



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, we have now surpassed \$5 million raised. River Swing continues to evolve and inspire. 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.

This year's event, headlined by the **Jack Wharff Band**, reflects both the joy of gathering and the urgent need to protect Tennessee's globally unique waterways like Tennessee's Duck River.

QUOTES

Grace Stranch, Harpeth Conservancy CEO

"For 23 years, River Swing has been Harpeth Conservancy's flagship fundraising event, where river conservation and celebration come together. This year, we were honored to celebrate an incredible milestone: more than \$5 million raised over the life of the event to support clean water and healthy rivers across Tennessee."

Christian Currey, Host & Co-Chair

"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

- **5:45 pm:** Cocktail Hour with Music by Wily
- **7:15 pm:** Dinner Buffet opens
- **8:00 pm:** Program and Duck River Video & Fundraising
 - Grace, Dorie remarks
 - Toast
- **8:20 pm:** Jack Wharff Band
- **10:00 pm:** Jack Wharff Concludes
- **10:05 pm:** DJ J Howard at the Late Night Party
- **11:00 pm:** River Swing Concludes

Auction closes 6pm Sunday 9/20/26

PRESS PHOTOS LINK

Available after 9/24

<https://bit.ly/RSPress2026>

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

