

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

ALL OF MY FRIENDS

“Friends I can confide in,
Friends that I take pride in,
Friends who help me when I'm in a jam.
Who listen when I grumble,
Catch me when I stumble,
And accept me for who I am.”

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

Encouraging friendship, highlighting diversity and demonstrating acceptance. In this complex, xenophobic and often divisive world, let **Tom Chapin** show the students that there's another approach. The show flips the anti-bullying rhetoric around by highlighting positive alternate behaviors. Chapin's songs teach that respect and inclusion are building blocks to friendship.

Songs featured in the show may include:

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.

All Of My Friends We all need friends. But to have a friend you also have to be one. Reach out to each other and find some common ground.

I'm The Only Me A gentle reassuring song which introduces younger children to self-worth and individuality.

If Only emphasizes sharing and caring for each other, and references the Golden Rule. It imagines change, and ends on a positive note - a day when fairness reigns.

Hi,Hi, I Love Ya Relationships are tricky things. They can change from day to day.

Don't Play With Bruno The kid who no one wants to play with because he's a “dweeb” turns out to be the coolest kid around.

I've Got The Blues, Greens and Reds Feelings like injustice, jealousy, anger and fear are explored in a kid-friendly manner.

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

Sore Loser There are situations where someone wins and someone loses. This song teaches about good sportsmanship.

Every Body is a song about body image, teaching that health and strength and beauty come in every shape and size.

Together Tomorrow ends the show on a positive note: “We will be happy together tomorrow, together tomorrow my friend.”

SUNDANCE MUSIC WILL PROVIDE A STUDY GUIDE AND CD TO DUPLICATE FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE SHOW.

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