

Fall Registration

Enrolling Early Ensures Your Spot in Class!

Our fall schedule is now available on our website. Classes fill up **very** quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment! Please email or phone the office to enroll in a class. You may pay either by calling the office with a credit card number, or by mailing us a cheque. Current enrollment in a class does not automatically guarantee your spot in the next session, so **please phone well in advance to reserve your space.**

The Rainbow Songs Foundation Celebrates One Year!

This spring, RSF celebrated its first birthday as a registered Canadian charity, and boy are we growing up fast!

If you're reading about us for the first time you might be happy to know that RSF brings the same wonderful classes that you enjoy with your family to moms, dads, and children using shelter services across the city.

Kristina, one of our awesome Rainbow Songs instructors, just finished the spring session at Robertson House, where she ran both a baby and toddler class. Over the course of the season, Kristina blogged about the growth of the children and caregivers in her class as they all made music together. By week three, she writes:

"Everyone was very keen and happy to be there...The caregivers were 100% attentive, participating in every song with joy and feeling...The babies really responded to the extra adult enthusiasm...There is a strong rapport developing between myself, the shelter workers, the parents and the children."

Having taught at Robertson House since January, Kristina had a chance to really bond with the families who participated in the program. It made a huge difference to the kids and parents to have RSF classes as a constant in their lives. So, from now on, we will run programs for two consecutive sessions (about 20 weeks) in each shelter we serve.

This summer, we're taking another big step! RSF will run classes in two shelters in the same session for the very first time. Matthew, another fantastic Rainbow Songs instructor, will run the program at June Callwood Centre and Alana Kurtis, a Rainbow Songs instructor, will spend the season at Beatrice House.

You can check the RSF website (<http://foundation.rainbowsongs.com>) to read both Matthew's and Alana's blogs and follow the RSF journey.

As we grow and mature as an organization, we will continue to draw on the amazing enthusiasm and talent of the Rainbow Songs community. Later this summer, we'll post a number of unique opportunities for volunteer involvement and leadership. Joining the RSF team is a great way to positively impact the lives of young families in your community - music makes a difference, but you make it possible!



The Rainbow Songs Foundation is a registered charitable organization that acts as a force for equity and social change by broadening access to high-quality music education. To make a donation or for more information about the Rainbow Songs Foundation, please call **416 535 8544** or email foundation@rainbowsongs.com



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Oh Baby! CD Release Party July 19 at Lula Lounge!

On Sunday, July 19, Rock'n'Rainbow will be performing their **only show** of the summer at Lula Lounge to celebrate the release of "Oh Baby!" Rainbow Songs' first and much anticipated CD. Get your tickets now by phoning the office at (416) 535-5247 or online at:



www.rainbowsongs.com/CDlaunch.
"Oh Baby!" CD Release show at Lula Lounge, 1585 Dundas St. W

12:00 Doors open; come and enjoy Lula's Brunch.
2:00 Rock'n'Rainbow takes the stage!

The album collects our best-loved songs for babies under one and features all of your favourite instructors. Although this CD is for babies, the concert is for families and is sure to be enjoyed by children and adults of all ages.

Mike Whittle & Rainbow Songs Music Now Available As Digital Downloads

Mike Whittle's albums "Elephants Have Wrinkles" and "Early Morning Knee Slap-pin' Tunes" are now available online for digital download as full albums or individual songs. Rainbow Songs' forthcoming record "Oh Baby!" will also become available after its release in mid-July. You can find them in the iTunes music store, and on the internet through Napster and CDBaby.

Rainbow Songs Cellphone & Camera Policy

While these days we all love our gadgets, Rainbow Songs is not the place for them. We require that you turn your cell phones off while in class and leave all cameras and video cameras at home in order to respect the privacy and enjoyment of other participants.

We understand that sometimes it's necessary to remain reachable even during your Rainbow Songs class, in which case we ask that you keep your cell phone on vibrate and leave the class room to answer those important calls. If you have to receive a call, please step outside with your child and return when you are finished. Thank you for your cooperation.

Afternoon & 3-5 Year Old Classes Being Offered In The Fall

You asked for it, and you got it! In our upcoming fall session Rainbow Songs will be offering a number of classes in the afternoon on Fridays at our Annex location.

As Rainbow Songs grows, so do our participants! The afternoon classes in the Annex will also include a 3-5 year old

program for your older children. In these classes, children will learn more complicated rhythm skills and be introduced to ensemble playing. Techniques such as singing games, group co-operation, and call-and-response will entice the children to be more actively involved. Don't forget; Rainbow Songs offers a discounted rate for your younger children to attend with their older siblings!

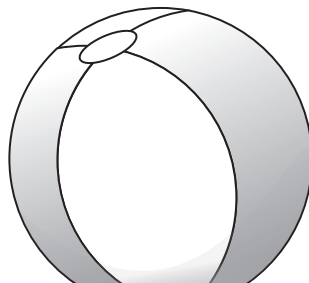
New Saturday Classes On Roncesvalles!

We are excited to announce that we will be adding Saturday morning classes to the Rainbow Songs fall schedule at our Roncesvalles location. This will be in addition to our regular weekend classes offered at Eastminister United Church on the Danforth.

Special Theme Weeks

Caribana Week: July 27 - August 1

Caribana Week celebrates summer with songs from the tropics. We will be singing many Caribbean songs, limbo dancing, and we will make our own parade! Come dressed in your brightest



summer clothing and make the most of the hot weather!

Animal Week: August 17 - August 21

During Animal Week we will be singing songs about our favourite animals. You are encouraged to come to class dressed as your favourite animal. Don't worry if you don't have a costume; we'll have extra animal gear for everyone!

Featured Songs and Rhymes

Hot Hot Hot

Arrow
Chrysalis Music Group Inc.

Ole ole - ole ole / Ole ole - ole ole

Me mind on fire -- Me soul on fire --
Feeling hot hot hot
Party people -- All around me
Feeling hot hot hot
What to do - On a night like this
Music sweet - I can't resist
We need a party song - A fundamental jam

So we go rum-bum-bum-bum
Yeah we rum-bum-bum-bum
Feeling hot hot hot -- Feeling hot hot hot
So we go rum-bum-bum-bum
Yeah we rum-bum-bum-bum
Feeling hot hot hot -- Feeling hot hot hot

How you feeling? (Hot hot hot)
How you feeling? (Hot hot hot)

Jamaica Farewell

Lord Burgess
Cherry Lane Music Publishing Co.

Down the way where the nights are gay
And the sun shines brightly on the mountaintops.
I took a trip on a sailing ship
And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop

Chorus:
But I'm sad to say; I'm on my way.
I won't be back for many a day.
My heart is down my head turning around'
I had to leave my little girl in Kingston town.

Sounds of laughter everywhere.
And the dancers swinging to and fro.
I must declare that my heart is there
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico.

Chorus

Down in the market you can hear
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear
Aki rice salt fish are nice
And the rum is fine any time of year.

Chorus