



## **The All-American Rejects Table Mountain Concert Series Presented by Modelo Especial and Toyota**

Iconic millennial rock group The All-American Rejects are making their Big Fresno Fair debut on Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m. as part of the Table Mountain Concert Series presented by Modelo Especial and Toyota.

The All-American Rejects are an American rock band from Stillwater, Oklahoma, formed in 1999 by high school friends Nick Wheeler and Tyson Ritter. The group, initially consisting of Wheeler on drums, Ritter on vocals and bass, and Jesse Tabish on guitar, evolved as Tabish left and was replaced by Mike Kennerty. In 2002, Chris Gaylor joined as the drummer, completing the classic lineup. The band's name, as described by Kennerty, was chosen for its cool sound, and they have since grown into it.

Their self-titled debut album, released in 2002, marked their entry into the mainstream with the platinum-certified success of the single "Swing, Swing." The All-American Rejects' follow-up, *Move Along* (2005), propelled them further into the limelight with hit singles like "Dirty Little Secret," "Move Along," and "It Ends Tonight," earning double platinum certification.

After their fourth album *Kids in the Street*, the band faced periods of inactivity, with members pursuing other projects. They returned with new music in 2015 and a series of singles, including "Sweat" (2017) and "Send Her to Heaven" (2019). In 2020, they released a collection of favorites and announced their departure from Interscope Records.

In recent years, the band has been active with tours and new music. They headlined the "When We Were Young" Festival in 2022 and launched their "Wet Hot All-American Summer" tour in 2023. Their long-time touring keyboardist Scott Chesak left the band in 2024 to focus on family life. The All-American Rejects are set to release a new single, "Not Nothing," on September 13, 2024.

The band's lineup currently includes Tyson Ritter (lead vocals, bass), Nick Wheeler (lead guitar), Mike Kennerty (rhythm guitar), and Chris Gaylor (drums). They have sold over 10 million albums worldwide and remain a significant force in alternative rock.

For more information on The All-American Rejects, visit: <https://www.allamericanrejects.com/>

### **Highlights**

- 2006 | MTV Video Music Awards "Best Group Video" – "Move Along"
- 2008 | Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Rising Star Award
- 3x Teen Choice Award Nominee for Rock Group
- 2x Teen Choice Award Nominee for Rock Track

**The All-American Rejects – Thursday, October 10 @ 7 p.m. – \$75, \$60, \$50, \$40**