

About Chris Stapleton:

Kentucky-born Chris Stapleton is a 10x Grammy, 16x CMA and 19x ACM Award-winner and one of the country's most respected and beloved musicians. In the midst of yet another triumphant year, Stapleton is nominated for five awards at this year's 58th Annual CMA Awards: Entertainer of the Year, Male Vocalist of the Year, Album of the Year (*Higher*), Single of the Year ("White Horse") and Song of the Year ("White Horse"), recently won four awards at 59th ACM Awards and two more trophies at last year's 66th Annual GRAMMY Awards. Produced by Dave Cobb, Morgane Stapleton and Chris Stapleton, *Higher* landed on several "Best of" lists including *Billboard*, *Esquire*, *Vulture* and *Rolling Stone*, who praised, "dazzling...the best evidence yet for the way one man's voice has become synonymous with the very idea of a musical genre." Additionally, *GQ* declared, "In an age rife with division, he's maybe the only thing Americans all agree on...one of the most reliable hit makers in music" and *NPR Music* proclaimed, "*Higher* puts him where he always really was—in that classic kind of rock and soul, Tom Petty, Eagles, going beyond the confines of the genre."

Additionally, Stapleton has recently collaborated with Post Malone ("California Sober"), Dua Lipa ("Think I'm In Love With You (Live from the 59th ACM Awards)"), Slash ("Oh Well") and George Strait ("Honky Tonk Hall of Fame"), released a version of Tom Petty's "I Should Have Known It" for the new Tom Petty tribute album and returned to NBC's "Saturday Night Live" for the third time as musical guest. Known for his electric live performances, Stapleton will continue his "All-American Road Show" tour through next year including sold-out shows across Europe and Australia. Stapleton and his wife, Morgane, are founders of the Outlaw State of Kind charitable fund, which supports a variety of causes that are close to their hearts. Stapleton also recently unveiled his new Traveller Whiskey, created in partnership with Buffalo Trace Distillery's Master Distiller Harlen Wheatley.