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**THE BEACH BOYS ANNOUNCE SPECIAL GUEST JOHN STAMOS WILL JOIN THEM
TO PERFORM AT THE RADY SHELL AT JACOBS PARK ON JUNE 27
AS THEY CELEBRATE 250 YEARS OF THE USA, SALUTING 60 YEARS OF *PET SOUNDS***

Los Angeles, CA - June 16, 2026 - The Beach Boys today announced special guest John Stamos will join them at The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park in San Diego on June 27 as they celebrate 250 years of the USA, saluting 60 years of *Pet Sounds*. For ticket information visit: [The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park](#). This concert is part of the [2026 Summer Season](#) opening weekend at The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park.

Stamos has had a longstanding relationship with The Beach Boys dating back to July 4, 1985 when he played his first official show with the iconic band at the Washington Monument, for close to a million people. Stamos aimed to introduce a younger generation to the timeless music of The Beach Boys and prominently featured the band on *Full House* and his subsequent television shows. Marking his 40th anniversary performing with the band, Stamos has maintained an enduring friendship with The Beach Boys and has captivated audiences on various worldwide tours. Stamos has appeared in several of their music videos and even directed the video for their song “Hot Fun in the Summertime.” One of his most notable contributions was his appearance in their chart-topping hit single “Kokomo.” Stamos enthusiastically describes The Beach Boys’ music as “heart music,” explaining how it bypasses the brain and goes directly to the heart.

As The Beach Boys salute 60 years of *Pet Sounds* on tour, Capitol/UMe recently released several anniversary offerings honoring one of the most influential albums of all time. The releases include two distinct premium all-analog audiophile pressings: a 2LP Vinylphyle Edition featuring the original album in both mono and stereo, and a high-end Definitive Sound Series Audiophile Edition presented in mono using the One Step process. A collectible Zoetrope vinyl edition with a textured front cover is also available.

The expanded slate also includes *The Pet Sounds Sessions Highlights*, which compiles standout material from the 1997 Grammy-nominated 4CD box set, *The Pet Sounds Sessions*, documenting the legendary 1965–66 recording sessions. The collection features 25 alternate takes, a cappellas and tracking sessions, all making their vinyl debut. It is available as a 2CD set and across multiple 2LP configurations, including standard black vinyl and limited-edition splatter/color variants. Each format includes new liner notes by longtime Beach Boys historian Howie Edelson, along with a detailed sessionography. The full 90-track box set, *The Pet Sounds Sessions*, is also available to stream once again. Purchase or stream the *Pet Sounds* 60th anniversary releases [HERE](#).

The Beach Boys remain at the forefront of music and culture through their recent projects. In 2025, co-founder and chief lyricist Mike Love was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, an honor recognizing his profound contributions to songwriting and enduring impact on popular music.

The band's story was brought to the screen in the 2024 Disney+ documentary *The Beach Boys*, offering fans a comprehensive look at their journey from humble beginnings to becoming one of the most influential acts in music history. Directed by Frank Marshall and Thom Zimny, the film features never-before-seen footage, interviews with band members including Brian Wilson, Mike Love, Al Jardine, and Bruce Johnston, and contributions from other industry luminaries such as Lindsey Buckingham and Janelle Monáe. The documentary soundtrack, available via Capitol/UMe, includes classic Beach Boys hits and the bonus track "Little Blue Bathing Suit" by Stephen Sanchez.

In 2023, The Beach Boys were honored in the CBS tribute special Grammy Salute to the Beach Boys, which featured performances from Beck, Brandi Carlile, Michael McDonald, Pentatonix, St. Vincent, Weezer, Norah Jones, John Legend, and Mumford & Sons among others.

Further expanding The Beach Boys' legacy, Mike Love's entrepreneurial spirit shines through his co-founded venture, Club Kokomo Spirits. The company's artisanal rums, including the acclaimed Artisanal White and Barrel Finished varieties, have earned prestigious recognition, such as two Double Gold medals at the 2024 San Francisco World Spirits Competition. This recognition highlights the dedication to quality and craftsmanship that Club Kokomo embodies, paralleling the enduring legacy of The Beach Boys' music. Both the Artisanal White and Barrel Finished rums have been acclaimed for their exceptional flavors, much like the harmonious sounds that have defined The Beach Boys for generations. For more information on these award-winning spirits, visit Club Kokomo Spirits.

The Beach Boys are led by Mike Love, who, along with musical director Brian Eichenberger, Christian Love, Tim Bonhomme, Jon Bolton, Keith Hubacher, Randy Leago, John Wedemeyer and Chris Cron continue the legacy of the iconic band.

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