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Thursday, August 12, 2010

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Mad. Sq. Kids is a free summer entertainment series for children on the Oval Lawn in historic Madison Square Park. Join us for our last Kids' concert of the season on August 12 with Mr. Ray and songs for seeds.

Mr. Ray (Ray Anderson) has been writing and singing songs for kids and families for over a decade and has released 4 CDs and 2 DVDs to date. From 1998 to 2001, he toured the world as a guitarist and keyboardist with rock legend, Meat Loaf, but decided to return to making music for families full-time. Mr. Ray's 4th CD, *Welcome to the Music Room*, features the Sirius/XM Kids Place Live hit, "Born from Our Heart," a song about the joy of adoption. He frequently tours London and is signed to Universal Records UK. For the final Mad. Sq. Kids performance of the summer, Mr. Ray will be joined by appleseeds' house band, songs for seeds.

Named "Best Music Class" by New York Magazine 2010, songs for seeds is a rockin' music program that encourages kids to sing, play instruments (from drums and guitars to pianos and accordions) along with a live, three-piece band, as well as dance and move as much as possible. Kids travel around the world experiencing music and language from a new country every week. The band creates well-known nursery rhymes through art and song, does magic tricks as a way to practice numbers and counting, and spins the animal wheel to reinforce animal names and sounds. Kids will go home singing songs that you will like as much as them.

Mad. Sq. Kids is held rain or shine.