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**ROUNDER RECORDS SIGNS NEW CHILDREN'S ARTIST
PETER HIMMELMAN FLIES 'MY GREEN KITE' ON FEBRUARY 20, 2007**

Cambridge, MA (December 1, 2006) –. Rounder Records, America's premier independent label, has signed **Peter Himmelman** to its award-winning roster of children's music. **My Green Kite**, due on February 20th, 2007 will be Himmelman's first Rounder release.

My Green Kite offers 12 quirky pop infused melodies with all-ages appeal. From the first track, "Feet," listeners will be tapping toes and singing along to Himmelman's anthemic refrains. Fly along with "My Green Kite" and discover the wonder of a simple breakfast food with the song, "Have You Ever Really Looked at an Egg?" The tunes lead listeners into a whimsical world where cows question the meaning of existence and a kid professor can determine how fast a fish can throw a baseball. Some songs delve into the realities of family life, as we see from "Maybe Is a Bad Word," "I Made It for You" and the touching song, "My Father's an Accountant."

Himmelman's three previous family recordings, *My Best Friend Is a Salamander*, *My Fabulous Plum* and *My Lemonade Stand*, have garnered numerous awards and acclaim. Both *Plum* and *Salamander* have been recognized with a Parents' Choice Award and the Family Channel Seal of Quality. As *Chicago Parent* has noted, Himmelman is "one of those entertainers who still has that childlike spark feeding his adult spirit." Popular kids' music blog Zooglobber.com says, "In no case does Himmelman ever talk down to his audience."

Himmelman, a father of four children, finds children's music "a vast and liberating universe of possibility," although noting that his kids' songs and his rock songs "come from very distinct places." He is currently composing music for the hit television series "Bones" (Fox) and "Men in Trees" (ABC). Himmelman also received an Emmy nomination for scoring music for the series "Judging Amy." His most recent CD for adults is *Imperfect World*. The Minneapolis native now lives in the Los Angeles area.