PERFECT PITCH - The best new music as reviewed by WEFT airshifters

Mecca Normal “Flood Plain” (K records) rock.
Although Mecca Normal has been creating music for over six years, “Flood Plain” may be the album that finally “puts them on the map.” Its hard to choose a genre to describe this “band,” which consists of Jean Smith’s eerie almost grating voice and David Lester’s quiet, yet furious guitar. Those who have been following Mecca Normal will appreciate Smith’s return to lyrical storytelling. Anyone who’s been curious about this group should dive right in to the “Flood Plain.”

Jill, “She’s Actual Size,” Monday 2-5 a.m.

Robert Fripp String Quartet “The Bridge Between” (Possible Productions, CD only) ??
This limited edition CD, recorded live in 1993, unites the former King Crimson guitar master with stick player Trey Gunn (who will be in the upcoming incarnation of Crimson) and the California Guitar Trio. Styles vary widely, from several edgy pieces that recall late Crimson to several Bach transcriptions. Top-notch playing and sound. A must for Fripp fans. Available through Possible Productions, 351 Magnolia Ave. Long Beach, CA 90802.

Kevin Holm-Hudson, “Across the Universe,” Sunday 8-10 p.m.

Jam Nation “Way Down Below Buffalo Hell” (Real World) World
An International jam session combining 25 artists from four corners of the globe, including Jan Wobble, Lucky Dube, Daniel Lanois and Robert Fripp String Quintet. The show moves from straightforward jazz, into freeform and in the last hour we really cut loose! It’s a jazz show for everyone, from those who like classic riffs to those to are after the lastest sound.

WEDNESDAY: Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting, hosted by Jeff Machota. JAZZ, from the roots, music to hit you in your soul. From the past and the present, with an ear to the future. Experiencing jazz as a living art form.

THURSDAY: Stolen Moments, Hosted by Paul Wieske. Jazz, if it’s swing, is improvised or just plain moves me — I’ll play it. From the ancient past to the distant future.

FRIDAY: Steamin’, Hosted by Michael Morgan. Cookin’ up some hot, straight ahead jazz for hip cats of all ages.

What’s The Format?
Where we give you an idea just what you can expect to hear when you tune in

This month - JAZZ
MONDAY: Airmail Special, hosted by Jordan Kaye. The theme song’s by Benny Goodman, so it’s no surprise that there’s a special fondness for Big Band and Dixieland. Upcoming: “Roots of Jazz Guitar,” “Country Music for Jazz Buffs” and interviews with John Garey, Tom Bourcie and John Hutchings.

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Meet the talent!
Where you get a closer look at the WEFT airshifters

“Lost in the Maize,” hosted by Mikeljon Nikiforich. Monday 8-10 p.m. Nikiforich is a grad student at the U of I and has been involved in radio since his undergrad days. He started at WEFT in 1987. His favorite food is coffee milkshakes.

“Electric Planet,” hosted by Lynn Deasy. Friday 3-5p.m. Lynn has hosted the electric planet for a year and is still looking for a place to land. As you stewardess, she’ll be around shortly with a drink and a mid-flight snack. continued on page 2.
**The WEFT Revue**

It's New, It's Improved, It's Better Than Ever!

Three new shows to listen for on WEFT 90.1 FM.

Since this is the debut of the new year, we are excited to announce several new shows that start this month. In continuing service to our listenership, we are always on the lookout for new shows that are of particular interest to East Central Illinois. If you have a show idea that you think is important, please contact us at 217-993-9333. Remember, WEFT is your community radio station!

**Voices for Change**, hosted by Bob Naiman. This show will deal with a wide variety of issues—from rent control to human rights violations. It will include a calendar of events and practical solutions to the problems being discussed. The format is Talk; with some pre-recorded material (interviews, etc.). Alternates Sunday mornings at 10:00a.m. with **Voices of Youth**.

The return of **Friday Forum**, Mondays at 5:30p.m. This will include the rebroadcast of the weekly lecture series Reforming Healthcare. Starts Feb. 8th (this is a continuation of the Fall 1993 Friday Forum series).

**SPECIAL!** Listen for a special hour on access to the media. January 24th at 5:30 p.m. Public access TV: How to do it Right It will include interviews with community access TV producers and city officials in other areas where P.A.T.V. is alive and well and people actually watch it.

Listen for **The Sky Tonight** on WEFT 90.1 FM.

The program is scheduled to broadcast at the following times:

- Mondays at 7:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.
- Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

**week of:**

Jan 16 #634: Star Charts and Maps, part 2, Your guide to a simple map that will help you unlock the skies mysteries.

Jan 23 #635: Orion, This constellation is well-placed now for evening observers.

Jan 30 #636: Gemini, The constellation of the

"Talent" continued from page 1

"Tuesday Morning Menu," hosted by Jeff Pinzino. Tuesday 6-9a.m. Jeff is a senator at the U of I. He is a musical omnivore with tastes ranging from gourmet to ethic to soul food.

"From the Joshua Tree Inn," hosted by Jay Rosenstein. Tuesday 6-8p.m. Jay is a musician whose does other things for money, including producing television programs and science videos.

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