

THE JOLLY POPS

We Are Happy Dads

CD Release Show!

Saturday May 5th, 2018 @ MacPhail Center for Music

As part of MacPhail's Free Family Music Series!

Antonello Hall (501 S 2nd St. Minneapolis, MN 55401)

Concerts starting at 10:15 am and 11:15 am

The Jolly Pops' founder, Billy Hartong, moved to Chanhassen, MN, from Brooklyn, NY, in 2015 with his wife and three daughters. His Dad-centric music group, The Jolly Pops, came along and was re-established with new happy dads. On any given day "Mr. Billy Goat" can be found running Jolly Pops Programs at area Preschools or conducting Family Concerts at parks, festivals and anywhere kids like to party.

In the summer of 2017, together with Minneapolis based producer Matt Patrick, Billy assembled an All-star group of musician dads to help him record his second collection of original kid's music "We Are Happy Dads". With a variety of musical styles and fun loving tunes, the new album will appeal to a wide range of Preschool and Elementary aged kids. And as a bonus it (hopefully) will not make parents want to throw the CD out the car window.

Billy Hartong is also an Instructor at the renowned MacPhail Center for Music working in the Sing Play Learn Program for children.

QUOTABLES

"Mr. Billy, you are hilarious."

-BRINLEY, AGE 5

"I like your songs. You are good."

-DECLAN, AGE 6

"The kids had a blast and all of the teachers were very impressed with your program!"

-STEP BY STEP MONTESSORI – PLYMOUTH, MN

"The kids love to sing, dance and jump to The Jolly Pops music. The lyrics are full of humor that kids not only understand, but seem to come from their very own day-to-day ideas and experiences."

-EMILY ANDREWS, MS SEIT PRESCHOOL SPECIALIST

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TRACK LISTING

01. Bouncy House (2:47) **
02. Picnic Place (2:22) **
03. Coo Coo Crazy Nutz (1:46) **
04. Triangle Texas Swing (2:28)
05. Spinning Rims on the Minivan (2:05) **
06. I Brush My Teeth (1:56)
07. Please Put Your Shoes On (1:49) **
08. Candy Grammy (2:37)
09. I Am a Robot (2:33) **
10. Minnesota Happy Day (2:48)
11. Voy a Comer (2:29)
12. Minecraft Steve (2:51)
13. No More Cookies (1:30)
14. Wait for the Walking Man (1:34)
15. I'll Carry You (3:24)

FCC Clean

Suggested Tracks: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9

Produced by Matt Patrick

Recorded @ The Library Recording Studio, Minneapolis

MUSICIANS

Billy Hartong – Vocals and Guitar
Steve Goold – Drums and Percussion
Jasper Nephew – Guitars
Aaron Fabrini – Bass and Lap Steel Guitar
Matt Patrick – Guitars, Backing Vocals, Drum Programming and Keys
Adam Levy – Backing Vocals (tracks 2, 10)
Sten Johnson – Horns
Jillian Rae – Backing Vocals (track 4)
Andre Rodriguez – Piano and Keys
Jake Armeding – Fiddle
Erik Schee – Vocals
Justin Hartke – Vocals

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