

★  
***BRADY RYMER***

and

★ ***The Little Band That Could***



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**Activity  
Guide**



PlayhouseSquare



# Brady Rymer and The Little Band That Could

Alien Theatre

School Show: November 21, 2008 • Public Performances: November 22, 2008

For years, Brady Rymer and The Little Band That Could have established themselves as one of this country's most heralded presenters of rockin' good music! Combining a feel-good R&B foundation with traditional acoustic arrangements, meshed with a sunny 70's optimism, they've created a modern American roots sound for families everywhere. Brady Rymer and The Little Band That Could, according to Stefan Sheppard of NPR's *All Things Considered*, "might just be the best sounding band in children's music."

Brady's concert songs may include:

I Found It! • Road Trip • Eatin' Animal Crackers • Ding Dong • Bathtub Soup  
Drawing on the Sidewalk • Jump Up • Your Smile • Keeping up with you

Instruments played by Brady Rymer and The Little Band That Could include:



Acoustic  
Guitar



Drums



Bass



Keyboards



Mandolin



Accordion



Vocal

For more information on Brady Rymer and The Little Band That Could go to: [www.bradyrymer.com](http://www.bradyrymer.com)

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# HELP BRADY FIND ALL THE THINGS HE LOST

LOOK AROUND THE HOUSE TO FIND AND COLOR THE FOLLOWING LOST ITEMS:



Ballerina  
Barbie



Guitar



Cell Phone



Car Keys



iPod



Teddy Bear



Toothbrush



Eyeglasses



Racecar



Backpack



Football



Gloves



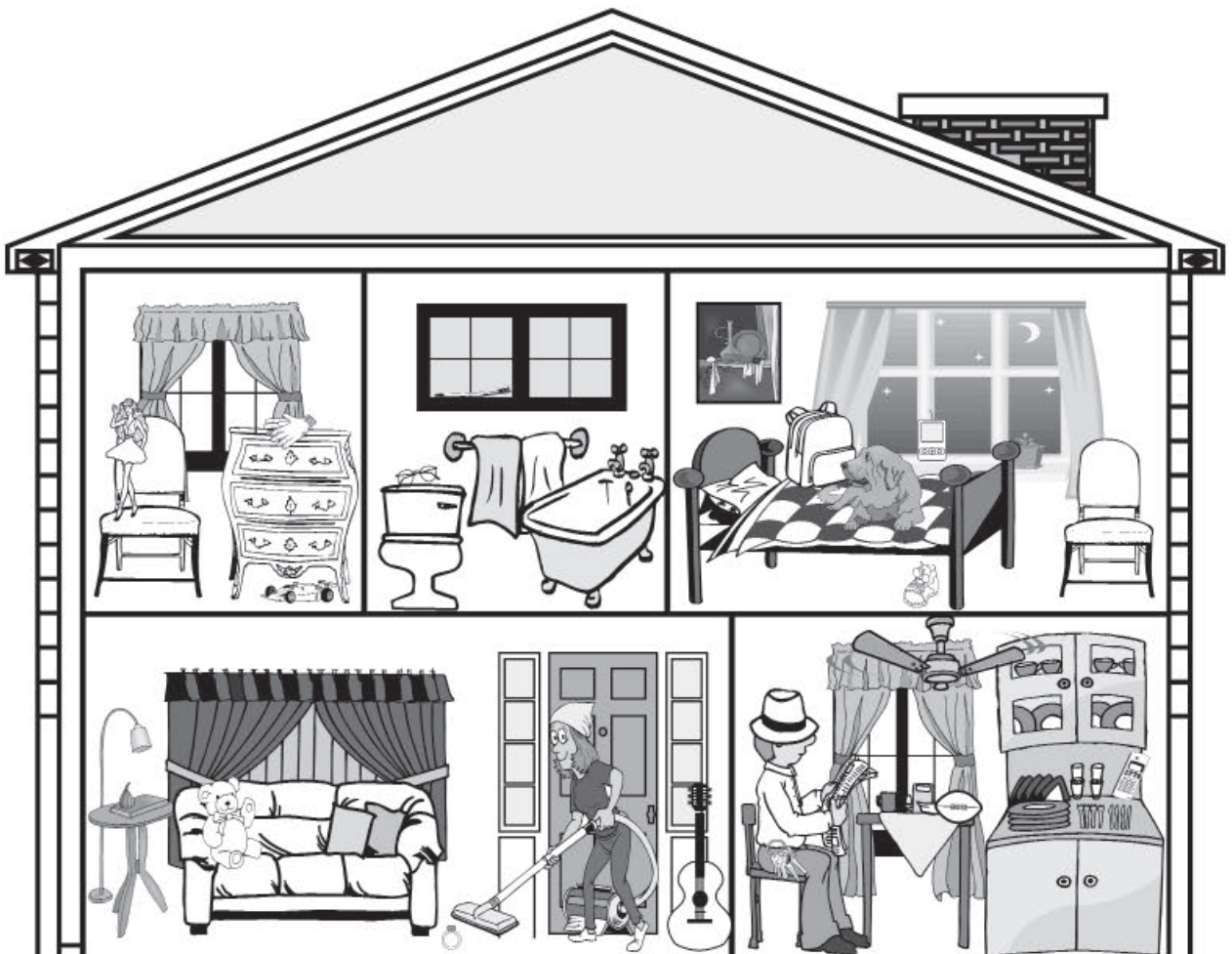
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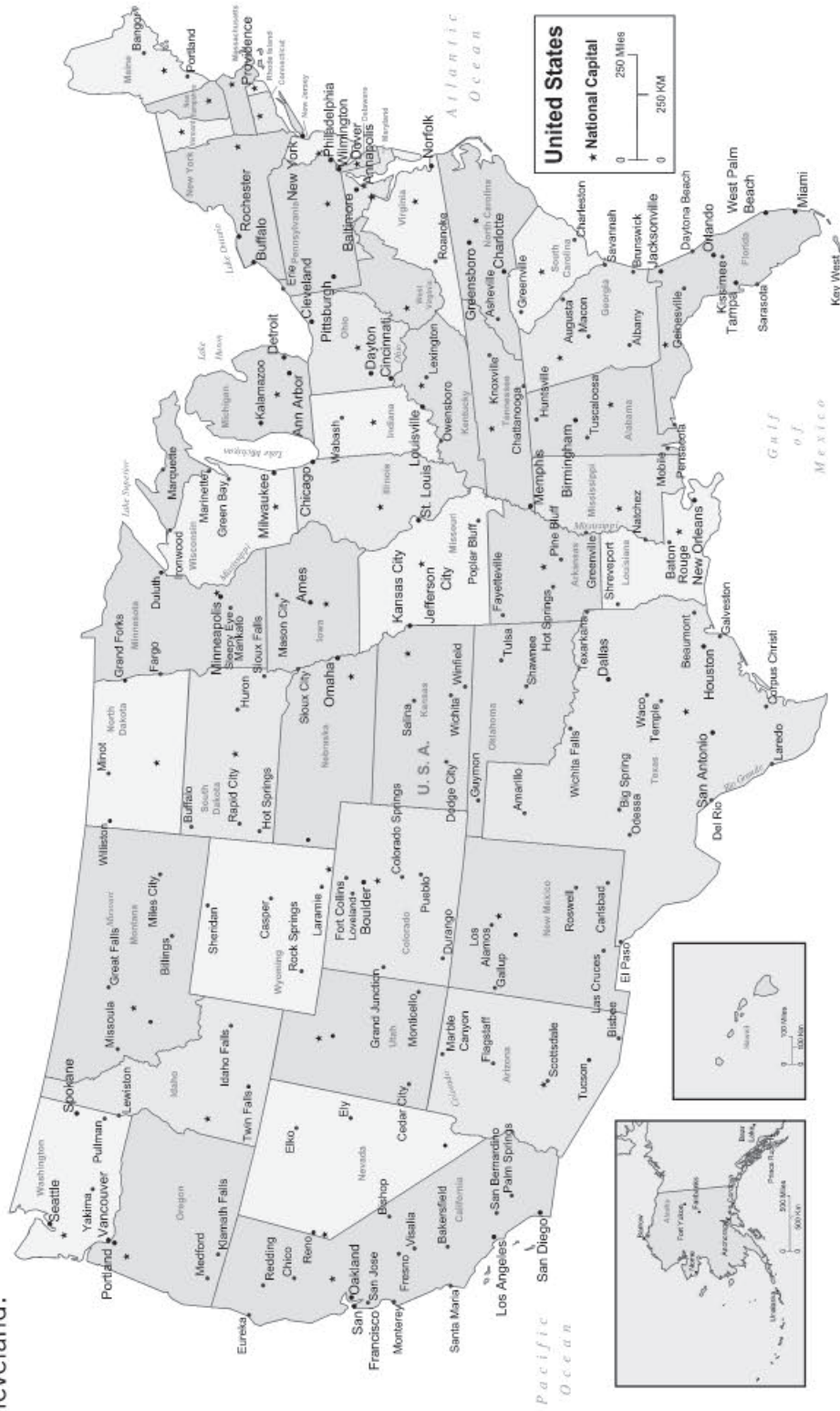
One Shoe



# MAP OUT BRADY'S "Road Trip"

Look at this map and take a road trip using a pencil or crayon to mark your route.

Start your trip in Cleveland, Ohio. Find your way (draw a line) to Chicago, Illinois; to Chicago, Illinois; Kalamazoo, Michigan; Sleepy Eye, Minnesota; Loveland, Colorado; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Kissimmee, Florida; New York City, New York and end up back in Cleveland!



# START YOUR OWN BAND

Grab a couple of friends, write your own songs, make some instruments, rehearse and then grab your family to become your audience.

CHOOSE A NAME FOR YOUR BAND and write the name on the line below.  
(You can be a group or just a solo performer.)

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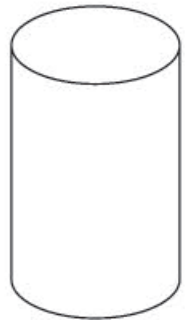
## MAKE A DRUM AND A KAZOO TO PLAY

### DRUM:

#### ***Supplies Needed:***

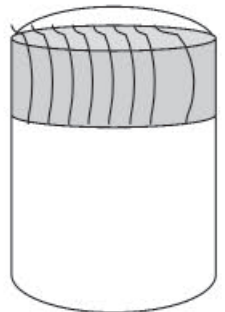
Coffee can with both ends removed  
(Round Oatmeal Box could also be used)  
Construction Paper  
Strapping or Packing Tape

Glue Stick  
Markers



#### ***Directions:***

1. Remove both ends of Coffee Can.
2. Use the tape (**GRAY** in picture right) to make a drumhead by covering one end of the can. Be sure to wrap tape very tight.
3. Glue construction paper around sides of can.
4. Decorate the construction paper using markers.

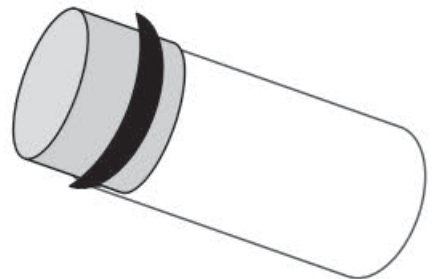


### KAZOO:

#### ***Supplies Needed:***

Empty Toilet Paper Roll  
Construction Paper  
Glue Stick

Rubber Band  
Markers  
Wax Paper



#### ***Directions:***

1. Peel all the paper off of the toilet paper roll.
2. Decorate the toilet paper roll with markers (or cut a piece of construction paper the size of the roll, decorate the paper, then glue it onto the roll).
3. Cut a piece of wax paper measuring 5 ½ inches by 5 ½ inches.
4. Place the wax paper (**GRAY** in picture above) covering one end of the roll and secure it with the rubber band (**BLACK** in picture above). Make sure it is on TIGHT!
5. Put your lips in the open end, say “AHHHH” to the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” and hear the tune.



# WRITE A SONG

Try singing these new lyrics to the tune of *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*.

*Let's play in the snow,  
Go and get a sled.  
We'll play until we're tired and  
Then we'll go to bed.*

Now write your own song!

Take a song you already know, like ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT, and re-write the lyrics (or words).

Start by thinking of a topic you want to sing about (dog, school, mom, little brother, a rainy day).

Write down your first line (that fits in with the number of syllables in "Row, row, row your boat").

Write the second line, making sure to have a word that is easy to rhyme as the last word.

Write the third line.

Write the fourth line, making sure the last word rhymes with the last word of the second line.

Sing your new song! Use the drum and the Kazoo!

**Follow the directions above and write your new lyrics on lines below.**

*Row, row, row your boat*

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*Gently down the stream.*

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*Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,*

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*Life is but a dream.*

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Sing your new song. Add a Drum or Kazoo!

Try making up your own music for these new lyrics. Then send us your lyrics:  
artseducation@playhousesquare.org or by mail to: PlayhouseSquare,  
Arts Education Department, 1501 Euclid Ave., Suite 200, Cleveland, OH 44115.

# EATIN' ANIMAL CRACKERS

What if Animal Crackers came in different flavors?

Color a flavor, then find an animal that starts with the same letter as the flavor and color the animal to match.



Strawberry



Pineapple



Banana



Salt



Cherry



Mango



Coconut



Grape



Chocolate  
Chip



Tomato



Chicken



Giraffe



Penguin



Seal



Cow



Tiger



Bear



Camel



Monkey



Snake

# 2008-09 Discovery Theater Series



## **Jason and The Argonauts**

October

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November

Ohio Theatre



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Allen Theatre



## **Goodnight Moon & The Runaway Bunny**

January

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## **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**

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