

A concert with Jim Gill is even more playful than his music!

Jim bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone sings, claps, jumps, dances and even sneezes along. The concert is filled, of course, with songs from Jim's award-winning recordings for young children.

But in a concert with Jim Gill, it is not just the music that is important. Just as important is the active participation and interaction between children and caring adults that each song promotes.

And no one knows better what is important to young children. Although he is best known for his silly recordings and books for young children, Jim Gill is, by training, a child development specialist with 20 years of experience working with young children and families.

According to Jim, "During the best concerts, the children are watching and playing along with the adults in the audience as much as they are watching me. I lead the games, but the children are most likely to remember the joy of their family play."

In other words, what makes the concert so memorable is the play that the children and adults experience together. It is truly a concert of play... simple in concept and rich in spirit. Jim Gill is the enthusiastic leader.

Jim has a Master's Degree in Child Development from the Erikson Institute of Chicago. His recordings of music play have received Parents' Choice awards and have been honored as Notable Children's Recordings by the American Library Association. His picture book for young children, May There Always Be Sunshine, received the 2002 Book Award from Philadelphia's Please Touch Children's Museum. He speaks throughout the country to parents and early childhood educators about play and its value in both the lives of children and those who care for them.

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A Concert of Music and Play with Jim Gill

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