



Fall 2013

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Rock'n'Rainbow Halloween Extravaganza - Almost Sold Out!!

With only a few weeks until our annual Rock'n'Rainbow Halloween Extravaganza concert, we wanted to let Rainbow Songs families know that there are only a handful of tickets still available for this show. As our Halloween show has sold out the past 3 years, we highly recommend getting your tickets as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment.

On Saturday October 26th, Rock'n'Rainbow will once again take to the stage at Lula Lounge (1585 Dundas St. W.) to deliver their high energy children's music, along with some seasonal Halloween additions. This show always proves to be a spectacular affair with audience members showing as much flair with their costumes as Lady Red, Blue Elvis, Purple Stardust, Doctor Orange and Mellow Yellow do on stage.

You can still get tickets at: www.rainbowsongs.com/concerts, but once they are sold out, they are sold out! Tickets must be pre-purchased and **are not** available at the doors on the day of the show.

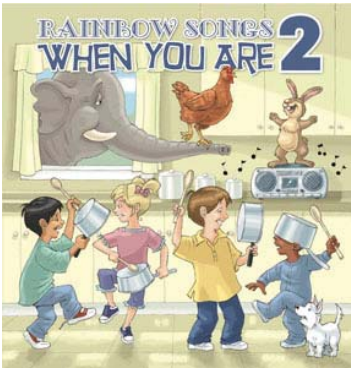


Doors will open at 11:00am with the band going on soon thereafter. Then, be prepared for an hour of exciting and interactive rocking-and-rolling for you and the little ones in your family.

Rock'n'Rainbow is looking forward to seeing everyone, in their best Halloween costumes, on Saturday October 26th!

When You Are 2, Now Available!

We've given you *Oh Baby!* for the under 1 set! We followed it up with *When You Are One!* for the toddlers in our program! Now, *When You Are 2* is on the market for our older Rainbow Songs children, created as an accompaniment to our 2-4 years program!!



While this CD was conceived with our young children's program in mind, all Rainbow Songs families will find a favourite song on this album, which touches on a genre for everyone's taste and includes many of the songs you have come to know and love at Rainbow Songs. With both current and former instructors performing, this CD again delivers fantastic vocals and only the highest production quality.

You can find *When You Are 2* for purchase at our Rainbow Songs shop, at: shop.rainbowsongs.com

Winter Registration Now Open!

Our Winter 2014 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. Our sickness policy can also be found online in our "Policies" section.

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

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. 25th to 30th)

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!!



Run With Us in the Scotiabank Marathon This Fall

On Sunday, October 20, the Rainbow Songs Foundation (RSF) Board of Directors, RSF teachers, families and friends of all kinds will be participating in the 2013 Scotiabank Charity Challenge! If you are interested in an easy way to support the work of RSF, you can do so one of two ways:

1. Run with us!

If you are interested in running with us, we would love to have you (and your spouse, children, friends, whomever!) join us. You can find us listed under '2013 Official Charities' on the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon Charity Challenge website. Once you locate RSF, you will be provided with information on how to register and join our team.

2. Support the Rainbow Runners team

If you would like to financially support the RSF team, you can do so by donating to the Rainbow Runners team! You can find us listed under '2013 Official Charities' on the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon Charity Challenge website. Once you locate RSF, you will see 'Make a One Time Donation to the Charity' as an option. Any amount is appreciated and all funds raised will go towards supporting RSF in its mission to act as a force for equity and social change by broadening access to high-quality music education.

We know that music nurtures the soul and research shows that music education provides real and lasting cognitive benefits to children and youth. By giving parents in need the skills and tools to make music with their children, RSF is making a real difference in families' lives today and in the future.

To learn more about RSF or to make a donation in support of providing high-quality, interactive music programs to families with young children living in shelters cross the GTA, please visit us at <http://foundation.rainbowsongs.com>

