

James Coffey
Award-Winning
Family Music Singer/Songwriter/Performer

School Library Journal describes his music as “a timeless, essential purchase for any collection.”

The Wall Street Journal calls James Coffey, “A piped piper...[who]...charms children.”

Sesame Street Parents Magazine says, “...The songs fire your child's imagination...”

National Parenting Publication Awards (NAPPA) reports, “These well-loved...stories are...set against great musical backgrounds and interludes that create a magical world.”

“**When James** performs I watch in amazement as kids and adults alike are pulled in to his performance. Once the music begins the audience is captivated and the children actively participate with him. We always look forward to his shows. He is thoroughly professional and original. It is good fun and wonderful entertainment.” – Nancy Magi Library, Youth Services Manager, Allen County Public Library

“**James Coffey** combines music and learning in a way that is magical for kids of all ages. While they romp and stomp the audience is also engaged in learning lessons about history, animals and the world around them. This program is age-appropriate and delightful with tons of kid appeal. James and Georgean are professional, funny and easy to work with, and they are as much of a delight as is James’ appealing music. This is a perfect program if you want your kids to be up and dancing, rollicking and having a truly memorable music experience!” – Elizabeth McChesney, Assistant Director Children & YA Services Chicago Public Library System

“**Jim's** music was perfect for us! The kids and parents danced and had a great time! He captured our imaginations. With 1,500 in attendance, it was one of the best performances we’ve had.” – Tiffany Garner, Events Associate, Detroit Zoo

It is no surprise that James Coffey’s musical projects have won numerous awards including, Parents’ Choice, NAPPA, iParenting, Dr. Toy, Kids First, and many others. His unique style and talents have made him much in demand in performances where his funky, jazzy, upbeat music entertains audiences of all ages throughout the country with his catchy tunes and clever lyrics.

After earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Music and a Master’s in Science Education from Indiana University, James taught elementary public school for 12 years. During that time he developed a love and respect for the unique musical needs of children. In 1994, he turned all his attention to working full-time in family music producing, four award-winning CDs of his won, *Come Ride Along with Me*, *Animal Groove*, *My Mama Was a Train* and *I Love Toy Trains - the Music*; his music appears on the popular *I Love Toys Trains*, *John Deere for Kids* and *Lots of Lots of Trains* video series. Through his music company, Blue Vision Music that he owns with spouse, Georgean Johnson-Coffey, James writes, produces and provides music for other artists and organizations including Save the Children, Reading is Fundamental, Center for Creative Play, Disney, Mattel, Hasbro and Fisher Price.

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