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ELLEN ALLARD, multi-award winning Recording Artist, Composer, Performer, and Educator, is one of the most popular musical performers for young children on today's contemporary music scene. With over 30 years experience performing and teaching music and telling stories to young children, Ellen continues to charm young children and their parents with her interactive, infectious, and entertaining music.

With a strong commitment to building community through music, Ellen has a unique, charismatic, charming, and heartwarming way of inviting audiences to sing with her. She is a natural-born performer whose outstanding musicianship, clever songwriting, and personal charisma are front and center whether performing for an intimate audience or in a large concert hall with seating for thousands.

Ellen has gained widespread and critical acclaim for her 10 recordings and 6 songbooks which are used by teachers, other performers, and parents throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia. Her 3 volumes of Sing it! Say it! Stamp it! Sway it! recordings contain easy-to-learn songs, chants, finger plays and singing games quickly became children's classics and have received the highest praise from teachers, parents and children alike. Raise The Children and Good Kid include songs like "Driving In My Car", "Birdy Tweet Tweet", and "Rattlin' Bog", often requested favorites at her children's and family concerts. Her compositions have been recorded by other well-known performers and recording artists, and are used in schools and concert halls throughout North America and abroad. Ellen's recordings have been recognized with awards from Children's Music Web, Parents' Guide to Children's Media, and Parents' Choice. One of the most often comments heard about Ellen's recordings is that parents enjoy listening to them even after their children go to bed, a feather in any children's performer's hat!

Ellen is a graduate of Boston University, with a Bachelor's degree in Music. She earned her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Arcadia University and is a Certified Holistic Health Coach trained at the Institute of Integrative Nutrition in NYC as well as a member of the American Association of Drugless Practitioners. She is blessed with two beautiful adult daughters, two sweet sons-in-law, and 2 delicious (soon to be 3) grandsons, and that makes her very happy! Ellen lives in Worcester, MA.

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