



Schenectady drummer Fred Randall has accomplished many incredible things—from playing with famous swing-era musicians to creating Army club bands during his World War II service.

Now, the 98-year-old is a published author of his captivating autobiography, *Keeping Time*.

Here's what people are saying:

“Although he never became a household name, Fred rubbed elbows with such greats as singers Sophie Tucker, Kate Smith, and Ella Fitzgerald; drummer Gene Krupa; comedian Bob Hope; and trumpeter Bunny Berigan. He minimizes his service in World War II, but he has many touching stories to tell of those days in Germany. I know his life story will be a page-turner, a book the reader is hard-pressed to put down.”

—Richard K. Hayes, director of the Kate Smith Society

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