



Mercy Liftoff: An Evening with NASA Astronaut Butch Wilmore

June 23, 2026, 6:30pm | Franklin Theatre

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Retired NASA astronaut Butch Wilmore has transitioned from a career in space exploration to a compelling voice on faith, leadership and resilience. Reflecting on his extended, unplanned nine-month mission aboard the International Space Station, he frames the experience as a powerful example of trusting in divine providence.

With a background as a Navy test pilot and astronaut commander, he offers firsthand insight into decision-making when stakes are high and outcomes uncertain. His message highlights that true leadership is revealed not in moments of ease, but in the face of adversity.

Available for purchase and signing at the end of the evening, meet astronaut Butch Wilmore and pick up a copy of *Stuck in Space: An Astronaut's Hope Through the Unexpected*. Drawing from his extraordinary experiences, he shares powerful lessons on resilience, perspective, and hope—insights that reach far beyond the world of space exploration.

All proceeds benefit Mercy Community Healthcare.



Facts about Mercy Community Healthcare:

- Approximately 14,500 patients call Mercy Community Healthcare their medical home.
- Mercy Community Healthcare offers services for Pediatric Primary Care, Adult Primary Care, Gynecology, Mental and Behavioral Health and Patient and Family Support.
- Approximately 51% of Mercy's visits are mental health.
- 65% of Mercy Community Healthcare's patients are uninsured, on TennCare (Medicaid) or Medicare.
- Financial aid is available for patients without insurance based on household size and income.
- Mercy Community Healthcare is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in Franklin, TN and Lewisburg, TN.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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▪ Logo on concessions, bar or signing table.	√	√	√	
▪ Social media tagged post (Instagram, Facebook or LinkedIn) and targeted email with logo	√	√	√	√
▪ Tickets to event	4	3	2	2

*****\$500 for logo on back of Playbill

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