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ART GARFUNKEL: IN CLOSE UP

AT TACOMA'S PANTAGES THEATER

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Tacoma, Wash. – Singer Art Garfunkel, a solo artist and half of Simon & Garfunkel, will perform a concert titled [Art Garfunkel: In Close Up](#) on September 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Tacoma's historic Pantages Theater. [Tickets are on sale now.](#)

Blessed with what the New York Times described as a "beautiful countertenor," singer [Art Garfunkel](#) has made an indelible mark on the music world as both a solo artist and half of the unrivaled Simon & Garfunkel. He has also enjoyed a successful film career, published a book of poetry and released 12 solo albums, the most recent being "Some Enchanted Evening" in 2007. Since then, he has been busy as a husband and father to his two sons, 26-year-old James and 10-year-old Beau Daniel. He is also an avid walker who has walked across Japan, the US (celebrated in the 1997 concert DVD "Across America") and now Europe.

Garfunkel was originally revered for his Grammy-winning, chart-topping songs and albums with partner and fellow NYC native Paul Simon. Their greatest hits collection, which includes "Mrs. Robinson," "Scarborough Fair," "The Sound of Silence," "The Boxer" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water," among others, is one of the best-selling albums ever.

His solo debut "Angel Clare" spawned the top 10 hit "All I Know." His other solo albums include "Breakaway" ('75; features the hit "I Only Have Eyes For You"), "Watermark" ('78; featuring "[What A] Wonderful World" with James Taylor and Paul Simon), "Fate for Breakfast" ('79), "Scissors Cut" ('81), "The Animals' Christmas" ('86), "Lefty" ('88), "Garfunkel" (greatest hits, '88), "Up Till Now" ('93), "Across America" ('97), "Songs from a Parent to a Child" ('97), "Everything Waits to be Noticed" ('03), "Some Enchanted Evening" ('07) and "The Singer" (2012).

The late '80s brought two new challenges for Garfunkel: he published "Still Water," a collection of poetry, in '89, and began an amazing trek across America—on foot. But the '80s and '90s found Garfunkel doing what he does best: singing for an audience. "Taking on the fear and vulnerability of a live show keeps you vital," says Garfunkel, who relishes the opportunity to perform new and classic material for fans around the world. "I'm a singer trying to get away with a lucky job. I try to soothe, to lift...That's my life."

Tickets for [Art Garfunkel: In Close Up](#) are on sale now and start at \$29. To purchase tickets call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, visit the Broadway Center website at www.BroadwayCenter.org, or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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