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For immediate release:

Jim Witter Performs the Music of Simon & Garfunkel at Young Auditorium

On Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 7:30 pm take a musical journey through the 60's with Jim Witter as he performs *Feelin' Groovy* - the music of Simon and Garfunkel. Jim Witter, the man behind *The Piano Men*, returns this year with a new show. His ability to recapture the magic of the duo's hit songs will transport audiences back to the 60's and 70's. Tickets are available by calling 262-472-2222 or purchase on-line at www.uww.edu/youngauditorium.

Jim's versatility as a musician and his infectious personality has allowed him to reach audiences of all ages across North America. His inimitable approach makes audience members feel like they are part of a private concert in their own home. This along with his rich vocals and ease at the piano make him a favorite with theatre goers everywhere. *Feelin' Groovy* features the greatest hits of Simon and Garfunkel including: *The Sound of Silence*, *I Am a Rock*, *Homeward Bound*, *A Hazy Shade of Winter*, *Mrs. Robinson*, *Bridge over Troubled Water*, *The Boxer*, *Cecilia* and *Scarborough Fair*. The Folk-music duo Simon and Garfunkel were recruited by director Mike Nichols to score the music for *The Graduate*, starring Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft and Katherine Ross.

Jim paid his dues, playing at clubs and bars at night to pay bills while writing songs and recording demos during the day. In 1990 one of Jim's demos caught the attention of a Sony Music Canada executive. A record deal with a small independent label gave way to a multi-record deal with Curb Records of Nashville. From his first self-titled record, to "All My Life" and "Forgiveness", Jim has had 10 top ten hits in Canada, 7 hit videos on CMT, and chart action on the US Billboard and R&R. He has received multiple awards and nominations from the Canadian Country Music Association, the Juno Awards and the Dove Awards in Nashville.

A few years ago Jim came up with the idea for the show *The Piano Men*; a journey through the 70's featuring the songs of Billy Joel and Elton John. Jim's idea became a hit, receiving acclaim from rock critics across North America. There are even plans to take the show to London and Japan in the near future.

Come sing along with Jim Witter, at Young Auditorium. Tickets are \$19.00-\$29.00 for the general public and \$9.50-\$14.00 for UW-Whitewater students and available by calling 262-472-2222 or on -line at www.uww.edu/youngauditorium

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