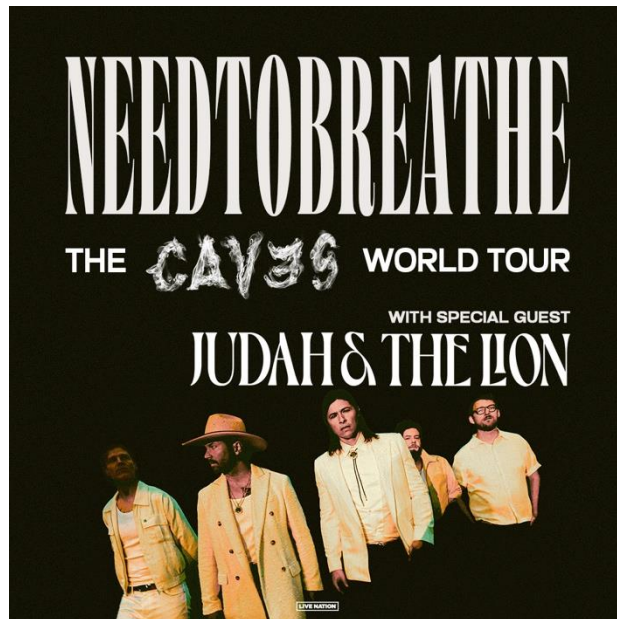




**NEEDTOBREATHE TO BRING RENOWNED LIVE SHOW TO RUPP ARENA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 WITH “THE CAVES WORLD TOUR”**

**Tour to Support Forthcoming Studio Album *CAVES*, Features Special Guests Judah & The Lion**

**Tickets Available Starting Monday June 5 via Presales; General On sale Begins Friday June 9 at 10AM at [RuppArena.com](https://RuppArena.com)**



Lexington, KY – June 1, 2023 – GRAMMY-nominated rock band NEEDTOBREATHE is set to bring their “high-energy, infectious” (*Music Row*) live show to Rupp Arena this fall, on October 17, with “**The CAVES World Tour.**” The first leg of the tour is set to kick off October 13 in Savannah, GA and will feature alternative rock band Judah & The Lion as special guests. Tickets will be available starting Monday, June 5 with an Insider’s presale. Additional presales will run throughout the week ahead of the general on sale beginning Friday, June 9 at 10AM at [RuppArena.com](https://RuppArena.com).

NEEDTOBREATHE has built a “massive live following” (*Rolling Stone*) and developed a reputation for their energetic “southern groove” (*New York Times*) and “some of the best vocal performances, instrumentation and stage presence” (*Toronto Star*).

The tour will support [NEEDTOBREATHE’S ninth studio album \*CAVES\*](#), which is set to release this fall. The collection will feature a new batch of songs “that will be brimming with anthemic arena-worthy sounds” (*American Songwriter*).

“*CAVES* is the most ambitious album we’ve made so far, and it really feels like a new chapter for us as a band,” said NEEDTOBREATHE front man Bear Rinehart. “We can’t wait to take this new energy to our fans on the road and perform these songs live. It’s going to be special.”

### **The *CAVES* World Tour**

10/13/2023	Savannah, GA	Enmarket Arena
10/14/2023	Greenville, SC	Bon Secours Wellness Arena
10/15/2023	Southaven, MS	Landers Center
<b>10/17/2023</b>	<b>Lexington, KY</b>	<b>Rupp Arena</b>
10/19/2023	Sugar Land, TX	Smart Financial Centre
10/20/2023	Fort Worth, TX	Dickies Arena
10/21/2023	Tulsa, OK	BOK Center
10/23/2023	Albuquerque, NM	Revel Entertainment Center
10/24/2023	Phoenix, AZ	Arizona Financial Theatre
10/26/2023	Wheatland, CA	Hard Rock Live Sacramento
10/27/2023	Reno, NV	Grand Sierra Resort and Casino
10/28/2023	Los Angeles, CA	YouTube Theater
10/30/2023	Orem, UT	UCCU Center
11/2/2023	Independence, MO	Cable Dahmer Arena
11/3/2023	Omaha, NE	Steelhouse Omaha
11/4/2023	Minneapolis, MN	Armory
11/5/2023	Waukegan, IA	TBD
11/7/2023	Grand Rapids, MI	Van Andel Arena
11/10/2023	Washington, DC	The Anthem
11/11/2023	Boston, MA	MGM Music Hall at Fenway
11/13/2023	Philadelphia, PA	The Met
11/15/2023	Nashville, TN	Bridgestone Arena
11/16/2023	Birmingham, AL	Legacy Arena at the BJCC
11/17/2023	Greensboro, NC	Greensboro Coliseum Complex
11/18/2023	Atlanta, GA	Gas South Arena

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### **About NEEDTOBREATHE**

GRAMMY-nominated multi-platinum band NEEDTOBREATHE are a dynamic force in rock, who have generated over one billion streams, topped several Billboard Radio, Album and Sales Charts and have sold-out arenas and amphitheatres all over the world. They’ve garnered two

Billboard Music Award Nominations and appeared on nearly every network television show including The Today Show, Good Morning America, Ellen, The Late Late Show with James Corden and CBS' Sunday Morning. Even as the pandemic raged NEEDTOBREATHE continued to expand its fanbase, as evidenced by their 2020 album release, Out of Body. It received worldwide critical praise and debuted in the Top 5 of three Billboard Charts. Their surprise eighth studio album Into The Mystery was their 5th No. 1 album. 2023 will see the release of NEEDTOBREATHE's 9th Studio album Caves, their most ambitious yet.

### **About Live Nation Entertainment**

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### **About Central Bank Center**

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, the Lexington Center Corporation (LCC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporate agency of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. It was established in 1974 to manage and maintain Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center, the Central Bank Center (formerly Lexington Convention Center), Triangle Park, and the Lexington Opera House. One of the nation's most storied entertainment destinations, Central Bank Center venues collectively welcome an average of 1.3 million patrons annually

Since 1976, **Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center** has served as the home court of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, regularly leading the national attendance average. Rupp Arena has hosted legendary artists such as Justin Timberlake, Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Chris Stapleton, and many more. Since 2018, Oak View Group and Live Nation

Arenas have provided booking services to Rupp Arena. During the last 18 months, Rupp Arena has broken all previous audience attendance and revenue records in its storied 43-year history.

**The Lexington Opera House**, built in 1886 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the premier performing arts centers in the region. Since its opening, the Opera House has played host to such famous stage performers as W.C. Fields, The Marx Brothers, Al Jolson, Julie Harris, Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, and Graham Nash. It has undergone two major renovations and remains a cultural destination in downtown Lexington

**The Central Bank Center** holds over 200 meetings, trade shows, and special events annually. It just completed a transformative \$310 million expansion, featuring a dramatic, light-filled architectural design that offers over 200,000 SF of flexible meeting and event space. For more, visit [www.centralbankcenter.com](http://www.centralbankcenter.com) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

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