

Join **Groovy Nate**, his guitar, puppet friends, and other creative instruments for a musical adventure!



2009 Del Ray Art on The Avenue

**Musical messages
reinforce positive values:**

- Sharing
- Healthy Choices
- Reading

Adults and children will:

- experience quality children's music edutainment
- explore various music genres
- laugh and play together
- Be inspired to bring music and imagination into their everyday lives



Cameron Perks Coffeehouse

Folks are saying:

"Groovy Nate's show engaged children in an innovative and creative approach that incorporated literacy, music and movement and that had the participants rocking and reading!"

-Sheryl Leeds, Mailboxes Title 1 Supervisor,
Arlington Virginia Public Schools

"Groovy Nate is the consummate

performer! -Kate Bryer, Associate Artistic Director,
Imagination Stage

"Groovy Nate is fun, up-beat, original and the kids LOVE him!"

-Becky Thompson—Cox Farms, Centerville, VA

"...enthusiastic, engaging, and professional. A highlight of the day!"

-Washington DC Department of Health



GROOVY NATE

Music

Movement

Puppets

Groovy Nate is great for

- birthday parties
- elementary schools/camps
- preschools/daycares
- libraries/bookstores
- festivals



2008 Dale City Neighborhood Library

Shows, classes and workshops are highly participatory

- Sing along!
- Move along!
- Play along!

Biography

Elnathan K. Starnes/
Groovy Nate
has been a
working
musician
and song-
writer in the
DC/MD/VA
area for over



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thirteen years. Elnathan is a featured guitarist on several CDs and has performed with several Washington DC-based groups. In 1997, he founded the award-winning soul band, Oktbrwrd., with whom he made four CD's. Elnathan wrote the film score and co-wrote the film short *The Water Story* which appeared on BET. Two of his songs are featured in the major motion picture, *Cougar Club*. He is now a member of both the National Capital Puppet Guild and Puppeteers of America. Nate is a certified Music Together teacher and is teaching Music Together as well as Groovy Nate Music and Movement classes in the Northern Virginia area.

As Groovy Nate, Elnathan has performed at various venues in the DMVDC/MD/VA area including: The Children's Inaugural Ball; Source Theater Washington DC; Art on the Avenue, Del Ray, VA; The Children's Inn, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD; Arlington Title I Mailbox Books Program, Arlington, VA; DC National Association for the Education of Young Children; and Imagination Stage in Bethesda, MD. Elnathan and his wife, Kisha Kenyatta, along with their two young children, combine talents to create meaningful and educational performance art and edutainment for children and families. They produced the first Groovy Nate CD, *Meet Groovy Nate*, in 2009.

Your Groovy experience is designed just for you!

- Choose from a variety of themes
- Groups: all sizes
- Ages: 2 - 11



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