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Singer, Songwriter, and Ventriloquist for Kids!

## 2016 Trade Letter

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## Thank you!

2015 was my fourth year doing shows for kids and to say it was awesome would be an understatement! I did 70 shows and was introduced to so many new venues and friends. Dad joined me for most of these. I introduced a new format that included more ventriloguism, new

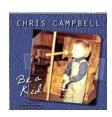
songs and characters, and live soundtracks to provide a bigger sound and more interactive



leading of movement and motion. To see a list of where I have been recently, check out "Venues Played" on the back. Thank you so much to everyone who booked, promoted, attended, or just listened!

### The New "Be A Kid" Collection!

One of my highlights from 2015 was the release of my second music collection for kids. I wrote all of the songs, filled the CD graphics with pictures of my brother and I playing music as kids, and titled it "Be A Kid" after a tune that I wrote for my children. This collection is very



special to me. At my public shows "Activities" and "Get Up, Get Out" were winners. At my elementary school shows "US Presidents" and "50 States" were highlights. At my church shows, kids really got into

"Superhero" and "Father's Day (You're the Man)." My personal favorites are "Happy Birthday (Pepperoni Pizza)" and "Friends In the Neighborhood." Audiences all found something different they liked, and I am so happy with the positive acceptance. While it was fun to do new material, I found that audiences still wanted to hear their favorites from "All Together Now," the

collection that I released in 2011. This remains a very special project as well!

# <u>ventriloquism!</u>

I never set out to do ventriloquism, but a friend introduced me to the practice a few years ago and I have continued developing my skills since.







I introduced a few new characters last year and plan to have some new friends join in 2016. They all do comedy and sing a song with me. Ironically, they have become the highlight of the show, for me and the audience!

# Book Your Show for Kids in 2016!







I am planning another full year of shows and would love to come to your town and venue. I always offer to work with your budget and need, so if interested in a program, please contact me early to secure your date!

#### The Coachmen

Beyond Independence Day and the annual Christmas



tour, I took some time off from my family's legacy music group during 2015. The guys are doing just fine and continue to maintain a busy travel schedule. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and latest collection "Take Me To

The Valley" officially became our best seller in 2015, outperforming any other Coachmen project to-date.

### About Me







For those not familiar with me, I am a young father who performs educational, entertaining and interactive music shows for kids. I am passionate about using my talent to promote live music and family values.

**Venues Played** 

20/20 Vision Ministries, Charlottesville, VA

All Aboard Child Development Center, Mechanicsville, VA

Art in the Park (Gypsy Hill Park), Staunton, VA

Atlee Library, Mechanicsville, VA Beatley Library, Alexandria, VA Blackwater Library, Waverly, VA Bon Air Library, Richmond, VA

Brandermill Community, Midlothian, VA Bridge Day Staunton, Staunton, VA

Bright Horizons Child Development Center, Glen Allen, VA Bright Horizons Child Development Center, Charlottesville, VA Bright Horizons Child Development Center, Fishersville, VA

Broad Rock Library, Richmond, VA

Bundle of Joy Child Development Center, Ashland, VA Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles, VA

Central Library, Chesterfield, VA Chautauqua Festival, Wytheville, VA

Chester Library, Chester, VA

Chesterbrook Academy, Richmond, VA

Chesterfield Towne Center (Kids Club), Midlothian, VA

Chick-fil-A Family Night, Westchester Commons, Midlothian, VA

Chick-fil-A Moms Monday, Waynesboro, VA

Children of America Child Development Center, Glen Allen, VA

Children's Museum of Richmond, Richmond, VA Childtime Learning Center, Midlothian, VA Christ United Methodist Church VBS, Staunton, VA

Clover Hill Children's Center, Midlothian, VA

Clover Hill Library, Midlothian, VA Cochrane Rockville Library, Rockville, VA

Colonial Heights Public Library, Colonial Heights, VA Discoveroo at the Ntelos Pavilion, Charlottesville, VA

Duncan Library, Alexandria, VA

Eggstravaganza at Bennetts Creek Park, Suffolk, VA

Enon Library, Chester, VA

Family Fiestas at Ridgeview Park, Waynesboro, VA

First Baptist Church, Staunton, VA Georgetown Hospital, Washington, DC Goochland Drive-In Theater, Goochland, VA

Goochland Library, Goochland, VA

Greenwood Elementary School, Glen Allen, VA

Grissom Library, Newport News, VA Hallsley Community, Midlothian, VA

Hanover Library, Hanover, VA

Henrico County Summer Camp, Richmond, VA Henrico Doctors Hospital, Richmond, VA

Henrico Theater, Richmond, VA

Heritage Christian Academy, Mechanicsville, VA

Heritage Library, Charles City, VA Heritage Library, New Kent, VA

Hugh K Cassell Elementary School, Waynesboro, VA

Hunton Community Center, Glen Allen, VA Jerusalem Chapel Family Night, Churchville, VA Joliff Day School Summer Camp, Chesapeake, VA

Kids Night Out Downtown, Staunton, VA

Kids ROCS (Riley Outdoor Concert Series), Woodstock, VA

Kilmer Center School, Vienna, VA

King and Queen Library, St. Stephen's Church, VA Lancaster Community Library, Kilmarnock, VA LaPrade Library, Richmond, VA

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond, VA

Live Arts For Little Ones at The Other Barn, Columbia, MD Live At The Pavilion! at Courthouse Village, Spotsylvania, VA

Lois Wickham Jones Library, Montpelier, VA Lynchburg Public Library, Lynchburg, VA

Magnolia Ridge Community Pavilion, Glen Allen, VA

Main Library, Hampton VA

Main Street Library, Newport News, VA Maymont Children's Farm, Richmond, VA Meadowdale Library, Richmond, VA Mechanicsville Library, Mechanicsville, VA

Middlesex YMCA, Hartfield, VA Midlothian Library, Midlothian, VA New Hope Christian Church, Alberta, VA

New Kent Parks and Recreation Camp, New Kent, VA

Northampton Library, Hampton, VA

Old Powhatan Baptist Church Easter Festival, Powhatan, VA Patterson Avenue Baptist Church Fall Festival, Richmond VA

Petersburg Public Library, Petersburg, VA

Phoebus Library, Hampton, VA Powhatan County Fair, Powhatan, VA Promises Preschool, Richmond, VA Reveille Weekday School, Richmond, VA

Rainbow Station Child Development at Wyndham, Glen Allen, VA

Richard S. Gillis, Jr. Library, Ashland, VA

Richmond Flying Squirrels AA Baseball pre-game, Richmond, VA

Richmond County Public Library, Warsaw, VA River Road Church Preschool, Richmond, VA

Shady Grove United Methodist Preschool, Glen Allen, VA

Shenandoah County Library, Edinburg, VA

Shenandoah Valley Adoption Banquet, Fishersville, VA Shiloh United Methodist Carnival, Montpelier, VA

Short Pump Town Center (Short Pump Pals), Glen Allen, VA St. Andrews United Methodist Church, Richmond, VA

Staunton Church of Christ, Staunton, VA Staunton Public Library, Staunton, VA

Stony Point Fashion Park (Summer Sounds), Richmond, VA

Strasburg Community Library, Strasburg, VA Street Market at the Depot, Staunton, VA Tabb Public Library, Yorktown, VA The Cedarhouse School, Midlothian, VA

The Learning Connection Preschool, Mechanicsville, VA

The Learning Experience, Glen Allen, VA
Twin Hickory Library, Glen Allen, VA
United Christian Church, Richmond, VA
Upper King William Library, King William, VA
UVA Children's Hospital, Charlottesville, VA
VCU Child Development Center, Richmond, VA

Villages of Leesburg, Leesburg, VA

Virginia Discovery Museum, Charlottesville, VA Walkerton Tavern Spring Festival, Glen Allen, VA Waynesboro Public Library, Waynesboro, VA

West Point Library, West Point, VA

Western Branch Primary School, Chesapeake, VA

Willow Lawn Shopping Center Mommy & Me, Richmond, VA

Willow Oaks Library, Hampton, VA Winns Baptist Church, Glen Allen, VA Yorktown Public Library, Yorktown, VA