



Mel Blanc Lecture Series

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Oregon Cartoon Institute in partnership with Oregon Jewish Museum, Ethos Music Center, Oregon Historical Society, Portland State University School of Fine & Performing Arts and Oregon Cultural Heritage Commission

July 15, 2011

Dear Judy Margles,

Thank you so much for your wonderful contribution to the Mel Blanc Project.

Your slide show presentation rounded out our understanding of the urban environment which formed young Mel Blanc. We were so fortunate to benefit from your research into this topic. So great to see the archival photos!

Thank you also for partnering with Oregon Cartoon Institute on the overall Mel Blanc Project. To me it seems we achieved our goal of bringing about a greater local awareness of Mel Blanc's Oregon roots. I don't know how many times this summer I heard people say "I didn't know that!" after they learned about Mel Blanc's Portland years.

Plus Katie Schneider's article in Tablet guarantees that people across the country will learn about this chapter of Mel Blanc's life even after your exhibit comes down. What a wonderfully written piece!

Our grants from Kinsman Foundation and from Miller Foundation make it possible for us to offer you this small honorarium as a token of our appreciation of your June 22 lecture.

Sincerely,

Anne Richardson