

About these L.I. artists

Lena Pennino-Smith wrote all the songs used in performances. Formerly a journalist, now she is a mommy of two and works as a church cantor and preschool performer.

Brian Smith, Lena's husband, plays and arranges piano in the band and on the album. Brian and Lena met while performing in children's theatre. Brian teaches math at Plainedge Middle School, leads the school drama club and acts in regional theatre.

Michael Leuci, the drummer and guitarist, arranged music on the album as well. He does freelance graphic design work and plays in several bands.

Michael Palumbo, the bassist, works at Ambassador Education Solutions and as an EMT and volunteer firefighter.



New projects...

Along with writing new songs for her next album, Lena recently wrote "Happy as Clams: The Musical" which was workshopped at The Long Island Children's Museum in Garden City. This interactive and educational musical for preschoolers follows a clam's search for happiness with her friends: a fiddler crab, a jelly fish and a sea star.

Lena is also currently writing interactive songs for the museum's "Secrets of Circles" exhibit.



Songs by Lena

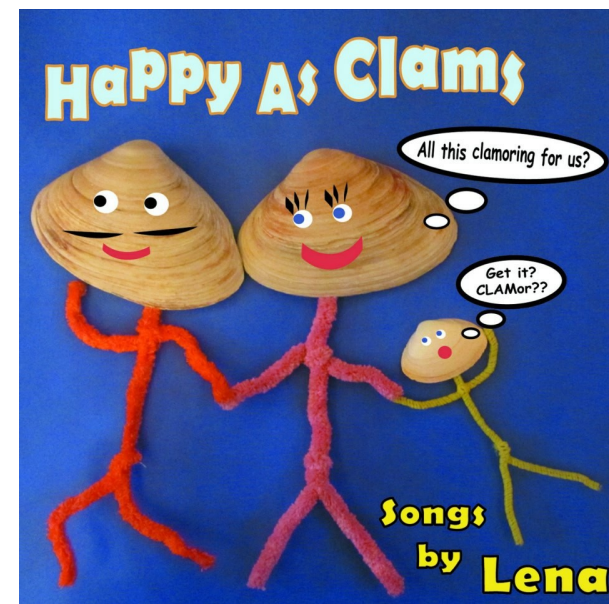
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The Happy Clam Show — worth clamoring about!

The Happy Clam Show is a 40-minute high energy interactive music adventure for children 2 to 6 years old and their families. Lena's original songs from her award-winning album "Happy as Clams," are paired with movement, dance and games to get families playing and laughing together.

Hop on the clam boat to meet Lena, the Happy Clam Band and a bunch of friends to play games like: "Grabby the Crabby" (follow the leader), "Fireflies" (a game like London Bridge) and "Ladybug, Ladybug" (parachute game). The Happy Clam Show has toured Long Island to libraries, festivals, schools, petting zoos, bookstores, children's museums and more!

A nod to Long Island, Lena performs many nautical-themed songs to teach families about local sea life such as clams and fiddler crabs.

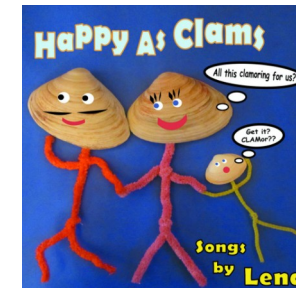
"Happy as Clams" earned a 2013 Parents' Choice Award.

The Mid-Atlantic Songwriting Contest honored:
"I Love U" (First Place in Children's category and Third Place in all categories.)
"Grabby the Crabby" (Honorable Mention)
"Welcome to this World" (Honorable Mention)



Go Clamming:

- Lena and the Happy Clam Band jam with a 40-minute high energy and interactive concert with a guitarist, drummer, pianist, singer (and sometimes special guests.)
- Lena and accompanist lead 25 kids (and their families) in musical play.
- Discounts available for multiple bookings.
- Ask about our extras like family gift bags including an arts and crafts project and a CD so they can continue the play at home!
- Contact us for prices.



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