

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.

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“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

AROUND THE WORLD & BACK AGAIN

“My home, your home,
The planet Earth is ours to roam.
Off we go together
Around the world and back again”

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

Celebrating the food, language, dance and music of our remarkably diverse world, while underscoring the many ways in which all people are alike.

Inspired by Chapin's Grammy nominated recording of the same name, this show features musical styles from around the world.

“Kids hear so much about the bad things going on in different parts of the world,” comments Chapin. “My job is to spread some good news, especially since so many of the world's cultures have come together to enrich our own here in America.”

Songs featured in the show include:

Around The World And Back Again with its upbeat rhythms, zip from place to place... and back again.

A Forest In The Rain Tropical rhythms are the backdrop to a glimpse into the exotic world of the rain forest -- the most

fertile and diverse place on Earth.

It's Gonna Be Dinner Soon, a New Orleans two-step Dixieland flavored tour of the world's many wonderful foods, captures that feeling of anticipation that builds as the day wears on... until dinnertime finally arrives.

The Picnic Of The World is a tongue-twister of far off places and peoples.

What Is A Didjeridoo? is a hilarious look at some extremely colorful musical instruments, including the balalaika from Russia, the ukulele from Hawaii and, naturally, the didjeridoo from the Australian Aborigines.

The Wonderful World Of Yes is an international roundtable, with each country agreeing in it's native language.

Family Tree, an ingenious rhyming tribute to one's ancestors, has become a Tom Chapin classic. The audience will learn to sing and sign the chorus in American Sign Language.

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

“Chapin's album - like the best of the genre - points out what is refreshingly different among different people and, more importantly, what is refreshingly the same.” *The Washington Post*

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