

**KANE BROWN, KELLY CLARKSON, ALAN JACKSON, LITTLE BIG TOWN AND JON PARDI**

**ADDED AS PERFORMERS FOR THE 53RD ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS™**

**DAVID BOREANAZ, AJ BUCKLEY, CAM, SAM ELLIOTT, EVE, ASHTON KUTCHER,**

**DUSTIN LYNCH, MAX THIERIOT AND KIEFER SUTHERLAND**

**ANNOUNCED AS PRESENTERS FOR COUNTRY MUSIC’S PARTY OF THE YEAR®**

**AWARDS TELECAST TO AIR 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**

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Encino, CA (March 29, 2018) – The Academy of Country Music® revealed today that **Kane Brown**, **Kelly Clarkson**, **Alan Jackson**, **Little Big Town** and **Jon Pardi** have been added to the all-star lineup of performers for the **53RD ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS™**, honoring country music’s superstars and hottest emerging talent. It was also announced that country artists **Cam**, **Dustin Lynch**, and **Kiefer Sutherland**,*The Ranch*co-stars **Sam Elliott** and **Ashton Kutcher**, *SEAL Team* co-stars **David Boreanaz**, **AJ Buckley** and **Max Thieriot,** as well as*The Talk* host **Eve** have been added as presenters for the ceremony.

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.

Previously announced ACM Awards performers include **Lauren Alaina**, **Jason Aldean**, **Kelsea Ballerini**, **Dierks Bentley**, **Luke Bryan**, **Kenny Chesney**, **Florida Georgia Line**, **Lady Antebellum**, **Midland**, **Miranda Lambert**, **Maren Morris**, **Bebe Rexha**, **Thomas Rhett**, **Blake Shelton**, **Keith Urban** and **Brett Young**. Previously announced presenters include **Drew Brees**, **Nancy O’Dell**, **Rebecca Romijn** and **Lindsey Vonn**.

Tickets to the ACM Awards are now on sale at [www.axs.com](http://www.axs.com/). 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.

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