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Rock'n'Rainbow Concerts Great Successes; More Planned for Fall



After months of preparation and rehearsal, Rock'n'Rainbow was both ready and excited to take the stage on Sunday, June 3, for 2 sold-out shows at the Gladstone Hotel Ballroom.

To the delight of an enthusiastic crowd, the "new" faces of the band stepped on stage and the world was introduced to: Lady Red, Blue Elvis, Purple Stardust, Agent Orange and Mellow Yellow. This mix of wacky characters proceeded to sing, dance and entertain for the next hour. In the end, audiences were witness to the best Rock'n'Rainbow show yet!

Following such an overwhelming success and with the constant demand for more concerts, Rock'n'Rainbow has already planned a few more shows before the end of 2012!!

On Saturday, October 27, R'n'R will return to the Lula Lounge, bringing with them their spooky-scary Halloween show. Every year this is a huge success and sells out quickly, so get your tickets now! Tickets are **on-sale now** at:
<http://rainbowsongs.com/tickets>

If you want to be the first to find out about all of our upcoming shows, just head over www.facebook.com/RocknRainbow and "Like" us!

Fall Registration & New Locations

Our Fall 2012 session schedule is now on our website with registration open through our online enrollment system. With Fall being our busiest session of the year, classes fill up **very** quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment! 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.**

We're happy to announce that this Fall we will be re-opening classes at a **new Leslieville location**, as well as adding classes in **The Junction** and in the **Danforth-Greenwood** neighbourhood.

Welcome to Lauren!

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest instructor, Lauren Best, to the Rainbow Songs teaching staff.

Some of you may have met Lauren during her training, as our instructors get her prepared to teach her own classes this Fall. Welcome Lauren!!

Dinostory Wins Another Award

We're happy to announce that the Mike Whitla album *Dinostory - The Ultimate Dinosaur Rock Opera* was awarded the 2012 CD of the Year award by Creative Child Magazine in the category of "Music CD for Kids". With this award, the latest in a long list, *Dinostory* has become the most awarded Mike Whitla/Rainbow Songs produced album to date.

New Dinostory Video

A few weeks ago, we unveiled our latest animated music video from the *Dinostory*

album and have been receiving great responses. If you haven't seen "Stegosaurus" yet, you can check it out at: <http://rainbowsongs.com/videos.html>

Reminder About Make-up Classes This Summer

With the summer months bringing vacations and weekends away, you may find yourself having to make-up some missed classes this session.

We wanted to remind you that make-up spots are subject to availability and spaces are limited and we highly recommend booking your make-up class(es) as early in the session as possible. Waiting until the final few weeks will often result in few and limited options available to you.

As make-up spots **cannot** be carried over to a future session, classes missed in the summer must be made up in the current session.

Special Theme Weeks

Caribana Week: July 30 - Aug 4

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!

Featured Songs

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

Join RSF's Rainbow Runners at the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon on October 14, 2012!

Are you a runner? Want to walk with your kids and teach them about supporting their community? Support Rainbow Songs Foundation as we join the Scotiabank Group Charity Challenge on October 14th, part of the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon. There are many ways to participate: join us on our inaugural run either by walking or running the marathon, half marathon or 5K race and fundraise on behalf of the RSF team; or simply make a donation through the Scotiabank Marathon website:

<http://www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com/en/charity/rsf.htm>

We're offering big incentives to Run or Walk with RSF: Raise \$100 and get a free RSF Rainbow T-shirt or raise \$400 and have your registration fee refunded! All participants receive a discounted charity rate - just use the registration code 12SGCC - and don't forget to join the Rainbow Runners team!

RSF is a volunteer run organization, so 100% of the money raised goes to programming, enabling RSF to provide high-quality, interactive music programs free of cost to families with young children using shelter services in the GTA. These fun, educational classes are taught by the same professional musicians you know from Rainbow Songs, with a focus on developing language, numeracy and other age-specific skills.

To become a member of the Rainbow Songs Foundation team, register online at <http://www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com/en/charity/rsf.htm> or contact Lily Manea at lmanea@triec.ca or 416.888.4549.

For more information on RSF or to make a donation, please visit <http://foundation.rainbowsongs.com>

