercely proud of their Southern California roots, Best Coast perform at the Public Radio Day Stage at the 2015 South by Southwest Music Conference in Austin, Texas. Their next album, 'California Nights', comes out on May 4.

**Madisen Ward and The Mama Bear perform at the SXSW Public Radio Day Stage**

March 20, 2015 – 4:00PM (23:37)

Kansas City-based guitar-and-vocal duo Madisen Ward and the Mama Bear kick out a soulful strand of folk music. With a debut album set for a May 19 release, Madisen Ward and the Mama Bear perform on the Public Radio Day Stage at SXSW in Austin, Texas.

**Courtney Barnett performs at the SXSW Public Radio Day Stage**

March 21, 2015 – 5:00PM (38:39)

In support of her forthcoming album Sometimes I Sit and Think and Sometimes I Just Sit, singer-songwriter Courtney Barnett performed at The Current's Public Radio Day Stage at SXSW 2015 in Austin, Texas.

**Seth Avett and Jessica Lea Mayfield perform live in The Current studio**

March 23, 2015 – 12:00PM (21:27)

Ahead of a gig at St. Paul's Fitzgerald Theater, Seth Avett and Jessica Lea Mayfield stopped by The Current studio to chat with host Bill DeVillie and to perform tracks off their Elliott Smith covers album.

**Alvvays perform live in The Current studio**

March 24, 2015 – 5:30PM (21:37)

Ahead of a sold out gig at Northrop opening for the Decemberists, Alvvays stopped by The Current studio to chat with host Mary Lucia and to perform tracks off their self-titled debut album.

**The Decemberists perform in The Current studio**

March 25, 2015 – 7:30AM (26:23)

The Decemberists have done a Theft of the Dial, and they headlined at Rock the Garden 2009. But they'd never done a proper in-studio session at The Current until this week. Jill Riley welcomes the Portland, Ore., indie rockers into the studio for a live session and interview.

**Preservation Hall Jazz Band perform live in The Current studio**

March 27, 2015 (30:54)

Ahead of a performance at Minneapolis' Orchestra Hall, Preservation Hall Jazz Band stopped by The Current studio to chat with host Mary Lucia and to perform tracks off their latest album That's It!.

**Walk the Moon perform in The Current studio**

March 30, 2015 (11:17)

Ahead of playing two sold-out shows at First Avenue in Minneapolis, Cincinnati band Walk the Moon stopped by The Current to play a couple songs and to talk to Mark Wheat. As the name suggests, Walk the Moon are heavily influenced by the Police. But it was an album by the Killers that convinced front man Nicholas Petricca that playing music was what he wanted to do.

**George Ezra performs in The Current studio**

April 1, 2015 (16:34)

In town to play a sold-out show at the Varsity Theater, singer-songwriter George Ezra chats with The Current's Jill Riley and plays a couple songs off his debut album, 'Wanted on Voyage'. Ezra explains how the album title was partially inspired by Paddington Bear, and how the song 'Budapest' has less to do with the Hungarian capital than with a visit to Sweden, the Eurovision Song Contest and a bottle of rum purchased from a stranger. Listen to the full session.