

Gunnar Madsen

Grammy-nominated artist Gunnar Madsen first gained fame as the co-founder, performer and songwriter for the acapella super-group The Bobs. Deftly weaving elements of storytelling and theatricality into his live performances, he is one of the most compelling performers lighting up the stage today. Now, he has turned his talents to producing knockout entertainment for kids and families - and he's winning awards and raves from audiences and critics all over America!

"Uproarious,
dizzily imaginative!"

Family Fun Magazine

"As witty as all get-out and often
unexpectedly touching, too."

Los Angeles Times

"A breathtakingly
lovely journey of the
imagination."

Parents' Choice
Foundation

"Gunnar's show was a huge hit! Parents commented for weeks afterward on how much fun it was. They also appreciated that his music is so appealing, unlike other children's performers who only appeal to the kids; parents are playing his CD's in the car even when the kids aren't there! Gunnar is also so easy to work with - he comes early to set up and do a sound check, so that we can open the door early! Gunnar motivated the audience to sing along to his original songs, and his musical accompaniment is of the highest quality!"

Penny Peck, Senior Librarian Youth Services, San Leandro Public Library.

"He is an entertainer par excellence who held our children (K to 5) and staff spellbound for 45 minutes early in the school day. In itself no mean feat! The way he engaged them, had them singing along with him, and his control of the group, (over 100) was exceptional. His songs were both funny and educational, and all he required was a piano (he brought his own guitar). It is certain we shall have him back again next year."

Lawrence James, Director, Black Pine Circle School, Berkeley, CA

"Mr. Madsen's performance held something for everyone, from the old die-hard Bobs fan to the 2 year old dancing in her father's lap. But most of all Gunnar Madsen provided the children with music that was witty, catchy and melodic - music that crossed the boundaries of what passes as "kid's" music into something much broader - family music. His stage presence is professional, energetic and just plain fun. I highly recommend Mr. Madsen's music and performance to any school or children's organization."

Pamela Wicinas, Co-chair, Project Playground, Leeds School, Northampton, MA

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Old Mr. Mackle Hackle

1999 Parents' Choice Gold Award
 1999 NAPPA Gold Award
 Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Award
 Children's Music Web Award "Best Recording for Older Children"
 Scholastic Parent & Child "Teacher's Pick" Award
 Parent's Council "Outstanding"
 Amazon.com Editor's Choice
 Crossroads Music Awards Finalist

"This is about as cutting edge as children's music gets. It's intelligent without being preachy, humorous without being childish and musically eclectic."

Fred Koch, Chicago Parent

"Every once in a while, you come across an album that makes you sit up straight and take notice. Old Mr. Mackle Hackle is one of those unique albums."

Deborah Moore, Tribune Media Services



Ants in my Pants!

2001 Parents' Choice Gold Award
 Publisher's Weekly "Listen Up" award & Star review
 Children's Music Web Award "Best Recording for Older Children"
 Tower Pulse "Top 10 Children's CD's of 2001" and "One of 200 records that mattered in 2001"

"Insanely imaginative"

CDBaby

"Your child's bound to lap it all up."

Parenting Magazine

"As much for adults to enjoy as children, with fab, sophisticated instrumentals and vocals, gorgeous melodies, and musical references to classic Elvis, early '60's rock and 1940s singing cowboys."

Los Angeles Times

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Gunnar Madsen Mini-Bio

Mr. Madsen is a composer, writer, actor, singer, director and all-around gadfly. He's written for the Minnesota Opera, Lincoln Center, National Public Radio, and ODC; he has performed on PBS, BBC, The Tonight Show, the Smothers Brothers Show, and major stages in North America and Europe; he's won nominations for a Grammy, a Bammy, and an Izzy, and actual Critics Circle, and UC Berkeley. He founded The Bobs, and for ten years was a driving Mr. Mackle Hackle; has won virtually every it's third printing. His latest CD "Ants in My Mr. Mackle Hackle and is compiling it's own for the portrayal of Sammy Davis Jr. in the film "the Rat Pack", and his ravishing waltzes are featured throughout the 2nd season of HBO's "Sex and the City". And he's just completed writing and directing a documentary film about an organic farming community for mentally disabled people in Russia.



awards from ASCAP, the Bay Area Theater the internationally acclaimed acapella group creative force in their success. His CD, "Old major award for children's music and is in Pants!" is a witty and warm follow up to Old list of awards. He provided the singing voice

