

Mary Sue & Cari

Music with Kids



Mary Sue Rogers and Cari Minor perform
Fun, Interactive, Original Music for Kids (and their Parents!)

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"THE BEST KID'S MUSIC ON THE FRONT RANGE!"
~DOWNTOWN BOULDER

ABOUT OUR MUSIC

Get ready to have your audience clap, stomp, giggle, and sing as we, Mary Sue Rogers and Cari Minor, captivate kids and parents alike with our whimsical puppets, magical harmonies and spontaneity with the audience. We are two musicians from Boulder, Colorado who love kids and music. We combine our two passions by writing and performing creative children's music that is relevant to kids and parents alike. Between the two of us, we have seven children, who have given us much fodder for song writing. We have shared our music in a variety of venues for over nine years.

We write our songs so they entertain the entire audience by singing not only from a child's point of view but from a parent's as well. Our music is energizing, bluesy, sometimes a cappella, reflective, folk and rock. We enhance our shows with audience participation: fun body movements, and repeatable lyrics and melodies. We travel with a suitcase of colorful puppets, hats and instruments that add to the excitement of the program.

In our shows, children learn by having fun. A big green bug climbs in our ear and the kids learn about insects. Miss Spider joins us and kids learn that spiders have eight eyes and legs. "Oh, No!", the kids learn the appropriate place to draw, and about famous artists.



"Watching the shy child begin to smile, then sing, and eventually get up to dance...that's what we're all about." ~Cari

OUR PROGRAMS

We customize our shows to fit your library's theme, and there is always an emphasis on reading, and finding books at the local library.

Past themes have included:

- Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds
- Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales
- FrankenFun (Halloween)
- Pioneers and the American West
- Springtime in the Rockies
- Countdown to New Year!
- And Many More....

"I love hearing the parent laughter and singing behind all the little voices" ~Mary Sue

Cari: In addition to writing and performing children's music, Cari, is a prolific adult folk singer-songwriter. She has released two of her own CDs, collaborated on a third, and sung as a featured vocalist on many more. [Www.cariminor.com](http://www.cariminor.com) She is a librarian for the Boulder Main Library.

Mary Sue: Mary Sue is a Special Education para-educator at an Bear Creek Elementary school in Boulder. She helps children reach their potential in school work, social situations and life challenges. She regularly shares music with the primary grade classes, and has spent many years being a song leader for church youth groups and Girl Scouts.

REVIEWS

(Mary Sue & Cari's) love for kids is obvious, as is the chemistry between them – their lovely vocal harmonies reflect the accord between them that not only entertains but teaches kids – about music and about life.

~Carole Heepke
Boulder Public Library

Their music... may have a lesson in literacy, math, science or culture, but the children are unaware of these goals as they enjoy their songs.

~ Kathy Klatt
Broomfield Public Library

They belt out original tunes that keep young ones dancing, older kids laughing and parents humming along. There are plenty of sweet rainbow and pony songs out there; it's refreshing to hear one that talks about bugs crawling up your arm.

~Family Connection Magazine
Boulder

RATES



- \$250 for a 35-45 minute program
- \$425 for 2 programs within 3 hours of each other
- \$225 per show for booking 4 or more shows at one time