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Michael Madera Bio

Co-Founder of Sing-A-Lingo

Michael Madera is co-founder of the Spanish language sensation, Sing-A-Lingo. Michael is the producer, arranger and primary musician on the company's latest CD release – En Mi Casa, and oversees the company's business operations.

Growing -up hearing his grandparents speak Italian, Michael was then drawn to Spanish after hearing it spoken by kids at summer camp. Inspired by this experience, Michael began studying Spanish in the 7th grade.

Michael also found himself drawn to music from an early age. Throughout his childhood, he learned to play the piano, drums, bass and guitar. In his teens, Michael began songwriting and began playing in a rock and roll band during high school.

In his early 20's he went on to achieve a B.A. in Spanish and Music from Vassar, and obtained his M.A. in Spanish from Middlebury.

After graduate school, Michael worked in small businesses and became interested in psychology, deciding to pursue a career in behavioral health. He later received his doctorate from the Mass School of Professional Psychology and was trained to work with adults and families, in English and Spanish, as well as studying organizational psychology. He continued to play music and owned and operated a small recording studio during graduate school.

In addition to contributing to Sing-A-Lingo, Michael currently works as an organizational consultant, and finds time to write and perform music with the his rock band, The Groove Pops.

Residing in Medford, MA, Michael and his wife Piña have two sons, currently four and six, and are raising them Spanish bilingual. Michael and Piña constantly look towards their children for inspiration for developing new songs and learning tools for Sing-A-Lingo.