

It's Rock'n'Rainbow's Halloween Extravaganza!

Our **annual Rock'n'Rainbow Halloween concert** is only a few weeks away and tickets are going fast! Don't miss your chance to celebrate with some spooky fun - and maybe win one of the **PRIZES for best costumes!**

On **Saturday, October 28**, 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 is always a spectacular affair with audience members showing as much flair with their own costumes as Lady Red, Blue Elvis, Purple Stardust, Doctor Orange and Mellow Yellow do on stage.



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

Our Halloween concert regularly sells out, so we recommend buying your tickets as soon as possible. Purchase online at **rainbowsongs.com/concerts.** Adults \$21, kids \$16.

We'd love to see your awesome family Halloween costumes! Please tag us in your Facebook photos so we can admire your creativity.

Rainbow Songs Foundation: Sharing the Gift of Music!

On the heels of successful 2016/17 RSF season, we are thrilled to **kick off a new year of providing musical education to at-risk children in the GTA**. So much excitement to look forward to as we broaden our reach to more shelters across the city.

New this year: Christie Refugee Welcome Centre, which provides emergency shelter to refugee families of all ethnic backgrounds. A warm welcome to them!

RSF stays true to our mission thanks to the generousity of our donors. There are several ways that you can help share the gift of Rainbow Songs music to the families we serve. Here are just a few!

Shop! Use FlipGive at your favourite retailers and a percentage of your online purchase will be donated to RSF. It's actually that easy!

Party! Use Echoage with RSF as the recipient of half of your gift contributions. It's simple and convenient for your guests.

Give! Directly to RSF through CanadaHelps

Follow us on **Facebook** or read our **instructor blog**. Happy singing with your little ones!! And thank you for considering the gift of music through RSF!

Sincerely, The RSF Board

Reminders for 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. 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.

Enjoy Spooky Halloween Fun with Howdytoons

Want to get in the Halloween spirit? Check out our new video compilation, featuring

It's Halloween I'm a Crazy Witch I'm Dressing Up for Halloween Walking in the night



You can find all the action at: https://www.youtube.com/halloween

Winter 2018 Registration Now Open!

Our Winter 2018 session schedule is now up! Visit *toronto.rainbowsongs.com/courses* to view our schedule and enroll. Classes fill up **very** quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment! Winter classes start January 8.

Special Theme Weeks

Halloween Week (Oct. 25 to 31)

Celebrate Halloween with Rainbow Songs! This week we'll sing some spooky songs. It's also a chance for you and your child to come dressed in your favourite scary costumes.

Animal Week (Nov. 20 to 25)

During Animal Week we will be singing songs about our favourite animals. You are encouraged to come to class dressed as your favourite furry friend. 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 - we like eyeballs!)

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 ran and I ran to get back to my house And I hid 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 OWWWW!!

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!!





Rainbow Songs is excited to announce an upcoming 3-part workshop series that will teach expectant parents how to use music to connect, grow and bond with baby both before and after birth.

Led by veteran instructor (and mom) Jessica Blake, the series will give participants an underlying understanding of how prenatal music works, a singing repertoire, basic baby sign language skills, as well as a sense of well being and confidence!

All children are musical from birth. You can further develop this innate talent by bonding, connecting and interacting with your baby in musical ways while they are in utero.

Music has also been seen to reduce high stress levels, anxiety, and depression that many pregnant women experience during their pregnancy. When a woman relaxes, that's good for the fetus!

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and have a positive experience with your baby-to-be!