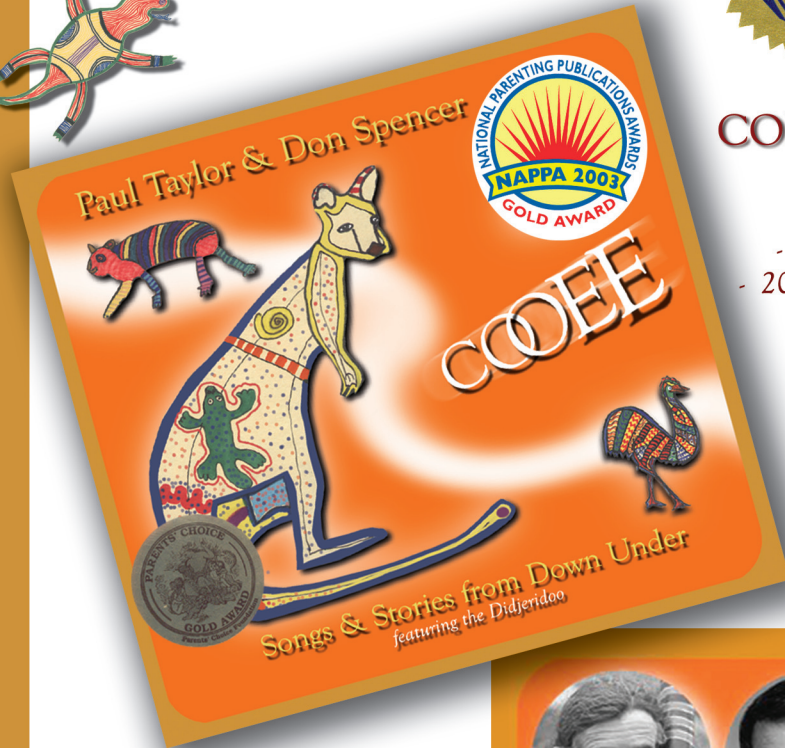


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 4. Didgeridoo Song 2:29
 5. British Colony 4:08
 6. Botany Bay 3:28
 7. Early Settlement 6:02
 8. Waltzing Matilda 3:01
 9. Aussie "Cowboy" Tradition 1:43
 10. Clancy of the Overflow 2:26
 11. The Dying Stockman 1:48
 12. Tie Me Kangaroo Down 2:27
 13. Intro to Mulga Bill 0:31
 14. Mulga Bill's Bicycle 3:39
 15. Boomerang & Lizard Man 3:35
 16. Boomerang Song 2:17
 17. Koala & Gum Trees 2:01
 18. Home Among the Gum Trees 2:34
 19. Kookaburra & Sun Lady 4:05
 20. Kookaburra Song 2:37
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Award-Winning Cooee! Bridges Cultures

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Paul Taylor's fourth album, *Cooee!*, does more than just entertain. Listeners and critics agree that *Cooee!* also educates and bridges cultures.

Sure, children and adults alike can't help dancing and singing along to modern classics such as "Waltzing Matilda" and "Tie Me Kangaroo Down," performed by Australian children's entertainer Don Spencer. Called the "Crocodile Dundee of Kids' Music" by the New York Times, Spencer also contributes toe-tapping original songs such as "The Didjeridoo Song."

But the album is more than just fun and games. Between songs, Taylor, originally from Adelaide, Australia, performs stories learned from cultural custodians of Aboriginal peoples of the Northern Territory. Listeners learn about the creatures, culture and environment through tales such as "Lyrebird the Mimic," "The Sun Lady," and "Lizard Man." With a crew of talented musicians, Taylor performs the didjeridoo, an ancient instruments from his homeland.

Even the cover art for the album-images of Australian animals such as kangaroos, fish, koalas, thylacines, dingos and lizards-helps bridge cultures. Drawn by a few of the 200,000 schoolchildren Taylor's cultural education programs have touched, the stylistic renderings reflect nuances of Aboriginal art.

Taylor's 20-year walkabout has taken him across oceans and continents, building bridges of cultural understanding each step of the way. With songs and tales about Aborigines in Australia and cowboys in the Wild West of the United States, Taylor's work helps children and adults worldwide feel part of the same great story. Now *Cooee!*, Taylor's fourth album, Taylor creates a true Australia/U.S. collaboration. Rich with songs and stories, the album features celebrated Aussie children's musician Don Spencer, and the artful production of Russ Hopkins of Kiva Records in Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.

"I am really excited to announce the release of *Cooee!*," Taylor says. "This work reflects over ten years of creative process, traveling throughout the United States, articulating and celebrating my culture to international audiences, listening to their thoughts and feelings about the wonderful Aussie character, and then returning home each year on sabbatical to reflect and complete the study."

The album already has garnered praise. Linda Spitzer of Storytell calls *Cooee!* "a whole hour of enchanting entertainment from Down Under," while Alicia Karen Elkins of Rambles tells audiences to "prepare yourself for just over an hour of the finest entertainment to be found." As follow-ups to Taylor's albums *Walkabout*, *Matilda & the Dreamtime* and *Doo Bee Doo*, *Cooee!* has won 6 national awards.

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