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Songwriters Under the Stars Returns to Cheekwood

Top Nashville Hitmakers and Musicians Perform in Cheekwood's Lush Gardens

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The popular Songwriters Under the Stars concert series returns to Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, offering unforgettable evenings under the stars with performances by some of Nashville's top songwriters and musicians.

Set against the picturesque Swan Lawn, this year's concerts feature chart-toppers **Chris DeStefano** and **The Warren Brothers** sharing the stories behind their biggest hits, accompanied by the renowned **Music City Symphony**. The concerts will also include a special tribute to the late singer-songwriter and producer **Brett James**, a beloved fixture of Songwriters Under the Stars for many years.

Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair and settle in for a relaxing evening while enjoying seasonal beers, wine by the bottle, craft cocktails, and delicious offerings from local food trucks and Perenn at Cheekwood.

Songwriters Under the Stars will be on August 21 and 22 at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and may be reserved at [Cheekwood.org](https://www.cheekwood.org).

Chris DeStefano

Chris DeStefano is a Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter, record producer, and multi-instrumentalist. As a songwriter, he has written multiple No. 1 hits for artists including Carrie Underwood, Brett Eldredge, Luke Bryan, Rascal Flatts, and Jason Aldean.

The Warren Brothers

Brothers Brett Warren and Brad Warren are Grammy, CMA, and Emmy-nominated hit songwriters with 10 No. 1 singles and cuts spanning country, rock, and pop. Their songs have been recorded by many of country music's biggest stars, including Tim McGraw, Toby Keith, Keith Urban, and Faith Hill. They have also appeared as celebrity judges on *Nashville Star* and served as part-time radio personalities. They earned Grammy and CMA nominations for Tim McGraw's "If You're Reading This" and Martina McBride's "Anyway."

Dinner & Appetizer Packages

In addition to an assortment of local food trucks, **Perenn at Cheekwood** is offering dinner and appetizer boxes for preorder. A **Garden Dinner Box** serves one person for \$35, while a **Concert Appetizer Box** serves two people for \$35. Both may be reserved at Cheekwood.org.

Ticket Information

General Admission tickets are \$65 for members and \$75 for not-yet members. Premium Package tickets are also available for \$150 for members and \$175 for not-yet members. Each Premium Package ticket includes one concert ticket with exclusive, front-of-stage viewing in a lawn chair, two drink tickets, and access to premium parking with a golf cart shuttle to the concert location.

Songwriters Under the Stars is presented by GSRM Law.

About Cheekwood Estate & Gardens

With its intact and picturesque vistas, Cheekwood is distinguished as one of the leading Country Place Era estates in the nation. Formerly the family home of Mabel and Leslie Cheek, the 1930s estate, with its 30,000-square-foot Mansion and 55-acres of gardens, today serves the public as a botanical garden, arboretum, and art museum with furnished period rooms and galleries devoted to American art from the 18th to mid-20th centuries. The property includes 13 distinct gardens including the Blevins Japanese Garden and the Bracken Foundation Children's Garden, as well as a 1.5-mile woodland trail featuring outdoor monumental sculpture. Each year, Cheekwood hosts seasonal festivals including Cheekwood in Bloom, Summertime at Cheekwood, Cheekwood Harvest and Holiday LIGHTS. Cheekwood is a 501c3 nonprofit charitable organization. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and nationally as a Level II Arboretum. It is a four-time voted USA Today Top 10 Botanical Garden, named the Most Beautiful Garden in Tennessee in 2025 by HGTV, in 2024 and 2025 received a Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Award, and in 2021 was named by Fodors as one of the 12 Most Beautiful Gardens in the American South. Cheekwood is located eight miles southwest of downtown Nashville at 1200 Forrest Park Drive. It is open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., with extended days and hours of operation depending on the season. Visit cheekwood.org for current hours and to purchase advance tickets required for admission.

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