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Put Your HANDS TOGETHER for a Halloween Concert!

Rainbow Songs Foundation is pleased to announce ticket sales have begun for its third Hands Together benefit concert. The whole family is invited to rock out at this year's spook-tacular Halloween-themed Hands Together concert featuring Rock'n'Rainbow. Come dance and sing along to great music from bluegrass to rock, calypso to reggae, and a healthy dose of your favourite Rainbow Songs classics. The Hands Together concert will be an afternoon of musical fun for the entire family – and proceeds will support a good cause.

What: Hands Together Halloween Concert

When: Sunday, October 30, 2011

Time: 2 shows!! 12:30pm -OR- 2:15pm

Where: Gladstone Hotel Ballroom, 1214 Queen Street West

Tickets are \$25 and are available online at <http://foundation.rainbowsongs.com/handstogether>.

All proceeds from the concert directly support RSF's charitable work providing high-quality, interactive music programs free of cost to families with young children using shelter services across the GTA.

Get your tickets now - this concert sold out quickly last year and our 2:15pm show is already almost sold out!! For more information on the concert and Rainbow Songs Foundation, please visit:
<http://foundation.rainbowsongs.com>



Winter Registration Now Open!

Enrolling Early Ensures Your Spot in Class!

Our Winter 2012 session schedule is now on our website with enrollment open through our online enrollment system. Classes fill up **very** quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment! Visit www.rainbowsongs.com to view our schedule and enroll. Current enrollment in a class does not automatically guarantee your spot in the next session, so **please ensure you register well in advance to reserve your space.**

It's Cold and Flu Season

Fall is the time for colds and flus. To keep everyone as healthy as possible, we'd like to remind you of a few simple guidelines.

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 contagious and could infect others in the class.

For other signs of illness, please use your discretion when deciding whether to attend class. If *you* are sick and possibly contagious, please consider either missing the class, or arranging for another caregiver to bring your child.

We encourage you to use the hand sanitizers provided in each classroom. Regular use can drastically reduce the spread of illness.

Our sickness policy can also be found online in our "Policies" section.

Dinostory Wins Parents' Choice and NAPPA Awards!!

We're excited to announce that on the heels of this spring's successful release, Mike Whitla's *Dinostory - The Ultimate Dinosaur Rock Opera!* has received both a Parents' Choice Recommended Award and 2011 National Parenting Publications Award for "Children's Media/Music & Audio".

We're working on some exciting new Dinostory events, so keep your eyes open for announcements!

New Locations in Leslieville and Forest Hill

In our ongoing quest to bring Rainbow Songs closer to your families, we're happy to note the fantastic launch of classes in both Leslieville and Forest Hill. Please check our online schedule for more details.

Special Theme Weeks

Halloween Week (Oct. 25th to 31st)

Celebrate Halloween with Rainbow Songs! This week we'll sing some scary songs. It's also a chance for you and your child to come dressed in your favourite scary costumes.

Animal Week (Nov. 22nd to 27th)

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!

Songs for Halloween

Five Little Pumpkins

Traditional

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.
The first one said, "oh my it's getting late."
The second one said, "there are witches in the air."
The third one said, "but we don't care!"
The fourth one said, "let's run and run and run."
The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun!"
OOOhh OOOhh went the wind
and out went the lights
and the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



I'm a Crazy Witch

Traditional

I'm a crazy witch, stirring up my brew.
What will you give me to put in my stew?

I will give you _____.
(ask for suggestions and keep adding to the list)

Walking in the Night

Mike Whitla (2007 Rock'n'Rainbow Music Publishing)

I went walking in the night.
Then I saw such a scary sight.
I saw a witch standing there with a big black hat.
And at her feet was a scary black cat.
So I run and I run to get back to my house.
And I hide in my bed like a scared little mouse.

I went walking in the night.
Then I saw such a scary sight.
I saw an owl in a tree it could see me too!
Then all it said was hoot hoot hoot!!
There were bats all around and a grey wolf howled.
And the sound he made was just like OWW-
WWW!!

I went walking in the night.
Then I saw such a scary sight.
I saw a ghost standing there, it shrieked and squealed.
But I'm not afraid 'cause that ghost ain't real.
It's my friend with a sheet, I can be one too.
Now I am the ghost and I'll scare you!!
Now I am the ghost and I'll scare you!! Boo!!



Join RSF for this year's YOUR PERFECT CLICK event!

RSF is pleased to bring back its popular **Your Perfect Click** family photo fundraising event for the second year in a row. For a \$75 donation to RSF, you will receive a mini family portrait session with a professional photographer, an 8 x 10 black & white family portrait and the digital image – just in time for the holiday season! Now that's something to smile about! 😊

What: Your Perfect Click Family Portrait

When: Sunday, November 6, 2011 from 9am to 12pm

Where: Rainbow Songs Shop, 277 Roncesvalles Avenue

To register for this event, please email perfectclick@rainbowsongs.com and be sure to include your name, phone number, number of family members and session preference (9-10am / 10-11am / 11am-12pm). Full payment of the \$75 donation fee will be required to guarantee your session. Space is limited so be sure to register early!

The best part about RSF's fall fundraising events, Hands Together (see newsletter cover for more info) and Your Perfect Click, is that your participation will support music classes for parents with young children and babies living in homeless and domestic abuse shelters. Whether it's opening new channels of communication between parents and children through signing practice, encouraging a toddler's experimentation and confidence with fun jam sessions, or simply inspiring joy and delight in a young mom's heart as she sees her little one clap, stomp and smile...Rainbow Songs Foundation makes a difference for families facing difficult times.

More information on Rainbow Songs Foundation and its fall fundraising events can be found at: <http://foundation.rainbowsongs.com>