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Jim Brickman at the Renaissance Theatre - February 11, 2009, 8:00 PM

Jim Brickman

Jim Brickman revolutionized the sound of Adult Contemporary music with his pop-style solo piano and the romantic popular song.

Jim's remarkable career includes six Gold and Platinum selling albums, three #1 and twelve Top 10 Adult Contemporary radio hits, consistent debuts at #1 on Billboard Magazine's New Age chart, a Grammy nomination in 2003, SESAC "Songwriter of the Year" award, a Canadian Country Music Award for "Best Vocal/ Instrumental Collaboration," and a Dove Award presented by the Gospel Music Association for "The Gift."

Along with his career highlights, Jim's best-known compositions include the chart-toppers "Valentine," "The Gift," "Love of My Life," and "Peace." In November 2005, he held the top three spots on Billboard's New Age chart for his albums *The Disney Songbook*, *Grace and Greatest Hits*. Jim has established a reputation for his collaborations with many gifted musical artists that include: Martina McBride, Michael W. Smith, Kenny Loggins, Carly Simon, Herb Alpert, Collin Raye, Pam Tillis, Michael Bolton, Donny Osmond and Olivia Newton-John.

Taking his popular live concerts to more than 125 cities each year, Brickman has received international acclaim as a concert performer. Recently, he performed on his second sold-out *Jim Brickman Valentine Cruise*, a unique event that has become an annual favorite.

A strong supporter of Public Broadcasting, Jim has taped three concert specials for that network, which include: *Jim Brickman at the Magic Kingdom—The Disney Songbook* (2005), *My Romance*, *An Evening With Jim Brickman* (2000) and *Love Songs and Lullabies* (2002).

He has been equally successful in other artistic endeavors, including a weekly syndicated radio show, *Your Weekend with Jim Brickman*, and two best-selling books of essays, *Simple Things* and *Love Notes: 101 Lessons from the Heart*. Jim performed at ABC's Gala for the President at Ford's Theatre, was music correspondent for NBC's Today, and hosted the A&E special *Winter Solstice on Ice*.

For more info on Jim Brickman, go to www.jimbrickman.com

Discography:

Homecoming (September 25, 2007)
Christmas Romance (October 23, 2006)
Escape (October 3, 2006)
The Disney Songbook (September 2005)
Grace (2005)
The Romance of Jim Brickman (2004)
Greatest Hits (2004)
Peace (2003)
Love Songs & Lullabies (2002)
Simple Things (2001)
My Romance (2000)
Destiny (1999)
Visions of Love (1998)
The Gift (1997)
Picture This (1997)
By Heart (1995)
No Words (1994)



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