

audience almost immediately gets into the groove and begins to chill to the infectious beat. Alternately channeling hints of Queen, Celine Dion, Dave Matthews, Faith Hill, Stevie Nicks and John Lennon, the mix directs the party raging around it. As the stereo croons "Now I've got the

The Little Bug Hits A Big Beat

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chance," heads start bobbin', and soon enough, all 2 to 8 year olds within a 500 mile radius of the spinning CD are rockin'.

Sandi Hunt and Stevie Morgan's first children-targeted disc, "Insect Songs," has the interesting capability to delight and soothe young children. At the proposition of a friend, the husband and wife team (better known to the underage population as Sandi and Stevie) began writing about the creepiecrawlies that generally inhabit normal couples' nightmares. But Sandi and Stevie are by no means a normal couple. Before

"Insect Songs," Morgan had two adult soft-rock records under his belt. This time, after researching their many-legged inspirations and writing the songs, they recruited six untrained neighborhood kids to lend their touch of authenticity to the performances. Then, Morgan joined forces with producer/arranger Don Turney to produce the compilation. The entire process was completed without any prior exposure to children's music.

Now with the CD completed, Morgan and Hunt sell it through their website, www.insectsongs.com and local Tower Records stores. Their next step is to widen the scope of their publicizing beyond birthday parties and area happenings. On the hunt for a marketer and children's music publisher, the couple find that their love for music is still the driving force behind their work. Their goal for the future? To keep little heads bobbin' and little kids rockin'. So keep an eye out for Sandi and Stevie, because, as their song "Green Grasshopper" warns, "[they're] gonna catch you!"

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