

# THE JOLLY POPS

**We are Happy Dads.  
We are Jolly Pops.**

The children's music group **The Jolly Pops** will release their second studio album in April 2018 (and it's gonna rock).

**New Album  
Cover here**



## Bio

The Jolly Pops' founder, Billy Hartong, moved to Chanhassen, MN from Brooklyn NY in 2015 with his wife and three daughters. He brought with him the concept of a Dad-centric music group, The Jolly Pops. On any given day "Mr. Billy Goat" can be found running Jolly Pops Programs at area Preschools or conducting Family Concerts at parks, festivals and anywhere kids like to party.

In the summer of 2017, together with Minneapolis based producer Matt Patrick, Billy assembled an All-star group of musician dads to help him record his second collection of original kid's music "We Are Happy Dads". With a variety of musical styles and fun loving tunes, the new album will appeal to a wide range of Preschool and Elementary aged kids. And as a bonus it (hopefully) will not make parents want to throw the CD out the car window.

Billy Hartong is also an Instructor at the renowned MacPhail Center for Music working in the Sing Play Learn Program for children.

## Track Listing:

1. Bouncy House (2:47)
2. Picnic Place (2:22)
3. Coo Coo Crazy Nutz (1:46)
4. Triangle Texas Swing (2:28)
5. Spinning Rims on the Minivan (2:05)
6. I Brush My Teeth (1:56)
7. Please Put Your Shoes On (1:49)
8. Candy Grammy (2:37)
9. I Am a Robot (2:33)
10. Minnesota Happy Day (2:48)
11. Voy a Comer (2:29)
12. Minecraft Steve (2:51)
13. No More Cookies (1:30)
14. Wait for the Walking Man (1:34)
15. I'll Carry You (3:24)

## Musicians:

Billy Hartong – Vocals and Guitar  
Steve Goold – Drums and Percussion  
Jasper Nephew – Guitars  
Aaron Fabrini – Bass and Lap Steel Guitar  
Matt Patrick – Guitars, Backing Vocals, Drum Programming and Keys  
Adam Levy – Backing Vocals ("Picnic Place" & "MN Happy Day")  
Sten Johnson – Horns  
Jillian Rae – Backing Vocals ("Triangle Texas Swing")  
Andre Rodriguez – Piano and Keys  
Jake Armeding – Fiddle  
Erik Schee and Justin Hartke – Vocals

Produced by Matt Patrick  
Recorded at The Library Recording Studio – Minneapolis, MN

## Quotables

**"Mr. Billy, you are hilarious."  
- Brinley, age 5**

**"I like your songs. You are good."  
- Declan, age 6**

**"The kids had a blast and all the teachers were very impressed with your Program!"  
- Step by Step Montessori - Plymouth, MN**

**"The kids love to sing, dance and jump to The Jolly Pops music. The lyrics are full of humor that kids not only understand, but seem to come from their very own day-to-day ideas and experiences."  
- Emily Andrews, MS SEIT Preschool Specialist**



## Release Show Details:

Promotional efforts for the new album will culminate in a "CD Celebration" at the downtown MacPhail Center for Music. The Jolly Pops will be playing back to back concerts for MacPhail's Free Family Music Series. The event is free and open to the public.

Saturday May, 5 2018  
Free Family Music Series: The Jolly Pops!  
Concerts Starting at 10:15 am and 11:15 am  
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Antonello Hall  
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