

# In Praise of Joel Frankel . . .

“Joel Frankel is one of the most talented musicians who has ever performed at the Northtown Branch Library. But equal to his talent is his wonderful rapport with the children. Joel has the knack for talking on their level without talking down to them. Joel knows how to rattle the funnybone. We’ve been singing his songs ever since he left.”

**Rose Powers**  
**Childrens Librarian**  
**Chicago Public Library**



“We’d like to thank you for contributing to such a great weekend of entertainment on the New Navy Pier. Visitors to the pier certainly enjoyed your show and the fun atmosphere that you created. We appreciated your professionalism, both on stage and off.”

**Denise McGowan, Talent Buyer**  
**Jam Productions, Ltd.**



“I want to thank you for the great job you did performing last week for the Walk for Israel. The kids and families all seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves - I could see that the children were up on their feet and dancing from the very first note. This was one of most successful walks ever.”

**Bonnie Eckstein**  
**Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago**



“Joel has the impressive ability to gain the attention and the very active participation of children of every age. He played an integral part in the festivities which drew over 200 families, teachers and members of the community to celebrate.”

**Janita Tucker, President**  
**North Park Covenant Church**  
**Pre-school Board**



“On behalf of everyone at the Kohl Children’s Museum, a big THANK YOU for making our opening event of the Grandparents Connection so successful. We received such strong support of our efforts and rave reviews of yours! Children all over the North Shore are playing *Don’t Sit on a Cactus* and I know that my grandchildren are listening to it at bedtime as well as singing it during the day.”

**Charlene Podolsky**  
**Project Coordinator**  
**Kohls Children’s Museum**



“You gave a wonderful program that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. You pace everything just right and offer such a variety of interactive songs, you really hold the childrens attention (even the youngest ones). I’ve used the *Bee* song in storytime with great success.”

**Lori Pulliam**  
**Childrens Librarian**  
**River Forest Public Library**

