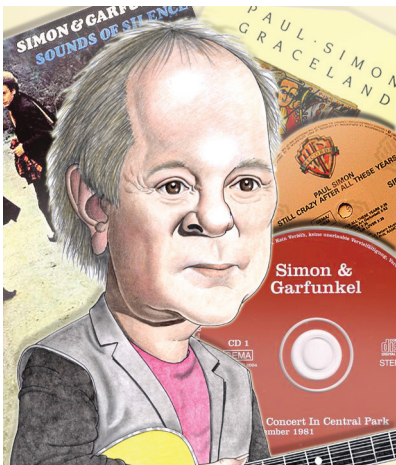


# Paul Simon turns 70



■ **1941:** Born October 13, in Newark, New Jersey

■ **1953:** Meets **Art Garfunkel** at elementary school

■ **1965:** ***The Sound of Silence*** tops U.S. charts, catapulting duo to fame

■ **1970:** Pair split after biggest hit album, ***Bridge Over Troubled Water***

■ **1970s-80s:** Solo albums focus on world music

■ **1981:** ***Simon & Garfunkel*** reunion concert attracts over 500,000 people

■ **1986:** 7th solo album, ***Graceland***, sells 12m copies worldwide

■ **1991:** Solo concert in Central Park attended by 750,000 fans

■ **2007:** First recipient of ***Gershwin Prize for Popular Song***

■ **2011:** Performs at 9/11 Memorial on 10th anniversary of attacks. Releases latest album, ***Songwriter***