KUCI JOIN THE UNDERGROUND

Since its beginning in 1969, KUCI has produced non-commercial talk and music programs that expand the universe of its listeners, introducing artists and thinkers before their work hits the national and international spotlight.

Rock, classical music, punk, reggae, world, experimental, indie, goth, jazz, folk, political right, middle, left, and everything in-between is heard regularly on KUCI — a station that always takes pride in setting trends.

In 1996, KUCI became one of the first to stream its signal over the Internet, opening KUCI up to a worldwide listening audience. As KUCI entered the new millennium, it became one the first stations on iTunes. Today, you can listen to KUCI via your iPhone.

Authors, comedians, actors, directors, artists, musicians, scientists and politicians — Mikhail Gorbachev, No Doubt, Garrison Keillor, Eminem, Joseph Wilson, Busta Rhymes, Janeane Garofalo, Nels Cline, Anne Lamott, DJ Shadow, Jon Lovitz, Jurassic 5, Rilo Kiley, Paul Krugman, David Lynch, Mike Watt, Thrice, Dashboard Confessional, Akron Family and and Monty Python’s Flying Circus — have all been guests of KUCI. Today, our staff continues to discover innovative and under-represented music and information, bringing it commercial-free to Orange County and the world.

Help KUCI celebrate its 40th anniversary. Your support plays a major role in KUCI’s outstanding lineup. Join the KUCI family and become part of the underground — one of the most adventurous radio stations on earth. To learn more about our station and our 40th anniversary celebration listen at 88.9 FM or tune us in online at KUCI.org.

KUCI Crossword

Name the artists first heard on KUCI before hitting commercial radio.

ACROSS

4. Punk music was this "London" band's "calling"
5. "Nitro"-fueled outfit, might be OC's best known musical "progeny"
7. Does KUCI get new music first?
10. "Colorful" trio moonlights as "Foxboro Hot Tubs."
11. 14th century Native American religion minus the death, don't drink their Kool-Aid
13. De-evolution
14. Goes from solid to gas
15. Chad Channing drummed on their debut, lead singer's tattoo became K Records logo

DOWN

1. Manacled Wonderland tourist
2. Newsreaders, boring documentaries
3. Formerly known as The Sex Maggots
6. Joy Revision, kept Factory Records afloat
8. "Laser" Scientologist
9. Gives you pleasant dreams
12. Playboy Bunny's new wave rocker band

Answers at KUCI.org/crossword