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Chicago Songwriter Joel Frankel Delivers a Delicious New CD for the Entire Family

CHICAGO – Joel Frankel, one of Chicago’s favorite sons, has just released his newest CD titled *Ship of Chocolate Chips*, a mouthwatering collection of 16 addictive tracks.

Ship of Chocolate Chips is a whimsical collection of vibrant songs that playfully capture the beauty of being a child. Featuring some of the best musicians in Chicago, *Ship of Chocolate Chips* includes Frankel’s live show favorites “Hey Lil’ People” and “Bagels and Cream Cheese.”

Blues great, Dave Specter, of Delmark Records and premier keyboardist Chris Hambone Cameron (of Sonia Dada) are featured on the track “Shoe Blues,” an authentic Blues number about the plight of losing one’s shoes. Also joining Frankel, a faculty member of the Old Town School of Folk Music, are other Windy City favorites including Moe Jennings, Dick Bunn, Chris Walz, Stuart Rosenberg and Irish folk singer Kathy Cowan.

Whether hearing the hilarious squirrel’s perspective in “The Big Backyard,” discovering nature’s splendor in “Fly Fly Butterfly,” or singing to the clouds in “Hey Cloud,” *Ship of Chocolate Chips* sparks kids’ imagination while delivering a variety of foot stomping beats.

The collection of expertly arranged songs and animated lyrics makes this CD a treat for both kids and adults. *Ship of Chocolate Chips* is bursting with sing-a-long songs, a wide array of music styles and features excellent production values.

Frankel, a proven songwriter for television and film, with 25 years in the entertainment industry, performs 200 gigs a year. *Ship of Chocolate Chips* is his fourth album, in a line of well-received children’s recordings that sell particularly well. He will undoubtedly continue to inspire and entertain children for many years to come.

“I absolutely love writing children’s music. It lets my heart sing,” says Frankel. “I fancy myself more a big kid than an adult anyway, so perhaps I tend to see and sense the world more the way children do. I believe ‘little people’ instinctively understand what I’m about.”

Ship of Chocolate Chips is available online at www.JoelFrankel.com, www.amazon.com, www.cdbaby.com and www.towerrecords.com for a suggested retail price of \$15.

Attention Editors: Please contact Joel to arrange for review copies of *Ship of Chocolate Chips*, interviews, appearances and artwork.