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FOLK ICON JOAN BAEZ CELEBRATES 50-YEAR CAREER MARCH 24 AT UM

MISSOULA –

World renowned folk artist Joan Baez will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in the University Theatre at The University of Montana.

Tickets for “An Evening with Joan Baez” go on sale Feb. 3. They are \$39 in advance and \$41 on the day of the show.

Tickets may be purchased at all GrizTix locations – the Adams Center Box Office, The Source in the University Center, Southgate Mall and Worden’s Market. They also are available by calling 406-243-4051 or 888-MONTANA or visiting <http://www.griztix.com>.

In September Baez released her 24th album, “Day After Tomorrow,” which was produced by Steve Earle. The album was recently nominated for a 2009 Grammy Award.

In 2007, Baez received the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. Her career spans 50 years and is not limited to American folk ballads. Baez marched during the civil rights movement, adamantly protested the Vietnam War and performed at Woodstock in 1969. Her social and political activism continues to today, and she recently performed at Nelson Mandela’s 90th birthday ceremony.

For more information on the concert, call University Theatre Productions at 406-243-2853 or e-mail thomas.webster@umontana.edu

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