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Local Artist Releases Children's CD

Linda Howard Hiserman debuts "We Are the Shining Stars"

Ashburn, VA September 6, 2012 — Loudoun County resident Linda Howard Hiserman, an award-winning songwriter recently completed a delightful new children's music CD entitled **"We Are the Shining Stars"**. This is an all original CD containing seventeen songs including educational, family, self-esteem and imaginative song themes geared to children K-9 years of age. Ms. Howard Hiserman will formally launch her new CD at an upcoming release party at The Music Loft in Herndon, VA on September 29, 2012.

Linda has been a professional songwriter for over 20 years and has written songs in many different genres. Commenting on this particular body of musical work she *stated "I am truly amazed every day at the impact music has on children and how fast they can learn important facts and values by having catchy lyrics and a rhythmic beat. My goal in writing this CD is to spread love, laughter and knowledge through the most amazing learning tool out there, MUSIC!"*

Endearingly referred to as Ms. Linda by her students, she has accumulated an impressive list of awards and accomplishments. She is an award-winning member of ASCAP (The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) and has won multiple national and international songwriting contests including first place for her "I Turned into a Pizza" song featured on this CD.

In 1999, Linda founded her own publishing company, How High Publishing. She wrote, developed and marketed an educational program titled "Did You Know?" to Virginia elementary schools. This program has been selling across Virginia for over 12 years. She also composed 15 original songs and co-wrote the script for a theatre production titled, "Helena's Wish" which received honors as one of the "TOP 12" shows in a worldwide contest held by Mercury Musicals in London, England.

Ms. Howard Hiserman began her extensive career as a professional songwriter in 1993 and writes in a number of musical categories including, theatre, educational, country, Christian, children's and adult contemporary. Additionally, she often writes one-of-a-kind songs for special occasions. Besides being an award-winning member of ASCAP, she is a member of the Songwriters Association of Washington and served on their Board of Directors for 15 years; first as Volunteer Coordinator and then as Vice President. Linda is also an active member of the Children's Music Network.

To learn more about this talented songwriter and to listen to samples of her "We Are the Shining Stars" CD, go to www.Mslindasmusic.com.

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