

MEET THE RAINBOW!

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RAINBOW ROCK BAND ANNOUNCES – WINNER OF A PARENTS’ CHOICE FUN STUFF AWARD!

Del Ray – November 9, 2015 – What happens when you take a group of well-established musicians and put them together to create music for kids—award winning children’s music that’s what!! [Rainbow Rock Band](#) is proud to announce that they were selected as a winner of a Parents’ Choice Fun Stuff Award. Established in 1978, Parents’ Choice Foundation is the nation’s oldest nonprofit consumer guide to quality children’s media. Fewer than 25% of the products submitted receive any level of commendation. It’s an honor that doesn’t come easily and we are very proud of this achievement.

THE BAND:

Front woman of the band, the Rainbow Lady (a.k.a. Dr. Kate Moran) has been performing and singing from an early age. In December 2014 she received her Doctorate in Special Education and has worked in the education field for more than 20 years. Bringing this amazing knowledge to her song writing and performance, the Rainbow Rock Band is locked into education and movement! Dr. Kate studied theater in her undergrad and followed that with a Master’s in Special Education and was a classroom teacher in the both Loudoun County and Alexandria City Public School Systems. When she is not rockin the rainbow, Dr. Kate works at the U.S. Department of Education in the Office of Special Education Programs. In addition to her experience with education, Moran is also a well-established musician in the DC/MD/VA (DMV) area. She began a successful local music festival in Del Ray, a neighborhood just outside of Washington, DC in 2007, the [Del Ray Music Festival](#), and performed with her pop band, the [Kate Moran Band](#), in and around the DMV area for years. She released an EP and a Single with the Kate Moran Band, both available on iTunes and other music outlets. Making the move into children’s music, however was a natural transition, with her years of experience in education, her love of working with children, and her musical talents, this has been a life changing endeavor! Dr. Kate is super proud of the bands recent release of their Award Winning CD, "Meet the Rainbow!" in May 2015, and loves every moment that she gets to rock the rainbow!

Mister Melody (a.k.a. [Michael Mattice](#)) is a singer-songwriter and music educator from Arlington, Virginia, whose journey has been and continues to be one of broad experience, expertise and growth. He strives to become better each day, in every way. “My ultimate goal is to help millions people express themselves and inspire the world.” Michael began his musical studies at a age 8 on flute and piano with Asst. Prof. Lynn Hertel of George Washington University. He continued his studies at Berklee College of Music in Boston, Ma, from which he graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Professional Music comprised of Jazz Composition and Music Business. Michael has played in numerous bands, taught and developed his own music programs with children and has released and produced both his own original music and many others. Definitely check out his website for the full biography, his experience is vast and substantial!

Captain Toe Tappin (a.k.a. [Kevin de Souza](#)) is a bassist, bandleader and songwriter from the DMV area. When he isn’t playing bass for the award-winning Celtic Group Ceili Rain and other various DC-based artists, he performs his own blend of punk, pop, and Americana under the name Uptown Boys Choir. Uptown Boys Choir Debut EP, “Tied Tight,” is available on Bandcamp and Spotify! Kevin is one of the original founding members of the band, and he rocks the rainbow regularly for full band and duo performances as Captain Toe Tappin!

Sgt. Bam Bam (a.k.a. [Adam Ashforth](#)) is a drummer and music educator from the DMV area. When he isn’t performing with the Rainbow Rock Band, he is most likely performing with his band, Dr. Robinson’s Fiasco. Dr. Robinson’s Fiasco is an alt-rock indie-pop band from the DMV area. Officially formed in January of 2012, the group features Ian Robinson (guitar/vocals/lyrics), Adam (drums), and Robert Espiritu (bass). Ian and Adam are long-time friends, who have been playing together since 2005 when they met at

Chantilly High School. Their participation in Chantilly's competitive and nationally recognized indoor drumline greatly sharpened their musical abilities. Adam has brought some amazing beats to the Rainbow Rock tunes, and is one more example of the strong musical abilities in the Rainbow Rock Band.

Princess Fiddlesticks (a.k.a. [Lynn Rovelli](#)), also one of the founding members of the Rainbow Rock Band, is a talented violin player and has played in a couple of local DMV area bands, and found her home with the Kate Moran Band and Rainbow Rock. When she isn't wrangling her own kids, you can find her wrangling other people's kids with the Rainbow Rock Band. She is an amazing artist and designed the cover of, "Meet the Rainbow!" as well as other Rainbow Rock inspired coloring sheets. She works on custom portraits on her own site, [Linguine Ravioli](#).

WHAT ARE THE SONGS ABOUT?

There are some super fun ORIGINAL songs that we have recorded and we can't wait for you to hear them! Starting off with "The Squirrel in the Cupcake," which is definitely one of our favorite tracks! Can you imagine a squirrel in a cupcake, or a snake in your sandwich, how about an owl in your omelet, or a mouse in your mustard? That's so crazy right?! Next it's, up, up, up and away with "Superhero," climb, fly, freeze, and move like a flash, as your rainbow rocker finds the superhero inside themselves. Then we fly through the sky with "Bob the Butterfly," on his journey from home and back! The next song, highlights some DC favorites, while talking about tall, small, wide, big, bright and soft, what do you think your little spy will find, what could the mystery be? "The Sheriff of Shape-town," works their way around town, searching for circles, squares and triangles, and even a few shapes of their own! "Little One," is a sweet lullaby, leaving you growing and loving. And to round out our 8 song CD is "The Tale of Satchel and Lucy," a song about two very silly dogs, which will get you up and moving; running, twirling, jumping, wiggling, swimming and more!

SUPPORTING QUOTES:

"LOVE the CD! We have listened to Squirrel in the Cupcake about 8, 946 times! Adelaide loves it!"
- *Cynthia Cook, Rainbow Rocker Mom, Alexandria, VA*

"My daughter is 20 months old and LOVES this CD. It's all she wants to listen to. She's enjoyed this music since she started listening to it at about six months old and I don't see an end to her love in sight. I enjoy it too. It's definitely made for kids, but is much more adult-friendly than traditional kids music."
- *A. Shapiro, Rainbow Rocker Mom, Alexandria, VA*

"My daughter is 3 and absolutely LOVES this CD! Its requested anytime we drive anywhere. She knows all the words to the songs and I hear her often singing them to herself when she's playing by herself."
- *Faith, Rainbow Rocker Mom*

"That was a good time with Rainbow Lady! I love Rainbow Lady!"
- *Emmy, Rainbow Rocker, Age 4, Alexandria, VA*

"I guarantee you that later on today you will be singing Squirrel in my Cupcake...Squirrel in my Cupcake, Man, it's a hit!"
- *Tommy McFly, 94.7Fresh FM & WUSA 9, Washington, DC*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- To learn more about The Rainbow Rock Band: [Rainbow Rock Band Website](#)
- To learn more about The Rainbow Rock Collection: [Rainbow Rock Collection](#)
- To learn more about the Parents' Choice Foundation and their review: [Parents' Choice Foundation](#)

The Rainbow Rock Band:

Kate Moran (The Rainbow Lady) Lead Vocals, Michael Mattice (Mister Melody) Guitar , Lynn Rovelli (Princess Fiddlesticks) Fiddle, Kevin de Souza (Captain Toe Tappin) Bass/Vocals, Adam Ashforth (Sgt. Bam Bam) Drums, and Patty Moran (PattyCake Patty) #1 Rainbow Rocker

Additional Live Show Members can include:

Ryan Walker (Prince Pop & Walk) Piano & Guitar, Professor Paradiddle (Ben Tufts), and Matt Berry (Bassious Berry) Guitar/Bass

