

Billy Jonas BAND

FUNKY FOLK MUSIC

• **FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY** •

Sophisticated fun for all ages

*Throw out the rules when
the Billy Jonas Band
hits the stage! It's a
musical conversation...
a sonic celebration ...
a splendiferous gathering
of old and young, because at
a Billy Jonas Band show, the
ensemble is... everyone.*

*"... irresistible.
...my face hurts
from smiling."*

– Alison Krauss



*"... witty,
smart, raw."*

– New York Times

General Audience Concerts

With original songs, daring harmonies, a mix of homemade **"re-percussion"** and conventional instruments, audiences get their **wonder-buttons pushed**. Spirited, thought provoking inspiration for everyone, regardless of age or cultural background.

Orchestra Concerts

Fiddles and frying pans, bassoons and buckets!
22 scores available for Symphonic Pops versions of the Family or General Audience shows.
"...first class.... compelling, humorous, beautiful and brilliant! ...the highlight of our season."
- Ron Clearfield, Conductor,
Blue Ridge Orchestra



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Family Audience Concerts

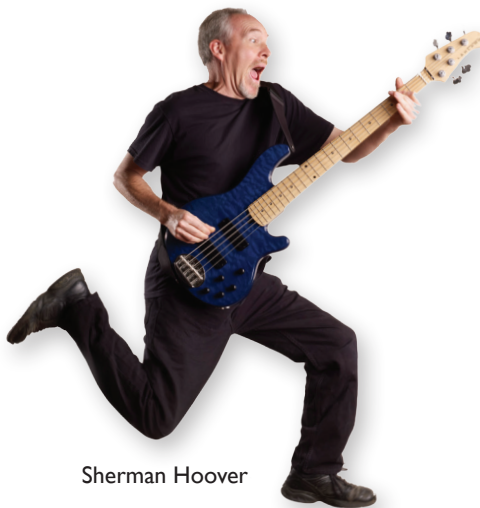
Come sing along! **Participation is the name of the game.**

"Our musical mission: to honor and empower the creativity, inherent intelligence, and desire to learn in young folks, as well as their elders; to inspire them, apart and together, to **question and play** – and to see these two things as inseparable, **pathways to joy.**"



Ashley Jo Farmer

Billy Jonas Band



Sherman Hoover

*"... lush talent ... musically rich ... hilarious ... lovely
... a near perfect blend of great music
and playfully educational messages."*
- Parents' Choice

Across North America as a trio and a quartet, led by vocalist/guitarist/ "industrial re-percussionist" Billy Jonas, the band features multi-part vocal harmonies, drums, bass, marimba, and audience-engaging choreography with Ashley Jo Farmer, Sherman Hoover, and Juan Holladay. **The Billy Jonas Band was honored with a 2010 concert at The White House!**

Billy Jonas

Billy Jonas has toured around the world since 1987. He performs with the Billy Jonas Band as well as solo.

"Billy Jonas is a multi-layered, percussion-driven, tribal rhythm, urban harmony and folk music maestro." - Ear Candy



Juan Holladay

Arts in Education

Usually solo or duo.
Bringing a deeply authentic performance experience **directly to students**, the Billy Jonas Band's edu-concerts and workshops (such as songwriting, ensemble building, instrument making, performance skills, musical meditation) occur at

- Schools
- Universities
- Libraries
- Theaters
- Retreats

Faith Communities

A full range of **worship events, concerts, and workshops** for synagogues and other spiritual communities, both solo and with the Billy Jonas Band.

Recordings

7 CDs, 2 DVDs, and a PBS Special!

Awards: multiple Parents' Choice Golds, American Federation of Independent Musicians First Place, USA TODAY Top 10, and a New York Times "Best" listing!



Newest CD
Parents' Choice Gold Award

Contact Loyd Artists for details about each of the above offerings, availability and fees.

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