







Biography

Dave Mampel

(a.k.a. Daffy Dave)

Dave Mampel has been performing professionally as a Variety Entertainer since 1992. His central character, "Daffy Dave", has been a popular hit with family audiences in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. He is usually booked two months in advance all year around! Daffy Dave's Comedy, Magic, Music, and Juggling Shows have especially delighted children between the ages of 2 and 8 years. He has performed at several Bay Area Art and Wine Festivals, Cultural Centers, Libraries, Schools, Country Clubs, Company Events, Hospitals, Private Parties, and on his local television show, "Daffy Dave's Tree Fort".

Daffy Dave has been voted Number One Children's Entertainer in the Bay Area by the readers of Bay Area Parent Magazine every year since 2000. His silly songs and stories CDs have received positive reviews in The School Library Journal and Booklist Magazine. His TV Show received 2nd Place (out of 14 Children's Television Shows Nationwide) in the 2003 Hometown Video Awards.

Dave's CDs and Videos are sold internationally and his Internet Safety Song (written with Larry Magid of SafeKids.com) is downloaded 1,500 times per month. Daffy Dave also has an official Fan Club and interactive website, http://www.daffydave.com with members locally and around the world. His songs have been featured on The NBC Today Show ("Soccer Rock N Roll" aired on June 1, 2005), podcasts, and radio stations including KFJC in Los Altos, California and on the nationally-syndicated "Dr. Demento" radio program.

Recently, Dave won The 2005 Children's Music Web Award (www.childrensmusic.org) for Best Pre-School Songs "The Hop, Hop Song", "Red Light, Green Light!", and Best Classic Album Recording (children ages 5-8) for "Get Down with the Clown!" His latest CD, "Silly Party Songs" (a Best Hits CD from his first two albums), was released for digital and general distribution in 2006. Daffy Dave is published under the "Friendly Takeovers Music" label and is an BMI affiliate.

Currently, Daffy Dave is starring in a cute and funny musical adventure, a Sidekick Productions/Alex Alamul film: "The Silly Adventures of Daffy Dave" which recently premiered to excited family audiences at The Aquarius Theatre in Palo Alto, California and will be released on DVD (and for digital download) on January 1, 2008 via filmbaby.com, daffydave.com, sidekickproductions.net, and select stores nationwide and internationally. There will also be future screenings of this film at select theatres in the Bay Area and beyond.

Dave has also just re-released his former hilarious kid's cable TV show with bonus features and eco-friendly messages, "Daffy Dave's Tree Fort" (with Peter Lonsky) on DVD with free clips available on YouTube.

Dave also received a rave review in School Library Journal for his latest story CD, "Stories of The Strange and Silly". Projects for 2008 include a feature-length film with director, Alex Alamul and family concert/comedy show tours with The Daffy Dave Band (a trio including characters, Dusty Buckles on lead guitar/ back-up vocals, Uncle Ben Franklin on bass/back-up vocals and Daffy Dave on rhythm guitar/lead vocals).

"I guarantee an uproarious event."

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