'Yo Gabba Gabba!' comes to Provo

Characters from the popular children's show "Yo Gabba Gabba!" met and greeted Utah Valley children and their parents on Monday at Blickenstaff's in The Shops at Riverwoods to promote their tour, which stops in Salt Lake City on Tuesday.

The characters also helped raise awareness for the new Bridges program through Orem's Kids on the Move. The program is designed for children between the ages of 3 and 5 who have autism or similar developmental delays.

The program began this fall with a special preschool, social groups, parent classes and in-home consultations, said Kids on the Move development director Scott Snow.

Seven children from the Kids on the Move Bridges program who came to the event received gift bags from the Blickenstaff's toy store.

"Yo Gabba Gabba!," on the Nick Jr. network, features a colorful DJ named DJ Lance Rock who brings five friendly monster characters to life with music. Every episode has an eclectic mix of music with guest appearances from famous bands, such as Arcade Fire and The Aquabats, whose lead singer helped create the show. It encourages preschool-aged children to get up and dance along with the music and engages them in interactive play.

Tickets are still available through the box office for Tuesday's shows at the Maverick Center in West Valley City. Or visit http://yogabbagabbalive.com for more information.

For information on the Bridges program, you can call Kids on the Move at (801) 221-9930 or visit their website at www.kidsonthemove.org.