

# with the kids MUSIC

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## MO HOTTA MO BUTTA

Hot Peas 'N Butter

Hot Peas 'N Butter's third album features the hit songs "Number One" and "Deep Down" from

*Jack's Big Music Show*

as seen on

Noggin. The

idea behind

this multi-

cultural chil-

dren's

musical duo

(and a num-

ber of well-known musicians) is that their

music really does appeal 10 kids and

adults alike. It could be the combination

of Latin jazz, rhythm & blues, folk or rock.

but these musical pioneers nail each song

to get kids mavin' and groovio' - even if

they don't like peas.



## ROCK YOUR SOCKS OFF

Charity and the Jam Band

This is the third offering from San Fran-

cisco's most hip-happy family music

group, Charity and the JAMband. It's a

jamboree for the whole family to share.

Grownups and kids alike will appreciate

the musical sophistication and smart,

imaginative lyrics. From the adventurous

chord progressions of the first track,

"Trovellin' ", to the celebratory lyrics of

"Cake and Happy Birthday Baby," the CD

is a soundtrack for boogie-time fun.

## GIRL AUTHORITY

Zoe Records

Fifteen songs. Nine intriguing personali-

ties. One group of friends. This is Girl

Authority. "The girls" are nine kids rang-

ing from ages 8 to 13. Friends for years.

the girls love to sing, dance, laugh and

hang out together. Country Girl Crystal is

the down-te-earth member of the group,

while Boho Girl Jess is a free spirit. Party

Girl Kate is fun-loving and energetic.

while Rock-n-Rock Girl Tarr is spunky

and feisty. Urban Girl Gina is sassy and

independent; Fashion Girl Alex is crazy