





## **Biography**

The Banana Slug String Band has been educating, empowering and entertaining kids and families for 34 years. They've worked in 40 states and 5 Countries, for over 2 million people. With 12 award winning CDs, their music is in homes everywhere, school curriculums and classrooms around the world. The slugs have brought their musical messages to noted festivals such as the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, High Sierra Music Festival, and their home festival, Strawberry Music Festival, which they have played nearly 40 times!

Their Live show is legendary, and includes characters such as; the Professor, Doug the Drop, Peter the Penguin, Mr. Dirt the puppet, Louie the Crab, and Big Red, the talking Redwood Tree. These characters come out in full body costume to the amazement of all. The songs are all original, and played in a variety of catchy musical styles...from Folk to Blues to reggae, Rock and Roll and Rap. The songs are educational, funny and moving. Kids come away inspired, and ready to learn more about the Earth.

The Slugs are Environmental Educators, and met teaching in Outdoor Education in San Mateo county, working at Env. Ed. Schools deep in the Redwoods. Solar

Steve and Marine Mark are currently the Administrators and directors of San Mateo county outdoor Ed.

Doug Dirt, Airy Larry, Marine Mark, and Solar Steve are lifelong impassioned musicians, songwriters, performers, educators, and eco-warriors! With guitars, voices, crazy characters, and an extraordinary ability to connect with children.... they change the world, one child at a time!

## **Audio Links**

Pollinators: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-REDtZOQu94

*Penguin Parade*: www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqJPhwwaJtw

Water Cycle Boogie: www.youtube.com/watch?v=PESxnC4qJ3M

Dirt Made My Lunch: www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwgP2gCzSC4&t=137s

Big Red: www.youtube.com/watch?v= lVYb54DxN0

Too Hot: www.youtube.com/watch?v=iI\_3OO-0ntM

For more, visit our artist pages on:

iTunes: itunes.apple.com/us/artist/banana-slug-string-band/18243360

Spotify: open.spotify.com/artist/3Vw70LLDzGNLRYS67gCElz

## And find us on social media:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Banana-Slug-String-Band/161689565850

Instagram: www.instagram.com/bananaslugband/

Twitter: twitter.com/BananaSlugBand

## **Photos**

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