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RAINBOW SONGS FOUNDATION (RSF) 2ND ANNUAL CONCERT IS A HUGE SUCCESS

A huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported RSF's 2nd annual Hands Together fundraising concert & CD launch, featuring the fabulous Rock 'N' Rainbow band. The sold-out show was a huge success. More than 250 kids and adults rocked the Lula Lounge on Sunday, April 11th – raising an amazing \$12,000 for RSF's shelter programs.

"DOT is pleased to support such a great cause," says Mark Waxman of DOT Integrated Financial, this year's presenting sponsor. With the help of DOT, our other wonderful sponsors, and everyone who bought concert and lucky-draw tickets, RSF raised the equivalent of almost a full year of program support.

"It's amazing to see how directly events like this impact our ability to reach more young families in shelters," says Lisa Haberman, President of RSF. "In our first year of programming we were running one shelter class each season. Now we've more than doubled the number of classes we offer during the year and we're staying in each shelter longer, which really makes a difference to the families we serve." Still an "all volunteer" organization, Lisa credits the passion and energy of the Rainbow Songs community for the success of the foundation. (cont'd...)

...RSF Concert Success (cont'd)

Even if you missed the concert, you can still put your hands together to help RSF deliver great music programs to young families. Consider making a donation online: <http://foundation.rainbowsongs.com>.

For more information about RSF's programs or how you can get involved, contact Lisa Haberman: 416-535-8544. Music makes a difference. You make it possible.

New Locations in Whitby and North York Start

Beginning on April 7, Rainbow Songs was happy to launch classes at our 2 newest locations, further expanding the communities which have access to Rainbow Songs' music program.

Classes for toddlers and babies began in North York at Adath Israel Congregation and at the Whitby Public Library in Durham.

We've received positive response from both locations and look forward to continued success thanks to our teachers, Joel and Brian!

Sickness Policy

Spring is here, and with it a range of coughs and colds. Please remember to have consideration for your peers and fellow parents, and leave your child at home if they are experiencing symptoms such as a fever, rash, vomiting, or pink eye. You should visit your doctor if your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, as they are signs that your child could be contagious and could infect other people in the class.

Please make use of the **hand sanitizers** installed in all Rainbow Songs locations. Proper handwashing has a significant impact on the transmission of illness.

If, in our opinion, your child is too ill to participate in Rainbow Songs, our teachers may ask you to leave the class. We want everyone to be happy and healthy when attending our classes, and your consideration for others is much appreciated!



Welcome to Travis!

Rainbow Songs would like to welcome Travis as our newest instructor, currently training in our Spring session. In addition to being classically trained in piano and music theory, Travis has an extensive background in dance highlighted by a career which has seen him perform with many established international ballet companies. We look forward to his contributions to the Rainbow Songs program!

Special Theme Weeks

Earth Week: April 19 - April 24

With Earth Day being too short to really do justice to our planet, Rainbow Songs is happy to have an entire Earth Week of classes. Songs with eco-friendly themes will help us welcome spring and celebrate the Earth.

Featured Songs and Rhymes

I Am A Tree (Lorraine Lee Hammond)

This is my trunk, I'm a tall tall tree
In the Springtime the blossoms grow on me,
they open, they open.

This is my trunk, I'm a tall tall tree
In the Summer the breezes blow through me,
I bend, I bend.

This is my trunk, I'm a tall tall tree
In the Autumn the apples grown on me
they drop, they drop.

This is my trunk, I'm a tall tall tree
In the Winter the snowflakes fall on me
Brrrrrrr... brrrrrrr....

This is my trunk, I'm a tall tall tree
In the Springtime the blossoms grow on me,
they open, they open.

Trees Need the Sun (Mike Whitla)

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Trees need the sun
(make a circle with your arms for the sun)

Trees need the rain
(use your fingers to show rain)

Trees need the earth
(touch the ground with your hands)

It's always been that way.

Just like I need the sun

I need the rain

I need the earth

It's always been that way.

Just like you need the sun

You need the rain

You need the earth

It's always been that way.

Just like we need the sun

We need the rain

We need the Earth

It's always been that way.

New Online Enrollment - Coming Soon!

New Enrollment Process Beginning on May 1

With the Summer schedule almost ready, Rainbow Songs is excited to announce the launch of a brand new online enrollment system. Due to launch on May 1, this application will allow you to enroll at any time from your own computer and will replace our current enrollment system.

An ongoing project for the past 18 months, this program has been created specifically for the needs of Rainbow Songs clients and will enable a more immediate registration and confirmation process online. It will also allow parents and caregivers to monitor their registrations and arrange for make-up classes with just a few clicks of the mouse.

Enrolling via the new system only requires 3 simple steps:

1. Visit our website at www.rainbowsongs.com and click on the "Enroll" title in the top menu bar. To enroll in the Summer session, select "Summer" and you will be brought to our enrollment site.
2. Create an account which will serve as your account for all future registrations and children.
3. Register in a class by selecting and following the enrollment instructions.

With your newly created user id, you will be able to see all of your current and future transactions for any child(ren) you register by simply logging in with your e-mail and password.

During the implementation of this program the Rainbow Songs office staff will be more than happy to help if you have any questions or concerns while creating your account or processing an enrollment.

This exciting new program will allow you to enroll immediately and avoid missing out on space in your preferred class. Look for it on May 1st!!