

**Stockton Performing Arts Center Presents:
An Evening of Conversation and Song with
Peter Yarrow on Saturday, Oct. 25**

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Galloway Township, NJ -The Stockton Performing Arts Center is proud to present [“An Evening of Conversation and Song” with Peter Yarrow](#), legendary singer/songwriter, on **Saturday, Oct. 25**.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$32 and may be ordered online at stockton.edu/pac or by calling the Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance. For group sales, call (609) 652-4786.

“Yes, it will be nostalgic for many. But on another level, it will bring them a sense of what is still possible,” said Peter Yarrow, whose gift for songwriting has produced some of the most moving songs Peter, Paul & Mary have recorded, including Puff, The Magic Dragon, Day Is Done, The Great Mandala and Light One Candle.

“Yes, they will sing ‘Leaving on a Jet Plane,’ and I will give them a sense of the current history of what this music is doing, and why it’s important,” Yarrow said. “So it will be a history lesson, it will be a singalong that inspires, but it will also assert the importance of the continuation of this kind of music in people’s lives today. And where we’re going from here in those terms. It’s not necessarily a big lecture — it’s inherent in the music. They’ll get it. I know it, ’cause that’s what I do.”

As a successful artist and activist, Peter Yarrow’s talent is legendary. His musical creativity has always gone hand-in-hand with his commitment to social justice and equality in society. And today, he’s reaching a whole new generation with his music and advocacy.

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“We’re part of a long train ride,” is the way Yarrow visualizes the many events that have highlighted a career spanning more than four decades. He places the success he’s had within a greater context, seeing his accomplishments as part of a tradition, to be credited and carried on.

“When I was in high school,” he recalls, “I heard The Weavers’ concert at Carnegie Hall where they sang songs such as ‘If I Had a Hammer,’ and ‘Wasn’t That a Time.’ It was inspiring, and it showed me the extraordinary effect that music of conscience can have.” That lesson launched Peter on a lifelong path that is now, perhaps, in its most vital phase.

As a member of the renowned musical trio, Peter has earned many gold and platinum albums, has been awarded numerous Grammy Awards, and nominated for several more. More important to Peter, however, is the acknowledgment of the central role that he and his partners have played in bringing the folk renaissance of the 1960s to the hearts and homes of the American public.

For our patrons with special needs, the Stockton Performing Arts Center offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs, and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

The Stockton Performing Arts Center, the Jersey Shore’s Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona (Galloway Township). Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the Center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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