



**Marsha and the Positrons** is a DC-based **kindie** (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*

