



# Winter 2015

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## LET'S BOOGIE AT THE ROCK'N'RAINBOW CD LAUNCH PARTY AND CONCERT



Get ready to get down!

Rock'n'Rainbow is ready to hit the stage on **Saturday, March 7th** to rock your world with their debut CD **Let's Boogie!**

Celebrate the end of winter with songs to get the whole family moving together. Enjoy "rock'n" versions of classic Rainbow Songs selections, plus new RnR originals about their favourite active pursuits - biking, scootering and getting funky.

Bring the funk home! Advance copies of **Let's Boogie** will be available for purchase for \$9.99. Make sure to get one!

The renowned **Lula Lounge** (1585 Dundas St. W., one block west of Dufferin) provides plenty of space for kids of all ages to get moving and heat things up on a cold winter morning. **Doors open at 11:00am**; the concert starts shortly thereafter.

**Last year's concert sold out - get your tickets as soon as possible!**

You can purchase tickets online at: <http://www.rainbowsongs.com/tickets>.  
\$20 adults, \$15 children.

## Can't get enough Rock'n'Rainbow?

Come find them online at [www.rocknrainbow.com](http://www.rocknrainbow.com). Two videos await, with more on the way!

3-2-1 - It's **The Freeze!** RnR puts their unique stamp on an old childhood favourite in their first wild and wacky video. How long can \*you\* hold still?

Explore the **Five Senses** in a whole new way with RnR's adorable animated avatars in their latest fun-filled outing.

Both songs are featured on the new RnR CD **Let's Boogie**, available for pre-order on February 17 on iTunes, Spotify, Amazon, CD Baby, and from the Rainbow Songs shop.

Coming soon: Rock'n'Rainbow on wheels in **Faster Scooter Cat!**

## Sickness Policy

We are now in the heart of cold and flu season. 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 probably contagious and could infect others in the class.

For other ailments, please use your discretion when deciding whether to attend class. If you are sick and potentially contagious, but your child is fine, please consider either missing the class, or arranging for another caregiver to bring your child. We also encourage people to **use the hand sanitizers** we provide at each location. Good hand hygiene drastically reduces the spread of illness.

Our sickness policy is available at: <http://www.rainbowsongs.com/sickness-policy>

Thanks for your help in keeping everyone healthy!

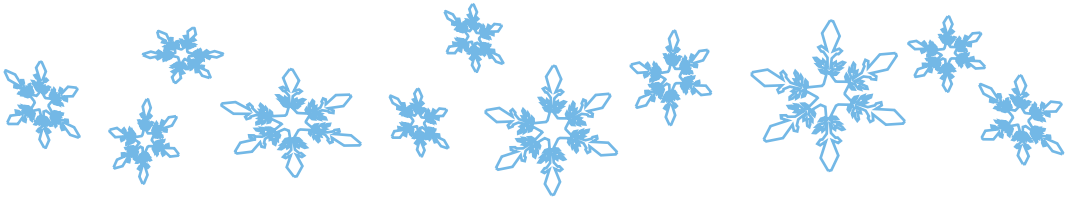


## It's Tax Time Again

As we head into tax season, we wanted to remind you that Rainbow Songs enrollment is eligible for both the Ontario **Children's Activity Tax Credit** and the federal **Children's Arts Tax Credit**.

You can download a single tax receipt with information for all your children by logging into your account at [www.rainbowsongs.com](http://www.rainbowsongs.com). Tax receipts are available for this or previous years.

For all the latest Rainbow news, plus fun links and useful family resources, be sure to **Like us on Facebook** and **follow us on Twitter (@RainbowSongs)**!



## Spring Registration

### Enrolling Early Ensures Your Spot in Class!

Our **Spring 2015** session starts on March 23. The schedule is now available on our website. You can register through our online enrollment system - just visit [www.rainbowsongs.com](http://www.rainbowsongs.com) and select "Enroll" at the top of the screen.

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

And remember, current enrollment in a class does not automatically guarantee your spot in the next session, so ***please ensure you register well in advance.***

## Special Theme Week

### Animal Week (February 2nd-7th)

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!

## Featured Song for Winter

### Snowflakes

*Music: Traditional*

*(Sung to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle")*

Snowflakes, snowflakes, all around.  
In the air and on the ground.

Some are big and some are small.  
Roll them into a snowball.

When the sun comes out to play,  
Watch as they all melt away.



# Spotlight on Rainbow Songs Foundation Instructor Daiva Paskauskas!

Daiva Paskauskas is an instructor known to many families in the Rainbow Songs community. What many may not know, however, is that Daiva is also an instructor for the Rainbow Songs Foundation (RSF), teaching the same Rainbow Songs music everyone knows and loves to at-risk children and youth living in shelters across the GTA. Here she talks a bit about her involvement with RSF and what it means to her.

## What made you want to get involved with RSF?

When I began working as an instructor for Rainbow Songs, I quickly realized the impact that the Rainbow Songs program has on participating families. I learned about the work RSF does and immediately knew I wanted to be a part of it.

## What is your favourite thing about being an RSF instructor?

I really enjoy meeting all the various families at the shelter. You never what know what connections you can make with someone through the capacity of music. I love seeing moms faces light up when they observe their child fully enjoying a song or giggling while dancing underneath the parachute.

## What inspires you the most in your role?

I find it very inspiring that no matter where you go, children LOVE music. Many families are just beginning to learn English, but are still able to fully enjoy RSF classes because of the universality of music and the movements attached to words to help them learn.

*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>*

