



PROGRAM

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THURSDAY · APRIL 16

Celebration Evening Program

Wirtz Center Chicago, Abbott Hall, 710 N. Lake Shore Drive · Room 203

6:00 PM

Doors Open

6:30 PM

Welcome and Acknowledgment of Sponsors, Dean Johnson and Dean Whitaker

Cecilia Vaisman Award presented to **Adriana Cardona-Maguigad**

(Presenter: Gary Marx)

6:45–8:00 PM

Audio Flux

Julie Shapiro and John DeLore

8:00–8:45 PM

Reception with Refreshments

8:45–9:30 PM

Late Night Noise Party

Foley artist Ele Matelan

FRIDAY · APRIL 17

Conference Day

Medill School of Journalism 303 E. Wacker Drive · Suite 1600

9:00–9:45 AM

Registration and complimentary coffee

9:45–10:45 AM Plenary Session

Room 1632

Ben Calhoun · Nichole Hill · Jason Saldanha

Moderated by Neil Verma

11:00 AM–12:00 PM · Concurrent Sessions

Room 1632

Investigative Journalism and the Invisible Institute

Erisa Apantaku · Sarah Geis · Bill Healy · Yohance
Lacour

Room 1623

Comedy Podcasting in Civic and Political Discourse

Samir Abdul · Mike Knight · Sepehr Vakili

Room 1624

Sound and the Archive

Raquel Flores-Clemons · Nichole Hill · Justine
Tobiasz

Pod A · Collaboration Space

Bring Your Weirdest Tape

Jeff Kolar

1:00–2:00 PM · Concurrent Sessions

Room 1632

Writing and Directing Modern Audio Drama

Davy Gardner · Jeffrey Gardner · Jeremy McCarter ·
Maya Reter

Room 1623

Curating Sound

Kate In · Matthew Test

Room 1624

Design a Better Podcast: UX for Audio (Part I)

Stephanie Kuo

Pod A · Collaboration Space

Can Podcasts Save the World?

Derek L. John · TBD

12:00 AM–1:00 PM

Complimentary Lunch Provided

2:00–2:15 PM

Short Break

2:15–3:30 PM · Concurrent Sessions

Room 1632

Bilingual Audio Journalism in the Age of ICE
Adriana Cardona-Maguigad

Room 1624

Design a Better Podcast: UX for Audio (Part II)
Stephanie Kuo

Room 1623

The Power of Short-Form Audio Storytelling
John DeLore · Jackson Roach · Alexandra Salomon
Sommer Van Benton · Johanna Zorn

Pod A · Collaboration Space

Writing for the Ear: Advice from Playwrights
J. Nicole Brooks · Toussaint Daniels · Zayd Dohrn

3:30 PM–4:00 PM

Coffee Break Sponsored by PRX

4:00–5:00 PM Concluding Session with Radio Workshop

Room 1632

Kabir Jugram · Lesedi Mogoatlhe

Post-Conference

After-Party

Wax Vinyl Bar and Ramen Shop, 1549 W. Chicago Ave.

Arrive any time after 7:00 PM

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