

# Kids Music Planet Podcast

Dear Artist/Representative:

Thank you for submitting your music to the **Kids Music Planet Podcast!** My husband and I put long hours into this podcast for a reason: we love children's music and we want to help it continue to grow and blossom into a mainstream genre! Thanks for helping us do that!

**Kids Music Planet** will never own your content. All we ask is that you sign a license agreement allowing us to incorporate your songs as part of our podcast, which we will promote and distribute to the public. Let me explain a bit about our license agreement. We do not currently hold a license through SoundExchange or any of the PROs (BMI, ASCAP, etc.) that will allow us to legally podcast copyrighted music. That means we need to get your permission directly, even though we'll be promoting and helping to sell your music!

On the agreement, Point #1 gives us permission to use song clips. We mix these in as we talk about the CD, giving our listeners a taste of your music. If your CD is featured, we will mention things we like about the songs and play short clips from most of them. Your CD will be presented in a very positive light. If we don't love it, we simply won't review it. Occasionally we will feature more than one CD so fewer song clips per CD will be used.

Point #2 gives us permission to use up to three complete songs per CD overall (only one per episode). In each episode our 6 year old daughter, Evalyn picks one song which we play in its entirety. Her choice is her own and she may choose from any CD submitted, even those we have declined to review. Again, we always present her choice in a very positive light. From time to time we also use complete songs from several CDs for a special edition themed podcast .

Point #3 simply describes how your songs will be distributed as part of the show, i.e. they will be downloaded as part of a podcast. To cover future possibilities we've included other forms of broadcasting as well - we envision a day when the show is rebroadcast by other media bringing it an even wider audience. We also make it clear that there is no time limit to the use of your songs - once a podcast is posted online we plan to leave it there indefinitely so that as our audience grows, new listeners can hear all the old editions.

My husband is a children's recording artist, too, so we definitely understand your concerns about copyright and sales. It is our firm belief and sincere hope and intention that our use of your music will bring you many new customers. We include purchasing links in our show notes so listeners can easily buy your music from select retailers.

Please complete, sign and return the Submission Form and License Agreement (attached) to the mailing address below, along with your physical CD. You may also like to include an extra copy or two of the CD(s) for us to give out as prizes for our listeners.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I'll be happy to address them.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa Harper, host  
Kids Music Planet Podcast

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## PERMISSIONS LICENSE AGREEMENT

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_,  
Artist Name(s) and/or Copyright/Broadcast Rights Owner(s)

hereafter referred to as “**Artist**”, grant permission to **Lisa Harper/Kids Music Planet**, hereafter referred to as “**KMP**”

1. to embed in part any of the songs on the CD(s), referenced by the attached submission form(s), within the *KMP Podcast* and within media intended to promote the *KMP Podcast*,
2. to embed in whole up to three songs from the CD(s) referenced by the attached submission form(s), within the *KMP Podcast*, limited to one complete song per CD per podcast edition, and
3. to broadcast/distribute *KMP Podcast* editions in whole which contain **Artist’s** music embeded as outlined above via downloads, streaming audio, traditional broadcast, satellite radio, or via any present or future medium that may become available

without payment to **Artist**, SoundExchange, BMI, SESAC, ASCAP, or any other performing rights organization of any royalties or other fees. The music referenced on the attached submission form(s) will not be used for any other purpose than broadcasting/podcasting and promotion of the same.

This is a royalty-free, non-exclusive, gratis license to broadcast the material as outlined above with no expiration or time limitation. **KMP** is also granted permission to advertise this material in connection with their broadcast/podcast.

This agreement allows the broadcast of this material as outlined above, while eliminating any external licensing requirements of RIAA, SoundExchange, BMI, SESAC, ASCAP, or any other performing rights organizations. The **Artist** is the sole copyright owner(s) of both the sound recordings and the musical compositions of the material listed, except as noted on the attached submission form(s), and is fully authorized to grant this release, and the **Artist** is doing so of their own free will without coercion of any kind. The **Artist** indemnifies and holds harmless **KMP** from any additional claim of interest related to these songs for this express purpose.

My signature below signifies that I understand and agree with the terms above.

**Authorized Artist/Representative:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## SUBMISSION FORM

*One form per CD Title*

1. Name of Artist/Representative:
2. E-Mail Address:
3. Web URL(s):
4. CD Title:
5. Song Titles: For songs copyrighted by an outside entity also include name of the copyright holder

**Authorized Artist/Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

Initials

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Note: Kids Music Planet** is in no way obligated to use your songs or to contact you if your music is not chosen. Please accept our apologies in advance if we do not get back with you. - LH

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