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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### YouTube Music Video Contest for Teens!

This is the latest collaboration between Laconia Library's Teen Scene and the Laconia Historical and Museum Society. We're celebrating diners and the greasy, tasty, home-cooked goodness of it all. We invite folks ages 12 and up to make your own music video for Martin Sexton's song Diner and submit it to us for cash prizes. "This contest is a unique way to connect teens with local history," says historical society director Jennifer Carroll-Plante. "In putting together our most recent exhibit 'May I Take Your Order? (a history of diners)', I came across this song on Youtube and couldn't get it out of my head. It's not only a great song but it mentions a bit about the history of diner manufacturing, thereby tying in nicely with our exhibit theme. Luckily, Diane Lynch, Laconia's teen librarian, saw potential in the song as well and we were able to get permission from singer/songwriter Martin Sexton to use it in a music video contest." Submissions will be accepted through February 1st. Videos must be pre-approved by LHMS and LPL to be entered officially into the contest.

In Round 1 of the contest, organizers will post all pre-approved video entries at [www.youtube.com/LaconiaHistorical](http://www.youtube.com/LaconiaHistorical) for public voting. The top ten entries will be entered into Round 2 of the contest. Winners will be chosen by the public on Wednesday February 27th at 5:30 at the Laconia Public Library. Grand Prize: \$100. Second Prize: \$50. Third Prize: \$25. Contest is in conjunction with the Laconia Historical & Museum Society's latest exhibit "May I Take Your Order? (a history of diners)." For more info about the contest, contact Teen Librarian Diane at 524-4775 ext 12 or check out Laconia Historical's website at [laconiahistorical.org](http://laconiahistorical.org) or [myspace.com/laconiahistorical](http://myspace.com/laconiahistorical).