



Marsha and the Positrons is a DC-based indie (kids + indie) band that plays fun songs about science and how the world works with positive social messages!

The Washington Post calls Marsha and the Positrons "...among the Washington area's most creative and distinctive" children's musicians. *School Library Journal* says the songs are as "a unique blend of science and positive social messages encompassed within toe tapping melodies and sing-along worthy lyrics."

Marsha and the Positrons shows are playful, educational, and entertaining for kids and grown-ups! Led by former cognitive neuroscientist, **Marsha Goodman-Wood**, they play clever original songs mixing science facts with messages about kindness and friendship. They recently won the **2024 Josie Music Award for Children's Creators/Performers!** Their latest album, **Energetic** (2023), received rave reviews, won a **2023 NAPPA (National Parenting Products) Award** and several songwriting awards. **Positronic** (2018), won a prestigious **Parents' Choice Foundation Gold Award**, a 2019 **NAPPA Award** and various songwriting awards. **Gravity Vacation** (2012), won a number of songwriting awards and a WAMMIE Nomination for Best Children's Music Recording.

Marsha and the Positrons always bring their **positive energy and playfulness** to the stage. The band features **Marsha** on lead vocals & acoustic guitar; **Ayanna Gallant** on percussion & backing vocals; and **David Durst** on keyboards. Other players include **Kurt Kratch** on bass guitar and **Eddie Hartness** on drum kit. Guests players may include electric guitar, beatboxing, and rapping. Expect an interactive show where audiences can sing & dance along and make fun memories experiencing the joy of live music — entertaining for kids and grown-ups!



"Marsha and crew put their fingers on the pulse of what it's like to be a child, and utilize their grown-up skills of teaching in a compelling manner, entertaining with talent and *vivre*, and, to top it off, musicianship of the highest order." — *Prism Reviews*

"Engaging lyrics... delightfully catchy... highly recommended..." — *Midwest Book Review*

"With 'Positrons' as the band's name and *Energetic* as the album's title, you expect a set of uplifting, up-tempo music, and Marsha Goodman-Wood and her group definitely delivers the goods. .. Even more impressive here are the songs where Marsha transforms sophisticated concepts into understandable educational points wrapped up in catchy melodies. " — *NAPPA Awards*

