

CHRIS STILLS

Born in Boulder, Colorado and raised in Paris and Los Angeles, Chris Stills infuses his multicultural influences into his work as a singer-songwriter and actor.

Since his debut album *100 Year Thing* for Atlantic Records produced by Ethan Johns, Chris has toured the world performing with a variety of brilliant artists including, Ryan Adams, Government Mule, Smashing Pumpkins, Don Felder, Lucinda Williams, Paul Weller, Ricky Lee Jones, Angela McClusky. His songs have been featured in numerous movies and T.V. including the 2013 film *American Hustle*.

Recorded over the last 2 years, Chris has woven an evocative collection of tunes across an eclectic range on his newest album, *Calling the Underground*. Available to stream now on Sound Cloud, the record will be released digitally in January 2017.

Stills made his acting debut in 2009 as Julius Caesar in the top-grossing French musical, *Cleopatre--The Last Queen of Egypt*. His film roles include a critically acclaimed performance alongside Melanie Laurent in the French film *Requiem for a Killer*, which Elle magazine called, "Sublime... a revelation." He also guest starred on seasons 5 and 6 of Showtime's Emmy-winning, television hit, *Shameless*.

Chris is passionate about new energy and the environment. He's currently working with **Twisted Sun Innovations** to bring new and safer, zero-carbon hydrogen power to the outdoor festival world. Chris also serves as a Managing Director of the Board for the **African Eye Project**, an innovative program that uses military drones that are repurposed for environmental protection and conservation.

Living in Los Angeles, Chris also works with his father and stepmother Emmy Award winner Kristen Stills as co-producer and musical director for "**Light Up the Blues**", an annual concert to benefit Autism Speaks. In addition to Chris, past performers have included Crosby, Stills & Nash, Neil Young, John Mayer, Shawn Colvin, Lucinda Williams, Steve Earl, Don Felder and MC Jack Black. The event has grown quickly since its 2013 inception and is currently held at Hollywood's Pantages Theatre. Over the last 4 years, "Light Up the Blues" has raised over **One million dollars** for Autism Speaks. You can watch Chris perform his song, "*Don't Be Afraid*" live by buying the concert film "**Light Up the Blues**" on iTunes. All proceeds go to Autism Speaks.

"I love songwriting, producing, performing in the studio, on stage and in front of the camera. I also feel a duty to do my part in the struggle to save our troubled planet and helping people in need who live on it." - Chris Stills