



## Nate Houge

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- Experienced Musician
- Interactive Song Leader
- Early Childhood Professional
- Special Events
- Ongoing Music Classes

Since 1999, performing songwriter Nate Houge has been working in children's music. Nate's mix of original and traditional songs invite the group to sing, move, imagine and learn. With his performing experience and quirky sense of humor, Nate engages the whole family.

Drawing from his experience as a preschool teacher, a Director of Performing Arts with elementary kids, and as a stay-at-home father of two, performing songwriter Nate Houge had a good idea of what sort of kids' CD he wanted to make.

Here is what Nate has to say about his latest family CD, "Mysterious Kung Fu Ninja and the Pink Princess of Pretty Pretty Land."

*To get as many great musicians on it as I could, I pulled in a lot of favors for this CD. When you listen to 'Kung Fu Princess' everything you hear is a real instrument played by a real person. I want kids to get inspired to pick up buckets and ukuleles and start bands, I want moms and dads to dust off that guitar they bought in college and play 'Skip to My Lou' while their kids make up new verses.*

*The songs on this CD are the songs that I want to hear as a parent. I want my daughters to know songs that their grandparents know. I want them to hear songs that inspire them to dance around, to learn their colors, or to help them chill out. As a parent I don't want to be annoyed. I want songs that make me laugh, and I want music that is 'safe' for everyone to enjoy.*

Nate's folk roots and DIY ethic come through on the CD as well. Mixing traditional songs with new material, he has created a well-balanced CD that invites everyone in.

Nate plays everything from street festivals to backyards, community centers to home daycares. In addition to events, Nate also leads regular weekly and monthly music classes in the St. Paul area.

Outside of his music for kids, Nate is a working musician and songwriter based out of St. Paul MN. When he is not in the studio or on the stage, he is at home with his wife and two daughters, baking bread and tinkering on old bikes in the garage.



### **Nate Houge Mysterious Kung Fu Ninja & The Pink Princess of Pretty Pretty Land**

Tracks:

- 1 MKFN&TPPOPPL
- 2 Howdi Do (Woody Guthrie)
- 3 Skip to My Lou
- 4 Grocery Store
- 5 Hippy Parents
- 6 Jenny Jenkins
- 7 Fly Your Kite
- 8 Young Consumer Blues
- 9 Clap Your Hands
- 10 Monkey Dance
- 11 Get In The Tub
- 12 Round and Round
- 13 Leaves Come Falling Down
- 14 Oh The Snow
- 15 When We Say Goodbye

Featuring:

Bill Singsaas, Rachel Kurtz May, Jason DeBoer-Moran, Jim Orvis, Micah Taylor, Caleb Taylor, Martin Marty, Steve Seilhymmer, Steve Abenth, Michael May, and of course, Nate Houge

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