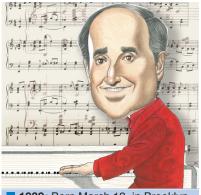
Neil Sedaka turns 70



- 1939: Born March 13, in Brooklyn, New York
- 1947: Wins piano scholarship at age eight to Juilliard School of Music
- 1952: Aged 13, begins writing music with 16-year-old neighbour,

Howard Greenfield

- 1958: Catapulted to stardom after Connie Francis records his song, Stupid Cupid
- **1959-62:** Top 40 hits include Oh! Carol, Calendar Girl, Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen and Breaking Up Is Hard to Do
- 1975: Love Will Keep Us Together is No. 1 hit for Captain & Tennille, and earns Grammy for Record of the Year
- 2007: Concert at Lincoln Center in New York City honours Sedaka's 50-vear career
- 2009: Releases Waking Up is Hard to Do, collection of Sedaka hits reinvented as children's songs, and undertakes extensive tour of U.S.,

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