The Music of Simon & Garfunkel

WITH AJ SWEARINGTON & JAYNE KELLI

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AJ Swearingen – Guitar
Jayne Kelli – Vocals

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AJ Swearingen and Jayne Kelli have been performing and writing music together since 2010, and debuted their first self-titled album in 2013. Folk icon Tom Rush recorded and released their song, "You're Not Here With Me" on his last studio release. Their sophomore album, *The Marrying Kind*, released in July 2017, has been featured on Gretsch Guitar and The Daily Country. *Cold-Hearted Truth*, their third album, bridges the gap between modern-day Americana and the classic sounds of 1970s singer-songwriters. The Nashville-based duo is on a mission to share iconic music with new audiences around the country, inspired by the great singer-songwriters of the past, such as Paul Simon, James Taylor, Carole King, Jim Croce, and The Eagles.

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About Simon & Garfunkel

Simon & Garfunkel were an American folk-rock duo consisting of singer-songwriter Paul Simon and singer Art Garfunkel. They were one of the best-selling music groups of the 1960s, and their biggest hits reached number one on singles charts worldwide.

Simon and Garfunkel met in elementary school in Queens, New York, in 1953. By 1957, under the name Tom & Jerry, the teenagers had their first success with "Hey Schoolgirl". In 1963, they were signed to Columbia Records as Simon & Garfunkel. In June 1965, a version of "The Sound of Silence" overdubbed with electric guitar and drums became a major U.S. AM radio hit, reaching #1 on the Billboard Hot 100. The duo reunited to release a second studio album, Sounds of Silence, and tour colleges nationwide. Their music was featured in the 1967 film The Graduate, giving them further exposure. Their next album Bookends (1968) topped the Billboard 200 chart and included the #1 single "Mrs. Robinson" from the film.

The duo's often-rocky relationship led to artistic disagreements and their breakup in 1970. They have reunited several times, most famously in 1981 for The Concert in Central Park, which attracted more than 500,000, one of the largest concert attendances in history. Simon & Garfunkel won ten Grammy Awards and were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1990.

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