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WE'RE A POSSUM FAMILY BAND COLLECTION

Follow Mama and Papa Poss on their travels across North America to the birthplaces of Cajun, jazz, country, rock 'n' roll, blues, and traditional French-Canadian music.



Rockin' the Bayou Down in Louisiana!

(Book 1)

Bia Krieger / Alexa Devine / Olaf Gundel / Annick Brémault

ISBN 9782898360886 / 15 minutes
Ages 7 to 9
\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

Every Saturday night at the Fais Dodo Thibadeau, a suave young possum with a Zorro-like moustache takes the stage with his dobro to lead the band. In the audience, a pretty, doe-eyed possum falls for his charms. But just who could these plucky marsupials be? Mama and Papa Poss tell the story of how they first met and where their glory days as a musical duo began! Take a trip to the bayou in this side-splitting, toe-tapping tale that pays homage to Louisiana's Cajun and Zydeco music traditions.



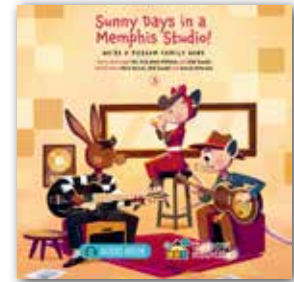
Glory Days in New Orleans!

(Book 2)

Bia Krieger / Alexa Devine / Olaf Gundel / Annick Brémault

ISBN 9782898360640 / 15 minutes
Ages 7 to 9
\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

Mama and Papa Poss continue their musical odyssey on a boat bound for New Orleans. As they make their way down the Mississippi, a sudden hurricane tosses one of the passengers overboard. Papa Poss jumps to the rescue, pulling none other than Louis Catstrong out of the crashing waves. In thanks, the famous feline trumpet player takes the duo to his club in the French Quarter, where a group of cool cats are scratching up a new kind of music. Take a trip to the Big Easy in this swinging and scatting tale that pays homage to the city that invented jazz!



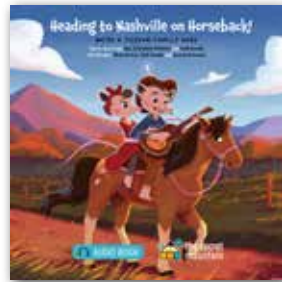
Sunny Days in a Memphis Studio!

(Book 3)

Bia Krieger / Alexa Devine / Olaf Gundel / Annick Brémault

ISBN 9782898360947 / 17 minutes
Ages 7 to 9
\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

In their next musical adventure, Mama and Papa Poss cruise up the Mississippi River aboard the Delta Queen to Memphis, the birthplace of rock 'n' roll. As it turns out, the king himself, Elvis Harepiece, has enlisted the marsupial musicians to compose his next hit. Join the duo as they stroll down the legendary Beale Street and make their way to Graceland for a memorable encounter that will pave their way to glory!



Heading to Nashville on Horseback!

(Book 4)

Bia Krieger / Alexa Devine / Olaf Gundel / Annick Brémault

ISBN 9782898360954 / 18 minutes
Ages 7 to 9
\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

It's a lovely spring day when Mama and Papa Poss hear a special broadcast on the radio: Johnny Splash, country music's star beaver, is launching a contest! Whoever writes the best love song by midnight tomorrow will get to record a duet with the beaver himself. Would Mama and Papa Poss be able to make it to Nashville, the birthplace of country music, in time? After ruling out trains, planes, boats, and even golden horned rhinos, they eventually hitch a ride with a mare named Lucille.



Making It Big in Chicago!

(Book 5)

Bia Krieger / Alexa Devine / Olaf Gundel / Annick Brémault

ISBN 9782898360961 / 17 minutes
Ages 7 to 9
\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

Mama and Papa Poss huddle up by their fireplace as thunder crashes outside when all of a sudden: bam, bam, bam! It's a poor, soggy, vagabond bullfrog seeking shelter from the storm. Turns out, he's no ordinary bullfrog. He sings the blues, and he was on his way to Chicago when the squall sent him adrift. Storm or no storm, a chance to play with local legends like Muddy Panther and Chimp Diddle in the windy city is worth pulling a few strings. And good thing they do: Quentin Tarantula happens to be in need of musicians to record the soundtrack to his upcoming film, Blues Sisters.



Flying High All the Way to Québec!

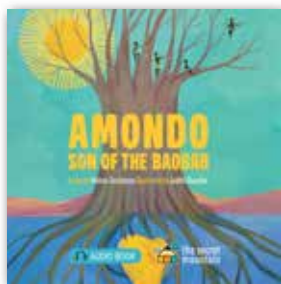
(Book 6)

Bia Krieger / Alexa Devine / Olaf Gundel / Annick Brémault

ISBN 9782898360978 / 17 minutes
Ages 7 to 9
\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

Guided by a flock of Canadian geese, Mama and Papa Poss travel north of the 49th parallel by hot air balloon, averting a sudden crash landing thanks to the owl-eyed songstress, Madame Grand Duke, who swoops to the rescue. As they touch down in Quebec's Gaspé Peninsula, she shares an unusual predicament: a pimple on her tongue, preventing her from performing tongue-twisting turlutage lines like tidi-didi-dum, tika-tika tidi-dum! Can Mama and Papa Poss help her pop free in time to perform at Joe Robichaud's rootsy cabaret?





Amondo, Son of the Baobab

Hélène Ducharme / Aboulaye Koné / Nathalie Cora / Widemir Normil / Philippe Racine

ISBN 9782898360879 / 52 minutes
Ages 7 to 9
\$ 9.99 CND / \$ 8.99 USD

In West Africa, a magnificent baobab presides over a village beset with a terrible drought. A long, long time ago, when the stars were still babies, the tree fell in love with the earth. As it buried its roots deep in the earth's heart, the sun grew jealous. The sun shone and shone, until lakes and rivers flew away and even its own heart dried up and disappeared. At the centre of this tale is Amondo, son of the baobab, known as "The One Who Unites." Only he can restore hope to the villagers by freeing the water from the spell cast by the sun. But in order to succeed, he must complete four difficult tasks...



The Old Man and the Child

Gabrielle Roy / Dominique Fortier / Jalianne Li

ISBN 9782898361159 / 23 minutes
Ages 7 to 9
\$ 8.99 CND / \$ 7.99 USD

Christine lives in a small windswept prairie city where time moves slowly. One morning, at the height of a hot, dry summer, she befriends an old man who lives just a few streets over. As their unlikely friendship grows, they hatch a plan to visit Lake Winnipeg, a vast inland ocean the old man longs to see again and the young girl can only imagine.



Keep Your Ears Wide Open

Céline Claire / Thomas Hellman

ISBN 9782898361166 / 10 minutes
Ages 5 to 7
\$ 3.99 CND / \$ 4.99 USD

A touching portrayal of a young visually impaired boy who opens his heart to others. Knock! Knock! Choo! Choo! Vroom! Vroom! As Russell awaits a visit from his brother, with every sound he wonders: Is Angus here? No, not yet. But with his ears — and his heart — wide open, Russel responds to the calls of a series of strangers who become his friends. Good thing because... Ting-a-ling! Ting-a-ling! Did you hear that? It sounds like Angus needs to be rescued!



Grand Chief Salamoo Cook Is Coming to Town!

Tomson Highway / Jimmy Blais / Coral Egan / Moe Clark

ISBN 9782898360633 / 34 minutes
Ages 7 to 9
\$ 9.99 CND / \$ 7.99 USD

Once upon a magical time, a young rabbit named Weeskits hurried home to Kisoos—a town known as the Earth's belly button—to deliver some thrilling news. Salamoo Cook, the Grand Chief of all rabbits in the world, was on his way to announce a mysterious contest. The prize? A year's supply of all-healing waaskee-choos juice fresh from spruce cones that have just fallen. Would Weeskits be able to help his brother Keegach win the juice to rid his wife of the dreadful manchoos? "Grand Chief Salamoo Is Coming to Town!" is a laugh-out-loud riot of a tale, interspersed with eight jazz songs performed in Cree.



A Picnic in the Sun (Book 1)

Bertie and Friends Hit the Road

Christiane Duchesne / Jérôme Minière /
Mischa Cheeseman / Clerel / Geneviève Toupin

ISBN 9782898360046 / 37 minutes
Ages 4 to 7
\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

An imaginative musical tale comprised of a narrated story interspersed with original and traditional songs that follows four inseparable friends who love being together. Bertie and his buddies never ever got bored with each other... except for the time when it rained for four straight weeks! That's when they decided to repair an old boat and head for dryer lands, a sunny place atop the Blue Mountain. The journey to the faraway unknown destination wouldn't be easy, but with a little help from newly made animal friends, they finally make it to the summit, the best place in the whole world to have a picnic!



A Feast Beneath the Moon (Book 2)

Bertie and Friends Hit the Road

Christiane Duchesne / Jérôme Minière /
Mischa Cheeseman / Clerel / Geneviève Toupin

ISBN 9782898360695 / 40 minutes
Ages 4 to 9
\$ 9.99 CND / \$ 7.99 USD

Once upon a time there were four friends who always had oodles and oodles of fun together. After their last adventure full of surprises, a sudden torrential rainfall forces Bertie and gang to take shelter atop Blue Mountain. When they emerge, they encounter an extraordinary girl named Alice, who can grow big or small at the snap of her fingers. Together, they spend a magical night singing and dancing under the moon and shooting stars. A sequel to "A Picnic in the Sun", this imaginative musical tale is interspersed with four beloved traditional songs and 14 original tracks performed with pizzazz and emotion. Whimsical illustrations accompany this joyful and unforgettable celebration.



Tomorrow is a Chance to Start Over

Hilary Grist

ISBN 9782925108207 / 6 minutes
Ages 3 to 5
\$ 3.99 CND / \$ 2.99 USD

A bedtime tale about two siblings, Ira and Isabelle, who live in a little red house by the sea, and decide one night to escape the sound of the city's beeping cars. They sail off to a faraway land where they learn from a newly made friend, a robin with a soft voice, that dreams really can come true.



Chicken Joe Forgets Something Important

Trout Fishing in America

ISBN 9782925108627 / 7 minutes
Ages 4 to 7
\$ 3.99 CND / \$ 2.99 USD

The comical cat who loves to rock out in farm gear is back! It's a special day for the hen house-loving friend, Chicken Joe, but he can't recall why. After an abrupt awakening by his neighbours, the Rock and Roll Roosters, Chicken Joe sets out on a quest to figure out what it is he needs to remember. Loyal friends who love him such as Helen and Hilda, the hens; Miss Kitty, the city dog; Mister, the mule and King Kong, the parakeet, conspire to keep the delightful secret that it's his birthday.

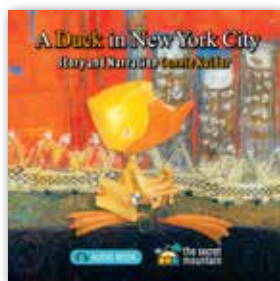


A Gift for Sophie

Gilles Vigneault / David Francis

ISBN 9782925108092 / 12 minutes
Ages 7 to 9
\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

In this touching, poetic story set by the seaside, Old Man Tom teaches Sophie and Emilio the importance of seeing the world through their hearts.

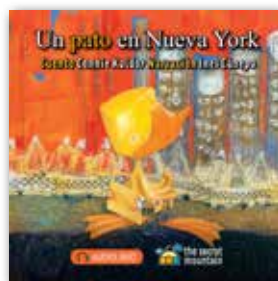


A Duck in New York City

Connie Kaldor

ISBN 9782925108030 / 5 minutes
Ages 4 to 7
\$ 3.99 CND / \$ 2.99 USD

A heartwarming story about self-esteem and determination. Follow a little duck from the Prairies who has a big dream: making it to New York City and doing his ducky dance on Broadway! It turns out to be an adventurous journey that appears bound for failure until he meets up with a truck driver named Big Betty. She points him in the right direction and gives him that little nudge he needs to tackle the Big Apple!



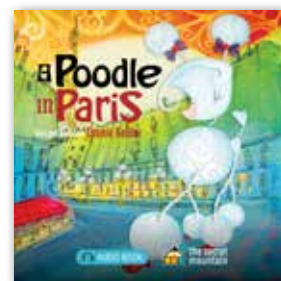
Un pato en Nueva York

Spanish version of
A Duck in New York City

Connie Kaldor / Inés Cánepa

ISBN 9782925108634 / 4 minutes
Ages 4 to 7
\$ 3.99 CND / \$ 2.99 USD

La historia es sobre un patito de la pradera que tiene un gran sueño - ir a la ciudad de Nueva York y hacer su baile de patito en Broadway. Su viaje aventurero parece condenado al fracaso, hasta que conoce a una camionera llamada Gran Betty. Ella le señala la dirección correcta y le da el empujoncito que necesita para afrontar la Gran Manzana.



A Poodle in Paris

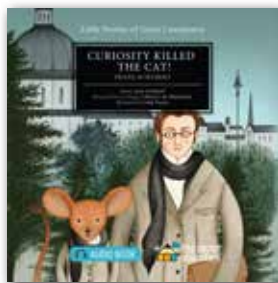
Connie Kaldor

ISBN 9782925108078 / 4 minutes
Ages 4 to 7
\$ 3.99 CND / \$ 2.99 USD

Follow a singing dog named "La Grande Fifi" as she strolls through the streets of Paris bumping into a wide assortment of friends, including her Bichon Frise band who plays for her in a club called "Le Bow Wow".

LITTLE STORIES OF GREAT COMPOSERS COLLECTION

Travel through time following a charming little mouse called Minim who loves cheese and music.



Curiosity Killed the Cat!

FRANZ SCHUBERT

Ana Gerhard / Colm Feore / I Musici de Montréal

ISBN 9782925108955 / 15 minutes

Ages 7 to 9

\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

The setting is a lively open-air café on a beautiful spring day after a long, hard winter. In the midst of people talking and laughing, a very strange fellow sits by himself, book in hand, reading a poem about a trout swimming joyfully in a brook. Minim spots a scrumptious piece of gruyere on the floor next to the man's table and is completely oblivious to the fact that it's being used as bait for a mousetrap. Fortunately, before he can sink his teeth into the cheese, he is quickly lifted off the floor by the odd-looking daydreamer...who happens to be Franz Schubert! A brilliant composer who has no qualms about making time for the little things in life.



A Brilliant Plan!

JOSEPH HAYDN

Ana Gerhard / Colm Feore / I Musici de Montréal

ISBN 9782925108986 / 15 minutes

Ages 7 to 9

\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

Minim has just spent an amazing summer in the country with his cousin Maxim. The meals have been fabulous, followed by delightful concerts with gifted musicians who are there to play for the prince and his guests. Autumn is now upon them and something has gone awry. The conductor has noticed that the members of the orchestra have grown tired and dearly miss their families. How shall he convey to the prince that the vacation has gone on for far too long? Only a brilliant composer like Joseph Haydn could come up with such a plan!



We Are All Ears!

NICCOLÒ PAGANINI

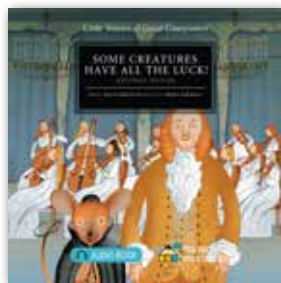
Ana Gerhard / Colm Feore / I Musici de Montréal

ISBN 9782898360015 / 13 minutes

Ages 7 to 9

\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

On this occasion, Minim finds himself bouncing around in Emily's skirt pocket as she joyfully skips down the stairs to her father's bustling workshop. A very special guest has just arrived, a musician deemed to be the best violinist in the world. Little do the luthiers know that they will come very close to witnessing a terrible accident: the destruction of Niccolò Paganini's most cherished instrument. Luckily, the little girl saves the day by miraculously catching the violin in midair before it hits the floor. Filled with gratitude, the maestro begins to play a piece for her—as if nothing else in the world ever existed.



Some Creatures Have All the Luck!

ANTONIO VIVALDI

Ana Gerhard / Colm Feore / I Musici de Montréal

ISBN 9782925108184 / 14 minutes

Ages 7 to 9

\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

With great courage, Minim braves a cold Venetian winter night to visit an orphanage. His mission is to replace the tooth fairy by leaving a little gift under the pillow of each child. Little does he know that this task is fraught with danger. A tomcat is lurking about in the building, always on the lookout for his next meal. Luckily, it's also home to the great composer Antonio Vivaldi, whose music will prove irresistible!



That's My Piano, Sir!

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Ana Gerhard / Colm Feore / I Musici de Montréal

ISBN 9782925108238 / 11 minutes

Ages 7 to 9

\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

One day, Minim witnesses the arrival of a dapper, young Mozart and his family as they set foot on a dock one late, cold night. He is no ordinary boy, sporting a white wig and dressed in red velvet, on his way to playing several concerts in the city. To the surprise of all, he begins to play with his sister for the tired customs officer and gloomy dockworkers. The evening air comes to life, and soon, everyone's faces are beaming, their ears ringing with music!



A Delicious Taste of Mozzarella!

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY

Ana Gerhard / Colm Feore / I Musici de Montréal

ISBN 9782925108023 / 12 minutes

Ages 7 to 9

\$ 7.99 CND / \$ 6.99 USD

Join Minim on his vacation adventure in the country with Sasha and Bobik as they spend time with their favourite uncle, none other than Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. This summer, the brilliant composer has offered them a gift they didn't expect, one that will last forever and bring happiness to children all over the world!

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