

ERNIE & NEAL

"Music for the Young Mind"

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INFORMATION KIT

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Ernie & Neal is a dynamic musical experience from the Philadelphia area. They call their act "Music for the Young Mind", entertaining America's children as well as the child in all of us. Ernie & Neal's enthusiasm & professionalism know no bounds. Typical of a show is the entire audience, young and old alike, dancing in their seats.

Onstage, children join in the joyous celebration that encompasses their act. Ernie & Neal encourage audience participation from beginning to end. The children enjoy making music, dancing, singing and acting out the various songs as Ernie & Neal explore the many different genres of music, including rock, reggae, ska, jazz, folk, bluegrass and more.



Ernie & Neal easily meet your performance needs. From song-writing workshops and assemblies all the way up to family concerts and international festivals, Ernie & Neal are your musical answer to family fun. Their act is versatile and available as a duo, quartet, or six-piece band. Any way you want it, the Ernie & Neal experience is the family entertainment you've been waiting for.

"Ernie & Neal are the life of any party, concert and gathering, no matter what the occasion. They delight kids of all ages, from my 40-something friends to my own two children who are five and three years old. Last year at our annual Singer-Songwriter Weekend they were just incredible. They're funny and entertaining and from watching the thousands of adults and kids in the crowd react to their performance, we'd book them again and again for our events. You don't watch Ernie & Neal, you join in on the experience. I'm glad to say they have a home at XPN and with our Kid's Corner listeners."

*- Bruce Warren, Program Director
WXPN 88.5 FM, University of Pennsylvania*

"WOW! Ernie & Neal are awesome! Their music comes across brilliantly on the air. Their enthusiasm and willingness to make a special trip to DC to record for all of us here at XM KiDS (XM Satellite Radio) was well worth it for everyone. A big 'Thank You' to Ernie & Neal!"

*- Kenny Curtis, Program Director
XMKiDS, XM Satellite Radio*

"Ernie & Neal make music fun. Kids and grownups are roped into singing, dancing and laughing along, and they love every minute of it."

*- Kathy O'Connell
Host of "Kid's Corner" Radio Program
WXPN 88.5 FM, University of Pennsylvania*

Please take a few moments to review this information kit in its entirety. If you should have any questions, please contact us at:

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WORKSHOPS & RESIDENCIES

Ernie & Neal's Song-writing Workshops are a musical experience for a classroom-sized group of students. They provide a genuine introductory experience to song-writing. Ernie & Neal help to develop children's musical and collaborative abilities by leading them through a variety of exercises to enable the group to produce their own original song.

Ernie & Neal encourage audience participation by asking the children to clap, dance and sing along. Then they go on to explain how the song was conceived and developed through collaboration, a vital part of the song-writing process. In turn, every person who has an idea in the group is encouraged to participate in this cooperative effort-in-motion by raising their hand and calling out whatever comes to mind.

Next they brainstorm with the children, deciding on such things as the theme of the song, verses, choruses and lyrical ideas in poetic form. Then they come up with several different styles of music in which the children have the choice of placing with their new melodies. Everyone's participation is validated through the incorporation of any and all ideas. Combine all this with Ernie & Neal's reliable spunk and enthusiasm, and voila, the creation of original song!

The most integral part of these workshops is that Ernie & Neal help to foster imagination and teamwork, so the children are left with a deeper understanding of what it means to truly work together to accomplish a tangible result.

Ernie & Neal are available for weekday Workshops as well as week long Artist-In-Residency Programs for multiple classes and/or entire organizations. Artist-In-Residency Programs culminate in a final night concert performance for the children, teachers and parents. This exciting concert is performed with the children to further instruct how the collaborative music-making process translates into a more complex live performance.

"We enjoyed so much having Ernie & Neal for our Artist-In-Residency Workshop Program. Their energy and enthusiasm got everyone up and dancing. We like the way they include the children and enjoy themselves. They obviously had as much fun as we did. The memory makes us smile and begin to hum our tunes. Thanks!"
- Betsy Eschallier, Director of Development
The Quaker School at Horsham



CONCERTS & FESTIVALS



Ernie & Neal's concert performances demonstrate what improvisation truly is, inviting children up to the stage to try their hands at various instrumentation. While acting, singing, clapping and dancing, they shift smoothly from song to song, involving the children in just about everything they do. From the simplest form of dancing in your seat, to the boisterous musical presentation of "The Three Little Pigs", they instill the idea that singing and performing an adventure in pure fun. Ernie & Neal have also performed at a variety of other locations, large and small. From birthday celebrations and block parties to outdoor concerts and full-scale festivals, Ernie & Neal are your answer to family entertainment. Take a look at their variety of area performances:

- The White House - The Annual White House Easter Egg Roll, Washington DC
- XM Satellite Radio - XM KiDS "Rompus Room" live on-air performance with host, JINX, Washington DC
- WXPB 88.5 FM Radio - "Kid's Corner Live" on-air performances with host, Kathy O'Connell, Philadelphia, PA
- WXPB's Singer-Songwriter Weekend - Penn's Landing Festival Pier, Philadelphia, PA
- WXPB's "Go Fish" Event - NJ State Aquarium, Camden, NJ
- Fox Network "Good Day Philadelphia Summer Splash" - NJ State Aquarium, Camden NJ
- Channel 10 Fit Fest - Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA
- Appel Farm Art and Music Festival, Elmer, NJ
- WYBE Public Television - World Family Fun Day, Philadelphia, PA
- Keswick Theatre - Opening Act for Trout Fishing in America, Glenside, PA
- Sellersville Theatre - Grand Opening Kickoff Children's Concert, Sellersville, PA
- Annenberg Center, Zellerbach Theatre - International Children's Festival, Philadelphia, PA
- Scottish Rite Theatre - CD Release Concert & Celebration, Collingswood, NJ
- South Jersey Performing Arts Center - Welcome America Celebration, Camden, NJ
- Please Touch Museum - Various Featured Artist Concerts, Philadelphia, PA
- Discovery Museum - Various Featured Artist Concerts, Cherry Hill, NJ
- Kids Bridge Museum - Young Humanitarian Awards Ceremony, Trenton, NJ
- Newton Colony Arts Bank - Arts & Music Festival, Collingswood, NJ
- Sail Boston Tall Ships Celebration - Boston Harbor, MA
- Blue Cross RiverRink Kids Fest Series - Penn's Landing Festival Pier, Philadelphia, PA
- Earth Day Celebration - Lower Merion Conservancy, Gladwyne, PA
- Children's Garden Concert - NJ State Aquarium, Camden, NJ
- Various Charity Events - Family Services of Burlington County, Westampton, NJ
- Camden County Parks Department Summer Concert Series, Collingswood, NJ
- "First Night" New Years Eve Concerts - Various Townships
- Cease Fire Festival, Burlington, NJ

"These guys are great! The kids loved them! The adults loved them! They're really funny and very interactive. Their music is original and has the kids dancing and singing in their seats."

*- David Hutchman, Theatre Experience Manager
Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA*