

JOHN SIMON



The Producer

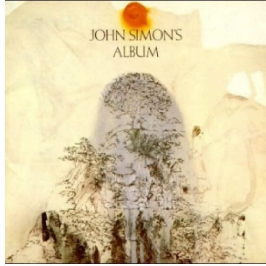
One of the top record producers of the 1960s and 1970s, Simon was responsible for pulling together more than a dozen albums now considered classics, including The Band's *Music from Big Pink*, The Band, and *The Last Waltz*, *Cheap Thrills* by Big Brother & the Holding Company featuring Janis Joplin, *Songs of Leonard Cohen* by Leonard Cohen, and *Child Is Father to the Man* by Blood, Sweat & Tears, and other recordings from Simon & Garfunkel, Gordon Lightfoot, Mama Cass Elliot, David Sanborn, Gil Evans and Michael Franks, among others.

The Songwriter

Though known principally for his successes as a record producer, Simon has always been a songwriter, and has recorded critically-acclaimed albums for Warner Brothers, Vanguard and several labels abroad. He has recently embarked on a program of public appearances in concert halls, colleges, clubs, libraries and arts organizations.

The Storyteller

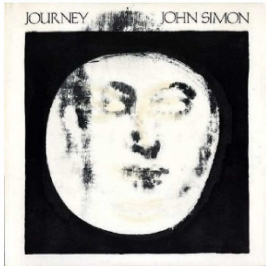
John is equally comfortable playing his songs, telling tales of life inside the recording studio, or engaging in a Q&A with the audience.



Press:

"John Simon has a likable singing voice and writes clever, articulate songs that roll along on elaborate piano accompaniments ... an eccentric, genial intelligence." - Jon Pareles / The New York Times

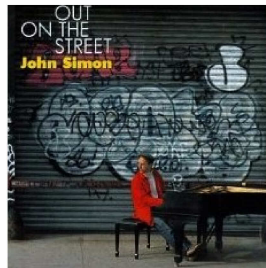
"...unique, original, fresh and funny ... a superb, witty lyricist." - Rex Reed / New York Observer



"John Simon is a songwriter whose lyrics and music are so witty, so charming and so wonderful. Simon writes singable, adroit, intelligent and very musical songs." - Woodstock Times

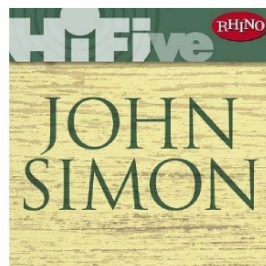
"...an individuality all too rare in pop music today." - Time Magazine

"People who enjoy a distinctly original and eclectic display of musical imagination will find him a delight." - Harvard Crimson



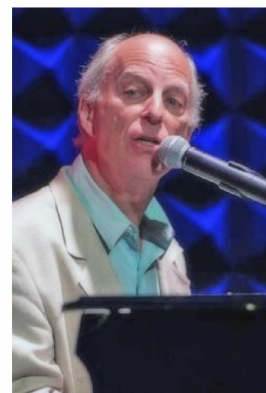
From Presenters:

"What a great performance! I love seeing so many happy faces in our space. Such a good turnout last night! Many, many thanks for performing with us." - Derin Tanyol, Exhibition and Programs Manager, The Kleinert /James Center for the Arts, Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild, Woodstock, NY



"John's entertaining geniality, both in his songs and stories, created a wonderful rapport with the audience." - Kinny Landrum, Director of Friends of The Warner Library Concerts, Tarrytown, NY

"John was incredibly perceptive gauging the level of knowledge of each audience and tailored each presentation accordingly. All were consistently interesting, entertaining and humorous and John's musical performances rounded out the events perfectly." - Peter Lesser, Executive Director, Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center, Albany, NY



Simon is currently collecting his stories in a book entitled;

"TRUTH, LIES and HEARSAY: A Memoir of a Musical Life In and Out of Rock 'n Roll"

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