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New Haven, Connecticut-born Children's Recording Artist, songwriter, teacher, and Early Childhood Music Consultant Margie Warner has a unique understanding of what makes kids tick. Margie has been teaching the joy and humor of life through music since 1979. She offers Pre-K and Special Ed students her "Music with Margie" thematic preschool curriculum of music and movement. Performances on a larger scale at schools and libraries bring in family audiences of all ages. She also teaches parent/teacher workshops on transitional, thematic, and multi-sensory techniques for the classroom.

Margie enjoys writing her own story-songs for families, and performing them at schools, libraries, and camps. She started Music with Margie Productions in 2005, and has published two CD's of her own music under that label. Her first CD, "Singin' Round the Campfire", had these reviews:

The Hartford Courant: "Delightful"; New Haven Register: "Joyful songs with storytelling lyrics that invite participation"; The Middletown Press: "lively & fun; kids of all ages will enjoy...hilarious!" and two songs from that album were quarterfinalists in the International Songwriter's Competition of 2006.

Hobbies incorporate both music and charity work together. She is the Chairperson and Co-Founder of The Sound & Spirit Concert Series, bringing International Music locally in order to raise funds for global causes through the United Church of Chester. She is also an alto in their choir. Margie also loves to sing secular music, so lends her voice to many local charity concerts. She is a team leader for the Shoreline Soup Kitchens, and has been on a Chester "team" since its inception in 1992. She is a proud member of The Connecticut Storytelling Center in New London, CT, and a member of ASCAP as both a songwriter and publisher.

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Teaching and Performing Experience:

1996 to present:

- Established "Music With Margie, LLC", specializing in music and movement for young children, based on a preschool/kindergarten curriculum set to music that Ms. Warner developed herself. In addition, "Music With Margie" includes large-scale performances at schools and libraries-customizing show topics became specialty.

1996 to 2009:

- "Puppetunes" with arm-rod puppeteer Maria Otfinoski; performing social development programs in elementary schools, libraries, and churches

2008:

- Chosen as a featured artist for Annual CT Storytelling Fest - 4/2008
- Connecticut Library Consortium Artist's Directory. -11/2008
- She is recommended by Children's Librarians on "Goodnight Moon" blog. -11/2008

2007:

- Recorded, produced and released "On the Road with the Fun Family" CD -11/2007
- Became member of CT Storytelling Center, and added to Artist's Directory
- Became member of ASCAP, as both a writer & producer.

2006:

- Quarter-finalist in International Songwriting Competition for 2 songs.

2005:

- Recorded, produced and released the acclaimed, "Singin' Round the Campfire with Margie" CD

2004:

- Keynote Speaker, Bristol Myers Squibb Early Childhood Conference, Wallingford, CT

1998:

- Became certified workshop instructor for CT Charts a Course, as Early Childhood Music Consultant

1996:

- Special Education para-educator, Kindergarten, East Haddam Elementary School, East Haddam, CT 06423

1994 to 1996:

- Para-professional, Preschool Services for the Blind, State of CT, for Chester Child Ctr.

1992 to 1996:

- Preschool Teacher, preschool music, Chester Child Ctr, 25 West Main St, Chester, CT

1979 to 1999:

- Junior Choir & Cherub Choir director-CT/MA churches

Early Childhood Education:

2003 to present:

- Attended annual educational workshops at CT Storytelling Center

1993 to 1998:

- Attended all ECEC and SAYEC Council Conferences; BESB Conferences; New England Reg. Seminars for families with visual impairments, Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, Massachusetts

1994 -1996:

- Trained in Occupational Therapy w/ Kathy Epperson, OTR/L; Mobility w/ Kevin Gamble, Speech and Music Therapy w/ J. Bevins, Perkins and Peg Palmer, MA, State of CT

Formal Education:

1980 to 1981:

- Attended Bentley College, Waltham, MA toward BS

1977:

- Graduate of Berkeley College, White Plains, NY, Associates Degree in Marketing and Management

1975:

- Graduate Ansonia High School, Ansonia, CT