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Mr. David Gives Children Something Old and Something New

The Bay Area's best-loved children's musician releases his first album.

San Jose, California—Bay Area musician David Alexandrou, known to thousands of children as simply, Mr. David, announced today the release of his first children's album, **Mr. David's First Album**. With seventeen original songs and new arrangements on old classics such as Old King Cole and Oh! Susanna, **Mr. David's First Album** is packed full of unique sounds and catchy tunes that kids love to get up and dance to.

At 25, he is being called a younger, hipper version of Raffi. His Beatles–influenced, bluesy sound is full of rockin' beats and fun lyrics which never fail to put a smile on a child's face and rhythm in their feet. With a fast–growing fan base in the Bay Area that includes kids age two to six, as well as their parents, he promises to be the next rising star in children's music.

"I didn't get into this thinking that I was going to make a career out of it," says Mr. David, "but something very special happened between me and the kids when I started playing for them. The more I played, the more I realized I wanted to share my music with these kids, to watch them connect with the lyrics and the melody, and to see the inspiration in their faces when they realize the beauty of sound."

Mr. David began playing children's music two years ago, when he was approached by a San Jose preschool to play for their classes. Since then, he's shared his music with dozens of classrooms in the Bay Area. Over the last two years, his following has grown from one classroom of twelve to thousands of children, many of whom have shared their love of Mr. David with their parents, requesting him for parties and barbeques. Through these associations, his name and reputation have grown, as more and more children hear his music and more parents learn about him and recognize his talent for entertaining kids.

"Mr. David makes the children feel completely comfortable with music," says Maxine Ruiz, Director of Primary Plus Preschool in Saratoga, Calif. "They sing. They dance. They play the instruments. Every once in a while, he'll get a tough one who doesn't want to join in, but it's only a matter of time before their frown starts to crack into a smile. It's truly amazing to watch!"

Mr. David's album is available on his web site at mrdavidmusicworks.com. He is also performing at various venues throughout the Bay Area this fall, where he'll be available to sign CDs and meet with children. To find out when he'll be performing your local area, check his web site.

About Mr. David

Mr. David was born and raised in San Jose, Calif, where he first picked up a guitar at the age of fourteen. It was the beginning of a passionate love affair with music that has taken him into

many different genres and styles, where he's experimented with and been influenced by everything from blues to Opera. A dedicated songwriter and guitar player, he is not afraid to pick up any instrument, from the piano to conga drum to harmonica and everything in between to create a sound that will get children excited and moving to music. He's developed a music enrichment program **called Music on the Move!** which he takes to local preschools, elementary and even middle schools in the Bay Area. The program is aimed at getting children excited about hearing and experiencing music.

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