

Rick Scott

Nico Rhodes

MUSIC & LAUGHTER FOR ALL AGES



*Inclusive, inspiring,
infectious and fun!*

Three-time Juno nominee **RICK SCOTT** joins forces with young keyboard ace **NICO RHODES** for a lively, participatory concert combining music, storytelling and humour. Based on Rick's 8 award winning children's recordings, the show is enlivened by Nico's piano mastery and the inter-generational mischief of two musical playmates 40 years apart in age.

Rick Scott has performed in over a thousand schools in 9 countries and released 19 recordings, including 8 children's albums honoured with Parents' Choice, Family Choice and Canadian Folk Music Awards. He's Goodwill Ambassador for the Down Syndrome Research Foundation.

When Rick performs for children, he always hopes one child might have a life changing moment and decide, 'I can do this too!' Nico Rhodes was such a child. Rick came to his school when he was 8 and Nico wrote him a fan letter. Rick wrote back with advice about the tooth fairy.

Nico grew up listening Bach, Beethoven and Rick Scott while touring the world with his mother, renowned chanteuse Joelle Rabu. Age 23 he arranged Rick's music for symphony and age 28 he's one of Canada's most in demand arrangers and musical directors, with 25 long run shows to his credit.

In 2017 Rick and Nico formed the duo **ROOTS & GROOVES** to perform for big folks, and before long Nico became part of Rick's **MUSIC & LAUGHTER** family shows as well.

Nico says, "*Playing songs from my childhood with my musical mentor is the most fun I've ever had on stage, and the audience gets to join in the merriment.*"

Music, videos and info at
www.rickscott.ca

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"The best children's show I have seen in ten years of teaching." **BRENT KENNEDY ELEMENTARY**

*"Rick's music speaks to kids and their parents and to me...
It's delightful, educational, accessible and innovative.
It's not only important to Canadian music—it's essential."*

JURGEN GOTHE, CBC RADIO

