

# SITE SANTA FE

SITE Santa Fe Announces its 2022 Annual Benefit and Concert

***OFF THE RAILS***

Featuring Live Performances by Kurt Vile and Terry Allen

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Tickets available Friday, February 18, 2022

For Immediate Release



Detail Image of Jeffrey Gibson b. 1972, *Chief Black Coyote*, 2021 , Mixed Media Collage, Acrylic Paint, Vintage Beaded Barrette, Vintage Beaded Belt Buckle, Vintage Pin, Beaded Belt, Glass Beads, Nylon Threads, 71 x 48 x 1 ½ in. Courtesy of the Artist.

**(Santa Fe, NM, February 14, 2022)** – SITE Santa Fe is pleased to announce singer-songwriter **Kurt Vile** and artist-musician **Terry Allen** as the headliners for the museum's 2022 Annual Benefit and Concert, *OFF THE RAILS*. One of Santa Fe's premier summer fundraisers, this year's event, to be held on June 23, 2022, invites SITE Santa Fe supporters and music enthusiasts from all over New Mexico, the Southwest, and the country to kick off the summer with a celebration of contemporary art and live music in Santa Fe's Railyard Park.

“This year’s Annual Benefit and Concert is the first of its kind at SITE Santa Fe and in the Railyard District. We’re excited to create a dynamic fundraiser and community experience that celebrates art and artists, both inside and outside the museum! As a lifelong music lover, I am looking forward to gathering audiences from all over the city, the region, and nation and thrilled to be presenting such extraordinary talent in our efforts to raise funds for the future of SITE Santa Fe,” says SITE Santa Fe Phillips Executive Director, Louis Grachos

The evening will begin with a cocktail party featuring innovative mixology and artistic hor d'oeuvres throughout *The Body Electric*, a solo exhibition of works by multidisciplinary artist **Jeffrey Gibson**, and *Spectrum*, a solo exhibition of works by artist **Nanibah Chacon**. A live auction will follow with significant works of art by **Jeffrey Gibson**, **Helen Pashgian**, **Shirin Neshat**, **Max Cole**, and **Kate Joyce**. Next, guests will enjoy an elevated dinner experience highlighting local ingredients and thoughtfully curated wine pairings. Guests will then be invited to SITE Santa Fe’s VIP Lounge in the Railyard Park to experience the first-of-its-kind outdoor concert presented in partnership with AMP Concerts. Singer-songwriter **Kurt Vile** and artist-musician **Terry Allen** headline with an opening set by **Shannon McNally**.

Proceeds from this event will support SITE Santa Fe’s free admission and exhibitions, as well as its education and public programs for 2022.

## TICKETS

### The Big Ticket\* | \$1,000 (\$600 tax deductible)

Buy Tickets: <https://19674.blackbaudhosting.com/19674/The-Big-Ticket>

Includes the Cocktail Party, the Auction, the Dinner, and access to VIP Lounge and the Lawn during the concert.

### The VIP Lounge Ticket\* | \$250 (\$150 tax deductible)

Buy Tickets: <https://www.ampconcerts.org/event/389527>

Watch the concert from the VIP Lounge with a private bar and complimentary drinks during the show. \*Includes Lawn access.

### The Lawn Ticket | \$40

Buy Tickets: <https://www.ampconcerts.org/event/389527>

Bring your picnic blanket to the lawn for a one-of-a-kind concert experience. Food trucks and local brews inside the gates.

## **About Kurt Vile**

Kurt Vile's laid-back and drifting indie rock takes notes from masters like Neil Young, Sonic Youth, and Dinosaur Jr., exploring inventive guitar tones on meditative and often self-reflective songs. He co-founded the War on Drugs with friend Adam Granduciel in 2005 but quit shortly after the band got off the ground to focus on his own music. He released several albums for various indie labels, then signed with Matador in 2009. Vile's 2013 album *Wakin on a Pretty Daze* proved to be his breakthrough to a worldwide audience. He has continued frequent collaborations, working with a multitude of special guests on his own records, as well as co-creating albums with Steve Gunn and Courtney Barnett.



Kurt Vile, Image Courtesy of the Artist and Ground Control Touring

### **About Terry Allen**

Terry Allen is a singer-songwriter and multidisciplinary artist from Lubbock, Texas. Allen has recorded twelve albums of original songs, including the landmark releases *Juarez* (1975) and *Lubbock (On Everything)* (1979). His song “Amarillo Highway” has been covered by Bobby Bare, Sturgill Simpson, and Robert Earl Keen. Other artists who have recorded Allen's songs include Guy Clark, Little Feat, David Byrne, Doug Sahm, Ricky Nelson, and Lucinda Williams. Allen also works with a wide variety of media, including musical and theatrical performances, sculpture, painting, drawing, video, and installation. His work has been shown throughout the United States and internationally.



Terry Allen at Arlyn Studios, Image Courtesy of the Artist

### **About SITE Santa Fe**

SITE Santa Fe nurtures innovation, discovery, and inspiration through the art of today. Founded in 1995 to establish the first international contemporary art biennial in the United States, SITE Santa Fe is a non-collecting art institution committed to supporting new developments in contemporary art, encouraging artistic exploration, and expanding traditional museum experiences. Since its launch, SITE Santa Fe has presented 11 international biennials, more than 90 contemporary art exhibitions, and works by hundreds of emerging and established artists from around the world and right here in New Mexico. SITE Santa Fe also presents a wide range of public and educational programs that include conversations with artists and curators, performances, film screenings, concerts, hands-on workshops, and collaborations with dozens of local schools and community organizations.

### **VISUALS AVAILABLE**

*FURTHER INFORMATION ON SITE SANTA FE AND OFF THE RAILS VISIT*

*<https://sitesantafe.org/event/off-the-rails/>*

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