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Children's Literature and Youth Symphony Featured on *Spectrum West*

Katie Mcky, an Eau Claire children's literature author with a national reputation, and Gene Power, conductor of the Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony will join Host Al Ross on *Spectrum West*, this Friday at 5 p.m. on WHWC/Menomonie-Eau Claire. Also on the show will be a preview of the Eau Claire Children's Theatre production of *The Last Five Years* and the Artist of the Week Quiz.

McKy will be on the program to discuss her new book, *Wolf Camp*. Joining her will be Rob Reid, educator, writer and lecturer, specializing in children's literature. McKy and Reid will discuss the state and future of children's and adolescent literature.

Ross will sit down with Power to talk about the Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony's final concert of the season. It will perform on Sunday, May 3 at 4:30 p.m. at Eau Claire North High School. Listeners will also hear an excerpt of music by the symphony.

Spectrum West Producer Jim Oliver will talk with a representative of the Eau Claire Children's Theatre about its production of *The Last Five Years*. The musical will play at the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts in Menomonie May 1-3.

Spectrum West is a weekly program exploring the music, arts, and humanities in Western Wisconsin. It includes in-depth behind-the-scenes interviews and stories about area writers, musicians, theater, visual arts, and much more. *Spectrum West* recently moved from Thursday to Friday at 5 p.m. Ideas 88.3 WHWC/Menomonie-Eau Claire. To learn more about this broadcasting change, please visit wpr.org/whwc.

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