



# Winter 2010

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## Rainbow Songs Foundation Concert

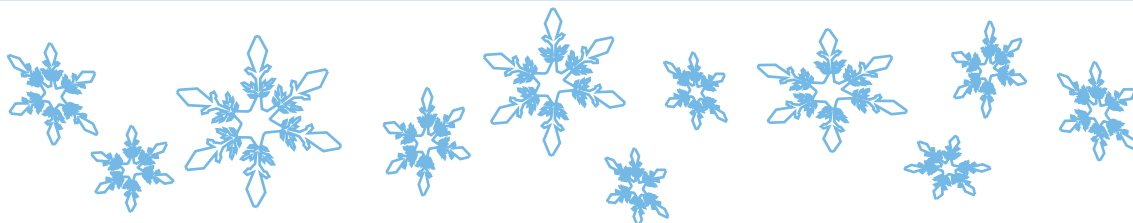
For the past 2 1/2 years, the volunteers of the Rainbow Songs Foundation have been working hard to bring the Rainbow Songs music program to families living in shelters throughout Toronto.

Following in the footsteps of their sold out inaugural "Hands Together" concert in November 2008, the Foundation is excited to announce that they will be staging their second show on Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, at Lula Lounge (1585 Dundas Street West).

This show will feature a live performance by Rock'n'Rainbow, and will celebrate the completion of the "Hands Together!" compilation cd. This cd represents some of the best from the Rainbow Songs collection and will be given out to participants in the shelter programs, but will also be available for purchase at the concert.

Tickets are now available online at our Rainbow Songs Shop, at a cost of \$25/ticket. You can buy tickets at:  
<http://rainbowsongs.com/RSFconcert>

All proceeds from ticket and cd sales will go directly to the Rainbow Songs Foundation, to support their ongoing programs.



## Welcome to Joel and Danica!

We are happy to welcome Joel and Danica onboard as our newest Rainbow Songs instructors!

Along with his high energy instructing, Joel brings degrees in theatre at Queen's University and electroacoustics at Concordia to his position as one of Rainbow Songs' newest instructors. His enthusiasm for music and its education has become quickly evident to anyone in his classes, and we're excited to have him.

With a background in vocal performing which has brought her to the stage of venues like Roy Thompson Hall and Massey Hall, Danica's musical experience lends itself perfectly to our Rainbow Songs classes. When she's not expertly instructing our classes in Leaside she is completing her York University degree in jazz vocal performance. Another great addition to the Rainbow Songs roster!

Welcome!!

## Sickness Policy

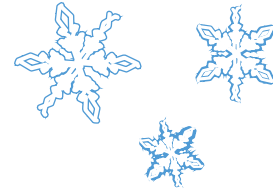
It's now cold and flu season. To keep everyone as healthy as possible, we'd like to remind you of our sickness policy.

If your child has a fever, rash, is vomiting, or has pink eye, please do not bring them to class. These are signs that your child is probably contagious and could infect others in the class.

For other ailments not mentioned above, please use your discretion when deciding whether to attend class. If you are sick and potentially contagious, but your child is fine, please consider either missing the class, or arranging for another caregiver to bring your child. We also encourage people to use the hand sanitizers we provide at each location. Good hand hygiene drastically reduces the spread of illness.

Our sickness policy is available online: <http://www.rainbowsongs.com/policies/enrollment-policies/rainbow-songs-sick-policy.html>

Thanks for your help in keeping ever everyone healthy!



## New Locations in Spring 2010!

Rainbow Songs is excited to announce that beginning in our upcoming Spring session we will be opening classes at 3 new locations in the GTA!!

With new locations in north Toronto and Whitby, we will be offering the same great Rainbow Songs programs for under 1, 1-2 years and 2-4 years.

Our new locations are:

### **Bathurst & Glencairn**

*Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, 470 Glencairn Ave.*

### **Bathurst & Wilson**

*Adath Israel Congregation, 37 Southbourne Ave.*

### **Whitby**

*Whitby Public Library, 405 Dundas Street West*

(This program is not sponsored by the Whitby Public Library and the Library carries no responsibility for its content.)

Please refer to our online Spring 2010 schedule for further details about classes at these locations. Our schedule can be found at:

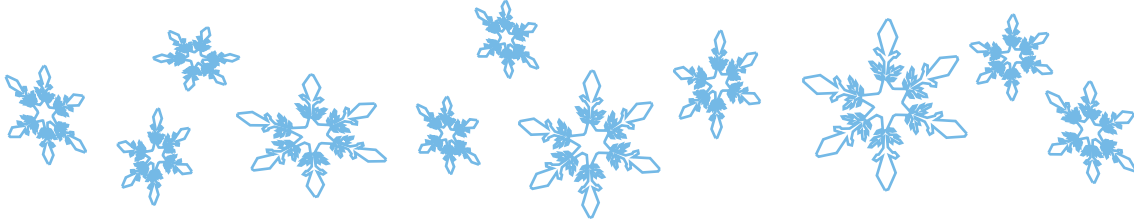
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Registration is now open for these locations and we welcome any questions about enrollment or our new locations.

## Special Theme Week

### **Animal Week (Feb. 8th-13th)**

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!



## Spring Registration

### Enrolling Early Ensures Your Spot in Class!

Our spring schedule is now available on our website and registration for our Spring 2010 session is open.

Classes are already filling up, so book early to avoid disappointment!

Please phone the office or email us to enroll in a class. Payment can be made by simply calling the office with your credit card number.

And remember, 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.***

## Featured Song

### Button it up

*Kathy Reid-Naiman*

I've got a coat, a warm woolly coat,  
and I'm gonna button it up. (clap clap)  
I've got a coat, a warm woolly coat,  
and I'm gonna button it up. (clap clap)  
Button it up. (clap clap)  
Button it up. (clap clap)  
And I'm gonna button it up. (clap clap)

*add more verses for clothing items  
such as:*

I've got some pants,  
some warm and woolly pants  
*(zip them up)*

I've got a hat, a warm and woolly hat  
*(tie it up)*

***(Make up more verses yourself for  
other pieces of clothing!)***

## Join us on Twitter

Want to know when enrollment for the next session is open? Curious as to what our teachers are thinking? Looking for links to cool musical kids? You can now follow all the latest Rainbow Songs news and updates on Twitter.

Find us at: <http://twitter.com/rainbowsongs>