

# David HB Drake

## Heritage Music of the Midwest

*Wisconsin Area Music Industry Children's Music Artist of the Year  
Parents Choice Magazine award winner for Children's Recordings*

### **"WISCON-SING" -A Musical History of Wisconsin**

This 55-minute multimedia PowerPoint program that presents Wisconsin's vibrant history to audiences of all ages in a music and visual performance enhanced with over 150 historic and scenic slides of our state. From the Native Americans and French explorers, European immigration, and work of the lumberjacks and Great Lakes sailors, up to our present day farmers, Wisconsin comes to life in song. David plays a variety of handmade and historic instruments, the kind our ancestors played, including Indian courting flute, mountain banjo, dulcimer, and concertina in addition to guitar to give the music an authentic flavor.

He includes songs of people's lives, like "Lovely Agnes", who came to Wisconsin to join her husband, an atlas of our waterways in "The Rivers of Wisconsin", work songs including "The Lumberjack's Alphabet", Carl Sandburg's "Jon Jonson", the official State song "On Wisconsin" and of course "Many Many Cows".

The audience is invited to participate, encouraged by special sing-along slides.

WISCON-SING was presented over 300 times during the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial. Wiscon-Sing can also be presented without slides for outdoor events. David HB Drake has toured the Midwest for 30+ years presenting a wide variety of educational and entertaining programs for all ages at schools, festivals, concert stages and libraries.

**"WISCONSIN DAY" residency includes a show and hands-on workshops with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes**

### ***Area performances include:***

#### **Benefit Concerts and Free Events**

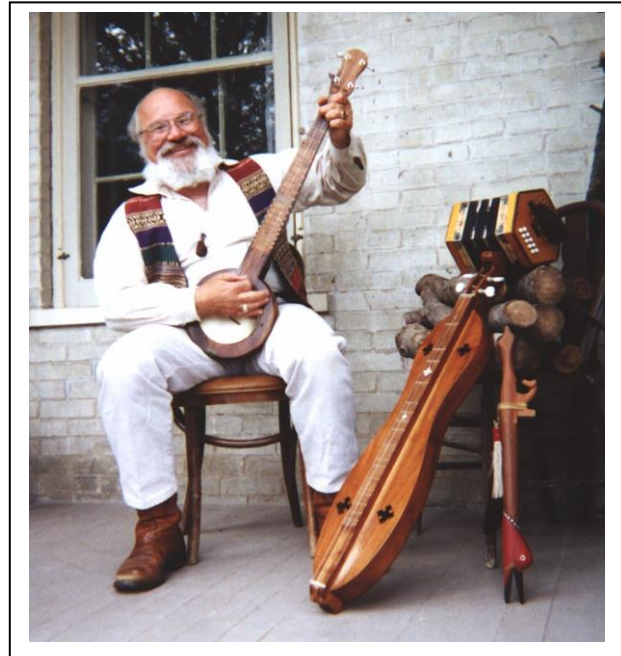
High School of the Arts Benefit, Milwaukee WI  
Holiday Folk Fair Children's Day, West Allis WI  
St James Parish, Franklin WI  
Stewig Collection Benefit, Kenosha WI  
Urban Ecology Center Benefit, Milwaukee WI

#### **Concerts**

Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee WI  
Milwaukee County Zoo, Milwaukee WI  
Milwaukee Public Market, Milwaukee WI  
Mitchell Park Domes, Milwaukee WI South  
Shore Farmers Market, Bayview WI  
Wauwatosa Children's Theatre, Wauwatosa WI

#### **School Assembly Programs**

College Park School, Greendale WI  
Divine Mercy School, South Milwaukee WI  
Edgerton School, Hales Corners WI  
Eisenhower School, Wauwatosa WI  
Garden Homes School, Milwaukee WI



**WISCON-SING is now available on  
DVD with accompanying Songbook and  
Singalong CD! For details visit:  
[www.davidhbrake.com/wisconsing.htm](http://www.davidhbrake.com/wisconsing.htm)**

Hales Corners School, Hales Corners WI (multiple shows)  
Kusciszcko Middle School, Milwaukee WI  
Academy of Accelerated Learning, Milwaukee WI  
Stuart School, Milwaukee WI (multiple shows)  
Neskara School, Milwaukee WI  
Salaam School, Milwaukee WI  
School Of Accelerated Learning, Milwaukee WI (multiple shows)  
Tamarack School, Milwaukee WI (multiple shows)

#### **Libraries**

Atkinson Library, Milwaukee WI  
Bay View Library, Milwaukee WI  
Center St Library, Milwaukee WI  
Central Library, Milwaukee WI (multiple shows)  
East Library, Milwaukee WI  
Mill Road Library, Milwaukee WI (multiple shows)  
Milwaukee Central Library, Milwaukee WI (multiple shows)  
Shorewood Library, Shorewood WI  
Villard Library, Milwaukee WI  
Washington Park Library, Milwaukee WI  
Zablocki Library, Milwaukee WI

## About David...

Folksinger and storyteller David HB Drake has brought our deep American Roots to life with a wide ranging repertoire of family songs and stories for over 30 years to audiences of all ages. Programs are tailored for each audience with a variety of historic folk instruments presented in each program. David performs on guitar and hand-made banjo, dulcimer, Native American flute, and concertina.

**All programs conform to State Standards and Curriculum Guidelines.**

### Wiscon-Sing Videos on the Web!

<https://www.wisconsinlife.org/story/milwaukee-musician-brings-wisconsins-history-life-song>

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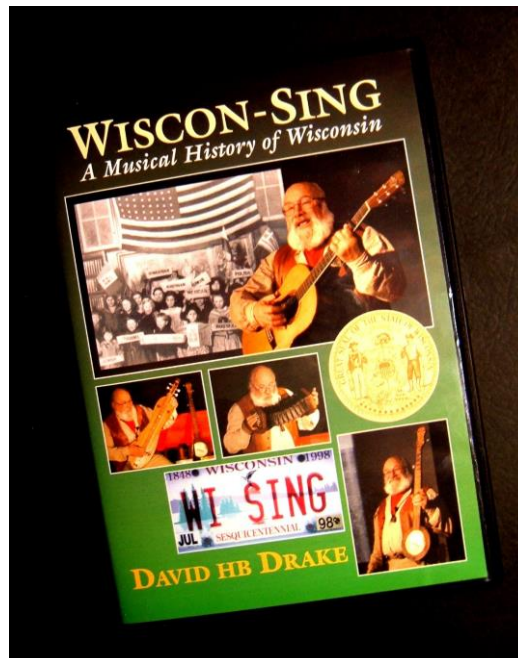
Schools are encouraged to work with each other to reduce costs by saving transportation and time

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For lots of information please visit David's website at

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