

Eric Herman and the Invisible Band

Musical Style: Children's Music

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CDs:

What a Ride (2009, announced)
Snail's Pace (2007)
Snow Day! (2006)
Monkey Business (2005)
The Kid in the Mirror (2003)



Website: www.EricHermanMusic.com

Website includes CD samplers, full songs, videos, program descriptions, bio information, review quotes, etc.

Bio information:

Eric Herman performs concerts and assembly programs to kids across the country, particularly in the Pacific Northwest, where he travels extensively with his family. His lively performances, bursting with comedy and fun and including plenty of audience participation, have made him a favorite of kids, families and event coordinators wherever he performs.

Eric's music has been heard nationally on PBS Kids and XM Radio and his song "Blackbeard, Bluebeard and Redbeard" was voted Best Children's Song by the international music organization Just Plain Folks for their 2006 awards. Eric's video for "[The Elephant Song](#)" is one of the most popular of all children's music videos online, with over 1.5 million views on YouTube, and his video for "Snow Day" was shown on Fox & Friends. In 2007, Eric was presented with an ASCAP Plus award for his substantial contributions to children's music media.

In 2004, Eric moved to Washington State from New York, where he was accepted to Young Audiences and was a regular nominee and winner of area music awards for Best Solo Performer. Eric has also performed in a lot of theater productions and wrote two original musicals, the first of which, *A Week in the Life*, had a very successful production in Buffalo in 2003, earning Eric an Artie Award nomination for Best Actor in a Musical.

Eric's music for kids is very sophisticated but also incredibly accessible, and his work reflects a great balance of artistic brilliance and ear-catching familiarity. Eric creatively and confidently employs many different musical styles on his CDs and he is a top-notch guitarist, vocalist and voice actor, adding real character to his recordings. Above all, Eric has a sense of humor like no other in the children's music genre, with a great variety of comedy throughout his work that is equal parts Monty Python, Shel Silverstein and Sesame Street.

Programs:

In addition to performing his *Cool Tunes for Kids* concerts for kids and families at a variety of events and venues, Eric also offers [elementary school assembly programs](#) including *Thinking Outside the Box* (creative thinking and problem solving) and *Say "Yes!!!!" to Life* (positive character and wellness). Eric will be offering a "Silly Bug Songs" show for the 2008 *Catch the Reading Bug* Summer Reading Program for libraries.

"I see a lot of performers and Eric's show is hands-down wonderful, one-of-a-kind children's entertainment. His approach is professional, educational and just plain fun!" - Michelle Hankes, Cultural Arts Coordinator, Everett WA



"Eric performed two fabulous shows at our library. People of all ages... toddlers, teens and seniors... told me how much fun they had!" - Tomi Whalen, Librarian, Oak Harbor Library, Oak Harbor WA

"Eric has a really good message for kids and presents it in a way that is fun for everyone. I've never heard our students laughing so hard!" - Jon Peterson, Principal, Washington Elementary, Pendleton OR

