

“Pete Seeger’s contribution to folk music, both in terms of its revival and survival, cannot be overstated. With the possible exception of Woody Guthrie, Seeger is the greatest influence on folk music of the last century.”

Pete Seeger & Tao Rodriguez-Seeger

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“At an age where most men are struggling for breath, Pete Seeger has made a vibrant, full-bodied album that encompasses all his magnificent talents... [Here’s] an American folk music giant heading into his 10th decade on Earth.” *SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE*

“[Seeger] continues to astonish with his joie de vivre and creativity... guaranteed to inspire...Seeger’s faith in his fellow humans shines through clearly.” *ALLMUSIC.COM*

For nearly 70 years as a performer, **PETE SEEGER** has embodied the ideals of folk music—communication, entertainment, social comment, historical continuity, inclusiveness. The songs he has written, and those he has discovered and shared, have helped preserve our cultural heritage, and keep alive the sounds, traditions and values of our global past and present. A fearless warrior for social justice and the environment, Pete’s political activism—from the Civil Rights movement on upward to the present—has become the template for subsequent generations of musicians and ordinary citizens with something to say about the world. While his frequently unpopular stances have perhaps cost him a greater and more superficial popularity through media and performance blacklisting during the 1950s and 1960s, 88-year-old Pete’s fearless contributions have nonetheless earned him a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, a Harvard Arts Medal, the Kennedy Center Award, the Presidential Medal of the Arts, a Lifetime Legends medal from the Library of Congress, and even enshrinement in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Bruce Springsteen’s 2006 **WE SHALL OVERCOME: THE SEEGER SESSIONS** CD, subsequent tours and live album (all originally sparked by a request from Appleseed founder Jim Musselman for a Bruce rendition of a Seeger-related song for the first of the label’s three multi-artist Seeger tributes) have introduced new generations to Pete’s musical and moral legacy. Pete’s latest release, **AT 89**, has been gathering accolades for its lucid view of the world today and the vibrancy of the performances. The album was also nominated this year for a Grammy award in the Folk Category.