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Tyler Childers Performs at Starlight Theatre June 15, 2023



The *Sends in the Hounds Tour* comes to Starlight as part of the 2023 Capitol Federal Concert Series.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Today, **Tyler Childers** and his band the Food Stamps announced dates for his headlining tour, including a stop at Starlight Theatre **Thursday, June 15, 2023**.

Tickets will go on sale to the public **Friday, November 18** at 9 a.m. Official presales will begin Thursday, November 17 at 9 a.m. All tickets can be purchased at kcstarlight.com.

Tickets to Tyler Childers range from \$39.50 - \$124.50 plus applicable fees. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Starlight Theatre Ticket Office at (816) 363-7827 or by visiting kcstarlight.com. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the gates will open at 6:30 p.m.

Tyler Childers comes to Starlight as part of the 2023 Capital Federal Concert Series. Please note that kcstarlight.com is the only official ticket source for all shows at Starlight. If you purchase tickets from another website or ticket broker, we cannot guarantee those tickets are legitimate.

About Tyler Childers

"Can I Take My Hounds to Heaven?" is a three-record album and a collection of eight songs (each recorded in three different ways for twenty-four tracks total) that are both joyful and profound. They run the gamut from challenging notions of exclusivity in organized religion to the mystery of belief.

Childers received a Grammy nomination and won the Americana Emerging Artist of the Year

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Award in 2018. Three of his singles have gone platinum and one has gone double platinum, with the "Purgatory" album also certified as platinum. Along the way Childers' reputation has grown as a consummate songwriter and performer who refuses to be hemmed in by labels or conventions. While some may have wanted him to be a hit-maker or skew more to fun singalongs about drinking, he has remained committed to being an artist, and theology has always been one of his songs' main themes.

"Can I Take My Hounds to Heaven?" is a journey across different sounds that somehow gel to form a signature sound for Childers and the Food Stamps. It is also a collection of songs that stand firmly on their own but are elevated when listened to together as an album. As much as he loves the sound, Childers says the main thing he hopes for is listeners who will be changed by the music. His is a philosophy informed by studying the likes of C.S. Lewis, Merton, Ram Dass, and others ever since he was a young man. "I hope that people take away from it that race, creed, religion—none of that matters. The most important part is to protect your heart, to cultivate love and to do something useful for the world."

2023 Capitol Federal Concert Series

Each spring and summer, Starlight brings award-winning artists from a wide range of genres to its stage. Below are the concerts that have been announced to date. Additional performances will be announced throughout the 2023 season. For the most up-to-date concert information, sign up for our email list at [kcstarlight.com](https://www.kcstarlight.com).

- June 10, 2023—Louis Tomlinson / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7 p.m.
- June 15, 2023—Tyler Childers / Gate Time: 6:30 p.m. / Show Time: 7:30 p.m.
- June 18, 2023—Matchbox Twenty / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7:30 p.m.

Interested in season tickets to the 2023 Capitol Federal Concert Series? Contact Jeff Miller, Concert Sponsorship & VIP Sales Manager, at jeff.miller@kcstarlight.com or by calling (816) 997-1124. VIP Concert Season Tickets include access to the best seats, reserved parking, early entrance, and exclusive access to the VIP Club on concert nights.

About Starlight

Opened as a theatre in 1950 and a nonprofit organization in 1951, Starlight is the largest and oldest performing arts institution in Kansas City and provides inspiring, one-of-a-kind experiences to its patrons. Starlight presents and produces Broadway musicals, concerts, and indoors shows in addition to offering extensive community engagement programming, including classes, scholarships, and Starlight's Blue Star Awards, one of the largest high school musical theatre award programs in the nation.

Located on 16 acres in Swope Park, Starlight's historic, city-owned venue is the second-largest outdoor producing theatre in the country and includes rehearsal halls, a museum, club area for dining, concessions, gardens, fountains and a 10-story, climate-controlled stage. For more information, visit [kcstarlight.com](https://www.kcstarlight.com).

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