

Lah-Lah

LahLah introduces children to music and musical instruments with fun and entertainment

LahLah is Australia's premiere band for young children, performing original Australian songs influenced by a diverse palette of musical genres. Since formation ten years ago, LahLah has proven to be a hit with Australian families with its annual national tour and broadcast platform culminating to date in two Australian Clubs Entertainment (ACE) awards for Best Children's Show, two (2017 and 2018) ARIA nominations for Best Children's Album and an addition to the Hall of Fame at the 2018 What's On 4 Kids Awards. The cast are all leading musicians and performers in their own right and each has their own adorably quirky character in the band.

Families love LahLah

"I can't every convey how much your music means to my family. My little girl's first words were LahLah, when she plays with her toy phone she answers 'Hello, LahLah speaking', your music calms her down on long road trips and we sing Little Bee Lullaby and There Are Many Stars at bedtime. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your amazing music, live shows, videos..." **Laura Engelhardt**, 2 November 2018

"I brought my kids to see you at the Enmore Theatre (Nov 2009) when they were very, very little. We all enjoyed listening to your DVDs in the car for many years that includes my husband who really appreciated good quality music not the irritating stuff that most kids' music is about. Move on, well, 8 years I guess and we almost have our own live band! Pete plays piano, I play clarinet, Jessie plays flute and Zoe is on percussion. The girls are lucky to be at a school where the band program is amazing. And I'm lucky that there's an adult beginner band that practices in our school hall. So, lots of musicmaking here. LahLah was definitely part of their love of playing instruments." **Naomi McKeown**, 2 June 2018

"My son Mason is now 11 and the only double bass he has ever touched is the world famous Lola. He ... has just been offered a music scholarship to play the double bass! Who knew meeting Buzz and Lola as a preschooler could have turned into this! He was beyond thrilled and said 'I wish I could tell Buzz!' Thank you so very much for all you do promoting a love of music in children." **Natalie Fourie**, 21 March 2017

Introducing the Band



Lah-Lah the enchanting central character is inquisitive, clever and loves to sing and dance.



Buzz the Bandleader and **Lola the Dancing Double Bass** are inseparable and Buzz loves creating catchy tunes.



Mister Saxophone's favourite game is hide and seek and the band always have to find him.



Tom Tom spends his days tinkering with his music making contraptions.



Squezy Sneezy loves to smell things - but they make him sneeze!

Stripy Sock Club

18 x 7minute Live Action and 3D Animation Preschool Music series (including 18 x 2 minute stand alone music video clips)

The Stripy Sock Club is the club to join for every girl and boy. Meet new musical friends and their fascinating instruments in each episode. Join LahLah and her adorable band of quirky and funloving musicians as they do their best to work as a team, make great music and find new club members. LahLah's Big Live Band wants *everyone* to join the club but first you have to earn your stripes!

Episode Structure

It's a beautiful morning. On her way to the Stripy Sock Club LahLah welcomes the club members at home the *Stripes* for a day of musical fun ahead.

The band is at the Stripy Sock Club LahLah, Buzz the Bandleader, Mister Saxophone, Squeezy Sneezzy and Tom Tom. LahLah is super excited because she has just made a new musician friend. The band are excited that this new friend might earn their stripes to become a new Stripy Sock Club member! Amidst all the excitement, bedlam ensues – there's a problem that's going to need solving. But what's that sound?

Happy children's voices are heard singing *The Stripy Sock Club* outside the clubhouse. The doorbell rings and LahLah welcomes in three young Stripes all wearing their very own stripy socks. The Stripes have come to talk music with LahLah. LahLah is excited to chat with them about her new friend. She uses the special device that Tom Tom has made the *Tinker Tablet* to show the Stripes all about their fascinating instrument.

Just as LahLah waves goodbye to the Stripes, the Tinker Tablet chimes an alarm. It's time for the band to head out to meet LahLah's new friend who will hopefully become a new Stripy Sock Club member. As they prepare to head off, the earlier problem rears its little head again and needs some figuring out. But we can't sort it out just now, we need to go!

In the park, LahLah's friend is happily jamming with their instrument. The band hasn't seen or heard one of these before so there are lots of eager questions, "What's it called? How do you make a sound? What kinds of music does it play? Where does it come from?" Finally, their favourite question, "Do you want to jam with us?" They all have an impromptu jam right there in the park on the song *LahLah's Big Live Band* together with lots of fun singing, playing and dancing. This is one groovy musician! They have definitely earned their stripes!

Buzz whips out a fresh pair of stripy socks (he always has some handy for moments like these) and presents them to the new *Stripe*. With a click of LahLah's magical fingers, the socks suddenly appear on the new Stripes' feet. In thanking the band, the new Stripe says something that sows the seed as the

solution to the problem. The band leaves the musician to continue their reverie as they head off on their way.

We cut to the band performing one of their original songs in a groovy abstract environment. The song's theme will be at least loosely related the theme of the episode.

The band arrive back in the clubhouse and recap the day's events. In recounting the encounter with the musician, one of them twigs to the solution hinted at earlier by the guest. Hooray, the problem is solved!

As we pull away, the cute stripysocked bunnies that live outside the clubhouse sing in chorus "Stripe Stripe Stripe, Stripy Socks!"

Episode Format

Scene	Description	Duration
Titles	Stripy Sock Club theme band arrives at the Stripy Sock Club	0:05
1	On her way to the clubhouse, LahLah welcomes the audience	0:15
2	In the clubhouse, everyone is excited about LahLah's new friend, but there's a little problem	1:00
3	LahLah discusses things musical with some visiting 'Stripes'	1:00
4	The Tinker Tablet alarm sounds, it's time to go! But what about the problem?	0:30
5	The band meet LahLah's new musician friend in the park and learn about their instrument, have a jam, present them with socks. Somewhere during which they receive a hint about the solution to their problem.	1:30
6	The band perform one of their favourite songs in a groovy cutaway music video	2:00
7	Back in the clubhouse, the band recap their fun day out, the solution to the problem is found.	0:30
8	The bunnies outside the clubhouse sing their delight credit roll	0:10

The Stripy Sock Clubhouse

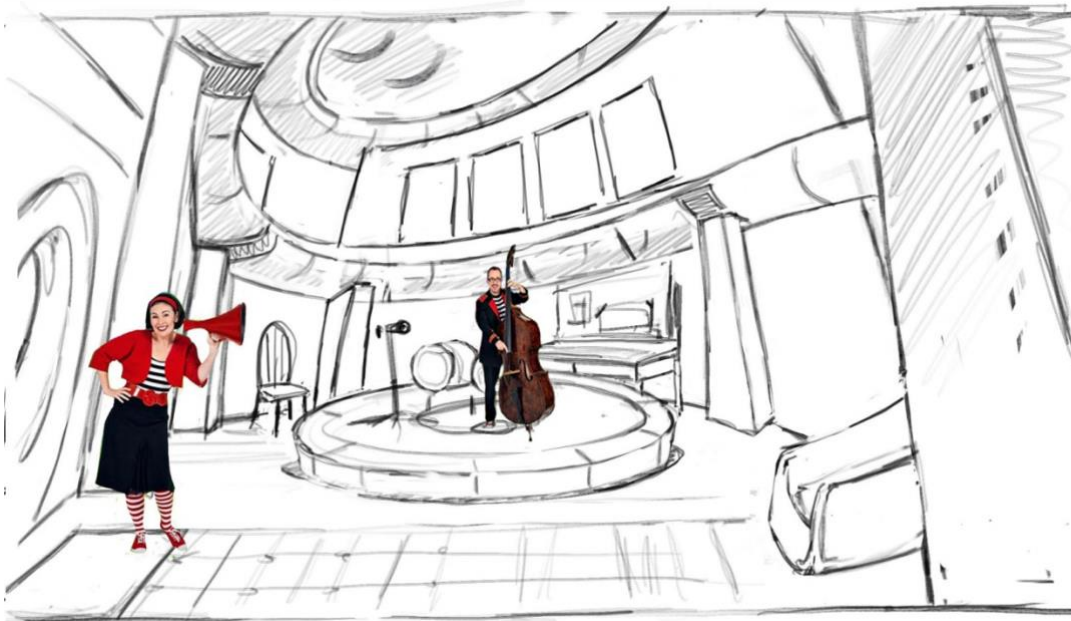
The Stripy Sock Clubhouse is a building shaped like a giant stripy sock. It is nestled onto a lush green rolling hill. The cuff has a small pitched slate roof, there are cute square windows and a large hobbit hole-like door filling the sock's ankle at the left. At the back of the heel there is a flight of cute wooden stairs with banister leading inside.

TOTAL 7:00

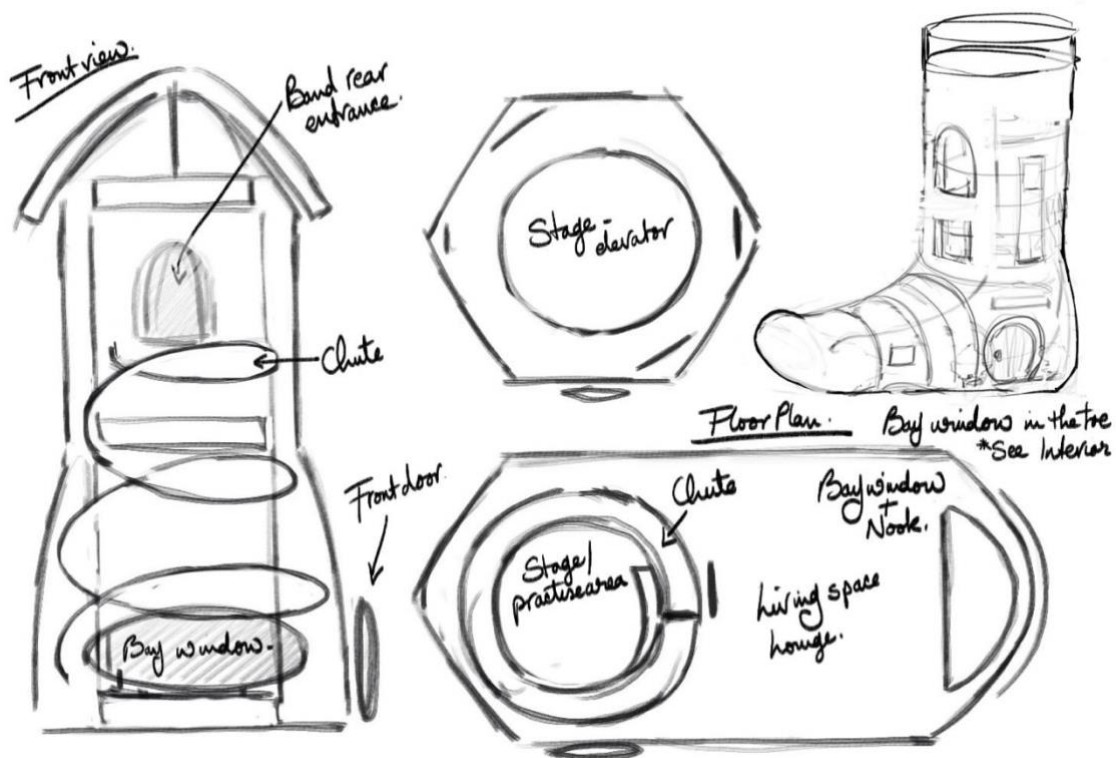


Inside the clubhouse it is a wide, warm, welcoming and quirky open plan space. At the toe there is a comfortable lounge area with a large window looking to the outside world. There are oversized bookshelves filled with colourful books and sheet music.

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The Music

LahLah is a band and they love to play songs. Central to every episode is the performance of a LahLah original song by the band. The songs themselves also serve to further the resolution of the episode's problem as well as being great fun for the kids at home to sing, dance and play along with in their own right.

The Stripes

The Stripy Sock Club is for all ages and regularly welcomes young *Stripes* (members) who come to chat with LahLah about all things musical. Three Stripes aged 68 years come to visit the club in each episode.

The Musical Guests

The guests are a showcase of Australia's rich and diverse musical landscape including western orchestral instruments such as harp and tuba as well as lesser known world music instruments such as the didjeridu, oud and djembe. There are also less conventional music makers such as body percussion, slide whistle and a capella group. The musicians themselves are as colourful and diverse as the instruments they play.

Episode Premises 1 Sunday Socks

Song: Days Of the Week

Today is Sunday and that's Stripy Sock washing day! LahLah wants to introduce the band to her new musician friend Joe, who she met in the park. At the clubhouse everyone is ready for the big wash. Everybody except Squeezy Sneezzy that is he has his days of the week all mixed up! The doorbell rings and it's the Stripes ready to talk music. They chat about an *oud* LahLah shows them on the Tinker Tablet. The alarm sounds, it's time to go and meet Joe. Squeezy's so confused, he now thinks it's Wednesday garbage day! The Band all rush out and find Joe in the park with his oud. He *always* plays music in the park on Sundays. Joe's oud the same instrument that LahLah and the Stripes were just talking about. It's a beautiful wooden string instrument of the lute family from the Middle East. They have a jam together, Joe is wonderful and definitely earns his stripy socks. When the band present Joe with his stripy socks, they magically appear on his feet. The band perform a fun gypsy song about the days of the week. Back in the clubhouse Squeezy rushes off and returns with all the, now clean, stripy socks, "did you forget? It's Sunday ... sock washing day!"

2 I Love Books

Song: I Love Books

LahLah has just been at her book club in the park, she loves books. While she was there she met a musician called Carlos, who she'd love the band to meet. But at the clubhouse there is chaos. Buzz is turning the place upside down looking for an idea for his next song, he has composer's block. The doorbell rings and it's the Stripes a group of 3 children who have come to visit and talk music with LahLah. She takes out the Tinker Tablet and shows them about an instrument called a *charango*. The Tinker Tablet's alarm sounds and it's time to go and meet Carlos. Squeezy has an idea for Buzz's song, but forgets it even as he has it Squeezy! They head off and go to meet Carlos with his charango, a little Andean lute originally made from an armadillo's shell. Carlos gives the band a book about South American music for the library at the clubhouse. Buzz asks Carlos to have a jam with the band. Carlos has definitely earned his stripes, so they present him with his official Stripy Socks. The band perform a rousing and celebratory song about their love of books. Back at the clubhouse, a book spills out of LahLah's book bag and Squeezy picks it up. He absently muses that books are such a great place to find ideas. Buzz suddenly twigs that a book could hold the idea for his next song and heads off to read.

3 All Jumbled Up

Song: Groovy ABC

LahLah is running late for a band rehearsal. She was held up, transfixed by the beautiful Harp she just heard being played by her new friend Jayne in the park. She wants the band to go and meet Jayne after the rehearsal. In the clubhouse Buzz is madly searching the bookshelves for Mister Saxophone's baritone sax sheet music for the rehearsal. He can't find it because everything is so disorganised. LahLah suggests that Buzz puts everything into alphabetical order. Alphabetiwhat? What's that? The doorbell rings, three Stripes have come to visit and LahLah is so excited to show them the pedal harp on her Tinker Tablet. The bell rings and it's time for the band to go to the park and meet Jayne. They find her jamming on her great big beautiful pedal harp. Jayne explains the strings on the harp are tuned in alphabetical order, ABCD... They invite Jayne jam with them. Jayne has definitely earned her stripes so they present her with her official Stripy Socks. The band perform a groovy disco alphabet song. Back in the clubhouse, LahLah notices something odd about Mister Saxophone's big baritone sax bell there appears to be some rolled up paper in there. It's the missing sheet music that Buzz was looking for.

4 Sing It Loud

Song: Sing It Loud

LahLah has been at choir practice where she met the amazing a capella group. She wants the band to meet them too and sing together in harmony, but when she gets them to try it's a disaster. Squeezy keeps sneezing, Mister Saxophone just wants to whistle and click his fingers and Tom Tom has no voice at all! The doorbell rings. It's the Stripes, who have come to visit and talk music. LahLah is very excited, she uses the Tinker Tablet to show them that voices together can make a group just like a band. The alarm sounds and it's time to go to the park and meet LahLah's new friends The Idea Of North. They can sound like a beautiful choir or just like a band by using only their voices. Buzz asks them to have a jam with the band. The Idea Of North have definitely earned their stripes so LahLah presents them with their official Stripy Socks. The band perform a song about using your voice to sing loud, soft, high and low. After meeting their new friends, the band are encouraged to give singing another try back in the clubhouse. At last Tom Tom finds his voice a tremendous low "baaaah".

5 1 2 3 Ready Or Not

Song: Numbers 1 2 3 4 5

LahLah is excited to come to the clubhouse today because it's the Stripy Sock Club 'games day' today. She met a musician, Pape, in the park on the way and thinks he would enjoy games day too, but everyone's too eager to get playing. Mister Saxophone wants to play hide and seek. Squeezy is 'in' and in his eagerness only counts to 3 before starting to search. It's a disaster because you can't hide in 3 seconds, you need to count all the way to 10! The doorbell rings. The Stripes have come to talk music. While the other band guys try to sort out how to play the game LahLah grabs her trusty Tinker Tablet and she begins a musical discovery a beautiful African instrument, the djembe, with the Stripes. An alarm rings and LahLah convinces the band to come to the park to meet Pape. In answering lots of questions about his wonderful instruments, Pape demonstrates his drumming and counts his beats as he plays. Buzz asks Pape to jam with the band. Pape has definitely earned his stripes so they present him with his official Stripy Socks. The band perform a fun song about counting to 10. Back in the clubhouse, Squeezy has taken what he learned and when he counts this time the band have enough time to hide, games day is saved!

6 Drip Drop Stripy Sock

Song: Umbrella

LahLah has just arrived from meeting Anne, a musician with a very unusual instrument. Today it is raining and the Stripy Sock Club's roof is leaking. They can't rehearse with a leaky roof! Tom Tom grabs a bucket to try and catch all the drips, but there are so many! The doorbell rings. It's the Stripes, they've come to talk music. LahLah uses the Tinker Tablet to show them a rainstick, a musical instrument made entirely of cactus! The bell rings. It's time for the band to meet Anne in the park. They all head out with their umbrellas. In the park Anne's instrument looks like a great big stick, is it a didgeridoo? How does it make a sound? What's it made of? What is it called? Anne plays the rainstick and it makes a sound just like the gentle rain outside. Buzz invites Anne to jam with the band. She has definitely earned her stripes and so they present her with her official Stripy Socks. The band perform a song about umbrellas and rainy days. Back in the clubhouse the dripping continues, but LahLah notices that it's dripping a groovy rhythm. The band whip out their instruments and play along. Rainy days can be a lot of fun!

7 Odd Socks

Song: Stripy Sock Club

On the way to the clubhouse for a Stripy Sock Club meeting LahLah met a musician called Deva, who plays lots of very interesting instruments. LahLah wants to add Deva's club membership to the meeting agenda. Squeezy is all flustered. He has been given a gift of some special socks by his nana, but they're not stripy they're spotty! He really wants to wear them because he loves his nana so much, but it's Stripy Sock Club meeting day and for that he needs to wear his official Stripy Socks! The doorbell rings and it's the stripes, they've come to talk music. LahLah uses the Tinker Tablet to show them a range of oddly shaped metal instruments from Indonesia called *gamelan*. The alarm rings. LahLah convinces the band to come to the park to meet Deva because he has so many wonderful instruments. The band learns about Deva's gamelan instruments and they have a jam together. Squeezy is still worried about his socks and Deva encourages him not to worry too much and shows Squeezy his own mismatched socks. Deva has definitely earned his stripes so they present him with his official Stripy Socks. The band perform their theme song The Stripy Sock Club. Back at the clubhouse, Squeezy still can't decide what to do until Buzz reminds him about Deva's mismatched socks and suggests he wear one strpy and one spotty sock. Problem solved. Squeezy proudly shows off his mismatched *odd* socks.

8 Strut Your Stuff

Song: Do The Strut

Walking through the park on the way to the clubhouse today, LahLah met Henry, a musician with a peculiar but beautiful instrument. At the Stripy Sock Club Mister Saxophone is looking dishevelled. His tie is askew, his beret is wonky and his glasses are crooked. Mister Saxophone has a new baritone saxophone and has been practising night and day. However, he's not confident to join the band with it just yet, he wants to play it perfectly and thinks he needs to practise more on his own. But the band can't play without Mister Saxophone! The doorbell rings. It's the Stripes, they've come to talk music. LahLah uses the Tinker Tablet to show them the very long bassoon, "How do you make music with that?". The Tinker Tablet alarm rings. It's time for LahLah and the band go to the park to meet LahLah's New friend Henry with his bassoon but Mister Saxophone just wants to stay and practise. However he is convinced to go by LahLah's suggestion that Henry may know a thing or two about woodwind instruments like the baritone saxophone. In the park, Henry shows the band his bassoon's unusual double reed and just how tall it is. The bassoon can make some really low sounds like Lola. Buzz can't wait to jam with this new instrument. While jamming Henry plays a little blue note. "Oops," says Henry, "I guess I'll need to work on that bit, it's a new song for me". But Mister Saxophone thinks the blue note sounded cool! Henry has definitely earned his stripes so they present him with his official Stripy Socks. The band perform *Do The Strut*, a dance song about self confidence. Back at the clubhouse, Mister Saxophone grabs his baritone saxophone, keen to see what blue notes he might be able to play. The band is excited, it looks like Mister Saxophone is ready to play his baritone sax in the band after all.

9 Two Left Socks

Song: Too Many Feet

LahLah has come to the Stripy Sock Club to learn some new dance moves with the band. She's a bit late because she met Susan, a musician, in the park on the way. Tom Tom is in a tiz because he can't learn the new dance, he's got two left socks literally! The doorbell rings and it's the Stripes, they've come to talk music. LahLah can't wait to tell them about her new musical friend. She shows them lots of weird and wonderful orchestral percussion instruments on the Tinker Tablet. The alarm rings and they go to the park

with Tom Tom having difficulty even getting his feet to get him out the door! At the park the band meets Susan, with some of her very interesting little instruments. Susan plays orchestral percussion. The band find out about all the instruments that you can shake, scrape or tap to make a sound. Being percussion instruments they are all about rhythm. Buzz twigs that rhythm is a key part of dancing and so asks Susan to jam with them hoping the rhythm with help with Tom Tom's dancing efforts. Susan has definitely earned her stripes so they present her with her official Stripy Socks. The band perform a silly song about having too many feet. Back in the clubhouse everyone thinks that jamming with Susan was so fun it makes them want to dance. Everyone except Tom Tom. He is still upset about his two left socks. LahLah looks more closely and notices that it's not two left socks at all, one of Tom Tom's socks is just inside out! Tom Tom can now dance his heart out.

10 Lola's Birthday Dance

Song: Belly Button Ballroom

LahLah has raced to the clubhouse, after meeting a fascinating musician in the park with a very big bold instrument, because today is Lola The Dancing Double Bass's birthday. LahLah and the band need to get ready because they are going to do some ballroom dancing at Lola's party. They'll dance the *Schmaltz*, the *Mango* and the ... oh no, that's not right! They realise that noone can remember any ballroom dances. The doorbell rings. It's the Stripes, they have come to talk music. LahLah is so excited, she can't wait to tell them about the new musician she met in the park today and shows them the big shiny tuba on the Tinker Tablet. The alarm rings, it's time to go to the park and meet LahLah's new friend. Phew, that has bought them some time to remember the ballroom dances. In the park they meet Matt. He's got a great big instrument, a tuba! There's lots to learn, it makes a huge sound and Matt has fun showing the band that his tuba can play all the low notes. When he plays the lowest note, everyone can feel it tickling their belly buttons. Buzz invites Matt to have a jam with the band. Matt has definitely earned his stripes so they present him with his official Stripy Socks. The band perform a glamorous song about belly buttons and ballroom dancing. Back in the clubhouse LahLah is saying how much she loves *The Belly Button Ballroom*, it's such a funny Tango. "That's it LahLah", says Buzz, "it's not the *Mango* it's the *Tango*! That's a ballroom dance, the perfect dance for Lola's party!" Of course everyone in the band knows that one, they invented it! They pair up, roses in teeth, for the dance.

11 Socks for Everyone

Song: Friends In The Band

LahLah has just been to the park where she met the most amazing musician. Today it's 'Friendship Day' in LahLah Land, so LahLah wants to buy a little gift for everyone in the band: music manuscript paper for Buzz, flowers (and a big hanky) for Squeezy, a new blindfold for Mister Saxophone (he's worn out his old one playing so much hide and seek) and a new hammer for Tom Tom. However, the shops aren't open yet so she's going to go to the Stripy Sock Club and see if the band would like to go and meet her friend. When LahLah arrives at the clubhouse, there is no one there. She looks this way and that way, "yoo-hoo!" But there's no answer, "that's strange." Suddenly there is a huge crash outside and the band can be heard exclaiming, "Tom Tom!" The band stumbles into the clubhouse looking all dishevelled, "What is going on?" LahLah asks. The band is all glum. They've been trying to make LahLah a special 'Friendship Day' surprise, but there's been a big problem outside. Speaking of friends, LahLah mentions her new friend and that she's arranged for them to meet in the park. The doorbell rings and it's the Stripes ready to talk music. The band bundle out the door to go and fix Tom Tom's mess as the Stripes go and chat with LahLah about the soprano saxophone that LahLah shows them on the Tinker Tablet. The alarm sounds, it's time to go to the park to meet LahLah's friend. "But LahLah, we've got something to present to you..." Buzz announces. "Not now Buzz, we can't keep our new musician friend waiting any longer." At the park they meet George, who plays the soprano saxophone. Tom Tom, noticing it's straight unlike Mister Saxophone's saxophone,

asks if George needs him to put the bend in it with his hammer. George explains that his soprano saxophone isn't supposed to have a bend. The band invite George to jam with them. George remarks that music is a great gift to give your friends. George has definitely earned his stripes so LahLah presents George with his new Stripy Socks. The band perform a song about all the friends in LahLah's Big Live Band. Back in the clubhouse, LahLah confesses that she hasn't had a chance to buy Friendship Day presents for the band yet. Buzz reminds LahLah about what George said about giving music, and that *buying* presents isn't necessary. As they are talking, Squeezy and Tom Tom rush off, returning with a tray of red and white stripe sock cookies, enough for everyone! You made cookies? That's the best kind of present!

12 LahLah's Music Room

Song: LahLah's Music Room

Today LahLah has a spring in her step, she can't wait to get to the club house, today she is setting up a new space "the music room" she even has some new special additions that her new friend has shown her in the park and she knows Tom Tom is going to love them homemade instruments! You can make musical instruments out of almost anything! When she arrives at the clubhouse and it's a mess, there are socks, instruments and books everywhere. What is going on? Buzz thought it was a great day to start spring cleaning. "Yes Buzz, spring *cleaning* not spring *messing!*" LahLah is so excited about introducing the band to today's musician, but they are going to have to tidy up first. Buzz *conducts* the band through a sped up sequence of the band rushing around putting things into piles and baskets. It's tidier, but still messy. The doorbell rings and it's the stripes. LahLah heads to the toe of the clubhouse to shows them the homemade instruments on the Tinker Tablet while the band keep cleaning. The alarm rings, it's time to go to the park and meet LahLah's new friend. The band have created precarious piles while cleaning and when LahLah marches them to the door, the piles come crashing down again oh dear. In the park they meet Polly. She's surrounded by an assortment of odd items, they look a bit like the mess in the clubhouse. Buzz is confused, "where's your instrument?" To which Polly replies, "these *are* my instruments, did you know that you can make music out of almost anything." Buzz invites Polly to have a jam with the band. She has definitely earned her stripes so they present her with her official Stripy Socks. The band perform a fun song about LahLah's music room. Back in the clubhouse, everyone looks at the piles of mess with new eyes. "Think of how many musical instruments we could make by recycling all this!" and LahLah know just where to keep them ... in her new music room!

13 Mr Please and Mrs Thank you

Song: Mr Please and Mrs Thank You

As LahLah is enjoying the sunshine on her walk to the clubhouse the birds offer to sing a song, "oh yes please, thank you very much". She has just been to the park and met the most amazing musician, Buzz and Lola and going to be so excited! When she arrives at the clubhouse, the band is looking very gloomy. Even Lola the Dancing Double Bass has her back to the wall. Buzz is being very bossy this morning, telling the band what do. He's issuing orders this way and orders that way. He seems to have completely forgotten his manners. The band is not impressed and even Lola is not happy about this. LahLah tries to get to the bottom of it, "Buzz, maybe you have forgotten something? A magic word perhaps?" The doorbell rings and it's the Stripes coming to talk music. Buzz and the band go off in search of the missing word and LahLah can't wait to show the Stripes a very special, very low musical instrument the orchestral double bass on the Tinker Tablet. The alarm rings, it's time to go to the park and meet LahLah's new friend. The band is still a little gloomy, Buzz hasn't found anything and is still bossing everyone around. LahLah suggests Buzz may find what he's missing in the park. In the park they meet Bob the orchestral double bass player. He shows the band all about the classical double bass and how lowlowlow you can go with the bow. Bob has lovely manners, he includes lots of pleases and thank yous to the band. They are all very chuffed. Buzz tells Bob to jam with the band. LahLah and the band are shocked, "Buzz, you have to say

please!” Bob plays beautifully, he has definitely earned his stripes. LahLah presents Bob with his official Stripy Socks. The band perform a song about good manners. Back in the clubhouse, the band are talking about how lovely Bob was and this prompts Buzz to start using his please and thank yous more. Buzz and Lola roleplay with Buzz as Mr Please and Lola as Mrs Thank You.

14 Just Whistle

Song: Just Whistle

LahLah is on her way to the clubhouse. She’s had the most amazing morning in the park and can’t wait to tell the band about her new musician friend with a very high sounding instrument. When she arrives it’s a very sorry sight. The band have been up since sunrise and they are all exhausted. Tom Tom has made a new musical alarm clock but it’s not working properly yet, it keeps going off. Everyone is trying to catch a bit more sleep. Buzz is tucked up on the couch sucking his thumb with a pillow over his head, Squeezy is curled up under the lamp shade and Mister Saxophone is outside in the flowerbed with a pot plant on his head. Tom Tom is completely oblivious to the disaster he has created. He is tinkering on his alarm clock. Every few moments it whistles, crows or dongs. The doorbell rings and Tom Tom is confused, he didn’t build a doorbell into the clock. But it’s not the clock, it’s the Stripes come to visit and talk music. LahLah is excited to show them all about the glockenspiel on the Tinker Tablet. The alarm rings and it’s time to go and meet LahLah’s new musician friend, but everyone is so tired. They trundle off like a pack of zombies. In the park they meet Daisy and her amazing instrument the glockenspiel. Its beautiful high belllike sounds captivate the band. Tom Tom thinks this sound would make a great addition to his alarm clock. The band suggest Daisy jams with them. Daisy has definitely earned her stripes. Buzz presents her with her official Stripy Socks. The band perform a whistling song featuring lots of high notes like the glockenspiel. Back in the clubhouse, Tom Tom has been tinkering and has fixed the alarm clock and added the sweet sounding glockenspiel to chime the alarm. Now that’s a better way to wake up!

15 Greens Please

Song: Celery Man

LahLah is just back from the community garden. She has been picking vegetables this morning broccoli, peas and carrots. On the way home through the park she met the most amazing musician. At the clubhouse, Buzz has his apron on. He has been cooking up a storm, but Squeezy, Tom Tom and Mister Saxophone are not impressed, “Mine’s too hot,” from one, “mine’s too cold,” from another, “mines’ too green! It looks like runny slop!” The complaining goes on. LahLah has so many yummy vegetables in her bag, she looks horrified at what Buzz is serving up. It’s no wonder the band won’t eat their greens! The doorbell rings and it’s the Stripes ready to talk music. LahLah is excited to show them all about the didgeridoo on the Tinker Tablet. The alarm rings and it’s time to go and meet LahLah’s new musician friend, but the band are very hungry. “Don’t worry,” says LahLah “you can help me collect some lovely fresh vegetables to eat from the community garden in the park.” In the park they meet Jack, who shows them his didgeridoo. It’s long and thin like a stick of celery. To play it you need to have lot of breath. Mister Saxophone tries but he’s no match for Jack. Buzz asks Jack to jam with the band. Jack has definitely earned his stripes so Buzz presents him with his official Stripy Socks. The band perform a funky song about a great way to make veggies more fun. Back in the clubhouse LahLah has been thinking about the didgeridoo and how it looked like a big celery stick. She has made a beautiful plate of vegetables, starring an adorable ‘celery man’, out of the vegetables that she brought from the garden. The band can’t wait to gobble it all up.

16 Animal Dance

Song: Animal Dance

LahLah has been out in the park where she saw lots of animals, it's such a beautiful day, the sun is shining and the ducks are singing and dancing Quack quack, waddle waddle. LahLah has just met the most amazing musician in the park who plays a very tiny and very high instrument. When she arrives at the band's house Buzz is experimenting with a new song, he's been inspired by the sounds of nature, it's very *avant garde*, with wind whistling in the trees, birds trilling, and cows mooing. As he calls out the description the band try to play, but it sounds weird! LahLah tries to tell him about all musical sounds she heard in the park, and also about her new musician friend, but Buzz is in the zone. The doorbell rings and it's it's the Stripes ready to talk music. LahLah can't wait to show them all about the little piccolo on the Tinker Tablet. The alarm rings and it's time to go and meet LahLah's new friend. LahLah convinces Buzz to bring the band by telling him that the friend's instruments plays beautiful natureinspired sounds. In the park Mister Saxophone is fascinated by Susan's beautiful piccolo, it's so little and high and it looks like a miniature version of his flute. Susan shows Mister Saxophone how he can also play sounds of birds and wind with his flute. Mister Saxophone asks her if they can have a jam together. Susan has definitely earned her stripes so Buzz presents her with her official Stripy Socks. The band perform a song all about animal sounds and dances. Back in the clubhouse Buzz has a much better idea of how to get the band to make nature sounds, "Mister Saxophone can you play like a bird? Tom Tom can you make a stomping sound like an elephant?" It all sounds much more musical now.

17 Sticky Business

Song: Icky Sticky

LahLah has just come from the shops and through the park, where she met the most amazing musician, on the way to the clubhouse. In the clubhouse, Mister Saxophone has borrowed Buzz's apron. He has been cooking. It's a new hobby for him and the band is very excited. What could he be making? Cookies? Cake? It must be something yummy. LahLah arrives just in time to see the strangest concoction, a culinary rainbow. However, It looks disastrous and is definitely not edible. The doorbell rings and it's the Stripes ready to talk music. LahLah is excited to show them all about the slide whistle on the Tinker Tablet. The alarm rings and it's time to go and meet LahLah's new friend. But what about Mister Saxophone's culinary delight? LahLah suggests that perhaps it might need some time to *rise* so it's best that they go out and give it some time a watched pot never boils. In the park they meet Dominic and his very unusual instrument, the slide whistle, Mister Saxophone is excited because it looks a bit like his flute, but it doesn't have any holes. Tom Tom offers to drill a few and they are all surprised when Dominic shows them the slidey handle. It's like a miniaturetromboneflute! The slide makes the sound change like a slippery slide from high to low and all over the place. It makes the band dance around all wobbly, like they're all made from slimy goo. Buzz asks Dominic to jam with the band. Dominic has definitely earned his stripes so LahLah presents him with his official Stripy Socks. The band perform a song about icky sticky messy play and it's so much fun! Back in the clubhouse Mister Saxophone is excited to see if his creation has *risen* and is ready to eat, but when he gets it out of the bowl it has turned into icky sticky gooey slime. The band all decide that it would be much more fun to play with than to eat!

18 Clickety Clack

Song: Clickety Clack body percussion

LahLah has just been to the park and it's such an amazing day, the sun is shining and the birds are singing. LahLah has just met the most amazing musician with a very surprising instrument, his own body! She has to get moving because today is a big day. The band are heading off to perform at a big concert. It's quite a way away so they'll need to take the bus. When LahLah arrives at the clubhouse everything is in utter chaos. Squeezy has misplaced the bus keys, where could they be? They look in pot plants, under shoes, in the couch. They're nowhere to be found. They have to find the keys so they can get to the concert. LahLah tries to calm everyone down, "Don't panic they must be here somewhere. Where did you last have them Squeezy? As he thinks he taps his forehead tap tap tap and pats his belly pat pat pat. Exasperated he lets out a deep *siigh*. The doorbell rings and it's the Stripes ready to talk music. LahLah is excited to show them on the Tinker Tablet how her friend made music with his own body. The alarm rings and it's time to go and meet LahLah's new friend in the park. But Squeezy still hasn't found the keys. Squeezy claps his hands as he has a lightbulb moment clap clap clap. "Outside," he exclaims, "I think I left the keys somewhere outside!" He dances a little celebratory soft shoe tappity scrape tap. They head out to look on the way to the park. Having not yet found them they arrive at the park and meet Mal. The band are very confused because Mal doesn't have an instrument with him. Squeezy empathises, "Have you lost your instrument? I know how you feel, I've lost the bus keys." But Buzz knows better. He suggests that Mal must be a singer and invites Mal to sing a song. But Mal isn't a singer. He shows them all the sounds he can make with his own body. He pats his thighs pat pat pat, flicks his cheeks drip drip drip, and even makes a very funny sound under his armpit excuuuse me! The band all try to mimic these cool sounds but when Squeezy pats his own thighs it's not a pat but a jingle. It's the bus keys, they were in his pocket all along! Squeezy remembers that when he last took the bus seatbelt off he popped the keys in his pocket. How could he have forgotten? The seatbelt went 'clickety clack' then the keys went 'jingle', it was all so musical! To celebrate, the band invite Mal to jam with them. Mal has definitely earned his stripes, so Buzz presents him with his official Stripy Socks. Now that they have the keys, the band head off to the concert where they perform a song about the clickety clack sound of the seatbelt and the importance of seatbelt safety. Back in the club house, the band notice the music in their everyday movements even brushing your teeth chikka chikka!

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