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Inside the sold-out, 51st-annual T.J. Martell Foundation's New York Honors Gala.



KEVIN MAZUR/GETTY FOR T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION

What does philanthropy sound like? On September 15 in New York City, it got a little loud. That's because it was the night of the T.J. Martell Foundation's 51st annual New York Honors Gala, one of the biggest nights of the year for the music-industry foundation, which provides funds for innovative cancer research. The evening, which was hosted by board chair Steve Gawley and featured a red-carpet reception sponsored by Live Nation, honored Coran Capshaw, the founder of Red Light Management, with the Lifetime Music Industry Award, presented to him by Dave Matthews, and also featured performances from Trey Anastasio, Chris Stapleton, and Matthews himself. A sold-out crowd packed into Cipriani 42nd Street for the honors, during which Capshaw noted, "I think what really unites this room, both the musicians and the business side alike, is our industry's inclination to do good and to give back. Without fail, we really are the go-to industry for fundraising and responding in times of need -whether it be a flood, a

hurricane, fire relief, or helping our communities- musicians and the teams behind them really step up.” All told, the sold-out event raised more than \$3.2 million for cancer research.



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Jeffrey Harleston and Lynn-Anne Huck KEVIN MAZUR/GETTY FOR T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION



Dave Matthews KEVIN MAZUR/GETTY FOR T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION



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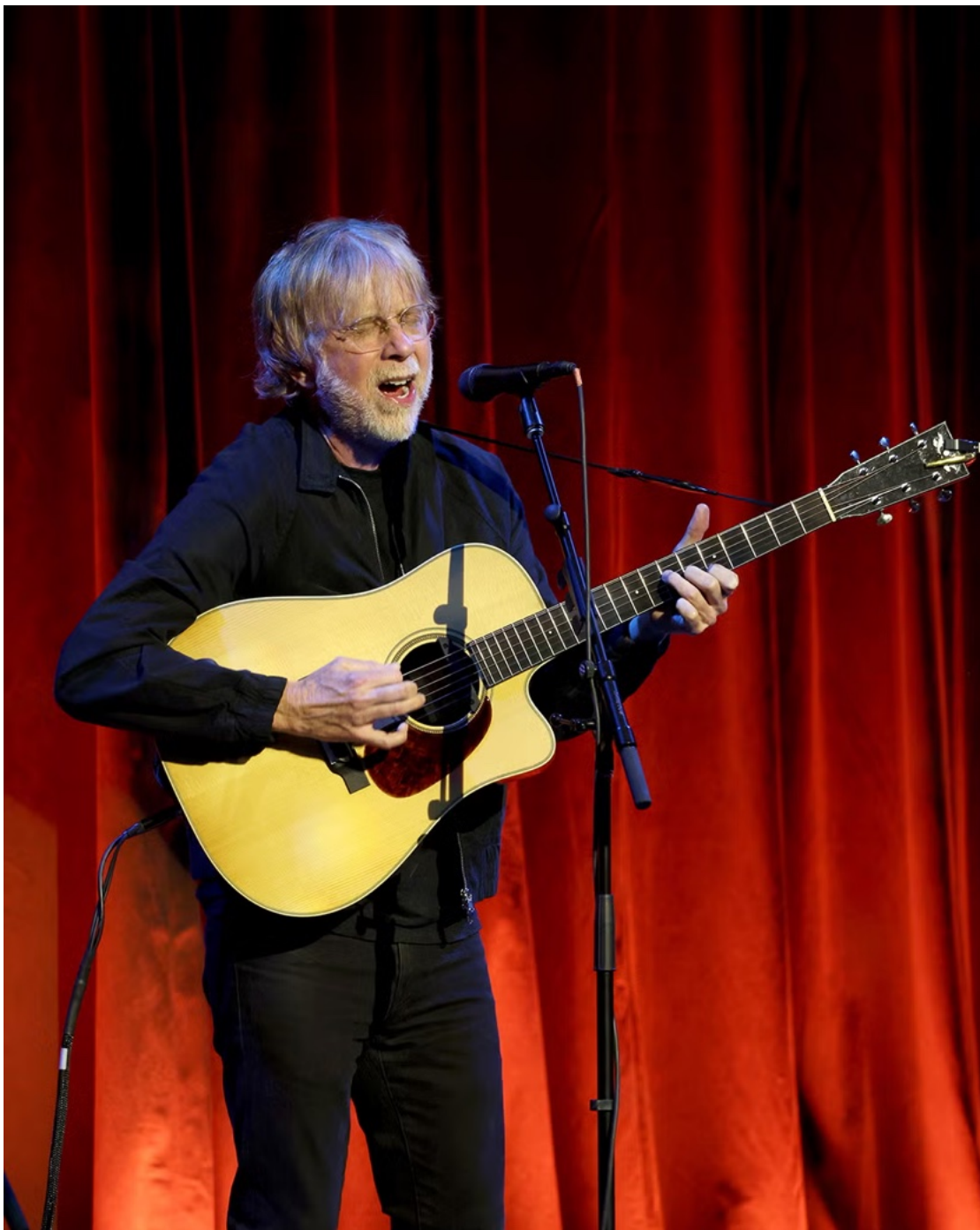
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