

# elizabeth mitchell

## & you are my flower



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Elizabeth Mitchell, a Smithsonian Folkways Recordings artist, has been recording and performing music for children and families since 1998. At the suggestion of friend Dan Zanes, Elizabeth was the first new children's music artist signed to Smithsonian Folkways in the 21st century.



Her newest release, "Sunny Day" features collaborations with Levon and Amy Helm, Dan Zanes, Jon Langford of the Mekons, and the Children of Agape Choir from South Africa. Elizabeth has

also recently collaborated with Ziggy Marley, singing the duet "Wings of an Eagle" with him on Ziggy's 2009 release "Family Time."

Elizabeth and family live in the Catskill Mountains of upstate New York. She records and performs with her husband Daniel Littleton, their nine year old daughter Storey Littleton, violinist Jean Cook and a host of talented musical friends and neighbors. An Elizabeth Mitchell performance is a warm, family-style hootenanny that engages everyone, parent and kids alike, in a fun, all-ages interactive event that is part celebration, part learning adventure.

### RECENT TELEVISION & RADIO PERFORMANCES:

#### NBC's The Tonight Show

*Duet with Ziggy Marley*

#### NPR's All Things Considered

*With Melissa Block*

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*Weekend Edition with Guy Raz*

#### HBO Family documentary

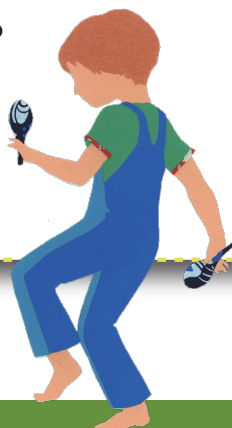
*A Family is A Family is A Family*

#### XM/Sirius radio

*Kids Place Live*

#### Noggin's Move to the Music

*2 Videos*



### RECENT NATIONAL VENUES:

#### Levon Helm's Kids Ramble

- Woodstock, NY

#### Symphony Space

- New York, NY

#### Celebrate Brooklyn! Prospect Park Bandshell

- Brooklyn, NY

#### The Getty Museum

- Los Angeles, CA

#### The Walker Arts Center

- Minneapolis, MN

#### Old Town School of Folk Music & Ravinia

- Chicago, IL

#### Austin City Limits Festival

- Austin, TX

#### Town Hall

- Seattle, WA

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## AWARDS:

2011:

**Parent's Choice**

*Gold Award for Sunny Day*

2010:

**Oppenheim Toy Portfolio**

*Platinum Best Audio Award*

**NAPPA National Parenting Publications**

*Gold Award*

**Amazon Critics choice award**

*#2 Best Children's Album of the Year for Sunny Day*

**Dr. Toy's 100 Best Children's Products**

2006:

**iParenting Media Award**

*Audio Category*

**Amazon Critic's choice award**

*#1 Best Children's Album of the Year for You Are My Little Bird*

"Elizabeth Mitchell  
is a wonder....  
'Sunny Day' only  
confirms her status  
as the best in her  
field."

- Albany Times  
Union

"Mitchell teaches but  
never preaches. She  
promotes under-  
standing deep and  
wide. At peaks, equal  
measures cultural  
individuality and  
unity emerge."

- Austin American  
Statesman

"Mitchell's music has a purity and beauty that transcends the children's genre."

"Elizabeth Mitchell has bridged the gap  
between independent rock and post cradle  
kiddo-core...Gorgeously lucid."

- Chicago Reader

"Some of the most uplifting  
kids music out there....  
[Mitchell is] without a doubt a  
kindie rock star."

- NPR

"Whether she's singing in English, Spanish, Japanese,  
or Korean, she embodies the spirit of folk music.  
Guthrie and Seeger would be proud."

- Cookie Magazine

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