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Bio

Vincent Nunes received his JD at Syracuse University College of Law in 1977, and began his career as a litigator. A lifelong musician, composer and performer, Vincent continued on parallel courses of music and law to this day.

When Vincent's daughters were born, he began to focus his compositions on music for children. Early on he recognized that a child is only interested in something when it is interactive, when he or she has a part in it. Consequently, all of Vincent's songs are associated with activities, especially gestures and simplified sign language.

Vincent has released ten nationally distributed CDs, which have won numerous national awards including the Family Choice Award, Parents' Choice, NAPPA, Parent's Guide to Children's Media Award, KidsFirst! and ASCAP.

His songs are curriculum-based and terrifically entertaining. As a regular performer at schools, museums and libraries, Vincent has also given keynote presentations and workshops at conferences since 1998. His website is www.VincentNunes.com.

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AWARDS

Tillywig Toy Awards – Parents' Favorite Products
Move, Move, Move

Parents' Picks Awards 2018 Top 5 Best Preschool & Elementary Music –
Move, Move, Move

KIDS FIRST! Coalition for Quality Children's Media
Smart Songs for Active Children, Endorsement

Family Choice Award
Smart Songs for Active Children

Parent's Guide to Children's Media Awards
Brand New Day, Outstanding Achievement Award
Brand New Day, Outstanding Achievement Classic Award
Read to Me, Outstanding Achievement Classic Award
Vincent and the Big Bad Kitchen Band, Classic Award
Just One Step, Outstanding Achievement Award

National Parenting Publications Awards (NAPPA)
Just One Step, Honors Award

Parents' Choice
Smart Songs for Active Children, Recommended
Brand New Day, Silver Honors Award
Vincent and the Big Bad Kitchen Band, Approved Award

The Children's Music Web Awards
Vincent and the Big Bad Kitchen Band, Classic Award
Brand New Day, Classic Award

American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers (ASCAP)
ASCAPPLUS Awards



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Press Quotes

"Vincent's very pleasant voice is accompanied by a children's chorus. The background instruments, which include guitars, keyboards, mandolins, banjos, and penny whistles among others, are very professionally played. This excellent recording [***Just One Step***] is on par with Raffi and other greats in children's music." - Beverly Bixler, School Library Journal, Jan 2002

"Here's a riddle ... what's fun, lyrical, educating and entertains? The answer is ***Read to Me***, the Second album by Vincent. ... [It's] a musical toy box of different sounds and styles... ... With a style that hints at John Denver, Vincent has a CD that is both sweet and funky. ***Read to Me*** is one children's album that adults should love as well." - Scott Gudell, Freetime, May 24 - June 7, 1995

"A children's chorus and a variety of consistently catchy musical styles distinguish this upbeat album [***Brand New Day***] about such positive values as self-esteem, unity and tolerance. ... Vincent's friendly, enthusiastic vocals prove versatile here and are ably supported by his own keyboard, piano and buitar playing ..." - Publishers Weekly, "Children's Audio/Video Reviews", June 9, 1997

"How can you resist an album that contains a song that starts like this: 'Dogs, cats, trees/make me sneeze./It's no fun/when your nose runs.' That's just one of many clever lyrics in this listenable collection [***Just One Step***] by children's entertainer Vincent. ... For parents and kids up to age 7 or so who never heard of Vincent, you're missing something. His fresh, infectious songs build on early childhood concepts... Vincent's friendly voice and straightforward style invite parents and kids alike to listen, sing and maybe learn a thing or two..." - Vicki McCash Brennan, "KidCulture", South Florida Parenting, July 2001

"[Vincent] has created a fine mix of musical styles that manages to remain simple while entertaining. ... Vincent is a treasure worth seeking." - Kathy O'Connell, "Sound Off", MetroKids, February 2001

"[Vincent's] music is lively and varied; his style ranges from traditional folk to gospel to rock-and-roll. ... It's refreshing to listen to a children's recording artist who isn't dashing out a new release every year or two -- the extra time and care come through in the quality and variety of the music." - Sharon Parker, Minnesota Parent, October 1994

"Fans of pleasant folk-pop that educates as it entertains would do well to seek out ***Read to Me***. Vincent has a clearly enunciated singing style, a knack for catchy melodies and wide-ranging interests." - Moira McCormick, Family Fun, October 1994

"There's a bit of everything for your kids with Vincent's new kid-pop album, **Brand New Day**, an eclectic blend of styles and subject matter. And, like all truly worthy children's singer-songwriters, Vincent pens tunes about unusual topics. ... And Vincent deserves three cheers for "Girls (Boys) Can Do Anything", a calypso-laced track that nearly explodes stereotypes on both sides of the gender fence." - Moira McCormick, Family Fun, November 1997

"**Brand New Day** showcases Vincent and Big Bad Kitchen Band at a new level of excellence with twelve new original songs. These are sung from a child's point of view and incorporate a variety of musical styles and rhythms." - Sandy Byer, "New Sounds", Pass it On!, Fall 1997

"If you long for new recordings from the incomparable Raffi, you may want to try a similar singer who also goes by just one name -- Vincent." - Beth Snyder, "Mixed Reviews", MetroParent, February 1998

"**Just One Step** is a clever recording by Vincent. ... This is an education and entertaining recording!" - Darla Hanley, "Audio Awards", Parent's Guide to Children's Media, Fall 2001

On **Smart Songs for Active Children**, "This album comes from a pure place of what communicates to children, what uplifts and involves them and ultimately what brings joy and the 'play it again phenom' we have experienced as parents. This album works on a multitude of levels. The music strides a variety of styles with lots of room for participation. Vincent is a consummate writer and performer who knows his audience. Great continuity and variety of styles. The lyrics are filled with love, fun and positive values throughout. The title gives it away. These are indeed smart songs and kids will be dancing and singing along from the first downbeat." - KidsFIRST! Coalition for Quality Children's Media

"Looking for music that will make your little ones want to dance and move? Vincent Nunes just released his 10th recording of original music for children, entitled, "**Move, Move, Move**". I had the opportunity to check the CD out for myself and highly recommend it for young children because it is fun! I also like that young children will have fun moving to these songs!" SoCalCityKids.com, Denise Anderson Bloomfield

"The 11 delightfully entertaining songs on **Move, Move, Move** engage kids physically and mentally with catchy tunes that get them on their feet and immersed in full-body fun. The album's genre-spanning variety reveals many sides to singer-songwriter-instrumentalist Vincent Nunes' music-making. For instance, '(I Wish I Could) Fly Like My Dog' puts Mr. Nunes' playfulness front and center with verbal exchanges that challenge the singer's humorous notions as to what his dog can do. 'Why Do I Move My Feet,' utilizes latin-infused rhythms, soaring vocals, and a hot mix of acoustic and electric guitar to get kids moving and grooving. Jazzy swing makes a welcome appearance in the form of the irresistibly bluesy 'There's Always Something In My Way', a tribute to the power of perseverance and positive thinking. And full-on rock'n roll gets its chance to shine in 'Rock Star,' a song guaranteed to get a laugh out of any parent within earshot when the singer shouts "More cow bell!" Present also are a Disney-worthy ballad and a calypso-flavored song capable of inciting a conga line, among others. Tying it all together is Vincent Nunes' unwavering commitment to early learners and their physical well-being!" Tillywig Toy & Media Awards, Dan Levy, Program Director



Recordings List

Move, Move, Move

The Best of Vincent Nunes – Music for Children, Volume 1

The Best of Vincent Nunes – Music for Children, Volume 2

Smart Songs for Active Children

Holidays and Celebrations

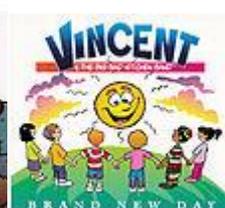
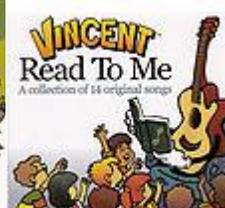
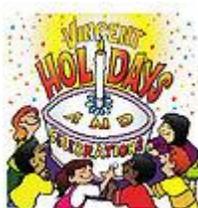
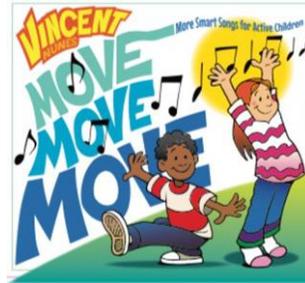
Working Together

Just One Step

Brand New Day

Read to Me

Vincent and the Big Bad Kitchen Band





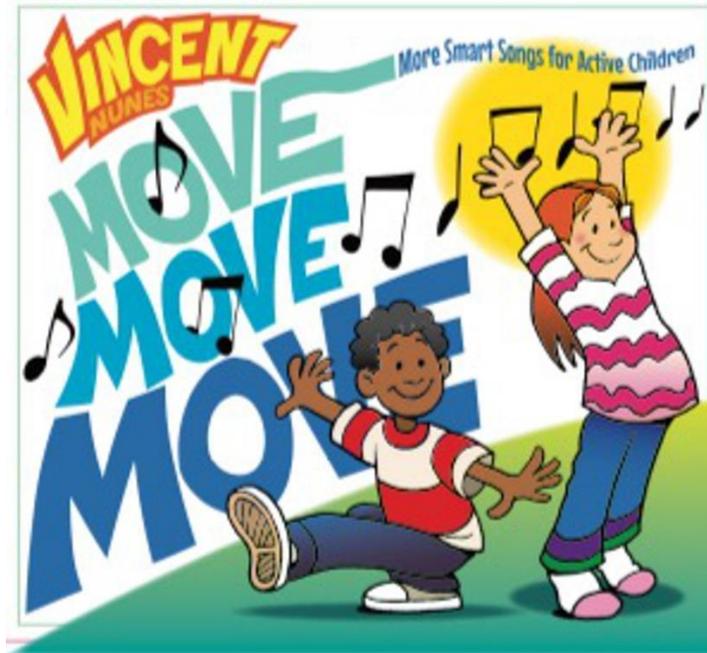
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Tracklist for *Move, Move, Move* by Vincent Nunes



- 1. Celebrate Today, Today**
 - 2. Why Do I Move My Feet**
 - 3. (I Wish I Could) Fly Like My Dog**
 - 4. There's Always Something in My Way**
 - 5. ABC Jones**
 - 6. I Wanna Bounce**
 - 7. Hello, Goodbye, Hello**
 - 8. Rock Star**
 - 9. Walking a Tight Rope**
 - 10. If You Can Dance, Dance**
 - 11. I Love the Moon**
- Plus a "hidden" bonus song!**