



**Features  
and Benefits**

# **Donna & Andy Membership**



**Parents**

**Music <sup>(+ more)</sup> for  
Quarantined and Stay-at-Home Kids!**

- **3 membership level options**
- **36 fantastic songs for listening and learning**
- **36 instrumental tracks for karaoke-style performances**
- **Lyrics**
- **Coloring pages**
- **Activities (multiple subject areas)**

**More details and song samples**

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## Donna & Andy Membership options

### 3 membership options to best suit your unique situation

1. **Five Free Faves** - stream and or download Donna & Andy's 5 most popular concert songs
2. **A<sup>+</sup>** - Stream or download 36 songs!
3. **Top of the Class** - Stream or download 36 songs  
**PLUS** – all song lyrics, 36 instrumental tracks, coloring pages, activities, videos and more!!

Provide your child with the **advantages** of a Donna & Andy Membership

- ✓ cultivate their natural interest in making music
- ✓ give them songs with age-appropriate lyrics that are not trite or condescending
- ✓ encourage imagination and creativity
- ✓ your child can sing along with two of the best musicians in the business!

### Songs (all levels)

- **Log-in and stream directly** from the audio player  
or **Download your favorite tracks** to your device.

*Downloads are recommended to avoid internet access issues or delays.*

### Top of the Class - features

#### Songs

- **36 songs** (performance & instrumental/karaoke tracks) **72 tracks - from 3 Donna & Andy CDs.**  
**Sing along** with Donna & Andy then sing with the instrumental tracks as the featured STAR!  
Your young singers will enjoy singing with a professional back-up band!

#### Lyrics

- View on the site or download to your device.
- Lyrics help reading (literacy), listening and singing along.

#### Coloring pages

- 36 coloring pages add additional fun while listening to the tracks.

#### Activities

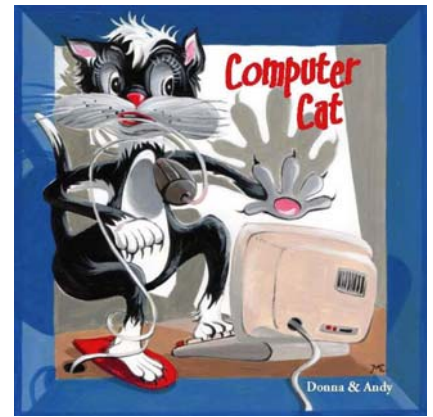
- Children will enjoy exploring the variety of activities connected to their favourite songs!
- Kids will not even realize they are doing Fine arts, language arts, math, science and social studies because they will be having so much FUN!
- Some activities require no preparation or materials, making them ideal to take along and pass the time when traveling as a family.

### Bonus (all levels)

- Additional coloring pages, activities and videos are added and updated on a regular basis.



# Computer Cat



## 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**, a collection of original songs written by Donna Rhodenizer.

There are 12 songs 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 song.

Amazing studio musicians added their talents to the instrumental tracks, creating a superb listening experience for children and adults alike.

[Listen to samples](#)

### REVIEW:

**Computer Cat** tells the tale of a cat who, with extremely poor judgment, decides to eat the computer mouse. Imagine a household that must use the cat if they want to use the computer! 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 four penguin songs on this CD. Against a backdrop of a pleasant march, hear about the penguins parading to their favourite swimming location and then happily waddling back home. Get ready for your waddling solo!

**Pondering Penguins** is a cheery collection of penguin facts. 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 musing 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** 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. (Composer's note: 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. 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 birds do all day when they are sitting on the telephone wire?" Get ready to sing along with your own jazzy improvisational peeping and be prepared to tap your toes to the catchy boogie woogie style accompaniment.

**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. Embrace positive thinking and an attitude that sees rainy days as opportunities to "go out and play" rather than a reason to be grumpy.

**I'm Wishing** is a reflective ballad about wishing. 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 unite us all as "children of the world". Written in pop style, the song begins with adult voices, adding children's voices, more intense instrumentals and multiple parts until reaching the final rousing chorus.

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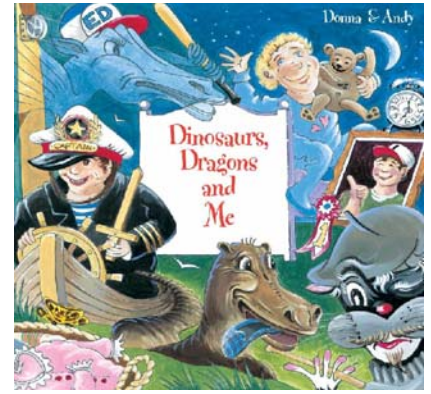
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# Dinosaurs, Dragons and Me



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## 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 song. Some of the finest jazz, blues and bluegrass musicians joined Donna & Andy in the studio to create authentic music stylings, and an enjoyable CD for children and adults alike.

### REVIEW:

**Ed the Invisible Dragon** is the tale of an imaginary creature who causes unexplained mishaps and messes in the household. 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 as he provides a different voice for five distinct characters! Each character 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. 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** highlights 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 lacy pink “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** examines 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!** welcomes those unexpected holidays when snow limits our 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 is not ready to go 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 Relative Minors (children from Donna’s extended family) accompanied by harp (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 Donna’s students who were graduating. The words are thoughtful, inspiring and contain a great message for anyone facing life changes. 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.



# Blue Skies and Pirates



## Juno nominees and ECMA award winners - Donna & Andy

Donna Rhodenizer and Andy Duinker have been creating top quality music for children since 1996. Fans are sure to enjoy listening and sing-along with the twelve songs on Donna & Andy's *Blue Skies and Pirates*.

*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!

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Listeners will hear the influence of rural Nova Scotia in the songs written by these Maritime-born, Canadian composers. However, geographical restrictions are left 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 made guest appearances on the CD, providing a deep pool of talent and creating authentic accompaniment tracks for all the songs.

## REVIEW:

**Get Up in the Mornin'** A cheerful look at a variety of weather in a solid, rocking jazzy setting. Do not be grumpy, sad or blue, and definitely do 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 strike a familiar chord.

**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 ambiance 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.

**Star Light Star Bright** Close your eyes and remember wishing on an early evening star. Maybe that star would like to make a wish, or is it all just wishful thinking on our part? With hints of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and fine saxophone stylings, this beautiful song is reflective and plaintive.

**Someone Like Me** A young solo voice is joined by an adult asking the same question: what can one person do to affect change? Each small contribution helps, and combining forces with others creates a force that can accomplish much. "Maybe what the world needs is someone 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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5 most popular Donna & Andy concert songs

Ed the Invisible Dragon  
It's a Pirates Life for Me  
I'd Rather be a Bear  
Pondering Penguins (penguin line dance)  
Donna-Andy Cha Cha Cha  
Plus - Bonuses

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## A+ ~~\$11.97~~/yr. (USD)

Limited Time - only **\$2.00** when using coupon code

Stream and/or Download  
36 songs from 3 Donna & Andy CD's

Blue Skies and Pirates  
Computer Cat  
Dinosaurs, Dragons and Me

Plus - Bonuses

Social Distancing Special for everyone stuck at home  
Use Coupon Code [MUSIC-AT-HOME](#)  
at Check-out for **\$9.97** discount

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All 72 Donna & Andy tracks from 3 Donna & Andy CDs  
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Plus

- Lyrics for 36 songs
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- Over 350 Activities for Home or School
- Bonuses

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Yes

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Yes

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