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## **WHERE MUSIC MEETS MISSION: SONGWRITERS FOR STREAMS RETURNS TO THE HARPETH RIVER FOR THE FOURTH YEAR**

*Nashville hitmakers and rising artists unite for an unforgettable Earth Month concert benefiting clean water and healthy rivers in Tennessee*

**FRANKLIN, Tenn. (April 15, 2026)** — Harpeth Conservancy's signature Earth Month event, *Songwriters for Streams*, returns on Sunday, April 26, 2026, for an afternoon of live music, community, and conservation. Hosted by Libby and Nick Sieveking on their riverside farm, the event brings together celebrated Nashville songwriters and emerging artists for an intimate, family-friendly concert experience rooted in purpose.

"This event is especially meaningful because it brings people together around the artistry of the music and the natural beauty that inspires our mission," said Grace Stranch, CEO of Harpeth Conservancy. "Set against the backdrop of the water itself, these performances serve as a powerful reminder of what we are working to protect and of the vital role our community plays in sustaining our work."

Headlining this year's event is Beth Nielsen Chapman, a Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame member and Grammy-nominated songwriter whose deeply personal catalog has shaped contemporary country and Americana music. Known for penning timeless country hits like "This Kiss" (Faith Hill), "Nothing I Can Do About It Now" (Willie Nelson) and "Happy Girl" (Martina McBride), Beth has also had songs performed by and collaborated with legendary artists like Elton John, Bette Midler, Bonnie Raitt, Michael McDonald, John Prine and Olivia Newton John. Chapman's artistry continues to resonate with audiences worldwide.

Joining the lineup is Hadlie Jo, a rising Nashville-based singer-songwriter whose soulful vocals and modern country-pop vibes are paired with introspective, story-driven lyrics, as well as Will Davis & The Wily Band, a dynamic Americana outfit known for blending roots instrumentation with high-energy performances that channel the spirit of Southern storytelling. Also on stage, Derek and John Pell will be performing a special opening set to welcome guests.

Libby Sieveking, the event host, shared, "We love hosting S4S on our farm! It's hard to beat a beautiful afternoon with family and friends listening to some of

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Nashville's finest songwriters - all with the purpose of protecting clean water and rivers in Tennessee.”

Gates open at 3:30 p.m., with music beginning at 4:00 p.m. Guests are invited to bring lawn chairs, pack coolers, and settle in for a relaxed afternoon along the river. Food will also be available for purchase from the popular MexiTaco Truck of Franklin, offering fresh, local flavor to complement the experience.

Ticket options include:

- **Individual Tickets** (general admission for a single guest)
- **Carload Passes** (admission for up to six guests per vehicle)
- **VIP Tables** (reserved seating for eight, including a gourmet charcuterie and cheese board, premium seating, and a stocked cooler)
- **Children 12 and under are free with all paid tickets**

Proceeds from *Songwriters for Streams* directly support Harpeth Conservancy’s science-based work to protect clean water and healthy river ecosystems across Tennessee. Last year’s event raised over \$50,000 and welcomed 400 attendees.

The 2026 event is presented by **John Bouchard & Sons Co.**, with additional support from **Johnny Roberts Realty** and **WM**. Media and event partners include **Lightning 100**, **nFocus Magazine**, and **Whole Foods Market**. Event photography will be provided by Michael Gomez and **Westlight Studios**.

### **Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available!**

Visit [www.songwritersforstreams.org](http://www.songwritersforstreams.org) for details or to reserve your spot.

Members of the media are warmly invited to attend Songwriters for Streams 2025. Coverage of this unique Earth Month celebration is welcome, but we kindly ask that all press RSVP in advance and coordinate any interview requests ahead of time. Opportunities for interviews with performers, Harpeth Conservancy staff, and event organizers are available upon request.

To arrange attendance or schedule interviews, please contact Jess Martin at [jess@harpethriver.org](mailto:jess@harpethriver.org).

### **About Harpeth Conservancy**

Founded 1999, Harpeth Conservancy is a science-based non-profit conservation organization. Its mission is to restore and protect clean water and healthy ecosystems for

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rivers in Tennessee by employing scientific expertise and collaborative relationships to develop, promote, and support broad community stewardship and action. Harpeth Conservancy's success is driven by working with landowners, businesses, community, local, state, and federal decision-makers and members to foster solutions that reduce pollution and maintain healthy areas.

Supported by a broad network of volunteers, donors, and professional staff, Harpeth Conservancy has expertise in a range of disciplines including water quality science, environmental and conservation law and policy, sustainable land use planning, agricultural best management practices, volunteer and community engagement, and others.

To learn more about Harpeth Conservancy, its mission, and its upcoming events, please visit its website at [www.harpethconservancy.org](http://www.harpethconservancy.org).

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