

## Roger Day

**Virtual Program Video Sampler:** <https://youtu.be/WCraPe1K35Y>

**#1 Virtual/Online Performance Title:** DREAM BIG!

**Conditions:** School/venue must organize and administer event; Call to discuss further details

**Format:**

- Call to discuss platforms
- Pre-recorded concert with live text chat while concert airs
- Pre-recorded concert only
- Live online programs available
- **Live online or Pre-recorded Q&A event accompanies every virtual program**

**Description:**

**For K-2nd Grades and Family Audiences**

Encouraging kids to sing loud, jump high, and dream big, Roger Day's performance encourages creativity, participation, and positive self-concept. The theme underlying the music's lively verbal gymnastics and colorful imagery is that of aspiration. Roger urges kids to reach their potential by using body and brain, mind and muscle. His intent is to empower children to follow their dreams and make a positive impact on the world. Roger performs music from his CD "Dream Big!", which won a Parent's Choice Gold award; the title song was popular on Radio Disney and the song "I like Yaks" went to number 1 on XM Radio Kids Place Live.

**Arts-in-Education Curriculum Tie-Ins:** Language arts, creative writing, music

**#2 Virtual/Online Performance Title:** ZOOKEEPER'S IN THE HOUSE!

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**Description:**

**For K-5th Grades and Family Audiences**

Roger Day, a two-time Parent's Choice® Gold Award winner, uses his trademark "wit, whimsy and wordplay" - to celebrate the unsung heroes that make the zoo a fascinating place for children to learn: the zookeepers! From veterinarians to wildlife biologists there's a whole team of people who work together to keep animals at the zoo healthy and safe. Through interactive, energetic songs like "It's a No No to Kiss a Rhino" and "Rumble in the Jungle" Roger will encourage young audience members to "observe, reflect, question and decide" as they not only learn about the amazing animals at the zoo – what they eat, where they're from, what's their habitat – but also the dedicated team of scientists who take care of them everyday. Filmed partly at the Birmingham Zoo, this program also includes video clips of the animals and their handlers.

**Arts-in-Education Curriculum tie-ins:** Science; habitats, critical thinking, music

### **#3 Virtual/Online Performance Title:** INVINCIBLE!

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**Description:**

**For K-5th Grades and Family Audiences**

It's a bird? It's a plane? NO!! It's the power of the brain! Roger Day's newest show "Invincible!" encourages and empowers young super heroes everywhere to solve the problem and save the day by using the greatest super power of all: imagination! "Invincible!" is a collection of songs that encourage students to use their brain power, courageous spirit, reading and imagination to solve problems and make a difference in the world. Songs include: "Invincible" - the theme song of the show. Kapow! Kaboom! Zap!! All those super hero super powers are great, but the real super hero power is using your imagination and saving the day "through the pages of the book". "Turn the Page" encourages young readers to discover what really happens, and how to solve the problem... by "Turning the Page". "Everyday Heroes" celebrates the everyday heroes who make the biggest difference of all: teachers, librarians, police officers and parents.

**Arts-in-Education Curriculum Tie-Ins:** Language arts, literacy, critical thinking, musical arts, motivation

### **#4 Virtual/Online Performance Title:** GET YOUR BRAIN IN GEAR!

*(Formally known as "Shake Up Your Brain!")*

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**Description:**

**For K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades and Family Audiences**

Smart, interactive music that teaches the basics of brain science to students 3rd to 5th grades. The songs are from Roger's fourth CD "Why Does Gray Matter?" featuring 14 songs about the workings of the brain and learning process. Audience members will learn new brain vocabulary and their function, the work of the right and left brain, good health for the brain. All while enjoying the music and participating in the concert and the study guide activities.

**Arts-in-Education Curriculum Tie-Ins:** Science, music, problem-solving.

**#5 Virtual/Online Performance Title:** MARSH MUD MADNESS!

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**Description:**

**For K-6th Grades and Family Audiences**

Roger Day's original songs expose students to contemporary music in a variety of styles and influences, written with the intent to teach facts about science, nature studies and geography and introduce rich language in a unique, fun and inspiring way. Members of the audience join Roger on his all original, highly-interactive musical journey up and down the Atlantic seacoast, knee deep in squishy, oozy marsh mud, marveling at loggerhead turtles, ghost crabs and other cool coastal residents. The song cycle deals with the importance of habitat and watershed health, the abundance of creatures that depend on water resources and how individuals can help protect the coastal eco-system. This program includes video clips of many of the animals in the songs.

**Arts-in-Education Curriculum Tie-Ins:** Science, ecology, geography, music, habitats, energy flow, ecosystems

**#6 Virtual/Online Workshop Title:** FROM FIRST IDEA TO FINISHED SONG

**Conditions:** School/venue must organize and administer event; Call to discuss further details

**Format:**

- Call to discuss platforms and whether live, online or pre-recorded

**Description:**

**For 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5th Grades**

“First Idea to Finished Song” – a workshop for 3rd-5th grade students in the basics of the whole language approach to composing, including concepts such as first ideas, webbing, editing, the creative sparks for completion. The group will compose a song together in a step by step process that students can use with their own writing. Roger also conducts workshops on teaching skills and content of a preschool through 2nd grade curriculum using the music he has composed and his study guide materials.