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#### **WRFL's Mission**

as an FCC licensed, non-commercial, educational radio station and a student organization of the University of Kentucky, is to:

#### Provide its members

professional training and guidance in radio operations management, program development, and quality broadcast performance

#### Off it's listeners

a source of music, news, and other programming not regularly found through other media outlets in central Kentucky

#### Support

Arts and Music in the Lexington Area

#### **Become a part of WRFL!**

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(find out more on wrfl.fm)

This RiFLe was created to make you feel closer to WRFL. WRFL wants to be your friend. If you don't want to be WRFL's friend, that's okay too. Just let WRFL down gently. WRFL is also about to turn 30, so you should probably wish it happy birthday. Unless you want to be a bad friend. Which I guess is okay too?

**Ethan Fedele**WRFL Design Director

# Hello Lexington and beyond!

I'm so excited to be writing my first letter to you as General Manager. It's truly an honor to be a leader of this great radio station. This summer, WRFL said farewell to eight student directors; we wish them the best in their future endeavors. But this only means we got to welcome eight new faces to our Board of Directors (you'll see them on the next page), and we've been keeping them busy!

WRFL presented its third installment of the annual Sunburn Series, kicking off with afro-punk group D.A.D. and ending the series with local favorites Big Fresh. I had such a fun time watching these top notch local bands and seeing new faces. It's one of my favorite series we do at WRFL, and we had zero reported actual sunburns this year!

As the summer comes to a close, we look forward to the events of the fall, namely Queerslang! We are partnering the with the UK Office of LGBTQ\* Resources to bring you a week-long celebration of the LGBTQ\* community. Everything will be happening October 9-14th, so keep an eye out for a list of events. In today's political climate, our current government rejects our LGBTQ\* brothers, sisters, and non-binary folks. We want to make this a space for everyone to come and celebrate who you are, no matter what you are. In the meantime, do everything you can. Call your senators. Protest. Educate. Don't stand idly by. Let's make this a time of intentional action.

Keep on keepin' on, my dudes.

Cheers, Maya Collins-Paterson WRFL General Manager



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Anna von Schmeling **Promotions Director** 

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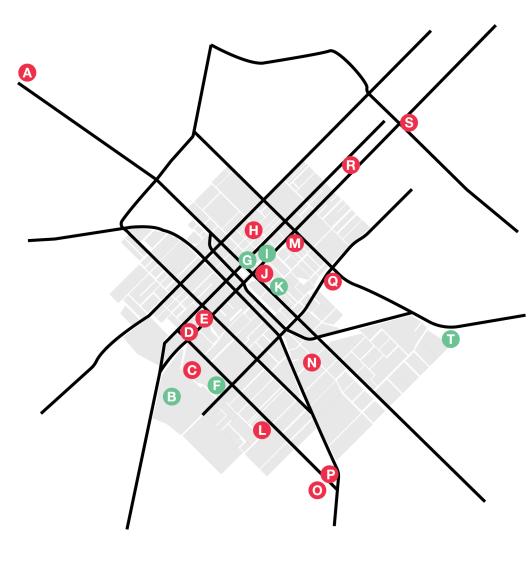
-Ryan Mosley **Volunteer Director** 

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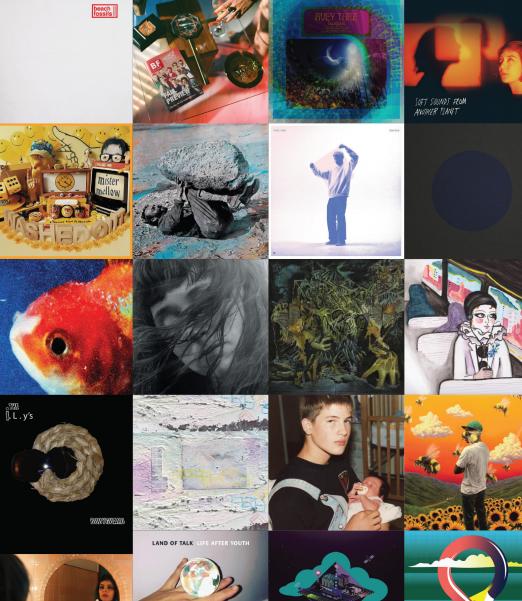
<sup>\*</sup>question inspired by Hans Ulrich Obrist



#### WRFL'S Lexington Map

- WRFL Underwriters
- Music Venues
- Pops Resale
- Memorial Hall Ampitheater
- **WRFL**
- CD Central
- Sqecial Media
- Singletary Center
- **©** 21c Museum Hotel Lexington
- Carnegie Center
- Institute 193
- Alfalfa Restaraunt
- Downtown Arts Center
- GirlsGirlsGirls Burritos / Best Friend Bar

- M Doodles
- N Smiley Pete Publishing
- Puccini's
- **Bourbon n' Toulouse**
- The Lyric Theatre
- B Al's Bar
- S Broomwagon
- U Cosmic Charlie's











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# Some Albums From Summer 2017

Beach Fossils
Somersault

Big Fresh
Fall Preview EP

Avey Tare
Eucalyptus

Japanese Breakfast
Soft Sounds From Another Planet

Washed Out
Mister Mellow

Forest Swords
Compassion

Toro Y Moi
Boo Boo

Beach Fossils
B Sides and Rarities

Vince Staples
Big Fish Theory

Waxahatchee
Out In The Storm

Attempt
Personal Fables

King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard

King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard The Murder Of The Universe

-The ILY's **Bodyguard** 

Broken Social Scene **Hug Of Thunder** 

Big Thief Capacity

Tyler The Creator Flower Boy

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Land Of Talk **Life After Youth** 

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Temples Volcano

-Gorillaz **Humanz** 

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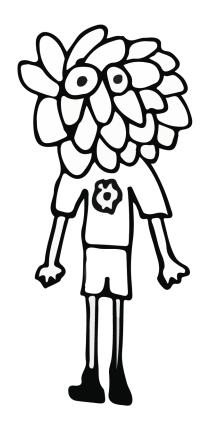
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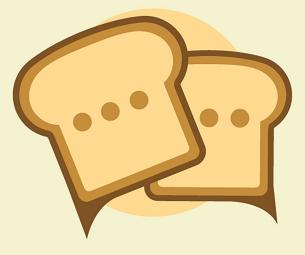
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Pond says Mu
Mu says Mu
Mu Mu Mu
Wu says Wu
If you're from Wu
Is that true?
A true Mu?
I say Mu
Who says Mu?
Mu says Mu
Mu Mu Mu





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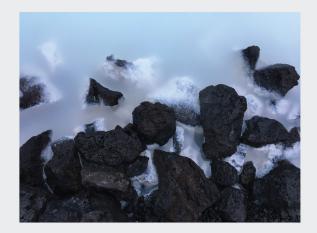












Emma Friedman-Buchanan





#### **Vans Warped Tour**

July 19, 2017

#### Riverbend Music Center Cincinatti, OH By Leah Umberg

"Summer is the worst season," exclaims the sweat-drenched frontman of The Acacia Strain during their 2:30 time slot set in an asphalt parking lot. To add insult to injury, the equally sweaty audience is in direct eyesight of the waterpark at Coney Island. It's as brutal as the music pummeling out of the speakers.

In its 23rd installment, founder Kevin Lyman and company run a tight ship at the Vans Warped Tour featuring 66 bands on 7 stages, one band immediately following the other with 30 minutes sets each, on a new schedule every destination. It's efficient and unlike any other summer music festival.

The Cincinnati date began with one of the only rap acts on the lineup, Futuristic, playing in the mercifully shaded amphitheater featuring Lexington's own Big Ass Fans (and thank god for that). Even though he played the obnoxious air horn sound effect after every track (and I mean EVERY track), he had a good amount of energy in his Childish Gambino-cadence, and definitely won the crowd over when he smoked a joint on stage, especially the couple in front of me who immediately lit a blunt when he called out "who out there is smokin' this early?"

Veteran sleaze rock band CKY followed, making their Warped debut this year to the crowds delight, who lead a "C! K! Y!" chant after nearly every song. They shredded through all the classics, and (thankfully) only played one song off their new album The Phoenix. All it took was the frontman announcing, "This next one goes 'da nuhnuh nuh'" and the crowd went ballistic as they effortlessly powered through their hit "96 Quite Bitter Beings" to finish off their set.

Kentucky hardcore band Knocked Loose might have been playing the smallest stage, but the audience literally piled on top of each other for their sizzling 3:00 set. People went fucking bananas for them; even the guitarist for Beartooth jumped in the pit for the last breakdown of "Deadringer". They had no less than three guest vocalists, and later KL's own frontman Bryan Garris went out during Stick To Your Guns' set, making them the most favored among the touring bands.

Even more zaniness followed with Anti-Flag uniting everyone with a "fuck police brutality!" sing-a-long, as well as a "wall of hugs" to replace the classic wall of death (I'm not making this up). The antics continued when bassist Chris Barker and drummer Pat Thetic played the final song in the middle of the crowd, which must've been some show for the Coney Island visitors on the ride nearest the stage.

5:00 in the afternoon and the heat is still magnifying off the blacktop during Save Ferris. "The last time we played Warped Tour was 20 years ago," informed singer Monique Powell, wearing a shirt as accurate as it was pink that read, "It Is Fucking Hot". The LA band didn't seem phased at all by the weather, playing good old fashioned ska to a small but game crowd doing the kicky ska dance (you know the one). Gordon Bash gained lots of photo flashes standing atop his upright bass and still not missing a single note.

Now in their 40's, party thrasher's Municipal Waste kept their tongues firmly in their cheeks. "I'm sorry I don't have a clothing line!" vocalist Tony Foresta commented on the amphitheater's mass exodus after Attila's set. Nevertheless, they blasted through their riffs at



break-kneck speed and in high spirits. Very fun set from five dudes with flowing hair and denim vests.

The Mutant North and South stages boasted an impressive section of metal acts this year. After The Burial and Counterparts delivered crushing syncopated polyrhythms to a sea of sunburnt slam dancers. New York bro-core Emmure delivered the sludgiest guitar tone, thanks to new recruit Josh Travis and his 9-string axe. Heavier than a brontosaurus stuck in a tar pit.

Possibly the most anticipated of the day was the appearance of shock rock group GWAR (who unfortunately played at the same time as The Suicide Machines). With their monster alien costumed donned, they destroyed their set in more ways than one. The band is notorious for their gory performances, ripping off appendages of other costumed aliens, monsters, and for their finale, Donald Trump. There was a constant stream of fake blood showering the audience that would've given Tarantino a run for his money.

With the sun finally fucking off, pop punk heroes Neck Deep rounded out the day to the largest and rowdiest crowd. "This is the best song we have for jumping around like an idiot" launching into "Can't Kick Up The Roots". The audience lost their minds; anyone who wasn't crowd surfing was po-going in pure delight, despite burning alive for eight hours straight. They ended with a solid 3 minute circle pit around the sound booth to their new song "Motion Sickness".

14-year-olds and 40-year-olds alike left drenched in sweat, fake blood, or both, but everyone seemed to be in agreement that it was worth it at the end of the day.

Here's to next year!

#### Fall 2017——— Radio Schedule

\*Democracy Now is every weekday from 9-10am

#### **Sunday**

12-2am La's Galaxy

2-5am Surly Show

**5-7am** Bangin' on Basin St.

7-9am Terina H

9-12pm Neverland Ballroom

12-2pm Down The Hatch

2-4pm Open House

4-6pm The World Beat

6-8pm Sarah S.

8-10pm Morgan & Bryce

10-12am Elizabeth H.

#### **Monday**

12-2am Michael Turner

2-5am Taylor Greene

**5-7am** Juliana D.

7-9am Paco Chaos/ Pacobilly Hour

9-12pm WRFL Alumni Show\*

12-2pm The Show w/ Ronnie

2-4pm Philosophy Bakes Bread

4-6pm Asleep at the Wheel

6-8pm Liem Le / MLK Center

8-10pm Cooking in the Kitschen

10-12am Old School Hip-Hop

#### **Tuesday**

12-2am Matt's Metal Mortuary

2-5am Chase C.

5-7am Passo(nate)

7-9am Jonathan N. / The Classical Hour

9-12pm The Bindle\*

**12-2pm** Katie O.

2-4pm Rolling with Tess

4-6pm Colonel Kisling's Sound Brigade

**6-8pm** Downbeats

8-10pm Thru the Vibe

10-12am Party Panda Power Hour

#### Wednesday

12-2am Carson K.

2-5am Squids will be Squids

**5-7am** The Hop Heard 'Round the World **4-6pm** Michael A. / Campus Voices

7-9am Cam Childress

9-12pm Bits & Pieces\*

12-2pm The Humpday Bump

2-4pm Taygan M. / Green Talks

6-8pm Brenna

8-10pm WRFL Live

10-12am Studio Graffiti

#### **Thursday**

12-2am Future Bangers

**2-5am** Beats By Trey

5-7am Oscillation

7-9am Trivial Thursdays

9-12pm Not so Ambient Activism w/ Ben\*

**12-2pm** Performance Tomorrow

2-4pm Two Human Disasters

4-6pm Russian Radio

6-8pm TekTalks

**8-10pm** Doing Radio

10-12am Musical Box

#### **Friday**

12-2am Jazz Five Spot

2-5am In the Pocket

5-7am Against the Grain

7-9am QuedUp Radio

9-12pm The Grid\*

12-2pm Whatevr Works

2-4pm Haley R.

4-6pm Matt Clarke / The Weekend Wave

6-8pm The Phantom Power Double Hour

8-10pm Unkle Foddy

10-12am Human Music

#### Saturday

12-2am Something Completely Different

2-5am David Z.

**5-7am** Jessie P.

7-9am Greene's Bluesy Things

**9-12pm** Ages 3 & Up / Blue Yodel #9 / Good Vibrations

12-2pm Indrani

2-4pm Lizzie G.

4-6pm All Things Heavy

6-8pm El Tren Latino

**8-10pm** The Psychedelicatessen

10-12am Serious Moonlite

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Join WRFL lifer **Mick Jeffries** and co-host Leif Erickson, along with a cadre of Lex-centric guests each week for two hours of #allthethings. It's all about community builders, do-gooders, artists, musicians, educators, and run-of-the-mill geeks, nerds, and weirdos ... your kind of people: Admit it!

**Trivial Thursdays** — It's not just for breakfast anymore; *it's a bedtime snack if you're listening in Tokyo.* 

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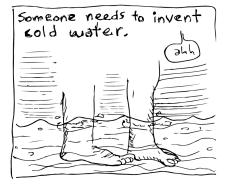












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In the heart of Atlanta, Shaky Knees is in its fourth year. The festival kicked off on a Friday, and despite the potential forecast for rain, the weekend was perfect for a festival. This was my first time attending Shaky Knees, despite it being in my hometown. I was enthusiastic about the lineup as it offered a wide range of indie artists. Top of my list to see were The XX, Sylvan Esso and of course Bowling Green locals, Cage the Elephant.

The artists of the weekend did not disappoint. One of the greatest parts of Shaky Knees is their dedication to their roots. The festival's lineup remained stacked with alternative rock artists, just as it had in years past. While watching the various sets, you could feel how much the bands and artists enjoyed performing. That feeling has always been one of my favorite reasons for watching live music. After semesters of playing Sylvan Esso on WRFL, seeing her perform live was one of my favorite aspects of the weekend. The crowds were excited about who they were seeing, and everywhere I looked I was met with a smile of other attendees enjoying the weekend.

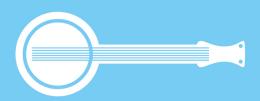
A bonus of the weekend was how well organized and designed the festival was. The three stages were easily navigated to where you could get to the next act quickly, as well as there were water stations located in between the stages to make sure you stayed hydrated throughout the warm weekend. The food trucks were all located in one central area, giving every attendee the opportunity to support local businesses within the festival.

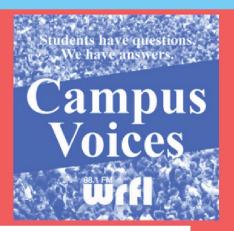
Overall, the festival was the perfect way to kick off summer in Atlanta. The weekend celebrated the talent of alternative music and served as a reminder that live music is one of the best ways to bring people together.



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#### \*ORIGINALLY BROADCAST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2014 BY ELIZABETH HADLEY\*

- 1 Ministry "Everyday Is Halloween" from Twelve Inch Singles (1981-1984)
- 2 the Avalanches "Frontier Psychiatrist" –from Since I Left You
- 3 Tobacco "Lick the Witch" from Maniac Meat
- 4 Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds "Up Jumped the Devil" from Tender Prey
- 5 HorrorPops "Walk Like a Zombie" from Bring It On!
- 6 the Misfits "Some Kinda Hate" from Static Age
- 7 Globsters "Freddy Krueger" from Rock & Roll Misery EP
- 8 Chromatics "Healer" from Night Drive
- 9 Emilie Autumn "306" from Opheliac
- 10 Morrissey "Ouija Board, Ouija Board" from Bona Drag
- 11 Avey Tare's Slasher Flicks "Little Fang" from Enter the Slasher House
- 12 Broadcast "Black Cat" from Tender Buttons
- 13 David Bowie "Scary Monsters (and Super Creeps)" from Scary Monsters (and
- 14 Super Creeps)
- 15 Bauhaus "Bela Lugosi's Dead" from Press the Eject and Give Me the Tape
- 16 Cat Power "Werewolf" from You Are Free
- 17 be your own PET "Zombie Gravevard Party!" from Get Awkward
- 18 Kraftwerk "It's More Fun to Compute" from Computer World
- 19 Gorillaz "Ghost Train" from G-Sides
- 20 Rasputina "The New Zero" from How We Quit the Forest
- 21 Tom Waits "Lucinda" from Orphans: Brawlers, Bawlers & Bastards
- 22 Dark Dark "Dig a Grave" from The Snow Magic
- 23 Timber Timbre "Devil's Dress" from Medicinals
- 24 | Love You But I've Chosen Darkness "The Ghost" from Fear Is on Our Side
- 25 the Mountain Goats "Damn These Vampires" from All Eternals Deck
- 26 Kite Flying Robot "Halloween" from Solid Gold

\*with curatorial assistance from Petra Burkhalter and Lydia Comer, the two most Halloween-loving ladies in the known universe





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That lies
So lite
In my pad
With the pencil beside
It breaks
Like you did my heart
So I bleed



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Human = Consumer

(Anonymous)



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Johnny Conquerod Washed Up

Washed Out Mister Mellow

Com Truise Iteration

Beach Fossils Somersault

Wavves You're Welcome

Gir<del>pool</del> Powerplant

Beach House B Sides and Rarities

Slowdive Slowdive

Mac Demarco This Old Dog

Night Drive Night Drive

Marika Hackmar I'm Not Your Man

Sylvan Esso What Now

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Fleet Foxes Crack Up

Dream Machine The Illusion

**Blondie** Pollinator

Adult Mom Soft Spots

Palehound A Place I'll Always Go

Hundred Waters
Currency

!!! Shake The Shudder

Toro Y Moi Boo Boo

**Daniel Romano** Modern Pressure

She-Devils
She-Devils

**Land of Talk** Life After Youth

Waxahatchee Into The Storm

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King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard
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Stacey Earley
"Portrait of JT,"
black and silver Sharpie on illustration board



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LIKE FREEWAYS? I KEPT DREAMING OF
A WORLD I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER
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