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Chicago and Brian Wilson Launch Legendary Co-Headlining U.S. Tour



Chicago and Brian Wilson will play under the stars Monday, June 20, 2022, as part of the 2022 Capitol Federal Concert Series.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Today, Chicago and Brian Wilson, co-founder of the Beach Boys, with Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin have announced a co-headlining 25-city tour across the U.S. With both Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame inductees, the Live Nation produced tour brings together the timeless music of Chicago and the classic sounds of Brian Wilson. The tour kicks off at Ak-Chin Pavilion in Phoenix, making stops across the U.S. in Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Tampa, Cincinnati and playing, under the stars at Starlight Theatre **Monday, June 20, 2022**.

Tickets will go on sale at <u>kcstarlight.com</u> **Friday, December 3** at 10 a.m. Official presales will begin Wednesday, December 1 and Thursday, December 2 at 10 a.m. at <u>kcstarlight.com</u>. Patrons may enter their presale password in the promo code box. Once the password has been validated, purchase options will appear.

American rock band Chicago formed in 1967. In their 50+ years of existence, Chicago have sold more than 100 million records, making them one of the best-selling music groups of all time. This "rock and roll band with horns" found success with their original sound of pop and rock fusion, including hits "Make Me Smile," "25 or 6 to 4," "Saturday In The Park," "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?" and so many more.

To date, Chicago has had 21 Top 10 singles, 5 consecutive Number One albums, 11 Number One singles and 5 Gold singles. An incredible 25 of their 37 albums have been certified platinum, and

the band has a total of 47 gold and platinum awards. Chicago's lifetime achievements include two Grammy Awards, two American Music Awards, a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, and an induction of its original members into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Additionally, their first record (a double album) was inducted into the Grammy Hall Of Fame, and original band members Robert Lamm and Jimmy Pankow were inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame. Chicago continue to be true ambassadors for their beloved hometown, carrying the city's name with pride and dignity around the world.

Brian Wilson is an American songwriter, producer, arranger, singer and musician, who co-founded the Beach Boys. Often called a genius for his novel approaches to pop composition, extraordinary musical aptitude and mastery of recording techniques, he is widely acknowledged as one of the most innovative and significant songwriters of the 20th century. Raised in California, in 1961, he began his professional career as a member of the Beach Boys, serving as the band's songwriter, producer, co-lead vocalist, bassist and keyboardist.

Wilson is considered the principal originator of the California sound and classed among the first rock producers to use the recording studio and mixing desks as an instrument. The zeitgeist of the early 1960s is commonly associated with his early songs, and he became an important figure in the development of many pop music genres and the art pop scene. Wilson's honors include inductions into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (as a member of the Beach Boys) the Songwriters Hall of Fame, two Grammy Awards and the Ivor Novello.

Tickets to Chicago and Brian Wilson with Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin can be purchased by calling the Starlight Theatre Ticket Office at (816) 363-7827, or by visiting <u>kcstarlight.com</u>. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m., and gates will open at 6:30 p.m.

Chicago and Brian Wilson with Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin come to Starlight as part of the 2022 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.

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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 <u>kcstarlight.com</u>.

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