



Kings of Leon will ride “Mechanical Bull” into amphitheaters across the U.S. this summer and fall. The family Followill’s trek is set to kick off with a stop at Jones Beach on August 13. Special Guests: Young The Giant & Kongos

Kings of Leon is an American rock band that formed in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1999. The band is composed of brothers Anthony Caleb Followill, Ivan Nathan Followill and Michael Jared Followill, with their cousin Cameron Matthew Followill. The band’s early music was an upbeat blend of Southern rock and blues influences, but it has gradually expanded throughout the years to include a variety of genres and a more alternative, arena rock sound. Kings of Leon achieved initial success in the United Kingdom with nine Top 40 singles, two BRIT Awards in 2008, and all three of the band’s albums at the time peaking in the top five of the UK Albums Chart. Their third album, *Because of the Times*, also reached the number one spot. After the release of *Only by the Night* in September 2008 the band achieved chart success in the United States. The singles “Sex on Fire”, “Use Somebody”, and “Notion” all peaked at number one on the Hot Modern Rock Tracks chart. The album was their first Platinum-selling album in the United States, and was also the best-selling album of 2008 in Australia, being certified platinum nine times. The band’s fifth album, *Come Around Sundown*, was released on October 18, 2010. Their sixth album, *Mechanical Bull*, was released on September 24, 2013.

Young the Giant is an American indie rock band that formed in Irvine, California, in 2004. The band’s line-up is Sameer Gadhia (lead vocals), Jacob Tilley (guitar), Eric Cannata (guitar), Payam Doostzadeh (bass guitar), and Francois Comtois (drums). Formerly known as The Jakes, Young the Giant was signed by Roadrunner Records in 2009 and released its eponymous debut album in 2010. The band’s first three singles, “My Body”, “Cough Syrup” and

“It’s About Time” reached the top five of the US Alternative Songs chart.

Kongos is a South African alternative rock band consisting of four brothers: Johnny, Jesse, Dylan and Daniel Kongos. They spent their childhoods in the city of London and in South Africa. They compose, record and perform in Phoenix, Arizona. The four men are the sons of John Kongos.[1] They are of Greek origin and have attended the Greek Saheti[2] school in Gauteng, South Africa. The film Holy Motors used their song “Come with Me Now” in the official trailer.