



*Fostering early childhood development
through music and music education.*

Awards for Music



Parents' Choice Silver Ring Around the Rosy

Makin' Music Rockin' Rhythms Ring Around the Rosy, a music kit designed for children with special needs, includes a CD, songbook with activities, lyrics and guitar chords, and adaptive instruments.

An essential item for music therapists and music teachers, the songs and related activities cover many areas special learners may focus on -- basic grooming, fine/gross motor skills, and social skills. The songs vary greatly in both tempo and style; the words are very easy to understand. The authors give suggestions on how to adapt each activity to children with different physical challenges. The instruments (an adaptive shaker egg and an adaptive rhythm sticks) are made very well and with safety in mind. An excellent package.

Stephen Sabados, MT-BC © Parents' Choice.



Parents' Choice Recommended The Fat Snowman

From reggae beat to rollicking accordion, the traditional and original songs on this lively CD will have toddlers and preschoolers singing, shaking and tapping, thanks to included musical props of rhythm sticks and a shaker egg. A full complement of musicians and adult and child vocalists

perform rock-n-roll, blues, jazz, folk and country selections perfect for family and classroom sing-a-longs. The accompanying book's lyrics, guitar chords and group activity suggestions add to the fun.

Review © Parents' Choice.



Parents' Choice Approved Dance Baby Dance

Kids love to dance! When the music starts playing and the beat is boppin', they'll clap, twist, stomp, sway, and boogie. There is nothing we like more at our concerts than seeing parents scoop up their kids and have a blast dancing to our high-spirited music. Dance Baby Dance is a collection of our best

dance music, sure to get everyone's toes tapping (even mom and dad). These high-energy songs feature lots of different musical styles. From the rock 'n roll of Sneakers and the calypso beat of Bidy Bidy to the country cadence of Harvest Hoedown - Dance Baby Dance has something for everyone.



National Parenting Publications Awards (NAPPA) Honors Award Come Outside to Play

Interesting mix of originals, traditionals, beats and rhythms with a full house of 26 musical selections. Instruments are provided, so there's no excuse not to play along.

John Wood, Parenthood.com



Three Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Audio Awards Ring Around the Rosy

Jumpin' in the Leaves
Round the Garden



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Awards for Classes



Best of the Main Line & Western Suburbs 2012

Best Music Program for Kids

Chances are, if you have young kids, they've somehow benefitted from Makin' Music—whether at preschool, camp, weekly classes, or through one of the company's professionally produced CDs. Upbeat, funny originals and rockin' revisions of old standards, the songs aren't dumbed-down. Live performances are high-energy, interactive (with bags of instruments at each show and class) and appealing to kids and grown-ups alike.

Main Line Today



Nickelodeon's Parents' Pick Award

Best Music Classes in Philadelphia

Parents from all over the country voted for their favorite local family-friendly places. The most rockin' venue for kids to make some noise...oops, we mean beautiful music is... Makin' Music Rockin' Rhythms!



Best of Philly

Best Children's Music Classes

Makin' Music Rockin' Rhythms

The musical tastes of young children and their parents almost never intersect. The mere mention of the name Raffi sends some Moms and Dads screaming up the wall; likewise, most toddlers are too young to appreciate the subtle musical textures of Canned Heat. If you want to enjoy music with your kids, strike while they're still young enough to think tambourines are cool, and enroll them in the award-winning Makin' Music Rockin' Rhythms program. It's composed of interactive music classes that are way more exciting than weekend piano lessons, and features music that won't make you break out in hives. You can actually listen to it without cringing, raves one parent.

Philadelphia Magazine



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Best Children's Music Program

If you think you have the next Stevie Wonder at home, Makin' Music Rockin' Rhythms is the place to nurture your virtuoso's talents.