

Shades of 'Pufnstuf'

NBC-TV's Saturday morning costume ball, "H.R. Pufnstuf," has been so successful that another kiddie show is planned next season using elaborately camouflaged live actors in fantasy roles.

It's "The Bugaloos," featuring a group of rock musicians who have dedicated their lives to helping those who need help. They live on an island, just like the characters in "Pufnstuf," and play a lot of big-beat music.

The new series will be produced by Sid and Marty Krofft, the famed puppeteers who produce "Pufnstuf."



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The Bugaloos are so named because they have wings and look a lot like butterflies, bees and other insects. If that doesn't sound creepy enough, there's also a group of toughs called the Big Bumpers and a caterpillar named Wiggles.