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Rainbow Songs Rocks on Social Media

Ever wondered what your Rainbow Songs instructor's favourite dinosaur is? Find out on our Facebook page!

We've asked our teachers some fun questions so you can learn about the people behind the singing.

You can also find posts about other great children's entertainers, pictures from class, plus kid-friendly music links. Watch for our contests - you could win a Kidoodle.tv gift card!

Like us at facebook.com/RainbowSongs1

Follow us on Twitter too! twitter.com/RainbowSongs

Howdytoons passes 30 million views on Youtube!

Howdytoons, Rainbow Songs' new video channel, continues to grow, both in popularity and in its offerings. Check back often - we're always adding new videos! Recent additions include:

- * A new version of old favourite **Train is a-Comin'** rolling out the fun

- * The classic **Zoom Zoom, We're going to the Moon**, featuring the animated version of Rock'n'Rainbow

- * The epic **Faster Scooter Cat** from Rock'n'Rainbow's "Let's Boogie" CD, powered by great music to get kids moving!

- * Behind-the-scenes Dinostory animatics for "**Triceratops**" and "**Anklyosaurus**"

All these and more can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/howdytoons>



Rock'n'Rainbow Hallowe'en Concert

Tickets Now Available

On **Saturday October 31**, Rock'n'Rainbow brings their popular annual extravaganza to the stage - this year on **Hallowee'en day itself!**

The show takes place at our favourite venue, **Lula Lounge, 1585 Dundas St. W.** With doors opening at 11am and the band taking the stage shortly thereafter, this will be a performance you won't



Fall Registration - Now Open

Our Fall 2015 session schedule is now up and online registration is now open. 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.**

want to miss. And nothing makes the band happier than to see everyone in their fantastic Halloween costumes!

Rock'n'Rainbow's Halloween show is their most popular of the year and sells out *very quickly*, so get your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Tickets can be purchased through our Rainbow Songs Shop, at:
<http://toronto.rainbowsongs.com/shop/>

Reminder About Make-up Classes

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

Make-up spots are subject to availability and spaces are limited, so 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.

Caribana Week

July 27 - Aug 1

Caribana Week celebrates summer with songs from the tropics. We will be singing many Caribbean songs, limbo dancing, and making our own parade! Come dressed in your brightest summer clothing and make the most of the hot weather!

Hot Hot Hot

*Arrow (Buster Poindexter)
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
Ackee rice salt fish are nice
And the rum is fine any time of year

Chorus

Are the summer days keeping you active? Run with Rainbow Songs Foundation this Fall!



Rainbow Songs Foundation (RSF) is thrilled to be running in the **Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon** for the fourth consecutive year! Our vision is to take on the streets of Toronto with the biggest team of Rainbow Runners yet, with a goal of bringing together 20 friends and family from the Rainbow Songs and Rainbow Songs Foundation community...and we would love for you to join us on **October 18!**

If you are interested in running or walking (strollers are welcome!) please send an email to **RSF@rainbowsongs.com**. Together we can bring music to even more deserving children across the GTA!

Spotlight on a RSF supporter!

We were so pleased to receive a recent donation from our past music instructor Jen, and have included below some excerpts of her letter that highlight how her experience with RSF has had a positive and lasting impact on her. On behalf of all the children that will benefit, thank you Jen!

Dear RSF:

Hope this email finds you and your family well. I recently got some money as an inheritance and wanted to donate to your Foundation. I really believe in what you do, knowing how much music has enriched my life. (My grandmother) loved music as well - she played the piano and had fond memories of Christmas singalongs and evenings of music making with the extended family (before my time, though, unfortunately). I think she'd be so happy to know some of the money she left behind is helping others enjoy music, too.

*Take care,
Jen*



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>