

RIVER Swing

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BACKGROUND

River Swing is Harpeth Conservancy's signature fall fundraiser, bringing together community, music, and purpose to support clean water and healthy rivers across Tennessee. First launched in 2003 as the "Harpeth Hootenanny," the event has grown into one of Middle Tennessee's most anticipated conservation celebrations.

Hosted each September at **River Circle Farm** in Franklin, River Swing blends live performances, dinner, cocktails, and a robust silent auction to create an unforgettable experience.

With more than two decades of impact and over \$2 million raised, River Swing continues to evolve and inspire. This year's event, headlined by **St. Paul and the Broken Bones**, reflects both the joy of gathering and the urgent need to protect Tennessee's globally unique waterways. Each River Swing is a reminder that while the music and celebration may last one night, the work to protect our rivers lasts all year long.

QUOTES

Grace Stranch, Harpeth Conservancy CEO

"River Swing is a celebration where joy and purpose flow as one. The music and friendships bring us together, but what unites us most is our shared devotion to the rivers that sustain Tennessee. Every ticket, sponsorship, and donation fuels the vital work of protecting clean water and nurturing healthy ecosystems today, and for generations to come."

Dorie Bolze, Harpeth Conservancy Founder & President

"Over the past 20 years, River Swing has grown into something extraordinary. It's more than just a fundraiser; it's a gathering of people who care deeply about protecting our rivers. Seeing longtime friends alongside new supporters gives me so much hope for the future of clean water and rivers in Tennessee."

Christian Currey, Host

"I'm proud to open River Circle Farm once again for River Swing. This land and this river are part of who we are, and it means a lot to welcome friends, neighbors, and supporters here to celebrate and invest in protecting Tennessee's waterways."

HIGHLIGHTS

- **6:00 pm:** Cocktail Hour with Music by Julian Carmichael
- **7:00 pm:** Buffets open
- **7:30 pm:** Program and Harpeth Conservancy Video
 - Grace, Dorie, Christian remarks
 - Toast
- **8:15 pm:** St. Paul and the Broken Bones
- **9:00 pm:** Silent Auction Closes
- **9:45 pm:** St. Paul and the Broken Bones Concludes
- **10:00 pm:** DJ MGR Mike spins tunes for the Late Night Party sponsored by PLA Media
- **11:00 pm:** Party Concludes

PRESS PHOTOS LINK

Available after 9/24

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Full press materials, including highlights and photos, will be shared with our press contacts after the event wraps.