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Venue Contact:

Location, Date, and Time:

“Sing-Along Slumber Party”

Award-winning children’s songwriter Monty Harper will present a unique performance at [LOCATION] on [DATE] at [TIME] for families with kids ages four to twelve. The program will run approximately forty-five minutes and is free and open to the public.

Audience members are encouraged to wear pajamas and bring a favorite blanket or stuffed buddy to help create a slumber party atmosphere. Harper will share original songs that tell stories, celebrate reading, and evoke nighttime adventures. There will be plenty of opportunity for audience members to sing and move with the music.

Harper has been writing and performing songs for kids since 1990. While his songs often tickle the funny bone, he strives to achieve more than just entertainment with his music. “It’s so important for kids to love reading,” says Harper. “I try to convey my own exuberance for books and libraries through my songs.”

Harper’s ReadingSongs.com website features several dozen songs he has penned for various reading themes since 1990. His CDs, *Let’s Get Creative* (recorded with kids’ rock guru Mr. Billy), *Paws Claws Scales and Tales*, and *Take Me to Your Library*, were inspired by past summer reading program themes.

Science is another topic Harper likes to bring to kids. His latest CD, *Songs from the Science Frontier*, was inspired by scientific research happening right here in Oklahoma. He also hosted “Born to Do Science” in his home town of Stillwater, a program that put kids face to face with a variety of scientists to talk about their work.

Harper’s songs and recordings have received many accolades from groups such as Parents’ Choice, NAPPA, Children’s Music Web, iParenting Media, Kids Music Award, Kids Radio Mania, and Unisong International Songwriting Competition.

Harper’s CDs will be available for purchase after the show and he will be on hand for autographs and photos. Harper’s music is available online at iTunes, Amazon.com, and CDBaby.com.

For more information, including songs, video, and a schedule of appearances, visit www.MontyHarper.com.

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