

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

ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE

“There's enough for everyone
In our green and growing home.”

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

Come along with **Tom Chapin** and learn the facts about food and hunger in the world, and the importance of raising awareness about children's hunger. Currently, one in four American children go to bed hungry. Education and action are required to end the atrocity of children's hunger.

Inspired by Chapin's recording “Give PEAS A Chance,” and the Chapin Family's long commitment to fighting hunger, this show features a collection of songs to initiate discussion and get children involved in finding solutions. The songs introduce the issues in bite-size chunks and make them palatable with rhyme and music.

Songs featured in the show may include:

Enough For Everyone This song could well be the children's anthem for the hunger movement. It teaches that the earth can produce enough food to feed everyone.

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.

Grow Your Own encourages everyone to try their hand at gardening. It's fun and rewarding, and anyone at any age living anywhere can do it. Plant and nurture your seeds and grow something good to eat!

Stone Soup, the song, based on the old folk tale, sings the message of sharing, pooling resources, and working together. A life lesson which extends beyond the meal is that a group with a common goal can achieve something that one person alone may not be able to do.

Thanksgiving Day takes us back to the origins of the holiday - celebrating the harvest. The meaning of the season has changed with trips to the store instead of the land. Let's go back to giving thanks “for the bounty that grows from the ground.”

Junk Food Pyramid is a funny, cautionary tale about making smart food choices.

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

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

“The lyrics are fun and healthy and just what we want for our children to feast on - real health food for the heart and soul! Adults love it too!”

**For Booking Information, please contact:
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