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Binge-worthy & BACKGROUND

Music app provides endless assortment of entertainment

By **Kylie Stamper**
Staff reporter

With over 100 million downloads in the Google Play store, Spotify could be called one of the top music apps of its time.

From my experience, it is a commonly used app in the college world and allows users to customize their listening experiences. Spotify can be accessed

on a laptop, desktop, mobile device, a tablet, PlayStation, TVs, and anything else that has internet capabilities. Spotify lets you create playlists, save songs, and discover new songs and it still has more fun features for music lovers.

My Spotify currently includes playlists for the cool songs I have saved, a playlist with just Hans Zimmer music (Pirates of the Caribbean-esque music), a movie

soundtrack playlist, a playlist for Chapel hymns, and a playlist for music specifically for the camp I run in the summer. I usually listen to my Hans Zimmer playlist while I am working on big papers or assignments because it is motivating and encourages me to keep working when I get distracted.

I currently have the free version of Spotify, which lets you listen to music on any digital device

with a few ads here and there.

There is also a premium version for \$9.99/month (with special offers for families and students) that allows you to play music on-demand, listen to music with no internet connection, it gets rid of the pesky ads, and features “high-quality audio” according to spotify.com.

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Drama series draws viewers

By **Turki Alturki**
Staff reporter

Francis Underwood, a man who has a different idea about power. With his desire to have power, he reaches the highest positions in the White House and too many challenges face him. How will he get what he wants? What about his wife, Claire, what are the sacrifices that she will make for him to reach what he wants? What are her goals? How will she reach them? This makes for an amazing story with many surprises. You will not be bored, trust me. You will have an idea how the big world around you works. It will open your mind to new things that you may never have thought about before. The actors in this series are really good. You will be amazed with them. Every time I start watching it I can't stop. I think this is one of the best series on TV right now.

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WWII series offers females' perspectives

By **Taylor Forrest**
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Bomb Girls is a drama that focuses on the life of a group of women that work in a munitions factory in Canada during WWII. The show evaluates the motivation behind each woman's desire to supply missiles for the Canadian military. Some are wanting to do their part in serving their country and others rely on the job to financially support their families while their husbands and

sons are away. Regardless of their mixed motivations, they all have one thing in common, they are all personally affected by the war.

The show has something to offer for everyone--romance, heartache, action and patriotic pride, but it also sheds light on how women's roles in society were drastically altered during WWII.

Bomb Girls does an excellent job of illustrating the fight on the battlefield and the home front, as well as addressing things that

often accompany war, such as prejudice and post traumatic shock disorder.

I would recommend binging on this show all weekend or break when you don't have much going on. There are subtle undertones that really require attention to detail and attentiveness. Bomb Girls doesn't disappoint and leaves you with much to think about.

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ESPN continuously displays major sports updates

By **Garrett Chapman**
Staff reporter

Students that live on campus have their own ways of passing time while in their rooms. They may play video games, hang out with friends, or catch up on homework. More times than not, there is some kind of background noise accompanying whatever they may be doing.

As you may have guessed, being the Sports Editor for the school newspaper, the background noise in my room is

always ESPN.

ESPN stands for Entertainment and Sports Programming Network. ESPN has four different channels; ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN3, and ESPNnews. Broadcasting on these channels are live sporting events, reruns of classic sports events, SporsCenter, and an assortment of sports talk shows.

My TV is always on one of these four channels because I like the continuous updates around the sports world. ESPN covers every major sport played

in America, men's and women's.

My favorite thing about ESPN is the stat tracker that scrolls across the bottom of the broadcast. The stat tracker informs me of team and player stats through the week. I can quickly see how my favorite teams and players are performing.

If you claim to be a sports fanatic as well, ESPN is the network for you.

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