

# ScribbleMonster®

FRIENDLY, CREATIVE, MUSICAL FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



• CONCERTS IN THE PARK • FESTIVALS • HOLIDAYS • PRESCHOOL  
• CHILDREN'S & FAMILY EVENTS • SPECIAL NEEDS • LIBRARIES

Past appearances include:  
•Autism Speaks •Brookfield Zoo •Chicago Botanic Garden •Chicago Cultural Center  
•Chicago Public Library •Chicago White Sox •Lollapalooza •Millennium Park  
•Morton Arboretum •Navy Pier •Taste of Chicago •Sirius/XM Radio



"ScribbleMonster brings energy, wit and a true understanding of what makes kids want to sing, and laugh and jump around. With their years of experience and a high level of professionalism, they create a playful environment that is both safe for kids to take chances and fun for all." -Chicago Public Library

"Thank you again for another superb performance. We always receive several compliments from fans and staff regarding your music and activities."

-Chicago White Sox



"ScribbleMonster's presentation encourages children to participate and think in creative ways, all while having fun enjoying an age-appropriate, wholesome mini rock concert." -Special Events, JCPenney

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**“ScribbleMonster plays a meld of punk and pop that parents can appreciate, with lyrics that will leave youngsters singing along long after the show is over.”**

*-Northwest Indiana Times*



### **ABOUT SCRIBBLEMONSTER**

James Dague (ScribbleJim) is the creator of ScribbleMonster, a children’s book and music series which introduces kids to the joy of creating and has been acclaimed by the likes of National Public Radio and Parenting Magazine. ScribbleMonster’s music can be heard nationally on XM, Sirius, and independent children’s radio. Jim’s bandmate, Jayne Saniat (ScribbleJayne), is a certified educator and brings another voice, personality and additional opportunities for interaction to their live performances. In addition to their many years of creating, teaching and performing music, comedy and theater, both Jim and Jayne have experience parenting children with a wide range of talents and abilities. This experience is evident in their performances. The ScribbleMonster band is comprised of five veteran Chicago-area performers clocking in with a total of 15 children of their own.

**Parenting**

**“Parenting Pick”**

*-Parenting Magazine*

**“Top 5 Album of the Year for Kids and Parents”**

*-National Public Radio*



### **AVAILABLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

#### **Creative Musical Playtime with ScribbleMonster**

ScribbleMonster presents a high-energy, play-along rock concert for the whole family. These pioneers of the “kindie rock” scene have appeared on stage at Lollapalooza and were dubbed “possibly the edgiest kid’s band on the scene today” by Christopher Healy in his book, *Pop Culture*. Like all great rock shows, ScribbleMonster’s performance encourages audience participation and opportunities for creative expression. Available as a duo, trio or full-band performance.

#### **You Write The Songs: An Introduction to Songwriting, Creativity, and Sharing Ideas for Young Writers**

In this program ScribbleJim and ScribbleJayne inspire attendees to share ideas, collaborate in writing songs, and give examples of the creative process by demonstrating how an idea becomes a song. ScribbleMonster’s presentation and materials stimulate creative expression while building confidence and showcasing each child’s personal abilities.

#### **Special Fun with Special Needs**

ScribbleMonster believes “all kids are creative equal” and that children learn by having fun and by expressing themselves through the arts. The ScribbleMonster approach to music and other activities centers on what children can do, rather than focusing on what they can’t. By presenting in a non-restrictive format that encourages each child’s own unique creative participation, ScribbleMonster’s open-ended approach to music validates each child’s efforts and builds upon their success in developmentally appropriate ways. Sing, think, play, dance and get creative with ScribbleMonster!

#### **Preschool Music Classes and Presentations with ScribbleJim & ScribbleJayne**

ScribbleMonster’s weekly creative play music classes introduce preschoolers to music and movement. Through play we discover basic music terms and principles, play rhythm instruments and explore composition. Single, in-house field trip presentations for preschools are also available.

#### **Holidays, Special Events and Themes**

We pride ourselves on our ability to incorporate your themes into our performances, songs and activity pages. Past themes have included: Back to School, Birthdays, Bugs, Character Counts, Christmas, Columbus Day, Easter, Foods, Halloween, Healthy Lifestyle, Mardi Gras, New Year’s Eve, Pets, Pirates, Sports, TV Turnoff, Valentine’s and Veterans Day. We look forward to adding your summer reading program theme (or anything else you can dream up) to our list.

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