

Daffy Dave and The Tree Fort Gang





"I guarantee an uproarious event."





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Dave Mampel

(a.k.a. Daffy Dave)

Dave Mampel has been performing professionally as a Variety Entertainer since 1992. His central character, "Daffy Dave," has been a popular hit with family audiences in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. He is usually booked months in advance all year around!

Daffy Dave's Comedy, Magic, Music, and Juggling Shows have especially delighted children between the ages of 2 and 8 years. He has performed at several Bay Area Art and Wine Festivals, Cultural Centers, Libraries, Schools, Country Clubs, Company Events, Hospitals, Private Parties, and on his local television show, "Daffy Dave's Tree Fort".

Daffy Dave has been voted Number One Children's Entertainer in the Bay Area by the readers of Bay Area Parent Magazine every year since 2000. His silly songs and stories CDs have received positive reviews in The School Library Journal and Booklist Magazine. His TV Show received 2nd Place in the 2003 Hometown Video Awards. Dave's CDs and Video are sold internationally.

To encourage children to think more about privacy and appropriate information on the Internet, Dave has co-written (with Larry Magid of SafeKids.com) the Internet Safety Song. The song is downloaded frequently from Larry's website.

Daffy Dave has an official Fan Club and interactive website (daffydave.com) with members locally and around the world. His songs have been featured on radio stations including KFJC in Los Altos, California and on the nationally-syndicated "Dr. Demento" radio program.

Scott Smith

(a.k.a. Dusty Buckles)

Scott is a talented musician and audio artist. See his studio and song-publishing websites for more information: zentide.com, songfelloz.com, therecordingstudio.net

Dolly Rappaport

(a.k.a. Dolly Pop)

Dolly is a talented singer/songwriter and musician. See www.dollyrappaport.com for more information.

Elizabeth Sockol

(a.k.a. Lizzy Bee)

Elizabeth is an experienced pre-school teacher.

Ryan McDermott

(a.k.a. Flyin' Ryan)

Ryan is Director of Music at the Contemporary Service of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palo Alto.