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Mike Soloway Music & Motion for Children Ages 1 through 5

ABOUT MIKE'S MUSICAL EVENTS:

Mike Soloway presents interactive musical events which inspire children to sing, dance, move, pretend and to feel the joy that comes from actively making and sharing music together.

In his show Mike leads children through a diverse repertoire of traditional and contemporary songs, dances and fingerplays which make it fun for them to guide their own actions, develop self-control and take part in our rich cultural heritage of children's music. He keeps kids moving from the first note to the last and leaves them with a smile on their face and a song in their heart.

Programs are tailored to the age level of the children attending whether they are infants, toddlers, preschoolers or a combination thereof and Mike can accommodate groups of just a few to a hundred or more.

ABOUT MIKE:

Mike Soloway is a multi-faceted performer, composer and educator of young children. His children's cds include *Everybody's On The Bus* and *Hungry For Manners* which won the Children's Music Web Award for Best Recording in 2005. His two upcoming cds in the *Movin' With Mike* series of motion songs for pre-schoolers emphasize the importance of dance and exercise for even the very young.

Mike's children's radio show *For The Young And The Young At Heart* airs weekly on WUSB 90.1 FM. Mike is the director of **North Shore Musikgarten** offering music classes for children birth through 5 years and their caregivers. Mike has also taught music at Crestwood Country Day School, Love Of Learning Montessori, Huntington Montessori, New York University, Jersey City State College, CUNY and Third Street Music School. He is a classically trained guitarist having studied at Peabody Conservatory and graduated from Manhattan School of Music. Mike's love of traditional folk music and dance flavors his program, bringing lively songs and movements to our next generation of music lovers.

MIKE'S MONTHLY COMMUNITY EVENTS:



Mike performs his popular **Toddler Time Sing-Alongs** for the community several times a month at area bookstores. Feel free to come by and join in the fun! *All shows start at 10:30 am.*

- 1st Wednesday of the month at Borders Bookstore, Commack
- 2nd Wednesday of the month at Borders Bookstore, Stony Brook
- 3rd Wednesday of the month at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Huntington

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TESTIMONIALS:

"For the past several years Mike Soloway's warmth, humor and enthusiastic love of music has made him a popular teacher with our pre-k age groups. His exciting repertoire of interactive children's songs are a valuable addition to any child's education."

*Sheldon Thompson, Owner
Love Of Learning Montessori School, Centerport, NY*

"Mike Soloway's weekly music classes at West Hills Montessori this past year were eagerly awaited and thoroughly enjoyed by students and teachers alike."

*Perla Wassel, Principal
West Hills Montessori School, Melville, NY*

"Mike Soloway's musical talent has entertained and inspired Crestwood's students this year. His gentle manner endears even our youngest students."

*Michelle Tiersch, former Principal
Crestwood Country Day School, Melville, NY*

"Engaging and entertaining! Mike Soloway's performance of original music and familiar songs captivated the children, who were singing with their entire bodies. Soloway's songs are witty, funny and educational."

*Dorit Netzer, Art Teacher
Posey School, Northport, NY*

"It is obvious to anyone that Mike truly enjoys leading children in song and that children love singing with him."

*William Dorfman, Owner
Camp Walt Whitman, Piermont, NH*

"Mike creates an enthusiasm amongst the children for singing the old classics and his own original material that I have not seen in my 10 years directing summer camps."

*Mark Hemmerdinger, Director
Crestwood Country Day School School, Melville, NY*