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**Award-winning, San Francisco Bay Area
Children's Performer Pam Donkin,
performs family concert**

“Thoroughly professional, thoroughly entertaining” Frets Magazine

Music is magic with Pam Donkin, an award-winning, San Francisco Bay Area, children's performer and recording artist, on the acclaimed Children's Music record label, A Gentle Wind. This musical wizard works her interactive musical magic for children and families at the _____ on _____.

Donkin, who has performed nationally, at schools, libraries and in family concerts, is also host of the cable-access children's TV show, Kaleidoscope Kids, airing on 17 cable channels on the San Francisco Peninsula. Her music has been licensed to numerous projects, including Scholastic, Inc, and various video soundtracks and her music video Music is Magic has been broadcast on The Learning Channel. She has three award-winning CD's for families, and her latest CD for toddlers through Kindergartners, called A Hop, Skip and a Jump, has won a coveted Parents' Choice Approved Award as well as Creative Child Magazine's Seal of Excellence.

Donkin has the unique ability to capture and keep the attention of children from babies through elementary ages. Drawn by Pam's irresistibly warm, friendly voice and charismatic performance style, families sing along, clap along and dance along as this musical wizard works her magic and pulls giggles and tickles out of her hat. Parents delight in her unique ability to involve the audience, children and parents alike as they play percussion instruments and dance with scarves. As she performs it's clear that Donkin has a great love of music, fun and children and wants to transmit that love to the families. “In this world of electronic media,” says Donkin, “it's so important for children to experience live musical performances and to learn to be an audience, and take part in the sheer joy of musical expression. I enjoy providing that opportunity for children.”

Donkin has been doing that for two decades. When her three children were young she was a professional jingle singer and recording session vocalist. Once her children entered preschool she started going into their schools to bring music into the classrooms, doing so until they each graduated from elementary school. Along the way, she met her performing and songwriting partner, Greta Pedersen, with whom she formed Magical Music Express in 1983. The duo performed school assemblies, family concerts, and presented workshops for teachers, nationally, together for 13 years, also recording 2 CD's for families, Music is Magic and, later, on the A Gentle Wind label, Friendship Stew. After Pedersen relocated to Portland Oregon, Pam continued with a solo career as a children's performer .and released a solo CD. She is also director of Pam Donkin's

Children's Chorus at Las Lomas School, in Atherton, CA, for children ages 5-8. The chorus is in its 21st year.

After all these years, Pam still loves singing with children and families so don't miss out on bringing your family to experience the magic of music with Pam Donkin. It's just a hop, skip, and a jump to _____, at _____ on _____.