

Mr. Rankine's Music Cabin

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Mr. Rankine's Music Cabin is a kids show based on John Feierabend's *First Steps in Music* and *Conversational Solfege* curricula. Set in a magical cabin hidden in the forest, each episode contains great folk songs and promotes active learning and participation.

When Covid-19 shut down Canadian schools, David wanted to find a way to maintain the engagement level and enthusiasm that always followed his music classes.

After experimenting for over 3 weeks, he turned both the inside and outside of his rural home into a film and recording studio. Complete with lively puppets, green screens, and a musical time machine, David embarked on a fun-filled journey of creating a distance learning program that focused on online engagement and active learning that compels children to participate.

Each episode is filled with moments of "hushed wonder," and integrates all the elements of John Feierabend's music education curricula. They are perfect for children in preschool through middle elementary school.

Episode 1:

1.30	Welcome	
2.17	Pitch Exploration	- <i>Ice Cream Sundae</i>
4.24	Song Fragments	- <i>No More Pie</i>
6.06	Simple Songs	- <i>Au Claire De La Lune</i>
7.43	Arioso	- <i>I Speak/Sing Like This</i>
9.08	Movement Exploration	- <i>Fast Land & Slow Land</i>
11.50	Move-It	- <i>The Aquarium</i>
16.03	Movement for Form & Expression	- <i>Chop, Chop, Chippity Chop</i>
18.06	Movement with the Beat	- <i>Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B Minor, BWV 1067: VI. Menuet Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
19.40	SongTales	- <i>Risseldy, Rosseldy</i>
21.58	Farewell	