



Biography

Since the age of five, singer-songwriter Vicki McCrone has been inspired to make music. Over the years, from charting on the Top 40 Trax List to winning top spots in national singer-songwriter competitions, Vicki discovered her true calling as a musical artist: writing and singing **Little Songs** for children.

In 2006, after moving from San Francisco to her native Cleveland, Vicki began volunteering for Cleveland's Positive Education Program. Every week, Vicki, along with her yellow lab, would visit with children with autism. During one of the pet therapy sessions, she wrote a song called, "My Little Dog." It was an instant hit. The kids loved it. Moved by this wonderful experience, she began writing more songs and traveling school to school. Soon, **Little Songs** was established as a participatory program in schools.

In 2007, Vicki produced two DVD/CD sets: **Little Songs: Animals** and **Little Songs: Earth**. She is currently working on the third release, **Little Songs: Colors**.

Vicki has been compared with top female vocalists such as Shawn Colvin and Paula Cole and has received rave reviews for work on **Little Songs**. **Little Songs** is a culmination of Vicki's passion for children, music and volunteering.

Reviews

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"Effective dynamics in melody and structure."

"Outstanding vocal performance. Straightforward lyrics are honest and emotionally effective."

Classically-trained in voice and piano, Vicki has performed **Little Songs** in schools and in after-school programs through organizations such as *Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio*, the *Ohio Arts Council* and *Neighborhood Players*, a non-profit organization that provides arts programs to underprivileged schools. Vicki co-founded *Neighborhood Players* with Jenita McGowan, a dance educator in the Cleveland Municipal School District.

Vicki's past experience includes:

Ohio Arts Council

Young Audiences

Cleveland Orchestra Chorus

Cleveland SignStage Theater

Professional Development for University Circle Earthly Learning Initiative

Hospice of Western Reserve – Music Therapy

University Hospitals of Cleveland – Music Therapy



About Little Songs

“Beautifully produced and recorded in the style of the Disney animated films.”

Little Songs is a collection of charming childrens' CDs and DVDs that will inspire, entertain and make learning fun for children of all ages. Developed for educational curriculums, *Little Songs* has become an instant hit in school districts across the country, including New York City, Cleveland, Chicago and Atlanta.

Moved by a personal experience with children with autism, Vicki McCrone began writing *Little Songs* during a pet therapy workshop in 2006. The children involved in Cleveland's Positive Education Program loved her first song, “Little Dog,” so much, Vicki was inspired to write more. Vicki, who has been compared with top female vocalists such as Shawn Colvin and Paula Cole, began traveling school-to-school and established “*Little Songs*” as a participatory program.

Little Songs incorporates academic standards and integrates fine arts music content standards. The collection is recommended for preschoolers through grade four and special-needs students.

Two DVD/CD sets are now available for parents and educators: ***Little Songs: Animals*** and ***Little Songs: Earth. Little Songs: Colors*** is due out in late 2008.

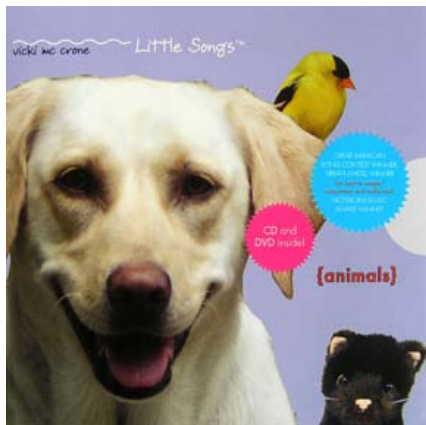
Little Songs is located in Cleveland, Ohio. For more information or to purchase the collection, go to www.thelittlesongs.com.

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Discography



Animals (2007)



Earth (2007)

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Educational Curriculum:

- Music
 - Language
 - Science
 - Social
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- Rhythm, singing, lyrics, melody, song structure, memorization
 - Rhyme, syllables, using pictures to learn words
 - Voting, respectfulness, sharing
 - **Animals** - bear, cat, dog, frog, spider, coyote, vulture and their habitats
 - **Earth** - night, day, sun, moon, stars, seasons, forest, desert, ocean, volcano, colors

