



# Mighty Music Makers

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## Barb McIlquham

For over twenty years Barb McIlquham has had a rich history in teaching kids! She has had the privilege of being a kindergarten teacher and music specialist with the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board, the Toronto District School Board, and the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board. Barb has also had the good fortune of being the Early Learning Music Specialist at The Canadian International School of Egypt in Cairo and at Lyford Cay International School in Nassau Bahamas.

The creative expression that Barb instills in kids is one of the hallmarks of her teaching style. She is quick to respond to kids questions and uses every opportunity to incorporate children's inquisitive nature into her shows.

Barb is an outstanding guitar player. Barb also has the amazing capacity to use her voice in many ways. Whether it be bright and happy, soft and soothing or loud and enthusiastic, she captures the style of a song and invokes a full range of emotion with her audience.

Barb has performed for adult and children's audiences throughout Ontario. Her professionally recorded albums, [Come and See My Rainbow](#) and [Inside My Dream](#) have been aired on community radio stations and CBC radio. She is a two time award recipient of Curriculum Services Canada for Classroom Resources. She has also been awarded the ETFO Multi-media Award.

*Here is what educators in Ontario have to say ...*

**Barb has excellent engagement with the audience and effective teaching between songs"**

*Paul Clarke, St. Peter's School, Guelph, Ontario*

**"The concert was very relevant to the curriculum. The students enjoyed the music and the hands-on experiences."**

*Wendy Brum, Laurelwood Public School, Waterloo, Ontario*

**"Great interactive concert! The students responded favourably.**

*Nadia Maringola, St. Anne's School, Brampton, Ontario*