

## People are talking!



### Praise for Mary Sue and Tiyi as Early Childhood Trainers

"I have been a professional child care provider for 37 years attending conferences throughout the United States. Tiyi and Mary Sue compare to the "best of the best" nationally recognized songwriters for children's music. I expected to be bored - feeling like "I've seen it all". They had me totally engaged, feeling refreshed and energized with new ideas and activities. Their session will be an incredible asset to my curriculum planning and classroom teaching."

Cheryl Beery, Creative Child Care Family Day Care Provider

"I went to the Cadillac Early Childhood Conference in March of this year and you were both AMAZING!! I saw Ms. Tiyi at the Cadillac Library Geek party and even though my little one was being shy I'm sure he recognized your voice. He loves the CD we got at the conference. Every couple of days he will walk up to me with a different toy in his hair and ask for the bad hair day song!!! It is so cute. Thank you so much for the CD and the great memories I'm going to make with my children."

Samantha Richer

### Praise for Mary Sue and Tiyi as Performers for Children and Families

"Tiyi and Mary Sue make music come alive for students and people of all ages. You always leave their presence a little happier."

Barbara Parmenter, Retired Teacher and Principal, Pine River Area Schools

"In that world where adults do work of any kind with children, there are those that 'do to them,' those that 'do with them' and those gifted few who can do both well. Mary Sue and Tiyi are two of the few; the kids may start out experiencing a performance of the 'musical sandbox' but it's not very long before they are, quite happily playing around in it with them!"

Ron Fowler, Youth Services Librarian, Petoskey District Library



## Praise for Mary Sue and Tiyi's Children CD "In Ms. Tiyi's Garden"

"You and Tiyi are amazing. I have to tell you that my 4 year old son and I were listening to your CD and I thought I'd have to skip over the story about the little boy, Joey, the tough one. Josh is tough, but also has a short attention span. He pulled up his little chair in the dining room right in front of the CD player and looked at it as if Tiyi was right there in front of him. (Reminded me of the old days when people sat in their living rooms and watched the radio.) Tiyi really has a gift for storytelling. Well, Josh sat right there and intently listened to the entire story and then we listened to the Sticks and Stones song and talked about it. How words can break your heart. And then he asked to hear the story again and again over the next few days. What an impact that has had on him. Thank you for being such kind hearted and caring entertainers! "

Liz Walker, Early Childhood Specialist, Wexford-Missaukee and Manistee ISD,