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# **Wendy and DB**

**Interactive Music for Children  
and Families**



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# WENDY & DB

***Grammy-nominated pioneers of children's blues, known for their interactive concerts, videos and original blues-pop songs***

## **Today's Performers:**



**Wendy Morgan's** first and foremost love was always singing and writing music. So, in 1996, while working a full-time job and doing weekend gigs, Wendy released her first self-penned album "Say Wen", full of soulful pop songs. She took some time off to start her family but courageously ended up divorcing when her son was just under three years old. That's when, as a single mom, she blossomed into a children's musician/songwriter while teaching voice lessons. Fast forward to the last five years, Wendy has been writing, recording, performing, and touring with Wendy and DB, her original award-winning Kindie Duo. Wendy has appeared throughout Chicagoland as a featured vocalist in many well-known orchestras. On the national level, her voice has been on television commercials as well as movie cameos and an appearance on the soap opera "Days of Our Lives." In her spare time, she likes creating art, paddle boarding, skiing,

walks in nature, writing her memoir, improv, and spending time with her family and their two dogs, Hemingway and Momo.

**Darryl Boggs** has been making music professionally for over 40 years. He has worked in the private and public school systems where he has taught band, choir, and classroom music. When school budgets were cut he was given kindergarten through third-grade level classes where he found his love of crafting songs for young children. Darryl is half of the award-winning, Chicago-based Kindie Duo Wendy and DB. The duo has released four albums and has performed throughout the US. The pair enjoy their work on special music projects with school groups and community choirs to raise money and awareness for various social causes and not-for-profit organizations. Wendy and DB's freshman album, "Pockets, Seasons, Rhymes and Reasons", was his first CD as a composer and lyricist. Darryl enjoys live theater and movies and listening to attending jazz concerts.



Born on Chicago's South Side, **Rafe Bradford** began his professional career at age 16 playing in steppers lounges. He received a full scholarship to study Jazz and Classical bass at the University of Illinois Urbana, after which performing with many jazz legends including McCoy Tyner, Nancy Wilson, Stanley Turrentine, and Chicago legend Ghalib Ghallab. Later Rafe became an original member of the Tom Joyner Morning Show Live-House Band where he was privileged to perform with Luther Vandross, Mavis Staples and others. Many TV commercials followed with the famous voices of Barry White, CeCe Winans, Patti Austin, and the Oprah show theme with Patti LaBelle. In recent years you could catch Rafe on NBC's The Bonnie Hunt Show where he performed with Late Night's Paul Shaffer and drumming legend Harvey Mason. Now back in Chicago, Rafe has been the bass foundation for many Jeff nominated musicals.



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Join us to expand our horizons of what makes us human and what brings us together with 25 pieces of art created by children from around the world.

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