

** VOCALEYE ONLINE ZOOM BULLETIN | NOVEMBER 2024

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** 1) COZY UP + CONNECT

This month's lineup of online events is curated with the season in mind. Prepare to immerse yourself in accessible experiences that are meditative, introspective, and literary. We're excited to introduce some incredible special guests and offer up some unique perspectives. Don't forget to scroll all the way down for our special community spotlight—a new episode of *Talk Description to Me*, hosted by our friends Christine Malec and JJ Hunt!

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](tel:604-364-5949)

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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 more community conversation.

Never miss a show!



[Check out the latest schedule on the VocalEye Website](#)

Watch past episodes!



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** 2) ALMOST LIVE ZOOM

** 3) SWIM

[Episode 164: Swim](#)

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 6:30 pm Pacific Time

Swim is a meditative audio experience that imagines the effects of migration on the self. The project guides the audience through to the finish of a treacherous swim from Güzelçamlı Turkey to the Greek Island of Samos, a distance of 8km (the length of 160 Olympic swimming pools) to cross into asylum. Loosely inspired by the ancient epic poem, *Laila & Majnun*, **Swim** imagines the physical, mental, and spiritual tolls of displacement.

Amy will be joined by creators [Jivesh Parasram](#) and [Tom Arthur Davis](#).

** 4) LITE NITE | THE BOY IN THE MOON

[Episode 165: Lite Nite | The Boy in the Moon](#)

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 6:30 pm Pacific Time

An early delivery of their son catches Ian Brown and his wife Johanna Schneller by surprise. Their son Walker is diagnosed with Cardiofaciocutaneous syndrome, a condition so rare only 300 people in the world have it. Ian and his wife are faced with the task of raising a boy who can't tell them anything, and soon find themselves imagining everything. They yearn to communicate with Walker and ask him questions. What do you dream at night? What do you think about? Why do you keep hitting yourself?

Weaving humour and searing honesty, author Ian Brown chronicled a life-changing journey that began when his son Walker was born with “an impossibly rare genetic mutation.”
Written by Emil Sher, based on the book by Ian Brown.

Almost Live **Lite Nites** are more casual presentations of accessible content. This audio play is presented with the kind permission of CBC's [PlayMe Podcast](#).

This event will not be recorded.

** 5) VANCOUVER WRITERS FESTIVAL | LIT CAB 2024

[Episode 166: Vancouver Writers Festival | Lit Cab 2024](#)

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 6:30 pm Pacific Time

It's a formula that never fails: combine six acclaimed and award-winning authors with one band and a table of friends for a night of art and delight! At the helm of the Vancouver Writers Fest flagship event is Musical Director, **Benjamin Millman**: a pianist, producer, and multi-instrumentalist hailing from Vancouver, whose mission is to pay homage to the great legacy of the Black American and African Diasporic Music he loves.

We're thrilled to present the recording of this sold-out live event from the 2024 Festival with returning special guest Sarah Wang, Programming Coordinator for the VWF.

Presented in partnership with [Vancouver Writers Festival](#).

This event will not be recorded.

** 6) VOCALEYE DESCRIBER CAFE

Friday, November 29 at 11 am Pacific Time

Online via Zoom | Free to attend

Guest and topic TBA

[Describer Cafe Registration](#)

Describer Cafe Recordings Now Available!

Get lifetime access to VocalEye's Describer Cafe recordings with a one-time Pro D Account purchase! Pay-Per-View options available. [Learn more](#)

** 7) COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

ONLINE

- **New Podcast Episode!** Check out the latest [Talk Description To Me](#) podcast episode, perfect for the spooky season: Rocky Horror Description Show! Hosted by Christine Malec and JJ Hunt. [Listen here](#)
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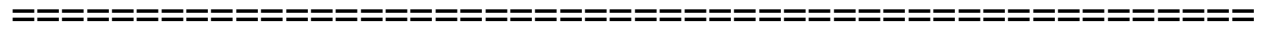
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