

# GET READY FOR THE SUMMER WITH SONGS FROM THE HIT PBS KIDS SERIES *SPLASH AND BUBBLES*

SPLASH AND BUBBLES: RHYTHM OF THE REEF (Songs from Season One)

Available on June 1, 2018 from The Jim Henson Company, Herschend Studios, and Music.Film Recordings.

*Los Angeles – (June 1, 2018)* - The Jim Henson Company, Herschend Studios, and Music.Film Recordings make a “Splash” with the summer release of ***Splash and Bubbles: Rhythm of the Reef (Songs from Season One)***. Hitting stores and digital retailers on June 1, *the album* includes 16 favorite songs from Season 1 of the Emmy nominated PBS Kids TV series, along with 6 bonus tracks from the interstitial series “Get Your Feet Wet.”

*Splash and Bubbles: Rhythm of the Reef (Songs from Season One)* is the perfect summer beach-time album, full of funky, Motown-inspired tunes, with themes around marine science. The 16 series songs were written by award-winning composer Mike Himelstein (*Sid the Science Kid, Mickey Mouse Clubhouse, Dinosaur Train*) and feature the vocal talents of your favorite characters, including the show’s creator John Tartaglia as Splash, Leslie Carrara-Rudolph as Bubbles, Raymond Carr as Dunk, and Aymee Garcia as Ripple.

The album’s lead track, “Splash and Bubbles Theme Song” won “Best Song for a TV Series” at the 2017 Cynopsis Kids Imagination Awards.

The soundtrack release is part of a *Splash and Bubbles* -centered consumer products push that also includes a series of storybooks being released by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt on June 5<sup>th</sup> and the “One Big Ocean” DVD being released by PBS on June 12<sup>th</sup> – all in celebration of World Oceans Day on June 8<sup>th</sup>!

*Splash and Bubbles* is a production of The Jim Henson Company and Herschend Studios. Created by John Tartaglia (*Imaginocean, Johnny and the Sprites*), the series is executive produced by Lisa Henson and Halle Stanford of The Jim Henson Company, Julie Phillips and Merrill Puckett Miller of Herschend Enterprises, as well as Tartaglia, Michael Shawn Lewis, and Jill Shinderman. The series is funded in part by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and by the National Science Foundation (NSF). *Splash and Bubbles* airs daily on PBS KIDS and streams on Netflix.

Visit <http://smartURL.it/RhythmoftheReef> to buy/stream the full album!

## Tracklist:

1. Splash and Bubbles Theme Song (1:03)
2. My Best Friend Ever (1:41)
3. I Never Knew About You (1:36)
4. One Small Ripple (1:10)
5. I Don’t Know What I’m Doin’ (I’m Just Doin’ It) (1:07)
6. It’s Dark in the Deep (1:42)
7. One Big Ocean (1:26)
8. Yucky (1:07)
9. Hangin’ with Friends (1:08)
10. Rhythm of the Reef (1:34)
11. Reeftown Rangers (1:38)
12. Catch a Current (1:06)
13. Have You Heard? (1:40)

14. Keep It Clean (1:11)
15. Only in the Ocean (0:33)
16. And So We Celebrate (Coral Day) (1:41)

18. So Many Kinds of Fish (1:07)
19. The Parrotfish Song (0:51)
20. No Bones (0:47)
21. The Changing Tide (1:07)
22. Seasonal Pond (0:52)

Bonus Tracks from “Get Your Feet Wet”

17. Living It Up (1:06)

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