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The Bugaloos, a costume-comedy-musical series, will be injected into NBC's Saturday morning cartoon schedule next fall. The new color series will be produced by Sid and Marty Krofft, producers of the excellent series, H. R. Pufnstuf. The new one will be about the adventures of a pop music group who live on a utopian island and devote their lives to helping others.

For conflict, there is a cunning woman bent on destroying peace. Her name is Benita Bizarre and she has a rock group too, called the Electric Bubblegum.

Sounds like fun, but what if it turns out that the kids like the music of the Bubblegum group better than that of the Bugaloos? Will they then adopt the Bubblegm-Benita Bizarre ethic too? I'm sure the Krofft's will get this all figured out, responsible producers that they are, but I can't wait to see how. I already like the *name* of the bad group better than that of the good. It's funnier.

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