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Saint Joseph College's Bruyette Athenaeum Performing Arts Series Presents Folk Singer Peter Yarrow In Concert



WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – Join folk singer Peter Yarrow on a musical retrospective journey of his career. On Saturday, October 1, the fall 2011 Bruyette Athenaeum Performing Arts Series will present Peter Yarrow in Concert. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m.; Reserved Seating. All advance tickets: \$38; from September 26, \$43. For more information, call the Frances Driscoll Box Office at 860.231.5555; to purchase tickets online, visit <http://tickets.sjc.edu>.

A member of the trio Peter, Paul and Mary, Yarrow co-wrote many of the group's most famous songs, including "Puff, the Magic Dragon," "Day is Done," and "Light a Candle." Since the group's first album release in 1962, Peter, Paul and Mary went on to receive five Grammy awards, 13 Top-40 hits and The Songwriters Hall of Fame's Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition to his role in the group, Yarrow was instrumental in founding the New Folks Concert Series, the signature event of the Kerrville Texas Folk Festival, and received an Emmy nomination for the animated television special "Puff, Magic Dragon."

With a passion for promoting peace and humanity, Yarrow dedicates his time to various organizations. More specifically, in 2000, Yarrow founded Operation Respect, which uses music

as a tool to inspire children to treat others with respect. Operation Respect's "Don't Laugh at Me" campaign has been implemented in hundreds of schools across the country and promoted by more than 100 members of both Houses of Congress.

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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. More than 22 majors and six pre-professional programs are available plus accelerated bachelor's to master's degrees. Responsive to the evolving educational needs of the community, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies offers both women and men graduate degree programs including: management, counseling, education, and nursing along with online programs in biology, biochemistry and nutrition.

In addition, the undergraduate Weekend Program for Adult Learners, professional certificate programs relevant to today's workforce and other continuing co-educational learning opportunities are available. In the fall of 2011, the Saint Joseph College School of Pharmacy, the first doctoral program in the College's 79-year history, welcomes its first class to Hartford 21 on Trumbull Street in downtown Hartford. View our Web site at www.sjc.edu.

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