

**ACM AWARDS® NOMINEE DIERKS BENTLEY CALLS FOR FANS TO SUBMIT PHOTOS**

**TO HAVE A CHANCE TO BE PART OF HIS LIVE PERFORMANCE OF “WOMAN, AMEN” DURING**

**THE 53RD ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS™**

**53RD ACM AWARDS TO AIR LIVE FROM THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS**

**ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 ON THE CBS TELEVISION NETWORK**

**Submit a Photo of an Everyday Female Hero in Your Life**

**With the Hashtag #WomanAmenACM Now Through April 4;**

**Find Out How at** [**cbs.com/dierks**](http://www.cbs.com/dierks)

*TWEET: Learn how to have a chance to be a part of @DierksBentley’s performance at the 53rd @ACMawards here!* [*cbs.com/dierks*](http://www.cbs.com/dierks) *#WomanAmenACM*

ENCINO, CA (March 8, 2018) – The Academy of Country Music® announced today that ACM Awards® nominee and performer **Dierks Bentley** will provide fans with an incredible chance to be a part of the live broadcast performance of his hit, “Woman, Amen,” at the **53rd ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS™**. Starting today, fans are invited to submit images of their everyday female heroes (e.g., mom, sister, wife, relative, friend, co-worker, doctor, teammate, coach) for consideration to be featured on screens behind Bentley during the live telecast of his performance.

You could be a part of the celebratory anthem by submitting a personal picture you have taken of the woman in your life who you want to honor. Images should be taken on a solid, neutral colored background and must be posted via Twitter or Instagram with the official hashtag #WomanAmenACM by Wednesday, April 4. Complete program rules and additional ideas can be viewed here: [cbs.com/dierks](http://www.cbs.com/dierks).

The 53rd ACM Awards, hosted by Reba McEntire, will broadcast LIVE from the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 8:00 PM ET/PT on the CBS Television Network.

Tickets to the ACM Awards are now on sale at [www.axs.com](http://www.axs.com/). Media credential applications to cover the Awards in Las Vegas are now available at [www.ACMcountry.com/press](https://www.acmcountry.com/press). For more information on the ACM Awards and all ACM events including ACM Party for a Cause®, visit [www.ACMcountry.com](http://www.acmcountry.com/) and [www.PartyForaCause.com](http://www.partyforacause.com/). You can like Academy of Country Music on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/AcademyOfCountryMusic/) or follow on Twitter at [@ACMawards](https://twitter.com/ACMawards) and Instagram [@ACMAwards](https://www.instagram.com/acmawards/) for more immediate updates.

**About the Academy of Country Music Awards**

The 53rd Academy of Country Music Awards™ is dedicated to honoring and showcasing the biggest names and emerging talent in the country music industry. The show is produced for television by dick clark productions and will broadcast LIVE from MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 8:00 PM live ET/PT on the CBS Television Network. Allen Shapiro, Mike Mahan, R.A. Clark, Barry Adelman and Mark Bracco are executive producers. Pete Fisher is executive producer for the Academy of Country Music.

 **About Dierks Bentley**

Multi-PLATINUM entertainer Dierks Bentley is “notorious for his spectacular, high-energy live performances loaded with lots of fan interaction” (Creative Loafing) with 17 No. One hits, more than one billion digital streams, countless ACM nominations and has been a Grand Ole Opry member for over a decade. Bentley "continues to challenge himself" (Billboard), which is evident through his upcoming ninth studio album, THE MOUNTAIN due out later this year. Its lead single “Woman, Amen” gives a taste of the record's "themes of questing and self-actualization across a wide-open terrain of arid deserts and rugged ridgelines, cactus flowers and tumbleweeds" (NPR). After his 2017 World Tour claimed the top spot on Billboard's Hot Tours selling over 750,000 tickets, Bentley will fuel arenas and amphitheaters throughout the summer with his 2018 MOUNTAIN HIGH TOUR, launching May 18th in Columbia, MD. For more information visit [www.dierks.com](http://www.dierks.com).

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