



Gary Dulabaum Programs for Libraries

Multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, entertainer, recording artist, author and educator, Gary Dulabaum, actually learned how to read by singing books and hasn't stopped reading or singing yet. Traveling across the United States and beyond visiting libraries and schools, Gary shares his love of reading through original songs of his like *"I'm a Razzle-Dazzle Reader"*, *"I Want a Good Book to Read"*, *"Pages from the Past"* and *"Read Songs, Sing Books."* As a songwriter, reading and books are two of his most favorite topics to write about.

As Gary travels the nation and beyond he is singing and entertaining children and families with his high-energy, humor-laced concerts that have been known to incite kids and parents to sing-along, dance, move, groove, laugh and to share in the joy that Gary brings to his concerts. Audiences don't just observe Gary—they participate with him in concerts that include movement, sing-alongs, songs every kid should know, humor, and his originals like, *"My Teacher Thinks He's Elvis," "Macaroni & Cheese," "We Like Frogs," "The New Jazzy Three Little Pigs"* and *"My Teacher Rides a Harley."*

As a childrens' and family entertainer, Gary's performances never fail to touch the heart. Gary has the rare gift of captivating audiences of all ages with his music and his quick wit. He has been called "screamingly funny" and Gary definitely brings a contemporary vibe to kids' music. Although children are Gary's primary audience, people of all ages will enjoy this energetic, talented performer. He is a special entertainer you will not want to miss. As a songwriter Gary writes in a style with a jazzy lightness, which is laid back and lively, and that shows a particular sensitivity to issues close to children.

For the past 10 years Gary has been designing summer library programs based on the national library theme for children from ages 2 to grade 5. In a given summer Gary presents around 12 concerts a summer. Please contact us to see samples of his summer library programs.

As an educator, Gary has worked at thousands of schools, libraries and preschools presenting his interactive programs that use music, rhythm, movement, performance poetry and songwriting as his main teaching tools.

GENERAL CONCERT/SCHOOL PROGRAMS & ASSEMBLIES

Gary's participatory general concerts include songs from all of his recordings (*Music From Mother's Knee*, *Big Yellow Blues*, *Be Proud of Who You Are!*, *More Music From Mother's Knee*, *My Teacher Thinks He's Elvis*, and *My Teacher Rides a Harley*) covering many themes and topics, traditional songs from his field collections, cover tunes, songs from books, movement, rhythm, performance poetry, stories, sing-a-longs, and humor (including Gary's humorous monologues about school life, growing up, learning guitar, being a student, etc.). All of Gary's concerts and school assemblies are interactive/ participatory. Whenever possible, Gary's concerts and assemblies will include songs and activities specific to theme(s).

Sample titles of interactive concerts, workshops and programs that Gary Dulabaum offers:

- ★ **MUSIC FROM MOTHER'S KNEE: SONGS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW**
- ★ **THE MUSIC BOOK LINK: CAN WE SING ANOTHER BOOK?**
- ★ **THE SONGS AND POEMS OF GARY DULABAUM: MORE MUSIC FROM MOTHER'S KNEE**
- ★ **TEACHING CHILDREN THROUGH THE MAGIC OF SONG AND PLAY**
- ★ **PRESCHOOL KARAOKE: CONNECTING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN THROUGH SONG**
- ★ **TRADITIONAL AMERICAN MUSIC FOR CHILDREN**

Please contact us garydamberc@att.net or visit Gary's web site at: www.garydulabaum.com for complete workshop descriptions, school program options and preschool program options.