

RAFFI AND SUSTAINABILITY

SELECTED CHRONOLOGY

IN WORDS AND MUSIC, ADVANCING A SUSTAINABLE WORLD FIT FOR CHILDREN.

1980

SONGS: BABY BELUGA / ALL I REALLY NEED / THANKS A LOT

1982

SONGS: RISE AND SHINE / BIG BEAUTIFUL PLANET

1985

SONGS: ONE LIGHT ONE SUN / JUST LIKE THE SUN

1989

TAPED DAVID SUZUKI'S 5 HOUR CBC RADIO SERIES *IT'S A MATTER OF SURVIVAL*
MET DAVID SUZUKI, TOOK PART IN HIS ENVIRONMENTAL TV QUIZ

1990-91

A FOUNDING DONOR TO DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION
SUPPORTED THE ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH ALLIANCE
(DONATIONS, OTTAWA APPEARANCE AND MARCH)

EVERGREEN EVERBLUE ECOLOGY CD : SANG 3 SONGS AT UN GEN ASSEMBLY HALL
EVERGREEN EVERBLUE MUSIC VIDEO WITH THE PENAN, DAVID SUZUKI, RAGING GRANNIES
EARTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: FROM UNEP

1991

SANG AT SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE, ASILOMAR CA
SUPPORTED MANY ENVIRONMENTAL NGOS

1992

PRIVATE MEETING WITH AL GORE IN TORONTO / READ HIS BOOK *EARTH IN THE BALANCE*
READ *WARNING TO HUMANITY* (UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS)
ATTENDED RIO EARTH SUMMIT, HELPED 4 CANADIAN KIDS ATTEND
UNEP GOODWILL AMBASSADOR FOR YOUTH ('92-94)

1993

AWARD FOR HELPING BAN THE WASTEFUL CARDBOARD "CD LONGBOX"
(WITH PETER GABRIEL, BONNIE RAITT, THE BEACH BOYS)
KYOTO GLOBAL FORUM: DINNER WITH GORBACHEVS, EARTH DAY CONCERT
WITH JAPANESE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: "EVERGREEN EVERBLUE", "BIG BEAUTIFUL PLANET"
GREEN CROSS USA: WASHINGTON DC, SANG "EVERGREEN EVERBLUE" WITH KIDS' CHOIR
FOR GORBACHEV, YOKO ONO, JANE GOODALL, TED TURNER, JANE FONDA AND GUESTS

1994

GLOBAL 500 AWARD (LONDON)
SONGS: FIRST PEOPLES / NATURALLY / THE WORLD WE LOVE
JOINED SOCIAL VENTURE NETWORK, ATTENDED ANNUAL CONFERENCES (1994-2002)

1995

SONGS: EVERY CHILD / SUNFLOWER

1997

CHILD HONOURING VISION

TROUBADOUR SWITCHES TO CHLORINE-FREE PAPER IN ALL PRODUCTS

SUSTAINABILITY SPEECH, CANADIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON DC

VANCOUVER KEYNOTE: NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS

1998

MET WITH ECO-DESIGNER BILL MCDONOUGH

ATTENDED CONFERENCES ON CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

1999

WROTE *A COVENANT FOR HONOURING CHILDREN*

SONGS: IT TAKES A VILLAGE / BLESSED BE / TURN THIS WORLD AROUND

DHARAMSALA INDIA: 1ST CONVERSATION WITH THE DALAI LAMA, ON CHILD HONOURING;

ATTENDED HIS TALK AT "ECOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT" EVENT

AUTOBIOGRAPHY *THE LIFE OF A CHILDREN'S TROUBADOUR*, ON RECYCLED CHLORINE-FREE PAPER

CHILD HONOURING PRESENTATIONS: U OF VIRGINIA, HARVARD, PARLIAMENT HILL,

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

2000-2005

THE TROUBADOUR INSTITUTE : INSPIRING CHILD HONOURING

2000

SPOKE AND SANG AT WORLD BANK CONFERENCE ON EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT

2ND CONVERSATION ON CHILD HONOURING WITH THE DALAI LAMA (FILMED), DHARAMSALA, INDIA

2001

SANG FOR NELSON MANDELA IN TORONTO

SONGS: TURN THIS WORD AROUND / BLUE WHITE PLANET / COUNTING ON YOU

MET JANE GOODALL, WROTE JANE JANE (TRIBUTE SONG) AND ROOTS & SHOOTS EVERYWHERE

(THEME SONG FOR HER ROOTS & SHOOTS ORGANIZATION)

2002

HONORARY CHAIR OF UNEP'S INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT:

TURN THIS WORLD AROUND BECAME CONFERENCE THEME SONG

"BLUE WHITE PLANET INCLUDED" IN *COUNTRY GOES RAFFI* CD

LET'S PLAY CD INCLUDES SONGS JANE JANE AND ROOTS & SHOOTS EVERYWHERE

SIERRA CLUB PRESS CONFERENCE (PARLIAMENT) ON RENEWING PESTICIDES BILL : SUCCESSFUL

CHLORINE-FREE CLAUSE IN RANDOM HOUSE CONTRACT:

ALL TROUBADOUR KIDS' BOOKS PRINTED WITH RECYCLED CHLORINE-FREE PAPER

2003

SANG IN SUPPORT OF US ORGANICS ASSOCIATION IN NEW YORK

WROTE EARTH CHARTER SONG WHERE WE ALL BELONG (CHANT AND BALLAD)

RELEASED *WHERE WE ALL BELONG* 3 SONG CD, SUPPORTED EARTH CHARTER EVENTS WORLDWIDE

JASPER, ALBERTA: PRESENTER, CANSEE CONFERENCE OF ECOLOGICAL ECONOMISTS

WITH EVERGREEN CANADA CO-SPONSORED ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE PLAYGROUNDS

2004

SONGS: SONG FOR THE DALAI LAMA / TOMORROW'S CHILDREN
SANG FOR THE DALAI LAMA AT ORPHEUM THEATRE BACKED BY THE VANCOUVER SYMPHONY,
VANCOUVER INTER-CULTURAL ORCHESTRA AND 100 CHILDREN
ADVISOR TO BALLE BC (BUSINESS ALLIANCE FOR LOCAL LIVING ECONOMIES)

2005

EARTH STEWARDSHIP AWARD (CHLORINE FREE PRODUCTS ASSOC.)
RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE: ANTIGONISH, NOVA SCOTIA
MET SHARNA OLDFMAN, AUTHOR/PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR, POINT PARKE UNIVERSITY
SANG AT CANADIAN LANDMINES FOUNDATION EVENT
MET WITH RAY ANDERSON, CEO OF INTERFACE
HOSTED "BELUGA GRADS" SEMINAR ON MAYNE ISLAND, BC

2006

PRESENTER, WORLD PEACE FORUM, VANCOUVER BC
LAUNCH OF ANTHOLOGY *CHILD HONOURING: HOW TO TURN THIS WORLD AROUND*
AND COMPANION CD *RESISTO DANCING* AT NUMEROUS US AND CANADA SETTINGS
VICTORIA BC: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S LUNCHEON FOR CHILD HONOURING ANTHOLOGY
CHILD HONOURING PRESENTATIONS FOR STUDENT TEACHERS

2007

WROTE & RECORDED COOL IT, WITH DAVID SUZUKI AND STAFF SINGING IN CHORUS,
BECAME THEME SONG OF SUZUKI'S CROSS-CANADA BUS TOUR
POSTED "IF I WERE PRIME MINISTER" ON YOUTUBE
DVD *RAFFI RENAISSANCE: CHILD HONOURING AND THE COMPASSION REVOLUTION*
PRESENTATIONS INCLUDED BC MUSIC EDUCATORS, IONS CONFERENCE, YALE UNIVERSITY