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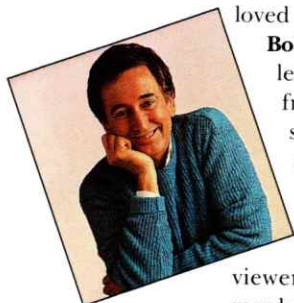
From A&M Records! Bob McGrath.
World-famous children's personality
from Sesame Street!

A&M Records will soon release an exciting new recording by Bob McGrath, one of the world's best known and best loved children's television personalities.

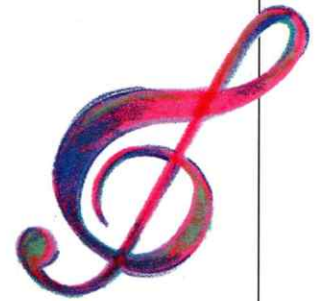
Bob's Favorite Street Songs is a collection of his most popular music from *Sesame Street* and includes songs such as *Rubber Duckie*, *Bein' Green*, and the *Sesame Street Song*.




Bob McGrath is now beginning his 20th season with *Sesame Street*, which is seen daily by millions of viewers in 70 countries worldwide. He regularly performs at concerts throughout the nation and around the globe and has been named International Chairman for UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Look for **Bob's Favorite Street Songs**, available on cassette or CD, at a store near you this fall!



S O M E T H I N G
S P E C I A L F R O M
A & M R E C O R D S



We invite you to enjoy the A&M difference...special qualities of our music and video releases that distinguish our music products for children.  For instance, there's a unique excitement that reflects the magic of on-stage performances by A&M artists. Through years of concert appearances, each of these stars has developed unique ways of sparking the imaginations in kids of all ages. As they sing, clap and discover the world around them through this music, your children will form special relationships with their favorite music artists...in many ways like a friendship, pure and strong.  Product quality is another hallmark of A&M. For over two decades A&M has been the standard for excellence in music fidelity and reliability. When you purchase an A&M product, you can be confident of complete satisfaction.  Finally, there is the quality of A&M children's entertainers. Children's music has attracted many of the most talented performers in the world and A&M is proud to offer you the brightest stars in this musical galaxy.



sharon, lois & bram

They are superstars of children's music, television, video and the concert circuit... they are Sharon, Lois & Bram, the hit trio from Canada who have brought 12 years of outstanding entertainment to children around the world. ■ Sharon, Lois & Bram have produced nine award-winning

albums, a hit television show seen across North America, and thousands of sell-out concerts. Their unique blend of warmth and rousing musical repertoire is so engaging that both children and adults are certain to find themselves singing along. With their swinging rhythms and innovative musical arrangements, Sharon, Lois & Bram give new life to childhood classics, old pop tunes

favorites from around usual for toddlers to by singing along with in French and Spanish! troupe's most beloved in popular episodes and live performance segments from their television series, *Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show*, which airs to millions every weekday on Nickelodeon in the United States and on the Canadian Broadcasting gold and platinum re-

have won countless Juno, American Notable Children's Choice Awards. ■ appear before thousands of captivated families each year in exciting concert performances. As national ambassadors for UNICEF in both Canada and the United States, they often donate portions of concert proceeds to help UNICEF help needy children worldwide. ■ Their evolution as musicians reflects their unique style. Sharon Hampson and Bram Morrison were "folkies" of the '60's who performed in coffee houses and folk festivals. They met Lois Lilienstein, who had a classical and jazz background, while participating in a music-in-the-schools program in Canada. In 1978, they banded together to create their first recording, **One Elephant**. Overnight, Sharon, Lois & Bram became a smash hit and have been setting standards of excellence in the field of family entertainment ever since. ■ The music of Sharon, Lois & Bram comes from an incredible variety of sources and is communicated with the dazzling sense of fun and energetic style that has made them the most popular trio in the world of children's music.



and traditional family the world. It's not un-show up their parents Sharon, Lois & Bram—

■ Videos feature the and enchanting songs Corporation. Their cordings and videos honors including the Library Association's Recording, and Parents' Sharon, Lois & Bram

"We

want to delight children,
and we want them to know they
can create their own delight."

Sharon Lois & Bram



CASSETTES

Mainly Mother Goose

#25651 0301 4

- 39 songs including *Ha Ha This-a-Way*, *Old King Cole* and *Eensy Weensy Spider*.

In The Schoolyard

#25651 0302 4

- 27 songs including *La Bamba*, *A Bushel and a Peck* and *It's a Small World*.

Singing and Swinging

#25651 0303 4

- 25 songs including *Dr. Knickerbocker*, *The Muffin Man* and *The Aba Daba Honeymoon*.

Smorgasbord

#25651 0304 4

- 26 songs including *Peanut Butter*, *Jenny Jenkins* and "A" *You're Adorable*.

One Elephant, Deux

Elephants #25651 0305 4

- 30 songs including *Candy Man*, *Flea Fly Mosquito* and *Five Little Monkeys*.

Stay Tuned #25651 0306 4

- 21 songs including *The Hokey Pokey*, *Shoo-Fly Pie* and *Rock Around the Clock*.

One, Two, Three, Four...

Live! #25651 0307 4

- 15 songs including *Old Texas*, *Skinamarink* and *If I Could Have a Windmill*.

Elephant Show Record

#25651 0308 4

- 24 songs including *Everybody Happy*, *The Wheels on the Bus* and *Going to the Zoo*.

Happy Birthday

#25651 0309 4

- Also available on CD (#25651 0309 2). 21 songs including *Puff the Magic Dragon*, *The Farmer in the Dell* and *Happy Birthday*.

VIDEOS

Sleep Over #75026 1308 3

- Approximately 30 minutes with 12 songs including *Where's My Pajamas*, *Ham 'N Eggs* and *Ten in the Bed*.

Live in your Living Room

#75026 1309 3

- Approximately 30 minutes with 10 songs including *Little Rabbit Foo Foo*, *Pufferbellies* and *Canadian Jig Medley*.

Back By Popular Demand

...Live #75026 1313 3

- Approximately 30 minutes with 10 songs including *Jelly, Jelly in My Belly*, *Keep on the Sunny Side* and *Chugga-Chugga*.

Treasure Island

#75026 1314 3

- Approximately 30 minutes with 9 songs including *Lots of Worms*, *Going Over the Sea* and *The Shanty Medley*.

NEW RELEASE!

Who Stole the Cookies?

#75026 1318 3

- Approximately 30 minutes with 10 songs including *Cookie Jar*, *My Little Rooster* and *Apple Pickers Reel*.

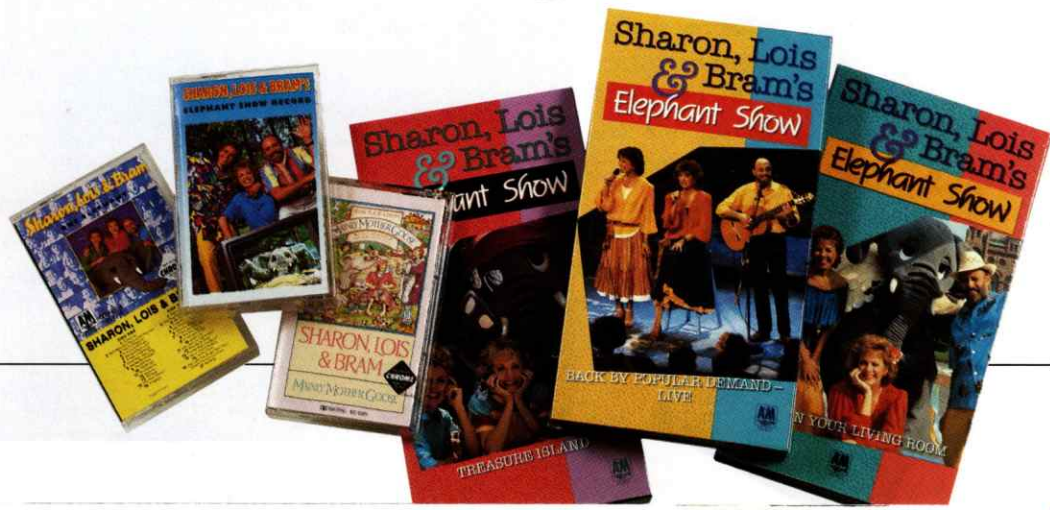
NEW RELEASE!

Soap Box Derby

#75026 1319 3

- Approximately 30 minutes with 10 songs including *Get Out and Get Under*, *Going to Kentucky* and *I'm a Little Piece of Tin*.

Look for Sharon, Lois & Bram's new recording *Sing A To Z* coming this spring!



"The hottest thing since high-top sneakers."
—People Magazine

"Contagious! The trio's affection for children comes across instantly... demonstrates that music is an integral part of life."
—Variety

Linda Arnold

“ The emphasis of my music is on the spirit of the imaginative

CASSETTES

Make Believe #75021 0404 4

• 21 songs including *Do You Know What Magic Is?*, *The Vegetable Lament* and *Popcorn*.

Happiness Cake

#75021 0405 4

• 18 songs including *There's A Dinosaur Knocking At My Door*, *One Earth* and *Bumble Bee Boogie*.

NEW RELEASE!

Peppermint Wings

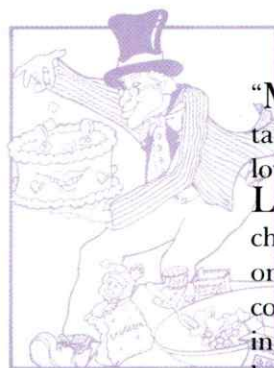
#75021 0411 4

• 16 songs including *Pasta*, *Yam Jam* and *The Magic Key*.



— it's joyful music."

—Linda Arnold



"My secret fantasy is to be Mary Poppins," says the talented Linda Arnold. "There is a part of me that loves imagination and fanciful things."

Linda's delightful songs excite the imagination and a child's fancy as she sings them, accompanying herself on the guitar, in a voice sweet, pure and clear. A composer as well as a singer, she creates an enchanting array of colors, shapes and magical things in her music including clocks that talk, purple cows and lonely vegetables who lament that kids won't eat them. She possesses a special knack for creating a fairy tale land and invites "visits" from children, avidly encouraging them to exercise their imaginations to "see" her songs. She also writes compelling songs about more serious themes, such as having respect for all living creatures and the need for peace in the world.

Linda is the mother of two, and she brings her own family and experiences into focus with her music. Her daughter Katy has performed side-by-side with Linda both on the concert stage and in the recording studio for many years. Son Toby is also beginning to join in the family fun.

Make Believe, which features the song *Do You Know What Magic Is?* received a Notable Children's Recording Award from the American Library Association in 1988. Linda's second release, **Happiness Cake**, spotlights 19 fanciful sing-along melodies. They include piano tinkling bumblebees, the delightful Grandfather T, creator of the Happiness Cake, and Tyrone, a friendly but clumsy dinosaur. Her newest release, **Peppermint Wings**, features *Yam Jam*, a genuine hoedown full of dancing rutabagas and hot potatoheads. *Pasta* is great fun with all the names of different pastas and wonderful lines like "Pasta, pasta... eat it up a little fasta."

Linda's musical career began with performances at Katy's school in the community of Santa Cruz, California, where she makes her home. She was soon performing regularly on a local Saturday morning radio program, which led to her work as both a host and character actor on the nationally syndicated radio show, *Pickleberry Pie*, winner of a 1987 Parents' Choice Award. She also makes regular television appearances, including features on the Disney Channel.

Linda believes a child's imagination is the "key" to a magical musical world she fills with funny, delightful characters who will entertain children for hours.

"Her recipe of whimsical creatures, peaceful thoughts and time-tested philosophy is sure to satisfy any palate."
L.A. Parent Magazine

"A truly delightful find for children and parents alike... giggly, and silly and fun-filled enough for even the youngest child."
Home Education Magazine

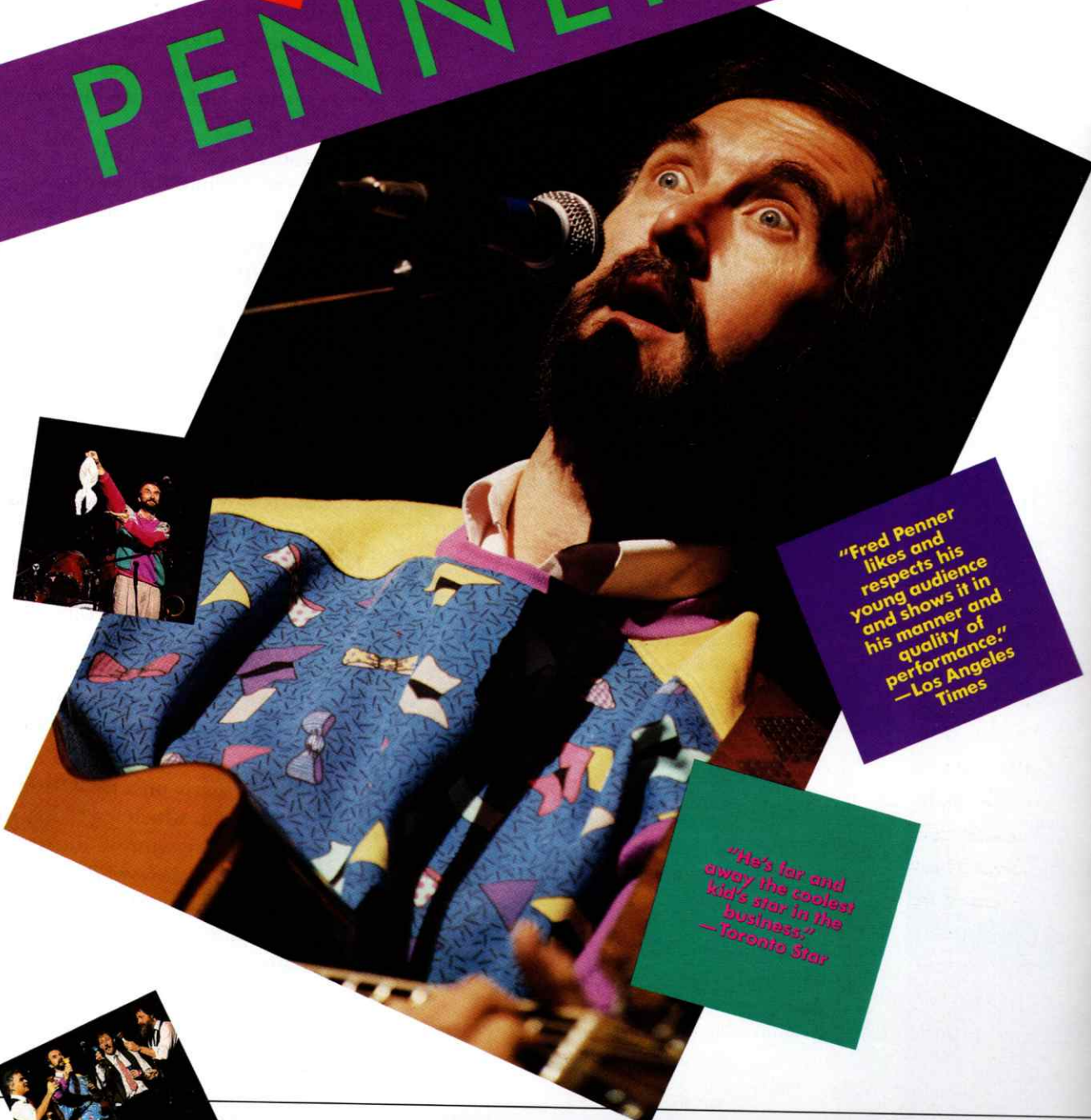
"Delightfully imaginative songs for children."
The San Diego Union





FRED

PENNER



**"Fred Penner
likes and
respects his
young audience
and shows it in
his manner and
quality of
performance."
— Los Angeles
Times**

**"He's far and
away the coolest
kid's star in the
business."
— Toronto Star**





Music is magic. It is capable of teaching the strengths and values necessary to become happy and creative human beings. I prod the imagination with my words and music."

—Fred Penner

Start with whimsy. Add imagination. Sprinkle with love. Inject with energy and unbounded enthusiasm and you have television's celebrated Fred Penner, beloved friend to millions of young children and their families across North America. Fred's television show, *Fred Penner's Place*, is seen on Nickelodeon in the United States and on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Canada. His show features songs, stories, games and guests, all presented in a creative style that sparks the young imagination. With concert tours that span both the U.S. and Canada, Fred delivers his upbeat and irresistible music, combining the best traditional children's favorites with popular original material. His rhythms and lyrics enchant audiences who join in with toes a-tapping, hands a-clapping and joyful sing-alongs. With three children of his own, Fred understands the important role of a parent. He grew up and now resides in Canada, where he achieved his initial fame. In college, Fred sang in folk groups and performed in theater, operettas and choirs. As a multi-talented performer, musician, composer and musical/comedy character actor, Fred utilized these talents to work with emotional and behavioral problem children before focusing on the field of children's entertainment. In 1977, Fred and his wife Odette Heyn formed a children's dance theater called Sundance, which was largely responsible for the production of his first album, **The Cat Came Back**. Fred's **The Cat Came Back**, **Polka Dot Pony**, **Special Delivery**, and **A House For Me** all received Juno Award nominations, the Canadian equivalent to the United States' Grammy Awards. **Special Delivery** and **A House For Me** also received Parents' Choice Awards, and **Fred Penner's Place** won a Juno Award. Fred's **Collections** features live versions of his top hits from all of his previous releases. **The Season**, Fred's newest release, includes traditional and international Christmas favorites and is fun for the whole family. Fred has also just released his first video, **The Cat Came Back**, which gives his fans a sampling of his greatest hits including *Sandwiches* and his signature song, *The Cat Came Back*. The simple charm, energy and musical magic of Fred Penner is a delight for children of all ages... and promises a terrific time for moms and dads, too!

CASSETTES

The Cat Came Back

#33402 0209 4

• 10 songs including *Sandwiches*, *Winken, Blinken & Nod* and *Ghost Riders in the Sky*.

The Polka Dot Pony

#33402 0220 4

• 12 songs including *Li'l Liza Jane*, *Kalimba* and *Never Smile at a Crocodile*.

Special Delivery

#33402 0227 4

• 17 songs including *Polly Wolly Doodle*, *Ebenezer Sneezer* and *The Marvelous Toy*.

A House For Me

#33402 0229 4

• 21 songs including *Camptown Races*, *Otto the Hippo* and *High Hopes*.

Fred Penner's Place

#75021 0401 4

• Also available on CD (#75021 0401 2). 18 songs including *We're Gonna Shine*, *Rhyme a Word or Two* and *You Can Do It If You Try*.

Collections #75021 0410 4

• Also available on CD (#75021 0410 2). 13 songs including *If I Knew You Were Coming*, *Car, Car Song* and *The Cat Came Back*.

NEW RELEASE!

The Season #75021 0412 4

• Also available on CD (#75021 0412 2). 27 songs including *White Christmas*, *O' Tannenbaum* and *Dnas' Polyooshcha (Let Us Sing and Rejoice Today)*.

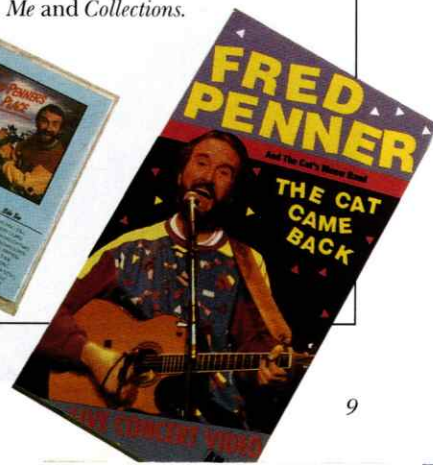
VIDEOS

NEW RELEASE!

The Cat Came Back

#75026 1317 3

• Approximately 45 minutes with 14 songs including *Holiday*, *A House is a House for Me* and *Collections*.



CASSETTES

Look Both Ways

#75021 0406 4

- 10 songs including *Washing My Face*, *Growing Up* and *Some Folks Do*.

You Wanna Be A Duck?

#75021 0407 4

- 10 songs including *Giuseppi's My Boy*, *Let's Make a Circle* and *The Fruit Market*.

On Vacation #75021 0408 4

- 10 songs including *In the Jungle*, *Alphabet Song* and *Head-Shoulders-Hips-Knees-Toes*.

Good #75021 0409 4

- 10 songs including *Brush-A Your Teeth*, *Roberto* and *All Aboard the Train*.

VIDEOS

All Aboard the Train and Other Favorites

#75026 1315 3

- Approximately 30 minutes with 10 songs including *Rat-A-Tat-Tat*, *Gramma Comes to My House Today* and *Look Both Ways*.

Slap Me Five

#75026 1316 3

- Approximately 30 minutes with 7 songs including *Making a Pizza*, *Take a Seat* and *Brush-A Your Teeth*.



"Bursting with perky tunes... teaching tykes proper at-home manners and conducting cute sing-alongs"
People Magazine

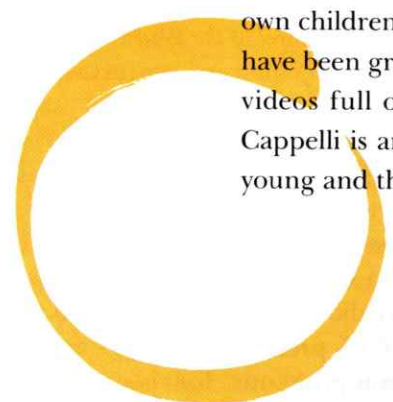

"'Edutainment' at its best! (Frank has) a magnetic personality to which the kids really respond. He is personable, enthusiastic, and has an instant rapport with kids."
Video Insider

"This man with a pleasant voice and genuinely warm manner sings songs with positive and useful messages, at a good pace for children... an 'A'!"
USA Today



F R A N K CAPPELLI

Meet Frank Cappelli...a warm, engaging artist who possesses the special ability to transform the simple things in a child's life into a wonderful musical experience. Frank's songs display a wide variety of musical styles including polka and reggae. He builds his songs around children's everyday experiences like visits from grandma, brushing teeth, learning the alphabet, making a pizza and much more. Delivered with humor, inventive melodies and unique musical embellishments, Frank's imaginative songs educate through entertainment and are sure to get a giggle out of even the most grown-up of listeners. Live in concert, Frank's truly unique style is augmented by his wireless capability, allowing him total freedom to wander, with his guitar, throughout the audience. His trademark "sing-and-dance-alongs" always generate enthusiastic participation from concert-goers. This energetic, interactive style carries over into his videos and award-winning children's television variety show, *Cappelli and Company*. Look for it to come to your area soon. Frank's career has grown from his lifelong love of music. After graduating from West Chester State University as a voice major, Frank was involved in a number of independent activities, almost all musically-related. He discovered the magic of performing for young audiences while in college as a student teacher. Later he wrote and developed more songs for his own children...and children and their parents across the nation have been grateful ever since. With his four hit cassettes and two videos full of refreshingly original, colorful melodies, Frank Cappelli is an artist quickly finding a place in the hearts of the young and the young at heart.



**// I build my songs around
simple little melodies and I
like to have fun with my
music. But it's also
important to me that
children come away
learning something. //**

Frank Cappelli

TOM CHAPIN



"My hope is that adults

and kids will listen to

my music together. I

want them to recognize



themselves and their world—

and I want 'em to laugh."

Tom Chapin

Warm...friendly...charismatic and at the same time down to earth. That's Tom Chapin, an A&M children's entertainer who brings the kaleidoscope of human experience to children through music. **Tom**, along with collaborators John Forster and Michael Mark, has created a body of work that is unique in children's music. His humorous, catchy songs have a universal appeal that invite audience participation and spotlight a wide variety of musical styles—from blues to ballads, folk to classical. Listening to Tom is an adventure, for he spins captivating original tales that delight adults and educate children in basic environmental and humanitarian concepts.

Tom's Family Tree established his roots in children's music with songs such as *Pretty Planet*, *Uh Oh*, *Accident* and *Shovelling*, and received both American Association Notable Recording and Parents' Choice Awards. **Moonboat** takes his fans on an innovative musical voyage with unique sounds, lyrics and melodies like *Sing a Whale Song*, *Neat Mess* and *Mother's Day*. **Moonboat** received the American Library Association Notable Recording Award for 1990. His new release, **Mother Earth**, continues to speak to children about real life with humor and wisdom. **Mother Earth** teaches kids to respect our fragile planet with songs like *Good Garbage*, *Mother Earth's Routine* and *The Wheel of the Water*. Stay tuned for his long-awaited first children's concert video, soon to be released.

Tom comes from a family well-known in the arts, and his recordings reflect his dedication to family values. He is one of America's most beloved folk singers, but his talents do not stop there. He starred in the ABC children's television series *Make A Wish*, which won both Emmy and Peabody Awards. He has also hosted National Geographic's prestigious *Explorer* and *On Assignment* television programs. Tom is strongly committed to humanitarian causes and currently serves on the board of directors of World Hunger Year, a non-profit organization founded by his brother, singer/songwriter and humanitarian Harry Chapin.

With his acoustic guitar and "warm and funny original songs, firmly grounded in the real world," Tom Chapin bridges the generations and provides entertainment that kids and parents alike will enjoy.



"(Chapin's music) expands knowledge, stretches the imagination, tickles the funnybone and effortlessly inspires audience participation."

The Washington Post

"A tuneful blend of heart and whimsy... leavened with contagious silliness with excellent instrumentals and vocals."

Los Angeles Times

"Musically excellent, lyrically delightful... perfect for classrooms, family listening, or as a gift for that special child."

Heartsong Review



CASSETTES

Family Tree #75021 0402 4

• Also available on CD (#75021 0402 2) • 14 songs including *Pretty Planet*, *Uh Oh*, *Accident* and *Shovelling*.

Moonboat #75021 0403 4

• Also available on CD (#75021 0403 2) • 14 songs including *Sing a Whale Song*, *Neat Mess* and *Mother's Day*.

NEW RELEASE!

Mother Earth #75021 0413 4

• Also available on CD (#75021 0413 2) • 13 songs including *Good Garbage*, *Mother Earth's Routine* and *The Wheel of the Water*.



RAFFI



VIDEOS*

A Young Children's Concert with Raffi

#75026 1707 3

• 50 minutes with 20 songs including *Down By the Bay*, *He's Got the Whole World* and *Baa Baa Black Sheep*.

Raffi In Concert with the Rise and Shine Band

#75026 1719 3

• 50 minutes with over 20 songs including *Baby Beluga*, *Shake My Sillies Out* and *Everything Grows*.

*All Raffi videos are \$19.95

The *New York Times* has labeled him “the phenomenon” of the children’s music business. *Newsweek* has dubbed him the “Bruce Springsteen for little kids.” We call him Raffi, the pioneer of quality entertainment produced especially for children. Raffi was the first North American artist to create original music for kids back in 1976, and today is one of the most popular children’s entertainers in the world. The secret to his success, he says, is that his music respects its audience. “By understanding that children are whole people with important feelings and concerns, we give them the best chance of becoming healthy, loving adults.” This basic philosophy, when combined with his remarkable musical talent, has won him the undying loyalty of parents worldwide. Raffi combines traditional childhood favorites with original material. Children have been known to “shake their sillies out, clap their crazies out, jump their jiggles out and wiggle their waggles away” at Raffi’s performances, according to the *Washington Post*. Raffi’s award-winning concert videos are full of his best songs and enthusiastic audience participation, ensuring that kids will watch them over and over again. **A Young Children’s Concert With Raffi** features Raffi in a solo performance before a packed house of adoring kids and their parents. **In Raffi In Concert with the Rise and Shine Band**, Raffi teams up with his terrific back-up band to present some of his most popular songs such as *Baby Beluga*, *Shake My Sillies Out*, *Everything Grows* and *Apples and Bananas*. During the show, simple and childlike visuals are projected onto the backdrop of cloud shapes to enhance his songs—such as a blue, shimmery underwater effect for *Baby Beluga* or bubbles for *Bathtime*. **Raffi In Concert** was named for 1989 “Best Kid Vid” by *Video Review* magazine and 1988 “Best Children’s Title, Original Concept” by *Video Insider* magazine.



TIM NOAH

Tim Noah's award-winning video **In Search of the Wow Wow Wibble Woggle Wazzie Woodle WOO!** takes children on a whirlwind adventure through their imaginations in search of the "Wow Wow..." mystical creature. Tim is a multi-talented singer/songwriter/actor whose energetic performance sends him into the jungle and outer space where the absurd meets the everyday emotions, trials and tribulations that children experience. Wonderful and funny, **In Search Of** has won 4 Emmy awards and aired as one-hour specials on ABC in Seattle, HBO and The Disney Channel. **In Search Of's** upbeat rhythms and singable songs promise fun for kids of all ages.

Video Order #75026 1728 3

One of America's leading gospel singers, Sandi Patti, is now treating her littlest fans to one of her biggest, most imaginative productions ever... **Sandi Patti and the Friendship Company**. Musical selections like *Sandi's*

Sandi Patti

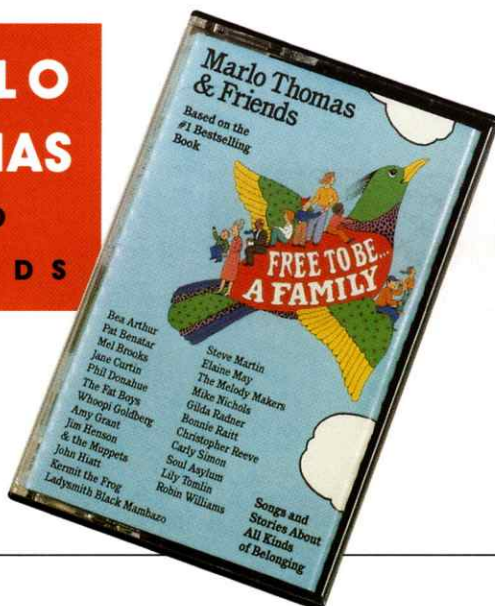
Sunday School Sing-Along, *Miracles Can Happen* and *Forever Friends* are performed with a full orchestra, sparkling synthesizers, and special sing-along arrangements to create a fun and inspiring Christian children's recording.



Cassette Order #75021 8425 4
CD Order #75021 8425 2

MARLO THOMAS AND FRIENDS

Cassette Order
#75021 5196 4
CD Order
#75021 5196 2



Marlo Thomas, along with over 20 celebrities, brings your children songs and stories in her special recording, **Free To Be... A Family**. Steve Martin, Carly Simon, Robin Williams, Mel Brooks, Amy Grant, The Fat Boys and Kermit the Frog are among the talents who present entertaining and educational tunes and tales. The 20 selections include *Boy Meets Girl...*, *Again, Yourself Belongs to You*, *The Day Dad Made Toast* and *Something for Everyone*. **Free To Be... A Family** relates to individual families as well as the family of humankind, and gives kids a chance to recognize themselves, identify with other family experiences and express their own ideas and feelings.

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