

Bobbi Hansen's



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★ WE ARE ★
AMAZING!
BROCHURE

With Songs by Melanie Hoffman & Steven Kapp Perry



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"WE ARE AMAZING!"

A new children's in-school music program.

Bobbi Hansen has always loved working with kids and music. When she first saw the vision of an empowering children's music program coming into her mind she was a bit daunted. Aware of the universal need right now for such a program, she was willing to dream big and act on those thoughts and feelings. Recognizing the size and scope of such a task she teamed with three renowned children's songwriters and together they wrote and recorded a program that embodies the concepts she felt every child needed to have reinforced.

EVERY child is part of an ALL STAR cast. The uplifting music is overflowing with valuable messages that help create an attitude of confidence in children. Self-confidence enables them to feel concern for others and to demonstrate it everyday. The children have the time of their lives as they sing about believing in themselves and others and the marvelous possibilities that await them in the future.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

The "We Are Amazing!" program is designed to empower children with vital universal standards as they continue to grow and develop physically, mentally and emotionally. We desire to help children thrive as their hearts are touched, their characters educated and their minds lifted.

Our program helps CHILDREN ENJOY...

- ★ Being themselves and loving it.
- ★ Feeling good about who they are and their unique potential.
- ★ Having fun with their peers.
- ★ Serving family, friends and others in the community.

Our program offers POSITIVE SOLUTIONS WHEN ADDRESSING SERIOUS CHALLENGES SUCH AS...

- ★ BULLYING
- ★ ABUSE
- ★ DRUGS
- ★ FAMILY OR COMMUNITY CRISES

Our program benefits SCHOOLS & TEACHERS AS IT...

- ★ Provides an uplifting and fun family event in the area of Fine Arts.
- ★ Involves ALL the children, including those with special needs.
- ★ Encourages unity within the classroom and school.
- ★ Provides year-round support by supplying a Teaching Resource Manual complete with classroom materials and take home activities.
- ★ Unites homes and schools with common goals.

Our program helps to INSTALL IN CHILDREN...

- ★ Courage, confidence and strength to believe in themselves.
- ★ A desire, to not only look for their own gifts, abilities and talents but also to enjoy and appreciate those same qualities in others as well.
- ★ An appreciation for this "Great Big Beautiful World" and their place in it.
- ★ Basic universal values and principles.
- ★ Motivation to work towards accomplishing personal goals.
- ★ The magic of dreaming big and feeling a deep sense of accomplishment.

This powerful program is limitless in its' expanse as it can be used in schools around the globe year after year as it helps children recognize and utilize the powerful abilities they each possess. Every child will benefit from the valuable lessons taught herein.

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HOW THE “WE ARE AMAZING!” PROGRAM WORKS:

The “We Are Amazing!” program was designed specifically to help children feel capable and confident, whatever their circumstances may be. This powerful program not only unifies students but is easily incorporated into classroom curriculum. At the conclusion of the program each child receives a “We Are Amazing!” Cd and a pair of official AnyKidCan Sunglasses!

THE “WE ARE AMAZING!” PROGRAM:

- ★ Stars EVERYONE!
- ★ Can be taught by teachers, parents, PTSO, volunteers or by Bobbi Hansen the creator of the program.
- ★ Involves approximately nine 45 minute practice sessions with a few additional practice sessions for review and rehearsal.

A SAMPLE SCHEDULE WOULD BE:

Practice & Perform

Monday–Friday rehearsals for two weeks followed by an assembly for students during the day and an evening performance for the entire family.

Build Self-Confidence

At the beginning of each class, greet each child as they walk into the music room with a *HIGH FIVE* as you look into their eyes having them say their first name. *This is a powerful self-confidence builder.*

Countdown

To begin each music day have a countdown. Ask the children to take a minute to think of their own response to a question you have asked them. For example: What is your full name? What is something amazing about you? When is your birthday? While yelling the numbers aloud, students clap in unison. 10...9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1... Have the children yell out their personal response to your question.

Purpose & Application Activity

As you begin to teach each song allow about 5 minutes to do a *Purpose and Application Activity*. Tell a story, use a visual aid, or use an activity that teaches the application of principles taught in the song of the day that the children can use in their daily lives.

Teach the Song

Teach the song as suggested in the *Teaching Resource Manual*. Graphic and song helps are all included in the manual. Practice and sing the song several times and go back to previous songs learned each day for reinforcement. Once all of the songs have been learned, allow for a few days to prepare for the program.



CLASSROOM ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS:

Have a song of the month and concentrate on activities about that song at recess, during an art project or any other time it fits in. Once a week have **AMAZING TIME**. Spend 10-30 minutes each Friday doing an activity from the Teaching Resource Manual and singing the song of the month. One example would be the “How Big Are Your Dreams?” balloon raising.

APPLICATION IN THE HOME:

A family letter corresponds with the song of the month giving parents great ideas to reinforce how amazing their child really is!

CASE STUDIES & TESTIMONIALS



CASE STUDY 1

As a grandmother and long time early childhood educator, I became very interested in Bobbi Hansen's music when I met her in March, 2013. I quickly provided copies of the "We Are Amazing!" CD to my grandchildren. Mary, 11, fell in love with and played the songs over & over. Two younger siblings joined her in the actions and singing every day for weeks. My daughter-in-law reported that it was a perfect gift for Mary and positively impacted her self confidence. Kaden, 8, and his four younger siblings had the songs memorized after having it in their van for repeated listening over several months. During the summer I found the writing of a 6 year old on the chalkboard in the play area of our family room: "Hold on the storm won't last forever" and "It doesn't cost you one dime Smiling". I told Kennedy that I was happy that she has that music inside her. Kaden was excited to tell me that Bobbi Hansen was at his school teaching his grade songs that he already knew.

In August our son died in an accident. At his funeral, fourteen grandchildren sang "Stronger", which they already knew. "...Hard things happen in our lives, Things that take us by surprise, Will we be all right, we wonder..... Hold On!....." The words and children's voices profoundly touched all in attendance, and soothed my grieving heart. Several people wanted to know about that song.

On Mothers' Day, 2014, a nine year old grandson asked to sing a solo to me. As he sang "If You're There", my heart was deeply touched and tears filled my eyes. Later we talked about the songs on the CD and he expressed the special meaning for him that several of the songs have, including "it IS a beautiful world" and " We Are Amazing!". A seven year old granddaughter responded that she thinks the songs are important because "When I am sad I hear the songs in my mind and I feel better". She reported that she likes listening to the songs and that knowing the songs brings her comfort. This music is inside of her; we talked about how much it helps her. Twelve year old Mary now describes the songs as "uplifting" having given her confidence she had not known before.

All children will benefit immensely as they learn and internalize the powerful messages in the "We Are Amazing!" songs. Schools and families need the encouragement, hope, and positive energy that young children feel when these songs become their songs as they face the challenges of our time.

Cheryl Bradley
Early Childhood Educator

The program truly reaches kids; for example my 10 year old daughter now walks around the house singing to herself. **"EVE IS AMAZING!"** Kids are amazing and what a blessing it is to instill this belief in a child that can empower them for the rest of their lives.

Dr. Josh Christensen
1361 N. 1075 W. #15
Farmington, Utah, 84025

We all learned so much from you and have all implemented those values into our lives.

Deb



Great **catchy** songs and **fantastic** lyrics!
Love the message it gives!! My kids have all memorized the songs and I hear them singing it happily around the house!

Christina Jensen



Music is a **powerful healer**. It can **lift, inspire, teach and reach** children in powerful ways. "We Are Amazing!" CD's do just that.

Martha Bray, FNP-BC, APRN
Holistic Nurse Practitioner
AHC II, Inc.

If every school in the nation had the "We Are Amazing!" program... I would be out of a job and that would make me very happy! **Every child would have a high self esteem and value themselves as well as others, there would be no need to put others down to make themselves feel better... Wow! What a world it would be!**

Judy Wells, Gilbert Arizona
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International Bullying Prevention Association Motivational Speaker

Newspaper Articles*

"We Are Amazing!" was the featured video for the 2014 Love/Give Utah on-line fund raiser. In 24 hours they raised over \$11,000 in donations ranking #2 of 55 in the category of schools, colleges and universities and won an additional \$2,500 in grant money from the Community Foundation of Utah.

<http://loveutgiveut.razoo.com/story/Ogden-School-Foundation>

The Ogden School Foundation is proud to offer the "We Are Amazing!" Program. At a time when schools are cutting character-based programs, Ogden School Foundation is working to strengthen students' exposure to basic values.

Morgan Elementary Principal Tim Wolff said, "We were able to address several of our music curriculum standards, provide an exciting opportunity for our children to feature their talents and involve our parents and community in a fine-arts event."

"I don't think children get enough of the arts in the classroom", said Morgan third-grade teacher Becki Hadley.

"My kids were extremely excited. They gave up soccer, football and dance to be here tonight!"

—Standard Examiner Oct. 4 2011

"I'm so glad they did this program. It was so delightful. The musical was beautiful and the words were true" said Sandy Ross-Shupe

—Standard Examiner Sept. 21 2013

On Oct. 4th 2011 the Mountain Green Elementary third grade presented "We Are Amazing!". It's peppy music and contagious actions lasted about 30 minutes. The students were engaged in their performance, and their energy spread to the audience.

—Morgan County News Oct. 7th 2011

"When I was working on the song "Secret Mission" it was such a fun thing...the mystery of it... 'gotta find the key to the power in me'. It's so exciting for kids and for all of us. One of the lines I really love is, 'Will I find solutions so people won't be poor?' We really wanted children to think about the fact that they can change the world and they can start now and do it everyday!"

Melanie Hoffman (children's song writer) quote from *The Cricket and Seagull Fireside Chat* 100.3 fm radio <http://traffic.libsyn.com/skperry/cs-weareamazing-publicpreview.mp3>

December 2011



*The "We Are Amazing!" program has been featured in 3 newspapers and on the radio station FM100.

Each song teaches an important value that every student can learn from.... My favorite part of the program was the lessons they learned of love, caring and, concern for one another.

Debbie Allred, Third Grade Teacher
Wasatch Elementary, Ogden, Utah

This is the kind of music our kids should be hearing and singing... It deserves to be heard and sung and loved everywhere, as much as we love it here in New York.

Linda Worsley, New York

It truly is "amazing!" I will recommend it to my patients and their parents.

Dr. Gerald Allred, Pediatrician,
Memorial Clinic Salt Lake City, Utah

CASE STUDY 2

May 30, 2014

We just returned from visiting our children in Virginia and I wanted to tell you that the "We Are Amazing!" CD I purchased for our grandson Owen was a big hit! (Not only with him, but with his parents and grandparents as we listened to it for the first time.)

From the introductory song, I watched his joyful reaction as his eyes widened and his body began to move to the music "We Are Amazing!". The songs are not only educational (teaching how many bones in their bodies, etc.) but also empowering in content and instruction. I see this program as a powerful force for good in young lives, especially given the world in which they are growing up and the challenges they will face in these formative years and on into the future.

As a grandmother, I was thrilled to find something of this caliber to get into the minds and heart of our children and also to recommend to school districts across the nation. With programs like this we CAN change the future of so many, one school and one program at a time. We were a foster family for several years for two beautiful girls with so much potential and promise. I would have loved to send them back into their troubled homes armed with this music in their minds and hearts.

In all my years serving in PTA... from Elementary programs... to the Council level, I would have championed this program from the first song through "Great Big Beautiful World" that instills gratitude and a sense of wonder for all we have. "Direction Dance", that teaches how to redirect lives and choices for better lives, "What a Smile Can Do" which shares the value of personal investment in people and being friendly, to "How Big Are Your Dreams" which empowers and teaches kids they can change things for the better and are not victims of place and circumstance.

Jennifer Feigleson



When coupled with love,
I can think of **no better**
truths to instill in children's
minds and hearts and **no**
better way to implant them
there than through the inspiring
songs of "We Are Amazing!"

Mark David McOmber
Family Therapist
LCSW Clovis, California

It is a living mural and
we are in it together. It
is inspiring and lively for kids
of any age.

Lucinda Pincock,
West Jordan, UT

CASE STUDY 3

Jan 28th 2012

"My twelve year old son Jared has multiple disabilities (PTSD, FAS, ADHD, PDD with NOS, RAD). He can become quite stressed in school and easily overwhelmed, which means that when that happens, I get a call from the school to come get him. Once he is home, he is able to calm and function again.

When I received the CD, "We Are Amazing!", I was not certain how he would respond. Some music appeals to him (he listens to 'Silent Night' every night at bedtime) but he is not interested in much of it as it overloads his sensory processing. However, when I put on the CD, he was immediately enthusiastic and began dancing around the kitchen (not a common response for him), and wanted to play it again. It supplanted 'Silent Night' at bedtime that night (and other nights since). The next day he insisted on taking the spare copy to school to have his teacher listen to it (his teacher uses music in the classroom as a background on occasion). The teacher, Mr. Hill, wrote a note home in his agenda that Jared had played his CD and it calmed him down so he has kept the spare CD at school. I was very pleased that Jared had found a means to calm himself other than me. That is a huge step forward!

We have talked about the messages that are in the songs. Jared had a very rough go before he came to me and songs such as these help him to gain a better image of himself and his challenges, to see himself in a more positive light and to look forward to the things he can achieve. When he listened to "Stronger", he came to me in tears - crying for the many years when no one would see past the tantrums and fear to who he really was. His second favorite song was "How Big are Your Dreams", because he is beginning to realize he can dream of a future that will have lots of good things in it. Having these songs opens a door to discussions that he initiates, rather than the therapist, or me, which is a pretty brave venture for him.

Jared learns very well from music - we composed a song about how he came to me, and another for when he finally learned to trust me, that he would not be shoved back into the foster care system again, because just saying the words didn't make things real to him, but the songs did. We have composed songs on the spot to deal with a lot of different issues.

I highly recommend this CD "We Are Amazing!". These songs are amazing".

Sandra Ames
Alberta, Canada



May 2014.
Jared still listens to it almost every night - in fact last night it ran all night long as he was having difficulty falling asleep and that is his "blankie". I do hope that what little I can say will help spread this music to the world, because music is a common denominator that can change hearts and enlighten minds for everyone.

Sandra Ames

Sept. 18, 2013

Mrs. Hansen,
You are the best music teacher I ever had in
life! I appreciate the songs you taught me.
Most of the songs you taught me are some
favorites of mine. I'll do my best at the play for
you. My most favorite song is "Stronger." It's
stuck in my head. Can I have a "We Are
Amazing" album? It's just that all the songs
in it sound so good. So please can I have an
album? Please? Pretty please? I really like the
songs in it. Super duper pretty please? Thank
you for all you done! Please? I say the song
"I Your There" to you! Please?! My birthday is
May 24, 2013! Please will you get it for
my birthday?!?!?!?

Sincerely, Noah

My most favorite song is "**Stronger**." It's
plain stuck in my head. **Can I have**
a "We Are Amazing!" album? It's just,
that all the songs in it sound so good! So
please can I have an album? Please?
Pretty please? I really like the songs
in it! **Super duper pretty please?**
Thank you for all you done! **Please?** I say
the song "I Your There" to you! **Please?!** My
birthday is on May 24, 2013! **Please will**
you get it for my birthday?!?!?!?

Sincerely, Noah

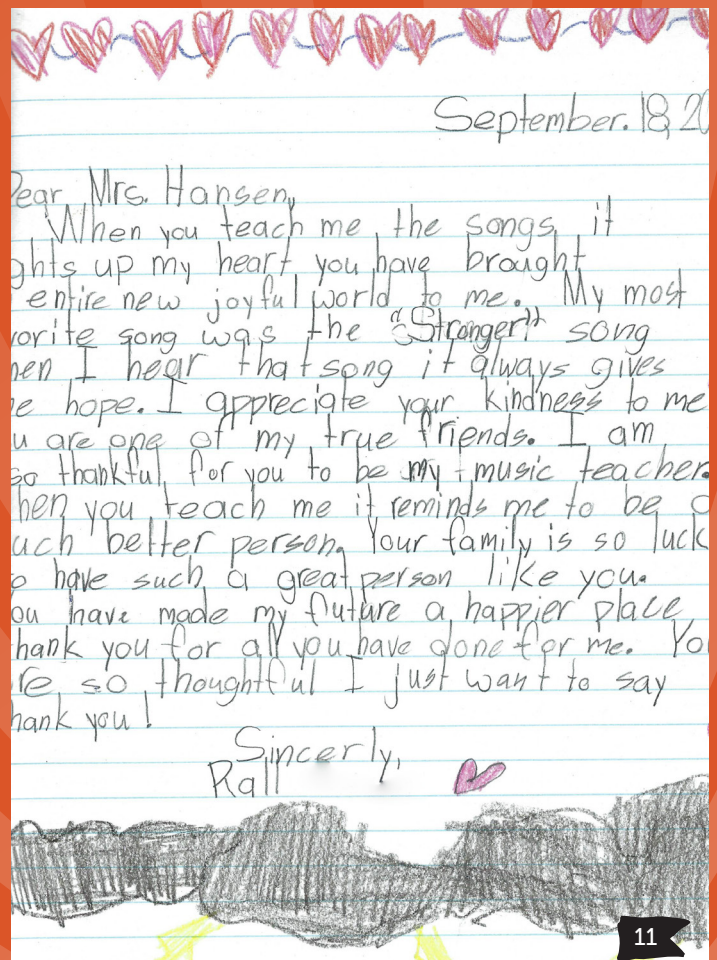
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When you teach me the songs it
lights up my heart.

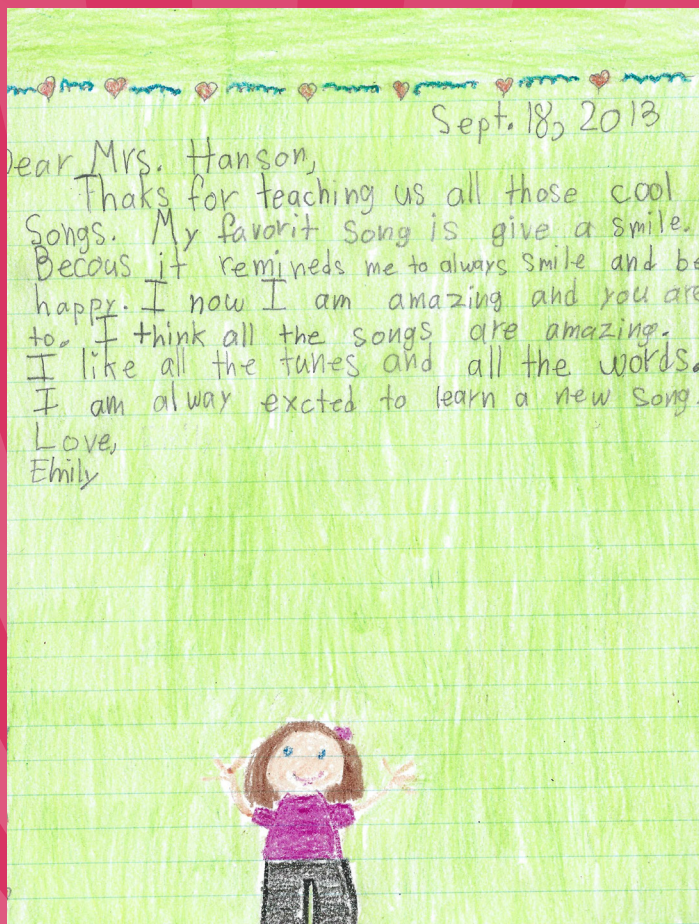
you have brought an **entire**
new joyful world to me.

My most favorite song
was the "**Stronger**" song.

Sincerely, Rall



original spelling preserved



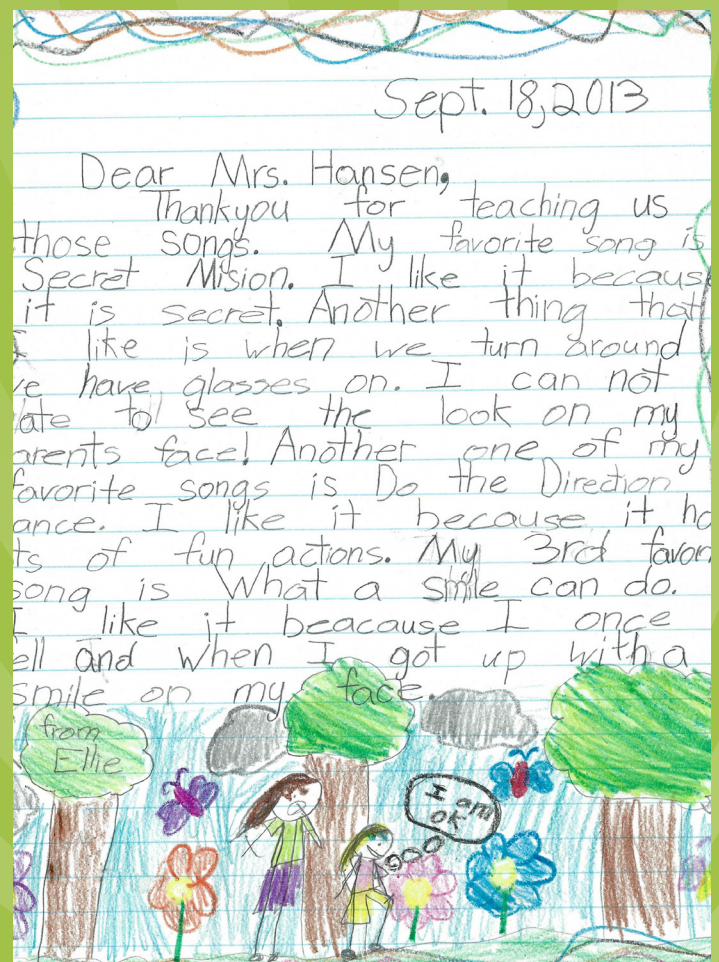
My favorite song is **give a smile**.
 Becous it **reminds me** to **always**
smile and **be happy**.

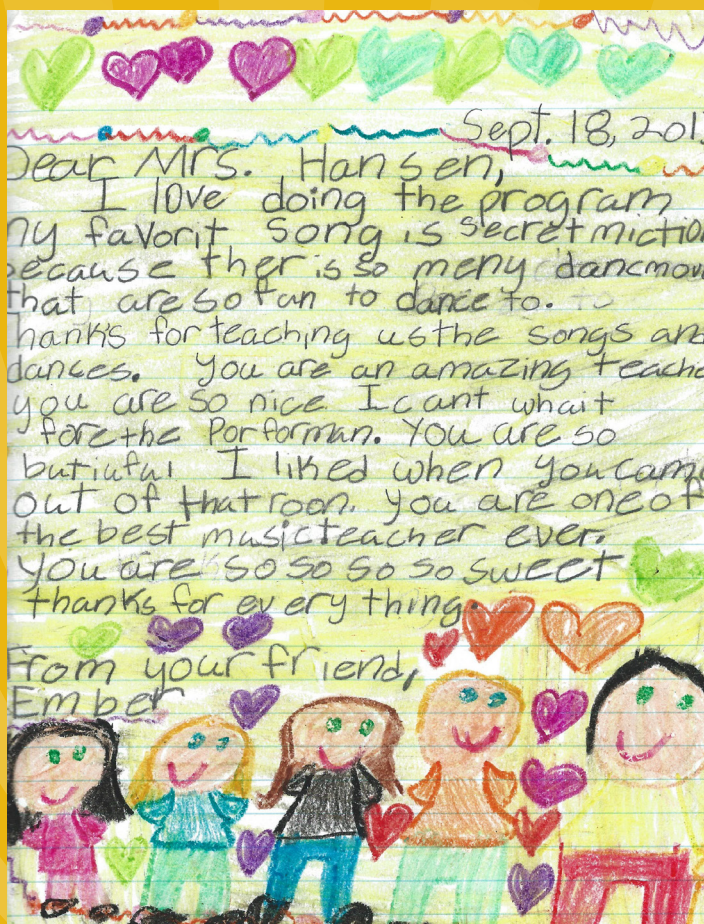
Love, Emily

original spelling preserved

My favorite song is **Secret Mission**.
I like it because it is secret.
 Another thing that I like is when we turn
 around we have **glasses** on.
I cannot wate to see the look
on my parents face!

From Ellie





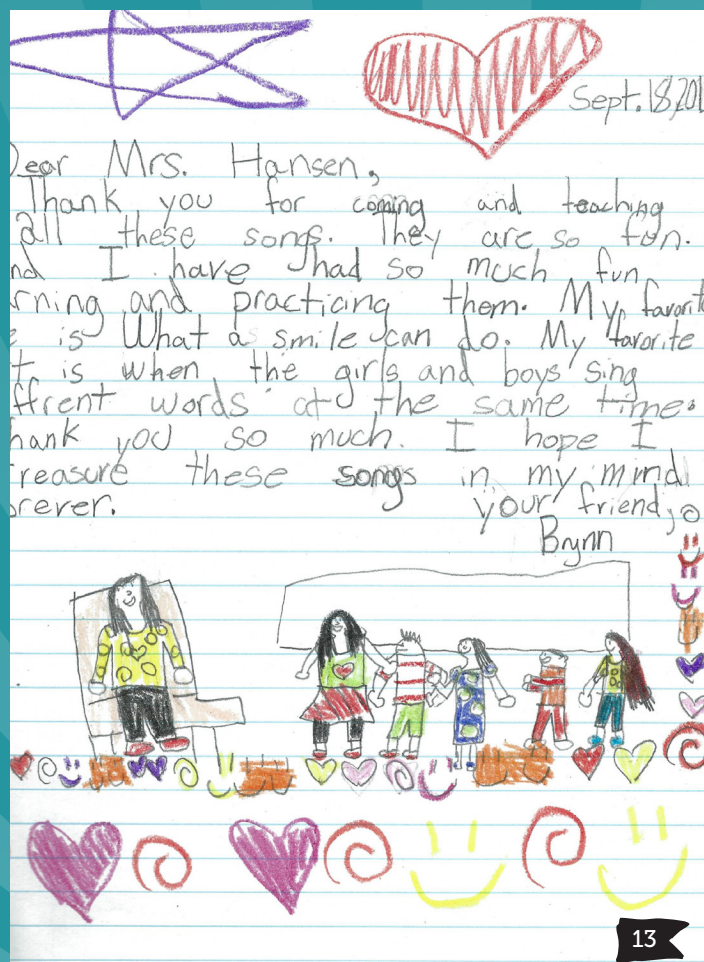
I love doing the program
 my favorit song is **secret miction**
 because ther is so many **dance moves**
 that are **so fun to dance** to.

From your friend, Ember

original spelling preserved

My favorite part is when the
girls and boys sing different
words at the **same time**. ...
I hope I treasure these songs
in my mind forever.

Your friend, Brynn



original spelling preserved



BOBBI HANSEN

Creator

Bobbi Hansen, the creator of “We Are Amazing!” the widely acclaimed in-school music program, is extremely passionate about helping children feel good about themselves. As the mother of seven confident and successful children, she also recognizes the vital role so many others play in helping shape a child’s growth and development. Parents, siblings, friends, teachers, classmates and society all contribute to that enormous effort.

Bobbi has taught children of all ages for more than 40 years, and has directed many performances in the cultural arts arena. She is currently the CEO of ANYKIDCAN, and serves as the Executive Producer of the “We Are Amazing!” program.

At a time when violence and crime are widespread in communities, homes and the school system as well, this impactful program instills a hope and desire to do good in all

children. Bobbi’s fun-filled music, along with her love for children helps them learn to care for each other and recognize the need to be positive contributors to society. She has made this program available throughout the world in an effort to positively impact the lives of children. This powerful music is being used effectively in homes, schools (private, public and home school settings), hospitals, correctional facilities, Primary Children’s Medical Center, Mother’s Without Borders, orphanages and schools in Kenya and Zambia, Women’s Shelters and Day Care facilities, and is aired on family friendly radio, strengthening children and families around the globe.

Bobbi has also created the “We Are Amazing! Teaching Resource Manual.” This manual serves as a valuable educational tool for teachers in the classroom and includes letters to be taken into the homes

of millions of children suggesting positive activities the whole family can enjoy.

Her outstanding work has been heralded in numerous newspapers and was the featured spotlight for the 2014 “Love Utah Give Utah” fund raiser.

Bobbi currently resides in Farmington Utah with her husband Floyd. She is passionate about music, and is thrilled by the way children’s lives have been touched as they have participated in this empowering program. She loves helping others learn to cultivate their own natural abilities. Her hobbies include home design and décor, gardening, health, fitness, sports and being outdoors. Building family relationships by spending time with each of them is her highest priority. She is the proud grandmother of twenty-two beautiful grandchildren.



MELANIE HOFFMAN

Songwriter

Melanie is an award-winning songwriter whose lifetime focus has been with children. Her best-known creation as a songwriter is "Gethsemane," from her CD "Stories of Jesus," a song that is gaining wide popularity and praise on youtube. With her partners, Roger, Marvin Payne and Steven Kapp Perry, she has written "Scripture Scouts" and the "Alexander's Amazing Adventures" series for Richard and Linda Eyre. Melanie has developed and produced children's programming for BYU TV.

In 2011, Bobbi Hansen teamed with the *Hoffman House Recording Studio* to write and produce "We Are Amazing!" songs for elementary school-age children to learn and perform.

The Hoffmans reside in Orem, Utah, home of Hoffman House Recording Studio. They work frequently with their four sons who are also involved in the media.



STEVEN KAPP PERRY

Songwriter/Playwright/ Broadcaster

Steven is an award-winning songwriter, playwright, and broadcaster. He has written for National Geographic Children's Television, Prime Recordings and other groups, and has had two of his stage musicals appear on PBS television. His musical adventures include singing the National Anthem at Wrigley Field for a Cubs game with President Reagan in attendance. In addition, Steve has released several albums of original music and co-written and co-produced several sets of children's audio adventures with his favorite co-writers; the same team who produced "We Are Amazing!"

Steve hosts Utah's most listened-to radio program every Sunday. He and his wife Johanne love gardening, music, history, travel, and whichever of their four college-age children has a current scholarship.



ROGER HOFFMAN

Singer/Songwriter

Roger and Melanie Hoffman have enjoyed rich and varied experiences throughout their musical careers. Roger has soloed with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and on dozens of other recorded works. He has also been a soloist with the Choir on "Music and the Spoken Word." He has received awards for his compositions including the CLIO, Peabody and New York Film Festival awards. As a songwriter, his most recognized work is "Consider the Lilies of the Field." Roger co-composed the musical score for "The Eternal Christ" DVD by Truman Madsen. Roger and Melanie scored "Opening Isaiah" by Ann Madsen and in 2012 they scored "An Ordinary Hero," an award winning feature-length documentary about a young civil rights activist in the 60's.

"WE ARE AMAZING!" SCHOOLS INVOLVED

A few of the many participating schools include:

Griffiths-Scott Middle School.
Millet, AB, Canada

Horizon ALA Academy, Rocklin, CA.

Viking Elementary, Fresno CA.

Several Home School groups in
Utah and Idaho and throughout
the country

Gramercy, Ogden, UT.

Heritage, Ogden, UT

Hillcrest, Ogden, UT.

Horace Mann, Ogden, UT

James Madison, Ogden, UT.

New Bridge, Ogden, UT.

Odyssey, Ogden, UT.

Polk, Ogden UT.

Shadow Valley, Ogden, UT.

Snow Horse Elementary.
Kaysville Ut

Taylor Canyon, Ogden, UT.

Wasatch, Ogden, UT.

Morgan Elementary, Morgan, UT.

Mountain Green, Mountain Green, UT.

West Jordan, West Jordan, UT

Morgantown Children's Choir,

West Virginia



Home of the Mountaineers

Morgan Elementary School



Polk Elementary School



Snow Horse Elementary School



Shadow Valley Elementary School



Gramercy Elementary School



Horace Mann Elementary School



Mountain Green Elementary School



Wasatch Elementary School



Hillcrest Elementary School



New Bridge Elementary School



James Madison Elementary School



Heritage Elementary School

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