

Glenn Colton

Biography

Since 1992, singer-songwriter Glenn Colton has performed over 4000 high energy concerts for kids. That is well over 1,500,000 kids who have experienced the magic! Glenn draws upon a variety of styles including folk, rock, bluegrass, disco, R & B, blues and country to create music that kids & parents can enjoy together. Glenn Colton concerts always include lots of songs, smiles & surprises (The Limbo, The Polka, The Twist, Disco, The Conga Line & more)!

Glenn believes in the power of healthy choices, and invites his young audiences to open their ears and their hearts to his musical messages. His songs celebrate respect, responsibility, honesty, friendship, good manners, and many other character building traits that will help kids achieve a happy and abundant life.

Glenn gained much of his performing experience in the 1980's working as a solo singer/guitarist in the resorts of eastern Long Island. During the summer months of **1984 - 1988**, he performed seven nights a week. These summer tours gave Glenn the opportunity to sharpen his performing skills and expand his repertoire. In the fall, he would return home to continue his education at Buffalo State College, in preparation for a career in elementary education.

In **1988** with degrees in Business and Elementary Education, Glenn began his career as a third grade teacher at Key Largo Elementary. In time, he decided to turn his talents as an educator and song writer toward the young minds of tomorrow by taking his musical classroom on the road.

The years of **1994-2001** were a time of growth and learning for Glenn as he created and marketed his live shows to elementary schools. He released 4 full length recordings of original material, including the crowd favorite *Mr. Ducky Wucky*. In **1999**, Glenn's reputation earned him a sponsorship arrangement with Elixir Guitar Strings.

In **2002**, Glenn released a 21 song compilation CD entitled *The Character Collection*. The reception was overwhelming. In **2003** he released *Glenn Colton's Greatest Hits – Volume 2*. In **2004**, he released a prolific 23 track CD entitled *The Glenn Colton Christmas Album*. In **2005** Glenn released CD-ROM entitled *Songs, Smiles & Surprises*, along with a long awaited 4 CD Box Set. He also created an enhanced CD entitled *Raise Our Voices for Healthy Choices – Songs to Celebrate Character in the Classroom*.

Today, Glenn performs 350 shows a year, and over 90% of his clients are repeat customers. Teachers, principals, and parents appreciate Glenn's motivational concerts because his shows support what they teach. Students enjoy the concerts because they are fast-moving and entertaining. Audiences laugh, answer questions, dance and sing along as they share a wonderful memorable musical experience.

When Glenn was in elementary school, his dream was to make music. Today, performing in schools is Glenn's full time job. It has been a wonderful journey, and he is having more fun than ever! Glenn encourages his audiences to follow their dreams by finding something they love to do, and start doing it! How nice it will be for our children if their job someday is something that they love to do. After all, "When you like what you do, you'll like yourself!"

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