

Marc Jacoby

Bio

A troubadour of the American musical landscape for over 3 decades, Marc Jacoby has experienced and contributed to almost every aspect of the music industry. A student and performer of music for over four decades, Marc picked up the guitar in 1969, and currently plays mandolin, banjo, bass, piano, steel guitar and percussion, and he sings to kids, every day. In addition to a successful career as a popular recording artist with Columbia Records and other independent labels and writers, Marc has forged a career as a children's musical enrichment specialist for 25 years now.

“...little kids stuff”

Marc's spontaneous, spirited, and inspirational songwriting has amassed a following of hundreds of families and thousands of children in his work as Marc the Music Man. Marc's 9 to 5-" his "daily grind"- involves plopping down on the floor with a pile of 2-5 year olds, grabbing ahold of his guitar, puppets, flutes, whistles, and percussion instruments, and making kids smile, helping them communicate with the big scary world out there! Along this daily musical journey, required curriculum is creatively supported through age appropriate songs and creative movement. Kids sing and are engaged in English, Spanish, French, Hebrew, West African Chant and make believe languages! Instruments from around the globe are discussed and shared.

“...special needs and instruction”

Among the dozens of schools and institutions which have benefited from Marc's spontaneous and compassionate teaching methods are numerous organizations which cater to children with special needs and challenges. Marc has worked extensively with developmentally challenged young adults. Marc also maintains one on one teaching relationships with private students of various ages. Marc brings a vital and wholesome energy to his work with kids and grownups facing unique learning challenges.

“...big kids stuff”

In the Autumn of 2007, Marc and three of his musical partners created Rockmitzvah, a “School of Rock” which mentors aspiring young teen rock and rollers and music lovers at their parties and Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations. Rockmitzvah creates unique events to meet the needs of each family and child, making each child a “star” for the day and inviting friends and family members to

join the celebrant on stage during the party . Rockmitzvah also donates musical services to various private organizations on a regular basis.

“...grown up music”

Marc has played in original rock and roll projects for over 3 decades, and the music has never stopped. The long and winding road has included a 1980's major label adventure with Pilgrim Souls (Columbia Recording Artists), a CMJ Jackpot Pick Indie Americana 1990's ensemble, Rain Deputies, featuring songwriter extraordinaire, Chris Merola (currently performing as Tumbleweed Mile), and current work as slide guitarist with emerging alt/country artist, James Wilson.

On the cover band front, Marc's rock and roll needs are met by The Blue Roadhouse Orchestra. Commonly referred to by friends and fans as BRO, this constantly shifting gathering of music industry all-star recording and touring artists is guaranteed to get folks dancing, shaking, rattling, rolling and even head banging at clubs, weddings, events, parties, or any place where folks are getting together for a good time! BRO is currently working as one of the house bands at The Capitol Theater's famed lounge/club, Garcias.

LINKS

www.marcthemusicman.com

www.rockmitzvah.com

<http://tumbleweedmile.bandcamp.com/>

www.reverbnation.com/JamesWilson

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