

Rock Music Show Is Fantasy Fair

HOLLYWOOD — The Bugaloos, a costume - comedy - musical series featuring a group of teen-aged musicians in a fantasy world, will be one of the new programs to premiere on the NBC Television Network's Saturday morning schedule this fall.

The new color series will be produced by Sid and Marty Krofft, producers of NBC-TV's Saturday morning series, H. R. Pufnstuf, which received wide critical acclaim during its first season. The Bugaloos will incorporate many of the unique production features of the Pufnstuf series, including elaborately costumed live actors in fantasy roles.

HEROES OF the half-hour show are The Bugaloos, a musical group of teen-agers who have dedicated their lives to helping those who need help.

They play rock music and live on a Utopian island called Tranquility. Miraculously, they possess wings and bear a close resemblance to butterflies, bees and other insects. They are often engaged in answering the distress calls of the Musical Note People who live in the nearby village of Harmony Hamlet, and whose usual adversary is Benita Bizarre, a

cunning woman bent on destroying the peace of Harmony Hamlet.

THE SERIES will be richly inlaid with the music of today. In addition to the music of the Bugaloos, there are Benita Bizarre's personal musicians, the Electric Bubblegum, a rock group. The Musical Note People's Harmony Hamlet is a potpourri of musical sounds, with Whole Notes, Sour Notes, Quarter Notes, Flat Notes, Sharp Notes and others in abundance.

Some of the characters who will be seen in the series include Joy, Buzzy, Rocky and I. Q., individual members of the Bugaloos; Mr. Hair and Swinging Cat, Benita Bizarre's able assistants; the Big Bumblebees, her bodyguards; and Wiggles, a caterpillar who fears leaving his larva state to become a butterfly.

