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## Get Ready for Some Happy Campers **CAMP ANDYLAND** by **ANDY Z**

*“Welcome to my world – with dinosaurs and squirrely squirrels, fun for all you boys and girls...don’t be shy, just come aboard!”*

(March 2018 – Redwood City, CA) **Camp Andyland** is the camp every kid will want to go to. Filled with pirates, dinosaurs, dragons, squirrels, bees, butterflies and most of all great music, **Andy Z** has created a camp like no other. Kids can catch the bus to *Camp Andyland* on March 30.

Andy Z is a master of strikingly crafted pop songs for kids, with stick-in-your-head lyrics and catchy melodies. He has a talent for zeroing in on subjects that will appeal to kids and sets them to music that is instantly engaging. A memorable cast of characters populates his camp and interacts with one another and the young listeners in a clever and winning fashion – Andy brings kids into his world.

Andy bids his campers “Welcome to Andyland” with his megaphone from the middle of the lake – which is helpful when he recommends kids “Drink More Water.” Campers will hop aboard a pirate ship (“Pirate Song”), make merry with dinosaurs (“I Went to a Party with Dinosaurs”) and fly with a sweet young dragon whose body has not yet grown to fit the size of his tongue (“Cecil (the Serpentine Dragon)”). The lyrics to “Sticky Bubblegum” naturally suggest active participation (caution, this could become an earworm). There are adventures in camping complete with banana slugs (“Camping Song”), stargazing (“Galaxy Song”) and canoeing (“Row Your Boat” – there’s that lake again). Nature according to Andy abounds on “Spring Has Sprung,” “Squirrely Squirrel,” “La Araña Pequenita,” “Bizzy Bee” and “Butterfly.” With a 1960s quality, “I Love You Because You’re You” is a musical hug that’s great to dance to.

“It is instinctual for me to want to tell a story to kids as well as incorporate character puppets into my performances,” says Andy. “This natural inclination eventually led me to the creation of an imaginary world that would be the backdrop for telling these stories, meeting the characters (a.k.a. residents), and taking kids on a destination-based musical adventure, a tour if you will. So Andyland was born, and we’ve been having a great time visiting ever since!”

*Camp Andyland* is an infectious collection of songs compiled from the popular Andyland series – *Welcome to Andyland*, *Return to Andyland* and *Summer in Andyland*. Andy Z (Andreas Zamenes in real life) has released six previous CDs and five singles, garnering Parents’ Choice, NAPPA, Tillywig, KIDS FIRST, iParenting Media, Creative Child and Santa’s Choice awards; and his song “Pumpkin Patch” was featured on NBC’s *Today Show*. Andy combines his passion for music with his love of storytelling, character voices and performance. The wonderland that is “Andyland” is populated by imaginative characters which he brings to life on stage and in his recordings and videos. Andy’s boundless energy and enthusiasm, matching the energy and spirit of the children, have made him a popular performer in concert.

Look for **Camp Andyland** at retail nationwide and at [campandyland.com](http://campandyland.com).

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