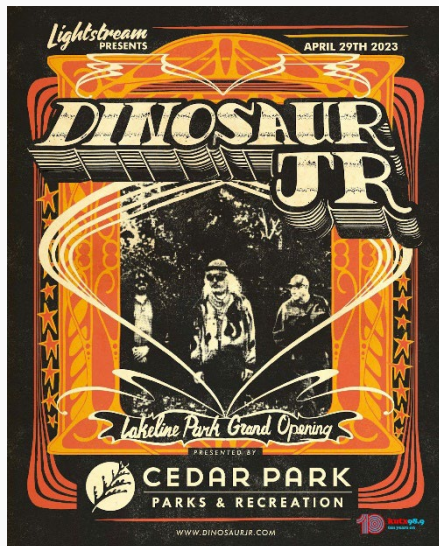




# Lightstream PRESENTS

## LIGHTSTREAM PRESENTS ANNOUNCES A CONCERT CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF LAKELINE PARK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KUTX AND THE CITY OF CEDAR PARK, TX

The event features alt rock legends Dinosaur Jr and Soul Asylum with Austin indie punk favorites, A Giant Dog



(AUSTIN, TEXAS – April 11, 2023) – On Saturday, April 29th, Lightstream Presents and KUTX have teamed up to present a concert for the grand opening of Lakeline Park in partnership with the City of Cedar Park Parks & Recreation Department. Headliners and indie rock legends Dinosaur Jr. will be joined by chart-

topping 90s alt rockers Soul Asylum with an intimate special acoustic performance as well as Austin punk rock & roll favorites, A Giant Dog. The event, which also features food trucks, a beer garden, multiple bars and more, is the grand opening celebration for Cedar Park's brand new 200-acre Lakeline Park, which opened to the public at the end of March, 2023. The stunning recreation area and nature park includes three miles of trails, a universal playground, kayak and canoe rentals, fishing pier, sports fields, with plenty of restrooms and parking. The grand opening festivities will take place at the park's new performing arts pavilion and great lawn, which overlooks the lake. With all these amenities, park-goers will see a mix of free and ticketed events coming to the park in the future.

Doors open at 2pm, the music starts at 4:30 and runs until 8:30. For tickets and more information, visit <https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/4911622/dinosaur-jr-cedar-park-lakeline-park>.



Dinosaur Jr, courtesy of Cara Totman

**Dinosaur Jr.** were largely responsible for returning lead guitar to indie rock and, along with their peers the Pixies, they injected late-'80s alternative rock with monumental levels of pure guitar noise. As the group's career progressed, they broke into three distinctive acts: the indie years of the original trio; the '90s spent on major labels where the band was mostly a solo vehicle for J Mascis' songwriting and guitar wizardry; and the surprisingly strong reunion of the original lineup beginning in 2006. Each phase produced distinctively monumental work, from the

noisy squall of 1987's SST-released *You're Living All Over Me* to the insular slacker rock of 1991's *Green Mind*, the distortion-drenched pop of 2009's *Farm*, and the seasoned fuzz of 2021's *Sweep It Into Space*.



Soul Asylum

Grammy award-winning and multi-platinum selling rock band **Soul Asylum** started as Minneapolis' punk younger brothers to the Replacements and Husker Dü. Their 1992 breakthrough album, *Grave Dancer's Union*, featured the international hits "Runaway Train", "Black Gold" and "Somebody to Shove". "Runaway Train" won a Grammy, and its music video brought nearly two dozen missing and exploited children and teens around the world home to their families. SOUL ASYLUM has released 12 original albums, with multiple live albums and assorted Greatest Hits collections.



A Giant Dog

Austin's **A Giant Dog**, described by Spoon's Britt Daniel as "the greatest American rock and roll/punk band since I don't know when," is raucous ear candy culled from the hook-driven melodies of Slade, the glammy swagger of Marc Bolan, the morbid fantasy of Killer-era Alice Cooper, and the unpredictable wit of Sparks. Sabrina Ellis and Andrew Cashen's lyrics, equal parts brutally honest, clever, and debased, have a knack for taking their idiosyncratic depravities and making them feel universal. These songs are by, for, and about the lonely, the freaks, and the outcasts. The band has built their reputation blowing the doors off every venue in Austin. Live, they are loud, heavy, and electrifying.



## *Lightstream*

**Lightstream Presents** (Love & Lightstream, LLC) is an organization whose purpose is to create high-quality live music events that connect and support Austin's music community with brands and private companies in order to raise money and awareness for local charities. As a collective of fans, artists and industry professionals, Lightstream depends on and believes in the power of music to lift up entire communities.

Lightstream's preliminary event was hosted in March 2020 and raised over \$60,000 for Helping Hand Home for Children. During the week of the 2020 SXSW cancellation, Black Fret and Love & Lightstream worked together to raise almost \$100,000 which was distributed to local nonprofits and Austin musicians, and was used to produce the six-day Love & Lightstream festival which was viewed by a global audience of over 175,000.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, Lightstream had to pivot their model to an outdoor drive-in theater concert experience to ensure the safety of the attendees, musicians and crew. This drive-in concert series, held in the Fall of 2020 featured hand-picked collectives of Austin's most exciting songwriters, artists and bands. A portion of proceeds from the event will directly support the efforts of local

nonprofits keeping Austin’s musicians and industry alive. Lightstream’s first drive-in concert series was accomplished in one month’s time, and featured performances by local artists such as ...And You Will Know Us By the Trail of Dead, Sir Woman, David Ramirez, Quiet Company, Jackie Venson, Jonathan Terrell, Swimming With Bears, The Bishops, Jaimee Harris, Think No Think, Heart of the City and Indian & the Jones.

In 2021 Lightstream Presents began to promote shows primarily at the beautiful, newly renovated music venue, Haute Spot, in Cedar Park, TX. For more info, visit [lightstreampresents.com](http://lightstreampresents.com).



### **KUTX 98.9, the Austin Music Experience**

Named “Best Radio Station” in the Austin Music Awards poll eight times since it launched in 2013, KUTX 98.9 is the destination for new music from the diverse artists driving the sound of Austin today – from new and local artists to music that has stood the test of time. Programming includes more than 300 live, one-of-a-kind performances in Studio 1A each year; the Austin Music Minute, the KUTX Artist of the Month and the KUTX Song of the Day, as well as KUTX Live events that connect music fans to local and national talent. More at [kutx.org](http://kutx.org).

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