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- 3 membership level options
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- 36 instrumental tracks for karaoke-style performances
- Lyrics
- Coloring pages
- Activities (multiple subject areas)

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Songs
- 36 songs from 3 Donna & Andy CDs. Performance AND instrumental/karaoke tracks provide 72 MP3 tracks for hours of listening enjoyment and singing along.
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Coloring pages
- 36 coloring pages add additional fun while listening to the tracks.

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- Math, science, fine arts and social studies activities extend the reach of your child’s favourite song!
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Bonus
- Additional coloring pages, activities and videos will be added and updated on a regular basis.

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- Provide your child/student the advantage of a Donna & Andy Membership and cultivate their natural interest in making music. All songs have age-appropriate lyrics and are not trite or condescending. Parents and teachers will find the songs entertaining and stimulating as well. Professional musicians playing on the tracks provide a superior sound that is second to none.

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- A Donna & Andy membership gives your students the opportunity to expand their music experiences while at home. Songs are written with age-appropriate lyrics with topics that stimulate the imagination, explore the real world and encourage positive self-esteem. Each Donna & Andy song is carefully crafted and played in an appropriate key to accommodate young singers with developing voices.

Note: Donna & Andy are making special arrangements for teachers and administrators to help provide Donna & Andy memberships to accommodate financial considerations for all families. Go to Membership Partners for more details.

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Blue Skies and Pirates

Juno nominees and ECMA award winners Donna Rhodenizer and Andy Duinker (Donna & Andy) have been creating top quality music for children since 1996. Blue Skies and Pirates is their fourth children’s CD. Fans are sure to enjoy the twelve songs that have been recorded for their listening and sing-along pleasure.

With songs about pirates, changes in the weather and other elements common to rural Nova Scotia it is easy to tell that Maritime-born Canadian composers have had a hand in the creation of this CD. However, the songs certainly leave any geographical restrictions behind, with a variety of styles reflecting the influence of blues, classical, jazz, ragtime, and even a cha cha. Some of Nova Scotia’s finest musicians have made guest appearances on the CD, creating authentic accompaniment tracks for all the songs.

Blue Skies and Pirates has clever lyrics, a variety of musical styles, and musicality that creates a pleasurable listening experience for the whole family. Finally, parents can listen to one of their kids’ CDs and enjoy the experience.

REVIEW:

Get Up in the Mornin’ A cheerful look at a variety of weather in a solid, rocking jazzy setting. Listeners are encouraged not to be grumpy, sad or blue, and definitely should not “sass” Momma Nature as she sends a variety of weather upon the world.

I’d Rather be a Bear What’s not to like? Bears get to eat a lot, get fat, and then sleep the winter months away. Playing in the sun and then going back to bed, round out their enviable lifestyle. Set in a style reminiscent of the classical tale of Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev, listeners will soon find themselves singing along and maybe even looking at those wild blackberry bushes with more than normal interest.

Best Friends The escapades of two friends that always seem to require apologetic reconnection. If you have ever been chased by a bull, unsuccessfully attempted to jump a major mud puddle or stumbled on a nest of bees with your “best” friend, this song will sound familiar to you.

I Got a Sister (but I wanted a dog) What self-respecting youngster who asked for a dog would be satisfied when a sister shows up instead? Everyone knows a dog will do things a sister would not. How could parents misunderstand that? This 6/8 blues style offering has gritty harmonica highlights and will certainly be a favourite of siblings everywhere.

Who’s in the Tub? Add to the tub - lots of water, a duck, a chicken, a tuba, a cat and anyone else you can find and get ready to sing along. Accompanied by soprano saxophone, banjo, bassoon and tuba, this song may become as much of a bath time staple as a rubber ducky.

Dust Bunny Rag Everyone has those pesky little dust bunnies. Finally, a song in which someone is able to come clean and admit it! Ragtime seemed to be the most appropriate setting for those inclined to try to win the war on dust, although our advice is to throw in the dust rag and learn to live with the dust bunnies.

Singin’ the Blues In a true blues song it is common that the singer loses their girl and their truck, their dog runs away, it’s raining and Momma is in jail. This song is from the perspective of a child who may have different issues than the grown ups, but who still finds reasons to sing the blues.

Donna-Andy Cha Cha Cha Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to Cha Cha Cha. Listen to the hot sax and trumpet section and good instructions given in the lyrics and you won’t even need those expensive dance lessons!

It’s a Pirate’s Life for Me Imagine a ship full of singing pirates when you listen to this song. Accordion, guitar and a bass trombone create the perfect on board ambience required to sing about talking birds, swords and walking the plank. To the sea! To the sea!

Phone Me This song is dedicated to all those who have ever experienced the frustration of being unable to leave that important message on someone else’s answering machine. A sultry “back alley” trumpet and walking bass give movement to this slow, jazzy song of complaint.

Someone Like Me A young solo voice begins the piece questioning what one small person can hope to accomplish. As the song progresses, we discover that everyone can do something, and combining forces with others creates a force that can accomplish much. The final reflection is left to the young soloist who discovers that “maybe what the world needs is someone just like me.” In a pop style with a message promoting self-esteem, this song is sure to be a favourite selection for elementary school choirs and soloists.

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East Coast Music Award (ECMA) winner for Children’s Recording of the Year

Performing for children and families since 1996, Donna & Andy presents Computer Cat. Computer Cat is a collection of original songs written by Donna Rhodenizer. There are 12 tracks ranging in style from a penguin waltz to boogie woogie birds on the telephone wire, and a jazzy cat having computer mouse problems. The CD also contains 12 instrumental accompaniment tracks - one for each of the songs. The studio musicians who have contributed their talents to the instrumental tracks make this recording an exciting listening experience for children and adults alike.

REVIEW:

The CD begins with Computer Cat, the tale of a cat who has the extremely poor judgment to eat the computer mouse. Imagine a household that can only use the computer if they also use the cat! With a gentle jazz feel and some authentic cat sound effects, this tune is a creative mix of good music and clever lyrics.

Penguin Parade is the first of a series of four penguin songs. Against a backdrop of a pleasant march, hear about the penguins parading to their favourite swimming hole and then happily waddling back home.

Pondering Penguins is a cheery collection of penguin facts. The addition of banjo and vocal bass create a good-natured accompaniment that complements and supports the lyrics of this catchy children’s song. With a touch of country flavour, audiences attending live “Donna & Andy shows” have been known to join in a penguin line dance during this song.

The Penguin Ball features Andy’s mellow vocals. Gentle harp and glockenspiel are joined by cello and French horn as the backdrop for the penguins who gather for a delightful and romantic moonlit waltz on the beach.

I Wonder is Donna’s chance to muse at the “clothing choices” of a penguin. Pizzicato strings are accompanied by Andy’s vocal bass and drumsticks on a sheet of aspenite. It is inevitable that our penguin “fashion plate” is left with some rather predictable colour choices for his attire.

My Hamster is a song that will tug at your heartstrings. Arpeggiated guitar and cello add instrumental support to the simple and plaintive story of a pet owner who has lost his beloved hamster. Although the song does not provide details of the story’s conclusion, the real-life hamster and inspiration for this song did show up two days after the song was written.

Packing chronicles the packing woes of the seasoned traveler. Donna & Andy are joined by “The Relative Minors” (children from their respective households) to help sing the “exponential” list of essentials required when one goes on vacation. And of course we all know the most important thing is – “don’t forget your underwear”! Or is it? Checking the plane ticket might also be a good idea.

Vacation Song is written in a style that will conjure up visions of palm trees and great vacation destinations. Each member of the family chooses a different vacation location identified by distinct instrumental riffs. By song’s end, each one is invited to return home to play some great vacation music together.

Forty Little Birdies may answer the question of “what do those birds do all day when they are sitting on the telephone wire?” The catchy boogie woogie style of this song will start your toes tapping and the improvisational peeping in the chorus will give you lots of opportunity to participate and sing along.

Splashing in the Puddles is a pleasant “soft shoe” that gives Andy a chance to sing “call and answer” with Donna and the Relative Minors. A song to encourage positive thinking and an attitude that embraces rainy days as opportunities to “go out and play” rather than something to be grumpy about.

I’m Wishing is a reflective ballad examining things that one might wish for. The young solo voice that begins the song is joined by “Aunt Donna” and together the two singers make thoughtful wishes for things to make the world a better place. Accompanied by guitar, cello and flute, this song sparkles just as brightly as the star upon which the singers are wishing.

We are the Children of the World celebrates the things that make us unique and also those things that mean we are all “children of the world”. Written in pop style, the song builds from the adult voices in the opening chorus, through the addition of children’s voices, more intense instrumentals and multiple parts until the final rousing chorus.
**Juno nominee for “Children’s Recording of the Year”**

**Dinosaurs, Dragons and Me** is a collection of original songs written by Donna Rhodenizer. There are 12 tracks ranging in style from a lullaby/tango, to bluegrass, to blues and pop. The CD also contains instrumental accompaniment tracks for each of the songs. The studio musicians (including some of the finest jazz, blues and bluegrass musicians) who have contributed their talents to this CD making this recording authentic in its musical stylings, and enjoyable for children and adults alike.

**REVIEW:**

The CD begins with **Ed the Invisible Dragon**, the tale of an imaginary creature who is the cause of mishaps and messes in the household that cannot seem to be explained. With saucy sax riffs and the addition of B3 Hammond organ, this tune is the right combination of secret service stealth and mischief.

**The Most Important Person** showcases Andy’s vocal talents. Andy provides a different voice for five distinct characters, each who believes he is the most important person on the ship. It is a bit of a verbal battle, but the Captain wins out in the end!

**I Need a Home for my Dinosaur** explores the dilemma of having a pet that eats more than he should and must be given away. The addition of tuba and banjo create a good-natured accompaniment that complements and supports the lyrics of this delightful children’s song. I Need a Home for my Dinosaur is one of Donna’s earliest songs for children, and it has become a favourite of many fans, young and old.

**Gramma’s Pajamas** follows Gramma’s problems with her lacy pink pajamas. With too much giggling and not enough sleep, Gramma is tired and ready to try almost anything (except giving up her “jammies”) to get some rest. The fiddling of Gordon Stobbe and the solid bluegrass guitar and banjo stylings of Greg Simm bring this tune to life and will ensure a special spot in the “favourites” list.

**The Best One for the Job** focuses on all the things a person enjoys as a unique individual. The lyrics promote self-esteem and the message to “be happy with yourself”. Authentic accordion accompaniment adds a great flavour to this tune.

**Cool Bob** is a blues tune with attitude. Over the standard I-IV-V-I blues changes, Andy narrates the story of a man and his cat, both known as “Cool Bob” who have learned how to make a living on the street as jazz musicians. If you can snap your fingers, get them ready, you will want to use them on this song.

**The “Can’t Wait ‘til I’m Older” Blues** takes a second look at some of the pitfalls that might occur in the future once we procure those things we all think we want – a car, a great job and a place of our own. The sax takes its turn at wailing the blues during the instrumental third verse.

**No More School for Me!** is a celebration of those unexpected holidays when snow limits one’s ability to leave the house and when staying in bed is the only logical option. Written in a style that could be described as “Leroy Anderson meets mall music” this song is catchy and as delightful as a winter sleigh ride.

**Bedtime Tango** is written from the perspective of a child who has been sent to bed, but who can think of too many fun things to do instead of going to sleep. Juxtaposing a lullaby with a tango, this song will either help you sleep or send you searching for a rose to clamp in your teeth as you tango behind closed doors.

**Sleep Gently Tiny Child** features the voices of children from Donna’s extended family (The Relative Minors) accompanied by harp (played by Jennifer Wyatt) and four-part vocal harmony by Donna & Andy. The combination creates a lovely lullaby, and a quiet gem tucked in amongst the more lively songs in this collection.

**Just Passing By** was written for a group of Donna’s students who were graduating. The words are thoughtful, inspiring and contain a great message for anyone facing change in his or her life. Andy’s mellow baritone lead voice is supported by Donna and the “Relative Minors” creating a pop hit.

**Raise Up Your Voices** celebrates the joy of sharing music with others. With driving percussion, funky bass and even a wa wa guitar, this rhythmic celebration of singing is a great finale song for this collection.
Donna & Andy Membership Partner - program

The Donna & Andy Membership will launch on May 15.
Join the newsletter to get the launch announcement.

Become a Membership Partner and share in Donna & Andy Membership revenues.

As a Membership Partner (affiliate) - you can earn up to 60% commissions sharing the Donna & Andy Membership program.

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