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## All-Starry Night hosted by Amp Harris Productions & George Hill 2/17 With special quest Grammy award-winning rapper Common. Tickets on sale now.



**INDIANAPOLIS**, February 9, 2024–Known for its host-city expertise, Indianapolis is set to show the NBA world what the Circle City has to offer. Fifteen-year NBA veteran George Hill, synonymous with basketball in Indianapolis, and Amp Harris are partnering with Newfields to host <u>All-Starry Night sponsored by Uncle Nearest and Michelob Ultra</u> on Saturday, Feb. 17. The fun-formal occasion, taking place in *THE LUME Indianapolis*, serves as the red-carpet event to celebrate 2024 All-Star Saturday Night.

"Being from Indianapolis, growing up here, playing basketball from a kid to an adult, this is special to me. I wanted to be a part of something really exciting for our city during All-Star Weekend," stated George Hill. "Amp and I knew that Newfields would offer that amazing atmosphere and feel for this type of international event. Trust me, this will be the party of the All-Star Weekend, so get your tickets so you don't miss out."

Special guest and Grammy award-winning rapper, Common will set the tone for a slam-dunk of an evening. The night will feature an open bar with a signature cocktail from Uncle Nearest and light hors d'oeuvres from Newfields' Chef Patrick Russ. Local talent including DJ Lady Locs and The Trap Orchestra will be joined by Chicago-based DJ Vince Adams and renowned saxophonist from Los Angeles Bryan Thompson to deliver performances that will keep the dance floor full the entire night.

"Our event is unlike any other event during All-Star Weekend. The mix of celebrities, music, decor, art, fashion, diversity, food and drinks all included in the ticket price. It's going to feel like Vegas, Miami, with a splash of New York, California and Chicago meets Indianapolis – equals an All-Starry Night to remember," said Amp Harris.

All four floors of the Indianapolis Museum of Art will be open throughout the evening for guests to enjoy. The exhibition by local vinyl record artist *Walter Lobyn Hamilton What I Have You Have* even features a cover of Common's album *Be* in his work that explores nostalgia, identity, and the impact of music on community and culture.

All-Starry Night is set for Saturday, Feb. 17, and all tickets are general admission. There is no tiered ticketing for this event. Doors will open at 9 p.m., last call will be at 12:30 a.m., and the party will conclude at 1 a.m.

Advance tickets are required. Members can purchase tickets for \$175, and public tickets are available for purchase at \$185.

George Hill, Amp Harris and Newfields Vice President of Marketing and External Affairs Jonathan Berger will be available for media interviews from 9–9:15 p.m.

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## **About Newfields:**

Newfields offers dynamic experiences with art and nature for guests of all ages. The 152-acre cultural campus features art galleries, lush gardens, a historic home, performance spaces, a nature preserve and sculpture park. From inspiring exhibitions in the IMA Galleries, to concerts in The Tobias Theater, to a stroll through The Garden with a glass of something cold, guests are invited to interact with art and nature in exciting new ways. Newfields is home to the Indianapolis Museum of Art, among the ten largest and ten oldest general art museums in the nation; the Lilly House, a National Historic Landmark; The Garden, featuring 40 acres of contemporary and historic gardens, a working greenhouse and an orchard; and The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, one of the largest art and nature parks in the country. The Newfields campus extends outside of Indianapolis with Miller House and Garden in Columbus, Ind.—one of the nation's most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist architecture. For more information, visit DiscoverNewfields.org.

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