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Venue Contact:

Location, Date, and Time:

“Wacky Witty Wet-n-Wild Songs” at the Library

Award-winning children’s songwriter Monty Harper will perform at [LOCATION] on [DATE] at [TIME] for families and daycare groups with kids ages four to twelve. The program will run approximately forty-five minutes.

Harper will perform original songs to celebrate the library’s “Make a Splash” summer reading theme. His program is interactive, and he gets the audience involved through various types of participation. Song titles include “Diving in the Deep Blue Sea,” “Tropeo the Pirate,” and “Library Bookaneers.”

This summer marks Harper’s twentieth season of performing in libraries. “It’s so important for kids to love reading,” says Harper. “I try to convey my own exuberance for books and libraries through the songs.”

Harper visits 40-50 libraries each year. His ReadingSongs.com website lists several dozen songs he has penned for various reading themes since 1990. Harper’s latest CD, *Let’s Get Creative* (recorded with kids’ rock guru Mr. Billy), was inspired by the 2009 summer reading program theme. This summer he will present “Wacky Witty Wet-n-Wild Songs” at libraries in Oklahoma, Kansas, and North Dakota.

Harper is also a science buff, and hosts a monthly science program for 3rd-5th graders in his hometown of Stillwater, OK. He is scheduled to perform on the National Lawn in Washington, D.C. this October as part of the USA Science and Engineering Festival.

Harper’s songs and recordings have received many accolades from groups such as Parents’ Choice, NAPPA, Children’s Music Web, iParenting Media, Kids Radio Mania, and Unisong International Songwriting Competition.

Harper’s CDs will be available for purchase after the show, and Harper will be on hand as well for autographs and photos. Harper’s music is available online at iTunes, Amazon.com, and CDBaby.com.

For more information, including song lyrics and a schedule of appearances, visit www.MontyHarper.com.

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