

RHYTHM N' BLOOMS MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Rhythm N' Blooms Music Festival Announces Initial 2019 Lineup *Dawes, Tyler Childers Slated to Headline Festival*

November 28, 2018 [*Knoxville, Tennessee*] — The music festival that brought artists like Jason Isbell, Amos Lee, Young the Giant, The Decemberists, Mutemath, and so many more returns to Knoxville's Historic Old City May 17-19, 2019. Festival producers, Dogwood Arts and Attack Monkey Productions, are pleased to release the first wave of the 2019 festival lineup, which includes headliners **Dawes** and **Tyler Childers** as well as additional artists The Black Lillies, Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real, and My Brightest Diamond.

Additional artists, including an additional headliner, will be announced in early 2019. Day and weekend festival passes are on sale now at rhythmnbloomsfest.com.

In celebration of the festival's tenth year, Rhythm N' Blooms is excited to welcome back some favorites from years past. Dawes headlined the festival in 2013, and the band has seen explosive growth since their previous Rhythm N' Blooms performance. The genre-bending My Brightest Diamond also appeared in 2013, dazzling festival attendees with a now-legendary post-midnight set that was so packed audience members watched from outside the open windows of Boyd's Jig & Reel. Knoxville-based Americana darlings The Black Lillies (and frontman Cruz Contreras) have been involved since the festival's inception, headlining the very first year at the Knoxville Botanical Garden and returning in some capacity almost every year since.

New to the festival this year is headliner Tyler Childers, whose Sturgill Simpson-produced album *Purgatory* has put him solidly on the map as his generation's preeminent Southern Gothic songwriter and storyteller. Also festival newcomers, Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real have had a watershed year - Lukas (son of Willie) wrote or co-wrote the majority of the music for blockbuster film "A Star is Born" and he and the band appeared in the film and on the soundtrack, backing Bradley Cooper.

Rhythm N' Blooms Music Festival is presented by Yee-Haw Brewing Company and produced in partnership by Dogwood Arts and Attack Monkey. Dogwood Arts, presented by [ORNL Federal Credit Union](http://www.ornlfederalcreditunion.com), is a 501(c)3 organization with a mission is to promote and celebrate our region's art, culture, and natural beauty. Attack Monkey Productions is a full-service entertainment company that seeks out the things that are cool and brings them straight to you – from music to moonshine, the traditional to the avant-garde, AMP specializes in the development and promotion of unique, high-quality brands and experiences. For more information, visit <http://www.dogwoodarts.com> or www.attackmonkey.net.

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