

## Fall 2009 Family Concert Issue

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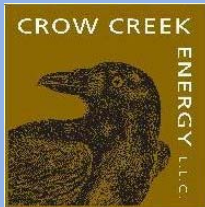
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Fall is a time for beginnings - a new school year, new friends, cooler weather and Tulsa Children's Museum's new season for the Family Concert Series!

Read more to find out about how you can jam with the Jellydots, take advantage of a discounted rate for all three concerts and for the kids - some great back to school book recommendations!



### Jiggle with the Jellydots!

#### 2009 Fall Concert

This month, we are giving you the opportunity to raise the cool factor in your house. Your kids will think you are a rock star for taking them to our latest concert - **The Jellydots!**

This Austin based indie pop/rock trio is so cool - kids won't even know the band members are all music teachers! But it's the kids who are inspiring these grown-ups. Several of the songs recorded by the band were written by students - making music for kids, by kids.

You can really hear and see how the music appeals to the



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younger set as The Jellydots' quirky tunes highlight the essentials of childhood: the devastation of dropping your cookie, the excitement of racing toy cars or the freedom found on a new bicycle.

The Jellydots draw inspiration from a wide variety of musical styles including, Reggae, Pop, Punk and Ska.

The Jellydots will be at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center's John H. Williams Theatre on **Saturday, September 26, 2009 for two performances 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.**



Show up early or plan to stay late. As with all TCM concerts, there will be activities from the exhibits committee before and after the show. At the Jellydots concert, kids will get to make three different kinds of musical instruments!

## Tulsa Children's Museum Family Concert Series

### 2009-2010 Season



Next winter get prepared to saddle up for a concert with Stillwater's very own **Red Dirt Rangers!** This six-man country music band draws upon the rich musical history of Oklahoma incorporating elements of Country, Folk, Western Swing, Tex Mex and Jazz to create gritty, close-to-the-earth music.

Red Dirt Rangers will be at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center on **Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.**

And at the final concert in the series, we will be looking for all the cool cats to join us for **Oh Daddy-O! Jazz for the Entire Family**, a spring family jazz concert. Who doesn't just LOVE jazz!



The TCM family jazz concert will be on **Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center.**

## Tulsa Children's Museum Family Concert Series

### How to get tickets

Tickets are \$10 for each show or save money and buy the whole series (three concerts) for \$25! Kids three and under are FREE!!

If you want to buy the whole series for the special discounted price, you have several choices:

- go to the Tulsa PAC box office in person
- call 596-7111
- call toll free 1-800-364-7111

If you want to buy tickets to just one or two of the concerts, you can purchase the tickets at Reasors or online at [www.myticketoffice.com](http://www.myticketoffice.com)

NOTE: The online purchasing for the whole series will not give you a discount.

Please help make our concerts a success!

### How you can help

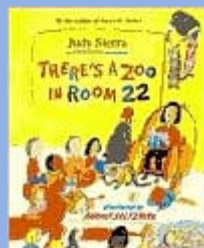
If you would like to help promote TCM's Family Concert Series, please send an email to our concerts chair, Tobey Ballenger at [tobey@tulsachildrensmuseum.org](mailto:tobey@tulsachildrensmuseum.org) .

We will send you posters to post at your child's school or afterschool activities or electronic copies of concert posters to send to friends and email groups.

You can also help by volunteering to help at one of the concerts. Volunteers get in free!

### Back to School Reading for Kids

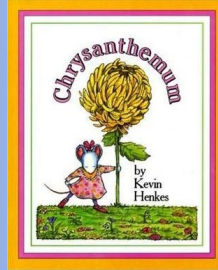
Head to the library and check out some of our book recommendations. These books serve as a wonderful way to get your child interested in reading.



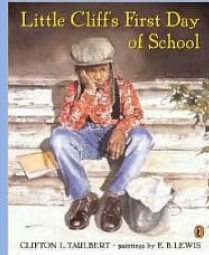
**There's a Zoo in Room 22** by Judy Sierra offers a rhyme for every letter of the alphabet. Whoever knew that having 26 classroom pets could be so much fun and so educational! A perfect book for all preschool and elementary age children.



**Oh My Baby, Little One** by Kathi Appelt is a beautiful book about every child (and mom's) separation anxiety on the first day of school. But be warned this book is so sweet and sentimental, you may get teary eyed when reading it to your young one. For all kids just starting school.



**Chrysanthemum** by Kevin Henkes is a wonderful uplifting book about a child who endures and overcomes classroom teasing. Chrysanthemum loved her name until she entered kindergarten. This book provides a powerful lesson to be kind to others for all elementary age children.



**Little Cliff's First Day of School** by Clifton Taulbert is a beautifully illustrated book about an African American boy growing up in the 1950's rural south and facing first day of school jitters. Through encouragement from his family he finds out school can be fun. (Ages 4-9)

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