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NEW!! - Free CD with Enrollment

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For almost a decade Rainbow Songs has been offering great musical programming and CDs for children, and starting this winter we're combining them for you!!

Beginning with enrollment in Winter 2013, for every full session registration (no later than 2 weeks into a session) you get 1 FREE CD from any in our current Rainbow Songs catalogue. It's a quick and easy process that you can complete when you are enrolling, or if you want to think about your selection you always have the option of coming back to choose later. Then, once you have chosen, you wait 1-2 weeks and your CD will arrive! It's just that simple.

Enrollment in our Winter 2013 session is now open, so now's the time to enroll for the next session and get your free CD!

When You Are One, Coming Soon!

The master is done! The proofs have been approved! The paperwork has been filled out! This can only mean that Rainbow Songs' newest CD, *When You Are One*, has been sent to press and will soon be available for purchase.

Following in the steps of *Oh Baby!*, *When You Are One* was produced to accompany Rainbow Songs' toddler program, integrating many of the songs introduced through a session.

Much like all of the Rainbow Songs/Mike Whitla CDs, the creative arrangements and professional production make this album one that can be enjoyed by children and parents alike, regardless of the Rainbow Songs program you are enrolled in.

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Rock'n'Rainbow Announce Final Concerts of 2012

Get your tickets now for your final chance to see R'n'R this year!

2012 has been a big year for Rock'n'Rainbow, marked with a series of sold out shows and the introduction of a whole new look and feel to their always rockin' stage show. Their dedication to providing great children's entertainment and rock music to Toronto has never been greater and audiences have taken note.

To cap off this year, we're pleased to announce our final shows in 2012 will be held at the Gladstone Hotel Ballroom on Saturday December 2. With 2 shows (11am and 1pm), this marks your last chance to see Rock'n'Rainbow before they take a couple of months off to hibernate and continue working on their music for the new year.

As always, we highly recommend buying your tickets as early as possible to avoid disappointment when the shows sells out. Tickets can be purchased at our online Rainbow Songs Shop at: www.rainbowsongs.com/concerts

We look forward to rockin' with all of our families one last time this year!!

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.

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Special Theme Weeks

favourite scary costumes.

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

Animal Week (Nov. 26th to Dec. 1st) 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!!

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BOARD LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES AT RSF

Are you looking to make a meaningful contribution to your community and participate on the Board of Directors at a local charity? RSF is a young and vibrant charitable organization that provides high-quality music education to families with young children living in emergency domestic abuse and homeless shelters in the GTA – those who may not otherwise have access to this type of experience. Currently, RSF has two Board positions available and is looking for dynamic, talented and committed individuals to maximize its growth and potential.

RSF has a working Board; each member is actively involved in the design and implementation of RSF's strategic plan and supporting its program and operational decisions, as well as its fundraising and community outreach initiatives. The Board openings are for the Communications Chair and Events Chair. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume outlining your interest and fit for a leadership role at RSF by October 19th to: RSFboard@rainbowsongs.com

For more information on the Board level opportunities or to make a donation, please visit the RSF website at www.rainbowsongs.com/RSFboard

<u>Another year of Family Photo Fundraising Shoots!</u> Smile for YOUR PERFECT CLICK on Sunday November 4, 2012

Rainbow Songs Foundation (RSF) is pleased to bring back its popular **Your Perfect Click** family photo fundraising event – for the third year in a row. For a \$75 donation to RSF, you will receive a mini family portrait session with professional family photographers from **Tynan Studio** and the digital image will be promptly delivered to your email inbox – just in time for holiday season cards! The entire photo shoot can be purchased for an additional \$199.

What: Your Perfect Click Family Portrait Event When: Sunday, November 4, 2012 from 9am to 12pm Where: Rainbow Songs Studio, 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, and this event always sells out, so be sure to register early!**

The best part about this fundraising event is that your participation will support music classes for families with young children using shelter services in the GTA. For more information on Your Perfect Click, including payment details and FAQs, please visit the RSF website at http://foundation.rainbowsongs.com/get-involved/ypc/. For more information on Tynan Studio and its photography, please visit the Tynan Studio website at www.tynanstudio.com.

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