

STORY CONTEST Eugene 2050

What will Eugene be like in 64 years? Do you have a vision of life in Eugene in the year 2050? If so, you may want to enter *WHAT'S HAPPENING's* Second Annual Story Contest.

Sponsors for the contest this year are **Peralandra Books & Records**, at 790 East 11th Avenue, and *WHAT'S HAPPENING*.

The winning story will be published in the March 20 edition of *WHAT'S HAPPENING*. The winning writer will receive a \$30 gift certificate from Peralandra, a night at the Johnson House Bed & Breakfast in Florence, and dinner for two at the Bridgewater Restaurant, also in "Old Town" Florence—prizes worth over \$100!

The theme is "**Eugene in 2050.**" Stories should be no longer than 2000 words, typewritten (double-spaced), and in our hands no later than March 6 at 5 pm (no exceptions!).

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KLCC 89-FM will observe Black History Month during the month of February by presenting several music specials.

KLCC will present *In Celebration of Jazz*, a four-part series of half-hour programs highlighting the talents of jazz singer/lyricist Jon Hendricks, along with his group Hendricks and Company. Hendricks enhances this performance of great jazz standards with stories about legendary jazz musicians. The series will run all four Sundays of February at 1:05 pm. On Sunday, Feb. 2—Louis Armstrong: a tribute to the legendary trumpeter. On Feb. 9—Count Basie: the big band sounds of the great jazz pianist/band leader. Feb. 16—Duke Ellington: the sounds of the great jazz pianist/composer. Feb. 23—"The Bebop Era": a tribute to Thelonious Monk, Charlie Parker, Dizzie Gillespie, and Miles Davis.

89-FM will also present the Basie Dozen, a series of 12 five-minute modules featuring musicians reminiscing about their performances with the Count. The *Basie Dozen* will air at 3:30 pm, Sunday through Friday, the first two weeks of February (Feb. 2-7 and Feb. 9-14). These are interviews obtained from the archives of the Jazz Oral History Project of the Institute of Jazz Studies at Rutgers University. Included are Eddie Barefield, Eddie Durham, Helen Humes, Jo Jones, Freddie Greene, Buck Clayton, Buddy

Tate, Frank Wess, Teddy Reig, Barrett Dickson, and Thad Jones.

Finally, KLCC will present a special hour-long program featuring Betty Carter on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 pm during *Jazz Inside Out*. Betty Carter is one of the leading singers to expand the language of Bebop in jazz. She will provide an overview of her career, including some of her best-known music.

Songwriter Showcase

Songwriters—and those who enjoy hearing original lyrics and melodies—get their break every Thursday night on Public Access Community Television Station (Cable Channel 11).

Created, produced and hosted by local songwriter Michael Rechel, *Songwriter Showcase* is designed to give local composers an opportunity to share their work with interested people in the community.

"So many times people in a bar will want to hear songs they're familiar with, or just be too distracted to listen to something new," says Rechel, who has been writing songs and playing guitar himself for over 18 years. He saw a need to give local artists a place to perform their material. So, in October of 1985 he created a television show. On this show the performer knows that if people are interested enough to tune in, they'll be listening to the songs.

The focus of the program isn't

solely on the songs. In an interview segment, Rechel discusses with the guest the thoughts and feelings behind the songs and how they came to write them. He also performs one of his own pieces and gives information on such things as copyright laws, and songwriting workshops.

Rechel features a new artist every other week, but accepts only solo artists performing their songs on the instrument for which they were written. Guests also have the opportunity to purchase a video tape copy of their appearance, with the proceeds going to help support Community Television.

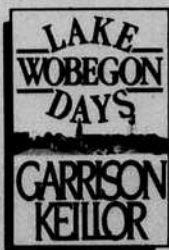
For information, songwriters may call Public Access Community Television at 343-2089.

WISTEC Donations

WISTEC is seeking donations of science and hobby gear (microscopes, telescopes, old Erector sets, model railroading paraphernalia, radio gear, electronic accessories, computers, model kits, books, magazines, etc.) for its Science and Hobby Garage Sale to be held at the museum on Astronomy Day, May 17.

From now through May 15, any individual who donates items valued at more than \$2 will receive one free admission to WISTEC. Items can be brought to the science center during regular hours, Tuesday through Sunday, 12-5 pm. Call 687-3619 to make other arrangements.

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