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Celebrating our 10th Anniversary Season!

Saint Joseph College presents the Spring 2011 Bruyette Athenaeum Performing Arts Series at The Carol Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities:

Livingston Taylor in Concert

Friday, February 11, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

**The Bruyette Athenaeum's Hoffman Auditorium at Saint Joseph College
1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, Conn. 06117**

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WEST HARTFORD, CONN. - Saint Joseph College will present Livingston Taylor in concert as part of The Bruyette Athenaeum Performing Arts Series on Friday, February 11, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hoffman Auditorium on the College's West Hartford campus. Advance admission: \$38 (all tickets); admission from February 7: \$43 (all tickets). Reserved seating; to purchase tickets, contact the Frances Driscoll Box Office at 860.231.5555 or place your order online at <http://tickets.sjc.edu>. Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and one hour before performances.

Livingston Taylor's career as a professional musician has spanned over 40 years and has encompassed performance, songwriting and teaching. Born in Boston and raised in North Carolina, he is one of five siblings in a very musical family that includes older brother James Taylor. Livingston Taylor recorded his first record at 18 and has continued to create well-crafted, introspective and original songs that have earned him listeners worldwide.

From Top 40 hits "I Will Be in Love with You" and "I'll Come Running," to "I Can Dream of You" and "Boatman" both recorded by his brother James, Livingston Taylor's creative output has continued unabated. His musical knowledge has inspired a varied repertoire, and he is equally at home with a range of musical genres - folk, pop, gospel, jazz - and from upbeat storytelling to touching ballads.

Since his early coffeehouse days, Taylor has continuously performed, touring with major artists such as Linda Ronstadt, Jimmy Buffet and Jethro Tull; he maintains a busy concert schedule of more than 80 shows a year. A natural performer, peppering his shows with ineffable warmth and personal anecdotes that connect him to his fans, Livingston Taylor's relaxed on-stage presence belies the depth of his musical knowledge, and fans might just as often be treated to classic Gershwin or a selection from the best of Broadway.

As a full professor at Berklee College of Music in Boston since 1989, Taylor shares his experiences and knowledge of professional touring with young artists, just beginning to hone their skills. His courses, Stage Performance I and II, are among the most popular at the College, giving him the ideal forum in which to impart the lessons learned through his own career to a new generation of musicians. He is the author of, *Stage Performance* (Pocket Books, 2000) and is currently at work on another recording of original songs, due for release later this year.

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Saint Joseph College, founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy to provide higher education opportunities for women, is a comprehensive institution serving women from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. Responsive to the evolving educational needs of the community, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies also offers both women and men graduate degree programs in many fields, a Weekend Program for Adult Learners, professional certificate programs relevant to today's workforce, and other continuing education opportunities. In the fall of 2011, the Saint Joseph College School of Pharmacy, the first doctoral program in the College's 78-year history, will open at Hartford 21 on Trumbull Street in downtown Hartford. View our Web site at www.sjc.edu.

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