



## ROGER DAY

Award-winning children's musician **Roger Day** has devoted his life to making sure that future generations sing loud, jump high, and--most importantly--dream big. His signature wit, whimsy, and wordplay have helped put smiles on the faces of kids from one to ninety-two. Roger believes that in order to "Build a Better World" we must start with children, for they are the future. Using the gift of music and laughter, he is doing his part to, as his signature song states, "make sure hope never ends."

- A two-time Parents' Choice® Gold Award Winner
- National Association of Parenting Publications® Gold Award
- Dove Family Foundation Winner
- NACA Harry Chapin Award for Contributions to Humanity
- #1 Song on XM/Sirius Kids Place Live "I Like Yaks"

**Web and videolinks:** <https://www.rogerday.com>

## ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES

### INVINCIBLE! - PreK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

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 new songs and young characters using their brain power, courageous spirit, reading and imagination to solve problems and make a difference in the world. Songs include: "Invincible" is 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... "Turn the Page". "Everyday Heroes" celebrates the everyday heroes who make the biggest difference of all: teachers, librarians, police officers and parents.

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

*Study Guide/Workshop Links:* <https://www.rogerday.com/invincible-show>

### MARSH MUD MADNESS – K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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. Students 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.

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

*Study Guides/Worksheets Links:* <https://www.rogerday.com/marsh-mud-madness-show>

### **DREAM BIG! – PreK-3rd**

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.

*Curriculum Tie-Ins:* Language arts,

*Study Guides/Worksheets:* <https://www.rogerday.com/dream-big-show>

**And** [https://loydartists.com/images/resources/Preschool\\_Curriculum\\_Guide.pdf](https://loydartists.com/images/resources/Preschool_Curriculum_Guide.pdf)

### **ZOOKEEPER'S IN THE HOUSE! – PreK-5th**

STEAM-Based learning with a jungle beat

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.

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

*Study Guide/Worksheets Links:* <https://www.rogerday.com/zookeepers-in-the-house-show>

### **GET YOUR BRAIN IN GEAR! – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Smart, interactive music that teaches the basics of brain science to students 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Students 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 when they return to the classroom.

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

*Study Guide/Worksheet Links:* <https://www.rogerday.com/get-your-brain-in-gear-show>

### **SONGWRITING WORKSHOPS – “FROM FIRST IDEA TO FINISHED SONG”**

**GOAL:** Write and record an original song in one 60' session.

**PURPOSE:** As a professional songwriter, Roger Day uses the same creative writing process that the students will use. Together, they will come up with a main idea, brainstorm lots of fun, juicy details, revise and edit the best ones until there is a final draft ready to hit the radio as a number one smash hit!

Perfect for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Limited to one class up to 30 students at a time

\*\*Must be booked with a performance.\*\*