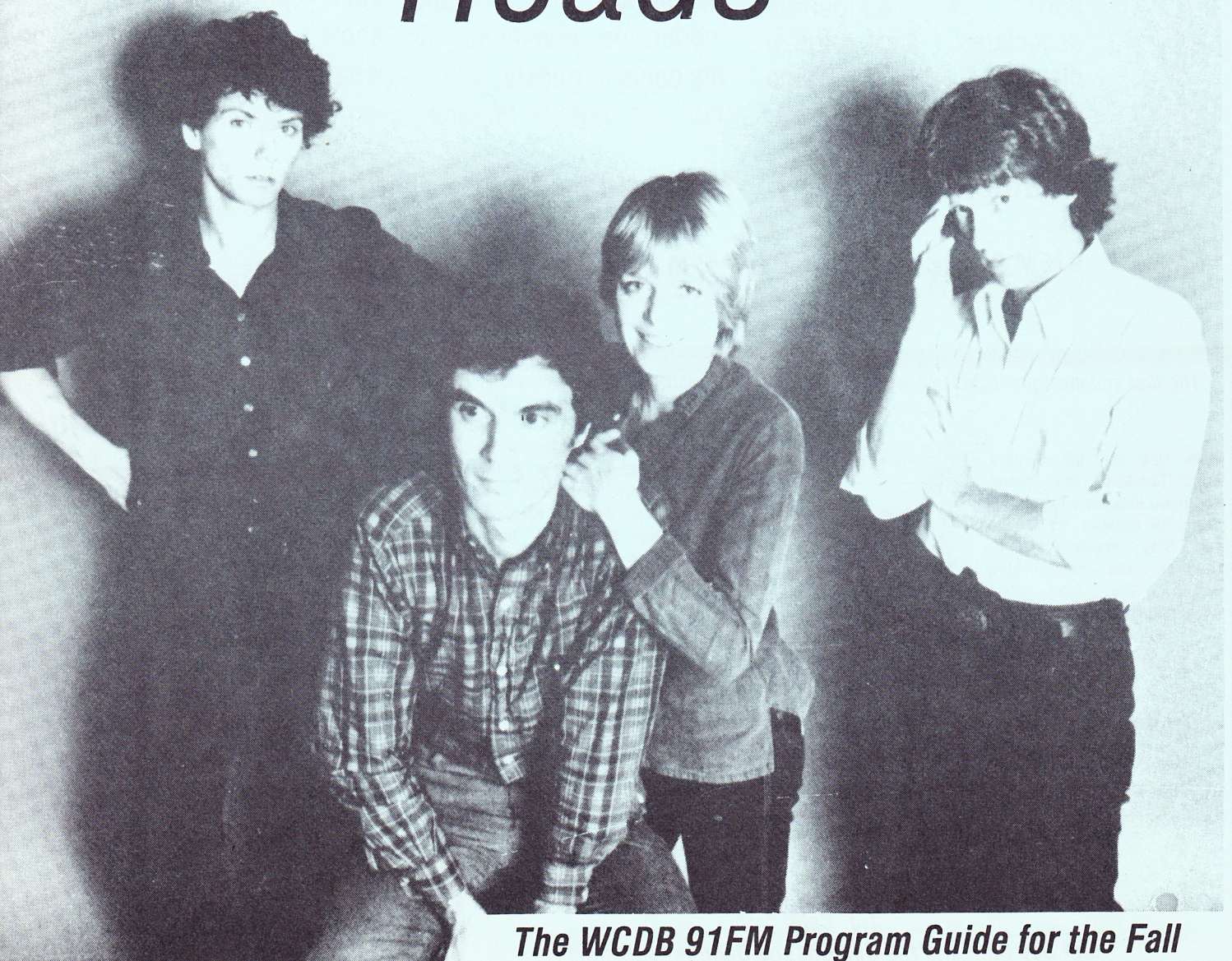


# PROGRAM GUIDE

## *Talking Heads*



*The WCDB 91FM Program Guide for the Fall*



## Concert Spotlight: Talking Heads

Talking Heads, a four member band originally from Rhode Island, will appear in a UCB-91FM concert at the Palace Theatre on Sunday night, November 4. This tour follows the release of their third album, **Fear of Music**. Since their first album was released in 1977, the Head's cult following has expanded to include an audience with diverse musical tastes. This growth in the size of the band's audience has paralleled their own advancement in new musical ground. Talking Heads is acclaimed for its energetic and mesmerizing live performances, and the current tour features a lively mix of old and new material. Check the Record Co-op for all three Talking Heads albums, and listen to 91FM for great Talking Heads music, as well as concert information.

## The Return of the Shadow!

The techniques took time, but in 1936 a group of loosely-formed radio stations transferred a sequence of stories from a monthly magazine into one of the first network mystery radio series, "The Shadow."

Special sound effects intensified the mood and carried the audience through the actions of Lamont Cranston, the chief character. He is a "wealthy young Man-about-town" and has a "hypnotic power to cloud men's minds so they cannot see him." This classic crime drama made famous the slogan "Crime does not pay...the Shadow knows." Scripts were written by the finest mystery writers of the day whose imaginative expertise elevated the success of the series. Nevertheless, radio drama gradually dissipated with the advent of television and in 1954 "The Shadow" was discontinued.

In 1963 the series was offered again by the original distributor to a select group of radio station friends. Despite the fact the the program had no publicity it suddenly had an avid group of listeners, resulting in the revival of radio drama.

Now due to its enduring quality and worth "The Shadow" has earned a solid place in modern radio programming. You can hear "The Shadow" on 91FM every Monday at 11pm, and again Saturday at 5pm.

## 91FM, University Concert Board, and the Record Co-op: Birds of a Feather

91FM is proud to be part of the presentation of all UCB shows, from intimate cabarets in the campus center ballroom, to the great shows at Page Hall, to the concerts at the beautiful Palace Theatre, to the excitement of the Mayfest rock festival. Working with UCB, we are able to arrange ticket giveaways to all concerts, and frequently able to get albums to give away, as well as arrange for the concert stars to visit our studios for live interviews.

The Record Coop is the place to buy the albums by all artists featured in concert, as well as all the other great rock and jazz musicians we feature on WCDB. Watch the Record Coop for special sales and contests featuring top artists, and listen for details on those concerts on 91FM. Taxpaying SUNYA students are able to show their Tax Cards and get great discounts on all albums they purchase at the Record Coop.

UCB gets the groups in concert...the Record Coop sells their albums at great prices...and 91FM plays all the music and gets you all the information first. Everything is low-priced and commercial free...this is the power of student music fans!

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Here are some of the new albums that have been getting the heaviest airplay on 91FM recently:

Led Zeppelin: In Through The Out Door  
Talking Heads: Fear of Music  
The Eagles: The Long Run  
The Who: Quadrophenia (Original Soundtrack)  
Jules and the Polar Bears: Fonetiks  
Bob Dylan: Slow Train Coming  
Blondie: Eat To The Beat  
The Records: The Records  
The B-52's: The B-52's  
Cheap Trick: Dream Police  
Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes: The Jukes

Plus, of course we always play plenty of music from The Beatles, Bruce Springsteen, Steely Dan, Grateful Dead, the Allman Brothers, Pink Floyd, The Charlie Daniels Band, Eric Clapton, and many, many more of your all time favorites.

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# Rock n' Roll Party at the Rafters!

91FM and UCB are proud to announce the greatest party of the decade...to finish the decade! We're taking over the area's biggest and best discotheque, The Rafters, and getting rid of all the disco... We'll dance to rock 'n' roll.

Thursday night, October 25, is the date, but you can't buy your way in. The only way to get a ticket to the **Rafters Rock 'n' Roll Party** is to win one from 91FM. Listen for your chance to get the hottest ticket in town.

Keep listening to 91FM for details about how you can win one of the great door prizes of **Talking Heads** albums and posters, and the great prize of *twenty-five* Columbia records!

## New Artist: Jules and the Polar Bears

One of the new artists getting a lot of airplay on 91FM is **Jules and the Polar Bears**. Jules started in the business as a songwriter for Chappell Music, in Los Angeles. It was here that he hit upon his songwriting regimen: "I make some very strong coffee and go sit on a chair in the bathroom. I don't come out until I've written at least ten lines."

Working at Chappell, Jules also had access to 8-track recording equipment. "The luxury was that I got to play with a lot of different guys," recalls Jules. "I could pretty much ask anyone I wanted to to play, and Chappell paid for it. Soon I got to know which of my friends were compatible." Recording with his friends, Jules produced several demo tapes which then landed him a Columbia records recording contract. Because he had already worked in the studio with a series of musicians, he was able to quickly form a tight band.

Originally the band wanted to call themselves the Dinosaurs, "But we decided it wasn't too good to be named after an extinct animal. We wanted to think of one that was more fun than that. We're a big-animal band -- instead of snorting coke, we sit around talking about what our cats did this morning."

Jules and the Polar Bears' first album was called *Got No Breeding*, and their excellent new album is entitled *Fanetiks*.

## The Evolution of Rock

In 1979, rock is going strong. It is continually branching out, and trying new styles. But it is easy sometimes to lose track of it all. And it is a mistake to follow only the newest hits and ignore the roots.

That's the point of "The Evolution of Rock", which can be heard on WCDB-Albany, 91FM, weeknights 9-10 throughout the first semester. You name it, and it's covered on this extraordinarily accurate and thorough history of the music that symbolizes us and our stages of growth.

The Evolution of Rock, which premiered on Sunday Sept. 30, details the rise and resurgence of rock and roll. It also explores the sociological and cultural framework from which the music evolved. It's a definitive history of the turbulent times from the 50's through to the present as seen through the eyes of the younger generation.

WCDB believes this show is unique because it is more than just a superficial approach featuring a random collection of artist interviews and hit records. "The Evolution of Rock" provides a cultural overview and perspective, carefully detailing rock history in step by step chronological order.

Evolution got off to a great start with a pre-1955 chapter which even included the Maple Leaf Rag by Scott Joplin. It also went heavy on Bill Haley, Al Jolson, and featured Frank Sinatra, and the Dominoes, to name a few. On the second night, the era of ELVIS was hit -- but don't forget Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, the Everly Brothers...

Each and every year will be given three nights of concentration and in-depth analysis. Each segment consists of music and groups that constitute a common theme (San Francisco, acid scene, pop, sex, revolution, etc.) And it goes without saying that the Beatles will be given *all* the coverage they deserve, both together and individually. And so on, and so on...ending with Andy Gibb in 1977.

"The Evolution of Rock" promises to be a most enjoyable and informative "slice of history". WCDB worked hard to make this great show available to its listeners. It's only one hour a night, making it convenient to catch. So listen -- to know what's been going down.

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**Don't Forget: Todd Rundgren and  
Utopia in concert at the Palace Theatre  
on November 15!!**



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