



**DEBBIE AND FRIENDS PRESENT**  
**FRESH TUNES FOR TOTS**

## **MORE STORY SONGS & SING ALONGS**

FEATURES SESAME STREET'S BOB MCGRATH AND

**"Kids Music That's All Grown Up!"**

*Boston* – Following the success of their first award-winning CD, *Story Songs & Sing Alongs*, [Debbie and Friends](http://www.debbieandfriends.net) will release ***More Story Songs & Sing Alongs*** on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The new CD features fun and interactive songs for children ages 2 to 6, and will be available nationally from NewSound Kids and other retailers. Debbie and Friends' animated music videos, which were featured on the season premiere of the hit TV series "24," are viewable at [www.debbieandfriends.net](http://www.debbieandfriends.net).

***More Story Songs & Sing Alongs*** includes Debbie's sunny voice and sophisticated pop musical arrangements, including "Simon Says" and "I Think I Can" (based on the story *The Little Engine That Could*), along with a bonus dance mix of her hit song "Little Red." Kids will also delight in the goofy word play of "Rosie Wrong Rhyme," "Home Run Ronnie" and "Wendell," a cumulative movement song that will get kids up and on their feet. Sesame Street's legendary music teacher **Bob McGrath**, joins Debbie for the sweet good-bye song "Until Next Time."

A mild-mannered Berklee College of Music dean during the week, Debbie Cavalier spends many of her weekends bringing her high energy music and positive lyrics to family audiences around the East coast. No newcomer to the "kindie" music genre, Debbie has been making music with kids for more than 20 years and strives to follow in the long tradition of people who create high quality and worthwhile entertainment for young people. She has worked with some of the world's greatest icons in this arena, including **Shari Lewis, Buffalo Bob Smith of Howdy Doody** and Bob McGrath. Each of these trailblazers influenced her songwriting and creative approach to sharing music with children.

Debbie studied music and music education at Berklee College of Music, where she is now the Dean of Continuing Education. She was a classroom music teacher and author (with more than 100 books and musical arrangements to her credit) for many years. "After administering children's music experiences for so long, I was ready to get back to working directly with the kids themselves. I missed them!" she explains. Her performance excellence earned her a place as one of [Boston Children's Music's First Annual Favorite Live Performance of 2009](#) picks.

One of the highlights of Debbie and Friends' year so far was the appearance of her music videos on the 2010 season premiere of TV's "24." The videos meet the approval of Jack Bauer's little granddaughter in one of the opening scenes. While the show is not appropriate for the younger members of her audience, Debbie was still thrilled that her growing collection of music videos got national play. View the videos and get more free and fun activity ideas on [Debbie's Fun Page](#).

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The warm public reception and critical acclaim for the first CD convinced Debbie to continue writing and recording new songs over the past two years. *Story Songs & Sing Alongs* won awards from Parents' Choice, the iParenting Media, National Parenting Center, Mr. Dad, Creative Child Magazine, the Great American Song Contest and the Dove Family Foundation.

As FamilyManOnline noted about the first CD, "Using a pop music spin that revolves at a pace just right for pre- and elementary-school ears, she offers upbeat songs that boost young egos, teach key concepts and promote laughter."

In addition to her busy school and performing schedule, Debbie maintains a blog, [Kids Music Matters](#), with regularly updated band and industry news.

As Debbie explains, "I believe that music for children is all about music with children. All of these new songs are kid-tested and approved. We hope the enthusiasm of a live concert comes shining through."

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## **DETAILS**

### **More Story Songs & Sing Alongs**

Debbie and Friends

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SRP: \$15

Available from [www.debbieandfriends.net](http://www.debbieandfriends.net) and various retailers.

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