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**North Olympic Library System**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: September 3, 2019  
Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian  
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Re: Jim Gill's Sing-A-Thon of Celebrated Songs  
Attached: *Jim and Banjo 2019.jpg, Singathon8x11-FLYER.pdf*

Get ready to sing, clap, dance, and spin along with award-winning musician and author Jim Gill and the North Olympic Library System (NOLS)! Jim Gill's *Sing-A-Thon of Celebrated Songs* is coming to the Forks Branch Library on Tuesday, September 17 at 6pm, the Sequim Boys and Girls Club on Wednesday, September 18 at 10:30am and again that evening at 6:30pm at the Port Angeles Main Library.

Jim Gill's distinctive music play creates the spirit of a family room and is an invitation to children, parents, and grandparents to sing and play together! Bring a blanket so everyone can sit and enjoy the concert together.

### **About Jim Gill**

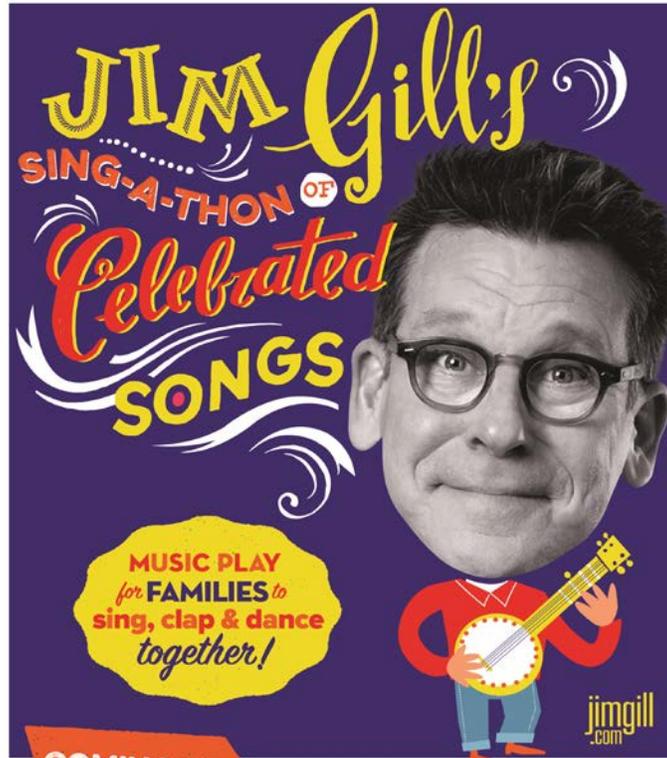
Jim Gill is a musician and author with unique credentials among children's artists. Jim is a child development specialist, completing his graduate studies in child development at the Erikson Institute of Chicago with a special emphasis on the study of play. For this reason, each of Jim's recordings and books is created as an opportunity for playful interactions between a child and a caring adult. Anyone who has experienced one of Jim's family concerts knows that rather than performing for the children and parents, Jim leads them to sing and play together.

Jim has released ten award-winning CDs of music play for young children that are favorites in family rooms, classrooms, and playrooms. Jim is also the author of two children's books. His most popular, *A Soup Opera*, is a sing-along opera inspired by concerts that Jim performs with symphony orchestras.

### **Additional Information**

This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library, Forks Friends of the Library, and Friends of Sequim Library. For more information about this and other programs for youth, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), email [Youth@nols.org](mailto:Youth@nols.org), or call the Forks Branch Library at 360.374.6402, the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 x7705, and the Sequim Branch Library at 360.683.1161. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue, the Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street, and the Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. The Sequim performance will be held at the Sequim Boys and Girls Club which is located at 400 West Fir Street in Sequim.





  
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**FORKS BRANCH LIBRARY**  
Tuesday, September 17 at 6pm

**SEQUIM BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**  
Wednesday, September 18 at 10:30am

**PORT ANGELES MAIN LIBRARY**  
Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30pm

*Jim Gill will entertain families in Forks, Port Angeles, and Sequim on September 17 and 18.*

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