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Jim Brickman bringing 'Romance' to Moraine Valley

Jim Brickman's revolutionary sound of solo piano with pop style instrumentals and vocal collaboration will fill Moraine Valley Community College's Dorothy Menker Theater on Saturday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m. "Jim Brickman: An Evening of Romance" will be at the Fine and Performing Arts Center, on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills. Tickets are \$30 for the general public, \$25 for seniors and \$20 for students.

Brickman's concert creates a musical celebration for audiences seeking an escape from the hectic demands of everyday life. Romantic piano music, love songs and stories set the mood for a relaxing evening that will feature his hits "Valentine," "Love of My Life," "Never Alone," and more.

A New Age artist, Brickman's romantic piano has made him one of the best selling solo piano artists of our time. His signature style of playing and songwriting also has brought him two Grammy nods, six Gold and Platinum albums, and 30 charted adult radio hits. He recently tied for most number one CDs on Billboard's New Age chart and currently holds four of its top 10 spots. Brickman received top honors with two SESAC "Songwriter of the Year" awards, a Canadian Country Music Award and a Dove Award presented by the Gospel Music Association.

Brickman has collaborated with dozens of musical artists, including Martina McBride, Donny Osmond and Olivia Newton-John, has taped four concert specials for PBS and hosts a weekly radio show, has performed at Carnegie Hall and the White House, and has written commercial jingles for McDonald's, Pontiac and Kellogg's.

This performance is being sponsored by the Palos Fine Arts Association.

Tickets for "Jim Brickman: An Evening of Romance" and other upcoming performances can be purchased at morainevalley.edu/fpac, by calling (708) 974-5500, or at the Box Office located on the south end of the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

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