

Robin And The Giant

Florida's Favorite Acoustic Children's Duo

The Robin And The Giant Story

When Robin MacBlane and Larry Whitler first decided to create a radio program for children in 1991 they had already been performing musical shows at local schools in Central Florida under the name Robin And The Giant since 1987. So, it only seemed natural to continue using that name for the radio show which aired on WTMC, in Ocala, Florida, for one hour every Sunday.



MacBlane and Whitler decided to expand their character names for the radio show into personalities with fictional histories.

Robin's character, "Robin," would be a "movie star" who prefers the luxuries of life, such as air conditioning, chauffeurs, and fine restaurants. In real life, Robin MacBlane served The Film Commission Of Real Florida, enabling MacBlane and Whitler to be cast as extras in "The Waterboy" with Adam

Sandler and Henry Winkler, and a horror film titled "Jeepers Creepers," Executive Producer Francis Ford Coppola.

Larry's character, "The Giant," would be a security guard at an airport who prefers camping, fast food, and driving himself in his Volkswagen bug.

The two characters met when Robin (the movie star) arrived at an airport and was surrounded by her adoring fans but security (The Giant) was not present because The Giant was sleeping.

Upon awakening, The Giant rushed to break up the crowd of fans but it was too late to save his job and The Giant was fired.

Robin, being the kind soul that she is, and also being a shrewd entertainment professional, instinctively knew that teaming up with "the biggest man she had ever seen" would give The Giant meaningful employment while giving a boost to her career.

That scenario was maintained throughout all of the radio broadcasts for the three years the show was on the air and continues in the Robin And The Giant CDs.



The characters of Robin and The Giant learn from each other's different lifestyles and their "flaws" (vanity and gluttony) enable MacBlane and Whitler to demonstrate to their young audiences the importance of eating healthy, being humble, and accepting one another's differences.

Robin and The Giant do not have a romantic relationship with each other. Robin's love life is a mystery (hey, she's a movie star) and The Giant has a relationship with "Suzy The Donut Lady." This element enables them to tell stories that teach about the importance of friendships.

Robin And The Giant "LIVE" incorporates elements of their "fictional" alter-egos while focusing on the music from their CDs and having interactive fun with their audiences. The live show also incorporates some popular "cover" songs not included on the CDs.



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