



AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS ANNOUNCES ALL-STAR DUETS

**LUKE BRYAN TO DEBUT “HOME ALONE TONIGHT”
FEATURING KAREN FAIRCHILD OF LITTLE BIG TOWN**

**MEGHAN TRAINOR TO PERFORM HER PLATINUM-SELLING SONG
“LIKE I’M GONNA LOSE YOU” AND WILL BE JOINED BY
CHARLIE PUTH TO PERFORM HIS HIT SINGLE “MARVIN GAYE”**

**Jennifer Lopez Will Host the Live Broadcast
on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd at 8:00pm ET on ABC**

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Los Angeles, CA (November 3, 2015) – dick clark productions and ABC announced today two spectacular duets to be performed at the “2015 American Music Awards, the world’s biggest fan-voted award show. **Luke Bryan** will perform the world premiere of “Home Alone Tonight” featuring Karen Fairchild of Little Big Town. **Meghan Trainor** will treat the audience to a performance of her platinum-selling song “Like I’m Gonna Lose You,” and will be joined by **Charlie Puth** to perform his hit single “Marvin Gaye.” They join previously announced host and performer Jennifer Lopez, as well as 5 Seconds of Summer, Selena Gomez, Nick Jonas, Demi Lovato, One Direction, Carrie Underwood and WALK THE MOON. The “2015 American Music Awards” will broadcast live on **Sunday, November 22 at 8:00pm ET** on ABC.

Luke Bryan is a three-time Favorite Male Artist – Country winner (2012, 2013, and 2014) and is nominated again this year. Bryan is also nominated as Artist of the Year, his second nomination in that category. This is Bryan’s second appearance on the AMA stage; he first performed in 2013, singing his hit single “That’s My Kind of Night.”

Fairchild will take the AMA stage without her bandmates for the first time but Little Big Town is nominated for their first American Music Award this year in the category Favorite Duo or Group – Country.

Charlie Puth is nominated for his first American Music Award for Song of the Year and Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile. This will be Puth’s first performance at the American Music Awards. Meghan Trainor is a four-time American Music Award nominee and first-time performer. This year Trainor is nominated in the categories of Artist of the Year, Favorite Female Artist – Pop/Rock and Favorite Artist – Adult Contemporary.

Luke Bryan - Since the debut of his first album in 2007, Luke Bryan has placed 14 singles at #1 and sold nearly 8 million albums with 30 million digital tracks from his five studio albums. He has been named Entertainer of the Year by both the Academy of Country Music (twice) and the Country Music Association. Bryan’s recent album *Kill The Lights* recently debuted at #1 on both the *Billboard* Top 200 and Top Country Albums charts. This is Bryan’s third consecutive album to debut at #1 on the *Billboard* Top 200. *Kill The Lights*

is the third-largest-selling album debut in 2015 at the time of its release, after R&B / hip hop releases from Drake and Kendrick Lamar. *Kill The Lights* is also the highest country album debut in the last two years, since Bryan's *Crash My Party* debuted at #1 in August 2013.

Karen Fairchild (Little Big Town) - GRAMMY Award-winning country super group Little Big Town, comprised of Karen Fairchild, Kimberly Schlapman, Phillip Sweet and Jimi Westbrook, is one of country music's most iconic foursomes. The multi-Platinum-selling band is currently the reigning ACM and CMA (3x) Vocal Group of the Year, and they are the most recent inductees into the famed Grand Ole Opry. Little Big Town is responsible for some of the format's biggest hits including "Day Drinking," "Pontoon," "Little White Church," "Boondocks" and their most recent record-breaking smash, "Girl Crush." Little Big Town is now out on the PAIN KILLER TOUR in support of their latest Capitol Nashville release, *Pain Killer*. For more information, visit www.LittleBigTown.com.

Charlie Puth - Charlie Puth has fast become a worldwide star thanks to the international smash hit, "See You Again," by Wiz Khalifa (Feat. Charlie Puth). The 4x RIAA platinum certified track, which was co-written and co-produced by Puth, is featured on Atlantic Records' *FURIOUS 7: ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK*. It has entered the history books as one of the decade's biggest singles, topped Billboard's "Hot 100" for a stunning 12 weeks, hit No. 1 on the iTunes Store's "Top Songs" chart in a remarkable 101 countries, and shattered Spotify records by becoming the most streamed track ever in a single day (with 3.18 million global streams on April 8th alone) and in a single week (a stunning 21.9 million worldwide streams). Puth is also seeing huge success with his hit single "Marvin Gaye" feat. Meghan Trainor, which is featured on his upcoming debut album *NINE TRACK MIND* along with current single "One Call Away." As if that weren't enough, Puth recently teamed up with Lil Wayne for "Nothing But Trouble," the new single from Big Beat Records' hugely anticipated soundtrack for 808, the landmark documentary chronicling the incredible story of the influential Roland TR-808 drum machine. A Berklee College of Music graduate, Puth has found himself among modern pop's most in-demand co-writers and producers – recent credits include two tracks on Jason Derulo's acclaimed new album *Everything Is 4*, the R&B chart-topping single "Slow Motion" by Atlantic's own Trey Songz, and further collaborations not yet announced.

Meghan Trainor - The Nantucket-born pop singer and songwriter earned superstar status in 2014 the old-fashioned way—with infectious, inimitable, and inescapable music. Her debut single "All About That Bass" went 9-times RIAA platinum, eventually received two Grammy® Award nominations, won *Billboard Music Awards* for "Top Hot 100 Song" and "Top Digital Song," held #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 for eight weeks, and received over 1 billion YouTube/VEVO views in less than a year. However, she didn't stop there. Her full-length debut, *TITLE* [Epic Records] crashed the *Billboard* Top 200 at #1 in early 2015 and broke records as the "biggest-selling debut for a female artist's first full-length album in more than five years" and "the biggest-selling debut for a solo artist's first full-length in more than three years." The critically acclaimed album also produced the double platinum hits "Lips Are Movin" and "Dear Future Husband" and platinum "Like I'm Gonna Lose You" featuring John Legend. Meghan sold out every date of her first national tour and went on to pack venues during Summer 2015's *THE MTRAIN TOUR*. However, this star has only just started to shine, and you'll be hearing more about her soon.

To help fans express their passion and excitement for the show, the American Music Awards and Twitter are launching custom Twitter emojis for all performers. All performers will have featured Twitter emojis to celebrate their appearances as they are announced. Viewers will be able to activate the Twitter emojis by Tweeting any of following hashtags from today through the end of the show on November 22:

- Luke Bryan and Karen Fairchild: #LukeKarenAMAs
- Charlie Puth and Meghan Trainor: #MeghanCharlieAMAs

Already announced performer Twitter emojis include 5 Seconds of Summer (#5SOSonAMAs); Selena Gomez (#RevivalAMAs); Nick Jonas (#NickJonasAMAs); Demi Lovato (#DemiOnAMAs); One Direction (#AMAs1D);

Carrie Underwood (#CarrieonAMAs); and WALK THE MOON (#WTMonAMAs). Additional Twitter emojis will be available soon.

Taylor Swift leads the “2015 American Music Award” nominations with six nominations. Ed Sheeran and The Weeknd tie with five nominations each, while Sam Hunt, Nicki Minaj, Sam Smith, Meghan Trainor and Walk the Moon earn three nominations each. Additionally, Jason Aldean, Chris Brown, Luke Bryan, Drake, Fetty Wap, Florida Georgia Line, Ariana Grande, Maroon 5, Bruno Mars, One Direction, Charlie Puth, Rihanna, Mark Ronson and Wiz Khalifa each receive two nominations.

For a full list of nominees please visit <http://www.theamas.com/2015-nominees/>

The American Music Awards winners are voted entirely by fans. There are three key voting windows:

- October 13 (9:30am ET) – November 11 (11:59pm ET)
 - Voting period for all categories, excluding New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl’s and Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile, and initial voting period for the ten Artist of the Year nominees.
- November 12 (12:01am ET) – November 19 (11:59pm ET)
 - Voting period for the final five Artist of the Year nominees.
 - Note: The Artist of the Year winner will be determined by the total votes received through the entire voting period.
- November 1 (12:01am ET) – November 22 (9:00pm ET)
 - Voting period for New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl’s and Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile.

Fans can vote for each category once per day per platform with the exception of New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl’s and Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile, for which fans can vote 100 times per day per platform. Here are the ways you can vote:

- Via AMAvote.com – Voting available for all categories
- Posting a status on Facebook that includes the nominee’s name and the category’s hashtag within the post(s) – Voting available for all categories except New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl’s and Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile
- Via Twitter
 - *All categories except Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile:* A Tweet that includes the nominee’s name or Twitter handle, the category name and #AMAs within the post(s)
 - *Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile:* A Tweet that includes the collaboration title, the category name and #AMAs within the post(s)

For more information on how to vote, please visit <http://www.theamas.com/vote/voting-faq/>

As always at the American Music Awards, artists will be honored in the genres of Pop/Rock, Alternative Rock, Country, Rap/Hip-Hop, Soul/R&B, Adult Contemporary, Contemporary Inspirational, Latin, EDM, Soundtrack, New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl’s, Song of The Year, Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile and Artist of the Year.

American Music Awards nominees are based on key fan interactions as reflected in Billboard Magazine and on Billboard.com, including album and digital singles sales, radio airplay, streaming, social activity and touring. These measurements are tracked by Billboard and its data partners, including Nielsen Entertainment and Next Big Sound. The data covers the reporting period of September 15, 2014 to September 13, 2015.

Preceding the ABC broadcast for the 7th consecutive year will be the “Coca-Cola Red Carpet LIVE! @ The 2015 AMAs” pre-show. Live coverage will stream online for fans worldwide starting at 5:00pm ET / 2:00pm PT on November 22nd at [Yahoo](#), this year’s official digital distributor of the American Music Awards pre-show. The live stream can also be watched at [TheAMAs.com](#) and [ABC.com](#).

The “2015 American Music Awards” sponsors and partners include Coca-Cola, Cumulus Media / WestwoodOne, Kohl’s, Music Choice, Samsung, Shazam, T-Mobile, Time Warner Cable and Yahoo.

The “2015 American Music Awards” is produced by dick clark productions. Allen Shapiro and Mike Mahan are Executive Producers. Larry Klein, Barry Adelman and Mark Bracco are Producers.

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To search the American Music Award database for past winners (1974 – 2015) please visit: <http://www.theamas.com/winners-database/>

Tickets are now on sale at [www.axs.com](#).

About the American Music Awards

The American Music Awards, the world’s biggest fan-voted award show, features performances from today’s hottest artists and presents fan-voted awards in the categories of Pop/Rock, Alternative Rock, Country, Rap/Hip-Hop, Soul/R&B, Adult Contemporary, Contemporary Inspirational, Latin, EDM, Soundtrack, New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl’s, Song of The Year, Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile and Artist of the Year. The American Music Awards pays tribute to today’s most influential and iconic artists. The show is produced by dick clark productions and is seen in more than 160 countries around the world. For more information, visit [www.theamas.com](#), [www.dickclark.com](#) or [abc.go.com/shows/american-music-awards](#).

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