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MARVIN HAMLISCH...his Music!

(Kerrville, TX) – To perform music takes a very special talent...to create music takes the word “talent” to another level. KPAS’ 5th performance in the 2009-2010 season will feature a man that has been recognized throughout the world for his immeasurable contributions in both creation and performance. Three-time Oscar winning U.S. composer and songwriter Marvin Hamlisch received a lifetime achievement award when the Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dirk Brosse performed a suite of his scores and songs including *The Way We Were* and *The Sting*.



Want to think about an incredibly creative career in music? How about 8 Broadway shows? Over 50 film scores? Hits too excessive to count!! This individual, Mr. Marvin Hamlisch, will share his musical experiences with an intimate evening at Kerrville's Cailloux Theater on Sunday, March 28th.

Marvin Hamlisch has written the scores for over 50 films since 1968. The most recent, *The Informant!* starring Matt Damon, was nominated for his 10th Golden Globe Award. Highlights from this numerous list of film scores include: *The Spy Who Loved Me* (1977), *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* (1978), *Ice Castles* (1978), *Three Men and a Baby* (1987), *Bananas* (1971), *Liza with a Z* (1972), *The Way We Were* (1974), *The Sting* (1974), *Ordinary People* (1980), *A Streetcar Named Desire* (1984), *I Ought to Be in Pictures* (1982), and *Same Time Next Year* (1978).

Hamlisch's first hit, written at the age of 21, was *Sunshine, Lollipops, and Rainbows*, sung by Lesley Gore. He has received ten Golden Globe Award nominations, winning twice for Best Original Song, with *Life's What you Make It* (1972) and *The Way We Were* (1974).

Theatre credits include: *A Chorus Line* (for which he received a Pulitzer Prize for Drama), *They're Playing Our Song*, *Smile*, *The Goodbye Girl*, *Sweet Smell of Success: The Musical*, and *Imaginary Friends*. Symphony works include a classical symphonic suite titled *Anatomy of Peace*, which was performed in Paris in 1994 to commemorate D-Day.

In 2003, Hamlisch appeared in a cameo role (portraying himself) in the film *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days* starring Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey. He has also received Emmy Awards for music direction of Barbra Streisand specials in 1995 and 2001.

The Kerrville Performing Arts Society extends an invitation to the residents of the hill country to enjoy either the 2:00pm or the 7:30pm performance on Sunday, March 28th. Tickets are available by calling the Cailloux Theater Box Office at 830-896-9393. Ticket prices range from \$25-\$35-\$45...for best available seating, call today!

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