



**GRAMMY® AWARD-WINNING THE OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS RELEASE
2-DISC STUDIO ALBUM *SONGS FOR SINGIN'* TWO MONTHS EARLY
TO PROVIDE HOPE TO FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

“Watch the kids... sing like they sing.” – **Woody Guthrie**

"The Okee Dokee Brothers are an absolute national treasure. These songs are just what the world needs right now."
– Sarah Jackson, **Minnesota Parent** magazine

“This is family music that’s artful and soulful, music that invites the listeners to turn off the stereo, tune up the instruments and voices, and make the songs their own. Our community is big and powerful, restless and ready for more songs to sing, and The Okee Dokee Brothers have given us something hopeful to sing about.” – **Dan Zanes**

EMBARGOED – *Minneapolis, MN* – **Tuesday, April 7, 2020** – GRAMMY® Award-winning **The Okee Dokee Brothers** encourage hope with a new collection of 27 original songs on their latest two-disc studio album, *Songs for Singin'*, scheduled for release on Friday, May 1st, 2020 (nearly two months earlier than the original release date).

At a time when families are quarantined at home, The Okee Dokee Brothers draw from the age-old tradition of singing to heal the soul during difficult times. This slew of catchy and inclusive songs allow fans to join in and belt out. In the spirit of American folk legends **Woody Guthrie** and **Pete Seeger**, *Songs for Singin'* presents timeless messages of hope and unity. The album, produced by Dean Jones, includes an illustrated 32-page book with the lyrics and chords to every song to inspire living room sing-alongs.

Stepping away from their outdoor adventure-themed albums (*Can You Canoe?*, *Through the Woods*, *Saddle Up*, and *Winterland*), The Okee Dokee Brothers engage their fans through meaningful social conversations in the form of call and response tunes, sea shanties, church hymns, campfire songs, all-ages social songs, and protest songs. *Songs for Singin'* invites family members to strengthen their bonds by experiencing music together amidst the backdrop of an increasingly divided world. To capture the free-spirit and imperfections of sing-alongs, the recordings feature an array of tunes tracked live with choruses sung by kids and parents alike.

Woody Guthrie’s words, humor, and life lessons are at the heart of *Songs for Singin'*. Homages to the revered folk icon include songs such as “Hope Machine,” “One Little Heart,” “Music Train,” “Campin’,” and “Hushabye.” A special nod to Pete Seeger, the song “If You Want A Song” came about after **Joe Mailander** and **Justin Lansing** witnessed Seeger perform live in Woodstock, NY. The Okee Dokee Brothers commemorate Seeger’s legacy with the filming of their latest music video for the sea shanty “Sally-O” aboard his **Clearwater Sloop Sailboat** on the Hudson River in New York (video is slated to be released on May 1st, 2020).

In a time when we could all use a little more collective compassion, The Okee Dokee Brothers release yet another prolific song-cycle that’s good for the heart and soul. *Songs for Singin'* covers the full day from morning (Disc 1) to night (Disc 2). Singing songs that match up with daily routines can be a life-giving ritual. Rhythmic steps on a morning stroll; syncopated raindrops in the afternoon; clanging in the kitchen; the rocking chair’s lullaby. These are all times for singing, and each song is a reminder to be present through the different “Seasons in a Day.”

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Press kit with information, artwork and music (not for public sharing):
<https://www.okeedokee.org/songs-for-singin/>

The Okee Dokee Brothers Songs for Singin' Track List

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Disc 1: Day

1. Hope Machine 2:49
2. Early Bird 2:41
3. Neighborhood Band 3:20
4. One Little Heart 2:06
5. Sally-O 2:25
6. If You Want a Song 2:01
7. Jubilation 3:11
8. Music Train 2:43
9. Sunnyside Up 2:06
10. Afternoon Walk 2:26
11. Colors 2:46
12. Wastin' Time 2:30
13. Grandmaderation 2:49
14. You Are the One 2:47
15. Language of the Flowers 3:25

Disc 2: Night

1. Raise a Ruckus 2:49
2. Campin' 3:12
3. In My Bones 1:47
4. Let's Throw a Party 2:45
5. Jumbo Gumbo 2:25
6. Ask Away 2:41
7. Church of the Woods 2:19
8. Singin' for Me Supper 2:20
9. Go Slow 2:57
10. Thank You 2:03
11. Seasons in a Day 2:48
12. Hushabye 2:38

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