

MICHAEL STANWOOD

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, Michael Stanwood spent time as an actor and radio producer. With a strong theater background, he performed in many TV shows (Mannix, Run for Your Life, Night Gallery among others). He has since gone on to become a multifaceted musician, having received private training in guitar and other folk and ethnic instruments both here and abroad. With 18 years of teaching experience, he has been an Artist in Residence and performed his school cSzz, has received rave reviews. Stanwood is also an award-winning children's performer and songwriter and has played at international festivals throughout Canada and the United States. He has released a collection of children's songs titled Yeahbut Shoehead which is also the name of his popular children's band -- a staple at Colorado festivals. His Artist in Residencies around the country have created, with students, a catalogue of over 100 curriculum-related songs. In 2001, he produced a CD of these songs, Living Together on Planet Earth, for ChoralWeb Publishing. Michael has also been a teaching artist at Colorado Aesthetic Education Institutes from 1997-2003. In recent years, Stanwood has performed solo or with one of his bands at The Big Top Chautauqua of Wisconsin, The Cherry Creek Arts Festival, The Norwest Culture Fest, The Denver Performing Arts Fest, First Night Raleigh (North Carolina), Strings in the Mountains, and Crestone Music Festival, among others. In 2000, he was a presenter at both the Colorado and Arizona Music Educators' Conferences with his Songs to Learn By and Sound Ideas.