

Eric Herman's Cool Tunes for Kids

Musical Style: Kids/Family

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CDs/DVDs:

The Elephant DVD (2011)

What a Ride! (2009)

Snail's Pace (2007)

Snow Day! (2006)

Monkey Business (2005)

The Kid in the Mirror (2003)



Website: www.EricHermanMusic.com

YouTube channel: www.YouTube.com/erichermanmusic

Promo materials (flyers, photos, bio blurbs, etc.): www.EricHermanMusic.com/promo.html

Bio information:

Eric Herman's music videos, including the viral hit, "The Elephant Song", have made him a rising star in the kids and family music genre around the world, and his performances across the U.S.A., bursting with comedy, creativity, audience participation and outrageous fun, have made him a favorite of kids, parents and event coordinators wherever he performs.

Eric's music videos have over 30 *million* views on YouTube, and his videos and songs have been featured on PBS Kids, The Today Show, Fox & Friends, XM Radio and in the Warner Bros. film, *Life as We Know It*. In 2010, "The Elephant Song" was covered for a CD/DVD release by Brazilian superstar (over 60 million albums sold), Xuxa. Eric's songs and CDs have won him national and international recognition, including awards from Parent's Choice, The John Lennon Songwriting Competition, ASCAP and Just Plain Folks, and coverage in national publications including *Parenting*, *Cookie*, *Scholastic Parent & Child*, *Booklist* and others. Eric is signed to BMG Rights Management (the only other strictly children's artist there besides The Wiggles).

Eric's music for kids is 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 even uses odd-timing to great effect (e.g., "The Elephant Song," which changes between 5/4, 7/4, 6/4 and 4/4). Eric is a top-notch guitarist, vocalist and voice actor, adding tremendous character to his recordings and performances. And perhaps above all, he has an incredible sense of humor, with a great variety of comedy throughout his work that is equal parts Monty Python, Shel Silverstein and Sesame Street.

Concerts/Programs: www.EricHermanMusic.com/programs.html

In addition to performing concerts for kids and families at a variety of events and venues (either solo, with his "Invisible Band," or with his full live band, The Thunder Puppies), Eric also offers elementary school assembly programs with his *Got Character?* show. *Got Character?* includes many of Eric's fun songs and his usual brand of interactive performance comedy, and presents a powerful theme about how we are what we eat, do, say, think and choose, and developing positive character and attitude through the choices we make.



"Inspired, clever and nicely-produced rock tunes. Herman has his finger on the pulse of what works in producing and performing songs that appeal to children and adults alike."

- John Wood, Kidzmusic.com

"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 Elem., Pendleton OR

"I see a lot of performers and Eric's show is one-of-a-kind children's entertainment."

His approach is professional, educational and just plain fun!"

- Michelle Hanks, Cultural Arts Coordinator, Everett WA