

## JOE REILLY

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### Singer Songwriter Joe Reilly brings message of environmental stewardship to “Children of the Earth” in CD

#### Album offers environmental songs for kids of all ages

Featured on National Public Radio’s Living On Earth: [www.joereilly.org](http://www.joereilly.org)

*“From mammals to amphibians, the water cycle to tomatoes, singer-songwriter Joe Reilly teaches kids about the importance of the environment through music- and invites them to sing along. Reilly combines his love of music and his role as an environmental educator on the new CD “Children of the Earth.” The youngsters Reilly works with sing along and offer their own ideas to help teach basic science, and spread the message of the importance of ecological stewardship to young people.”*

*~National Public Radio’s Living On Earth*

#### Who is Joe Reilly?

Joe Reilly is a singer, songwriter and environmental educator at the Leslie Science and Nature Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan. His way of working with children is empowering, inspiring, and educational. Offering an interactive musical program called Children of the Earth, Joe helps people of all ages deepen their relationships with themselves, each other, and with their natural environment. Appropriate for preschool through middle school, Joe brings smiles to audiences while teaching ecology and environmental stewardship with creative lyrics and catchy melodies.

#### Children of the Earth CD Release!

After more than two years of writing songs with and for children, singer songwriter Joe Reilly has released a full-length album of environmental songs for kids of all ages. Titled **Children of the Earth**, the album includes a chorus of kids’ voices singing with Joe and his guitar on several of the twenty-three **fun and educational** tunes. The songs **teach environmental science and ecological stewardship** while entertaining kids and adults alike. Children’s voices offer brief interludes between songs as they candidly speak about what is important to them in nature and as they teach us how we can better protect our natural environment. The album offers hope for young and future generations in a time when the stability of our earth’s ecosystems and our place in them can feel uncertain.

*“Reilly has used his songwriting skills as a method for teaching ecology and natural science...His CD includes 23 original songs with environmental themes that teach stewardship of the Huron River, the importance of planting and caring for trees and animals (including mosquitoes), and of the interconnection between all living creatures. The CD includes interviews with kids as they share what’s important to them about the Earth and suggest simple things people can do to help support healthy ecosystems.”*

*~Ann Arbor News*