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WITH THE KIDS

The Shushybye Dream Band, Live on Tour

WGBH Boston Video

DVD: \$14.95

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This pleasant concert video, with simple lullaby lyrics and a slick pop-rock vibe, introduces the "Shushies" — Snoozles, Dozie and Zees — colorful, big-headed kid-like characters who live in Shushybye and make dreams for children, boxed up for magic train delivery.

The characters appear onstage as actors in puppet body suits and as cartoons in too-brief computer-animated snippets. In the audience, preschoolers and toddlers in pajamas cuddle with parents while the Shushybye Dream Band, led by singers Randi Soyland-Vamos and Michael North, perform Steve Syatt's quiet-time songs. Also onstage: the Shushybye King and Conductor McCloud (who's a tad abrasive for the cozy mood).