



## Greetings!

### Principal - - - Music Teacher - - - Parent Advisory Council Executive

Award-winning performers Donna & Andy are planning concerts in Elementary Schools in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Please see the attached flyer and bio information for details.

If your school is interested in a Donna & Andy concert, please fill in the **"Expression of Interest"** form and return to Andy:

fax - 902 681 5513  
email - [andy@redcastlepublishing.com](mailto:andy@redcastlepublishing.com)

You are also invited to go to Donna & Andy's [publishing website](#) to see information on their original music resources for elementary schools and choirs.

Please contact Andy if you have any questions or require further information.

902 681 6260

We hope to see you at a Donna & Andy concert soon!



Stream Donna & Andy songs

[www.donnaandandy.com](http://www.donnaandandy.com)

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# Book a Donna & Andy concert for your school 🎵

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When? **2026 - in the Maritimes**



What will happen?

**A one-hour concert with ECMA award winners and JUNO nominees Donna & Andy**

- Enjoy story telling and original songs in an interactive, musical and educational presentation.
- A fun and energetic concert that is tailored to the diverse needs of a P-6 audience.

Why?

- ✓ **Support the delivery of music and language arts curriculum outcomes!**
- ✓ Meet live composers!
- ✓ Donna & Andy concerts combine multiple instruments (piano, violin, guitar, accordion) & vocals.
- ✓ Participate by singing, doing actions, playing instruments, or dancing in selected songs.
- ✓ Donna & Andy have performed in over 1,500 elementary school performances across Canada.

Who? **Donna Rhodenizer and Andy Duinker**

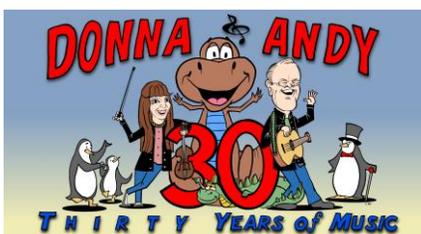
- performers, composers, award-winning recording artists and publishers. Their energetic musical performances have been delighting audiences of all ages since 1996.
- created ten recordings with multiple ECMA and Music Nova Scotia nominations and awards.
- **nominated for a Juno Award** for “Children’s Album of the Year”.
- published 15 music curriculum resources and songbooks of their original songs (including two French publications). Over 500 Donna & Andy original songs are used in schools and vocal studios around the world.

Cost?

\$400 to \$650 (plus HST) depending on the number of students in the school. Small schools are invited to negotiate a rate based on \$2 per student (min fee of \$400). Please contact us for a pricing quote for your school.

**All Donna Rhodenizer’s Songbooks, CDs and Teacher Resources are included in the Nova Scotia Department of Education Approved Learning Resources (ALR) List.**

**Order from the Nova Scotia School Book Bureau** (search for “Donna Rhodenizer” on the NSSBB website)



For more information on Donna & Andy concert songs and videos go to

<https://www.donnaandandy.com/>



# Donna & Andy concert for JK-6 students

Sing, clap, tap, and snap with Juno nominated and ECMA award winners, Donna & Andy

## Elementary Schools

Contact:

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Donna & Andy

**Expression of interest for a  
Donna & Andy concert** at your school or festival event:

If you are interested in a Donna & Andy concert for your school, please fill in this form. This is not a contract and is only used for planning purposes.

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person and position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Number of classrooms JK-6 attending concert: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate total number of JK-6 students attending concert: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred concert date and time: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions and comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax or email this form to Andy as soon as possible to expedite the planning process.

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## Some Performance Details

We are delighted with the possibility of presenting a Donna & Andy concert at your school. To facilitate the best possible experience for all involved we would like to provide you with some details and nuances about our performance and interaction with students and staff.

Over the years we have developed a highly interactive concert presentation for students. In addition to standing “at the front” singing, playing instruments and performing, we also interact in a variety of ways with the audience. In the past these interactions have included:

Donna moving throughout the audience to give students a closer look at the accordion as she is playing.

Donna also goes into the audience and selects students to give individual responses using her microphone.

Student volunteers are invited to leave their spots and join us, using instruments provided by Donna & Andy to take part in a “kitchen party” instrumental selection.

A fun Penguin line-dance is performed with selected volunteers invited to join Donna at the front of the stage.

We also love to talk with students after the performance and sign autographed stickers (which we provide).

If any of the above factors cause the school issues in any way, we would appreciate knowing ahead of time. If there are issues with songs that include interactions with individual students during our show, we can either adapt the song or replace it with a different one if we know in advance.

We are excited with the prospect of sharing our music with children in your school. Their enjoyment and participation is one of our greatest joys!

Please indicate “yes” or “no” for the following items to assist us as we prepare for the Donna & Andy concert at your school. **Return the answers below to [andy@redcastlepublishing.com](mailto:andy@redcastlepublishing.com)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Donna may move around among the students with her accordion.

\_\_\_\_\_ Donna may select individual students to give a response using Donna’s microphone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Students may volunteer to join Donna & Andy as performers (one song) and use instruments provided by Donna & Andy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Students may be selected to join Donna & Andy as part of a line dance (no instruments).

\_\_\_\_\_ Donna & Andy may interact with students and provide autographed stickers after the performance.

Name of respondent and title: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECKLIST - Donna & Andy Concert at Your School

With 29 years of experience performing for children, we know the following items facilitate a successful Donna & Andy performance. Thank you for working with us to provide the best possible concert experience for your students!

**ATTN:** - Concert organizer  
 - Principal  
 - Teachers

School \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>An empty performance space 90 minutes before the concert start time</b> to bring in equipment, set up, and sound check. Classes should not be occurring in the space at this time.
	30 minutes following the show to pack up equipment and remove it.
	Space for Donna & Andy to <b>set up on the floor</b> (a stage is <u>not</u> required).
	<b>Electrical outlets</b> (Donna & Andy will provide all extension cords and sound equipment)
	<b>A small table</b> (student desk) upon which to put the sound board (if there is a stage we will use that surface).
	<b>Students seated on the floor</b> – <i>not</i> in chairs
	A <b>centre aisle</b> down the middle of the seated students (Approximately 1 meter wide)
	<b>Teachers in chairs or benches</b> along the sides of the audience near their students.
	Donna & Andy will try to accommodate <b>listening devices for hearing impaired students.</b> <b>Advance notice is required</b> to give us time to figure out how to connect to our sound system.
	<b>A large table</b> at the back of the room is required for educational resources to be displayed. Following the performance, staff and parents can purchase CDs and printed music resources.
	<b>Autographs</b> are cheerfully given as time permits at the conclusion of the concert. Donna & Andy will autograph special Donna & Andy fan stickers that they provide.
	Teachers' assistance is requested to help organize autograph seekers.
	Chairs can be set up at the back for visiting parents, grandparents and younger siblings of audience members (if there is space and if the school wishes to include visitors)
	Video recording during the performance is permitted with previous authorization from Donna & Andy. Still photos are permitted and encouraged during the concert.

Donna & Andy videos (some in French) are available for pre and post concert viewing on YouTube (Search for "Donna & Andy") or use the link [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=donna+%26+andy](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=donna+%26+andy)

Please encourage students and parents to go to <https://donnaandandy.com/> to listen to (and stream) Donna & Andy Concert Songs and download [10 free songs.](#)

We look forward to joining your students and staff for a wonderful musical experience at your school.