

# 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](http://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*

## MAKING GOOD NOISE

*“If music is sound, and sound is noise, then making good music is making good noise.”*

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

Come along with **Tom Chapin** and explore different ways of making music, of making good noise.

Inspired by Chapin's Grammy nominated recording “Making Good Noise,” the show features music made by familiar instruments (piano and banjo), instruments that are not so common (didjeridoo and kazoo), and things you may not think of as instruments at all (hands and lips). Music is about communicating, sharing and joy, and anyone can join in!

Songs featured in the show include:

**Making Good Noise** is a rousing invitation to make music together.

**My B-A-N-J-O** relates the story of the 5-string banjo from its very beginnings in Africa.

**The Troubadour** illustrates the role of the wandering musician in history. The singer crosses the land with “tales of wonder in his head and music in his hand.”

In **This Song Is My Homework**, a youngster bemoans the fact that he has waited much too long to complete a school assignment - only to discover that he has actually been working on it all along!

**Sing A Whale Song**, a story song about a boy whose undersea adventure teaches him the importance of preserving the oceans. Humans are not the only singers!

**A Mozart Duet** Tom incorporates classical music into the tale of a child's struggle to learn his piano lessons; a struggle ultimately made easier when the master himself -- Wolfgang Amadeus -- materializes to show the way. Wolfgang's advice? Practice!

**What Is A Didjeridoo?** Everything you ever wanted to know about this mysterious Aboriginal instrument.

**Sing Me The Story Of Your Day** is a gentle end-of-the-day song. It underscores the importance of listening to each other.

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

*“As always, themes of tolerance, respect and independence weave within the lyrics [on **Making Good Noise**], but the spotlight stays focused on having a toe-tapping good time. Another multifaceted collection from a unique performer.”*

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