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## VUHAUS WELCOMES WMNF TAMPA COMMUNITY RADIO

Boulder, CO (April 4, 2018) – VuHaus is excited to announce the addition of its newest affiliate, <a href="WMNF">WMNF</a> Community Radio in Tampa. VuHaus, public radio's music discovery video platform, is a growing network of public radio music stations that share a common mission to support emerging and local artists. WMNF joins 22 of the most influential public media stations that showcase their music video content at <a href="WuHaus.com">VuHaus.com</a>.

"We are super excited about joining VuHaus," states JoEllen Schilke, Community Relations Manager, WMNF Community Radio. "It gives us the opportunity to promote the powerful music scene here in the Tampa Bay area to the whole country, and showcases WMNF's embrace of and passion for live, original music. Plus I get to watch awesome videos on VuHaus all the time now as part of my job."

WMNF Tampa will curate a new local VuHaus <u>Tampa page</u> with unique, and engaging video content including artists Selwyn Birchwood, Vanessa Collier, Alejandro Escovedo and Ari Chi.

"I'm looking forward to adding a community minded station like WMNF to the VuHaus family of stations," comments Mark Abuzzahab, Program Director for VuHaus. "WMNF does an outstanding job of reflecting the diverse cultures in Tampa and now can bring this great music to a larger audience through VuHaus."

## **About WMNF**

WMNF is a listener-supported community radio station that celebrates cultural diversity and is committed to equality, peace and economic justice. We serve the West Central coast of Florida by providing broadcasts and other forums with a grassroots local emphasis, that promote creative, musical and political vitality.

## **About VuHaus**

VuHaus (pronounced "view house") is a collaboration of public radio and television stations from across the country, deeply rooted in their local music communities. We share a common mission to support artists and be a source of music discovery for audiences around the world. VuHaus is a non-profit, non-commercial organization, with an aim to be true partners to artists while providing a unique window into the country's most vibrant music scenes.

The VuHaus network includes public radio stations <u>WFUV</u> in New York City, <u>KCRW</u> in Los Angeles, <u>KXT</u> in Dallas/Ft. Worth, <u>WXPN</u> in Philadelphia, <u>KEXP</u> in Seattle, <u>KDHX</u> in St. Louis, <u>opbmusic</u> in Portland, <u>KUTX</u> in Austin, <u>KTBG</u> The Bridge in Kansas City, <u>Mountain Stage</u> in West Virginia, <u>WGBH</u> in Boston, <u>Houston Public Media, WMOT</u> in Nashville, <u>88Nine Radio Milwaukee</u> in Milwaukee and Colorado's <u>KSUT</u>, <u>KVNF</u>, <u>KSJD</u>, <u>KRCC</u>, <u>KRFC</u> and <u>The Colorado Sound</u>, <u>Vocalo Radio</u> in Chicago, <u>NV89</u> in Reno and <u>WMNF</u> in Tampa. VuHaus received initial funding from the <u>Corporation for Public Broadcasting</u> and is operated by its founding partner, <u>Public Media Company</u>, a national non-profit organization focused on maximizing the impact of public media through innovation and strategic partnerships.

In the fall of 2017, NPR Music and VuHaus' public radio network kicked off *Slingshot*, a collective effort among taste-making music stations to elevate exceptional emerging artists. More About Slingshot

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