

TOM CHAPIN

@ Friends



3 time Grammy® winning composer and musician **TOM CHAPIN** has been called “The best family artist around” by Billboard Magazine, and “one of the great personalities in contemporary folk music” by The New York Times. His “Friends” are **MICHAEL MARK** on bass/vocals and **JON COBERT** on keyboard/vocals, extraordinary musicians, writers, singers and 5 time Grammy® nominees. Together TOM CHAPIN & FRIENDS weave musical magic.

“My collaborators and I work very hard at writing songs that are funny, catchy, that tell stories, that are musically exciting, and that talk about the real world,” says Tom Chapin.

Please visit www.tomchapin.com for further info.

“I believe the messages you send of peaceful ways, caring for the earth and each other, and the value of relationships, all delivered with your special sense of fun and humor, are very valuable life experiences for kids. Your music acts as a mighty antidote to the kind of messages they are all too often immersed in outside of school. You tell them that their lives and concerns are important, you encourage them to laugh, and to smile with understanding at people’s foibles. You encourage them to be internationalists. Thank you so very much!” D.G., Music Teacher

IN MY HOMETOWN

“We are not a melting pot,
my town is a salad bowl.”

Ages 4-11, parents & teachers. 60 minutes.

Tom Chapin comes to your hometown with a show about family and relationships that is based on Chapin’s Grammy nominated recording “In My Hometown.” Families and relationships are held together by understanding, empathy and acceptance. These concepts are addressed with great wit and humor, through a variety of songs that will involve and delight grammar school kids and teachers. Study Guide activities also tie the songs to Social Studies and Map Skills curriculum.

“In My Hometown,” features a wide range of musical styles, including reggae, Celtic, ska, mariachi, classical, ragtime, folk, and rock. “All these musical styles and influences illustrate the wonderful richness that different cultures have brought to our communities in the United States,” says Tom.

Songs featured in the show include:

Hometown is a rollicking Celtic romp that tells of hometown pride.

My Town Is A Salad Bowl is a hilarious allegory that envisions a town whose population consists solely of a dizzying variety

of vegetables, all of whom need to learn how to get along with each other.

Don’t Miss The Bus, a tale of schoolday morning chaos.

Our Next-Door Neighbor, The Moon is an homage to our closest neighbor in the cosmos.

His Name Is Ty, about a new kid in school who has trouble fitting in.

It Feels Like Home is a comforting hug of a song.

This Pretty Planet A Tom Chapin classic that celebrates the Earth - our ultimate “hometown.”

**SUNDANCE MUSIC WILL PROVIDE
A STUDY GUIDE AND CD
WHICH YOU MAY DUPLICATE FOR
EACH CLASS ATTENDING THE SHOW.**

“Tom Chapin once again proves why he is one of the top children’s performers. His strengths - creative lyrics, imaginative arrangements, and a smooth, child-friendly voice - are all in evidence here. This recording is not only one of Chapin’s best ever, but it is also one of the best recordings of the year.”

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