







Make music and perform it live!

BlockStars!<sup>™</sup> rock to a boxy beat Lifting me right off my seat To sing and dance with happy feet Rocking with friends is such a treat.

# Let's Write a Song!



#### Teacher-Directed Activity

Get ready to make beautiful music ... together!

### You'll Need:

- T8380 BlockStars!<sup>®</sup> Bulletin Board Set
- T11413 Gel Stars Terrific Papers®
- T10952 Music Symbols Classic Accents® Variety Pack

Marker, pencils, and double-sided tape

## Directions:

Want to become a songwriter? Start with a simple song and build to a grand crescendo!

• Use the musical BlockStars!<sup>®</sup> characters and music accents for inspiration. Come up with the first verse of

a song, deciding on the theme, number of lines per verse, and the rhythm.

- Break into groups of three or four.
- Each group writes a verse to the same song, matching the rhythm of the first verse.
- A volunteer from each group records the verse on paper. Then combine the verses to form a song.
- Now name that song and come up with a rockin' beat!

### Make It Your Own:

Practice the song and then perform it before a live audience ... other classes, perhaps? Use other BlockStars!<sup>®</sup> to inspire individual and group activities.

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