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Striking 'ACCHORD'


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Eugene - A new CD out by some local musicians has a special twist. The CD is called 'Perrywinkle Moonshine' it features music from local at risk kids ages eleven to seventeen.

They get lessons from different mentors through the ACCHORD music mentorship program. After getting ten lessons, the kids get a free instrument when the program can provide one. ACCHORD mentors have held over six thousand lessons in six years.



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"The hope is that they will develop a long term appreciation for music and will find a constructive outlook for creativity and self expression," says ACCHORD mentorship Director David Helfand.

The new album is actually the second CD that ACCHORD musicians have put on the market. They were able to record their music through a grant from lane arts council and the city of Eugene cultural services.

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