

Kids Music Planet Podcast

Dear Artist/Representative:

Thank you for submitting your music to the **Kids Music Planet Podcast**! My family and I do 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 an agreement allowing us to incorporate your songs as part of our podcast, which we will promote and distribute free to the public.

Why a permissions agreement? Our mom and pop operation cannot afford the license fees necessary for us to legally podcast copyrighted music. That means we need to get your permission directly, in order to promote your music on our podcast!

Point #1 gives us permission to use short clips of songs from your CD if it is chosen for one of our featured reviews. We mention things we like about the songs and play short clips from selected tracks to give our listeners a taste of your music. Your CD will be presented in a very positive light. If we don't love it, we simply won't review it.

Point #2 gives us permission to use entire songs from your CD (no more than one per CD per episode). For each episode, our 10 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 for featured reviews. Again, we always present her choice in a very positive light. We also use complete songs for theme edition episodes.

Point #3 simply describes how your songs will be distributed as part of the show. We also make it clear that there is no time limit to the use of your songs - once a podcast episode is posted online it is our plan to leave it there indefinitely so that as our audience grows, new listeners can hear all the past episodes.

My husband, Monty, is a children's recording artist, 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 new fans/customers. We include purchasing links in our show notes so listeners can easily purchase your music from select retailers.

Please complete, sign and return the Permissions Agreement and Submission Form (attached) to the mailing address below, along with your physical CD.

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 AGREEMENT

between _____,
Artist Name(s) and/or Copyright/Broadcast Rights Owner(s)

hereafter referred to as “the **Artist**”, and **Lisa Harper/Kids Music Planet**, hereafter referred to as “**KMP**.” The **Artist** warrants that the **Artist** is the sole copyright owner of both the sound recordings and the musical compositions of the songs referenced by 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** grants **KMP** the following rights:

1. to embed in part any of the songs referenced by the attached submission form(s), within the KMP Podcast and within media intended to promote the KMP Podcast,
2. to embed entire songs referenced by the attached submission form(s) within the KMP Podcast, limited to no more than one complete song per CD per podcast episode, and
3. to broadcast/distribute free digital downloads and streaming audio of KMP Podcast episodes which contain the **Artist’s** music embedded as outlined above via the Internet

without payment to the **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.

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: (List only those tracks for which you own all rights to the song and recording.)

Authorized Artist/Representative: _____
Initials Date

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