

# CHA CHA SAM



real music for real kids and their grownups

## Our story. Your story

'Up in the Sky' CD by Cha Cha Sam is a new generation of music for kids and their grownups. Performed and produced by a team of top musical professionals.

The Cha Cha Sam team upholds a spirit of community connection and participation. We know that kids live in a social context and music made for them must also work for those around them. We see every day how music can help people bond deeply and our music is made to draw people of all ages and stages together in a heartfelt and joy filled way.

*'See Ya Latey Matey has changed the way my boys say goodbye; there's no fuss or trauma. Now can you get onto the bedtime song?'* **Alison, mother of Lloyd (3) and Owen (4)**

Made with love and laughter, Cha Cha Sam songs are dedicated to moving bodies, hearts and minds with beautiful tunes and kid friendly lyrics. Our songs encourage children to play and communicate creatively in the early years of growth and discovery and are made in close collaboration with specialists in children's health, education and disability, so that they are also inclusive of special needs.

## Up in the Sky – the debut CD

Made in collaboration with Novita Children's Services in South Australia (formerly Crippled Children's Association), the debut CD - Up in the Sky - consists of seven songs to increase communication and bonding between parents and children with special needs. The songs are also layered with humour and musical styles to engage listeners of all ages and stages of development.

## Who is the Cha Cha Sam team?

The Cha Cha Sam directors are Andrea Rieniets and Ande Lemon. They draw together the best artistic team for each project according to the content and artistic style.

**Andrea Rieniets** is one of Australia's most compelling singer/composers. Andrea's music for theatre, circus and film as well as her renowned contemporary pop for adults travels the globe. Now Andrea turns her attention to one of her great passions – real music for real kids and their grownups.

*'An articulate, intelligent, and intensely tuneful songwriter ... with a swag of techno and street savvy.'* **Rolling Stone**

**Ande Lemon** is best known for her stunning visual theatre as a writer and director. She is also the author of 'Rodeo Girls Go Around the Outside' and writer/curator of The Circus Diaries exhibition at the Arts Centre – her study of Australian traditional circus families. Ande takes care of all things visual in Cha Cha Sam.



**Visit the website to listen to the music or buy the CD**

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## BUY COPIES OF CHA CHA SAM CDs

Bring the love and laughter to families through your library, and in your own life.

By buying Cha Cha Sam CDs you and your organisation assist our small passionate team to distribute our musical vision widely. The revenue earned empowers us to develop and record more great music to increase creative communication between kids and their grownups!

**Cost:** \$20 per copy + \$5 postage and handling (up to 5 copies)



## HOST A PERFORMANCE

**Performance Style:** Andrea with a ukulele and a CD backing through a small sound system brings a dynamic and entertaining musical performance that gets children and adults singing and dancing!

**Performance Duration:** 40 minutes – flexible.

**Technical requirements for libraries:** Well lit area with clear floor space approximately 3 metres square with 1 power point. Room for audience is additional to this

**Cost:** \$300 per 40 minute performance (Plus expenses for regional areas – offset by multiple bookings. Can you rally a few other organisations in your region to book too?)



## HOST A WORKSHOP/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Andrea is a trainer/facilitator for community and professional development programmes. She makes musical communication skills easy and able to be applied immediately back in the work place or community setting.

**Workshops and professional development programs include:**

'Singing with Children'

'Using Music for Learning'

'Becoming More Confident to Present Music in Educational Settings'

'Songwriting with Children'

**Would you like Andrea to custom design a workshop for the needs of your staff or community?**

**Cost:** POA



## HOST A PRESENTATION

Andrea Rieniets is an entertaining and articulate presenter. She's very engaging on panels or in solo presentations. Topics she has presented include 'Arts and Social Change', 'Creativity in Everyday Settings', 'Bringing Your Passion to Work'.

Andrea is able to tell the story of Cha Cha Sam's music from inception to now in a moving and funny way. A must-have presenter for inspiring creative approaches to life's many obstacles.

**Cost:** \$250 per speaking presentation

**Package and daily/weekly rates are negotiable. Just ask us. Together we can make it happen.**

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