



# La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

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## PETER HIMMELMAN, ACCLAIMED CREATOR OF CHILDREN'S MUSIC, BRINGS HIS CONCERT TO LA MIRADA THEATRE'S YOUNG AUDIENCES

**“The eclectic pop tunes will have playtime rocking in a snap” – LIFE Magazine**

La Mirada, CA, October 2, 2007 – **Peter Himmelman** will bring his incredible collection of children's songs to **La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts** as the second production of this season's **Programs for Young Audiences** series. **Peter Himmelman** is an acclaimed creator of children's music, an Emmy-nominated TV composer, and a critically lauded rock troubadour. Performances are Sunday, October 28, 2007 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

His new family music release *My Green Kite* (Rounder Records), offers his unique take on the world. Not content to let the ordinary things of daily life slip by unnoticed, Himmelman directs our attention to the wonders of feet, eggs and red rubber boots in the rain. “I like to divest the mundane from its mundanity,” explains Himmelman. “Even though we may have experienced something a million times, it doesn't make it known to us. I try to find the wondrous and magical elements of everyday life.” This childlike celebration of innocence and wonder appeals to a range of ages, sparked with a wit that has made Himmelman a favorite family pop artist for at least the last decade. The album just won 2007 awards from Parents' Choice and the National Parenting Publications (NAPPA).

Himmelman's children's music has met with considerable success. He has made three previous children's albums: *My Best Friend Is A Salamander* (1997), *My Fabulous Plum* (2000) and *My Lemonade Stand* (2004), with both *Plum* and *Salamander* being recognized with a Parents' Choice Award and the Family Channel Seal Of Quality. Himmelman doesn't compartmentalize his children's music from his work for grownups. “If there's a truth that I know well, I'll try to communicate it. I may use different words with kids, but the idea is the same.”

**Programs for Young Audiences** is designed to give children ages 5 and up and their families exposure to a diverse mix of national and international touring stage acts. The season continues with **Beethoven's Wig** on February 24, 2008, **Winnie the Pooh** on March 30, 2008, and will conclude with **Fred Garbo Inflatables** on April 6, 2008.

**Tickets are available for \$8** or get a 4-show subscription for only \$24. Subscribers also save 50% on tickets to La Mirada Theatre's Holiday Family Offering – **Babes in Toyland**. Tickets and more information are available online at [www.lamiradatheatre.com](http://www.lamiradatheatre.com) or by calling the La Mirada Theatre Box Office at (562) 944-9801 or (714) 994-6310.

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*LA MIRADA THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, now in its 30th year, has been hailed by the Los Angeles Times as "one of the best Broadway-style houses in Southern California." This beautiful state-of-the-art theatre has been producing quality productions for its Southern California audiences since 1977. The theatre has produced several National Tours and is the recipient of many accolades including Ovation and Emmy Awards and Tony Award nominations. The theatre is located at 14900 La Mirada Boulevard in La Mirada, near the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue where the 91 and 5 freeways meet. Parking is theatre-adjacent and free. For further information call 562-944-9801 or visit [www.lamiradatheatre.com](http://www.lamiradatheatre.com).*

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**Peter Himmelman** – The acclaimed creator of children's music, brings his concert to La Mirada Theatre as part of the Theatre's **Programs for Young Audiences Series**. 2 shows only: 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007 at La Mirada Theatre, 14900 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, CA. Tickets: \$8 online at [www.lamiradatheatre.com](http://www.lamiradatheatre.com) or call the box office at (562) 944-9801 or (714) 994-6310.