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**GRAMMY NOMINEE ZAK MORGAN IN CINCINNATI!**  
**Indie Musician Performs for Hometown Kids This Summer**

*"Morgan's real genius is he sings songs instantly relatable to both kids and adults." - Cincinnati Post*

*"Morgan's trademark wordplay hops right out at you ... will be enjoyed for years to come." - Chicago Parent*

*"The Cole Porter of children's music." - Robbie Fulks, adult alternative recording artist*

Cincinnati children can beat the heat in July with the help of fun-filled music, when **Grammy-nominated** children's musician **Zak Morgan** brings his "literally entertaining" show to four area libraries. Zak's studio CD, '*When Bullfrogs Croak*' (Zak Records), featuring cameos by such notable "adult alternative" artists as **Robbie Fulks**, **Victoria Williams**, and **David Wilcox**, was nominated for a **2004 Grammy Award** in the "Best Musical Album for Children" category. The news that he had attained such a rare achievement for a self-produced, independent artist was exhilarating to Morgan. "I wish everyone could share the feeling I had at that moment," says Morgan. "I have a new appreciation for some of the ridiculous NFL end zone dances you see every Sunday."

Zak Morgan's physical comedy is reminiscent of a young Steve Martin, and his writing is frequently characterized as a cross between Dr. Seuss and Shel Silverstein because of the fun he has with language. Zak's trademark wit and wordplay permeate his music. Fred Koch wrote in Chicago Parent, "**Zak Morgan** is one of my favorite independent artists because he displays a passion for creating music that treats children as intelligent and creative beings capable of relating to, and engaging in, songs that raise the bar in their thinking. His wordplay is wonderful; he approaches each song as a separate musical adventure"

An active touring musician, **Zak Morgan** incorporates storytelling into his live performances, encouraging kids to exercise their imaginations and to read books. "Imagination is a gift," he emphasizes, "and reading is a great way to tap into it. I try to bring the kid out in everyone, even the parents. At the same time, I don't dumb it down. Kids are bright and they don't appreciate being patronized. I try to challenge them, and their comprehension still amazes me."

<b>WHAT:</b>	<b><i>Zak Morgan in Concert</i></b>
<b>WHERE:</b>	Cincinnati Public Library Elmwood Place Branch, 6120