

Music for Cool Kids and Nostalgic Parents

Sir Jerry's World (\$14.99)

When really hip parents announce they've finally found kids' music they enjoy as much as their kids do, this is the stuff they're talking about. A hot live act around



Toronto, Sir Jerry is the alter ego of ex-lawyer Jerry Levitan, who penned all the slightly trippy tunes on this disc. (Warning: Pass this up if you're not OK with your kid singing along to lyrics like "drinking wine and frolicking till dawn.") Available through sir-jerry.com.

Hot Peas 'N Butter, Vol. 3:

Mo Hotta, Mo Butta (\$19.99)

From the jazzy, groovy opening track "Deep Down" (an anthem of love for family, friends and fun) to the counting tune "Number One" (log on to hotpeasnbutter.com and click on Music & Videos to watch and listen) to the Latin-spiced "Que Bonita Bandera," parents and kids

alike will be tapping their toes to this New York City duo's cool tunes. Available in music stores.

Sharon Lois & Bram:

Smorgasbord (\$14.98)

With a quarter-century of "Skinnamarink" to their credit, this Canadian trio has just released a collection of favourite tunes. Packed with 26 songs, the CD is a great way to introduce your kids to the music you enjoyed as a kid. Our only complaint: "Skinnamarink" isn't on the disc! (But it is on the trio's newest DVD, *Make Believe*. Both are available through casablancakids.com.)

— Sandra E. Martin