

JOEL FRANKEL

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Biography



“Outstanding!”
THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES

Singer, songwriter and children’s entertainer, Joel Frankel, has been captivating listeners of all ages with his engaging original songs for nearly two decades. By combining his musical talents with his background in education, Joel presents an energized, creative performance that is stimulating for kids and appreciated by adults.

Joel’s four children’s albums have received numerous awards, including his most recent album, “Ship of Chocolate Chips,” which received the Parent’s Choice Award. Joel’s songs are heard on FM, AM and satellite radio stations around the world and have been featured on The Learning Channel, MTV and NBC. “We Go Together,” which remains one of Joel’s most beloved songs, was featured in *Big*, the classic motion picture starring Tom Hanks.

Prior to writing children’s songs, Joel lived in Los Angeles and worked with legendary songwriter, Barry Mann, renowned producer, Steve Tyrell, and played in the rock band Down Boy Down with Eddie Ganet. Joel even made a cameo appearance as an accordionist in *Father of the Bride*, starring Steve Martin and Diane Keaton.

Currently, Joel lives in Chicago with his wife and kids. He is a faculty member at the Old Town School of Folk Music and regularly plays shows in Chicago and across the country.



Joel Frankel / Praise

In Praise of Joel Frankel

Billboard Magazine

“Some of the most delightful original children’s music we’ve come across in recent times.”

Chicago Parent Magazine

“Ship of Chocolate Chips explodes with fanciful songs, delightfully arranged and produced music and enough variety to keep kids (and adults) dancing and singing.”

Chicago Public Library

“Joel Frankel is one of the most talented musicians who has ever played at the library. He has a knack for talking to the kids without talking down to them. We’ve been singing his songs ever since he left.”

Chicago Tribune

“Joel’s songs are for children who like to wiggle and giggle.”

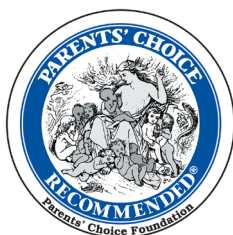
Jam Productions

“Visitors to [Navy] Pier certainly enjoyed your show and the fun atmosphere that you created. We appreciated your professionalism, both on stage and off.”

Kohl Children’s Museum

“Children all over the North Shore are playing Don’t Sit on a Cactus and I know that my grand children are listening to it at bedtime as well as singing it during the day.”

Awards



Parent’s Choice Award



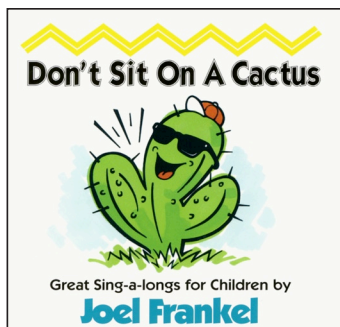
Children’s Music Web Award



NAPPA Gold Award



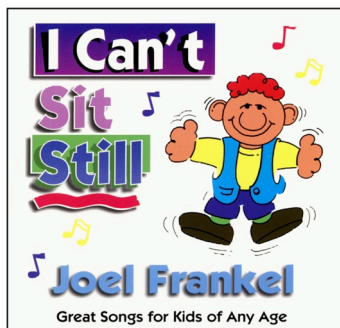
Discography



Don't Sit on a Cactus

1997, Crunchy Records

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| 1. Howdy How How | 7. Don't Sit on a Cactus |
| 2. I'd Be a Bee | 8. Rocking Horse |
| 3. Bubble Gum Baby | 9. Animal Rainbow |
| 4. Tails | 10. We Go Together |
| 5. Hair | 11. Go to Sleep With the Moon |
| 6. This is How We Talk | |



I Can't Sit Still

1997, Crunchy Records

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| 1. All in a Boat | 8. I Can't Sit Still |
| 2. Mikey Made a Mess | 9. Catchy Cat |
| 3. Welcome | 10. Noah, Won't You Take Me on the Ark |
| 4. I Just Got a Present | 11. Flying Boy |
| 5. Charlie is a Spoon | 12. Friends Come in All Colors |
| 6. King and Queen | 13. Ah Choo |
| 7. Rap Up the Party | 14. Tomorrow is Yours |



JoJo the Scarecrow - Barnyard Bash

1999, Crunchy Records

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| 1. The Beginning | 9. I'd Be a Bee |
| 2. JoJo's Barnyard Bash | 10. Lamb Jam |
| 3. What the Rooster Do | 11. Catchy Cat |
| 4. Howdy How-How | 12. Hey Horse |
| 5. Froggies | 13. The Dog's House |
| 6. Where is the Fox? | 14. Pigs Love a Puddle of Mud |
| 7. It's Chicken Cluck Time | 15. Rabbit's Hopping Habit |
| 8. Geese are Honkers | |



Discography (continued)



Ship of Chocolate Chips

2005, Crunchy Records

1. Hey Little People	9. Shoe Blues
2. Bagels and Cream Cheese	10. Hey Cloud
3. Ship of Chocolate Chips	11. Nobody's Lunch
4. The Big Backyard	12. Red Racer
5. Wacky Weather Watcher	13. Ukelelewho?
6. Are We There Yet?	14. Moon Tickle
7. Fly Fly Butterfly	15. Which Do You Like More?
8. Wilbur the Baseball Cap	16. Boom Sh'boom



Fiesta en la Granja de JoJo - En Español

2007, Crunchy Records

1. JoJo's Barnyard Bash	8. Fiesta en la granja de JoJo
2. Hey Horse	9. Mi caballo
3. I'd be a Bee	10. Si yo fuera una abeja
4. Pigs Love a Puddle of Mud	11. A los cerdos les gusta el lodo
5. What the Rooster Do	12. Kikiriquí
6. Where is the Fox?	13. ¿Dónde está la zorra?
7. Rabbit's Hopping Habit	14. Los conejos saltan lejos

Satisfied Customers

Barnes & Noble

The Bozo Show, WGN TV

Chicago Area Park Districts

Chicago Children's Museum

Chicago Public Schools & Libraries

Community Summer Festivals

Evanston Starlight Concert Series

First Night, Evanston

Kohl Children's Museum

The Learning Channel

The Los Angeles Lakers

National Public Radio (NPR)

Navy Pier Chicago

Printer's Row Book Fair

The Taste of Chicago

WGN, WMAQ, WXRT Radio



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