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LIVINGSTON TAYLOR TO PLAY AT MCCC MARCH 21

MONROE, Mich. – He’s a storyteller, singer, pilot and a professor.

He also has a very well-known brother.

With a career that has spanned three decades, 14 albums and more than 4,000 performances, Livingston Taylor creates a unique dialogue with his audience and prides himself on offering an enjoyable concert experience, according to Tom Ryder, coordinator of campus/community events and student activities at Monroe County Community College.

Taylor will perform at the college’s La-Z-Boy Center, Meyer Theater on March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

He last performed at MCCC in 2006. The college booked Taylor’s return performance this year as another event in its “encore” season to recognize the 50th anniversary of MCCC, as well as the 10th anniversary of the La-Z-Boy Center and Meyer Theater.

Taylor picked up his first guitar at the age of 13, beginning a 40-year career that has encompassed performance, songwriting and teaching. Born in Boston and raised in North Carolina, he is the fourth child in a very musical family that includes Alex, James, Kate and Hugh. Taylor recorded his first album at 18.

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Among the singer-songwriter's Top 40 hits are his own recordings, "I Will Be in Love with You" and "I'll Come Running," as well as two songs he wrote that were recorded by his brother James – "I Can Dream of You" and "Boatman."

His musical knowledge has inspired a varied repertoire, and he is equally at home with a range of musical genres – folk, pop, gospel and jazz.

Taylor has toured with major artists such as Linda Ronstadt, Jimmy Buffett and Jethro Tull, and he maintains a busy concert schedule of over eighty shows a year.

As a full professor at Berklee College of Music since 1989, Taylor shares his experiences and knowledge of professional touring with young artists who are just beginning to hone their skills. His courses, Stage Performance I and II is one of the most popular at Berklee, and it gives him the ideal forum in which to impart the lessons learned through his own career to a new generation of musicians. His book, "Stage Performance," is drawn from those classes.

Tickets for reserved seating are \$22. Tickets for VIP seating are \$32 and include balcony seating, munchies and a cash bar. They can be purchased on the Web at www.monroecc.edu/theater, in person at the Cashier's Office in the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building or via phone by calling the MCCC Ticket Hotline at (734) 384-4272.

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