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Rock'n'Rainbow's "Spring-Has-Sprung" Concert Announced

With springtime seemingly having finally signalled its arrival in the city, Rainbow Songs is happy to announce that following the great success of Rock'n'Rainbow's 2014 kick-off in February, they will be back with their "Spring-Has-Sprung" show on Saturday May 31st.

Lady Red, Blue Elvis, Purple Stardust, Doctor Orange and Mellow Yellow will be returning to the stage at Lula Lounge (1585 Dundas St. W.) bringing with them a solid 1 hour of singing, dancing and all 'round rockin'n'rollin'.

Rock'n'Rainbow concerts always sell-out in advance, so be sure to get your tickets as soon as possible to avoid any disappointed kids!

You can purchase tickets at the Rainbow Songs Shop:
<http://www.rainbowsongs.com/tickets>



Rainbow Songs Debuts New "Baby Shark" Video

After our release earlier this year of "The Little Green Frog" video, we're excited to bring you the music video for another of our most popular tunes, "Baby Shark"!

With entirely original graphics by another of our growing video production team, Mukpuddy Animation (www.mukpuddy.com), this new video brings a cool and stylish look to this tune which has become a perennial favourite in our Rainbow Songs classes, and beyond.

Join Mike Whitla's YouTube channel to see this and all the other great videos we've got ready for you to check out...along with all the ones on their way. You can find this YouTube channel at: www.youtube.com/user/mikewhitla.

And if you're looking for the original recording of this song, you can find it on our CD *Early Morning Knee-Slappin' Tunes*, available through our Rainbow Songs Shop or online via iTunes or CD Baby.

Online System Upgrade - Same Great System, Now Better for Mobile Devices

If you have recently been to our Rainbow Songs main website or online enrollment system you may have noticed some small differences with respect to the look and layout of our online presence. These small stylistic changes are a result of a massive upgrade we have recently made to the background engines which keep everything working.

We're happy to note that our site and enrollment system will continue to offer the same accessibility and information, but will now provide a vastly superior experience to our families who are using smart phones or tablets for their day-to-day tasks. We've tightened everything up both visually and functionally so you are getting the same great system, just sized to your mobile device.

We hope you like this newest version of Rainbow Songs online and would welcome you to contact us should you have any questions about this new look!

Summer Registration

Enrolling Early Ensures Your Spot in Class!

Our Summer 2014 session schedule is now available on our website and registration is open through our online enrollment system.

Classes fill up **very** quickly, so register early to avoid disappointment!

Visit www.rainbowsongs.com and select "Enroll" at the top of the screen to proceed to our enrollment system.

Sickness Policy

Spring is here, and with it a range of coughs and colds.

Please remember to have consideration for your peers and fellow parents, and leave your child at home if they are experiencing symptoms such as a fever, rash, vomiting, or pink eye. You should visit your doctor if your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, as they are signs that your child could be contagious and could infect other people in the class.

Please make use of the **hand sanitizers** installed in all Rainbow Songs locations. Proper handwashing has a significant impact on the transmission of illness.

If, in our opinion, your child is too ill to participate in Rainbow Songs, our teachers may ask you to leave the class. We want everyone to be happy and healthy when attending our classes, and your consideration for others is much appreciated!

Welcome, Matthew!

We wanted to take this opportunity to welcome our newest instructor, Matthew Tapscott, to Rainbow Songs!!

Matthew will be training with our experienced instructors throughout the Spring session, so please feel free to say "Hi!" if you get to meet him in your class.

Special Theme Weeks

Earth Week: April 11-17

With Earth Day being too short to really do justice to our planet, Rainbow Songs is happy to have an entire Earth Week of classes. Songs with eco-friendly themes will help us welcome spring and celebrate the Earth.

Animal Week: May 12-17

During Animal Week we will be singing songs about our favourite animals. You are encouraged to come to class dressed in your best animal gear or perhaps with a favourite stuffed animal.

Thank you to everyone who supported RSF by catching a Broadway show!

On April 10th, Rainbow Songs Foundation (RSF) partnered up with Acting Up Stage Company's production of *Elegies: A Song Cycle* by William Finn. A portion of ticket sales for that performance went directly to RSF, providing an easy and fun way for others to support us in our mission to provide high quality music classes to families living in emergency short and long-term shelters in the GTA.

RSF is pleased to provide experiences such as this to our community of supporters! To stay up to date on RSF events, activities, and our presence in the community, 'like' us on Facebook or follow us on our new Twitter handle - @FoundationRS.

Celebrate Your Child's Birthday and Support RSF!

For those looking for a great way to give back while supporting RSF, we have recently partnered with EchoAge, an innovative online birthday party service where kids get a gift they want while having the opportunity to support a charity of their choice.

Through RSF's partnership with EchoAge, parents planning their child's birthday party and who are interested in supporting RSF now have an easy way to do so. Should you and your child be interested in supporting RSF, you can plan your party and choose RSF as your family's charity of choice directly through the EchoAge website, at – <http://echoage.com/charities/rainbow-songs-foundation>.

If you have any questions about the RSF or our partnership with EchoAge, please feel free to contact us at – rsf@rainbowsongs.com

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>

