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## JUST ANNOUNCED!

RENOWNED COMPOSER & PIANIST

# JIM BRICKMAN

ADDED TO MILLER AUDITORIUM'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEASON LINEUP

Acclaimed songwriter and pianist, **Jim Brickman**, brings his Holiday Tour to Miller Auditorium in Kalamazoo for one performance only on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. Single tickets will go on sale at a later date, but discounted tickets are now available as part of a Miller Auditorium season subscription.

The warmth and intimacy of Jim Brickman's holiday concerts have been compared to a gathering of friends and family—a special homecoming—that resonates with the true spirit of Christmas. For over a decade, Jim Brickman's holiday concerts have been musical homecomings for loyal fans of the dynamic composer, recording artist, radio personality and concert headliner. And every year, new fans discover the magic of Brickman's piano artistry and his ability to capture the spirit of the season.

Brickman revolutionized the sound of Adult Contemporary music with his pop-style solo piano and the romantic popular song. His remarkable career includes six Gold and Platinum selling albums, a Grammy® nomination and several song writing awards. Brickman's best-known compositions include the chart-toppers "Valentine" and "The Gift." A past performer with the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival, Brickman has received international acclaim as a concert performer. Brickman has also 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.

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*. Brickman 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*.

Jim Brickman's special holiday performance will charm fans of all ages. Discounted tickets to the December 11, 2008 performance, along with discounted tickets to the previously announced season addition, **Video Games Live**, are available now as part of a Miller Auditorium season subscription. Regular ticket prices range \$75 to \$39.75 for the **Jim Brickman Holiday Tour** and from \$52.50 to \$25 for **Video Games Live**. For more information or to subscribe today call (269) 387-2300 or (800) 228-9858, visit millerauditorium.com, or stop by the Miller Auditorium Ticket Office.

### At a Glance:

**What:** Jim Brickman Holiday Tour  
**When:** Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Miller Auditorium, on the campus of Western Michigan University  
**How Much:** Tickets range from \$75 – \$39.75 and are now available at a discounted rate as part of a Miller Auditorium season subscription. Call the Miller Auditorium Ticket Office at (269) 387-2300 or (800) 228-9858 or visit millerauditorium.com.  
Group discounts available at (269) 387-2312.

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