

** VOCALEYE ONLINE ZOOM BULLETIN | APRIL 2024

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** 1) INTRODUCING “HALF TIME” + “LITE NITES”

Hello Friends! We want to start off by saying a humongous thank you to new members of the VocalEye [Make it Monthly](#) donor team: **Reid, Maria and Kristy** (and a shout out to our entire monthly donor team: **Amy, Linda H, Linda W, Bill, Richard, Andrew, Steph**)! All of our donors and supporters, (no matter what form of support you are offering), really do make all the difference!

VocalEye has recently been in the tough position of scaling back on programming due to cuts in government funding. In order to conserve resources, we are making a slight change to our Almost

Live programming. Beginning in April, we're introducing a "Half Time" schedule, which means cutting back to two Almost Live events per month, every other Wednesday. We're also introducing a new "**Lite Nites**" series! Lite Nites will feature an accessible audio play or audio described film with no guests and no recording - just the presentation with some social time with Amy and fellow community members before and after the show. To keep things easy, the event schedule will remain the same for all events: virtual lobby opens at 6:30 pm and the feature begins at 7 pm Pacific Time. Zoom link and reminder will be sent on the day of the event.

Slight change to e-news schedule: Instead of a monthly Zoom Bulletin, you will receive a short email announcing what's coming up online that week. We will start this new schedule on Monday, April 8, so watch for those details!

Thank you for sticking with us and being part of this amazing and creative online community!

Almost Live events are designed to be accessible for people who are blind and partially sighted. If you've never attended a VocalEye Almost Live Zoom event before, you can register for a

single event or sign up for the full season. A Zoom link and reminder will be sent to you on the day of the event. Everyone is welcome!

[Register here](#) or call 604-364-5949 or

[Time Zone Converter](#)

The VocalEye virtual lobby opens at 6:30 pm Pacific Time for socializing and community updates with host Amy Amantea. The pre-show introduction begins at 6:45 pm with Amy and guests. The featured presentation begins at 7 pm, followed by conversation and Q and A.

- 👉 For schedule updates, visit the [VocalEye website](#)
- 👉 Catch up on past events on [VocalEye's YouTube Channel](#)

** 2) LITE NITE | MIX TAPE

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm Pacific Time

[Almost Live Episode #150](#)

Bring your popcorn and join us for this month's audio play!

Produced by **CBC PlayMe Podcast**, this solo show written and performed by Zorana Sadiq, shares a life story told through sounds and music.

Almost Live **Lite Nites** are more casual presentations of accessible audio plays or audio described films.

This event will not be recorded.

** 3) ON TIME | CAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm Pacific Time

[Almost Live Episode #151](#)

Highlights from Capture Photography Festival 2024's Feature Exhibition

On Time considers the ways in which contemporary lens-based artists have challenged the inextricably linked relationship between time and photography and the traditional notion that an image captures a single moment outside the temporal flow.

Join us for descriptive highlights of this exhibition and conversation with special guests.

Artists: [Sungseok Ahn](#), [Gabi Dao](#), [Pendarvis Harshaw](#), [Brandon Tauszik](#), [Aaron Leon](#), [Anthony Lepore](#), [Diane Meyer](#), [Alp Peker](#), [Gonzalo Reyes Rodriguez](#)

Presented in partnership with [Capture Photography Festival](#).

**On Time* is on view from April 1 to May 3, 2024 at Pendulum Gallery, 885 W Georgia Street, Vancouver.

** 4) VOCALEYE DESCRIBER CAFE

VocalEye's Describer Cafe is a forum for professional audio describers, students, AD users, access providers, artists, performers, and anyone interested in the art of audio description and arts access. **Describer Cafes are held on the last Friday of the month from 11 am to 12:30 pm Pacific Time and feature a special guest.** Join the conversation!

TOPIC: The VIEW from Winnipeg
Friday, April 22 at 11 am Pacific Time
Online via Zoom

[Register here](#)

Describer Cafe Recordings Now Available!

Get lifetime access to VocalEye's library of Describer Café recordings! A one-time purchase of a Pro D Account gives lifetime access to all cafe recordings, plus discounts on future workshops and access to professional support materials. [Learn more](#)

** 5) COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

ONLINE

* Podcast Spotlight | PuSh Play

All eighteen episodes of PuSh International Performing Arts Festival's 2024 podcast are available to stream! Join Gabrielle Martin, PuSh's Director of Programming, in conversation with PuSh artists who are pushing boundaries and playing with form.

[Listen here](#)

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