



Davy Jones of The Monkees coming to Meyer Oct. 23

Green Bay (May 19, 2010) – Davy Jones first invaded teen hearts as the international idol of millions in the 1960s Emmy Award-winning television classic “The Monkees.” Since the show hit the small screen, Davy has triumphed as both a serious actor and a comedian on the theatrical stage; as a rock musician, composer, and artist; and, true to his first love, as an extremely able horseman.

Jones will be at the **Meyer Theatre on Saturday, October 23, 8pm.** Tickets are \$30 & \$35 and go on sale Friday, June 25 at 11am at the Resch Center box office, by phone 494.3401 or toll free 800.895.0071 and on-line at www.meyertheatre.org.

Davy was born in Manchester, England, on December 30, 1945. He began entertaining at eleven years old as Ena Sharples’ grandson on the still-running ITV soap opera, Coronation Street. His performance was so memorable that theatrical agents sought him out as he was working as an apprentice jockey in Newmarket, and took him to London, where he portrayed Dickens’ mischievous “Artful Dodger” in the West End production of Oliver! Later, at age sixteen, Davy found himself the toast of New York, where he originated the Artful Dodger role on Broadway and was nominated for a Tony Award.

As a result, Davy was offered a contract with Columbia Pictures/Screen Gems Television, and The Monkees was created shortly after. “Ward Sylvester, the executive producer of The Monkees, was my manager at the time. We looked for different types of guys to be part of his idea for this TV show,” Davy says. “Then Micky, Peter, Mike, and I were put together in one scene and everyone said, ‘That’s it ... magic! We’ll use you four!’” Also a musical group, The Monkees’ album sales surpassed all records, and they continue to be best-sellers thirty years later.