

# TOM CHAPIN

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2009 Sings "Garbage" with Oscar the Grouch at Pete Seeger's 90th Birthday Celebration at Madison Square Garden.
- 2005 *Some Assembly Required* receives Grammy nomination for Best Musical Album for Children.
- 2004 *The Train They Call The City Of New Orleans* wins Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album for Children.
- 2003 *Making Good Noise* receives Grammy nomination for Best Musical Album for Children.
- 2002 *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly* wins Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album for Children.
- 2001 *Mama Don't Allow* wins Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album for Children, and was named a Notable Children's Recording by the American Library Association.
- 2001 *This Pretty Planet* receives Grammy nomination for Best Musical Album for Children.
- 1999 *In My Hometown* receives Grammy nomination for Best Musical Album for Children.
- 1998 NASA plays "This Pretty Planet" to wake the space shuttle Discovery crew in outer space.
- 1998 Seventh family recording, *In My Hometown*, released by Sony Wonder.
- 1997 *Doing Our Job*, a live adult recording with John McCutcheon, released by Rounder Records.
- 1997 *Around The World And Back Again* receives Grammy nomination for Best Musical Album for Children.
- 1996 Becomes a national spokesperson for Save The Children.
- 1996 Receives Entertainer of the Year Award from the AACE (American Academy of Children's Ent.).
- 1996 *Join The Jubilee: Tom Chapin & Friends Live In Concert*, released by Gadfly Records.
- 1995 Receives the AACE Award in the category of Best Male Musical Artist.
- 1995 Receives the Green Star Award from the Environmental Action Coalition.
- 1994 Fifth family recording, *Zag Zig*, released by Sony Wonder. It is named National Parenting Publications (NAPPA) Gold Medal Award winner and receives Parents' Choice Gold Award.
- 1993 *This Pretty Planet: Tom Chapin Live In Concert* awarded the Parents' Choice Honor.
- 1993 *Sing A Whale Song*, first children's book, published by Random House.
- 1993 *Billy The Squid* named Notable Children's Recording by the American Library Association, receives Parents Prize (The Very Best for the Very Young) Award from Parents Magazine.
- 1992 *This Pretty Planet: Tom Chapin Live In Concert*, premier concert video, released by Sony.
- 1992 Instructional guitar video, *Beginning Guitar with Tom Chapin*, released by CPP/Belwin.
- 1992 *Billy The Squid*, fourth family album, released by Sony Wonder, receives the Parents' Choice Award and the New York Music Award for Best Children's Album.
- 1991 *Mother Earth* named Notable Children's Recording by the American Library Association, receives the Parents' Choice Award, & the New York Music Award for Best Children's Album.
- 1990 Recipient of Harry Chapin Award for Contributions to Humanity, presented by NACA.
- 1990 *Moonboat* named Notable Children's Recording by the American Library Association.
- 1988 *Family Tree*, first family album, released. It is named Notable Children's Recording by the American Library Association. It wins the Parents' Choice Award.
- 1988 Co-writes music for *The Magic Fishbone*, a musical for children based on a Dickens short story.
- 1987 Named to Board of Directors of People to People, Rockland County, NY.
- 1986-89 Hosts award-winning National Geographic *Explorer*, seen weekly on Turner Broadcasting System.
- 1986 Co-anchors VH-1's coverage of *Farm Aid II*.
- 1986 Third solo album, *Let Me Back Into Your Life*, released on Flying Fish Records.
- 1984-85 Co-produces and writes kid's albums for Parker Bros., including platinum *Cabbage Patch Dreams*.
- 1984 Music director of the off-Broadway musical *Lies & Legends: The Musical Stories of Harry Chapin*.
- 1983 Plays on Broadway as lead Pump Boy in the Tony nominated musical *Pump Boys and Dinettes*.
- 1982 Co-stars with Maria Muldaur in *Pump Boys and Dinettes* at the Fisher Theater in Detroit.
- 1982 Second solo album, *In The City of Mercy*, released on SRI / Capitol.
- 1982 Named to World Hunger Year Board of Directors, New York, NY.
- 1981 Musical director / arranger for Harry Chapin's Off-Broadway musical *Cotton Patch Gospel*.
- 1978 Song writer and cast member of *Everyday*, Westinghouse syndicated daily TV variety show.
- 1976 *Life Is Like That*, first solo album, released on Fantasy Records.
- 1975 On Broadway in Harry Chapin's *The Night That Made America Famous*.
- 1973 Releases *Mt. Airy* album with Eric Weissberg & Steve Chapin on Thimble Records.
- 1971-76 Hosts Emmy and Peabody award-winning ABC-TV children's show *Make a Wish*.
- 1970 Tom and Steve form "The Chapins" and record two singles on Epic Records.
- 1969 Records sound / scores Peter Gimble's award-winning shark documentary, *Blue Water, White Death*.
- 1966 *Chapin Music!* released by The Chapin Brothers (Harry, Tom & Steve) on Rockland Records.